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3,308 Chest X-Ray Films Made Here by State Unit

The Texas Tuberculosis Association's transportable X-ray unit completed its work in Ballinger Tuesday noon, reporting a total of 3,308 pictures made here. The unit moved to Winters Tuesday afternoon to set up for a two-day run Wednesday and Thursday during which time between 1,500 and 2,000 more films were expected to be taken for a grand total of about 5,000 in Runnels county.

The unit began work here last Thursday morning in the display room of the Runnels County Implement Co. on Seventh Street. High school students were the first to report at the clinic and were followed by adults from communities in the southern portion of the county and Ballinger adults.

The four and a half days here proved busy ones, keeping the technician busy practically all the time. Ample help was on hand continuously so that no long waits resulted for those who came without appointment.

A large number of Ballinger women assisted in doing the clerical work, taking registrations and directing traffic. People holding appointment cards were very prompt in reporting for chest X-rays and officials of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association are delighted with the fine spirit of cooperation evinced.

Joe Satterwhite, president of the local association, and Mrs. Carl Black, executive secretary, said they wished to extend thanks to the large number in every community who assisted in any way to make the unit's visit to this county very successful.

The films were sent to Austin to be developed and read by three specialists. Each person X-rayed will receive a report on the findings. Those who are negative will be so advised by the local association and pictures of those who are questionable will be advised by the state organization and referred to their physicians for further examinations. Reports will be received within the next three weeks.

COURT HOUSE TO BE CLOSED AT NOON EACH SATURDAY

The Runnels county commissioners' court in session Monday voted to close the court house on Saturdays at noon. After brief discussion this action was favored by the court in order to give office employees time off and to coincide with the majority practice in other counties of this part of the state.

The new closing hour will be put in effect at once and those who have business at the court house are asked to attend to it before the noon hour each Saturday.

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Captains to Launch Membership Drive For Concert Series

The Ballinger Guaranty Concert Co. will push an effort within the next few days to sell tickets for the appearance here during the fall and winter of at least three concert artists. The move was approved by local civic clubs last summer and plans have been perfected to guarantee the major attractions.

Mrs. R. E. Bruce and Ray Key have been named team captains and in turn each will name 20 assistants to conduct the membership canvass. Memberships for adults will sell at \$6 each and for students at \$2.40, including tax. Three concerts are assured on sales up to \$1,500 and above that amount additional concerts will be booked. The committee has a large list of artists from which to select bookings.

All programs and final organization of the association would be directed by an official of the Rozan Concert Co., with whom contracts are to be made. Officers for the permanent association would be elected at the first concert this fall.

Captains and their co-workers met this week to make up a list of prospective members who will soon receive letters asking that they take memberships. Each membership is a ticket to the concerts. No money will be paid until the night of the concert, and only one attraction will be paid for at a time.

It is the first time in several years that a concert group has been booked for Ballinger and all local service and civic clubs are cooperating in the plan.

All workers will attend a dinner Monday evening at 7:30 at the Central Hotel. Those who have been named and notified will be expected to attend and anyone else in Ballinger who is interested and willing to work is also invited. In order to let the hotel know how many to prepare for, it is requested that notice be given Roger Wheeler, Mrs. R. E. Bruce or Ray Key by Saturday night.

POST OFFICE TO CLOSE AT 1 P. M. SATURDAYS

Postmaster Tom Caudie stated today that beginning Saturday, October 2, the Ballinger post office would be closed at 1:00 p. m. each Saturday. For some time postal inspectors have suggested this early closing on Saturdays but Mr. Caudie pointed out that the service was needed by rural people until later in the afternoon.

The need is not so great now and in order to better schedule the working hours of employees the early closing will be put into effect the first Saturday in October. Patrons of the local office are asked to take notice of this change so it will not inconvenience them.

Mrs. M. S. Karmany is at home after a visit with relatives at Lebanon, Pennsylvania. She made the trip by air and enjoyed the flying both ways.

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Jaycees Launch Safety Campaign In Local Schools

"Seven of our friends and neighbors have been accidentally killed in the first seven months of this year in Runnels county and there have been more than 500 accidentally injured."

With these warning words, the Ballinger Jaycees opened a vigorous safety campaign in Ballinger this week.

A safety slogan contest began Tuesday in the elementary and junior high schools. Through arrangement with the national safety council, certificates of merit will be presented to the ten children submitting most effective slogans.

Pupils winning first, second and third prizes will have special ribbons and seals attached to their certificates.

Three local citizens will be appointed judges, their names to be announced later.

Other activities of the program will include a street banner containing the wording, "Today is Safety Day," the distribution of green cross safety lapel buttons, displays of safety posters in windows and other prominent places, and the distribution of safety stamps.

The Jaycee safety committee is composed of Ray Key, Gene Keel and Jimmy Wilson. The committee reminds everyone that this is National Child Safety Month, and to "Be Careful—the Life You Save May Be Your Own."

Byler Sells Lambs; Average 76 Pounds

Hamp Byler sold his spring lambs the first of the week and the average weight on 246 head was 76 pounds. These lambs were all born around March and have been run on pasture and field grazing during the summer. Their weight showed them in excellent condition, especially good for a dry year such as experienced by ranchmen in 1948.

Bill Hamilton purchased the lambs and declared them the best he had taken, this year. Before he left the Byler ranch a buyer was on hand trying to make a deal for the heavy lambs.

Mr. Byler has been closing out his livestock with the idea of giving his pasture land a rest and a chance to get heavy grass again. He sold the lambs at this time because field grazing had been used up and the rain last week, accompanied by hail, broke off and washed away much of the dry grass in his ranch.

Earlier in the year he sold his cattle and at this time only has breeding ewes.

COMMON DISTRICT SCHOOL FACILITIES ARE COMPLETED

County Superintendent W. E. Elkins stated today that Mrs. Douglas Stephenson was employed to teach primary grades at the Bethel school this week. This completes the teaching facilities for the common district schools in Runnels county.

Mr. Elkins said all lunch room commodities for this county had not been received today but were in transit and expected to reach Ballinger soon. Distribution will be made to the schools shortly afterward.

Teachers having business at the county superintendent's office are reminded of the new closing order at the court house. It will be necessary to transact business at the office before noon each Saturday as the office will be closed in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sommer left the first of the week to accompany their daughter, Marilyn, to Austin, where she will enroll in the University of Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Sommer will visit at other points in Texas during a week's vacation.

Seventh St. Baptists Use New Auditorium Sunday First Time

Members of the Seventh Street Baptist Church met last Sunday in their new auditorium for the first time. While the new church is not complete, it will be finished within a short time, when a formal opening is planned.

A large congregation was present Sunday morning for the first service in the new building. There were 98 at Sunday school and 97 at the Training Union program in the evening.

The church is making plans for a revival to start on October 1. Rev. Olie T. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Rotan, will do the preaching.

The formal opening of the new church building will be announced soon, and the public will be invited to inspect the auditorium and educational department.

METHODIST MINISTER TO CLINIC AT TEMPLE

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Craig left Wednesday morning for Temple, where Rev. Craig will reenter the clinic at Scott & White Hospital for further examinations.

Rev. A. S. Gafford, of Brownwood, district superintendent, will fill the pulpit at the First Methodist Church Sunday. Arrangements are being made for a supply minister the following Sunday while Rev. Craig completes his stay in the clinic.

MR. AND MRS. LASATER RETURN TO UNIVERSITY

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lasater returned to Austin Tuesday after visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Lasater for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lasater received their degrees from the University of Texas this summer, and are returning to Austin to begin work on their master's degrees. Both are students in chemical engineering. Mr. Lasater is a member of Tau Beta Pi and Omega Chi Epsilon, honorary fraternities; and Mrs. Lasater is a member of Rota Sigma Pi and Tau Beta Pi, women's sororities in chemical engineering.

LOCAL DELEGATES RETURN FROM LEGION CONVENTION

R. E. Bruce, Price Middleton and Ollie Floyd returned Tuesday from Corpus Christi, where they attended the state convention of the American Legion. Mr. Middleton went early in order to attend the annual reunion of the 36th division, and Mr. Floyd attended the sessions of the 40-and-8.

The Ballingerites report an interesting convention, an excellent program both in the convention hall and in the entertainment planned for delegates.

Reports on the convention will be given by the delegates at the next regular meeting of the Pat Williams post Tuesday of next week.

Mr. Bruce is the incoming commander of the local post and Mr. Middleton is retiring after a year in the office.

BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS GET CLASS RINGS

Members of the senior class of the Ballinger high school received their class rings this week. Rings are ordered at the beginning of the term in order that the seniors may enjoy them during their last year in high school.

D. F. Largent returned to his home at Eldorado, Oklahoma, Tuesday, after a visit in the home of his brother, H. P. Largent, and Mrs. Largent.

Mrs. C. A. Morton, of Gatesville, and Mrs. Richard Crawley and son, of Lamesa, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Howell several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker have returned to make home in Ballinger. Mr. Walker, who was stationed at Spokane, Washington, until recently, has been discharged from the service.

1,390 Registered By Draft Board In Two Counties

Roger Wheeler was in Coleman Tuesday for a meeting with other members of the Coleman-Runnels draft board. To Tuesday a total of 1,390 men had registered in the two counties, 599 from Coleman county and 791 from Runnels county.

Registrations will be completed Saturday, September 18, and all cards filed in the office at Coleman.

A check-up reveals there are 171 eligible men in the 25-year-old group and questionnaires will be mailed to them within the next few days. The eligible group consists of 25-year-old men, single, without dependents, and who have not served in the armed forces.

Organization work at the board office has been completed and names of men in the two counties will soon be filed in the proper order.

Mr. Wheeler stated that a quota for the first call has not been received and board members do not know how many, or when this call will come.

Four Classes Elect Officers for Year

Classes of the Ballinger high school met Wednesday morning for the purpose of electing officers and organizing for the year. Secret ballots were passed out the first of the week and all students participated in the elections.

Class activities will get underway within a short time and the following officers have been certified after a tabulation of the votes:

Seniors
President, Lynn Neill; vice-president, Walter Hill; secretary, Sallyne McGahey; treasurer, Joyce McCorstin; class reporters, James Reed and Darlene Goetz

Juniors
President, Jimmy Endacott; vice-president, Joe Vancil; secretary, Maurine Ford; treasurer, Joyce Lee; class reporters, Jimmy Davenport and Sammie Kendrick

Sophomores
President, Roland Bell; vice-president, Clara Hill; secretary-treasurer, Pat Bowden; class reporter, Ellsworth Herring

Freshmen
President, Buster Berryhill; vice-president, Bob Bruce; secretary-treasurer, Cordelia Flanagan; class reporter, Gale Hays.

New Water Plant Supplying the City; Quality Improved

Employees of the city water department stated Monday that the new pumps, filtration plant and other parts of the new water system were operating smoothly this week, all the city being supplied exclusively from Valley Creek through the new plant.

The rain last Wednesday did not put any more water in the Valley Creek reservoir but the Elm Creek lake filled and ran over the spillway.

The old pumping plant, settling basins and filtration plant are receiving a clean up and that supply and facilities will be available any time needed.

Patrons have noticed the difference in the city water since all the Elm Creek water is out of the lines. Practically everyone states it is better for drinking and housewives find it much softer and requires far less soap than heretofore.

Daily consumption is still running high as many home owners are continuing irrigation of trees, shrubs and grass.

Paul Berry left Saturday for Kerrville, where he will be employed at the Chrysler-Plymouth garage and attend a Bible course offered at Schreiner Institute for which college credit will be given.

Closing Two Road Gaps At Crews Gets Approval

John Bradley, chairman of the roads committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce; R. L. Wheeler, secretary of the local chamber; and W. H. Rumpy, chairman of the roads committee of the Winters chamber, appeared before the commissioners' court of Runnels county Monday to present proposed designations for paving.

The work to be done in this county would be under the two-year plan announced for state-federal secondary road building. It was stated that information had been received here to the effect that part of the appropriation would be available soon after January 1, 1949, and the balance by early 1950 or before.

The road committee in presenting the information to the commissioners' court asked that the No. 1 project be the completion of the paved road from Crews to the Coleman county line and the No. 2 project the closing of the gap from Crews to a point ten miles

north of Ballinger, where pavement on the farm-to-market road ends.

The two projects would constitute about 12 miles of pavement and would close two gaps between roads built under the same program more than a year ago.

The court approved the two projects and the decision was transmitted to A. F. Moursund, divisional highway engineer at San Angelo. Mr. Moursund stated that these were his suggestions for Runnels county and the work which he believed would be most beneficial to the highway program in the county.

County Judge E. C. Grindstaff stated Monday afternoon that there was no definite assurance when the first work could be started but expected the No. 1 contract to be let soon after January 1.

Bill Harman, newly elected commissioner for the Wingate precinct, met with the court Monday to get acquainted with the routine before he takes office in January.

Interesting Meeting Held By County H. D. Council

Program Arranged For Court of Honor Here September 27

The Runnels county home demonstration club's council held its regular meeting in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth Saturday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Harold Routh, council chairman. Mrs. Calton Smith, secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of the July meeting. All ten clubs in the county were represented by 21 council members and 5 visiting members. Clubs represented were: Bethel, Drasco, Olfen, Rowena, South Ballinger, East Ballinger, Wilmeth, Winters, Norton and Victory.

