

# THE BALLINGER LEDGER

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## 'Town Hall' Meetings Prove Successful Here

The last of the "Town Hall" meetings were held by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night and within a short time tabulations of the "gripes" and suggestions will be made and submitted to the board of directors for study.

Each meeting has been well attended and the program has been ably presented by a group of directors especially trained for this service. Reports on activities have included all the principal committees and have shown in detail some of the very worthwhile accomplishments of the chamber. They have covered religion, education, industry, agriculture and livestock, programs and entertainment, trade extension, civic, health, and cooperation in oil and gas development.

In all the chart-illustrated talks directors have begged for suggestions from the public on projects which should be undertaken by the chamber.

The meetings have served to make citizens realize that they live in a good town served by 20 churches, with educational plants as good as found in this part of the state, have progressive merchants, considerable building in progress, in the heart of the best agriculture and ranching country where modern methods are being applied more and more each year.

Repeatedly in the meetings visitors have spoken out for better recreational facilities for the youth of the city. Practically every card turned in by a visitor has asked the chamber to work for a swimming pool and other forms of recreation. The meetings also have brought an appeal for a bigger membership, for more civic workers and adequate finances to properly operate the commercial organization.

Approximately 300 people have attended the ten "Town Hall" meetings. Many of these had never attended a chamber of commerce meeting before but have now seen the value of the organization for the town and its future progress.

Cards listed immediate and long range projects and analysis charts indicating the effectiveness of committee work have been turned in by each visitor which will be valuable information in making up a proposed work program for the chamber.

### SEAL SALE CHAIRMAN FOR 1949 APPOINTED

J. O. Satterwhite, president of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association, has announced that Mrs. J. W. Dixon, of Winters, has been appointed and accepted the chairmanship for the 1949 seal sale.

It also was stated that community chairmen would be named within a short time.

The 1949 sale will start Thanksgiving and continue through the Christmas holidays. Each year the association raises a large amount of money from the sale of Christmas seals and similar methods will follow this year to secure funds for the 1950 budget.

Mrs. R. L. Thompson and children left last week to join 2nd Lt. R. L. Thompson at Camp Campbell, Kentucky. Lt. Thompson has recently completed airborne training at Fort Benning, Georgia, and is now with the 11th airborne division at Camp Campbell.

## Compressing Wool At Ballinger Plant Highly Successful

The Fields & Johnson Warehouse at Ballinger is successfully operating the only wool compress in the United States. Operated for the second season, the press or baler, has proven highly successful, has cut freight rates for long distance shipments and has made it possible to concentrate more wool in the local warehouse.

It also brings wool to Ballinger from a wide area in West Texas extending to the Del Rio region and to eastern New Mexico.

Bill Fields, of Sonora; and Nelson Johnson, of San Angelo, purchased the press at a cost of \$60,000. The compress has solved the problem of getting wool to eastern markets cheaper and more attractively to buyers.

Until April of last year wool was sacked in 190-pound bags. From 165 to 170, weighing approximately 31,000 to 32,000 pounds could be loaded in a 40-foot freight car. Now 50 bales of wool are loaded in a car, weighing from 43,000 to 48,000 pounds, cutting a big amount from the freight bill and allowing a larger margin of profit.

The bales weigh from 800 to 1,000 pounds. The press handles about 40 bales per day which is another saving to the buyers. Wylie Hearn, manager of the Ballinger plant, stated that wool can be baled with much less manpower than it can be sacked and added that the more attractive wool commands a higher price than bulk wool in the sack.

Millions of pounds of wool were processed in the plant's first year of operation and even more will be handled this season. A 50-foot conveyor belt, lined on each side by 20 feet of tables on which wool is broken and graded, carries the wool to the compressing machine. The press operates about the same as a cotton compress with pressure applied to the bottom of the bale. When the bale reaches standard size, pressure is released, the wrap is folded and six steel wires girt the bale. The bale is taken from the press to scales for weighing.

Company officials stated that while the press here was the only one operating in the United States, the plan was not original with the company. The government carried out a similar experiment at College Station during the recent war. It was discontinued when surplus wool was used up. The plan also has been used in Australia for many years.

### BRADY-BALLINGER GAME TICKETS HERE MONDAY

Reserved seat tickets for the Brady-Ballinger football game to be played at Brady Friday night of next week will go on sale here Monday at 10 a. m. at the Malone Drug Store.

Principal Joe Forester stated that a board and a block of the tickets on the Ballinger side of the field would be sent here so Ballinger fans might secure their tickets before going to Brady.

### DOVE SEASON IN ZONE TO CLOSE OCTOBER 15

The dove hunting season will be closed in this zone Saturday and will not be open again until September, 1950. Hunters will have until sundown October 15 to kill doves and after that it will be illegal.

This has been an excellent season in this section of the state, birds being plentiful in most places.

## Company I, 142nd Infantry



First Row: Sgt. Thomas I. Bazan, Pvt. Raul Nombano, Pvt. Domingo P. Salinas, Pvt. Armando Perez, Sgt. Federico Garcia, Mascot Ronnie Bradshaw, Sgt. James A. Watson, Cpl. Raymond Castillo, Cpl. Raul Lago, Sgt. IC. Raymond Martinez, Pfc. Jesus P. Yzaguirre.

Second Row: Lt. Thomas I. Gabbert, 1st Sgt. Caleb S. Brown, Sgt. IC John D. Bradshaw, Pfc. Bobby E. Curry, Pvt. Jim F. Reeves, Pvt. Francis E. Martin, Pvt. Billy Collins, Pvt. Bobby W. Muncy, Pvt. Lucio Barron, Sgt. Charles E. Bradshaw, Sgt. Raymond Whitworth, Pvt. Bill Owens, Lt. Henry B. Edmondson, company commander.

Third Row: Sgt. IC Charles C. Nail, Lt. Clyde Gabbert, Lt. James D. Weaver, Sgt. Edwin B. Ziy, Sgt. George W. Dean, Ret. Boyce W. McKenzie, Pvt. William Minzenmayer, Pfc. Matias Mendoza, Pfc. John Moonen, Pvt. Robert L. Collins, Ret. Eugene B. Kollwitz, Sgt. Harold E. Mueller, Cpl. Howard K. Smith, Pfc. Charles Moonen, Lt. Gilmore L. Sanders, Capt. D. G. Posey, Texas Home Guard.

Fourth Row: Pfc. Paul Pieper, Sgt. IC Chester A. Simpson, Pvt. Leonard L. Long, Pvt. Dow L. Hancock, Ret. Joe R. Cortinez, Ret. James W. Lewis, Pvt. Advarado Lugo, Ret. Henry Guevara, Pfc. Lupe Medrano, Sgt. Gilbert Armandariz, Pvt. Dementrio Pena, Pfc. Juan Escobar, Pfc. Uesivo Perales, Capt. C. D. Richards, Texas Home Guard; Capt. Robert E. Vail, U. S. Regular Army Instructor.

## Cotton and Field Crop Show Set October 29

Agricultural leaders, vocational teachers and members of the county agent's office were here Wednesday afternoon to complete plans for the one-day cotton and field crop show to be held in Ballinger on October 29.

Representatives of the Ballinger and Winters chambers of commerce were present and were given the responsibility of making arrangements for the show. They announced that it would be held on the court house lawn at the corner of Seventh Street and Hutchings Avenue, starting at 10 a. m.

A check-up here Wednesday revealed that approximately 70 bales of cotton and a large number of items in the field crop division would be entered in the show. Hill Hampton, of Ballinger; Mr. Ellis, of Miles; and Mr. Grant, of Winters, were named judges for the cotton.

A total of \$100 will be distributed in prizes to the boys having the 25 best bales in the show. Each boy showing cotton must take a certificate when the bale is ginned and have it okayed by the ginners. The bale will then be taken to the Ballinger compress where it will be weighed and samples taken from the bale. The samples will be taken to the Hampton cotton office and left for judging. Any untenable cotton will be disqualified and not permitted in the show. Each boy must have his bale on the court house lawn by the time the show starts and after the auction in the afternoon must return it to the compress.

The field crop show will permit five items. These include: Corn, 10 ears; Threshed maize, 1 gallon; Maize heads, 10; Threshed begari, 1 gallon; Hegari heads, 10.

Prizes will be paid in each of the five divisions as follows: \$2.50 first, \$1.50 second and \$1 third. The public is urged to visit the show during the day and inspect the agricultural products on display. The auction will commence promptly at 2:00 p. m.

### AMERICAN LEGION, AUXILIARY WILL MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

The Ballinger American Legion post and Auxiliary will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 at the home in Bruce Field. During the past week much work has been accomplished at the clubhouse and every effort is being made to get it furnished before Armistice Day.

## Henry Carder Made Field Man for PMA In 20-County District

Henry Carder, secretary of the AAA office in Ballinger for a number of years, will become a district field man for the production and marketing administration. Mr. Carder will have twenty West Texas counties in his territory, working from Junction to El Paso and back as far as Merton. He will begin his new duties Monday morning.

He will be succeeded in the Runnels county office by S. E. Cloninger, who began work for the AAA several weeks ago as a secretary in training.

Officials of the PMA were here Tuesday for a conference with Mr. Carder, which was concluded with his promotion and the designating of his territory.

Mr. Carder stated that he would continue to make Ballinger home and expected to be here part of the time when not on the road. During the past several years Mr. Carder has filled many positions of importance in Ballinger and the county. He has served the past year as chairman of the agriculture committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and was one of the leaders in the staging of the very successful "field day" in 1948. Since then he has worked with a county-wide group on agriculture and livestock and still is chairman of this group.

Since the first of the 1949 he has served as a director and secretary of the Ballinger Baseball Association. During the season just closed he was business manager for the club and looked after paper work, finances and other details. At the annual meeting a few weeks ago he was reelected to the same position for another year.

### DR. CHEATHAM MOVES TO TALBOTT BUILDING

Dr. C. W. Cheatham has moved his dental offices from the Farmers & Merchants State Bank building to the ground floor of the Talbott building facing Seventh Street. He opened the new offices Monday and for the present said he would work only half days, keeping office hours from 9 a. m. until noon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly returned Monday from Dallas, where they visited relatives and attended the state fair.

## Legion Will Build Keeper's Quarters At New Post Home

John Bradley, commander of the Ballinger American Legion post, stated Monday that carpenters have started building living quarters at the post's home in Bruce Field and the apartment will be ready within a short time for a keeper and his wife. The work will provide a modern apartment with plumbing and lighting installations.

Also included in the job will be a powder room for the Auxiliary members and numerous other improvements. The improvements are expected to be completed within the next two weeks.

A committee will place an order for chairs and other items of furniture this week to complete the club furnishings in the building. Auxiliary members will look after the furnishing of their own quarters and some of this equipment has already been purchased.

Commander Bradley announced the following committee appointments to serve during the ensuing year:

Membership—Otis Jacob, Claude Mansell and Jerry Hampton; House—Jack Nixon, Jr., W. B. Woody, F. M. Pearce, R. W. Uecker, Vernon Pape; Public Relations—Ray Fuqua, W. B. May, Bob Owen; Firing Squad—C. D. Richards; Color Guard—J. G. Tuckey; Setting Up—Sam Behringer, O. C. Sykes, Oliver Petty; Americanism—Price Middleton, Charles Webb, Charles Hambrick; Athletics—James Parrish, Clifford Cook, J. D. Renuau; Program, Entertainment—Ed Curry, Wilson Middleton, Clyde Gabbert, Troy Simpson, LeRoy Halfmann, C. R. Stone; Defense—R. E. Bruce, Charles Clifton, W. O. Wallace; Building, Improvement—Tom Caudle, C. L. Armstrong, Sam Malone, Jr.

## Paving Completed On Crews Highway

Construction was completed this week which connects Ballinger and Crews with a paved farm-to-market road. Last year ten miles of the road was paved, from Ballinger to the border of the commissioner's precinct, and county officials and others have been working since then to get the remaining 6.4 miles paved.

The project was approved several months ago and a contract let recently. County Judge E. C. Grindstaff was advised Wednesday that the work was completed and the road opened to traffic.

The 4.9 miles from Crews to the Coleman county line has also been completed and was opened to traffic yesterday.

Both roads have a caliche base and asphalt and crushed rock topping.

## Tuberculosis As Will Start Patch

### \$3,363 Contributed In County on Polio Emergency Fund

Tabulations in the polio emergency fund campaign Saturday showed a total of \$3,363.75 had been contributed and a number of communities had not been reported.

O. L. Huddleston, county chapter treasurer, stated that additional money was received from several communities during the week and that committees in others had started their solicitations late and were due to report by the end of this week.

No reports had been received from Winters, Miles, Spring Hill, Benoit, Groenwald, Sweet Home, Hagan-Barnett, or Maverick. The campaign started at Winters last week and more than \$900 was raised the first day. Teams also have begun the drive at Miles but no report of the take has come in.

The Norton committee turned in more money during the week, making collections there \$262.38, which is over the quota assigned. Ballinger workers have turned in a total of \$2,063.61 and other groups are to report this week. The Texas Theatre gave the house for a free show one day, resulting in \$111.43 in contributions. School children donated \$84.47 during the week.

