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Beddo Production Holds; King Offset Being Drilled

Oil interest remained high this week in the section north of Ballinger where last week Al P. Goebel and Virgil J. Powell brought in a good producer from the Gardner sand on the Beddo farm.

The past week-end the rig was kitted over to the J. L. King 'ate, where an offset was begun. Preliminary work was completed the first of the week and regular tours are being maintained.

The Beddo well continued heavy production this week and is still considered good for approximately 250 barrels a day. It is flowing from the Gardner sand at 3,817 to 3,837 feet.

Local promoters stated that a

number of deals are being worked out on land in the vicinity of the Beddo and new wells are expected to be spudded within a short time. Some leases have been made at \$30 an acre and sales of some royalty are reported at a high figure.

Oil has been found in this part of the county at shallower depths. The McMillan sand produced for a number of years around 2,500 feet and the Palo Pinto and other structures have also produced in paying quantities.

The new find in the Gardner may bring deeper drilling on acreage which has already produced but where wells have been exhausted for some time.



BUILDING A MONUMENT TO PEACE . . . Benjamin F. Cohen, acting secretary of the United Nations, takes the first shovel of earth from the site of the United Nations' permanent home on New York's East River site. Cohen is hopeful that this "world capital" will succeed in maintaining peace. A \$65,000,000 loan for the construction of the building was approved by congress and the building now can proceed. In the ceremonial group are left to right: Hugo Rogers, borough president of Manhattan; Mayor William O'Dwyer, Cohen, City Comptroller Lazarus Joseph and Deputy Mayor John J. Bennett.

Selective Service Calls 8 Men in Two Counties

The first call for men under the new selective service law was received the first of this week by the Runnels-Coleman draft board. The call is for eight men, who are to be notified about October 1, and allowed ten days in which to report.

At a meeting of the board at Coleman Wednesday morning it was decided to call the eight oldest men on the eligible list to fill the first quota. Runnels county men will assemble at Ballinger and Coleman county men at Coleman. They will be sent to Dallas for physicals and from there will receive camp and branch of service assignments.

A change has been made in the registration of 18-year-olds, who may now sign up in their own county as they become of age. Roger Wheeler, local member of the two-county board, stated that the Runnels county youths would register at the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce office at the present and he expects to secure a registration booth at Winters within the next few days so boys from that section of the county may sign up there.

Total registrations in the Runnels-Coleman board office yesterday morning was 1,755. Of this

number 429 have been classified non-father, non-veterans, and 81 have been placed in class IA. All questionnaires have been mailed to the eligible group and they are to be filled out and returned within a ten-day period.

Mr. Wheeler emphasized that those receiving questionnaires could get anyone to aid them in filling out the forms. If the registrant can do so, he is asked to fill out the blank himself and send it in. Mr. Wheeler has had a large number of calls for assistance and has been forced to send many to others for this help.

The board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has asked Mr. Wheeler to resign from the draft board. They permitted him to serve during the registration period and until the office at Coleman was properly organized and files put in order.

As soon as possible it is hoped to secure another man to succeed Mr. Wheeler on the board.

With most of the work finished in getting the board office operating, Mr. Wheeler stated that trips to Coleman would be fewer in the future. He has been going there each Wednesday but after next week the trips will be cut to one or two monthly.

County-Wide Overseas Relief Meeting Called

All citizens of Runnels county are invited to attend a meeting in the district court room of the court house at 2:30 p. m. Monday, October 4. The purpose is to hear B. F. Gray, of College Station, state campaign director, on "The Christian Rural Overseas Program," known as CROP.

The invitation is to city as well as rural people to attend this meeting and become acquainted with the plan of relief for other nations of the world whose citizens are hungry and in dire need of assistance.

This service is sponsored by Church World Service, Lutheran World Relief and Catholic Rural Life and these religious organizations have representatives on the CROP advisory committee.

The organization operated last year throughout the Mid-West at an overhead cost of only 5%, and this covered organization, administration and publicity.

The Texas extension service has been designated in this state to call a meeting in each county to which a state representative will explain to those attending how the plan is to be carried out in the county, provided those attending think it a worthy cause.

John A. Barton, county agent, and Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, stated Monday that it was hoped to get a large attendance of rural people as well as strong delegations from churches, schools, service clubs, chambers of commerce, county officials, and all other organizations in the county.

If those attending the meeting believe the cause a worthy one, organization work will be started so that a general program of relief can be carried out this fall and winter.

Publicity has been given the meeting in most sections of the county but everybody is invited and it is hoped the court house will be crowded to hear Mr. Gray explain the purposes of the program.

Revival at Baptist Church to Commence Sunday, October 17

Dr. Arthur B. Rutledge, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Marshall, will come here October 17 to conduct the fall revival for the First Baptist Church. An outstanding Texas preacher, Dr. Rutledge has worked with young people very successfully. He is also a forceful speaker and will bring inspiring gospel messages at each service.

The East Texas Baptist College is located at Marshall, and Dr. Rutledge has done noteworthy work among these students.

Plans for the revival call for two services daily. Week-day forenoon services will begin at 10:00 o'clock and evening services are scheduled to start at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer sessions for various groups will begin at 7:00 p. m., thirty minutes before the regular night services.

The Baptists will cooperate with the schools on Friday night and announcement will be made later of the exact time for the evening services on this date. The religious program probably will be held early and the high school football game started later so there will be no conflict.

L. L. May, choir director and song leader, will have charge of the music during the evangelistic campaign.

The public is cordially invited to attend each service.

Seven Eagle Scouts Made In Court of Honor Here

The largest Boy Scout court of honor ever held in the Colorado River district and one of the largest in the Concho Valley council in the past ten years, was held in the Ballinger high school gymnasium Monday night. T. Whitehead, district advancement chairman, arranged the program several weeks ago and all assigned speakers were present.

Troop No. 30, of which Oscar Batts is scoutmaster, made a fine record, seven members receiving the eagle award and two the God and country award. There were the first in the district to receive the special God and country award and the largest number to be advanced to eagle rank in the history of scouting here.

Executives of the Concho valley council stated it was one of the largest and best courts they had ever attended and praised the arrangements and the fine attendance of sponsoring groups and parents.

The following awards and advancements were made:

God and Country—Billy Bogges and Jim Erwin

Eagle—Billy Bogges, Delmond Calvert, James Read, C. W. Jennings, Jr., Billy Zedlitz, Jim Erwin and M. J. Cole, Jr. Cole is now in the navy and was not present to receive his award.

Eagle bronze palm—Lynn Neill, Elaine Esmond and Jackie Rudder

Life—Paul Herral, Willard Hoelscher, Billy Hoelscher, Zane Branhram

Star—Raleigh Reese, Harold McDonald, Curtis Fletcher, William James, Marion Singleton, Harold Merrifield, Paul Jenkins, Lanny Maedger

First Class—August McWilliams, Weidon Brookshier, O'Neal Barton, Rudolfe Alvarez, Donald Joe Dierschke, Harold McDonald, Billy Watkins, Billy Uecker

Second Class—Tommy Collins, Robert Miller, Buster Berryhill, Charles Jones, Joe Mota, Roland Bell, Bobby Sharp, Billy Ashton, Raleigh Taylor, J. F. Lee, Jimmy Putnam, Henry Van Frank, Billy Moss, Jerry Bowden, Bobby Pieper

Mr. Whitehead said there were a few in the Eden troop and several for the second class in Ballinger troop 29 whose names were not turned in at the court of honor.

A total of 47 merit badges also were presented to members of various troops participating.



"GOD OF THE ATOM" FILM HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY Preacher-Scientist Irwin A. Moon here demonstrates the Barkhausen effect, by which the audience is able to hear the movement of groups of molecules within a magnetized steel bar, in a scene from "God of the Atom." The full color sound film, produced by the Moody Institute of Science, is to be shown at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, October 6, at the First Baptist Church, 400 Eighth Street.

Charles R. Hash Dies Of Gunshot Wounds; Serving in Austria

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hash received a message Wednesday informing them that their son, Pfc. Charles R. Hash, 22, died of gunshot wounds in Austria on September 26. No other details are known, but a number of telegrams and cablegrams were exchanged yesterday in an effort to obtain more information on his death and the returning of the body here for burial.

Serving with the infantry, Pfc. Hash had been doing boundary guard duty recently.

Information received late yesterday was that the body would be sent to Ballinger for burial but it was not known whether it would be shipped by air or by ship.

Pfc. Hash served 23 months in the Pacific theatre during World War II, and was stationed on Okinawa. He returned to the United States and received his discharge and for a time was associated with his father in business here. He reenlisted last March and was sent to Germany, later being transferred to Austria. He served for a period as a welding instructor before going to Austria.

Survivors besides the parents include two sisters, Mildred Ann Hash, of Midland, and June Hash, student in the Ballinger high school.

County's Taxable Values Drop \$104,117 in Year

Taxable values in Runnels county are slightly less this year than in 1947. With the tax paying time to begin tomorrow, a check-up at the office of W. A. Forgy, county tax assessor-collector, reveals the total of the current rolls to be \$11,253,067 as compared with \$11,357,184 in 1947. This represents a loss of \$104,117. The county tax rate on the current rolls is 65 cents and the state rate is 42 cents on the \$100.

The loss this year comes from a number of sources—livestock, machinery and implements, automobiles and several other items being valued at lower figures.

In 1947 there were 19,500 head of cattle rendered in this county valued at \$595,000. This year ranchmen listed 19,200 head at a value of \$586,000.

Last year 97,000 head of sheep were rendered at \$388,000 while this year the number is 96,500 and valued at \$380,000.

In 1947 there were 5,500 automobiles in the county rendered at \$556,420, and this year 5,200 were rendered at \$529,500.

Merchandise renditions last year totaled \$450,165, and this year the total is \$439,900.

Machinery and farm implement renditions in 1947 totaled \$295,000 and this year the total is \$246,210.

Land valuations are about the same as for last year, but Mr. Forgy stated that some tracts had changed hands several times and it was difficult to get statements to the present owners on some acreage.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, of Baird, were here the past week-end to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Atwell, of Lufkin, have returned home after attending the funeral for Mr. Atwell's father Sunday.

Safety Meeting Held By District Utilities Company Employees

Representatives from all towns in district G of the West Texas Utilities Co. were here Tuesday afternoon to attend a safety meeting. Sim Ledford, safety chairman, presided for the program, presented at the Library building auditorium.

