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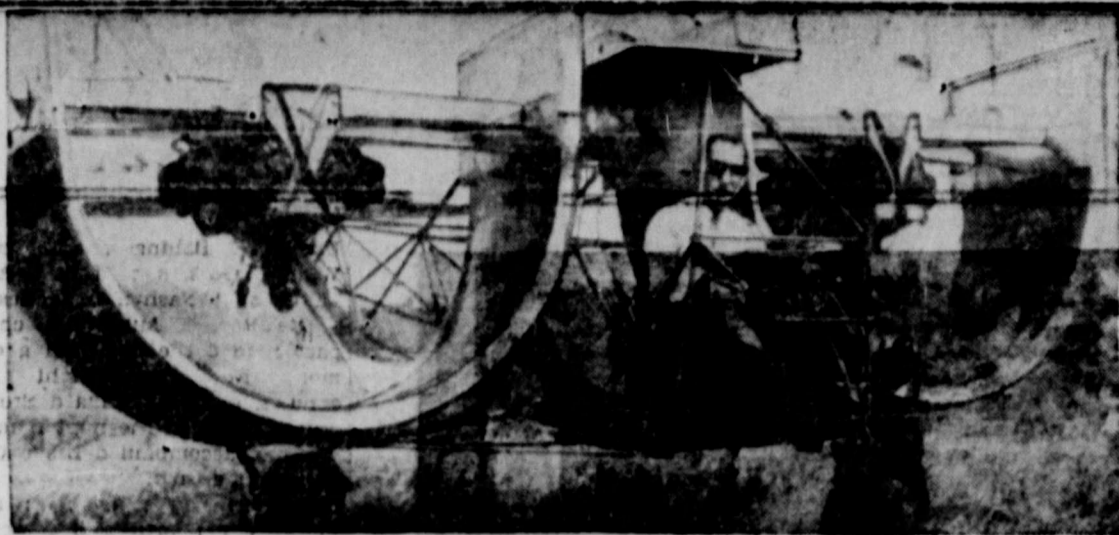
Mrs. Q. V. Miller is Hostess to Honor Mrs. John Miller

A trio of morning parties complimenting Mrs. John Miller of Austin and also introducing the honoree to Ballinger friends, were hosted by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Q. V. Miller, when she entertained in her spacious home on Sixth Street.

Mrs. Miller before her marriage in June was Miss Marjorie Vinson, of San Angelo. She and Mr. Miller are students at the University of Texas, and are here for a visit

with Mr. Miller's parents.

Opening with a contract party Wednesday morning, zinnias and other late summer flowers ranging in color from soft yellows to flame were arranged in rooms of the home where guests were received by the hostess, the honor guest, and Mrs. William Wingo of Houston, daughter of Mrs. Q. V. Miller, who assisted in entertaining. The entertainment was continued through another contract party on Thursday morning and "forty-two" and contract on Fri-



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Mrs. H. K. (Keet) Dunn, key woman of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas. Mrs. Dunn, who lives on the K-D Ranch near Winters, is present in devoting her time to the "Make It Yourself—with Wool" sewing contest sponsored by the auxiliary.

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day morning.

Mrs. John Miller was wearing a gladioli corsage, Mrs. Wingo wore a yellow carnation corsage and Mrs. Q. V. Miller, a white carnation corsage. A salad plate was served with iced tea at all the parties and the same floral decoration was used.

Guests attending the three parties were: Mmes. J. B. Dankworth, Walter Boswell, Jack Williams, Jones Parrish, R. E. Key, Max McCrary, Jr., James Brown, Bill C. Sykes, Powell Wear, Orland Middleton, J. R. Whitaker, L. Craig, Arthur Giesecke, E. A. Sommer, Bitise Vetterlein, Loyd Herring, Leonard Stallings, Charles Hambrick, L. F. Loika, Henry Bieciuk, Misses Mary Ann Morgan, Elizabeth Wear, Clara Beth Lynn, Dorothy Bruce, Martha

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First Baptist Choir Entertained in Back Garden

Members of the First Baptist Choir included their husbands and wives when they entertained in the garden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black on Third Street with a pot-luck supper last Friday evening.

The beautiful back garden provided an ideal setting with the green lawn, the trees, flowering shrubs, and varied perennials

where the menu was served at foursome tables Mrs. C. A. Bissett, social chairman, was assisted by Misses Gladys Kemp and Grace Jo Bondurant in making all the arrangements. Following the supper Miss Kemp directed games and contests.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Charles Hambrick, E. D. Lovelady, Elliott Kemp, W. A. McDonald, S. E. Cloninger, C. A. Bissett, John Castor, George May, Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Treadwell and Mrs. J. Ubben, of Hamlin; Mrs. O. G. Joiner, Miss Winnifred Strickland, and Mr. L. B. Rudder.

