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County Tax Rate 65c, 10c Increase for 1948

The Runnels county commissioners' court raised the tax rate from 55 to 65 cents on the \$100 valuation at the budget hearing held here Monday. The raise was made necessary for several reasons but it was pointed that tax payers would not pay more this year because the state rate has been reduced, more than offsetting the county raise.

The ten cents added to the county rate will go to the following accounts:

Two cents of the raise will go to the jury fund. The increase in jury trials has made this necessary and last year this fund was about used up on several occasions. At one time during the war the county only levied 1/4 cent for jury purposes. This year the levy will be for five cents.

One cent will go into the permanent improvement fund for the maintenance of county buildings.

One and one-half cents of the additional levy will go into the county general fund. At present the county is levying 33 1/2 cents for this fund and the constitutional limit is 35 cents. The increase in deputies for the various offices and a small increase in salaries, as well as other demands including an assistant county

agent and a health nurse, made it necessary to increase the take to 35 cents.

The remaining 5 1/2 cents is for the purchase of road machinery. Increases in costs for these items have exceeded all bounds, members of the court pointing out that in 1942 the cost of a road grader was approximately \$5,200 and the present selling price of the same machine is \$10,500. During the war the court was unable to buy any kind of machinery and therefore wore out most of the machines owned by each precinct. It has been very difficult to replace this equipment.

For the above reasons the court has been forced to raise the county tax 10 cents. It was cited, however, that the total tax rate will still be 25 cents lower than last year for the payments made at the office of the county tax collector, on account of the 35-cent state cut.

This county's tax rate of 65 cents is still below the average for the state and commissioners stated Monday that the reason they had been able to carry on so long without an advance was because every effort had been made in the collection of delinquent taxes. The delinquent accounts have now been reduced to a minimum.



NATURAL FEATURES AT BOYS' RANCH—Heavy woods, good pastures and a large body of water, above, are features of the Boys' Co-Op Ranch near Tankersly, where dependent or neglected boys from 32 counties of West Texas may be admitted on the recommendation of juvenile authorities. At right, Sam Kistler and Sol Mayer, pioneer stockman, inspect the ranch. Boys' Ranch will be about 40 per cent self-supporting.

Noted Specialists Booked For Conservation Meeting

Joe Satterwhite, chairman of the agriculture committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, has called a number of specialist meetings this week to perfect plans for the one-day county-wide soil and water conservation meeting.

A meeting has been called to organize a crew of men to look after the serving of the barbecue dinner at the noon hour on the grounds of the Ex-Open Range Cowboys' Association, Rollin Campbell place. Funds for the barbecue are being raised in all communities of the county and the first of the week a fair response was reported.

The Ballinger committee for the funds raising stated Tuesday that it would appreciate every business man mailing in his check at once so final plans for the dinner could be made. Instead of asking men to give time to make a canvass of the business houses, letters were mailed to local concerns asking that they contribute to the barbecue expenses and mail checks to Joe Forman, treasurer, at the First National Bank.

County Agent John A. Barton stated Monday that A. H. Walker, extension service range specialist, had agreed to assist with the program and demonstrations. Last week the county AAA office announced that B. F. Vance would

be here to take a leading part in the meeting. In the production and marketing department, Mr. Vance is located at College Station. Also representing the AAA will be Robert Nelson, district field representative.

A check-up the first of this week revealed that approximately \$39,000 worth of farm and ranch equipment would be placed on the location by implement dealers of the county. This equipment will be at the disposal of the program directors during the day.

All demonstrations will be given on the farms of Garland Nunn and Wesley Wood, just north of Runnels. These farms are less than a mile from the site where the barbecue dinner is to be served.

Mr. Satterwhite and Mr. Barton were in the field Monday checking with farmer committees who are working in their respective communities. They received reports indicating that approximately 2,500 would attend the one-day meeting.

A number of additional committees will be appointed this week to look after various phases of the program—barbecue, demonstrations and special arrangements. Members of the steering committee pointed out that it would require a large number of workers to properly present all the features.

Mrs. Presson to Open Kindergarten and Nursery School Here

Mrs. Walter Presson will open a kindergarten and nursery school at her home, 406 Eleventh Street, on September 6.

The kindergarten class will meet each school day morning from 9 to 11:45 a. m. and the group will be made up of those who are 5 years of age. Story telling, art, music appreciation and directed games will make up the schedule of work and play and a light lunch will be served the children each morning.

The nursery group, composed of children 3 and 4 years old, will meet each afternoon on school days from 1 to 5 p. m. Stories, recordings, a rest period and directed games will be the regular schedule and a light lunch will be served at an intermission.

Mrs. Presson will only be able to receive a limited number of pupils and will begin at once taking registrations for the classes. Parents who wish to enroll children in either of the classes may call her at No. 1215 and secure complete information.

Chamber Commerce Commissioners Vote \$1,200 Pay for Nurse; State May Give Rest

Full support of the mass x-ray program to be conducted here September 9 through 14, has been pledged by the executive committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

Sponsored by the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association and the Runnels County Medical Society the x-ray program is being undertaken in an effort to find unknown cases of tuberculosis in this county.

Urging endorsement of the program, Secretary R. L. Wheeler stated that this was a project which would benefit all employers and employees alike.

The unit will set up in the Runnels County Implement Co. building on Seventh Street, across the street from the court house. X-raying will be done according to schedule for downtown employers and employees. Marvin Davies and a group working with him will arrange for appointment cards to be in the hands of each employer several days ahead of the survey.

There will be no charge for the examination, since all costs are being paid by the tuberculosis association. All results will be confidential. Those in charge of the movement are urging that local people show up 100 per cent for their appointments.

Commissioners Vote \$1,200 Pay for Nurse; State May Give Rest

The commissioners' court voted Monday to set aside \$1,200 in the county's budget to help pay the salary of a public health nurse for Runnels county. Other organizations will assist in the effort and within a short time a representative of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association will go to Austin to confer with members of the state health department to see if a state nurse is available.

At a recent meeting of school superintendents and health groups, a request was sent to the commissioners' court that it cooperate in a financial way in trying to secure the services of a nurse.

Before the war the county had this service and maintained a health nurse twelve months out of the year. She worked in the schools, visited in homes where needed and did other public health work. When the war began the nurse shortage became acute and since then this service has been discontinued in Runnels county.

The need has been felt especially in the schools and every effort will be made to secure a nurse from the state health department, the county to pay part of her salary.

Security Bond Campaign Goes Over Top in County

O. L. Parish, chairman for the security bond sale in Runnels county, said today that he had been informed that the county was over the top in the campaign, a percentage of 105.3 having been sold.

The county had a quota of \$140,000 for this special effort and final tabulations revealed a total of \$149,743 purchased by Runnels countians. Of this amount \$112,743 was in series E bonds.

Total sales in Texas for the security bond campaign amounted to \$65,856,000. Citizens of various counties bought from 1 per cent up to as much as 560 per cent of their quotas.

Judge Parish expressed appreciation to those who purchased bonds in this county and to the banks and other agencies which assisted in the campaign. This was the first special selling campaign for bonds since the end of World War II.

Miss Sue Hampton returned home last week from Fayetteville, Arkansas. She was one of 270 officers of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, south central jurisdiction, who attended the young people's conference at Mount Sequoyah, August 3 through 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Briggs returned Friday after a two weeks vacation in Indiana.

County May Dig Well to Irrigate Lawn and Trees

The Runnels county commissioners' court has been giving consideration to digging a well or wells on the court house lawn from which to secure water for court house utilities and to irrigate the grounds.

Last spring the county was put on a straight rate by the city and the county's budget would not permit the irrigation of the entire lawn. Trees and shrubs have been watered to keep them alive but the grass and flower beds were abandoned and at present there is little grass left.

The court will give special attention next spring to again making the court house lawn one of the beauty spots of the city as well as a gathering place for visitors. Plans call for plowing the grounds and resodding of grass. If wells will provide water, city lines will be connected to drinking fountains only and the remainder of the load put on lines from the wells.

Several wells near the court house have been supplying water for many years at depths of 14 to 18 feet.

Schools Will Open Here September 6; 5 Teachers Sought

Supt. Ernest Caskey announced Wednesday the election of one more teacher for the Ballinger faculty. Miss Rosemary Bruce, of Ranger, will teach public school music succeeding Mrs. J. E. Garrett.

Miss Bruce graduated in the spring from North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton. Besides majoring in public school music she is a vocal soloist, plays violin and has had experience in the direction of church choirs.

Supt. Caskey stated that he still needed five teachers to complete the faculty and is interviewing applicants as fast as possible.

School will begin work here on Monday, September 6. A faculty meeting will be held on Saturday, September 4, when it is hoped a full teaching staff will be on hand to start class work on Monday.

MISS SENSABAUGH TO PREACH AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Miss Kathryn Sensabaugh will occupy the pulpit at the First Methodist Church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Sensabaugh, a McMurry College student, is a licensed preacher in the Methodist Church.

Rev. E. L. Craig, pastor, also announced regular church school at 9:45 Sunday morning and he will deliver the morning sermon at the 10:50 worship hour.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garrett left the first of the week for Vega, where they will teach school the next term. Mr. Garrett will meet the football squad next week to begin fall training.

ELECTION RETURNS TO BE POSTED BY THE LEDGER ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

The Ledger will gather and tabulate the returns of the second Democratic primary, August 28, for the Texas Election Bureau and will have a bulletin board to post the county returns as well as the race between Coke Stevenson and Lyndon Johnson for the United States senate.

The short ballot will make it possible to get early results as many precinct chairmen will be ready to phone in totals soon after the polls close at 7 p. m.

Interest in the county centers in the race for sheriff between J. L. Moreland and Don Atkins, and in the race for tax assessor-collector between W. A. Foregy and Dalton Crockett.

There is also a contest for commissioner in precinct No. 3 and several constable races in the county are to be decided. In the constable's race between Dee Billrey and Henry Dabney in precinct No. 1 both candidates are making an active campaign.

BANKS OF COUNTY WILL BE OPEN SATURDAY, AUGUST 28
All banks in Runnels county will remain open for business Saturday, August 28, second primary election day. The county's bankers decided their services would be needed on this date and by agreement all the financial institutions will be open regular banking hours.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ford Taylor are at home after two weeks vacationing in New Mexico and Colorado.

Dove Season Here Opens September 1

The dove season for this zone in Texas will open Wednesday, September 1, and hunting will be legal between sunrise and sunset. There is no change in the bag limit this year and guns must still be plugged to carry not more than three shells, two in the magazine and one in the barrel.

While doves are not too plentiful this year, there is a fair crop in this area, and if dry weather continues past September 1, water hole shooting will be fairly good.

A check-up this week disclosed a good supply of ammunition on hand in local stores and a few dealers are expecting additional shipments. Prices vary, some left-over shells selling below \$2 a box, and high-power new loads ranging as high as \$2.43 on 16-gauge shells.

There are a few new guns on dealers' shelves this year.

LOCAL SWIMMERS INVITED TO SAN ANGELO SWIM MEET

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has been asked to send a swimming team to San Angelo on August 21 to take part in a swim meet. There will be events for all ages in a number of features beginning at 2 p. m. These include medley relays, free style, back stroke and breast stroke.

No effort will be made to form a team but swimmers wishing to enter are asked to contact the chamber of commerce and get full instructions and copies of the various events to be held during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mullins and daughter Trixie, and Donna Eglin, all of Ocean Spring, Mississippi, are visiting Mr. Mullins' father, W. H. Mullins; sister, Mrs. Ruth Bankston; and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Chunn, of Houston, will spend the week-end here, visiting relatives and friends. Rev. Chunn was pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ballinger several years ago, leaving here to go to the Central Church at Fort Worth and from there to St. John's Church, Houston.

