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Legion Will Assist Vets In Terminal Pay Signup

The Pat Williams Post, American Legion, in session Tuesday night voted to purchase blanks and assist the Runnels county office in making applications for terminal pay for all service men of this county, completed plans for the Gold Star banquet to be held here September 2, named a committee to secure one member for the draft board and attended to other matters.

D. G. Posey explained in detail the present setup for taking applications for terminal pay for all service men.

A shipment of blanks arrived at the Ballinger post office Wednesday and veterans can get them there or from Mr. Posey.

Members of the Legion voted to purchase a supply of blanks with information sheets and get the applications started as soon as possible. The Legion will also provide helpers to assist in rush periods in filling out applications. It was estimated that approximately 2,100 veterans in Runnels county would be eligible for benefits under the bill recently passed by Congress and signed by President Truman. The amount is hard to estimate but between \$300,000 and \$400,000 will likely be collected either in checks or bonds by the G. I.'s of Runnels county. The American Legion sponsored this bill and will assist all over the nation in getting applications filled.

Final plans for the gold star banquet were given the members by Tom Agnew, who stated that approximately fifty servicemen would be represented by parents or wives at the banquet. Attendance will be limited to 300 and tickets are selling fast for the occasion.

Commander Dan Woodroof announced that all members of the Runnels county draft board had resigned and that the Legion had been asked to name one member to the new board. A committee composed of O. C. Sykes, W. B. May, retiring draft board members, and the executive committee of the Legion will meet to select a new man and to try to get his promise to serve. The Ballinger Lions and Rotary clubs will name one member each.

Commander Woodroof and Adjutant Robert Owen will go to Galveston and stay Sept. 3, 4 and 5 to represent the local post at the state convention.

Committee reports of activities for the past month were heard and plans are underway for the launching of the 1947 membership drive around October 1.

Ed Curry resigned as chairman of the entertainment committee and the commander was instructed to name another man to the position.

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Eagle Boy Scouts Of Troop No. 30 Honored by Club

Eagle Scouts of troop 30 were special guests of the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday at noon.

This troop has a total of eleven Eagle Scouts, who have reached that rank since the troop was organized and sponsored by the local Rotary Club. Those present included: Wellington Pearce, Carl Black, Charles Miller, Walter Hill, Bob Sykes, Edward Kevil, Lanham Flynt and Oscar Batts, Bill Hart, active Eagle Scout, was out of town and Billy Moutz is in the armed forces and unable to be present. The Scout committee from the Rotary Club, which assists with the operation of troop No. 30 is composed of Frank Pearce, Estes Lynn, O. C. Sykes, Allen Davis, D. G. Posey, Clifford Cook and Walter Mueller.

Leonard Scaler was the speaker Tuesday noon and presented a vocational talk on operation of a moving picture theater. He gave much inside information on show business, booking of programs and other details of interest to the movie fan.

Musical numbers were presented by Mrs. Carl Black and Mrs. S. E. Cloninger, who were heard in a group of old song hits and appeared in the costumes of the eras when the songs were popular.

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Light Vote Expected In County for Run-Off

Runnels County's First Bale Cotton Sells at 40½c Lb.

The first bale of 1946 cotton to be ginned in Runnels county was brought here Friday and handled by the Ballinger Co-op Gin. The cotton was raised by F. W. Peizel, of the Olfen community, on the Martin Maas farm.

Mr. Peizel brought in 1,775 pounds of lint cotton and the bale weighed 491 pounds.

After the bale was ginned it was placed on the F. & M. bank corner and left there until Saturday.

Jack Rudd, secretary-manager of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, secured bids from local buyers and a number of firms and the bale was sold to the Ballinger Truck and Tractor Co. for 40½ cents per pound. Bill Moore was the second high bidder, offering 40 cents a pound.

The local cotton situation is not too bright, the crop going down fast because of continued hot, dry weather. An immediate rain would help most of the cotton in the county, but unless there is moisture soon production probably will be the lightest since 1918.

Old cotton is opening but bolls are not fully matured and the yield per acre will be very light.

BOY SCOUTS WITNESS SIGNALING PROGRAM

Members of Boy Scout troop No. 30 met Tuesday night at city park for their regular meeting and instruction period. Max McCrary, who served in the navy during World War II and a former Boy Scout, met with the group and gave them a demonstration on signaling, using both the navy and scout codes.

At the close of the meeting watermelons were served to: Wellington Pearce, Charles Miller, Walter Hill, Edward Kevil, Billy Boggess, C. B. Boggess, Jim Erwin, Delmond Calvert, Jackie Rudder, Jack Wallace, C. W. Jennings, Duane Baxter, Eldon Boggess, Joe Smith, Jim Davenport, John Eoff, Raleigh Reese, David Murray, W. E. Wallace, Troyce O'Neal, Jimmy Endacott, Jimmie Parrish, Zane Brancham, William James, Max McCrary, Lanham Flynt and Oscar Batts.

AIR CONDITIONING PLANT INSTALLED IN CHURCH

The new air conditioning plant for the First Methodist Church will be put in operation Sunday. Erectors completed the installation this week and a test run was made today in which the system worked satisfactorily and was accepted by the committee.

The system was purchased the first part of the year, with installation to be made in May. Shipment was delayed until two weeks ago when assembly and installation began.

BALLINGER MASONS TO GO TO BROWNWOOD FRIDAY

Allen Davis stated today that a large number of Ballinger Masons would attend a special meeting at Brownwood Friday night. The musical degree work will be put on by a team from Fort Worth and the setting will be on a site at Lake Brownwood.

Mr. Davis asked that any Mason who wished to go to Brownwood, to be at the Masonic hall at 4:15 Friday afternoon and that ample transportation would be there to accommodate those wishing to make the trip.

DRILL FOR LOCAL FIREMEN SCHEDULED THIS EVENING

Eugene Baker, president of the Winters fire department, will conduct a drill for Ballinger firemen tonight. Mr. Baker recently attended the state fire school at A. & M. College and he will be assisted tonight by T. Whitehead and Lanham Flynt, who also attended the state school. All members are urged to be present.

Curtis H. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee, is finishing his stretch in the navy and is due to arrive home within a short time. Recently he was stationed at the Great Lakes base and is now in New York to receive his discharge. Lee has been accepted at Texas A. & M. College and is expected to be home in time to enter on September 1. He has been assigned quarters and classwork at the Bryan air field, now in use by A. & M. to house a large number of freshman students.

Reduction in City Water Consumption is Asked

The Ballinger city commission in special session Wednesday took steps to conserve the municipal water supply and expect consumption to be cut one-half or more at once.

In a statement, the water superintendent revealed there was five feet of water left in the lower lake channel and as this is being lowered three inches daily, indicates only a 20-day supply left. Present pumping is about 900,000 gallons daily and by cutting this in half, or to 450,000 gallons a day, it was thought there would be sufficient water until October 1.

Patrons are asked to abide by several requests to reduce use of water which it is believed will cut the daily consumption about half and unless this is done it will be necessary to cut the water off and turn it on only at certain hours each day.

Ways in which to conserve water as requested by the city commission are:

1. Stop all leaks.
2. Stop all irrigation except that necessary to keep shrubs and trees alive.
3. Cut the use of water in air conditioners to a minimum.
4. Conserve use of household water.
5. Stop all car washing and other similar practices.

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Ballinger Citizens to Pay Combined Taxes of \$3.82

The Runnels county commissioners' court in session last week set the county tax rate at 55 cents on the \$100, the same as it was last year.

The main items taken into consideration are 33 cents for the general fund, 3 cents for the jury fund, 5 cents for roads and bridges, 5 cents for the permanent improvement fund, and 1 cent for the permanent improvement fund.

The five-cent levy for the permanent improvement fund is to retire outstanding warrants on the court house indebtedness. This levy will be the last assessed for this purpose and after April 1, 1947, the last indebtedness on the court house will be paid. This debt was created when the court house was remodeled and modernized several years ago.

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Citizens residing within the city limits will pay taxes as follows:

County	\$.55
State	.37
School	1.50
City	1.40
Total	\$3.82

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3 Teachers Employed For School Faculty; 3 More are Required

Supt. Ernest Caskey stated today that three teachers had been elected to the Ballinger schools faculty and that three others probably would sign contracts next week.

Some of the prospective teachers have delayed signing contracts until they can find living quarters here and to date have been unable to find what they require.

Mrs. O. L. McCahey has accepted a position on the faculty and will teach in the elementary building. An experienced teacher, she is residing here.

Miss Helen Williams, graduate of East Texas State Teachers' College, Commerce, has accepted a position here and will be ready to begin work in September.

Miss Annabel Hash has been elected to teach in junior high school and has accepted. She has taught in this county a number of years.

Supt. Caskey said he expected to be able to announce the employment of a junior high school principal, a sophomore English teacher and a physical education instructor for girls by next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morrison, of Los Angeles, left today for their home after a visit here with friends.

B.C.D. Sets Holidays and Transacts Other Business

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development in session Monday night attended to a considerable amount of business and heard reports on activities underway or to be undertaken in the near future.

In order that all merchants understand holidays to be celebrated here without special arrangements or petitions circulated, it was voted to have six holidays a year when it would be generally understood that all stores would close. Adopted for observance were:

- January 1, New Year's
- July 4, Independence Day
- August 14, Victory Day
- November 11, Armistice Day
- November 28, Thanksgiving
- December 25, Christmas

It was suggested that the B. C. D. have cards printed to this effect and give one to each store manager in Ballinger and also to have this printed on the back of membership cards.

The civic committee reported on the coming bond election and an effort will be made to inform all club officials of the three issues and give the facts regarding all the proposals to the public. A letter also will be mailed all Ballinger voters setting forth the facts on each issue.

Highway committee reported that in a visit to the district highway engineer they had been told the state highway department intended to widen the pavement on Hutchings Avenue from Tenth Street to the Colorado River bridge and on Seventh Street from Strong Avenue to the river.

Weldon Howell reported on contracts which might be bought on the site of the boys' livestock barn. T. J. Mansell was added to the livestock committee to assist Mr. Howell and other members of the committee.

Jack Rudd, secretary-manager, stated that members of the local draft board had tendered their resignations and that the American Legion, Rotary Club and Lions Club had been asked to appoint one man each to serve on the board. All three organizations have promised to get acceptances from appointees this week.

It was announced that officers of the 36th division, Texas national guard, had changed plans for the unit to be located in Ballinger and were now asking that company C, 142nd infantry, be recruited here. The officers will be asked to change the unit back to an artillery battery because it is not believed an infantry company can be mustered here. An infantry company would require five officers and 184 enlisted men. An artillery battery would require less than 100 men and officers.