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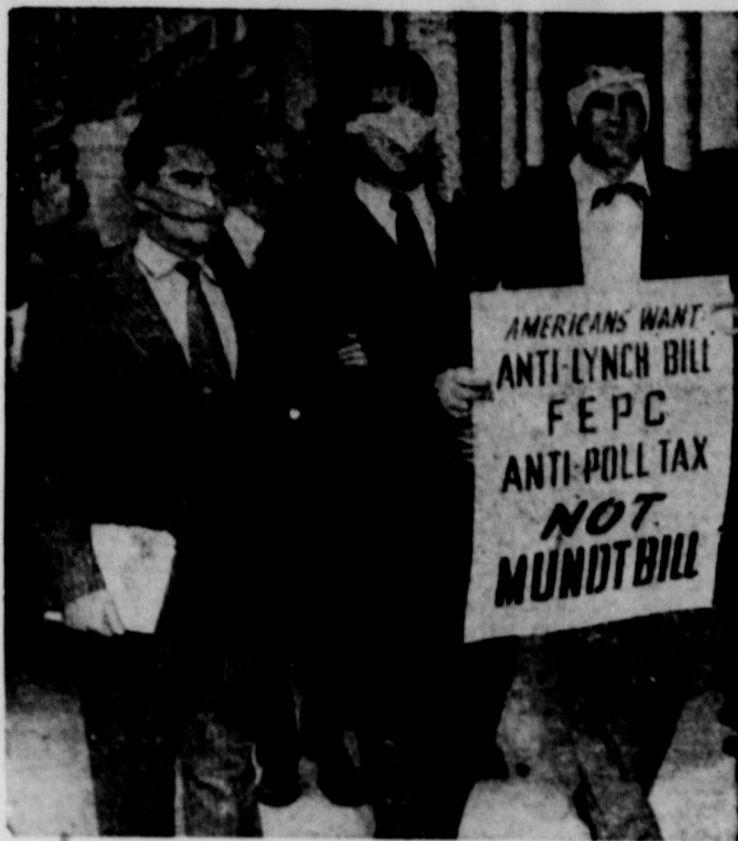
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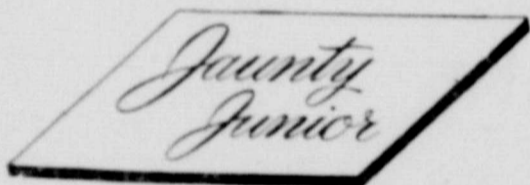
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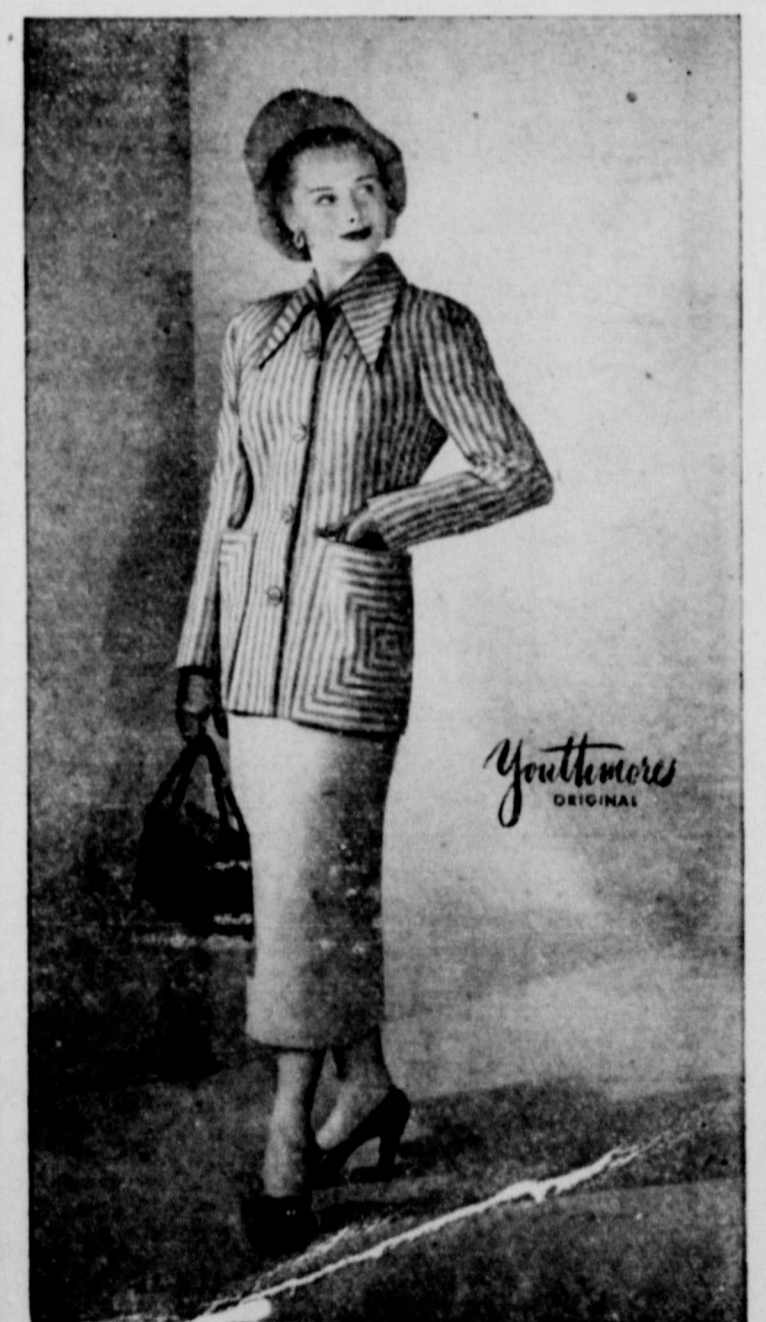


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Start off Good Week at Palace Theatre

Beginning a week of top-rated films, the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday presents a thrill-filled western, "Carson City," and a fast-moving yarn of the racing game, "Heart of Virginia." Several short subjects are on the same double-feature program.

Jimmy with convincing aplomb. Lovely Janet Martin portrays the girl, Virginia, who alone has faith in Jimmy. Robert Lowery is Dan Lockwood, millionaire sportsman, who vies with Jimmy for Virginia's love. Paul Hurst has an important part, while Sam McDaniel provides comedy relief.

Texas Schools Face Problem in Heavy Scholastic Increase

A warning has been sounded by Texas schools by Charles H. Benson, director of public relations for the Texas State Teachers' Association. He has warned that increased enrollments in the next decade will make it necessary to take care of 150,000 more scholastics in this state's schools.

Each of the 5,066 teachers is paid only the present minimum of \$2,000 annually it would increase expenditures \$10,132,000 per year to say nothing of the classroom.

Field Representative Of Selective Service Calls on Local Office

A field representative of the selective service system spent last Thursday here, visiting R. L. Wheeler, member of the draft board for Runnels and Coleman counties.

Esther Williams, Peter Lawford Star in 'On an Island with You'

Love songs, comedy numbers and ballet music are all encompassed in the comprehensive musical score of M-G-M's new tropical technicolor offering, "On an Island with You," which comes to the Ford Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 4, 5, 6 and 7.