Eight Teachers Elected; Faculty Still Lacking Six

Supt. Ernest Caskey has been scouting diligently for teachers the past two weeks and has filled a number of positions but six more are still needed to complete the faculty of the Ballinger school system. The election of eight teachers was announced the past week-end and contacts have been made with other prospects.

At the same time the new faculty members were announced, Mr. Caskey stated that all Latin-American pupils would be received at the regular buildings and that the building located in the "flat" would be abandoned. Two additional rooms will be opened on the second floor of the old building, which is a part of the elementary school. This will be necessary in order to handle the enrollment.

A contract was given the Central Texas Iron Works to build a fire escape on this building and the work will be finished before the opening of the fall semester.

Included among those selected to fill positions on the local faculty are: Douglas Cox, who will be assistant football coach and a teacher in the senior high school. Mr. Cox is a graduate of the Ballinger high school, attended the San Angelo junior college, McMurry College and Southern Methodist University. During the war he was in the air forces and following graduation from college taught and coached at Colorado City.

John Drennan, who will be the junior high school coach and a teacher in this school. He has a

master's degree and has taught the past six years.
Mrs. John Drennan, who has been elected to teach home economics in the senior high school. She has a B. A. degree with a major in home economics and has taught the past five years.

Mrs. Buck Coleman, who has been elected and assigned as an English teacher in the senior high school. She has been teaching a number of years at Bronte and recently moved to Ballinger with her husband, who is employed here by the West Texas Utilities Co.

Mrs. Levy Lee, who has been assigned to freshman English in the senior high school. Mrs. Lee taught here for a number of years but has not been a member of the local faculty the past two years.

Mrs. Alta Stevens, who will teach a class of Latin-American beginners. This will be a class with language difficulties and the only segregated class in the school system.

Mrs. W. C. Bryan, who taught in the Latin-American school last year, has been assigned to the second grade in the elementary school.

Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, who was principal of the Latin-American school several years, will teach a third grade class in the elementary school.

Supt. Caskey stated that of the six teachers still needed one each was wanted for the following positions: public school music, girls' physical education, wood-shop instruction, third grade, commercial class, and one to be assigned at the junior high school.

ABSENTEE VOTING LIGHT FOR SECOND PRIMARY

Absentee voting in the second primary, August 28, is lighter than in the first primary, there having been only 38 ballots filed Monday morning. Absentee voting will continue until three days before the second primary and employees in the county clerk's office expect to register a considerable number during this week and the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Nixon, of Lake Charles, Louisiana, came in Sunday for a vacation and visit here. They are in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman and daughter left Saturday for Pelly on a short vacation trip. While there they will visit Mrs. Forman's parents.

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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.
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 assemble 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 aids 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) 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.
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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, whereupon 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 such spouse; further 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 other reasonable requirements not inconsistent herewith and anticipatory hereto, 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 them-

selves 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 same published as required by the constitution for amendments thereto.
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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 thereof.
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 perative, who has qualified for the office of Governor, or until declared by the Speaker, to be the next 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 month of November, A. D. 1948, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:
 "FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial 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 gubernatorial 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.
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SPORTS
 The Ballinger Cats wound up an assignment at San Angelo Friday night which was one of the roughest ever put up to a club with a limited player roster. In the 14 days ending Friday the Cats played a total of 24 games. Twelve of these contests came in the last seven days.
 During the early part of the season and the wet spell around July 4 the locals got behind in their schedule. Recently the Longhorn League president ordered that all games be made up and some due to be played in Ballinger were transferred to other cities in order to finish before the final scheduled contest on September 6.
 The Cats started the continuous calendar of double-headers with a limited pitching staff and have met with about every kind of bad luck possible. In the first series at Vernon Pitcher Bill Gage was hit on the first finger of his right hand by a pitched ball as he attempted to bat. In the next series Manager Bill Atwood was hit in the eye by a batted ball, was sent to a hospital and had to be out of the line-up for two weeks or more. Upon the return home Bob Crandall developed a bad "charlie horse" and has been slowed down to a considerable extent. All pitchers became over-worked, one with a strained back, and finally Stu Williams developed water on a knee which took him out of the last series.
 The Cats were lucky in one department. Bill Path, the only catcher left on the team, was able to work in every game and turned in a swell job, both in the field and in hitting.
 While holding on to a place in the first division, the locals' percentage dropped steadily with 17 losses and 7 victories.
 Following the current series the Cats will be at home for only one more stand, meeting the Del Rio Cowboys on August 28 and 29 and the Midland Indians on August 30, 31 and September 1. The Ballinger club ends the season at Vernon on September 6.
 Coach Wayman Wilson is getting ready to launch football training for the 1948 Ballinger Bearcats. Doug Cox, new assistant coach, will come here at once to begin his work. Doug, a former star of the Ballinger team, after graduation played good college football a number of years.
 The Ballinger coaches face a stiff job this year with only two lettermen returning and a squad of about 18 to report in the fall. This is one of the smallest squads in the history of the school. Three years ago approximately 90 men were out for football.
 The Coleman Bluecats, with only one starter from the 1947 team back, left this week for a camp at Lake Brownwood, approximately 75 men making the trip. Coleman coaches expect plenty of power from which to build the 1948 team.

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Equipment Issued '48 Bearcat Squad; Practice is Started

Fall football practice started here Monday morning when Coach Wayman Wilson issued equipment to all candidates for the 1948 team. Sessions begin each morning at 8:45 and each evening at 7:30. The evenings sessions are being held on the practice field in front of the junior high school building where lights have been installed for a softball field.

Interscholastic league training last year ruled out spring training for football but later allowed that practice sessions might be started August 15 in order to get squads in condition for the first games. Heretofore coaches have trained players in the spring but could not start fall practice sessions until September 1.

An effort is being made to get a number of additional boys to come out for fall practice. The carry-over from last year plus those coming up from junior high is very small and more players will be needed in order to have enough for scrimmage tilts.

Dean Briggs of Harvard called Boston "the town where the Cabots speak only to the Lowells, and the Lowells speak only to God."

Davy Crockett, a famous bear hunter and congressman from Tennessee, was killed in the Alamo in 1836.

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Theresa Jon Elkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elkins, is attending a band school being conducted this week and next week at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. She is staying in Mary Frances Hall on the Hardin-Simmons campus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. James, Jr., and children left last Thursday

for a vacation trip to Fort Worth and Dallas, and will go on to Denison, where they will visit in the home of Mrs. James' parents, and attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Rose Mary Jones. Miss Jones will be married to Rodney Pirkle, former pitcher with the Ballinger Cats, on September 4. Miss Martha Ann James will be

one of the attendants in the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Reese Davis returned home Saturday from a visit to relatives in Mississippi and to points in Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee and Oklahoma. At the equator, the earth is 24,896 miles in circumference.

LONGHORN LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Big Spring	73	45	.619
Odessa	68	51	.571
Midland	65	54	.546
Ballinger	61	57	.517
Vernon	62	58	.517
Sweetwater	57	62	.479
San Angelo	55	65	.458
Del Rio	35	64	.294

Colts Take First Series Game, 9-5

The San Angelo Colts continued their winning streak against the Ballinger Cats by taking the first of a three-game series Wednesday night by the score of 9 to 5. Four double plays, a home-run with two on, and three pitchers were not enough for the locals and the visitors held their safe margin.

The Cats had ten men left on bases and seemed to lack hitting punch when men were in scoring position.

Everett George, new left-hander, started for the Cats but got into trouble in the fifth and gave way to Bill Gage. Gage went out for a pinch hitter in the eighth and Vic Mihalec finished on the hill. Garland went the full route for the Colts.

Jack Wadsworth hit a homer in the fifth with two teammates aboard.

The same two clubs meet here again tonight at 8:15.

The score by innings:

	R	H	E
San Angelo	200	070	000-9 12 1
Ballinger	002	030	000-5 10 1

BILL MEIER WINS INITIAL GAME WITH LOCAL CLUB

Bill Meier, new Ballinger pitcher bought from the Abilene Blue Sox, held the Sweetwater Sports to two singles Monday night in the first game of the current home stand and his first appearance in a Cat uniform. The final score was 4 to 1. Meier was wild in two innings, issuing three bases on balls in the first and sixth couplets, but otherwise was airtight all the way. He retired seven of the Sports by the strike-out route.

The Cats got to two Sweetwater pitchers for a total of eleven hits and combined a base on balls, a sacrifice and three hits for three runs in the fifth to provide the winning margin. The Sweetwater lads counted once in the sixth on three walks and a passed ball.

Catcher Bill Path was the leading Cat hitter, getting three singles off the two Sweetwater moundsmen. Starnes started on the hill for the visitors but gave way to Templeton in the sixth stanza, the latter holding the locals scoreless the remainder of the evening.

The score by innings:

	R	H	E
Sweetwater	000	001	000-1 2 1
Ballinger	000	130	001-4 11 2

SPORTS WIN SECOND GAME TO DIVIDE SERIES HERE

The Sweetwater Sports staged a come-back Tuesday night to win from the Ballinger Cats 6 to 2 and even the series. While the Cats were losing the Vernon Dusters took the Odessa Oilers to move within one game of the Ballinger club for fourth place in the Longhorn League.

The sad story Tuesday night was too much Pitcher Horton, the locals never solving his delivery for enough scores. Wynns' circuit clout in the first frame gave the Cats one of their two runs, and a walk, a sacrifice and two passed balls were responsible for the only other tally.

The score by innings:

	R	H	E
Sweetwater	021	011	010-6 10 0
Ballinger	100	000	100-2 6 2

Mrs. Malcolm McGregor and daughters, Misses Armour Lynn and Pat, will leave Friday for a vacation in northern California. While away they will visit Capt. and Mrs. Melvin Holt and little son, Rickie, of Port Ord, Monterey, California. Mrs. Holt is the former Miss Gloria McGregor.

Returning this week from a ten-day vacation was Mrs. Ann Kelly, who visited at Dalhart and other Texas cities.

Guests of Miss Grifflie Atkins the past week-end were Miss Irene Griffin, of Brownwood; Mrs. W. J. Garrett, of Big Spring; Mrs. H. G. Stephenson and Miss Imo Jean Waide, of Paint Rock.



NAVY NURSE... Ensign Yoshiko Tanigawa, a native of Rossville, Calif., is the first and only nurse of Japanese ancestry to be commissioned as a member of the U. S. Navy nurse corps. She's at work in the naval hospital at Long Beach.

Thirty Bearcats Report For Football Training

Football training got underway here Monday with a squad of about thirty reporting at the first session. Coaches Wayman Wilson and Douglas Cox were delighted with the response to the first drill and after the Monday evening session stated that there were some promising players to fill positions left vacant by graduation.

Equipment was issued to most of the candidates early Monday morning and after a period of conditioning the group was dismissed until 7:30 p. m. These sessions under lights will be continued this week, with players coming out in full equipment at the evening drills only.

Most of the eligible letter and squad members were out for the first day's work and a number of additions also reported who have never been out for football here.

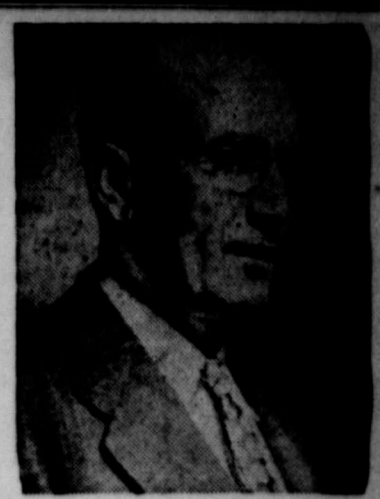
The first sessions showed backs not too plentiful and some shifts may have to be made in linemen in order to get a backfield with plenty of reserves.