The theme mainly centered on automobile safety and the principal speaker was I. W. Wiedner, superintendent of the automobile maintenance division, Abilene. The main hazards of automobile driving and the proper care of cars were pointed out.

A general discussion followed on transmission and distribution hazards. A number of employees took part in this phase of the program.

Two motion pictures on automobile safety were shown at the conclusion of the talks. These films were presented by George W. Clark, Jr., general safety director, of the Abilene office.

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The San Angelo Texas A. & M. Club recently held its first meeting of the school year, electing Harold Broome, of San Angelo, president.

Other officers elected were: J. C. Eckert, of Mason, vice-president; Bob Sykes, of Ballinger, secretary; Murph Compton, of San Angelo, treasurer; Jimmie Haralson, of San Angelo, reporter; George Hughes and Clovis Olsak, of San Angelo, tall twisters.

Plans were made for the annual Aggie Christmas dance and the club promises a better dance than ever before.

Among other business transacted, R. A. ("Swede") Hanson, Jr., was selected unanimously to represent the club in the "Ugliest Man on the Campus" contest.

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Reports on X-Rays Are Being Mailed; Some to Physicians

Results of 4,172 X-ray pictures made in Runnels county are being received this week and notifications of the findings will be given the individuals as soon as possible. The Runnels County Tuberculosis Association has received reports on all in which nothing was found to indicate presence of the disease. Local doctors have been mailed reports on other films where trouble of any nature was detected by the specialists who examined the X-ray pictures.

Positive reactors will be advised by the state organization to consult their family physicians for further examinations or to receive advice and treatment. The reports received by doctors include a number of things other than tuberculosis.

As soon as the work can be done every person who attended the state clinic either in Ballinger or Winters will be informed of the results of examination of the X-ray film.

Charles Mapes is spending a twelve-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mapes, after completing boot training at the U.S.N.T.C., San Diego, California. Also at home on leave are Dean Allbright, Mack Ransberger and Lonnie Hooker. After returning to their base all the boys will enter various naval schools.

REV. CRAIG IMPROVING
Rev. E. L. Craig, who underwent major surgery at Scott & White Hospital, Temple, last week, is reported to be improving this week and expected to be dismissed to return home this week-end. The past week-end he was permitted to be up some about his hospital room and attending surgeons were pleased with his rapid recovery.

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Surplus Airfield Land Will be Sold On Bid October 13

The city commission is asking for bids on surplus land adjoining Bruce Field, and has set October 13 as the last date to file bids at the city hall.

The land which has been approved for sale by the city comprises about 301 acres adjoining that part of the field used as a municipal airport. It is part of 640 acres originally purchased for the field to train cadets and has been declared surplus, permitting sale.

The tract, originally good farming land, was all in cultivation when bought by the city in 1940. Interested investors may secure complete information on the tract at the city hall.

The commission has sold most of the surplus buildings at Bruce Field but has not revealed details as all papers have not been perfected.

FIRST CONCERT ARTIST TO BE HERE NOVEMBER 9

The Municipal Concert Co. has announced the date for the appearance of the first concert artist in Ballinger. The date is Tuesday, November 9, and the program will be presented at the high school auditorium.

Miss Betty Jean Kimble, lyric soprano, will be the first artist in the current series. Miss Betty Robbins, her accompanist, also will be heard in a group of piano numbers.

Dates for the other artists have not been announced by the committee.

Officers and directors of the local organization will be elected at this first program.

Clifford Howell left last week for Fort Worth, where he has accepted a position with the Sinclair Oil Co.

PAUL SHERMAN IS MANAGER RUBIN'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Paul Sherman, formerly of San Angelo, has accepted a position with Rubin's department store and will arrive here next week to become manager of the local firm. Mr. Sherman has been with Levine's at San Angelo for the past six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman and baby will move to Ballinger the first of next week.

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Ballinger Concert Numbers Selected; Bookings to be Set

The Municipal Concert Company met Friday afternoon for a check on results of the sales of memberships and to attend to other business.

A meeting of the talent committee was held at which time it was announced that three artists could be booked for this season, one to appear before Christmas and two afterwards.

Betty Jean Kimble will be the only vocalist on the course for this year. Miss Kimble began her voice studies at the age of 10.

Philip Williams, violin virtuoso, will be another number for the Ballinger series. Mr. Williams began his study of the violin

while he was just entering his teens. He has a thorough understanding of audiences, having appeared in concerts and as guest artist with major symphony orchestras over 500 times in recent years.

Mr. Williams was not promised definitely and the committee selected another talented violinist as an alternate in case he is not available for the Ballinger concert.

The third artist selected is Miss Dorothy Kendrick, pianist. For several years Miss Kendrick has been featured as soloist over NBC, Mutual and CBS radio networks and also starred as soloist in Radio City Music Hall stage productions with conductor Erno Rappe.

As soon as dates are received, publicity will be given in regard to appearances in Ballinger.

BALLINGER REPRESENTED AT TUBERCULOSIS MEETING

Ballinger was represented at all sessions of the State Tuberculosis Association meeting at San Angelo the past week-end. Those from here attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Satterwhite, Mrs. H. G. Agnew and T. Whitehead.

Mrs. Agnew attended the state board directors meeting Saturday afternoon. She is the representative member from Runnels county.

Mrs. Black, executive secretary of the Runnels county organization, was a member of the program planning committee for the public health section of the two-day meeting.

Rags wanted at Ledger office.

SPORTS

The Bearcats used a power game in defeating the Dublin Lions Friday night, although passes were responsible for both touchdowns. The local lads made good on a fourth down pass to score their first touchdown and a Dublin flat-zone pass backfired for the other score.

Next Friday night the Bearcats will journey to Comanche to meet the Indians. The Comanche team appears rather weak, following a beating last week at the hands of the Coleman Bluecats by a score of 38 to 0. This game will give fans a good comparison of the strength of the district 7A Coleman and Ballinger teams.

The Winters and Brady teams also came along in the win column last week, the Blizzards barely beating a good Eastland team by a 14 to 13 count while Brady edged the Hamilton Indians 7 to 6.

Indications are that the big four, Coleman, Brady, Winters, and Ballinger will have a tough fight for district honors this year.

Rumors are piling up in West Texas baseball circles but definite statements have not been made in regard to the giving up or transfers of franchises. The Del Rio management was to let Ballinger fans know within a short time just what it expects to do in the 1949 season. Bill Lacy, Del Rio business manager, has been in Hollywood, California for the past two weeks looking for player help for another season. A park is another requirement if Del Rio stays in the Longhorn League. Games the past year were played on the border city's race track.

Roy Worley, business manager for the Ballinger Cats for the past two years, has spent some time in Roswell, New Mexico, where he supervised the staking off and improvement of a baseball field. Grass was planted in the field, water connections completed and other work done preparatory to moving the Ballinger park and franchise to that city.

A new park must be built at Sweetwater if organized baseball is retained there. The city has been asked to construct a park to meet league requirements but no statement has been made public.

A joint meeting of the Longhorn and West Texas-New Mexico leagues will be called within a short time at which a number of matters will be discussed in an effort to complete two eight-club circuits and get set for the 1949 season. Suggestions would make

Hill Scores Two As Dublin Loses By 13 to 0 Count

The Ballinger Bearcats came through with a win in their first home game of the 1948 season Friday night when they defeated the Dublin Lions by the score of 13 to 0. The fighting visitors put up a battle and piled up ten first downs against the Bearcats but were unable to put a score across the goal.

Big Walter Hill was the man of the hour Friday night, making both of the Ballinger scores. In the first quarter he took a 13-yard pass from Kndacott across the goal line for the first counter. The kick from placement was wide and the score remained 6 to 0 during the remainder of the first half. Starting the second quarter Bell carried the ball over for the Bearcats but a penalty was assessed for backfield in motion and the score did not count. Dublin held the Bearcats and the ball went over on the 12-yard line.

The big thrill of the game came in the third quarter when Hill intercepted a Dublin pass on his own 11-yard line and raced 89 yards for the score. Davenport added the extra point with a place kick over the uprights.

This ended the scoring for both teams and the game was concluded almost in midfield after J. Vancil had intercepted a Lion pass to give the Bearcats possession of the ball.

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STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels—ss. Before me, a notary public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Troy Simpson, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of The Ballinger Ledger and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management and circulation of said publication, etc.

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TROY SIMPSON Editor Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of September, 1948. EDNA MAE LOWREY Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas. (My commission expires June 1, 1949.)

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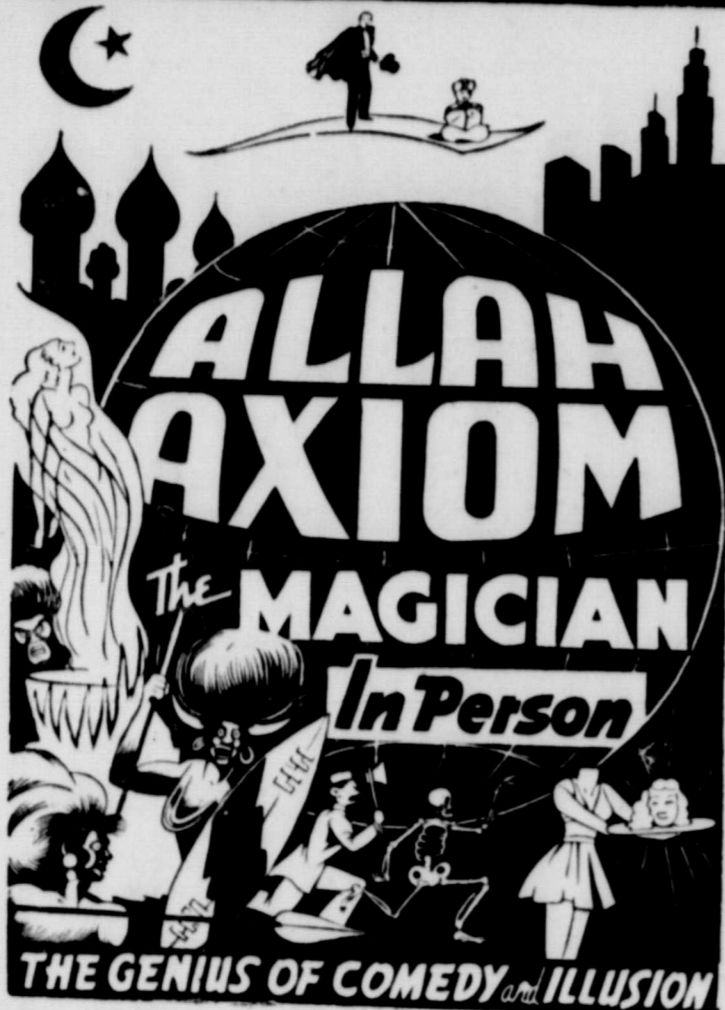
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Notice
Guardianship of Noel Wiley, et al. Minors
No. 1695
In the County Court of Runnels County, Texas,
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINORS OR THEIR ESTATE:
You are hereby notified that I have on the 28th day of September, 1948, filed with the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make an oil, gas and mineral lease, on an undivided one-thirty-second interest belonging to said minors in and to that certain 120 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, comprising: (1) 7 3/4 acres out of Block No. 49, a subdivision of the Thos. T. Williamson Survey of 640 acres, known as Abstract No. 529, Survey No. 529, and (2) 112 1/4 acres out of Blocks Nos. 48 and 50, subdivisions of the Geo. W. Dyer Survey No. 482, Abstract No. 116, being the same land described in the