The board gave its official OK to the proposed Christmas program and plans will be started at once to revive this annual affair to begin the week-end after Thanksgiving.

Club Girls Gather Here This Morning For Encampment

Members of thirteen 4-H girls' clubs in Runnels county began registering this morning for their annual encampment at city park and will be here this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow. At 11 a. m. tomorrow (Friday) they will be joined by the home demonstration club women of the county, the latter to be hostesses at the dinner hour for the club girls and a number of invited guests.

This afternoon the girls and their leaders are getting the camp organized and preparing for the program of songs and games this evening. The girls will cook their supper over camp fires and are to prepare their own breakfast in the morning as a part of their training in camp cookery.

Lectures and demonstrations will be intermingled with recreation in the morning. Club and individual records will be reviewed and recognition given those winning awards.

Home demonstration club women will hear reports from delegates to the Amarillo convention at their afternoon session Friday and will present the gold star 4-H girl for this county.

Norton and Wingate Schools to Continue As Fully Accredited

The listing of a new classification of the Norton and Wingate schools last week caused some of the patrons to fear that there would be a lowering in the standards.

These schools will continue as fully accredited high schools with instruction in twelve grades. Graduates from the two schools will be able to enter any college without entrance examinations and the schools retain their full affiliation as previously.

Ray Stark, superintendent of the Norton school, heads a faculty of five teachers. The school will open September 9 and will participate in athletics in class B as heretofore.

A. B. Harrell, superintendent at Wingate, also will have five teachers assisting him. This school also takes part in athletics in class B and is arranging a football schedule for the fall.

County Superintendent W. E. Elkins stated today that any reclassification of these schools does not in any way affect their standards of operation.

BAND REHEARSALS WILL START MONDAY EVENING

O. G. Joiner, school bandmaster, stated today that regular rehearsals for the senior high school band would start Monday night at 8 o'clock in the band hall. Rehearsals will continue on a regular schedule until school opens in an effort to be ready for the first football trip which will likely be to the Roscoe game at Sweetwater on September 19.

He also stated that the band had had been air conditioned and would be cool for the rehearsal Monday night. All members are urged to be on hand and all ex-band members are invited to attend this first rehearsal of the year.

OFFICE DAY CHANGED FOR DRIVER'S LICENSES

J. B. Hart, state highway patrolman in charge of driver's license work in this district, stated today that he was changing his visit to Ballinger from Monday to Saturday. His next call here will be on Saturday, September 7.

Mr. Hart said he was changing his schedule in order to render service to more people at a time when they were in town for week-end shopping.

He will be on vacation the next two weeks and will not be in the local office again until September 7.

LYNNS GO TO DENTON FOR COMMENCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn left this week for Denton, where on Friday their daughter, Miss Clara Beth Lynn, will receive her bachelor of music and music education degree from North Texas State Teachers' College.

After the program at Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn and daughter will go to Ft. Worth for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. James M. Brown and son.

Miss Lynn will return to NTSC in the fall to continue work for her bachelor of music degree in piano.

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S. J. R. No. 5
A JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to appropriate Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization of the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section, as follows:
 "The Legislature is authorized to appropriate so much money as may be necessary, not to exceed Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization by the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1946, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PAY FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTED FOR JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE"; and

"AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PAY FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTED FOR JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

H. J. R. No. 10
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an Amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Section 62 providing a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the State; limiting the amount contributed by the State to such

Fund; providing for investment of fund with certain exceptions; prohibiting recipients of benefits hereunder from receiving other direct aid from the State; authorizing counties to provide and administer such a Fund for appointive county officers and employees after favorable vote in a county election for such purpose; limiting the amount contributed by the county to such Fund; providing for investment of Fund with certain exceptions; prohibiting recipients of benefits from said Fund from receiving other direct aid from the State; and providing for an election, necessary form of ballot, and publication on the question of adoption of this Amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 62, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 62 (a). The Legislature shall have the right to levy taxes to provide for a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the State; provided that the amount contributed by the State to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the State, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any such person.

"All funds provided from the compensation of each such person, or by the county, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the county, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this State, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and provided that the recipients of benefits from said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the State of Texas, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this state, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and provided that the recipients of benefits from said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid."

"(b). Each county shall have the right to provide for and

administer a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the county; provided same is authorized by a majority vote of the qualified voters of such county and after such election has been advertised by newspaper of general circulation in said county once each week for four consecutive weeks, provided that the amount contributed by the county to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the county, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any such person.

"All funds provided from the compensation of each such person, or by the county, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the county, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this State, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and provided that the recipients of benefits from said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the State of Texas, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this state, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and provided that the recipients of benefits from said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1946, (being the 5th day thereof*) at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System for the officers and employees of the State of Texas and authorizing the counties to provide such system for the appointive officers and employees of the counties of the State of Texas;" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System for the officers and employees of the State of Texas and authorizing counties to provide such system for the appointive officers and employees of the counties of the State of Texas."

and for the administration of such laws as may be prescribed by the Legislature pertaining to the supervision of traffic and safety on such roads; and for the payment of the principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible prior to January 2, 1945, for payment out of the County and Road District Highway Fund under existing law; provided, however, that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; and provided, however, that the net revenue derived by counties from motor vehicle registration fees shall never be less than the maximum amounts allowed to be retained by each County and the percentage allowed to be retained by each County under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

*According to an opinion by the Attorney General of Texas.

H. J. R. No. 49
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as "Section 7a"; providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from the taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicles registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945; negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; and providing for the proclamation of the election and the publication thereof.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the General Election to be held in November, 1946, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945; and negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose."

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945; and negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose."

Section 1. That the Article VIII of the constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as 7-a and to read as follows:

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*According to an opinion by the Attorney General of Texas.

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The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1946.

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 Attest:
 MRS. WINONA PARKER,
 Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 15-4t

Citation by Publication
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: Mary Noline Griffith, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 5301 on the docket of said court and styled George Robert Griffith, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Noline Griffith, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit by plaintiff George Robert Griffith against said defendant Mary Noline Griffith on the ground of cruel and harsh treatment; the petition further alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married on or about the 16th day of December, 1944, and permanently separated on or about the 24th day of November, 1945. That there were no children born to said union and no property rights to be adjudicated between the parties. That plaintiff has resided in Runnels County, Texas, for six months prior to filing said petition, and has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of twelve months prior to exhibiting said petition, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit by plaintiff Marion Earl Campbell against said defendant Jociephine Campbell on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment; the petition further alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married on or about the 15th day of January, 1946, and

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August 31 is Last Date for Farmers To Buy Insurance

Runnels county farmers have until August 31, 1946, to place their 1947 wheat crops under protection of the all-risk federal crop insurance program, according to M. W. McShan, chairman of the county AAA committee.

Under the new insurance program, farmers will have a choice of two insurance contracts, one providing coverage up to 75 per cent of the average yield, and the other up to 90 per cent. The insurance provides coverage against

crop losses from drought, floods, hail, wind, frost, winter-kill, wild-life, hurricanes, insects, plant diseases and other hazards determined by the federal crop insurance corporation to be unavoidable.

Contracts are now being written by community AAA committeemen and other authorized agents in the county. Mr. McShan said. Contracts must be signed before the crop is planted, and at least 50 applications (or the one-third provision if it applies in the county) must be made before crop insurance becomes effective in the county.

"Crop insurance is the only means of protecting crop investments from the innumerable hazards that go with wheat grow-

ing," Mr. McShan explained. "It offers assured production returns from planting to delivery at the granary. It seems to me that most farmers who need returns from their wheat crops need insurance."

MORE THAN 50 NEW FACULTY MEMBERS EMPLOYED BY STATE UNIVERSITY FOR LONG SESSION

AUSTIN, August 21.—More than 50 new faculty members have been added to the University of Texas staff for the 1946-47 long session beginning in September.

Approximately 50 more will be appointed before the session starts, administrative officials said. Some of the positions to be filled are those created by resignations; others are new positions.

The new faculty members will come from universities throughout the nation, from government research and teaching positions, from private employment, and some were recently separated from military service.

Included in these appointees approved by the board of regents are four professors, ten associate professors, 18 assistant professors and more than a score of instructors.

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'The Green Years' Heartful Story of Childhood, Youth

Charles Coburn, veteran character actor, and Tom Drake, one of M-G-M's most promising juveniles, join hands in bringing to life A. J. Cronin's tender story of the friendship between a shy, sensitive youngster and his lusty great-grandfather in "The Green Years," which is to be presented at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 24, 25, 26, 27.

The screen adaptation of the best-seller novel has all the warmth, zest and humor of the original tale of Robert Shannon, orphaned youngster who is at first intimidated by his foster-family, particularly by its domineering matriarch, Grandma Leekie, who sends him to school in a suit made from one of her own beloved petticoats; but who, after precipitous years of childhood and

adolescence, finds his true career with the help of his adoring great-grandfather.

Coburn's portrait of the colorful octogenarian is a glowing one, while Tom Drake, as Shannon, is sensitive and appealing. Equally fine is the work of little Dean Stockwell, playing Shannon in his childhood stages. The story is further brought to life in the portrayals of Beverly Tyler as Alison Keith, Hume Cronyn as Papa Leekie, Gladys Cooper as the unforgettable Grandma Leekie, Selma Royle as Mama Leekie, Jessica Tandy as Kate, and Richard Haydn as the sympathetic schoolmaster, Jason Reid.

Mrs. Florence Reed has returned from a visit to Monahans, Big Spring and Midland.

Technicolor Drama of Western Action Promised in 'Renegades'

Columbia's technicolor production of "Renegades," a new, large-scale outdoor action film, is the principal attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 25 through 27, and indications are that this sweeping western, which features Evelyn Keyes, Willard Parker, Larry Parks and Edgar Buchanan, will bring a large package of thrills and entertainment for all.

"Renegades" is based on a story by Harold Shumate, which deals with the infamous exploits of the Dembrow clan, a family of outlaws who scourge the West and achieve further notoriety when a red-haired beauty joins their ranks to accompany them on their raids.

Hannah Brookway (Evelyn Keyes) engaged to marry Dr. Sam Martin (Willard Parker), loses her heart instead to Ben Dembrow, (Larry Parks), youngest member of the outlaw band. Ben, who tries to go straight, finally is forced to join his marauding father (Edgar Buchanan). Hannah marries Ben, despite this move, and becomes a member of the outlaw band. Eventually she repents, and summons Sam at the stirring climax.

Others in the cast include Jim Bannon, Forrest Tucker, Ludwig Donath, Frank Sully and Willard Robertson.

