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Ford Theatre Opening Slated Friday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ford Taylor announced today the opening of the new Ford Theatre tomorrow (Friday) night at 7:00 o'clock. Elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger will be found their opening announcement and statement to the citizens of this territory.

For the opening attraction the Ford Theatre has booked "The Show-Off," a comedy, starring Red Skelton. Throttling down his usual madcap antics to portray one of the most subtly humorous characterizations ever written into an American comedy, Skelton struts through "The Show-Off" as the bragging, bungling and egotistic Aubrey Piper, to turn in the top performance of his career.

Paired with the red-haired comic,

as the adoring and loyal wife of Piper, is comely Marilyn Maxwell, returning to films after a sojourn on the New York stage. Other screen favorites in the cast are Marjorie Main, Virginia O'Brien, Eddie ("Rochester") Anderson, Leon Ames, George Cleveland, Marshall Thompson and Jacqueline White.

The Ritz Theatre, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, was burned last December 30. Since then Mr. Taylor has been working towards the reopening of a showhouse in Ballinger. Material shortages caused delays which could not be overcome, but the first of the week he stated that he had been fortunate in securing everything necessary for a modern showhouse.

The building was constructed by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn, who have made it a modern structure in every respect. It is as near fireproof as a building can be made and the fixtures and interior decorations give it beautiful surroundings.

Thoroughly air conditioned, the theatre is seated with upholstered furniture throughout and the projection room is strictly fireproof and contains the most modern sound and projection equipment.

After the opening Friday night, the Ford will be operated on a regular daily schedule with performances each evening and the usual afternoon matinees.

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Industrial Group To Present Talks On Local Projects

The Industrial committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will start a campaign in the near future to seek aid and cooperation of all civic groups in the city in their efforts locally.

A series of talks before all local clubs is planned to explain prospects to secure new industries for this city which are needed and which would not conflict with any now in operation here. The committee will tell of prospects, demands and other information which reveal concerns interested in moving to Ballinger and giving their needs.

Discussions will also be held on the need of markets and other requirements. The purpose of the talks will be to secure the support of clubs and individuals in putting over a program which will be for the good of this city.

The first program will be presented before the Ballinger Rotary Club on August 6.

The committee has held a number of recent meetings to discuss industries interested in placing plants in this territory.

Moore Installs New Scales at Elevator

J. W. Moore, manager of the Moore Produce Co., has completed the installation of a set of modern scales at the elevator on the Santa Fe right-of-way, between Ninth and Tenth streets, and hereafter all grain will be received at this location.

The new scales are the most modern that can be bought, being 50-ton, double-face dial, self-stamping with electric printer. Fairbanks. The installation was made in the elevator just west of the Santa Fe freight depot.

Mr. Moore stated that his firm had severed all connections with Kimball Milling Co., and would handle all business either at the office on Seventh Street or at the elevator on the Santa Fe tracks.

Notice is being given this week in publicity to all grain producers and haulers in regard to the change. In the near future the Moore company expects to have ample storage at the plant which will enable it to handle grain at any season.

At this time a fair amount of maize is being received and the busy period is expected to begin at once.

LOCAL MEXICAN SCHOOL TO BEGIN WORK MONDAY

The Latin-American school will open here Monday morning and will operate until the start of the cotton picking season, at which time it will be dismissed so the students can join the picking crews.

This has been the custom for several years here. By opening early, the school can close earlier in the spring for the harvesting holiday.

All teachers will be ready to meet their classes Monday morning and begin regular work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. O'Kelly, of Lubbock, returned home Sunday after visiting Mr. O'Kelly's mother and brother, Mrs. Ed O'Kelly and H. B. O'Kelly.

John Paul Strother spent the week-end in Austin, visiting and attending to business.

Behringer to Build Modern Motel Here

Sam Behringer concluded a deal Wednesday in which he bought the property of the Park Avenue Baptist Church at the corner of Broadway and Railroad Avenue. He announced this morning that he will construct a modern 24-unit motel court in the near future. An office and apartment for the manager will be included.

Mr. Behringer said the cost of the construction would be about \$85,000. The units will be rock-veneered, of Austin stone, air-conditioned throughout, have tiled baths, carpets and other modern facilities. The grounds will be landscaped and the plant will be a credit to any city.

Possession has been promised within 60 days and as soon as the church moves, the building now on the lot will be razed and construction begun on the motel units.

Mr. Behringer stated that he would devote part of his time to the operation of the business and it would be maintained as a strictly up-to-date de luxe court.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Harvey Hilliard and daughter were dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Longenette and son left the clinic Thursday after improving enough to be dismissed.

Mrs. D. L. Brevard returned to her home Sunday after receiving medical treatment several days.

Mrs. Dudley Atwood, of Paint Rock, was dismissed Saturday.

Mrs. O. L. Huddleston is reported to be improving. She has been receiving treatment the past two weeks.

Pat Underwood, receiving treatment for a fractured leg and foot, continues to improve.

Walt Boswell, Cat Pitcher, was dismissed from the clinic Tuesday. He had been receiving treatment for an infection.

Ralph Gergross, of Rowena, was admitted to the clinic Thursday for treatment and dismissed Saturday.

C. C. Campbell, of Millersview, was admitted to the clinic Saturday, suffering with a leg fracture. He is reported to be resting well this week.

Mrs. Thomas Borders was dismissed Tuesday after receiving treatment since Saturday. She was accidentally hit in the head by a baseball at the local park.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bell are parents of a daughter, born Friday. Mrs. Bell and daughter, doing nicely, were dismissed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Humphrey are parents of a daughter born at the local clinic Saturday. Mother and baby were dismissed Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright are parents of a son, born Friday. Mother and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Saturday.

Robert Conner was admitted to the hospital Monday and underwent surgery Tuesday morning. He is reported resting satisfactorily.

T. O. Cape, of Paint Rock, was admitted to the clinic Monday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henley are parents of a son, born Wednesday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil C. Fikes are parents of a daughter, born Wednesday. Mother and daughter, doing nicely, were to be dismissed today.

Mrs. J. F. Owens returned home Wednesday after teeth extraction at the local hospital.

Hash is One of 481 To Attend Texas A. & M. Fire School

Raymond Hash, driver of the No. 2 truck for the Ballinger fire department, returned to the week-end from College Station, where he attended the firemen's short course as representative of the local department.

Mr. Hash was recently employed as the second regular man on duty by the city of Ballinger and he was sent to A. & M. to take a course in pumper operations. He stated that the course included many subjects and covered all phases of handling a truck-pumper and also in modern methods of fire fighting.

There were 481 students attending the 1947 school from 282 cities and towns in Texas. Fifty instructors were required and the courses covered a wide field.

A direct example of fire fighting was demonstrated in the handling of the Texas City disaster. Men who actually had experience there were on the program to discuss the methods most effectively used.

Vernon Takes Final Tilt of Series Here; Cats on Road Tour

The Vernon Dusters took the last game of the home stand from the Cats, 11-3. Nine walks, five errors and ten hits were too much to overcome and the locals never threatened after the Dusters got to Sooter for five runs in the second stanza. The visitors came back for five more in the sixth and added another in the eighth for a complete set-up of the evening's show.

Sooter had trouble finding the platter and Lorino was called in for the relief chore in the sixth.

The box score:

Vernon	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Simons, cf	4	0	2	1	0	1
Engel, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	0
Bosch, ss	3	0	1	1	0	0
Colyer, ss	3	1	1	1	0	0
Jones, 1b	3	2	0	5	0	0
Cowser, lf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Huntley, c	4	1	1	13	0	0
Chapman, p	3	3	1	4	0	0
Wilson, 2b	5	1	2	1	0	0
Boswell, p	4	1	0	0	0	1

Ballinger	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Isbell, rf	3	2	1	1	0	1
McMillan, ss	5	0	1	1	1	2
Geiger, 3b	5	0	2	0	0	1
Hixon, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Harrison, lf	5	0	2	0	0	0
Lopez, 1b	5	0	1	7	0	0
Smithhart, 2b	4	1	2	3	1	1
Hancken, c	3	0	2	11	2	0
Sooter, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
Lorino, p	2	0	1	0	0	0

Score by innings: 050 005 010-11
Ballinger 101 001 000-3

LOCAL BANK IS MAKING INSIDE IMPROVEMENTS

The First National Bank is making interior improvements this week which will give them added space and provide conveniences for employees. Included in the work will be a mezzanine floor in the rear of the building which can be used as a private office and for storage.

A crew of workmen started the job Monday and will finish in a few days.

CLARK-BRISTER REUNION TO BE HELD AUGUST 10

The Clark-Brister family reunion is scheduled August 10 in the Ballinger city park. All relatives and friends of the two families are invited to attend and are asked to come early and bring basket dinners.

SATTERWHITE RETURNS FROM DALLAS BUYING

J. O. Satterwhite returned from Dallas the first of the week where he has been purchasing merchandise for the Rannels County Implement Co., Inc., soon to open in the building on South Seventh Street.

Good progress is being made on the building and within a short time the firm will be ready to announce its formal opening.

Gen. S. M. Connell, U. S. Army retired, will arrive here next week and will be associated with Mr. Satterwhite in the business.

Bob Farmer, employee of the Safeway store in Ballinger for the past six months, has been transferred to the Safeway store at Winters.

Mrs. Jess Schneider left Tuesday for Ontario, California, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Schonert, and her brother, Walter Hopewell. She also will visit friends at Pasadena and in other parts of California.

Mrs. Fred Vetterlein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn, has been elected to teach in the Abilene schools starting in September.

Archie Patton, contractor for the Ballinger show, has reported

4-H Boys Encampment Will Open Wednesday

Rannels county 4-H club boys will assemble in Ballinger next Wednesday for their annual encampment. Registration is to start Wednesday afternoon at city park and by the time for supper all boys are expected to be checked in, have camp pitched, beds made and be ready to start the fun.

County Agent John A. Barton has been looking for a swimming place for the boys but up to the last of the week had been unable to find a pool large enough to accommodate the club boys. In previous years the boys have had the facilities of the Ballinger Country Club but the lake there has been filled with moss this year until swimming was banned.

Mr. Barton stated that more than 100 boys were expected to be in camp the first night. Adult leaders report most of the membership of their clubs intend to be present.

R. E. Collender, A. & M. College extension service wildlife specialist, will talk to the boys the first night on wildlife and also will bring a large exhibit which is to be set up for inspection the two days. Collender was on the program at

the district encampment at Brownwood last week and his talks and exhibit attracted much favorable comment.

Elmo V. Cook, of Taylor county, formerly Rannels county agricultural agent, will be here Wednesday night and is to be accompanied by Bobby Griffin, of Tuscola, a national winner in 4-H club work. Young Griffin received a free trip to Washington, D. C., and will tell the Rannels county boys about his work and his trip to the national capital.