Mrs. Bueck Smith, president of the Drasco club, reported two new members since the club was organized in August. In addition to the regular program club members are working to get a quilt pieced for each member of the club.

Mrs. Grady Richards, president of the Bethel club, reported a community social held at the Ballinger city park which was sponsored by the club.

Mrs. Ferd Rohmfeld, Olfen club president, reported that the leaders, Mrs. Alfred Multer and Miss Geneva Eggenmeyer, who attended the work simplification training course, had given a shirt ironing and bed making demonstration to members of the club.

The Victory club president, Mrs. H. E. White, reported that three members of the club had received reading certificates.

Mrs. John Jackson, Winters club president, reported a donation of \$5.00 toward an educational fund for a girl in the community.

Each club chairman reported that her club was represented at the county-wide rally day in August.

Plans were completed for the annual year book committee meeting, at which the 1949 year book is to be planned.

Mrs. Routh reminded all clubs to bring a list of new officers to the October council meeting.

Plans were made for the annual exhibit to be held in October in which all home demonstration and 4-H clubs will participate.

The next meeting of the council will be in the Winters club house on October 9.

Vernon Pape was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pape, and aunt, Mrs. E. L. Rumpy, on a trip to Hobbs, New Mexico, the past week-end, when they visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pape and family.

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IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Pearce Entertains Triple-Four Club

Mrs. F. M. Pearce included Mrs. W. K. Wheatley, R. T. Williams, Victor Miller, E. A. Saunders, Levy Lee, C. L. Baker and Estes M. Lynn when she was hostess to members of the Triple-Four Club, entertaining in her home on Eighth Street Thursday afternoon.

Party rooms were given added beauty by arrangements of queen's wreath and white zinnias where Mrs. Wheatley was awarded high score prize and the bingo award went to Mrs. Tom Agnew.

The hostess served a salad plate with chocolate muffins and coffee. Others were: Mmes. L. R. Tigner, Harry Lynn, E. W. Stasney, C. R. Stone, Troy Simpson, Ross Murchison, Delbert Vancil, K. V. Northington, Alex McGregor and Edgar Boelache.

New Officers Preside at Meeting of Brownie Troop 7

Mrs. Ralph Payette, leader of Brownie Troop No. 7, was present at a meeting of members last Thursday afternoon at the Scout room on Eighth Street, newly-elected officers presiding. After songs and dancing by troop members, the group worked on spatter painting with spray guns.

Linda Darby was a visitor, and others were: Ruby Watkins, Sally Underwood, Loreta Brown, Marvella Ashton, Patricia Davis, Joan Whitman, Dorothy Heath, Janie Brevard, Betty Cowlishaw and Peggy Virden.

Methodist W. S. C. S. and Men's Organization Honor Students

The First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service and Methodist Men were hosts to the young people of the church and named as honor guests members who will attend colleges and universities, when they entertained with a covered dish supper in the Doss Bible Class room at the church on Tenth Street Wednesday evening.

Miss Kathryn Sensabaugh was mistress of ceremonies for the program. After group singing with George Newby directing, Johnny Hays gave the invocation. J. W. Moore spoke to the students in behalf of the Methodist Men, and Mrs. Marvin Davies, W. S. C. S. president, gave a toast to youth.

A trio, composed of Troy Simpson, A. H. Dallinger and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., presented a musical program on college life in song, with Mrs. Simpson playing the accompaniment. Claude R. Stone gave a talk on "Tradition," which

SPORTS

The Ballinger Bearcats found the going too rough against the class AA Yellow Jackets at Stephenville Friday night and lost their first contest of the season by the score of 34 to 6. The opponents kept up a hard running and good passing offense during the entire evening.

The Bearcats put on their only touchdown spree late in the first quarter when Walter Hill passed to Jimmy Davenport for a 40-yard gain. Distance was accumulated on running plays and at the turn of the quarter they were on the Jackets' 7-yard strip. Hill, Reese and Bell cracked the line and on the fourth down, Hill went over for the only counter rucked up by the Ballinger lads.

The contest against the heavier and more experienced opponents disclosed some weak spots that must be ironed out by Bearcat coaches and work started on these Monday in preparation for the tilt with the Plowboys at Roscoe tomorrow night. The Plowboys showed lots of power in their first game last Friday, crushing the Loraine team by the score of 40 to 0.

The Brady, Winters and Coleman teams came through with wins last Friday to set them up as strong contenders in district 7A. The Bulldogs defeated the San Saba team, the Bluecats took the Eastland boys and the Blizzards found easy sailing defeating their Snyder opponents by a top-heavy score. Winters coaches used all players on the Blizzard squad.

The Bearcats will not be seen at home until Friday, September 24, when Coach Dillard Adair will bring the Dublin Lions here for a round with the locals. Everything is in good shape at Bearcat Field

and a big crowd is expected for the opener.

More and more Ballinger fans are becoming interested in the future of organized baseball here. During the past week several business men who have not been too interested heretofore stated they believed baseball was good for the town and should be continued here even if operated at a small loss. This interest can insure organized baseball for the future but if any move is to be made it will have to be soon.

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in securing a franchise. Numerous changes are rumored in the Longhorn and Westex-Newmex loops and the annual league meetings will be held in the near future.

Unless some action is taken here soon, Mr. Moore will start tearing down the local park to be moved to Roswell.

"Feed the land and fatten the crops" is a new slogan for Texas farmers. And by feeding the land, agronomists mean planting well-inoculated and fertilized legumes. Legumes supply plant food and organic matter to the soil.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our deep appreciation and thanks to the many friends who were so kind to us in our recent hour of sorrow in the passing of our loved one, R. L. Maddox. The expressions of sympathy, the beautiful flowers, the food prepared and served us by the ladies of the First Baptist Church and all other acts of kindness were deeply appreciated and will never be forgotten. May God bless all of you.
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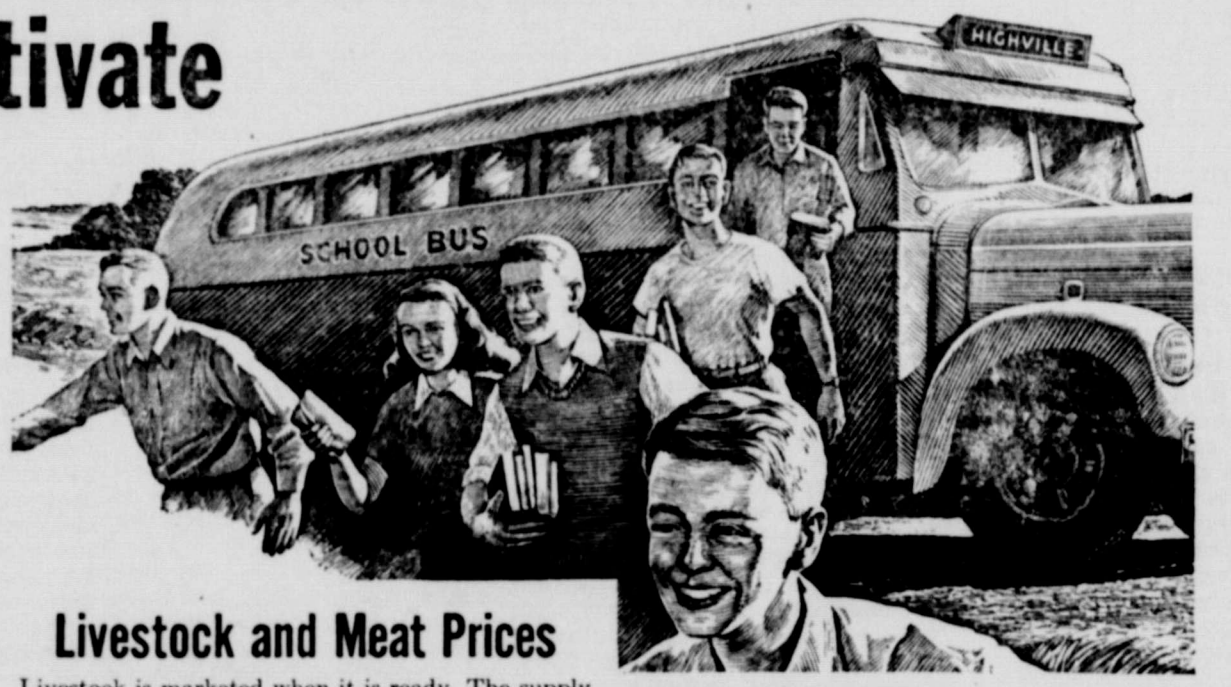
America is famous for good crops. But finest of all is the bumper "crop" of 11,000,000 boys and girls growing up on our farms and ranches. Trained teachers and leaders are helping cultivate this bumper crop. Vocational agricultural teachers in over 7,000 high schools do their part. Most of these schools have Future Farmers of America chapters. Membership of F. F. A. is 250,000. In their "outside classrooms" work they receive additional on-the-job training from their vocational agricultural teachers. They learn to accept leadership responsibility. On graduation, many go directly into farm or ranch management. Others go on to agricultural college.

County agents and over 180,000 unselfish volunteer leaders do another great job through the 4-H Clubs. Through 85,000 local 4-H Clubs, more than 1,750,000 boys and girls get invaluable training. Advice, encouragement, know-how from practical experts. Their projects keep them abreast of what is new in agriculture. They learn through doing. Achievement and leadership become habits. It is well that American agriculture has these leaders and teachers. By teaching the business and science of farming, they are helping make life on farm and ranch rich and profitable for a new generation of Americans. They are showing them the way to economic security and a good way of life. Better farm planning; power machinery; scientific modern methods; control of weeds and plant and animal pests. . . . All these our farm and ranch youth are learning. In many ways they are qualifying themselves to be better managers of land and better businessmen. They are increasing their knowledge of science and selling—of machinery and markets—of costs and conservation.

A HUNDRED CENTS MAKE A DOLLAR

Have you sometimes wished to know Where meat dollars really go? Of each wholesale dollar spent, You get seventy-nine per cent. For your livestock, wool and hides, And all by-products besides. Wages, operating cost a-plenty . . . Take another even twenty. After all the rest is spent The packer profits just one cent.

It's a Two-Way Road
In my work with farmers and ranchers I have visited just about every part of this country. I can't begin to count the number of times I have traveled out of Chicago and back —to the range country of the West . . . through the Corn Belt states . . . the wheatlands . . . the cotton country—Florida, Maine, Washington, California and all the other states in between. I do not know how anyone who travels much can help being impressed with the need for team play in America. As farmers or ranchers, your prosperity depends to a large degree on the ability of workers in industry to purchase the food and fiber you produce. Likewise, city businessmen know that your power to purchase their products is equally important to them. And all of us depend on the men in the mines, in the forests, in the steel mills, and oil fields. But what we are apt to overlook is the fact that it is the earnings of a reasonable profit which keeps all these businesses going, and all of us at work. Of course, profit rates vary. That depends on many things, including volume of



Livestock and Meat Prices

Livestock is marketed when it is ready. The supply of animals coming to market at any one time is controlled by your decisions as producers. These decisions may have been made months previously, depending on your breeding and feeding program. The weather—blizzards, storms and droughts—also have a bearing on when you market your animals. Meat packers have no control over the supply of livestock. The meat packer must sell meat and by-products for what they will bring. When people have to economize, they spend less money for meat. Consumers, retailers and meat packers reduce their bids. The prices of both meat and livestock fall accordingly. But when people make more money, they are eager to buy meat. Then buyers all along the line increase their bids. And the prices of both meat and livestock rise accordingly. For each meat packer and each retail meat dealer knows that if he does not pay a little higher for the livestock or meat he wants, somebody else will—and get the business. Thus the old law of supply and demand—plus competition in buying livestock and selling meat—forces price changes in meat to be reflected quickly all the way back to the livestock on the hoof. At all times the market price is a balance between the supply of livestock and the demand for meat.

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Martha Logan's Recipe for DINNER SIZE HAMBURGER
1 pound hamburger 1/4 cup milk
1/4 cups soft bread crumbs 1/4 teaspoon salt
1 egg 1 tablespoon pepper
1/4 cup chopped onion 1 tablespoon fat
Mix together all ingredients until well combined. Form into 4 large patties. Heat fat in heavy frying pan. Brown patties slowly on each side. Cover pan tightly, lower heat, and cook ten minutes longer. Serve with horseradish sauce, barbecue sauce, or tomato sauce. (Yield: 4 servings).

New Idea in Junior Feeding Projects

Boys and girls are trying out a new kind of livestock feeding project. In several states—including Montana, Nebraska, Colorado and Indiana—people are enthusiastic about it. Here is how it works. The boy or girl buys an average lot of feeder steers or lambs, from a uniform herd or band. The number bought is usually 3 or more steers, 15 or more lambs. That depends on finances, feed supplies and equipment available. These lots of animals are bought at a central market. They are taken home and fattened. Careful records are kept of feed costs and rates of gain. At the end of the feeding period, they are shipped back to market. They are sold on Junior Marketing Day. Boys and girls consign their animals to commission firms of their own choice. Upon arrival the animals are penned separately, according to ownership. Each lot is graded and weighed separately. Then all animals are assembled in pens according to grade. They are sold for slaughter in the usual manner used on that market. The boys and girls profit according to the market value of their animals.

