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## Sportsmen Launch Drive To Retain Pro Baseball

At a meeting of the Ballinger Sportsman's Club at the court house Tuesday night the future of professional baseball here was discussed. Figures were given on the estimated cost of building a park, lighting the field, buying a bus and other equipment. Cost of annual operation of a club also was presented, showing the fans approximately what it would require to contract a team and maintain it through a 140-game schedule.

At the conclusion of talks it was voted to make a strong effort to secure \$50,000 in stock subscriptions and if successful to start plans for forming a corporation to maintain organized baseball. At the end of the meeting \$5,800 had been subscribed. Shares are to have a par value of \$25 each and it was suggested that as many stockholders as possible be included in the corporation. Most encouraging at this meeting was

that only three persons present did not take as much as one share of stock and subscriptions were as high as \$1,000.

Directors of the club will meet later this week to map the stock selling campaign and hope to be ready to go before the end of the current season.

Longhorn League President Howard Green will be contacted and informed that the Ballinger Sportsman's Club will seek a franchise in the league at the end of this season.

Directors also will confer with Bill Moore to see if it is possible to purchase the Ballinger baseball park as it now stands and arrange a lease on the ground.

There was not a single vote of opposition to the project at the meeting Tuesday night and every man expressed the desire to see the corporation formed with sufficient funds on hand to guarantee successful operation.

## 4-H Boys' Encampment To Have Good Program

Letters have been sent to leaders of all boys' 4-H clubs in Runnels county inviting every member to attend the annual encampment here on July 28 and 29. John A. Barton, county agent, is expecting record attendance at the 1948 encampment, for which plenty of entertainment has been planned.

The club boys will register at city park Wednesday, July 28, and the first groups are expected to arrive in Ballinger shortly after noon that day in order to get the camp ready and to take part in softball games and other activities of the first afternoon.

Arrangements have been made for the boys to swim at the Ballinger Country Club lake and the entire group will be transported there for a late afternoon dip. They will be returned to the park for supper and movies as well as other features.

Wildlife conservation and several other subjects will be presented Thursday morning by outstanding leaders in club work.

The highlight will be the barbecue dinner Thursday noon, when a large number of guests are to be invited to join the boys. Invitations are being sent to those who purchased animals in the spring stock show and others who have assisted in 4-H club work.

Camp will be broken shortly after noon Thursday and all the boys will be guests of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce at local picture theatres. Tickets will be passed out to those present and each may attend the program of his choice in the afternoon.

Bill Moore and Roy Worley went to Odessa Tuesday to attend the Longhorn League all-star game.

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## Rowena Soldier's Funeral Tomorrow

The body of Pvt. Leo P. Dornhoefer arrived here this morning on the 6:20 Santa Fe passenger train and was taken to the Marion Funeral Home at Rowena to await burial tomorrow (Friday) morning at 9 a. m. The funeral service will be held at St. Joseph's Church, Rev. W. F. Bosen to officiate, and the Pat Williams post, American Legion, of Ballinger, will conduct military rites at the cemetery.

Decedent was born at Rowena February 3, 1922, and resided there until he entered the service with the exception of three months spent at Corpus Christi. He entered the army in October, 1942, and was assigned to the medical corps and sent to Camp Barkeley for training. Later he served in the station hospital at New Orleans.

On overseas duty he served for a period in North Africa before going to Italy in the invasion at Anzio, where he was with a medical detachment of the 81st division. He was killed in action May 23, 1944, while rendering first aid to a wounded soldier.

Survivors besides the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Dornhoefer, of Corpus Christi, are a brother, Erhard Dornhoefer, and three sisters, Mrs. Linda Holub and Mrs. Ben Kasper, Corpus Christi; and Mrs. A. E. Fischer, Rowena.

## CASKEY & FULCHER TO OPEN REAL ESTATE OFFICE AUGUST 1

Sid Caskey and Hub Fulcher stated Tuesday that they would open a real estate office here on August 1. Room 3 in the Zappe building has been secured for an office and it will be made ready for occupancy at once.

Both men have a number of good listings on both country and city property and want to obtain as many more as possible. They explained that they have a number of interested buyers at this time and will be able to complete deals as soon as they have sufficient listings to suit the needs of all buyers.

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## H.D. Council Hears Reports from Nine Clubs at Meeting

The Runnels county home demonstration clubs council held its regular meeting in the office of the county home demonstration agent in Ballinger on Saturday, July 17.

Mrs. Harold Routh, chairman, presided and Mrs. Calton Smith, secretary, called roll and read the minutes of the preceding meeting.

The following clubs answered to roll call: Bethel, East Side, Norton, Olfen, Rowena, South Ballinger, Wilmet, Winters and Victory.

Mrs. Hugh Smith and Mrs. Abbot, of Drasco, visited the council and requested the organization of a home demonstration club in their community.

Mrs. Grady Richards, president of the Bethel club, reported that besides carrying out the regular program, the Ballinger Lions Club was served a dinner. Members of this club have made 5 tile top tables, etched 11 aluminum trays, made 8 hand-tooled leather purses, 5 billfolds and 2 wallets.

Mrs. Ferd Rohlfeld, president of the Olfen club, reported that club leaders had given button, belt and belt covering demonstrations to members and these had proved very useful.

Mrs. Jack McAden reported that the East Side club had sponsored a bake sale this month and had arranged for another Saturday, July 24.

All clubs were reported planning socials for their August meetings. Club members and their families will join for these affairs.

Mrs. Neuman Smith, chairman of the three "E" committee, reported that plans were completed for county home demonstration clubs rally on August 11.

Mrs. B. M. Batts, chairman of the yearbook committee, asked that all clubs have suggestions ready to turn in on August 11, in order that the committee could begin work on the 1949 book.

The council chairman reminded members of the election of officers which should take place in September. She asked that each club discuss the possibility of having all council meetings in Ballinger in 1949.

A motion that Runnels county clubs take part in the West Texas Exposition at San Angelo September 21-26, was discussed and voted down.

Immediately following the council meeting, Mrs. Neuman Smith, county T. H. D. A. chairman, called the group together for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the state meeting at Temple on October 14, 15, 16.

Mrs. Marion Hays, Mrs. Jack McAden and Mrs. Smith were elected to attend this meeting.

## Ex-Service Dog Dies Result of Poisoning

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Black and family and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Black are grieved at the recent death of their dog from poisoning. The dog became ill Friday and died Saturday after everything possible had been done to save his life. An autopsy revealed that poisoning caused the dog's death.

Joe was not just an ordinary cur. He held an honorable discharge from the U. S. coast guard, war dogs division. His discharge reads: "This war dog Joe, tattoo No. H796, having served with the armed forces of the United States of America, is hereby awarded this certificate of faithful service and honorable discharge."

He received training at Fort Robinson, Nebraska; Dayton, Ohio; Front Royal, Virginia; Traverse, Michigan; Curtis Bay, Maryland. It was at Curtis Bay that he first met the Blacks, when Douglas was assigned to the dog as master.

In 1945 the dog was discharged and was shipped home by Douglas. Douglas maintained the dog's training until death and Joe would obey any command by his master.

He had his house at the Black home and was kept on a chain except when taken out by members of the family.

Frank Bridges, baseball scout and former athletic coach at Baylor University, spent the past week-end in Ballinger, watching Longhorn League games and visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Williams.

## Military Funeral For Carl Bilbrey To be Held Sunday

Funeral services with full military honors will be held for Pfc. Carl Bilbrey at the Newby-Davis chapel Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Decedent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bilbrey, of Ballinger, was killed in action with the American forces on September 7, 1943, when U. S. troops landed at Salerno, Italy. A member of the Ballinger national guard company, Pfc. Bilbrey was mobilized with the local unit in November, 1940, and after a period of training was sent overseas with the 36th division to serve a short time in North Africa before the invasion of Italy, an action which was spearheaded by the 38th division company C, 142nd infantry (Ballinger unit) being one of the first to reach the shore.

The body will arrive here tomorrow (Friday) morning on the 6:22 Santa Fe train and will be held at the Newby-Davis Funeral Home until time for the funeral.

Archie W. Gray, chaplain of the Ballinger American Legion post, will conduct the service at the chapel and members of the Legion will have charge of military rites in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the parents include three brothers, Charles and Dee Bilbrey, Jr., Ballinger; Alvin Bilbrey, San Angelo; and a sister, Mrs. J. W. McLean, McCamey.

Pallbearers will be comrades who served with decedent in company C, 142nd infantry: Elmer L. Kemp, Leemon Bell, Harmon H. McQueen, John H. Cook, Rufus W. Ransbarger and Shelby R. Singleton.

## Legion, Auxiliary Elect New Officers; Post Dues Raised

The Pat Williams Post, American Legion, and Auxiliary held meetings Tuesday night at the Ballinger Country Club for the purpose of electing officers and to attend to other business.

It was voted by the post to increase annual dues from \$3.25 to \$4.25. This will permit the post to retain \$1.85 each member pays in the local treasury for activities and to help defray operating expenses.

Ollie Floyd was named delegate to the state convention and the post commander was authorized to appoint others who can attend. Officers elected for the ensuing year are: R. E. Bruce, commander; Frankie Berryman, adjutant; Walter Presson, first vice-commander; Frank Coker, second vice-commander; Charlie Lee, third vice-commander; Troy Simpson, finance officer; Delbert Vancil, sergeant-at-arms; D. G. Posey, service officer; C. R. Stone, his- torian; Rev. Larry Gilbert, chaplain; O. C. Sykes, child welfare chairman.

New officers will meet soon to assist Commander Bruce appoint standing committees for the next twelve months.

In the Auxiliary's business session members voted to give the post \$200 to help in expenses the remainder of the year. A \$25 contribution also was approved for state rehabilitation work.

Auxiliary officers elected are: Miss Griffie Atkins, president; Mrs. Jack Seales, vice-president; Mrs. Sim Cottelle, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., historian; Mrs. A. McGregor, chaplain. Delegates to the state convention at Corpus Christi on September 12, 13, 14, are Miss Atkins and Mrs. Cottelle.

Price Middleton is the retiring post commander and Mrs. Price Middleton is the retiring Auxiliary president.

