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Registration of Students Scheduled September 3-5

High School Principal Joe Forester announced this week that registration periods for high school students had been set and other preliminary plans for the opening of school completed. He stated that pupils living outside of Ballinger who expected to attend school here this year and who did not register and make out their programs last spring, should come to the office any time and attend to this. Mr. Forester is in his office every day and will be glad to meet these students and attend to the details of their registration and program for the semester opening September 8.

The registration schedule is as follows:

Seniors
September 3, 9 a. m. to noon

Juniors
September 4, 9 a. m. to noon

Sophomores
September 5, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Freshmen
September 5, 9 a. m. to noon.

The faculty will meet at the high school at 9 a. m. Saturday, September 6, to receive instructions from Supt. Caskey and then will be turned over to their principals for further details.

Details of Livestock Association Meeting Here Being Planned

Committees are getting details completed for the annual meeting of the Runnels County Livestock Association which will be held in the Ballinger city park on August 27. The meeting and program have been planned to begin at 7 p. m. and will include all members, prospective members, and their families.

It will open with a barbecue dinner and a special food committee has been named. The serving of the meal will be followed by a short program of entertainment which will feature musical numbers and other acts.

S. C. Routh, president of the organization, will conduct a short business session at which seven directors will be elected to serve during the next twelve months.

The main speaker, to be provided by A. & M. College, will talk to the ranchmen on some subject of special interest to citizens of this area.

The association will cooperate in the staging of the spring livestock show here in 1948. Recently a committee was appointed to interview members of the city commission in regard to holding the spring show at Bruce Field in one of the large hangars.

All members of the association have been notified of the annual meeting and special entertainment and prospective members and their families are invited. Officers of the organization are anxious to have all livestock men of this county lined up in the organization.

Entertainment numbers on the program include Bobby Zentner, of Rowena, who will play accordion numbers; Misses Ruth and Anne Schoenfeld, of Miles, vocal artists, who will sing. These girls have made quite a reputation in West Texas with radio and regular program appearances.

Dr. I. B. Broughton, veterinarian at the Sonora sheep and goat experiment station, is to be the principal speaker and will discuss diseases and parasite control common in this region.

A cake contest, open to all the women, will be held and the winner chosen by judges.

INTEREST UP IN REVIVAL AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Attendance at the revival being held at the Eighth Street Church of Christ is an indication of the high interest. Evangelist D. Lee Hukel, of Coleman, is speaking at 10 each morning and 8 each evening and is bringing fine messages. Music under the direction of local forces is also a feature at each service.

The revival will continue through the Sunday night service and the public is cordially invited.

Jaycees Advertise Ballinger Rodeo Over Wide Section

Ballinger Jaycees, dressed in cowboy regalia, left here early Tuesday morning on the first of a two-day advertising tour for the Ballinger Rodeo, to be held on August 28, 29 and 30.

A car equipped with a public address system, a six-piece western band and numerous speakers were on the program for the first day and performed in each town where the caravan stopped. E. C. Grindstaff was master of ceremonies for the first day and Archie Patton, contractor for the show, was the principal speaker.

After loading up the boosters deployed on the streets of Ballinger to present a brief program and tell the merchants about the near-approaching rodeo. They pulled out immediately for Paint Rock, where they were to make their first stop of the day.

A large amount of rodeo advertising was carried, and while the programs were being presented, members of the party distributed this material on stores and to individuals.

This will be the final advertising for the three nights of western entertainment here next week.

\$4.17 is Total Tax Rate for Ballinger Property Owners

The county budget hearing was held Saturday and the total set at the same figure as for last year. A soon as the budget was approved the commissioners' court set the tax rate at 55 cents, the same as for last year.

The combined tax rate for Ballinger property owners this year will be \$4.17 on the \$100. The school district rate is \$1.50, the city, \$1.40; the state, 72c; and the county, 55c.

This will make the levy slightly higher than for last year because of the increase in the state rate from 37 cents to 72 cents.

All tax rolls in the county are being completed with valuations figured against the set tax rates. Collecting offices will be ready to begin receiving tax payments on October 1, and will continue until January 31.

State taxes carry the usual discount for early payment again this year. Other collecting offices will not offer discounts for October, November and December payments.

DEL RIO BOOKED TO PLAY GAME HERE OCTOBER 10

The Bearcat football schedule printed elsewhere in this issue of the Ledger shows nine games listed for the year, but this week the one open date was filled when a game was booked with Del Rio to be played at the Ballinger park. Earlier in the year Del Rio asked to be relieved from a two year contract but the first of this week sought a game with the Bearcats.

This game will total six home games scheduled for the season, including the game with Lakeview which will be played October 3.

The local team will be at home for games the first five weeks of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie, of Raymondville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry, and Mrs. W. J. Wilke for a few days.

Joe Tom Strother, of Houston, is here for a visit and to recuperate from a recent operation. Mr. Strother is a structural engineer for a Houston firm and associated with J. Francis Niven, architect.

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Interesting Reports Given H. D. Council At August Meeting

The Runnels county home demonstration council held its regular August meeting at the close of the encampment program on Wednesday of last week. All who attended the encampment were visitors at the meeting.

Mrs. Marion Hays, year book chairman; Mrs. Newman Smith, 3-E committee chairman; and Mrs. Claude Simmons, marketing chairman, all gave interesting reports on their work.

A general discussion was held in regard to the annual exhibit to be held in October. It was also announced that a leather craft training school would be held on August 22 in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent. Two members from each club in the county are to attend this school and will bring sandwiches for the noon meal.

The council voted to pay \$15 on the expenses of the three 4-H club girls from this county who are to attend the 4-H round-up to be held at College Station on September 2, 4 and 5.

The next meeting of the council will be held on the regular date, September 13.

Horseback Riders Will be Featured In Opening Parade

Saddle horses and riders will be featured in the street parade opening the first annual Ballinger Rodeo next Thursday afternoon, August 28. The parade will pass through the downtown district at 5 o'clock. The procession will be headed by the local band and possibly the Coleman and Winters bands will participate.

A call has been broadcast for every man, woman and child who has a saddle pony to take part in the parade. A number of ranchmen in the area have said they would bring several entries and indications are that the list will be the largest seen here in many years.

All contestants in the rodeo are to be in the parade on their favorite mounts. Local citizens are arranging for horses and intend to get in the parade. Several very young children will be seen in the line.

The special cowgirl feature included in the regular rodeo program will also add a number of entries in the parade. The cowgirls in their colorful costumes are to be given a prominent spot in the procession.

Merchants and individuals as well as local organizations who desire may have any kind of entry in the parade.

Following the opening parade the first night performance is to be presented at the Ballinger baseball park at 8:15 p. m.

Improvement Work In Ballinger Schools Is Now Completed

During the summer regular routine maintenance has been done on local school buildings and they are all ready for the opening of the term September 8.

Floors have been refinished in all buildings and have had ample time to dry and be ready for heavy traffic during the next nine months. A large amount of work has been completed in the gymnasium, floors sanded and refinished, and other jobs completed to make it more usable.

Supt. Ernest Caskey stated that approximately \$1,500 worth of new books had been purchased and would be placed in the library at the opening of school.

This week Mr. Caskey was checking transfer students in the office and getting ready to make teacher assignments for the ensuing year. He expects a full faculty on hand for the first meeting on September 6. By next week he will be able to announce the complete staff and where each teacher is assigned.

SPECIAL VENIRE CALLED IN MURDER CASE HERE

A special venire has been called for September 10 at 9 a. m. in 119th district court to serve in the case of the State of Texas vs. Jim Theodore Thomas, charged with murder.

A venire of 120 men has been called to do jury duty in the case and Sheriff J. L. Moreland started this week sending notices to each one on the list, asking them for return cards notifying him the notices had been received.

Fans Buy Tickets For Rodeo Fast; Night Shows Only

The reserved seat sale for the 1947 Ballinger Rodeo is moving rapidly and during the past week many seats were checked off for the three night performances. Boxes were put on sale Monday and they also were selling fast.

Officials decided last week to eliminate the Saturday afternoon matinee because of the hot weather and because only one of the stands is covered. All attention will be directed to the three night performances on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

Boards showing all reserved seats are at Malone-Nance drug store and a crew of ticket sellers are on duty to wait on customers. A number of sales were made the past week-end, some fans checking seats for all three night performances.

Reserved seats unsold at the time of a performance will be sold at a special booth in the baseball park. General admission tickets will be sold at the front gate and special stands are to be erected around the arena for these patrons. The admission charge is \$1.20 for an adult, including tax; 60 cents for a child or student, including tax; and reserved seats will be 30 cents extra. Box seats will sell at \$1 each plus the general admission ticket.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Bailly Clinic-Hospital the past week included:

Mrs. M. G. Justice, medical, Friday
Mrs. Ernest Watkins, surgical, Wednesday
C. C. Campbell, Millersview, Saturday
Mrs. R. T. Bl... son, Friday
Mrs. V... es, medical, Wednesday
Linda J. Gibson, surgery, Monday
Joanell Caudle, surgery, Monday

Patients still in the hospital but reported doing nicely this morning included:

Jennings baby, medical
Dr. W. B. Halley, medical
Vershall Smith, surgical
Pat Underwood, fractures
Mrs. Ewing Holt, medical
Mrs. J. C. Carter, surgical
F. J. Cole, surgical
O. I. Merrifield, injured neck.

DR. BAILEY CALLED TO FATHER'S FUNERAL

Dr. C. F. Bailey was called to Bartlett Wednesday on account of the death of his father, C. C. Bailey, in a Temple hospital Tuesday night.

Seriously ill for some time, decedent was receiving treatment in a Temple hospital. Funeral services were to be conducted this morning at Bartlett. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. W. B. Halley, of Ballinger, two other sisters, two brothers, two sons and three daughters.

Earl McWilliams, deputy sheriff at McCamey, was in Ballinger Monday, visiting and attending to business.

Improvements Underway At Ballinger Football Field

An improvement program is underway at Bearcat Field which will be completed before the beginning of the regular football season on September 12.

The old blocking board on the south side of the playing field has been removed and a broadcasting booth will be erected there. Most of this work has been completed and the booth will be set up on the same location where the blocking board stood for years.

The large blocking board has become dangerous due to rotting timbers and the large board offering so much wind resistance.

The bathroom on the east end of the field has been moved to the

Ballinger Rodeo to Open To Sell-Out Attendance

Cats Take Opener From Oilers 8-6; To Play 2 Today

Rain prevented the second tilt of the Ballinger-Odesa series Wednesday night and the local management stated that arrangements had been made to play a game at 3 o'clock this afternoon and another at 8:15 tonight.

If the afternoon game is rained out and the night game permitted, a double header will be played, both seven-inning contests. In case one is played this afternoon and one tonight, both will be full nine-inning affairs.

The Ballinger Cats opened their home stand with the Odesa Oilers Tuesday night by taking a needed game, 8-6. The Vernon Dusters were handing the Sweetwater Sports a defeat at the same hour to establish the Cats more firmly in third place in the Loughorn League standing.

It was one of those games that was won and lost twice during the evening and kept the fans on the edge of their seats. Stu Williams, Ballinger first baseman, was the man of the night, turning in one of his best games of the year. His home-run in the seventh inning put the Cats ahead one run but the Oilers came back in the first half of the eighth to knot the count at 6-all. Williams hit safely again in the eighth to help put the home team in front for the win. During the evening Stu got two singles, was passed to first when hit by a pitched ball, stole a base, participated in two double plays, and had three runs batted in to his credit.

The box score:
Odesa AB R H PO A E
Pearce, 2b 4 1 1 3 0 0
Rheingans, rf 5 0 1 2 0 0
Jakes, lf 4 0 0 2 0 0
Rice, cf 4 0 1 10 0 0
McFarland, lb 3 3 2 11 0 0
Perez, ss 2 0 0 1 4 1
Frazier, 3b 4 1 2 0 2 1
Zeigelman, c 4 1 2 5 0 0
Trine, p 4 0 1 0 5 0
34 6 10 24 11 2

Ballinger AB R H PO A E
Isbell, rf 5 3 2 0 0 0
McMillan, ss 5 1 3 3 5 0
Geiger, 2b 5 2 1 1 0 0
Hixon, cf 5 0 2 1 0 0
Williams, lb 4 2 3 10 1 0
Harrison, lf 3 0 0 0 1 0
Smithhart, 3b 4 0 0 3 3 1
Hanpken, c 3 0 1 9 0 0
Kolesar, p 4 0 0 0 2 0
38 8 12 27 12 1

The score by innings:
Odesa 012 000 210-6
Ballinger 000 300 321-8

Left on bases, Odesa 5, Ballinger 10; two-base hits, Zeigelman 2, Hixon, home-runs, McFarland, Williams; stolen bases, Williams, Pearce; double plays, Williams to Smithhart, McMillan to Williams; bases on balls, off Trine 2, off Kolesar 3; struck out, by Trine 3, Kolesar 8. Umpires, McClain, Weikel, McMahan. Time, 2 hours.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes have returned from a ten-day vacation in Colorado. They report a fine trip and plenty of cool weather.