Sponsors claim the following benefits: (1) It is practical. (2) It promotes better farm feeding methods. (3) Boys and girls learn about market grades of livestock. (4) They learn about central markets and their operation. This new idea in junior feeding is not intended to take the place of feeding for show. It is a separate project, to give youngsters practical experience in feeding for market.

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School Programs Booked for Year

The Ballinger high school has booked seven Southern Assemblies programs for the year and the senior class is now selling season tickets to students. The 1948-49 course will bring a number of excellent programs. Southern Assemblies bookings have been presented here for a number of years and have always provided good entertainment and educational numbers. As in the past, adult school patrons may attend any program by purchasing tickets

at the door. This year's course includes the following presentations:
Messick Musical Bells, September 30, 8:30 a. m.
Jack Raymon, "Reptiles of North America," November 2, 10:30 a. m.
Garnet Hazard, chalk talk, December 7, 10:30 a. m.
Andrews Trio, instrumental music, January 19, 2:45 p. m.
Personality Portraits, drama, February 10, 10:30 a. m.
Thomas Magrum, magician, March 17, 2:45 p. m.
The Howells, glass blowers, April 20, 2:45 p. m.

Baptists. He will stress particularly the importance of every church's responsibility in meeting the ten million dollar budget adopted recently by the executive board of the convention.

Representatives of the churches are to report on the progress of their various organizations and departments during the past year and make plans for the coming months.

Mr. Allen will urge the association, which has a total church membership of over 5,300, to give emphasis to the stewardship crusade being conducted throughout the state this fall. He will also

display the new literature offered to the churches for use in the current campaign.

Alexandre Dumas, the elder, wrote "The Three Musketeers."

C. N. Bellamy, who served as city engineer the past year, left last week for Coleman. Completion of the water system and other engineering supervision for the city finished his work here.

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Baptists of twenty-four churches in this area will assemble at Paint Rock Baptist church Tuesday, September 21, for the annual meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association.
Andrew Q. Allen, director of public relations, Baptist General Convention of Texas, will present to the group the largest financial missionary and educational programs ever launched by Texas

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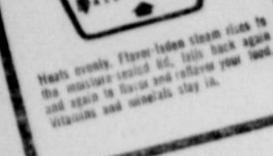
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Plenty of Cotton Pickers Available, Labor Agent Says

The movement of cotton pickers through this section is heavy at this time and many crews are stopping here to see if there are jobs. The local labor camp has been filled a number of week-ends when trucks loaded with pickers arrived from South Texas.

Jac Lopez, of the Houston office of the Texas employment commission, is located in the office of the county agent to assist in placing laborers during the harvest period.

Farmers who will need pickers in the near future are asked to report their requirements to Mr. Lopez. Information needed is the date the job will be ready, housing facilities on the farm, the number of acres to be picked and approximately the number of bales to be picked. With this data on

file it will be comparatively easy to send pickers where and when needed.

The special labor agent will remain here so long as there is need for his services.

The Runnels county cotton crop was cut considerably by dry weather during the summer. Estimates at this time range from 10,000 to 15,000 bales for this county.

NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Clarence Sharpes was hostess to the Norton home demonstration club in her home on September 29. Six members and two visitors were present.

Mrs. Lawrence Bryan presided at the business session and roll call was answered with a suggestion for the programs in the year book.

Plans were made for the club exhibit to be presented in October and a social was planned for members and their families.

New officers elected for the year are: Mrs. Joe Crockett, president; Mrs. Clarence Lee, vice-president; Mrs. Dave Underwood, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Kirby Robinson, reporter; Mrs. Harvey Bryan, council delegate.

The hostess served cake and punch to: Mmes. R. H. Bryan, A. T. Chapman, Harvey Bryan, Joe Crockett, Kirby Robinson, Dave Underwood and Lawrence Bryan.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Dave Underwood on September 23.

ROWENA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Rowena home demonstration club met Wednesday September 8, at 2:30 in the parish hall with Mrs. Tom Egan, president, presiding. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Tom Egan, President; Mrs. Alphonse Wanorek, vice-president; Miss Isolda Buxkemper, secretary; Mrs. Mary Buxkemper, council delegate; and Mrs. LeRoy Schuhmann, reporter. Each member answered roll call with suggestions for the new year book. Miss Isolda Buxkemper and Mrs. Alphonse Wanorek gave a demonstration on the correct way to make a bed and also on a balanced diet. A party was planned for the next meeting whereby each member is to bring a guest and a very interesting program has been planned to acquaint them with home demonstration work and anyone interested in this work is cordially invited to attend this next meeting on September 22.

Mrs. George Jansa and Mrs. William Jansa served ice cream, cake and punch to twenty members and three children.

HOWARD PAYNE COLLEGE

ANNOUNCES HOME GAMES
Coach (Pooch) Wright's Howard Payne College Yellow Jackets will open the home season on September 25 and will be seen on the home field for five games. Wright expects to place a good team on the field this year and may prove one of the best of the Texas conference. All games will be played at the Brownwood high school field. The home schedule is:

- September 25, Texas A. & I. College
- October 9, Southwest Texas State College
- October 16, Austin College
- November 6, East Texas Baptist College
- November 13, McMurry College (homecoming)

All games will begin at 8 p. m. except the McMurry game on November 13 which will be an afternoon affair.

Games are scheduled on Saturday night and large numbers from Ballinger are expected to see the games played at Brownwood. This is Wright's first year as head coach at Howard Payne and local fans expect him to produce a winner. A number of Ballinger boys are on the Yellow Jacket squad.

FIRST ISSUE OF HIGH SCHOOL PAPER TO BE PRINTED SOON

The first issue for this year of the high school paper, "Cal Tracks," is to be distributed to the students September 21. The staff has been organized and the various departments began work the past week-end, selling advertisements, writing copy and securing pictures for cuts.

The paper will be printed on the same schedule as in the past, going to press every two weeks, and most issues will contain six pages. Faculty sponsors are supervising the material prepared by the staff.



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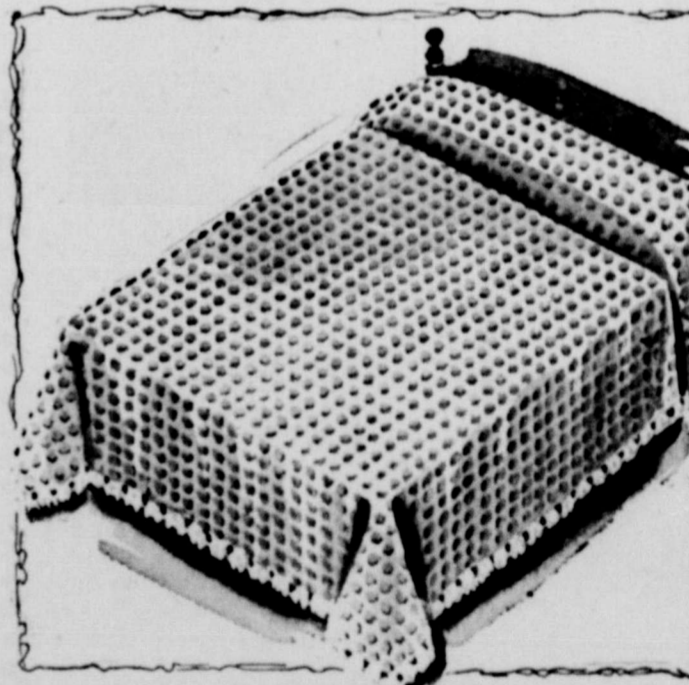
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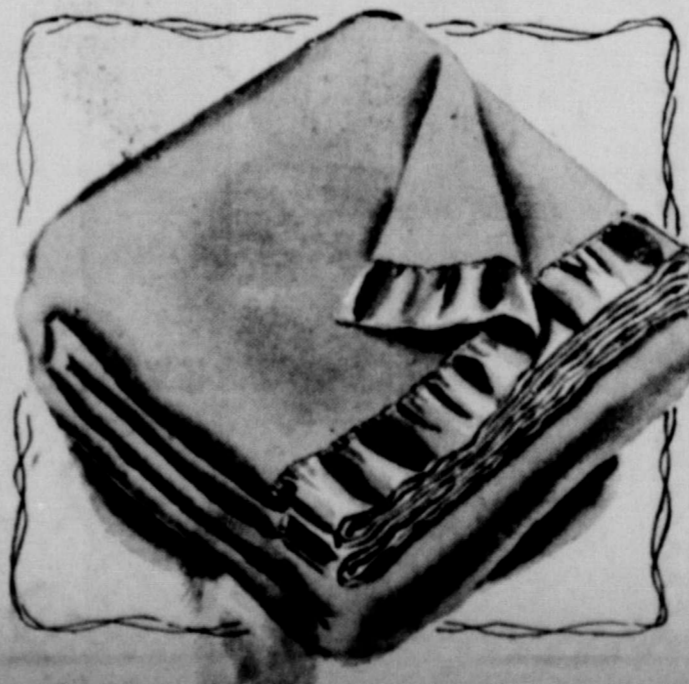


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Bing Crosby and Joan Fontaine Star in Lavish 'Emperor Waltz'

Paramount's technicolor romance-eyes and the title song, "The Emperor Waltz," Emperor Waltz.

Gene Autry's "The Strawberry Roan" is the No. 1 offering on the double feature program at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 19, 20 and 21. The film is declared to be the most lavish and elaborate to come out of the Paramount studio since before the war.

Crosby plays an American phonograph salesman in Vienna, 1901, and his love affair with the countess (Miss Fontaine) rocks the Austrian capital and a considerable portion of the Tyrolean Mountains. The salesman and the countess are brought together by their dogs—Bing's common fox-terrier and Joan's aristocratic French poodle. There is a good deal of hilarity in the development of the dogs' and their owners' respective romances.

The story situations are original as only the co-authors, Charles Brackett and Billy Wilder, could make them. Brackett, who also produced the film, and Wilder, who directed it, have been responsible for some outstanding film hits—"To Each His Own" and "Double Indemnity," among others.

Bing and Miss Fontaine are supported in "The Emperor Waltz" by Roland Culver, Lucile Watson, Richard Haydn and Harold Vermylen. Among the tunes Crosby sings in the film are "Friendly Mountains," "The Kiss in Your Earle."



Bing Crosby, and Buttons, who accompanies him on some gay and romantic adventures in the new Paramount film, "The Emperor Waltz," to be presented Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Texas Theatre. The technicolor musical production co-stars Crosby with Joan Fontaine.

Hollywood-Style Premiere to be Staged At Texas Theatre Wednesday, Thursday

In true Hollywood fashion with all the flare and glamour accorded celebrities, a premiere just like in Hollywood, is to take place next Wednesday and Thursday, September 22 and 23, at the Texas Theatre, according to Manager Jack Scales, who states that film-land stars, impersonated by hometown people, will provide the glamorous personages who will adorn the stage during the entertainment.

R. I. Brown, known in West Coast entertainment circles as Ace (High) Brownie, has arrived here to arrange for the premiere and to coach the various "stars" for their appearance in the special show. Some 40 to 50 favorites of the screen, stage and air are expected to be impersonated, including such stars as Judy Garland, Alice Faye, Martha Raye, Dorothy Lamour, Betty Grable, Betty Hutton, Virginia O'Brien, Minnie Pearl, Bing Crosby, Anne Miller, Laurel and Hardy, Amos and Andy, January and Molasses, Pop-eye, Donald Duck and others in singing, music, comedy, dancing and a lot of that good old mountain music.

The purpose of this venture is to encourage local performers and to uncover new talent. In addition the theatre has booked the film, "To the Ends of the Earth," starring Dick Powell and Signe Hasso. William Henry Harrison, president of the United States, was the grandfather of Benjamin Harrison, a later president.

Specialist Classifies Pastures and Gives Some Timely Tips

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 15.—Pastures either establish or maintained by such cultural treatment as seeding and fertilizing are the concern of the A. and M. College Department of Agronomy, according to Robert R. Lancaster, extension pasture specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

These pastures are supplemental, permanent, renovation, rotation and irrigated pastures. Supplemental pastures are annual grasses and legumes in rotation with other crops. Among them are the cereal grains, ryegrass, rescuegrass, with legumes for cool seasons, and for warm seasons, lespedeza, sudangrass, and johnsongrass with sweetclover.

Permanent pastures occupy large areas not suited to other use. Too much is short, thin, weedy and run-down. Improving and maintaining running sod grasses in such locations aids in conservation. They may include overflow bottoms, stump land, rocky land and hills.

Renovation is improving run-down permanent pastures by fertilizing and overseeding without total cultivation. Open, smooth land, well drained and with enough rainfall is suitable for renovation. Re-treatment may be needed every 3 to 4 years.

Rotation pastures are a recent development in Texas. The rotation involved is with row-crops after several years in pasture. This calls for grasses worthy in yield and quality of the best land. Suitable grasses must be easy to plant and easy to get rid of. Grasses available for rotation are rhodesgrass, KR blue-stem, blue panic, weeping lovegrass, johnsongrass, Kentucky 31 fescue and others are in prospect. Alfalfa, sericea lespedeza and Madrid sweetclover are legumes that might be used.