169 ABSENTEE BALLOTS CAST IN THIS COUNTY

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Satterwhite have returned home from a two weeks vacation at Rockport and Houston. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Satterwhite's niece and nephew, Charlotte, Suzanne and Bobbie Seaman, of Houston, who will return home Sunday.

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A news dispatch Monday night stated that Buddy Hancken, manager of the Greenville baseball club, Big State League, had been replaced. Hancken piloted the Ballinger Cats to the Longhorn League championship in 1947 and left here for the class B loop at the end of last season.

Hancken is due in Ballinger within a few days to meet local friends and pay the Cats a visit.

Mrs. Ola McMillan and daughter, Miss Lillian McMillan returned Monday from Roswell, N. M. They plan to move there about August 1. Miss McMillan teaches in the Roswell schools.

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## Jaycees will Provide Free Transportation For First Primary

Ballinger Jaycees will provide free rides for voters here from 2 to 4 p. m. Saturday. This is part of the organization's campaign to get citizens to vote in all elections all over the state.

Realizing that many local people have no way to get to their polling place but to walk, and also realizing that this is hot weather, Ballinger Jaycees will provide a number of cars and drivers Saturday afternoon. All that is necessary is to call No. 254 and a driver will bring a car to the home, take the voter to his election box, wait while he casts a ballot, and return him home.

This is merely a public service. The Jaycees are not promoting any candidate and their only request is that the elector vote for the candidate of his choice. The service is free to everyone and a rush business is expected during the two-hour period. In case all calls have not been answered at 4:00 p. m., the service will be continued until all have been transported. No calls will be accepted after 4:00 o'clock.

Jaycees began their campaign early in the year by asking every person to pay a poll tax. Some time ago everyone was urged to vote and now this last-minute service is offered so that no one will have an excuse for not voting.

## Coke County Lake Of 35,000 Acre-Feet Being Considered

R. E. Bruce returned Tuesday from Austin, where he attended a meeting of the Upper Colorado River Authority. While in session the authority was presented a proposal to construct a 35,000-acre-foot lake on Oak Creek in northwestern Coke county to supply water for a number of projects in this area.

The proposal is still in the "negotiating" stage but Mr. Bruce said coring was to be started at the location within a short time to determine whether there was potential for impounding a lake of this size.

UCRA officials stated that the lake would provide water for Robert Lee, Bronte, an industrial supply for the Sun Oil Co., and rearsure the butane-propane plant near Robert Lee and the Gulf Oil Co. refinery at Sweetwater. In addition it would provide water for irrigating some 3,000 acres of land in Coke and Runnels counties.

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## Election 'Party' to Begin Saturday Evening at 7:00

The election "party" Saturday night in front of The Ledger office on Hutchings Avenue will start at 7:00 p. m. and continue until all county returns are reported.

A large bulletin board is being constructed which will have space for all the most interesting races with opposition, and as boxes are received they will be posted on this board. At intervals announcements will be made over a public address system, giving totals on county races and returns by precincts on state races not copied on the board. Other state returns will be reported from time to time during the night.

All citizens of this trade territory are invited to come to Ballinger Saturday night to get the

first-hand results of voting in the county. Every effort will be made to render accurate and speedy service.

Precinct election managers have been asked to phone 27 as soon as they get a complete count and the county returns are expected to be fully tabulated before midnight.

The Ledger has supplied tabulations for the public on its bulletin board for many years and each primary election night a large crowd assembles in Ballinger for this "party." The Ledger staff will also send county returns to the Texas Election Bureau, Dallas, as fast as received and will continue this service for the state organization until all precincts have been reported.

## New Sewage Disposal Plant Connection Made

Operation of the new city sewage disposal plant began Saturday afternoon when the old lines on Eighth Street were sealed off and turned into the new line leading to the plant. Corrections in the plant have been underway for some time and City Engineer Roy Davis was here this week to approve the final inspection and oversee the change-over.

For many years raw sewage has been dumped into the Colorado River at the end of Eighth Street. State health officials condemned this practice some years ago but granted the city time to complete the disposal plant near the dump grounds at the mouth of Elm Creek.

The new system is expected to improve local health conditions. The city commission was also informed last week that the required 180 feet of 12-inch pipe to complete the main line from the filtration plant to the new Valley Creek lake would be shipped this week. Shipment is expected from the company's plant in Louisiana and delivery will require only a short time. Laying of the last 180 feet and connecting it with the intake tower will follow soon and then the entire new water system will be tested.

While there has been no water shortage here this summer, all Ballingerites want to get the connection made with the Valley Creek supply as analyses show it is much "softer" than water from the Elm Creek reservoir.

The recent survey disclosed some citizens cooperating beautifully in keeping their premises while many others have done nothing since the recent rains to control weeds and grass.

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## Moore Purchases Gin from Morrison And Cottonoil Mill

A deal was closed the past week-end in which J. W. Bill Moore purchased the cotton gin on South Eighth Street from Olin G. Morrison and the Sweetwater Cottonoil Co. for a consideration of \$35,500.

Mr. Moore will start repairing and improving the plant at once and stated that all work would be completed and the gin ready for operation by August 15. Practically everything in the plant is new but a new suction feed will be installed and anything else needed to make the gin as modern as any in this area.

A warehouse and feed house probably will be constructed to receive cottonseed and to stock feedstuffs.

Mr. Moore said Monday that the concern would be known as the Bill Moore Gin Co., and that he would have a thoroughly experienced crew on hand for the beginning of the season.

There is ample parking space in the yard for all customers.

## Weed-Cutting Asked Of Citizens at Once; Dusting will Follow

The city health officer and the city commission are calling on the citizens of Ballinger to cut weeds at once. A check-up the past weekend revealed alleys, vacant lots and many yards in a very bad condition, in some places weeds as high as a man's head.

The city's field mower is being put in condition to clean up city property. Owners of homes and vacant lots are asked to cooperate at once, and unless they do so it will be necessary to notify them to take care of their premises by getting rid of the weeds.

As soon as this work is well underway the city will again be dusted by plane with DDT and every effort made to kill flies, mosquitoes and other insects harboring in the tall weeds and grass. Dr. O. H. Chandler, city health officer, stated Monday that if something were not done at once health conditions here will get worse and people will be put inside their homes by the flies and mosquitoes.

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## CABINET-MAKING TO BE TAUGHT VETERANS CLASS

A class in cabinet-making is to be started in the Runnels county vocational school on August 12. The maximum enrollment will be 20 veterans. All veterans desiring to take this course should contact school authorities immediately to have their names placed on the roster.

Enrollees for this class are told to attend a meeting with school officials at 7:30 p. m. Monday, July 26, in the AAA building on the court house lawn.

Johnny and James Marshall, of Hamlin, were week-end visitors in Ballinger. They formerly lived in Ballinger before moving with their mother, Mrs. Vivian Marshall, to Hamlin.

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AS DELEGATES HEARD DEWEY ACCEPT NOMINATION . . . This history making scene in the Quaker City's convention hall shows Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York (extreme right) as he began delivering his acceptance speech to the assembled delegates shortly after they had accorded him unanimous nomination as the Republican presidential candidate. The new nominee and his wife, who was beside him on the rostrum, radiated happiness as they acknowledged the applause that roared through the hall following their appearance on the platform. Dewey was nominated on the third roll call of states after the following their candidacy—Taft, Stassen, Vandenberg and Warren—had withdrawn from the contest.

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Those present were: Eva Jo Flynt and Junior Curry, Martha Ann James and Bob Northington, Dorothy Holliday and Bill Scog-

## Tired, "All-In"-Listless Feeling Brought To Halt

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### REVIVAL AT HOPEWELL CHURCH WILL START TOMORROW EVENING

The annual revival at the Hopewell Baptist Church will begin tomorrow (Friday) night, July 23, and continue through Sunday, August 1. Officers of the church announced the dates last week.



Rev. E. P. Kilburn

and perfected plans for the evangelistic campaign.

Rev. E. P. Kilburn, of Brownwood, who has a reputation as a successful evangelist, will conduct the revival. The singing will be under the direction of local talent.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend any and all services.

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### New Wool Storing System Ups Price

COLLEGE STATION, July 21.—A new system of wool cleaning and storing is netting ranchmen two cents more per pound on the average, reports County Agent E. O. Nevills, of Reagan county. This year twelve clips were put up according to the new system, and three have already sold for a premium.

In the preparation and marketing of wool, four clips were put up last year by sorting out the undesirable fleeces, sacking them separately and delivering to the warehouse in two lots. All pre-

cautions were taken to keep the wool clean, wetting down the pens and encouraging the shearers to take the wool off in one piece. Also the wool handlers were asked to do a good job of rolling and tying the fleeces.

A different packing system was used when the wool bags were packed flat by placing three, instead of the usual four or five to the layer. This made for easier handling, hauling, stacking and storing of warehouse wool. The flat bags weigh less than the others, too. The new flat ones tip the scales at 160 to 180 pounds. Other sanitary measures included keeping the bags off the ground and hauling them in a clean truck.

On the W. T. Mills ranch, 27 miles north of Big Lake, preparations for shearing included pouring concrete shearing boards. They were made 18 feet wide, extending under the tying table, the wool racks and over to the barn

door, where the wool is stored before being hauled to the warehouse. This way the wool was kept clean. County Agent Nevills reports that a clip of wool was unloaded at the San Angelo wool warehouse one afternoon, and sold to a buyer the next morning.

### SOCIETY

Joe Flynt Garden Scenes of Steak Supper

Messrs. and Meses. Joe Flynt, J. G. Tuckey and Mack Young were hosts at a steak supper in the garden of the Flynt home on Sixth Street Friday evening.

Baskets of zinnias in mixed shades were at vantage spots in the garden where flowering shrubs, hedges and flower beds furnished complete natural beauty for the outdoor living room where the supper was served with cookies and coca colas.



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gins, Cynthia Tuckey and Wart Hill, Anna Sue Hembree and Bob Sykes, Grace Ann Bryan and John Weeks Earnshaw.

Billie Marie Selby Honor Guest on Birthday Anniversary

Billie Marie Selby was named honor guest on her fifth birthday anniversary Friday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. W. N. Selby, entertained with a party at their home, 300 Twelfth Street.