The Rowena committee reported \$329.76 the past week-end and the canvass there is not completed. Bottles are still out on counters in Ballinger and this money will be collected this week-end.

With a quota of \$12,500, Runnels county is still far short of its goal. The quota for this county was set high because the chapter had been forced to secure \$8,600 from the national foundation to take care of patients in this county.

## Additional Oil Tests Located in County, One Near Ballinger

Good progress is being made on Saxon Exploration Co. No. 1—Paul Trimmer, in South Ballinger, and drilling is proceeding with regular tours. Exact depth of the hole was not learned this morning but was below 2,000 feet. Much interest is centered in this oil well, which is in unproved territory.

Another wildcat well has been staked four miles southeast of Ballinger on the Vernon Dankworth place. Delaware Drillers, Inc., will move rotary equipment to the location for a 4,500-foot hole.

Delaware Drillers' test two miles northeast of Winters was down the first of the week to 4,968 feet in lime.

American Trading & Production Co. has made a location 1,117 feet north of the Florence No. 1 on the E. W. Gray farm. This location is near several producers and will likely probe several formations until production is found.

Chapman & McFarland have staked a location in the Beddo field for their No. 3—Lucy Dankworth.

A number of other wells are being drilled in the county and some are being tested to determine production.

During the week a large number of oil men have been in Ballinger working on blocks and preparing to begin operations in the county in the near future.

Mrs. Fraser Wishart, of Edinburgh, Scotland, arrived by plane in Ballinger Tuesday and will be in Ballinger this week-end for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. Estes M. Lynn, and other relatives. Mrs. Wishart is a niece of the late Jack McGregor and a daughter of James Hood Wilson, who with his brother ranched near Benoit fifty years ago.

The Runnels County Tuberculosis Association is in its annual campaign of polio in the schools of the county before the end of the term every child will have opportunity to receive the test.

Mrs. W. A. Jacob, county health nurse, will be in charge of the work and will start tests in the Ballinger schools Monday morning. Slips for parents' permission were passed out to students the past week-end and teachers will have everything in readiness for Mrs. Jacob Monday.

Health workers point out that every parent and teacher should become familiar with the tuberculin test and realize its value. It is a simple and harmless diagnostic procedure. A small patch containing tuberculin is placed against the skin of the forearm and the result is determined within 48 hours. They further assert that there is no conflict between tuberculin testing and mass X-ray surveys. The mass X-ray surveys are sporadic events which can only give service to a rural community once in a few years. They cannot give the regular routine service to a community that the tuberculin testing does.

Tuberculin testing, it is declared by authorities, is still the best method of safeguarding the school and the public. The X-ray surveys should be used to help in the follow-up work.

Tuberculin testing has a five-fold purpose:

1. It tells who has been infected.
2. It tells who to watch carefully.
3. It may lead to the source of infection.
4. It alerts the positive reactor so that periodic X-ray examinations may be had.
5. A non-reactor knows that he does not harbor living tuberculosis.

The following tentative schedule has been made up for the Runnels county schools:

- Monday, October 17—Test Ballinger elementary school
- Thursday, October 20—Test Ballinger junior high school; test Ballinger negro school
- Friday, October 21—Read Ballinger elementary school
- Monday, October 24—Test Ballinger senior high school; read Ballinger junior high school; read negro school
- Thursday, October 27—Test Winters elementary school
- Friday, October 28—Read Ballinger senior high school
- Monday, October 31—Read Winters elementary school; test Winters high school
- Thursday, November 3—Test Miles schools; test Rowena public school
- Friday, November 4—Read Winters high school
- Monday, November 7—Read Miles schools; read Rowena public school
- Thursday, November 10—Test Norton school; test Wingate school
- Monday, November 14—Read Norton school; read Wingate school
- Thursday, November 17—Test Olfen school; test Rowena parochial school
- Monday, November 21—Read Olfen school; read Rowena parochial school.

Jack Scales returned Wednesday from Dallas, where he had been to transact business.

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### ARE WE OLD?

well spent, age is  
all spare—muscular  
acts and gross bulk.  
was old in infancy,  
ears, and dropping  
the mind purified



of wisdom is modern medi-  
cine, the most comforting ally of the aged. For the physician,  
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### SOCIETY

Miss Alberta Holder is Bride  
of Ralph A. Halfmann  
In a double-ring ceremony per-  
formed at 8 o'clock Thursday  
morning at St. Joseph's Catholic  
Church, Rowena, Miss Mary  
Alberta Holder, daughter of Mrs.  
Mary Holder of Rowena, became  
the bride of Ralph A. Halfmann,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Half-  
mann of St. Lawrence, Texas.  
The Rev. Fr. W. F. Bosen,  
church pastor, read the vows and  
the nuptial mass before the altar  
decorated with pink gladioli and  
white tapers in branched candel-  
abra. Sister Michael played the

wedding music and accompanied  
the church choir in singing the  
mass. Acolytes were Werner, Ken-  
neth, Willard and Billie Hoelscher.  
The bride wore a wedding gown  
of white satin with fitted bodice  
fashioned with a lace yoke and  
outlined with ruffles of Chantilly  
lace. The full skirt extended to a  
graceful train which was edged  
with lace. The fingertip veil of  
illusion was caught to a coronet  
of pearlized orange blossoms. The  
bridal bouquet was a white orchid  
encircled with white gladioli,  
showered with satin ribbon and

lily of the valley. Her only orna-  
ment was a string of pearls, a  
gift from the bridegroom.  
Miss Clara Ann Halfmann, sis-  
ter of the bridegroom, was maid  
of honor, and bridesmaids were  
Mrs. Walter Halfmann, Mrs.  
Robert Holder, and Miss Grace  
Halfmann. Flower girls were  
Theresa Ann Werner and Delores  
Hasanok. Their organdy gowns  
were identical to the bride's in  
pastel tones of pink, yellow,  
orchid and blue. They carried  
white gladioli bouquets.  
Robert Holder, brother of the



### FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Fire Prevention Week, October 9 to 15  
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bride served as best man, and  
another brother, David Holder  
was groomsmen. Ushers were Wal-  
ter and Harvey Halfmann, broth-  
ers of the bridegroom.  
A reception was held in the  
home of the bride's mother. The  
linen laid bridal table was cen-  
tered with floral designs in pastel  
tones, and topped with the minia-  
ture bridal couple. In the evening  
the couple was complimented with  
a dance at the O. D. H. S. Hall in  
Rowena.  
After a wedding trip to inter-  
esting points in Texas and Louisi-  
ana the young couple will reside  
on their farm at St. Lawrence.  
The bride was formerly employed  
by the post office at St. Lawrence.  
Rags wanted at Ledger office

## Ballinger One Day Only Friday, October 21

PERFORMANCES AT 3 AND 8 P. M.  
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  - CLOWN CONGRESS OF FUNNY FELLOWS
  - POPULAR LOW PRICES FOR ALL
  - BRING THE FAMILY—A CLEAN SHOW
- Note: This is NOT a Carnival. No Games, No Gambling Allowed  
See the Elephants Downtown, Noon, Circus Day, at Bradley's  
Tire Station

## Rivers of grass...



"Rivers of grass" flow across this country. Mil-  
lions of cattle and lambs have spent the spring  
and summer turning grass into meat. Now they  
are ready for round-up and shipment. So in  
October they move to the markets—in a great  
flood of livestock. Many go direct from the range  
to meat-packing plants. Others go to the feed lots  
to be grain-finished. But, either way, these meat  
animals are mostly grass—which folks cannot eat  
—converted into appetizing, nourishing meat for  
people. They are adding greatly to the health and  
wealth of the nation. Without this "livestock  
economy," in which you and we are engaged,  
779,000,000 acres of our United States would pro-  
duce little food for human use.

Whether you ship your cattle and lambs early  
or late—whether it's to Chicago, Ft. Worth, Den-  
ver or any of scores of other markets—you'll find  
buyers there to bid for them. With many others,  
Swift & Company helps provide the year-round  
daily market which is as essential to your busi-  
ness as it is to ours.

Your grass, turned into meat, is a vital raw  
material of all meat-packing operations. There is  
keen competition for it. Every meat packer and  
commercial slaughterer (and there are more than  
18,000 of them in the United States) must have a  
regular supply of meat animals. Each buyer  
knows the high bid gets the animals. He knows  
also that his own price range is set by supply and  
demand. He sees your steers and lambs as so  
many pounds of meat and by-products. The price  
you are offered for your livestock is governed by  
what the meat packer can get for the meat and  
the by-products.

Soda Bill Sez...  
The communist believes no man should  
be rich; the capitalist believes no man  
should be poor.

**OUR CITY COUSIN**  
That big machine,  
City Cousin hears,  
is the kind  
that pulls off ears!

### Your Markets for Meat

In the early days of our coun-  
try, livestock was produced  
close to the point where it was  
eaten. But as the population grew, those condi-  
tions changed. Today two thirds of the people live  
east of the Mississippi, while two thirds of the  
livestock is produced west of that river. To bridge  
that gap of more than 1,000 miles is no small job.  
Millions of head of livestock must be processed  
and the meat distributed to where it is wanted.  
The facilities of nationwide meat packers provide  
you with markets for your meat animals; move the  
meat to cities and towns where it is in demand.

Swift & Company, and other nationwide meat  
packers, sell meat to retailers wherever there are  
people who want to buy it... no matter how far  
that may be from your farm or ranch. We bring  
you the benefit of national, rather than local, de-  
mand. This means that, in selling your livestock,  
you choose between the price created by local de-  
mand, or the price created by the national demand  
of millions of meat eaters.  
We work hard to encourage people to serve  
meat oftener—to eat more of it... And we are  
proud that our nationwide system is one of the  
most efficient, low-cost food distribution systems  
in the United States.

*P. M. Jarvis*  
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### Martha Logan's Recipe for SAUSAGE AND CORN BREAD

- (Yield: 6 servings)
- 1 lb. pork sausage meat
  - 1 1/2 cups corn meal
  - 1/2 cup sifted flour
  - 1/2 tsp. salt
  - 1 tsp. baking powder
  - 1 tsp. soda
  - 1 cup sour milk
  - 1 egg
  - 2 tbsp. pork sausage drippings
- Brown pork sausage meat thoroughly in heavy skillet (about 9  
inches in diameter). Drain off drippings. Sift together corn meal,  
flour, salt, baking powder, and soda. Combine egg and milk and  
beat until well combined. Add 2 tablespoons drippings to milk and  
egg mixture. Pour liquid into dry ingredients and stir just until well  
mixed. Pour batter over pork sausage in heated skillet. Bake in  
moderately hot oven (450° F.) until well browned, about 30 to 35  
minutes. Serve hot as main luncheon dish.

### Quotes of the Month

"We, as ranchers, are not sufficient unto ourselves.  
In fact, we are only the beginning of the beef line.  
Of equal importance are the feeder, the processor,  
the distributor and the consumer. Disregard the rights  
or welfare of any of these, and sooner or later we  
suffer."

Sam R. McKelvie  
Pres. Sandhills Cattle Ass'n

"He gave it for his opinion that whoever could make  
two ears of corn, or two blades of grass, to grow upon  
a spot of ground where only one grew before, would  
deserve better of mankind, and do more essential  
service to his country, than the whole race of politi-  
cians put together."

Gulliver's Travels (written in 1726)

### Supplement that Poor Forage

by Robert D. Rasmussen  
New Mexico A. & M. College



Dried-up pastures and winter  
weather create the same feeding  
problem for the cattleman. They simply mean that  
you have lower quality feed and less of it. And you  
have little choice as to what you can do about it.  
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case you're likely to take a weight loss on your cows.  
You'll also take a chance on a weak calf crop. Or you  
can feed a supplement. If you feed enough of the  
right kind, your cows and unborn calves will come  
through in good, healthy condition.

California experiments on deficient range showed  
the cow herd that got a protein supplement produced  
a 91% calf crop. Cows on similar range, without a  
supplement, produced a 61% calf crop. Arizona found  
that feeding supplement increased the weight of the  
calves at birth by 10 pounds.  
The amount of supplement needed varies. Cows  
carrying calves, and young stock require more pro-  
tein than open cows or mature animals. A safe rule to  
follow is to watch the condition of the stock. Keep  
them healthy and thrifty.

Research by the New Mexico agricultural experi-  
ment station shows that during the winter months  
range forage is most critically short of phosphorus as  
well as protein. While some of the cake supplements  
are high in phosphorus as well as protein, most  
ranchers over the state are using mineral supplement  
for year-round use. A mineral supplement contain-  
ing at least 6% phosphorus should be made available  
at all times to range cattle. Experiments have shown  
that year-round use is better and more profitable  
than seasonal use.  
Here's a goal for cattlemen. Use whatever kind  
and amount of supplement is necessary to keep your  
cattle healthy and thrifty. (Editor's Note: The princi-  
ples of animal nutrition discussed above apply in all  
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**Red Stallion in the Rockies**

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**Fierce Animal Fight In 'Stallion' Picture**

Offering thrills and excitement claimed never before shown in films, "Red Stallion in the Rockies," to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, stands to make motion picture history with one of the most outstanding sequences ever filmed. One of the many exciting climaxes of "Red Stallion in the Rockies" features a vicious battle between a stallion and an enraged elk. The fight takes place when the red stallion attempts to save

**George Murphy and Montalban Principals in 'Border Incident'**

the grandmother of a girl who befriended him. The woman is about to be attacked by the elk when the stallion rushes in at the sharp-antlered animal. A to-the-death fight of horn vs. hoof ensues with no quarter given by either animal.

