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Livestock Sales Tuesday Run More Than \$16,000

Sales Tuesday afternoon at the Ballinger Auction and Commission Co. barns totaled more than \$16,000. Included in the sales were 250 head of cattle, 100 sheep and a number of hogs.

The top price for cattle was \$20.60 per 100 pounds; sheep brought \$16.60, and hogs \$25.90. Most cattle sales were for 16 to 19 cents.

Attendance was one of the best of the season and buying was fast. The company received the second shipment of 45 head of cattle from Carl Gustinger, of Temple. A shipment last week sold at

satisfactory prices and the second shipment was received here the first of the week.

A number of growers in this section had stock at the sale Tuesday but no large numbers were offered.

The Ballinger Auction and Commission Co. is planning additional improvements at its plant on the Bronte highway near the league baseball park which will make it one of the best in this part of West Texas. Weekly sales are gaining in popularity and every effort will be made to increase attendance of sellers and buyers.

More Than 200 Firemen Attend Convention Here

More than 200 firemen registered here Tuesday for the semi-annual meeting of the Hill Country Firemen's Association. All towns in the district were represented and the crowd increased all during the day.

The opening session was held in the district court room. Fire Chief D. G. Posey calling the meeting to order in the absence of Mayor J. W. Moore, the welcome was given by Paul Petty, Ball Satterfield, of Austin, state firemen's disability and retirement commissioner, responded.

Entertainment on the morning program was provided by Miss Gwen Morgan, Mrs. Wes Talbott, and young Bobby Zentner, of Rowena. Speakers included Miss Faye Clark, formerly of Ballinger and now of Houston; W. G. Burns, Dallas fire marshal; Representative W. H. Eampy, of Winters; John Purifoy, of Ballinger; and N. J. Autry, of Snyder, vice-president of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association.

Wyn was selected as the next

convention city, the dates to be February 28, 1948.

The Winters team, composed of Chief Floyd Sims, E. E. Vaughn, Marvin Medford, Max Lewis, Rankin Pace and Walter Green, won the hose connecting race in time of 27.8 seconds. Other teams making good time were: Ballinger, 32 seconds; Sonora, 33.8 seconds; Junction, 32.4 seconds; and Eden, 33.2 seconds.

The Junction woman's team, composed of Miss Jessi Cavaness and Thomas A. Hodges, won in record time of 7 seconds. In this event the contestants were required to run the length of a

50-foot string of hose, the man to attach the hose to plug and the woman to attach the nozzle.

All delegates and local firemen gathered in the late afternoon at the city park for the barbecue dinner. An excellent dinner was served with the Ballinger firemen as hosts. Following the outing at the park, guests went to the Army and Navy Club in the library building for the dance which concluded the program.

Livestock Association's Meeting Slated August 27

Directors of the Runnels County Livestock Association met Saturday in the district court room at the court house to make plans for the annual membership meeting and to attend to other business.

August 27 was set as the date for the annual meeting of the members and it was arranged to have the affair at city park starting at 7 p. m. All members, prospective members and their families are to be invited.

A prominent speaker will be secured for the occasion and will address the meeting on some subject of special interest to livestock raisers. A cake contest is to be conducted and complete details of this will be given next week. Other entertainment will be provided which will include musical numbers and fun.

During the evening a short business session will be held with S. C. Routh, president, presiding. Seven directors will be elected to take their places on the board for the ensuing year.

At the meeting Saturday a discussion was held regarding the

spring livestock show and a committee was named to meet with the city commission relative to holding the show at Bruce Field. This committee is composed of Hugh Campbell, Rufus Allen, W. J. Halfmann, John A. Barton and H. B. Edmondson.

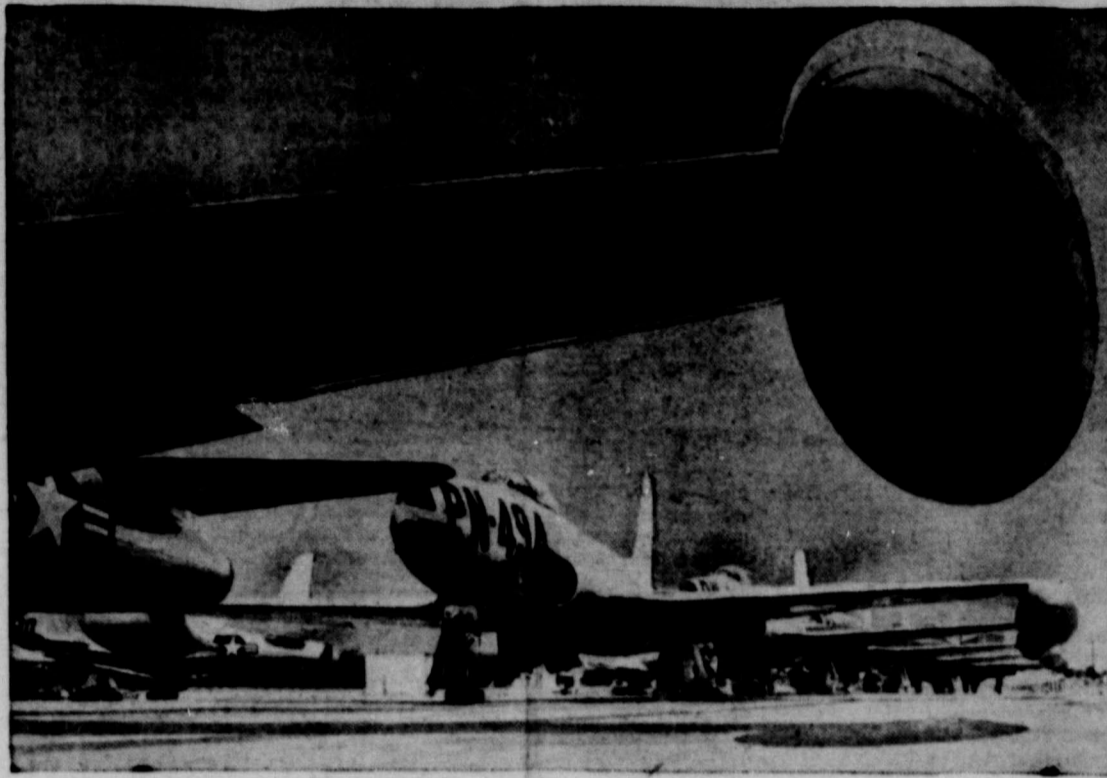
The committee to make arrangements for the membership meeting is: J. M. Williams, Rufus Allen, S. C. Routh, W. J. Halfmann and J. A. Barton.

Automatic Laundry To Open Saturday

Howard A. Funderburk has completed the construction and installation on his Ballinger Automatic Laundry and has announced formal opening for Saturday. The people of this area are invited to attend the opening, inspect the new automatic laundry and get a free wash.

The laundry is housed in a new air conditioned building on Strong Avenue next door to the Henkel Grocery. In addition to the modern building Mr. Funderburk has installed 21 new Bendix deluxe machines that will wash and rinse three times in thirty minutes.

Mr. Funderburk invites the general public to come and bring their wash Saturday for the inspection and free service. He will have sufficient help on hand to assist visitors in seeing the plant and in getting their wash back in short order.



SHOOTING STARS FOR AIR NATIONAL GUARD . . . Army air forces Lockheed P-80B jet-propelled "Shooting Star" fighter planes like these will be furnished to the air national guard next spring for the training of reserve combat pilots. The ANG will receive 86 of these tactical jet fighter planes, shown here on the runway of Lockheed's flight test base at Van Nuys, Calif. The P-80B has greatest firepower of any jet airplane in the world—six machine guns in the nose, firing 1,200 rounds each per minute.

Rodeo Committee Plans Parade and Other Events

The steering committee of the Ballinger Rodeo was in session Tuesday morning to complete some of the final plans for the 1947 show.

It was decided to invite cowgirls to attend the local rodeo and take part in a special contest. Organizations in neighboring towns will not be asked to sponsor girls in the contests here but well known cowgirls in the region will be given a special invitation to attend. Prize money for this added feature will be collected at the next home baseball series in special containers placed inside the gates.

The show will be formally opened on Thursday, August 28, with a street parade downtown at 5 p. m. The Ballinger, Winters and Coleman high school bands have been invited to take part in this parade and a special night will be named for each if they will attend and present musical programs.

Every person who has a saddle and horse is asked to be on hand for the opening street parade. An effort will be made to have more than a hundred riders in this opening event and other entries will be accepted.

A professional decorator has canvassed the town and practically every local merchant has signed a contract to have his store front decorated. This decoration will be put up by August 23 and will remain in place until the rodeo ends the night of August 30.

At the meeting Tuesday Ballinger Boy Scouts were officially designated as ushers at the three night performances and will handle the spectators who hold coupons for reserve seats.

Eight civic organizations will be asked to provide a hand-tooled billfold which will be presented to the winner of the eight feature events of the rodeo. There will also be special prizes for the best dressed cowboy and cowgirl.

The steering committee is pushing work as fast as possible to have everything out of the way at least a week before the opening of the rodeo.

Cats Burn Oilers By Score of 15-4; Return Tuesday

The Ballinger Cats hopped on the pitching of Conniff at Odessa Wednesday night and when the smoke had subsided had amassed 17 hits and 15 runs. At the same time Hart kept 9 safeties well spaced and the Oilers touched home only four times.

On his last appearance in Ballinger Conniff let the Cats down with no runs and 4 hits, only 29 batters facing him in a nine-inning game.