deed executed by C. A. Dooze, et al., to R. L. Wiley, now of record in Vol. 78, Page 610, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas; and that the Judge of said court on the 28th day of September, 1948, entered an order designating the 11th day of October, 1948, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. in the County Court Room in the County Courthouse of said County at Ballinger, Texas, as the time and place when and where such application will be heard.
MRS. GLADYS WILEY WILSON

Guardian of the Estate of Noel Wiley and Louise Wiley, Minors, 30-11
FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR RUMSEY INFANT
Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the graveside in the Mertzon cemetery for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rumsey. The baby died in a San Angelo hospital a short time after birth.
Survivors besides the parents are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. McFall, of

Cherokee; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rumsey, of Miles.
Mr. Rumsey is assistant farm agent for Runnels county and the couple has been residing here for several months. A number of Ballinger people attended the rites at Mertzon.
LOCAL NEGRO BASEBALL TEAM WILL PLAY COLEMAN TIGERS
The Ballinger colored baseball team will play the Coleman Tigers

in the final game of their season Sunday afternoon at the local Longhorn League park. The Ballinger team has won two games out of three and will have a fast club on the field against the Coleman nine Sunday.
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33c EPSOM SALT 16-oz. Refined 2:34c	25c IODINE Tincture, 1-oz. 2:26c
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Ballinger Study Clubs Resume Meetings in October

Ballinger's oldest study group, the Shakespeare Club, which was organized in 1896 and federated in 1902, will open its 52nd season on October 7, with a tea in the home of Mrs. Estes Lynn on Eleventh Street. Mrs. Dorsey Read, president, will bring greetings, and an outline of the year's program will be given by the program committee, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Mrs. B. C. Kirk, Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, and the program counselor, Mrs. Edgar Boelsche.

The musical numbers will be presented by Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., soloist, and Miss Rose Mary Bruce, violinist. The guest speaker, Mrs. L. E. Dudley, of Abilene, will speak on "The Fine Art of Living."

Meetings will be held the first and third Thursday afternoons of each month at 4:00 o'clock in the Library building on Eighth Street.

The year's theme, "The Road to Understanding and to a Better Life," will be presented on various programs. There will be a special program on November 4, when guests will be included at

an open house to be held at the Country Club, and Mrs. A. C. Wheeler, of Beeville, a noted Texas painter, will show her paintings and a collection of pottery. There will be a Christmas program and a Texas Day program with a guest speaker, and a book review will be given by Mrs. Loyd Herring.

Officers besides Mrs. Read are: vice-president, Mrs. Boelsche; secretary, Mrs. Powell Wear; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Paul Petty; treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Saunders; historian, Mrs. Shepherd; critic, Mrs. R. E. Key; parliamentarian, Mrs. Horace Murphy; federation counselor, Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz. Other members are: Mmes. H. Bielik, Ernest Cezeaux, Chester Cherry, M. Clark, Sim Cottle, H. C. Daniel, M. A. Foy, Arthur Giesecke, A. W. Gray, Loyd Herring, J. W. Guynes, W. J. Hembree, E. L. Ingram, E. M. Lynn, B. C. Kirk, Lela McAdams, T. J. McCaughan, Max McCrary, Jr., Orland Middleton, Roger Wheeler, Leonard Stallings, F. C. Miller, A. B. Stobaugh, Ford Taylor and Bill Sykes, active; Mmes. J. F. Currie, C. F. Bailey, E. C. Baskin, John I. Guion, J. G. Douglass, Ann Kelly, E. E. King, Max McCrary, Sr., J. A. Williams and R. T. Williams, associate.

The Fannie Stephens Study Club, which was organized in 1935 and federated in 1936, will hold its initial meeting for the club year of 1948-49 on October 6, observing the annual President's Day, in the home of Mrs. W. E. Moss on Fifth Street. Mrs. W. A. McDonald will give the president's message. An outline of the year's program and the year books will be presented by the program committee, Mrs. Leonard Scales, Mrs. Curtis Bryan and Mrs. Marvin Davies.

The general theme is "The American Family—Gone or Going Strong." It will be related to many phases of present-day living with such topics as "The American Family," "We Take Pride in Our Strength," "Faith for Family Living," "The Home-makers Leisure and Her Problems of Management," and "The Democratic Family Trains for Democratic Living." Special programs will include a Fine Arts Program, a Fashion Revue, a Book Review, a Christmas program, a Texas Day, and a Federation program.

Other officers are: vice-president, Mrs. Lee Parker; recording secretary, Mrs. Joe Forester; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. E. Moss; treasurer, Mrs. W. K. Wheatley; parliamentarian, Mrs. Wayman Wilson; historian, Mrs. George Newby; and critic, Mrs. W. E. Elkins. Other members are: Mmes. Chester Afterbach, H. G. Agnew, Carl Black, J. H. Endacott, J. D. Eoff, Jim Flynn, Jr., E. C. Grindstaff, Drury Hathaway, Ira Funderburk, W. O. Irby, Price Middleton, Elliott Kemp, Raleigh Reese, Malcom Morgan, J. M. Williams, John King, R. D. Midgley, and Melvin Witter, active; Mmes. Allen Davis, Dee Saylor, Earl Cope and LeRoy McAulay, associate.

The Ballinger Music Club will hold its first meeting Tuesday evening, October 5, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Elmer Shepherd on Eighth Street.

Other monthly meetings will be held in the homes of members on

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the first Tuesday evening. The study, "How Music Grew," by Marion Bauer and Ethel Peysner will be discussed. The Babyhood of Music will be the subject for the first meeting. Piano and vocal selections will be included on the programs throughout the year; also musical current events will be given. The meeting in April will be a guest artist program, and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke will give a book review at the final meeting in May.

The club president, Mrs. Gene Crawford will be assisted by the following officers: Mrs. Marvin Davies, Mrs. F. M. Pearce, Mrs. Horace Murphy, Mrs. Troy Simpson, and Mrs. Giesecke. Other members are: Mmes. Carl Black, H. R. Bielik, S. E. Cloninger, Sim Cottle, E. L. Craig, Gene

Crawford, Wiley Hearne, N. D. Hoover, O. G. Joiner, Alex McGregor, Jack Nixon, Jr., J. O. Satterwhite, A. B. Stobaugh, Charles Webb, R. T. Williams; Misses Pearl Currie, Carmen Demmer, Olga Schawe, and Maggie Underwood, active; Mmes. W. R. Bogle, J. F. Currie, John I. Guion, W. B. Halley, O. R. Lasater, Levy Lee, Eugene Lolka, J. R. Lusk, E. Shepherd and L. R. Turner, associate.

Engagement of Miss Richards Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Richards, of Ballinger, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Norma Joyce, to Billy C. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Murphy, of Valley View. The wedding vows will be solemnized at 8:00 p. m. October

10, in the Valley View Baptist Church at the same time the bridegroom-elect's brother, Don Murphy, exchanges vows with Miss Juanda Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton.

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MORE ORE... Mrs. Muriel Mathes, mineralogist for the atomic energy commission in New York, has job of testing samples of ore, sent in by hopeful prospectors, for their uranium content, if any.

Pulsating Calypso and Color Mark 'Romance on High Seas'

Pulsating calypso, beautiful color by Technicolor, plus Jack Carson, Janis Paige, Don DeFore and the new singing sensation, Doris Day, make Warner Bros.' long-heralded new musical, "Romance on the High Seas," a Michael Curtis production, something to look forward to. The Texas Theatre has it booked for next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 3, 4, 5.

Mere mention of Havana, Trinidad and Rio brings up vivid pictures and through the magic of Technicolor, no little care has been spared to make this a lavish treat. It is the most important musical since "Night and Day" and "This is the Army" from Warners. The lively music from Sammy Cahn and Jule Styne leads off with "It's Magic" as a film-stopper.

Busby Berkeley gives plenty of attention to calypso, samba and other West Indian themes in his dance direction. Avon Long, Sir Lancelot, the Samba Kings and the Page Cavanaugh Trio shine during these sequences.

Director Curtis has steered the film with an eye for laughs and romance. The pace is brisk with

a constant flow of visual delights filling the screen.

"Marshal of Amarillo," starring Allan "Rocky" Lane, and "Speed to Spare," latest Pine-Thomas production for Paramount, starring Richard Arlen and Jean Rogers, comprise the double-feature program at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, October 1 and 2.

A new and entirely different type of western is claimed for "Marshal of Amarillo." It can really be called a western mystery film, with "Rocky" Lane playing a cowboy sleuth in an exciting adventure story involving unusual characters, violence and murder.

The rarely publicized daring of the men who drive America's giant cargo trucks—their dangerous living and loving—has been brought to the screen in "Speed to Spare." Richard Travis, Roscoe Karns, Nanette Parks and Pat Phelan head the supporting players in this film that is said to have captured all the actionful adventure inherent in this perilous occupation.

Acquanetta Starred In 'Jungle Woman,' New Horror Drama

Acquanetta, exotic, dark-skinned, dark-haired beauty has her second important film role in Universal's horror drama, "Jungle Woman," being shown at the Palace Theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday in conjunction with "Blazing Across the Pecos," a western in which Charles Starrett and Smiley Burnette have the top roles.