Mr. Barton said he had arranged a good motion picture program for Wednesday night. In addition there will be softball games and other sports for boys who care to participate.

Thursday noon a barbecue lunch is to be served and the boys have invited a number of guests.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will give each boy attending the encampment free tickets good at any local theatre Thursday afternoon.

The encampment will end soon after noon Thursday in order that the boys may attend matinees at the local movie houses.

Hill Country Firemen's Meeting Here August 12

Ballinger firemen will be hosts to the Hill Country Firemen's Association for the convention Tuesday, August 12. A number of committees have been named to look after arrangements and plans are well underway for the one-day program.

Palmer West, of Eldorado, is president of the organization; Fred Key, Mason, vice-president; John M. Hankins, Junction, secretary-treasurer; and Rev. J. R. Lawson, Ballinger, chaplain.

Towns holding membership in the association include Ballinger, Harper, Eldorado, Junction, Mason, Menard, Miles, Santa Anna, Winters and Sonora.

Pumper races will be a feature of the late afternoon program with a large number of teams here to compete. Following the races the crowd will go to the city park for a barbecue dinner with all the trimmings. At night a dance will

be held at the Army and Navy Club building to wind up the day's festivities.

Members of the Ballinger racing team are: Lynn Candler, captain; Lee Parker, Morris Stokes, Charles Webb, Jack Fry and Fate Parker.

The day meetings will be held in the district court room of the court house. While the program is not complete, letters are out to the principal speakers and several other details have been perfected. Committee reports will be heard at one of the business sessions, a short memorial service is to be held and the other regular features are included.

Badges, programs, invitations and other materials are being prepared for the convention and the Ballinger firemen expect several hundred to attend. Committees named to look after the details are as follows:

General steering—E. M. Lynn, Chester Cherry and Rev. J. R. Lawson. Entertainment—Mrs. J. A. Schnable, Mrs. Chester Afferbach, Mrs. E. Shepperd and J. A. Schnable.

Decorations—Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mrs. Lee Parker, Mrs. Lynn Candler.

Recreation—Mrs. Fate Parker, Mrs. D. G. Posey, Mrs. A. J. McDaniel, Mrs. Walter Mueller.

Dance—M. H. Morgan, Royce Mapes, Rodger Jones, R. E. Harris. Refreshments—Oscar Harber, Weldon Howell and T. Whitehead.

The visiting supervisors are interested in opening a homemaking class here in connection with the local school. Miss Strange said any woman veteran was eligible for the course and that classes were set up for women the same as for men.

Eligible women who wish to apply for enrollment should contact either the local coordinator, James Parrish, at the county vocational school office, or P. P. Fitzhugh, special supervisor.

The homemaking course requires scheduled classes and provides subsistence allowances.

The visiting supervisors stated that they did not know whether there were enough women veterans in this area, but that if there were 12 or more they were anxious to give the opportunity for classwork in the local school. As soon as enough are enrolled for a class an instructor will be employed, the class organized and work begun.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Strother, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Squibbs, of Garland, were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Strother.

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Miss Mary Armstrong Weds Howard Rogers
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong of Ballinger have announced the marriage of their only daughter, Mary, to Howard Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rogers of San Angelo.

The double ring ceremony uniting the couple was read by the Rev. M. C. Dean, assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church, in the educational building of the church in San Angelo, on July 5, before relatives and friends.

The bride wore a suit of pastel pink with navy and white accessories, and her corsage was of white carnations. She carried a white Bible topped with white carnations and showers of ribbons.

Mrs. Rogers is a graduate of San Angelo High School and has been employed at the City Transfer and Storage Company in San Angelo. Mr. Rogers spent several years in the navy. Since returning to civilian life he has been employed with the Geophysical Co. in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong attended the wedding of their daughter.

Contract Club Meets in Cottelle Home

Mrs. Sim Cottelle entertained members of her contract club and a few added guests Friday evening in her home on Sixth Street.

The traveling prizes went to Mrs. George Newby and Miss Pearl Currie, and the capsule prize went to

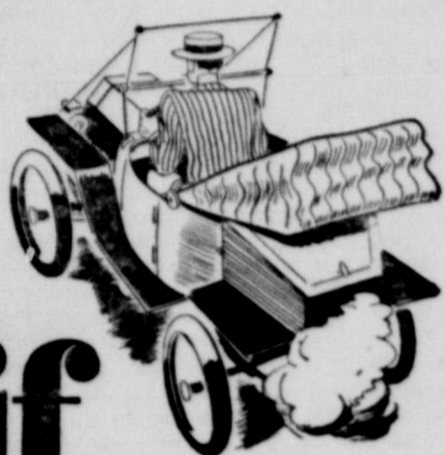


TOKYO RAIDERS REUNION . . . Lt. Gen. Jimmy Doolittle, who was grounded in his own plane in New Jersey, completed his flight to Miami arriving in time to join his fellow members on the second reunion of the men who made the first bombing raid on Tokyo. He was greeted at airport by Col. C. R. Greening, left, and Col. John A. Bilger, center, fellow raiders. Members of Doolittle's raiders have vowed to meet each year.



NAVY BUZZ BOMB . . . Near Los Angeles the navy sent this buzz bomb out over the ocean in an effort to catch up with the atomic age. It roars into the air with assistance of four rockets, which are on sleds and fall free at expiration of the thunderous thrust in two seconds. The buzz bombs are being developed for naval defense purposes.

A sandwich plate with cookies wood, W. E. Midgley, C. C. Wood, Cecil Jones; and Jon Schnable. Others were: Mmes. Ford Taylor, R. A. Dickinson, E. L. J. Adair, Marion Hays, George John Loveless, Ewing Brown, W. O. Irby and Mrs. George Newby. A. Schnable were hostesses. Ettie Gressett member.



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Mrs. Naomi Keithley. Following the contract games, members honored Miss Grifflie Atkins with birthday gifts and going away gifts. Miss Atkins leaves next Thursday for a month's stay in California.

The hostess served a salad plate with punch. Others present were: Mmes. Edward Sommer, Alex McGregor, John Barton, John Castor, Marie Carter, Tom Agnew, C. L. Baker; Misses Betty Stuart, Ollie Chenoweth, and Lillian Knowles.

Miss Alta Bell Bilbo's Betrothal Told

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo, of Robert Lee, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Alta Bell, to Lamar Kay, son of Mrs. Gertrude Kay, of Alpine. Miss Bilbo is auditor for Sul Ross College and formerly taught in the Ballinger High School. Mr. Kay, a student in Sul Ross College, was formerly in the armed services.

The wedding is to take place August 24, in Robert Lee.

Mary Jane Neill Compliments Visitor from Canyon

Suzanne Owens, of Canyon, who is a house guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Neill in Wilke Terrace, was complimented on Wednesday morning of last week when Mary Jane Neill named her honoree at a morning party.

Games were played and pictures made in the Neill garden. Margie Neill and Mrs. Neill assisted in serving open-faced sandwiches and cookies with coca colas.

Others present were: Ariene Miller, Eva Jo Flynt, Clara Bell Hill, Anita Wade, Sue Hampton, Dian Tuckey, and Betty Lou Stuart.

First Methodist W. S. C. S. Circles Meet

Mrs. W. W. Chastain was hostess to the Ida Campbell circle of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon in her Seventh Street home. Mrs. H. G. Agnew, chairman, conducted the business. Mrs. O. L. Hart gave the devotional and Mrs. Sam Behringer gave the Bible lesson on "Summertime Recreation."

Such is the Kingdom." Living rooms were decorated with multi-colored zinnias where the hostess served a sandwich plate with cake and punch. Others present were: Mmes. Tom Caudle, W. R. Clark, Marvin Davies, A. O. Strother, C. P. Shepherd, James Brewer, Cora Green; Gwen Davies, Louise and Gale Parker of Cleburne.

Members of the Sally Odom circle entertained with a no-hostess affair in the church parlors on Tenth Street.

Arrangements of zinnias gave added beauty to rooms where Mrs. J. F. Currie directed the business. Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw gave the devotional and the Bible lesson, and Jack Hampton, Jr. talked on "Youth Recreation in Our Own Community." Mrs. W. O. Irby spoke on activities of the local Cub pack.

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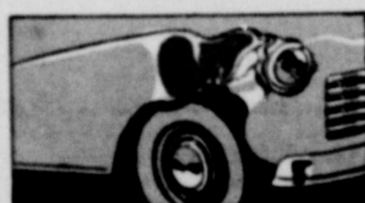
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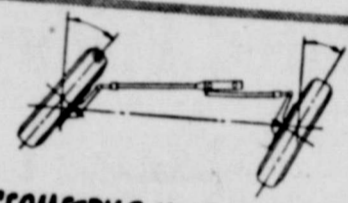
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Calves for 4-H Shows Go to Butcher Shops

COLLEGE STATION, July 30.—Some calves destined for 4-H shows never reach the auction

sale but make a fine showing on the butcher's shelf and in the club girl's bank book, according to C. M. Knight, Hudspeth county agricultural agent.

Knight says one of the 4-H club members at Fort Hancock decided to kill one of her calves for beef recently and as a result added



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\$76.20 to her nearly \$4,000 in savings bonds she's bought during the past six years from calf feeding.

The club girl, Betty Jo Guillard, sold the calf for \$196.20, and since feed and other costs were \$120, Betty was able to buy another \$100 bond.

Cover Crop Doubles Wheat Production

COLLEGE STATION, July 30.—"Double your wheat yield

cover crop" is the song that George Walker is singing these days.

Walker, farmer of Center Point, Kerr county, has done just that—harvested 30 bushels an acre of land that used to produce only 15 bushels before he planted the field to Hubam clover and applied phosphate fertilizer.

Guy Powell, Kerr county agricultural agent, explains that Walker turned under a mixture of green oats and Hubam clover in May, 1946. Then he disked the land three or four inches deep several times, applying 300 pounds

of 20 per cent superphosphate an acre. The phosphate was put out a month before he planted the wheat in October. Although the land would ordinarily be considered too poor to make a good wheat crop, Walker came up with his 30 bushel yield.

"The clover improved the soil structure, too," says Walker. "Before I planted it, the clods in that field were so big they wouldn't melt or break up during the whole year. The soil will hold water now, though."

Walker is trying two crop rotation systems on his farm. In one system, he turns his legume under green, and plans to follow up in successive years with maize, wheat and oats. The other system—he harvests Hubam clover for seed and then follows up with his cash crops. In any event, he plans to give each of his fields the benefit of a legume once every three to five years.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The East Side home demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Harold Routh Tuesday of last week with seventeen members and three visitors present. A demonstration of quick breads was presented by the demonstrator Mrs. Routh gave a council report and announce-

ment of the all-day rally to be held by club women on August 13 was made.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Tom Moreland on August 5 at 9:30 p. m.