Big Walter Hall was leading the ball carrying attack and appeared to be in fine condition. Reese, Endacott and Hallmark are the only experienced backs out this week. Winchester, out last year with a broken arm, will be back this season for a shot at a ball totting position.

Two sessions a day will be continued this week and maybe until the opening of school.

Coach Cox is moving his household effects here this week and will be located in Hillcrest with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller, of Dallas, were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. W. L. McMillan.



WHEAT CHAMP... W. A. Brown, Pierce, Colo., rancher, received the seventh annual Philip W. Pillsbury award for wheat grown in the U. S. Brown's prize-winning wheat, of the hard red winter variety, was judged best among samples picked as championship wheat in 13 states.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George were accompanied by Mr. George's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. George, of Wichita Falls, when they left Sunday for a two weeks motor trip to California and other western states.

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Emergency Clean-Up Drive Set for August 24, 25, 26

All Ballinger civic clubs, Boy Scouts and city and county officials were set today to conduct a clean-up campaign August 24, 25 and 26. The campaign is being held early this year because health officials believe it should be conducted immediately, possibly eliminating conditions which might cause additional cases of infantile paralysis. It is also necessary to rid the city of weeds and grass to eliminate serious fire hazards.

A kick-off breakfast was held at the Central Hotel this morning for all chairmen, city and county officials and other special workers to make assignments for work.

The first of the week all local civic clubs gave their endorsement to the campaign in which Mayor J. W. Moore asks all stores to close at 5:00 o'clock the three days in order to give employees opportunity to assist in the work and to clean around their own homes and apartments.

City officials have agreed to provide mowers to cut weeds on vacant lots, if property owners will pick up the rocks, cut brush and remove other articles that would ruin the mower blade. At the conclusion of the campaign the city will also furnish trucks to haul away the trash. It is asked that as much as possible be burned and the remainder be put in containers that can be handled by two men.

The city and county will help by furnishing maintainers for grading all alleys in the corporate limits. This will remove weeds and grass in the alleys and at the same time put them in condition for motor traffic.

The city has been divided into four zones and groups appointed to be responsible for these sections.

Zone No. 1 is from Eighth Street to Twelfth Street and has been assigned to the Ballinger Jaycees and Boy Scout troop 42. Lee Parker and Rev. Edward B. Postert are chairmen for this zone and will secure additional workers.

Zone No. 2 is from Eighth Street to Fifth Street and has been assigned to the Ballinger Lions Club and Boy Scout troop 29. Lynn Candier and Wayne Swift will serve as chairmen.

Zone No. 3 is from Twelfth Street to Sixteenth Street and will be directed by the Ballinger Rotary Club and Boy Scout Troop 30. D. O. Posey and Oscar Batts will serve as chairmen.

Zone No. 4 is from Fifth Street to Elm Creek and will be worked by the Garden Club and local Girl Scouts. Mrs. Cam Blackmon and Mrs. Jimmy Nicholas have been named chairmen.

The fall clean-up campaign is usually conducted in October at the time the national campaign is underway. This year local health, city and county officials believe it would be dangerous to delay the drive until that late and after going before each of the service clubs, chamber of commerce and women's clubs, it was decided to conduct an emergency

three-day campaign now.

Mayor Moore stated that he hoped all stores would abide by the five o'clock closing during the three days. All clubs voted for the early closing and business managers stated they would request their employees to help on committees and also to do a general cleaning at their own homes.

No prizes will be offered. Leaders pointed out it would be to everyone's benefit to cooperate. Daily inspection tours will be made and reports of premises in bad condition will be made to health authorities.

C. of C. Directors Discuss Several Projects Monday

Good attendance was had at the regular August meeting of the board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Monday night. A number of interesting reports were heard and several committee meetings were scheduled for the remainder of the week to plan and launch special projects.

The industrial committee chairman reported good progress on the building of a tile plant here. A meeting was held last week with officers of the Monarch Tile Co., of San Angelo and it was indicated that work on the Ballinger plant would be resumed around September 15 or October 1. If this is done operation of the factory could get underway in February or March.

A committee was instructed to take under consideration the establishing of a recreation center at which a regular program would be followed. This committee will be ready to make a report in the near future.

The directors voted moral support and pledged individual work to aid the Sportsman's Club in the sale of baseball association stock.

Plans were outlined for a special clean-up campaign on August 24, 25 and 26. Other meetings were scheduled this week to seek cooperation from the city government and service clubs. This is a moved-up campaign, the autumn clean-up usually being held in October. The polio scare and the fire hazard from high weeds and grass were reasons given for the date being advanced.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- Mrs. Leroy Ellis and daughter, Bronie, Thursday
- Mrs. Claud Power, Post, surgical, Monday
- Mrs. Arthur Gottschalk, medical, Wednesday
- Mrs. James Duke, Norton, burns, Friday
- Mrs. Harold McCabe, Sterling City, medical, Saturday
- James Allen Fuchs, minor surgery, Thursday
- Betty Joyce Fuchs, minor surgery, Thursday
- Joe Janicata, Rowena, injured by truck, Monday
- Mrs. W. F. Harrell, medical, Tuesday
- Mrs. S. M. McKenzie, medical, Wednesday
- Mrs. J. E. Brewer is improving after receiving treatment the past two weeks.

Mrs. Lillie B. Allen, of Alice, medical patient, is improving. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cox, of Talpa, are parents of a son, born Friday. Mother and baby were dismissed Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Tomlin are parents of a son, born Saturday. Mrs. Tomlin and baby were dismissed Monday.

Mrs. Callie Blair, who underwent surgery Tuesday morning, is reported doing satisfactorily this morning.

James Hal Reneau, 7½-pound son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reneau Wednesday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farmer are parents of a daughter, born Wednesday. Mrs. Farmer and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Dee Oliver had teeth extracted at the local clinic this morning.

Key Hoffman, of San Antonio, who resided in Ballinger with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Hoffman, for several years, was a week-end visitor in the home of Mrs. Marie Carter and son, Duane Carter. Key will return to Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., where he will be a sophomore.

Mrs. Harry Lysle and daughter, Miss Eudell Lysle, have returned to their home at Nashville, Tennessee. They had been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Charles Castor, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hendricks left yesterday for a vacation on Devil's Lake.

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BAND REHEARSAL TOMORROW

Members of the Ballinger high school band are requested by O. G. Joiner, bandmaster, to meet at the band hall tomorrow (Friday) evening for rehearsal. Intermediate band members also are urged to attend this meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. William B. Waldrip and sons, Bill and Roy, of Victoria, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones and other Ballinger friends.

James Monroe was the fifth president of the United States.

Vote August 28th

The office of Sheriff is one of the most important in our county and requires a man who has cool, calm, sober judgment at all times. Not all men have the temperament to be considerate under all conditions.

We believe that Lee Moreland has made a good and efficient sheriff and we are certain that his years of experience and contacts with other officers make him one of the best qualified peace officers in the state.

He has served on the legislative committee of the Texas Sheriffs' Association and at present is a member of the board of directors of this organization. We know that he has the respect of all officers in neighboring counties, of the state ranger force and other enforcement officers, an asset which is very necessary for performance of the duties of his office.

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Ace Hit, 'Saigon,' Unites Ladd And Lake in Glamorous Setting

Alan Ladd and Veronica Lake, the team that provided a thrill a minute in three memorable adventure romances, meet again in Paramount's "Saigon," to be presented Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, August 22, 23 and 24, at the Texas Theatre. This time the stars of "This Gun for Hire," "The Glass Key," and "The Blue Dahlia," are reported to reach the ultimate in dangerous living and loving.

Known as "the Paris of the Orient," Saigon, the city which gives the thriller its name, provides a new and exotic setting for the torrid adventures of Alan and Veronica. It is in Saigon that the desperate crooks and adventurers from all over the East meet to carry on their international intrigues. And it is intrigue which brings the two together in "Saigon."

Ladd, portraying Larry Briggs, late of the army air forces, and a man ready to brave any danger for a dollar, becomes involved with Miss Lake, "secretary" to a sinister business man played by Maurice Carnovsky.

Almost at the moment of meeting, the sparks fly between Ladd and the luscious adventuress. As the tale unfolds, however, Ladd's special brand of muscular charm takes its effect. Torn between Ladd's attractions, her loyalty to her employer and her sense of duty toward handsome Douglas Dick, Miss Lake finds herself up against some serious decisions, which, incidentally, are somewhat complicated by the presence of a brief case containing a fortune.

Before the outcome is decided, all concerned have gone through much in the way of violence, intrigue and perilous romance.

Playing supporting roles are Douglas Dick, Luther Adler, Wally Cassel, Morris Carnovsky and Mikhail Rasumny.

"Jinx Money," involving Leo Gorcey and the Bowery Boys, and "Linda be Good," bright new comedy with a burlesque back-

ground, make up the double-feature program at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, August 20 and 21. In addition several shorts are on the same bill.

When Leo Gorcey picks up \$50,000 in the street in Monogram's "Jinx Money," it leads him and his pals into daring escapades with the underworld and the law. Strange murders, a luscious gun-moll and a quick-tempered sleuth plunge the Bowery Boys into what is said to be one of their most humorous and exciting screen adventures.

Elyse Knox is starred in the title role of "Linda be Good," as the young woman author who joins up with a burlesque troupe to get material for her new novel. John Hubbard is the husband who discovers his wife entertaining on the runway. Marie Wilson, blonde and curvaceous, completes the starring trio as the burlesque queen who breaks Miss Knox into the burlesque business. Heading the supporting cast are Jack Norton and Joyce Compton.

Jimmy Wakely Stars In New Western Film

"Partners of the Sunset," with Jimmy Wakely as star, and "Return of the Ape Man," a Tower production, make up the double-feature program at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday. In addition to the features, a speciality film and a serial chapter will be shown on the same dates.

When a wealthy man is murdered and his innocent son "framed" for the crime, cowboy star Jimmy Wakely tracks down the plotters in Monogram's "Partners of the Sunset." Dub "Cannonball" Taylor is again featured as Wakely's saddle pal in the musical western film.

Christine Larson plays the leading feminine role in the cast of veteran western players, including



Alan Ladd is co-starred with Veronica Lake in "Saigon," suspense-packed picture of intrigue in the Far East to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday.

J. Kirby, Leonard Penn, Marshall Reed, Steve Darrell, Carl Sepulveda, J. C. Lytton, Bob Woodward and Boyd Stockman. A vocal trio composed of Agapito Martinez, Arthur Smith and Don Weston join Jimmy Wakely in the musical numbers.

Four Ranking Stars In Top Mystery Yarn

"The Woman in White," one of the most celebrated mystery yarns ever written, has been transferred to the screen by Warner Bros. and will be shown at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, August 25 and 26. Four top-ranking stars, Eleanor Parker,

Alexis Smith, Sydney Greenstreet and Gig Young, were assigned to play the leading parts in this famous Wilkie Collins story. Augmenting this brilliant quartet are Agnes Moorehead and John Emery. The story abounds in suspense, and moves from a handsome Victorian country estate, to a cemetery, to an insane asylum, through secret panels and finally murder. When first written years ago, "The Woman in White" became an overnight sensation, and today the plot still ranks as a classic pattern for all "whodunits." The author's dexterity in steering several characters through an exciting pace of excitement, has never been equalled, it is claimed.

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Clubs to be Asked To Arrange Exhibit At San Angelo Fair

Consideration is being given to the arranging of a Rannels county agriculture exhibit at the San Angelo Fair, slated September 21 through 26. The county agent's office has received a full score card of the articles to be shown and plans to discuss the matter with the home demonstration clubs this week to see if they will go in on the exhibit.