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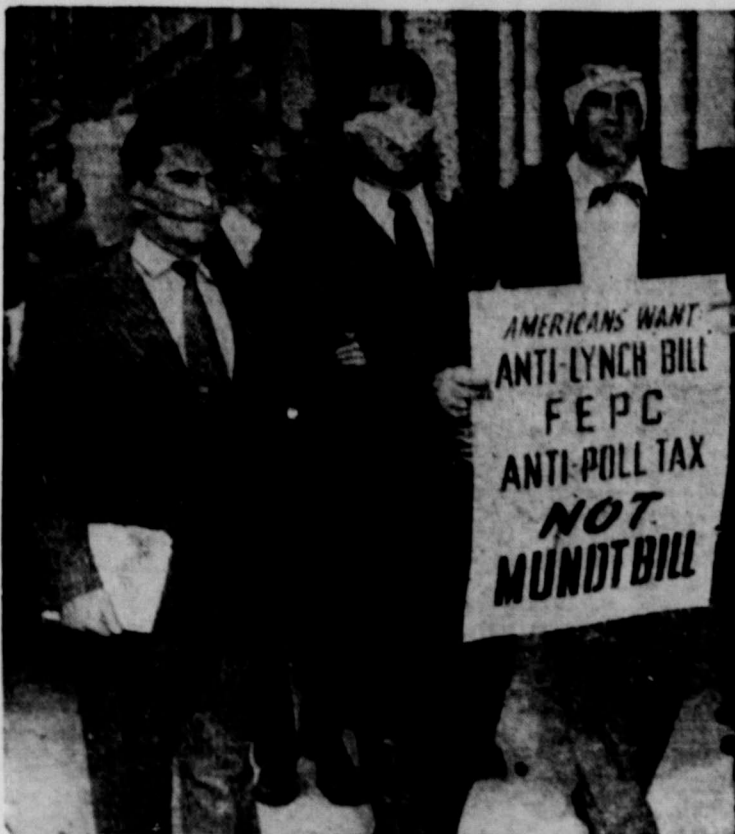
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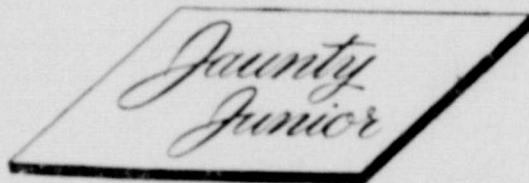
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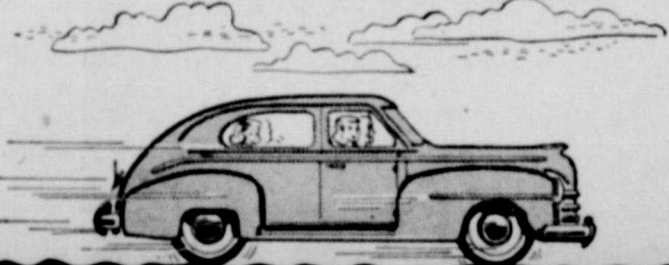
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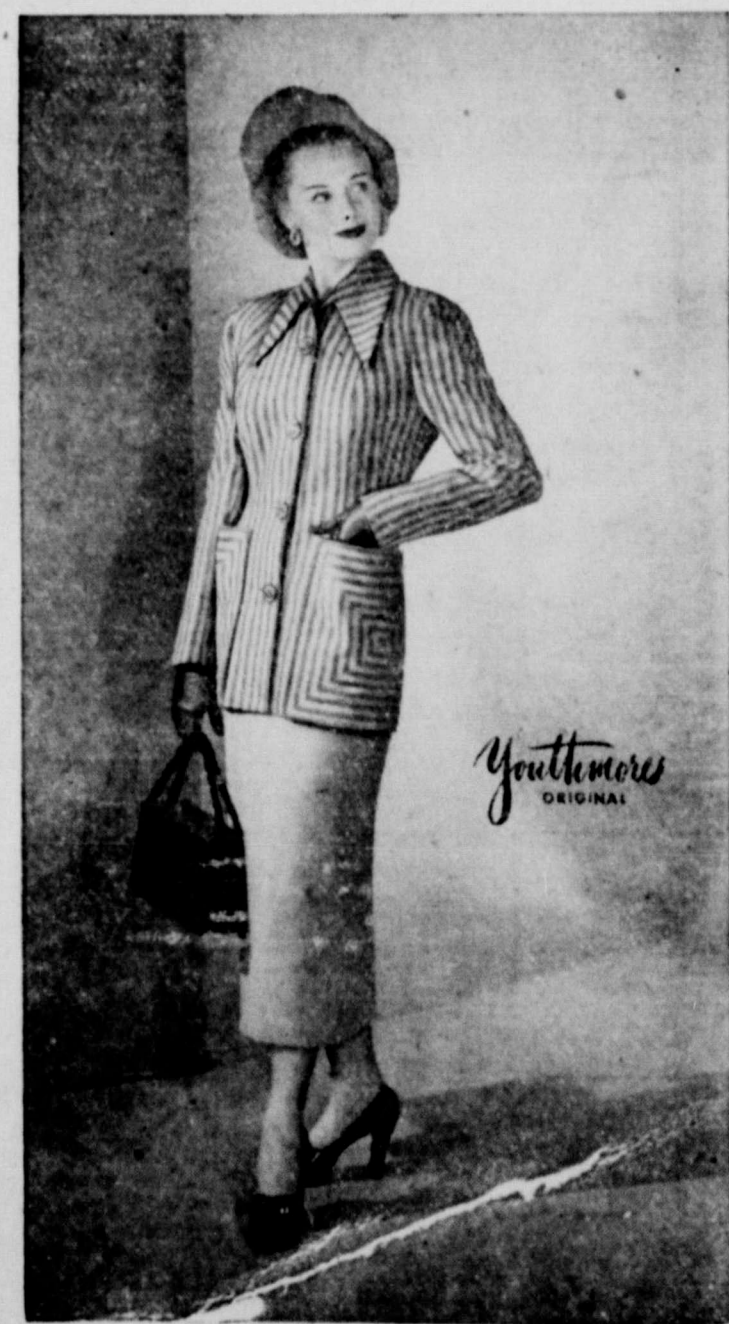
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Red Skelton Cavorts as Peddler in Comedy, 'Fuller Brush Man'

Whether it is on the air or on the screen, Red Skelton always has a way of turning his information to the police when he and Janet Blair are kidnapped. Bedlam breaks



Red Skelton is starred in the hilarious comedy, "The Fuller Brush Man," to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 5, 6, 7.