Rotating pastures with row-crops offers much in forage production and in soil building, says Lancaster.

Adam Smith is considered the founder of English economic theory. Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their address promptly. Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in address furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move. The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

FORD THEATRE BALLINGER

Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday September 18, 19, 20, 21



WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY September 22, 23 and 24th DOUBLE FEATURE "GUN CODE"

with TIM MCCOY —and— "THE NOOSE" with TOM BROWN—FRANCIS DRAKE Admission 9c and 20c

'Tarzan's New York Adventure' Different from Others in Series

Intriguingly different from the former Tarzan pictures, "Tarzan's New York Adventure," to be presented at the Ford Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 18 through 21, shows the uncivilized king of the jungles battling the dangers of civilization in the midst of the roaring activities of New York. Johnny Weissmuller, Maureen O'Sullivan and Johnny Sheffield desert their jungle for civilization in what proves to be their most thrilling adventure. The story deals with the abduction of "Little Tarzan" by a circus man, bent on using him as an attraction. Weissmuller and Miss O'Sullivan start in pursuit, trail them to New York, and amid battles with circus roustabouts and police, comical experiences of the jungle man with clothes and customs of civilization, a riot in a night club, and Weissmuller's sensational dive from the Brooklyn bridge, they finally regain the boy and, with the aid of a friendly aviator, reach their home in the wilderness again. Weissmuller presents a new Tarzan as, in civilized garb he swings on power wires, scales buildings, dives from the "big top" and stages other thrills. Miss O'Sullivan, as Jane, wears elaborate gowns in the New York sequences. Johnny Sheffield shows his prowess with animals; with Bull and other elephants and a circus lion act. Cheeta, the chimpanzee, provides hilarious moments both in the jungle and New York, to which place she accompanies the jungle pair. Charles Bickford plays the rascally kidnaper; Paul Kelly and Virginia Grey, the aviator and his sweetheart; Chill Willis provides comedy moments; and Cyrus W. Kendall, Howard Hickman and Matthew Boulton are other principals in the cast.

New Fowl Disease Reported in State

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 15.—Texas poultry flocks are being attacked by a fairly new disease for this area. It's called Newcastle disease or "P-E" disease. Newcastle disease may affect chickens, turkeys, pheasants, pigeons, and maybe even quail, says Dr. W. C. Banks, extension veterinarian of Texas A. & M. College.

First diagnosed just two years ago in Texas, it has been reported in nearly all parts of the state since then. "P-E" disease is a virus. It moves around from one bird to another by contact, feed, water, air, and probably through the egg. Lice and mites may also be carriers, as well as recovered birds.

The disease often shows up first in the young chicks, and about the first thing you'll notice is a breathing disturbance something like bronchitis. Then, from two to five days later, nervous symptoms begin to show up. You might not notice the bronchitis, says Dr. Banks, but you probably won't miss the paralysis of the birds. Most often it's in the legs, wings or neck. And when the disease paralyzes the neck, there is a twisting or corkscrew appearance. Sometimes the neck turns upward or is twisted down between the legs.

If any birds in your flock show any of these symptoms, better call a veterinarian right away. He can tell you for sure if it's Newcastle disease. In flocks four to five weeks old, there may be around a 20 per cent death rate. With younger birds it's higher, and with older ones it won't be that much. In laying flocks there may be only a few deaths, but you'll notice a big drop in egg production for three or four weeks. Scientists are still working on a vaccine for Newcastle disease. So far there's isn't much for the poultryman on control, except to remove diseased birds and quarantine the houses and brooders. Sometimes it's necessary to remove all poultry for 60 to 90 days and disinfect the houses with a lye solution (one pound of lye to 6 or 7 gallons of water) or a lysol solution (one pint of lysol to 10 gallons of water).

Good flock management by Texas poultrymen can go a long way in curbing Newcastle disease, says Dr. Banks. Here are a few things that will give the birds a better chance of surviving. Lower the feed troughs and watering devices. Keep the chicken house clean. Supply plenty of cool, clean water, and feed a complete ration. These things will lower your flock's chances of getting "P-E" disease, but if they do get it, they will have a better chance of pulling through.

Notice to the Creditors of the Estate of Kate Eagan, Deceased: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Original Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Kate Eagan, deceased, were granted to me by the County Court of Runnels County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time required by law. My residence and post office address are Route No. 1, Ballinger, Texas, County of Runnels. THOS. EAGAN, JR. Administrator with Will Annexed of the Estate of Kate Eagan, Deceased. 9-14

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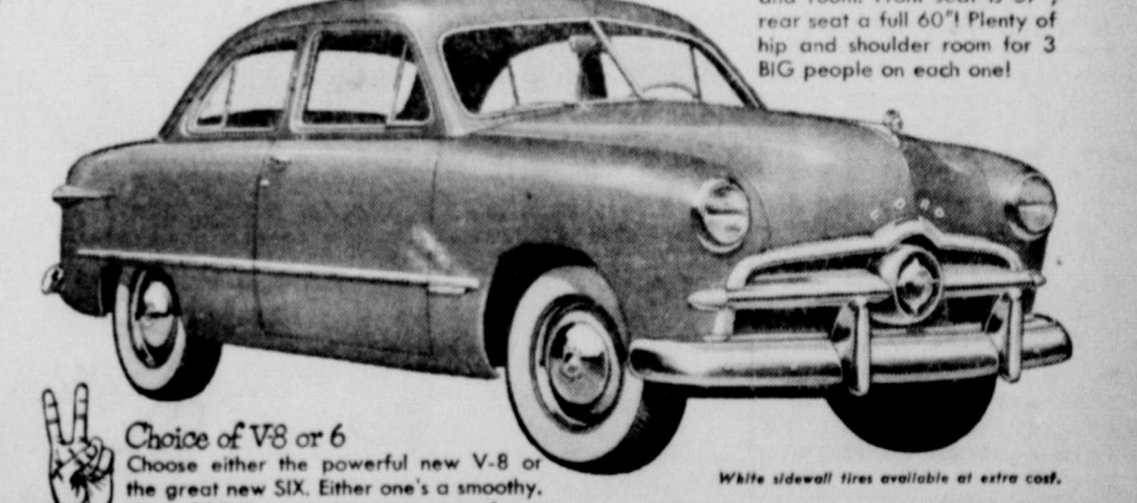
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children, of Houston, were guests this week in the home of their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Zeditz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barnett and children, Barbara and Mike, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas the past week-end.

Mrs. Ernest Gaston, of Sudan, visited relatives here the past week-end.

A. McGregor returned Sunday from Galveston, where he visited his son and family and spent a short vacation.

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff went to Waco Sunday to accompany their son, Ebb Grindstaff, who entered Baylor University as a freshman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black accompanied their son, Carl, Jr., to College Station Friday to reenter A. & M. College.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Craig were in Temple the past week-end for Rev. Craig to take a clinical examination at Scott & White Hospital.

John Jones, who directed the beginning of the rat eradication program in Ballinger, was here this week for a short visit. Mr. Jones and wife have been in California attending school and will be located at San Angelo after this week.

C. OF C. DIRECTORS WILL MEET MONDAY

The board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will have its regular September meeting at 7:30 p. m. Monday, in the chamber offices. President C. E. Maedgen urges that all members be present as several important items will be submitted.

Reports also will be heard, including a complete report on the soil and water conservation meeting held on September 3.

ROWENA GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The 4-H club girls of Rowena met Thursday, September 9, with the county home demonstration agent, Miss Ollie Chenoweth, to reorganize.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Joyce Kuhn, president; Jeannette Gully, vice-president; Ethel Halfmann, secretary; Mary Ann Eggemeyer, treasurer; and Mae Dell Lange, reporter. Dolores Glass and Gertrude Jansa will be the recreational leaders. The 4-H club year books, in which the year's work is outlined, were then distributed. It was decided to keep the meeting date the first Friday of the month.

Each member was asked to have a well equipped sewing box for the next meeting.

BAPTIST FALL REVIVAL TO START OCTOBER 17

Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor, said today that preparations are being made for the fall revival at the First Baptist Church. The dates are October 17 through 24, and Dr. A. B. Rutledge, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Marshall, will be the guest speaker.

Other details of the campaign are to be worked out within the next few days. Rev. Martin stated that two services will be held daily but the hour for the morning service has not been definitely decided.

Church groups are being organized and will be ready for the revival. The regular choir will provide the musical programs.

LONGHORN LEAGUE MEETING SLATED AT MIDLAND TODAY

Bill Moore and Roy Worley left

this morning for Midland to attend a called meeting of members of the Longhorn League. The meeting was originally scheduled for Saturday but was changed in order that members might witness the Midland-Vernon game before returning home.

President Howard Green stated in issuing the call that a number of important matters would be

presented at the league meeting this afternoon. He did not specify the items but it is believed part of the business will deal with the transferring of franchises from one city to another.

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JUDGE PARISH GOES TO TYLER FOR SISTERS-IN-LAW FUNERAL

Judge O. L. Parish received a message Wednesday morning, telling of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Forest Parish, at Tyler. Judge Parish, who was hearing a damage suit in 119th district court here, excused witnesses and jurors until Saturday morning.

No details of funeral arrangements were known here.

COUNTY SINGING ASSOCIATION TO MEET HERE NEXT SUNDAY

The Runnels County Singing Association will hold its regular third Sunday of the month program next Sunday, September 10, beginning at 2:00 p. m., in the Grace Baptist Church on Tenth Street.

The public is invited to attend and hear special feature quartet selections by San Angelo and Coleman singers.

AIRPORT LAND LEASED BY CITY COMMISSION

The Ballinger city commission last week leased approximately 300 acres of Bruce Field land to Frank Gully, the successful bidder. Mr. Gully offered \$6.65 per acre for the tract and contracts were signed the past week-end.

4-H CLUB BOYS PUT 19 LAMBS ON FEED

Six Runnels county 4-H club boys have put 19 cross-bred lambs on feed that they purchased from Louis Rohmfeld, of Olfen, last Saturday.

Boys purchasing lambs were: Cecil Patton, of Norton, 3; Marcus Hoelscher, of Rowena, 2; Bobby Patton, of Ballinger, 3; Hillary Gully, of Rowena, 5; and Dwayne Patton, of Ballinger, 3. These animals are Southdown-Rambouillet crosses and will be fed out and shown at the Ballinger Fat Stock Show in the spring.

Other boys who have cross-bred lambs on feed are Werner Halfman, of Olfen, 4; and Victor Hoelscher, of Olfen, 4. Clinton Lange, of the Ballinger club, has three Southdown lambs on feed. Weiden Minzenmayer, of the Cochran club, has three registered Southdown breeding sheep on feed. Jimmie Stubblefield, of the Ballinger club, has three registered Rambouillet sheep on feed.

DINNER AT CROCKETT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crockett entertained with a dinner in their home Sunday. Present for the occasion were: Ralph Crockett, Boulder, Colorado; Tom Crockett, Austin; Mrs. Tom Crockett, Ballinger; Mrs. G. H. Dierschke and son, Mrs. Claude Simmons and sons, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bruchmiller and family, Paint Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crockett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett and daughter, San Angelo.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Robinson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Davy Crockett, of Norton, visited in the Earl Crockett home Saturday evening.

Miss Mae Good, nurse at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital, has returned home after a trip through New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona and California.

Mrs. W. J. Hembree and Mrs. O. C. Sykes have returned home after a visit to Waco and Bryan. They accompanied Sue Hembree to Waco, where she reentered Baylor University.

Miss Rosemary Bruce, music instructor at the junior high school, spent the week-end at Dallas, where she was an attendant at a former college roommate's wedding.

Ernest Moody, of Lamesa, spent the week-end here, visiting D. E. Moody and other relatives, and returned home Monday. He came to Abilene Saturday to put his son, Bob Moody, in Hardin-Simmons University for the year and then came on to Ballinger for a visit. Bob is trying for a place in the Cowboy band this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogge, of San Angelo, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Witter accompanied their daughter, Pauline, to Georgetown Wednesday to reenter Southwestern University for her senior year. Miss Witter is a major in business administration and education.

Albert Afflerbach and son, Robert Eugene, of Winters, were accompanied by Mrs. Louis Afflerbach when they left Sunday for San Antonio, where Robert will enroll as a student at St. Mary's University.

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1940 Chevrolet Special DeLuxe Sedan, one of the cleanest in Runnels county.

1941 Nash DeLuxe Club Coupe. Reconditioned, extra clean, perfect condition.

1942 Hudson DeLuxe Tudor. This car is in very good condition. Worth \$1,000, but will sell this week for \$750.00. Better hurry—this is a bargain.

1942 Chevrolet 1 1/2 Ton Truck, with bed, good condition.

1937 GMC 1 1/2 Ton Truck, with stick, good condition. Will wholesale for \$275.00 cash.

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FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, Frigidaire, util-

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FOR SALE—12 foot speed boat Inside made of mahogany. Ballinger Planing Mill. 11-

PETER MOLYNEAUX, of Dallas, Editor of the Southern Weekly, will speak in the interest of the Dewey-Warren Campaign over the following stations.

Thursday, September 16:

WBAP, 820—Fort Worth, 7 p. m.