Most of the required articles could be supplied by the 4-H clubs of the county with the exception of a small amount of canned food.

The score card lists a large number of farm products but under each group only a definite number are required and the card could be filled from this county with good showings. Cash prizes ranging from \$25 to \$100 are offered for the winning items and a county exhibit may be entered. If this is done leaders will begin assembling produce at once to be prepared for the show and a decoration scheme worked out for the exhibit.

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Judy Garland and Gene Kelly In Technicolored Musical Film

When you have Judy Garland and Gene Kelly singing, dancing and making love to the songs of Cole Porter—you have a head start on a prize musical film. This proves to be the case with the newest M-G-M musical offering, "The Pirate," principal attraction at the Ford Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 21 through 24.

On the stage, this drama of a nineteenth century Caribbean island romance between a romantic maid and a dashing pirate turned out to be one of Broadway's greatest successes. Its screen version, filmed against dazzling technicolor backgrounds, and with the addition of six unforgettable Porter numbers sung and danced to perfection by Miss Garland and Kelly, may be set down as one of the most original and delightful musicals to stem from the Hollywood talent mines.

Judy Garland, as the innocent Manuela, singing and dreaming of

her Prince Charming, who in this instance is a bold, bad pirate, has a role that gives her every opportunity for a full display of her dramatic and musical abilities. Kelly, as the dancing, prancing juggler and conjurer, who pretends to be the pirate of Manuela's dreams and almost ends up with his neck in a noose, is also given a field day for his energetic hoofing and acting prowess.

The music represents Porter at his topmost, with the lovely "Love of My Life" and the appealing "You Can Do No Wrong," both hit parade numbers. The unique Porter touch is also found in "Be a Clown," "Mack the Black," and the colorful "Pirate Ballet." Effective support is given by Walter Slezak, Gladys Cooper, Reginald Owen and George Zucco, with the Nicholas Brothers winning an added hand for a striking specialty dance.

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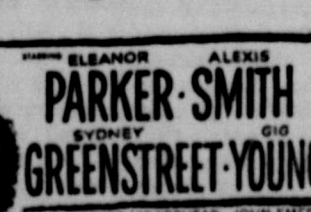
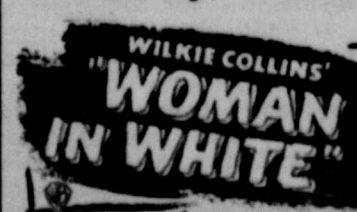


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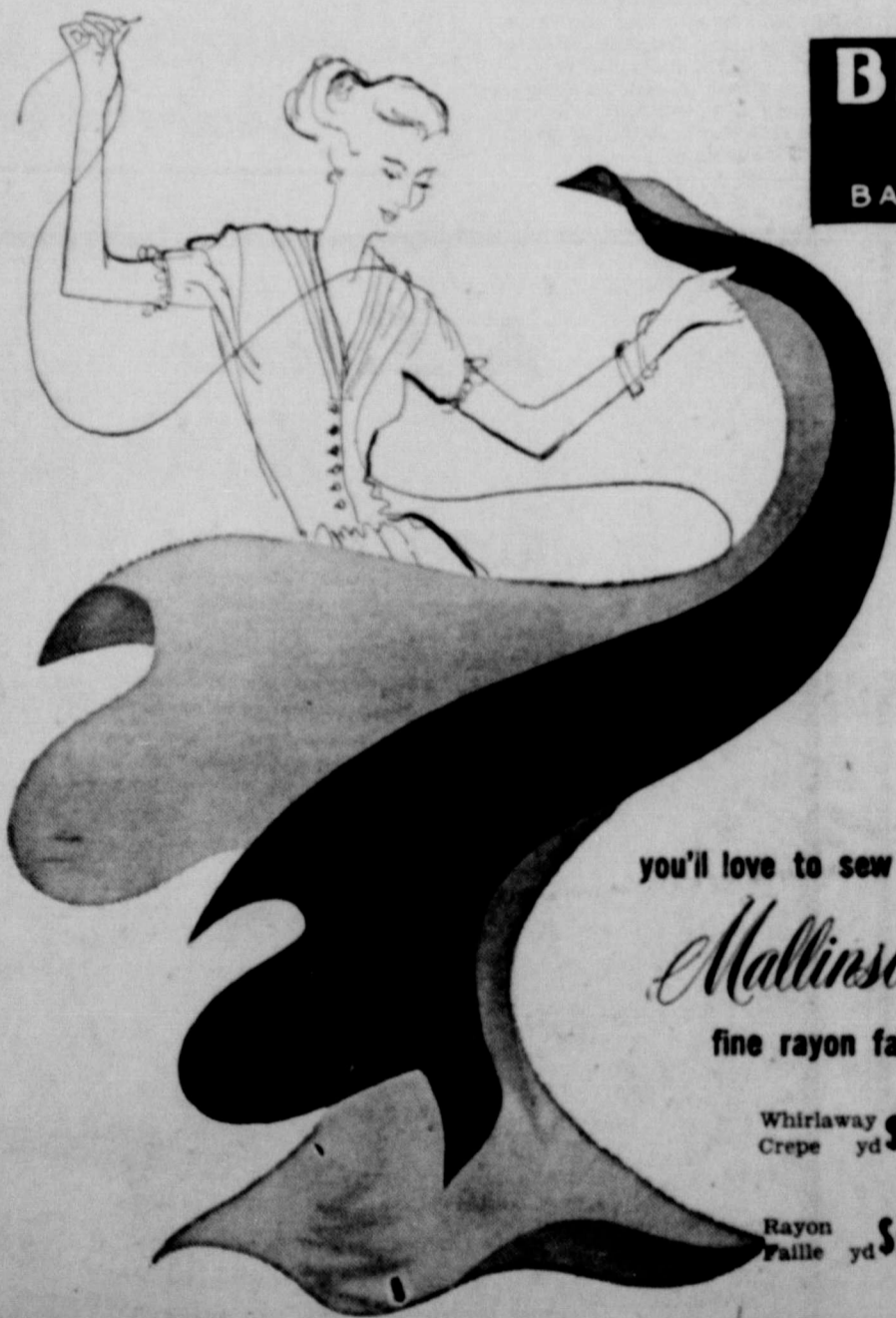
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SOCIETY and CLUBS

PLANS MADE FOR CHRISTIAN RURAL OVERSEAS PROGRAM

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 18—The final plans for the state organization of Christian Rural Overseas Program—the rural sister program of CARE—were recently completed at College Station with the election of J. D. Prewitt, acting state director of Texas A. & M. College extension service, as state chairman, and Dan Russell, professor of rural sociology of Texas A. & M. College, as vice-chairman.

"The organization will be set up on a county level," Mr. Prewitt said, "and the actual administration of the program will be carried out there."

The organization, known as CROP, is organized to furnish a channel whereby rural people can take part in overseas relief, particularly for children. It is open to all rural people and is sponsored by the Church World Services.

The Friendship Trains are examples of the type of work sponsored by CROP, and the organization will be able to handle all types of farm commodities and crops, Mr. Prewitt said.

The state and executive committees include representatives of Texas churches, commodity groups, and farm organizations, as well as the Texas Home Demonstration Association and the Council of Church Women.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings returned the past week-end from a vacation trip in New Mexico, Colorado and Nevada.

Mrs. Spreen Birthday Honoree at Two Parties

Mrs. Mary Spreen who was 88 Tuesday, August 17, was named honor guest Sunday at a no-host birthday dinner when her children, grandchildren and close friends entertained in the home of the honoree on Seventh Street.

A real pioneer, Mrs. Spreen came to Rannels county more than 50 years ago. She was Mary Herring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Herring, and was born in Washington County. She married the late William Spreen, who was in the ranching business north-east of Ballinger. Here her children, Andy, Albert and Otto, were born. Her sons, with their mother, are in the ranching business near Talpa.

Mrs. Spreen has been living in Ballinger more than twenty years. She completely redecorated her home this year, which she enjoys and helps to keep. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Sherman Hendricks and Mr. Hendricks make their home with her.

Mrs. Spreen is active in the work of her church, the Eighth Street Presbyterian. She has been a member of a sewing club here for many years and she looks forward to attending and being with her close friends. Besides her children, she has enjoyed the association of her grandchildren, who are: Fred Spreen, Mrs. S. Hendricks, Mrs. Jake Brown, Mrs. Jack Williams, Joyce Spreen, Alvin, Ralph and Julia Lee Spreen; and one great grandchild, Judy Brown.

Others attending the birthday dinner were: Mrs. Otto Spreen, Mrs. Albert Spreen, Mrs. Fred

Spreen; Sherman Hendricks, Jack Williams; Mrs. J. M. Schneider and daughter, Mrs. Bertie Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Currie.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Ida Zeiss, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Zeiss and children, Owen and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Spreen and baby, all of Brenham; Feb McWilliams, Ely McWilliams of Winters, Mrs. Mary Emma McIntosh and baby of San Angelo, and David McClure of Waco.

Mrs. Spreen was again named guest of honor on Tuesday afternoon when her granddaughters, Mrs. Sherman Hendricks and Mrs. Fred Spreen, and Mrs. Ralph Payette were hostesses at a forty-two party, entertaining in the home of Mrs. Spreen on Seventh Street.

Party rooms were decorated with a profusion of floral arrangements which had been presented the honoree on her birthday anniversary. The lace laid dining table was centered with a formal arrangement of red carnations.

A surprise gift shower was presented to Mrs. Spreen by members of her sewing club, and she was wearing a white carnation corsage, a gift from Donald Phillips.

Following the games, hostesses served a fruit plate with punch to: Mmes. Chester Cherry, A. F. Brock, J. W. Blasdel, O. R. Lasater, D. R. Hall, W. A. Forgey, W. A. Nance, E. P. Talbot, O. P. Dorsey, W. W. Chastain, Oscar Pearson, W. J. Wilke, C. J. Lynn, T. J. Parrish, Jack Williams, and Miss Grifflie Atkins.

Mrs. Erwin Leads Eighth Street Presbyterian Auxiliary

Mrs. Erwin was leader for a program on "A Single Purpose (To Make Christ Known)," given for the Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary Monday afternoon, when Mrs. Paul Petty, Mrs. Jake Stubblefield and Miss Nell Mackey were hostesses in the Petty home on Sixth Street.

Arrangements of snapdragons and other garden flowers decorated rooms where Mrs. Erwin presided over the program and the responsive Scripture reading. Other topics discussed were "Christianity Goes To College," by Mrs. Rufus Allen; "Tucson Candles," by Mrs. T. J. Flippan; and "Toward One World in Christ," by Mrs. Roy Hill. The names in the Yearbook of Prayer and the prayer for missions were given by Miss Maggie Lilly. Mrs. Erwin gave the concluding prayer. Hostesses served cake and punch. Others were: Mmes. Mary Spreen, E. S. Malone, J. W. Black and Miss Eva Lilly.

"Come As You Are" Breakfast Held in Neill Home

"Come as you are" breakfast was a merry event in the Seventh Street home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Neill Tuesday morning, when Mary Neill was hostess to name her house guest, Suzanne Owens, of Canyon, guest of honor. Answering knocks at their doors at sunrise, guests were taken dressed just as they were to the Neill home.

Prize awards went to Arlene Miller as the "sleeping beauty" and the most typically dressed to Clara Hill.

Mrs. Neill and Margie Neill served fruit cocktails and doughnuts.