The cast features Jean Heather, Jim Davis, Arthur Franz, Wallace Ford and Leatrice Joy.

"Border Incident," M-G-M's new power-packed drama to be shown at the Ford Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, October 15, 16, 17, 18, rips the lid off the dramatic no-man's land along the United States-Mexico border. The setting is Mexico and the invisible line separating the two nations, where Ricardo Montalban and George Murphy, enacting immigration inspectors, join hands across the border to halt illegal immigration.

terizations for Murphy, previously seen in musicals, romances and light comedies. He now trades white tie and tails for brass knuckles in the part of a tough guy who slugs and gets slugged.

Heading the supporting cast is Howard da Silva, one of Hollywood's most-in-demand character actors. Noted for such pictures as "Two Years Before the Mast" and the recent "Unconquered," he now plays the "brains" behind the smuggling syndicate. Also in top parts are James Mitchell, Broadway star; Alphonso Bedoya, and Jose Torvay, prominent Mexican actors who recently scored in "The Treasure of Sierra Madre," Teresa Celli, Italian operatic star, and Charles McGraw.

Authenticity of locale was achieved by location filming at El Comienzo, Calexico, Mexicali and points on the Mexican border with the full cooperation of both American and Mexican authorities.

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**'Top o' the Morning' Brings Crosby, Fitzgerald, Ann Blyth**

Paramount's song-filled, barnyard-filled romance, "Top o' the Morning," co-starring Bing Crosby, Ann Blyth, Barry Fitzgerald and Hume Cronyn, is the deluxe film attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, October 16, 17. According to previewers, it is as light and delightful a picture as has been seen in a long time, and provides Bing and Barry with a story written to order for their combined talents.

"Top o' the Morning" has a setting as Irish as its name and tells the provocative story of the theft of the famed blarney stone from its niche in the town of Cork. Fitzgerald and Cronyn comprise the two-man police force of the

town to which is sent American insurance investigator Crosby. His firm had insured the stone for a considerable sum and Bing is expected to solve the mystery.

Complications develop when Bing falls for Barry's beautiful daughter and when murder is added to the theft in the erstwhile peaceful town.

"Top o' the Morning" boasts a musical score of eight songs, two new ones by Burke and Van Heusen being the title tune and "You're in Love with Someone." Lovely Miss Blyth does some singing, too, in a way that is said to add greatly to the enjoyment of the music, which includes half a dozen popular Irish airs.

**COUNTY AWARDED PRIZE IN ELECTRICITY CONTEST**

W. I. Marshall, district 7 agent, has notified County Agent John A. Barton that Runnels county won a prize of \$50 in the "Electricity on the Farm" contest just concluded.

Earlier in the year, Hubert Frerich, 4-H club boy, was winner of \$60 in a contest dealing with the uses of electricity on the farm. His work was continued through the clubs and in farm homes and a report was made recently on some of the accomplishments on farms of this county.

The West Texas Utilities Co. was one of the sponsors of the plan and was joined in the state-

wide movement by other large corporations that provide electricity.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce attended the Texas-Oklahoma football game in Dallas Saturday, and went on to Houston where Mr. Pearce will be on business for several days.

A physician says a man is slightly taller in the morning than in the evening. We never checked on this theory but have noticed a tendency to become "short" before every pay-day.

The first oil well in the United States was drilled at Titusville, Pennsylvania in 1859.

ing on their swine work.

Runnels county boys intend to breed their gilts between November 11 and December 1 for spring litters. A number will go to Dallas this week-end to show stock in the state fair.

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**Monte Hale Western And Steinbeck Story Palace Screen Fare**

"Outcasts of the Trail," starring Monte Hale, and "The Pearl," a John Steinbeck drama, make up the double-feature program at the Palace Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 13, 14, 15.

As Pat Garrett, ace stage-coach driver, Monte Hale is seen in "Outcasts of the Trail" in his most exciting role to date. Pretty Jeff Donnell has an important role as Vinnie White, daughter of Tom "Ivory" White, played by John Galloway. Roy Barcroft supplies the principal menace, and others in the cast are Paul Hurst, Milton Parsons, Tommy Ivo, Ted Mapes, Minerva Urecal, George H. Lloyd and Steve Darrell.

Bringing disaster to an ignorant Mexican fisherman, and tragedy to his family, a pearl figure as the menace in John Steinbeck's sweeping legend, "The Pearl," in which Pedro Armendariz and Maria Elena Marques are starred. Fernando Wagner, Juan Garcia, Charles Roemer, Alfonso Bedoya, Eneida Diaz deLeon and Beatriz Ramos complete the cast. The dialogue is in English.

**Runnels County 4-H Club Boys Win Prizes In Area Swine Show**

Runnels county 4-H club boys showed gilts and one boar in the area pig show at San Angelo Saturday.

Preliminary showings were by counties, eight boys in this county competing, and the winners were: Monroe Frerich, Rowena, first; Gilbert Kubenka, Miles, second; Dennis Halfmann, Olfen, third; Alpheus Hill, Wilmett, fourth; Harvey Hantschke, Winters, fifth. Following the county show all first place winners were put in the area show for five counties. In this competition Monroe Frerich won third place.

In the area boar division Frank Hoelscher won third place.

Hubert Frerich showed a trio of fat barrows, winning first place in the county and third in the area show.

Other boys entering gilts but not winning places in the county exhibit were Arnold Eggemeyer, Maurice Holle and Richard Kresta.

The Runnels county boys won \$122 in prizes and this money is to be spent in providing better equipment and otherwise carry-

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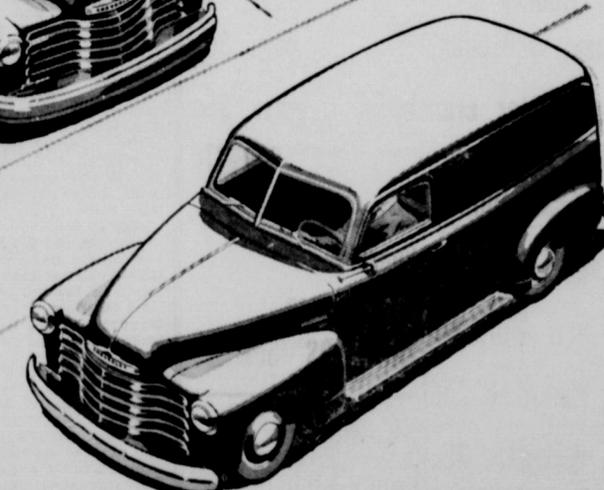
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# WOMEN'S SOCIETY

...available musical opportunities at Dallas. Mrs. Florence Murphy gave the musical attractions at San Antonio; Mrs. Wylie Hearns outlined the artists and programs at San Angelo; and Mrs. Simpson named the attractions to appear at Abilene. Miss Olga Schawe gave an interesting and entertaining talk on "My Summer in Chicago."

It was stated that the Ballinger Municipal Concert Association will open its fall and spring concert programs with the presentation of Josh Wheeler, baritone, on November 22. Jeanne Beauvais, French soprano, who has been heard extensively in the United States, Canada and Europe, will be heard shortly after the first of the year. The third artist is yet to be selected.

The lace-laid dining table was centered with an arrangement of white and red dahlias where the social committee composed of Mrs. Marvin Davies and Mrs. R. T.

Williams assisted Mrs. Tigner in serving frosted punch. Mrs. Cottelle presided at the punch bowl.

The course of study for the first part of the year is "Music Today," and the latter part of the club year will cover the life of Schubert. Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mrs. S. E. Cloninger will be in charge of the Christmas program; and book reviews will be presented by Mrs. O. G. Joiner and Mrs. H. E. Crawford. A guest artist program will be given in May in the home of Mrs. J. F. Currie. Mrs. Harold C. Price, of Eden, pianist, will be the guest artist.

Other members present were: Mmes. A. B. Stobaugh, J. O. Satterwhite, Alex McGregor, J. R. Lusk, O. G. Joiner, W. R. Bogle, Levy Lee, Eugene Loika, Elmer Shepperd, H. E. Crawford; Misses Maggie Underwood and Carmen Demmer.

A film, "The Unfaithful Servant," was presented by Rev. Wooten.

Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Ernest Caskey, O. L. Parish, Jr., Jack Moore, Dalton Crockett, Tom Adams, Ed Curry, Wylie Hearne, Eldon Holley, L. F. Jackson, Clyde Simmons, Mack Young, Brookshier, Tom Epping, Gene Keel, Mmes. Fred Middleton, Webb, John Drennan, Selby; and visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gressett of California.

O. E. S. Honors Past Matrons and Patrons

Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, held its regular meeting Monday evening and also presented a special program honoring past matrons and patrons of the chapter. The special honorees were Mmes. Nellie Campbell, Rama Saunders, Frances Zedlitz, and Messrs. George M. Beard, H. P. Largent and H. O. Campbell. The worthy matron, Mrs. Edrie Petty, presented corsages and boutonnières to the honor guests.

Mrs. Petty and H. P. Largent, worthy matron and worthy patron, pro tem, were in the East for the regular routine period.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley, Miss Agnes Glover and Miss Anna Belle Hish were hosts for the social hour which followed in the parlors decorated in the Halloween symbols. Cake and coffee was served.

Mrs. Petty will attend the Grand Chapter meeting at Dallas on November 7.

Others present were: Messrs. Moody, J. M. Williams, Marvin Clark, Gay Edwards, George M. Beard; Mmes. Dorothy Davis, Inez McEntire, Rama Saunders, Mary Jo Kemp, Anna Rubin, Philonee Mackey, Johnny Marie Frank, Frances Zedlitz, and Miss Demma Barron.

ties one down to the miniature flowers grown from seeds were exhibited. These beautiful displays came from the gardens of Messrs. Ernest Caskey, O. L. Parish, Jr., Jack Moore, Dalton Crockett, Tom Adams, Ed Curry, Wylie Hearne, Eldon Holley, L. F. Jackson, Clyde Simmons, Mack Young, Brookshier, Tom Epping, Gene Keel, Mmes. Fred Middleton, Webb, John Drennan, Selby; and visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gressett of California.

Mrs. Endacott to be Hostess to Fannie Stephens Club

Mrs. J. H. Endacott will be hostess to the Fannie Stephens Study Club in her home, 1004 Ninth Street, Wednesday, October 19, at 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Endacott, program chairman, will present Mrs. Walter Presson, Mrs. George Newby, Mrs. Coy Estes and Mrs. J. M. Williams in a panel discussion on "Through Union Strength."

Members are urged to attend. The club meetings have been changed from the club room on Eighth Street to homes of members.

Pat Wood, Erwin, Pierson Corder, W. F. Lange, Petty, Malone, Bill Stultz, John Reese, Harper McFarland; and Miss Eva Lilly.

Brownie Troop No. 5 Meets at Library

Mrs. Wallace Barnett and Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, leaders of Brownie troop No. 5 met at the Scout room in the Library Wednesday afternoon with members for their regular meeting.

Paper beads were made and other Brownie activities were enjoyed. Sharon Cook presided for the business. Glenda Cook was hostess and served popicles.

Others present were: Linda Kay Crockett, Nelda Jo Barnett, Margaret Lou Campbell, Mary Kay Cloninger, Martha Gallant, Janice Hadley, Dorothy Havorak, Rosalee Jones, Linda Kay Moncrief, Linda Lou Saylor, Dorothy Smith, Judy Willi, Linda Frances Wright, Sue Thorp, Pauline James and June Dell Chick.

surgical, Monday

Mrs. R. S. Griswell, medical, yesterday

Mrs. J. O. Barnett, Sunday

Jerry Hambright, Talpa, fractured leg, Saturday

Ruel Boswell, medical, Monday

Shirley Cope, Norton, medical, Friday

Miss Ruth Morgan, minor surgical, Monday

Miss Maggie Parrott, Coleman, medical, yesterday

Walter Adams, San Angelo, continues to receive medical treatment in the local clinic.

Mrs. L. S. Cape, of Leaday, who was operated on here Saturday, is reported improving.

J. H. Houston, of Paint Rock, is receiving medical treatment.

W. E. Lee, surgical patient, is improving.

Senora Ramona Zalasa, of El Campo, was admitted to the hospital last Thursday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown are parents of a daughter, born Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Halfmann are parents of a daughter, born Saturday. Mother and baby were dismissed Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones are parents of a son, Mrs. Jones and baby were dismissed last Thursday.

