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800 Pickers Needed Now In County's Cotton Fields

A check-up the first of this week revealed that 700 to 800 cotton pickers are needed on Runnels county farms to help gather the cotton now open in the fields.

Requests were sent to the Brady labor camp, asking that crews be routed from there to camps in Runnels county and several groups have been sent from there. Most of the laborers moving from South Texas into this region arrive at the Brady camp and from there take highways east or west of the one leading into this county. A call has gone out that pickers are wanted in this area and as fast as they arrive can be placed on Runnels county farms.

A check-up at the Ballinger labor camp the past week-end

disclosed that J. N. Key, manager, had received requests from 63 farmers for crews and had placed a total of 475 workers in 37 crews.

Otto Goetz, manager of the Rowena camp, had requests from 52 farmers for help and has been able to place a total of 188 pickers in 26 crews.

T. O. Carroll, in charge of the Winters camp, made a similar report, and is calling for additional pickers at once to fill all orders.

The Ballinger Latin-American school has been closed for six weeks in order that all pupils and their families can go into the cotton fields of the county and assist in the harvest. Most of these families have already been placed on jobs.



THE EGG ON HIGH . . . Herb Parsons, reputed to be the fastest gun-handler in the country, demonstrates his own unique method of coping with soaring eggs. The Western Winchester exhibition shooter holds his empty gun in his left hand and hurls the egg aloft (left). Egg in air, he inserts shell in chamber (center), then swings on the target and scrambles it medium well. Moral: With the price of eggs predicted to zoom to \$1.00 a dozen, the practice of shooting at them as they pass overhead is expected to become generally widespread.

Livestock Association To Fight Bangs Disease

The Runnels County Livestock Association held its regular meeting here Saturday afternoon in the district court room of the court house. First business of the day was the election of officers for the ensuing year. Those named were:

Andy Spreen, president
Curry Brookshier, vice-president
John A. Barton, secretary-treasurer.

Following the election of officers a general discussion was held in regard to the program for the next twelve months and plans for receiving additional members into the association.

The main work of the association during the next twelve months will be to inaugurate a control program on Bangs disease in this county. Officers and members voted to start an educational campaign at once which will include letters to livestock men, publicity in newspapers, assistance from local health officers, federal representatives and others in the health department making radio talks on undulant fever.

After the educational campaign a mass meeting will be called and a general information program given. Cooperators will be named in each community to conduct a sign-up for testing herds, especially all dairy cattle.

This will be followed by federal assistance in stamping out the disease in this county over a period of years.

Mr. Barton said the campaign would be started at once so that every livestock raiser would be acquainted with the general control methods and the necessity for the campaign. Numerous cases have been reported and those attending the meeting Saturday thought the association should take the lead in the campaign.

Southern Assembly Programs Booked By Ballinger School

The Ballinger high school will again present Southern Assembly programs this year at regular intervals. Students are having the tickets printed now and these will go on sale within the next few days. Programs and dates are as follows:

Science Circus, October 2, 2:45 p. m.
Faysoux, hynosis-telepathy, November 23, 2:45 p. m.
Sounds of the Air, December 11, 2:45 p. m.
Carl S. Bolander, hobbies, January 5, 2:45 p. m.
C. Thomas Mangrum, magician, February 9, 2:45 p. m.
Graham's Marionettes, March 9, 10:30 a. m.
Joseph Ellis, Ball, etc., April 23, 2:45 p. m.

Season tickets are being sold to students and school patrons may attend any of the programs by paying admission for each attraction.

School officials are pleased with the programs booked this year and plan to make it possible for a large number of students to attend each one. In the past the Southern Assembly programs have provided excellent entertainment for schools and have been presented extensively in this section.

The senior class of 1947-48 is in charge of the ticket sales and will share in the profits.

WILLIAMS IS SPEAKER FOR METHODIST MEN

Supt. Nat Williams, of Abilene, was guest speaker Wednesday at last week when the Methodist Men held their regular meeting with women of the church invited. The social affair was planned to start the fall season and at the conclusion of the program watermelons were cut and served.

Mr. Williams, a former member of the First Methodist Church here and teacher of a large men's class, brought a fine message on the church and its place in the community.

OLDFEN SOFTBALL TEAM WILL PLAY ALL-STARS

The Oldfen softball team, winner of the championship in the Jaycee softball league, will meet a picked team from the other clubs in a game tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock on the Oldfen field.

The Oldfenites won the championship when they defeated the Rowena team last Friday night by the score of 8 to 0.