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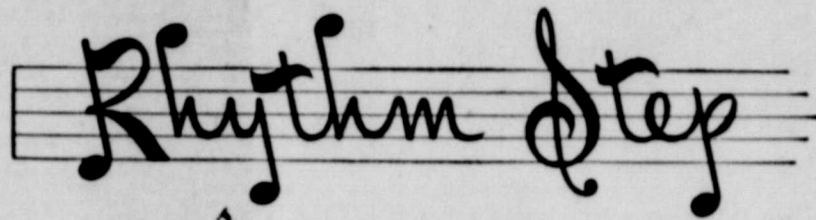
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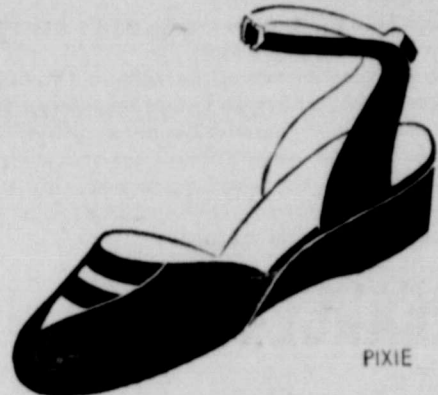
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JUST A GIRL SCOUT SERENADE . . . Arriving from Brazil to attend the world conference of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts at Cooperstown, N. Y., August 13-23, four Brazilian Girl Scouts twang out a South American serenade on their guitars for the benefit of a reception committee of United States Girl Scouts who greeted them at LaGuardia field. The good neighbors are: (kneeling) Teresa Machado and Vera Fernandes, (standing) Dea Fernandes and Haydee Fernandes. Standing at the left are two of the American scouts: Susan Brady of Woodside troop 416 and Grace Haas of Springfield Gardens troop 439.

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with coffee to guests at foursome
tables which were centered with
arrangements of red verbenas.
Others were: Barbara Berry, Jessie
Mae Henderson, Martha Ann
James, Anita Wade, Cynthia
Key, Grace Ann Bryan, Betty
Jo Middleton, and Eva Jo Flynt.

**Philathea Class Meets in Behringer
Garden**
Mrs. Sam Behringer and Mrs.
Claude Stone were hostesses to the
First Methodist Philathea Class
Monday evening, entertaining in
the garden at the Behringer home
on Tenth Street.
Arrangements of zinnias were

used about the pretty garden where
Miss Ollie Chenoweth presided for
the business when a project was
planned for the class. Mrs. Behrin-
ger gave the devotional. Mrs. Cal
Adair reported for the nominating
committee when the following
officers were named and elected
for the ensuing year: president,
Mrs. R. D. Midgley; vice-president,
Mrs. R. E. Bruce; secretary, Mrs.
John Bartop; teacher, Mrs. J. W.
Ernest; Caskey and Mrs. Tom Pat-
terson.
Birthday celebrants were: Mmes.
George M. Beard, Troy Simpson, D.
L. Vestal, Cal Adair, R. E. Bruce

and Miss Griffie Atkins.
Hostesses served cake and fruit
punch. Others were: Mmes. Tom
Agnew, Paul Richardson, O. R.
Lasater, O. R. O'Neill, Ford Taylor,
Elizabeth Coleman, and Marion
Hays.

**Niece of C. L. Baker To Wed
in San Antonio Ceremony**
Miss Mary Lou Henry, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hugh
Henry of San Antonio, will be
married to William Arthur Led-
ford, also of that city, in an
autumn ceremony September 4.
Announcement of the betrothal
was made by the bride-elect's

parents, in the San Antonio
Express on August 13.
Mrs. Henry is the former Kath-
leen Baker of this city, a sister of
C. L. Baker, and a daughter of the
late D. M. Baker, pioneer resident
of Ballinger.

The bride-elect attended Lake
Charles High School, graduated
from Stephens College, where she
was a member of the Omega Psi
sorority, and attended the Uni-
versity of Colorado.

Mr. Ledford is a graduate of Cen-
tral Catholic High School, and
also received his degree from St.
Mary's University in San Antonio,
where he was president of the
Student Council. He was also an
officer of the Rattler Club, a
member of Kappa-Pi-Sigma hono-
rary business fraternity and was
listed in Who's Who in American
Colleges and Universities.

**First Christian Woman's Council
Has Program on Panama**
Mrs. Marvin Clark presided for
the business at the regular weekly
meeting of the Woman's Council
of the First Christian Church, held
in the church parlors Monday
morning.

After the opening song, "Work
for the Night is Coming," sung in
unison, with Mrs. Gene Crawford
at the organ, Mrs. J. R. Lusk gave
the prayer, and Mrs. A. B. Sto-
baugh was program leader and
asked members to give a short
extemporaneous sketch of 24 Bib-
lical characters. Mrs. Crawford
was presented and spoke on "The
Missionary Work in the Panama
Canal." The meeting closed with
the missionary benediction.

Others were: Misses Lula Mc-
Elroy, Agnes Glober, Nan Kevil,
Lilly Clayton; Mmes. O. P. Dorsey,
Joe Satterwhite and W. F. Atwell.

**Mrs. Carsey and Mrs. Kirk
Honored at Club Meeting**
A profusion of wild flowers and
zinnias were used about the living

room and the sun porch of the
rural home of the K. V. North-
ingtons, west of town, when Mrs.
Northington entertained members
of the Triple-Four Contract Club
and added guests, and also named
Mrs. Homer Carsey of Bryan, both
former residents of Ballinger, as
honor guests at an all-day party
last Friday.

Contract games were played
preceding the three-course chicken
luncheon and following. Mrs. E.
B. Clampitt and Mrs. H. J. Zappe
assisted the hostess in serving. At
the conclusion of games, gifts
were presented Mrs. Carsey and
Mrs. Kirk, and bingo awards went
to Mrs. Clampitt and Mrs. Zappe.
Others present were: Mmes. L.

R. Tigner, Harry Lynn, Tom
Agnew, Claude Stone, E. W. Stas-
ney, Troy Simpson, R. W. Earn-
shaw, Delbert Vancil, Alex Mc-
Gregor, Ross Murchison, F. M.
Pearce, Edgar Boelsche, C. W.
Cheatham, W. B. Woody, Robert
Lowry, Paul Kirk, C. L. Baker,
Herman Giesecke, Jr., Arthur
Giesecke, Maurine Wylie Richards,
Horace Sessions of Fort Worth,
and Miss Griffie Atkins.

**Ace of Clubs Entertained
by Mrs. Conner**
Mrs. Sam Conner was hostess
to members of the Ace of Clubs
last Thursday afternoon, enter-
taining in her Broadway home.
A profusion of summer flowers
decorated party rooms where the

high score award went to Mrs. W.
E. Moss and bingos went to Mrs.
Earl Barr and Mrs. H. G. Agnew.
At the conclusion of games the
hostess served a salad plate with
iced tea.
Others were: Mmes. John Brad-
ley, Marvin Davies, W. O. Irby,
Edward Sommer and Leonard
Scates.
Mrs. May Dubois, of San Antonio,
has been spending the past week
with her sister, Mrs. Joe Satter-
white, and Mr. Satterwhite. Mrs.
Satterwhite accompanied her to
San Angelo Wednesday for the
return home by plane.
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Ballinger has had a flood of street salesmen and door-to-door peddlers within the past few weeks, selling everything from a magazine to an enlarged picture. City police recently requested a number of these "special workers" to secure city licenses before offering their wares and when strangers were faced with a \$15 license fee they decided to move elsewhere. Somehow these peddlers talk their way into many sales which could be made by legitimate concerns that stand behind their products and at the same time maintain business houses here, paying taxes and other expenses. Nearly every merchant is in favor of a law which will

force street and door-to-door salesmen to get permits to call on the public, yet at the same time they purchase from traveling salesmen many articles that can be secured locally, such as printing for example. The old trade-at-home policy has been talked for many years but little has been accomplished. However, when the chamber of commerce needs additional funds, or a barbecue is to be served or calves to be bought at the stock show, it is the local business men who are called on to foot the bills.

Dry weather is cutting deep into the pocketbooks of people hereabouts. In the spring the small grain crop looked good but a short time before maturing drouth cut production to almost nothing. Row crops were never better about the middle of July but again lack of moisture plus extreme heat struck and all crops have gone down fast the past two weeks. Reports now are that cotton is suffering and unless a general rain falls very soon to break the heat and provide moisture, the biggest cotton prospect in recent years will also

fade. Everybody is affected by the weather and this section of West Texas would be benefitted in a big financial way by a general rain.

Tall weeds and grass on many vacant lots, yards and some alleys will create a serious fire hazard within a few days. This vegetation is about at the burning stage and with some lots standing four to five feet in weeds, a blaze would be a serious hazard to adjoining property. Citizens who would like to burn off vacant tracts near their homes should contact the fire department and make arrangements for firemen to stand by. The firemen will be glad to arrange a time and send a piece of equipment to see that the blaze does not get under control.

The best quality spatulas are made of stainless steel. The blades should be flexible enough to bend at right angles, but near the handle it should be rigid.

If every member of each family will get rid of one farm hazard, the nation will have 30,000,000 hazards less.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Southwestern General Construction Co., Dallas, has set up an office and established an unloading depot at Rowena in preparation for resurfacing the Ballinger-San Angelo highway in Runnels county. Material and equipment have been shipped to Rowena and the contractor is preparing to start work.

Brady business men are letting their whiskers grow in preparation for their annual rodeo which will begin September 4. Brady Jaycees are offering a prize for the man with the longest whiskers on this date and last week a large number had put their razors away to enter the contest. The western show will continue through Labor Day and top notch performers have been lined up. Performances will be held on the Jubilee grounds.

Rev. Ray N. Harrell, pastor of the Eden Baptist church, has returned from Washington, D. C.,

where he received four weeks training as army reserve chaplain. Rev. Harrell served as a chaplain in World War II.

The Melvin Chamber of Commerce and the Melvin Luncheon Club joined last week in sponsoring a Saturday trades day. The special day and bargains offered by business houses attracted a large crowd and in a discussion the first of last week it was decided to continue the trades days each week for several months. The two organizations posted a number of cash prizes to be given away each Saturday.

Stephenville city officials are preparing to submit a \$600,000 bond issue to the citizens for water to sewer improvements. The work would include an elevated storage tank with a capacity of 500,000 gallons, extensive improvements in the water distributing system, increased facilities at the sewage disposal plant and new lines to parts of the city without service. Stephenville now has 11 producing water wells, the last being completed the first of the month.

The Dublin pre-Madison Square rodeo, one of the most colorful western shows in this part of the state, is billed for September 1, 2, 3 and 4. This rodeo holds considerable interest as immediately after the last performance a special train leaves for New York with stock and performers for the annual Madison Square set-to. For this reason some of the best performers in the country are always booked at Dublin.

Brownwood city officials have been asked to ban Saturday dances at the community center (formerly USO). A petition signed by many residents of that section of the city was handed to the council, reciting disturbances at the center and asking that immediate action be taken.

J. I. Warren, superintendent of the Miles school the past 13 years, has accepted a position with the Lake View school, where he will teach mathematics and physics. After resigning at Miles he took a position with the San Angelo schools but recently resigned there to go to Lake View, where Mrs. Warren also will teach.

Property valuations are being raised at Bronte and a lower tax rate has been promised in the near future. City officials explained that the new plan would make Bronte more attractive to newcomers, who generally ask about tax rates but are not so much interested in valuations. It was also pointed out that some time in the future the city would have to provide a larger water supply and present valuations would not support these improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. White, of Winters, have returned from California, where they went on a trip won in a recent contest. Mrs. White won the American Bus Line contest and accepted the all-expense tour during which they were entertained at Los Angeles, Hollywood and San Diego. They were guests at ten special programs while in California.