Dirt Work Rushed On Valley Creek Water Reservoir

Contractors on the new city water project on Valley Creek have been using all the daylight hours in the final phase of their work on the dam. The creek bed and last gap of some 200 feet is being filled at present and Tuesday the bed of the creek was filled up above the normal banks and machines were putting dirt in the remainder of the fill.

The work is at a stage where it needs to be completed fast so that the rock rip rap can be placed on the inside of the grade before a rise on the stream. A flood on the creek now could be disastrous and might wash out that portion of the dam along the stream channel.

The rip rap crew is moving fast and placing rock on the earthen fill as fast as it is completed. Tuesday noon it was thought that a few more days would have the dam ready to withstand a rain.

Some water is being caught at the foot of the dam now. This water is coming from springs which cause the creek to flow at that section. This water is being used in the construction of the dam.

Contract is Made For 800 New Seats At Football Field

The Ballinger school board has let a contract for the addition of 800 more seats at Bearcat Field. The addition is not to be ready for use at the beginning of the football season but may be completed in time for some of the later home games.

The contractor stated that he would send steel here within a short time and run the concrete forms and that he would have all material on the ground ready to assemble by September 25.

This will add 20 feet to each end of the present stands and will make 1,600 seats available on the home side of the field and 800 on the visitors' side.

Several times last season additional seats were badly needed when several thousand stood to watch ball games. Temporary seats were added for some of the games and large truck trailers were placed around the field with chairs on them to help accommodate heavy attendance.

This year the main conference games with Winters, Brady and Coleman will be played away from home and the additional seats will be ready in 1948 when these teams play in Ballinger. The home schedule this year brings some of the best teams in West Texas to the local field, however, and seats will be at a premium at most of the games.

EASTERN STAR TO HAVE PICNIC FRIDAY EVENING

Ballinger Eastern Star members will be hostesses Friday evening at the Ballinger Country Club to masons and their wives with a basket picnic. All members of the O.E.S. are invited to bring baskets with enough food for their guests and themselves.

Mrs. Nina Williams, deputy grand matron from San Angelo, will be the principal speaker for the evening. All members of the Eastern Star and masons and their wives are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCollum and children, of Eunice, New Mexico, spent the week-end here, visiting Mrs. McCollum's mother, Mrs. Minnie Maud Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Dyer and sons, of Kermit, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wadell and boys, of Roby, were guests of the J. H. Endacotts last week.

The gates to the Ballinger rodeo will swing open next Thursday night at 8:15 for the first of performances. Committee in charge of the first annual rodeo announced this week that everything was ready for the big show and that no better or faster show could be staged in West Texas than the one to be seen here.

Construction has been completed and the arena practically constructed. This will be moved on the baseball field after Sunday's game and workmen will rush final completion of the show ring and the erection of some 3,000 additional seats.

Archie Patton, contractor, will bring a large herd of rodeo stock here this week-end to be used in the Ballinger show. His herd is one of the best in the Southwest and he is anxious to make the Ballinger rodeo one of the best he has staged this year. The program has been approved by the cowboys' association and this is some of the best performance the business. Mr. Patton has definitely secured some of the most prominent men in the Southwest to make their appearance in the Ballinger arena. Some of these men hold records that have not been equaled this year.

In addition to the cowboys, he will bring some of the best fur makers of the arena to the Ballinger show and they will be on the job each evening to provide the laughs. Cowgirls will also be plentiful. A cowgirl contest has been added to the Ballinger show and a large number from this area have been invited to attend and take part for the special prize money offered in this event.

Promoters are expecting a sell-out at each performance and advance sales and interest from faraway points indicate that the stands will be loaded each evening.

Bands will be on the job each night to fill the intermission with music. They will also play for the grand entry each night which will bring all the performers and their favorite horses into the show arena.

The three-day rodeo will open with a parade Thursday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock in the downtown streets of Ballinger. The parade will feature horseback riders and a number of other entries of local businessmen and organizations.

Prices for the rodeo will be \$1.50 for adults, 60 cents for student, 30 cents extra for reserve seat, and \$1 extra for boxes. All above prices include federal tax.

Seats are on sale at Malone Nance Drug and can be purchased any time and each day of the rodeo. After 6 p. m. the reserve seat boards and tickets left for that performance will be taken from the park.

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WANTED—Elderly person for
 companion for father. Family of
 two—no hard work. Mrs. Bruce
 Legg, c-o Texas Tech, Lubbock,
 Texas. 14-21*

Notice
 Will buy your junk iron and
 cars. Sam's Wrecking Yard on San
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FOR SALE—Girls' bicycle—good
 condition. Mrs. Willis Sparks, 1600
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Roy White, of San Antonio,
 attended to business in Ballinger
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FOR RENT—3 unfurnished
 rooms. 510 12th Street. 14-1f

FOR SALE—Good, used Estate
 upright gas range, at Higgin-
 botham's. Price \$50.00. Mrs. E. D.
 Lovelady. 11

LOST—Brown billfold, contain-
 ing identification papers, driver's
 license and money. Finder keep
 money and please return billfold
 to Ledger office. Robert Kresta.
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FOR SALE—Good used 6 foot
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 Attractive 6 room frame, with
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FOR SALE—C C Case tractor
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LOST—Lady's gold wrist watch
 (Goldstarina). Return to Ledger
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You'll be surprised how lovely
 your clothes look if you have
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FOR RENT—Broadway Beauty
 Salon, equipped for immediate
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 shampoos; also machine and
 cold wave supplies. \$35.00 per
 month. 404 Broadway. 11*

Big price reduction on All
 Sizes Air Conditioners.
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FOR SALE—Baby carriage and
 car seat, \$10. Both like new. 903
 Fifth Street. Phone 656. 11*

WANTED—Man with pick-up
 for ice route. Oliver Ice Co., phone
 424. 11

FOR SALE—Nice home in Paint
 Rock. Can be moved. Write or call
 P. W. Williams. 14-21*

FOR SALE—One 50 by 150 lot
 on Seventh Street. Close to both
 schools. \$550.00 for quick sale. J.
 K. Nicholas. Phone 389. 14-21*

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 Air Field, near Pecos, Texas.
 Write, wire or call: C. J. LITTLE,
 Brandon Hotel, Pecos, Texas.
 14-21*

FOR RENT—One extra large
 two room apartment upstairs.
 Also one extra large one-room
 apartment upstairs. 701 Twelfth
 Street. J. A. McDorman. 11*

**SINGING SCHEDULED SUNDAY
 AT GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH**
 There will be a singing Sunday
 afternoon at the Grace Baptist
 Church starting at 2:30. A num-
 ber of out-of-town quartets and
 other special groups have accepted
 invitations to be here and take
 part on the program.
 The public is cordially invited.

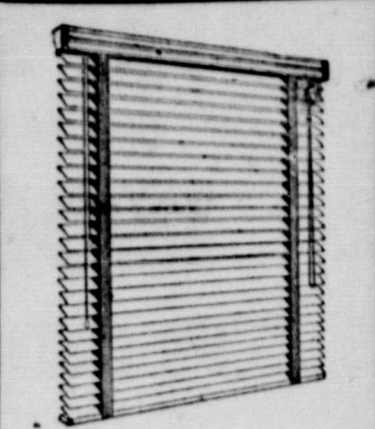
**CALE ROPING TO BE HELD
 AT VIRDEN ARENA SUNDAY**
 A calf roping will be held Sun-
 day afternoon at the Virden
 arena, starting at 2:30. All ropers
 and the public are invited.

Mrs. Emma Speer and daughter,
 Helen, returned home Tuesday
 after a ten days' visit with their
 son and brother, Dick Speer, at
 Ruidoso, New Mexico.

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**Interest Very Light
 On Amendment Vote
 Slated for August 23**

Election supplies have been
 received and boxes made ready
 for each of the 29 voting places
 in Runnels county in the special
 amendment election to be held on
 August 23. To date there is little
 interest in the election and indica-
 tions are that the vote will be
 very light.
 The amendment proposes to
 create a building fund to be allo-
 cated to state colleges over a 30-
 year period according to respective
 enrollments. The program is
 designed to provide additional
 buildings without increasing state
 taxes. It will allocate the 5-cent
 unused portion of the present
 authorized state property tax for
 Confederate pensions to the fund,
 and at the same time, reduce the
 general state property tax to a
 maximum of 30 cents. The 2-cent
 tax for Confederate pensions will
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regular voting hours and all 29
 precincts in Runnels county will
 have supplies and a staff on duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren C. Gonyon
 and two children, Butch and
 Janice, of El Paso, will return
 home Friday after spending two
 weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A.
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 and friends at Paint Rock, Bethel
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Lamb Chops	Waste Free Gov't Graded	Lb.	79¢
Round Steak	Government Graded Beef	Lb.	77¢
Pork Sausage	Pure Pork in Bulk	Lb.	35¢
Beef Stew	Short Ribs	Lb.	29¢
Fancy Fryers	Manor House, Cut Up Gov't Graded, in Carton	Lb.	65¢
Ground Beef	Fresh Ground	Lb.	35¢
Luncheon Meat	Spiced	Lb.	49¢
Wieners Skinless		Lb.	35¢
Lunch Meat	Assorted Loaves	Lb.	39¢
Dry Salt Jowls		Lb.	27¢

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Fruit Juice	Town House Grapefruit	46-Oz. Can	17¢
Tomato Juice	Sunny Dawn	No. 2 Can	11¢
Apple Juice	White House	No. 2 Can	16¢
Juice	Bread O' Gold Orange, Grapefruit	46-Oz. Can	27¢
Airway Coffee	1-Lb. Pkg.		36¢
Folgers Coffee	1-Lb. Pkg.		45¢
Tomatoes	Standard Quality	No. 2 Can	12¢
Beans	Garden of Eatin' Cat, Green	No. 2 Can	23¢
Dressing	Supreme Salad	8-Oz. Jar	19¢
Spreading	Lamb Sea Sandwich	8-Oz. Jar	20¢
Margarine	Dalewood	Lb.	35¢
Spinach	Garden of Eatin' Standard	No. 2 Can	9¢
Cookies	Sunshine Butter	11-Oz. Pkg.	23¢
Corn Toasties	Post	8-Oz. Pkg.	11¢
Cereal	Enlight's Variety Pack	Pkg.	25¢
Super Suds	Loop Super	24-Oz. Pkg.	29¢
Soap	36-Pub. Granulated	24-Oz. Pkg.	27¢
Lux Soap		3 Bars	25¢

SAFEWAY

Peanut Butter	Beverly Chunky	8-Oz. Jar	21¢
Syrup	Sleepy Hollow Pancake Syrup	16-Oz. Bot.	30¢
Honey	Slows Bee Extracted	16-Oz. Jar	37¢
Cane Sugar		5-Lb. Bag	47¢
Preserves	Delight Strawberry	16-Oz. Jar	33¢
Cheese Food	Bresse	2-Lb. Pkg.	87¢
Sweet Potatoes	Lusion	No. 2 1/2 Can	17¢
Sausage	Libby's Vienna	No. 1/2 Can	17¢
Great Northern Beans	Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	17¢
Bread	Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	24-Oz. Loaf	17¢

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Central America BANANAS	Large Fruit	Lb.	11¢
Thompson Seedless GRAPES	Fancy California	Lb.	12¢
Oranges	California Large Size	Lb.	11¢
Pascal Celery	Colorado	Lb.	14¢
Red Potatoes	Triumph	Lb.	4 1/2¢
PEACHES	Texas Elberta	Bushel	\$2.99
White Onions	Texas Baboas	Lb.	9¢
Golden Bantam CORN	Fresh Colorado EAR		5¢
Arizona Seedless Grapefruit		Lb.	7¢

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Registration of Students Scheduled September 3-5

High School Principal Joe Forester announced this week that registration periods for high school students had been set and other preliminary plans for the opening of school completed. He stated that pupils living outside of Ballinger who expected to attend school here this year and who did not register and make out their programs last spring, should come to the office any time and attend to this. Mr. Forester is in his office every day and will be glad to meet these students and attend to the details of their registration and program for the semester opening September 8.

