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Demonstration Clubs' Encampment Held Here

The annual encampment of Runnels county home demonstration club members was held here Wednesday, the programs being presented at City Park. Members assembled in the morning, each bringing a covered dish for the noon luncheon to which a number of friends and co-workers were invited.

More than 100 women were present for the morning session which included recreation, singing, ten-minute stunts and entertainment numbers by clubs. A similar schedule was followed into the afternoon until adjournment time. A council meeting was held late in the afternoon.

Miss Thelma Casey, district agent, arrived in time for the noon meal and to be with the women in their afternoon session.

At the noon hour Mrs. Marion Hays introduced the guests and Judge E. C. Grindstaff gave the invocation. A table filled with chicken, fried, baked and with dumplings, roast beef, country cured ham, stuffed peppers, veal loaf, made up the meat course, while practically every known vegetable, cooked and raw, was on the bill of fare. Salads offered at least a dozen selections, while desserts were limited to home-made cakes, pies, cobblers, and a number of other sweets.

All present were invited back for a second serving and most of the guests accepted this invitation.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, directed the day's activities and assisted in every way possible to make the encampment a success.

School Men Request Aid In Securing Health Nurse

A group of school officials met here Monday morning at the call of County Superintendent W. E. Elkins to discuss ways and means of securing a county health nurse for Runnels county. A number of various plans were discussed, one for securing a health supervisor who would only be permitted to work in the schools of the county, a second to employ a registered nurse to assist the schools in their health program. The main plan and the one favored by the school men was to secure a public health nurse from the state board to work in any way needed in the county.

Runnels county has not had the services of a health nurse since before the war and there is still a shortage of nurses which has limited the public health nursing service.

Attending the meeting Monday were Supt. Elkins, Supt. Ernest Caskey, Ballinger; Supt. I. L. Lasater, Winters; Supt. Ray Stark, Norton; Supt. L. M. Hays and Principal Wilmet, Miles; J. O. Satterwhite and Mrs. Carl Black, of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association.

After discussing the various angles and propositions, a committee went before the commissioners' court to submit the matter of a public health nurse and ask for financial assistance. The court took no definite action on the proposal Monday but will be prepared to state how it can assist after a meeting next week when the annual budget will be approved.

School men have felt the need of a health nurse in carrying on their programs during the past several years and are anxious to again have this service available. Before the war the state would take care of half of the expense

of a nurse with the court paying the other half. It was not known at the meeting Monday whether this plan is still in effect, but information will be secured from the state health department relative to assistance from the state in the work.

Runnels County Not Represented On Draft Board

Runnels county still has no representative on the newly designated draft board for Runnels and Coleman counties. Local groups met Monday at the request of Major-General K. L. Berry, director of the state selective service system to try to name a member to serve on the board but nothing was accomplished.

Charles Hambrick, original appointee for this county, made one trip to Coleman to meet with two members of the board from that county. Returning home he tendered his resignation. Since then Troy Simpson and Joseph T. Middleton have been appointed but each resigned.

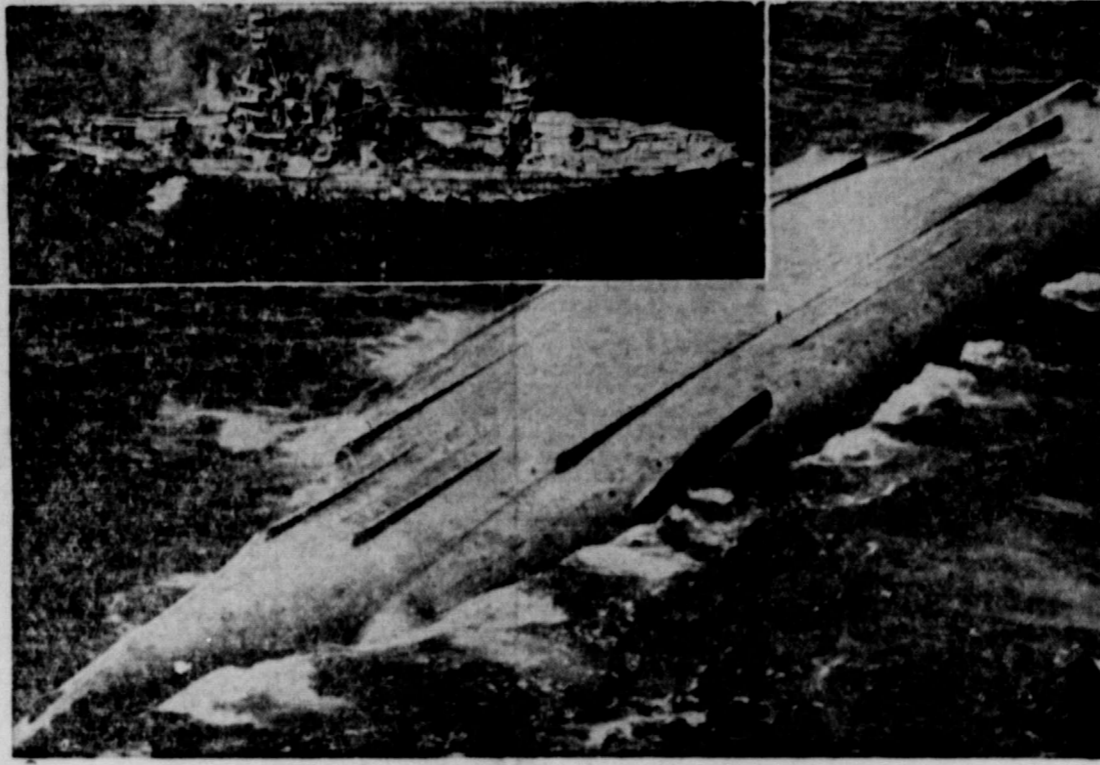
A number of men were interviewed Monday afternoon but each stated he could not serve.

The fact that the office is located in Coleman and the Runnels county member will be required to drive there for meetings seems to be a big factor against securing a representative from this county. The state board has offered to pay transportation at the rate of 5 cents per mile for the Runnels county member but so far this inducement has not secured an acceptance.

Representative W. H. Rumpy was in Ballinger Monday afternoon and was asked to assist in securing someone to serve on the board. At the time he was unable to make a suggestion but stated he would assist in finding someone.

Registration starts the latter part of this month and the state office is anxious to get all boards organized and ready for work as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cox and daughter, Gena Merle, returned to their home in Colorado City, Monday. They were accompanied home by Midge Adair, who will visit in her sister's home for several days.



END OF A SAGA . . . The veteran battleship, the USS New York, whose 34-year naval career spanned two world wars and two atomic tests, slipped to her final berth two miles beneath the surface of the Pacific after weapon tests. After eight and one-half hours of pounding by ships and aircraft of the Pacific fleet, the gallant ship exposes her vulnerable underbellies for the first time in her long career. Insert shows the veteran ship battered and smoking from the first two hours of aerial bombardment. Sinking of the ship brought an abrupt end to the weapon tests, which originally had been scheduled to extend for two days.

August Primary Tickets Printed

The Runnels county Democratic executive committee gave orders this week for ballots for the second primary and absentee voting got off to a late start due to the state committee not sending a certified state ticket here for printing.

Tickets were made available to the county clerk Wednesday for those wishing to vote absentee, but several had appeared at the office Monday and Tuesday asking for ballots.

The Runnels county ticket is made up as follows:

For United States Senator:
Coke R. Stevenson of Kimble County
Lyndon B. Johnson of Blanco County

For Sheriff:
Don F. Atkins
J. L. Moreland

For County Tax Assessor and Collector:
W. A. Forgy
Dalton E. Crockett

For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
Dee Bibrey
Henry Dabney

Ballinger voters and those of precinct No. 1 will vote the above ticket. Other races in the county submitted to voters of boxes included in commissioner's precinct No. 3 and justice precinct No. 4 are:

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
Bill Harman
Ben J. Williams
For Constable, Precinct No. 4:
Brooks Gibson
Johnnie Slaughter
Bill Hurt
Don Edmiston
R. E. Cowan
Ellis Lee

Neil Stewart Gins First Bale of 1948 Cotton Produced

The first bale of 1948 cotton was ginned here Friday by the Bill Moore Gin Co. and was on display on Ballinger streets Monday.

The cotton was brought here by Neil Stewart, after being picked from his place near Norton. The bale weighed 436 pounds ginned. Mr. Moore bought the seed but the price was not given because the market value was not available here the first of the week.

Mr. Stewart received a premium of more than \$50 from the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. A number of local firms contributed to this fund, which is customary for the first bale ginned here each season.

The first cotton ginned for this bale did not make a full sized bale and about 600 more pounds were picked and added to bring it up to 436 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and son, Lionel, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Joyce and son, William, of Ontario, Canada, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gray. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mr. Gray, and Mr. Joyce is mayor of Ontario.

Lions Club Plans Charter Meeting; Weich Will Speak

The Ballinger Lions Club heard J. O. Satterwhite give a complete account of the soil conservation meeting to be held in Runnels county on September 3. Following his talk, the club voted to give full support to the one-day program and to dismiss the club luncheon and all attend the noon day session at the old Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers Association grounds on the Rollin Campbell place.

Ballinger Lions are making plans for their 20th charter night August 26. John Weich, district governor, of Brownsville, will be here to visit the club on this date and will be the principal speaker.

Other clubs of this section will be invited to attend and arrangements will be made for several hundred guests. The place and other program details will be announced next week after committee meetings are held.

The Ballinger club is planning a number of fall events which will keep the membership busy.

Garretts Resign Faculty Positions

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garrett tendered their resignations to the Ballinger school board the past week-end and stated that they had accepted positions at Vega for the ensuing school year. Mr. Garrett goes to Vega as head coach and teacher, and Mrs. Garrett also will teach.

Mr. Garrett came to Ballinger three years ago and for two years had charge of athletics at the junior high school, where he made a good record. Last year he was transferred to the senior high school as assistant coach and with Coach Wayman Wilson produced a football team which held the honor of being co-champion of district 9A.

Mrs. Garrett has taught public school music and directed choral clubs here. Both have been active in civic and religious work in the city. Mrs. Garrett has been directing the choir at the First Methodist Church this summer.

Both stated that it was with regret that they were leaving Ballinger but believed they could not afford to refuse the proposition offered them by the Vega school board. Vega is in a large district a short distance west of Amarillo. Supt. Ernest Caskey said Monday that a number of teachers were being sought for the Ballinger faculty and he expected to announce several acceptances this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wheeler returned home Tuesday from a vacation in South Texas and Mexico. Mr. Wheeler said it had been very hot every place they visited during their vacation and he was glad to be back in Ballinger.

High School Shop Building is About Ready for Classes

Good progress is being made on the remodeling of the barracks on the high school campus which will be ready for use as a training shop when school opens in September. Since the building was moved from Bruce Field to the campus, teachers have been doing the carpentry work and painting and about have completed the job.

The building is in two sections. One room, 30 by 55 feet, will be used by the local Future Farmers of America chapter for meetings. The other section of the building, 30 by 80 feet, will be the farm shop building. Showers and washrooms have been installed in the building where boys can clean up after work, and equipment is being installed to carry on a full program. The school had already received considerable machinery and tools for the shop and has requisitioned additional equipment from army surplus. It is hoped to receive a shipment of this equipment within a short time and have it ready for the start of classes in September.

Work remaining to be completed will require some painting, installing plumbing and a few minor jobs. Joe Forester, Wayman Wilson, J. E. Garrett, H. I. Funderburk and H. B. Edmondson have been working on the remodeling the past several weeks.

3-County Red Cross Disaster Conference Slated at Coleman

A three-county Red Cross conference is to be held on August 17 with the Coleman chapter host to representatives from Brown and Runnels counties. City and county officials of each of the three chapters are to spend the day planning a disaster preparedness program. All those connected in any way with disaster aid are urged to attend and the public will be welcome at all sessions.