In "Jungle Woman" Acquanetta again plays the title role, and reports have it that she is even more intriguing and effective than she was in her previous ape-girl delineation in "Captive Wild Woman."

The story tells of the disappearance of the ape, Cheela, after scientific experiments had been made on her. In the ape's place appears a beautiful, strange girl, played by Acquanetta, who is peculiarly inanimate until scientist J. Carrol Nash's daughter, Lois Collier, and her fiancé, Richard Davis, come into the picture. Unwittingly they arouse the latent jealousy, love and hate seething within the ape-girl and a series of weird and horrible events transpire.

Tax Collections Start Tomorrow At Three Offices

Three tax collecting offices here will be open for business tomorrow (Friday) and will be ready to issue receipts on the current rolls. Employees in the three offices have all their receipts prepared.

The biggest inducement for early payments will be at the office of W. A. Forgey, county-state collector. Citizens making payments here in October will receive a 3 per cent discount on their taxes. In November payments will be discounted 2 per cent and in December 1 per cent. Payments made in January will be at face value and accounts will become delinquent after the last day of January.

In previous years payments at the county collector's office have been heavy in October, most of the big tax payments being made during this month. The city of Ballinger and the independent school district offer no discounts but many pay early to clear their obligations for the year.

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'Texas,' Saga of Lawless West, Stars Holden, Trevor and Ford

"Texas," a thundering epic of heroic adventure which has been enthusiastically hailed as "all the great action pictures ever dreamed of rolled into one" has been re-released by Columbia and will be shown at the Ford Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, October 2, 3, 4 and 5. Said to be compounded of hair-trigger suspense, furious gun fights, spectacular stampedes, frontier feuds, and flaming passion, "Texas" features William Holden, Claire Trevor and Glenn Ford.

"Texas" is a romantic drama of two adventurers and the woman they both loved, set against the turbulent background of the post-Civil War West, a land that knew

no law, inhabited by a people who knew no fear. Friends at the outset, Ford and Holden find themselves on opposing sides when the latter joins a rustling gang. The film reaches a stirring climax amidst blazing guns and a cattle stampede when the rustlers are vanquished by ranchers led by Ford.

Heading a supporting cast of thousands are George Bancroft, Edgar Buchanan and Willard Robertson.

Acclaimed during its initial run by critics and fans alike, "Texas" has been called an epic as magnificent and mighty as the state it glorifies.

Del Rio Baseball Franchise Offered To Ballinger Fans

Ballinger baseball fans were in a called meeting Monday morning to take some action toward clinching a franchise in the Longhorn League for the 1949 season. They were informed Monday that the Del Rio franchise was for sale and that leaders in several West Texas cities were negotiating with the Del Rio management for the purchase.

Several weeks ago Ballinger fans took first option on this franchise in case Del Rio interests decided to drop out of the league. In telephone conversations Monday local fans were told \$7,500 was wanted for the franchise, plus two sets of uniforms, contracts on ten or twelve players, some balls, bats and other equipment. The price did not include any means of transportation.

At the meeting Monday morning a total of \$2,200 was pledged for the purchase and several committees were appointed to call on local business men to determine whether they favored the move. If the amount asked is raised a committee will go to Del Rio to investigate the club's holdings, player contracts, etc.

Brownwood interests also are known to be considering the Del Rio franchise and other baseball men were in the border city the past week-end for talks with Bill Lacy, the Del Rio club's business manager.

The harvesting of sweet potatoes reaches its peak in October when largest supplies will be offered, although good supplies will be coming to market from mid-September on.

Magic Show to be Presented at High School October 5

The senior and junior classes of the Ballinger high school will present Allah Axiom, world famous magician, and company, at the high school auditorium Tuesday, October 5. Arrangements have been made for a students matinee Tuesday afternoon for which the admission will be 30 cents. The performance for the public will be presented Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock and admission for an adult will be \$1 and for a student 30 cents.

A full program of thrilling and ingenious illusions will be presented. Among the baffling feats to be performed by Axiom are the beheading of a woman, leaving her head revolving on a table; disintegration by cannot, a girl blown to bits, retrogression; the phantom broadcast, a 1947 radio sensation; the mad doctor's dream, showing a girl divided into 22 parts; the mysterious fountain of silk, the haunted bottle of ribbons, the great trunk mystery, and other acts of legerdemain are to be presented.

Tickets are on sale at the high school and through members of the two classes. The public is urged to patronize this show and help the two classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wix Currie, Jr. and children, of Haskell, were here Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Rev. C. R. Gates, of McMurtry College, Abilene, was the guest speaker at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning.

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Growers Have More Choice in Planting Wheat Than Before

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 29.—Used to be, Texas farmers had this choice—they could grow wheat that gave high yields, or they could grow wheat that had good baking quality.

Now they have a different choice. It's a choice between several varieties, all of which have both yields and good baking qualities. E. A. Miller, extension agronomist for the Texas A. & M. College, has pointed out.

The new varieties were developed by the Texas agricultural experiment station and private plant breeders.

Most Texas wheat is used by commercial bakeries, and they demand flour that will make the kind of bread their customers want.

In past years, Texas had a good reputation for growing fine quality wheat that was in demand because it was nearly all of good baking qualities. Then other states began shipping in low quality wheat, and Texas lost its reputation. As a result, northern mills cornered the market on high quality baking wheat and shipped it into Texas.

But Texas wheat growers want it the other way around so they can make the money—not the northern mills. And it looks like this is what's going to happen according to a recent wheat survey.

In the main wheat areas of Texas, Westar and Commanche are recommended for the bakers, and Wichita and Triumph for family trade flour. Tenmarq and Turkey are good baking varieties but not as high yielders as Westar and Commanche. So they are being replaced by these latter varieties, says Miller.

Alvin Woodrow Moreland, chief commissary man, USN, of Maverick, is serving on the destroyer USS Putnam which has just been awarded the battle efficiency pennant and "E" for general excellence throughout the fiscal year.

Miss Jackie Bankston, student of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Miss Elnita Faubion, student of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spent the past week-end here with her parents.

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Firemen Discuss Fire Prevention, Other Business

The Ballinger fire department held its regular meeting last Thursday night for the transaction of routine business and a general discussion on a number of matters dealing with the observance of Fire Prevention Week, October 3 to 9.

One new membership in the department was presented and it will be held for a vote at the next regular meeting. All bills were ordered paid and a motion passed that dues be sent to the Texas Firemen's Association for each new member of the local department.

Chief D. G. Posey announced that eight motion pictures had been booked and would be shown in the local schools during Fire Prevention Week. These will be shown under the supervision of Superintendent Ernest Caskey and Principal Joe Forester. The department will also present programs in the school and give special instructions to Boy Scouts during the week. A part of the Scout effort will be to distribute fire prevention material and place posters in show windows.

Some discussion was held in regard to the annual meeting in November and it was voted not to name a committee to present nominations for officers but to name them from the floor.

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W. F. Atwell

William Frank Atwell, 78, died at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Friday after brief illness. He had been in fair health until a few days before his death.

Decedent came to Texas from Georgia in 1901 and for the past 47 years had resided in Ballinger. He was a carpenter until falling health caused him to retire several years ago. He held membership in the First Christian Church and was active in other groups until his retirement.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Christian Church, H. E. Johnston, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include five sons, Fred Atwell, Rumson, New Jersey; Charles Atwell, Rotan; Joe Atwell, Dalhart; Walter Atwell, Lufkin; Frank Atwell, Austin; a daughter, Mrs. Ray Vinyard, White Deer; a sister, Mrs. W. H. Carter, Atlanta.

Mrs. Mollie Knowles

Mrs. Mollie Knowles, 82, a resident of Ballinger since 1915, died

in a Brownwood hospital Friday night. She suffered a stroke last February and for several months had been in the Brownwood hospital. Her condition became critical a week before her death.

Decedent was active in church and civic affairs until her health began to fail several years ago. Funeral services were conducted at the Newby-Davis chapel Sunday afternoon at 4:30, Rev. B. J. Martin officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, W. M. Knowles, Houston; two daughters, Miss Lillian Knowles and Mrs. Naomi Keithley, both teachers in the Ballinger schools; a brother, W. S. McCada, Lockney; and two grandchildren. Other relatives and friends from out of town who attended the funeral included: Mr. and Mrs. Will Talbott, Abilene; Mrs. S. G. Price, Miss Edna Price, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Price, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Price, Mr. and Mrs. H. Watson, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Murphy and daughter, Big Spring.

You will get a higher food value and improved flavor by cooking cereals in milk instead of water. But remember that milk scorches more easily than water, so when you cook cereal in milk, use a double boiler.

Baptist Brotherhood Told About District Project at Meeting

The First Baptist Church Brotherhood met Tuesday night for a dinner and program in the church. Oscar Harber and Weldon Howell were in charge of the menu and E. Shepperd presided at the program which followed.

The steering committee of this district arranged the program. On this committee are: Z. T. Huff, dean of Howard Payne College, Brownwood; Walter Leach, Brownwood; H. L. Stevens, Brownwood; E. F. Smith, Jr., Brownwood; Louis Newman, Santa Anna; and Emzy Brown, Santa Anna, and Judge O. L. Parish, Ballinger.

Mr. Brown was the speaker for the program and told the local Brotherhood some of the progress made on the district project at Lake Brownwood. A year ago the district organization purchased a 26-acre tract facing the lake and since then a tabernacle has been erected and other improvements made. It is hoped to build a number of cabins and otherwise improve the acreage so that a youth encampment can be held

there. Mr. Brown explained further aims of the district Brotherhood.

Miss Rosemary Bruce gave a group of violin numbers on the program.

About fifty men were present for the chili dinner.

FOOTBALL GAMES SLATED ON BALLINGER GRIDIRON TONIGHT, SATURDAY NIGHT

The Ballinger Bearcats will be on the road this week, meeting the Comanche Indians at Comanche tomorrow night. Local fans will not be deprived of football here, however, as a game has been booked for tonight and another will be played Saturday night at Bearcat Field.

Coach Drennan's junior high lads will be seen in action tonight at 7:30 against the Brady juniors. The Ballinger juniors defeated a good Winters team last week and showed local fans they take their football seriously and offer a good show. A large crowd watched the contest last week and will be back tonight.