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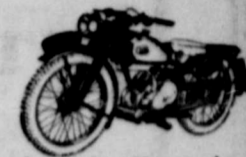
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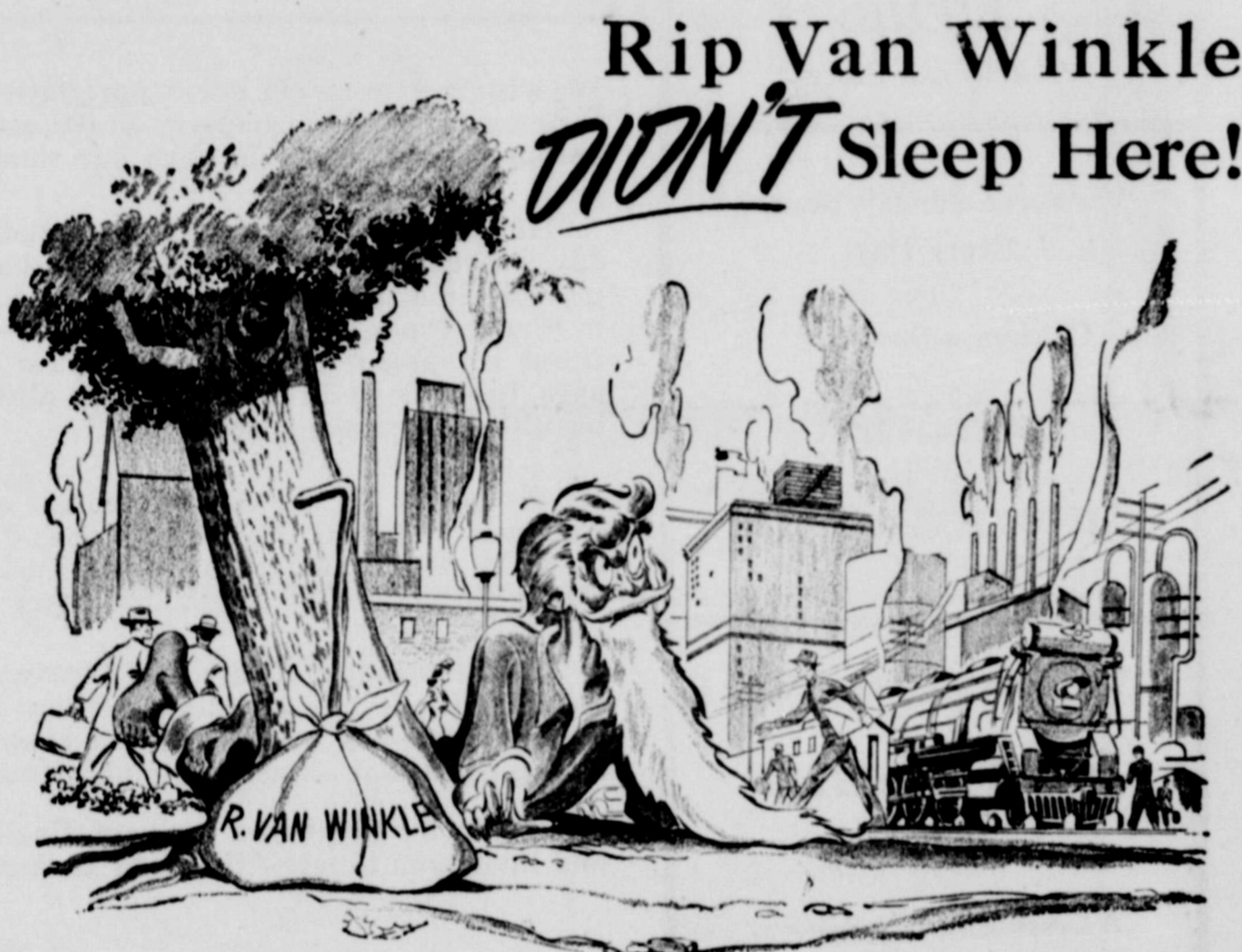
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Here at Harvester we are concerned over the fact that a growing number of our products are appearing on the resale market at greatly inflated prices.

As manufacturers, we try to produce at the lowest possible cost. We cannot set the prices at which our products—tractors, motor trucks, farm implements, refrigeration, and industrial power equipment—are sold. We can and do suggest list prices which the great majority of our dealers adopt as their retail prices.

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Our basic price policy was publicly stated in March, 1947, when we announced price reductions at the rate of approximately \$20,000,000 per year on our products. At that time, Fowler McCormick, Chairman of the Board, said: "ANY PRICE IS TOO HIGH IF IT CAN BE REDUCED."

Practically all of our dealers cooperated with this policy and passed on the savings to their customers. The objective of the price reductions was to make it possible for customers to buy our products, which they need so badly, at lower prices. Naturally, this purpose is defeated when our products are sold by anybody at inflated prices.

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But even record-breaking production is not sufficient to give your dealer—and other IH dealers—enough products to meet today's demand. We have tried to make the fairest possible geographical allocation of our products so that every dealer would get a fair share, and we know that dealers, in most cases, have tried earnestly to make the fairest possible distribution to their customers.

But we also know that many of our products—far too many—are being resold at inflated prices. The public criticism and resentment of these resales are of real concern to us, as we know they must be to our dealers, because such reactions en-

danger the good will of both the dealer and the Company in any community.

Distribution to Customers

Experience shows that many IH new products are being resold by users who decide they can continue to make out with their old equipment after they have had an inflated offer for their new equipment. To eliminate this, many dealers are taking measures to be sure that equipment purchased is for their customers' own use and is not to be resold.

Nearly all IH dealers, we believe, are now using the basis of PRESENT NEED as their primary guide for the sale of scarce products. The customer whose need is real and urgent is not likely to resell.

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While it may take a little more time to get delivery, we urge our customers to consider all of the factors mentioned here, before paying more than the list price for any IH product. Any IH dealer or branch can furnish the suggested list price for any IH product.

We know that the overwhelming majority of IH dealers are as much opposed to inflated prices as we are. In the public interest, we have already asked their cooperation—and are now asking the cooperation of customers—in correcting this situation.

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We wish to express our deep appreciation to the people of Ballinger for their expressions of sympathy in the disastrous fire of last December and their encouragement to again open our showhouse in Ballinger.

It is with much pride that we announce the opening of the Ford Theatre on August 1. In the new Ford we have made our dreams come true, in a theatre that is strictly modern in every detail. We have in giving you a showhouse that is comfortable, beautiful in surroundings, the finest equipment to be purchased for presenting your pictures. For many years, it has been difficult to secure all that was needed, but ever so glad to have it so beautifully to make it possible.

Especially do we wish to express our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. H. Ford Taylor for their fine cooperation in the construction of the building. In every way they have helped us to make the building in keeping with show equipment and we have struggled against shortages and other handicaps in their efforts.

In the opening of any new theatre, there are likely to be some things that we do not anticipate any trouble, if there is anything you do not like, we will be glad to tell you so that all necessary adjustments can be made.

Again we thank you for your fine cooperation, your loyalty and invite you to make the Ford Theatre your place of entertainment.

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Resumption of the 1947 agricultural program with good prospects for its continuation in 1948 is good news for Runnels county farmers and ranchmen. When the program was closed down several weeks ago all organizations in the county joined in telegraphing congressmen to support measures which would carry it on through the remainder of the year and longer if possible. Many projects had been started in this county upon which payments were due, and the program will benefit citizens of this county approximately \$225,000 in 1947. Plans for 1948 are on a reduced scale and some features probably will be eliminated. The Runnels county office kept all records intact and its work in shape where little time will be lost by the shut-down.

The management of the Ballinger baseball club is to be congratulated on the handling of the

all-star game here last Thursday night. While seats could not be provided for all the cash customers the local officials did a swell job and utilized every inch of space. It was a big, orderly crowd who came only to see the best team win and there was not a disturbance of the slightest kind and certainly no need for a peace officer. After all reserved seats had been sold in the regular stands, some 2,000 additional seats were arranged for with rodeo bleachers and extra chairs. None was turned away at the gate.

It is just one month now until the public schools will be opened for another term. August will pass quickly and the rush of school days will change the routine in most homes. Sports fans will turn their attention from baseball to football and the Bearcats will furnish the general street talk instead of the Cats. The Ballinger schools will have one of the largest enrollments in their history because of transfers and contracts and facilities will be taxed to handle the load. Today is the last day to make transfers and Supt. Caskey can determine the number of pupils and the teacher requirements fairly accurately after the check-up.

MORE DAIRY CATTLE BEING CLASSIFIED BLUE RIBBON IN STATE'S "DAIRY DAYS" COLLEGE STATION, July 30.

Thirty per cent of the dairy cattle exhibited at "dairy days" in Texas this spring were classified as blue ribbon animals, an increase of seven per cent over blue ribbon awards last year.

The increase, say extension dairymen at Texas A. & M. College, indicates that Texas dairy farmers are recognizing good dairy type. There was also a marked decrease in the number of cattle receiving white and yellow ribbons.

At the 33 educational "dairy days" held in the state this year, 2,156 head of dairy cattle were classified. Final tabulation by the extension dairymen, who helped judge many of the shows, reveals that 18,720 people took part in the "dairy days".

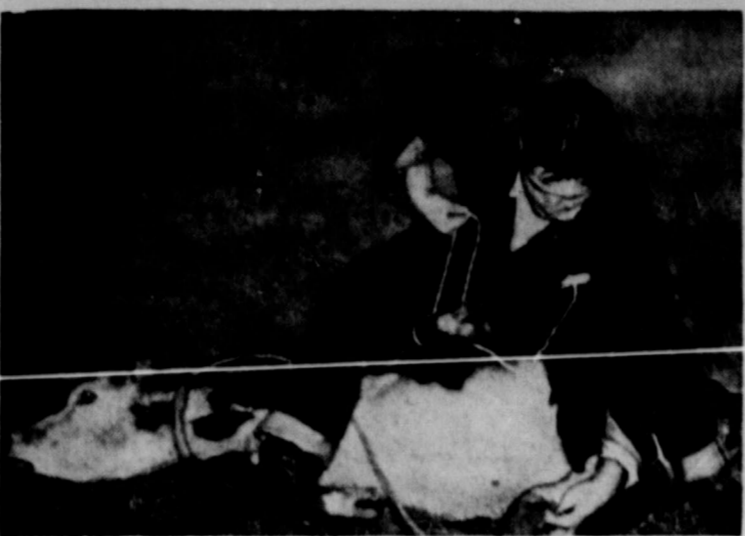
A breakdown of classification shows 2.1 per cent of the cattle classified purple ribbon; 30 per cent, blue ribbon; 42.8 per cent, red ribbon; 21.1 per cent, white, and 4 per cent, yellow.