The registration schedule is as follows:

Seniors
September 3, 9 a. m. to noon

Juniors
September 4, 9 a. m. to noon

Sophomores
September 5, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Freshmen
September 5, 9 a. m. to noon.

The faculty will meet at the high school at 9 a. m., Saturday, September 6, to receive instructions from Supt. Caskey and then will be turned over to their principals for further details.

Details of Livestock Association Meeting Here Being Planned

Committees are getting details completed for the annual meeting of the Runnels County Livestock Association which will be held in the Ballinger city park on August 27. The meeting and program have been planned to begin at 7 p. m. and will include all members, prospective members, and their families.

It will open with a barbecue dinner and a special food committee has been named. The serving of the meal will be followed by a short program of entertainment which will feature musical numbers and other acts.

S. C. Routh, president of the organization, will conduct a short business session at which seven directors will be elected to serve during the next twelve months.

The main speaker, to be provided by A. & M. College, will talk to the ranchmen on some subject of special interest to citizens of this area.

The association will cooperate in the staging of the spring livestock show here in 1948. Recently a committee was appointed to interview members of the city commission in regard to holding the spring show at Bruce Field in one of the large hangars.

All members of the association have been notified of the annual meeting and special entertainment and prospective members and their families are invited. Officers of the organization are anxious to have all livestock men of this county lined up in the organization.

Entertainment numbers on the program include Bobby Zentner, of Rowena, who will play accordion numbers; Misses Ruth and Anne Schoenfeld, of Miles, vocal artists, who will sing. These girls have made quite a reputation in West Texas with radio and regular program appearances.

Dr. I. B. Broughton, veterinarian at the Sonora sheep and goat experiment station, is to be the principal speaker and will discuss diseases and parasite control common in this region.

A cake contest, open to all the women, will be held and the winner chosen by judges.

INTEREST UP IN REVIVAL AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Attendance at the revival being held at the Eighth Street Church of Christ is an indication of the high interest. Evangelist D. Lee Hukel, of Coleman, is speaking at 10 each morning and 8 each evening and is bringing fine messages. Music under the direction of local forces is also a feature at each service.

The revival will continue through the Sunday night service and the public is cordially invited.

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Jaycees Advertise Ballinger Rodeo Over Wide Section

Ballinger Jaycees, dressed in cowboy regalia, left here early Tuesday morning on the first of a two-day advertising tour for the Ballinger Rodeo, to be held on August 28, 29 and 30.

A car equipped with a public address system, a six-piece western band and numerous speakers were on the program for the first day and performed in each town where the caravan stopped. E. C. Grindstaff was master of ceremonies for the first day and Archie Patton, contractor for the show, was the principal speaker.

After loading up the boosters deployed on the streets of Ballinger to present a brief program and tell the merchants about the near-approaching rodeo. They pulled out immediately for Paint Rock, where they were to make their first stop of the day.

A large amount of rodeo advertising was carried, and while the programs were being presented members of the party distributed this material on stores and to individuals.

This will be the final advertising for the three nights of western entertainment here next week.

\$4.17 is Total Tax Rate for Ballinger Property Owners

The county budget hearing was held Saturday and the total set at the same figure as for last year. A soon as the budget was approved the commissioners' court set the tax rate at 55 cents, the same as for last year.

The combined tax rate for Ballinger property owners this year will be \$4.17 on the \$100. The school district rate is \$1.50, the city, \$1.40; the state, 72c; and the county, 55c.

This will make the levy slightly higher than for last year because of the increase in the state rate from 37 cents to 72 cents.

All tax rolls in the county are being completed with valuations figured against the set tax rates. Collecting offices will be ready to begin receiving tax payments on October 1, and will continue until January 31.

State taxes carry the usual discount for early payment again this year. Other collecting offices will not offer discounts for October, November and December payments.

DEL RIO BOOKED TO PLAY GAME HERE OCTOBER 10

The Bearcat football schedule printed elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger shows nine games listed for the year, but this week the one open date was filled when a game was booked with Del Rio to be played at the Ballinger park. Earlier in the year Del Rio asked to be relieved from a two year contract but the first of this week sought a game with the Bearcats.

This game will total six home games scheduled for the season, including the game with Lakeview which will be played October 3.

The local team will be at home for games the first five weeks of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie, of Raymondville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry, and Mrs. W. J. Wilke for a few days.

Joe Tom Strother, of Houston, is here for a visit and to recuperate from a recent operation. Mr. Strother is a structural engineer for a Houston firm and associated with J. Francis Niven, architect.

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Interesting Reports Given H. D. Council At August Meeting

The Runnels county home demonstration council held its regular August meeting at the close of the encampment program on Wednesday of last week. All who attended the encampment were visitors at the meeting.

Mrs. Marion Hays, year book chairman; Mrs. Newman Smith, 3-E committee chairman; and Mrs. Claude Simmons, marketing chairman, all gave interesting reports on their work.

A general discussion was held in regard to the annual exhibit to be held in October. It was also announced that a leather craft training school would be held on August 22 in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent. Two members from each club in the county are to attend this school and will bring sandwiches for the noon meal.

The council voted to pay \$15 on the expenses of the three 4-H club girls from this county who are to attend the 4-H round-up to be held at College Station on September 2, 4 and 5.

The next meeting of the council will be held on the regular date, September 13.

Horseback Riders Will be Featured In Opening Parade

Saddle horses and riders will be featured in the street parade opening the first annual Ballinger Rodeo next Thursday afternoon, August 28. The parade will pass through the downtown district at 5 o'clock. The procession will be headed by the local band and possibly the Coleman and Winters bands will participate.

A call has been broadcast for every man, woman and child who has a saddle pony to take part in the parade. A number of ranchmen in the area have said they would bring several entries and indications are that the list will be the largest seen here in many years.

All contestants in the rodeo are to be in the parade on their favorite mounts. Local citizens are arranging for horses and intend to get in the parade. Several very young children will be seen in the line.

The special cowgirl feature included in the regular rodeo program will also add a number of entries in the parade. The cowgirls in their colorful costumes are to be given a prominent spot in the procession.

Merchants and individuals as well as local organizations who desire may have any kind of entry in the parade.

Following the opening parade the first night performance is to be presented at the Ballinger baseball park at 8:15 p. m.

Improvement Work In Ballinger Schools Is Now Completed

During the summer regular routine maintenance has been done on local school buildings and they are all ready for the opening of the term September 8.

Floors have been refinished in all buildings and have had ample time to dry and be ready for heavy traffic during the next nine months. A large amount of work has been completed in the gymnasium, floors sanded and refinished, and other jobs completed to make it more usable.

Supt. Ernest Caskey stated that approximately \$1,500 worth of new books had been purchased and would be placed in the library at the opening of school.

This week Mr. Caskey was checking transfer students in the office and getting ready to make teacher assignments for the ensuing year. He expects a full faculty on hand for the first meeting on September 8. By next week he will be able to announce the complete staff and where each teacher is assigned.

SPECIAL VENIRE CALLED IN MURDER CASE HERE

A special venire has been called for September 10 at 9 a. m. in 119th district court to serve in the case of the State of Texas vs. Jim Theodore Thomas, charged with murder.

A venire of 120 men has been called to do jury duty in the case and Sheriff J. L. Moreland started this week sending notices to each one on the list, asking them for return cards notifying him the notices had been received.

Fans Buy Tickets For Rodeo Fast; Night Shows Only

The reserved seat sale for the 1947 Ballinger Rodeo is moving rapidly and during the past week many seats were checked off for the three night performances. Boxes were put on sale Monday and they also were selling fast.

Officials decided last week to eliminate the Saturday afternoon matinee because of the hot weather and because only one of the stands is covered. All attention will be directed to the three night performances on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

Boards showing all reserved seats are at Malone-Nance drug store and a crew of ticket sellers are on duty to wait on customers. A number of sales were made the past week-end, some fans checking seats for all three night performances.

Reserved seats unsold at the time of a performance will be sold at a special booth in the baseball park. General admission tickets will be sold at the front gate and special stands are to be erected around the arena for these patrons. The admission charge is \$1.20 for an adult, including tax; 60 cents for a child or student, including tax; and reserved seats will be 30 cents extra. Box seats will sell at \$1 each plus the general admission ticket.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital the past week included:

Mrs. M. G. Justice, medical, Friday
Mrs. Ernest Watkins, surgical, Wednesday
C. C. Campbell, Millersview, Saturday
Mrs. R. T. Blevins and son, Friday
Mrs. V. W. Giles, medical, Wednesday
Linda Joe Gibson, surgery, Monday
Joanell Caudle, surgery, Monday

Patients still in the hospital but reported doing nicely this morning included:

Jennings baby, medical
Dr. W. B. Halley, medical
Vershal Smith, surgical
Pat Underwood, fractures
Mrs. Ewing Holt, medical
Mrs. J. C. Carter, surgical
F. J. Cole, surgical
O. I. Merrifield, injured neck.

DR. BAILEY CALLED TO FATHER'S FUNERAL

Dr. C. F. Bailey was called to Bartlett Wednesday on account of the death of his father, C. C. Bailey, in a Temple hospital Tuesday night.

Seriously ill for some time, decessent was receiving treatment in a Temple hospital.

Funeral services were to be conducted this morning at Bartlett. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. W. B. Halley, of Ballinger, two other sisters, two brothers, two sons and three daughters.

Earl McWilliams, deputy sheriff at McCamey, was in Ballinger Monday, visiting and attending to business.

Improvements Underway At Ballinger Football Field

An improvement program is underway at Bearcat Field which will be completed before the beginning of the regular football season on September 12.

The old blocking board on the south side of the playing field has been removed and a broadcasting booth will be erected there. Most of this work has been completed and the booth will be set up on the same location where the blocking board stood for years.

The large blocking board has become dangerous due to rotting timbers and the large board offering so much wind resistance. The bathroom on the east end of the field has been moved to the

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Ballinger Rodeo to Open To Sell-Out Attendance

Cats Take Opener From Oilers 8-6; To Play 2 Today

Rain prevented the second tilt of the Ballinger-Odesa series Wednesday night and the local management stated that arrangements had been made to play a game at 3 o'clock this afternoon and another at 8:15 tonight.

If the afternoon game is rained out and the night game permitted, a double header will be played, both seven-inning contests. In case one is played this afternoon and one tonight, both will be full nine-inning affairs.

The Ballinger Cats opened their home stand with the Odesa Oilers Tuesday night by taking a needed game, 8-6. The Vernon Dusters were handing the Sweetwater Sports a defeat at the same hour to establish the Cats more firmly in third place in the Longhorn League standing.

It was one of those games that was won and lost twice during the evening and kept the fans on the edge of their seats. Stu Williams, Ballinger first baseman, was the man of the night, turning in one of his best games of the year. His home-run in the seventh inning put the Cats ahead one run but the Oilers came back in the first half of the eighth to knot the count at 6-all. Williams hit safely again in the eighth to help put the home team out in front for the win. During the evening Stu got two singles, was passed to first when hit by a pitched ball, stole a base, participated in two double plays, and had three runs batted in to his credit.

The box score:
Odesa AB R H PO A E
Pearce, 2b 4 1 1 3 0 0
Rheingans, rf 5 0 1 2 0 0
Jakes, lf 4 0 0 2 0 0
Rice, cf 4 0 1 0 0 0
McFarland, 1b 3 3 2 11 0 0
Perez, ss 2 0 0 1 4 1
Frazier, 3b 4 0 2 1 0 1
Ziegelman, c 4 1 2 5 0 0
Trine, p 4 0 1 0 5 0

Ballinger AB R H PO A E
Isbell, rf 5 3 2 0 0 0
McMillan, ss 5 1 3 3 5 0
Geiger, 2b 5 2 1 1 0 0
Hixon, cf 5 0 2 1 0 0
Williams, 1b 4 2 3 10 1 0
Harrison, lf 3 0 0 0 1 0
Smithart, 3b 4 0 0 3 3 1
Hancken, c 3 0 1 9 0 0
Kolesar, p 4 0 0 0 2 0

The score by innings:
Odesa 012 000 210-6
Ballinger 000 300 321-8
Left on bases, Odesa 5, Ballinger 10; two-base hits, Ziegelman 2, Hixon; home-runs, McFarland, Williams; stolen bases, Williams, Pearce; double plays, Williams to Smithart, McMillan to Williams; bases on balls, off Trine 2, off Kolesar 3; struck out, by Trine 5, Kolesar 8, Umpires, McClain, Weikel, McMahan, Time, 2 hours.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes have returned from a ten-day vacation in Colorado. They report a fine trip and plenty of cool weather.