Start off Good Week At Palace Theatre

Beginning a week of top-rated films, the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday presents a thrill-filled western, "Carson City," and a fast-moving yarn of the racing game, "Heart of Virginia." Several short subjects are on the same double-feature program.

A "straight" western, minus guitars and songs, but crammed with violent action, blazing guns and terrific battles is Republic's "Carson City Raiders," starring Allan "Rocky" Lane.

Eddy Waller and Frank Reicher are featured and attractive Beverly Jones is the leading woman. "Heart of Virginia" unfolds a stirring story of the race tracks. It's a moving dramatization of the fight put up by Jimmy Easter, famous jockey, to regain his reputation and peace of mind. He has hit the skids through an unfortunate track accident and blames himself for it. He struggles to make a comeback in the face of

Jimmy with convincing aplomb. Lovely Janet Martin portrays the girl, Virginia, who alone has faith in Jimmy. Robert Lowery is Dan Lockwood, millionaire sportsman, who vies with Jimmy for Virginia's love. Paul Hurst has an important part, while Sam McDaniel provides comedy relief.

"California," to be shown at the Palace Sunday and Monday, September 5, 6, has a cast of thousands topped by a brilliant trio, Ray Milland, Barbara Stanwyck and Barry Fitzgerald; an exciting love story told against an equally thrilling background of the brawling, reckless days when the state of California was born; and an awe-inspiring panorama, vivifying everything colorful that the name conjures up in the mind.

Excellent supporting performances are turned in by Anthony Quinn, George Coulouris, Albert Dekker and Frank Faylen.

Get a chest X-ray FREE—September 9-14 at Rannels County Implement Co. bldg., on Seventh Street across from the court house.

Texas Schools Face Problem in Heavy Scholastic Increase

A warning has been sounded by Texas schools by Charles H. Smyson, director of public relations for the Texas State Teachers' Association. He has warned that increased enrollments in the next decade will make it necessary to take care of 150,000 more scholastics in this state's schools.

The huge increase in the birth rate during the past few years will add to the enrollment in Texas schools by nearly 82,000 within four years from now and 152,000 by 1957. Enrollment in Texas began increasing last year with a jump of 7,000. This year it is estimated that an additional 8,000 will be added. The peak in 1957 will make a load of approximately 1,660,000 in Texas schools.

An increase of 80,000 in four years and 150,000 in nine years does not seem so tremendous until it is realized that there will be a need for 2,719 more teachers in 1952 and a total of 5,066 classroom instructors in 1957. Practically every school in now overcrowded and it stands to reason that the same number of classrooms will also be needed.

This will also call for expenditures of large sums of money. If

each of the 5,066 teachers is paid only the present minimum of \$2,000 annually it would increase expenditures \$10,132,000 per year to say nothing of the classroom districts schools were operated with from one teacher up to six and some more. This year thirty-three of these districts will not operate at all and scholastics will be transported by bus to the nearest independent district school.

School boards are also finding it difficult to employ teachers. Those with technical training are already holding positions which pay double or more what the schools can pay.

Mr. Wheeler talked to members of the board at Coleman relative to filing cards after the registration, and it was stressed that the certificate of registration given each registrant was to be carried by the person so it can be shown any time.

Questionnaires will be mailed to registrants from the office of the draft board and the first group will be mailed soon after registration is completed. As soon as registrants receive these they are to be executed and returned to the board office.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., and Mrs. T. J. Forgye spent Sunday at San Antonio. Mr. Nixon attended a cabinet meeting of Lions district 2A.

It's great to know you're healthy. Ease your mind, get a chest X-ray. Large and small ink pads, black, blue, red, ink pad ink, etc. Ballinger Printing Co. 13-11

Field Representative Of Selective Service Calls on Local Office

A field representative of the selective service system spent last Thursday here, visiting R. L. Wheeler, member of the draft board for Rannels and Coleman counties. Mr. Wheeler received full instructions on the various forms to be filled out and the method for keeping records.

Supplies were received here Friday and were distributed to registration booth managers at Winters, Wingate, Norton, Miles and Rowena. First registrations began Monday morning.

Due to the shortage of help it will be impossible to keep the six registration offices open for the full time allotted. Mr. Wheeler stated that the six offices would be maintained until September 9 and after this date only the Ballinger office will be kept open. Men in classes to register from September 10 through September 18 will come to Ballinger and the data will be taken at an office in the court house.

Esther Williams, Peter Lawford Star in 'On an Island with You'

Love songs, comedy numbers and ballet music are all encompassed in the comprehensive musical score of M-G-M's new tropical technicolor offering, "On an Island with You," which comes to the Ford Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 4, 5, 6 and 7. The six-star cast includes Esther Williams, Peter Lawford, Ricardo Montalban, Cyd Charisse, Jimmy Durante, and Xavier Cugat and his orchestra.

With the majority of the numbers written by Nacio Herb Brown and Edward Heyman, the score offers such romantic hits as the title song, "On an Island with You," sung by Montalban, and "If I Were You," sung by Lawford to Miss Williams.

The humorous ditties are purveyed, needless to say, by the one-and-only Durante, who warbles "Takin' Miss Mary to the Ball," "I'll Do the Strut-Away" and "I Can't Get Along Without Broadway." Another laugh number is "The Dog Song," sung by Betty Reilly, with Cugat's orchestra.

Two beautiful ballet numbers, "Charisse" and "Dark Duet," are danced by Cyd Charisse and Montalban, hit dancing duo of "Fiesta." "The Pagan Mask" is danced by Pat Denise and ensemble, and a final spectacle number is "All-Aboard," featuring Esther Williams and a group of swimming belles.