Some leading men get one leading lady per picture, luckier ones get two, but tall, good-looking William Marshall hit the jackpot with his co-starring role in the thrilling mystery-romance, "Murder in the Music Hall," one of the two features at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

In this fast-moving story of menace on ice, Marshall has five loveles for his partners, Vera Hruba Ralston, Helen Walker, Nancy Kelly, Ann Rutherford and Julie Bishop.

A smooth and gay new musical comedy is the No. 2 feature on the double-feature program at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, "Talk About a Lady."

Jinx Falkenburg and Forrest Tucker handle the romantic leads, jovial Joe Besser provides the mirth, and Stan Kenton and his band (tops this year, according to Look Magazine) give out with the music.

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Setting a fresh pace for merry mayhem and riotous romance, "It Shouldn't Happen to a Dog," 20th Century-Fox's new comedy hit starring Carole Landis and Allyn Joslyn, is the mid-week attraction at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, August 28 and 29.

The hilarious motion picture tells the story of a frustrated newspaper reporter who, in an attempt to score a Page One crime scoop, sets out after a gang of black marketeers, only to find himself entangled—romantically and otherwise—with the law in the person of a glamorous lady cop and her ubiquitous dog.

In one of her most unusual roles to date, Miss Landis is seen as the beautiful lady cop with an eye for romance, while Joslyn appears as the newshound with a nose for news who follows a black market trail—right into Carole's arms.

The film features Margo Woodie, Henry Morgan, Reed Hadley, Jean Wallace, Roy Roberts and John Ireland.

High adventure and thrills galore are in the drama, "Strange Voyage," one of the features of the double-bill at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, August 23, 24. This absorbing tale, which stars Eddie Albert, tells the story of a search for hidden treasure and the many hazards the expedition encounters in the Mexican desert. Albert, who plays "Chris," the man who leads the expedition, encounters tragedy when he finds the treasure, but also finds love in the person of Elena Verdugo, a beautiful native girl.

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Mrs. T. L. Grace, of Lorenza, who had been here for a visit with relatives, left the first of last week for Los Angeles, where she will visit several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gregory, of Lorenza, visited here last week and attended the Brister-Clark family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davies and daughter are on a vacation trip to points in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Isbell and children, of Big Spring, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sykes the past week-end.

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COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 21.—Texas ranks second only to Alabama in the number of boys and girls engaged in 4-H club work, according to nation-wide figures just released by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The census was based on club enrollment figures for 1945. Texas had 106,820 club members last year, while Alabama was in first place with 115,751. Mississippi's 106,239 members placed a close third.

During 1945, 20.7 per cent of all Texas rural farm youth were engaged in 4-H club projects. This percentage was based on the 1940 population census, however, so the figure could be much higher or lower now. Texas membership in 1945 dropped slightly from the 1944 figure, which was 103,294.

A report from USDA received by the Texas A. & M. College extension service stated that congress, when it appointed, since July, 1945, some 1390 new county extension agents, expressed the intent that these new agents would spend much of their time in bringing more boys and girls into 4-H club work.

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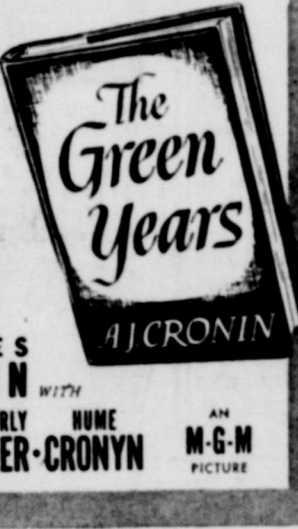
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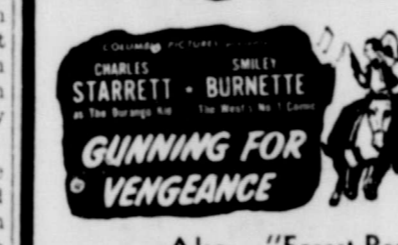
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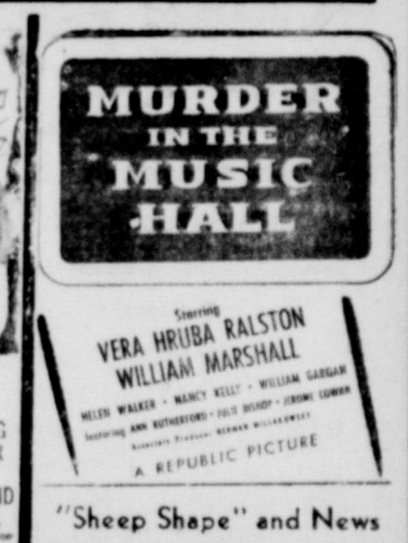


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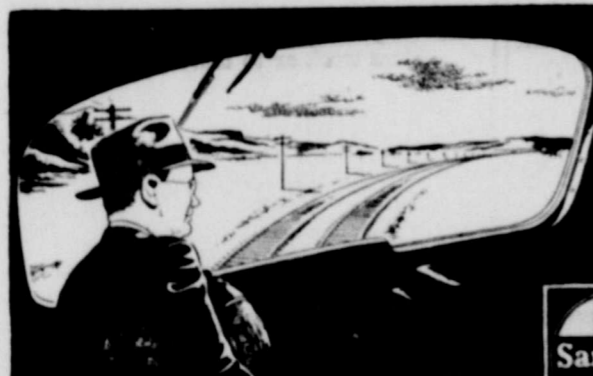
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A social followed with iced watermelon being served to about twenty-five.

Mrs. J. W. Crunk, Mrs. Heald and Mrs. W. S. Bickham, of Paint Rock, were visitors.
Candlelight service for Miss Gladys Godwin and Bert Debo
In a pretty candlelight service read at seven o'clock last Sunday evening in the home of the bride's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Whitaker in Burnet, Miss Gladys Godwin, daughter of Mrs. Emma Godwin, and Lewis Berton Debo, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Debot, exchanged wedding vows in the presence of relatives and close friends.

The Rev. J. P. Manley, pastor of the Burnet Methodist Church, was officiating clergyman for the double ring service. The improvised altar before the living room fireplace was decorated with an arrangement of white and pink gladioli combined with pink heather, and tall baskets of gladioli and floor candelabra holding white tapers stood at each side.
Jack Whitaker, nephew of the bride, lighted the candles.
The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Whitaker, wore a Fred Block model afternoon

dress of gray crepe. Her hat was designed with pink flowers and her elbow length gloves were the same shade. Other accessories were black patent. Pink carnations centered with a purple orchid and showers of spit carnations and pink ribbon were worn at the waist, arranged to outline the graceful lines of her draped skirt. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls, which belongs to her mother.
Mrs. Godwin, mother of the bride, wore a powder blue dress with white glamelia corsage, and the bridegroom's mother wore a

dress of blue gabardine with a white glamelia corsage.
Mrs. Whitaker, in a white butcher linen suit, with a Picardy gladioli corsage, greeted guests at the door. The wedding reception was immediately after the ceremony.
A formal arrangement of white and pink gladioli in a silver vase and encircled with white mauline with cascades of pink gladioli roses and flanked by silver candelabra with white tapers centered the dining table. The three-tiered cake surrounded with tiny pink rosebuds was served by Mrs. T. J. White. The tea table at one end of the dining room which was laid with a hand-embroidered linen cloth from England held the punch bowl where Mrs. Clyde Debo, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, presided.
The couple left for a short wedding trip, they will be at home in Burnet where Mr. Debo is in the insurance business.
Mrs. Debo spent her early childhood in Ballinger, and attended S. M. U. two years and received her degree at the University of Texas. She has taught school for several years. Mrs. Debo has been a frequent visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bruce Creasy, here in Ballinger.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrison Complimented
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrison, of Los Angeles, California, who have been visiting friends here for the past two weeks, were complimented by close friends Tuesday evening when they were entertained with a no-host party at the Country Club.
Games of forty-two and checkers were enjoyed on the large screened porch of the club. Iced watermelon was served following the games.
Those included besides Mr. and Mrs. Morrison were: Messrs. and Mmes. A. B. Legate, Sam Behringer, Cecil Jones, J. L. Davis, Chester Cherry, John Barton, Lee Parker, Alex Saunders, Tom Caudle, E. E. Avey, O. R. O'Neill, O. R. Lasater, Hamp Byler, and Miss Gertrude Woods.
O. E. S. to Have Basket Picnic
All members of the O. E. S. chapter and their families, invite members of the Masonic Lodge and their families, to a basket picnic, which will be held on Thursday evening, August 29, at City Park at 7:30 o'clock.
All are urged to come and bring well filled baskets and enjoy the evening together.

Baltimore Visitors Honored with Shower
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lange, of Rowena, were hosts at a shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, of Baltimore, Maryland, in their home Sunday.
The Taylors will return home after a few weeks visit here.
Refreshments of iced punch, sandwiches, cake, cookies and potato chips were served to 104 guests. Gifts were opened by the honorees after everyone was served. Assisting the hostess were: Mrs. Joe Lange, Mrs. Rudolph Franke, Mrs. Erwin Lange, Miss Jean Multer and Miss Bernice Glass.

Garden Party for Methodist Philathea Class
Mrs. Claude R. Stone and Mrs. Paul Richardson were hostesses to the Methodist Philathea Class Monday evening, entertaining with a lawn party at the Stone home on Ninth Street.
The shrub-enclosed back garden with its flowering annuals provided a lovely setting where Mrs. Cecil Jones directed the business period. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Cal Adair; vice-president, Mrs. Robert Bruce; Secretary, Miss Griffie Atkins; and treasurer, Mrs. John Barton.
Gifts were presented by the class to Mrs. J. D. Wilson, who is moving to Hillsboro, and to Mrs. H. Ravellette, who is leaving for South America.
Birthdays celebrated were those of Mmes. George Beard, Mrs. Troy Simpson, Cal Adair, Grace Barber and Miss Griffie Atkins. Hostesses served punch and cookies. Others present were: Mmes. Tom Caudle, Lemmie Davis, Crim m, Tom Agnew, H. B. Loyd, O. R. O'Neill, R. D. Midgley, and Miss Theima Midgley.