KWKC—Abilene, 7:30 p. m.

KTKL—San Angelo, 8:30 p. m.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Ben Halfmann and son, Sunday

Ben Schwertner, Rowena, medical, Friday

Mrs. Dawson Drake, surgical, Tuesday

Mrs. L. B. Hambright, Southland, surgical Thursday

Granville Whitlock, Paint Rock, medical, Thursday

Mrs. Hill Hampton, surgical, Thursday

Mrs. J. E. Parker, Espanola, New Mexico, Saturday

Mrs. Charles Webb, surgical, Monday

Mrs. H. L. Smith, of Brownwood, is improving after sustaining arm and hip fractures two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright are parents of a daughter, born Monday. Mrs. Wright and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Jost, of Rowena, was admitted to the hospital Wednesday for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace New are parents of a son, born last Thursday. Mrs. New and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker are parents of a son, born Saturday. Mrs. Baker and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Monday.

Miss Alice Bynum was admitted to the clinic Saturday for medical treatment.

Mrs. W. H. Shugart, who underwent surgery Tuesday, is reported recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Beach, of Paint Rock, are parents of a daughter, born yesterday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Duncan are parents of a son, born Tuesday. Mrs. Duncan and baby are doing nicely.

W. H. Greer entered the clinic Monday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew left Friday night for Waco and other points to visit relatives.

Notice

Under Section 2 of Sanitary Code 8, City of Ballinger—

"It is unlawful to throw or allow to be thrown on the surface of the ground, any waste water used for domestic or manufacturing purposes."

Such waste water is sewerage from bathtubs, showers, kitchen sinks or lavatories.

A few such cases still exist in the city. The health department earnestly asks those who have such conditions at their homes to please correct same at once and save the department from hunt-

ing them out. We want to help you in every way possible, because the sanitary problem of each individual is a problem for the entire city.

CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
O. H. Chandler, M. D.
City Health Officer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith and Mrs. H. L. Smith returned last week from a trip to the Gulf Coast.

The group visited at Austin and San Antonio, but spent most of their time in Houston, Texas City and Galveston. Vershel Smith,

who has held a position at Houston for about two months, came home with his family to enroll at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, where he is a junior.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mapes, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Harral and Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Simpson returned Sunday from a vacation trip to Tucson, Arizona. While away they visited the petrified forest, the painted desert, meteorite crater near Winslow, an Indian reservation, and other points of interest.



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Gandy's Ice Cream Double Dip 5c

Shortening any brand, 3 lb. carton 98c

Louisiana Syrup pure cane, gal. jar 98c

COFFEE Bright & Early, Drip or Reg. lb. 39c

FLOUR, Gold Chain 25 lb. bag \$1.79

Vienna Sausage reg. can 17c



Tompson Seedless Grapes lb. 10c
Medium Size Oranges doz. 25c

Celery Extra Large Stalk 19c

Carrots South Texas Finest 2 bun. 15c

Cabbage Large Green Heads lb. 2 1/2c



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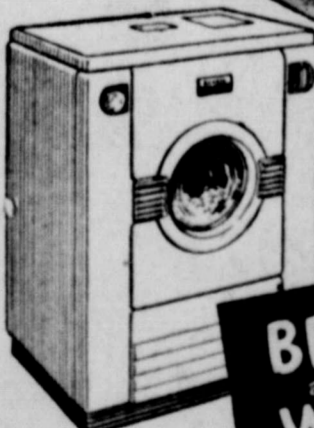
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WEST TEXAS
NOTES

School opening usually marks the beginning of fall business and this year it ran true to form. Business activities began to pick up with the rush of students getting supplies and other necessities. The weather man also was accommodating, the first cool spell of the season being experienced Wednesday night when a cold front accompanied by rain moved in. This broke one of the longest heat waves in many years and at the same time brought smiles to farmers and ranchmen who got moisture. This is usually the busiest period of the year, more merchandise being sold by local firms and other activities increasing.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce last week reminded people of this trade territory to buy at home. It was not the old appeal in regard to dollars but offered friendly shops with merchandise just as good and prices often better than can be found out of town. The local commercial organization is indeed working for all of Runnels county, as was evidenced by the sponsoring of the soil and water conservation program two weeks ago. It is looking forward to a long range agricultural and home improvement program in this county which will benefit everyone. In the announcement last week the chamber also stressed the need of local support of all business houses in order to conduct a program for the benefit of all. The entire program is sound and will pay dividends if all citizens cooperate.

Negotiations between the city and county are seeking to establish a water rate whereby the county can again keep the court house lawn. During the past summer the lawn and trees suffered considerably because of lack of moisture. The county's budget would not permit irrigation on the rate set and as a result one beauty spot in Ballinger became an eyesore, dead grass and falling shrubs and trees evidencing the drought. In years past Runnels county has received much favorable publicity because of its beautiful lawn. People visiting elsewhere heard many complimentary comments from those who had passed this way on the cool, shady lawn surrounding the court house in the center of the city. Everyone is interested in seeing this beauty spot restored and made even more attractive than in the past.

A formal opening was held Saturday for Stephenville's new modernistic \$20,000 bus center. The station is said to be the finest of any in a small city in Texas and Stephenville citizens turned out in large numbers for the program. An orchestra furnished the music, souvenirs were given away and a radio broadcast was presented from the lobby. Officials of the four bus lines converging at Stephenville were official hosts.

At a joint meeting Tuesday of last week of the Menard Rotary and Lions clubs and the chamber of commerce Col. B. L. Robinson, of the army engineers corps, discussed a proposed dam or dams on the San Saba River west of Menard. Congressman O. C. Fisher introduced Col. Robinson's efforts are being made to get the project, surveyed by the army before the war, started again. One proposal is to create a series of dams on the San Saba to provide water for irrigation as well as a flood control measure.

Several years ago the Concho county commissioners' court passed an order for general repairs on the court house at Paint Rock, with a provision that the work be done when materials were available. Bids were recently asked on the proposed work and proposals on repainting and redecoration are to be opened first. Some materials had been placed on the ground prior to the opening of bids. A state law requires bids when the contract will cost \$3,000 or more, and the improvements on the building are expected to require about \$5,000.

Col. Arthur Matz, of the army board training division, Camp Mabry, was in Coleman last week and informed city and county officials that a \$550,000 armory for company B, 142nd infantry, national guard, might be constructed there if a required 20-acre land grant is forthcoming. He explained the government's five-year building program for armories, to be used as public buildings. The minimum cost of each structure is \$550,000 and may run to as much as a million dollars. All buildings will contain large auditoriums for public meetings and numerous other features for the guardsmen. City officials will consider the land grant at their next meeting.

Santa Anna students found their new gymnasium finished when they returned to school September 6. Bonds for the gym were

voted last December. The frame structure is reinforced with steel, has floor space 45 by 83 feet, rest rooms, showers and dressing rooms. The seating capacity is 800, and there are various features for the physical education program.

The annual meeting of the Old Trail Drivers Association was held at Rising Star yesterday. Mrs. C. C. Smith, president of the organization, had arranged for the meeting in the American Legion hall. A committee prepared and furnished the barbecue dinner.

About 400 West Texas ranchmen gathered at Mason last week to witness the Beefmaster proving show. The demonstration herd, composed entirely of three-year-old Beefmaster cows with their first calves made up the exhibit. The animals have been grazed on a Mason county ranch since September 8, 1947, under typical West Texas range practices. One nine-month-old calf and its dam weighed 2,226 pounds. The herd owner stated that the pasture on which the cattle were grazed did not get good rains the past season which may have cut their weight increase.

Brady schools had an enrollment of 1,098 the first week of the current term. In high school there were 36 less students than registered the year before, the 1948 total being 244. Ward schools enrolled about the same number as in the previous year. The senior class began the year with 53 members.

Comanche receiving rains totaling 3.31 inches last Wednesday, putting six feet of water in Lake Eanes and helping the city's tight water situation. Rains were fairly general in the county and are expected to benefit late crops. E. L. Curbo, city water engineer, said the additional water in the lake would provide for about thirty days general use.

Bronte's new Texas Theatre was formally opened September 7 with a special program which drew a large audience. Frank, Otto and Victor Wajtek are owners of the theatre, which has been under construction for several months. Final touches were given the interior last Monday. There are 332 seats on the main floor and 68 in the balcony.

A bond issue to refinance the Winters municipal light plant and to expand the facilities, was favored by the voters in an election last week by a majority of

about 2 to 1. The refinancing bond issue called for \$219,000 and the expansion issue \$150,000. Both will be paid for from revenue collected by the plant for electric service and will not change the tax rate nor property values. New equipment to be bought includes a dual fuel engine, which it is said, will reduce operating expenses.

Civil service examinations will be held in the near future to fill the vacancy of postmaster at Melvin. Receipt of applications will close September 30 and the date for assembling of competitors will be announced soon thereafter. The position is now filled by Morgan Haynes, who was appointed on a temporary basis after the resignation of Odell Gainer. The salary is \$2,950, and the position must be filled by someone who resides in Melvin or the territory served by the postoffice.

Revival services are in progress at the Rowena Baptist Church this week and the last service is scheduled next Sunday. Rev. C. C. Goen is the evangelist and Walter Davis is in charge of the music. Both special workers reside at Austin.

The Miles schools got off to a good start with a special program September 6 following registration of more than 300 pupils. A group of musical numbers were heard on the opening program and County Superintendent W. E. Elkins spoke on "What it Takes to Make a Good School." Supt. L. M. Hays introduced all faculty members and announced that classes would begin work the next day.

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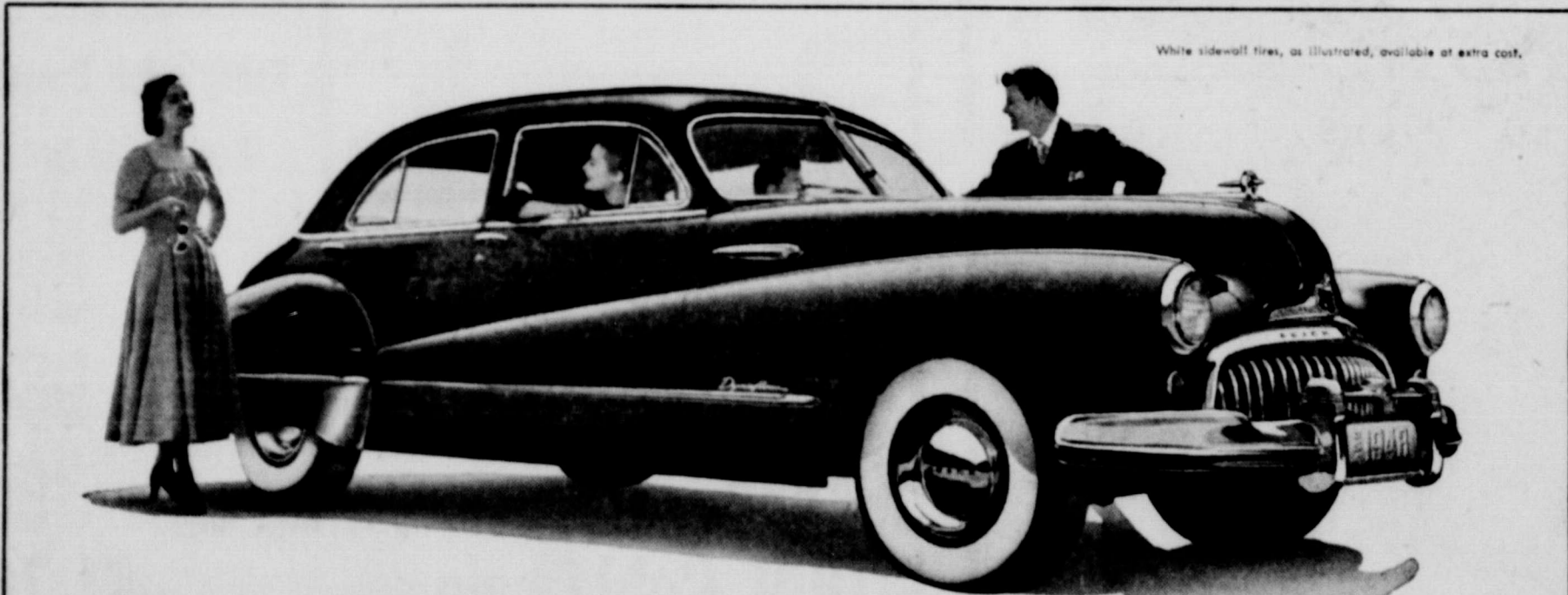
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To those Indebted to or Holding Claims Against the Estate of J. W. Winans, Deceased:
County of Runnels
The undersigned having been duly appointed temporary administrator of the estate of J. W. Winans, deceased, late of Runnels County, Texas, by Judge E. C. Grindstaff 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. 2-4t
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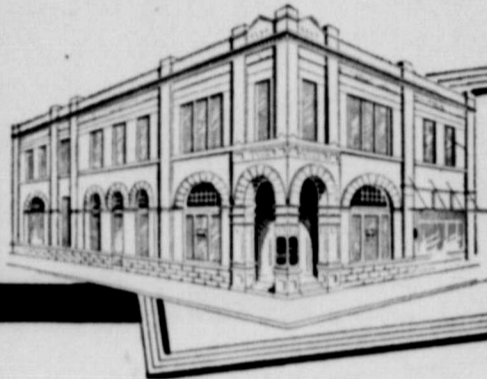
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Hardeman Explains Eight Amendments up for Vote

EDITOR'S NOTE—State Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman has prepared this article explaining the eight proposed constitutional amendments to be voted on by the people of Texas in the general election. Complete texts of the amendments have already been published. Mr. Hardeman gives a simple explanation of the eight issues below:

The voters of Texas are to express themselves in the general election next November on eight proposed amendments to the constitution. Intelligent, responsible and studied action should be

taken on these measures. Once adopted it is exceedingly difficult to effect repeal if any one of these measures should a mistake be made. Therefore, caution should characterize the vote of each person on each of these propositions.