The story, laid in exotic Hawaiian locales, has Miss Williams (complete with sarong) playing a movie star on location. Believing herself to be in love with her handsome leading man, Montalban, she spurns the advances of her film's technical adviser, Lawford. But the impetuous Lawford proves he is not so easy to spurn when he kidnaps the glamorous motion picture star by plane and holds her prisoner overnight on a nearby island. This old-fashioned caveman technique with a new twist brings about happily hilarious results.

DOVE SEASON OPENS BUT BIRDS SCARCE

The dove season opened in this zone Wednesday but hunters in this vicinity reported birds scarce. Farmers and ranchmen in most sections say doves disappeared in large numbers during the past three weeks. Most hunters were able to get their limit of ten at water holes late in the afternoon Wednesday.

Local stores are fairly well supplied with ammunition and guns, the first new guns since the war being displayed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zappe and children, Mrs. R. T. Trail, and Robert Afflerbach of Winters, spent several days in New Mexico, visiting the Carlsbad Caverns and other points of interest.

Mrs. Naomi Keithley left Friday for a vacation at Marfa and border cities.

Be on the safe side—check your chest! Get an X-ray.

FORD THEATRE BALLINGER

Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
September 4, 5, 6 and 7

ESTHER WILLIAMS
PETER LAWFORD
RICARDO MONTALBAN
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CYD CHARISSE
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and his orchestra

M-G-M's MUSICAL PARADISE
IN Color by TECHNICOLOR!

On An Island With You

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

**WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY
September 8th, 9th, 10th
DOUBLE FEATURE**

"Western Terror"
with Paul (Tex) O'Brien

"Flying Deuces"
with Laurel and Hardy

Admission 9c and 20c

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Also: LATEST WORLD EVENTS — SCREEN SONG

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, September 5-6-7

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COLUMBIA PICTURES presents
RED SKELTON
as
THE FULLER BRUSH MAN
co-starring **JANET BLAIR**

with BOB HOPE - Billy Bletcher - John Innes - Guy D'Arcy - Tom Hand
Produced and Directed by S. SYLVAN SIMON
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Plus: "SHELL SHOCKED EGG" CARTOON — NEWS

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Wednesday, Thursday, September 8th, 9th

"THE BIG CLOCK"

with **RAY MILLAND**
and **CHARLES LAUGHTON**

A Paramount Picture

DANIEL F. SULLIVAN - GEORGE HANCOCK
OTIS HUNTER and GLEN LANGFESTER
Music by Tomoko
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HEART OF VIRGINIA
A Technicolor Picture

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FRANK LOWERY
FRANK DARRO

Also: "TEX GRANGER" SERIAL — CARTOON

**Sunday and Monday, September 5 and 6
Ray Milland—Barbara Stanwyck**

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THANKS TO THE VOTERS

I wish to thank the citizens of Runnels county who supported me in the second Democratic primary. I also want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for cooperation in the past while I served this county as sheriff.

I congratulate my successful opponent Don Atkins, and pledge him my cooperation and support in the future.

J. L. MORELAND



RANK INSUBORDINATION . . . Ninety high school seniors from 45 states attended the third annual American Legion forum to study government operation in Washington. During the course of their tour they visited the Pentagon building to see the army setup, and Chief of Staff Omar Bradley himself sat up for them. Billy Ray Clark of Jonesboro, Ark., named "secretary of the army" by the forum, even got a salute from the general.



HOOT MON . . . Sir Harry Lauder, internationally famed Scottish comedian, had enough lung power on his 75th birthday anniversary to celebrate by playing the bagpipes. According to reports, Harry will be the next subject in Hollywood's interminable series of life stories.



Williams, David Fowler, Clarence Hoffman and Billy Uecker.

Powers and Scott Annual Family Reunion Held in Ballinger

The annual reunion of the families of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Powers of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Powers of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott, Sr., of Bradshaw, and Mrs. Tony Scott of San Angelo was held last Sunday, August 29, at the Ballinger City Park.

The high light of the affair was the barbecue dinner with all the trimmings at noon. The afternoon was spent in conversation and renewing acquaintances.

Those present for the get-together besides those mentioned above were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Seagins and sons, Bill and Gene; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lewis and Shirley; Tommy Lou and Junior Curry; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Herring, Zid Herring and Jimmy Herring; Mrs. J. W. Bladdell, all of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beew; Charlotte and Jon Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott and Bennie; Mrs. Minna Nesbitt, all of Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Powers of Comanche, Burley Powers and Jack Roach of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Poynor and Jackie of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Epperson of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lindley and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Minor and Donna of Abilene.

Those from Winters were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sprinkle, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sprinkle and Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Colburn and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Guy, Jr., and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powers and Marion, Mrs. Robert Walsh and children of Dryden, Mrs. Katie Powers and Peggy of Pryor, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pickett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Clark and Grady, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark, Mrs. Frances Scott and Melvian, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Scott, all of San Angelo.

Mrs. Johnny Moore of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Scott of Artesia, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Dee Scott of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Medlock of San Bernardino, California, Mrs. Dorothy Carden and children of San Antonio, Leland Powers of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poe of Winters.

John Bull is the English prototype of Uncle Sam.

Miss Atkins Entertains Contract Club

Miss Griffie Atkins was hostess to members of her Contract Club when she entertained in her home at Harman Park Wednesday evening.

Arrangements of zinnias and other garden flowers were used for floral decorations in party rooms where Mrs. John Barton won high score award and Mrs. Naomi Keithley won low score prize.

A refreshment plate of sherbet with assorted cookies was served to: Mmes. Marie Carter, Barton, Edward Sommer, Kethley, George Newby, Sam Cottle, Miss Lillian Knowles and Miss Ollie Chenoweth.

Miss Clara Beth Lynn Gives Recital for Friends

Miss Clara Beth Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Estes M. Lynn, who received her master's degree in music from Florida State University at Tallahassee this summer, delighted an audience of Ballinger music lovers with a program Tuesday evening which she had given at the college for her graduate recital.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn on Eleventh Street was decorated with Picardy gladioli and fairy lilies where they were assisted in receiving by their other daughters, Mrs. James Brown, of Iowa City, Iowa; and Mrs. Bill Sykes; and Mrs. Alex McGregor.