Jay Koonce, manager of the Higginbotham Store at Rising Star, announced last week that excavation would be started at once for the new store building. A new funeral home for the company is being completed this week and a formal opening will be held soon.

Coleman city officials have raised taxes 40 cents which will make the total rate \$1.90 for next year. Mayor R. E. Murphey gave as reasons for the increase labor and material advances and also the fact that maintaining the police force, fire department, garbage disposal and city park had been paid heretofore from light plant receipts and that it would be necessary to pay for these services in the future from tax money. He pointed out that light plant revenues were pledged to cover the interest and sinking fund on \$300,000 in outstanding bonds voted last year to enlarge the plant and transmission facilities.

Construction began last week on 2,500 permanent seats at the Comanche rodeo arena and it was stated that the seats would be in place for the 1948 show, beginning August 26. It was announced that the Comanche Lions Club would sponsor the opening parade and entries are being signed for this special event.

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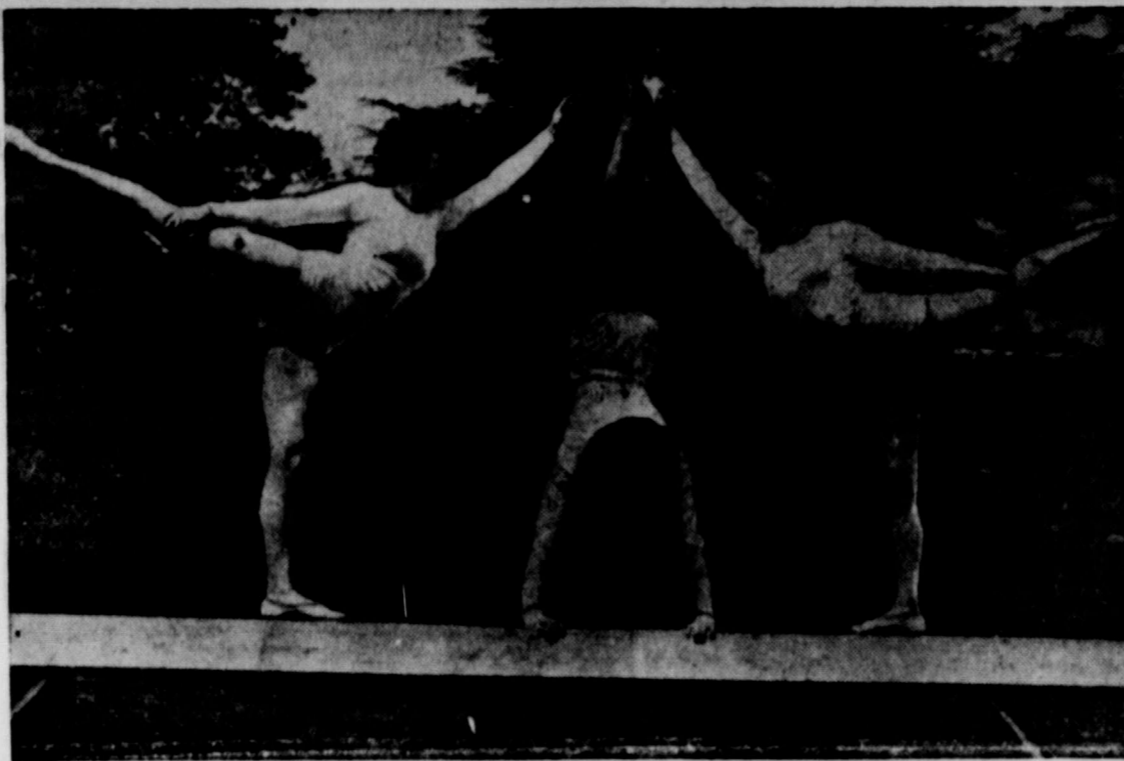
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IN SOCIETY

Threlkeld-Campbell Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Campbell of this city are announcing the marriage of their daughter, June, to Arville Threlkeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Threlkeld, of Oklahoma City.

The single ring vows were exchanged Monday morning at 11 o'clock in the office of County Judge E. C. Grindstaff, Judge Grindstaff officiating.

After a few days spent in Ballinger, the couple will leave for

Oklahoma City, where they will reside.

Members of the Current Book Club

Members of the Current Book Club included their husbands and added guests when a no-host picnic supper was served in the garden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry on Sixth Street Tuesday evening.

The natural setting of the garden was given added beauty by arrangements of zinnias and other

summer flowers where Mrs. Sam Behringer presided for the occasion and welcomed husbands and guests. Mr. J. W. Guynes gave the invocation. Following the picnic supper, Mrs. Cherry presented Mrs. A. H. Dallinger, who gave a review of the book, "Out on a Limb," by Louise Baker, and at the conclusion of the interesting review Mrs. Dallinger was presented a gift by Mrs. Cherry.

Others present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Alex Saunders, O. C. Sykes, James A. Wear, Joe Satterwhite, O. R. O'Neill, Tom Caudle, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Craig; Mmes. D. R. Hall, Grace Crimm, May Duboise, of San Antonio; J. W. Guynes, O. R. Lasater, John Barton; Messrs. Sam Behringer, A. H. Dallinger, Howard Boyd, of Roswell, New Mexico, and Miss Ollie Chenoweth.

McDaniels Honored at Farewell Party in Cherry Home

To honor Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDaniel and sons Allen and Hal, who moved to Abilene last week, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry entertained with a garden party last Thursday evening in their home on Sixth Street.

Mr. McDaniel, former chief clerk in the Ballinger district office of the West Texas Utilities Co. for a number of years, has been transferred to the utilities office at Abilene and assumed his new duties this week.

The beautiful garden just back of the spacious Cherry rock home with its many pecan trees, flowering shrubs, evergreens and summer perennials, was the scene of a hunting party which symbolized the many hunting trips Mr. Cherry and Mr. McDaniel have made in the Mason hills. The barbecue furnace took the place of the campfire, where the venison and

chicken supper was prepared, and the day beds and garden chairs under the trees completed the camp scene for the hunters.

Amid the symbolism of the wilderness and the gay atmosphere of which no other than the Cherrys could give, the McDaniels were entertained.

Following the menu Mr. Cherry showed his many guns, including several new ones which will be used on hunting parties in the winter.

Bales Family Honored by Members of Church

Rev. and Mrs. Cordell Bales and children were honored Wednesday evening when about fifty members and friends of the Seventh Street Baptist Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Funderburk for an old fashioned "pounding" for their pastor.

The group assembled after the mid-week prayer service. Entertainment included songs and musical numbers by the Skaggs sisters' orchestra from San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Funderburk were assisted by other members in serving home-made cake and cookies with coffee and coca colas to those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Northington Hosts at Forty-Two Party

Sunflower arrangements were used for decorations at the Country Club home of Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington when they were hosts at a party Saturday evening.

Games of forty-two were played which were followed by the hostess serving home made ice cream and cake to Messrs. and Mmes. J. W. Barr, D. G. Posey, W. O. Wallace, Chester Cherry and O. C. Sykes.

Baptist Training Union Enjoys Picnic Party at San Angelo

Mrs. Homer Bibb and Miss Lillian Ruth Keithley, leaders of the First Baptist Intermediate Triangle Training Union, accompanied members of this group, and the No. 1 Training Union to San Angelo last Thursday evening for a swim at the municipal swimming pool. The Triangle Union was entertaining members of No. 1, as the culmination of a contest between the two groups.

After the swim a picnic supper was served at a park. Mr. Elliott Kemp gave the invocation.

All arrangements for the picnic party were made by the social committee, Martha Ann James, Eva Jo Flynt, Sallyne McGahey, Barbara Patterson and LaRita Price.

Others attending were: Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Audra Grant and Martha Grant, and Miss Winnifred Strickland, Betty Sue Cloninger, Theresa Elkins, Carol Ann Bailey, Joyce Lee, Patty Morrison, Virginia Parker, Larry Maedgen, Howard Hamper, Bob Vancil and Jimmy Endacott.

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Upon their return from a wedding trip, the couple will be at home in the Bethel community.

Methodist Intermediates Enjoy Swim Party

Mrs. Sam Behringer, superintendent of the Intermediate Sunday school department of the First Methodist Church, and Mr.

Behringer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duke, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McClenny, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Vestal, Mrs. Fred Underwood and Mrs. J. K. Nicholas accompanied about thirty young people of the department to San Angelo Wednesday evening for a swim at the municipal swimming pool in that city.

Following the swim, a picnic supper was spread in the park.

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DEATHS

J. W. Wiginton, Jr.
J. W. Wiginton, Jr., 19, died Tuesday night after illness of six months and a critical condition the past week.

Decedent was a member of the 1948 graduating class of the Ballinger high school. It was near the end of the school year that he became ill, but was able to keep up with his studies and received his diploma with his classmates. He was a member of the Bearcat band and took part in numerous other school activities.

Funeral services are to be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 1:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, Rev. B. J. Martin to officiate. The body will be taken to Jenkin Springs Cemetery near Brownwood for burial.

Survivors include the father, J. W. Wiginton, Sr., of Ballinger; three brothers, Floyd and Jeff Wiginton, Ballinger, and D. D. Wiginton, Yuma, Arizona, and two sisters, Mrs. Opal Manning, of Ballinger, and Mrs. Annie Lee Smith, of New Orleans.

L. J. Wilson, Jr.

Two-year old L. J. Wilson, Jr., was drowned in a tank about 400 yards from the family residence last Thursday morning about 11 o'clock. The family live on the Ballinger-Bronte highway about five miles northwest of Ballinger.

Decedent was the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wilson, Sr. Mrs. Wilson said the child had been away from the house about five minutes when she began searching for him. She found him in the tank and called for help. Elvin Murphy, who lives about a quarter of a mile away, heard the cries and came and removed the child from the tank. Ballinger firemen were soon on the scene but their efforts failed to revive the baby.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Rev. T. Lynn Stewart, of Burk Burnett, officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Frank L. Seals

Frank L. Seals, 55, prominent farmer and land owner of Runnels county, died in the Winters hospital Friday morning suffering a severe heart attack at his home Thursday morning soon after arising, he was taken to the hospital at once.

Decedent came to Runnels county

in 1903, settling in the Harmony community east of Winters. In 1917 he was married to Miss Ella Hill. He was active in his community for many years, serving for a time as school trustee and as a deacon in the Baptist church.

Survivors besides the wife include two daughters, Mrs. Caleb Brown, a former teacher in the Winters school and now residing in Ballinger; Mrs. Clifford Archie, Pecos; two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Parks, Winters; Mrs. George King, Arizona; four brothers, Lee Seals, Miles, Henry Seals, Crews; Z. V. Seals, Comanche; Rev. B. V. Seals, Washington; and a grandson, Steve Brown, Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Winters, Rev. F. R. Cole, of Abilene, officiating.

Mrs. Thomas Egan, Sr.

Mrs. Thomas Egan, Sr., 77, died at her home, 607 Sixth Street, last Thursday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock following illness the past year and a half.

Born at Litchfield, Kentucky, August 6, 1872, decedent was married at Ennis January 17, 1892. She came with her husband to Runnels county in 1900 and he engaged in farming until his death in 1941. She was a life-long member of the Catholic church and had been a member of St. Mary's Altar Society many years.

Rosary services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Friday at 8:30 p. m., and mass was said at St. Mary's Church Saturday at 9:00 a. m., the Very Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., officiating.

Survivors include three sons, Thomas Egan, Jr., Ballinger; Joe and Bernard Egan, Dallas; four daughters, Sister Mary Clements Egan, a nun of the order of Sisters of Divine Providence, San Antonio; Miss Mary Egan, Mrs. W. J. Curtis and Mrs. Charles Moonen, Ballinger.