Too often has a mere handful, so to speak, brought about drastic changes in our fundamental law. With literally hundreds of thousands of qualified voters in the state, many changes in the constitution have been brought about with hardly more than fifteen to twenty per cent thereof voting. This is rule by the minority and is not conducive to the strengthening of government "of the people, by the people and for the people." Be it said to the credit of Texans, however, that since the adoption of the constitution in 1876 only ninety-four amendments have been adopted out of more

than one hundred and seventy-five submitted. This article does not purport to provide a complete analysis of the proposals or their effect, if, and when the same are adopted. The sole purpose hereof is to try to stimulate sufficient interest in these proposed changes to result in an intelligent expression by the people in November.

Subsequent articles may be prepared, as time and space permit, discussing at some length, these proposed amendments.

In the order they will appear on the ballot, they provide, substantially, as follows:

1. Authorizes counties to provide workmen's compensation insurance, including the right to provide its own insurance risk, for all county employees.

County employees are not now covered by insurance for injuries they may sustain while so employed as are employees in other state agencies and private industries.

If this proposal is adopted, the legislature is authorized to enact appropriate legislation providing for the administration of such insurance and for the payment of the costs, the rates and premiums of said policies together with the benefits to be paid thereunder.

2. Creates a legislative re-districting board to apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts in the event the legislature fails to make such apportionment.

This proposal, if adopted, would become effective January 1, 1951. It provides for the re-apportionment of the state into such districts by the legislature at its first regular session after the publication of each United States decennial census, and further, that if the legislature does not so act, then the board, comprised of the lieutenant-governor, speaker of the house of representatives, the attorney-general, comptroller and commissioner of the general land office is to make the re-apportionment.

Its adoption may bring about a too long-delayed reapportionment of the state. No re-apportionment into legislative districts has occurred since 1921, although the present constitution provides that it shall be done each ten years.

The population increase in certain areas of the state, notably in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and in West Texas, demands re-districting.

3. Provides for the changes in the community property law authorizing partition of community property for the limited purpose of preventing both husband and wife being taxed for federal estate taxes.

This proposal came about as the result of an amendment to the United States internal revenue code adopted in October, 1942. The internal revenue code has since been changed in this particular by the congress; hence, the apparent reason for this proposal no longer exists. Our present community property rights are well settled and are the envy of those states which do not have the community property law. No one knows what the effect of the adoption of this amendment would be on the settled property law of this State and since the United States internal revenue code has been amended, it is not deemed either necessary or wise to disturb the settled law of Texas by the adoption of this proposed amendment.

4. Clarifies succession to the office of governor. Apparently, this proposal comes as a result of the situation which arose in Georgia after the death of the governor-elect in the latter part of 1946. It does not appear to be of prime importance in this state but will not harm anything if adopted, other than add to the length of the constitution.

5. and 7. These proposals will be considered together since they are more or less interdependent. The first to appear on the ballot is known as HJR35, designed to preserve the \$3,000 of the assessed taxable value of the residence homestead exemption from all state taxation purposes. The other, known as HJR24 provides for the abolition of the ad valorem tax for state purposes and authorizes counties to levy, not to exceed 30 cents on each \$100 valuation, for the construction and maintenance of farm-to-market roads or for flood control under certain conditions.

6. This proposed amendment provides for the mandatory compensation of sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and county law enforcement officers, including sheriffs who also perform the duties of assessors and collectors of taxes, on a salary basis in counties of less than 20,000 population according to the last federal census.

Whether these officers shall be paid on a salary or fee basis is optional with the county commissioners court in such counties under the present provisions of the constitution. This proposal, if adopted, simply means that henceforth sheriffs will be paid on a salary basis.

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Ballinger school officials said Monday that an effort would be made to take the Bearcat band and pep squad to the football game at Roscoe tomorrow night. Other games this season are more than 100 miles from Ballinger and it would be difficult to arrange transportation for the two large groups. For this reason it was decided to try to send both band and pep squad to Roscoe.

A large number of fans will take cars and transport members of the band and pep squad. Roscoe is only nine miles west of Sweetwater and most of the Ballingerites attending the game will be back home by midnight. School buses will take some of the members of the two organizations and will leave here in plenty of time to reach Roscoe before the

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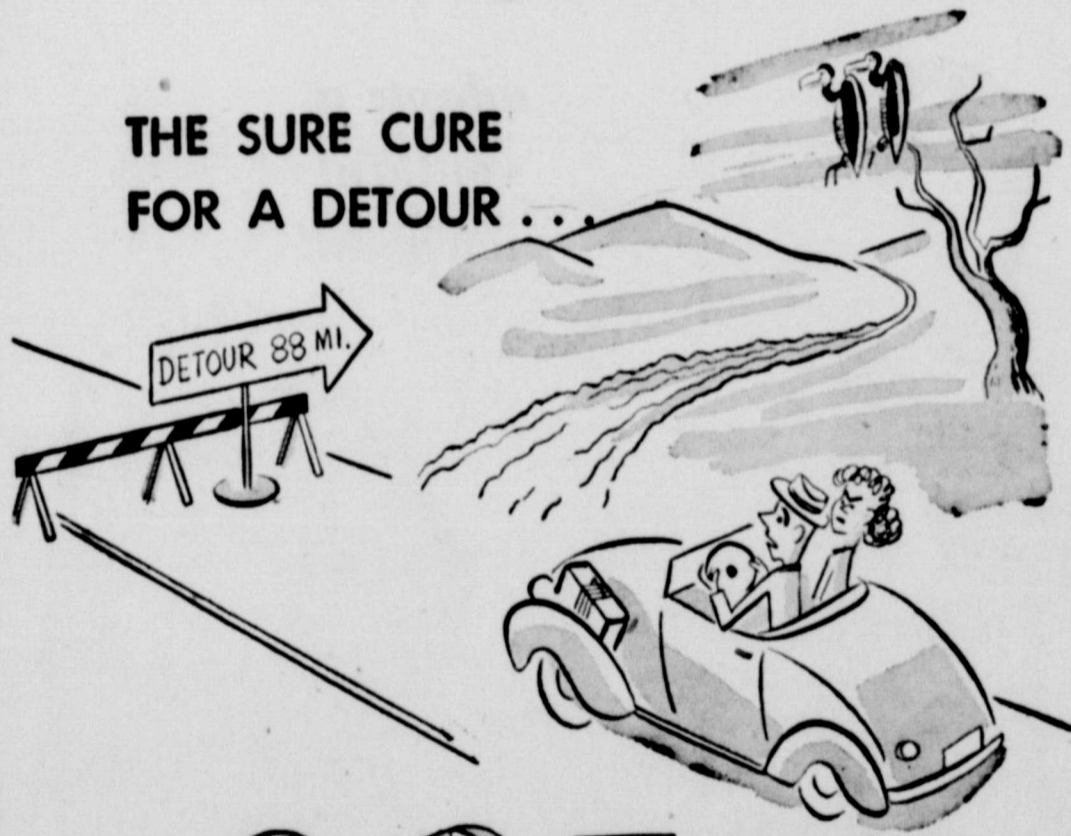
The city of Ballinger, Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and firemen will join in observing National Fire Prevention Week October 3 through 9. Two other fire prevention campaigns have been conducted here during the year but recent inspections reveal there is still much to be done in this line. The three organizations which will cooperate will meet soon to map plans for the week.

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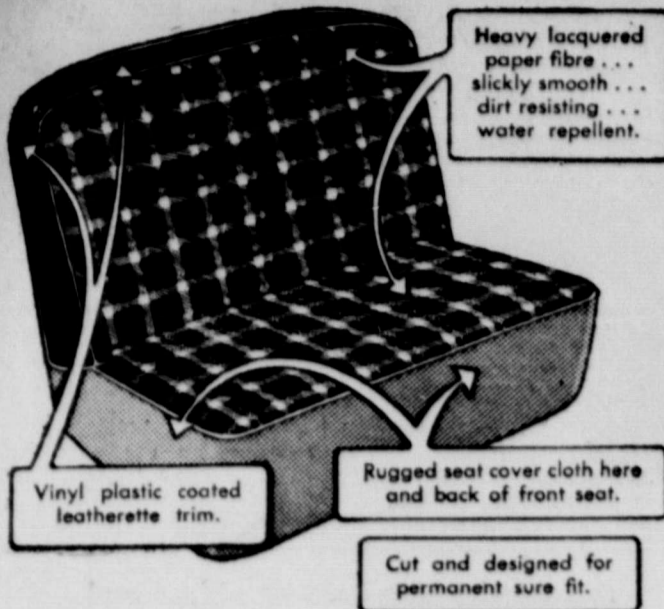
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Mrs. Boswell Entertains O. E. S. Past Matrons Club

Mrs. Ruel Boswell entertained the Past Matrons Club of Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of the Eastern Star, in her home on Broadway Friday evening.

A profusion of garden flowers decorated living rooms where Mrs. Alex Saunders, vice-president, conducted the business routine, which was followed by an hour of fellowship.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs.

Ette Hulsey in serving a salad plate with cookies and ice cream to: Mmes. Chester Cherry, Luna Mae Setser, Nora McCaughan, Beulah Rape, Ione Teague, Dale O'Neill, Saunders, Frances Zedlitz, and Miss Olga Schawe.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Chester Cherry on October 8, when members will give a no-host luncheon and will include past matrons from Paint Rock and Norton as guests.

Gwen Davies Honor Guest on Tenth Birthday Anniversary

Gwen Davies was named honor guest on her tenth birthday anniversary when her mother, Mrs. Marvin Davies, entertained with a theatre party Saturday afternoon.

Guests met at the Davies home on Sixth Street and were served ice cream with the pretty white birthday cake which was decorated with rosebuds and embossed with the words "Happy Birthday, Gwen." The theatre party followed.

Close friends included were: Susan, Lynn and Ellen Herring, Dorothy Bishop, Peggy Ann Branham, Martha Kay Northington and Mary Tisdale.

Bill Roberts' Fourth Birthday Anniversary Celebrated

Bill Roberts, of Midland, celebrated his fourth birthday anniversary when his aunt, Miss Doris Gressett, assisted by his mother, Mrs. C. H. Roberts, entertained with a party Friday afternoon in the home of the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Dora Gressett, on Tenth Street.

After the opening of gifts and games played in the yard, guests were invited into the dining room which was decorated with late summer flowers. The white birthday cake, decorated with pink and green florals and topped with "Happy Birthday, Bill," was cut and served with ice cream.

Guests were: Mary Lou and John Middleton, Patricia Rayburn, Charles Nitsch, Larry, Linvall, Roland and Gene Phipps, Pat Harrell, Allene Stuart, Billy, Henrietta and Earnie Dankworth, Paul and Jonella Fraqua, Jimmy and Martha Mapes, Janette, Paula and Sharon King, Johnny Parks, Peggy Timms, Oland, Larry and David Morrison, Ronny Crockett, and Karen Guthrie of San Angelo.

Mrs. Davies Entertains Members of Contract Clubs

Mrs. Marvin Davies was hostess to members of Ace of Clubs last Thursday, entertaining in her home on Sixth Street which was decorated with arrangements of zinnias and roses.

In contract games Mrs. Leonard Scales won high score award and bingos went to Mrs. Earl Barr and Mrs. John Bradley.

A refreshment plate of frosted punch was served with cookies. Others were: Mmes. H. G. Agnew, W. E. Moss, Edward Sommer, Sam Conner and W. O. Irby.

On Friday Mrs. Davies was hostess to another afternoon contract club in her home when she

included Mrs. Edgar Boelsche as an added guest.

Mrs. E. L. Ingram was awarded high score prize and the bingo award went to Mrs. R. T. Williams. The hostess served a salad plate with cookies and iced tea. Others were: Mmes. C. W. Cheatham, R. T. Hall, Loyd Herring, C. L. Baker, Earl Barr and L. R. Tigner.

Stubblefield Family Has Reunion in City Park

A reunion was held at the Ballinger City Park on September 5 by the children of Mrs. M. M. Stubblefield and the late Henry Stubblefield. A very enjoyable day was spent by those attending with games for the children and conversation for the elders.

Present were Mrs. M. M. Stubblefield, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClelland, Gwen, Doris and J. A. Jr., Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stubblefield, Norton; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stubblefield, Joe Hale and Darrell Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield, Jimmy and Barbara Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stubblefield, Charles and Carol Sue, all of Ballinger; Miss Clarence Hallmark, Blanket; Miss Ora Stubblefield, Ballinger; Mrs. Mary Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Parsons, Mrs. Lenora Malloy, Denton; Mrs. Cora Loudamy and Marion, San Angelo; Wanda Jean Witt and Lonnie Foreman, Ballinger.