At Sweetwater the Cats split a two-game series and will be at Odessa today and Friday, then will move on to Vernon for contests Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

McMillan, Hancken and Geiger led the bombing attack for the Cats Wednesday evening. Pitcher Hare got the only home-run of the night.

The series at Odessa is a critical one as the Oilers have been pushing the Cats for fourth place in the standing, which would give them a chance in the play-off series at the end of the season.

The Cat won Wednesday night, while the Vernon Dusters were whipping the Sweetwater Sports in an 11-inning go, put Ballinger and Sweetwater in a tie for third slot with 500 percentage each.

The Cats will return home next Tuesday to meet the Odessa club in a three-game series here, following which the Vernon Dusters will be entertained for three tilts on the Ballinger diamond.

LONGHORN LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Big Spring	67	41	.620
Midland	65	44	.596
Sweetwater	55	55	.500
Ballinger	54	54	.500
Odessa	52	59	.468
Vernon	36	74	.327

Advance Sale of Tickets For Rodeo Commenced

Tickets will go on advance sale for the first annual Ballinger Rodeo to be held here on August 28, 29 and 30. Adults' general admission tickets are to sell for \$1.20, including tax, and children's tickets will be 60 cents including tax, with reserve seats to be 30 cents extra.

Reserve seats and box seats will be sold for the three night performances and boards will be ready this week-end for the early buyers. The board and reserve seat tickets will be at Malone-Nance Drug Store and a man will be on hand at all times to assist in making reservations and seat selections. Those wishing to purchase box seats will also find a chart there as long as the boxes last.

Members of the steering committee distributed a large amount of advertising material the past week-end and this week publicity was started in eight West Texas newspapers. Archie Patten, contractor for the program, has

announced that practically every thing is ready and workmen began building chutes this week so they can be placed in the baseball park as soon as the next home series is over. Workmen will have all the material for the arena on the ground and will start erecting it as soon as the ball team leaves on its next road trip August 25.

The management is anxious to sell as many reserve seats as possible before the show starts in order to save confusion and delays at the box office. Tickets for all the temporary bleachers will be sold at the gate the nights of performances. With the additional seats, approximately 5,000 people can be accommodated at each presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barnhill, of San Diego, California; Calvin Dunn and daughter, Anna Marie, of Artesia, New Mexico; and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunn, of Waco, were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. J. W. . . .

Tuberculosis Patch Tests will be Given Students of County

Miss Rita K. Murphy, field consultant of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, Austin, was in Ballinger Monday to meet with officers and committee chairmen and make plans for the work of the organization during the fall and through the school term.

Plans are being made to give patch tests to every school child in Runnels county. This work will be carried out through the schools of the county and will be started soon after the opening of the term in September.

Plans are also underway for the annual seal campaign during the winter. Mrs. Carl Black, executive secretary, announced that the county campaign is a part of the nationwide 41st annual Christmas seal sale which will open November 24 and continue through December.

The Runnels county group is well organized and has funds on hand to conduct an extensive program in the county this year.

Ballinger Stores Are Closed Today For V-J Holiday

Ballinger stores are closed today in observance of V-J Day. The chamber of commerce, after a survey of the business district, included this date as one of the six legal holidays to be celebrated in Ballinger without the circulating of a petition.

Monday morning a number of veterans, representing the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, asked that Thursday, August 14, be observed and asserted they felt the date when hostilities ceased should be a holiday to celebrate the end of World War II.

A committee of the chamber of commerce was summoned to a meeting Monday morning and it was agreed to take Thursday as a legal holiday. Stickers were printed for stores to notify the public they would not be open for business today.

Announcements were made over station KRUN during the week and other publicity was given the closing. Chamber officials said they favored fixing August 14 as the official date for the annual celebration of V-J Day. Stores are to be open tomorrow (Friday) for business.

REV. WAGNER ASSIGNED TO OLDFEN PASTORATE

The Rev. Fr. Norbert Wagner has been assigned as pastor of St. Boniface Catholic Church at Oldfen.

Rev. F. M. Kaminsky, who had been pastor at Oldfen the past four years will take the place as pastor of the Catholic church at Pep, where Rev. Wagner was located.

Mr. Barron Graves and two sons, Garland and Jerry, of Compton, California, are here visiting in the home of Mrs. Vivian Marshall and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Allen Jr. have returned to their home at Abilene after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Allen, Sr. and Mrs. L. T. Allen, Jr. They also visited in South Texas and Mexico. Mr. Allen is employed by Redford Grocery Co. at Abilene.

Southern Minerals Co. Stakes New Location

Oil activity in Runnels county reached a peak this week with the starting of operations for a deep test one mile west of Ballinger by the Southern Minerals Corporation. This well is located 1,400 feet northwest of the north-west corner of the Ballinger Country Club on the K. V. Northington land.

Many new faces are seen among the oil men here the past few weeks and hotels and abstract companies were doing a good business because of this fact. The serious shortage and recent increases in the price of oil have spurred the oil concerns to an intense search for new oil reserves and they are concentrating on areas where they think the oil can be found the quickest.

The large major companies and independents are making many leases with Runnels county farmers and ranchmen and several of these blocks are to be drilled before the end of the year. During recent weeks several seismograph crews have been working in the Ballinger area.

Companies now owning large blocks in Runnels county include: the Gulf Oil Co., the Pure Oil Co., the Standard of Texas, H. W. Strake, the Sun Oil Co., Geochemical Oil Co., Pan-American

Oil Co., the American trading and Production Co., the True Oil Co., and Southern Minerals Corporation.

The Southern Minerals block west of Ballinger is located on a large surface and sub-surface high and is about a mile south of the Union No. 1 Allen, drilled several years ago and reported to have had a good showing of oil. Geologists on this block was worked by Robert E. Morrison, of Abilene, and leases were taken in the name of M. M. Miller. Other parties interested in the deal are: Ernest Cezaux, John Castor, Ballinger and Marvin Miller, Dallas. Miller Bros. Drilling Co. is the drilling contractor and heavy rotary equipment was moved to the location the past week-end. Drilling is to get underway at once.

Other wells now being drilled in this vicinity include the Ott and Gruener No. 1 Nelhus, five miles south of Ballinger. This is a 5,000-foot test and is now drilling below 1,500 feet. The J. Ralph Stewart, No. 1 Barr in the southeast part of the county is a 3,200-foot test now being drilled below 200 feet.

Local oil men state that many leases are continuing to be made and numerous other tests are to be made in this county in efforts to locate a field.

Water Conservation is Asked by City Officials

Subsidy Reduced To Lunch Rooms In Texas Schools

Schools have been advised that they will receive help again this year in the operation of their lunch rooms, but on a decreased rate. Schools have been assured assistance of 4 and 6 cents per meal. This means 4 cents where no milk is served and 6 cents with milk. The decrease in most cases will cause a slight increase in rates. Last year the Ballinger school served noon lunches at 25 cents per student but received 7 and 9 cents from the state and federal governments. With this aid reduced 3 cents on each meal for the 1947-48 term and with food prices higher, it probably will mean an advance of 5 cents per meal.

Full details have not been worked out, as school officials have just received the information on the exact amount to be paid this year.

The instructions also stated that some surplus foods would be received by the schools this year but the extent is not known at present. Much of the food will be purchased at local markets or prepared at canning centers and stored.

City Superintendent Ernest Caskey is making a study of the situation here and will be ready to announce rates as soon as they can be determined. Last year the local lunch room fed 500 or more daily and the operation of the cafeteria is no small job. Local school officials will serve as cheaply as possible so that students who need the meals most will not be kept away because of price.

The lunch room is already organized and ready to start feeding on the first full day of school. County Superintendent W. E. Elkins stated that he was not in position to say what would result in lunch rooms operated in the common district schools. Check-ups will be made shortly to determine this and rates set for the ensuing term.

Miss Faye Clark, of Houston, is here for a visit with her father, W. R. Clark, and other relatives and friends. She participated in the program for the Hill Country Firemen's convention here Tuesday.

The city commission in session Wednesday morning passed a resolution asking citizens of Ballinger to conserve water. A check up disclosed that the supply in the two lakes will probably last until September 1. After that holes below the main reservoir would have to be tapped with pipelines and city officials stated that unless rains fall, rigid rules will have to be enforced at that time.

At present the commissioners are only asking for a voluntary reduction in the use of water. They ask that householders use it only for household purposes and that irrigation be stopped. Commercial users have not been asked to discontinue any of their service where water is required but they are also requested to use as little water as possible.

City officials are hoping that local consumers will realize the importance of conserving the present supply and cut daily consumption until it will not be necessary to pass and enforce rigid rules.

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IN SOCIETY

McDonald-Blair Vows Read in San Angelo

Miss Billie Louise Blair, daughter of Mrs. W. E. Blair and the late Mr. Blair of Ballinger, became the bride of C. A. McDonald, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McDonald, Sr., of San Angelo.

The wedding took place August 2 at the home of the bridegroom's parents with the Rev. Lee Ram-sour, pastor of the Harris Avenue Baptist Church, reading the double-ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her mother, the bride wore a baby-blue light wool suit with white accessories. For something old, her father's wedding gloves were carried in a white Bible topped with a purple orchid.

Miss Jewel McDonald, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid and Miss Maxine Schiller was maid of honor. Bennie E. Winburn attended the bridegroom as best man.

The ceremony was followed by a small reception. Elise Mae Truitt,

cousin of the bridegroom, was at the bride's book and Mrs. W. H. Schleyer, aunt of the bride, presided at the open Bible wedding cake. Others assisting in serving were Mrs. C. E. McDonald and Mrs. A. F. McDonald, aunts of the bridegroom.