Dirt Work Rushed On Valley Creek Water Reservoir

Contractors on the new city water project on Valley Creek have been using all the daylight hours in the final phase of their work on the dam. The creek bed and last gap of some 200 feet is being filled at present and Tuesday the bed of the creek was filled up above the normal banks and machines were putting dirt in the remainder of the fill.

The work is at a stage where it needs to be completed fast so that the rock rip rap can be placed on the inside of the grade before a rise on the stream. A flood on the creek now could be disastrous and might wash out that portion of the dam along the stream channel.

The rip rap crew is moving fast and placing rock on the earthen fill as fast as it is completed. Tuesday noon it was thought that a few more days would have the dam ready to withstand a rain.

Some water is being caught at the foot of the dam now. This water is coming from springs which cause the creek to flow at that section. This water is being used in the construction of the dam.

Contract is Made For 800 New Seats At Football Field

The Ballinger school board has let a contract for the addition of 800 more seats at Bearcat Field. The addition is not to be ready for use at the beginning of the football season but may be completed in time for some of the later home games.

The contractor stated that he would send steel here within a short time and run the concrete forms and that he would have all material on the ground ready to assemble by September 25.

This will add 20 feet to each end of the present stands and will make 1,600 seats available on the home side of the field and 800 on the visitors' side.

Several times last season additional seats were badly needed when several thousand stood to watch ball games. Temporary seats were added for some of the games and large truck trailers were placed around the field with chairs on them to help accommodate heavy attendance.

This year the main conference games with Winters, Brady and Coleman will be played away from home and the additional seats will be ready in 1948 when these teams play in Ballinger. The home schedule this year brings some of the best teams in West Texas to the local field, however, and seats will be at a premium at most of the games.

EASTERN STAR TO HAVE PICNIC FRIDAY EVENING

Ballinger Eastern Star members will be hostesses Friday evening at the Ballinger Country Club to masons and their wives with a basket picnic. All members of the O.E.S. are invited to bring baskets with enough food for their guests and themselves.

Mrs. Nina Williams, deputy grand matron from San Angelo, will be the principal speaker for the evening. All members of the Eastern Star and masons and their wives are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCollum and children, of Edinac, New Mexico, spent the week-end here, visiting Mrs. McCollum's mother, Mrs. Minnie Maud Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Dyer and sons, of Kermit, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wadell and boys, of Roby, were guests of the J. H. Endacotta last week.

The gates to the Ballinger arena will swing open next Thursday night at 8:15 for the first of performances. Committee in charge of the first annual rodeo announced this week that everything was ready for the big show and that no better or faster show would be staged in West Texas than the one to be seen here.

Chutes have been completed and the arena practically constructed. This will be moved on the baseball field after Sunday's game and workmen will rush final completion of the show ring and the erection of some 3,000 additional seats.

Archie Patton, contractor, will bring a large herd of rodeo stock here this week-end to be used in the Ballinger show. His herd is one of the best in the Southwest and he is anxious to make the Ballinger rodeo one of the best he has staged this year. The program has been approved by the cowboys' association and this insures some of the best performers—the business men. Patton has definitely secured some of the most prominent men in the Southwest to make their appearance in the Ballinger arena. Some of these men hold records that have not been equalled this year.

In addition to the cowboys, he will bring some of the best furl makers of the arena to the Ballinger show and they will be on the job each evening to provide the laughs. Cowgirls will also be plentiful. A cowgirl contest has been added to the Ballinger show and a large number from this area have been invited to attend and take part for the special prize money offered in this event.

Promoters are expecting a sell-out at each performance and advance sales and interest from faraway points indicate that the stands will be loaded each evening.

Bands will be on the job each night to fill the intermission with music. They will also play for the grand entry each night which will bring all the performers and their favorite horses into the show arena.

The three-day rodeo will open with a parade Thursday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock in the downtown streets of Ballinger. The parade will feature horseback riders and a number of other entries of local businessmen organizations.

Prices for the rodeo will be \$1.25 for adults, 60 cents for students 30 cents extra for reserve seat and \$1 extra for boxes. All \$1 above prices include federal tax.

Seats are on sale at Malone Nance Drug and can be purchased any time and each day of the rodeo. After 6 p. m. the reserve seat boards and tickets left for that performance will be taken to the park.

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IN SOCIETY

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Wedding vows were read for Opal Bradshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kre, and Lt. Stout, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stout, of Casper, Wyoming, in ceremony in the home of Mrs. J. Bass, 602 Hickory, Abilene, where the bride has been living her home.

The Rev. Marvin Boyd, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated at the double ring service last Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length frock of ocean blue crepe with navy accessories. For something borrowed she carried a linen handkerchief belonging to the bridegroom's mother and for something old she wore a diamond lavalliere which her mother had worn at her wedding. Her corsage was an orchid.

Mrs. Charlotte Smith, sister of the bridegroom, served as matron of honor and wore a coral crepe dress with white accessories and

a gardenia corsage. T. L. Chapman, of Winters, was best man.

Following the ceremony a luncheon was served at the Hotel Wooten. The couple left for a trip to Casper, Wyoming, and Denver, Colorado. For traveling Mrs. Stout wore a gray gabardine suit with brown accessories and an orchid corsage.

Lt. Stout will return to Guam, where he is stationed with the Army Air Corps, in a month. Until further plans have been made, Mrs. Stout will continue to live in Abilene, where she is employed by the West Texas Utilities Co.

Michael Wilson Honor Guest on Second Anniversary

Michael Wilson was guest of honor on his second birthday anniversary Wednesday afternoon when his mother, Mrs. L. F. Wilson, Jr., entertained with a party in their home, 1003 Eighth Street.

Arrangements of gladioli gave added beauty to party rooms where games were played after gifts were



PRESIDENT MOURNS MOTHER'S DEATH . . . Mrs. Martha Ellen Truman, 94, ailing since last February when she fractured her hip, passed away quietly in her home at Grandview, Mo., while her son, Harry, President of the United States, was flying to her from Washington. Her last rites, simple as she would have wished, were held in the old-fashioned parlor of her home.

Business Holds Own In State During First Six Months of Year

AUSTIN, August 20.—Business activity in Texas remained practically unchanged during the first six months of 1947 at a level somewhat above the last six months of 1946. The University of Texas' bureau of business' composite index of business activity for the first half of 1947 averaged 189.4, in comparison with an average of 184.4 in the last six months of 1946, and 172.7 in the first half of 1946. The February value of 191.7 represented a post-war high for the index, after a steady rise with only minor setbacks since the reconversion low point of October, 1945. In June the index had slipped to 190.1. At least, the record for the year to date shows that the rise in business activity has lost its momentum, and past experience indicates that such a leveling off is followed by a downturn. There is nothing in the present picture of business to indicate a resumption of the rapid rate of increase shown last year. Whether or not a turn downward is imminent is more questionable.

For the country as a whole business activity also leveled off and registered some slight declines; however, the boom level of durable consumer goods and the great excess of exports over imports have to date held off any substantial decline in volume. March appears to have been the peak month for manufacturing activity in the United States, according to the index of industrial production compiled by the board of governors of the federal reserve system. The index of income payments to individuals compiled by the department of commerce also reached a high in March. The declines since that date have been slight, very much as in the index of Texas business activity. A general feeling of optimism is apparent among business men, as many are beginning to believe that the predicted recession in 1947 has been avoided. However, the leveling off and slightly downward trend of the important business indexes suggest that this optimism may be unwarranted, and that business is not yet out of the weeds of a major adjustment.

One of the most significant changes in the business situation during the last six months has been the slowing down in the rate at which consumers have been spending their money. The dollar volume of retail sales in Texas during the first half of 1947 was only 15.9% above the volume for the first half of 1946. When consideration is given to the fact that the level of retail prices at the present time is approximately 20% above the level prevailing a year ago, the physical volume of goods sold is seen to be considerably below that

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unwrapped. The lace-laid dining table was centered with the red and white merry-go-round birthday cake which was decorated with animal cookies. Place cards were attached to baskets filled with candies, and favors were clever paper hats and balls. Mrs. L. F. Wilson, Sr., of Winters, the honoree's grandmother, and Mrs. H. P. Neill assisted in serving gingerbread men with ice cream.

Small guests were: Roy Bledsoe, Melinda Malone, Sharon Scales, Barbara Clifton, Joe Jaros, Kay Caswell, Joyce Branham, Lynn Hilliard of Norton, Bobby Shirlene Howard of Winters, and Margie Neill, Mmes. R. C. Bledsoe, Sam Malone, Jack Scales, Charles Clifton, O. J. Jaros, Grady Caswell, E. H. Hilliard and Shirley Howard were mothers present.

The U. S. department of agriculture forecasts that the final count on the nation's wheat crop will be 1.4 billion bushels, the largest crop on record. That record would be 61 per cent above average production, and 24 per cent above last year's production.

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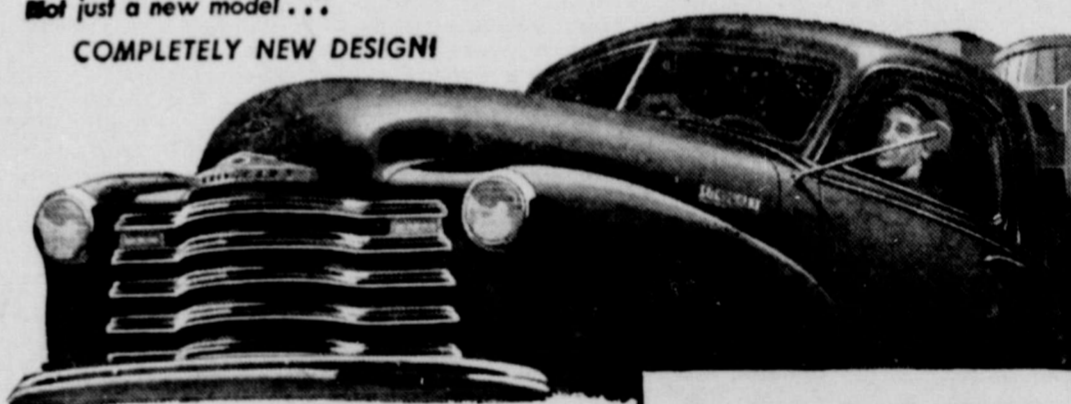
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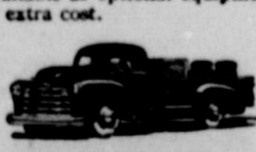
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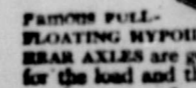
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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Kirkland Family Has Reunion at City Park
 Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kirkland met at the City Park over the week-end for

their 23rd annual reunion. The first reunion was held in the Kirkland home in 1924, but since 1933 the families have met at the Ballinger City Park.

The Kirklands settled at Fort Chadbourne in Coke county in 1895. Mrs. Kirkland died in 1926 and Mr. Kirkland died in 1945. Dr. J. L. Barron, Winters physician, is

a grandson of the pioneer couple. Relatives attending were from Winters, Lometa, Odessa, Houston, San Angelo, Comanche, Abilene, Andrews, Ballinger, Marfa, and Gatesville.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff Speaks at Bronte Church

County Judge E. C. Grindstaff was guest speaker at the Bronte Baptist Church Sunday morning. Judge Grindstaff is president of the Runnels County Baptist Brotherhood, and was filling the pulpit while the Rev. C. R. Blake was conducting Sunday services at Silver.

West Texas Girls Receive College WMU Scholarships

Scholarships to Mary Hardin-Baylor College have been awarded Miss Laverne Patton of Ballinger and Miss Carol Dean Westbrook of the Texas Baptist WMU.