Games were played and much enjoyment was had when the honoree opened her gifts. The pretty birthday cake, iced in green and topped with pink candies, was served with ice cream and orange drinks. Plate favors were packages of chewing gum.

Small guests were: Suzanne Middleton, Georgia and Ginger

Newby, Buss Hearn, Grace Ann Parrish, Candace Craig, Melanie Scales, John and Mary Lou Middleton, and Jeannie Hearn.

Adults were: Meses. Fred Middleton, Wylie Hearn, Fred Middleton and George Newby.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chastain, of McCamey, were here Friday for a visit with Mrs. W. W. Chastain and other relatives and friends.

Rev. H. B. Loyd, of Brownwood, visited friends and attended to business here Friday.

The main purpose of National Farm Safety Week—July 25-31—is to do away with 30,000,000 farm hazards. This goal can be reached easily if every farm family will do away with at least one hazard for every member of the family.

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- All \$39.95 and \$37.50 Summer Suits.....\$29.50
- All \$44.50 and \$42.50 Summer Suits.....\$32.50

**ALL STRAW AND PANAMA HATS MUST GO—**

- Values up to \$6.50, Sale Price.....\$1.95
- Values up to \$7.50, Sale Price.....\$2.95
- Values up to \$10.00, Sale price.....\$3.95

**Summer Clearance on SPORT AND T-SHIRTS**

- \$1.25 Values, Sale Price.....98c
- \$1.79 and \$1.65 Values, Sale Price.....\$1.39
- \$2.00 and \$1.95 Values, Sale Price.....\$1.59
- \$2.49 Values, Sale Price.....\$1.89
- \$3.50, \$3.45 and \$2.98 Values, Sale Price.....\$2.59
- \$4.00, \$3.95, \$3.75 Values, Sale Price.....\$2.89
- \$5.00, \$4.95 and \$4.50 Values, Sale Price.....\$3.59
- \$5.95 Values, Sale Price.....\$3.89
- \$6.95 Values, Sale Price.....\$5.59

**MEN'S SUMMER PANT**

- \$6.95 Values, Sale Price.....\$4.89
- \$7.95 and \$7.50 Values, Sale Price.....\$5.89
- \$9.50 and \$8.95 Values, Sale Price.....\$6.89
- \$11.95 Values, Sale Price.....\$7.89
- \$14.50 and \$12.95 Values, Sale Price.....\$9.89
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- \$2.95 and \$2.50 Values, Sale Price.....\$1.98
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**Clearance of All Summer Dresses**

- \$4.95 and \$4.49 Dresses, on Sale at.....\$3.59
- \$6.95 and \$5.95 Dresses, on Sale at.....\$4.59
- \$7.95 Values, on Sale at.....\$5.59
- \$9.95 and \$8.95 Dresses, on Sale at.....\$7.79
- \$12.95 and \$10.95 Dresses, on Sale at.....\$8.79
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Pumps and Sandals—High and Medium Heels—Some Browns and Red

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- \$4.98 Values, on Sale at.....\$2.97

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**Sofa Bed Suite, Wood Arms Blue Floral Tapestry**  
Was \$169.95, Sale Price.....\$149.95

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Chest, Dresser, Poster Bed, Night Stand—Was \$299.50, a Big Bargain at.....\$249.50  
One \$249.50 Bedroom Suite on sale \$219.50

**4-PIECE BEDROOM SUITE**  
Was \$169.50, on Sale at.....\$109.50

**1 Only Porch Glider—Red and White—**  
Was \$49.50, on Sale at.....\$39.50  
Free with this a \$4.95 Storm Cover—a Real Bargain!

**1 Only \$39.95 Glider—on Sale at \$29.95—**  
included with this is a \$4.95 Storm Cover Free.

**\$54.50 DINETTE SUITE**

Chrome Chairs, Table Wood Top with Chrome Legs—\$54.50 Value on Sale at \$42.50

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**Notice of Hearing on Guardian's Application to Lease Real Estate for Oil, Gas and Other Minerals, Estate of Bland Smith, an adult recipient of State Aid**  
Notice is hereby given of a hearing before the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on Monday, August 2, 1948, at the Court House in the city of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on the application of Mrs. Jimmie

K. Smith, guardian of the person and estate of Bland Smith, an adult recipient of State Aid, for permission to execute a mineral lease, covering the said Bland Smith's undivided one-half interest, in and to the following described tract of land: All that certain tract or land, situated in the County of Coleman, and State of Texas, being more particularly described as follows:

Being 91 acres, more or less, said land is a part of and out of Joseph Lavine Sur. No. 698, beginning at a stake and st. md. in the North line of Sur. No. 698, from which a L. O. bears S. 82 1/2° W. 20-9-10 vrs. and a P. O. 8 inches in dia. brs. S. 81 1/2° E. 27-4-10 vrs., said beginning corner is situated at 132-2-10 vrs. W. from the N. E. corner of Joseph Lavine Sur. No. 698; THENCE East, 272.8 vrs. to a stake from which a B. J. 10 inches bears S. 41 1/2° W. 23-2-5 vrs. a do. 6 in. brs. S. 31° W. 20 vrs. THENCE S. 83-5-10 vrs. to a stake from which a L. O. 10 inches in dia. brs. No. 7 1/2° W. 19 vrs. and a P. O. brs. N. 50 1/2° E. 31-2-5 vrs.; THENCE W. 31 vrs. to a stake from which a P. O. 13 inches in dia. brs. S. 46 1/2° E. 14 1/2 vrs. a do. brs. N. 36° W. 30-2-10 vrs.; THENCE S. 8 1/2° E. 665 vrs.; THENCE S. 15 1/2° E. 499 vrs. to a stake set in the N. line of a public road to a stake and st. md. the S. E. corner of Mrs. B. E. Smith's 200 acre tract out of the Joseph Lavine survey No. 698; THENCE North, with the East line of Mrs. Smith's 200 acre tract 1976 vrs. to the place of beginning, and being the same land described in deed from L. H. Smith et al. to Bland Smith, dated December 29, 19—, recorded in Vol. 133, page 143, Coleman County Deed Records, here referred to.— 22-11

**DDT Dusting Proves Up on Wheelis Farm As Boll Worm Killer**

By John A. Barton  
County Agent, Runnels County

Friday morning, July 16, 650 pounds of a 10% DDT dust was applied to 65 acres of hegari on the Morris Wheelis farm by J. W. Longenette by airplane dusting for the control of what is known as boll worm. The next day six men inspected this field and came to the conclusion that DDT was a definite remedy for the control of the boll worm when applied in the right amount and the right strength.

There is a chance for the crop of boll worms that are now working on the grain sorghum crops to move to the cotton crops through the next generation of boll worm moths. It is suggested that cotton farmers who have fast growing crops keep a watch for millers or moths, eggs and young worms. If they are found in sufficient quantities, poison at once with 10% DDT dust. This application will control the worms as well as cotton fleas.

For the control of cotton fleas alone one can use to advantage a 5% DDT-sulphur dust at the rate of 10 pounds an acre. For boll worms one will usually find in the tip of the cotton stalks small white eggs, which are flat on the leaves or buds (not on the little sairs), and also look for small worms in the same location. When eggs and four or five young

worms are found per 100 stalks, start dusting. Use 10% DDT dust at the rate of 10 pounds an acre. Apply when still and better early in the morning.

The state office as well as the county agent's office has found to date very few boll weevils in this section and county. There are a few squares as well as small bolls falling off but in most cases it is not due to boll weevils.

Only a moderate infestation of the cotton flea has been noted, but if cotton suddenly starts growing rapidly and no squares are setting then one can suspect cotton fleas. Five per cent DDT dust with fifty per cent sulphur is the remedy.

If a number of insects are found a combine dusting could be made with a substance called toxaphene.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff went to San Angelo Tuesday to address the convention of state rural letter carriers.

Jack Nixon, Jr. went to Odessa Tuesday to attend to business and remained over for the all-star baseball game Tuesday night.

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**Ballinger Banks to be Closed Saturday**

Ballinger banks will not be open for business on Saturday, primary election day. Patrons are asked to arrange for change and attend to any other banking business before closing time Friday.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank  
First National Bank 11  
Joe Paxton visited friends and attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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SUNDAY, JULY 25th

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JUDGE JOHN A. RAWLINS

★ It is recorded May 9, 1945, in 188 S.W. Reporter 2d series, page 276, that James P. Hart, opponent of Judge Rawlins, was one of the attorneys for the labor unions in their unsuccessful and ill-advised attempt to enjoin the State Officials from enforcing the Texas law regulating labor unions, which was passed with the view of protecting public interest.

★ The Appellate Court, in upholding the law forbidding the unions from collecting work permit fees from non-union employees, reorganized the policy expressed by the Legislature in the preamble to the Act: "The right to work is the right to live."

★ Judge John Rawlins is under no obligation to either labor or capital. He is now completing 20 years of service as a State Trial Judge. He is a family man, a World War veteran, and a church worker. He has the endorsement of the Dallas Bar Association and is interested only in administering the law fairly and impartially in the interest of the public at large. He is a graduate of Texas University and Texas Christian University.

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Friends of John Rawlins)

**IN SOCIETY**

Miss Jean Fox, Gene Harris Marry in St. Mary's Chapel

The marriage of Miss Jean Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fox, of Novice, and Gene Harris, son of Mrs. M. H. Grimm, of Dallas, was solemnized Friday morning at 8:00 o'clock in the chapel of St. Mary's Church.

The Rev. Francis Taylor, O. M. I., assistant pastor of the local church, read the double ring ceremony before the candle-lighted altar with greenery arrangements.

The bride wore a two-piece street dress of pink linen and black accessories. She carried a white prayer book topped with white gladioli showered with white satin streamers. The prayer book had been carried by both of

the bride's sisters, Mrs. Oscar Prusser, of Ballinger, and Mrs. Roy Marcom, of Laguna Beach, California, when they were married. For something old the bride wore an heirloom bracelet which the bridegroom's mother had given her.

The couple was attended by the bride's parents.

A reception was held following the wedding at the rural home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prusser north of town, where the bride's sister, Mrs. Oscar Prusser, and Mr. Prusser were hosts, assisted by the bride's parents.