Mrs. McDonald graduated from Ballinger High School and is now employed by Wallace Studio. Mr. McDonald is a graduate of San Angelo High School and is now attending San Angelo College. He was in the Navy three and one-half years and served on the U. S. S. Montpelier.

The couple is at home at 903 S. Abe, San Angelo.

Slumber Party Compliments

Frances Harker

A slumber party Thursday evening honored Frances Harker of Peoria, Illinois, when Ann Stasney was hostess at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney on Eighth Street.

Frances is visiting her grand-



RECORD RAIN FLOODS ERIE . . . Small boats were brought into service at Erie, Pa., when a record nine and one-half inches of rain fell in eight hours. Two feet of water deluged city at height of the flood, as more than 20 families were evacuated from low-lying areas. It was estimated that damages caused by the flood would be about a million dollars. Light and telephone service was disrupted in some parts of the city, but power, gas and water supplies continued to operate.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holman.

After a supper served by Mrs. Stasney, guests attended the theatre and returned to the Stasney home for the slumber party. Breakfast was served Friday morning in the garden.

Guests included were Sue Ann Jacob, Virginia Zedlitz, Sally Bailey and Lou Sue Parker of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Farmer Complimented at Gift Tea

To compliment Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Farmer who were married last Saturday evening, a gift tea was given in the John M. Jones home on Fourth Street Thursday evening.

Hostesses were Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Cordell Bales, and Mrs. Dude Smith, who presented the gifts from a large basket to the honor guests.

Iced watermelon was served on the lawn. Those included were: Rev. Cordell Bales, Mr. Jones, Mr. Dude Smith and Ronnie; Messrs. and Mmes. Fred Farmer, Clyde Fikes, Fred McKay, Elmer Green, Newman Smith, Jarvis Jones, W. C. Dodson, Joe Jones, Frank Rubin, Carl Black, Ross Black, Buster Thompson and Johnnie Nuckles; Mmes. Grady Campbell, John Powers, W. E. Boggess, E. Y. Warsham and Wilbur, Sharp, Otis Merrifield, Eugene Payne and Min-

nie Phillips; Misses Billie Bob and Shirley Dodson, Mary Evelyn Johnson, Jeane Yarborough, Billie Goode, June Campbell, Hortense Alvarez and Carrie Garcia; Happy Jack Farmer, Edd Farmer, Grandmother Farmer, Chester Simpson, Vershal Smith and Wanda Smith, Amelia Lee and Derrell Greel, Charles Dale, Jo Ann and Kenneth Jones, Andra and Ronald Bales.

Miss Pearl Currie is Hostess to Contract Club

Miss Pearl Currie was hostess to the Contract Club Thursday evening, entertaining in her home in Paint Rock.

Arrangements of zinnias gave added beauty to party rooms where Mrs. Marie Carter was presented the capsule prize and Miss Lillian Knowles the traveling prize.

A fruit plate was served with cookies and iced tea. Others present were: Mrs. John Castor, Mrs. George Newby, Naomi Keithley, Mrs. Sim Cottelle, Mrs. Edward Sommer, and Miss Ollie Chenoweth.

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Horticulturist Gives Pointers on Planting New Orchard Trees

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 13.— Letters of inquiry from Texas fruit growers have prompted extension horticulturists at Texas A. & M. College to offer a few pointers on selecting a site for planting a new orchard this fall, winter or early spring.

The big point to remember, say the horticulturists, is getting the soil in good shape early enough that late summer and fall rains can put the finishing touches on the ground so that it will be ready when planting time comes around. Drainage and soil type are two things to watch in selecting that orchard location now. Since fruit trees don't like "wet feet," both top and subsoil must have good drainage. Land with a slight slope to the northeast is good, since such a slope protects the trees from prevailing winds and still offers thorough drainage.

Growers have found that good orchard soil has these qualities: moderately rich (over-rich soil may cause too fast a vegetative growth); high in organic matter; a pH, or acidity rating, of 6.5 to 7; completely free of such trouble makers as nematodes, cotton root rot, oak root rot, crown gall or Bermuda grass. Most fruit trees produce on many different soil types if drainage and ailing are good. However, the horticulturists like to see orchards on 12 to 18

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inch deep sandy or sandy loam soil, with well-drained sandy clay soil underneath. They tell growers never to plant fruit trees on old orchard sites, which may be insect infested and diseased. Land that has been recently cleared also may have termites left from decaying wood.

The smart orchardist, when he selects a new site, goes ahead to terrace the land, pulverize the soil, plant an adapted winter legume, fertilize and set stakes where the trees are to go.

Public Notice of Dissolution, with Continuance

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between H. B. Skinner and Verne W. Dalton was dissolved on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1947. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid, and those due from the same discharged at 132 South Main Street, in the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, where the business will be continued by the said H. B. Skinner, under the firm name of "Motor & Equipment Co."

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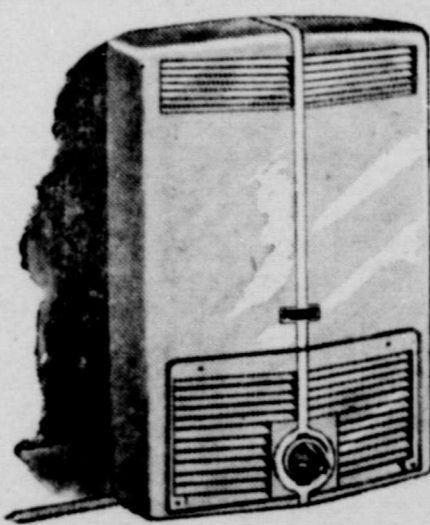
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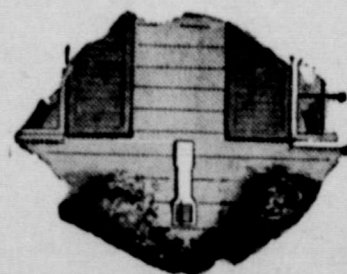
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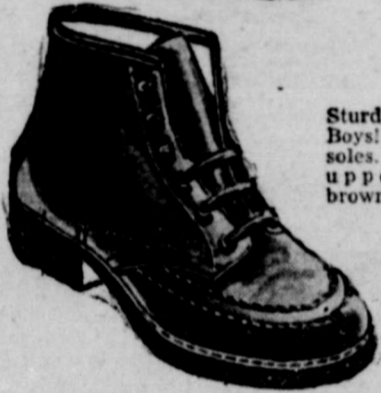
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C. OF C. DIRECTORS TO MEET AT CITY HALL AUDITORIUM
Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will meet in the city hall auditorium at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, August 18. This will be the regular August meet-

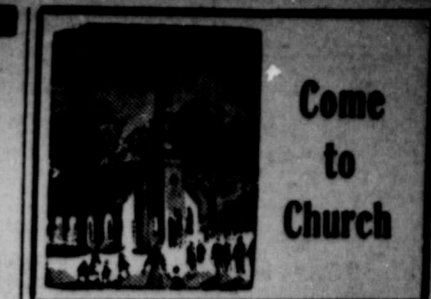
ing and a number of reports will be heard during the evening. Several projects, including final preparations for the first annual rodeo, will be taken up at this meeting. Other projects which have been receiving consideration

will be discussed from the floor and action taken.
President O. C. Sykes urges that all directors make arrangements to be on hand for the meeting and those who serve as chairmen of committees have their reports

ready.
MORRISON BUYS THE HEADSTREAM GIN CO.
Olenn G. Morrison announced this week that he had purchased the Headstream Gin on Eighth Street and is getting it ready to

operate this fall. It will be known in the future as the Morrison Gin.
New machinery has been purchased and is being installed and Mr. Morrison expects to have it in operation in about two weeks. It is stated there had been a slight

delay in completing the job.
Jack Russell Crockett, of Midland, is spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett, and cousins, David and Don Simmons, of Bethel.



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- Grace Baptist Church**
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching hour, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday evening, 8:00
"The Friendly Church"—come worship with us. Church located at corner of Tenth Street and Phillips Avenue.
J. R. LAWSON, Pastor
- Eighth Street Church of Christ (Eighth and Bernal)**
Bible School, Sunday, 9:45 a. m.
Morning services, 11 a. m.
Young people's services, 7 p. m.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Bible class, Monday 4 p. m.
Mid-week services, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday.
Public cordially invited.
- First Baptist Church (400 Eighth Street)**
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, W. J. Hembree, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
8:00 p. m., evening worship.
6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., teachers' meeting.
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.
- Park Avenue Baptist Church (Park Avenue at Broadway)**
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
7:00 p. m., Baptist Training Union.
8:00 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., Brotherhood meeting.
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.
- Foursquare Gospel Church**
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:45 p. m., Junior Crusaders, Mary Lou Tindie, captain.
7:30 p. m., evangelistic service, pastor in charge.
Tuesday:
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
Thursday:
7:30 p. m., Senior Crusaders, Bible study, Clifton Wright, captain.
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C. R. DUNAWAY, Pastor
- Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:30 p. m., Westminster Youth Fellowship.
8:00 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday Bible study and choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m.
DAVID J. MURRAY, Pastor
- Church of the Nazarene "The Friendly Church" (Ninth and Harris)**
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
E. M. WALKER, Pastor
- Church of God**
Sunday:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Junior Y. P., 7:15 p. m.
Young people, 7:15 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week prayer meeting, 8:00 p. m.
E. R. TRICK, Pastor
- First Presbyterian Church (Broadway)**
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., church worship.
5:30 p. m., Young People's social and worship hour.
7:00 p. m., church worship.
Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., mid-week worship.
8:00 p. m., Young People's Choir practice.
STEVIE COOK, Pastor
- Church of Christ (1100 Ninth Street)**
Lord's Day services, 10 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday Bible study, 8 p. m.
Friday Bible study, 8 p. m.
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H. NORMAN GIPSON, Evangelist
- First Christian Church**
Murrell Avenue and Broadway
Archie W. Gray, Minister
O. P. Dorsey, Sunday School Superintendent.
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., worship and communion.
8:00 p. m., evening worship.
- First Methodist Church (Corner Murrell and Tenth)**
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., church school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
8:00 p. m., young people's service.
8:00 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., senior choir rehearsal.
E. R. LOYD, Pastor

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115 4-H Club Boys Attend Annual Encampment Here

The annual 4-H club encampment held here last Wednesday and Thursday was one of the most successful meetings of boys ever held in Runnels county. Approximately 115 boys registered and activities were numerous during the two-day program.