Engagement of Miss Katherine Hays Announced
Mrs. E. V. Hays was hostess at a beautifully-appointed buffet supper Tuesday evening in her Hillcrest home to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Katherine, to Max McCrary, Jr.
Chrysanthemums in pastel tones were used about rooms where tables were appointed in the same colors. An arrangement of small mums centered the lace-laid dining table while four same tables were centered with crystal holders with the same blossoms. Since the bridegroom-elect spent four years in the Navy, small ships were used to mark individual places for guests, bearing the name Katherine on one, and Max on the other, and the date, October 8.
Mrs. E. R. Martin assisted in serving the menu. Games of contrast were played following the supper.
Included were: Mmes. Edna M. Lynn, Alex McGregor, Malcolm

McGregor, Harold Salfen of St. Louis, Richard Willis, David Caudle, M. Landreth, H. R. Biechuk, D. B. Crockett, K. V. Northington, Jr., Vernon Lewis, Jewel Cooper, Paul R. Thomas, Archie Thomas, Misses Pat Richards, Jerry Burger, Doris Lane, Pat McGregor, Mary and Clara Beth Lynn, Norma Jean Bankston, Dorothy McMillan, Billy June Walker and Edith McAden.
Mrs. Schnable Hostess to Club
Mrs. J. A. Schnable included Mrs. J. Belo Eaves of Houston, Mrs. Harold Salfen of St. Louis, and Mrs. Harry Corbett of El Paso, Wednesday, when she was hostess to the Triple-Four Contract Club in her home in Wilke Terrace after a no-hostess luncheon in the Broadway home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper.
Bouquets of zinnias and other summer flowers decorated rooms where high score award went to Mrs. E. W. Stasney and bingo awards were given to Mrs. Salfen and Mrs. Eaves.
Others included were: Mmes. K. V. Northington, Ross Murchison, Claude Stone, Alex McGregor, R. W. Earnshaw, Delbert Vancil, Tom Agnew, Edgar Boelsche, L. R. Tigner, Troy Simpson and Harry Lynn.

CALIFORNIA VISITORS HONORED WITH PICNIC
The Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Crager and children, accompanied by Austin Crager, of Los Angeles, were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crager, of Ballinger, the past week-end.
Rev. Crager was the guest speaker at the local Four Square Church Sunday morning, August 18, his subject being "The Unchanging God."
Rev. Crager and family also visited with Mr. and Mrs. C.

Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparks, and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Crager, all of Ballinger.
Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crager were hosts at a picnic dinner at city park with their children, grandchildren and a few close friends attending.
Rev. and Mrs. Crager will return to California about the last of August. Mrs. A. L. Crager expects to return with them for a visit in Los Angeles.

Maurice Bartlett left Friday for a two weeks vacation at the Leton Lodge in the Grand Leton National Park, Moran, Wyoming.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corbett and daughter, of El Paso, are here for a visit with friends. The Corbetts left here in 1936 after being located in Ballinger with the highway department for several years.

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Country Club Work Nearing Completion; Open House Planned

A. B. Stobaugh, chairman of the house committee of the Ballinger Country Club, stated Tuesday that modernization of the club house was nearing completion and plans are being made for an open house for the entire membership the evening of September 2.

Carpenters have finished their work and painters will soon be through so that blinds can be replaced and other work done to put the building in shape for inspection. All old furniture has been reupholstered and refinished and new pieces are expected to be added soon.

The committee has not completed plans for the open house but is considering a covered dish dinner to be followed by games and a social hour.

The water tower and tank at the club fell down last week and an automatic electric pump system is being installed to provide water for use in the club house, keeper's house and for watering the front lawn. This will be separate from the irrigation system used for the golf greens.

BALLINGER PASTOR ATTENDS FUNERAL RITES FOR BROTHER

Rev. and Mrs. T. N. Minix, Jr. were called to Sweetwater Sunday, August 11, on account of the death of Rev. Minix's brother, Henry E. Minix, of Amarillo. It was the first death in a family of 11 children.

Funeral services were held at Sabano last Tuesday and interment followed in the cemetery at that place.

Agriculture's contribution to the national income was 10.4 per cent in 1945, against 10 per cent in 1944.

of the state have better yields.

The surveys will show approximately the number of acres planted to cotton this year and the condition as of this week.

Forestry Specialist Demonstrates Posts Of Treated Mesquite

C. W. Simmons, College Station forestry specialist, spent the period of August 12 to 16 in Runnels county demonstrating a new method of treating mesquite for fence posts. The forester told Runnels countians that the preservative pentachlorophenol was the best material known for treating this wood for use as posts. He said the material could be obtained from a number of Texas dealers under the trade name of Permatox.

It was suggested that the chemical be used in a 2 1/2 per cent strength on mesquite in this county and that this would give good results at a cost of from 4 to 5 cents per post.

The mixture can be poured directly on a post or a vat can be made of an oil drum in which the posts are dipped 20 to 30 minutes.

In a survey made by Mr. Simmons and County Agent John A. Barton it was found that there are as many fine posts in this county as anywhere in the state. The best post material was found along creek and river bottoms, where it was estimated from 100 to 300 posts could be cut per acre. It was recommended by Mr. Simmons that owners of mesquite land kill the small trees along the hillside which cannot reach post size and retain mesquites which will become large enough for posts.

Those desiring additional information are advised to call at the county agent's office for bulletins and other data.

Ballinger Defeats Coleman Club 7-6 In 12-Inning Game

It took the Ballinger Red Sox twelve innings to defeat the Coleman baseball team Sunday afternoon by the score of 7 to 6. The Red Sox entered the ninth frame

Ballinger Golfers Win from Brady In Games Sunday

Ballinger golfers went to Brady Sunday to meet a team representing the country club there and defeated the Bradyites 8 to 5. The 18-hole matches started shortly after 1 p. m. and were completed in time for the Ballingerites to be home before night.

Ballinger players will be off next Sunday but on September 1 will meet the Philpeco team here and on September 8 all four teams of the league will assemble in Ballinger for a barbecue at noon followed by four-team matches in the afternoon.

Arrangements for the barbecue dinner and four-team tournament have been completed to close the season and all towns will be represented by their best players. In these contests all No. 1 men will play in one foursome with medal score determining the winner. In this way team play and matches can be decided easily.

The Ballinger team had a large number in the contests at Brady Sunday and some were unable to get matches because of a shortage of Brady players.

with a 5 to 3 lead but a home-run with one man on tied the score. Each club put across one in the tenth to make it 6-6 and in the twelfth the Red Sox drove in a score and then were airtight in the last half of the session.

Bill Gage was on the mound for the Ballingerites and went until one was out in the twelfth. Here he was shifted to first base and Roy Lee took over. Lee pitched to two men who popped up for easy outs.

Elmo Harral hit for the circuit early in the game and the entire Ballinger team slammed the ball hard for the necessary runs to win.

Manager C. D. Richards is trying to book a game here for next Sunday afternoon and on September 8 the Red Sox will go to Bronte to close the season. The Coke countians have defeated the Red Sox three times this year and in this final tilt of the season Manager Richards plans to take his best line-up to Bronte in an effort to get partial revenge.

R. W. Earnshaw is here for a two weeks' vacation and plans to stay at home and rest from his travelling job.

Barton Conducting 6 Meetings in County On Estimating Cotton

County Agent John A. Barton is holding six meetings in Runnels county this week at which a complete survey is being made on crop conditions and estimates made on

the amount of labor required to gather the 1946 cotton crop.

Mr. Barton stated that reports coming to his office disclosed that crops were suffering from dry weather but these conditions were spotted in various sections of the county. Some have declared they will pick a third of a bale to the acre or slightly more while others will produce about a bale to ten acres.

From reports at the meetings those in charge of labor placement will make plans for diverting migrant labor through camps established in the county. It is believed that in this way plenty of labor can be brought in to supply local requirements. The poor crop will cause some difficulty in keeping workers here and many may move on if other parts

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ATTENTION! BALLINGER VOTERS

Bond Issues Election September 10, 1946 City Hall

City Commission is presenting facts for voters' information—City Commission is not issuing this statement for promotional purposes—is not urging anyone to vote for or against any issue—each voter should vote his own convictions.

FACTS ABOUT WATER BONDS
Proposed lake will be on Valley Creek at one of four locations recommended by Engineers.
Proposed lake is smaller than that recommended by Engineers. Reason: the lake recommended is more expensive than the town can pay for. The smaller lake will be adequate for a town of more than 10,000 people after it has silted for 25 years without a serious drought.
Proposed lake will have between 4,000 and 5,000 acre feet of water when filled. Our present Elm Creek lake has 240 acre feet when filled.
New lake will furnish about 700,000 gallons of water per day average pumping capacity.
Proposed lake will cover between 450 acres and 600 acres of land.
Delivery date on pipe is estimated to be from 10 to 12 months from date order is placed. Construction of dam could be commenced as soon as contract is let. When lake is completed and distribution system installed as planned the insurance rates may be reduced by reducing the key rate 3 cents per \$100.00 if present rules of Insurance Commission are in force at that time.
TAXES WILL NOT BE INCREASED nor will any tax obligation be placed upon the people of Ballinger. No tax money can be used for paying for the bonds.
WATER RATES WILL BE INCREASED These are revenue bonds and must be paid from the pledged income from the sale of water by the City to the consumer.

NEW RATES

2,500 gallons, minimum	\$1.50
Next 2,500 gallons at 40c per 1,000	1.00
Next 5,000 gallons at 30c per 1,000	1.50
Next 10,000 gallons at 25c per 1,000	2.50
Next 30,000 gallons at 20c per 1,000	6.00
All over 50,000 gallons at 15c per 1,000	

FACTS ABOUT SEWER BONDS
City does not own present system. Present system is owned by Southwestern Sewer Company, Dallas, Texas. Present system serves only business part of town and small portion of residential area—and has about 400 connections in use according to their own statement.
City proposes to build system that will cover entire town as soon as materials will permit such an extension construction program. City will have to be slow in building system due to difficulties in obtaining materials of this type. City will build system as fast as materials can be obtained at a reasonable price.
City will pass appropriate sewer and plumbing ordinances requiring each dwelling in city to be properly connected to a private sewage disposal system that will pass State Health Department requirements, or be connected with

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Southwestern Sewer Company, or be connected with City's system. The health of the City must be protected by one of these connections. Those connected with Southwestern Sewer Company will not be required to change to the City's system.

The rates of the City's system tentatively will be the same as the rate now employed by Southwestern Sewer Company.

Health authorities advise us much of our sickness is due to local sewage contamination.

TAXES WILL NOT BE INCREASED nor will any tax obligation be placed upon the people of Ballinger to pay for the sewer bonds. No tax money can be used to pay for these bonds.

Sewer bonds will be paid from income from the sewerage system.