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Mrs. Gayer Explains Problems Pertaining To Mobile Unit Visit

Mrs. Louis Gayer, executive secretary of the Tom Green County Tuberculosis Association, discussed problems that might arise in connection with the X-ray survey to be conducted in Runnels county September 9-16, at the regular quarterly meeting of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association Friday evening. Other "key" representatives also attended the dinner-meeting, held in the banquet room of the Central Hotel.

Potted plants and other greenery decorated the linen-laid table where the three-course menu was served.

Joe Satterwhite, president, was in the chair for the business period during which Dr. C. T. Rives, of Winters, was elected to serve on the medical advisory board, and reports were heard. Mrs. Carl Black, executive secretary, reported on activities of the association, and in discussing various cases presented June McKnight, negro high school graduate, who had been aided by the association. June expressed her gratitude to those present for the assistance and interest of the association in assisting those who need help to be restored to health.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff and Supt. Ernest Caskey reported on progress that had been made toward securing a county health nurse.

Mrs. Gayer, principal speaker, answered inquiries from various representatives who will work on publicity and appointments in their communities as to how to facilitate preparations. She challenged Runnels county representatives to X-ray 5,000 adults and high school students in the week's time the unit will be in this county.

The speaker urged large attendance from Runnels county at the annual convention of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, to be held at San Angelo September 24 and 25. She also extended an invitation to teachers and other

Interested health workers to participate in a workshop to be held in the San Angelo schools August 23-September 3, and the local association voted to pay the traveling expenses of any teacher who will attend this course, which will offer college credit to persons who attend the entire period.

Others attending the meeting, from Ballinger, were: Messrs. and Mmes. W. E. Elkins, S. E. Cloninger, W. O. Irby, H. G. Agnew; Mrs. Grindstaff, Mrs. Josephine Alvarez, Miss Rena Walker, and Ed Curry; from Winters, Supt. and Mrs. I. L. Lasater and Mrs. Lula White; from Rowena, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Voelkel and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Schumann; from Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Straach; from Norton, Mmes. Roy Roper, Perry and Robinson; from Bethel, Miss Laverne Dankworth; from Olfen, Rev. Norbert Wagner; and from San Angelo, Mr. Gayer.

Rotary District Governor Visits Ballinger Club

Paul Poag, governor of the 129th Rotary district, was in Ballinger Tuesday to meet with the Ballinger club for the annual assembly and also to be with the group at their regular luncheon.

The assembly was held at 10:30 Tuesday morning at Motel Stone-wall where committees and officers made reports of activities and programs for the year. The district governor complimented the Ballinger club on its youth program and stated it was one of the most outstanding in the district.

At the noon luncheon at the Central Hotel, Gov. Poag was the principal speaker. He spoke of Rotary's position in international affairs and pointed to many ways in which the clubs and members could help. He discussed a Rotarian's place in state and community affairs and urged the promotion of worthy programs.

The governor is making his annual visits to all clubs in the district.

Federated Church Group Asks Prayers For World Assembly

Officers of the Federated Church Women of Ballinger have announced a special observance on August 22 of the opening of the first assembly of the World Council of Churches in Amsterdam, Holland.

During the day, church bells will ring on the hour from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., calling all Christians to a moment of silent prayer that the Amsterdam assembly will mark a rebirth of Christian faith.

Mrs. Joe Forman, president of the local chapter, stated that the protestant and orthodox churches participating in the assembly will be represented by delegates from 140 churches in 39 countries throughout the world. Twenty-seven American churches are sending a total delegation of 225 leaders.

The assembly has been convened by a provisional committee in existence for the past ten years. The task will include ratification of the constitution of the World Council of Churches and united study of the problems confronting the Christian churches at the present time under the general theme: "Man's Disorder and God's Design."

All Ballinger people are asked to listen for the peal of local church bells and to observe the moment of silent prayer. Radio station KRUN will also make announcements throughout the day on the hour to help remind people of the observance.

SOCIETY

First Baptist W.M.S. Has Program at Church

Forty-one members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met in the parlors of the church Monday for their regular missionary program.

Mrs. Lee Maples, program chairman, directed the program on "Americans All—Geographically; Christians All—Eventually." After the opening hymn, sung in unison, Mrs. B. C. Kirk gave the prayer and Mrs. Maples brought the devotional. Subjects discussed were: "Latin-Americans Face a New Day," by Mrs. W. E. Wright; "Baptist Beginning in Venezuela," by Mrs. O. G. Joiner; and "The 20th Century Cruise of Oil," by Mrs. W. A. McDonald.

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, president, directed a short business session, followed by the closing prayer, given by Mrs. B. J. Martin.

Mrs. Moonen Hostess to Altar Society

Mrs. Ed Moonen was hostess to members of the Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her rural home southeast of town.

Arrangements of zinnias and other garden flowers were used for decorations in the living room where Mrs. Chester Afflerbach conducted the business session and Mrs. W. A. Rohmfield gave

the Bible lesson. Margaret Louise Moonen assisted her mother in serving a salad plate with ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Frank Morgan of San Angelo was a visitor, and others were Mmes. Charles Moonen, W. J. Curtis, Harold Mueller, Charles Oisak, Louise Afflerbach; and Charles and Diane Afflerbach.

Key Hoffman, of San Antonio, spent the week-end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black, spent the week-end in Big Spring, visiting Mrs. Black's father and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Whitehead and Billy Jon returned home Saturday from Odessa where they had been visiting.

H. N. Koen visited relatives at Lamesa the past week-end.

Rev. B. J. Martin is conducting a revival this week for the First Baptist Church of Moran. Rev. Joe Allen, of Moran, was here Sunday night to supply for Rev. Martin in the latter's pulpit.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd returned Sunday from Cleburne, where she had been for a visit with her daughter.

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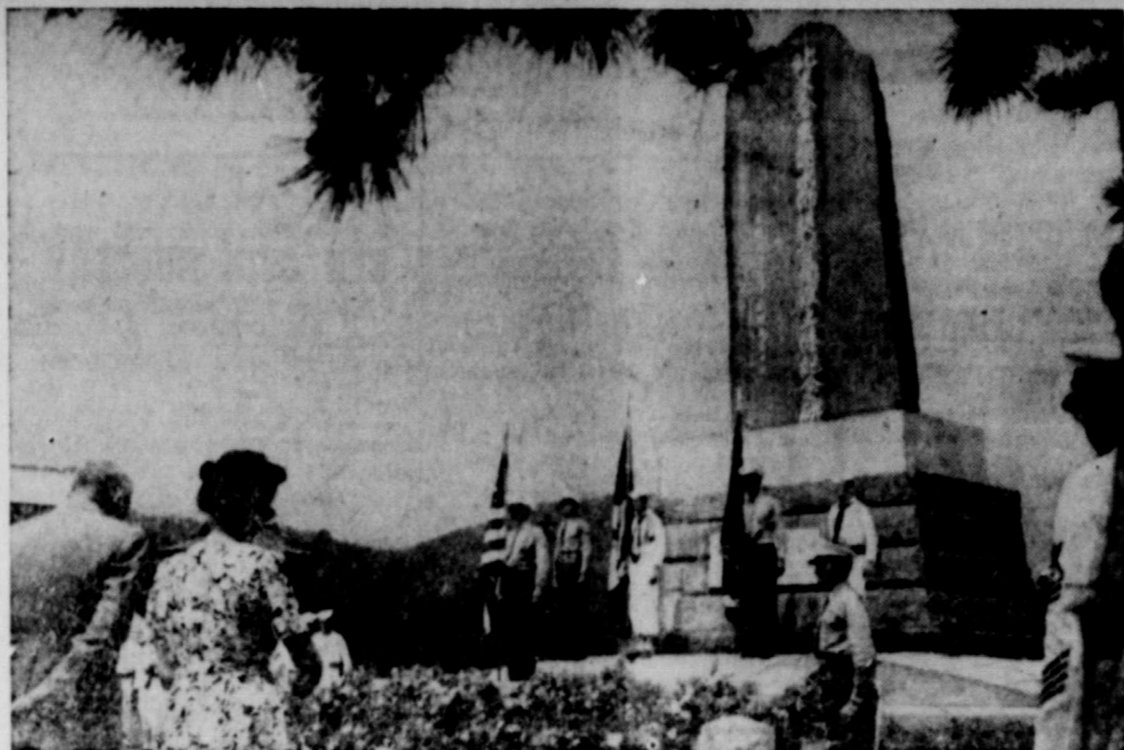


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The U. S. department of agriculture and the Alabama agricultural experiment station are cooperating on research on sweet potato products. Farmers stand to gain new markets for sweet potatoes, including the off-sizes that don't move on the vegetable market.

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WHERE PERRY LANDED IN 1853 . . . Things are going so well in Japan that the United States is paying official homage to the spot where Commodore Perry landed 95 years ago. A mass celebration was held at Kurihama, site of the historic landing in 1853. The ceremonies in which high ranking U. S. and allied officers participated were held to commemorate the date of Perry's entry into Japan. Part of the story is inscribed in Japanese on the monument. It was a truly momentous landing, opening Japan as it did for commerce with the western world and, of course, for other less pleasant events.

ALVIN M. OWSLEY WILL TALK FOR REPUBLICANS

Tom Agnew, Republican county chairman, announced the first of the week that Col Alvin M. Owsley, outstanding Democrat of Texas, will give a radio address tonight at 8 p. m. in support of the Republican national ticket.

Col. Owsley has been a state leader in politics and also served one year as national commander of the American Legion.

His address will be heard from stations WBAP, KXYZ, KTSA, KTBC and from KTXL, San Angelo.

Ballinger people are urged to hear Owsley discuss the Dewey-Warren ticket.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche returned Saturday from a vacation trip in Colorado.



HEAVY WOODS AT BOYS' RANCH—Heavily wooded areas such as this dot the river banks at the Boys' Co-Op Ranch near Tankersly. Preparations are under way for opening the Ranch for neglected or dependent boys from 32 counties of West Texas.



Want to qualify for opportunities like this one? If you are between 17 and 31 and otherwise qualified, the Navy will train you. Call or write your nearest U. S. Navy Recruiting Station.

Agent Says Stored Grain Can be Saved From Insect Loss

By John A. Barton
County Agent, Runnels County
One bushel out of every eight is the damage done stored grain, according to Charles King, entomologist of the A & M College extension service. On this scale the amount of damage which would result in Runnels county has not been determined but it would be heavy and would vary, being worse some years than others due to infestation and weather conditions.

This year, due to prices, many thousands of extra bushels of maize and other grains are being stored, which ordinarily go into regular market channels upon harvesting. This year should be one when the grain grower should want to protect his grain from weevil and other insect loss after storage.

If one has not already stored grain in bins, then it has been found beneficial to thoroughly clean out the bins and spray the corners, cracks and crevices with a 5% solution of DDT, using two gallons per 1,000 square feet of space.