In the softball contests, the Olfen team made a clean sweep, winning its games both Wednesday and Thursday.

The Wednesday night session was greatly enjoyed by the boys. R. E. Callender, Texas A. & M. College extension service wildlife specialist, being the main speaker.

County Agent John A. Barton also presented a motion picture on the evening program. About 25

guests were present for the evening with the boys.

Highlight of the encampment was the barbecue dinner Thursday noon when the boys again had a number of business and professional men as special guests.

Bobby Griffin, of Tuscola, national winner in 4-H club work, told about his trip to Washington, D. C. recently and also about his record in club work for the past several years. He was introduced to the Runnels county boys by Elmo V. Cook, Taylor county agricultural agent, who formerly was Runnels county agent.

Following the barbecue dinner Thursday the boys broke camp and staged a parade through the



CINDERELLA MAN . . . Ross Lockridge Jr., professor of English, father of four children, was down to his last \$100 when he heard that his first novel, "Rain-tree County," had won Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer novel award—worth \$150,000.

streets of Ballinger. They were presented complimentary picture show tickets by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and witnessed the afternoon matinee.

Club boys are preparing to resume their schooling the first of next month and will again be engaged in 4-H projects. A large number have already started feeding animals to have them ready for the spring livestock shows and sales.

Baptist Training Rally to be Held in City August 17

The Runnels Baptist Association Training Union rally will be held at the First Baptist Church in Ballinger Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. The theme of the program is "Using the Bible in All Our Church Programs."

Each person on the program is a state approved training union worker who will help in the simultaneous training union revival the week of August 17-22. It also was announced that an all-day clinic would be held at the First Baptist Church in Winters Friday, August 22. Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Gardner, and other state workers will be on the program.

The program for the Ballinger meeting follows:

- 3:00—Devotional song service, Glenn Murry, Ballinger
- 3:10—Recognition of Churches
- 3:20—"Utilizing God's Plan in the Growing Child," Mrs. G. P. Dane
- 3:30—"Visualizing God's Plan for the Juniors," Miss Sue Barksdale
- 3:40—"Stabilizing God's Plan in the Life of Intermediates," Miss Clara May
- 3:50—"Personalizing God's Plan in Individual Responsibility for Christian Development," Mrs. Ralph E. Perkins
- 4:00—Special music, First Baptist Church, Ballinger
- 4:05—"Unionizing God's People on Sunday Evening," Rev. Ralph E. Perkins, Abilene.

BRIDAL COUPLE VISITS RELATIVES IN BALLINGER

Sgt. Connor S. Drummond and Miss Leta Mae Post were married at the Christoval Church of Christ August 6. After attending a wedding dinner in the home of the bride's parents, the couple came on to Ballinger for a visit with the bridegroom's parents and a dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Drummond. A large number of relatives and friends were here Sunday for the dinner and to meet the newlyweds.

Sgt. and Mrs. Drummond returned to Christoval Sunday and will go to California, where he is permanently stationed with the army.

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ABILENE FAIR, RODEO DATES SEPTEMBER 15-20

Directors of the West Texas Fair and Rodeo Association have set the 1947 dates as September 15 to 20, inclusive.

Tentative plans for the Abilene show call for an opening parade with the Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band leading and giant animal balloons, which were recently

featured in New York city, having an important spot in the pageant. More than 30 decorated cars have been entered and other features are to be added.

The Bill Hames Shows will be on the midway, rodeo performances will be presented each evening and cutting horse contests three afternoons.

Exhibit buildings have been provided for manufacturers, retailers, community agriculture, automobiles, farm machinery and road machinery. The livestock exhibit promises to be one of the best offered in the state this fall.

REV. LOYD CONCLUDES REVIVAL AT KERENS

Rev. H. B. Loyd returned Monday from Kerens, where he had been the past two weeks conducting a revival. He reported a good meeting and excellent attendance.

A tragedy in the town distracted some interest in the revival. Ten young people were in a car crash in which one was killed and several others critically injured.

Rev. Loyd will direct services at the First Methodist Church here at the regular hours Sunday.

25 Years Phone Operator; Former Ballingerite Retires

Mrs. C. B. McKinney, of Alamo, sister-in-law of Bud Cline, and aunt of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Neff, of Ballinger, is retiring as a switchboard operator at the San Juan-Pharr exchange after 25 years' service.

Mrs. McKinney stated that she was not ready to leave the employment of the company but she had reached the age for retirement on a pension as set up by company regulations.

Commenting on her retirement she said: "The 25 years have passed so quickly—but I know it was because I have enjoyed my work and I would not quit now but they are making me."

Mrs. McKinney was born in Winona, Mississippi, but moved to Ballinger with her parents, Mr

and Mrs. C. W. Harmon, when still a child and was reared here. Following the completion of her education she was an employee of The Ledger for a number of years. She then took employment as a switchboard operator in Ballinger and served for five years.

Mrs. McKinney with her husband and two daughters moved to the lower Rio Grande Valley in 1925 and in 1927 she went to work for the San Juan-Pharr exchange. She stated that when she first started work there was only one switchboard with a few numbers but that now the exchange has 10 switchboards with more than 700 numbers.

Mrs. McKinney has a host of friends in Ballinger who remember her as Miss Annie Harman.

Three Girls to Attend 4-H Club Round-Up, Representing County

At a meeting of 4-H club presidents and leaders Saturday, August 9, Lucille Halfmann and Ora Mae Rohmfeld were chosen to attend the 4-H Round-Up which will be held at College Station on September 3, 4 and 5.

Lucille Halfmann is the 1946 Gold Star winner for Runnels county. This year she has served as reporter for the Olfen 4-H club. She was reporter for the girls' county camp in June. Miss Halfmann has also been a home

improvement and garden demonstrator for her club. This year she has canned 27 quarts of cucumber pickles, 14 pints beets, 8 quarts corn, 7 pints pineapple, 17 quarts peaches, 6 pints preserves and 6 pints tomato juice. From her garden she has harvested 150 pounds potatoes. In her 4-H clothing work this year she has planned and made 6 dresses, 1 skirt, 2 blouses and remodeled one dress for herself. For her sister she has made 2 dresses and 9 pairs of panties. For her bed room she has made one rug and curtains.

Dorene Halfmann, member of the Olfen 4-H club, will also go to the round-up. She has made an outstanding record in her 4-H work and won the clothing con-

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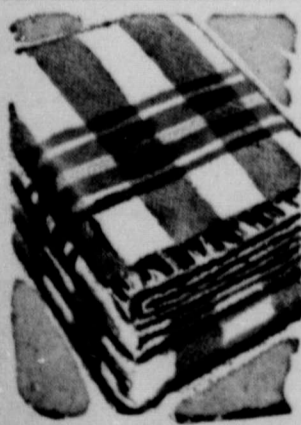


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Hepburn, Bob Taylor Together For First Time in 'Undercurrent'

One of the year's most anticipated pictures comes to the screen since the highly successful "Without Love," and brings Taylor back before the camera after his three years as a navy flyer. The plot of "Undercurrent" revolves about the marital breakup between Hepburn and Taylor when the latter becomes jealous of his mysterious brother. So suspenseful has the plot been created that no until the very finish is the audience able to determine the story's ending.

The action covers a wide range of luxurious settings in a New England village, Washington, San Francisco, and an estate in Virginia. Irene, noted M-G-M designer, has given Miss Hepburn the most extensive wardrobe she has ever worn for a film, the star making 32 costume changes for her role as the wife of a millionaire industrialist.

Heading the supporting cast in the role of Taylor's brother is Robert Mitchum, one of the fastest rising players in Hollywood. The veteran actor Edmund Gwenn plays Miss Hepburn's inventor father; Marjorie Main adds many laughs as a typical New England maid of all work. Jayne Meadows, as the "other woman" of the story, was brought direct to the M-G-M studios from the New York stage, as was also Clinton Sundberg.

'Land of Lawless' Plus 'Blackmail' Palace Twin-Bill

Cowboy star Johnny Mack Brown tracks infamous claim jumpers in "Land of the Lawless," Monogram picture, and No. 1 of the double-feature program at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, August 15, 16. Raymond Hatton is seen in a featured role. The supporting cast highlights the feminine charms of Christine McIntyre, who masterminds the outlaws, while June Harrison portrays a singer at the Golden Spur Saloon, headquarters for the bandits. Tristram Coffin, I. Stanley



NEIGHBORHOOD TURNS OUT FOR ROCKY... In the Seventh street-Second avenue area of New York, Rocky Graziano is the local boy who made good by winning the middleweight championship of the world from Tony Zale, even if the New York boxing commission doesn't admit it. Battered but happy, the Rock received a hero's homecoming from the neighbors who knew him when, Graziano, who belted Zale for a technical knockout in the sixth round of their title bout in Chicago, offered to give Zale a rematch within 90 days.