Six different breeds of dairy cows were entered in the 33 shows—Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Jersey, Guernsey, Holstein and Milking Shorthorn.

FIRST CARLOAD OF MAIZE SHIPPED FROM BALLINGER

The Dankworth Feed Co. shipped the first carload of Runnels county maize Friday. The grain was some of the first to be harvested and as soon as a carload was made up it was shipped to the Fort Worth wholesale market.

Dry weather has cut production in the county and has caused some maize to mature early. Harvesting will be continued several weeks.



COLLEGIATE CALF ROPER . . . M. Woodard, University of Florida student, shows aptitude in more than geometry, as he lays a "pig-gin" string on this calf after racing him down the arena. The rodeo is staged each spring by the Black and Bridle club of the university. Many of the students come from the ranches of the Florida cattle country and plan to return and run the family ranches as soon as they have completed their college courses.



KITTY GOES TO CHURCH . . . Although this church-going kitten is not exactly yawning at a sermon, she is resting in the belfry of the amazing replica of the Church of Saint Vito, built in living room of Dominic Zazzara, New York City.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Concho county home demonstration clubs will hold their annual encampment at Christoval this year. Mrs. Martin Shultz, general chairman, stated at the county council meeting last week that plans had been completed for the encampment, to be held on August 5 and 6, and that any member of a club would be eligible to attend. A committee is arranging a program which will provide plenty of fun and recreation.

Carpenters have completed their work on the frozen food locker plant at Rowena, a concrete floor has been run, ceilings have been lowered, and final installation of boxes and machinery will get underway this week. Alfred Liso, owner, stated that lockers and other equipment had been received. He is now taking rentals for boxes and hopes to have the plant in full operation soon.

Committees are selling tickets for the annual Stephenville Chamber of Commerce banquet, to be held August 5. Indications are that all space in the John Tarleton College dining room will be sold. Ben H. Wooten, of Dallas, is to be the principal speaker and entertainment also will be presented.

Ten miles of pavement on highway 52 in Pecos county was opened to traffic last week. The new road leads north from Grandfalls through the irrigated district north of Fort Stockton. Final right-of-way preparations are being done on the remaining 15 miles gas on this highway and the entire route will be surfaced. A contract for topping the last gap is expected to be let soon.

A large delegation of business men has been making trips over the trade area advertising the annual Ranger rodeo, scheduled July 30 to August 2. Travelling by bus, the group is distributing publicity showing cash prizes totaling \$3,000.

Eastland county 4-H club boys are making a tour of the county today to inspect livestock in feeder projects. George W. Barnes, A. & M. College extension service beef specialist, is with the group and will point out the needs of each project as he sees it. J. M. Cooper, Eastland county agricultural agent, arranged the tour.

Members of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce luncheon club enjoyed a mountain trout dinner last week when they were guests of Manager J. F. Robinson. Caught in Yellowstone National Park by Mr. Robinson on his recent vacation, the fish were shipped home. After the meal Mr. Robinson gave a report on his trip and visit to the recently completed Hale Center cooperative hospital.

Such meetings have been planned for once each month in order that the people outside Brownwood and the citizens there may get better acquainted. The Brownwood Lions Club will sponsor a bathing beauty contest and the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a doll and pet parade. Children may enter the latter with any doll or pet that can be led or carried. Wide interest is reported with many entries in and others to take part.

A call was issued at Winters for all members of the Jaycees to be at the Bay Scout hall Friday night with hammers and paint brushes to repair and paint the building. The organization accepted this assignment when attention was called to the need of doing something to the hall. On August 4 the Jaycees will take the Winters scouts to Camp Tonkawa for a swimming meet.

Coleman citizens last week approved a \$300,000 bond issue for improvement of the municipal light plant. At the same time they turned down an issue for \$65,000 for the construction of a new central fire station. The light plant bonds are revenue bonds and will be used to modernize the plant and to add new machinery to enable it to take care of the load. On August 5 Coleman will cast ballots on a \$350,000 tax bearing issue to be used for waterworks improvement.

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Fans Plan Camp for Football Players 2 Weeks in August

A group of football fans met Tuesday afternoon in the chamber of commerce office to plan a two weeks football camp, from the middle of August until a few days before September 1. Committees will make a drive Monday to raise \$500 to pay the expenses of sending 30 players and the coaches on this trip.

Tentative plans were made to pitch camp on the San Saba River a few miles from Menard, where the boys would be for 14 days for physical training, swimming, hiking, cross-country running and otherwise getting ready for the football season which begins on September 1.

Large tents would be set up under the trees to provide shelter in case of rain, a negro cook would be taken along with stoves and other facilities for preparing three good meals a day and all equip-

ment would be furnished to make the camp comfortable and successful. A small portable light plant would be set up for table games at night and nothing was omitted from the plans to make the camp a success.

A food committee would make all purchases possible before the group left Ballinger and a man would be delegated to make daily purchases in Menard during the stay there.

The site offers excellent swimming, fishing and boating and the boys would be able to combine work with pleasure during the outing.

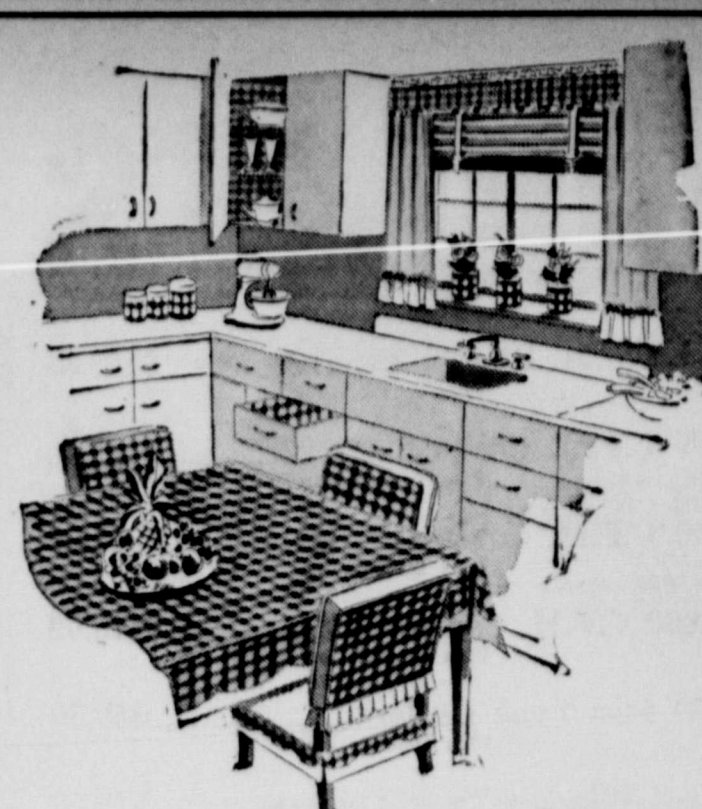
Coaches will leave here Sunday for El Paso to attend the state coaching school and they plan to return here after one week to get ready for the camp. Transportation has been provided; a large truck will haul equipment, and a



RECRUITER RECRUITED . . . For six months, John R. Banta Jr. (left), machinist's mate first class, staunchly did his duty recruiting for the navy in the San Pedro, Calif., federal building. But somewhere along the line he lost faith in his own sales talk and became easy prey for M/Sgt. Earl Love (right), who high-pressed him into resigning his navy rank to join the army as a technical sergeant. This, at least, is one example of how the services can be unified.



WINNER BY A WINK . . . Ginny Soiset demonstrates how she turned on charm to influence judges who elected her queen of the three and four-year-olds in Pacific Palisades women's club juniors' baby show.

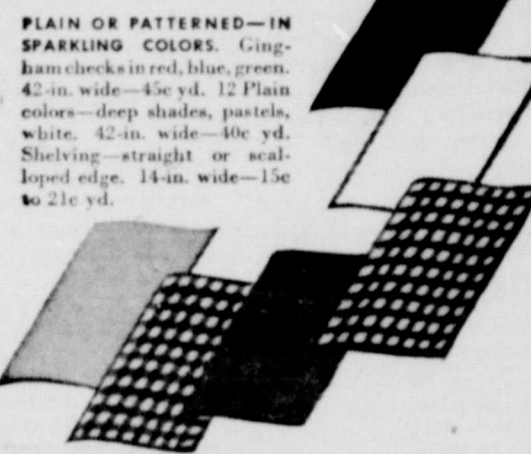


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Three Players Join Local Baseball Club During Home Stand

Three new players joined the Ballinger Cats this week and another may arrive shortly. Every effort is being made to get the team in shape before the limit is placed on those who participate in the playoff after the end of the regular season.

Dewey Jacobs was on the mound for the Cats Tuesday night against the Vernon Dusters. He comes from Fort Worth and is making his first professional appearance here. He was a star pitcher with the A & M College team before the end of the last semester.

Joe Hare, veteran class man and a personal friend of Manager Hanken, arrived Tuesday night in time to witness most of the game from a box seat. Hare has been pitching for Beaumont in the Texas League and is in shape and ready to take his turn any time. The addition of Hare gives the Cats their full complement of class men.

Outfielder Lopez also came in with Hare Tuesday night for a try with the Cats. He comes highly recommended by major league scouts and will get a try in a game soon. He has been playing this season and stated he was ready to go.

DAVIS ATTENDS FUNERAL OF UNCLE AT BROWNWOOD

Allen Davis received word Wednesday morning that an uncle, Dr. J. A. Abney, had died at his home in Brownwood. The last surviving Confederate veteran in Brown county, Dr. Abney was 101 years of age. He was a practicing physician in Brownwood for many years, retiring several years ago. Mr. Davis went to Brownwood today to attend the funeral.

ROPING CONTESTS SLATED AT RUBE VIRDEN ARENA

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pickup will be left in the camp for daily purchases and hauling. Local fans will get an opportunity Monday to help defray the expenses of the trip for the 30 youths. A few good contributions have already been received and all fans, whether in business or not, are invited to help.

NORTON

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crockett, of Norton, are spending their vacation this week at Ft. Stockton, Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Happy. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Patton are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hauawright, of Kent, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hambright have returned from Little Rock, Arkansas, where they spent their vacation.

Rev. G. K. Corley has announced a ten-day revival beginning at the Norton Baptist Church Friday night.

Rev. Graves Darby, of Waco, will conduct the services, and E. Otis Allen will have charge of the singing.