It also has been found that weevils breed faster in high moisture grain, so see that your grain has 13% or less moisture when put in storage. Twelve per cent or less is better in most cases.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Thomas F. Jennings, GREETING
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 4th day of October, A. D. 1948, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 9 day of August, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 5567.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Jettie Holmes Jennings, as Plaintiff, and Thomas F. Jennings, as Defendant.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: The Plaintiff and Defendant were legally married on the 8th day of July, 1946, and lived as wife and husband until about the 2nd day of June, 1948, when the Defendant abandoned the Plaintiff. That they have not lived together as wife and husband since said date, that Plaintiff is dutiful wife, but that the Defendant was guilty of such excesses, bad treatment, outrages and also such a habitual user of alcoholic liquors, abusive and violent in his manner of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable. Plaintiff alleges there were no child nor children of the marriage and shows the Court that the Plaintiff is the owner in her separate right of Lots One to Ten, Block Forty-One, Hancock Addition to the Town of Alpine, Texas, and that Plaintiff is the owner in her own separate property right of one hundred ninety-eight and one-half acres of land out of two surveys, being one hundred and thirteen acres out of the E. I. Fields Survey Number Eighty-Two, Abstract Number Seven Hundred Eighty-One; and eighty-five and one half acres out of Survey Sixty-Seven, Abstract Four Hundred Sixty-Eight of Runnels County, known as the John Underwood Stock Farm, and prays the Court that all right and title to said properties be adjudged to the Plaintiff as of her own separate right and property, for divorce from the Defendant and the restoration to the Plaintiff of the name to her former marriage, Jettie Holmes, and for costs of suit and such other and further relief as may seem proper to which the Plaintiff may show herself entitled.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of the issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
I issued this the 16th day of August, A. D. 1948.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 16th day of August, A. D. 1948.
(Seal)
D. E. CROCKETT, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 19-41



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Wheat Insurance Office for County's Farmers Opened

Runnels county wheat growers will be serviced by a local office which has been set up on the third floor, Runnels county court house to handle the federal crop insurance program, it has been announced by Ira E. Wilson, local representative.

A meeting of the local advisory committee last Friday was attended by G. W. Eisenhauer, district supervisor for the corporation, and Henry S. Carder, agricultural conservation association secretary. The committee is composed of Earl L. Black, chairman; William F. Minzenmayer and Isham D. Little.

Runnels county wheat producers, owner-operators, landlords and tenants—have only two more weeks in which to reach a decision regarding whether they will apply the sound business principle of protecting their crop investment against unavoidable causes of loss to their wheat farming operations, the committee warned today.

"Federal crop insurance offers our producers a sound business proposition," the committee agreed. "It offers our farmers an opportunity to add the stabilizing influence of a basic business principle of 'protecting what they have' to their farming operations. Business men the world over have utilized this business principle for many years. We sincerely hope here at the county office that all our farmers will take advantage of this opportunity before the deadline date of August 31, 1948, arrives and we can no longer accept their applications for this all-risk protection of their crop investments."

The new plan of insurance that is being offered for the wheat crops planted for 1949 harvest is a simple, easy-to-understand protection with a low premium rate. 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 2.8 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.

FORMER BALLINGERITE DIES AT SAN ANGELO

Mrs. Clara J. Miller, 82, died at her home in San Angelo Saturday afternoon.

Decedent resided in Ballinger years ago but for the past 30 years had been making home at San Angelo.

Funeral services were held there Monday morning at 9:30. Rev. G. N. Goldstrom, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

The body was brought to Ballinger and interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, two sons, a half-brother and four sisters.

Funeral bearers were: Jack Chancellor, B. E. Moore, A. R. Crews, L. B. Harris, Henry Vandevanter and Joe Lewis.

Eldon and Bob Moody, of Lamesa, returned home Monday after visiting relatives and friends here several days.

William Dawes and Samuel Prescott were two patriots who, like Paul Revere, gave warning of the approach of British troops.



NOT NOMINATED . . . One of the several men who didn't get the GOP presidential nomination they wanted was Carl C. Countryman, 74-year-old poet and lecturer. Countryman campaigned assiduously for months under the slogan "Countryman for his countrymen, his countrymen for Countryman."

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FOR RENT—High Speed Floor Polisher. Ballinger Home & Auto Supply. 8-1f

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

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

FOR SALE—Chicken brooders and equipment. 804 Ninth Street. 5-31-*

SEWING MACHINE Sales and Service Man. Contact Jennings Electric Shop. Old machines wanted. 29-41-*

Barbecue
I am still open every day from 11:00 o'clock a. m. until . . . Come by and get some of that good, tender barbecue with plenty sauce. **GEORGE ROBERTS** South Broadway 29-41-*

PINKING SHEARS—Just in. Higginbotham's. 12-21

Attention Farmers!
Wanted—Row binding or combining, new equipment. Joe Busenlehner, Rt. 1, Rowena, or eleven miles from Ballinger on Paint Rock highway. 29-41-*

FOR SALE—Good bundle feed. W. A. Bridwell. 12-21-*

FOR SALE—Four-wheel cotton trailer. \$75. 806 Tenth Street. 19-21-*

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Oat Seed—New Nortex variety. Recleaned and sacked in 4 bu. sacks. Price \$1.75 per bu. F. O. B. shipping point. Evans & Wortham farm, Route 1, Buckholts, Texas. 29-61

FOR SALE—Good looking, reversible raincoat, size 10, and nice wool skirt, size 12. Both in excellent condition. Very reasonable. 800 Broadway, telephone 164. 19-11

FOR SALE—Three registered bull pups, six weeks old. Mrs. Frank Partridge, telephone 261, Talpa. 19-21

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FOR SALE—Paul Hickam garage and filling station at Norton. Call No. 9, Norton. 11-*

Help Wanted
We need women workers. Ballinger Steam Laundry. Phone 75. 19-11

Notice
Wayne will be with me in the shop regularly, and will be open until 9:00 Saturday nights. Come to see us. Free parking.

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FOR SALE—Boroughs adding and posting machine, good repair. Clay Building Material Co., telephone 291. 19-11

FOR SALE—Gas range, in good condition. Telephone 1415. Irvin Owens, Hillcrest. 11

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FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bull, saddle horse and one fat hog. H. G. Burkhardt. 11

FOR RENT—One house; two 3-room furnished apartments; one 4-room furnished house. All with private baths and Frigidaires. See Hopper, the Rent Man. Phone 385. 19-11-*

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24x28 frame store building, in good condition. To be moved about 3/4 mile east of hospital, 6 rooms with bath, 2 wells, pressure pump, garage apartment. Electricity and butane.

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66 acre sandy land farm, 40 acres in good crop, good well, windmill barn, 15 miles north of Winters on highway, \$2,800.00

Four room frame house with bath, garage. Good location, half block from school

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Beautiful 12 room two story house in Ballinger. Second story divided into three apartments each with electric refrigerator, table top gas range. Three natural fireplaces downstairs. Beautifully paneled reception room. Corner lot 140x180. Four garages, servants' room. Ideal home and income property. Must be seen to be appreciated. A small down payment, easy terms.

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One of the best cafes in Winters. Doing good business. Priced for quick sale.

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Notice—The City of Ballinger has approximately 300 acres of land at airport for lease on competitive bid. 19-21

NOTICE—Pears will be ready for sale Monday, August 23. Please bring your containers. Denton Nursery, one mile south of Ballinger on San Angelo highway. 19-11-*

FOR RENT—One extra large furnished apartment, upstairs, 701 Twelfth Street. Phone 1430. 11

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. See Tom's Upholstery Shop. 11-*

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FOR RENT—Two room furnished or unfurnished apartment to a couple. 502 Twelfth Street. 19-11

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FOR RENT—to a young man, comfortable bedroom with adjoining lavatory. Private entrance. 409 Eighth Street. 19-1f

Miss Wayne Byler and Mrs. Clara Mae Jobe and Carol Ann left the past week-end for a vacation in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guynes have returned home after a visit at Franklin and Bryan.

Earl Barr left the first of the week to look after livestock in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cumble, of Strawn, are here for a visit in the Earl Barr home.

Summer Irrigation Water Rates Cause Heavy Consumption

Water consumption in Ballinger during the past 30 days, as shown by meter readings just completed, indicate many citizens are taking advantage of the summer irrigation rates offered by the city. During the heat wave many yards have been kept green and meter readings reveal many using 50,000 gallons and upwards on one yard. Water department employees stated that the billings for the past month will be high. Total daily pumping has been running from 800,000 to more than 1,000,000 gallons and it requires practically 24 hours to keep this volume pumped at the old plant on Elm Creek.

Efforts were being made this week to make final connections at the Valley Creek lake and start pumping from there. No tie-in had been made Wednesday morning but a new bent was received and several plans were to be tried during the day to turn the two eight-inch lines into the twelve-Burnet County, with five room the main line from the filtration plant to the city lake will be tested with 50 pounds pressure and when approved water will be pumped into the new plant for treatment and distribution through the regular mains.

Miss Grifflie Atkins left Monday for a week's visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Atkins, and son, Marvin, Jr., of Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killough and son, Julius, of Vernon, visited friends here this week.

Wax applied to the dust pan helps dust slide off easily; applied to the tops and bottoms of drawers, helps prevent sticking; to the painted surface of washing machines, helps prevent rust.

The kind of ribbons that animals receive in the show ring will largely be determined by the amount and kind of conditioning and training given before show-time. Champions are made at home and not in the show ring.

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Banjo Hominy	3 Can	No. 2	25¢
Peas	1-1/2 Can	No. 2	12¢
Corned Beef	1-1/2 Can	13-Oz.	49¢
Sardines	1-1/2 Can	8-Oz.	21¢
Dressing	1-1/2 Can	16-Oz.	29¢
Catsup	1-1/2 Can	12-1/2-Oz.	15¢
Crisco	2-Lb. Can	Vegetable Shortening	\$1.09
Shortening	1-Lb. Can	Swift Jewel	99¢
Prince Albert	8-Oz. Can	Jewel	10¢
Vet's Dog Food	3 1-Lb. Cans	1-Can	25¢
Pard Dog Food	2 1-Lb. Cans	1-Can	27¢

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Bread	Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	24-Oz. Loaf	19¢
Crackers	Scrubber	1-Lb. Pkg.	25¢
Flour	Shoemaker's Top Quality	10-Lb. Bag	83¢
Flour	Harvest Blossom Guaranteed	10-Lb. Bag	67¢
Meal	Mummy Lee White Corn	5-Lb. Bag	45¢

Other Meat Section Values:

Picnics	Smoked 8 to 10-Lb. Avg.	1-Lb.	49¢
Slab Bacon	Smoked 14 to 20-Lb. Avg.	1-Lb.	53¢
Bacon	Melrose Sliced	1-Lb.	69¢
Bacon	Mello Sliced	1-Lb.	59¢
Dry Salt Bacon		1-Lb.	31¢
Fryers	Fresh Dressed and Dressed	1-Lb.	69¢
Roast	Veal or Light Beef Shoulder Cut	1-Lb.	59¢
Veal Breast	Govt. Graded	1-Lb.	39¢
Frankfurters	Skinless	1-Lb.	47¢
Baked Loaves	Ass'd.	1-Lb.	49¢
Calif Liver	Fresh Sliced	1-Lb.	59¢
Tongues	Fresh Calf	1-Lb.	43¢

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Cherries	Honey Bird, Red Sour, Pitted	No. 2 Can	27¢
Preserves	Tropic Grape or Peach	21-Oz. Jar	25¢
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Grapes	Thompson's Seedless	1-Lb.	15¢
Oranges	California Seedling	5-Lb. Box	39¢
Apples	Jonathan	2-Lb. Box	25¢
Peaches	California Hale	1-Lb. Box	15¢
Potatoes	White Rose	5-Lb. Bag	5¢
Cabbage	Green Leaf	1-Lb.	4¢
Cauliflower	Long White	1-Lb.	12¢
Corn	Golden Bantam, Fresh	4-Ear	19¢

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Carrots 2-Lb. 15¢
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Nob Hill Coffee	2 1-Lb. Pkg.	85¢	
Edwards Coffee	1-Lb. Can	47¢	
Cocoa	Our Mothers	1-Lb. Can	19¢

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Oxydol	Granulated Soap	1-Lb. Pkg.	31¢
Fab	Washing Powder	1-Lb. Pkg.	33¢
Ivory Soap		1-Lb. Box	16¢
Camay	Toilet Soap	8-Oz. Box	9¢

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