Saturday night at 8:00 the Ballinger B team will meet the San Angelo junior high Crimson Tide. This will see a fast team in action for their first regular game of the season.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients who were improved and dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital the past week included: Mrs. G. L. Duncan and son, Thursday; Mrs. G. A. Swann, medical, Thursday; W. J. Curtis, medical, Thursday; Mrs. W. H. Shugart, medical, Thursday; Mrs. W. A. Henley, Junction, surgical, Saturday; Mrs. Jack Scales, surgical, Tuesday.

Coylene Garrett, Paint Rock, surgical, Friday; W. A. Smith, Paint Rock, medical, Wednesday; Mrs. O. F. Forbus, medical, Sunday; Joe Hovorak, traffic accident injury, Monday; Mrs. Lynn Stokes, medical, Monday.

Miss Jessie Mae Henderson, surgical, today; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holder are parents of a daughter, born last Thursday. Mrs. Holder and baby were dismissed Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Moeller, of Rowena, entered the clinic the first of the week for medical treatment.

Mrs. E. C. Baskin, who underwent surgery Saturday, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baumann, of Miles, are parents of a son, born Saturday. Mrs. Baumann and baby were dismissed Tuesday.

Miss Frances Routh was operated on Saturday and is reported doing nicely.

J. L. Davis was operated on Saturday for a ruptured appendix. His condition today was reported good.

Mrs. Curtis Barrett, of Norton, underwent surgery Tuesday and is improving steadily.

Mrs. R. B. Hambright, of Norton, entered the clinic Wednesday for medical treatment.

Twenty-four dollars worth of trinkets were paid the Indians for Manhattan Island.

SOCIETY

First Baptist Martha-Mary Class Has Installation Service

Retiring officers of the First Baptist Martha-Mary Class, Mmes. C. W. Jennings, William Hill, R. D. Jackson, L. A. Faubion and L. R. Tigner, were hostesses to members Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Tigner home on Seventh Street.

Mrs. Jennings presided in rooms decorated with a profusion of roses and vari-colored autumn blossoms which were grown in the Tigner garden. Annual reports were made by class officers.

Miss Winnifred Strickland was installing officer, using a ceremony on the theme, "A Well of Living Water." Installed were: Mrs. William Hill, president; Mrs. George Scruggs, secretary-treasurer; and the following vice-presidents, Mrs. O. L. Britton, enrollment; Mrs. Henry Doss, social; Mrs. L. B. Rudder, stewardship; and Mrs. Otto Wood, class ministry.

At the social hour the hostesses served pie a la mode and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. R. T. Williams, J. H. Parrish, Fred Holliday, Lee Maples, Everett Witter, Drury Hathaway and O. C. Sykes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce are at home after a visit in Houston and New Orleans. They witnessed the Rice-Sam Houston football game last week. Their son, Wellington Pearce, was out of the game with an injured knee.

Miss Lillian Ruth Keithley, who underwent surgery in San Angelo Wednesday, is reported to be resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., returned Tuesday after a visit with relatives and friends at Mount Pleasant.

T. J. Mansell, Bill Moore and R. B. Bruce returned Wednesday afternoon from Del Rio, where they went Tuesday to confer with the management of the Del Rio baseball club.

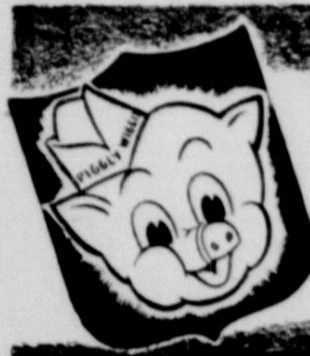
Mrs. L. L. Clark and Mrs. Arlie Miller spent Sunday in Sweetwater, visiting in the Bertes Morgan home.

Children's clothing should be designed to meet the needs of the children. Provision for comfort, freedom of movement, growth and self reliance are essential. Fabrics and styles should be attractive, yet easy to care for. Mothers should buy children's clothing for the children, and not to suit their own fancy.

It is better to water livestock often in small quantities than to allow them to drink all they can get at once.



NOTES ON GOATS . . . Carl Sandburg, free verse poet and historian, never has allowed his literary efforts to interfere with his hobby of raising goats. He has a flock of 80 on his farm at Flat Rock, N. C.



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IN SOCIETY

Methodist Virginia Douglass Class Elects Officers

Mrs. J. W. Guynes and Mrs. J. K. Nicholas were hostesses to the First Methodist Virginia Douglass Class Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Doss Bible Class room at the church on Tenth Street.

Arrangements of fall flowers decorated the room where Miss Ann Miegley presided and Mrs. Lynn Candler gave the devotional, "Discipline of the Soul."

The nominating committee submitted the names for the following offices, and they were duly elected: president, Mrs. Fred Underwood; vice-president, Mrs. Play Brevard; secretary, Mrs. L.

M. Bowden; assistant secretary, Miss Bonnie Clark; treasurer, Mrs. Lee Parks; teacher, Mrs. J. W. Guynes; and assistant teacher, Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

Hostesses served a sandwich plate with cake and coffee. Others were: Mmes. Tom McIntire, Ruel Boswell, Bill Bell, W. M. Hargus, M. E. McClenney, Walter Bigby, Edward Sommer, H. G. Agnew, W. O. Irby, Sam Conner, Reed Slay, Henry Moody and Jack Hampton.

Mrs. Castor Hostess to Know Your Neighbors

Mrs. John Castor was hostess to Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in her

Wilke Terrace home.

Garden blossoms decorated party rooms where individual handwork and conversation were enjoyed.

The hostess served a salad plate with cookies and iced tea to: Mmes. Curtis Bryan, Mack Young, Joe Flynt, Malcolm Morgan, Dee Saylor, Cal Adair, Jack Nixon, Bill Clark, John Barton and LeRoy McAulay.

Officers Installed for First Baptist Alatheans

Mrs. E. E. King, Mrs. Maude Robertson and Mrs. Ruth Bankston were hostesses to members of the First Baptist Alathean Class Tuesday evening, entertaining in the King home on Broadway.

A profusion of fall blossoms gave a pretty floral decoration to spacious rooms where the class teacher, Mrs. Ed Jones, presided for the business session after the opening prayer given by Mrs. James A. Wear. Mrs. E. Shepperd conducted the impressive installation rites, using the theme, "The Spiritual Dress Pattern," comparing each part of the spiritual pattern with the work of each officer.

Installed were: president, Mrs. Joe Jones; first vice-president, Mrs. H. O. Campbell; second vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Forgy; third vice-president, Mrs. Frank Kemp; fourth vice-president, Mrs. R. E. Truly; and secretary-treasurer, (re-elected) Mrs. Bankston. Mrs. E. P. Talbott gave the benediction.

At the social hour the hostesses served apple pie topped with whipped cream and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. R. P. Canady, C. E. Lowry, A. O. Bartlett, A. M. King, M. S. Karmany, G. E. Kemp, O. L. Parish, S. W. Burks, J. B. Arterburn, J. A. Williams and R. E. White.

First Christian Woman's Council Meets at Church

The regular meeting of the First Christian Woman's Council was held Monday afternoon in the church parlors, Mrs. Marvin Clark directing the business session.

After the opening song, Mrs. M. A. Foy gave the prayer and Mrs. Gene Crawford brought the devotional, which was followed by silent prayer. Mrs. C. F. Bailey gave a very interesting talk on "The Parables." The meeting was concluded with the missionary benediction.

Others present were: Mmes. J. W. Longnette, A. B. Stobaugh, O. P. Dorsey, J. R. Lusk, Hill Hampton, Oscar Pearson, D. B. Crockett,

E. D. Walker, Horace Murphy, W. V. Connelly; Miss Nan Kevil and Miss Lily Clayton.

Birthday Party Compliments Nelda Jo Barnett

Mrs. Wallace Barnett and Mrs. Walter Holden were hostesses for Nelda Jo Barnett with a birthday anniversary party last Saturday at the Barnett home on Nelda Jo's seventh birthday.

Games were played and pictures made of the group, after which the four-tiered cake was cut and served with ice cream to: Buster Ringer, Linda Lou Saylor, Bobbie Bissett, Gerald James, Sue James, Kenneth Wiginton, Edward Stanesky, Billie Archie, Becky Archie, Lucia Clark, Nelda Jo Barnett, Mrs. L. E. H. Barnett, Mrs. John Duke, Mrs. Rankin Jones, Mrs. W. A. Archie, Mrs. J. H. Erwin, Mrs. Una V. Doose, Mrs. Lula G. Stacy, Kyle Archie, and the hostesses.

Gerry Morgan Has Birthday Party

Gerry Morgan, of Sweetwater, was honored with a birthday party last Thursday when her aunt, Mrs. Oran Dean, entertained in her home on Broadway.