The bride's table was centered with the two-tiered white wedding cake decorated with pink and green florals, which was served with coffee.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in McCarney, where Mr. Harris is employed by an oil company.

Mrs. Harris is a 1947 graduate of the Novice High School. Mr. Harris served in the Merchant Marine several years after graduating from Parkland High School in Dallas.

Mrs. M. H. Grimm, mother of the bridegroom, and Mr. Legow, uncle of the bridegroom, both of Dallas, attended the wedding.

Mrs. Williams Entertains Contract Club

Mrs. R. T. Williams included Mrs. F. M. Pearce and Mrs. Tom Agnew when she was hostess to members of her Contract Club last Friday afternoon, entertaining in her Broadway home.

Party rooms were beautifully decorated with zinnias in pastel tones and other garden blossoms. Mrs. Agnew won the high score award and the bingo went to Mrs. Marvin Davies.

Peach ice cream was served with angel food squares. Others were: Mmes. L. R. Tigner, C. W. Cheatham, Earl Barr, C. L. Baker, Loyd Herring, E. L. Ingram and R. T. Hall.

Miss Eubank Speaker for Christian Women's Council

After the opening song, "Close to Jesus," sung in unison, and the prayer given by Mrs. C. P. Bailey, Mrs. Marvin Clark directed the meeting of the First Christian Women's Council Monday morning when it met in the church parlors.

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh brought the devotional, "Ye are the Light of the World." The missionary study on Hawaii was discussed, and Miss Lola Eubank was presented as the speaker on the Hawaiian Islands. After speaking on the Pacific Islands generally, and describing the rich and varied scenery, along with the tropical climate which helps to produce luxuriant vege-

tation, she read a copy of the letter which Amelia Earhart had written to Major Charles E. Bradshaw, stationed at Luke Field, Honolulu, just before she took off from New York, eleven years ago this month, but her airplane went down in the Pacific before reaching Honolulu. Miss Eubank was spending her vacation on the islands at that time and would have been there to welcome Miss Earhart.

At the conclusion of her talk Miss Eubank brought out the "one world" idea—brotherhood, which includes many nationalities on the nine inhabited islands.

"Jesus Calls Us," was the concluding hymn, and the program closed with the missionary benediction. Mrs. N. D. Hoover was at the organ for the hymn accompaniments.

Others were: Mmes. J. R. Lusk, E. D. Walker, Ed Gentry, O. P. Dorsey, W. F. Atwell, R. R. Williams, Horace Murphy, M. A. Foy, John Allbright, Archie W. Gray; Misses Lula McElroy, Nan Kevill and Lilly Clayton.

**EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The East Side home demonstration club held an all-day meeting July 13 in the home of Mrs. Jack McAden.

A tile top table was made for the hostess during the morning hours and the regular business session was held in the afternoon. Mrs. Harold Routh presiding. Plans were made to conduct a bake sale Saturday, July 24. Mrs. McAden was elected delegate from the club to attend the State Home Demonstration Association convention to be held soon at Temple.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Members present were: Mmes. Elliott Kemp, Joe Jones, Dabney Tomlinson, Tom Moreland, Willie Stephens, Everett Witter, Harold Routh, Tommie Malone, Chester Ueckert, Dick Ueckert; and Misses Edna Routh and Mattie Lee Tomlinson. Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Jennings were visitors.

Mrs. Stephens will be hostess at the next meeting.

Just received fresh stock money receipts in duplicate, 4-on, 8-on and 1-on.  
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**DRUNKEN DRIVING FINE PAID IN COUNTY COURT**

C. L. Lidell entered a plea of guilty Monday to driving a car while intoxicated and was fined \$100 and costs, a total of \$125.30. The arrest was made at Winters and the case was heard in county court here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleero Smith and daughter, Barbara, of Gatesville, visited Mrs. Ethel Smith, other relatives and friends here the past week-end.

Herbert Sledge and son, Donnie, of Abilene, visited relatives and friends here the past week-end and got in a little fishing on the Rio Colorado.

**VOTE FOR**



**W. E. GULLEY** for **SHERIFF RUNNELS CO.**

I am familiar with the duties of the Sheriff's Department. Have served several years as Deputy Sheriff. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Runnels County, Texas, will on the 9th day of August, 1948, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in its usual meeting place in the Court House at Ballinger, Texas, proceed to receive and consider competitive bids for the purchase of the following described road machinery:

One 1/2 yard truck mounted shovel, shovel must be mounted on 4 ton or larger tandem driven truck; and truck must be guaranteed against defective material or workmanship for a period of 90 days; and shovel unit to be new and carry the usual six months guarantee; and bidders price must include freight and delivery charges to any point in Runnels County; and will at such time let a contract therefor if any bid be accepted, and all such bids are to be made as required by law; and a certified check of 5% of the amount bid shall be filed with each bid, which shall be forfeited to said County by the successful bidder in the event he shall fail to make bond and perform all other things required by law; and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids; and if any bid be accepted it is the intention of the Court to issue time warrants on said County in payment of all or part of such proposed contract in the maximum amount of \$11,500.00, and to bear interest not to exceed 3% per annum and to be repaid in semi-annual installments, the last maturity date of such warrants to be not later than August 9th, 1953. By order of the Commissioners Court of Runnels County, Texas.

**E. C. GRINDSTAFF,** County Judge  
 By order of Commissioners Court. 22-21

The number of farms getting electricity from central power plants was three times as many in 1947 as in 1937.

Under present laws, a woman may become president of the United States.

**SCHOLASTIC TRANSFERS TO BE CONCLUDED JULY 31**  
 Supt. Ernest Caskey calls attention to the fact that parents who

intend to transfer children from one district to another have only the remainder of July in which to do this.

While most common districts are contracting pupils to independent districts there will be some transfers made from districts in which schools will be operated.

Superintendents of independent districts are anxious to have complete information on how many contract and transfer students they will receive in the fall and cannot complete their faculties until they have this data.

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### 'Miracle of the Bells' Hailed As One of Best Films of Year

"MIRACLE OF THE BELLS" Eagerly awaited by film-goers, the Jesse L. Lasky production of Russell Janney's "The Miracle of the Bells" has reached the screen with Fred MacMurray, Valli and Frank Sinatra co-starring in the appealing story of an actress' pathetic last wish and its surprising fulfillment.

This production is the principal attraction at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 25, 26, 27.

Janney's popular novel, still high on the best-seller lists, is produced as an absorbing piece of entertainment. MacMurray has the role of the Hollywood press agent who brings an obscure actress to short-lived fame, and after her death takes her body back to her native Pennsylvania coal-mining town for a sensational burial. Sinatra portrays the sympathetic priest of the little church there.

Valli, the talented Italian actress, makes her second American film appearance, as the Polish heroine whose dying request has startling results. Lee J. Cobb and Harold Vermilyea are featured in support.

The press agent's effort to get the girl nation-wide recognition by tolling all the church bells in town for three days, leads to the stirring climax in the crowded church when the "miracle" occurs that gives the story its title.

Ben Hecht and Quentin Reynolds wrote the screenplay for the RKO Radio release, and the picturesque settings include Hollywood studios, offices and apartments, mid-western theatres, and the dingy structures of Coaltown.

"Best Man Wins" and "Hollywood Barn Dance" are the two feature films to be shown at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, July 23, 24. Several short subjects are on the same program.

Columbia's "Best Man Wins," based on the Mark Twain story, "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County," is the screen version of one of Twain's most entertaining tales of warmly human people, and in particular a gambler's man who'd bet on anything, even love. Edgar Buchanan,

Anna Lee, Robert Shayne and Gary Gray are featured. Cast in supporting roles are Bill Sheffield, Hobart Cavanaugh, Paul E. Burns, Stanley Andrews, George Lynn and Marietta Canty.

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BRITANNIA NO LONGER RULES IN INDIA . . . The sound of a shrinking British empire was in the air as Lord Louis Mountbatten and Lady Mountbatten (center) and their daughter Pamela (rear) left government house at Delhi, India, for the last time. Thousands of cheering Indians and government officials were on hand as the Mountbattens left the palatial executive residence in a state coach and proceeded to an airfield to board a plane for England. Great Britain's long rule over the sub-continent of India actually ended last year when the nation was given its political freedom and divided into the two independent states of India and Pakistan.

### Donald O'Connor in Girlie Tune Film, 'Are You with It?'

"Are You with It?" Universal International's tuneful version of the hilarious Broadway success, is billed at the Ford Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 24 through 27. The picture has four young, sparkling players in Donald O'Connor, Olga San Juan, Martha Stewart and Lew Parker. The latter appears in the same role he created in the New York stage production.

O'Connor portrays an insurance statistician who gets involved with a carnival and becomes one of the tent show's biggest and best attractions. The story, based on the musical comedy, gives the nimble O'Connor plenty of opportunity to display

his versatility as actor, dancer, singer and comedian. Cute Miss San Juan also has chances to sing and dance as O'Connor's insurance secretary and carnival show girl. Dimpled Miss Stewart and the breezy Parker are midway personalities. Other players are Walter Catlett, Pat Dane, George O'Hanlon, Ransom Sherman and Louis Da Pron, who also staged the dances. A complete new musical score was written for the movie, containing such already popular tunes as "A Little Imagination," "Daddy, Surprise Me," "I'm Looking for a Prince of a Fella," and "What Do I Have to Do to Make You Love Me?"

### Barbara Stanwyck In 'The Other Love' Mid-Week at Texas

The mid-week attraction at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, July 28, 29, is Erich Maria Remarque's "The Other Love," starring Barbara Stanwyck and David Niven with Richard Conte, Gilbert Roland, Joan Loring and Maria Palmer prominently cast.

The story of a concert pianist who retires to an Alpine retreat to regain her health and then runs away with a playboy sportsman for her first taste of riotous living, is set in the Swiss Alps and the French Riviera, one of the first filmizations of postwar Continental social life.

Miss Stanwyck plays the part of the pianist. David Niven is her doctor who ultimately falls in love with her, and Richard Conte depicts the playboy sportsman who introduces her to a brief fling of excitement and romance. In the supporting roles, Joan Loring, who was nominated for an "oscar" for her role in "The Corn is Green," is cast as a fellow-patient in the Swiss rest home; Roland plays a Monte Carlo croupier, and Miss Palmer is Miss Stanwyck's nurse.