Miss Lynn played in her first group Bach's chromatic Fantasy in d minor, and Beethoven's Sonata, Op. 31, No. 3, in E Flat Major. In her second group she played Chopin's Nocturne in e minor and Ballade in g minor. The last group included numbers by the musical impressionists of the present day composer Debussy, "La Puerto del Vino," "Dead Leaves," and "Movement." As a finale was "Allegro Barbaro" by Bartok, and as an encore Miss Lynn played Brahms's Intermezzo, Op. 117, E Flat Major.

Miss Lynn's playing was brilliant and had a power of holding her audience. Her touch was perfect, as well as the tonal effects, and shading which were remarkable. But her playing lies in that indescribable something called personality.

Following the recital, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn were hosts at an informal reception when punch was served with assorted cookies. Out-of-town guests were Dr. and Mrs. Ross Lynn, of Tallahassee, Florida; Rev. and Mrs. Matthew Lynn and daughter, Nona, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and son, Chris, of Iowa City, Iowa.

Other guests were members of the Ballinger Music Club and a few dated friends.

Miss Lynn will leave soon for McCamey, where she will teach piano this fall and winter.

Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary Honors College Students

The First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary through its Christian education secretary, Mrs. E. A. Saunders, arranged a picnic supper at City Park Monday evening to honor members of the local church who are going away to school this fall, and also included the entire membership.

Rev. Larry Gilbert, church pastor, gave the invocation, and Mrs. Saunders presented each student a book, gifts from the Auxiliary, following the basket picnic supper.

The honored students were: Misses Mary Brian Woody, Martha Saunders, Virginia Hennigar, Wellington Pearce, K. V. Northington, Jr., Bob Northington, Bill Bogess and Charles Miller, Jr. Each student brought a guest, and there were about sixty members of the church present.

Mrs. Bryan Hostess to Know Your Neighbors

Mrs. Curtis Bryan was hostess to members of Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in her Seventh Street home.

Arrangements of zinnias and other garden flowers gave added beauty to party rooms where members spent the afternoon in sewing and knitting.

Mrs. Bryan served a salad plate with coca colas to: Mmes. LeRoy McAulay, Cal Adair, Joe Flynn, Cam Blackmon, John Barton, Bill Clark, Jack Nixon, Dee Saylor, Malcolm Morgan, Mack Young and John Castor.

Mary-Martha Class Meets in Williams Garden

Mrs. R. T. Williams and Mrs. Fred Holliday were hostesses to members of the First Baptist Mary-Martha Class Tuesday evening, entertaining in the garden at the Williams home on Broadway.

The beautiful lawn with beds of late summer flowers, shrubs and trees was the scene where Mrs.

C. W. Jennings conducted the business, Mrs. L. R. Tigner, chairman of the nominating committee, reported the names of new officers who were elected for the ensuing year; president, Mrs. William Hill, enrollment, Mrs. O. L. Britton; social, Mrs. Henry Doss; stewardship, Mrs. L. B. Rudder; class ministry, Mrs. Otto Wood; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. E. D. Jackson, Mrs. West Talbot; conducted the "Study of Genesis," by B. H. Carroll.

Hostesses served frosted punch and cookies. Others were: Mmes. Everett Witter, George Scruggs, O. C. Sykes and Tigner.

Alathea Class Has No-Host Supper in McCrary Home

Members of the First Baptist Alathean Class met in the home of Mrs. Max McCrary on Eleventh Street Tuesday evening for a no-host covered dish supper.

The breeze-way was decorated with ferns, begonias and coleus pot plants where the menu was served.

Mrs. O. L. Parish gave the opening prayer and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett gave the devotional. Mrs. J. E. Jones presided for the business when Mrs. W. E. Elkins reported for the nominating committee. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. J. E. Jones; first vice-president, Mrs. Joe Jones; second vice-president, Mrs. Frank Kemp; third vice-president, Mrs. Emma Speer; and fourth vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Forgey.

Mrs. Elkins, who has been the class teacher, gave an appreciation talk to the class before being assigned as teacher of the Ruth Class.

Others present were: Mmes. W. A. Forgey, J. B. Arterburn, R. E. White, R. P. Canady, Joe Jones, S. W. Burks, H. O. Campbell, R. E. Truly and G. E. Kemp.

Class in Piano to Open Monday, September 6

I will open a class in piano Monday, September 6, and those wishing to take may see me at my home, 209 Seventh Street or telephone 1233. I will have a studio at my home which is only two blocks from the schools.

MRS. N. D. HOOVER

BOY SCOUT TROOP 42 ENJOYS OUTDOOR MEETING ON CREEK

Rev. Edward B. Postert, scoutmaster, accompanied members of Boy Scout troop 42 to Elm Creek last Monday evening for an outdoor meeting.

After the wiener roast over the open fire, contests and the game, "Capture the Flag," were the main diversions. As a token of appreciation for the fine work the troop member did during the wide clean-up campaign, Rev. Postert was host to the group at a watermelon feast.

Those present were the senior patrol leader, Lynn Neill, Marvin and Buddy Clark, Charles Bailey, Jr., Paul Jenkins, Lanny and Billy Maedgen, Jimmy Nixon, Wayne Johnson, Billy Watkins, Jimmy

Williams, David Fowler, Clarence Hoffman and Billy Uecker.

Mrs. Cottle Will Start Piano Class September 6

Mrs. Sim Cottle will open her class in piano Monday, September 6, in her home studio. Those desiring to register are requested to call telephone 250.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors THE STATE OF TEXAS

To those Indebted to or Holding Claims Against the Estate of J. W. Winans, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed temporary administrator of the estate of J. W. Winans, deceased, late of Runnels County, Texas, by Judge E. C. Grinstead of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1948, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present same to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, 511 South Orient Street, Stamford, Texas, or to his attorney, A. O. Strother, who resides in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

This 27th day of August, A. D. 1948.