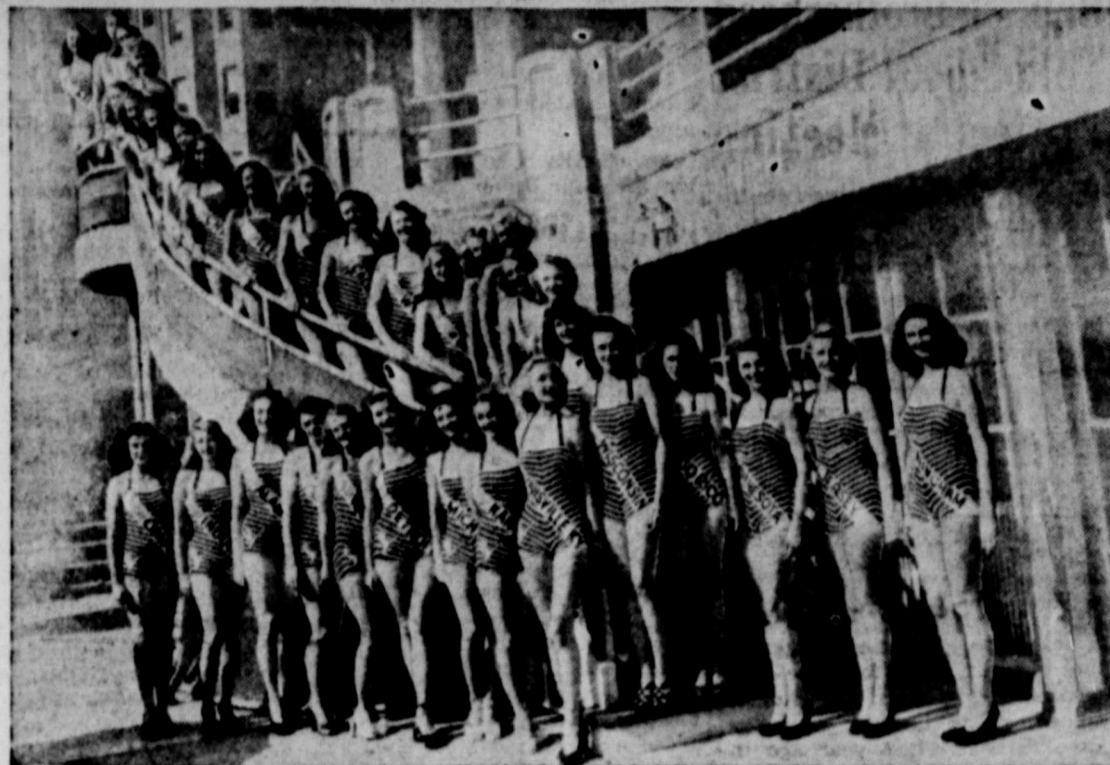
After games were played Mrs. Elwood Wilson, of San Angelo, assisted in serving the white cake which was decorated with yellow candles, with some-made ice cream to the following: Jean Morris, Kathryn Paske, Pauline and Ferrell Pressler, Billy and Bub Caffey, Norma Jean Ohlhausen, Larry and Mike Clark, Maud and Mildred Parker, Helen B. Davidson, Reta Kay Strebeck, Orlando Funderburk and Pam Dean.

Colored balloons were plate favors.

Methodist W. S. C. S. Circles Meet in Homes

Circles of the First Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met in three groups Monday afternoon for the study, "The World's Council of Churches."

Mrs. Sam Behringer and Mrs. Hutton Laxson entertained Ida Campbell members in the Behringer home on 10th Street. Arrangements of lilies and zinnias were used for decoration where Mrs. W. O. Irby was presiding officer after the opening prayer by Mrs. Behringer. The song, "The Church's One Foundation," was sung in unison with Mrs. E. L. Rumpy playing the accompaniment. Mrs. C. P. Shepherd gave the devotional and Mrs. Irby the lesson.



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Members of Brownie Troop No. 8 met at the Scout room Thursday afternoon where they staged three puppet shows with the assistance of their leader, Miss Doris Gressett.

Barbara Bradshaw was hostess at the social hour when she served Eskimo pies and assorted cookies to the leader and Gwen Davies, Peggy Branham, Faye Teckert, Martha Kay Northington, Sue Herring, Dorothy Bishop, Irene Piel, Patsy Berry, Mary Thidale, Shirley Harvey, Barbara Jean Wickersham, and Shirley Sweetman.

Dian Beaver Has Birthday Party at Park

Dian Beaver was honor guest on her sixth birthday anniversary when her mother, Mrs. W. R. Beaver, was assisted by the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Schneider, and Mrs. Ozell Robbins in giving a party for her at City Park Tuesday afternoon.

Games were played on the park equipment after gifts were opened. The pretty white birthday cake which was decorated with pink roses and topped with "Happy Birthday, Dian," was served with ice cream.

Those present were: Suzanne Middleton, Freddie Harrell, Rosalee and Paulette Jones, Gay Nell Jarrett, Louis Marsh, Ann Richardson, Jimmy Robbins and Jerry Beaver; Mmes. Price Middleton, Dorothy Johnson, M. Jarrett, Peggy Harrell, and Miss Jewel Currie.

First Baptist W. M. U. Observes Prayer Week

Members of the circles of the First Baptist W. M. U. are observing annual State Mission Week of

Prayer. Mrs. Lee Maples, program chairman is in charge of the week's activities. The general theme for the week is "Baptist Highways in Texas," programs are being held at the church each afternoon.

The theme for Monday was "Stop, Look, and Listen." Subjects discussed were "The Well Traveled Road," by Mrs. B. C. Kirk; "The Ridge Road," by Mrs. Drury Hathaway; "Roads Under Construction," by Miss Ruth Morgan; and "Campus Trails," by Mrs. W. E. Wright.

"Warning—Approaching Cross Roads," was the theme for Tuesday's program and topics discussed were "El Camino Amis Paso," by Mrs. C. E. Maedgen; "World Highways in Texas," in two parts, by Mrs. Ted Whitehead and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche; and "Many Side Roads," by Mrs. A. F. Brock.

Mrs. T. A. Rape gave the devotional for the Wednesday program on the theme, "Caution, Winding Roads." Mrs. B. J. Martin's subject was "The Cooperative Program—All Weather Roads." Mrs. T. J. McCaughan discussed "Rural Roads." Mrs. Maples read the poem "The House by the Side of the Road," by Sam W. Foss; and Mrs. S. E. Cloninger's topic was "Other Road Builders."

The average attendance for the daily programs was about thirty-five members.

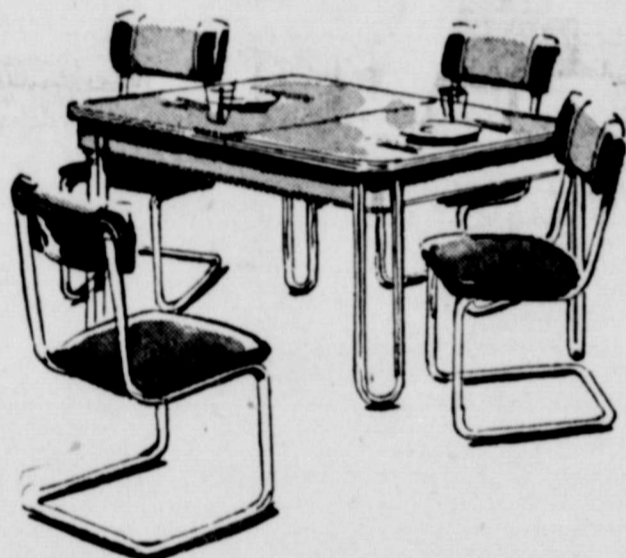
Mrs. Frank L. Seals, of Winters, has returned home after a two weeks visit with her daughter Mrs. Caleb S. Brown, Jr., M-Sg. Brown and her son, Steve. She had previously visited another daughter, Mrs. Clifford Archie, and Mr. Archie at Pecos. She accompanied the Archies to Pecos after the recent death of her husband.

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For the third time this year Ballinger people are called upon to participate in a clean-up and fire prevention campaign. From October 3 through October 9 the entire nation will try in many ways to prevent the appalling waste of life and property caused by fire. In Ballinger a few people, leaders in fire prevention, have done a notable job, working hard to accomplish results for the good of the entire city. These workers alone cannot accomplish the desired results, however. We will win the war against fire when every individual realizes his responsibility and the work begins at home. Local leaders in fire prevention have spent much time and thought in helping develop

safer buildings, to improve fire fighting equipment, demonstrating the main causes of fire and educating young people to eliminate fire hazards and to recognize these hazards when they see them. The amount of cooperation leaders receive is discouraging but every hazard removed may be the means of saving life and property. Even if you have never been enthusiastic before, show your interest in this campaign by doing a little work.

The Municipal Concert Co. has been formed in Ballinger for the purpose of bringing to this city a group of artists during the next several months to present cultural entertainment. The start this year has been in a small way with only about 250 people purchasing memberships, but the movement has been launched with the hope that others will become interested and next year more will join, better concerts can be presented and in this way educate our citizenry to an appreciation of better music and high class entertainment. The date of the first concert will be announced soon and the programs will be only for those who hold memberships.

The city of Ballinger has begun clearing alleys of brush, weeds and trash, and will grade them to permit traffic. The job is requiring much more time than first estimated because it has taken several weeks to remove the growth of mesquite and weeds.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Winters parents and business firms are cooperating with the board in the preparation of a playground for the primary school. Ground was broken last week by implement dealers, rocks and other debris were hauled off and new soil is being hauled to the campus. Parents will meet soon for a full day of work and grass will be sodd. An irrigation system has been completed and the campus grounds will be kept watered in order that it can be developed into a good playground.

The Coke county commissioners' court last week let a contract to the Warner Construction Co., for building a hospital at Robert Lee. The contract price was \$65,470 which is about \$20,000 more than anticipated by county officials when bids were asked. The court also voted to issue two warrants in the amount of the contract to finance the new structure.

Bronte city officials have voted to raise property values and lower the tax rate. Reasons for this move are to raise more money for

operation of the city's business and also to bring the property values up to an amount which would permit a bond issue for the construction of an adequate water system. Officials point out big increases in operational costs during recent years.

A poultry clinic was held at Menard last week with specialists present for diagnoses and post mortems on sick and ailing birds. All poultry raisers in the vicinity were invited to attend the clinic and to bring their problems with them. The clinic was sponsored by business men handling poultry feeds and medicines.

The Paint Rock Parent-Teacher Association honored the faculty members last week when a reception was held and the public invited to meet the teachers. At the business session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Ellen Sims, president; Mrs. Barney Dillard, vice-president; Mrs. Wilson Hartgrove, secretary; Mrs. Willie Bishop, treasurer.

A general X-ray and fluoroscope machine was installed in the new cooperative hospital at Melvin on September 20. A factory representative was in Melvin to supervise the installation and to school the staff in operating the machine. The X-ray apparatus is a portable type which can use 8 by 10 and 14 by 17 films. A developing room, screens and complete filing equipment also were purchased by the hospital board.

The Southwestern States Telephone Co. will pay two per cent of its local gross revenue to the city of Brady annually as result of an ordinance passed Tuesday of last week by the city council. The money will be considered as rental payment for the use of city property for poles, wires, conduits, pipes and other equipment. The ordinance establishes such a revenue charge for every utilities serving Brady and using city property for its facilities.