The two girls were selected from a group of applicants in 18 West Central Texas counties comprising District 16 of the WMU. Awarded in honor of one of Mary Hardin-Baylor's former students, who led in the organization of the Texas WMU and served as its first presi-

dent, the scholarship has been named the Fannie Breedlove Davis award.
 Miss Patton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton, Rt. 2, Ballinger. She ranked in the upper seven per cent of her class in Ballinger High School. She was a drum major in the Bearcat band, and was also listed in "Who's Who in Homemaking." Miss Patton is a member of the Valley View Baptist Church.

Miss Westbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Westbrook, is an honor graduate of Bronte High School. She was assistant editor of the high school annual and was elected the most popular girl in the senior class. She is a member of the Tennyson Baptist Church, and plans to major in home economics at Mary Hardin-Baylor and will teach after graduation.

Howell Garden Scene of Tea for Miss Hamilton

Miss La Wanda Hamilton of Abilene, who will be married to Bryan Gilliam at the Methodist Church in Abilene on September 5, was complimented with a gift tea last Thursday evening in the garden of the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Weldon Howell on Ninth St. Hosts were Mrs. Howell, Mrs. H. W. Ketchum, Mrs. Preston Fitzhugh and Miss Gladys Kemp.
 The spacious garden was decorated with baskets of summer blossoms where guests were greeted by Mrs. Howell, who presented the honor guest, her mother, Mrs. T. L. Hamilton; and her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. C. H. Hamilton and Mrs. Ed Hamilton; and Mrs. Shirley Jolley, all of Abilene.

Pink and green, which are the bride's chosen colors, were emphasized in all appointments. Zinnias in shades of pink arranged in a crystal bowl centered the tea table which was laid with a linen cloth. Other appointments were also in crystal. Mrs. Fitzhugh served white cake squares topped with pink wedding bells, and Mrs. Ketchum served mint punch with floating ice cubes of pink blossoms. Favors were green and pink umbrellas filled with white mints. Mrs. Charles Webb presided at the guest registry.

A program, with Miss Kemp directing, was presented throughout the tea hours. Mrs. West Talbott read "The South Sayer" and "Sunday Dinner"; and Mrs. C. Webb sang "The Indian Love Call" and "Always." Small Susan McDonald presented the gifts from a decorated wheelbarrow.

Bow-Wows Have Annual Meeting at Wardlaw Ranch Home

Members of the Bow-Wow Supper Club enjoyed a four-day outing last week, which is an annual affair, at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw on the Concho River.

The ranch home and the Concho River were completely taken in by Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Messrs. and Mmes. L. R. Tigner, Tom Agnew, John Bradley, R. W. Earnshaw, Alex McGregor, and Ann and Buddy Stasney. On Sunday they were joined by Supt. and Mrs. Nat Williams and daughter, Gwen, of Abilene. The Williamses were members of the supper club when they lived in Ballinger.

The official fishermen were Dr. Stasney and Alex McGregor; R. W. Earnshaw helped freeze the cream; and Tom Agnew was busy taking pictures, while the others played cards and knitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Wardlaw turn the ranch home over to the club each year, when they come to town for a few weeks. Judging from past experiences, the group will put on their magic shoes and grab a soft fluffy cloud and go for a ride to the Concho next summer.



Grace Baptist Church
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Preaching hour, 11 a. m.
 Evening service, 8:00 p. m.
 Wednesday evening, 8 p. m.
 "The Friendly Church"
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J. R. LAWSON, pastor
Eighth Street Church of the Bible School, Sunday, 9
 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,
 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 Tindle, 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 at 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.
 STEVE 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.
 You are cordially invited to attend all of our services. You are always welcome.
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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.
 6:00 p. m., young people's service.
 8:00 p. m., evening worship.
 Wednesday:
 7:30 p. m., senior choir rehearsal.
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Bearcat Schedule Bills Nine Games For 1947 Season
The Ballinger Bearcats have a nine-game schedule for the 1947 season with one open date on the calendar. This year most of the conference games will be played away from home and all of the last games will be in other towns. The definate site for the Lake View game has not been decided. The Indians played here last year and if they desire, the Bearcats will have to meet them in San Angelo this year. School officials, however, will give them a good proposition to play the game in the Ballinger park.

The complete schedule is as follows:
September 12—Stephenville vs. Bearcats at Ballinger
September 19—Roscoe vs. Bearcats at Ballinger
September 26—Colorado City vs. Bearcats at Ballinger
October 3—Lakeview vs. Ballinger, location undecided.
October 10—Open date
October 17—Eastland vs. Bearcats at Eastland
October 24—Santa Anna vs. Bearcats at Ballinger
October 31—Brady vs. Bearcats at Brady
November 11—Coleman vs. Bearcats at Coleman (day game)
November 21—Winters vs. Bearcats at Winters

Bull weevils pass the winter at adults in weeds, grass, woods, trash or other protected places in cotton fields.

Longhorn Hitters Keep up Averages; Cat Roster Only 13
Ballinger placed two hitters in the first six in the Longhorn League averages released Sunday. As a team the Cats were hitting in fifth place, only the Vernon Dusters being below them. The local club's average was 299, four others hitting above 300 and the Sweetwater Sports leading as a team with 322.

Cowser, SW, 91 games, 455
Prince, Mid, 86 games, 416
Stasey, B.S., 93 games, 415
Dotlich, SW, 72 games, 412
Williams, Bal, 101 games, 406
Hancken, Bal, 55 games, 389
Henson, SW, 38 games, 389
Dunlap, SW, 92 games, 382
Traspareto, B.S., 93 games, 372
McClain, B.S., 92 games, 368

Other ranking Ballinger hitters were:
Jacobs, 3 games, 333
Hixon, 63 games, 323
Geiger, 101 games, 307
Smithhart, 91 games, 306
Harrison, 89 games, 304
McMillan, 81 games, 301
Hare, 3 games, 285
Kolesar, 32 games, 256
Isbell, 80 games, 236
Sooter, 43 games, 231
Cook, 25 games, 193

Due to injuries the Ballinger club is carrying the smallest number of players since the opening of the season, there being only 13 men on the player roll this week.

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Saturday, August 23rd
AGAINST
An Additional 5c Tax

On Saturday, August 23, an amendment to the constitution of the State of Texas will be voted on to allocate 5c of the authorized 7c Confederate pension tax to finance a building program for State owned colleges other than the University of Texas and Texas A. & M.

An Additional Tax
"They" say this is not a new tax, but you have not been paying it for many years. It certainly will be an additional tax you have not been paying. If voted by the people of Texas on August 23, it will be added to your 72c State tax, making a total of 77c on the \$100 valuation.

Small Taxpayers Pay
The veteran, the farmer, the small home owner, the laborer, the small business man, everybody will have to pay this 5c tax in addition to the 72c State tax, if this amendment carries. This 5c tax is in addition to local taxes—County taxes—School taxes—City taxes—and perhaps others.

Will Not Provide Buildings
If passed, this 5c additional tax will not provide adequate and sufficient buildings at today's cost of construction. In the next 10 years West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon MIGHT get \$487,200. The College of Mines at El Paso MIGHT get \$423,000. Sul Ross at Alpine MIGHT get \$189,000. Texas Technological College at Lubbock MIGHT get \$1,500,000 in these 10 years.

An Unnecessary Tax
This is an unnecessary tax. By a division of the so-called Permanent University Fund more buildings can be built at all the State owned colleges than this tax will provide. They also can be built much sooner. And the State University and Texas A. & M. still can get more buildings than they can use.

42 Counties Exempt
42 of the State's richest counties pay no ad valorem taxes for State purposes. None of these counties are in West Texas.

W H Y ?
Should you pay another unnecessary 5c tax when 42 of the State's 254 counties will not be paying to help our State colleges.

Help Colleges—Vote Against
You will actually be helping all 14 of our State colleges if you vote against this amendment. All these colleges can and will get more money by regular appropriations if this amendment is defeated than they could get by the passage of this 5c tax amendment. Your vote against the amendment will help instead of hurt these 14 State colleges.

DON'T BE LED ASTRAY

Do not be led astray by this proposed amendment which levies a 5c tax on your property for 30 years and saddles a \$45,000,000 debt on you and all other taxpayers. If passed, this amendment will open the flood gates of the State treasury to dozens of new colleges and you again will pay the bill.

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The Vernon Dusters will open a three-game series here tomorrow (Friday) which will be their last appearance on the Ballinger diamond this year.

The Dusters have improved considerably since their last visit to Ballinger and are making it hard going for the league leading teams. They will be seen in games Friday and Saturday nights at 8:15 and Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. This series will close the season for the home games with the exception of the series with the Sweetwater Sports on August 31 and September 1.

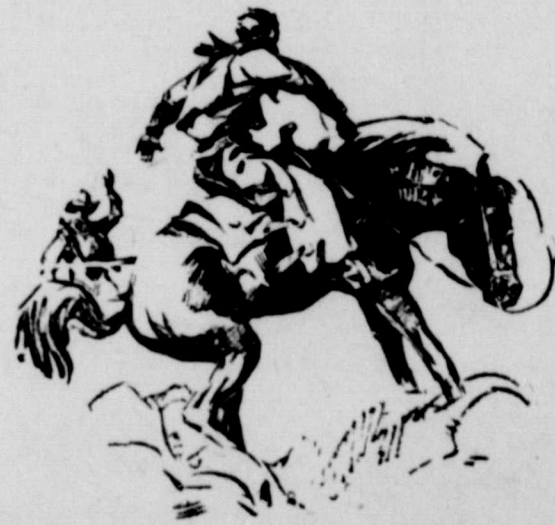
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS PROPOSED FOR BALLINGER
An Eden woman, representative of the League of Women Voters, was in Ballinger Monday to determine whether there was enough interest among Ballinger women to form an organization here. She stated that the LWV was trying to organize many new chapters this year and that word had reached the San Angelo chapter that a number of Ballinger women would join.

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Randolph Scott Has Outstanding Role in Spectacular 'Trail Street'

The graphic story of how U. S. Marshal "Bat" Masterson brought law and order to Kansas in 1890 is revealed in "Trail Street," RKO Radio's thrilling saga of the early West, to be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 24, 25 and 26. Randolph Scott, Robert Ryan, Anne Jeffreys and George "Gabby" Hayes are starred in the turbulent drama of the bitter feud between cowmen and farmers. The trail drivers of those days, moving their cattle to the railroad, drove the herds over farm lands, destroying the new crops and creating a reign of terror.

The cowmen have murdered the sheriff of the small town of Liberal, and the desperate farmers, ruin starting them in the face, send for the redoubtable "Bat" to help them. "Bat" fearlessly goes about his job, but it is not until after bitter fighting, ending in a large-scale battle for possession of the town, that the farmers succeed in establishing law and order.

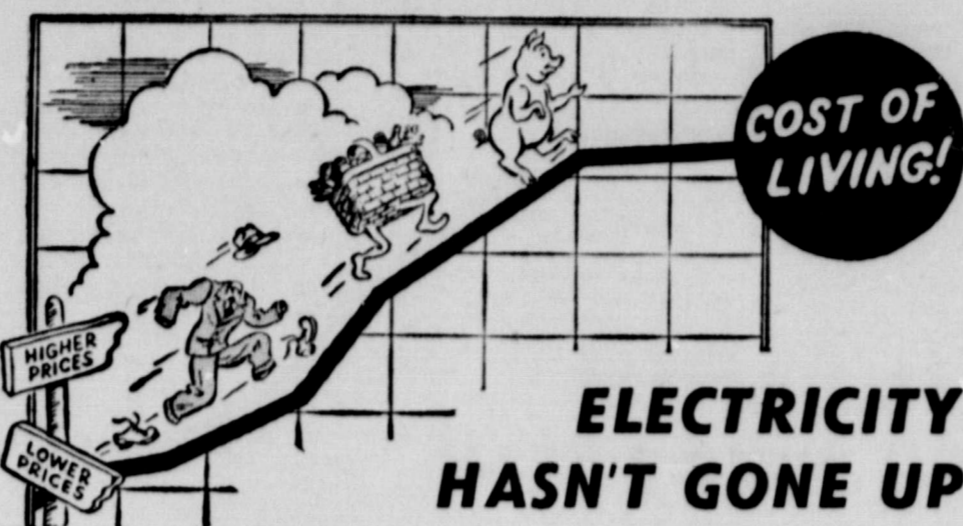
Scott has the best role of his career as Masterson. Ryan is a land agent who believes in the future of Kansas as a grain-producing state. Miss Jeffreys is a

cabaret singer who dies heroically in the final battle, and "Gabby" Hayes is an old livery stable keeper who becomes a reluctant deputy-marshal when sworn in by "Bat." Heading the supporting cast are Madge Meredith, Steve Brodie, Virginia Sale, Phil Warren, Harry Woods, Harry Harvey and Jason Robards.