C. W. WINANS
Temporary Administrator of the Estate of J. W. Winans, deceased.

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL REVIVAL WILL BE CONCLUDED SUNDAY

A revival has been conducted at the local Foursquare Gospel Church the past two weeks. Mrs. Jones, evangelist, bringing the messages at the special services. The campaign will be continued through Sunday night and the public is invited to attend the remaining services.

Dr. Charles R. Gines, supervisor of the Gulf States district, will address the congregation Saturday night.

Brass is two thirds copper and one third zinc.

THANKS TO THE VOTERS

I wish to thank the voters of Runnels county for the loyal support which I received in the second primary last Saturday. Although defeated for the office, I believe you are all my friends and I remain yours.

At this time I also want to express my appreciation for the splendid cooperation of past years while I served you as a county official.

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Each year during the holiday period Runnels county citizens are asked by the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association to purchase seals for their letters and packages. Many have bought without giving any thought to what goes with the money. For a number of years this money has provided funds for skin tests of pupils in the county's schools and for educational work. Starting on September 9 these same funds will make available free chest X-rays for all adults and most students in Runnels county. A mobile unit from state headquarters is being brought to the county by the county association and clinics are to be held in Ballinger and Winters. Findings will be strictly confidential. Those who are found to have the disease will be informed and their family physician will be given the full information so that follow-up work may be commenced at once. Cooperate with the group fighting tuberculosis by having a chest X-ray made and be sure. There is no cost and only a very little time is required. And after the clinic has been held remember this fine work when you are again asked to buy Christmas seals.

A carefully-planned three-day emergency clean-up campaign

went by scarcely without result. The campaign was underway Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week, but inspections the past week-end revealed the same vacant lots and back yards still high in weeds and grass. Those who were anxious to see the campaign a success already had their places in perfect shape while others paid no attention to the pleadings and warnings. A few stores closed at 5:00 p. m. as requested but for some reason many had not been informed and remained open the first day.

Tomorrow is the day when this county's farmers and ranchmen are to gather near Runnels for a full day's program on soil and water conservation. Specialists of the extension service and the AAA will direct the program and by lecture and demonstration give the latest and most profitable methods of conservation. Merchants of Runnels county believe in this movement and have provided funds for a free barbecue dinner at the noon hour. Implement dealers of the county have placed approximately \$55,000 worth of farm machinery at the disposal of leaders who are to conduct the demonstrations. It is the biggest meeting of the kind ever held in West Texas and should be of sufficient interest to every farmer, ranchman and business man to be present.

Buy bonds every pay period.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Winters city officials announced last week that water was plentiful there and the irrigation rate would be continued the remainder of the summer. Those wishing to irrigate the next six months were told to sign up with the city secretary and get the benefit of the irrigation rate as long as they desired. Consumption reached an all-time high in August but estimates at the lake gave promise of water for all purposes.

Rising Star peanut buyers said last week that early production is being marketed at this time and that yields are much better than expected. A heavy movement is anticipated during the next two weeks but the late crop will be cut short without additional moisture. Peanuts being threshed at this time were planted in April and May.

The eighth annual Comanche rodeo was held the past week-end, record crowds attending. The new arena, located just south of the city on the Brownwood highway, has a seating capacity of 5,000. Darrell B. Sprott and Doc Spence, in charge of the 1948 show, brought in a herd of tough stock and some of the best performers in the business.

The Brownwood Boosters Club held its first 1948 meeting Monday night at the First Methodist Church. At this meeting 55 football players and five coaches were special guests. The club, which has been operating for several years, gives assistance to all Brownwood schools in the promotion of their athletic programs.

Coleman citizens last week voted an additional \$100,000 in bonds to complete a pipeline from the city to the new lake on Hord's Creek. When city officials realized they were far short of money to complete the improvements, the issue was submitted to the citizens in a special election. Opposition developed to the issuance of additional bonds and the proposal carried by only one vote, 300

voting against and 301 for it. In the same election it was voted to transfer \$80,000 in bonds voted for a memorial hall to the water improvement program and the \$180,000 is expected to complete the contemplated work.

Joe Cantou, of Brady, blind man whose "seeing eye" dog was poisoned several weeks ago, now has an application on file at the California Guide Dog School, Long Beach, and if approved he will go there to get another dog. A fund of some \$300 has been raised at Brady to send Cantou to Long Beach, where he will train for three weeks with the dog.

The Paint Rock schools will open September 6. Buses will run that morning and return pupils home at noon as periods will be reduced the first day. Classwork is to begin Tuesday, September 7, when the lunch room will be open to serve type A meals at 25 cents a plate. Except for the athletic coach the faculty will be the same as for last year. Roy Glasscock will direct athletics and teach mathematics in the high school.

Miles merchants are cooperating in the soil and water conservation program to be held near Runnels tomorrow. The business men contributed \$236 last week towards the fund for the barbecue dinner at the noon hour. A large number of farmers in the Miles area have signified they will attend the all-day meeting and practically all stores will have one or more representatives at the county-wide meeting.

Melvin veterans met last week to organize a class in vocational agriculture. Twenty men signed up for the course and a class will be started at once as a section of the McCulloch county vocational school. Space in the American Legion hall was secured for the meeting place and an instructor has been assigned.