Peaches Now Rolling From Cross Timbers

COLLEGE STATION, July 30.—A Texas peach crop that's expected to be one of the best quality yet has started rolling into market from the West Cross Timbers area and the northeastern part of the state.

Most growers in both areas have carried out extensive spraying schedules throughout the growing season, which is producing worm and rot free peaches, says J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

During the last half of July and well into August, the yellow freestone peaches—halehaven, fair beauty, texberta and others—will be coming in. The elbertas will start moving in early August.

The big crop is coming from some 6 million trees, most of which are around Weatherford, Eastland and Comanche in the West Cross Timbers area. Approximately one million of the fruit trees, mostly elbertas, are in the vicinity of Avery, Dekalb and Omaha, Texas.

For the first time in several years housewives will have a chance to combine this quality peach crop

DENTIS

Mrs. Dorothy Poindexter

Mrs. Dorothy Poindexter, 27, died at a Wichita Falls Hospital Friday morning following an illness of three months.

Decedent was born at Merkel, and moved to New York city in 1930 and resided there until 1941 when she returned to Ballinger and has made home here since that time. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Treca Ann Poindexter, Ballinger; the mother, Mrs. Irene La Fair, New York; four brothers, Robert, Vernon, Calvin and Charles, all of New York; one sister, Geneva La Fair, New York, and her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Warren, Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Saturday afternoon at four o'clock with Rev. B. J. Martin officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

R. H. Crockett

R. H. Crockett, 68, died at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Monday following illness of several weeks' duration.

Decedent was born in Lampasas county and moved to Runnels county, settling at Norton in 1906, residing there ever since. He followed the occupation of farming until the illness which preceded death. Mr. Crockett was a leader

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IN SOCIETY

First Presbyterian Auxiliary Has Inspirational Program

Mrs. Paul Trimmer, president, conducted the business and gave the opening prayer Monday afternoon for the regular monthly inspirational meeting of the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary in the church parlors on Broadway. Mrs. F. M. Pearce gave the devotional, and Mrs. Loyd Herring reviewed the chapter, "Not Fashionable Tolérance, but Burning Faith," from the study book, "Thy Will Be Done."

Rooms were beautifully decorated with arrangements of zinnias when Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. E. A. Coteaux were hostesses at the social hour. Iced watermelon was served to those names mentioned and to: Mmes. Estes M. Lynn, Leonard Stallings, Alex McGregor, John Gulon, Alex Saunders, Harry Lynn, and Steve Cook.

Miss Knowles and Mrs. Keithley Host Contract Party

Miss Lillian Knowles and Mrs. Naomi Keithley were hostesses to a group of friends Friday after-

noon, entertaining with a contract party in their home on Ninth Street.

Party rooms were given added beauty by arrangements of garden flowers.

Hostesses served peach sherbet and angel cake squares to: Mrs. Cordelia Johnson, Mrs. Lee Parker, Mrs. Edward Sommer; Misses Faye Clark, Eugenia Baskin, Vhelma Parrish, Lola Eubank and Carmen Demmer.

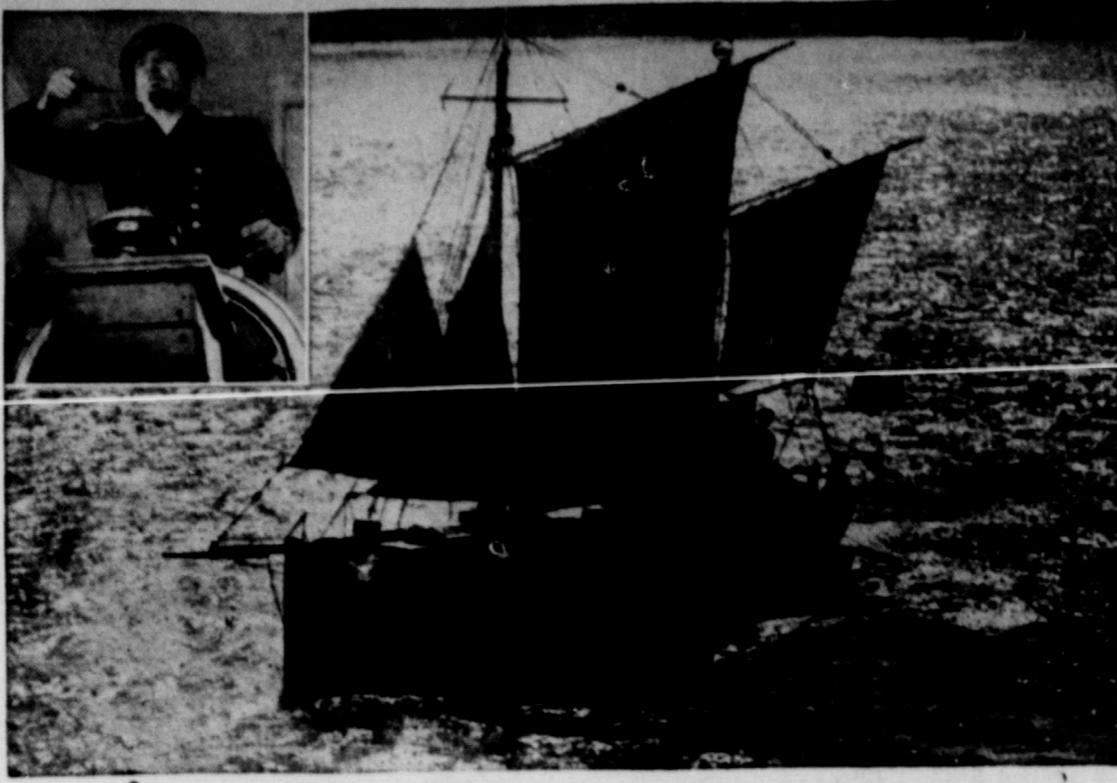
Doreas Class in McKenzie Home

Members of the Doreas Class of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, gathered Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. S. M. McKenzie, with Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Garland King as hostesses.

Present were: Mmes. George Herridge, Duke Smith, H. T. Montgomery, W. T. Smith, R. B. Pruitt, E. Y. Washburn, Tom Aly, Joe Jones and Cordell Bales.

The next meeting will be held September 2 in the home of Mrs. Joe Jones.

July 20-26 is national farm safety week.



EXTENDING OVER THE MAIN... No navigator is Skipper "Dad" Osborne who will attempt to cross the Atlantic ocean from London in the 13-ton "Lavinia Lady." Equipped with nothing as efficient as modern maps and navigational instruments, the old salt expects to cover 10,000 miles and take at least five years for the entire journey. This is the second such venture for Osborne. He sailed from England to South America in 1936, also without proper maps or charts.

First Baptist Althean Class Meets in S. M. Jonas Home

Mmes. S. M. Jonas, J. A. Williams and W. E. Elkins were hostesses to the First Baptist Althean Class Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Jonas home on Eleventh Street.

A profusion of garden flowers decorated party rooms where Mrs. Elkins conducted the business routine, and also gave the prayer and devotional.

The hostesses served pineapple sundaes with angel cake squares to: Mmes. R. E. Truly, Lee Sykes, H. O. Campbell, Ralph McShan, S. W. Burks, George Holliday, Maude Roberson, James A. Wear, Mollie Morgan, Joe Jones, Ruth Bankston and C. E. Lowry.

Virginia Douglass Class Entertained with Kid Party

Mrs. Leonard Seales, Mrs. Frank Moore and Mrs. Sam Conner entertained members of the Methodist Virginia Douglass Class Tuesday evening with a "kid" party in the Seales home on Tenth Street. At the business meeting Mrs. Marvin Davies named the nominating committee, as follows, Mrs. Seales, Mrs. Edward Sommer and Mrs. George Newby. Mrs. Moore

SAN ANTONIO VISITORS ENTERTAINED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis and children, and John Richards, of San Antonio, visited relatives and friends in Ballinger the past week-end. They were entertained at a dinner in city park Sunday noon. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Foy Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis and Marion, Bobby Lynn Howell, San Angelo; Mary Ellen Davis, Artesia, New Mexico; Misses Gladys and Ovella Davis and Agnes Davis, Messrs. and Mmes. E. T. Branham, Sr., C. B. Mosley, Red Branham and children, E. T. Branham, Jr., Lucius Evans and children, Charles L. Shepard and

ROTARIANS WITNESS PICTURE ON TRAINING

A captain in the army recruiting service was a guest of the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday and showed a film on universal military training. The very instructive picture showed the purposes of the proposed legislation in all details. I am doing sewing and will make that dress for you, Mrs. Holstead, phone 1220. It

During July, August and September, the meat in pecans is developing, which means that the trees need regular watering at intervals of 12 to 14 days.

BIRTHS

Linda Lee is the name given to a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Humphreys Saturday at 11:50 p. m. in the Bailey Clinic-Hospital. The young lady weighed 7 pounds

5 ounces. Mr. Humphreys is the local circulation manager for the Abilene Reporter-News.

BALLINGER CITY COMMISSION TRANSACTS MUCH BUSINESS; WILL BRIDGE VALLEY CREEK

The city commission Wednesday morning attended to a considerable amount of routine business and met a number of callers. The zoning ordinance was explained to

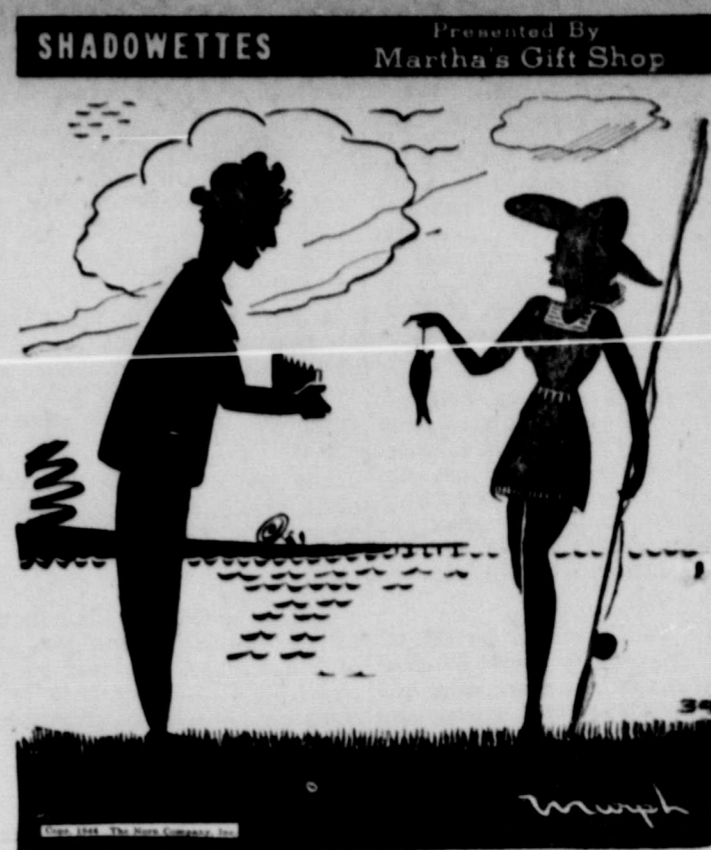
some and prices and types of building were given for certain sections of the city.