Mrs. Kenneth Jameson, Red Cross field representative, will assist in making plans for the three counties. Mack Young, disaster chairman for Runnels county, and other Runnels county officials plan to attend.

Mrs. Jameson points out that in every disaster, it is necessary for the Red Cross and the general public to work together and that it is absolutely essential that the activities of both groups be coordinated so that smooth and efficient service to the stricken community will result.

She also points out that planning for such coordination work cannot wait until the disaster happens. Ballinger and Runnels county officials are invited to attend the meeting.

FORESTER WILL OPEN OFFICE NEXT MONDAY

Joe Forester, principal of the Ballinger high school, will be in his office daily after Monday, August 16. Students who intend to enter this school for the first time and those who have not registered or made subject selections, are asked to see him before the opening of the next term in September.

Mr. Forester will be glad to give any assistance possible in selection of courses and other questions dealing with school business.

Conservation Field Day Details About Completed

Plans are moving towards completion for the one-day soil and water conservation meeting to be held in this county on September 3. Committees met this week to make final plans for serving a barbecue dinner to the crowd at the noon hour and merchants and professional men are being asked by letter to contribute to the fund to supply the food.

Because of a shortage of workers, it was decided to send letters to each business firm in the county requesting a specific amount for this fund and asking them to return it by mail. The fee will cost approximately \$2,000 or perhaps slightly more and the requests have been based upon that figure.

The meal will be cooked at the camp grounds of the Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers Association on Coyote Creek, Rollin Campbell place, which is only about one mile from the site for the program and demonstration.

Joe Satterwhite, chairman of the agriculture committee, and a number of other workers have held meetings in other towns of the county and all communities have accepted their full share of the responsibility of staging the big program. Publicity in many forms is being used to contact each farm family of this county and urge attendance.

Arrangements are being made to secure a large show tent to be erected on the farm where the program will be held and provide shade for the speakers and other program features. Farm implement dealers of the county have agreed to cooperate by placing

equipment on the location that can be used by the specialists in staging demonstrations in soil and water conservation practices.

Committees are being formed as fast as possible to take charge of the various phases of the work and the steering committee stated it was meeting with excellent response in securing workers for the day.

All local service clubs will cancel meetings for that week and attend the noon luncheon there, paying the price of their regular weekly meal towards the dinner cost.

Attending the meeting to assist in the program will be two men from the AAA, B. F. Vance, of the production marketing association, College Station, will be on the job during the day to help in the program any way he is needed. Robert Nelson, district field representative of the AAA administration, will also be on the program. County Agent John A. Barton, stated that two specialists of the extension service would attend the meeting.

The program and demonstrations will be held on the farms of Wesley Wood and Garland Nunn, just north of Runnels. This site was selected because it is centrally located for all farmers of the county.

Mr. Satterwhite stated that by next week he hoped to be able to announce fairly accurately the detailed program with time set for each phase.

He added that public address systems and other equipment would be secured to make the meeting as successful as possible.

Mobile Unit Will Begin Work Here September 9

Members of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association are perfecting plans for the seven-day visit to Runnels county of the state mobile X-ray unit.

The unit will definitely be in this county from September 9 through 16; five days in Ballinger, and two days in Winters. A meeting of the association is to be held here tomorrow (Friday) night, when plans will be advanced further for the coming of the X-ray unit.

The county association was disappointed last year when a date had been set for this county and all details worked out for handling a large number of people. Trouble with the equipment and an injured technician caused the visit to be postponed until the fall of 1948. Every assurance has been given that the unit will be here for full seven days this time.

According to a letter received the past week-end the mobile unit will arrive in Ballinger and set up in the Runnels County Improvement Co. building on South Seventh Street Wednesday, September 8.

The schedule for operation here is as follows:

Thursday, September 9—8:30 a. m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.
Friday, September 10—same hours as on Thursday
Saturday, September 11—8:30 a. m. to 12 noon
Monday, September 13—8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Tuesday, September 14—8:30 a. m. to 12 noon.

The unit will move to Winters Tuesday afternoon and set up equipment in time to be ready for work the next morning, and the following schedule has been arranged:

Wednesday, September 15—10:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon and 1:30 to 5:30 p. m.
Thursday, September 16—8:30 a. m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.

The unit will leave this county at that time, going to Nolan county for its next stop. The complete plan for handling groups and individuals will be announced by the county association within the next few days. Pictures will be made free of charge and reports on the X-rays will be returned here from Austin soon after.

Arrangements will be made for people in other communities to visit the unit either at Ballinger or Winters and time will be reserved for these groups.

NOTICES SENT BY CITY TO TRAFFIC VIOLATORS

A large number of notices were being sent out by the city Monday to citizens who had received traffic tickets during the month and failed to make their appearances at the city hall to pay the fines.

Traffic police keep a duplicate of each ticket issued and check the owner through the registration of the car. Any who fail to settle their fines or get excused are sent notices to come to the city hall, and if they fail to make settlement after the notices are mailed, other steps are taken.

During the past month a large number of tickets were issued, most of them for overparking. Some of these tickets may have been blown away and others forgotten. For this reason a check-up is made of all traffic tickets issued by the police.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson returned home last week from Birmingham, Alabama. She also visited in Tennessee and Florida while on her vacation.

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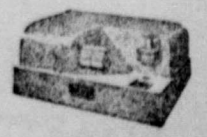
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S. J. R. No. 2
A JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an amendment to Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for a Board for apportioning the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment; providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation by the Governor, and making an appropriation at your DEATH. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows: "Section 28. The Legislature shall, at its first regular session after the publication of each United States decennial census, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, agreeable to the provisions of Sections 25, 26 and 26-a of this Article. In the event the Legislature shall at any such first regular session following the publication of a United States decennial census, fail to make such apportionment, same shall be done by the Legislative Redistricting Board of Texas, which is hereby created, and shall be composed of five (5) members, as follows: The Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Attorney General, the Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Commissioner of the General Land

Office, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum. Said Board shall meet in the City of Austin within ninety (90) days after the final adjournment of such regular session. The Board shall, within sixty (60) days after assembling, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, or into senatorial or representative districts, as the failure of action of such Legislature may make necessary. Such apportionment shall be in writing and signed by three (3) or more of the members of the Board duly acknowledged as the act and deed of such Board, and, when so executed and filed with the Secretary of State, shall have force and effect of law. Such apportionment shall become effective at the next succeeding statewide general election. The Supreme Court of Texas shall have jurisdiction to compel such Commission to perform its duties in accordance with the provisions of this section by writ of mandamus or other extraordinary writs conformable to the usages of law. The Legislature shall provide necessary funds for clerical and technical aid and for other expenses incidental to the work of the Board, and the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be entitled to receive per diem and travel expense during the Board's session in the same manner and amount as they would receive while attending a special session of the Legislature. This amendment shall become effective January 1, 1951."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the amendment to Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of Texas providing for a Board for apportionment of the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment."

Each voter at such election shall mark out one of such clauses on the ballot, leaving the clause expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

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

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of this state not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

4-H Boys' Livestock Judging Contest Set For Next Tuesday

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 11.—The state boys' 4-H club livestock judging contest will be held August 16, in the animal husbandry pavilion on the campus of Texas A. & M. College, according to J. D. Prewitt, acting director of the extension service.

This contest will be held in cooperation with the Texas A. & M. College animal husbandry department, said Prewitt, and will be the first 4-H livestock judging contest held since the end of the war.

Two teams from each extension district will compete in the contest, making a state total of 28 teams to enter. Each team will be made up of four boys, and will judge twelve classes of livestock, including quarter-horses, beef cattle, fat barrows and sheep.

The three highest teams at the 4-H livestock judging contest here will compete against the three winning FFA teams at the Dallas State Fair in October. The two high teams coming out on top at that contest will go to the International Junior Livestock Judging Contest held in connection with the International Livestock Show at Chicago.

The animal husbandry department will have charge of the overall management of the livestock judging contest to be held here August 16, said Prewitt.

H. J. R. No. 13

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 amending Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a provision that the husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severalty or into undivided interests all or any part of their community property, whether upon, without prejudice to the right of existing creditors the portion or interest set aside to each spouse shall be and constitute a part of the separate property of the separate property of the husband or the wife, providing that such Constitutional Amendment if adopted shall be self-operative and self-executing; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

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

Section 1. That Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 15. All property, both real and personal, of the wife, owned or claimed by her before marriage, or that acquired afterward by gift, devise or descent, shall be the separate property of the wife; and laws shall be passed more clearly defining the rights of the wife, in relation as well to her separate property as that held in common with her husband; provided that husband and wife, without prejudice to pre-existing creditors, may from time to time by written instrument as if the wife were a feme sole partition between themselves in severalty or into equal undivided interests all or any part of their existing community property, or exchange between themselves the community interest of one spouse in any property for the community interest of the other spouse in other community property, whereupon the portion or interest set aside to each spouse shall be and constitute a part of the separate property of such spouse.

This Amendment is self-operative, but laws may be passed prescribing requirements as to the form and manner of execution of such instruments, and providing for their recordation, and for such other reasonable requirements not inconsistent herewith as the Legislature may from time to time consider proper with relation to the subject this Amendment. Should the Legislature pass an Act dealing with the subject of this Amendment and prescribing requirements as to the form and manner of the execution of such instruments and providing for their recordation and other reasonable requirements not inconsistent herewith, such Act shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character and shall take effect just as though this Constitutional Amendment was in effect when the Act was passed."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State on the second day of November, 1948, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severalty or into undivided interests community property existing at the time of partition so as to convert same into separate property of the respective spouses without prejudice to the rights of pre-existing creditors."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severalty or into undivided interests community property existing at the time of partition so as to convert same into separate property of the respective spouses without prejudice to the rights of pre-existing creditors."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have

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To the Voters of Justice Precinct No. 1

I want to solicit your vote and support in the second primary for the office of Constable, Precinct No. 1.

In the first primary I failed to get my name on the election ballot but it will be printed on the ticket for the election on August 28 and I ask that you give me your careful consideration.

I feel that I am qualified in every way for this office and, if elected, will devote my time to the performance of the duties.

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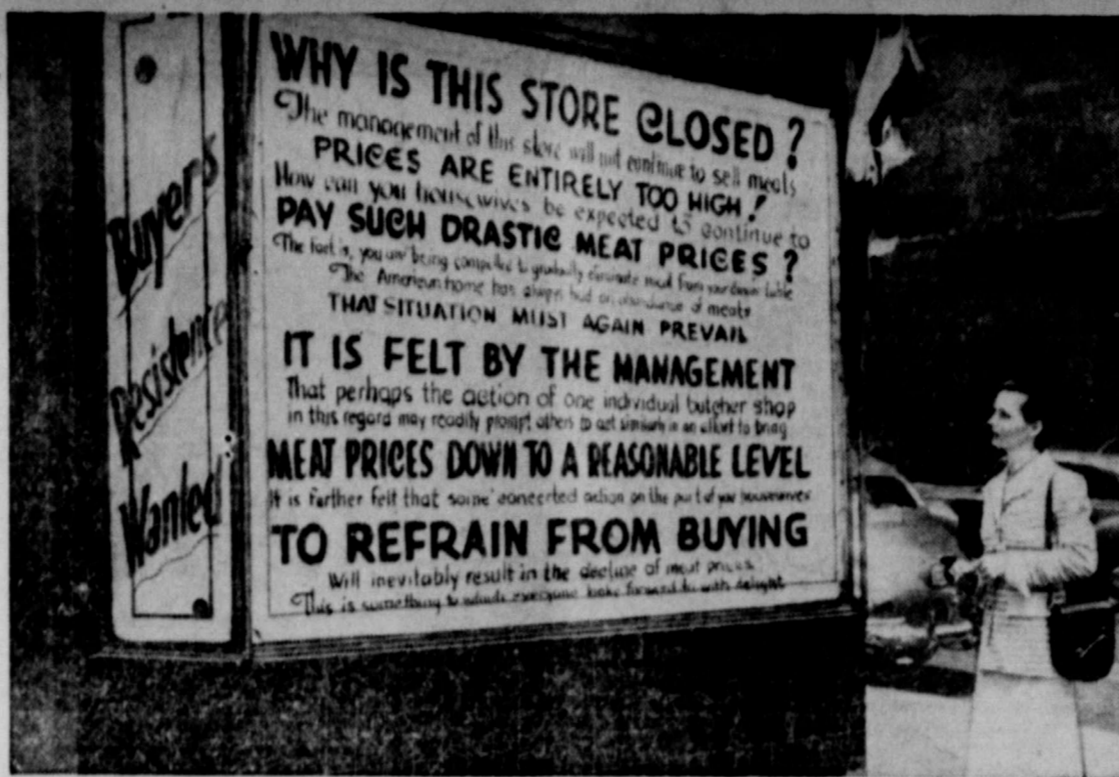
H. J. R. No. 7 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section to be known as Section 3a, so as to provide for succession to the office of Governor in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, or fails to qualify, before taking his oath of office as Governor; and providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation and publication by the Governor.