FACTS ABOUT WATER AND SEWER BONDS AFTER ISSUANCE
If both issues carry one series of bonds will be issued for an amount sufficient to care for the estimated needs of the city. The first bond will be due September 1, 1948. The bonds will bear a rate not in excess of 2 1/2% payable semi-annually. The bonds will be paid from revenue only, and none from taxes. The average amount required to pay the bonds per year is estimated at \$28,500.00. The margin of need above income is estimated at 1.6% for the first year. Bond men tell us this is adequate. The bonds are to mature over a period of not in excess of thirty years, perhaps less.

FACTS ABOUT STREET BONDS
More applications are now pending for street paving than there are funds available from the last issue. These cannot be completed if additional bonds are not voted, and money paid in by property owners will have to be refunded.

- The proposed use of these bonds is as follows:
1. Complete the present pending applications on file.
 2. Pave locations beneficial to the majority of citizens in which adjacent property owners are not materially benefited.
 3. Pave such additional streets or alleys as funds will permit as applications are filed on a selected basis of need to the most people.

The issue will require a tax of 10c per \$100.00 valuation. It is expected taxes for 1947 will not have to be increased above the \$1.40 rate for 1946 to pay the bond requirements.

This is for your information. Vote as you consider best for the town.
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E. SHEPPERD, Commissioner
GEO. P. HOLMAN, Commissioner
K. V. NORTHINGTON, City Secretary

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By Miss Ollie Chenoweth
County Home Demonstration Agent

Lemons, oranges and grapefruit share top honors with green vegetables as a source of vitamin C, the vitamin which helps to keep your bones, teeth and gums in healthy condition.

Lemons, desirable every day in the year, reach the pinnacle of popularity during this hot month. Although lemonade seems to be the only thing that will quench

that special thirst you may run into a snag when you reach for the sugar sack, because at present the national sugar bowl is down very low.

But when you just can't resist the temptation to make lemonade, here are a few suggestions: Make a syrup for any beverage instead of trying to dissolve sugar in a cold liquid. Heat equal amounts of sugar and water until the mixture reaches the boiling point, then set it aside to cool before you make the lemonade.

Other sugar stretchers you might use in lemonade are corn syrup and honey, both of which give lemonade a flavor slightly different from sugar syrup, but quite delightful.

You'll find that lemon juice and lemon rind, too, collaborate very well with many different fruits, vegetables and meats. A fruit salad or fruit cocktail is vastly improved by the addition of a little lemon juice. And for a good vegetable salad dressing, you can hardly find a substitute for that lemon juice flavor.

Add lemon juice to hot buttered vegetables, such as asparagus or harvard beets. A little lemon juice on fresh spinach or other greens is delicious. When you make fruit pies or cobblers, bake a few thin slices of lemon right in with the fruit, and you can accentuate the sweet fruit flavor by contrasting it with the tangy citrus juice.

BOY SCOUT TROOP NO. 42 ATTENDS SWIMMING MEET

Members of Boy Scout troop No. 42 attended the district swimming meet at Camp Louis Farr August 13 and 14. The contest was set for 4 p. m. Tuesday but after no other troop from the Colorado district entered a team the four scouts of troop 42 won by default in the small boy bracket.

Besides swimming practice on Tuesday afternoon, some of the scouts fished while others explored the camp. At 8:30 a spirited campfire session was conducted in the

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council ring by S. C. Chrisco. Wednesday the group went to the springs exploring and this was followed by another swim. Camp was broken at 11 o'clock. Transportation was supplied by Dr. C. F. Bailey, C. E. Maedgen and Marvin Clark committeemen, and S. C. Chrisco, assistant scoutmaster. Rev. Edward B. Post, scoutmaster, was in charge of the outing.

Attending were: Charles Bailey, Jr., Jimmie Nixon, Blaine Esmond, Lange Hoffman, Glen Chapman, Harold Merrifield, Lavelle Foy, Kenneth Landers, Luther Parker, Lanny Maedgen, Billie Watkins, Jimmie Williams, Paul Jenkins, Marvin Clark, Jr., Joe Vancill, Darrel Morris and Johnnie Elders. Visitors were Kenneth Postert, of Alice, nephew of the scoutmaster; Billie Maedgen, Buddy Clark and Ignatius Rappolo, troop 85, New Orleans.

Poultryman Gives Answers to Turkey Raising Problems

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 21.—The question being asked by turkey raisers in Texas now is "How am I going to feed my turkeys and not lose money?" Ted Martin, poultryman for the Texas A. & M. College extension service, lists four of the most important steps to be followed in feeding that will help the turkey raiser to get more birds to market.

First, the poultryman says, turkeys should get all the green feed they will eat. Sudan grass is a good summer pasture, but if green feed is not available on the range, then baled alfalfa may be fed. To eliminate waste, a whole bale should be put out, and the turkeys allowed to pick out the leaves.

A supply of cool, clear water is a must. Turkeys will not endure the summer heat without it. Turkey raisers should consult their county agricultural agent for a plan on range waters. There are two different plans, and both are inexpensive and easy to build.

A third necessity is good shade for the turkeys. If there are no trees on the range, a simple shade may be constructed. Posts five to six feet high will make a good frame for the shade. Wire netting may be stretched over the posts with brush or straw on top of the wire. Such a shade may be moved easily when the birds need clean ground, which is often.

The fourth point the poultryman brings out concerns feed. Turkeys cannot be raised, he says, without plenty of good feed. Although feed prices are very high, he advises raisers not to cut down on amount of feed the birds eat. If raisers do cut down on feed, more feed will be required for each pound of gain, it will take longer to get the turkeys ready for market, the birds will not be of top quality, and consequently will bring less per pound. The turkeys should be fed all they will eat, Martin says, and if the first three steps he mentions are carried out, the amount of feed per pound of gain will be reduced.

DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING CONTEST TO PICK BOYS TO REPRESENT TEXAS

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 21.—The state 4-H dairy cattle judging contest will be held in connection with the State Jersey Show at Waco, September 5-7. The purpose of the contest is to select a team to represent Texas in the All-American junior judging contest at Columbus, Ohio, October 9-12.

Any 4-H club boy regularly enrolled in a dairy demonstration is eligible to take part in the contest. Eligibility of the boys must

be certified by the county agricultural agent by September 1.

Six classes of Jersey females will be judged at the Waco show. The boys will be required to give written reasons on one class and oral reasons on two classes. Each class will consist of four animals.

A judging team from one county will be made up of not more than three boys, but it is permissible for less than three boys from one county to take part.

The four high ranking boys in this state contest will go to Columbus, Ohio, to represent Texas in the national contest held at the All-American Jersey Exposition.

STRETCHING WHEAT FLOUR IN HOME BREAD BAKING GIVES PLEASING VARIETY

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 21.—Stretching wheat flour in home baking can bring a variety in taste and texture to home baking. Possible extenders include rye flour, oatmeal or cornmeal, potatoes and sweet potatoes. But Edith Lawrence, specialist in food preparation for the A. & M. College extension service, cautions housewives that for good results they must know the correct amounts to use and the best method of mixing.

Yeast bread may be made entirely from rye flour. The German bread, pumpernickel, is a familiar example. All rye bread is darker, more moist and heavier than wheat bread. A lighter loaf

may be made by using half rye and half wheat flour.

In extending with oatmeal or cornmeal, only a third as much finely ground oats or fine cornmeal as wheat flour is recommended. Oatmeal bread is slightly coarser and darker than white bread but excellent in flavor.

These flours or meals are sifted or mixed with the wheat flour and then the bread is made by the standard method for white bread offered in any reliable cookbook.

In using potatoes in bread, both the proportions and the method of mixing are different. Only a small quantity of potato can be used—about one cup of mashed potatoes to five or six cups of flour. The mashed potato is thinned with potato water, then mixed with the softened yeast cake before the flour is stirred in to make a dough or sponge. Mashed sweet potatoes may be added to the sponge with the flour.

FIRE DOES HEAVY DAMAGE AT LEON THOMAS HOME

Fire at the home of Leon Thomas Saturday afternoon did heavy damage. An outhouse stored full of furniture was completely destroyed, the roof burned on the home, and other damage done.

Spontaneous combustion was blamed for the origin of the blaze in the storage house. An alarm was turned in and a quick run made by the city firemen. Water connection was made but the outhouse was entirely in flames and

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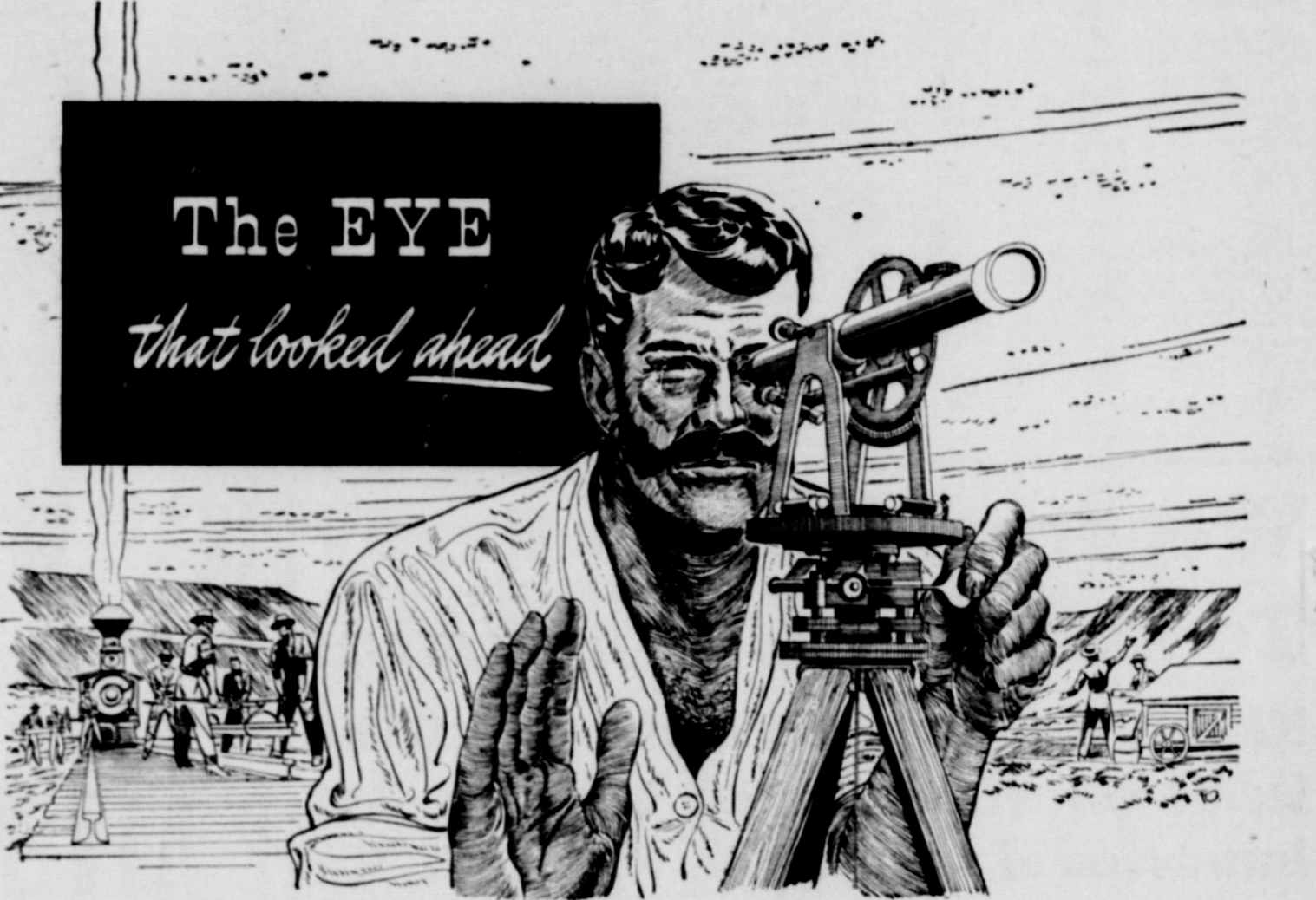
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MISS LYNN REPRESENTS BALLINGER IN REVUE
Miss Lynn McGregor was Ballinger's representative in the West Texas beauty and bathing girls revue held in the San Angelo municipal auditorium Friday evening. Miss McGregor was one of the favorites in the revue, although she did not win the \$100 offered for first place.