"The Brasher Doubloon," 20th Century-Fox's exciting filmization of the Raymond Chandler best-seller, "The High Window," with George Montgomery and Nancy Guild in starring roles; and Columbia's mirth-filled musical, "Little Miss Broadway," with Jean Porter, John Shelton, Ruth Donnelly and Jerry Wald and his orchestra heading a cast of music and comedy favorites, make up the double-feature program at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, August 22, 23.

Also included in the cast of "The Brasher Doubloon," fast-moving story of a missing rare coin that left a string of murders in its trail, are Conrad Janis, Roy Roberts, Fritz Kortner, Florence Bates and Marvin Miller.

"Little Miss Broadway" is replete with romance, rhythm and a plot which daringly exposes the



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It takes a lot of dollars these days to buy most of the items covered in the family budget—food, clothing, housing, etc. Spent for electric service, your dollars actually go further than before. This is true in spite of the fact that costs of operation and maintenance have gone up and up with almost everything else, except the hire of money.

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'Jungle Flight' and Western on Palace Double Bill Friday

"Jungle Flight," starring Ann Savage and Robert Lowery, with Barton McLane, Douglas Fowley, Douglas Blackley, Cut Bois and Duncan Renaldo in support, and "Range Beyond the Blue," a PRC western, compose the double-feature program at the Palace

Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, August 22, 23.

"Jungle Flight" tells a story as ruggedly exciting as the background against which it is set. It is a suspenseful yarn of a girl in a "no-woman's land," and of her desperate attempt to escape a treacherous love—and a murderer. Fast-moving action that reaches from the steaming jungle to the "wild blue yonder" is on tap in this Pine-Thomas production for Paramount. "Jungle Flight" is also said to boast some excellent aerial photography which was supervised by Paul Mantz, famous Hollywood stunt pilot.

All-Star Cast Featured in Fast-Action Comedy, 'It Happened on 5th Avenue'

"It Happened on 5th Avenue," starring Don DeFore, Ann Harding, Charlie Ruggles, Victor Moore and Gale Storm, is the mid-week attraction at the Texas Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, August 27, 28.

Produced at a cost of \$1,300,000, the picture is declared to be a fine combination of timeliness, comedy and pathos. The story revolves around the habit of a hobo, played by Moore, who seasonally moves into boarded-up New York mansions and Virginia country homes. His life becomes tangled in a web of strange events, when, through a few streaks of generosity, he opens a New York mansion to a large handful of homeless ex-GIs and their wives and friends. When the owner of the mansion, his wife and daughter, are drawn into the house by a series of events, things really begin to happen. And romance reaches a high pitch when Gale Storm meets DeFore,

one of the former servicemen.

Moving along at good tempo and with many a moment of suspense, the picture reaches an unexpected climax. It also provides excellent territory in which Grant Mitchell, Edward Brophy, Alan Hale, Jr., Cathy Carter, Abe Reynolds, Edward Ryan, Jr., Dorothea Kent, Arthur Hohl, Anthony Sydes, Linda Lee Solomon and Pat Gilkin may parade their thespic talents.

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Farm Labor Plan To be Continued Until End of Year

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 20.—The farm labor program of the Texas A. & M. College extension service will continue in full force until the end of the year, Caesar (Dutch) Hohn, state supervisor of the program, has announced.

The program has been operated by the extension service under congressional authorization since the spring of 1943 when the acute farm labor shortage demanded emergency action, but will revert to the Texas employment commission on January 1, 1948, Hohn explained.

"There will be no let-up in the educational work now being carried on with both laborers and farmers," the farm labor official declared. "The extension service has always felt that if the right understanding exists between the laborer and the producer, there would be no necessity for an agency to do the placement work since placement would take care of itself, Hohn declared, pointing out that the extension program was based on the idea of getting correct information to the workers and farmers alike.

The 50 farm labor reception centers, spotted at strategic points throughout the migrant areas of the state and built cooperatively by communities and the extension service, will become the responsibility of the communities, Hohn said, adding that he sincerely hoped the communities would continue to maintain the centers either on their own or in cooperation with the employment commission. The centers provide migrant families with cooking and sanitary facilities and a place to spend the night. Prior to the launching of the farm labor program, no such facilities were available in most sections to which migrants traveled.

In addition to the program of direction of migratory movements, which was mostly concerned with Latin-American vegetable hands and cotton pickers, the extension service has operated the combine program (directing combine movement during wheat and small grain harvest), labor saving device program (instructing farmers in building such devices and maintenance of welding schools), placement of sheep shearing crews, liaison work between Texas Latin-American workers in other states and employers, and during the war, various emergency farm labor recruitment programs and the placement of prisoners of war.

CPL. NORTHINGTON WRITES FROM KOREA

A letter from Cpl. Bob Northington, stationed in Korea, tells something of his duties overseas and his intentions when he returns home. A member of the XXIV Corps Band, Bob has been playing trombone with this group since last December. He plays in the concert band as well as a dance band and has been doing plenty of musical duty the past several months for formations and to help entertain American soldiers stationed in the area.

Recently the corporal participated in a swimming contest and beat out competition until the semi-finals. He is anxious to get home and start his college education. He intends to major either in animal husbandry or agriculture.

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Ginger Rogers, David Niven Leads in 'Magnificent Doll'

"Magnificent Doll," which is the principal attraction at the Ford Theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, August 24, 25, 26, is the story of the glamorous, fabulous Dolly Madison and the men she loved.

Starring in the title role is lovely Ginger Rogers, who is said to display all the talent that won for her an academy award in "Kitty Foyle." It is Miss Rogers' first costume role and she makes the legendary Dolly Madison live and love again.

Also starred is David Niven, who portrays the evil genius that was Aaron Burr, the traitor to his country a man with but two desires in life—Dolly Madison and power. This tense love affair between the first lady of the land and the country's worst scoundrel, is spiced with all the color and dash of colonial times.

Burgess Meredith portrays the gentle, philosophic James Madison, who dared to pit his shy love for Dolly against the fiery passions of Burr. The supporting cast boasts such Broadway names as Peggy Wood, Grandon Rhodes and Frances Williams.

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According to late information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington, Bob expects to start his journey home in November this year.

Range Stocking Determines Return From Sheep Range

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 20.—Temp Carter, ranchman of City, Glasscock county, has pointed out that it's not always a matter of sheep a man owns that determines how much he puts in the bank. It's the rate that counts.

In 1945-46, Carter ran on 2½ sections of land, H. M. Fitzhugh, Glasscock agricultural agent. The received prices for his which showed him that stocking his range too high cut his flock down to 150.

During the winter of 1946 some 20 bales of all and six sacks of cake to ewes, which produced a cent lamb crop this late summer. His first born on March 7, and he sold 87 lambs which an average of 76.3 pounds in July, he marketed lambs which weighed a pounds each, and he still lambs on the ewes.

The county agent Carter has not only a lamb crop percentage by his stocking rate, but has a nice price for the he has sent them off to time to give the ewes a

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NORTON

Mrs. Tom Cope and children, of Happy, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Inman.
Miss Ruth Morgan has returned from San Antonio, where she visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knowels.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford and daughter, Janetta, of Lubbock, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ford and other relatives.
Rev. and Mrs. G. K. Corley and

family left Tuesday to visit relatives at Georgetown and Corpus Christi

SOCIETY

St. Mary's Altar Society in Home of Mrs. Charles Moonen

Mrs. Charles Moonen was hostess to the Altar Society of St. Mary's Church Tuesday afternoon in her home on the Country Club

road. Bouquets of zinnias and other summer flowers gave added beauty to the rooms where Mrs. Walter Mueller conducted the regular business routine and Mrs. Chester Afflerbach directed the Bible lesson.

The hostess served ice cream with chocolate cake and cookies. Others present were: Mmes. Louis Droll, V. O. Wade, Ernest Schott, Bill Cain, Ed Moonen, W. J. Curtis, Louis Afflerbach, Miss Mary Frances Curtis, Marjorie Schott,

Janie Wade, Dian Afflerbach and Cathy Cain.

Mrs. Mary Spreen Honor Guest on 85th Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Mary Spreen, who was 85 Sunday, August 17, was named guest of honor Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Chester Cherry entertained members of a sewing club of which Mrs. Spreen has been a member for many years.

The Cherry home on Sixth Street, scene of the party, was decorated with a profusion of summer flowers where games of forty-two were played, and at the conclusion of games the honor guest received high score, and was awarded individual gifts from all club members.

A tribute was paid Mrs. Spreen by the Runnels County Broadcasting Co. when the local station announcer congratulated her during the party hours. Mrs. Spreen was wearing a black and white sheer print dress with a white carnation corsage, which had been presented her by Mr. Sherman Hendricks, one of her grandsons.

The hostess served cherry lemonade during games, and later a luncheon plate was served and the angel food birthday cake which was led in white.

Mrs. Ida Zeiss, of Brenham, cousin of Mrs. Spreen, was included at the party, and others were Mrs. Billy Zeiss and daughter, of Brenham; Mmes. J. W. Bladdell, A. F. Brock, E. P. Talbot, O. P. Dorsey, W. A. Forgy, W. A. Nance, D. R. Hall, W. J. Wilke and O. R. Lasater.

Mrs. Spreen was again honored in the ranch home of her son, Otto Spreen, and Mrs. Spreen east of town Sunday.

The affair was an informal all-day get-together which Mrs. Spreen enjoyed with her children and friends. Her other two sons are Andy and Albert Spreen, who also ranch in Runnels County.

A barbecue dinner with all the trimmings was served at noon. The white birthday cake which was decorated, centered the table.

Others present were: Mrs. Andy Spreen, Mrs. Albert Spreen; the grandchildren, Fred Spreen, Mrs. Sherman Hendricks, Mrs. Jake Brown, Mrs. Jack Williams, Joyce Spreen, Alvin and Ralph Spreen, and Julia Lee Spreen; and one great grandchild, Judy Brown; Mrs. Fred Spreen, Jack Williams, Jake Brown and Sherman Hendricks; Messrs. and Mmes. E. O. Lange, Herman Lindermann, Herman Stokes, Chester Cherry, John Byers, Robert Lee, Renza Lee, Lyle Currie, Frank Kunz of Roseberg, Billy Zeiss and children, Owen Henry and Barbara of Brenham;

Mrs. Ida Zeiss of Brenham, Mrs. Hulda Zunker of Rosenberg, Mrs. J. M. Schneider, Mrs. Bertie Haines, and Paul Mueller.

Mrs. Spreen, who was Mary Herring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Herring, until her marriage, was born in Washington County. She has been a resident of Runnels County more than 50 years. She was married to the late William Spreen, who was in the ranching business. Mrs. Spreen and her sons have extensive ranching interests in the county.

Active and happy, Mrs. Spreen does a lot of her housework. Mrs. Sherman Hendricks, the former Miss Zeida Spreen, has made her home here in Ballinger with her grandmother for years. Mrs. Spreen is active in the work of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church and enjoys it as well as her family and friends.

Iniation Services at O. E. S. Meeting Monday Evening

The Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, met Monday evening in a called meeting for the purpose of initiating Mr. and Mrs. Wix Currie, Jr., as members of the order.

Mrs. Frances Zedlitz, worthy matron, and George Beard, worthy patron, were presiding and were assisted by the following officers: Mrs. Nellie Campbell, H. O. Campbell, Mrs. Odean Largent, Mrs. Josephine Beard, H. P. Largent, Mrs. Edrie Petty, Mrs. Faye Clark, Mrs. Mary Jo Kemp, Mrs. Violet Williams, Mrs. Vera Allbright, Mrs. Halley Parker, Misses Agnes Glover and Demma Barron.

Rooms were beautifully decorated with summer bouquets where frosted punch was served with cake at the social hour.

Others present were: Mmes. George Newby, Nora McCaughan, Joy Cannon; Miss Helen Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beard of Tuscola, M. F. Clark. Visitors from Paint Rock were: Mrs. Ada Davis, Emma aPpe, Della Hartgrove, Allene Crunk, Edna Mostella, and Blake Beckham.