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

Section 1. That Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended, by adding another Section to follow Section 3, and be designated Section 3a, to read as follows:

"Section 3a. If, at the time the Legislature shall canvass the election returns for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the person receiving the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, has died, then the person having the highest number of votes for the office of Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until after the next general election. It is further provided that in the event the person with the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, shall become disabled, or fail to qualify, then the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until a person has qualified for the office of Governor, or until after the next general election. Any succession to the Governorship not otherwise provided for in this



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Constitution, may be provided for by law; provided, however, that any person succeeding to the office of Governor shall be qualified as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and shall, during the entire term to which he may succeed, be under all the restrictions and inhibitions imposed in this Constitution on the Governor.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State on the date provided by law in the month of November, A. D. 1948, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon "FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR GOVERNMENTAL SUCCESSION IN THE EVENT THE GOVERNOR-ELECT DIES, OR BECOMES DISABLED, BEFORE QUALIFYING AND FOR SUCH SUCCESSION IN OTHER CONTINGENCIES."

"AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR GOVERNMENTAL SUCCESSION IN THE EVENT THE GOVERNOR-ELECT DIES, OR BECOMES DISABLED, BEFORE QUALIFYING AND FOR SUCH SUCCESSION IN OTHER CONTINGENCIES."

Each voter at such election shall mark out one of such clauses on the ballot, leaving the clause expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

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

SPORTS

The Ballinger Cats returned home Saturday morning from a disastrous road trip in which they lost 9 games and won 2. It was also a tough trip for injuries, the club losing the services of Skipper Atwood because of an injury sustained at Big Spring when he was hit in the eye by a fly ball. Bill Gage got a badly mashed finger on his pitching hand which may slow him down for some time.

The return home found fans still behind the team and rarin' to add their support. The locals left today for San Angelo for two games and from there will go to Del Rio for tilts Saturday and Sunday, coming back here Monday, August 16 for a seven-game home stand in which they will clash with the Sweetwater Sports, San Angelo Colts and Odessa Oilers.

There was some talk the past week-end of Pepper Martin joining the Cats but a telegram from the former San Angelo manager Saturday stated that he had accepted another offer and could not report here.

Stu Williams stood at the top of the hitters in the Longhorn League in averages released Saturday.

As a club Ballinger was hitting in fourth place with an average of 269 and fielding in second place with an average of 947. The Cats were still leading the loop in double plays with a total of 89 up to August 3.

The colored people of Ballinger were special guests of the management Saturday night. A section of the stands was reserved for them and a large number received complimentary tickets.

IN SOCIETY

Miss Atkins Entertains O. E. S.

Past Matrons Club Members of the Past Matrons Club of Ballinger Chapter No. 266, O. E. S. met in regular session at the home of the president, Miss Griffie Atkins, at Harman Center Friday evening.

The meeting was held on the front lawn of the home where flowering beds of perennials and added arrangements of summer blossoms gave beauty to the scene where Miss Atkins presided over the business routine.

A refreshment plate was served during the fellowship hour to: Mmes. Beulah Rape, Rachel Boswell, Chester Cherry, Minna Lasater, Nora McCaughan, Dale O'Neill, Rama Saunders, Effie Hulse, Luna Mae Setser, Thelma Gabbert, and Frances Zedlitz. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Boswell, Friday, September 10, at eight o'clock.

Mrs. King Complimented with Gift Shower

Mrs. R. F. King was complimented with a gift shower when Mrs. Dora Gressett and daughter, Miss Doris, were hostesses to close friends of the honoree, in the Gressett home on Tenth Street.

A profusion of garden flowers decorated party rooms where Mrs. Irvan Phipps directed games, followed by the presentation of gifts in a basket to the honor guest.

The lace-laid dining table was centered with an arrangement of pink chrysanthemums and queens wreath where Mrs. Edgar Martin served punch and cookies were served by the hostesses. Others were: Mmes. L. A. Fragua, S. M. Jonas, Paul Best, Melvin Evans, Mack Taylor, Hugh Parrish, C. C. Henderson, Mollie Morgan, Owen Aycock, Sid Caskey, Ernest Aycock, Alda Mae Hirschfeld, Max Phillips, Ben Nitsch, Jr., L. B. Rudder, R. R. Williams, Oscar Harber, Wood Gieghorn, John McKay, O. G. Morrison, J. E. Harrell, Tom McIntire, Raymond McIntire, George Dankworth, Jerry Hampton, Royce Martin of San Angelo, Lois Fernandez of San Angelo; Misses Kitty Caskey, Mary Ann Morgan, Patty and Janie Morrison.

Two Are Hostesses To First Baptist Rachel Class

Mrs. W. B. Mason and Mrs. Wallace Barnett were hostesses to members of First Baptist Rachel Class, entertaining on the terrace at the home of Mrs. Mason on Eleventh Street.

Pot plants and arrangements of zinnias were used about the garden and on the terrace where Mrs. Mark Davis directed the business routine after a pot luck supper was served buffet style.

At the social hour, pal gifts were exchanged between members and a shower of gifts were presented Mrs. C. D. Branham, Mrs. Leon Russell and Mrs. L. A. Fragua were welcomed as new members. Others present were: Mmes. E. Y. Bailey, Stanley Price, S. E. Cloninger, Dick Ayers, Ross Bartlett, Charles Hambrick, Paul Kirk, Otis Jacob, Jones Parrish, Roy Worley, E. M. Hutchins, Arthur Crockett, Cam Blackmon, Clarence Hill, Fred Moncrief, Clarence Bissett, Ira Funderburk, C. R. Moore, R. V. Timms and J. T. Gregory.

ROSS BARTLETT'S HOLD OPEN HOUSE AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bartlett held open house at their new residence on Largent Avenue, Wilke Terrace, Sunday from 3:30 to 7:30 p. m.

The modern home, just completed, contains furnishings by Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and kitchen by the West Texas Utilities Co.

Many people called for a complete inspection of the home during the visiting hours.

NOTICE—Representatives of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., 9 West Beauregard, San Angelo, will be in Ballinger Thursday, August 19. For repair work on your machine, or Singer vacuum cleaner demonstration, call Mrs. T. J. Forgey at 665 for appointment. Free estimate given.

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dren left the first of the week for a few days fishing near Santa Anna, with Mr. Bissett's mother, Mrs. Carl Williams and Mr. Williams. Later in the week they will join Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark, of Denver City, for a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns.

BALLINGER SWELTERS IN 104 TEMPERATURE
The temperature reading at the government station in Ballinger was 104 degrees F. for the high Saturday and Sunday, while the low Sunday night was 79.

Crops in the southern portion of Runnels county are deteriorating from the continued dry, hot weather, and some feed is about dried up and dead. Cotton in a large part of the county is also reported wilting during the daylight hours.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newby and children returned the past week-end from a vacation trip through New Mexico and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davies returned Friday from a vacation trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob left Tuesday for a ten day vacation trip in the Davis Mountains.

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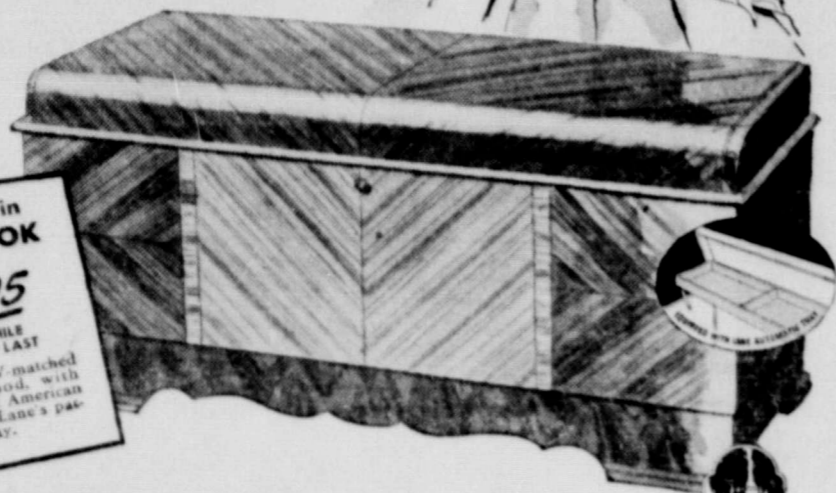
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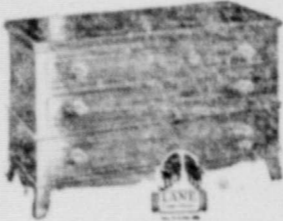
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Small Bearcat Squad Faces Stiff Schedule

The Ballinger Bearcats face a tough ten-game schedule in the fall with only two lettermen returning for the squad. Coach Wayman Wilson is looking for players to fill the positions but has only a squad of about 18 in prospect unless a number of new ones report at the beginning of

fall training. The two lettermen include the big and powerful Walter Hill and John Reese, a substitute back on the 1947 squad. Last year Hill was one of the outstanding players of the district and is expected to be even better this season, but will lack some of the help he had in

1947 in a veteran club. Coach Wilson will be fairly well off at guard positions with three squadmen returning in Joe Vancil, Paul Herral and James Read. Bill Middleton and John Eoff are back at center, Tommy Buchanan will be back at tackle and Jimmy Davenport at end. Other squadmen returning for backfield slots include Jimmy Endacott, Daniel Hallmark, Joe Baker and Richard Winchester.

Up from junior high will be several promising boys who looked good on that team last year. Jimmy Parrish proved an outstanding end on both offense and defense and will be battling for a place on the high school team this year. Others are: Joe Underwood, tackle; Joe Stubbfield, guard; Carol Doty, tackle; and Roland Bell, back.

Only four conference games are to be played this year and all of these will be in Ballinger. Santa Anna has dropped out of the district, leaving only Brady, Coleman, Winters and Lake View with Ballinger in district 9A this year.