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TWO WATER WELLS FAIL AT EVERGREEN CEMETERY

Two water wells at Evergreen Cemetery failed last week and the third well in use there is not providing as much water as normally. Dry weather is blamed for the failure of the two wells which have furnished irrigation water for a number of years. All irrigation being done is

coming from one well and this will not be anywhere near enough to keep all lots in the grounds.

H. J. Zappe stated that until recently the three wells had supplied ample water for all purposes and that it was the first time the wells had shown signs of failure.

Pencil and typewriter erasers at Ledger office.

IN SOCIETY

Miss Wilma Jean Fox, Foy Watson Wed at Ninth Street Church

Miss Wilma Jean Fox, daughter of Mrs. Eula Mae Fox, became the bride of Foy Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Watson, in a ceremony solemnized in the Ninth Street Church of Christ Friday evening.

H. Norman Gipson, minister, read the double ring service as the couple stood before the altar arranged with Picardy gladioli and fern. Relatives and a large number of friends were present.

Miss Elveta Caswell, maid of honor, wore a dress of shell pink wool with black accessories and a corsage of white gladioli. Bobby Lane Turner was best man.

The bride wore a two-piece dress of sky blue alpaca sheer. The fitted jacket was fashioned with high round neckline and bracelet length sleeves. Her small off-the-fact hat was blue, and other accessories were black patent. She wore a corsage of white gladioli.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson, parents of the bridegroom, were hosts for the informal reception immediately following the ceremony, with the bride's mother and the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Raymond Hash assisting.

The bride's table, laid in lace,

was centered with a floral arrangement of pink gladioli. The two-tiered cake, which was decorated and topped with a miniature bridal couple, and the crystal punch bowl were placed at opposite ends. Mrs. J. Frank Smith cut the cake and Mrs. H. Norman Gipson ladled punch. Favors were white napkins with the names "Wilma Jean-Foy" printed in gold. Other dainties were lace baskets filled with mints.

A surprise shower of gifts was presented the bride and bridegroom.

Mrs. Watson is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and for the past several months has been employed at the Ben Franklin Store here. Mr. Watson attends the Ballinger High School and is employed by the Ballinger Printing Co. They will be at home in Ballinger following a short wedding trip.

Two S. S. Classes Entertained with Watermelon Feast

The Young Married Couples' Class of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, of which Mrs. G. P. Teague is teacher, and the Senior Young People's Class, which Mrs. Aurelia Webb teaches, were entertained in the lovely garden of Mrs. Webb on Seventh Street with a watermelon feast Friday evening.

Mrs. Oliver J. Jaros assisted the hostesses in directing games and contests following the feast. About twenty-five attended the affair.

Mrs. Campbell Friendship Sewing Club Hostess

Mrs. H. O. Campbell was hostess to the Friendship Sewing Club last Thursday afternoon in her home on Seventh Street.

Pot plants and bowls of ivy decorated party rooms where members did handwork. An array of gifts was presented Mrs. Herman Cohen.

The hostess served a salad plate with cookies and punch. Plate favors were miniature baby rattlers. Others were: Mmes. Clyde Gabbert, R. F. Zedlitz, Barnett Frank, R. W. Balke, Ruel Boswell; Wayne and Lynn Frank, and Miss Demma Barron.

Ballinger Rebekah Lodge Holds Regular Meeting

Ballinger Rebekah Lodge No. 48 met in regular session last Thursday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall with Mrs. Thelma Gabbert, noble grand, presiding.

Other officers assisting were Milburn Harvey, vice-grand; Fay Harvey, secretary; Clyde Gabbert, chaplain; and J. F. Elder, Mrs. Katie Onken, Oletha Elder, and George Onken.

Team captains are urging all to be present at the next meeting for drill practice.

Those attending the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Association meeting at Bangs on August 15 were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gabbert, Mrs. Ruel Boswell, Mrs. Milburn Harvey, Mrs. Morris Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Bell and T. M. Marsh. The next meeting will be held at Comanche. Officers elected from this lodge were Mrs. Ruel Boswell, treasurer; and Mr. Gabbert, guardian.

Pat Bowden Has Theatre Party

Pat Bowden entertained a group of friends Wednesday afternoon with a theatre party.

Guests met at the L. M. Bowden home on Murrell Avenue where games were played, and Mrs. Bowden served punch with cake. After the theatre, refreshments were served at th Drug Store.

Those included were: Frances Thomas, Dian Tuckey, Carolyn Bigby, Vicki Hill, Jo Ann Vestal, Ginger Ann Gurley, Margaret Ann Hampton and Freddie Sue Underwood.

Mrs. Clark is Know Your Neighbors Hostess

Mrs. Bill Clark entertained Know Your Neighbors, and included Mrs. Bill Henry as a visitor, Wednesday afternoon in her home on Fifth Street.

Arrangements of red gladioli were about rooms where members did individual sewing. Lucia Clark assisted her mother in serving ice cream with cake.

Others were: Mmes. Malcolm Morgan, Cal Adair, Joe Flynt, Dee Saylor, M. A. Foy, John Castor, Jones Taylor, John Barton, Cecil Jones, LeRoy McAulay, and Jack Nixon, Sr.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Society in Home of Mrs. F. C. Miller

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary met for its regular monthly foreign and national missions program in the home of Mrs. F. C. Miller on Seventh Street Monday afternoon with Mrs. G. P. Teague and Mrs. A. W. Sledge as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Carroll Bell was leader for the program and gave the devotional. Other discussions were "Christian Home Week in Jullundur City, Holland," by Mrs. Walter Lange; "A Challenge to the Church at Home," by Mrs. B. H. Erwin; "Mothers in Europe," by Mrs. Harper McFarland. Mrs. David Murray read the named in the Year Book of Prayer and also gave the prayer for missions.

Living rooms were decorated with summer flowers combined with queen's wreath where Virginia Routh assisted in serving iced watermelon. Others were: Mmes. Rufus Allen, J.W. Black and Oscar Routh.

Former Local High School Teacher Marries in Schenectady

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The bride, the former Miss Wanda Lea Matteson, of Schenectady, was given in marriage by her brother, Bill R. Matteson, of Eldorado. She wore a gown of white chiffon with Victorian neckline, skirt of ruffles, and lace mitts and lace mantilla made for her by a sister of Our Lady of Peace in Alpine. She carried a prayer book topped with white sweet peas centered with a gardenia.

The maid of honor was Miss Mary Constance Prooss, of Oneida, New York, and Emil Sherrard, of Schenectady, served as best man.

James Early played a program of musical selections and accompanied Jocille Baggett, of Houston, who sang "Ave Maria" and "Pans Angelicus."

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was held at the General Electric Woman's Club.

The bride, formerly of San Angelo, attended the San Angelo High School, San Angelo College, and graduated from Sul Ross College. Mrs. Sherrard taught in the Ballinger High School. Mr. Sherrard graduated from Tulane University. He is an electrical engineer with the General Electric Company in Schenectady.

CLARK-BRISTER GROUP HOLDS REUNION HERE

The largest gathering of members of the Clark and Brister families ever held joined at city park the past week-end for the annual affair. Members from all parts of Texas and a number from outside the state were present. The longest distance travelled by anyone was approximately 500 miles.

A number of relatives visited each other for the first time in 18 years. A feature of the gathering was the large number of service men back from the army, navy and marine corps who have been discharged.

At the business session several places were suggested for the 1947 meeting but it was voted to return to Ballinger because of the

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Surplus Property Sale at Camp Bowie To Close August 30

Surplus property consisting of hardware, textiles, furniture and a wide variety of miscellaneous items, which cost the government in excess of \$500,000, is the attractive stock which the war assets administration is offering for sale at Camp Bowie, Brownwood.

The same sequence of priority purchasing now in effect at the "site sale" in progress at the Ft. Worth quartermaster depot is being followed with federal agencies buying for their own use the opening day. Certified veterans of World War II have five buying days, August 20 through 24 in which to take their pick of the surplus, following which RFC, buying for small business, will be served on August 27, state and local governments August 28 and eligible non-profit institutions August 29 and commercial trade

levels on August 30. The war assets administration carried a large display ad in this newspaper last week which readers and interested buyers are asked to study. It gives full instructions for the proper certification necessary to buy on certain days and also lists a large number of items to be included in this sale. It has taken a specially trained group of WAA employees about one month to arrange this stock for the sale. Other "site sales" in the Fort Worth area will be

Runnels County to be Represented at State 4-H Clubs' Round-up

The annual round-up of Texas 4-H club boys and girls, extension agents and local adult leaders will be held at College Station August 28, 29 and 30. Runnels county is announced in the near future and given proper advertising.

to be represented in both divisions of the round-up. County Agent John A. Barton will be accompanied by one local adult leader, Theo Halfmann, of Olen; and two club boys, Rudolph Halfmann, Rowena, and Margaret Beach, Rowena, club girls. Miss Chenoweth is trying to get a club sponsor to make the trip. Attendance at the round-up is limited to eight from a county. This county's groups will remain at College Station until all sessions of the three-day program are completed, and will return home August 31. Runnels county 4-H club girls are here this week for their annual encampment.