The commission voted to help in building a bridge across Valley Creek near the home of Austin Williams. To be furnished by the city will be three 36-inch iron under pipes and the sand, gravel and cement required. K. V. Northington, city engineer, will supervise the work and county crews will help.

CHERRYS HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry were special guests at a banquet at A. & M. College last Tuesday, held in connection with the state

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Cats Get First Two From Vernon Club
The Ballinger Cats took a well played game from the Vernon Dusters Monday night, 6 to 3. Jimmy Parker, who pitched for Ballinger in 1929, was on the hill for the Dusters and turned in a good game. Bunched hits in the fourth and fifth innings gave the Cats 5 runs and a lead that held good.
Steve Kolesar turned in one of his best games here and with good control was ahead of the hitters most of the night. He allowed seven hits and walked two.
The box score:
Vernon AB R H PO A E
Wilson, 2b 4 0 1 4 2 2
Simons, lf 4 1 1 2 0 1
Smith, cf 3 0 0 1 0 0
Jones, 1b 4 1 1 10 0 0
Colyer, rf 3 0 0 1 0 0
Bosch, ss 4 1 2 2 4 0
Engel, 3b 4 0 1 0 3 0
Huntley, c 3 0 1 4 0 1
Parker, p 3 0 0 0 0 0
Ballinger AB R H PO A E
Isbell, rf 5 2 2 1 0 0
McMillan, ss 5 1 2 1 6 0
Geiger, 3b 5 0 2 1 2 0
Hixon, cf 5 1 1 2 0 0
Harrison, lf 3 1 2 5 0 0
Stringfield, 1b 4 0 2 8 0 0
Smithhart, 2b 4 0 0 3 0 0
Hancken, c 4 0 1 6 0 0
Kolesar, p 4 1 2 0 2 0
Score by innings:
Vernon 000 011 001-3
Ballinger 000 230 011-6
The Ballinger Cats hopped on Fahr, one of the Longhorn League's leading twirlers, Tuesday evening for 19 hits and 12 runs to

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defeat the Vernon Dusters 12 to 1. Ben Jacobs, making his first playing appearance for Ballinger, was effective most of the way and after allowing a score in the first round was not in much danger the rest of the route. The big beaver showed the fans a fast ball plus an assortment of curves and a change of pace that looked good. Jacobs not only proved a valuable addition to the local chunking staff but displayed plenty of power with the willow. Highlight of the contest came in the 5th when Buddy Hancken, catcher, was purposefully walked, filling the bases, and Jacobs drove a long double to clear the bags.
Double plays were thick. Two were credited to the combination of Smithhart to McMillan to Stringfield, another to Stringfield to McMillan to Stringfield, and one went to Engel to Cowser to Jones.
Box score:
Vernon AB R H PO A E
Engel, 3b 3 0 0 0 1 1
Simons, lf 3 1 2 3 0 1
Smith, cf 4 0 2 3 0 1
Jones, 1b 4 0 0 4 0 0
Cowser, c 3 0 2 6 2 0
Huntley, 2b 3 0 1 4 1 1
Ohnimus, rf 4 0 0 2 0 0
Wilson, ss 3 0 0 3 2 0
Fahr, p 4 0 1 0 0 0
Ballinger AB R H PO A E
Isbell, rf 4 0 2 1 0 0
McMillan, ss 3 2 1 3 5 0
Geiger, 3b 5 1 1 1 0 0
Hixon, cf 5 1 3 4 0 0
Harrison, lf 5 2 4 1 0 0
Stringfield, 1b 5 2 9 0 0 0
Smithhart, 2b 5 2 2 6 1 0
Hancken, c 4 1 2 6 0 0
Jacobs, p 5 1 2 0 1 0
Score by innings:
Vernon 41 12 19 27 13 1
Ballinger 100 000 000-1
123 040 111-12

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Marshmallows 6-Oz. Bag	23c	Cucumbers	lb. 5c
Sugar 10-Lb. Bag	89c	Home Grown	
Brooms Good Straw Each	79c	Blackeyed Peas lb.	6c
Hyla Regular Box	19c	Spuds 10-Lb. Paper Bag	39c
Sirloin Steak	lb. 53c	Home Grown	
Pork Chops	lb. 53c	Cantaloupes	each 10c
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 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.
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 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
 11:00 a. m., morning worship.
 7:00 p. m., Baptist Training Union.
 8:00 p. m., evening worship.
 Wednesday:
 7:00 p. m., Brotherhood meeting.
 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.
Foursquare Gospel Church
 Sunday:
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
 11:00 a. m., morning worship.
 6:45 p. m., Junior Crusaders.
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New Wheat Makes 20-Bushel Average In Runnels County

Westar, one of the newer hard winter wheat varieties, made a fine showing for the 1947 harvest, states County Agent John Barton in a summary of records received from eight farmers of the county who received foundation seed from the Amarillo experiment station. Three out of the eight reported 20 bushels or more per acre yield.

D. J. Goetz, of the Dale community, reported 20.6 bushels per acre yield on 17 acres, which was several bushels higher than other varieties on his place, Mr. Goetz stated. He intends to greatly expand his Westar acreage for the 1948 harvest.

Frank Gully, a first year grower of the Rowena community, harvested 20.1 bushels per acre on 15 acres. This wheat was practically free of red rust, said Mr. Gully.

E. E. Brown, of near Crews, said the Westar was a better yielder than any of his other varieties of wheat such as Wichita, Austin, or Comanche. Mr. Brown thinks so much of the record of this wheat that he plans to plant 300 acres to it for 1948 harvest.

A number of other wheat growers that received Westar seed from Wednesday:
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the Amarillo station said they got good yields for the dry year. W. M. Hays, Walter Adams, B. M. Batts, Elmer Bryan and J. B. Estes as well as a number of others planted certified Westar.
 County Agent J. A. Barton says that his office keeps up with wheat experiment stations and when a new variety is developed an attempt is made to introduce this new wheat by getting a number of growers in various parts of the country to plant a few acres.

A new variety that looks good is the triumph, an Oklahoma variety that was developed by an individual in Canadian county, who for a number of years would not release this new wheat for seed until one wet year he was badly in need of combines for harvest and had to give wheat in payment for combine service and in this way the wheat got started. This year in Jackson county, Oklahoma, it made 40 bushels per acre on several farms. This wheat is a fine milling wheat and will produce nearly twice the number of stalks from the same amount of seed planted as other varieties.

Mr. Barton states that he has an opportunity to get a limited number of bushels of this Triumph wheat, as well as a number of bushels of Westar for growers of this county. Interested farmers are asked to see the county agent at an early date.

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 Evening service, 8:00 p. m.
 Wednesday evening, 8:00
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 Young people's services, 7 p. m.
 Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
 Ladies Bible class, Monday 4 p. m.
 Mid-week services, 7:30 p. m.
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First Baptist Church
 (400 Eighth Street)
 Sunday:
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Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.
 11:00 a. m., morning worship.
 6:30 p. m., Westminster Youth Fellowship.
 8:00 p. m., evening worship.
 Wednesday Bible study and choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m.
 DAVID J. MURRAY, Pastor
Church of the Nazarene
 "The Friendly Church"
 (Ninth and Harris)
 Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
 Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
 E. M. WALKER, Pastor

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

6:00 p. m., young people's service.
 8:00 p. m., evening worship.
 Wednesday:
 7:30 p. m., senior choir rehearsal.
 H. B. LOYD, Pastor
First Presbyterian Church
 (Broadway)
 Sunday:
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
 11:00 a. m., church worship.
 5:30 p. m., Young People's social and worship hour.
 7:00 p. m., church worship.
 Wednesday:
 7:00 p. m., mid-week worship.
 8:00 p. m., Young People's Choir practice.
 STEVE COOK, Pastor

Church of Christ
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 Lord's Day services, 10 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
 Wednesday, Bible study, 8 p. m.
 Friday, Bible study, 8 p. m.
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 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
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 Young people, 7:15 p. m.
 Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.

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 were taken to the Bailey Clinic-
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 treatment for cuts and bruises and
 were dismissed.
 The truck is owned by a Lub-
 bock man and he is due here
 today to settle damages.

**LOCAL DELEGATION RETURNS
 FROM LEGION CONVENTION**
 The Ballinger delegation to the
 state convention of the American
 Legion returned Wednesday from
 Fort Worth and reported a good
 meeting. Attending from here were
 Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Floyd, Mr. and
 Mrs. D. G. Posey, Leon Thomas,
 Jack Seales and Jack Nixon, Jr.
 Ollie Floyd was called from the
 convention to Corsicana Monday
 on account of the death of his
 mother.
 The convention was one of the
 largest ever held in the state and
 interest ran high on many resolu-

tions presented at the last session
 Wednesday morning.
 Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche left
 Sunday for Houston, where they
 were to join Dr. Boelsche's brother
 for a trip to Boston to attend the
 American Dental Society conven-
 tion. They will take some time for
 sightseeing before returning home.
 Miss Griffie Atkins is leaving
 Thursday evening for a month's
 visit in the home of her brother,
 G. C. Atkins, and family, at Palo
 Alto, California. She will also visit
 in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and
 other cities of interest.
 Mrs. Naomi Keithley and Miss
 Lillian Knowles spent a few days
 vacationing in Dallas the past week.
 Miss Maggie Crockett, of Humble,
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Exciting ways to use mayonnaise
 by Carol Drake

Work magic for salads with that crystal ball on the kitchen shelf, the jar of mayonnaise. FOR ROQUEFORT MAYONNAISE, blend equal parts roquefort or blue cheese spread, mayonnaise and top milk. Serve with pineapple-banana-orange salad; perch sprig of mint atop.

...MAYONNAISE BEATEN WITH EQUAL AMOUNTS OF THICK CRANBERRY SAUCE AND WHIPPED CREAM is pink and enticing as lemonade at the circus. Team up with citrus salad.

...GUACAMOLE, OR AVOCADO-ONAISE. Mash avocado, season with lemon and onion juices, mix with mayonnaise. Serve with fruit or vegetable salad; add bacon bits if it's going in a sandwich; thin out for dunking potato chips or seafood by increasing mayonnaise.