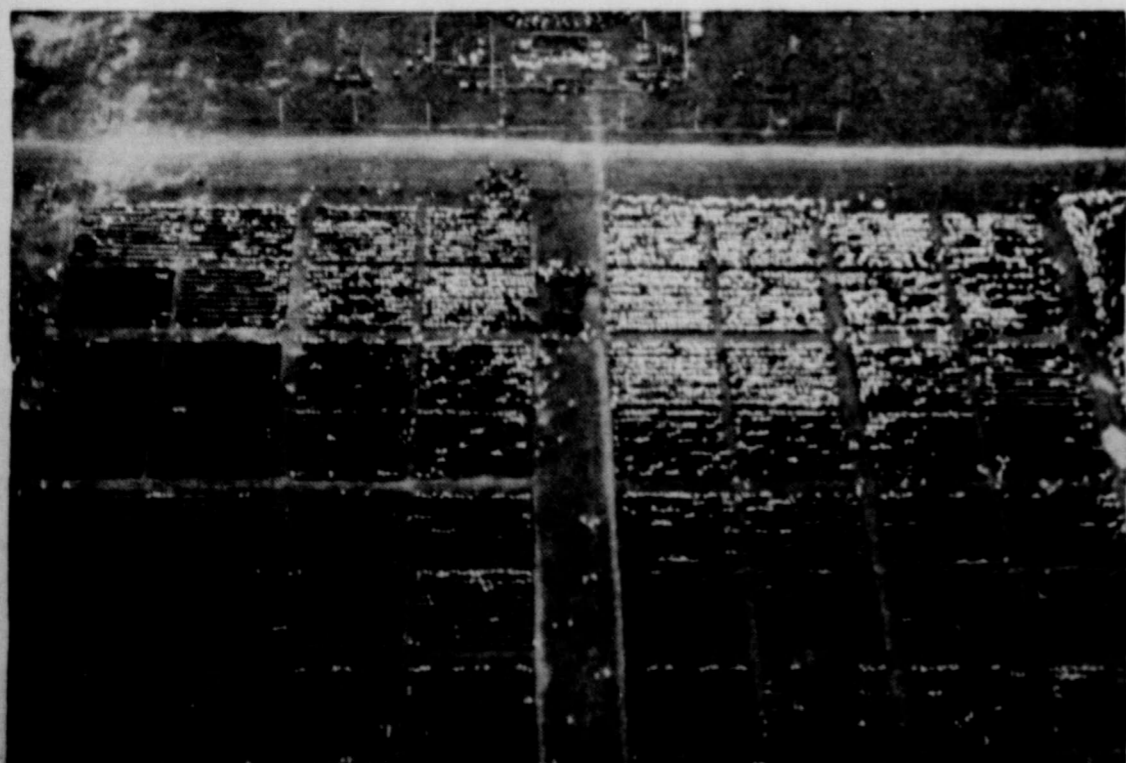
The Bearcat schedule is as follows:

- September 10—Stephenville, there
 - September 17—Rocoe there
 - September 24—Dublin, here
 - October 1—Comanche, there
 - October 8—Rotan, there
 - October 15—Haskell, there
 - October 22—Brady, here
 - October 29—Lake View, here
 - November 5—open
 - November 11—Coleman, here
 - November 19—Winters, here.
- Coach Wilson has not stated

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when he will start fall training. A new ruling by the interscholastic league permits football clubs to begin work on August 15. Spring training was suspended last year and baseball made part of the regular league activities.

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 - For Constable, Precinct No. 1: DEE BILBRY

4-H Club Boys Win In Swine Contest; To Exhibit in Fall

Runnels county 4-H club boys were among the winners in the district 7 swine production contest, concluded this week. Two second places, one ninth, one thirteenth and one fourteenth place were taken by the Runnels county boys. In the pig weight contest at 56 days of age, Harvey Wessels was first in the county and second in the district, having raised a litter of Duroc pigs that averaged a fraction over 55 pounds. Arnold Frerich, second place winner in the county, had pigs that averaged 35 pounds each. Vincent Halfmann was the third county winner with pigs that weighed 31 pounds average; and Kenneth Hambricht, in fourth place, had pigs which weighed in at 30 pounds.

L. C. Davis, who owns the Duroc boar won in the district contest, won second place in the district. He bred eight of the gilts belonging to 4-H club boys and in addition bred 25 other sows, receiving in fees a total of \$125.

The Runnels county boys won a total of \$50 in prizes consisting of materials or equipment to be used in furthering their swine projects. The boys are carrying on another contest by feeding from their litters three barrows that will be shown at San Angelo in October

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and then taken to the Dallas fair. MALT SHOP PURCHASED BY TRUETT LOUDAMY
 Hugo Braden, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Braden, of Rowena, is again feeding a show litter of eight pigs that will be exhibited at Dallas. Last year in a litter contest at the state fair he won third place in competition with twenty others. This year he has better hogs and will make a bid for first place in the state fair.

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Great All-Star 'Duel in the Sun' To Texas at Regular Admissions

David O. Selznick's long-awaited technicolor production, "Duel in the Sun," bows in at the Texas Theatre Sunday for a three-day engagement, closing on Tuesday, August 17.

Told against a background of post-Civil War Texas, the screen play was written by Selznick as suggested by Niven Busch's novel. King Vidor, one of the most distinguished motion picture directors, guided "Duel in the Sun." A Texan himself, Vidor was particularly "at home" with the story, playing the principal parts are Jennifer Jones, as a tempestuous half-breed named Pearl Chavez; Gregory Peck, as Lewt McCandles, a charming but worthless man; and Joseph Cotten, as his brother, Jesse McCandles, an idealistic gentleman.

Other important roles are portrayed by such gifted players as Lionel Barrymore, Lillian Gish, Herbert Marshall, Malter Huston, Charles Bickford, Otto Kruger, Joan Tetzel, Butterfly McQueen, and Tilly Losch, internationally famous Viennese concert artist.

Costing a fortune to produce, and over three years in filming, "Duel in the Sun" required the services of 6,000 extras. It will be shown at the Texas at no advance in admission prices.

More than 103 special effects were used in the film, each one of which constituted a technical advance in motion picture making.

The superb orchestration and background music composed by Dimitri Tiomkin is one of the outstanding musical scores, and heightens enjoyment of the picture.

Comedian Ken Murray's full-length tricolor production, "Bill and Coo," and the Jackie Cooper-Jackie Coogan starrer, "French Leave," make up the double feature program at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. "Bill and Coo" is a real departure from the Hollywood trend for its diverse roles are enacted by

273 birds, a black crow, a baby alligator, a pair of horned toads and other miscellaneous animals. Extraordinary stunts are performed by our winged friends in a colorful, suspense-filled story.

There's a rocky romance, conducted by the title players, the poor but honest Bill and his dream-girl, Coo. There's a dastardly villain in the form of a huge, strutting crow. There's a runaway balloon ride, a five-alarm fire and even a circus in which all the breath-taking feats accomplished by Ringling Bros. stars are duplicated by the amazing birds. There's not a fake shot or a dummy in the entire film, despite the fact that audiences can hardly believe their own eyes when they witness some of the action on the screen. No tricks were necessary for the birds were perfectly trained by their incredibly patient owner, George Burton.

As merchant seamen, Jackie Cooper and Jackie Coogan run into a black-market mob and hectic escapades with the gendarmes in France in "French Leave." Renee Godfrey, Ralph Sanford and Robin Raymond head the supporting players.

East Side Kids Yarn, 'The Spoilers' Offer Variety at the Palace

"Follow the Leader," featuring the East Side Kids, and "Carolina Moon," a Republic feature comprise the program at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday.

Acclaimed as the wildest, funniest East Side Kids riot ever produced, "Follow the Leader" brings Lee Gorcey, Hutz Hall, Gabriel Dell as the Eastsiders, while supporting roles are played by Joan Marsh, Jack LaRue, Mary Gordon, J. Farrell MacDonald, Gene Austin and the Sherill Sisters.

To be presented at the Texas



"Duel in the Sun," to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 15-17, stars Gregory Peck, Jennifer Jones and other top-flight stars.

Sunday and Monday, August 15, 16, is a revival of the famous Jack London story of the Far North, "The Spoilers."

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'April Showers' Has Many Lifting Songs

Songs overflow in Warner Bros. musical, "April Showers," starring Jack Carson and Ann Sothern, to be shown at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, August 18, 19.

Eleven numbers in all are heard in the back-stage musical, including: "Are You from Dixie?" "Carolina in the Morning," "Black and White Rag," "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet," "Cuddle Up a Little Closer," "Every Little Movement," "Mary, You're an Old-Fashioned Girl," "Moonlight Bay," "Strolling Through the Park," "Pretty Baby," and the title song, "April Showers."

In addition to Carson and Miss Sothern, others in the cast are Robert Alda, S. K. Sakall, Robert Ellis, Richard Rober, Ray Walker, Joseph Crehan, John Gallaudet, Philip van Zandt and Billy Curtis.

Let Green Grass Get Good Start; Walker Advises

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 11.—Ranchmen in West Texas have been getting some good rains recently. These rains have brought in some small amounts of green grass that brings a warning from A. H. Walker, extension range specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

Walker says livestock numbers should be kept low on the range for at least another year. The drought has lasted for three years in some areas of West Texas and the most desirable grazing grasses have almost disappeared from the range. Those grasses that still remain are in a poor grazing condition.

Livestock prefer the fresh grass shoots that are coming back and will graze them first if given a chance. When the cattle graze off these small green shoots that come from the grass crowns, the supply of plant food which the grass must store in its roots is lowered. And, in many cases, this grazing of the new shoots weakens the plant so much that it later dies.

Soon the good grasses will be starved out altogether. This is what happens when a range area is overstocked following a good rainy spell, such as the western parts of Texas had not long ago.

As the better grasses are grazed out or die because of the drought, the poorer grasses, weeds and brush begin to come in. Depending on where you live, this may mean needle grass, bitterweed or mesquite.

Give the better grasses a good chance to seed out and grow to a healthy size before turning the livestock in to graze on them, advises Walker. In far West Texas, the "good" grasses can be listed as black and blue gama; in the Southern Great Plains—from the top of the Panhandle southward to Val Verde, Edwards, Real and Bandera counties—these good grasses are buffalo, blue gama and side-oat grama.

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First Presbyterian Church
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 Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., mid-week service.
LAWRENCE E. GILBERT, Pastor

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 Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 a. m.; Training Union, 7:00 p. m.; Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
 Wednesday: Teachers' and officers' meeting, 8:00 p. m.; Prayer service, 7:30 p. m.; Choir practice, 8 p. m.
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 Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11:00 a. m., morning worship; 6:45 p. m., Junior Crusaders, Mary Lou Tindle, captain; 8:00 p. m., evangelistic service, pastor in charge.
 Tuesday: 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.
 Thursday: 8:00 p. m., Senior Crusaders, Bible study, Clifton Wright, captain.
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 Wednesday: 8:00 p. m., prayer service.
 Tuesday: 3:30 p. m., W.F.M.S.
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 Sunday: Bible School, 9:45 a. m.; Preaching, 10:45 a. m.; Lord's Supper, 11:45 a. m.; Young people's service, 7:00 p. m.; Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
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 Wednesday: 8:00 p. m.
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First Baptist Church (400 Eighth Street)
 Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; Preston Fitzhugh, superintendent; 11:00 a. m., morning worship; 8:00 p. m., evening worship; 7:00 p. m., Baptist Training Union.
 Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., teachers' meeting; 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting; 8:45 p. m., choir rehearsal.

First Christian Church
 Murrell Avenue and Broadway
 Archie W. Gray, Minister
 O. P. Dorsey, Sunday School Superintendent.
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11:00 a. m., worship and communion; 8:00 p. m., evening worship.