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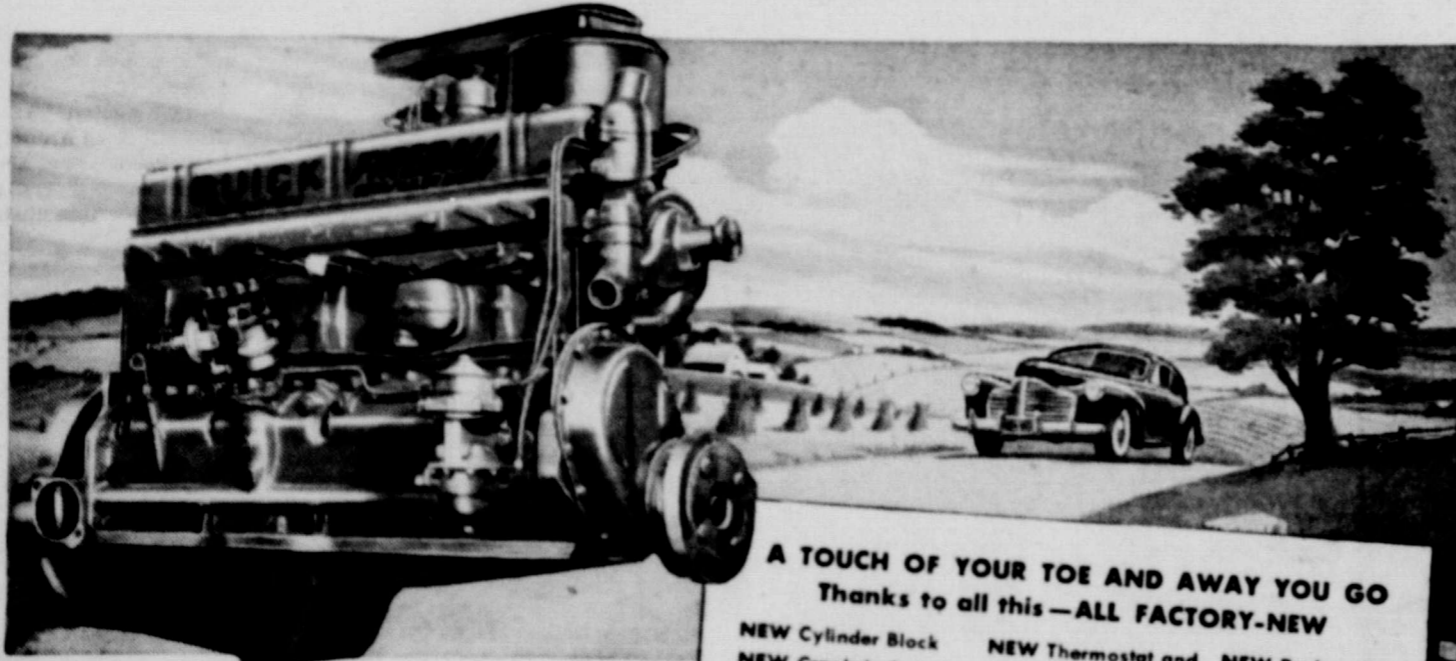
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at Stephenville has revealed that renditions in Erath county are up \$375,450 this year over last making the 1948 total valuations \$11,614,220. Renditions of utilities, banks and city property increased considerably this year but personal property valuations dropped. Tax notices are being mailed out with the usual 3 per cent discount for payments in October.

The Mother's Club of the Rowena public schools met September 17 and the organization was perfected for the ensuing year. Officers elected were: Mrs. Ed Walther, president; Mrs. Walter Cook, vice-president; Mrs. P. M. Nelson, recording secretary; and Mrs. George Freidrecker, reporter.

The election called by the Brown county commissioners' court on whether the sale of beer will be legalized in the county will be held as scheduled on October 9. While the court was in session last week a representative of the United Drys of Brown county appeared to discuss the validity of the petition asking for the election. This action was dismissed, however, when most of the signatures on the petition could not be proved. It was claimed by the opposing group that in some instances husbands had signed the names of their wives to the petition.

Notification of approval of a \$550,000 allocation for construction by the Coleman County Electric Cooperative was received by officials at Coleman September 22. The new allocation will raise the valuation of this REA group to \$2,300,000 and complete the present phase of its construction. The co-op is now ten years old and serves many farm homes in Coleman and Rannels counties as well as parts of Tom Green, Concho, Callahan and Brown counties.

More than 150 persons attended the recent meeting of the Old Trail Blazers Association at Rising Star. The morning session was for visits and conversation and a barbecue dinner was served at noon. In the afternoon a business session was followed by a number of talks. Next year's meeting also will be held at Rising Star on September 15, 1949.

Several hundred patrons attended an open house of the Comanche schools. Trustees and teachers were on hand to greet the visitors and show them through the entire plant and explain the work being done in each department. Summer projects of the home making department were exhibited.

District Medical Society Meeting To be Held Here

The fall meeting of the Fourth District Medical Society will be held in Ballinger on October 12. Local members have arranged the programs for the morning and afternoon sessions and entertainment has been planned for the late afternoon and evening.

Sessions will be held in the city hall auditorium. Guest speakers include Dr. Joe Kopecky and Dr. Asher McCombs, San Antonio, and Dr. Tate Miller, Dallas. Several San Angelo physicians will lead discussions of special subjects.

A banquet will be held at 7:30 in the evening at the Central Hotel.

Baron Von Steubep was a famous German officer who helped organize the Continental army during the Revolution.

Time is Now to Till Soil for Fall Garden, Horticulturist Says

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 29.—Get out the hoes, rakes, shovels and weed cutters. It's time to get the ground ready for a fall garden. But "leave the seed be" for a short time yet. There's a bit of groundwork to be done first.

J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist of Texas A. & M. College, says start with the weed cutter and clear the plot of ground of weeds, removing them completely. If turned under, they cause molding and heating of the soil. This dries out the soil and keeps it from getting a good cultivation. If there is barnyard fertilizer handy, plow it in four or five inches deep. It helps the soil hold more water and prevents packing of the soil.

Deep plowing dries out the seed bed. It will take more water to wet down a deep seed bed than a shallow one. So four or five inches will be deep enough. And after plowing, break up the clods, rake the soil fine and smooth, then plant the seed.

If there isn't much fertility in your soil, work in a commercial fertilizer along with the barnyard fertilizer or compost material. Rosborough warns gardeners in the sandy areas that the commercial fertilizer should be used only where the rainfall is at least 30 inches.

Although the soil may be dry at planting time, some of the vegetables such as carrots, beets, cabbage and lettuce grow slowly so they will likely get a good bit of rain during the coming months. This means your garden will have to be in a well-drained area where the water will not stand during the wet season.

If you have vegetables still growing from the spring planting, give them a side dressing of fertilizer 8 or 12 inches from the plant. And if the soil is dry, says Rosborough, irrigate before or after fertilizing.

Now you're ready for the fall garden planting.

ROWENA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Rowena home demonstration club met Wednesday, September 22, with the president, Mrs. Thos Egan presiding. Mrs. Mary Buxkemper gave the council report. Miss Isolda Buxkemper, secretary read the minutes.

The fall exhibit is to be held in Ballinger October 30, at which there will be a sales booth to sell articles and cakes and pies.

A Halloween community party will be sponsored at Komensky Hall, Friday night, October 15. Miss Ollie Chenoweth demonstrated refinishing furniture and gave helpful hints.

Since the roll call was to show an apron, there was a parade of aprons. Mrs. Thos Egan won first prize. Leather purses, aluminum trays, covered buckles and buttons, bedspreads and dress forms were exhibited.

Everyone enjoyed singing "Dreaming" to the piano accompaniment by Mrs. William Jansa.

The prize for the person coming the farthest was awarded Mrs. Harvey Schroeder. A corsage was presented to Mrs. Alfons Hoel-scher for attendance prize.

Mrs. E. H. Voelkel and Miss Isolda Buxkemper had charge of arrangements.

Refreshments were served to Miss Ollie Chenoweth, 7 visitors.

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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 Rannels 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 Rannels, Texas. THOS. EGAN, JR., Administrator with Will Annexed of the Estate of Kate Eagan, Deceased. 9-4t

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: THOMAS F. JENNINGS, GREETING—

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

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 9 day of August, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 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 a dutiful wife but that the Defendant was guilty of such excesses, cruel treatment, outrages and also such a habitual user of alcoholic liquors, abusive and violent in his manner of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable. Plaintiff alleges there were no child nor children of the marriage and shows the Court that the Plaintiff is the owner in her separate right of Lots One to Ten, Block Forty-One, Hancock Addition to the Town of Alpine, Texas, and that Plaintiff is the owner in her own separate property right of one hundred ninety-eight and one-half acres of land out of two surveys, being one hundred and thirteen acres out of the E. 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 Rannels County, known as the John Underwood Stock Farm, and prays the Court that all right and title to said properties be adjudged to the Plaintiff as of her own separate right and property, for divorce from the Defendant and the restoration to the Plaintiff of the name to her former marriage, Jettie Holmes, and for costs of suit and such other and further relief as may seem proper to which the Plaintiff may show herself entitled.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of the issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 16th day of August, A. D. 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 16th day of August, A. D. 1948.

(Seal)

D. E. CROCKETT, Clerk, District Court, Rannels County, Texas. 19-4t

Notice to Debtors and Creditors THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

The undersigned having been duly appointed temporary administrator of the estate of J. W. Winans, deceased, late of Rannels County, Texas, by Judge E. C. Grindstaff of the County Court of Rannels 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, Rannels County, Texas.

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

C. W. WINANS Temporary Administrator of the Estate of J. W. Winans, deceased. 9-4t

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EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The East Side home demonstration club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. L. D. Tomlinson. Mrs. Jack McAden presiding. Mrs. Clyde Flanagan was elected

vice-president after the resignation of Mrs. Kyle Archie was accepted. Miss Ollie Chenoweth gave a demonstration on refinishing furniture and Mrs. Joe Jones, poultry demonstrator, gave a report on her work. Mrs. A. N. Smith, of Maverick, was a visitor. Refreshments were served to:

Mmes. W. J. Curtis, John Duke, Clyde Flanagan, Elliott Kemp, Joe Jones, J. C. Lee, Tommie Malone, Tom Moreland, Harold Routh, L. D. Tomlinson, Willie Stephens, Dick Ueckert, Chester Ueckert, Everett Witter, Jack McAden, and Miss Mattie Lee Tomlinson. The next meeting will be held



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DISTRICT COURT WILL CONVENE NEXT MONDAY

A grand jury venire will report here Monday at 10 a. m. for the fall term of 119th district court. Men on the venire were notified last week to be here Monday and twelve will be chosen to continue investigations of alleged

infractions of the law. A number of cases are to be submitted by the district attorney and the county attorney for further probing by the grand jurors.