...MAKE A KING OF CABBAGE SLAW. Mix mayonnaise with twice as much buttermilk; season with lemon juice, salt, pepper and paprika. Add cabbage, chopped unpeeled apple and peanut. Slick Trick: Grate cabbage and mix with dressing in large wooden bowl; serve in same.

...THOUSAND ISLAND DRESSING goes well with the honey-mustard salad, "Lettuce alone." To 1 cup mayonnaise add 2 tablespoons each green pepper, pimiento and chili sauce; 1 teaspoon each onion juice, Worcestershire sauce and catsup, and 1 chopped hard-cooked egg.

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Disney's 'Song of South' Blends Human Drama with Folklore

Called Walt Disney's most intriguing screen achievement, exceeding in audience appeal his former feature productions, "Song of the South" in technicolor reaches the screen as his first live-action dramatic musical. To be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, August 3, 4, 5, the story is enacted by human characters with parallel sequences by animated art characters, the human factor being stressed in a heart interest story.

Disney maintains his reputation for cheerful entertainment in this ambitious production. All shades of amusement, from chuckle to cackle, saturate the innovation, a live-action feature incorporating the "Uncle Remus" legends of Joel Chandler Harris.

"Uncle Remus" comes into the picture laughing. He goes out smiling, his fable-telling mission accomplished when, with his droolies, he has saved a boy from unbearable anguish and a family from foolish disruption.

The little comrades of adventure and trouble, played by Bobby Driscoll and Luana Patten—have their own laughing matters to balance their dramatic escapades.

The little critters of the fables, "Brer Rabbit, Fox and Bear"—

hilarious in their humesque antics. Hattie McDaniel raises laughter as well as biscuits in the plantation kitchen. Glenn Leedy, young negro lad, gets his share of chuckles as companion to Boby Driscoll. Even the discomfiture of the young bullies of the play, the "Favors Kids," has its comic note of justice finally dealt out.

Many of the songs have humorous lyrics to go with the lulling melody so that they become, largely, laughing songs, keynoted by the whimsically happy "Zip-a-dee Doodah."

A Teen-Agers comedy, "Sarge Goes to College," and a new "Big Town" newspaper yarn, "I Cover Big Town," make up the double-feature program at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, August 1 and 2.

A husky marine sergeant enrolls as a student at a co-ed junior college with mirthful complications in Monogram's Teen-Agers musical, "Sarge Goes to College." Nine song hits are heard in the film, blended with the campus background. Alan Hale, Jr., has the title role and others featured are Freddie Stewart, June Preisler, Frankie Darro, Warren Mills and Noel Neill. Jack McVea's band and Russ Morgan and his orchestra

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'Silver Stallion,' Wild Horse Picture, Feature at Palace Beginning Sunday

Heralded by preview critics in Hollywood and New York as the finest animal film since "Sequoia," Monogram's "Silver Stallion," a picture about the wild horse herds of Arizona, is to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday and Monday, August 3, 4.

The picture introduces a newcomer to featured ranking, David Sharpe, former stunt man, who has been given his first screen opportunity by Director Edward

'Boomerang,' Weird Story of Vengeance, Mid-Week at Texas

Bringing to its fullest realization a revolutionary new motion picture technique, "Boomerang," new Twentieth Century-Fox hit presented by Darryl F. Zanuck, is the mid-week attraction at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, August 6, 7. With Dana Andrews as its star, the picture tells an astounding stranger-than-fiction story that for sheer drama and absorbing entertainment is said to be unrivaled among the year's screen offerings.

"Boomerang!" marks the third picture Producer Louis de Rochemont has filmed employing the unique creative formula that draws its power from an utterly naturalistic treatment of a real life story. De Rochemont's last previous production was "13 Rue Madeleine," a factual story about Americans who worked with the French underground before the invasion.

"Boomerang!" brings exciting screen life to the strangest case in American court history—the gripping story of a man, a state's attorney, who placed a higher value on the life of another man than on his own political ambitions.

Dana Andrews has what is asserted to be the most challenging role of his career—that of the state's attorney, Jane Wyatt, as his wife, and Lee J. Cobb, as the tormented chief of police, head the featured cast.

A-Bomb Film Has 'Green Years' Stars

It looked as though they were retaking scenes for "The Green Years" on the set of M-G-M's "The Beginning or the End," thrilling story of the atom bomb, which is to be at the State Theatre, Winters, Thursday and Friday, August 7 and 8. For no less than six of the leading players in the atomic bomb drama also played prominent roles in the former film.

Tom Drake and Beverly Tyler, the young lovers of "The Green Years," are reunited as the romantic leads of "The Beginning or the End." Hume Cronyn and Norman Lloyd, of the tight-fisted Leskie family, now appear as leading atomic scientists, while Richard Haydn, the schoolmaster, portrays another scientist, and Henry O'Neill, the priest, now enacts an army general.

Others in the cast of the stirring new film are Brian Donlevy, Robert Walker, Audrey Totter, Agnes Moorehead, Hurd Hatfield, Joseph Calleia, Godfrey Tearle as President Roosevelt, Art Baker as President Truman and Ludwig Stossel as Dr. Albert Einstein.

A. O. STROTHER MOVES LAW OFFICE THIS WEEK

A. O. Strother announced this week that he has moved his office from the Pearce-Rogers building to the E. Sheppard Building at the corner of Seventh Street and Hutchings Avenue. He will continue practicing law in this new location.

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C. of C. Budget is Up \$530 Saturday; \$1,500 More Need

A check-up Saturday night showed that the budget of the Chamber of Commerce had been increased \$530 by new memberships and other members who have volunteered to raise their contributions.

Officers and directors of the organization recently adopted a budget for the year. This budget calls for approximately \$2,000 more than was being received by the organization and after a membership drive was completed, low-paying members were asked to raise their accounts. A number have done this and others are expected to do it before September 1, the date when the new payments are scheduled to start.

Officials stated the change in payments was not as much a request for increases as it was for equalization of payments from similar businesses. It was revealed that some firms are paying only

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Comanche Man Buys Jim Berry Motor Co.

Harry Cloud, of Comanche, has purchased the Jim Berry Motors and has moved here to take charge. He will continue the DeSoto-Plymouth service and operate a complete shop and other garage service.

Mr. Cloud stated that the building was being remodeled and the business would open on August 4. A number of changes are being

made in the interior of the building to better arrange departments and render improved service.

An experienced garage operator and car salesman, Mr. Cloud will bring his wife and child here as soon as he can find a house.

In retiring from business Mr. Berry stated that he appreciated the loyalty of his customers and invited friends to patronize Mr. Cloud and his force.

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DWAIN JENKINS TO BE EMPLOYED IN VENEZUELA

Dwain Jenkins, son of Mrs. H. F. Jenkins, left Friday for Miami to take a plane for Maracaibo, Venezuela, where he will be employed by the Standard Oil Co.

An honor graduate of the Ballinger high school in 1942, Dwain received his B. S. degree from the University of Texas in 1946. The past year he worked on his master's degree and was a laboratory instructor in electrical engineering as well as teaching in the mathe-

matics department of the university. While a student at the university he was a member of Phi Eta Sigma and Tau Beta Pi fraternities, of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the Ex-Servicemen's Association, the MICA and Ramshorn clubs. He also played in the Intra-murals.

\$1 per month, when other businesses of the same type and size are paying \$5 monthly. Officials feel that if the companies paying small amounts would hike them a little the required money would be raised to meet the proposed budget for this year. Any business

manager who would like to help with this is asked to discuss the matter with the manager or-and the directors or send in a statement that dues may be raised, effective September 1.

Engine Tune-Ups at Sykes.

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Closing-Out All Summer Merchandise at Woodroof's

It's Friday Morning---8:30

214 PAIRS of MEN'S, BOYS' TROUSERS Sold Up to \$4.95 Out They Go **\$1.00** Pair



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Ford Theatre's Sunday Feature Lavish 'Till the Clouds Roll By'

A prodigiously lavish entertainment is afforded on the screen of the new Ford Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 3, 4 and 5, in "Till the Clouds Roll By," M-G-M's super-spectacular filmization of the life of the late composer Jerome Kern, filmed in a series of dazzling technicolor sequences employing the services of more than a score of topflight stars and featured players and utilizing as large a number of Kern's melodic and memorable song hits.

When it is considered that this star-studded production makes room for such talented luminaries as June Allyson, Lucille Brenner, Judy Garland, Kathryn Grayson, Van Heflin, Lena Horne, Van Johnson, Angela Lansbury, Tony Martin, Virginia O'Brien, Dinah Shore, Frank Sinatra and Robert Walker, the latter in the role of Kern, and that there are in addition specialty numbers by Cyd Charisse, Gower Champion and the Wilde Twins—an idea will be gained of the wealth of entertainment that passes in review as the story of Jerome Kern's colorful career is unfolded.

Walker, Van Heflin, Judy Gar-

land, Lucille Bremer and Dorothy Patrick are the personalities directly concerned in the drama of the composer's life, Heflin being cast as James Hessler, the brilliant arranger who encouraged Kern when he first arrived in New York with ambition to conquer the world of musical composition. Miss Bremer is Sally, Hessler's daughter, who looks upon Kern as a foster father and who eventually tries for a singing spot in one of his shows. It is when her number is turned over to Judy Garland, playing the vivacious Marilyn Miller, that an estrangement results which drives Sally to running away from home. Eventually she reaches the top the hard way and a happy reconciliation is effected. To Miss Patrick falls the role of the pretty miss whom Kern encounters during a romantic episode in England and whom he subsequently makes Mrs. Kern.

So plentiful are the lovely Kern songs, many chosen from the composer's hits of an earlier day, that this review can list but a few. "Who," "Sunny," "Look for the Silver Lining," "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," "All the Things You Are," "Make Believe," "They Didn't

Believe Me," "Can't Help Loving That Man," and the unforgettable "Ol' Man River," the last sung by Frank Sinatra.

SAME PROCESSING TIME GIVEN IN A. & M. TABLES FOR VARIOUS CANNERS

COLLEGE STATION, July 30.—The processing time tables for home canners recently released by the Texas A. & M. College extension service can be relied on for any make or model of canner.

Canners on the market today differ in material, design and also size, but tests in nine canners showed that the rate of heating and cooling did not differ enough to make different processing times necessary.

U. S. department of agriculture specialists made tests with green beans and mashed pumpkin with two canners of porcelain enamel on steel, one of pressed aluminum, and the others of cast aluminum. The canners varied in weight from 11 to 20 pounds and in volume from 17 to 31 quarts. Each canner had a capacity of at least one tier of seven quart jars.

Housewives may feel safe in using the standard processing times in any type of canner. The new time tables are still available in the offices of county home demonstration agents.