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 6:00 p. m., young people's service.
 Wednesday: 8:00 p. m., evening worship.
 Thursday: 8:00 p. m., senior choir rehearsal.
E. L. CRAIG, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday School, Carl Black, superintendent.
 11:00 a. m., morning worship; 6:00 p. m., Westminster Youth Fellowship.
 8:00 p. m., evening worship.
 Wednesday Bible study and choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m.
DAVID J. MURRAY, Pastor

Church of God
 Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 a. m.; Junior Y. P., 7:15 p. m.; Youth Fellowship, 7:15 p. m.; Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
 Wednesday: Mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
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 Wednesday, Bible study, 8 p. m.
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SOCIETY
O. E. S. Makes Plans for Party Tomorrow
 Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Campbell, worthy patron and matron, were in the East at the regular meeting of the Ballinger chapter No. 296, Order of Eastern Star, in the Masonic Hall Monday evening.
 After the business period plans were made for a watermelon feast to be held at City Park Friday (tomorrow) evening at 6:45. The affair will include members of the O. E. S. chapter and their families. Members are asked to call Mrs. Campbell or George M. Beard today or Friday and report on how many members of the family are going to attend the watermelon party, telephoning either 1355 or 433.
 Others present at the meeting were: Messrs. and Mrs. H. P. Largent, J. M. Williams, George M. Beard, Mrs. Mary Fitzhugh, Mary Jo Kemp, Ruel Boswell, A. F. Brock, Frances Zedlitz, Thelma Gabbert, Effie Hulsey, Luna Mae Foy, Mary Midgeley, Zona Jones, Edrie Petty, Nettie Edwards, Inez McIntire, Johnnie Marie Frank, Halley Parker, Misses Anna Belle Hash and Demma Barron, and George C. Cain.

Gift Tea Compliments Mrs. Toney
 Mrs. Ira Thomas Toney, who before her recent marriage was Miss Dorothy Forgy, was paid a pretty compliment Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. T. J. Forgy, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., and Mrs. Myles Nixon were hostesses at a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Forgy on Seventh Street, including a hundred friends of the honoree.
 The pastel shades was given attractive emphasis in all details with flowers ranging in color from soft yellows to deep pinks being used on occasional tables in the living room where Mrs. Forgy extended formal welcome and presented Mrs. Toney and her mother and sister, Mrs. M. L. Forgy and Miss Cordie Lou Forgy, Miss Lola Frances Toney of Winters, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. E. L. Craig.
 Miss Mary Ann Morgan invited guests into the dining room where the tea table was laid with a cloth of linen and centered with a low arrangement of shell pink asters combined with yellow snapdragons and fern. Tall golden-toned candles burned in two-branched prism candelabra. A note of yellow was also introduced in a border of maline outlining the table, which was caught at intervals with clusters of yellow feverfew and lily of the valley. A beautiful silver fountain arrangement with floating pink blossoms and swans centered the buffet which was framed with crystal lamps.
 Alternating in presiding at the punch bowl and serving cake squares led in white and decorated with pastel florals were Mrs. W. A. Forgy with Miss Jewell O'Neill, Mrs. J. G. Douglass with Miss Winona Howell, and Miss Callie Mae Beard with Miss Morgan. Assisting with the refreshment service were Mrs. Clara Mae Jobe, Misses Elizabeth Craig, Kitty Caskey, Fiona Laxton, Katherine Rawlings, Joann Croon, Ann Cressy, Earlene Webb, and Joyce Boswell.
 Gifts were displayed by Mrs. Myles Nixon, and guests registered in the bride's book, which was presided over by young ladies in the house party. Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., presented Mrs. West Taibott who gave a program of readings, which were a selection of Sonnets from the Portuguese, and "The Highwayman" by Alfred Noyes. Soft musical recordings were played during the calling hours.

HOSPITAL NOTES
 Mrs. J. E. Brewer was admitted to the Bailey Clinic-Hospital last Thursday for treatment and is reported improving.
 Mrs. Carl Murman and baby son were dismissed from the clinic Saturday.
 O. P. Sinquefeld, of Harrison, Georgia, medical patient, was dismissed Friday after improvement.
 Mrs. George Kemp was dismissed last Thursday following medical treatment.
 Mrs. Arnold Alcorn, of Talpa, was dismissed Saturday after treatment in the local hospital.
 Raymond Lee, of Maverick, medical patient, was dismissed Monday.
 Mrs. Lillie B. Allen, of Alice, entered the local clinic Sunday for medical treatment.
 Mrs. Arthur Gottschalk is receiving medical treatment in the clinic.
 Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Ellis, of Bronte, are parents of a daughter, born Wednesday. Mrs. Ellis and baby are doing nicely.
 Mrs. Claude Power, of Post, who underwent surgery in the local hospital Wednesday, is resting well today.

ASSISTANT COUNTY AGENT IS RETAINED BY COUNTY
 The Runnels county commissioners' court voted Monday to retain the services of the assistant county agent. For the past several months Lloyd Rumsey has held this position in the county, having been assigned to this county on the training program set up by the A & M. College extension service.
 Mr. Rumsey will assist County Agent John A. Barton with the general farm and ranch program and especially with 4-H club boys' projects.

COUNTY SINGING ASSOCIATION WILL MEET HERE AUGUST 15
 The regular third Sunday of the month meeting of the Runnels County Singing Association will be held next Sunday, August 15, at the Grace Baptist Church on Tenth Street. The program is to start at 2:30 p. m.
 The public is invited to attend. The building will be cool, and special numbers will be given.
 Day in and day out, more and more people find it pays to buy shoes at Higginbotham's. Suppose you try it. You can't lose.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKay, of Compton, California, are spending their vacation with relatives in Ballinger, San Angelo and Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. McKay are former residents of Ballinger and San Angelo, having taught school in both cities.
 Wisconsin is called the Badger State.

Hour of Prayer, with Mrs. Gene Crawford at the organ console. Mrs. Stobaugh presented Mrs. M. A. Foy who gave a program on Church Missions. Mrs. O. P. Dorsey gave the prayer, and Mrs. Walter Presson discussed the "Missionary Work and the Church conditions in Alaska." The group sang "Come Thy Fount," and the missionary benediction was spoken in unison. Others present were: Meses. Horace Murphy, J. R. Lusk, W. F. Atwell, John Albright, Joe Satterwhite, Misses Nan Kevil, Lula McElroy and Lilly Clayton.

Mrs. Adair Entertains Know Your Neighbors
 Mrs. Cal Adair was assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dillard Adair, of Dublin, when she was hostess to the Know Your Neighbors Club Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Tenth Street.
 A profusion of dahlias, zinnias and other summer blossoms decorated party rooms where members spent the hours in handwork.
 Members presented Mrs. Adair a surprise birthday gift shower.
 A sandwich plate with lemon cream pie was served with ice tea to: Meses. Bill Clark, Dee Saylor, John Castor, LeRoy McAulay, Joe Flynn, Jack Nixon and Curtis Bryan.

Bow-Wow Club Enjoy Week-End Outing
 Members of the Bow-Wow Supper Club held their annual week-end outing at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw on the Concho River. The group left Thursday afternoon and returned home Monday morning. Fishing, swimming, boating, playing contract, along with wonderful meals, were the daily routine for the outing.
 Those attending were: Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney and children, Ann and Buddy, Messrs. and Mrs. Claude Stone, L. R. Tigner,

Tom Agnew, Alex McGregor, John Bradley, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Jimmy and Johnny Agnew.

First Baptist Naomi Class in Hembree Home
 Mrs. W. J. Hembree was co-hostess with Mrs. C. E. Maedgen, Mrs. H. H. Hamner and Mrs. Frank Flynt when members of the First Baptist Naomi Class were entertained Tuesday evening in the Hembree home on Eighth Street.
 Arrangements of zinnias and verbenas graced rooms where Mrs. Joe Flynt presided and heard reports of officers. Mrs. West Taibott gave the opening prayer, and a pantomime Mrs. E. D. Lovelady brought the devotional. Mrs. Homer Bibb reported for the nominating committee on officers and committee chairmen for the ensuing year, as follows: president, Mrs. Joe Flynt; membership, Mrs. J. G. Tuckey; fellowship, Mrs. Frank Flynt; stewardship, Mrs. Delbert Davenport; secretary, Mrs. W. E. Wright; class ministry, Mrs. Paul Best and Mrs. R. T. Richardson; year book committee, Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, Mrs. Frank Flynt, Mrs. Rodger Jones and Mrs. Jim Golden; constitution and by-laws committee, Mrs. Lovelady; Mrs. Davenport and Mrs. B. J. Martin.

Mrs. Joe Flynt served frosted punch from the lace-laid dining table which was centered with a mixed arrangement of garden flowers, and hostesses served cookies. Others present were: Meses. Naomi Keithley, D. O. Kennedy, J. H. Endacott, E. C. Grindstaff, Carl Black, Wesley Whitman.

William James is spending his vacation in Fort Worth. He returned home with his grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. James, who had been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. James, Jr., several weeks.

Supt. Ernest Caskey and Coach Wayman Wilson went to Anson and Haskell Wednesday to attend to school business.

Dr. and Mrs. Ross Lynn, of Florida, are here this week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Jimmy Brown came in Tuesday from Iowa City, Iowa, to join his wife for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn.

Mrs. Oliver Cochran, of Rising Star, arrived Tuesday for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Caskey. Mrs. Cochran had recently been in a hospital at Gorman where she underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Price arrived Monday for a visit with Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parrish. They are en route to Arkansas, where they will visit relatives and points of interest before returning home.

J. E. Simco and O. L. Huddleston left the first of the week for Colorado to do some fishing and take a short vacation in the cool.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wilson and Mrs. Oran Dean and daughter, Pam, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Morgan at Sweetwater this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark and sons, Mrs. Oran Dean and Pam, Mrs. Arlie Miller, Mrs. Jimmy Dankworth and Gerry Morgan attended a picnic and reunion at Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Jones and children Sally, Johnny and Tommy, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, have been visiting Mrs. Jones, mother, Mrs. Lucy Kuhn, at Rowena, and Mrs. E. A. Sommer and Mrs. Sim Cottle in Ballinger.

Charles Miller, student at Aus-

tin College, Sherman, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller.

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ROWENA ZOAR CHURCH WILL SHOW PICTURES

A farm picture, "Tom, Dick and Harry," will be the main feature of the visual education program at Zoar Church in Rowena next Wednesday, August 18, beginning at 8:30 p. m. The past Wednesday was general public night and no films were shown.

Other films to be shown August 18 include "400 years in 4 minutes"—a story of cake baking which will be of interest to members of home demonstration clubs and all housewives. "Fruits, Vegetables and Cooperation" will be of interest to farmers and gardeners, and to round out the program a comedy cartoon will please the children.

Zoar Church presents visual education programs every Wednesday night, having religious pictures every two weeks and educational pictures on alternate Wednesdays. The religious films are non-sectarian, having been accepted by the International Council of Religious Education, therefore members of all denominations should feel free to attend.

No admission is charged but a free-will offering is taken to help defray the expense of film rentals. The public is cordially invited to attend. Pictures shown in the Sunday school building of the Rowena church.

The state boys' 4-H club livestock judging contest will be held at Texas A. & M. College on August 16. Twenty-eight teams will compete.

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Local Firemen Take Part in Convention Of Regional Group

The Ballinger fire department was well represented at the semi-annual meeting of the Hill Country Firemen's Association at Junction Tuesday. Delegations from Ballinger, Mason, Brady, Coleman, Santa Anna, Winters, Miles, Eden, Menard, Sonora and Eldorado attended the two-day convention. The convention officially opened Monday evening with a quiz show on the Kimble county court house lawn at which Mrs. Chester Cherry was one of the prize winners. In the racing events Tuesday afternoon the Ballinger team took first place and a prize of \$75 in cash. The Menard team won second place, and the Eldorado team, third. In the women's races Mrs. D. G. Posey took first place and a prize of \$5 while Mrs. Lynn Candler tied with four others for second place. Jerry Candler, the Ballinger department's mascot, won first in a bucket fight and was awarded \$1 in cash.