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The plot involves the complication which ensue when four sales-

girls in a big department store concoct a plan that will enable them to put on a front as a family of means and aristocratic background, and thus meet prospective husbands in the upper financial brackets. They persuade a parsimonious floorwalker (Menjou) and a forgotten silent film star (Miss Burke) to pose as their "parents." With the venturesome girls, aided and abetted by the strutting Menjou and the twittering Billie Burke, the action and situations range from high comedy to near tragedy, and finally culminate on a happy note for all concerned.

Supporting players include John Whitney, Damian O'Flynn, Russell Hicks and Richard Hageman.

In planning menus, include at least three vegetables in the meals each day—one or more servings of potatoes, green or yellow vegetables and "other" vegetables. The "other" group comprises neither yellow nor green, such as eggplant, white squash, radishes, onions, celery, white

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**DEATHS**

**Mrs. Mary Beulah Wear**  
Mrs. Mary Beulah Wear, 79, died at the home of her son, James A. Wear, 601 Tenth Street, Tuesday after lingering illness.  
Decedent was born in Tennessee in 1869 and moved to Tarrant county in 1893, making home there until last April when she came to Ballinger to live with her son.

She became a member of the Hemphill Presbyterian Church at the time of its reorganization in 1888.  
Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Hemphill Street Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth. Rev. Robert Bousbeam to officiate. Interment is to follow in Greenwood Cemetery, Fort Worth.  
Survivors besides the husband, J. P. Wear, include two sons, John P. Wear, Jr., Wayne, Pennsylvania, and James A. Wear, Ballinger.

ger; and three grandchildren. The body was taken to Fort Worth in a Newby-Davis funeral coach.

**George Washington Gurley**  
George Washington Gurley, 84, died at the home of his daughter, 1306 Sixth Street, Saturday after protracted illness. He had been in failing health since 1938.

Born in Tennessee September 2, 1864, decedent came to Runnels county in 1917. For a time he engaged in farming and since ill health forced retirement had made home in Ballinger. His wife passed away in June, 1947. A member of the First Baptist Church, he had belonged to this faith for 49 years.

Survivors include two sons, John Gurley, Ballinger; O. F. Gurley, San Angelo; four daughters, Miss Della Gurley, Mrs. Eddie McMillan, Ballinger; Mrs. Delma Dean, Pioneer; and Mrs. Oscar Lee Rankin; sixteen grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Newby-Davis chapel, Rev. Cordell Bales officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

**Card of Thanks**

The family of George W. Gurley are grateful and deeply appreciate the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and at the death of our beloved father, J. T. Gurley and family O. F. Gurley and family Miss Della Gurley Mrs. J. O. Lee and family Mrs. Eddie McMillan and family



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**HIGHWAY PATROL OPENS NEW BROADCAST STATION**

The Texas highway patrol held open house for the opening of its new radio station at San Angelo Tuesday night, welcoming a large number of peace officers, newspaper and radio men of this part of the state.

Attending from Runnels county were Sheriff J. L. Moreland, R. E. Bruce and J. N. Key, Ballinger; Deputy Sheriff W. M. Whitley, W. H. Rumpy, George Hill and E. A. Carroll, Winters.

Following inspection of the new station all visitors were guests at a dinner.

The station is now on the air and is for the purpose of assisting enforcement officers in this section of Texas. Patrol cars are equipped with two-way sets and can receive and send messages from anywhere along the road.

**BALLINGER SOFTBALLERS WHIPPED BY OLDFEN TEAM**

The Ballinger softball team lost to the Oldfen team Tuesday night by the score of 14 to 11. Oldfen players hit two home runs to help push across runs and while the Ballinger team had the bases loaded in the ninth failed to come through with safeties.

It was the first league game played on the local softball field since lights were installed.

The Ballingerites will meet the Veribest team here tonight.

**Correction**  
In reporting the funeral service for LeRoy Wiesepape it was stated that he graduated from high school in 1943 when it should have read 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Miller have returned home after visiting at El Paso, Santa Fe, New Mexico, and other points in that state. They also visited their daughter, Mrs. William J. Wingo, and family at Houston, and were accompanied home by their son, Robert, who had been visiting at Houston for several weeks.

**BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

Mrs. Ardell Richards was hostess to the Bethel home demonstration club Thursday, July 15. Nineteen members answered roll call with a "mistake I made and how much it cost me."

Mrs. Charles Bailey gave a very interesting book review on "It Runs in the Family." She was presented an aluminum tray that was made by some of the members.

A watermelon supper is planned for August 27 to which the community is invited. It will be at the Bethel school.

Mrs. Marion Hays will attend the state meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

Among the forty-five guests served assorted cookies and punch were: Mrs. Bud Gray, Jr., Miss Susie Harris, Miss Norma Richards, Mrs. Frank Krc, Mrs. Bob Fowler, Mrs. Unis Stanley, Mrs. Fred

Mapes, Mrs. A. Hoffman, Mrs. W. R. Gray, Mrs. Carlton, and fourteen children.

Mrs. Oswald Zuehlke will be hostess for the next meeting, September 2.

**SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The South Ballinger home demonstration club held its regular July meeting in the home of Mrs. C. D. Harris. After a brief business session plans were made for a club picnic to be held August 6. Plans also were completed for the annual home demonstration club women's encampment to be held in the Ballinger park August 11.

The next meeting is to be held September 7 in the home of Mrs. Dick Holstead. At this meeting "shadows" will be revealed and each member is to bring an apron she has made for an exchange of patterns and ideas.

Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Chandler and children, Sarah and Charles, left Wednesday afternoon for Stigler, Oklahoma, to visit relatives. Mrs. Chandler and children will remain there for an extended visit while Dr. Chandler will go on to Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, to take special work in pediatrics and medicine. Mrs. Chandler will join him later and they will visit in New York city and other places of interest before returning home about August 24.

Elmer Simpson, of Coleman, was in Ballinger Monday, working in behalf of the candidacy of William J. Murray, Jr., for state railroad commissioner, unexpired term.

Mrs. Marguerite Dow came in this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly. Mrs. Dow recently returned from a tour of the eastern states and Canada. Her son, Jerry Dow, who had been visiting in Albuquerque, New Mexico, joined her here for a visit before they return to their home at Dallas.

Mrs. Tessie Brinzendine and daughters, Bernice, Dorothy and Jo Anne, of Gallatin, Tennessee, were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moncrief. Mrs. Brinzendine is Mr. Moncrief's aunt.

Mrs. A. C. Cloven and son, Al, left Tuesday for their home at Big Spring after a visit in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parrish, and other relatives.

Sonny Davenport and Carl Black, Jr., returned Monday to Junction, where they are employed by the Darby Construction Co., after spending the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black.

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### Cats' Next Home Series Will Begin Monday Evening

The Ballinger Cats will return home Monday to open a crucial series with the Sweetwater Sports in the local park. The Sports will play here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and will be followed by the Midland Indians for two games on Thursday and Friday.

The end of this home stand will leave only August and the first six days of September in the 1948 schedule. The Cats are striving to hold to a first division rung and go into the playoff for the loop championship.

Sweetwater pitchers have been going good lately, most of the staff being able to last the full route, thereby keeping the hurlers rested and ready for their regular turns. Ballinger moundsmen, on the other hand, have had to do relief chores as well as take their regular turns, the local staff being two chunkers short at this time.

### 5-Year Agriculture Program Launched By Ballinger C. C.

The agriculture committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met Monday to plan a five-year agricultural program for Ballinger and vicinity. The committee is to take the lead in a number of important projects in conjunction with the county farm agent, county home demonstration agent, AAA officials and high school vocational teachers.

It was voted to appear before the commissioners' court and ask that the services of the assistant county agent be retained and that a secretary be provided for the county agent's office. It was pointed out that most of the salaries of these workers would be paid by the state.

At the present an assistant farm agent is employed temporarily under a training program set up by the A. & M. College extension service, but he can be kept here on this basis for only a limited time.

At a meeting to be held tonight officials of the various agencies concerned will be present. A general outline of the five-year program will be presented, and if suitable to all, will be approved.

### IMPROVEMENTS UNDERWAY AT PASSENGER STATION

The Santa Fe passenger station in Ballinger is getting a general repairing plus redecorating and other improvements to put it in the best of condition.

A roofing crew has just finished putting on a new roof to replace the original roof which was damaged in the hail storms two years ago. New hardware has been installed in the doors, a new ceiling is being built in the waiting room, and a general clean-up and repairing job done on the entire building, including the express office.

A painting crew will arrive here soon to redecorate the interior and exterior of the building.

Roger Wheeler returned Sunday from Dallas, where he had been to attend the annual school for chamber of commerce secretaries, conducted by the Southwestern Secretary-Managers Association.

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### Three U. S. Chamber Specialists to Speak To Ballinger Groups

Roger Wheeler, secretary-manager of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, said today that three specialists of the United States Chamber of Commerce would visit Ballinger in the near future to speak to civic clubs and meet with members of the local chamber to organize programs.

Tom V. Watson, national affairs advisor for the southwestern division of the U. S. chamber, will speak at the meeting of the Ballinger Lions Club next Friday noon, and will confer later with the local chamber's national affairs committee to launch this program here.

In October, H. D. Dollinger, assistant manager of the southwestern division of the U. S.

chamber, will speak to Ballinger civic organizations and will hold conferences with the local civic affairs committee to promote this phase of the program.

In January, D. Hodson Lewis, manager of the southwestern division of the U. S. chamber, is to be here for a full day to talk on the overall purpose and duties of a chamber of commerce.

Mr. Wheeler stated that the recent six-day school at Dallas was attended by about 250 secretaries from the eight states comprising the southwestern division of the U. S. chamber, and asserted it was the best meeting of the kind he had ever attended.

### J. D. PINKERTON TO MOVE TO GEORGETOWN CHURCH

J. D. Pinkerton, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ the past 13 months, announced Tuesday that he had accepted a call to a Georgetown church and his work with the local church will be concluded next Sunday. Mr. Pinkerton will be heard at both services here Sunday and he and his family will move to Georgetown next week.