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Young Ted Donaldson Heads Cast in Exciting 'Red Stallion'

"The Red Stallion," to have its premiere in Texas; at Houston August 13; San Antonio, August 14; Dallas, August 15; and Fort Worth, August 16; will be shown at the Texas Theatre in Ballinger next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, August 17, 18, 19. Ted Donaldson, the boy, and his horse, are the mainsprings of the picture, filmed in pleasing color, which especially adds to the natural beauty and attractiveness of this type of subject. Jane Darwell, as the grandmother, finds that her ranch will have to be auctioned to pay debts. The lad decided he will try to

raise money by selling his beloved "Red" and trains him as a race horse. In the happy ending the boy sells a half interest in the horse and gets enough money to pay the debts. Robert Paige, as a horse trainer, and Noreen Nash supply the romantic interest. Miss Darwell and Guy Kibbee, the old reliables, give handsome support. The horse racing episodes are the outstanding scenes of the film. At times the story is melodramatic and sentimental, but it provides on the whole a very pleasing vehicle. James Coston, zone manager for Warner Bros. in the Mid-West, writes the Eagle-Lion Studios, producers of this outdoor epic: "Red Stallion" is one of the most exciting pictures I have ever seen. The fight between the bear and the horse tops anything in any outdoor picture for thrills."

"For the Love of Rusty," heart-warming Columbia drama, and "Violence," dramatic expose of the inner workings of a group of phony patriots, make up the two-feature program at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, August 15, 16. Third in the now-famous series, this new story of "Rusty" tells of the heartaches and heart-throbs experienced by a youngster (Ted Donaldson), whose love for his dog gets them both into a series of exciting adventures. Aubrey Mather, Tom Powers, Ann Doran and Sid Tomack have featured roles.

In "Violence" the United Defenders endeavor to put across un-American ideas through murder and coercion until an F. B. I. agent gets on their trail and

saves a newspaper woman from their brutality. Michael O'Shea and Nancy Coleman, the co-stars, are seen together for the first time. Peter Whitney, Pierre Watkin, Frank Reicher, Cay Forester, John Hamilton, Richard Irving, Carol Donne, Jimmy Clark and William Gould are in the "Violence" supporting cast, which includes many veterans of World War II.

Abilene Breeder Has Tested Dam Of Jersey Breed

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 13.—A registered Jersey cow owned by I. B. Duck, Abilene, has qualified as a tested dam under the requirements of the American Jersey Cattle Club.

Extension dairymen at Texas A. & M. College were informed by the club headquarters in Columbus, Ohio, that the dam, Gamba Jap Noblesse of E. V. 1169437, now has three offspring with official production records which more than double the production of the average dairy cow in the United States. The records make the cow a tested dam, in the books of the American Jersey Cattle Club.

Production records of Noblesse's offspring averaged 7,794 pounds of milk and 403 pounds of butterfat per cow, with the milk testing out on an average of 5.14 per cent butterfat.

The dam's own record gives her a rating of good plus under the Jersey club's type classification program. That rating is equal to a score of 80 on a score card that allots 100 points to a perfect animal.

Duck has been congratulated by the cattle club officials, who stated that the tested dam, through her offspring, can be a definite boost to Taylor county dairying.

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'The Imperfect Lady,' Paramount Drama Of Scandal, Love, with Milland, Wright

Paramount's new romantic melodrama, "The Imperfect Lady," arrives at the Texas Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, August 20, 21, with Ray Milland and Teresa Wright co-starred, and Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Virginia Field, Anthony Quinn, Reginald Owen, Melville Cooper and Rhys Williams importantly featured.

"The Imperfect Lady" is the story of a woman with a past and deals with the conflict which arises within her when she must make a choice between revealing her secret or keeping silent. Miss Wright plays the title role, that of a professional dancer in Victorian England who marries Milland, against the opposition of his titled older brother.

When Anthony Quinn, playing a Spanish pianist, is accused of murder, only Miss Wright's revelation of an indiscretion in her past can prove his innocence. The film closes with Miss Wright

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COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 13.—There are now over 742,047,000 chickens on farms in the United States, according to a report released by the U. S. department of agriculture's bureau of agricultural economics.

The estimate, based on reports from rural mail carriers, crop and stock reporters and hatcheries, shows chicken population to be about the same as a year ago, but three per cent less than the 1936-45 average.

Texas is listed as having 42,459,000 chickens, more than any other state except Iowa, with \$4,169,000.

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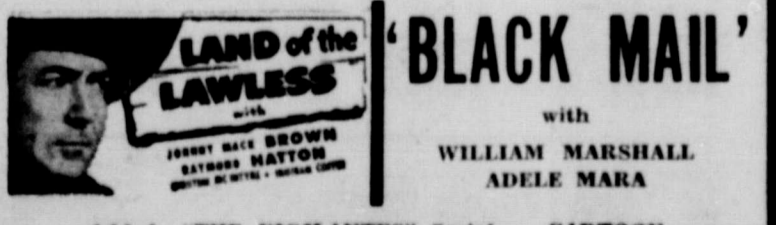


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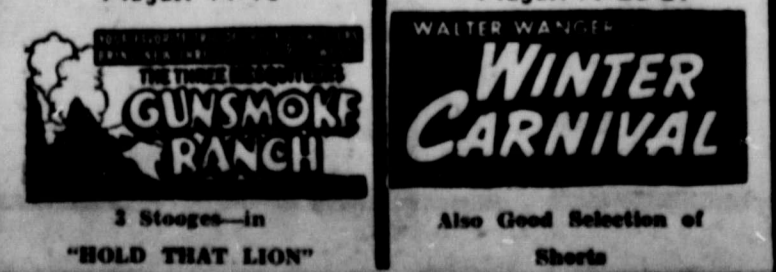
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Jaycees Arrange Schedule for Trip To Sell '47 Rodeo

Ballinger Jaycees are completing plans for the trips on August 19 and 21 to advertise the Ballinger rodeo. The Ballinger baseball bus is to be the means of transportation and it is planned to carry 15 men and a six-piece western band to the towns on the route.

Otis Jacob, president of the Ballinger Junior Chamber of Commerce, is accepting reservations for the two days and expects a capacity load for the first jaunt on August 19. If there are more who desire to go than the bus will accommodate they may take their personal cars and join the boosters.

The time schedule worked out is as follows:

August 19
 Leave Ballinger 8:00 a. m.
 Arrive Paint Rock 8:30
 Arrive Menard 10:30
 Arrive Mason 12:30 (lunch)
 Arrive Brady 1:45 p. m.
 Arrive Santa Anna 4:15
 Arrive Coleman 5:00
 Back home at 7:00 p. m.

August 21
 Leave Ballinger 8:00 a. m.
 Arrive San Angelo 10:30
 Arrive Sweetwater 2:00 p. m.
 Arrive Winters 3:30
 Arrive Tuscola 4:30

After the stop at Tuscola the trippers will make short visits at Lawn, Novice and Crews, and return home about 7:30.

It was decided to have one day's rest between the two trips so that those desiring to go both days could have a day in which to catch up with their office work.

The boosters will carry a large amount of advertising material. A public address system will be set up on the bus so the band can give street concerts and the rodeo program can be announced.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Dr. W. B. Halley was feeling fair today but is still receiving treatment at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital.

Mrs. A. W. Henley and son, doing nicely, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Robert Conner, surgical patient, was dismissed Thursday after satisfactory improvement.

Mrs. Dean Jennings was dismissed from the hospital Thursday.

Baby Girl Jennings was dismissed Sunday after medical treatment.

J. B. Allbright was admitted to the clinic Thursday for treatment and was able to return home Monday.

Miss Pauline Witter was dismissed Friday after teeth extractions Thursday.

Pat Underwood, who sustained leg fractures several weeks ago,

continues to improve.

C. C. Campbell, of Millersview, is improving following leg fractures some time ago.

Bob Stringfield was dismissed Saturday after receiving treatment for a knee injury sustained in a baseball game Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jost, of Rowena, are parents of a daughter, born Saturday at the local clinic. Mother and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shelton are parents of a daughter, born Sunday. Mrs. Shelton and baby were dismissed from the clinic Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Curry are parents of a daughter, born Sunday. Mrs. Curry and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Monday.

Mrs. M. G. Justice was admitted to the clinic Monday to receive medical treatment.

Vershal Smith was operated on Monday morning and is reported improving.

MOURNING DOVE - WHITE-WINGED DOVE OPEN SEASONS 1947

MOURNING DOVES

OPEN SEASON -- NORTH ZONE: Sept. 1 to Oct. 15, both days inclusive. Shooting hours, one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

SOUTH ZONE: Oct. 20 to Dec. 3, both days inclusive, except in Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Webb, Maverick, Dimmit, LaSalle, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kenedy, and Willacy counties where mourning doves may be hunted only on Sept. 12, 14, and 16, from 4 p. m. to sunset, and from Oct. 20 to Nov. 30, from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

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Shotguns may not be larger than 10 gauge.

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Annual Encampment Of County's H.D. Club Women is Concluded

Members of home demonstration clubs of Runnels county were here Wednesday to attend the annual encampment. The 1947 encampment was held to a one-day program, the women voting earlier in the year not to spend the night.

Registrations were completed by 10 a. m. and every club in the county except Dale was represented.

The group then engaged in singing a number of songs, after which County Judge E. C. Grindstaff extended the welcome. The Bethel and Winters clubs presented brief programs at the morning session.