Melinda Malone Honor Guest on Birthday Anniversary

Melinda Malone was named honor guest on her first birthday anniversary Tuesday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., entertained with a party at their home on Eighth Street.

Zinnias decorated the living rooms where small guests played and pictures were made of the group. The pretty white birthday cake decorated with "Happy Birthday" which the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. E. S. Malone, had made, was topped with one pink candle and served with ice cream.

Melinda was dressed in a pretty white party dress and was wearing her first corsage which was made of tiny orchid flowers, which had been presented by her little friend, Tommy Nixon. Red and blue balls were favors.

Others present were: Mrs. W. G. Currie and Mrs. Malone, grandmothers of the honoree; Carolyn Currie and her mother, Mrs. Roy Currie of Paint Rock, Sharon

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Engagement of Miss Solomon and Marvin Rubin Announced
Announcement of the engagement of Miss Edith Solomon to Marvin Rubin, son of Frank Rubin of Ballinger, and Mrs. Gussie Rubin of San Antonio, is made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Solomon, of Corpus Christi. Miss Solomon attended Incarnate Word College and Mr. Rubin attended the University of Texas before enlisting in the U. S. Marines.

Mrs. Marvin Davies Entertains Ace of Clubs
Mrs. Marvin Davies included Mrs. J. A. Schnable, Mrs. Frank

Moore and Mrs. W. K. V. when she was hostess to Clubs Thursday afternoon taining in her home on Street.

Arrangements of zinnias tel shades were used to party rooms where Mrs. was awarded high score prize and Mrs. Earl Barr prize. Bingo awards Ben Sam Conner and Mrs. H with ice tea. Others W. E. Moss and Leon Mrs. Marguerite D Jerry, of Dallas, at the home of Mr. an Truly.

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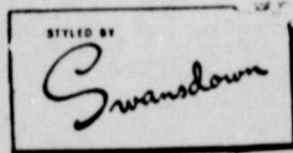


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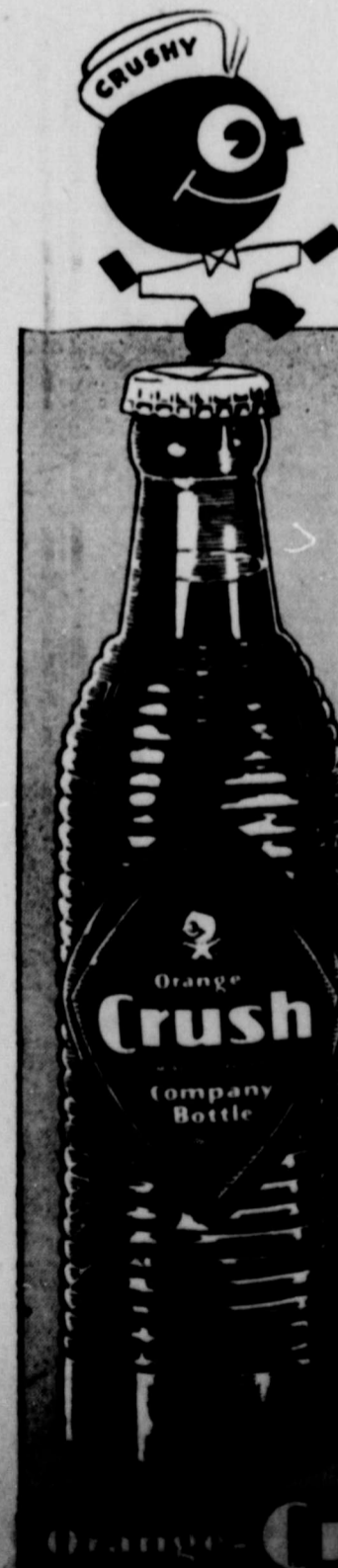
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Citizens of Ballinger have been asked to conserve water on a voluntary basis. City officials have warned that the present supply will last only until about September 1 and after that holes on the creek will be tapped, and finally, a connection can be made with the Colorado River. Officials hope citizens will comply with the request and cut the daily consumption and that it will not be necessary to pass and enforce rigid restrictions. Unless rain falls in this vicinity soon the situation will be serious. Residents are asked to use water only for household purposes and to stop irrigation of lawns at once. Total daily average consumption has been about 750,000 gallons daily and this will exhaust the present supply in a short time.

CHICKEN DINNERS FOR ALL SPECIALIST'S SUGGESTION FOR CURRENT TABLE FARE
COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 20.—Chicken dinners can be on the family menu often now. They're plentiful and priced reasonably, says Myrtle Murray, home marketing specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

The wholesale prices of fryers are now below the last OPA ceiling. In fact, says the specialist, they are back to 1926 price levels. Fryers are popular because they are adaptable. Served hot or cold, "country fried" or French fried, the plentiful young birds fill the menu bill. Very plump fryers weighing not over 2½ pounds are tops for broiling, and the heavier fryers, weighing around 3½ pounds lend themselves best to roasting, braising or fricasseeing. However the housewife prepares them, fryers are excellent eating and they are a good buy, says the marketing specialist.



BLANKET OF STEEL . . . In this aerial photo of Manhattan Island, made from an altitude of 7,500 feet, can be seen the greatest concentration of steel to be found anywhere in the world. Some 27 million tons of it went into the building of skyscrapers, bridges, subways, docks and other facilities that go to make up a great city. Steelways magazine points out that to duplicate that amount of steel would require enough iron ore to cover Manhattan's 22 square miles with a nine-inch blanket.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

The first annual Winters rodeo will open tonight at 8:15 and performances are to be given Friday and Saturday nights. Proceeds from the show, to be held at Bizzard Field, will go to the high school athletic association. Additional seats have been erected at the field for the rodeo and football games during the season. The rodeo began with a parade this afternoon and the same features will be presented at the grand opening tonight.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff was the guest speaker at the Bronte Baptist Church Sunday morning, filling the pulpit at the 11 o'clock service. The pastor, Rev. C. R. Blake, was away conducting a revival. Judge Grindstaff is president of the Runnels Baptist Association.

Port Stockton trustees are still seeking five more teachers to complete the faculty for the school term which starts in September. Ten new teachers have already been added and trustees hope to secure the others, all elementary teachers, within the next few days. Coach Dan Patterson said last week that he would launch football training September 1 in order to be ready for the game with the Pecos team on September 19.

The Rising Star high school began operation of its water system last week. A good well had been drilled and an automatic pump has been installed to carry water through the buildings and over the grounds. The pump responds whenever a hydrant is opened. The well was tested when four outlets were opened on the football field for a 24-hour period. Mrs. Beryle Broyles has sold the Concho Herald, Paint Rock newspaper, to Richard Robbins, of Brownwood, formerly minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ in Ballinger. Established 57 years ago, the Herald was purchased by the Broyles family in 1910.

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be started by the Miles Methodist Church in the near future which will include repairs on the educational building, Ellison Hall, given to the church by Mrs. Dora Ellison in honor of her husband, is to be remodeled. A committee is raising funds for this purpose.

W. P. Hendrix, former game warden and now chief of police at Junction, predicts good deer and turkey hunting in Kimble county when the season opens. He said ranchmen reported signs of deer drifting back to the range in the vicinity and that turkeys were more plentiful than in previous years. He pointed out, however, that a general rain was needed to keep the range in good condition.

Cupid was on vacation at San Angelo last week, only two marriage licenses being issued by the county clerk. This was the fewest

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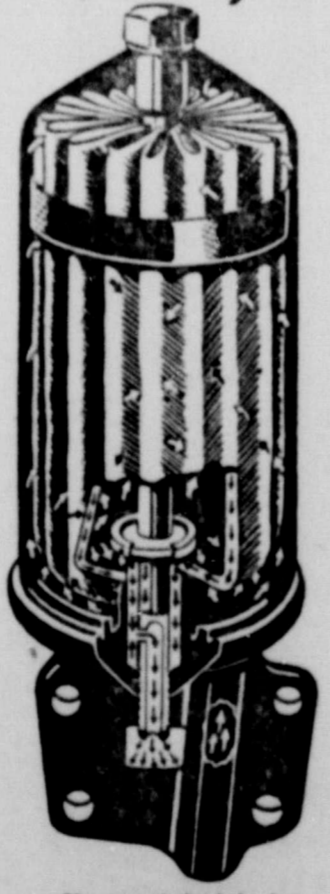
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Brick Hotel Being Torn Down

Behringer is wrecking the two-story red brick hotel on Broadway between Hutchings and Railroad avenues and will sell the material in the construction of his new hotel at the corner of Broadway and Park.

The hotel being razed has stood for many years and is a landmark here. It was occupied until recently when tenants were notified to vacate.

Mr. Behringer recently bought the tract across the street from the city hall, which includes more than half a block. The hotel building was the only structure on the property and within a short time it will be razed and material stacked.

Plans have been made for the Ninth Street property since Behringer acquired the better portion on Broadway for the building.

Behringer could not say how long construction would be completed on the motel but stated that as soon as he got possession he would start razing the building. It was used as a church by the Park Avenue Baptists.

About 56 per cent of accidents on farm roads last year resulted from farm work. Only 8 per cent in connection with house work, recreation and other activities accounted for the rest.

Pencil and typewriter erasers: a ledger office.

Vote Against State Amendment Asked

Preston E. Smith, a member of the Texas Tech legislative committee, was in Ballinger Monday to place advertising and do personal work to get voters to the polls to cast ballots against the constitutional amendment to be voted on in Texas Saturday.

Mr. Smith, a member of the legislature, pointed out while here the alleged injustices to most of the state schools as contained in the new piece of legislation. He also declared that it was definitely a tax raise and reminded voters that state taxes were 37 cents on the \$100 last year and 72 cents this year.

To date there has been slight interest here in the special election scheduled Saturday. Since there are no state educational institutions here citizens have paid scant attention to the legislation and a very light vote is anticipated. Advertising and other means of publicity are being used by outside groups this week to stimulate interest and get people to the polling places.

Harley Sadler, 17th district state representative, is making talks this week against the proposed amendment and a number of state colleges, who will not participate in the fund, are fighting the issue.

Visitors to national forests in 1946 totalled 55 million, compared with only 24 million in 1945, U. S. forest service records reveal.

V-J Day Observed As Holiday Here, With Stores Closed

Ballinger was one of the few towns in this immediate section which closed up last Thursday, August 14, to celebrate V-J Day. Practically every door in Ballinger was closed throughout the day while other towns near here were open for business as usual.

Ballinger merchants last year decided upon six holidays which would be observed. These are New Year's Day, July 4, V-J Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. It was thought at that time that V-J Day would be designated by congress before August of this year and that all Americans would celebrate the close of World War II then.

Some confusion still remains as to the date—August 14 representing the end of hostilities and September 2 the actual surrender.

In a short V-J Day program held at the Lions Club meeting Friday, speakers who were in foreign theatres on August 14 stated that they could not be sure of the war's end. A false alarm a few days before the real end of hostilities caused premature celebrations which were fatal to some and the army ordered no firing of guns and explosives when the real armistice came. In most theatres in the Pacific the Japs did not quit fighting right on the spot and for several days it was still dangerous to be exposed.

One local man stated he listened to the surrender on September 2 and it was then that he felt that the war was over, all except the problem of getting back home.

Local veteran groups favor the establishing of V-J Day on August 14.

Facts About VETERANS' Terminal Leave Bonds

- 1 Armed Forces Leave Bonds can be cashed after September 2, 1947. This bank is an authorized redemption agency. (Please bring your discharge papers with you.)
- 2 DO NOT mail bonds to the Treasury, War or Navy Departments or the Veterans Administration. They do not cash bonds.
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Future Farmers Will Show Calves Here August 23

Members of the Ballinger chapter of the Future Farmers of America will present a showing of calves on the court house lawn, Saturday, August 23. Calves purchased for feeder projects and showing in the spring livestock show will be brought here for weighing and will also be presented in a preview of the work being done by the FFA.

H. B. Edmondson, vocational teacher, stated that a carload of 15 lambs, 5 calves and 5 hogs would be shown at the Dallas fair this fall. This livestock will not be exhibited here Saturday. In all, between 20 and 30 calves will be exhibited here Saturday and the public is invited to inspect them. The boys have been careful in

selecting their animals and believe they have some fine livestock for the spring competition.