During his service in Ballinger much progress has been made by the local church including the completion of a modern auditorium, one of the finest in this section.

The Georgetown church has a larger membership and Mr. Pinkerton stated that it offered definitely bigger opportunities for service. He added that he had enjoyed his stay in Ballinger and valued the many friends he had been able to make in this section.

### FORMER BALLINGER MAN KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Leo ("Rocky") Walshack, 24, a former resident of Ballinger and kinsman of Mrs. George Dankworth and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Burk, was killed in an airplane crash-up near Three Rivers, Texas, Sunday. A young girl, a passenger in the plane, also was killed in the crash, and a young woman was seriously injured when thrown from the cockpit and pinned under a wing.

Mr. Walshack was here for a visit with relatives in July, 1947, and has visited here numerous times since moving with his family from Ballinger to Houston.

**BALLINGER MEN RETURN FROM FIREMEN'S SCHOOL**  
Raymond Hash and Roy Hull

returned Friday night from College Station, where they attended the annual firemen's short course. Mr. Hash attended the section for firemen while Mr. Hull took the course for building inspectors.

A large enrollment was on hand for the 1948 school and both Ballinger men said they were worked pretty hard and there was little time for anything but classes and joint meetings.



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A general clean-up campaign is needed in Ballinger. Recent rains put rank growth on weeds and in practically every part of the city there are vacant lots with weeds and Johnson grass as tall as a man. This dense growth provides harborage for all kinds of insects and later in the year the dead weeds and grass will create a fire hazard. People living nearby find little incentive to keep clean premises when their yards will be poisoned by all kinds of weed seeds. There seems to be no way to get vacant lots cleaned except to appeal to the owners' pride. The city could use a field mower to good advantage in many sections of Ballinger.

Next Saturday is first Democratic primary day and poll tax receipt holders as well as voters and unders should go to the polls and express their preferences. The selection of public officials is an important matter and so long as this is a free country the

voting privilege should be honored. We have fought wars to prevent dictators from ruling the world and have proudly pointed to our Democratic form of government as ideal. Let's not shirk this duty but go to the polls Saturday and help elect the right men for public positions. From precinct to precinct it is important that the best men be chosen and the way to do this is for all to vote.

Citizens of this section are invited to Ballinger for the election "party" sponsored by The Ledger. A large bulletin board will be erected in front of the office on Hutchings Avenue and county tabulations will be posted by boxes as fast as they are received. Other results will be given over a public address system. This service will be continued until some time Sunday morning when all boxes possible are reported. Election managers have been asked to phone in their figures as soon as possible Saturday evening.

The city commission has provided a low summer irrigation rate and with the help of recent rains many home owners have beautiful yards which can be kept that way without undue cost. Hot sunny days are making yard irrigation necessary at this time and there is plenty of water for all purposes.

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**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

Widening of highway No. 277 through the city limits of Bronte began last week. The state highway department will pave this part of the highway in Bronte 60 feet wide in order to take care of heavy traffic. A number of new four inch water lines are being laid across the highway as part of the city's water improvement program.

Offices of the Melvin cooperative hospital were moved from a downtown building to the new hospital last week. While the building has been completed the formal opening has been postponed until all equipment is installed.

The Miles Messenger published a highway safety special edition last week, carrying advertising and news on traffic safety. Traffic Safety Week was observed in Texas from July 11 to 17, and the public safety division cooperated in every way possible to secure publicity on the movement. All store ads in the Miles newspaper stressed safety on Texas highways.

A fire on the San Angelo highway near Paint Rock last week destroyed a residence valued at \$3,000 and contents of \$1,500. Firemen at Goodfellow Field pumped 1,250 gallons of water but were unable to save the house or furniture. No cause for the blaze has been determined.

Stephenville citizens will go to the polls July 27 to determine whether a majority want parking meters. For some time the city council has been petitioned to install meters but at the same time opposition has developed, so city officials decided to put the issue up to the citizens and called a special election.

The city of Brady in cooperation with the schools is conducting a summer recreation program and so far this year one hundred boys have been taught to swim. Other activities are included and many boys and girls have been provided entertainment and instruction under adult supervision. Several hundred boys and girls have participated and the program will be continued through

part of August, when it will be concluded to give the instructors a short vacation period before the fall term of school begins.

A crowd of 7,000 jammed the \$60,000 Coleman rodeo grounds last week for the first performance of the 1948 show. Attendance was the largest since the rodeo was established eleven years ago, and patrons declared the 1948 show the best in the history of the association. Several records tumbled as performers worked for the liberal cash prizes. For several weeks booster trips were made over a wide area of West Texas to invite attendance at the rodeo.

A poultry concern with equipment to dress and ship 1,000 broilers a week has purchased a building at Camp Bowie and will soon start operations at Brownwood. The building was bought from the Brownwood Industrial Corporation through its plan to bring new industries to the city. Electric brooders and pens with a capacity for 15,000 chickens will be installed. The management stated that most of the plant's products would be shipped to West Texas points.

Comanche county pioneers will assemble at the county seat tomorrow (Friday) for the annual Old Timers' Reunion. The program will be presented at Lake Eanes and many valuable prizes will be offered in various events of the day. The prizes, donated by merchants, will go to the largest family, the oldest person, etc. Comanche grammar school pupils will present a special feature.

A meeting of school trustees in the Winters area was held last week to discuss problems of the Winters schools and districts transferring pupils there. For a number of years more children have attended the Winters schools from outlying districts than from the city proper. A check-up has revealed that the Winters district has operated at a loss and plans are being worked out to remedy the condition.

Fruit growers in the vicinity of Rising Star will market approxi-

mately 50,000 bushels of peaches this season. A late freeze cut production of the orchards but officers of the marketing association said the crop would be about 60 per cent normal. It is estimated that 1,200 acres of orchards in the Rising Star section are producing peaches and other fruit.

The annual Ranger rodeo, sponsored by the Jaycees, will be staged on July 28, 29, 30 and 31. This is the third annual program and \$3,000 in prize money is attracting some of the top performers. Homer Todd, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, making his first appearance in West Texas, has the contract for the 1948 show.

Concrete work for a new bridge across the Colorado River 20 miles southwest of Snyder was started last week. The new span will replace an old one that has given the Scurry county commissioners' court much trouble in recent years. Contractors, have 190 days in which to build the bridge.

**Women now find 2-way help for old problem**

What to do for woman's oldest problem, functional monthly pain? Many a girl and woman has found the answer in Casper's 2-way help. You see, Casper may make things lots easier for you in either of two ways: (1) started 3 days before "your time" and taken as directed on the label, it should help relieve functional periodic pain; (2) taken throughout the month like a tonic, it should improve your appetite, aid digestion, and thus help build up resistance for the trying days to come. Casper is scientifically prepared and scientifically tested. If you suffer "at those certain times", get Casper today.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries
- For Congressman, 21st District: O. C. FISHER, HOWELL E. COBB, CHARLES L. SOUTH
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: W. A. FORGEE, DALTON E. CROCKETT, WALTER O. MIDDLETON
- For Sheriff: J. L. MORELAND, B. M. (Bill) KIRK, W. E. GULLEY, DON ATKINS, TOM KING, W. A. (Arthur) MASSEY
- For County Clerk: F. E. (Frankie) BERRYMAN
- For County Treasurer: PRICE MIDDLETON
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: CLYDE CHAPMAN, O. P. (Jack) WATKINS
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: JOHN H. SCHOVAJSA, PAUL E. GORDON
- For State Representative: W. H. RAMPY
- For County Judge: E. C. GRINDSTAFF
- For District Attorney: W. A. JOHNSON, W. E. (Bill) HALL, O'NEAL DENDY
- For District Clerk: WILLIE STEPHENS
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1: J. N. KEY
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: J. R. WHITWORTH, DEE BILBREY



★ About that old prescription Dr. Jones wrote for you two years ago. The bottle is on the shelf in your medicine cabinet, about one-fourth full. It would be safer for you and your family to discard it. Someone might take it by mistake, or a child may be attracted to it by the bright color and do himself harm. Many medicines deteriorate after exposure to light and air. On long standing, some compounds change their chemical structure. Yes, the safe thing to do is to throw it away. If illness again overtakes you, see your doctor. Bring his prescriptions to us for accurate compounding.

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Australia is only slightly smaller than the United States. Rhodes scholars receive their scholarships from a fund established by Cecil Rhodes.

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 Are your "GUMS" unsightly? Do they itch? Do they burn?—Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETOS" fails to satisfy.  
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**VOTE SATURDAY FOR**  
**Walter O. Middleton**  
 —FOR—  
**TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR**  
 of Runnels County

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**WHAT "Stepping Down" MEANS TO YOU**

How the New Hudson, America's most streamlined car with the low silhouette, brings you roominess and comfort never before obtainable in an automobile.

You've seen them flashing by in all their sparkling color—those trim, gorgeous New Hudsons with the low, streamlined silhouette.

But have you really examined one of these amazing cars? They are the big news in the automobile world today! Hudson, always known for great forward steps in the development of the automobile, and for efficient use of motive power, is again way ahead with a motor car that hits a new high in efficient use of space—that makes a greater percentage of its total space actually available for your use and comfort.

When you take a close look, you'll find that Hudson, through the use of a new, exclusive "step-down" zone, reclaims so much usually wasted space that this sensationally efficient car gives you more useful interior room than you've ever before experienced in an automobile.

This new kind of motor car has a sturdy foundation structure surrounding the passenger compartment, which permits the floor to be recessed down within the base frame so that you step down when

entering. This makes space between frame members, which is usually wasted, available for use inside the car.

Seats can thus be lowered to harmonize with the new, lower top, and by stepping down into Hudson, which is only five feet from ground to top, you get more head room than in any other mass-produced car built today!

And how about seating room? Hudson's new design reclaims space formerly taken up by wheel housings and protruding fenders. This is accomplished by placing rear seats ahead of the rear wheels, in a zone unrestricted by wheel housings. As a result, rear seats are 13 inches wider in this car that is only little more than four inches wider over-all. Both rear and front seats extend the full width of the body, giving Hudson the roomiest seats in any American-made car! Hudson's use of the "step-down" zone and unique seating arrangements are illustrated in the sketches that follow:



OTHER CARS—Passenger sits on top of a frame, as shown above, and in the rear seat, between rear wheel housings, which occupy space that should be part of seating room. Riding on top of a frame means that essential head room must be reduced if the roof is lowered for streamlining.