Ballinger Guard Unit Will Leave Sunday for Hood

Capt. Ray Tisdale, commander of the Ballinger national guard company, announced today that assembly for the company would be held Sunday morning at 7:45 in the Bruce Field barracks. Departure time for Camp Hood will be 9:45 a. m. and the two-hour period after assembly will be used in getting everything checked and loading equipment. Capt. Tisdale said two officers and 35 men were expected to attend the camp. This number is not definite, but at least this many are expected to report Sunday morning. Lt. Charles I. Gabbert is the other officer to make the camp. Lt. H. B. Edmondson will be unable to go as school affairs will keep him at home. The three motor vehicles of the local company will be used for the trip and three other vehicles will be driven here Sunday morning.

from one of the artillery units at Abilene to help transport the local company and supplies. All units will check in at Camp Hood late Sunday afternoon and be ready for the first formation Monday morning. The Ballinger men will return home August 29.

ARNOLD FRERICH TO ATTEND STATE MEETING AT TRINIDAD, REPRESENTING THIS COUNTY

Arnold Frerich, Rowena 4-H club boy, will accompany County Agent John A. Barton to the state-wide conservation meeting for 4-H club boys to be held at the camp near Trinidad in the park owned by the Texas Power & Light Co. Mr. Barton was chosen as the county agent to represent district 7 and will accompany three 4-H club boys to the meeting. One boy from Scurry county and another from Taylor county will come to Ballinger to join Mr. Barton and young Frerich for the trip. The program will be underway from August 23 through 27. Color blindness predominates in the male sex.

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O. D. H. S. HALL MADE MODERN FOR DANCING

H. H. Wagner stated today that the O. D. H. S. hall at Rowena had been redecorated inside and out and otherwise made modern and comfortable for the weekly dances. Air conditioning has been installed to make it comfortable in the summer. Mr. Wagner also said admission would be charged onlookers hereafter and that plenty of comfortable seats had been installed for spectators.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their kind deeds during the recent illness and death of our dear mother, and also for the beautiful floral for which we shall ever cherish to your memory. Specially do we wish to extend our sincere thanks to the Newby-Davis Funeral Directors for their courteous and efficient service rendered in our behalf, and may our Heavenly Father's choice blessings be upon each of you.

Signed:
Sol and Louvenia Devault
Eliza Johnson
Susie Nicholson

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Adair, of Dublin, are here for a visit with Mr. Adair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair.

Cats and Dusters Divide Important Six-Game Series

The Vernon Dusters took both ends of a double-header here Wednesday night to even the six-game series at three each and bring to a close the long run of twin-bills.

The first game proved a free hitting affair, the score ending 13 to 12 in favor of the visitors, but it took three out in the seventh inning to decide the contest. Dillard Adair started on the mound for the Cats in the first game but went wild in the third and Bill Gage took over. Gage was hit hard in two innings and Willie Wynns came in from short to finish the fray.

Scherting, starting pitcher for Vernon, also went to the showers in the sixth stanza, Jacome being called in to finish.

The score by innings:

	R	H	E
Vernon	104	431	0-13 16 0
Ballinger	420	004	2-12 14 2

In the nightcap both Mihaliec and Tripp pitched effectively, the final count being 3 to 2 for the Dusters. It was another contest which took the final out to make the fans give up and go home.

The score by innings:

	R	H	E
Vernon	000	003	0-3 9 0
Ballinger	000	001	1-2 7 0

CATS, DUSTERS DIVIDE SECOND DOUBLE-HEADER

The Ballinger Cats and the Vernon Dusters split the second double-header here Tuesday night and fans saw a seventh inning rally in the last game which gave them their money's worth.

In the first tilt Pitcher Jacome took over in the first inning after Luquette was wild and held the locals to two hits and no runs the remainder of the contest. The game ended with the score 8 to 2 for the visitors. Stu Williams took over the mound duties in the first frame when Watling weakened.

The score by innings:

	R	H	E
Vernon	302	020	1-8 12 0
Ballinger	200	000	0-2 3 1

In the second game Bill Path had a big evening, hitting a home-run in the second stanza with two on. Pitcher Carter tightened after that and the Cats went into the last of the seventh on the short end of an 8 to 4 count.

Again Path led off with a double and the Cats began a hitting rally which netted the required five runs to end the contest in their favor, 9-8. Bob Murphy scored the winning run when he started home with the bunt on. Nuendorf fouled the ball which was caught by Catcher Cowser and in attempting to get back to third Murphy ran over Rigby, who was in the base line, causing the latter to miss the throw and Murphy romped in with the deciding tally.

After Path doubled, Bob Crandall drew a walk, Wynns bunted perfectly and beat it out for a hit with no play made to catch him, Williams singled, and Gerald Fahr came in to relieve Carter on the hill for the Dusters. Murphy was hit by a pitched ball, Cowser singled to score the tying run by Williams and then came the break which spelled victory.

R H E
Vernon 112 201 1-8 11 2
Ballinger 030 001 5-9 7 4
Johnny McCarthy pitched the second game for the Cats.

The crucial series with the Vernon Dusters got off to a good start Monday night when the Cats hit the ball hard and won both ends of a twin-bill. The tough series, six games in three nights, finds the Ballinger club fighting to hold onto fourth place and in the first division and the Dusters in fifth place trying to replace the Cats and get into the play-off.

In the first contest Bob Shelton took the mound for the Cats and held the Dusters in hand for 5 and 2-3 innings when his control weakened and he gave way to Bill Martin, who retained the lead until the last out. Shelton was credited with the win and gave the Cat hurling staff a breathing spell. The Dusters used St. Louis, Luquete and Rigby in an effort to stem the tide but to no avail.

"Wee Willie" Wynns had a big night with a single, a double, a triple and a home-run.

The score by innings:

	R	H	E
Vernon	000	004	0-4
Ballinger	300	053	1-11

In the second game Vic Mihaliec started on the mound but got into trouble in the fourth and "Sore Finger" Gage was summoned. Bill had trouble after taking over with none out and the bases full, but after that frame finished the contest with no runs chalked up against him and struck out six batsmen.

Gerald Fahr was rushed into the fray for the Dusters in the fourth but failed to quell a hitting spree until the Cats had the game on ice.

Score by innings:

	R	H	E
Vernon	000	600	0-6
Ballinger	013	401	1-9

Cats Home Monday For Seven Games; Sweetwater First

The Ballinger Cats will return home Sunday night from Del Rio and will be here for seven days to meet three of the strong teams of the Longhorn League in next to the last home stands of the 1948 schedule.

Monday and Tuesday the Sweetwater Sports will be here for two games. They will be followed on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday by the San Angelo Colts and on Saturday and Sunday the hard-hitting Odessa Oilers will be in town. All games will begin at 8:15 p. m. except the last tilt with the Oilers, which will start at 3:00 p. m. Sunday.

August 16 is the final date to sign players who will be eligible for the play-off. Manager Bill Atwood and Owner Bill Moore have been scouting and telephoning many places in search of help for the remainder of the season and the play-off, if the Cats hold in the first division. Several contacts have been made which may develop but as of today nothing definite can be announced.

The long string of double-headers left the Cat pitching staff pretty tired and in poor shape for the current road tour to San Angelo and Del Rio.

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H. E. Johnston New Minister of Local Church of Christ

H. E. Johnston, formerly with the Gulf Street Church of Christ, Beaumont, has accepted a call to the local Eighth Street Church of Christ and will arrive here on August 23 with his wife and two children to begin his work with the Ballinger church on August 29. The Johnston family will occupy the church home on Bonsall Avenue.

Mr. Johnston has been in ministerial work for the past ten years and has been very successful. He started as pastor of the Gulf Street Church at Beaumont when it was organized some 18 months ago and since that time the membership has had a large growth. He is 30 years of age and reports coming to members of the Ballinger church are all very complimentary of all members of the family.

O. K. Jacob, a member of the committee selecting the new minister, stated the Ballinger church was delighted when Mr. Johnston accepted the call and were expecting a fine work together here.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 42 ENJOYS OVERNIGHT CAMP ON CREEK

Rev. Edward Postert, scoutmaster, accompanied 16 members of Boy Scout troop 42 and two visitors on an overnight camp, 10 miles north of town on Bluff Creek August 3 and 4.

After camp was set up Tuesday afternoon a swim was enjoyed before supper was prepared by each boy, according to his own taste at 6 o'clock. Following supper a period of free time was spent by the boys trying their luck at fishing. At 8:30 p. m. the customary campfire period was conducted with Lynn Neill, senior patrol leader, and Jimmie Williams, troop song leader, in charge.

On Wednesday breakfast was served at 6:30 o'clock. After the camp was policed the troop entered a fast game of "capture the flag." The group led by Lynn Neill won the honors. A morning swim was the next diversion with special instructions in swimming for those working on their swimming merit badge. Lynn Neill and Jimmie Williams conducted an extended field signaling contest in the afternoon, the honors going to Blaine Edmond's group.

The camping period was closed with another swim from 3:30 to 4:30. The group left for home at 5 o'clock. Transportation was furnished by H. P. Neill and J. M. Williams.

Other members of the troop were: Kenneth Landers, Marvin Clark, Buddy Clark, Lavelle Foy, Bill Ueckert, Weldon Brevard, Clarence Halfmann, Paul Jenkins, Lanny and Billy Maedgen, Billy Watkins, Don Holland and Pete Bryan. Visitors were Paul Halfmann and Mike Foy.

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Efforts are being made to get voters to return to the polls for the second primary on August 23. Often after a heavy turn-out for the first primary the few run-off candidates go into the second primary with about half the electorate represented. There are a number of important races to be decided in the second primary this year and they deserve full consideration. Ballinger Jaycees are again conducting a vote-your-preference campaign and will give further details soon. Remember the election date, August 23.

The city commission should be congratulated for ordering DDT dusting in this area in recent weeks. Mosquitoes and flies are definitely fewer than they were before the dusting was done and for the first time in several years citizens are able to enjoy their yards at night. A second treatment was given certain sections

of the city last week, the municipal park and the banks of the Colorado River and Elm Creek receiving another dusting. Health authorities are still urging citizens to do everything possible about their premises to help reduce the insect population.

The county-wide soil and water conservation meeting planned for September 3, is developing on a large scale. All sections of Runnels county have been visited and in every community farmers have promised strong participation and attendance. Three agencies helping plan the program, the extension service, vocational agriculture departments, and the AAA, have dated outstanding specialists for talks and demonstrations. Implement dealers of the county will show new machines and appliances. Leaders are now working out details for feeding the expected crowd of 2,000 to 3,000 people and it is believed even more may be attracted. A central location between Ballinger and Winters has been secured, where every possible convenience will be supplied. Runnels county has been a leader in farm and ranch terracing and other conservation practices but there is still much to be done in this direction. The county-wide meeting is expected to add much interest to one phase of the long-range agricultural program fostered by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

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sorghum land stands over 6 million acres, more than twice the corn total. The wheat decrease of over 7 million last year to 9 1/2 million this year was caused mainly by the droughts last fall and lasting well into this past spring. The spring drought was one of the big reasons much of the corn land was plowed under or turned over to grazing. Rice was up about six per cent over last year with a 1948 acreage of 500 thousand. This year's estimated yield of 24 million bushels of rice would be a record crop in Texas. The number of acres in hay, oats and peanuts all dropped a little, but Texas newest crop—flax—was estimated at 160 thousand acres, says Miller.

8,500 Guardsmen To Get Training At Texas Camps

All units of the Texas national guard, 36th division will assemble for two weeks of military training on August through August 29. Most of the units will train at Camp Hood, while the anti-aircraft artillery will go to Fort Bliss, El Paso, and the air units will train at Ellington Field, Houston; Brooks Field, San Antonio; and Hensley Field, Dallas.