F. R. Matthiesen, of Rowena, who underwent surgery Tuesday, is improving.

Otto Kreuger, of Miles, who underwent surgery Tuesday, was resting well this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen spent the past week-end at Meridian, visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Green, Jr., and Dr. Green. When they returned Sunday they were accompanied home by their baby granddaughter, Jan Allen, who spent the week here while her parents were attending the state medical convention at Dallas.

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District Advance Caravan Program Presented at Methodist Church

About sixty representatives of the Woman's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist churches at Winters, Talpa, Norton, Wingate, Crews, Drasco and Ballinger were present for the District Advance Caravan program, which was held in the local church on Tenth Street last Thursday.

Mrs. Marvin Davies, chairman of the Caravan troupe, was aided by Mrs. W. O. Irby, Mrs. A. O. Strother, and Mrs. Grafton Brookshier of Crews.

Principal speaker was the Central Texas Conference president, Mrs. B. B. Wedemeyer of Waco, and her topic was "Message on the Advance." She was introduced by Mrs. Mark Calloway, of Brownwood, district president.

Mrs. Troy Simpson was at the organ for the prelude and other soft music for the program. Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., president of the local W. S. C. S., spoke of the welcome and Mrs. Fred Middleton brought the morning meditation. After Mrs. Nixon, soloist, sang "The Lord's Prayer," with Miss Wilma Duke playing the accompaniment, the advance goals were presented: goal I, membership. Mrs. J. W. Barr; goal II, study. Mrs. A. O. Strother; goal III, life service. Mrs. Grafton Brookshier; goal IV, increased giving. Mrs. Jasper Wright, Brownwood, who is conference recording secretary.

After the closing hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," sung in unison, Mrs. Joe Forman gave the closing meditation.

At noon members of the local W. S. C. S. served luncheon in the church parlors.

Bluebird Brownie Troop Meets at Presbyterian Church

Bluebird Brownie troop members met with their leaders, Mrs. Sam Conner and Mrs. Loyd Herring, in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon.

The following officers were elected: president, Patty Sweeney; secretary, Mary Etta Bagwell; treasurer, Ellen Herring; reporter, Barbara Browning.

Mrs. Price Middleton, Girl Scout training circle chairman, directed the members in singing and games. Mary Etta Bagwell was hostess to the group, and was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Raymond Bagwell, in serving snacks.

Others present were: Pat Bell, Ota Beth Corder, Rebecca Davis, Martha Lou Sellers, Glenna Jean King, Currie Jon Stephens, Dixie Mozelle Wilbanks, Jayne Burger and Karen Conner.

Cub Den No. 4 Meets in Corder Home

Members of Cub Pack, den No. 4, met with their den mother, Mrs. Pierson Corder, Tuesday afternoon for their regular meeting. After their achievements had been checked, Malcolm Hall assisted by his mother, Mrs. R. T. Hall, served gingerbread and cold drinks.

The group spent the rest of the afternoon in playing tennis on the Junior High School court, under the supervision of the leader, Mrs. Corder.

New Cub members are: Tommy Mack Hamner, Doyle Bryant, Martin Underwood, Jerry Candler, Buddy Stasney, Mickey Looney, Michael Watson.

Other members are: Billy Clifton, Mack Petty, Michael Marchison, Malcolm Hall, Jackie Taylor, George Granzin, Jimmie Nicholas, Tommy Corder, Lucius Wood and Billy Benson.

Dahlia Show Follows Meeting of Garden Club

Twenty-eight members were present for the October meeting of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club, held at the Library club room Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. O. Irby conducted the business routine and announced that the Thanksgiving arrangements would be shown at the November meeting, and members of the Winters Garden Club would be guests at that time. The nominating committee was named, as follows: Mmes. Lee Maples, Tom McEntire and E. A. Saunders. Mrs. E. Shepperd reported that 362 books had been in circulation from the Library during the past month.

Mrs. H. P. Largent, program chairman, gave "Garden Reminders for the Fall Months," and introduced Mrs. E. Shepperd, who was chairman for a panel discussion on "Civic Cooperation." Mrs. Shepperd was assisted by Judge E. C. Grindstaff, whose topic was "Improvement of the Court House Lawn." Mayor J. W. Moore spoke on "Improvement of City Park and Santa Fe Park," and Mrs. Chester Cherry outlined "The History of the Library and the Improvement Done There."

A dahlia show was a feature attraction following the program. Fourteen displays of dahlias, including the largest show varie-

Presbyterian Conquest Class Meets in Balke Home

Mrs. R. W. Balke and Miss Frances Routh were co-hostesses to members of the Conquest Class of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Balke home on Eleventh Street, which was decorated with the black and yellow Halloween colors and jack-o-lanterns along with a profusion of flowers and berries, from plants brought from India by Miss Lena Boyd, and grown in the garden of Mrs. A. W. Sledge.

Mrs. Rufus Allen gave the devotional on "Faith," and Miss Eva Lilly presided for the business period. Mrs. E. S. Malone, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Paul Petty, who talked on "Power Through Faith." Names were drawn for secret pairs.

Mrs. B. H. Erwin, as fortune teller, directed the Halloween games at the social hour. Hostesses served a Mexican plate with baked apple. Plate favors were Halloween cups filled with nuts and candy.

Visitors were Miss Helen Routh, of Washington, D. C., Mmes. J. W. Longnette, J. W. Black, H. T. Russell, H. F. Demmer, A. W. Sledge, and Miss Nell Mackey. Members present were: Mmes. Altus Stokes, Rufus Allen, Corinne Windham.

Girl Scout Troop 7 Meets at Hut

Mrs. Ralph Payette and Mrs. Sherman Hendricks met with members of Girl Scout troop No. 7 at the Scout Hut in City Park Tuesday afternoon. Activities included housekeeping and sewing games, followed by the singing of Scout songs.

Betty Jo Cowlishaw was hostess to members and the leaders, and served ice cream and cookies. Members present were: Melba Parker, Janie Brevard, Linda Darby, Carol Sue Berry, Marvella Ashton, Dorothy Heath, Peggy Virden, Loretta Brown and Patricia Davis.

First Methodist Friendship Class Installs Officers

Mrs. Bill Selby, Mrs. Charles Webb and Mrs. Curry Brookshier were co-hostesses to the Friendship Class of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening when they entertained in the church parlors on Tenth Street.

Tables were centered with arrangements of autumn blossoms where the dinner menu was served following the invocation given by the Rev. C. D. Wooten, church pastor.

Mrs. Fred Middleton installed the officers for the ensuing year: president, Mack Young; vice-president, Tom Epping; secretary, Mrs. Clyde Simmons; and treasurer, Mrs. Derward Bissett.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. J. T. Cofer, medical, Monday

Mrs. Powell Veal and daughter, Sunday

Mrs. A. M. Voelker, medical, Tuesday

Paul Halfmann, medical, yesterday

Mrs. Jim Wood, Jr., Stanton,

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### Dillion Will Open Studebaker Agency For Ballinger Area

Clinton E. Dillion, formerly of Cleburne, is moving to Ballinger and will open a Studebaker agency here for Ballinger and Runnels county. He has secured the Key Motor Co. building at the corner of Tenth Street and Railroad Avenue, and work is being done this week to put the building in condition. New signs are being painted and a stock of parts and equipment are being installed in the shop.

Associated with Mr. Dillion is O. M. Douglass, who will have charge of the parts and be shop manager. Mr. Dillion has been in the automobile business the past five years and in Ballinger will handle the complete Studebaker line, consisting of three cars, the Champion, the Commander and the Land Cruiser, plus a line of pick-ups and trucks. A full stock of genuine Studebaker parts will be

carried and a service department operated with trained men to give proper service to all cars.

Mr. Dillion said he would be able to announce his formal opening within the near future and at that time will invite the people of this territory to visit the agency, get acquainted and inspect the new line of 1950 model Studebakers.

As soon as living quarters are obtained Mrs. Dillion will join her husband here. They have two children, Clinton, Jr., and Loyette. Mrs. Douglass and two children, Patricia Ann and Pamilla Jean, will also move here to make home in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillion are members of the Methodist church and both attended Southern Methodist University. Mr. and Mrs. Douglass are Baptists.

wild animals, clowns and red wagons for two shows at 3:00 and 8:00 p. m.

The circus will feature all the hippodrome acts including animals, aerial artists, trapeze acrobats, trained horses and riders, plus Dolly Jacobs and her herd of trained elephants.

The animal cages will be open for inspection at 10 a. m. at the show grounds and Miss Jacobs will have her herd of elephants at Bradley's Tire Co. at the noon hour.

### Capacity Audience At 'Family Party'

The Ballinger high school auditorium was filled, ground floor and balcony, Monday evening for the "Family Party" presented by the Ballinger Truck & Tractor Co., International Harvester dealer for this area.

Not only was the management pleased with the large audience which welcomed the entertainers, but also with the excellent road show sent here. Each number was

well received with hearty applause. Raymond Berryhill, local manager, opened the program by extending a welcome to all present. Two movies were screened to start the evening's entertainment. Stage presentations following included Evelyn Hill, "queen of the accordion," Ed Costley, harmonica virtuoso; John Ellis, magician; and King Brothers, sensational hand balancing team.

A "Family Party" is presented once a year by the local firm and every time attracts record attendance.

After the performance Monday night the visiting entertainers were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berryhill on Eighth Street.

### Catholic Workers Prepare for First Dinner and Bazaar

Members of St. Mary's Catholic Church are perfecting plans for their first annual church dinner and bazaar to be held Saturday, October 29. Numerous meetings have been held by the committee the past two weeks and H. J. Zappe, general chairman, stated today that practically everything was in readiness for the big occasion.

The dinner and program will be held at the parish hall, at the rear of the church, on Fifth Street. The new building and grounds will be the scene for the dinner and other features of the day.

Mr. Zappe said the dinner would be served from 11:30 a. m. until 1:30 p. m. and that approximately 300 would be taken care of at one time in the dining room. All new equipment has been purchased for serving and will be kept as permanent property of the church. Prices for the dinner will be \$1.25 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12 years old.

An auction will be held beginning at 1:30 p. m., at which cotton and many items of merchandise are to be offered to high bidders. Games will be operated throughout the day and all people of this area are invited to attend both the dinner and sale.

Chairman Zappe announces the appointment of other committees: Joe Anderle, co-chairman; Cotton Sale—Joe Anderle and Arthur Gottschalk, Sr.; Steering Committee for Dinner—Mrs. H. J. Zappe, Mrs. Alton Seidel, Mrs. Reinhold Hoelscher, Mrs. Frances Curtis, Mrs. Charles Olsak; Hostesses—Mrs. Everest Seidel, Mrs. Lawrence Rowlowitz, Mrs. Sim Cottle, Mrs. Robert Holder; Chef—Bennie Halfmann; Sausage—Charles Olsak; Ticket Sale for Dinner—Mrs. Marie Carter; Hat and Coat Check Room—Tookie Waide; Coffee—Mrs. Joe Anderle; Bingo—Everest Seidel, Reinhold Hoelscher, Alton Seidel, Alfred Schwertner; Premiums—Chester Afflerbach; Fish Pond—Mrs. Chester Afflerbach, Mrs. Homer Voelkel; Cake Walk—Mrs. Walter Mueller, Mrs. V. O. Waide; Grab Bag—Mrs. E. C. Schott, Miss Mary Krc; Concessions—Arthur Gottschalk, Jr., Walter Mueller, Charles Moonen, Englert, Kohutek, Walter Boehm.

An honorary committee who will assist in arrangements throughout the day is composed of Mmes. A. J. Zappe, L. Afflerbach, Charles Castor, Arthur Gottschalk, Sr., W. B. Dankworth and William Fowler.

### Ballinger F. F. A. To Visit State Fair; 8 Will Show Stock

The entire chapter of the Future Farmers of America of the Ballinger high school will leave here tomorrow (Friday) night at 11:30, following the football game, for a week-end at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas. Most of the group will leave Dallas Saturday night to return home.

Ray Fuqua is furnishing the exhibitors a station wagon and a trailer house to make the trip to the fair and the boys will use the trailer house for living quarters while there. These boys will be at the fair from October 15 through October 21 while their animals are on exhibition in the livestock show.

H. B. Edmondson, high school V. A. instructor, will accompany the group to Dallas and will return home for classes and then return to the fair the middle of next week to be present at the judging and auction.

The Ballinger chapter will take 9 hogs, 3 Southdown lambs, 7 crossbred lambs and 2 calves to the Dallas show. At the end of the show all animals will be put in the sale.

Boys to show animals and who will be in Dallas most of the week are: Henry Stokes, Herman Stokes, J. C. Rose, David Fowler, Daniel Fischer, Ivan Fischer, Weldon Lange and Werner Halfmann.

Chapter members returning to Ballinger to resume classwork Monday will carry on with the "sweetheart" contest now underway in the high school.

Services will be held at the local church twice each (Sunday with Sunday school at 9:45 each Sunday morning. A special series of six sermons will be started by Rev. Rue next Sunday evening at 7:30. These will be of special interest to the young people, who will also have a prominent part in the services.