Mr. Edmondson stated he had received three keys to be presented to Lone Star farmers and one medal for the first Lone Star farmer of the area. Keys will be presented to Bill Shelburne and John Hays, and a key and the medal will go to Charles Dankworth.

A silver certificate also was received for the local chapter.

Lions Club Holds V-J Day Program

The Ballinger Lions Club held its first weekly meeting last Friday at the Acapulco Cafe with the largest attendance in several months. V-J Day was observed in the program with the celebrations of the day being recalled from at home and abroad.

Speakers included Troy Simpson for the picture at home, Charles Nall, from the China-India-Burma theater; J. E. Garrett, from France; and Al Dallinger, from Okinawa.

The Lions agreed to see that football players are transported to their homes after practice sessions if they live in the country. Coach Wayman Wilson stated that he would have a list of how many players would need transportation and where to on September 5 so that the transportation service could start the first day of school, September 8.

A ladies' night program was announced for September 5 and a program is being arranged for that occasion.

Announcement was made that a club dining room would be built at the Acapulco Cafe for a regu-

Coaches, Bearcats Depart Tuesday For 11-Day Camp

A squad of 30 Ballinger Bearcats left Tuesday for the Roy Spiller ranch, 20 miles south of Menard, where they will stay in a pre-season camp eleven days. Coaches Wayman Wilson and J. E. Garrett selected 30 men who were either on last year's squad or were out for spring training and will give the boys intensive physical training so they will be ready to start regular football training on September 1.

The boys' camp on the Spiller ranch was rented by local fans and will offer a deluxe camp with excellent housing, including rural electricity, kitchens, dining room, refrigeration; and swimming, fishing, boating, a playground and various other types of entertainment.

Price Middleton, a former Bearcat, went along as camp manager. Middleton will have charge of the negro cooks, the general policing of the camp, and the buying and menu planning. Mr. Middleton, the cooks and a few of the boys left early Tuesday morning in order to have the camp in shape when the main group arrived Tuesday afternoon.

Fans provided private cars to take the boys to camp and Ruel Boswell provided a large flat bed truck to haul their bedding and other equipment. Cars and a truck will go to the camp site Saturday, August 30.

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State Health Officer Says Immunization Controls Diphtheria

AUSTIN, August 20.—Education of the public to the value of diphtheria immunization has resulted in lowering the incidence of this dread disease, but Texas still had over 1,500 cases of this preventable disease last year, according to records of the Texas state department of health.

"It is a generally accepted fact among public health authorities," George W. Cox, state health officer, said, "that any community may control its death rate from diphtheria. Immunization has been proved a safe and effective preventive measure. Wherever

immunizing treatment has been extensively used, diphtheria has steadily decreased.

"The most forceful weapon in the control of diphtheria is prevention through immunization, rather than cure of the disease after it has developed. Children can be protected against diphtheria by the use of what is known as toxoid. Young children are particularly susceptible to the disease. Accordingly, as soon as a baby is six months old, the parents are advised to take it to the family physician and have it immunized—protected, by the use of toxoid. Older children in the family who have not had the protective treatment, should be immunized also, and this should be attended to now before the school season begins. This immunizing agent is absolutely safe to administer; there is only a slight



FRIENDLY FOREIGN RELATIONS . . . Premier Alcide de Gasperi of Italy gives with a terrific grin as he bids farewell to U. S. state department's Will Clayton, who beams right back at him. Friendly scene took place as Clayton took leave of the Italian premier after a conference in Rome concerning details of the Marshall plan for rehabilitation of Europe. Premier de Gasperi was one of a number of European statesmen whom Clayton visited.



VATICAN CHORISTER . . . Frank Finna, nephew of Metropolitan opera star Edo Finna, is shown following his arrival in New York with the Roman singers of sacred music, popularly known as the Vatican choir.

A bumper rice crop of 75.5 million bushels is expected from U. S. rice growers this year. Such a record crop by 4 million bushels. The cotton leafworm is not known to survive the winters in the United States. New infestations are started each spring by moths that fly in from the south and lay their eggs on cotton.

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local reaction, and practically no constitutional or troublesome after effects. It confers a lifetime immunity in the majority of cases. To be certain that immunization is complete, however, the child should be taken back to the physician six months after the toxoid was administered, and given the Schick test.

"It is within the power of the parents of this state, cooperating with their physicians and public health departments, to eliminate diphtheria from Texas," said Dr. Cox.

LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

Ballinger firemen wish to thank those who helped in any way to make possible the successful convention held here last week. Merchants contributed money for financing the entertainment and others gave their time and other things to help put over the convention in a big way.

Through artificial insemination it is possible to breed 75 to 100 cows from each service of a bull.

Sheep raising was one of the earliest of man's land occupations. There is evidence that prehistoric man knew how to weave garments from sheep's wool.

DDT and Flies Don't Get Along Together, Ranchmen Discover

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 20.—Flies and DDT don't get along together.

H. M. Fitzhugh, Glasscock county agent, says three new power spraying machines were bought by local ranchmen in as many weeks, and were put to work as soon as they were delivered.

Everything on the ranches that could be sprayed was sprayed—cattle, sheep, horses, barns, and other buildings. J. C. Bryans said that he hasn't seen a fly on his animals in 10 days. His sheep graze without having to huddle up to fight flies and his lambs are putting on weight since he sprayed, in spite of dry weather.

Ranchmen of Winkler county, according to Roy L. Peden, county agent, are spraying with DDT "whenever they get a herd together."

Last year Jess Moseley, of Hudspeth county had a few screw worm cases on calves and while he had them up for treatment, he also sprayed with DDT. Then, says

County Agent C. M. Knight, he put the calves and their mothers in a trap for a few days. On the third day he noticed that there were no horn flies on the calves or on the cows. Control lasted 3 weeks. Now many local ranchmen are spraying about a fourth of the cows in each herd.

Brewster County Agent Frank N. Newsome reports that a thousand sheep were treated with a six-tenths per cent wettable DDT-powder spray at shearing time early in April; he checked the flock in June and July and the lambs were free of sheep ticks on both occasions.

ABILENE EDITOR BUYS COLEMAN NEWSPAPER

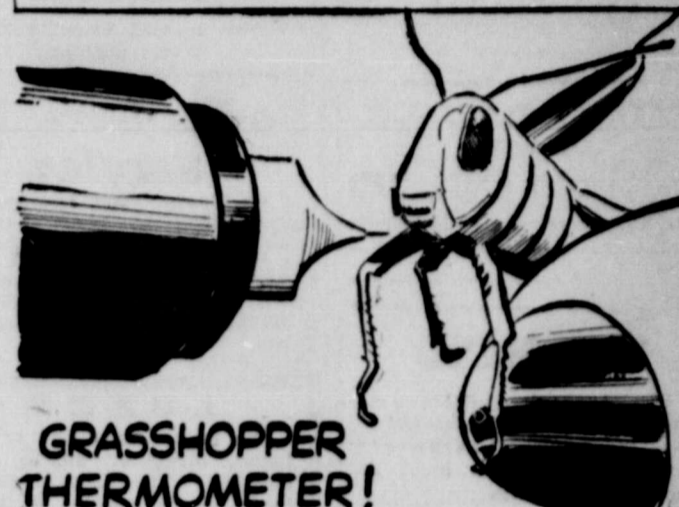
It was disclosed Monday that Wendell Bedichek, managing editor of the Abilene Reporter-News, had purchased the Coleman Democrat-Voice and would resign his position at Abilene September 1 to take active management of the Coleman newspaper.

The Coleman paper was sold by Sam Braswell, Jr., formerly of Kerrville. The Democrat-Voice, in its 66th year, is one of the oldest newspapers published in this part of the state.

Mr. Bedichek is well known in Ballinger, having resided here a number of years and received part of his high school education in the Ballinger schools. Since graduating from Abilene Christian College he has served a number of West Texas papers. With the Reporter-News since 1935, he has turned in a good job there.

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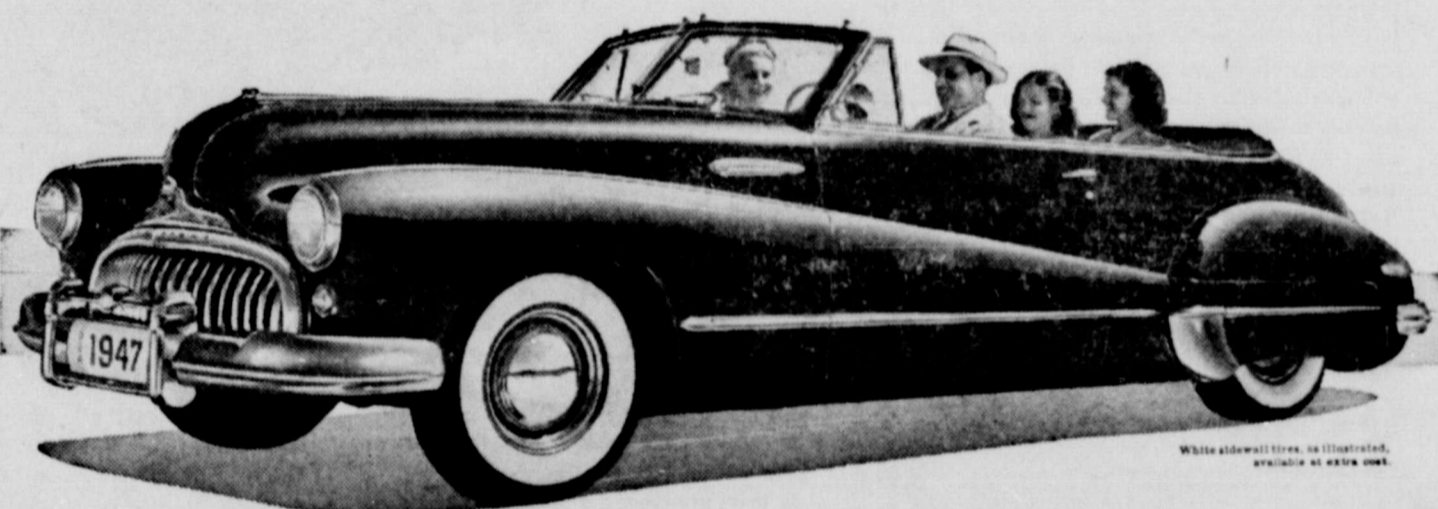
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of Mrs. Charles Castor. Mr. Sullivan, who is employed at Fort Stockton, also was a visitor in the Castor home, and Mrs. Sullivan and baby accompanied him to Fort Stockton Monday.

Mrs. Joe Gooch and son, Jimmy, of Mineral Wells; and Mrs. O. J. Adair and son, James, of Fort Worth, have returned home after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. James and family. Mrs. Gooch and Mrs. Adair are sisters of Mr. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barnett and daughter, Barbara, have returned to Hobbs, New Mexico, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. H. Barnett. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, of Hobbs, were also recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas.

Virgil Reynolds, flight instructor at Bruce Field during the war, and prior to that manager of a local food store, was here Tuesday and stated that he was moving from Haskel to Denver, Colorado. Mr. Reynolds had been in Colorado the past month and was returning to Haskel to get his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bonser and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth

Kemp, of Comanche, stopped here for a brief visit Friday before going on to San Angelo and elsewhere to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford and daughter, Janetta, of Lubbock, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

John Hollingsworth came in the past week-end from Florida to join his wife and spend a short vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sessions, of Fort Worth, were guests the first of the week in the home of Mrs. R. T. Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer and Mrs. E. Shepperd returned Saturday from a vacation trip through New Mexico and Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Wilson returned Sunday after a short trip to Cisco where they visited relatives and friends.

T. J. Mansell and J. D. Reneau spent Saturday and Sunday in Vernon, watching the Cats and Dusters in the baseball series. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corbett, of El Paso, spent the past week-end here, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

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Guests in the home of Mrs. T. P. Brown last week were Homer Brown and son, Bobby, of Deming, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown and daughter, Claudine, of McCamey; and Mrs. Cook, of Austin.

Frank Barnes, who had been employed in Oklahoma City for the past several years, has been transferred to New Orleans and is now with the municipal airport of that city.

Maxon Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lloyd, returned home Sunday after working in Los Angeles for the past two months.

Mrs. Marie Carter is spending her vacation in San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Charles Sullivan and baby son, of Houston, were accompanied to Ballinger by her father, George Richards, the past week-end and they visited in the home

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