O.E.S. Chapter Honors Mrs. Halley on Birthday Anniversary

Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, held its regular session Monday evening and also honored Mrs. Velma B. Halley, past Worthy Grand Matron of Texas and past Worthy Matron of the local chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Campbell, worthy patron and matron, presided for the meeting and presented Mrs. Halley in the East. At the conclusion of the meeting the entire group sang "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Halley, who celebrated her birthday on Tuesday.

Plans for an ice cream supper were made, to be held in dining room of the Masonic Hall Friday evening, September 17, at 7:00 p. m. A bowl of home-made ice cream will sell for ten cents, home-made cake will be ten cents a slice, and cones five cents. The proceeds of this entertainment will be given to the chapter's adopted European orphan.

At the social hour Mrs. Mary Fitzhugh and Mrs. Mary Jo Kemp served a sandwich plate with

cookies and coffee. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hargis of Groesbeck chapter No. 810. Others present were: Messrs. and Mmes. George M. Beard, M. L. Clark, R. D. Midgley, France Jones, J. M. Williams, H. P. Largent; Mmes. Effie Hulsey, Luna Mae Foy, Grace Karmany, Frances Zedlitz, Rachel Boswell, Nora McCaughan, Lula Mae Setser, Mavis Newby, Joy Cannon, Dorothy Davis, Halley Parker, Inez McIntire, Edrie Petty, Miss Demma Barron, and George C. Cain.

Mrs. Dorsey Program Leader for Christian Council

The regular missionary meeting of the First Christian Woman's Council was held at the church on Broadway Monday afternoon, Mrs. Marvin Clark presiding. Mrs. Clark also led the group in singing "Faith of Our Fathers."

Mrs. Horace Murphy gave the opening prayer, followed by an organ solo played by Mrs. Gene Crawford. Mrs. O. P. Dorsey, program leader, gave the Scripture reading and the devotional which included three pictures of the Life of Christ. The highlight of the program was a paper on Puerto Rico, covering the economics, the government, the educational and spiritual life of this West Indies island, given by Mrs. J. W. Longene. The meeting closed with the missionary benediction.

Following the meeting plans were made for the School of Missions, to be held at the church October 7 and 8.

Others present were: Misses Lula McElroy, Lilly Clayton and Nan Kevil; Mmes. Ed Gentry, C. F. Bailey, D. B. Crockett, Oscar Pearson, Joe Satterwhite, E. D. Walker and A. B. Stobaugh.

ARTICLES FOR COUNTY EXHIBIT DUE SATURDAY

All farmers, 4-H club boys and others who have collected field crops, fruits and other produce for the Rannels county booth at the San Angelo fair are requested to bring them to the county agent's office not later than Saturday, September 18.

This county's exhibit will be put up at San Angelo for showing September 21 to 26. The booth is being arranged by the county home demonstration agent and county agricultural agents with the help of the home demonstration club women, 4-H club boys and girls and some Rannels county farmers. Walter Lange, of Ofifen, has charge of the preparation of this county's booth.

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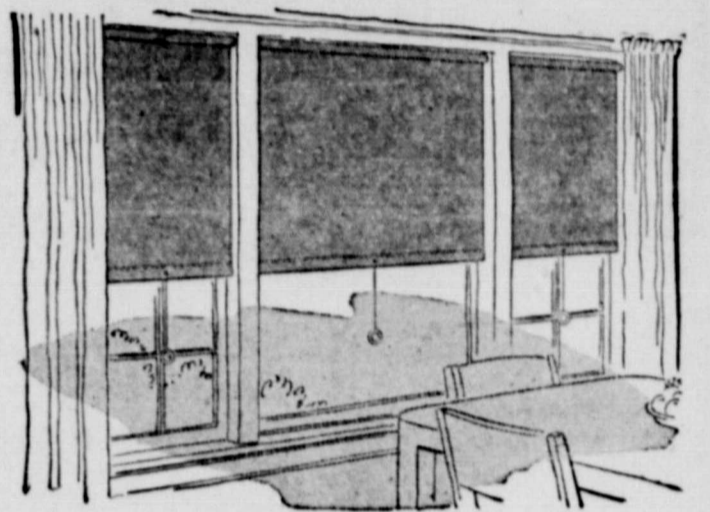
The regular meeting of the St. Joseph's boys' 4-H club was held Thursday of last week. Sixteen new members were present at this

meeting. Five members will show livestock at the Dallas fair this year and a large number will show animals in the spring livestock show in Ballinger.

Several boys are helping gather field crops to be put in the county exhibit at San Angelo.

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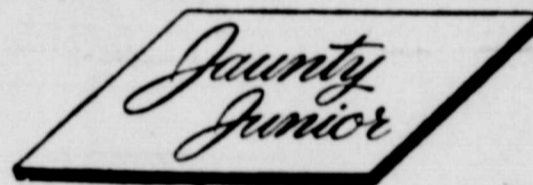
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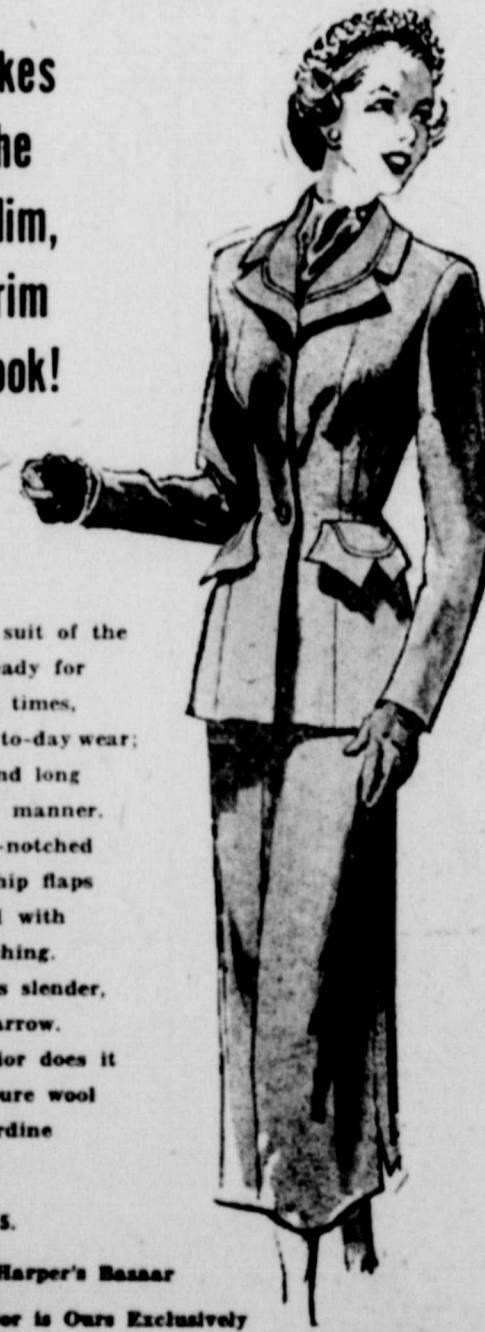
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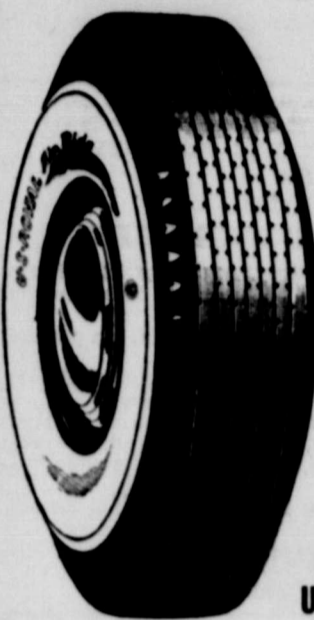
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COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 15.—Champions are made at home, and not in the show ring. The amount of training and conditioning your animal gets between now and show time will determine what color and how many ribbons the animal will get in the ring, says J. W. Davis, assistant dairy husbandman of Texas A. & M. College.

Fitting an animal means a combination of good grooming and proper feeding. And there's a big difference between a "fitted" and a "fattened" animal. To show well, a dairy animal should carry enough flesh to fill out the frame smoothly and show a good condition of health. For the show ring, the skin should be thin and mellow, and the hair should be fine, smooth and glossy.

Let's get the animal ready for the fair now. Put it under a blanket six to eight weeks before the first show. Two or three brushings a day with a soft fiber and rubber brush will get the long

hair out of the way, and will help train the new hair to lay down. Here's an important point: use your hand as well as the brush. Finger movement will stimulate secretion and soften the hair and skin.

Training the dairy animal to lead, post and obey commands is part of the daily routine. Study the animal closely and see what position she looks the best in, then train her to pose in that position. Train the animal to stand with all four feet placed squarely under the body and slightly apart. If the animal droops in the rump, pinch along the back

between the hips with your fingers. If low in the back, touch it under the belly. If the back is humped, touch it lightly on the middle of the animal's back. Most important of all, never lose patience or get rough with an animal you are training. Kindness always gets the best response.

Often it is necessary to train the horns on young animals in order to give them a good shape. Many people use wire and mechanical devices. These are recommended by nearly everybody who uses them.

About a week before the show is the time to give the horns a final dressing. Smooth down the rough outside surface with a rasp or horn scraper. Finish off the job with emery cloth. Then apply pumice stone or sweet oil. Polish the horns with a woolen cloth just before showing the animal in the ring.

Trim the overgrown hooves to make them shapely and comfortable. Levelness on the bottom is essential, and most of the weight should be in the outside wall of the foot. You can do a fine job with a file from time to time, and keep the hooves in pretty good shape. Maybe you can pick up some extra points in the ring by cleaning the hooves and rubbing them with oil.

If you have done a good conditioning job on the hair, you won't have to clip the animal all over. Clipping tends to make the hair coarse. A few days before showing the animal, clip the long hair around the head, ears, above the switch, inside the legs and around the udder.

Just a day before the show, wash, braid and wrap the switch. Rinsing it in bluing water will brighten the color of the hair, too. Just before going into the show ring, unbraids the switch and comb it out. This will give the animal a clean, fluffy switch that adds points to its appearance.

Feeding roughage puts high medals on dairy animals, says Davis. Feed them good quality hay frequently. The barrel capacity of an animal will show up the best if the animal takes a good drink of water fifteen or twenty minutes before going into the ring.

After these many weeks of fitting the animal for the ring, you want to keep her looking her best when you get her there. Never allow her to droop or go to sleep at any time. When stopping the animal, always try to stop her with her forefeet on slightly higher ground than the hind feet, says Davis. And one of the most important things of all

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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 was defrauded by the Defendant who 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



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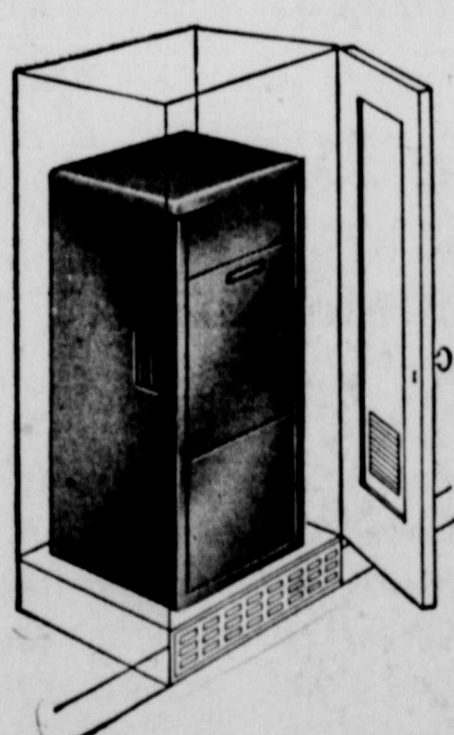
E. I. Fields Survey Number Eighty-Two, Abstract Number Seven Hundred Eighty-One, and eighty-five and one half acres out of Survey Sixty-Seven, Abstract Four Hundred Sixty-Eight of Runnels County, known as the John Underwood Stock Farm, and prays the Court that all right and title to said properties be 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. 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 the 16th day of August, A. D. 1948. (Seal) D. E. CROCKETT, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 19-4t



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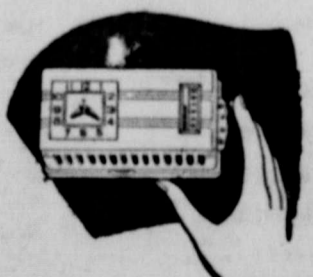
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IRONING WANTED—Bring me your ironing. Good work, reasonable. 500 Sealy Avenue. 9-4t*

WANTED—Scrap iron, metals, batteries, radiators. Top prices. Ballinger Salvage Co., Eighth St., three blocks south of Post Office. 6-tf

FOR SALE—Bundled hegarl, E. P. Talbott. 2-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished bedrooms. Phone 319. 25-tf

Completely recharge your battery in 60 minutes. Ballinger Home & Auto Supply. 8-tf

New crop alfalfa, good seed oats, corn meal grinding. Brunson Feed Mill, South Eighth Street. 26-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 3 rooms, Frigidaire, close in. Phone 319. 19-tf

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

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

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. Call 288, after six 284. 29-tf

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

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. 29-6t

CHIROPRACTOR
X-RAY
Dr. J. Lester Ohlhausen
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The net average interest rate to our stockholders on their loans for 1947 was

3.39%

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FOR SALE—Model A pick-up, good condition, rebuilt motor. Priced right. P. R. Dietz, Ballinger Route 2. 9-3t*

For your auto and fire insurance, see Otis H. Power, agent for State Farm Insurance Co. 9-4t* Farmers' Attention!