The dates and subjects are as follows:

October 16, "What Christ is to His Children"

October 23, "What it is to be a Christian"

October 30, "Helps in Building Christian Character"

November 6, "Why Unite with the Church?"

November 13, "Duties of a Church Member"

November 20, "The Lord's Supper"

Next Sunday morning the pastor will speak on "Dominant Notes of the Church."

### Smith to Retire After 39 Years As Mail Carrier

Ross Smith, city and rural mail carrier 39 years, will retire from service October 31. He will be succeeded on Ballinger route 1 by E. H. Forgy, who for a long period has been carrying the mail on Ballinger route 2.

Mr. Smith began his work in Ballinger as a substitute city carrier in October, 1909. He was appointed a city carrier a short time later and served in this capacity until October, 1912, when he transferred to the rural mail service.

For three years he worked a Ballinger route, driving a horse and buggy to make daily deliveries. In 1915 the routes were motorized and he lost out for a time and went to Wingate, where he served a route from that postoffice.

He returned to Ballinger in 1917 to take Ballinger route 1 and for 34 years has been serving the people in this territory.

Mr. Smith served mail patrons with a model T Ford when there were not any graded roads in the territory. He has travelled about 73,000 miles in his work and during the 34 years has used 25 automobiles in the performance of his duties.

Ballinger route 1 covers 52.53 miles and the roads have been improved from winding country lanes to practically all-weather roads. There are 16 miles of pavement and the remainder has been improved with a caliche topping except for a few miles.

Mr. Smith stated that getting over the roads 34 years ago was a problem and often it was necessary to hire a substitute and the two take to horseback in order to make the daily delivery. During the 34 years he has missed only a few days and most of that on account of snow or high water. The number of boxholders has varied from slightly more than 200 to as high as 275, and over 1,200 people are served at this time.

Mr. Smith said he was going to rest about six months before doing anything but added that he "guessed he would be down at the office to see that the boys got off on their runs for a while."

No announcement has been made as to who will be assigned to Ballinger route 2 in the transfer.

### Membership Drive Planned for C. of C.

The membership committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will launch a drive within the near future with the goal set at 500 members.

This is one of the first projects following the "Town Hall" meetings and a strong committee will make an effort to get the membership of every business and professional men in Ballinger plus others who are retired or inactive at this time.

The present membership totals 240 and the committee hopes to double this number within the next few weeks. Officers and directors of the organization hope to get all Ballinger residents actively supporting the chamber with money and work and in this way believe much good can be accomplished.

### Deaths

**Mrs. Lulu Elizabeth Moore**  
Mrs. Lulu Elizabeth Moore, 74, resident of Runnels county 42 years, died at her home on Ninth Street Wednesday at 4:30 p. m. as the result of a heart attack sustained one week previously.

Decedent came to Runnels county from Comanche in 1907 and made home here ever since. She lived in the Eagle Branch community 40 years and moved to Ballinger two years ago.

Funeral services will be held at the Ninth Street Church of Christ Friday afternoon at 2:30. Buster Mullins, minister of the church, to officiate. Interment will be made in the Crews cemetery.

Survivors include three sons, J. D. Moore, Ballinger; Foy Moore, Littlefield; Homer Moore, Wingate; seven daughters, Mrs. Sadie Schwartz, Crews; Mrs. Eula Mae Wade, Ballinger; Mrs. Raymond McEntire, Ballinger; Mrs. Merle Newman, Ballinger; Mrs. Zell Barnette, Littlefield; Mrs. Sissala Wood, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Maxie Wilkie, Dallas; 36 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, a brother and two sisters.

### Deaths

**Mrs. Anna Halfmann**  
Mrs. Anna Halfmann, 80, died at her home in the Offen community Sunday morning after brief illness.

Decedent had been a resident of Runnels county the past 43 years, coming here with her family in 1906 from Falls county. She was an active worker in St. Boniface Church at Offen and had been a member of the Catholic church many years and held membership in the Christian Mothers Club.

Funeral services were held at St. Boniface Church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Norbert Wagner officiating. Rosary services were held at the residence Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment was in St. Boniface Cemetery.

Survivors include three sons, A. B. Halfmann, St. Lawrence; A. T. Halfmann, L. A. Halfmann, Ballinger; four daughters, Mrs. F. B. Block, Rowena; Mrs. H. J. Schaefer, Wall; Mrs. P. B. Kahlig, San Angelo; Mrs. J. J. Hoelscher, Ballinger; 40 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

### Deaths

**Rev. Alvin O. Rue**  
Returns as Pastor For Presbyterians

Rev. Alvin O. Rue has returned to Ballinger after being away for 20 years and again becomes pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. Rev. Rue was pastor of the local church from 1925 to 1929, leaving here at that time to accept the pastorate of a Hillsboro church.

Soon after leaving here, Rev. Rue accepted an educational position with the civilian conservation corps and was with this organization four years. Later he served churches at Wichita Falls, Fort Davis, Marfa and Ferris.

Since leaving Ballinger, Rev. Rue also did theological seminary work in New York in 1931, attending classes under James A. Moffatt, translator of the New Testament.

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### BIRTHS

**DR. LUCKETT ASSOCIATED WITH EL PASO SPECIALIST**

Announcement has been made that Dr. E. E. Luckett is now associated with Dr. David M. Cameron at El Paso for the practice of orthopaedic and traumatic surgery.

Born in Ballinger, Dr. Luckett is a nephew of Mrs. C. P. Shepherd of this city.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Davis are parents of a son, born Monday at College Station. The young man has been named Stanley Corbett Davis and he and his mother are doing nicely.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pafford, of Dallas, September 30. The young man has been named Charles Edward Pafford, Jr. Mrs. A. J. Thorp is in Dallas with her daughter.

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On November 8 citizens of Texas will go to the polls to cast ballots on ten important constitutional amendments. With no political issues at stake the total returns probably will be very low and a few will approve or defeat proposals which should have the careful study and vote of all Texans. In this part of the state many people will be engaged in getting out a big cotton crop and this alone will keep them from taking time out to go to the polls

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Ballinger civic leaders have given several months to the study of the "Town Hall" movement and for the past several weeks have been assembling each evening with a group of citizens to inform them on what has been done by their chamber of commerce and to get their ideas on what needs to be done. From these meetings a large number of worthwhile projects have been slated for study and promotion. To put these and other civic plans into action needs two things. In the first place more men and women must become interested to the extent that they are willing to give time and energy. Just a few directors cannot build the kind of Ballinger we all want, but a citizenship working together can accomplish any task started. In the second place the chamber of commerce must have more paying members and an increased budget. For many years the chamber's work has been limited by the lack of funds and until an increased budget is made possible which will permit the pushing of civic work, little can be accomplished. Let's all do our part in both work and money to make Ballinger go forward.

**NORTON F. T. A. HAS MEETING OCTOBER 2**

The Norton Parent-Teacher Association held a meeting on October 2, Mrs. J. L. Perry presiding for the business session. It was voted to stage a Halloween carnival at the school house October 31.

The topic for the program was "Team Work Between Home and School," with Mrs. Marvin Turner and Mr. Dickson as the speakers. Pupils from the room of Mrs. Roy Roper presented a group feature and Patricia Mackey gave a musical selection.

Now is the time to make plans for sowing small grains for fall and winter grazing for the dairy herd. Plan to have at least one acre for each cow in the herd.

One hundred and twenty men accompanied Columbus when he discovered America.

## WEST TEXAS NOTES

Miss Joyce Marie Roach, 17, Miles high school sophomore, has entered the Warm Springs Foundation at Gonzales for polio treatment. She had been a patient in a San Angelo hospital since June 10, most of the time in an iron lung. Miss Roach was elected football queen at Miles for the present season and was presented with a basket of two dozen red roses by members of the team when she left for Gonzales. She also received a gift from every high school class and will receive letters from the Miles students while she is away from home.

Rowena closed solicitations in the emergency polio drive on October 1 with good results. The town had a quota of \$500 and tabulations by the committee showed a total of \$329.26 raised on October 1. Members of the committee stated they were unable to see everyone and would accept contributions from any who wanted to have a part in raising the quota. F. H. Haverland served as campaign chairman.

The Paint Rock Baptist Church held its annual banquet Wednesday of last week, members and their families attending. Joe Brosgig served as toastmaster for the occasion and as Sunday school superintendent presented 17 certificates of promotion to students. The speaker of the evening was the pastor, Rev. Walter C. Dever. Special music and other program features were presented.

The Brady Jaycees have announced plans for their annual fall tour and this year will visit ranches to inspect grassland. Leaders for the tour stated that inasmuch as 70 per cent of the county was grassland, it was decided to make the 1949 tour over a phase of work which has received much attention on ranches in McCulloch county. Those making the tour will be served a barbecue dinner at the noon hour and will hear an outstanding speaker. The Jaycees also have announced October 26 and 27 as

dates for the annual minstrel show which will be held in the high school auditorium.

A large group of farmers, business men and ranchers gathered last week on the Diamond C Ranch near Stephenville for a program arranged to explain the operation of the Bosque soil conservation district. The ranch has been given close attention with results very pleasing, speakers pointed out. At the noon hour a barbecue dinner was served by owners and operators of the ranch.

A number of specialists in soil conservation were on hand to participate in the program.

A new electronic Baldwin organ was dedicated at a special service in the First Presbyterian Church at Winters on Sunday, September 30. The organ was a gift to the church by Mr. and Mrs. John Q. McAdams. Mr. McAdams has been an elder in the church for many years. An organist from the McMillan Music House, San Angelo, was at the organ for all music.

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The Comanche county commissioners' court has ordered a special bond election to submit an issue of \$450,000 to be used for road construction and building culverts. The election was ordered after a petition bearing the names of many qualified voters was submitted to the court. The election will be held on November 8, the date set for the statewide election on amendments. The petition was

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The Business and Professional Women's Club of Coleman has started a campaign to get 1,000 men between the ages of 20 and 40 to have their blood typed. This information will be placed in a file order that the staff and the Overall Hospital may have blood types available when needed and know who to call on for special types required in emergency cases. All Coleman civic clubs will help in the plan and memberships of several have already signed up to be typed.

A number of special committees of the Brownwood Jaycees will start work soon on the annual municipal Christmas program. The work of the Brownwood Jaycees on Christmas activities last year won them an award from the national organization. They plan to enlarge the work this year. Their program will include street decorations, night lighting, civic luncheons, safety cooperation with police, carols, Santa Claus, parade, memorial service, hospital gifts for shut-ins, fruit and candy favors,

charity baskets and other features.

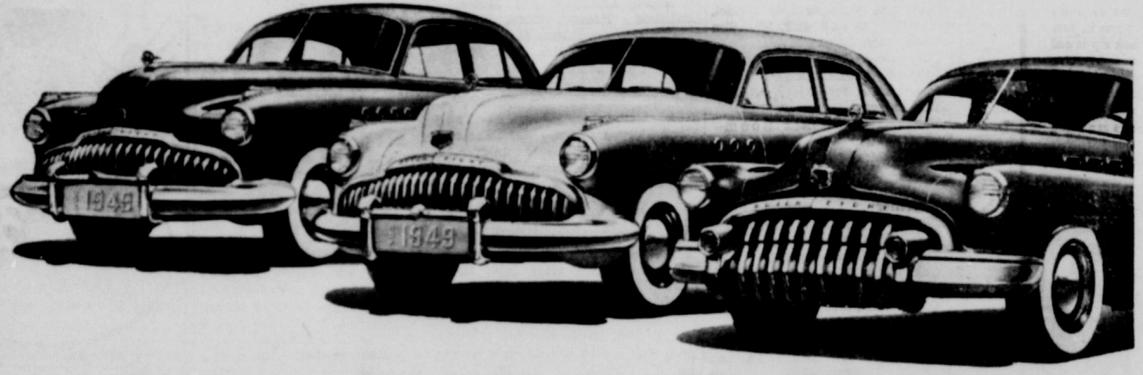
B. C. Murphy, of San Antonio, has been named peanut grader for the Rising Star district and has set up offices there. He announced that he would have sufficient help to grade loads of peanuts promptly and plans to add assistants as the harvest gets underway. Under present plans all peanuts will be taken to him and graded and the grade slip may be taken to any buyer by the owner or used in securing government loans.

Band mothers at Menard have completed a successful campaign to raise funds needed by the band for the current school year. A total of \$466.50 was reported last week and during the year the mothers plan other events which will bring in additional money. Badly needed equipment will be purchased at once to permit the full band to function properly.

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**CREWS**

Mrs. Louis Harrod and daughter, of Dallas, are visiting her uncle, Joe Morrison, and other relatives of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harman, of Winters, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps.

Mrs. J. A. Traylor visited her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Sprinkle, at Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Boynton returned Wednesday afternoon from a visit to a sister, Mrs. Meeks, and a brother, L. A. Cross, at Brownwood; then went on to

Comanche Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. Boynton's brothers, Lynn and Ed Boynton, and other relatives; returning to Brownwood Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Day and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Townsall, who accompanied them home.