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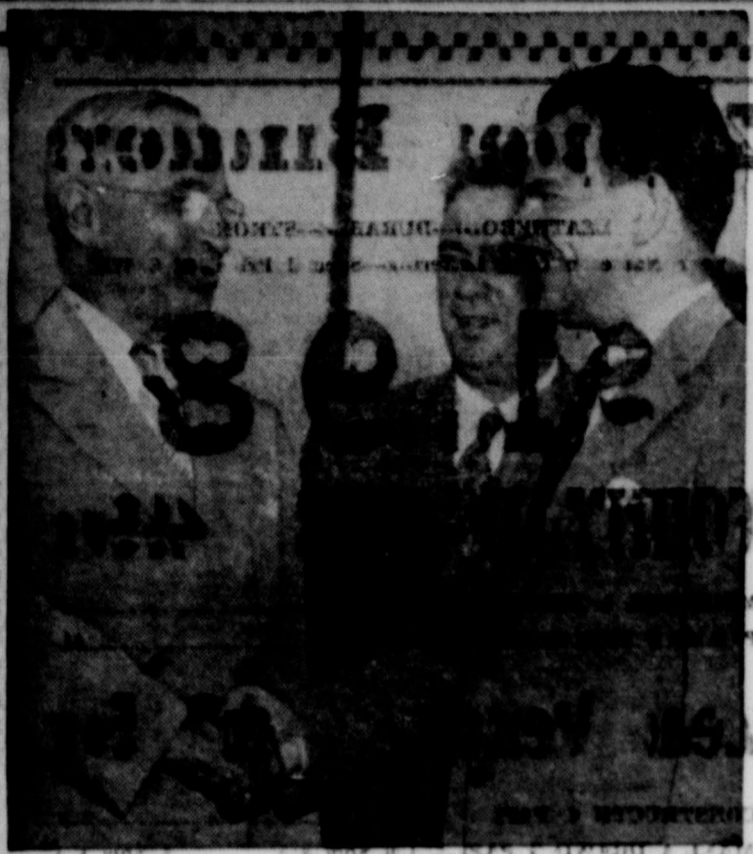
20th Anniversary Program Presented By Ballinger Lions

The Ballinger Lions Club celebrated its 20th anniversary last Friday night when members and guests assembled for the annual banquet. Members of clubs in this district were also invited and groups from Eldorado, Winters, Coleman, Bronte and Brady were present. The banquet was spread in the school cafeteria, Mrs. W. E. Elkins and staff serving the fried chicken menu.

President Ed Curry was in charge of preliminaries during which visitors were introduced and announcements were made. C. R. Stone, Earl Baker and George Holman were presented chevrons for twenty years continuous membership in the club. Ten-year chevrons were awarded C. A. Bissett, M. A. Foy and Malcolm Morgan. R. P. Canady and John Purifoy were recognized as members who have belonged to the Lions Club here and elsewhere for the past twenty years.

Musical numbers were rendered by the Lions Club quartet.

E. C. Grindstaff introduced District Governor Jack Wiech, of Brownsville, who delivered the principal address of the evening. Mr. Wiech spoke on Lionism, emphasizing what it takes to make a good member and a good club. He also stated that Lions clubs represented more members than all other service clubs combined and gave figures showing the phenomenal growth of Lionism in recent years. He complimented the Ballinger club on its notable achievements of the past and the many worthwhile projects which had been successfully completed.



FACE TO FACE AT LAST . . . Although each was afraid the other might steal the show, President Truman and Gov. Thomas H. Dewey of New York plucked up their courage and shook hands smilingly when they met for the first time since they were nominated by their respective parties. The occasion of their meeting was the dedication of New York's new Idlewild airport, largest in the world, and the air show was good enough to make them both forget politics.

Assembly for Norton Pupils Set Monday; Two Busses Bought

The Norton school will be opened Monday morning with a general assembly program in the auditorium at 9:15. Following the program and announcements students will register, books will be issued and students will be dismissed for the day. No midday lunch will be served as it is planned to finish the first day's schedule by noon. Beginning Tuesday lunches will be served at the same prices per plate as in the past, 25 cents for pupils and 30 cents for adults.

The board has purchased two new busses which have been delivered and all routes will be operated the first day. Faculty members for the 1948-49 term are:

- Miss Eunice Lilly, primary
- Mrs. Roy L. Roper, elementary
- Mrs. R. T. Cope, elementary
- Miss Mary E. Stanfield, high school English
- Miss Lela Mae Hays, home economics
- Ray V. Stark, superintendent, mathematics and business.

A number of boys reported for football practice August 30 and an interesting season is anticipated in the six-man game. The schedule follows:

- September 17—Norton at Talpa
- September 24—Millersview at Norton
- October 1—Lawn at Norton
- October 8—Norton at Novice
- October 15—Mozelle at Norton
- October 22—Talpa at Norton
- October 29—Norton at Millersview
- November 5—Norton at Lawn
- November 12—Novice at Norton
- November 19—Norton at Mozelle
- November 26—Bi-district play-off.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller arrived last Friday for a visit with relatives and friends. They visited in Abilene and Graham over the week-end, and returned to Ballinger Monday. They will visit in Houston before returning to Austin where they are students at the University of Texas.

Pentateuch is a term used to denote the first five books in the Old Testament.

King George V bestowed the title of knight upon Harry Lauder, a comedian.

4 Ballinger Cats Selected by Reds; 4 Others Recalled

The future of some of the Ballinger Cats was being made evident this week as the Cincinnati Reds, who have a working agreement with the local baseball club, exercised their right to take four players from the local organization, the men to report at the end of the 1948 season.

In a telegram received Tuesday the Reds asked for Bill Path, catcher, and Stuart Williams, outfielder-infielder. Jack Wadsworth, outfielder, and John McCarthy, pitcher, were recalled by the Ogden, Utah, club, a farm of the Cincinnati club. It was indicated that Stu Williams might go to Tulsa in the Texas League as a utility man.

Pitcher Bill Martin has been recalled to Amarillo, to report at the end of the season. Bob Cowser, outfielder, will be returned to Greenville, Big State League; and Willie Wynns, infielder, and Everett George, pitcher, will go back to the Tyler club of the Lone Star League.

Remaining on the Ballinger roster are Bob Crandall, infielder; Bill Watling, Victor Mihaiec, Bill Gage, Bill Meier, pitchers; and Mel Nuendorf, infielder.

The future of organized baseball in Ballinger depends on the action of local fans within the



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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George returned home Friday of last week from a vacation trip to California and other western states.

In South Carolina divorce is impossible on any grounds. Lycurgas was the famous law giver of Sparta.

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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 Rannels 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. 4557.

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, 1948, 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 was dutiful wife but that the Defendant was guilty of such excesses, cruel 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. L. 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 Rannels 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.

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