Highlight of the morning was the address by Miss Thelma Casey, district agent, on "Leadership." Miss Casey outlined the need of leadership, not only in club work but in all community affairs. She called attention to the new method of club representatives attending meetings where special instructions are given and these members returning to their clubs to pass on the information to all. This new method is for the building of leaders and has proved very successful, the speaker declared.

The climax of the day was the noon meal. Baskets were unpacked and the group feasted on fried chicken, salad, vegetables, cakes, pies, ice cream and many other good things. Mrs. Ben Livermon gave the invocation, and special guests were invited to be served first. These included County Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Commissioner and Mrs. Clyde Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew, Mrs. Sim Cottelle and Troy Simpson.

In the afternoon programs were presented by the Norton, Oifen, Rowena, South Ballinger and East

Grid Players' Camp Scheduled Shortly; Thirty will Attend

Coach Wayman Wilson has announced that he plans to take football players on the first annual camp either August 19 or 20 and return to Ballinger with them on August 30. Plans for the camp are going ahead but those in charge stated this week that there were still a number of arrangements to be perfected.

No site for the camp has been secured but a committee expects to visit Menard this week to see if permission can be obtained for the camp on some nearby ranch. River front, with shade, swimming and a nearby playground are some of the requirements.

Another committee is busy getting cooks, cooking equipment and tents for the erection of a comfortable camp which will take care of the boys in any kind of weather.

Coach Wilson said he thought 30 would attend the camp including the coaches. Most of the boys have been contacted and those working on summer jobs expect to quit the middle of August so they can be ready to take off and will enter school as soon as they return.

Coach J. E. Garrett is out of town this week, taking a short

Ballinger clubs. The Oifen club showed wedding costumes, starting with the oldest in the community and on down to the most recent marriage. Miss Margaret Livermon and Miss Mary Ruth Pape played the music for the skit on their guitars.

The county council held a meeting at the conclusion of the encampment program. This meeting was set for this date to take the place of the regular August meeting.

Hatchel Revival And Bible School Will Start Friday

A revival and vacation Bible school has been announced to begin at the Hatchel Baptist Church Friday night, August 15. Arrangements have been made to continue the meeting through August 24.

Rev. F. D. Hankins, of Lingo, New Mexico, will be the evangelist and Edwin Dabbs, of Fort Worth, will be the evangelist singer and will also assist in teaching the Bible school. The children of the community are invited to attend the Bible school Monday through Friday from 9 to 11 each morning.

The morning service for the revival will start at 11 a. m. and time for the evening service has been set at 7:45 with the Booster choir singing, followed by the regular song service and preaching.

The members of the congregation extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend these services.

Blanton Workers' Club

The Blanton Workers' Club met last in the home of Mrs. L. C. Canady, with Mrs. W. F. James as co-hostess.

At the noon hour a delicious dinner was served buffet style to fifteen members and two visitors, with birthday cakes cut for Mrs. Carl King and Mrs. Canady.

The next meeting will be on August 21, in the home of Mrs. Joe Cox.

Wedding announcements, wedding invitations. Ballinger Printing Co.

Palace Theatre Being Improved

The management of the Palace Theatre started improvements this week which will add to the looks of the front as well as the interior. A red and black tile front is being built for the lobby and other improvements are being made.

New carpets will be laid and new, modern equipment is to be installed to make this showhouse up-to-date in every respect.

Concrete work was commenced Monday and it will be ready for the tile layers in a few days.

OVERNIGHT HIRE TAKEN BY BOY SCOUT TROOP 42

Twenty members of Boy Scout troop 42 went to the Davis ranch on Bluff Creek Tuesday afternoon to get in some pre-board of review outdoor advancement work. The scouts left headquarters Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 and returned Wednesday noon.

An interesting sideline of the Tuesday afternoon swim period was a visit from a small group of Cub Scouts and their mothers, members of a den of cubs led by Blaine Emond, star scout of troop 42.

Besides doing advancement work, time was found for swimming and a hotly contested raid. The Reds, led by Lynn Neil, won with 725 points over the blues, led by senior patrol leader John Reese, with 670 points. The campfire period at 9 p. m. was directed by assistant Scoutmaster W. P. Kane and was ushered in by a feast of eight cold water-melons. After refreshments, the rest of the period was used in

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The chamber of commerce has set up a vigilance committee to check on fly-by-night solicitors. Those who have proper credentials and those whose schemes have some merit will be given permits to call on local firms and others will be refused. The committee has made a careful check and found that approximately \$8,150 per year, or \$7.50 per capita, goes out of Ballinger to worthless schemes. If merchants will help the committee, this grafting can be eliminated or greatly reduced. Any time a solicitor calls he should be asked to show his permit and if he has none, told to see the committee. In most instances the business manager will not be bothered with the solicitor again as few of the propositions submitted by strangers will stand inspection.

Ballinger Jaycees will tour a portion of West Texas for two days, advertising the first annual

rodeo to be held here on August 28, 29 and 30. The baseball bus is to be used for the trips and any person who would like to go one or both days is asked to contact a Jaycee and make reservation. The first day's excursion will cover San Angelo, Sweetwater, Abilene and stops between, and the next day the group is to visit Coleman, Brady, Mason, Menard and a number of smaller places. It will be a good outing, travelling on paved highways, and will give an opportunity to talk to other business men as well as help advertise the rodeo. The bus load is limited so make reservations early, if you want to go.

The vacation period is fast coming to an end and on September 8 several thousand pupils in the county will go back to school. Details of openings have not been completed but school officials are working overtime to get regular schedules mapped so little time will be lost in getting down to actual work. Considerable confusion is being caused by many common district schools contracting or transferring scholastics to independent districts where they can get full nine months of accredited education. These late decisions make it necessary to arrange for room, supply teachers and work out other important details.

THIS METHOD SAVES SUGAR IN MAKING FRUIT PRESERVES

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 13.—Here's a tip for housewives on making preserves out of the fruit crop that's coming to market now.

Fruit preserves are successful only if the fruit holds its shape, yet is tender and translucent in the syrup. Home economists for the U. S. department of agriculture say as they explain that sugar has a firming effect on fruit tissues but must be applied differently to various types of fruit.

Sugar is added "straight to tender, juicy fruits like peaches, berries and cherries. If the fruits stand overnight in sugar, they become firmer and are less likely to go to pieces in cooking. The sugar draws out the juice and shrinks the fruit somewhat, but the juice provides enough liquid so that no water need be added, and this shortens the cooking time. The shorter the cooking, the better the color and flavor.

Juicy fruits with a firm skin, like plums, do not need overnight firming. But because they are juicy, they are put in a thick syrup. This helps keep their shape, as they cook, and the juice, as it cooks out, thins the necessary amount.

Firm fruits like quinces and crabapples are put in thin syrup to cook, for thick syrup toughens them, and too, they have time to cook tender while the syrup boils down.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Seats and walkways have been completed for the new grandstand at Blizzard Field, Winters, and a small amount of work is needed to complete the job. To date \$4,909.41 has been spent on the stadium and a large amount of donated labor given by citizens of the community. School officials said \$200 worth of lumber and about \$150 in labor would be required to finish the job.

Doss Alexander, of the Central Texas Fruit Growers' Association, is raising funds in Eastland county for the construction of a grading plant to be built at Cisco. The plant will grade all fruit placed on the market and thereby receive better prices. A return of 3 per cent is guaranteed all who purchase stock in the company as an assessment is to be made on each bushel of fruit graded.

A building purchased at Camp Barkeley by the Rising Star Veterans of Foreign Wars was moved last week and placed on the foundation already prepared on the lot purchased for a clubhouse. Members of the organization will start remodeling and

improving the building at once to convert it into a post home and meeting place. A celebration party has been planned for the formal opening of the club.

Daniel Baker Cottage, Brownwood, graduated twelve summer students this week in a special ceremony. Announcement was made that the full term fall school would start on September 16 and heavy enrollment is anticipated. The college is now being operated by Southwestern University, Georgetown. A new science building secured out of army surplus is being made ready for use in the fall and remodeling and repairing is underway on dormitories and the gymnasium.

The \$350,000 tax bond issue for improvements in the city water system was approved by Coleman voters last week by a vote of 259 to 50. A modern filtration plant and a 38,000-foot pipeline will be built. The new system is being constructed to tie in with the government project on Hord's Creek when the latter is completed. City officials stated that the entire amount of the issue

might not be needed but they wanted to be sure not to have a fund shortage when the contracts were let.

The new city water reservoir at Novice is nearing completion and when full will impound 225 acre-feet of water. The Central Colorado River Authority has supervised the building of the lake at a cost of \$35,000. Cost of the land and work has been provided for in a \$50,000 bond issue authorized by Novice citizens.

The seventh annual Comanche rodeo began last Thursday with a record crowd on hand to view the big parade which opened the 1947 show. Capacity of the seats at the arena has been increased to 5,000 and advance ticket sales indicated a complete sell-out.

Hard surfacing of the U. S. highway No. 190 in McCulloch county will be completed by the middle of September, according to word from the contractor last week. This part of the road is between Rochelle and Richland Springs. All dirt work and cuts through hills have been completed and the base will soon be ready for applying asphalt.

The tentative date for opening the Sweetwater schools is September 8, depending on the progress made on two elementary buildings. The two structures are undergoing extensive remodeling and a complete wing is being added to one building. All work was to be finished by the end of this month but unforeseen trouble put the contractors slightly behind schedule. Several teachers are still needed to complete the faculty.