Mike Boatright is expected home from Sul Ross this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Boatright and family visited their daughter, Mrs. H. T. Batchelor, and family, of Ballinger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bridwell visited their son, Porter Baker, and family at Slaton Sunday.

Porter Baker, Jr., returned home after a visit of several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Forman and girls, of Benoit, visited in the home of Mrs. Forman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie and Nyssa and Mother Petrie visited in the M. A. Patterson home at Lawn Sunday. Mrs. Patterson is seriously ill.

The M. Y. F. met at the Methodist church Saturday night and all present enjoyed a wieners roast.

Andy Thompson, of Sinton, was a dinner guest in the P. R. Dietz home Saturday.

Mrs. Dyess, of Tuscola, visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pierce and Bonnie last week.

News has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCullough, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sullivan, of Scottsdale, Arizona, are visiting Mrs. Sullivan's brothers, Sam and Will Mathis, and families and other relatives here.

Lindon McBeth is doing nicely after having his tonsils removed at the Winters hospital last week.

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**Cattle Grub Control Declared Important To Guarantee Profit**

John A. Barton, county agent, warns ranchmen and farmers to not let cattle grubs rob them of beef, milk, leather and profits. Records are now definite that producers are losing millions of dollars each year due to this one parasite. Continuing, Mr. Barton says:

"Of the 2,000,000 head of cattle slaughtered each year in Texas, 840,000 are grubby and an average of around \$3.86 is lost on each animal due to less price, condemned hide, loss of meat and injury to dressed carcasses. These are not all the losses by any means, as on farms and ranches in both beef and dairy cattle, these small grubs are hatched in March and April and remain and eat in the animals for 7 or 8 months and then emerge from the back in October, November, or December.

"Again in the spring a loss is sustained by the heel fly that lays the eggs. These flies keep the cattle in a state of unrest, running, hiding out, standing in water and otherwise trying to get away. The fly has no mouth parts, it does not eat, or sting and its only purpose is to lay eggs for another cycle of grubs. By instinct the cattle know that the fly is not good for them.

"In the control, the place to get result is to kill this grub as it comes to the back of the cattle and cuts through the skin.

"J. A. Deer, of the A. & M. extension service, a specialist on cattle grubs, states that a place can be cleaned in one year by killing grubs in the back of animals. Demonstrations in this county as well as in the state have proven that if grubs are killed in October, November or December, that there will be no heel flies in the spring and of course no grubs the next fall.

"In small herds, and gentle cattle one can apply powdered rotenone 5 per cent, by using a stiff brush to loosen the scab on the back of the animals and then dust in rotenone powder, rubbing it in well with the tips of the fingers.

"Where there are more cattle or ones that are not gentle, spraying can be effective, states Mr. Deer, by using 7 1/2 lbs. of a 5% rotenone wettable powder in 100 gallons of water. This solution should be applied with a 200-lb. pressure or more pump, using a full gallon per animal, wetting well the back from the hip bones to the point of the shoulders. In the process of killing the grubs one should hold the spray nozzle just four inches above the back of the animal, and with 200- to 600-lb. pressure. The grubs may be showing up in the back at this time and after they cut through the skin it takes 3 weeks to emerge, so if a 100% job is to be done every three weeks one should spray from the time the first grubs are found.

"Heel flies remain near where hatched, so if you kill the grubs this fall, no heel flies next spring. For more beef, more milk, better leather and a greater profit, get these grubs this fall."

**Fire Prevention Programs Given At Local Schools**

Ballinger firemen are busy this week, pointing out the annual observance of Fire Prevention Week. A group visited the schools Monday and distributed home inspection sheets to the students. These sheets were taken home by the boys and girls and filled out in detail. The sheets will be turned in this week-end and will record fire hazards discovered.

Window posters were put up in the business district Monday and will remain in place until next Monday.

Programs are to be presented in three local schools today. "Curly" Hays, of Abilene, will be the speaker on each program. Firemen will accompany him to the schools where different type programs will be presented.

Fire trucks and other equipment will be taken to the elementary and junior high schools to present demonstrations and to kindle the interest of the pupils.

Ballinger firemen have an excellent record so far this year and are urging full cooperation in the prevention of fires during the busy fall months and the Christmas season.

**School Men Plan Cage Schedule For District 7A**

School officials of the 7A basketball district were in Ballinger last Thursday night to make plans for the season, elect officers for the next year, and make up the schedule. Schools represented were Ballinger, Coleman, Brady, Lake View and Winters.

It was voted to play a double round robin schedule, the first game set for January 10. A. M. Jackson, principal of the Lake View school, was elected chairman of the committee; and Mr. Thomas, Winters principal, was named secretary. Ernest Caskey, Ballinger superintendent, was named first alternate; Terrell Graves, Coleman superintendent, second alternate; and J. P. Rudd, Brady principal, third alternate.

The Ballinger schedule follows: January 10, Ballinger at Brady; January 17, Lake View at Ballinger; January 20, Ballinger at Winters; January 24, Coleman at Ballinger; January 27, Brady at Ballinger; February 3, Ballinger at Lake View; February 8, Winters at Ballinger; February 10, Ballinger at Coleman.

**STRAIN MOVES IN EQUIPMENT FOR SURFACING TEN BLOCKS**

Hunter Strain, of San Angelo, contractor for the surfacing of ten blocks of city pavement, began moving in equipment and material Monday to complete a project started here several weeks ago.

City employees have completed the base on the ten blocks and Mr. Strain said he would begin his work this week and expected to complete the job by the first of next week, unless delayed by bad weather.

Double inverted asphalt surfacing will be applied, similar to other city pavement here.

Nine of the blocks to be surfaced are in Wilke Terrace and one block is on Murrell Avenue between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

E. C. Grindstaff and Jack Nixon, Jr., went to Abilene Tuesday to attend a breakfast honoring Gov. Allan Shivers, who was there to address students in one of the Abilene schools.

At least ten countries use the eagle as the symbol of supremacy.

**Rotarians Working To Get Money Needed For Street Marking**

The Ballinger Rotary Club is making good progress in its movement to secure street markers and correct house numbers for Ballinger. Committeemen covered the business district last week and contacted as many people as possible, collecting the \$2.50 per house occupant to defray the cost of the markers.

This week some 150 letters were mailed to people living within the corporate limits who have not been contacted in the solicitation. In each of these letters a self-addressed envelope was enclosed and the recipient was asked to mail a check to the club.

The committee stated that an order for the markers would be placed as soon as the necessary money was in hand. Club members have made a thorough study of the city, listing the street and avenue at each intersection where a marker is to be erected.

The signs will be two-way, naming both the street and the avenue. They will be about seven feet above ground and set on top of either pipe or angle iron and embedded in concrete.

Anyone who has not been contacted on the street marking campaign and who would like to help is asked to mail a check to the Ballinger Rotary Club or hand it to Sam Behringer or E. Shepperd.

**FOUR APPLICATIONS FILED FOR BUILDING PERMITS**

Applications for four building permits were submitted to the city commission this week and all probably will be approved at a called meeting of the body.

J. H. Shell asks for a \$5,000 permit for the construction of a dwelling on Fifth Street between Fields and Crosson avenues.

Alberto Ruiz has filed for a permit to build a dwelling at a cost of \$425.

Willis Sparks is asking a \$7,500 permit to build a residence on Sixth Street between Sargent and Pou Avenues.

Chester Cherry is seeking a \$500 permit to rebuild a garage at his home on Sixth Street.

Miss Mary Nell, of Midland, was a week-end guest of Miss Charlene Olsak, in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olsak. Miss Nell returned to Midland Sunday afternoon.

Rags wanted at Ledger office.

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<b>Pears</b> DEL MONTE	No. 2 1/2 can	<b>29c</b>	<b>Jello</b>	<b>6c</b>
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<b>Peas</b> DEL MONTE Early Garden	303 can	<b>19c</b>		
<b>Corn</b> DEL MONTE Cream Style or Golden	303 can	<b>19c</b>		
<b>Spinach</b> DEL MONTE	No. 2 can	<b>15c</b>		
<b>Asparagus</b> DEL MONTE Picnic all green	can	<b>35c</b>		

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8 oz. bag	
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<b>Pure Pork Sausage</b>	<b>lb. 39c</b>
<b>Picnic Hams</b>	<b>lb. 43c</b>
<b>Sugar Cured Jowls</b>	<b>lb. 29c</b>

**Fresh-From-The-Farm PRODUCTS**

<b>Bananas</b> Golden Fruit	lb.	<b>10c</b>
<b>Celery</b> Large Stalk	each	<b>19c</b>
<b>Cabbage</b> green	lb.	<b>4c</b>
<b>SPUDS</b>	10 lb. bag	<b>39c</b>
<b>Oranges</b> medium size	doz.	<b>25c</b>
<b>Delicious Apples for eating</b>	lb.	<b>12c</b>
<b>YAMS</b> No. 1's	bushel	<b>\$3.25</b>
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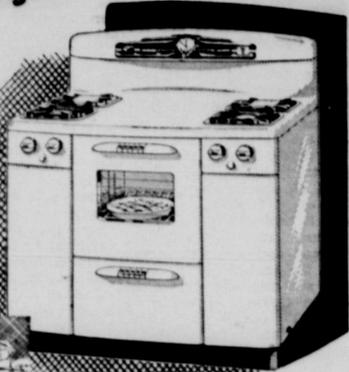
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powerful Rotan team and come off the field with a 13 to 7 win. Two quick touchdowns made it possible for the Bearcats to battle the heavier Yellowhammers to one touchdown and keep their record clean for the season.

Coaches Wayman Wilson and Doug Cox missed the services of Paul Herral at guard Friday night. Herral suffered a leg injury in the game with Stamford and was out all last week. Harvey Maas saw only part-time action in the game after being down with influenza most of the week.

Merrifield was taken from the game Friday after turning in a beautiful 50-yard punt return. When tackled from behind, Merrifield was injured and put on the side line the rest of the evening. All members of the local team were pretty well beat up when the game was over and several were taken to the side line for rest and repairs during the 50 minutes of play.

Big news in the district Friday night was the defeat of the highly favored Brady Bulldogs by the lowly Lake View Chiefs. The Chiefs set up four touchdowns in the first half and held the Brady boys to a score of 26 to 14.

In other games, Winters defeated Throckmorton and Coleman lost a 7 to 0 battle to the class AA Stephenville team.

The Bearcats will be at home again tomorrow (Friday) night, meeting the Haskell Indians on Bearcat Field at 8 p. m. The Indians defeated a stubborn Stamford eleven last Friday to keep a perfect record in their district. Scouts who have watched the Indians stated this week that they would bring the strongest competition seen here this year to battle the Bearcats.

The largest crowd of the season was on hand last Friday night to

**Bearcats Stop Powerful Rotan Team by 13 to 7**

The Bearcats made it five straight wins Friday night when they defeated the powerful Rotan Yellowhammers by the score of 13 to 7. The Bearcats struck quickly in the first quarter for their two counters and then battled hard the remainder of the game to keep the visitors away from their goal line.

The Bearcats received the opening kickoff but were held for downs and forced to kick. Rotan took the kick on their own 20 yard line and fumbled on the first

play with Ballinger recovering. On the next play, Spreen broke into the secondary and went the distance on a touchdown. Davenport's kick was good to make it 7 to 0.

The Bearcats struck again quickly when Merrifield took a Rotan kick and returned 50 yards to the Rotan 29. Spreen and Endacott made a first down and a pass, Davenport to Parrish, placed the ball on the six-yard line. Hallmark found running room on left end sweep and went over

standing up for the counter. In the closing minutes of the second quarter Hallmark fumbled and Rotan recovered on the 46-yard line. The Yellowhammers started a series of power plays which netted three first downs and placed the ball on the Ballinger 7. Three drives into the Ballinger forward wall were stopped by the Bearcats and on a fourth down try, Clark broke into the open and a wide end run and went the distance for the counter. Clark carried the ball through the line for the extra point, making the score 13 to 7.

Opening the second half, the Bearcats carried the ball deep into the visitors territory but lost it on downs on the 4 yard line. Rotan made several threats but bogged down both on running and

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see the Ballinger-Rotan tilt and school officials expect an even larger group of fans for the game tomorrow night. A big delegation will be here from Haskell to support their boys from the side line.

The Haskell game will be the last one of the season for the home field. After tomorrow, the Bearcats will begin the district games and will go to Brady the following Friday night to meet the Bulldogs. Games will follow with Lake View, Coleman and Winters, all to be played away from home.