NEW HUDSON—You ride cradled down within Hudson's base frame, as shown above, and also ahead of the rear wheels. Seats can therefore extend full width of the car. Due to the use of the "step-down" zone, roof is lowered for streamlining, yet ample head room is provided.

The New Hudson even reclaims the unused space in doors by providing gorgeously tailored, recessed compartments where interior door handles, window cranks, ash receivers, and generous arm rests are placed out of the way to allow increased elbow room for passengers.

This development of Hudson's exclusive, all steel Monohilt body-and-frame\* with its "step-down" zone required years of engineering work, the perfection of new production techniques and millions of dollars in highly specialized new plant investment. This may be why Hudson, and Hudson alone, offers this important advance today!

"Stepping down" is so important to motor-car beauty, riding qualities and comfort—as well as roominess and comfort—that the nearest Hudson dealer has a booklet—yours without obligation—fully explaining this design principle. Hudson Motor Car Company, Detroit 14.

**This time, it's Hudson**  
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- ◆ Sincere

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**CLYDE CHAPMAN**

corn in the can or freezer as quickly as possible. Sweet corn begins to lose its sweetness and quality in a very short while after the ears are taken from the stalk. The same goes for fresh roasting ears on the table. For best taste and quality, harvest the corn at 11 o'clock for a meal at 12 o'clock.

As for tomatoes, Rosborough suggests that they be pulled from the vine as soon as they turn pink. Bring them into the house and put them in a cool, shady place where they will ripen to a deep red color. You will find that the inside of the tomatoes are juicy and mealy instead of fibrous. This is for fresh tomatoes.

Now, if you want tomatoes for canning, pick them pink and let them ripen in the house, or leave them on the vine until they are fully ripe. A little mental arithmetic will give you an estimate on your tomato crop. A bushel of tomatoes will give you about 25 No. 2 cans. On a larger scale, 150 bushels to the acre is a good estimate. This gives about 3,750 No. 2 cans of tomatoes from an acre.

Careful handling of the crop will mean less loss on the yield, says Rosborough, so handle with care and keep your profits up.

**VOTE FOR**  
**W. A. FORGEY**  
—For—  
**Tax Assessor-Collector**  
of Runnels County

I deeply appreciate the privilege of serving the people of Runnels County in this office. During my term in office, I have tried to serve well and leave it to you as to how well I have performed the task.

I ask the voters to return me to the office and promise the same faithful, loyal performance of the duties.

Remember me when you go to the polls next Saturday.

**W. A. FORGEY**

**ROWENA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The Rowena home demonstration club met at 2:30 p. m. July 14 in the parish hall with Mrs. Ed Walthers presiding and Mrs. L. W. Schuhmann acting as secretary. Mrs. E. H. Voelkel was elected a delegate to the state meeting to be held at Temple. It was voted to have a club barbecue in the Ballinger park on July 29, beginning at 7:30, and all members planning to attend this gathering should try to attend the next club meeting July 28.

A demonstration on making wood trays was given by Mrs. Ed Walthers. Mrs. Andres Faltisek and Mrs. Alfred Fisher served refreshments to ten members and three children.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

A 7-pound son, Sylvester George, was born Monday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. George Schwertner, of Miles. Mrs. Joe Schwertner, of Miles, is the paternal grandmother, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lenz, of San Angelo, the maternal grandparents. Mrs. Schwertner is the former Miss Christin Lenz, of Ballinger.

Let's Re-elect  
**ALLAN SHIVERS**  
FOR SECOND TERM AS  
**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**



**HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?**

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their address promptly.

Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in address furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move.

The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

**Tips on Harvesting Of Vegetables Given By Extension Expert**

COLLEGE STATION, July 21.—Beans are at their best right now, Logan, Refugee and Blue Lake may be strange names as far as bean varieties go, but these varieties are free from fiber stringiness and are tops for canning or freezing.

If you are harvesting green beans, especially for quick freezing, J. F.

Rosborough, extension horticulturist of Texas A. & M. College, advises to select only those beans which have very small seed and a dark green color. When the seeds have begun to develop to a point in green beans where there are slight bulges in the beans, there is enough wood fiber in the hull to give the canned or frozen food product a low eating quality and poor flavor.

Corn may be another of your crops that is ready for harvesting and canning. If so, here is a point to remember: pick the ears early in the morning, and get the

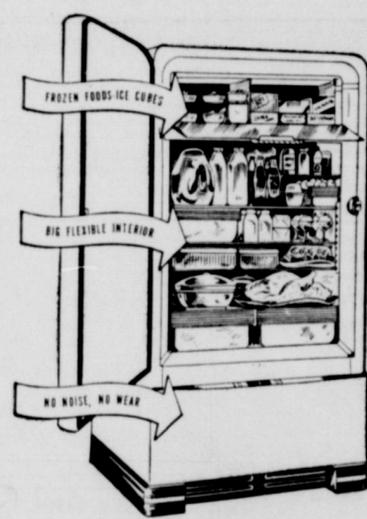
Window curtains play an important part in home furnishings, as they soften the hard lines of the window frames, thus making the room more attractive.

Careful planning, wise buying and good cooking can do much to hold down food expenses in the family, but even those may not outweigh the expense of catering to whims and special tastes.

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Parents know the advantages of Navy training. So do employers. If you are between 17 and 31 and otherwise qualified, the Navy will train you. Call or write your nearest U.S. Navy Recruiting Station.

important than either size or price.

And when it came to size and price, they placed size above price three to one. Southern housewives were just a little more interested in price than those in the North.

No matter what the income level, the women thought quality and size were more important than the price. As the income level went up, however, interest in quality and size increased, while in price decreased, says Miss Murray.

Wash handkerchiefs before they are badly soiled so that they need little or no rubbing to become clean. An hour's soak in cool water will loosen much of the dirt and save strenuous washing.

Read the ads and SAVE!

**Half Price Sale**

Dorothy Perkins Cream DEODORANT

Large \$1 Size Jar 50¢ plus tax FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY

Malone Drug

**Quality Counts More In Buying Potatoes, Housewives Declare**

COLLEGE STATION, July 21.—A recent USDA survey shows that with housewives who know potatoes best, it's quality 12 to 1, says Myrtle Murray, extension home marketing specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

The survey, conducted by the bureau of agricultural economics under the research and marketing act, took a cross-section sample of housewives in towns of 2,500 population and over. Texas was one of the 26 states covered in this survey and Texas women from Shamrock, San Antonio, Lubbock and Galveston made up part of the 3,500 women in the nation who were interviewed. These homemakers were asked about their preference in potatoes. Their answers showed that, 12 to 1, they considered quality more

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Recently, a large group of used car owners were asked what car they would buy if they were buying new cars today. Those who own used Pontiacs led them all in saying they would buy new cars of the same make they are now driving.

In other words—according to this survey—a used Pontiac is more satisfactory to own than any other make of used car.

Of course, that could mean only one thing: Pontiac's dependability and long life are out-

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**FOR RENT**—Furnished bedrooms. Phone 319. 25-1f

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment. 302 Fifth Street. Phone 5. 10-1f

**FOR SALE**—Nine foot combine. I. N. Hallmark, Rt. 1, Ballinger. 15-2t

**FOR SALE**—5 ft. Frigidaire and a kitchen sink, both in good condition. Inquire 106 South Twelfth. 8-3t

**WANTED**—Permanent family desires to rent house, with at least two bedrooms, in Ballinger. T. E. Voss, 2224 South Seventh St., Abilene, Texas. 8-3t

**FOR SALE**—Lot and house, with remodeling possibilities, at 1008 Sixth Street. For information call at 409 Eighth St. 18-1f

**FOR SALE**—Used Corrugated roofing, six to twelve feet in length. Ballinger Salvage Co. 27-1f

**FOR SALE**—National cash register, cafe type, \$100.00. Can be seen at Hall Tire Co. Jack King. 22-1t

**FOR SALE**—Three piece bathroom set, good condition; also 20 gallon Butane hot water heater. G. A. Gully, Rowena. 1t

**FOR SALE**—Bendix automatic washer, cheap, in good condition. Sykes' Store. 1t

**FOR SALE**—Farmall regular tractor, motor good condition, good rubber, has hydraulic power lift and cultivator. E. W. Bridwell, Rt. 2, Ballinger, telephone 8539F22. 8-3t

**PHOTOSTATS**  
Photostatic copies of deeds, discharges, oil leases or other valuable papers. Reasonable rates, fast service. Nixon Insurance Agency, First National Bank Bldg. 6-1f

**Are Termites Destroying Your Property?**  
No charge for investigating the damage. Expert in charge of work and full satisfaction assured. Call us for appointment. Williams Hatcher & Supply, Ballinger, Texas. 15-1f

**KILL RED ANTS!**  
Red your premises of Red Ant Beds with DURHAM'S ANT BALLS for less than 5c per den. Just dissolve balls in water, pour in beds. Goodbye Ants! Handy 35c and 50c jars of your druggist

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FOR SALE—Around 1,000 feet 2x4s and 2x6s. See Ralph Russell, Ballinger Route 2. 15-2t

**Male Help Wanted**  
Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Runnels county. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNeess Co., Dept. A, Freepost, Ill. 15-2t

**FOR SALE**—Angle, flat, channel iron for your building needs. See Ballinger Salvage Co., Eighth St., three blocks south of Post Office. 6-1f

**Notice of Hearing on Proposed County Budget**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, will convene on August 16, 1948, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. in the office of the County Judge for the purpose of having a public hearing on the proposed County Budget for the year 1948, which proposed budget has been prepared and a copy filed with the County Clerk of said County. Any tax payers of said County shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing. Witness my official signature and seal of office on this 7th of July, 1948.  
(Seal) E. C. GRINDSTAFF  
County Judge of Runnels County, Texas. 15-2t

**Wanted**  
Man with car, to fill nearby Watkins agency. Splendid opportunity to right man! Contact C. A. Thames, Watkins agent, Miles, Texas, Box 233, Phone 61. 15-2t