A limited supply of West Star certified seed wheat, \$3.50 per bushel. See Otis H. Power, Hillcrest Grocery. 9-2t*

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 9-4t*

SHRED WHEAT FOR SALE—Early Black Hull, Comanche, Westar, Tenmarq; all recleaned, tested and tagged. Geo. D. Rhone Co., Coleman, Texas. 29-tf

Notice
Covered buttons, custom made belts, buckles, buttonholes, rhinestone and nail-head trimmings, hemstitching. Mrs. T. J. Forsyeg, 901 Seventh Street. Shop at rear of residence. 2-tf

Complete Abstracts to Land in Runnels County
GUARANTY TITLE CO.
Ballinger, Texas
Office in Old Security State Bank Building

FOR SALE:
5 rooms and bath, 2 lots, \$3,000
4 rooms, 2 lots, \$2,500
136 acres, 80 field, modern conveniences, 1/2 royalty, \$85.00
8 lots, \$100.00 each
9 lots with water, gas and small barn, \$1,200
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Notice
The Ballinger chapter O. E. S. No. 266 will serve home-made ice cream and cake Friday, September 17, at 7 p. m., at the Masonic Hall. All proceeds will go to the adopted girl, Marja-Ieena Saira, Tarku, Finland. Cream 10c per dish, cake 10c per slice, ice cream cones 5c. 1t

FOR RENT—Four room furnished apartment. 909 Tenth. Mrs. W. F. Street. 1t

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

Barbecue
I have opened a barbecue pit on Seventh Street and the Paint Rock highway. Fresh barbecue cooked over screened pit every day. All weather road. **HENRY BROOKS**
9-2t*

FOR SALE—4 room teacherage at Hagan-Barnett, to be moved. Good condition. Will be sold on sealed bid. Bids will be received at county superintendent's office and will be opened at the meeting of the county board on Saturday, September 25 at 3:00 p. m. The board reserves the right to reject all bids. 2-4t

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

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

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

Brunson Feed Mill, open all day, custom threshing, grinding, cleaning and mixing. We buy and sell. Telephone 1347. 26-tf

Notice
Typing and mimeographing at reasonable rates. Call 1372 after 5:00 p. m. 2-tf

DR. DONALD CUNNINGHAM
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9-year-old adopted girl
at Tarku, Finland

LOST OR STRAYED—Female mohair goat. Return or notify Harold Merrifield, 1100 Fourteenth Street. 1t*

FOR SALE—5 burner Florence table-top cook stove, good condition. Mrs. Fred Bollier, 1100 Fourteenth Street. 1t*

WANTED—One man or one woman with car for special work \$10 per day, 4 hours per day. Write Velma Smith, Box 257, Coleman, Texas. 16-3t*

FOR SALE—7,000 bundles hegarl. Bob Brewer, Norton. 16-2t*

WANTED—Kerosene heating stove. Mrs. H. G. Burkhardt, telephone 455. 1t*

FOR SALE—4-wheel trailer, \$25.00. Can be seen at Tatum Service Station. 1t*

FOR SALE—Set of golf clubs (5 with bag), a Stevens double barrel shotgun, one high chair, one baby basket. Call Mr. Sweeney at 688. 401 Fourth Street. 1t

FOR SALE—Two oil heaters, excellent condition and bargain priced. Mrs. J. C. Reese. 16-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, all utilities. 1009 Broadway, phone 511. 1t*

FOR SALE—7 registered Delaine bucks, 2-2s, 3-3s and 2-4 year. 67 good, young Delaine ewes. E. R. Martin, Hash Welding Shop or Phone 8560F5. 16-2t*

FOR SALE—Bb clarinet, good condition. Phone 1418. 1t

WANTED—Your old furniture to reupholster. Makes old furniture look like new. Shop on Eighth St. next door Rudder's Shoe Shop. 16-3t*

FOR RENT—To couple, furnished apartment, private bath, 800 North Sixth Street. Phone 1274. 16-1t*

FOR SALE—Good Letz mill, used very little, with good belt. Priced to sell at \$325. I. R. Cole, three miles southeast of Maverick, address Bronte Route 2. 16-2t*

FOR SALE—My home at 801 Eighth Street. Shown by appointment only. Neil Alexander. 1t

FOR RENT—Apartment, to couple. Phone 432. 808 Eighth St. 16-1t

WANTED—White lady or girl for household help. Will furnish private room with bath over garage. Pay \$15 per week with one day off and every other Sunday off. Write Mrs. L. F. Strange, 860 Amarillo Street, Abilene, Phone 8630. 1t

FOR SALE—Bundled hegarl, good grain. Kenneth Fuchs, Rt. 1. 16-2t*

FOR SALE—3,000 bundles headed cane, market price. Mrs. R. B. Martin, Rowena, Box 86. 16-2t*

FOR SALE
Phonograph Records
WE NEED THE SPACE
25,000 Records \$1.00 per Dozen and up
New—35c Each
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FINE COSMETICS AND PERFUMES
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Meets Every Monday Night at 8:00 o'clock
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SMALL FARMS FOR SALE
100 acres level dark land, all in cultivation. Good 5 room house. \$100.00 per acre.
120 acres, 95 in cultivation, located 1 mile off pavement. Attractive, modern home with all conveniences. Priced to sell at \$118.00.
100 acres, all in cultivation, clean, level, black land with good improvements. Very good location. \$125.00.
140 acres, all in cultivation. Located on paved highway near Ballinger.
80 acres good cultivated land with lovely home, close to Ballinger.
100 acres in cultivation, Good 4 room house, located near Miles.
148 acres, all in cultivation. 1-3 mile river front, 70 acres under irrigation. 5 room modern home—a real buy.
BIBB & GRANT
Talbot Bldg. 11-H
Phone 727

FOR SALE—Boy's suit and new sport coat, size 14. Wrightway Cleaners. 1t

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, 708 Eighth St. Call Mr. Hudgins at 312. 1t*

FOR SALE—5,000 bundles good grain hegarl. W. M. Culp, Maverick, Texas. Phone 2712, Norton. 16-1t*-H

FOR SALE—By owner, 4 room modern house, furnished or unfurnished. Floor furnace, air conditioned, on paved street. Must see to appreciate. Shown by appointment only. Call 529. 1t*-H

WANTED—Middle aged woman as companion for sister. Room, board and salary. Eva Wilson at Ceell's Snack Bar or 1009 Strong Avenue. 1t*

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, electric refrigerator. 1409 Broadway, telephone 89. 1t

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment with bath and Frigidaire. 808 Sixth Street. 1t

FOR SALE—Used gas water heater, 30 gallon. Newby-Davis Funeral Home, phone 454. 1t

SCREEN DOORS—Any size. Also kitchen cabinets, windows, doors, etc. Save on solid oak furniture by seeing first. Bedroom suites made to order. Fine oak finish. Ballinger Planing Mill, 1601 Eighth Street. Phone 198. 16-tf

FOR SALE—110 Volt 27.3 AMP Briggs & Stratton light plant with rubber tires. Good condition. Ballinger Planing Mill. 1t*

STOCK FARMS
417 acres, half in cultivation, 5 room frame house, \$65.00.
400 acres with 180 in cultivation. Plenty water, good 5 room house. Good barns and sheep sheds. Located 6 miles from Ballinger.
450 acres, about half in cultivation. Modern home with hardwood floors and all utilities. Located 7 miles from Ballinger.
175 acres with 50 in cultivation. No improvements except water. Located 8 miles from Ballinger. Priced for quick sale at \$37.50.
608 acres with 160 in cultivation. Very nice home, located close to Miles.
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FOR RENT—Small furnished residence for couple only. See Lola Eubank after 4:00 p. m. 1t*

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REAL ESTATE AND LOANS
FARMS, RANCHES AND CITY PROPERTY
Phone 370
Ballinger, Texas
CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE
6 room house and bath, corner lot, located on Eighth Street. Needs some repairs. This house can be bought worth the money. Shown by appointment only.
6 room house on Ninth Street, fairly close in, on pavement, near churches and schools.
5 room and bath on Sixth Street, on pavement, well located. Some homes with several lots, at bargain prices.
65 acres in the suburbs of Ballinger. Fair house, plenty well water as well as city water, REA, extra good land. If you are interested in a good home close in, see this. This is a real location.
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Solve school time meal time problems at SAFEWAY

Skylark Bread Guaranteed Better	24-Oz. Loaf	20¢	Typical Savings		
Apple Butter Goodwin's Fancy Quality	28-Oz. Jar	21¢	Bread Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	24-Oz. Loaf	18¢
Peanut Butter Real Roast	16-Oz. Jar	29¢	Cheese Food	2-Lb. Pkg.	\$1.09
Tuna Fish Torpedo Groted	No. 1/2 Can	37¢	Margarine Colored	1-Lb. Pkg.	49¢
Margarine Golden Maid, Plain	1-Lb. Pkg.	33¢	Catsup Tomato	13 1/2-Oz. Bot.	15¢
Vets Dog Food	3 1-Lb. Cans	23¢	Sugar Imperial	10 Lbs.	85c
			Eggs Morning Star, Large and Medium Size, Mixed	Doz.	62¢
			Eggs Twelve Grand, Mixed Size and Colors	Doz.	55¢

Canned Food Values

Juice Tawa House Grapefruit	46-Oz. Can	15¢
Sausage Leads' Vienna	No. 1/2 Can	17¢
Mackerel Propeller	No. 1 Can	27¢
Green Giant Large Peas	No. 303 Can	21¢
Banjo Hominy	3 No. 2 Cans	25¢
Corn Pie Case, White Cream Style	No. 2 Can	17¢
Sweet Peas Highway	No. 2 Can	15¢
Spinach Garden Side Standard	No. 3 Can	11¢
Tomatoes Garden Side Standard	2 No. 2 Cans	27¢
Pork & Beans Western Gold	14-Oz. Can	10¢
Cherub Milk	3 Tall Cans	43¢
Milk Eagle Brand Condensed	8oz. Can	29¢
Crisco Vegetable Shortening	2-Lb. Can	\$1.09

SAFEWAY FRESH PRODUCE
Fruits and vegetables rushed from the fields spanning fresh

Italian Prunes Large Fresh Meaty	Lb.	10¢
Seedless Grapes Thompson's	Lb.	10¢
Russett Potatoes Idaho Russet	10 Lbs.	57c
Cauliflower Snow White Crisp Heads	Lb.	14c
Apples Honey Red Delicious	Lb.	15¢
Apples Jonathan	Lb.	12¢
Texas Yams	Lb.	10¢
Yellow Onions	Lb.	4¢
Cabbage Savoy Heads	Lb.	3 1/2¢
Lettuce California Lettberg	Lb.	10¢
Carrots Clip Tops	2 Lbs.	15¢
Tomatoes Firm Pink	Can.	17¢
Pascal Celery	Lb.	10¢
Green Beans Kentucky Wonder	Lb.	15¢

SAVE MONEY ON MEATS
Safeway trimmed-before-weighing meats save you money

Loaf Cheese American Sliced	Lb.	59¢
Fryers Dressed and Drawn, Whole Quick-Frozen, Tender, Flavorful	Lb.	73¢
Smoked Picnics 6 to 8-Lb. Average	Lb.	59¢
Perch Fillets Boneless Cotto Peck	Lb.	31¢
Ocean Whiting	Lb.	19¢
Fryers Meier House, Grand A Cat Up, Gov's Imported	Lb.	83¢
Veal Breast For Stewing	Lb.	39¢
Bacon Grand Sliced, 1/2 to 3/4 Lb. Avg.	Lb.	53¢
Dry Salt Bacon	Lb.	31¢
Beef Liver Fresh Blood	Lb.	69¢
Pig Liver Fresh Blood	Lb.	43¢
Sausage Smoked Slices	Lb.	45¢
Sausage Pure Pork 1 1/2 Lb. Loaf Wisconsin Cheddar	Lb.	59¢
Cheese	Lb.	63¢

Other Savings

Airway Coffee	1-Lb. Pkg.	40¢
Edwards Coffee	1-Lb. Can	47c
Mother's Cocoa	1-Lb. Can	19¢
Quaker Oats Reg.	20-Oz. Pkg.	16¢
Flour Top Quality	10 Lb. Bag	85¢
Flour Gold Medal Extra-Tested	10 Lb. Bag	85¢
Sno-Cola Family Size	2 12-Oz. Cans	23¢
Root Beer Crummett	12-Oz. Bot.	10¢
Ginger Ale Sassy	2 12-Oz. Bot.	23¢
Matches Diamond Brand	6 Box	35¢
Ivory Soap	Large Bar	16¢

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