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HOLMAN WILL ATTEND MEETING AT EL PASO
 George Holman, city commissioner, will leave Sunday to attend the annual conference of the League of Texas Municipalities at El Paso, October 4 through 6. A part of the convention program this year will deal with the need of cities for a greater share

in revenue now paid by city dwellers to the state. Numerous other items of business will be of interest to those responsible for city governments in towns the size of Ballinger. Mayor J. W. Moore has not fully decided to attend but said that if other business permitted he might make the trip.

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The county agricultural exhibit, which won first place at San Angelo last week, was not taken to Abilene. The booth remained in place at San Angelo until late Sunday afternoon and local workers decided the time was too short to set it up at Abilene.

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Seventh Street Baptist Church
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Sunday:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Teachers' and officers' meeting, 8:00 p. m.
Prayer service, 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice, 8 p. m.
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Foursquare Gospel Church
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:45 p. m., Junior Crusaders, Mary Lou Tindle, captain.
8:00 p. m., evangelistic service, pastor in charge.
Tuesday:
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.
Thursday:
8:00 p. m., Senior Crusaders, Bible study, Clifton Wright, captain
If you are looking for a place to worship, we invite you to the Foursquare Gospel Church, 104 North Twelfth Street, where you will only be a stranger once.
C. R. DUNAWAY, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning service.
6:45 p. m., N.Y.P.S. program.
8:00 p. m., evening service.
Wednesday:
8:00 p. m., prayer service.
Tuesday:
3:30 p. m., W.F.M.S.
J. MARVIN HARRISON, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth and Bonsall)
Sunday:
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 10:45 a. m.
Lord's Supper, 11:45 a. m.
Young people's service, 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
Tuesday:
Women's Bible study, 4:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Worship, 8:00 p. m.
The church welcomes you to all of its services.
H. E. JOHNSTON, Minister

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Preston Fitzhugh, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
8:00 p. m., evening worship.
7:00 p. m., Baptist Training Union.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., teachers' meeting.
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.
8:45 p. m., choir rehearsal.

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

Grace Baptist Church
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching hour, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday evening, 8:00.
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First Methodist Church
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11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:00 p. m., young people's service.
8:00 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday:
8:00 p. m., senior choir rehearsal.
E. L. CRAIG, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday School, Carl Black, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:00 p. m., Westminster Youth Fellowship.
8:00 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday Bible study and choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m.
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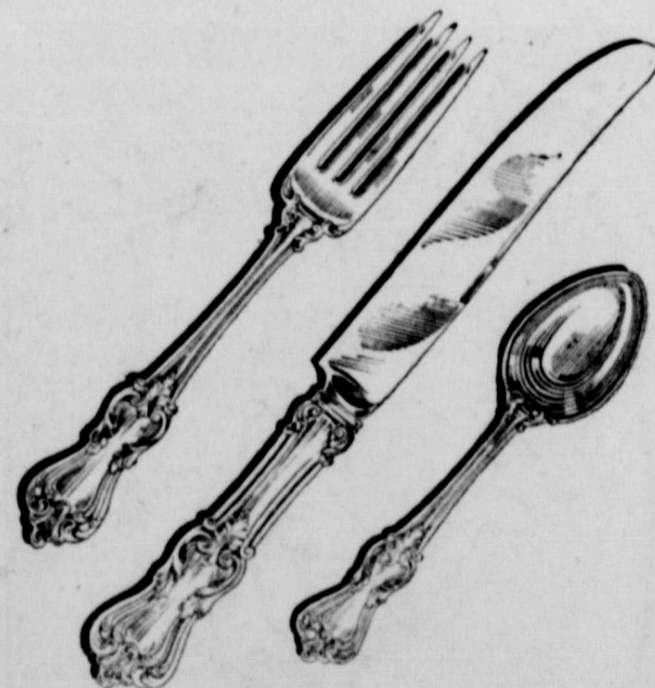
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MEXICAN FINED IN COUNTY COURT ON DWI COMPLAINT
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The defendant gave his address as Colorado City and entered a plea of guilty.

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BIG BRASS SHINES IN KOREA . . . General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, supreme commander of the Allied forces in the Pacific, is shown reviewing Korean soldiers as he arrived at Seoul's Kimpo airport for the proclamation of the American-sponsored republic of Korea. Three years ago Korea was liberated from 45 years of Japanese rule. With MacArthur in Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, U. S. military commander in Korea. The trip to Korea marked the second time MacArthur has left Japan since the beginning of the occupation. The other instance was a flight to Manila to attend the birth of the Philippine republic.

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Mrs. Ingram Hostess to Contract Club

Mrs. E. L. Ingram included Mrs. Sam Conner as an added guest when she was hostess to members of her Contract Club Friday afternoon, entertaining with a dessert luncheon in her home in Harman Park.

Arrangements of zinnias gave added beauty to party rooms where Mrs. R. T. Williams and Mrs. R. T. Hall were awarded high score prizes, and the bingo award went to Mrs. Leslie Baker. Others were: Meses, Earl Barr, C. W. Cheatham, L. R. Tigner and Marvin Davies.

Young Woman's Training Circle Meets in Key Home

Mrs. R. E. Key was hostess to members of the Young Woman's Training Circle of the First Presbyterian Church in her home in Wilke Terrace last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. L. Ingram, chairman, directed the business and heard reports. Mrs. Oscar Batts brought the devotional and Mrs. Larry Gilbert gave the Presbyterian Survey article. After the mizpah benediction the hostess served cake topped with chocolate sauce and coca colas.

Party rooms were decorated with garden flowers and the dining table was centered with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums.

Others present were: Meses, R. L. Craig, Jimmy Whitaker, Jerry Hampton, L. F. Wilson, Jr., Roger Wheeler, Orland Middleton and Henry Biecluk.

Mrs. Byler Entertains Methodist Workers Class

Mrs. Hamp Byler was assisted by her daughter, Miss Wayne Byler, when she was hostess to members of the First Methodist Workers Class Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in their rural home.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd presided for the business and heard reports by the treasurer and other officers, after Mrs. A. O. Strother gave the prayer.

A social hour followed in party rooms that were beautifully decorated with garden flowers in fall tones and the dining table was centered with an arrangement of red roses. Games of forty-two were played preceding the serving of a dinner with pie and coffee.

Others were: Meses, J. F. Currie, C. D. Harris, W. W. Chastain, W. E. Midgley, Lee Evans, Hatton Laxson, Tom Crockett, John Lovelless, Cora Green, Ewing Holt, R. A. Williamson, W. R. Clark, J. W. Barr, Tom Marsh and C. M. Gibson.

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Court House Lawn Irrigation is Begun On Thirty-Day Test

Irrigation of the court house lawn was started Monday and a full 30-day test will be made to determine what the cost will be under the present water rate given the county by the city. County Judge E. C. Grindstaff said all water used for irrigation would be at the lowest rate quoted by the city as the normal consumption is sufficient to obtain the low rate.

County officials hope to again beautify the court house lawn and make it one of the beauty spots here. Tree trimming started Monday morning and all dead limbs will be removed and the trees shaped before cold weather.

Lawn sprinklers were opened and water was also being used to irrigate shrubs and trees.

Judge Grindstaff said it was planned to have the lawn sprayed early in the spring to kill weeds, and probably break up the ground with a power machine in order to plant grass seed and fertilizer.

The lawn has suffered the past year because of very dry weather and irrigation was stopped when the city put the county on the regular meter rate.

The lawn is getting particularly hard use each Saturday as many Mexicans are here to eat lunches and loiter there. Special workers will be hired to pick up paper and scraps left on the lawn Saturdays.

For the past several week-ends a number of rummage sales have been held on the lawn.

TISDALE ATTENDS CHEVROLET SALES MANAGERS' INSTITUTE

Ray Tisdale, sales manager of the Ray Fuqua Chevrolet Co., has returned from Mineral Wells after attending the Chevrolet sales managers' institute, an intensive nine-day course of training in the newest methods of merchandising automobiles and trucks.

The institute is Chevrolet's first step in an aggressive selling campaign to prepare for the eventual return of the "buyer's market." At the institute the local sales manager was joined by sales managers from approximately 40 other Chevrolet dealerships in this region. The regional meeting is one of several being held currently in all parts of the country, whereby Chevrolet will train about 2,500 sales managers.

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BALLINGERITES ATTEND BROWNWOOD GRID GAME

A number of Ballinger people witnessed the Howard Payne College-Texas A. & I. College football game at Brownwood Saturday night. More than half a dozen Ballinger youths took part in the game. Sonny Davenport, last year's star Bearcat, did a fine job and piloted the HPC team to two touchdowns, one a pass for the counter.

Among those who attended the game were: Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byler, Miss Wayne Byler, Arthur Doose, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Scoggins, Mrs. Earl Cope, Zane McWilliams and Frank Partridge.

Texas is called the Lone Star State because of the one star in its flag during the time it was a republic.

BETHEL GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

(Omitted for Lack of Space Last Week)

The Bethel girls' 4-H club met at 10 a. m. Friday, September 17, in the Bethel school, the president, Dorothy McShan, presiding.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: president, Merle Richards; vice-president, Jeany Dankworth; secretary, Dorothy McShan; treasurer, Elreta Stanley; recreation leader, Shirley Thompson; reporter, Marcella Fischer.

After a recreation period, Miss Ollie Chenoweth gave a general outline for the year's work.

Fourteen members were present.

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SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

(Omitted for Lack of Space Last Week)

The South Ballinger home demonstration club held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Roy Holstead. Sixteen members were present.

Mrs. B. M. Batts presided in the absence of Mrs. Joe Thomas.

Mrs. Calton Smith gave a report on the last council meeting and advised members they were to have their individual reports in by the next meeting.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mrs. T. A. Crockett, chairman; Mrs. J. W. Jones, vice-chairman; Mrs. Dick Holstead, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. E. T. Branham, assistant secretary; Mrs. E. L. McClelland, council delegate.

A demonstration on bed making was given, and refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. W. Jones at 2:30 p. m. October 5.

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- For County Clerk: F. E. (Frankie) BERRYMAN
- For County Treasurer: PRICH MIDDLETON
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: CLYDE CHAPMAN
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: PAUL E. GORDON
- For State Representative: W. H. RAMPY
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