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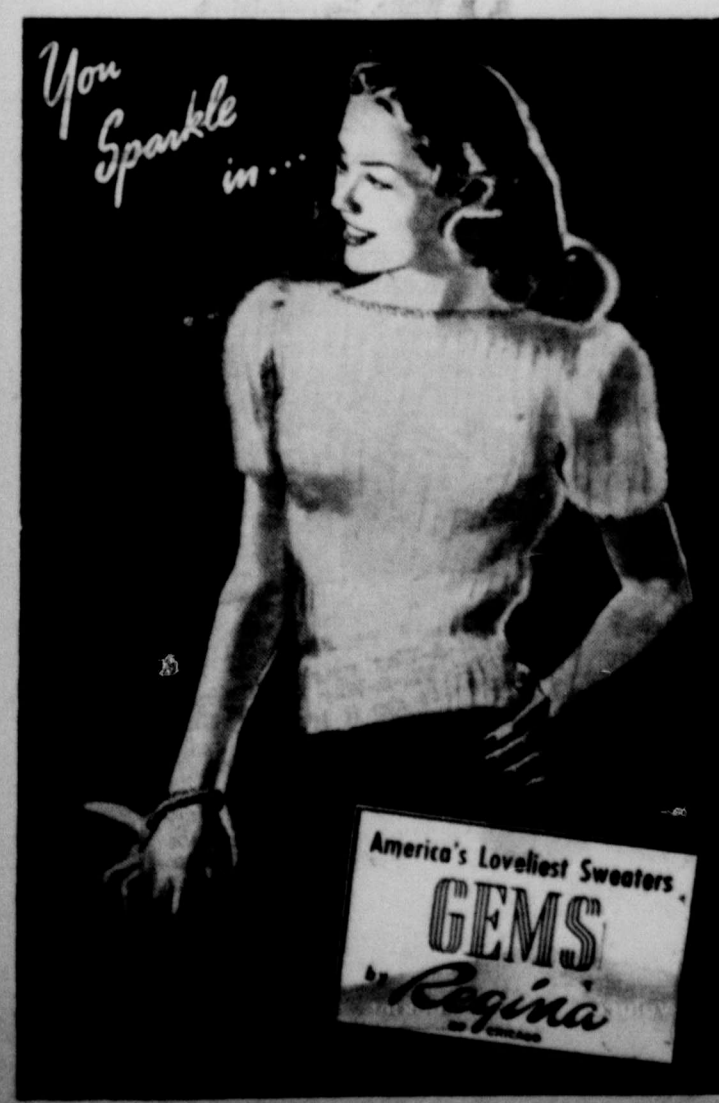
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Former Ballinger Scout Scales to Top Of Mount Fujiyama

Sgt. Rothal O'Kelly, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly of Sweetwater, formerly of Ballinger, recently spent a night on top of Mount Fujiyama, Japan. A recent letter to his parents told of the experience.

He started with a group of 16 to the top of the two-mile high mountain. Members of the party fell out until O'Kelly was the only one left for the last 4,000 feet which he made alone in 11 hours. The entire climb took three days. Sgt. O'Kelly carried his sleeping bag and emergency rations and spent the night alone atop the mountain. He arose to see the sunrise and explained in his letter that the sun rising from the ocean as seen from Mt. Fuji is the basis for the Jap worship of "the rising sun."

Describing the view, Sgt. O'Kelly told his parents he could see all the main island of Japan, including Tokyo, 60 miles distant, vast stretches of the sea and a number of volcanic cones. Mt. Fujiyama itself is known as "the slumbering volcano."

St. O'Kelly was an eagle Boy Scout and his hiking experience then made it possible for him to ascend to the summit. His last remark in the letter was "I wouldn't do it again."

The former Ballinger boy is stationed at Yokohama. He graduated from the Ballinger high school, entered the reserves at the age of 17 and received special training as an army student at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge. He was in service on Saipan when news of V-J Day came.

Ballinger Banks to be Closed Saturday

Ballinger banks will not be open for business Saturday on account of the second Democratic primary. Attention is called to this so that patrons can arrange for change for Saturday's business and transact any other necessary banking business the day before.

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ELEMENTARY TEACHER RESIGNS FROM FACULTY

Supt. Ernest Caskey received a telegram Monday from Mrs. Mark Davis resigning her position here as a member of the elementary school faculty.

Mr. Caskey stated that he had a number of new teachers in view and hoped to complete the teaching staff before the opening of the fall semester on September 9.

Good News For Folks Who Suffer From

- ✓ STOMACH GAS
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Do you feel bloated and miserable after every meal, taste sour, bitter food? If so, here is how you may get blessed relief from this nervous distress. Evertime food enters the stomach a vital gastric juice must flow normally to break-up certain food particles, else the food may ferment. Sour food, acid indigestion and gas frequently cause a morbid, louchy, fretful, peevish, nervous condition, loss of appetite, underweight, restless sleep, weakness.

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Bearcats Getting Ready For Training September 2

Candidates for the 1947 Ballinger Bearcats are getting in a little voluntary work this week and next in order to be in better physical condition when the training season opens September 2. The candidates are meeting together to take a few exercises, do some running and otherwise train so that the first week of training under the coaches can be devoted to getting a few plays ironed out for the season's opener on September 13.

September 1 is Sunday and it will be the next day before Coaches Wayman Wilson and Dillard Adair officially meet with the team. Coach Wilson stated that plays and assignments would be made at once so that men might get to running fairly smoothly for the first game, and what is expected to be the hardest game of the year.

About 35 candidates are expected to report for the first string and practically all these were out for spring training.

The Bearcats have a rugged schedule for the fall with five games at home and five on the road. The complete schedule, after a few changes, is as follows:

- September 13—Bearcats vs. Pecos, at Pecos
- September 19—Bearcats vs. Roscoe. This game was moved to Thursday night in order that it might be played in the Mustang bowl at Sweetwater
- September 27—Bearcats vs. Colorado City, at Colorado City
- October 4—Bearcats vs. Lake View, at Ballinger
- October 11—Bearcats vs. Del Rio, at Del Rio
- October 18—Bearcats vs. East-

land, at Ballinger

October 25—Bearcats vs. Santa Anna, at Santa Anna

November 1—Bearcats vs. Brady, at Ballinger

November 11—Bearcats vs. Coleman, at Ballinger. This will probably be a day game.

November 22—Bearcats vs. Winters, at Ballinger.

Lake View, Santa Anna, Brady, Coleman and Winters are conference games.

Coach Wilson stated that equipment would be issued at Bearcat Field at 7:30 a. m. September 2. Two workouts will be held daily the first week and the entire squad will go to Brownwood on Saturday, September 7, for a scrimmage with the Brownwood Lions. School will open the second week and regular practice sessions will be held each afternoon the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Wilson and children are taking a short vacation before the beginning of school. Coach Wilson completed the summer recreation program here on August 15 and will return in time to start football training on September 1.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Jessie E. Reese

Mrs. Jessie Elizabeth Reese, 79, a resident of Runnels county 46 years, died at the home of a son, J. A. Reese, at 2:25 a. m. Thursday, August 15. She had been in ill health for the past two years.

Decedent was born in Greenville, Alabama. She moved to Milam county, Texas, at the age of nine years and to Runnels county 46 years ago and made home here ever since. She was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the Agnew chapel, Rev. Steve Cook officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include three sons, J. A. and J. W. Reese, Ballinger; and W. W. Reese, New Orleans; four

daughters, Mrs. Ben O'Daniel, Longview; Mrs. Mack Chase, Dallas; Mrs. J. C. Lange and Mrs. D. O. Kennedy, both of Ballinger; a sister, Mrs. Ida Sternburg, Austin; twenty-one grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

L. R. Minshew

Leonard Robert Minshew, 67, farmer and resident of Runnels county 41 years, died at 11 p. m. last Thursday at his home seven miles north Ballinger. He had been in failing health for the past year and was seriously ill three days.

Decedent moved to Runnels county from Cameron and made home in this section ever since. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Valley View Baptist Church, Rev. Roy Haynes officiating. Burial followed in the Norton

cemetery. Survivors besides the wife include three daughters, Mrs. R. L. Meek, Weslaco; Mrs. Charles Stone, Ft. Stockton; Mrs. Wood Guegnon, Ballinger; a step-son, Everett Bartlett, California; three step-daughters, Mrs. J. L. Sanders and Mrs. G. F. Crimm, California; and Mrs. Joe Eubank, Galveston; two brothers, John Minshew, Norton; and Vernon Minshew, Kaufman; two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Bartlett, Norton; and Mrs. John Mayfield, Cameron; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren, of Paint Rock, are parents of a daughter, born Tuesday at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fowler are parents of a daughter, born Sunday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., at the clinic Monday. Mrs. Malone and baby are doing nicely and Mr. Malone handed out cigars with a smile.

J. P. Burnett is reported improving following surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Duffy, of Miles, are parents of a daughter, born Friday. Mrs. Duffy and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Young, of Ozona, are parents of a son, born this week at the local clinic. The mother and baby are doing nicely.

Jack Rudd underwent surgery Wednesday morning and today is reported to be resting well.

Mrs. Alta Davidson, operated on Friday, is resting satisfactorily.

S. D. Roach, of Paint Rock, is improving following surgery last week.

O. I. McEachern, of Paint Rock, is recuperating following an operation earlier in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waller are parents of a son, born August 12. Mother and baby are doing nicely and have been dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Moelinger are parents of a son, born August 13. Mother and baby are doing nicely and have been dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Jenkins are parents of a son, born Sunday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wood are parents of a son, born Friday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

PAPER FAMILY HOLDS REUNION AT PARK

Mr. and Mrs. August Pape, of Gonzales, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thuesen, of Houston, were named honor guests at a reunion of the Pape family held at city park Tuesday. Highspot of the day's meeting was the barbecue dinner served Tuesday evening to all present.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pape, Vernon Pape, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pape, Mary Ruth Pape, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pape, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. Afflerbach, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Afflerbach and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duke, and children, Mrs. E. L. Rampy, Aubrey Faubion, Mrs. Homer Briley, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stehle, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Stehle, Mrs. Floyd Sims and children, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Stehle, Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion and children, Crews.