A check-up last week revealed that approximately 8,500 men in 200 units will participate in the summer training program. Announcement made last week showed the following schedule for Camp Hood:

First call, 5:29 a. m.
 Drill, 7:00 a. m.
 Lunch, 12:15 to 1:00 p. m.
 Retreat, 5:00 p. m.
 Taps, 11:00 p. m.

Other activities for the men in camp will include swimming, golf, baseball, boxing, skeet, equitation, softball and volley ball. Dances for enlisted men will be held each Wednesday and Friday evenings.

A number of special days have been arranged at which the troops will stand inspection. Governor's day will be on August 21 at which time a parade and review will be held with all units participating. Gen. Thomas T. Handy, commanding general fourth army, will make a tour of inspection on August 24 and 25.

All three Texas national guard bands will be on hand for musical duty during the camp. These include the 36th division band, from New Braunfels; 49th division band, Dallas; and the 65th army band, San Angelo.

For treating ant colonies and spraying in the home, try using 2 or 3 per cent chlordane. When colonies are found, pour a small amount of the liquid in the entrance of each.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Winters Parent-Teacher Association held a health round-up for pre-school children this week to have all first graders who will enter school this fall checked by a physician. Local doctors and nurses assisted in the free clinic and following the examinations, the parents were notified of any corrections that should be made before the child enters school in September. Following the clinic, the children and their mothers were conducted on a tour of the buildings and playgrounds.

The annual meeting of the Comanche County Livestock Association will be held tomorrow and after the program a tour of the principal ranches of the county will be made. The group will assemble at noon at Eanes Park where a barbecue dinner will be served. On the trip they will inspect 4-H club calves now being fed for spring shows. A business session will be held late in the afternoon. Oil interest at Rising Star was revived last week when the Bishop Oil Company, of California, moved a big rotary rig to a location on the M. J. Lee tract two miles east of the city for a deep test. Oil has been found in the area from the Caddo lime at about 2440 feet and one mile from the location large gassers have been brought in which are still good commercial wells. No contract depth has been announced other than operators have stated it would be deep. Committees representing various Brownwood civic groups met last week to study plans for starting a community chest, thereby doing away with many "drives" for funds during the year. Under this plan all worthy causes would be included in the community chest and merchants and individuals would be called upon for contributions only once during the year. Those attending were highly in favor of the move but will take it to county-wide meetings for final approval.



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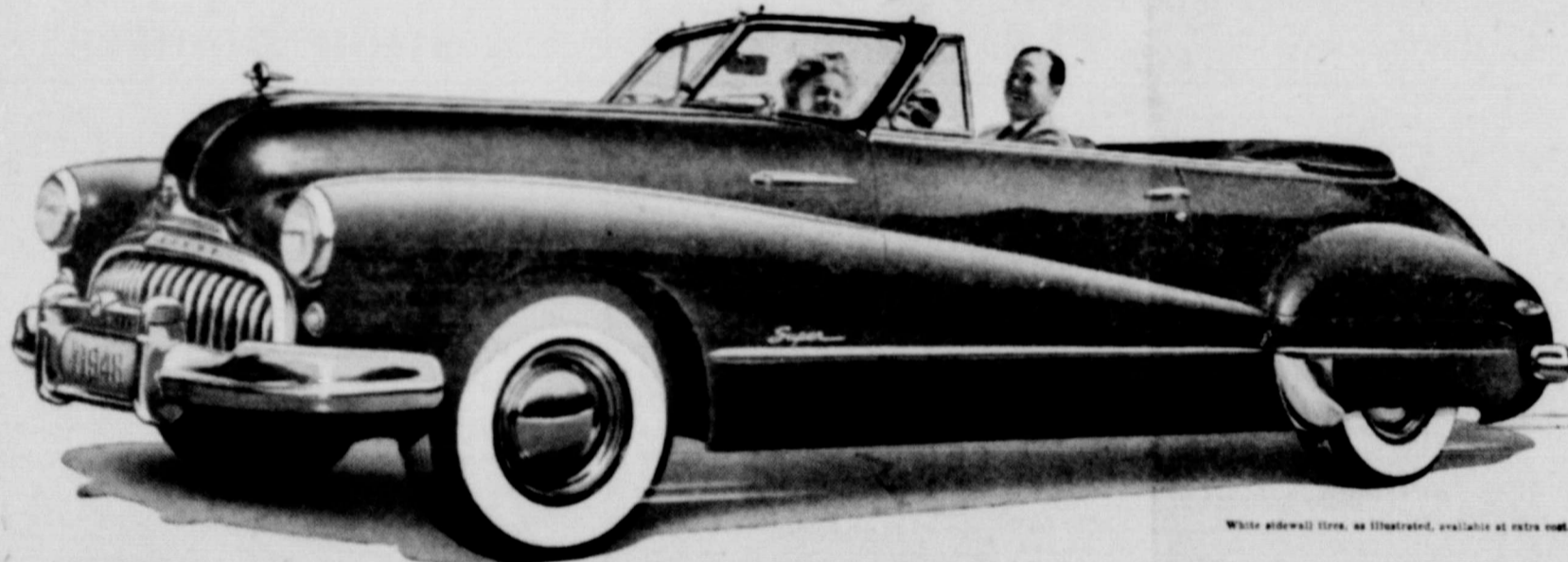
Large Farm Acreage In Texas is Shifted To Cotton, Sorghums

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 11.—Texas has about the same total number of acres in crops this year as last, but there is a big change in the acreage of some of the crops, says E. A. Miller, extension agronomist of Texas A. & M. College.

The July report from the USDA crop estimates office at Austin shows a shift of around 2 million acres from wheat and oats to cotton and sorghums. Wheat acreage is down about a million and a half, while oats acreage is down half a million, says Miller. Texas land under cotton went up about three-fourths of a million acres, and sorghums climbed a million and a quarter acres.

More land went into barley, rye, flax and rice, while there was a drop in corn, sweet potatoes, hay and peanuts. The estimated 9 million acres plus in cotton is a 9 per cent increase over 1947, and the largest crop in 11 years.

Corn for harvest was a little under 3 million acres, 5 per cent below last year and the smallest acreage for harvest since 1925. Grain sorghums are still replacing some of the corn land. The grain



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The Coleman high school will have a new gymnasium when the next term begins in September. Contractors and those furnishing materials have assured the board that the building will be finished soon. Floors were laid last week and bleachers on one side of the gym have been completed. Portable bleachers have been shipped and will be on hand for use when needed. When all seats are in place, the gym will take care of 1,576 spectators.

McCamey citizens last week voted in favor of issuing \$150,000 in bonds for two projects. Two issues were submitted and each carried. \$100,000 for remodeling the jail and fire station and \$50,000 for additional street paving.

A reward of \$500 is being offered at Brady for the arrest of those responsible for poisoning dogs in the city. Citizens had posted \$100 after a "seeing-eye" dog belonging to a blind man was a victim of the poison racket. In a meeting of the city commission the reward was raised to \$500 when the city added \$400. Citizens there have also made up a fund of \$138 and will continue solicitations until they have enough to purchase another dog for the blind man.

Effectiveness of 2-4-D, a new mosquito killer, was tested at Junction last week when a Houston flier sprayed several acres on ranches in the vicinity. Other demonstrations are to be conducted at Eden and other points in the Hill Country.

Rodeo performances were resumed at Menard last Saturday and Sunday when Henry Murr sponsored a two-day show at the race tracks west of the city. The Menard show was recently approved by the Rodeo Association and cash prizes have been offered in five events.

A special session for Saturday night included dancing with Billy Gross' orchestra furnishing the music. A calf roping event for Menard county men was also bracketed.

The Erath county tax rate was raised 13 cents last week when the commissioners' court added that amount to the former 61-cent rate and will use the additional money for a court house and jail renovation and maintenance fund. This will bring the county rate to 74 cents on the \$100. Work already underway calls for adding a women's lounge, extra space for the assessor and collector's office and a complete clean-up of the entire court house.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association has launched a contest for home sewers with the slogan: "Make it Yourself - with Wool." Two divisions have been set up for girls 14 to 22 years of age, the juniors 14 through 17, and the seniors 18 through 22. There are also three divisions in the contest - coats, suits and dresses. Entry blanks may be obtained during August and September from the area chairmen. For this area a letter to Mrs. Raymond McElrath, Coleman, will bring the blank and complete instructions.

Construction of a ten-bed hospital has been started at Mason which is expected to be opened about January 1, 1949. The concrete foundation was poured last week and the contractors will continue work as fast as possible. The hospital board has announced that a manager will be employed within the next sixty days.

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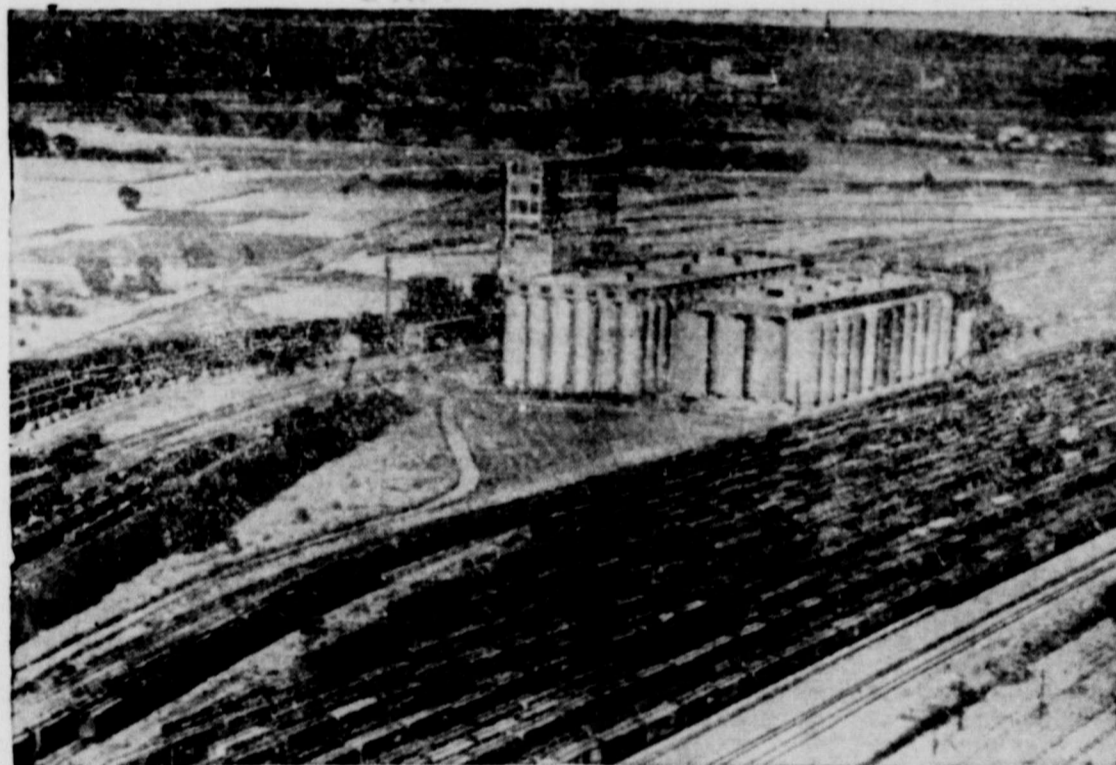
manure is a good fertilizer.

Do not fertilize in warm weather unless your plants have plenty of water. Mulch with three or four inch layer of leaves and straw. This layer should cover a ten by ten foot square or more. The layer of mulch holds water in the soil and shades the roots.

Aphids or "plant lice" may make the leaves fall, may make honeydew or cause black mold on the leaves. Spray or dust with nicotine, derris or pyrethrum.

The white fly causes black mold on the leaves and small white scales underneath. Spray or dust with 5% DDT.