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ester served assorted cakes and toasted nuts.  
 A musical program was given by Miss Carmen Demmer, violinist, and Mrs. Alex McGregor, pianist. Miss Joann Albus, executive of the Rozan Concert Association, spoke on the sale of memberships for the fall and spring programs which the Ballinger Municipal Concert Association are sponsoring.  
 Mrs. Docia Copeland was a visitor, and other members from the two clubs were: Mmes. Wayman Wilson, Alvah Stephens, Walter Presson, Malcolm Morgan, Price Middleton, John King, Elliott Kemp, W. O. Irby, E. C. Grindstaff, Marvin Davies, J. H. Endacott, Curtis Bryan, Chester Afflerbach, Cal Adair, Sam Conner, M. E. McClenny, Lloyd Rumsey, Ernest Cezeaux, Chester Cherry, Sim Cottelle, J. W. Guynes, Loyd Her-ring, B. C. Kirk, Estes Lynn, T. J. McCaughan, Max McCrary, Sr., Max McCrary, Jr., B. J. Martin, Orland Middleton, F. C. Miller, Q. V. Miller, Paul Petty, E. A. Saunders, C. P. Shepherd, R. F. Zedlitz, Leonard Stallings, A. B. Stobaugh, C. F. Bailey and E. E. King.  
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**IN SOCIETY**

**Mrs. F. M. Pearce Hostess to Luncheon Club**  
 Mrs. F. M. Pearce was hostess to the Dessert Luncheon Club Friday afternoon when she entertained in her Eighth Street home. Arrangements of pink and maroon cosmos, and lilies gave added beauty to party rooms where sherbet and cake was served with coffee preceding games of contract.  
 Those present were: Miss Winnie Trail, Mmes. Bruce Creasy, Q. V. Miller, Estes M. Lynn, Paul Trimmer, E. A. Saunders, C. L. Baker, Harry Lynn, and Mrs. George Holman.

**Ballinger Study Clubs Open Season with tea in Williams Home**  
 The Ballinger Shakespeare Club and the Fannie Stephens Study Club formally opened their new club year with a tea at the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams on Broadway last Thursday afternoon.  
 A mass arrangement of bronze, white and orchid dahlias graced occasional tables and the mantel before the mirror in the living and music room. Deep red dahlias formed the centerpiece for the Normandy laid dining table. The profusion of dahlias were grown in the gardens at the Chester Cherry and Bill Clark homes.  
 Greetings were given by both presidents, Mrs. W. J. Hembree of the Shakespeare Club and Mrs. Joe A. Forester of the Fannie Stephens Study Club. Mrs. Hembree presented Mrs. Ford Taylor, program chairman, who introduced Mrs. Jeff D. Jackson, Lampasas, Sixth District president, who spoke on "Federation" and the work which the twelve million members are doing at home, and as club members.  
 The study of "Adventures in Reading," will be the theme for this year's programs of the Shakespeare Club; and "Our Southwest Heritage," is the theme of the 1949-50 course of study for the Fannie Stephens Club compiled by Mrs. Lee Parker, Mrs. W. E. Moss and Mrs. A. H. Dallinger. The Shakespeare program committee is composed of Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche.  
 At the tea hour, Mrs. Williams was assisted by social committees from both clubs, Mmes. W. E. Elkins, W. K. Wheatly, Coy Estes, K. V. Northington, and Dorsey Read. Mrs. Hembree presided at the silver service and Mrs. For-



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**FOR SALE**—Garland table top gas range, good condition; also kitchen cabinet. 301 Thirteenth Street. 11

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**HELP WANTED**—Tenth Street Laundry. 11

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**FOUND**—Works from watch, at football field last Friday. Call at Ledger office. 11

**HELP WANTED**—Tenth Street Laundry. 11

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**COLORED MINISTER RESIGNS AFTER 45 YEARS OF SERVICE**  
 Rev. J. M. Bolding, minister and presiding elder in the A. M. E. Church, has retired after 45 years of service. He made a final report on his work at the annual conference at Wichita Falls last week. He has lived in Ballinger since 1914 and for a number of years was pastor of the local church before being appointed presiding elder of this district.  
 Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Stevens returned Tuesday from a vacation trip which took them to McKinney, Beaumont, Houston, Kerrville, New Braunfels, points in Oklahoma, Hot Springs, Memphis, and points in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. They visited a number of relatives while away.  
 Paper clips at Ledger office.

## County H. D. Council To Meet Here Friday

The annual county home demonstration club council meeting will be held here tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. At this meeting annual reports will be heard on the activities of each club in the county during the past twelve months.  
 One of the most important items to come before the council will be the planning for the annual exhibit to be held here about the middle of November. Articles to be displayed, demonstrations to be held, the place and the exact date will come before the council tomorrow.  
 Officers for the ensuing year are to be elected at this meeting and plans made for the December banquet honoring incoming and outgoing council members.  
**NEW TEXAS MARRIAGE LAW NOW IN EFFECT**  
 The first wedding license issued here under the new Texas law went to Henry Franklin Savage and Miss Anna Jean Duncan, of Winters.  
 The new law, which went into effect this week, requires a health certificate from each contracting party before the county clerk may issue a license.  
 Wong, used by at least 150,000,000 Chinese, is the world's most common family name.  
 Noah Webster began writing the dictionary in 1807 and finished in 1828.

## METHODIST YOUTH COUNCIL IN MEETING AT PARSONAGE

The Methodist Youth Council met Monday night at the parsonage. The following were present: Jimmy Williams, president; Paul Harrah, vice-president; Pat Bowden, secretary; Carolyn McClenny, treasurer; Wilma Duke, chairman of community service commission; Betsy Coffey, chairman of missions and world friendship commission.  
 Adult advisors present were Mmes. Sam Behringer, Walter Duke, Marion Hays and C. D. Wooten.  
 A profitable meeting was held with some very definite plans being made for the youth work in the church. Well planned programs for the evening fellowship beginning at 6:30 each Sunday evening, and the after-church fellowship were the main items considered. Bill Goodwin, as youth worker, will have charge of the after-church fellowship beginning at 8:25 and continuing until 9:05. Special features are to be introduced that will be of interest to all young people.  
 Miss Joyce McCorstin was elected publicity superintendent.  
 Attention was called to the fact that Jack Moore is the newly elected superintendent of the whole youth division of the Ballinger church.

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<b>Cookies</b> Reg. Pkg. 10¢	<b>Satin Mix</b> Hard Variety 1-Lb. Pkg. 29¢
<b>Orange Soda</b> 6-12-Oz. 23¢	<b>Guaranteed Eggs</b>
<b>Root Beer</b> 6-12-Oz. 23¢	<b>Morning Star</b> Mixed Colors Doz. 67¢
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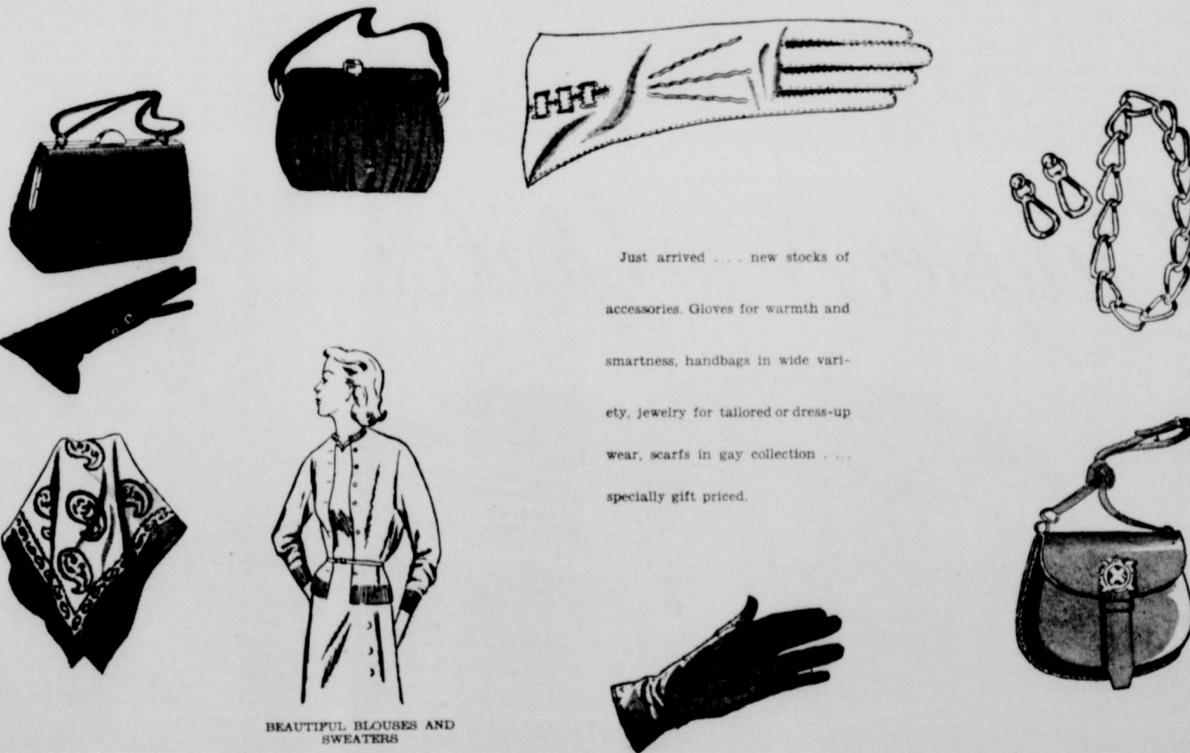
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**Baptist High School Department Elects Officers**

The High School Department of the First Baptist Church of which M. E. Sweeney is superintendent, met at the church on Eighth Street Thursday evening for a program, and the election and installation of officers for each group.

Mr. Sweeney presided for the program theme, "Jesus Christ, and Him Crucified," and presented Miss Gladys Kemp, retiring superintendent, a corsage for her loyal devotion to this group of young people.

Mr. L. B. Lipsey was introduced as a new member and teacher of the junior-sophomore boys. Other teachers installed were: Mrs. John Castor, Mrs. E. B. Lovelady, Mrs.

Frank Flynn, Mrs. M. E. Sweeney, Mrs. I. C. Grindstaff, Miss Anna Belle Haah, and Mr. Elliot Kemp. Mrs. Castor will be department secretary; Mrs. Lovelady, pianist; and Mrs. Sweeney, associate superintendent.

Class officers installed were as follows: Senior girls—president, Joyce Lee; vice-president, Paula Harvey; secretary, Eva Jo Flynn; stewardship chairman, Janice Conner; and activities chairman, Virginia Cope.

Sophomores and Juniors—president, Nanelle McGahey; vice-president, Cynthia Burkhart; secretary, Dian Tuckey; stewardship chairman, Martha Dean; activities chairman, Frances Thomas.

Freshman Girls — president, Theresa Elkins; vice-president,

Carol Ann Bailey; secretary, Adelaide Conner; stewardship chairman, Betty Sue Cloninger; activities chairman, Patsy Burk.

Senior Boys—president, Jackie Guicher; vice-president, Jimmy McAden; secretary, Jimmy Endacott; Stewardship chairman, Gene Hirschfeld; activities chairman, C. W. Jennings.

Sophomore and Junior Boys—president, Lanny Maedgen; vice-president, Zane Branham; secretary, Jimmy Parrish; Stewardship chairman, Glen Chapman; activities chairman, Jackie Rudder.

Freshman Boys — president, Glenn Ferguson; vice-president, Robert Holliday; secretary, Billy Burk; stewardship chairman, Fred Holliday.

The motto of the department is,

**THE BALLINGER LUNCH**

"Serve the Lord With Gladness." A menu of hot dogs, beans, potato salad and ice cream was served by Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Mrs. M. E. Sweeney, and Mrs. John Castor.

Guests were Rev. B. J. Martin, Miss Winifred Strickland, Miss Gladys Kemp, and Judge E. C. Grindstaff. The entire department members were present.

**Young Matrons' Sewing Club Meets in Legg Home**  
Members of the Young Matrons' Sewing Club were guests of Mrs. Panel Legg Jr., Thursday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Murrell Avenue.

The afternoon was spent in making baby and children's clothes. The hostess served a sandwich plate with coca colas to: Mmes. Pat Underwood, Dalton Crockett, Andy Riddle, Kelly Chapman and Zane McWilliams.

Mrs. McWilliams will be hostess at the next meeting on Thursday, October 20.

**Fancy Doers Have Steak Supper in O. L. Hart Garden**

Members of Fancy Doers and their dates entertained with a steak supper in the garden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hart on Eleventh Street Saturday evening, following the football game of the Ballinger High School B team and the Robert E. Lee junior team of the San Angelo High School. Steaks were served with potato salad and drinks, followed by games and dancing.

Others besides Mr. and Mrs. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Middleton were: Mary Neill of Midland and Harvey Maas, Charlene Olsak and Paul Harral, Eva Jo Flynn and C. B. Bogges, Paula Harvey and Jimmy Endacott, Gale Hays and Graham Hart, Deanie Roundtree and James Read, Mary Harral and Bob Bruce, Peggy Fox and Jimmy Davenport, Dian Tuckey and Jimmy Parrish, Doris Dankworth and Richard Winchester, Wilma Duke, Betty Jo Middleton, Grace Ann Bryan, Betsy Coffey and Arlene Miller.

**Mrs. Barnes Weds George Mader**

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Clemmie Barnes and George Mader. Both have been residents of Ballinger a number of years. The wedding took place in the home of Mr. Mader's nephew, D. E. Mader, and wife, of Weatherford.