**FOR SALE**  
● Refrigerator  
● One used 6 ft. Electro-lux, new 10-year guaranteed unit  
● Used metal ice box, \$19.50  
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● Used air conditioner  
● New squirrel cage air conditioner, \$99.50  
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**FOR SALE**—Gas cook stove, \$20. 400 Thirteenth Street. 1t

**FOR SALE**—Nice cafe, doing nice business. Also living quarters in connection. See J. H. Duke, City Cafe, Miles, Texas. 1t

**FOR RENT**—Small garage apartment, air conditioned, private bath, available Friday afternoon. 404 Broadway, phone 481. 1t

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment at 809 Eighth Street. Phone 418. 1t

**WANTED**—Used stroller. Phone 1397. 1t

**Apartment for rent:** electric refrigerator. Call at 301 Thirteenth Street or phone 744. 22-1f

**FOR SALE**—Genuine Allis-Chalmers motor, complete for Allis-Chalmers combine. H. G. Bradley, Route 2, Ballinger. 22-3t

**FOR SALE**—Hampshire pigs. Richard Bukemper, 9 miles west of Ballinger. 1t

**Notice**—Water well drilling by men who know how. See Tex Fine, 902 Seventh Street. 22-4t

**FOR RENT**—Five room house, with modern conveniences. Phone 400. 1t

**FOR SALE**—200 acre farm, 142 in cultivation, rest in pasture with creek, first class improvements, good land, five miles north of Winters. August Schipplack. 22-2t

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have your watch repaired and checked on the Scientific Watch Master—at  
**ACE Jewelers**  
125 North Eighth Street

**FOR SALE**—Half price, pocket-book Western and Detective books. Malcolm Hall, 805 Broadway. 1t

**WANTED**—To rent or buy: boy's bicycle. Phone 1248, Jerry Dow. 1t

**FOR SALE**—Male Boston Screw-tail pups, ready to go. 809 Ninth Street. Phone 495. 1t

**FOR RENT**—Three room furnished apartment, private bath. Will take children. Mrs. L. B. Rudder. 1t

**WANTED**—Department store or office employment, anything considered. See Grady Cotton, 1404 Seventh Street. 1t

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, will on the 9th day of August, 1948, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in its usual meeting place in the Court House at Ballinger, Texas, proceed to receive and con-

sider competitive bids for the purchase of the following described road machinery:  
One 1/2 yard truck mounted shovel, shovel must be mounted on 4 ton or larger tandem driven truck; and truck must be guaranteed against defective material or workmanship for a period of 90 days; and shovel unit to be new and carry the usual six months guarantee; and bidders price must include freight and delivery charges to any point in Runnels County; and will at such time let a contract therefor if any bid be accepted, and all such bids are to be made as required by law; and a certified check of 5% of the amount bid shall be filed with each bid, which shall be forfeited to said County by the successful bidder in the event he shall fail to make bond and perform all other things required by law; and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids; and if any bid be accepted it is the intention of the Court to issue time warrants on said County in payment of all or part of such proposed contract in the maxi-

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Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wiesepepe  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Manske  
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wiesepepe  
22-1t

**Card of Thanks**  
Forever in our hearts will we hold the dear, kind friends, who so lovingly came to us in our heart-breaking sorrow, with words of comfort and thoughtful deeds.

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**REAL ESTATE OFFICE TO OPEN AUGUST 1**  
We announce the opening of a real estate office in Room 3, Second Floor of Zappe Building and will be glad to serve you in the future for sales or purchases.  
We have a number of farms and also city property which can be bought at bargains. We will appreciate your listings and will give each our personal attention.  
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**WANTED**—Scrap iron, metals, batteries, radiators. Top prices. Ballinger Salvage Co., Eighth St., three blocks south of Post Office. 6-1f

**FOR SALE**—5 room house and large lot, hardwood floors, bath and floor furnace, located near schools. See Lamar Fuqua, 1303 Seventh Street, Res. phone 1328. Bus. phone 242. 22-1f

**FOR SALE**—Bedroom suite, in good condition; also high chair. Mrs. Wesley Whitman, 308 Sharp Avenue. 22-3t

**WANTED**—Housework—cooking, washing and ironing or caring for children. Cruz Guevara, 8 Strong Avenue. 1t

Cucumbers for Sale! See Henry Fowler or telephone Rural 4005. 22-3t

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MAN WANTED for Rawleigh business in Runnels County, 800 families. Products sold 40 years. Real opportunity. We help you get started. Nearby dealer making sales of \$100 and more weekly. Write Rawleighs, Dept. TXG, 1240-O, Memphis, Tennessee. 22-3t

**NOTICE**—Representatives of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., 9 West Beauregard, San Angelo, will be in Ballinger, Friday, July 23. For repair work on your machine, or Singer vacuum cleaner demonstration, call Mrs. T. J. Forgy at 665 for appointment. Free estimate given. 1t

**FOR SALE**—Baby bed and mattress, practically new, \$25.00. 608 Sealy Avenue. 1t

**CHIROPRACTOR X-RAY**  
**Dr. J. Lester Ohlhausen**  
San Angelo Highway, Ballinger

Complete Abstracts to Land in Runnels County  
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Ballinger, Texas  
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**FOR SALE**  
120 acres, 60 field, modern improvements, 1/2 minerals, \$65.00 acre, possession.  
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Do you need seed wheat? WestStar wheat from Swisher county, close to Amarillo, Texas, the wheat that really pays off. Delivered to your granary, \$3.00 bushel. This wheat will cost more later in the year—buy now and save money. See  
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Samples of wheat  
at Hillcrest Grocery  
15-4t

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<b>Liver Cheese Sliced</b>	Lb.	58¢
<b>Cooked Salami</b>	Lb.	63¢
<b>Braunschweiger Smoked</b>	Lb.	59¢
<b>Fluffiest MARSHMALLOWS</b>	1-Lb. Pkg.	29¢

**SAVE EVERY DAY AT SAFEWAY**  
Here are a few examples of the many Safeway values satisfying both palate and pocketbook. Many more at the store.

Apricots Highway Royal 2 1/2 Doz.	29¢	Orange Soda Gold Rush	2 1/2 Doz.	23¢	Hams Cured Shank Cuts	Lb.	55c	
Tomato Juice Taste Tails	No. 2 Can	10¢	Root Beer Cragmont	22-oz. Bot.	10¢	Hams Cured Salt Cuts	Lb.	59c
Beans Highway Cut, Green	No. 2 Can	15¢	Sno-Cola Family Size	2 1/2 Doz.	23¢	Dry Salt Bacon	Lb.	31c
Corn Pine Cone Cream Style, White	No. 2 Can	15¢	Caterberry Tea	1-Lb. Pkg.	27¢	Roast Veal Shoulder Blade Gov't Graded	Lb.	65c
Potatoes Kobby's Shooting	2 1/2-oz. Can	10¢	Tenderleaf Tea	1/2-Lb. Pkg.	29¢	Loin Steak Gov. graded	Lb.	85c
Pork & Beans One Dozen	15-oz. Can	10¢	Airway Coffee	1-Lb. Pkg.	39c	Short Ribs Gov't Graded Beef	Lb.	45c
Swift Prem	12-oz. Can	49¢	Nob Hill Coffee	2 1-Lb. Pkg.	85c	Fryers Fresh, Dressed and Dressed	Lb.	75c
Salmon Sea Run	No. 1/2 Can	35¢	Coffee Chase and Seaborn	1-Lb. Pkg.	45c	<b>Sea Foods</b>		
Baby Foods Fruit Strained	3 3-oz. Cans	23¢	Coffee Maxwell House	1-Lb. Pkg.	49c	Haddock Fillets	Lb.	43¢
Peanut Butter Real Roast	14-oz. Jar	33¢	Jell-Well Assorted Desserts	3 Reg. Pkg.	19¢	Codfish Fillets	Lb.	39¢
Dressing Duchess Salad	16-oz. Jar	37¢	Jiffy-Lou Assorted Puddings	3 Reg. Pkg.	19¢	Ocean Whiting	Lb.	19¢
Dressing Miracle Whip Salad	16-oz. Jar	39¢						
Pickles American Dill, Whole	22-oz. Jar	23¢						
Mustard French Prepared	6-oz. Jar	10¢						
Cheese Food Swiss	2-Lb. Pkg.	98c						
Shortening Royal Sate	3-Lb. Jar	\$1.07						
Spry Creamy Shortening	3-Lb. Jar	\$1.09						
Bread Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	24-oz. Loaf	19c						
Flour Harvest Blossom Guaranteed	25-Lb. Bag	\$1.49						
Flour Gold Medal	10-Lb. Bag	79¢						
Corn Toasties Post	18-oz. Pkg.	23¢						
Margarine, Sunny Bank	3 5-oz. Cans	25¢						
Cat Food Post's Best	3 5-oz. Cans	29¢						
Su-Purb Granulated Soap	Lb.	29c						
Ivory Flakes	Lb.	31c						
Fruit Jars Kerr Reg. Square	Photo Box	59¢						
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Jar Caps Kerr Regular	Photo Box	21¢						

## FRESH FOODS OF SUMMER

Many summertime favorites are now at their best. Buy them at Safeway where quality and freshness is guaranteed.

<b>Lemons California Sunlist</b>	2 lb.	25c	<b>Red Potatoes</b>	Lb.	4¢
<b>Peaches Fancy Elberta Large Size</b>	Lb.	09c	<b>Cabbage Solid Heads</b>	Lb.	05c
<b>Green Beans Kentucky Wonder</b>	Lb.	15c	<b>White Onions</b>	2 Lbs.	17c
<b>Oranges California Sunlist</b>	8-Lb. Bag	39¢	<b>Carrots Calif. Top</b>	Lb.	10¢
<b>Plums California Large, Meaty</b>	Lb.	15c	<b>Lettuce California iceberg</b>	Lb.	15¢
<b>Cantaloupes Ark.</b>	Lb.	10¢	<b>Bell Peppers Large Green</b>	Lb.	10¢
<b>Limes Green, juicy</b>	Lb.	13¢			
<b>Corn Golden Bantam Fresh Tender</b>	4 Ears	19¢			
<b>Potatoes White Base</b>	10 Lb. Bag	50c			

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