Independence, Kansas, are visiting in the Joe Chapman home this week. Mr. Fouts now employed in a commercial printing shop, was a cadet at Bruce Field for primary flight training and later served in the army air corps as a District Superintendent. A. S. Gafford, of Brownwood, was here Sunday to fill the pulpit at the First Methodist Church, Rev. H. B. Loyd, pastor, is in Corsicana conducting a revival and will not return home until after next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bradley spent the past week-end at Coleman, visiting relatives and friends. Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pritchard, of Wingate, the past week-end were their daughter, Garry Pritchard, of Abilene; Mrs. Jack Pritchard, Hatchel; Mrs. Grace Walker, Riverside, California; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pritchard, Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker, Bradshaw; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Heathcott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pritchard and family, Wingate. A watermelon feast was enjoyed Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett returned Sunday after a vacation spent in Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Atwell and baby, of Lufkin, visited relatives and friends here last week. Mr. Atwell was on vacation from the Perry Bros. store he manages at Lufkin.

Capt. Clark Koller, stationed at Grand Island, Nebraska, came in last week to visit his wife, who is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen.

Miss Mary Ann Allen, student nurse at John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen. She returned to Galveston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huschke and daughter, Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Schen, of Pilot Point, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huschke last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reed, of San Antonio; and Mr. and Mrs. Wally Reed, of McAllen, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. O. and O. C. Sykes and Mrs. Florence Reed over the week-end.

The new pay scale now in effect in the regular army is in addition to clothes, food, lodging, medical and dental care and liberal retirement privileges.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmany visited relatives at Dublin and Stephenville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald and two daughters left Wednesday for Alpine on a short vacation.

Ted Truly and Mrs. Marguerite Dow, of Dallas, are here for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly. Ted will return to Dallas Sunday and Mrs. Dow will remain for a longer visit.

M. G. Justice, of San Angelo, visited here this week with his mother and Ballinger friends.

Miss Gladys Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hill, will receive her degree at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, on August 28.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Owen and daughter, Mrs. Elva Hauser, left Friday for a two weeks' motor trip. They will visit Mrs. Owen's brother at Guyton, Oklahoma, and go on to Pueblo and Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mrs. C. W. Tibbs, of Dallas, and Mrs. L. R. Tigner left last week for Inglewood, California, where they will visit their son and nephew, Charles William Tibbs. Mr. Tibbs is employed by North American Aviation in Inglewood. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fouts, of

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Salfen, of St. Louis, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor.

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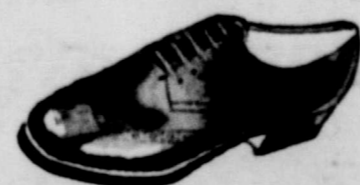
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Ballinger citizens have three important questions to decide on September 10 when they vote for or against bonds for creating an adequate water supply and distribution system, construction of a sewer system, and continuance of the local paving project. In seeking an adequate water supply the city commission had engineers look over every available location near Ballinger. Complete reports were made on Elm Creek, Bluff Creek, Coyote Creek, Mustang Creek, Valley Creek, the Colorado River and a number of other possible sites including the Concho River. Valley Creek was the first selection of the engineers because of ample watershed, the quality of the water, and not least the factor of cost in constructing a dam and getting the water to Ballinger. All these facts were given the public at a mass meeting held recently and now the proposition is presented to the citizens in the form of a bond issue. Two of the projects, water and sewerage, call for revenue bonds, retired from fees charged for service and will not in any way raise the taxes assessed against city property. Paving bonds would require a boost in city taxes. The sewer company serving Ballinger has connections in the business district and part of the residential sections. Less than 400 connections are reported and two-thirds of the residents are using some

type of underground system or outdoor toilets. City health officials declare something must be done to cut the incidence of disease and eliminate the hazards of epidemics. Elsewhere in this newspaper is a statement from the city commission setting forth the facts on each issue. This advertisement is carried, not in an effort to persuade people how to vote, but to give them facts upon which they may base their decisions.

Ballinger school officials are working strenuously in an effort to be ready to handle the large number of students who will be on hand to start classwork on September 9. Supt. Ernest Caskey is striving to complete the faculty as soon as possible. He is meeting with success in most instances but some of the vacancies are difficult to fill and to date there have been no applications for public school music and physical education instructors for girls. Enrollment is expected to be very high because of the large number of common district schools that will not be operated and their pupils transferred to larger schools. Several boards in the vicinity of Ballinger have taken this action and the enrollment here will be swelled in all buildings.



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WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Miles fire department made a run last week to the C. W. Curry farm, four miles north of Miles, where a large barn was burning. Due to the distance and lack of water the firemen were unable to extinguish the barn fire but succeeded in saving sheds and other nearby property.

The Rowena girls' baseball team played its first game under the new lights last week and defeated a San Angelo girls' team. Rowena merchants made possible the lighting of the field and Rowena girls, junior and adult, are playing regular schedules.

Several thousand people were on hand for the first performance of the Comanche rodeo, which opened last Thursday with a street parade. More than 1,000 extra seats had been installed to take care of the attendance and the Comanche Chief published a twenty-page special edition advertising the annual event.

Menard citizens are preparing for a big celebration on September 2 and 3. The mammoth Labor Day celebration has been extended to two days to present program features which have been arranged to entertain the several thousand visitors expected. A merchants' parade, horse racing, girls' barrel races, street dances, and other numbers have been provided.

Work has started at Brady to clear the new site for the annual July Jubilee and dates for the 1947 show are July 3, 4 and 5. The new site is located on Brady Creek and as soon as the ground is cleared the huge steel stands will be erected and work commenced on the race track. Buildings will be provided to take care of all features and officials promise the biggest celebration ever staged in Brady. This has been one of the main attractions in West Texas for a number of years.

The opening date of the Sweetwater youth canteen has been set for September 7 and a special program has been prepared for the opening night. Several months ago workers announced a goal of \$9,500 to purchase the furniture of the Sweetwater USO and get the quarters in shape for the canteen. Practically all this amount has been raised and

leaders hope to have a place where young people of the city may have a full social program the year round.

A building program is being pushed at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, to provide necessary room for the opening of the fall semester. More than 100 carpenters, plumbers and painters are engaged in the work and school officials said all materials were on the ground to complete all projects. Most urgent is the remodeling of two navy barracks moved from Ft. Worth which will house 248 naval students in the fall.

November 1 is the date set for starting work on the McCulloch-Concho cooperative hospital at Melvin. Directors of the institution were in session last week and reported that the blueprints and plans had been approved and the sign-up of members had been completed. The finance committee was instructed to collect the \$50 membership fee from each person who had signed for membership.

The annual meeting of the Concho County Livestock Association will be held tomorrow in the Paint Rock park. A barbecue dinner will be served at noon and an afternoon program presented. Clifford Rude, of the Menard experiment station will deliver an address and give a demonstration on the latest methods of parasite control.

The Winters Blizzards will leave August 19 for a two weeks' encampment on the Coleman ranch on the Llano River in Kimble county. The 35 boys invited will be there for two weeks to take physical training and will return to Winters by September 1 in time to begin football practice under their coaches.

The Rising Star city council has given police instructions to crack down on traffic violations. Tickets will be issued for speeding, reckless driving, double parking, and other infractions of traffic laws. The entire citizenship is asked to cooperate in helping the enforcement officers.

With but \$4,000 worth of stock yet to be subscribed by Coleman citizens, it appears certain that the city's bid for a clothing factory has met with success. Officials of the Big State Manufacturing Co., of Fort Worth, have been notified of the progress. The plant will be housed in buildings recently acquired from the government at the primary flying field and when in operation will give Coleman a payroll of about \$5,000 weekly.

Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, one of the oldest educational institutions in West Texas, has been merged with Southwestern University, Georgetown, involving

property and assets valued at \$750,000. Daniel Baker will begin its 58th years of operation September 12 as part of Southwestern's system of five colleges. Dr. J. N. R. Score, president of Southwestern, stated that the school would be operated to its full capacity beginning in the fall.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The East Side home demonstration club met Tuesday of last week in a social at City Park. The Bethel club had been invited to attend the meeting but due to a death in that community was unable to be present.

The club will meet tomorrow at 11 a. m. at the park for the encampment. Each member will bring enough food for herself and one 4-H club girl and all girls will be guests of the home demonstration clubs of the county at noon.

The next all-day meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Willie Stephens on September 10.

Cookies and punch were served at the last meeting to: Mmes. Don Jackson, Dabney Tomlinson, Paul Pullin, Rankin Jones, Tom Moreland, Clarence Routh, Harold Routh, Wallace Barnett, Willie Stephens, T. W. Malone; Miss Pauline Simpson; and two visitors, Miss Elizabeth Routh and Miss Billie Reams of Arizona. Six children also attended the meeting.

DDT Declared Still In Experiment Stage For Food, Feed Crops

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 21.—DDT is still a very new story, particularly in connection with feed and food crops.

For household and livestock insects, DDT is the best insecticide that has been found, says C. A. King, Jr., entomologist for the Texas A. & M. College extension service. But in general, entomologists are going slowly on recommendations until they know more about how the insecticide reacts on different plants under different climatic conditions.

For houseflies, mosquitoes, fleas, roaches, bedbugs and lice, DDT is deadly, say Extension entomologists. When DDT fails to control these insects, such as houseflies, the trouble may be that too low a percentage of the insecticide is being in the spray. A five per cent mixture should be used to kill houseflies, and the spray must be applied thoroughly on the walls of the house.

Several precautions must be practiced by DDT users. When spraying vegetable and truck crops, such as cabbage or sugar beets, the crop residue should not be fed to livestock. For stored grain insects, a three per cent dust may be used, if the grain is not to be used for food.

In spite of extensive investigation, the use of DDT on fruits is not yet recommended. It should never be used on animals in an

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oil solution. With DDT, as with any other insecticide, the effect on the insect is only half the story. It can be poisonous and harmful to animals and human beings, and it does kill useful insects, at the same time allowing other pests, such as the red spider, certain aphids, and mite to increase.

Entomologists don't know yet just exactly where DDT is going to fit into the insect control picture.

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AUSTIN, August 21.—Texas has an increasing need for scientific and technical instruction in the field of ceramics, F. K. Pence, chairman of the department of ceramic engineering at the University of Texas believes.

Within the past year nine new ceramic pottery establishments have been set up in the state, and there is statewide interest in ceramics as one of Texas' newest industries, Mr. Pence said.

The university board of regents appropriated \$150,000 for the construction of a ceramics building, and an additional \$150,000 is now being sought from private subscriptions.

Classes have been offered in ceramic engineering since spring, leading to a degree of bachelor of science in ceramic engineering.

Miss Virginia Brantley, of Dallas, is a guest in the Malcolm Morgan home. Miss Brantley and Miss Gwes Morgan are classmates at Baylor University. Miss Louise Kinney, of Talpa, also is visiting in the Morgan home this week.

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