Mrs. Mader has been employed by the Southwestern States Telephone Co. for a number of years, and will continue working at the local office. Mr. Mader is employed by the L. M. Bowden Barber Shop. Mr. and Mrs. Mader are living at their home at 117 Sixth Street.

**Special Bible Program Presented at W. M. S. Meeting**

Mrs. Lee Maples presided for the business when the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. West Talbott gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Ed Jones the closing prayer after the Rev. B. J. Martin presented the Bible lesson on the book of Revelations.

Mrs. Edgar Boelsche distributed the Bible study books to members. The mission program will be presented next Monday afternoon.



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About 53 women of the church were present for this Bible study.

**Christian Women's Council Has Stewardship Program**

Members of the First Christian Women's Council met at the church on Broadway Monday afternoon for a program on Stewardship.

Mrs. D. B. Crockett was presiding officer for the business routine after the group sang "I Need Thee Every Hour." Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh instructed the group on how to wrap bundles for "Pieces for Peace," which will be sent to Europe; and also reminded members that cookies, clothing and socks should be at the church either October 16 or 17 for packing boxes which will be shipped to the Juliette Fowler Home at Dallas.

Mrs. Horace Murphy gave the program on "The Great Stewards

of the Bible," and Mrs. Crockett read the scripture on Stewardship. A letter was read, outlining the Women's Retreat which will be held at Camp Nor-Tex, near Mineral Wells on November 15, 16 and 17. The theme of the retreat is "Christian World Fellowship—Beginning in Me."

Others present were: Misses Agnes Gieber and Lula McElroy, Mmes. E. D. Walker, J. O. Satterwhite, R. Cherryhomes, J. R. Lusk, Oscar Pearson, Herman Price, J. W. Longnette, Gene Crawford, C. F. Bailey and W. F. Atwell.

**Norton Baptist Class Elects Officers**

Mrs. Bill Kargoney was elected president of the Norton Baptist Dorcas class last Friday afternoon at a meeting held in the home of Mrs. E. Otis Allen.

Also elected were: Mrs. Roy L. Roper, assistant teacher; Mrs.

Floyd Mackey, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. George Cope, group captain No. 1; and Mrs. Patterson, group captain No. 2. A social hour followed with refreshments served to those attending.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our appreciation to the friends who were so nice to us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. H. C. King. We deeply appreciate the expressions of sympathy, the flowers and other acts of kindness. Children of Mrs. H. C. King

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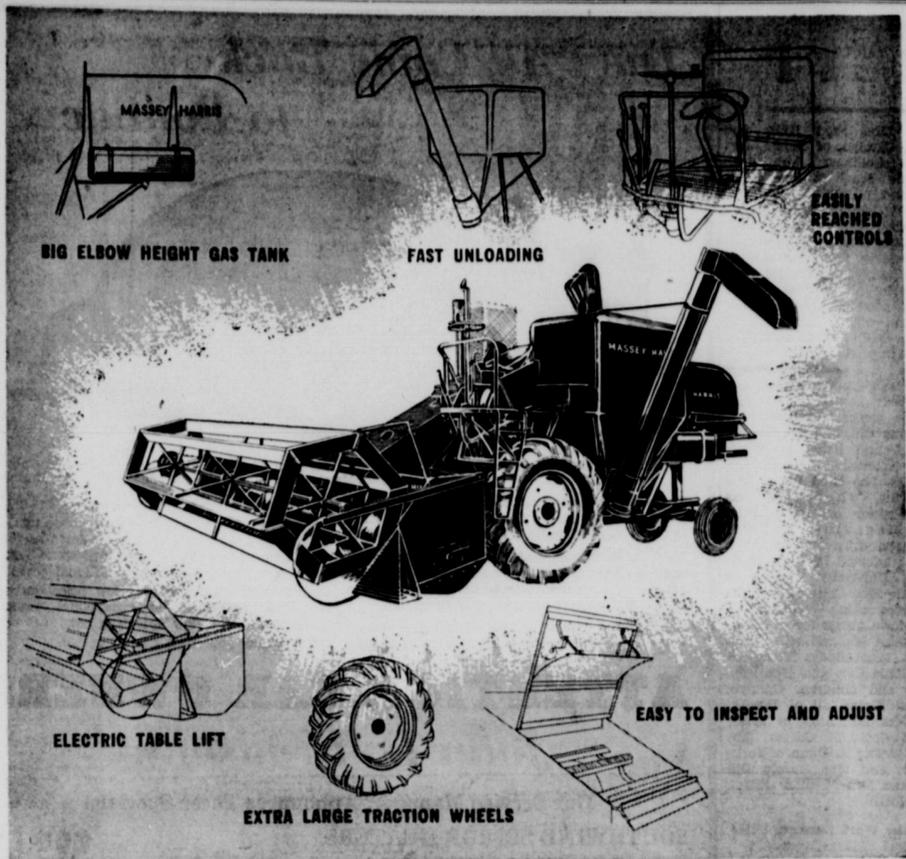
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## Amendments Presented For Study by the Voters

Last week a review of the first five amendments to be voted upon on November 8, was given in The Ledger. This week an explanation of the other five is printed below. Voters of Texas will cast their ballots on the ten amendments in the November election this year.

**H. J. R. Civil Service**  
This amendment, which applies

to counties of 75,000 or more, would authorize the legislature to provide for the establishment of civil service systems for county employees in those counties where the people vote for such establishment.

**H. J. R. No. 38—Pension for County Employees**  
This amendment would give the legislature the power to provide

for a pension and disability system for appointive county employees. Adoption of the system for any county would be subject to the approval of the voters of that county (just as for civil service above). Approval of this amendment would open the way to provide some measure of security for a large group of public employees

who are barred from federal social security as well as from other state systems, such as teachers' retirement, Texas public employees' retirement, and Texas municipal retirement.

**H. J. R. No. 32—Lunacy Hearings**  
This would allow the waiver of jury trial in non-criminal lunacy hearings, but at the same time, it

**Notice of the Ballinger Cemetery Association**

The association does not maintain, keep or keep clean any private lot unless the lot bears the "perpetual care" plaque.

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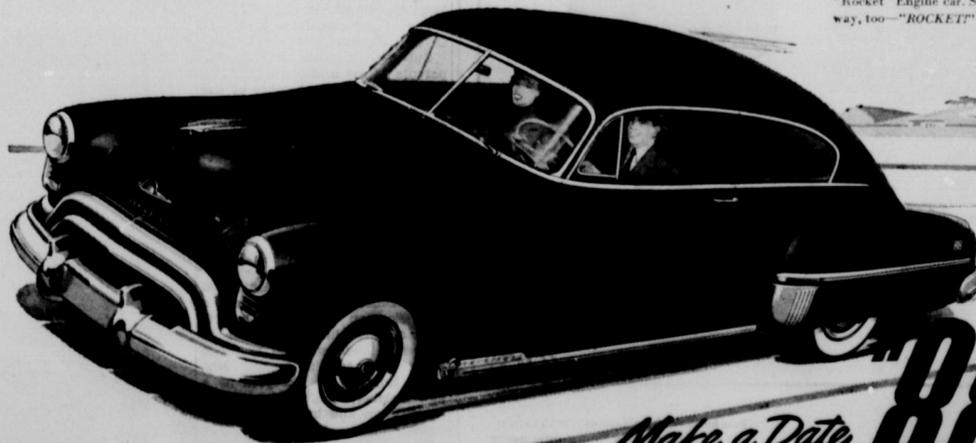
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# IN SOCIETY

## Wedding

**Wedding** of John Henry Wall and Genevieve King, of Dallas, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ballinger, became the bride on Friday evening.

The wedding took place at the Gaston Avenue Baptist Church, officiating at the service.

Mr. Wall is a former resident of West Texas, having attended Ballinger High School. Mr. Wall is a son of Mrs. John H. Wall, of Dallas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white brocade satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice and long fitted sleeves tapering to points over her hands, and a full skirt. Her fingertip veil of imported illusion was caught to a Dutch cap made of starched white lace. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls and she carried a bouquet centered with a white orchid and showered with lilies of the valley and white ribbon streamers.

Miss Dorothy Hair, of Spartanburg, S. C., attended the bride as maid of honor, and Miss Mary Lynn Baker of Dallas, as bridesmaid. Lynn Watson and Mickey Livingston, both of Dallas, served as best man and groomsmen. Ushers were Jack Blasingame, Pat Managan, Jim Halley and Dick Dulaney, all of Dallas. Elaine King, of Donna, was flower girl.

Following the ceremony a reception was given in the home of Col. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips. Members of the house party

included Mrs. Fred King and daughter, Carolyn, of Donna, formerly of Ballinger; Mrs. Jack Blasingame, sister of the bridegroom; and Misses Mabel Elrod, Jo Ellen Kimmey, Mary Helen Combs, Mary Lynn Baker, Kathryn Flanagan and Peggy Budd.

For traveling the bride wore a gray suit of French flannel with black suede and velvet accessories and a white orchid corsage. The couple will be at home at 4515 Live Oak, Dallas, after a short wedding trip.

Mrs. Wall is a graduate of Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, and Southwestern Baptist Seminary. She was a member of Historical-Phila, Alpha Chi, Sigma Delta Pi, Kappa Pi, and listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. She lived for a time in Nashville, where she was assistant editor of the Baptist Student Magazine. Mr. Wall attended the University of Texas and was graduated from Southern Methodist University. He served more than four years in the armed forces during World War II.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King and Miss Gladys Kemp, of Ballinger; the Rev. and Mrs. Fred W. King and children, Carolyn, David and Elaine, all of Donna; Mr. and Mrs. Don Aton, of Tyler; Richmond Cook, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Dunn, of Yorktown; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dill and Mr. and Mrs. Norman O'Neal, of Fort Worth.

## Miss Lorene Wood Becomes Bride of Earl William Rucker

Miss Lorene Wood, of Midland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wood, of Ballinger, became the bride of Earl William Rucker, of Ulysses, Kansas, last Thursday evening.

The couple exchanged vows at 7:30 o'clock in the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. E. B. Patterson, of Midland. The Rev. Fred W. King, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Donna, and brother-in-law of the bride, performed the double-ring ceremony before the improvised altar which was decorated with palms, autumn blossoms and white tapers in candelabra.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a grotto blue dress of tissue faille. It was fashioned with V-neckline, pointed collar, skirt featuring unpressed pleats, and cummerbund belt. Her accessories were navy, her hat matching her dress. She carried a white bible topped with an orchid showered with satin streamers.

Mrs. E. B. Patterson, matron of honor, wore a dress of gray faille, designed with three-quarter length sleeves and gathered skirt. She wore accessories of navy and a corsage of pink asters. E. B. Patterson was best man.

A reception followed the ceremony. Assisting the bridal couple in receiving guests were their parents and attendants. Mrs. King, the bride's sister, and Mrs. L. O. Wood, of Hamilton, her sister-in-law, were at the tea table.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Denver. The bride, a graduate of Ballinger High School, is a member of Iota Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi. She has been employed at Midland by the Sinclair Co. for several years.

Mr. Rucker, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rucker, of Westbrook, is a graduate of Forsan High School, and attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock; Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene; and received his B.B.A. degree from Denver University. A veteran of five years' service in the Air Force, he is employed by the Magnolia Petroleum Co.

The couple will make home in Ulysses, Kansas.

Out-of-town guests included the parents of the bridal couple; L. O. Wood, of Hamilton, brother of the bride, and Mrs. Wood; Rev. and Mrs. Fred W. King and family, of Donna; Mrs. E. T. Patton, sister of the bride, of Ballinger.

## Fannie Stephens Study Club Has Called Meeting

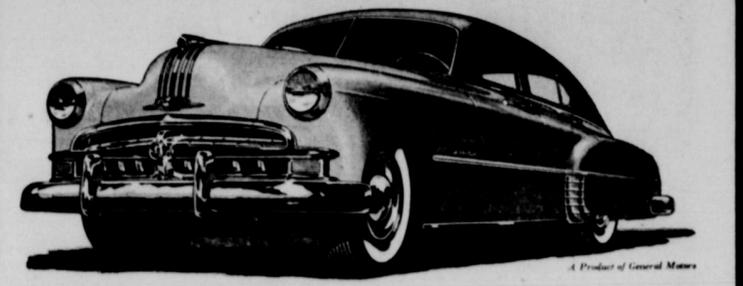
The Fannie Stephens Study Club met for a called meeting Wednesday afternoon in the club room at the Library.

Mrs. Joe A. Forester directed the business which included a discussion on the regular meetings of the club being held in homes of members, and the club voted to meet in homes. Mrs. Lloyd Rumsey was accepted as a new member. The revising of the constitution and by-laws was discussed.

Those present were: Mmes. Chester Afferbach, Billy F. Brown, Curtis Bryan, Marvin Davies, W. E. Elkins, J. H. Endacott, J. D. Eoff, Forester, W. O. Irby, E. C. Grindstaff, Elliott Kemp, H. W. Ketchum, John B. King, Price Middleton, W. E. Moss, W. A. McDonald, Lee Parker, Alvah Stephens, W. K. Wheatly, Wayman Wilson and Sam Conner.

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