A Brownwood delegation met with the Stephenville city commission last week to study water problems in the latter city. The commission agreed to pay its pro rata part of the cost of a survey to secure water from Lake Brownwood. The plan calls for the laying of a pipeline to supply several communities, probably Coleman, Comanche and Dublin.

Pecos county citizens by a majority of 10 to 1 approved an increase in the county school tax from 15 to 20 cents. Division of the \$85,000 expected to be derived from the boost will be divided on a percentage basis for schools in the county, the Fort Stockton district to receive approximately two-thirds.

The Menard public schools are to be opened September 2. A number of new teachers have been employed and trustees said several positions are yet to be filled. The state schedule of salaries has been adopted.

A shipment of cork was received and work has been resumed on the food locker plant at Rowena. Material is now on hand to complete the job. Boxes and cooling apparatus arrived several weeks ago.

Miles citizens by a margin of one vote (81 to 80) approved the increasing of school taxes from \$1 to \$1.50 on the \$100 valuation. In the same election a \$50,000 bond issue which would have been used to construct a gymnasium and a lunch room was defeated.

The Coke county commissioners' court has set the tax rate for next year at \$1.05, 10 cents more than for the current year. A large number of tax payers appeared before the court acting as an equalization board, to register disapproval of the increase.

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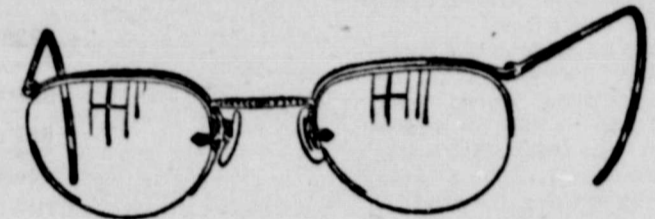
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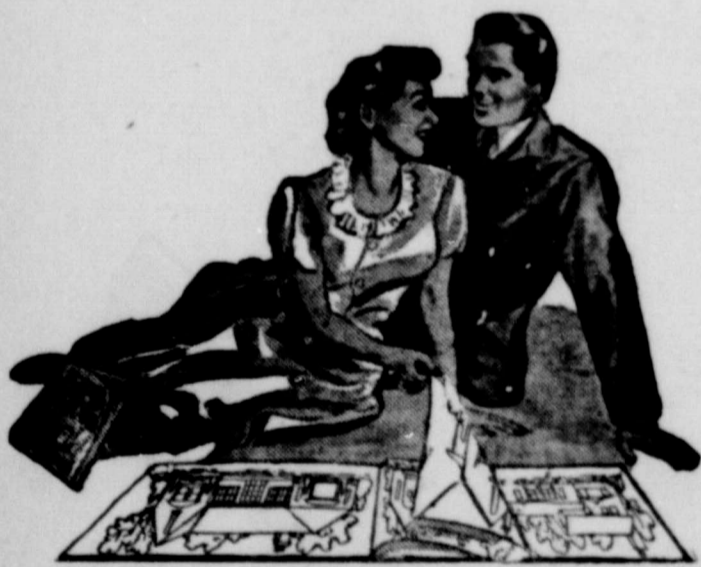
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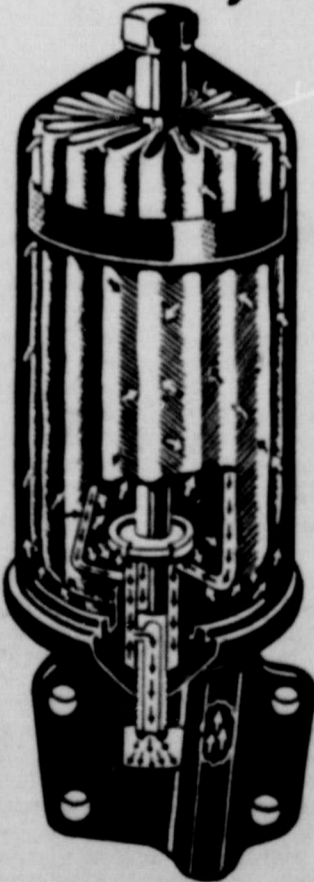
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SCOUT WITH BRAIDS . . . Boy Scout Earl Old Person, Blackfoot Indian from Montana, waits to board ship on which he and other scouts from all parts of the United States will sail to attend boy scouts world jamboree at Molsion, France.

annual. She was selected the most popular girl in the class. She is a member of the Tennyson Baptist church. She will major in home economics at Mary Hardin-Baylor, and plans to teach after graduation.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton, Route 2, Ballinger, Miss Patton is a graduate of Ballinger high school, ranking in the upper seven percentile. In high school she was a drum majorette, and was also a member of the band. She was "Who's Who" in homemaking. She is a member of the Valley View Baptist church.

Mrs. W. B. Woody spent the week-end in Temple, visiting her husband, who is a patient in McCloskey Hospital.

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MISS MARGIE MUNCY ATTENDS RIDGECREST

Miss Margie Muncy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Muncy, of Ballinger, has just returned from Ridgcrest, North Carolina, where she attended the Ridgcrest Baptist Assembly. Miss Muncy was sent to Ridgcrest by the Sunday school and training union of the First Baptist Church of Stamford. She made the trip by train with a group from the Broadway Church in Fort Worth.

Belgium introduced coins of a nickel-copper alloy in 1860. Switzerland issued pure nickel coins in 1881, and in subsequent years one country after another followed suit. In 1939, over one hundred governments had coinage containing nickel.

Parking Meters Continue to Pay; Water Use High

Parking meters continue to pay off well in Ballinger, a total of \$710 having been received from this source during July. In addition 128 fines were collected for various traffic violations, most of which were for over-parking.

With the beginning of fall more people will be in the downtown district and this will swell parking receipts. During the current heat wave afternoon parkers have been fewer than usual and this cut receipts.

Other municipal collections in July were: delinquent taxes, \$144.70; penalties and interest, \$13.01; sewerage service, \$612.18; water, \$4,235.77; sanitary service,

\$241.75; and a number of smaller amounts.

City water patrons consumed 22,481,000 gallons of water during July. This represents an average of 725,000 gallons daily and required more than ten hours a day pumping time.

Some citizens have been getting drinking water from South Ballinger wells and other sources recently because of the unpleasant taste and odor of city water. A rather heavy treatment of chemicals is being given city water and each week samples are submitted to the state health department for analysis. To date city water has been approved for drinking and household purposes.

Household tip: when shaking out a small rug, hold it by the sides, as the weight of the rug will pull the threads apart if it's held by the ends.

To Sing at Nazarene Church



Nebraskan Speaks At Lions Meeting

The Ballinger Lions Club heard A. T. Holcomb, field representative of Lions International, of Lincoln, Nebraska, last Friday. Spending a vacation in this section, Mr. Holcomb was induced to talk to the local club.

The speaker discussed Lionism as an international aid and pointed to the fine work being done by clubs of that kind to bring about lasting world peace. He cited the growth of Lions clubs in foreign countries as one means of better international understanding.

It was voted to move the club meeting place to the Acapulco Cafe on Railroad Avenue and members will assemble there next Friday noon and hereafter on the same day of the week. The club had been meeting at the Central Hotel for a number of years.

New members given certificates at the meeting Friday were: Al Dallinger, Charles Nall, Joe Freeman and J. O. Satterwhite.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff and John Purifoy have returned from the international convention at San Francisco and will give the club reports on the 1947 meeting tomorrow. The world meeting was one of the largest ever held and also one of the best arranged.

Strawberry plants can be carried through the summer by irrigating every five to seven days, and providing shade, which can be made with old sacks tacked onto a frame.

Rev. Lyman P. Wood, field representative of the Nazarene College, will visit the local church Tuesday night and will bring with him a male quartet from the school.

Citizens of Ballinger and surrounding territory are invited to hear this musical program and also hear Rev. Wood preach. He is an outstanding speaker and promises a real message.

The quartet is composed of Boyd Kifer, Lewis Thompson, Travis Mullins and Jack Harrison. The young men, who have studied together, will present an entertaining program of harmony.

The new pastor of the Ballinger church extends a welcome to all to visit the church and hear this program.

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LOCAL GIRL AWARDED COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP




BELTON, August 13.—Miss Carol Dean Westbrook, Tennyson, and Miss Juanda Laverne Patton, Ballinger, have been awarded Fannie Breedlove Davis Scholarships from district 16 of the Texas Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, for the 1947-48 school year at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, which begins September 12. The two girls were selected from a group of applicants in 18 counties in West Central Texas, which comprise the district, according to President Gordon G. Singelton.

The scholarships are awarded in honor of one of Mary Hardin-Baylor's former students, Mrs. Fannie Breedlove Davis, who led in the organization of the Texas W.M.U. and who aided in the founding of the southwide W.M.U. She served as the first president of the Texas W.M.U.

Miss Westbrook is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Westbrook, and is an honor graduate of Bronte High School. She was a leader of her senior class, and was assistant editor of the high school


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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Miss Cape's Engagement to John L. Carlile Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cape, of Ballinger, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lola, to John L. Carlile, son of Mrs. Pearl Carlile, of Walters, Oklahoma.

The wedding will take place the last of August in Ballinger.

Miss Jean Caudle Weds Truman Haupt

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Caudle have announced the marriage of their daughter, Jean, to Truman Haupt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haupt of Winters.

The double ring ceremony uniting the couple was read by the Rev. Archie W. Gray, pastor of

the First Christian Church, in his home on Sixth Street, at eight o'clock, Saturday, August 2.