Powdery mildew looks like ashes on leaves, twigs and blooms. Leaves curl and blooms do not open. Wetting or shading the plants makes mildew worse. Dry weather and sunshine kill mildew. Damp weather brings it back. Dust with cotton dusting sulphur. Mildew resistant crape myrtle is being advertised.



CROP OF GOLD FLOWS AGAIN . . . Once again the nation harvests a bumper wheat crop, providing food for a hungry world. This scene at Kansas City shows thousands of wheat-filled railroad cars jamming the yards. Grain elevators, too, are being packed to capacity with the golden grain. In the background is the 10 million bushel Santa Fe elevator. The current wheat crop is expected to approximate 1,241,751,000 bushels, exceeding the previous government estimate by 4 per cent. If that amount is actually harvested, it will represent the second largest crop in history. Acreage in other crops also is among the largest in history and yield prospects remain good throughout the country.

Crape myrtle can be grown from seed, the new plant may or may not be the color you want. Young plants are easily killed by sun or dry soil. Half shade, moisture and drainage will help keep them growing. The best time to set out cuttings is from January to March. The earlier the better. Avoid soft green wood or old gray wood for cuttings. Cuttings set out early will bloom the first year. If the crape myrtle needs moving move it during the winter. One half or more of the top growth should be cut back to balance the root loss. A stump moved with some of its roots grows a spreading, bushy shrub the first year. It may be several feet tall by the time it blooms. Did your crape myrtle make a tree where you wanted a shrub? It can be cut back part way or all the way to the ground. Many people saw them off even with the ground every year. This is not always necessary. They should be pruned enough to give them the best shape and right size.

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Runnels county's wheat growers plant seed, but none of it is so good that those who sell it are willing to return the farmer his investment in producing a wheat crop if the seed fails to produce enough wheat to return his investment. That's because it takes more than good seed to produce a wheat crop and more than the best methods of production. Without the cooperation of Mother Nature, the best seed planted on the best land in the county by its very best farmer can be a complete failure.

The farmer who carries federal crop insurance protection on his wheat in effect plants seed that is guaranteed to return the major part of his crop investment

if the seed fails to produce a crop due to unavoidable hazards such as weather, insects and plant diseases," Mr. Black says.

The cost of this all-risk protection means planting seed that is a little more expensive in order to protect the money and labor required in farming wheat. "With a federal crop insurance premium, the farmer adds just a little to his operating costs to insure himself against loss from causes which he cannot control," Mr. Black says.

The protection offered Runnels county wheat producers who buy a federal crop insurance policy is established in three progressive stages. Coverage on acreage released for planting a substitute crop is 28 bushels. Coverage on unharvested acreage is 5.0 bushels. Coverage on acreage that is harvested is 5.5 bushels. The cost of this protection is 1.1 bushel per acre.

"It is a sound business proposition when you think it through," Mr. Black suggests. "Your premium buys protection. There is nothing to be given away with a federal crop insurance policy. You collect when you have the misfortune of

suffering a crop disaster. Insurance that protects what you have against unavoidable loss is good business whether you've got more than your investment in the bank or whether you've borrowed it." Mr. Black points out.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk and daughter, of Austin, are here for a visit with relatives and friends while Mr. Kirk is on his summer vacation.

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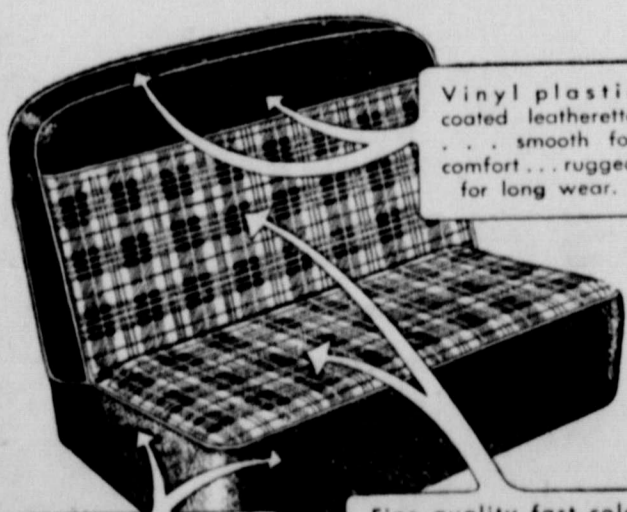
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SOCIETY and CLUBS

First Baptist Y. W. As Compliment G. As with Breakfast

Members of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church were assisted by their counselor, Mrs. J. H. Endacott, when they were hostesses at a breakfast in the church parlors Tuesday morning to compliment members of the Girls' Auxiliary.

Breakfast tables which were linen-laid were centered with bouquets of mixed garden flowers where the menu was served. Martha Ann James played incidental piano selections as the group assembled. Elnita Faubion, president, was mistress of ceremonies and welcomed the guests, who are to step up to the Young Woman's Auxiliary in a few years. Mrs. Endacott gave the opening prayer. A short skit was presented by Elnita Faubion and Martha James, followed by a talk, "Why We are in the Y. W. A.," by Jessie Mae Henderson.

Guests were: Linda Darby, Virginia Cotham, Nelda Faubion, Nancy Blackmon, Billy Hamilton, Bobby Nell Cotham, Ann Catherine McDonald, Joan Whitman, Betty Jo Witt, Helen Kennedy, Cynthia and Harriett Burkhardt, Theresa Ekkins, Betty Sue Cloninger, Carol Ann Bailey and Charlene Evans.

Y. W. A. members were: Elnita Faubion, Martha James, Josephine Burkhardt, Jessie Mae Henderson, Joyce Lee, Barbara Patterson, Eva Joe Flynt, Lillian Ruth Keithley, Elizabeth Wear, Charlene Parish, Sallyne McGahey and Betty Lou Batts.

Birthday Party for Jean Gully and Bernice Halfmann
Mrs. G. A. Gully and Mrs. A. T. Halfmann entertained their daughters, Jean and Bernice, with a birthday party Sunday in the Ballinger City Park.

Present were: Ray Gene Hoelscher, Anna Lene Fuchs, Hilary Gully, Rita Halfmann, Charlene Halfmann, Jerome Hoelscher, Rita Willberg, Frank Gully, Jr., Bernice and Mildred Hoelscher, Lee Allen Halfmann, Maurice Mueller, Anita Hoelscher, Arnold Frerich, Dorine Kahlig, Genevieve Hoelscher, Clifford Halfmann, Arnold Matthiesen, Ethel and Lorene Halfmann, Homer Eggemeyer, Lucille Halfmann, Geneva Eggemeyer, Jerry Hoelscher, Anna Rose Halfmann, Bernie Michaelwicz, Mary Ann Eggemeyer, Leon Frerich, Beatrice and Alice Halfmann, Robert Allen Halfmann, Roy Schaefer Mildred Hoelscher, Werner Halfmann and Alvin Gerngross.

Out-of-town guests included: Erwin and Leonard Bartles, Alvin Kuss, Jack Winetschager, Emil Wimmer, all of Hermleigh; August Schwertner, Veribest, Laura Gerngross, Dorothy Lange, San Angelo; Cecil, George and Bernadette Halfmann, Wall.

Miss Chenoweth Guest Speaker At Civic-Garden Club

Mrs. O. R. Lasater presided for the regular monthly meeting of the Civic-Garden Club when it met in the Library Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. S. Malone gave the treasurer's report and Mrs. Joe Satterwhite, program chairman, presented a number of year books from Garden Clubs in Texas cities, which will aid the program committee in compiling programs for the local club. Mrs. Ross Lynn of Tallahassee, Fla., was a visitor.

Mrs. F. M. Pearce, program leader, presented Mrs. Lee Maples who gave the Legend of the Cactus; and Miss Ollie Chenoweth was guest speaker, and gave a

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SOCIETY

China, Crystal Shower Given for Mrs. Brunson

Mrs. S. M. Jonas, Mrs. Jean Fowler, and Miss Peggy Chapman entertained with a china and crystal shower, complimenting Mrs. Jack Brunson, who before her recent marriage was Miss Ferald Parker.

The tea was held in the home of Mrs. Jonas on Eleventh Street Thursday afternoon from six-fifteen to seven-fifteen.

A profusion of mixed garden blossoms were used to decorate the party rooms where Mrs. Jonas extended greetings and presented the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Fred Parker, Mrs. Bessie Barnhart and Mrs. Russell Habersang, mother and sister of the bridegroom.

The dining table, which was laid in an imported cloth of lace, was centered with a reflected arrangement of deep rose crape myrtle combined with queen's wreath Tall white tapers burned in two-point crystal holders on the table and on the buffet. Mrs. Fowler presided at the crystal punch bowl and Mrs. Roy Brunson served cake squares iced in white and topped with lime green decorations. Mrs. L. A. Frugua assisted in the dining room.

Miss Chapman registered guests in the bride's book and gifts were displayed by Mrs. Aubrey Brunson, sister-in-law of the bridegroom.

Guests were: Mmes. J. E. Fowler, W. M. Bryant, Max McCrary, Jr., Ollie Floyd, Bobbie Rollwitz, B. Jackson, R. L. Bell, Jack Walker, Leo Sides, Hubert Parrish, B. M. Batts, Virgil McShan, M. Jarrett, Panel Legg, C. W. McAden, Herb Fulcher, Wayne Swift, Layton Hill, Horace Atnipp, Cal Adair, Tom McIntire, Douglas Cox, Roy Clack, Bob Tunnell, Dayton Hoffman, W. J. Wilke, Fred Mapes, Johnny Wessels, Arthur Wood, Ford Taylor, Gabe Smith, Ruel Boswell, Cam Blackmon, Lawrence Blackmon, Jewel Cooper, Charley Burger, L. B. Rudder, Laverne Wiesley, H. Fronkier, Charles Berry, Sid Chapman; Misses Jerry Burger, Allyne Rudder, Callie Mae Wood, Joyce Boswell, Beth Harrel, Joan Chapman, Jean McAden, Margie Wilson and Hortense Alvarez.

First Baptist Ruth Class Meets in Campbell Home

Members of the First Baptist Ruth Class were entertained in the ranch home of Mrs. Rollin Campbell with Mrs. Elliott Kemp as co-hostess.

Garden flowers decorated room where Mrs. Melvin Beddo conducted the business routine and heard reports of officers and group captains. Mrs. Jack Chisholm gave the prayer and Mrs. B. J. Martin outlined and discussed four chapters of the book, "What Baptists Believe."

Mrs. Kemp ladled punch from the lace-laid dining table which was centered with a beautiful arrangement of zinnias in pastel tones, and Mrs. Campbell served assorted cookies. Others were: Mmes. Fred McKay, Carl Schoenewolf, France Jones, Bryan Gilliam, Charles Shephard, Lyle Winter, Jack McAden, Harold Routh, K. L. Sharpes and Melvin Witter.

New Officers in Charge of Rebekah Lodge Meeting
Mrs. Thelma Gabbert, newly-

elected Noble Grand, was in charge of the meeting of the Rebekah Lodge, which met at the I. O. O. F. Hall last Thursday evening.

After the regular business routine Mrs. Gabbert named the following committees: program, Miss Lanetha Arrant, R. L. Bell, J. F. Elder; refreshments, Mrs. Edna Bell, Mrs. Oletha Elder, Mrs. Letha Arrant and Clyde Gabbert; decoration, Mrs. Media Pearl Stokes, Morris Stokes and Bayless Fletcher; hall, Mrs. Gabbert, Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Rachel Boswell; visiting, Mrs. Gabbert, Mrs. Arrant, Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. Fay Harvey; examining, Mrs. Bell, Miss Arrant and R. L. Bell; reception, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Harvey, Mrs. Lela Scarborough, and Mrs. Claire Dabney; registration, Miss Arrant. Following the business a social was held and refreshments were served.

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