SOCIETY Miss Doris Jean Hart Marries Charles Glenn Dundas

Miss Doris Jean Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart, and Charles Glenn Dundas, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dundas of Enid, Oklahoma, were married at nine o'clock Sunday morning in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. B. J. Martin, church pastor, read the double ring ceremony before relatives and close friends.

The bride wore an all-white sheer crepe romaine street-length dress with a fitted bodice outlined with a peplum and cape sleeves. The skirt was draped with full gathering at the hipline. She wore a small white straw and taffeta hat with a shoulder-length veil and other accessories were white. For something old and borrowed she wore her mother's brooch that she had worn at her wedding and carried a linen and lace handkerchief, belonging to a friend. She wore an orchid corsage.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Ninth Street. The white tiered wedding cake which was decorated with pink rosebuds was cut and served with coffee.

The couple left on a wedding trip to South Texas, Oklahoma, and Estes Park, Colorado, the bride wearing an autumn brown linen suit with an aqua blouse and other accessories were brown and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Dundas has been a student at the University of Texas the past year, having graduated from Ballinger high school in 1946. She was majoring in architectural engineering. Mr. Dundas was in the armed service two and a half years following his graduation from Enid high school. After some time in the field artillery he was transferred to the army air force and was stationed at Bergstrom Field, Austin, before being sent into the China-Burma-India theatre of war where he was awarded the distinguished flying cross three times and the air medal four times as a result of combat operations. When he returned from overseas he was sent back to the Austin field where he taught pilot students combat tactics. After being discharged he enrolled at the University of Texas, majoring in petroleum engineering.

The couple will continue their work at the University this fall, and will make their home at 200 E. 14th Street.

Mrs. Lula Moore Honored on Birthday

The Ballinger park was the scene of a birthday dinner Sunday, July 13, honoring Mrs. Lula Moore. Six of Mrs. Moore's ten children were present, and the afternoon was enjoyed in taking pictures and having an ice cream feast.

Those present besides the honor guest were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwartz and children, W. H. Hartwell, Donald Ray, Ralph, Phyllis, Jimmy, Nancy, and Lanny of Crews; Misses Joyce and Waldene Schwartz, of Alpine, where they are attending Sul Ross College; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wade, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore and children, Wilton, Shirley, Delwin, Narca and Jerry Lynn, of Eagle Branch; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McIntire, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moore and children, Roland, Lennis and Hartwell, of Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkey and son, Billy Royce, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lee and children, Janice, Johnny, Peggy and Darrell, of Goldsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gerhart and children, Charlene and Aubrey, and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Boles and boys, Roeneal and Rickey, of Crews; and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Helm, of Wingate. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Burnett, of Ballinger.

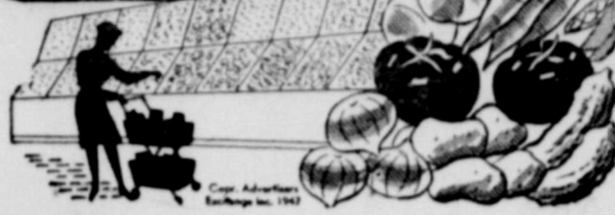
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SPORTS

The Ballinger Cats are due to have a number of new faces appear in the line-up within the next few days. Pitcher Jacobs reported this week but papers did not come through to make him eligible for work until the middle of the week. Another pitcher is now with the Cats from Beaumont and Bill Moore, owner, is expecting several other players before the final date for changes. He hopes to have his strongest club within a few days so that all will be eligible for the play-off at the end of the season.

First Baseman Stu Williams has been missed from the line-up this week. He was sick a few days and it was necessary for him to be under the care of a physician. He will be back from now on and will add much to the offensive power of the club.

The Cats and their opponents have been turning in some fast games. The second game with the Odessa Oilers was reeled off in 1 hour and 20 minutes and the first game in the current series with the Vernon Dusters in 1 hour and 35 minutes. Fans like fast games where someone hits the first home and get out or on.

Roy McMillan and Hixon turned in excellent fielding records during their home stay and on several occasions brought cheers from the fans for sensational catches. Both boys have been fielding and hitting well and look like prospects for faster company.

The Cats face stiff opposition for most of the remainder of the season. With just one month to play they have 18 games with the two top clubs in the league, Midland and Big Spring. To hold even third place they will have to turn in some excellent work as the Sweetwater Sports are continuing to push the Cats all the time and as a team rate first position in hitting. The Sports are dangerous in any contest.

Ballinger football fans will be asked this week-end to contribute some cash to make possible the sending of the Bearcats on a two-week camp. All other clubs in the district enjoyed this privilege last year and as a result were in condition earlier than the locals. The opening game this year is on September 12, just 12 days after the opening of the training period and two weeks of physical conditioning on the river will do much for the team candidates.

R. W. Earnshaw is coaching and managing a baseball team of young boys and stated Tuesday that he would announce some games to be played here in the near future. He has hard-working kids and some good prospects to make baseball players. Organized baseball has caused practically every youth in Ballinger to buy a glove and hard ball this summer and in nearly every yard the lads are tossing balls.

Odessa Oilers Win 2 Games from Cats

The Ballinger Cats ran into trouble with the Odessa Oilers in the three game series here last week-end, dropping the first two but coming back strong Sunday to win 15 to 3.

Friday night Conniff let the Cats down with three scattered hits and no runs while his teammates piled up ten runs off Lorenzo and Kolesar.

Saturday night a ninth inning rally fell one short of tying the count and the Oilers again won by a score of 5 to 4. Sooter pitched the first eight innings and gave way in the 8th for a pinch hitting with Lorenzo finishing the ball game.

The Cats staged a rally in their half of the 9th with two runs coming across the plate and the tying run left on third base.

Sunday afternoon the Cats opened the fire barrage in the 4th inning, scoring five runs and taking a lead that was never in danger.

Stu Williams was out of the last two games against Odessa and his fielding and hitting were missed. He will be back in the lineup in a few days after receiving eye treatment.

Two new pitchers reported to the Cats the past week-end and the management expects to have a new outfielder before August 1.

COUNTY'S CLUB BOYS RETURN FROM DISTRICT ENCAMPMENT

Runnels county 4-H club boys, adult leaders and County Agent John A. Barton returned the past week-end from the district encampment at Lake Brownwood state park. Mr. Barton reported the encampment one of the best ever held in the district and the boys had plenty of activities to keep them entertained.

The Runnels county rifle team was second place in competition and Leoran Hoelscher was third as an individual. His prize was five boxes of shells.

This county's softball team took third place among the 38 counties

CATS MEET LEADERS ON 5 DAY ROAD TRIP

The Ballinger Cats took to the road today for five games and will return to their home park for six.

The crew was off this morning for Midland, where they meet the Indians today, Friday and Saturday. From there they hop to Big Spring for games Sunday and Monday, August 3 and 4.

When they come home for six games next week they will also have the two league leaders to face. Midland will open the first series, August 5, 6 and 7, and Big Spring will follow on August 8, 9 and 10.

The Longhorn League enters the final month of play with the season closing September 1. Labor Day, double headers being billed all over the circuit.

West All-Stars Wallop Eastern Team 11 to 6

Approximately 3,500 baseball fans witnessed a swell game for six innings last Thursday night as the western and eastern stars of the Longhorn League battled in the Ballinger park. In the seventh, with two men out, an error put a man safe at first and the fireworks flared into Pitcher Paul Cook's face, four runs clattering over on four hits and two walks.

The West all-stars came back in the 8th to chalk up six hits and fire more runs and ice the contest away.

The West took the lead in the initial inning when LeRoy Jones was touched for four safeties and two tallies. The East came up to garner one run in the fourth and to forge ahead 4-2 in the fifth.

All players on both squads participated in the game, four pitchers working for each team. Fahr, of Vernon, and Gray, of Midland, had the best three innings. Gray committed three hits and no runs and Fahr gave up two hits and no runs.

Players of each squad lined up facing the stands on the first and third base lines and managers presented them souvenir silver baseballs for participation in the all-star exhibition. It was stated that each player would receive a jacket later from the league. These had been ordered but did not arrive in time to be presented Thursday night.

All fans stood and players bared their heads in a short memorial to James ("Stormy") Davis, former right fielder of the Ballinger club, who was killed recently while participating in a game at Sweetwater. Jack Knott, scout for the Cincinnati Reds, presented a check from the Cincinnati club to the Davis fund.

The box score:

West	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Moreno, 3b	4	3	2	1	5	0
Jakes, cf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Stasey, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Prince, 1b	5	1	2	1	1	0
Del Toro, ss	4	0	1	1	4	1
Martin, lf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Fearce, 2b	5	1	1	7	4	0
Ziegelman, c	2	0	1	2	0	0
Trasparesito, c	3	2	2	2	0	0
Gray, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cindan, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Nelson, p	1	1	0	0	0	0
Baez, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Davis	1	1	1	0	0	0

East	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McMillan, ss	4	0	0	1	4	1
Dunlap, rf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Simons, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, 2b	4	1	2	4	1	1
Cowser, lf	4	0	3	1	0	0
Dotlich, 1b	4	1	3	0	0	0
Hixon, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Geiker, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Hancken, c	3	1	1	6	0	0
Cowser, c	1	0	1	4	0	0
Jones, p	1	0	0	1	0	0
Fahr, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cook, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
McPike, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Huntley	1	0	0	0	0	0

42 11 15 27 15 1
*Davis hit for Cindan in 7th.
35 4 10 27 10 2
*Batted for McPike in 9th.
Left on bases, West 7, East 5, two-base hits, Moreno, Stasey, Prince, Davis, Nelson, Hixon;

Equipment Now Ready to Combat Local Grass Fires

Ballingerites who have grass fires that get beyond control are asked to call the fire department and state that it is a grass fire. A truck with a large booster tank is on call at all times and with two drivers now on duty the call can be answered without a general alarm and the whole town being disturbed.

The department has the men and the equipment now to quickly extinguish grass or trash fires or even automobiles and if calls are properly turned in a quick response will be made without sounding a general alarm.

Firemen also point out that the dry weather has created a condition which makes fire hazards in many parts of the city. Many vacant lots have grown high in weeds and in most cases these weeds are dry and easily ignited. Some would be hard to handle without the proper equipment, but the booster truck with a spray nozzle can take care of practically anything which might come up.

The telephone number of the fire station is 419 and property owners are asked to cooperate in grass fires so that it will not be necessary to take all equipment out on a general alarm and to summon all firemen from their work.

The Transcontinental Railway, Australia, holds the world's record for the longest stretch of straight railway, which is absolutely straight for 328 miles across the Nullarbor Plain. The longest strip in the United States is the 79 miles on the Seaboard Airline Railway between Wilmington and Hamlet, North Carolina.

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