The bride wore a dress of aqua blue crepe with a ruffle of the same material trimming the high neckline and down the front of the bodice to the waist line. Her accessories were black and she carried a white Bible belonging to Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, which was topped with Picardy gladioli.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Clifton, was matron of honor and wore a suit of gray crepe with black accessories and an orchid gladioli corsage. Mr. Clifton was best man.

Others attending the wedding were Benny Ray Jobe of Winters, Mrs. Stuart Johnson and son Ronnie, Edward Vaughn and Bobby

Gideon of Winters, and Jess Caudle, twin sister of the bride. The newlyweds will live in Winters where Mr. Haupt is employed.

Gift Tea Compliments Mrs. Haupt

Mrs. Truman Haupt, of Winters, the former Miss Jean Caudle, of Ballinger, before her recent marriage, was honored with a gift tea in the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Clifton, 608 Twelfth Street, Ballinger, last Thursday. Hosting the affair were Mrs. Clifton, Mrs. Frank Bynum and Mrs. Buford Goode.

The dining table, which was lace-laid, was centered with an arrangement of zinnias, and other summer flowers combined with greenery were about party rooms where Mrs. Clifton received guests and presented the honoree, and Mrs. Bynum was in charge of the white leather bride's book. Mrs. O. I. Merrifield and Mrs. A. B. Drury presided at the bride's table.

Included were: Mrs. Albert Haupt, of Winters; Mrs. Gene Snow, of Roswell, New Mexico; Mrs. Leonard McCrea, of Paint Rock; Mmes. W. P. Johnson, Earl Caudle, Ted Caudle, Mary Griffin, Eugene Payne, R. R. Williams, U. V. Jenkins, Horace Murphy, A. B. Stobaugh, H. L. Cowlshaw, Raymond Hash, Fred McKay, John McKay, J. F. Owens, Elva Hauser, Ola Chapman, W. H. Embury, G. Fletcher, H. W. Funderburk, George Scarborough, Eunice Wilson, Wayne Jones, Stuart Johnson, O. J. Dean, Gene Crawford, Louise Phillips, D. B. Crockett, J. C. Putman; Misses Evah Jo Payne, Gloria Jenkins, Lula McElroy, Jess Caudle and Pat Caudle.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

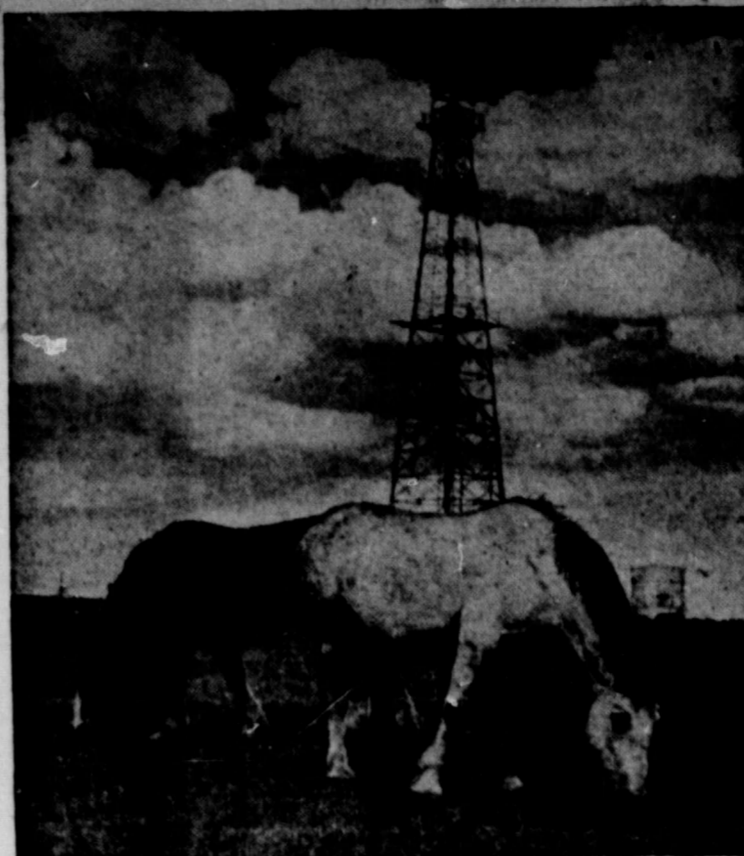
The South Ballinger home demonstration club met Tuesday for an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. Joe Thomas.

Ash trays and tea coasters were made by the members. In the afternoon a chair was bottomed.

It was voted to have the annual club picnic for members and their families August 19 at eight p. m. at the city park.

At noon a covered dish luncheon was served to: Mmes. J. Wesley Jones, Carlton Smith, Ed Farley, J. P. Boothe, Virgil McShan, Tom Crockett, B. M. Batts, Chester Barnett, P. P. Holton, Jack Fry, Newman Smith, R. R. Holstead, Fred Moncrief and a new member, Mrs. Dick Holstead. Visitors were Mrs. T. P. Brown, and Mrs. Loyd Thomas, of Hobbs, New Mexico.

The next regular meeting will be held September 2 with Mrs. J. P. Boothe.



OIL AND HORSEPOWER . . . It is a sure indication that progress is under way across the land when old ways and new ways exist side by side for a time in the same balliwick. At Leduc, Alberta, Canada, these days horses are grazing in the skeleton shadows of oil derricks because what was once an important agricultural area recently has come to be an even more vital source of petroleum. Ten oil companies already have launched major operations near Leduc and five wells have been brought in. First oil strike in the region was made in February.

Rotary District Governor Meets With Local Club



Ohland Morton

Dr. Ohland Morton, of Edinburg, governor of the 129th district of Rotary International, made his official visit to the Ballinger

club Tuesday. He met with the club at the noon luncheon and delivered an address. Later he met with the official board to check on local activities and give the officers what assistance he could in making a better club.

In his address before the membership Dr. Morton stressed Rotary as a club of service and said that men do not join Rotary in order to get but to give. He pointed out that during the fiscal year 418 new clubs were formed in 16 countries.

The 129th district is composed of 59 clubs in south and west Texas. An instructor in Edinburg junior college, Dr. Morton is supervising principal of the Edinburg secondary schools. At this time he is making a swing over the entire district and plans to visit each club.

Good attendance greeted the district governor at the meeting here Tuesday.

CLARK REUNION HELD AT CITY PARK SUNDAY

The fifteenth annual Clark family reunion was held at the Ballinger City Park with a large number attending. The date was two of the sisters birthday, Mrs. A. F. Landers, of Bronte, and Mrs. J. R. Mackey, of Ballinger.

All the sisters and brothers were present except two, C. E. Clark, of Orange, and Mrs. M. R. Landers, of Bronte. The highlight of the day was the basket lunch served at the noon hour.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Landers, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mackey, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Coffey, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark, Bronte; Mrs. E. E. Holt, San Angelo; Mrs. L. M. Garner and son, Jerry, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Landers and sons, Nell and Tony, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seay, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hodges, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gentry, Winnie Carolyn and Albert Gerald, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark, Bobby and Ginger, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lee, and Darrell, Bronte; Mrs. Anna Jean McDonald, Ballinger; Mrs. Clark Mackey, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner and sons, Jerry and Phil, Norton. One visitor, Mrs. W. F. McKown, was present.



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SPORTS

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utility fielder and a good hitter. The club will feel his loss keenly.

Joe Hare turned in an excellent game Saturday night when he defeated the Big Spring Broncs 3 to 2. His control was perfect all the way and the big fellow was getting his pitches on the corners where the hard hitting Broncs didn't like 'em. His teammates came through with just enough blams to win the contest and hand Baez, one of the league's leading twirlers, a defeat.

Smithhart has been doing a fine job since being moved to third base and during the home stand was a dangerous man at the plate, hitting for a total of better than 350 and batting in runs in practically every game. His fielding has been good and the little fellow is trying at everything in his direction.

Roy McMillan was the boy with the big bat Saturday night and came through with a triple to right field with Isbell on base to score the winning run.

Ballinger fans have made the Ballinger baseball park their entertainment headquarters during the summer. The two remaining home stands should see the largest crowds of the season and after that the park will be closed down until spring training starts next year. Bill Moore and his associates are to be complimented for giving Ballinger a good, clean sport during 1947.

Coaches Wayman Wilson and J. E. Garrett returned home the past week-end from the coaching school at El Paso. The coaches are now busy arranging for the outing in the Hill Country which will start the middle of this month and run for two weeks. Ample money for the camp has been provided by local fans and practically every candidate for the team will be packed and ready to go when the camp opens. Those in charge are getting cooks lined up, securing necessary equipment and arranging for transportation.

The football camp will not permit any instruction in football but will give the boys physical conditioning so that scrimmage can be started the first few days of training which begins September 1.

Howard Green, president of the Longhorn League, said the past week-end that he had not found a replacement for Ernest Gigliello, the Missouri journalism stu-



LONG AND THE SHORT . . . Bellhop Raymond Karns (5 ft. 1 in.) looks to be strictly out of his class in the company of these towering cuties, all six feet tall. They are among the members of 15 social clubs from cities all over the country organized exclusively for males at least six feet four inches tall and girls who extend at least six feet into the air. Attending a convention at Los Angeles, they discussed problems of short beds, clothes, chandeliers, low ceilings and smoking friends.



BRAW, BRIGHT LADDIE . . . William Leslie Siorach of Glasgow, Scotland, pushed his sunglasses down on his nose, the better to see the sights of New York, as he arrived aboard the S.S. Ernle Pyle. He's wearing kilts and his heart is probably in the highlands. He is on his way to Ontario, Canada, to live with a sister.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, of Denver City, spent the week-end here, visiting relatives and friends.

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