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Southern Minerals Strikes Oil In Northington Test at 4,170

Lions and Jaycees Announce Line-ups For Donkey Game

Ballinger Lions and Jaycees are preparing to battle away Tuesday night, September 23, in the final baseball game of the year. This game will differ from the usual sport in that all players will ride trained donkeys provided by a traveling concern.

The contest will be played under the lights at the Ballinger league park and net proceeds will be split by the two organizations and used in their local projects. It is promised to be a fun night that will entertain everyone.

Bob Owen is managing the Lions Club team and Otis Jacob is skipper for the Jaycees. The managers have made public the following starting line-ups and said all members of each organization would be ready to go in:

Lions
Wix Currie, Jr., ss
John Purifoy, rf
Rocky Stone, 2b
Gil Agnew, 1b
George Holman, cf
Tubby Hembree, c
Judge E. C. Grindstaff, p
S. E. Cloninger, lf
Bob Bruce, 3b

Jaycees
George Newby, c
Jack Cloud, rf
Red Branham, 1b
Lee Parker, 3b
Jack Nixon, Jr., lf
Jack Gibbs, ss
Ray Key, cf
Paul Petty, 2b
Jack Scales, p
Umpires will be C. D. Richards, Jones Taylor, Jack Nixon and Bill Moore.

Mrs. Clemmie Barnes will leave Saturday for New Orleans to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barner and young son. She will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson, of Plainview, Mrs. Frank Barnes' parents.

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SAN ANTONIO TRADE TRIPPERS TO BE HERE NEXT THURSDAY

A large group of San Antonio business and professional men will visit Ballinger next Thursday, September 25. The party is traveling by special train and is due to arrive fairly early in the morning from San Angelo, where they will spend Wednesday night.

Advance information is that the visitors will call on Ballinger stores as a goodwill gesture and want to meet local business managers and others while here.

B. W. PILCHER CELEBRATES 91ST BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

B. W. Pilcher, pioneer Ballinger citizen and long time peace officer here, celebrated his 91st birthday anniversary at his home here Wednesday. No special observance was held but a number of friends dropped by the home to visit.

Interest in oil production jumped to a new high here this week when a strong flow of oil was encountered in the Southern Minerals No. 1-K. V. Northington, just northwest of the Ballinger Country Club, three miles from Ballinger.

Oil was discovered at 4,170 feet in the Bend lime the first of this week and drilling was shut down to make tests to determine the quantity, gas pressure and other factors. Tuesday night casing arrived and crews began setting the pipe at once. This will be run to the bottom of the hole with perforations at the production level. After this work is completed, additional tests will be made and a gauge run.

Oil men from many sections of the state were here during the week and information available points to the best production ever found in this section. Leasing took on a lively increase this week and all available land in the area is getting offers for leases.

While no announcement had been made by operators, it was believed that it would be this week-end or the first of next week before the well was ready for an official gauge.

The oil is high gravity and good, gas pressure was reported at the bottom of the hole. Local producers believed this production will cause the drilling of a number of other wells in the block of acreage formed by Southern Minerals.

Good progress is being made with the big rotary rig on the Pan American-No. 1 Hugh Campbell and Tuesday night drilling was below 3,000 feet. The crew is making good time and watching each structure closely for developments. This also is a deep test and will go to the Ellenburger unless production is found shallower.

Ralph Stewart and John Castor are using cable tools for a test on the J. W. Barr ranch south of the Humber Oil Station and have set 10-inch casing to 750 feet to shut off water. They have resumed drilling and are making good progress.

Other tests in this area have had good showings and Castor and Stewart will give each level a thorough test in the well they are now drilling in an effort to open new production.

Big Spring AB R H PO A E
Moreno, 3b 4 0 0 2 1 2
McClain, 2b 4 0 0 3 1 1
Del Toro, ss 4 0 0 3 1
Stasey, rf-cf 3 1 2 4 0 0
Martin, cf 3 0 0 3 0 0
Mendoza, 1b 0 0 0 0 0 0
Varona, lf 1 0 0 1 0 0
Bostick, 1b-rf 3 1 0 2 0 1
Braz, lf 0 0 2 0 0 0
Traspadero, c 4 0 2 7 0 0
Cindan, p 3 0 0 0 1 0
31 2 4 24 6 6

Ballinger AB R H PO A E
McMillan, ss 4 2 1 1 2 0
Hixon, cf 4 2 3 3 0 0
Williams, 1b 4 0 1 10 0 0
Braz, lf 3 1 1 1 0 0
Smithhart, 3b 4 0 1 1 0 0
Geiger, 2b 4 0 1 0 6 0
Stringfield, rf 4 0 0 1 0 0
E-oter, c 4 0 1 10 0 0
Jacobs, p 3 0 0 0 1 0
34 5 9 27 9 0

BEGINNERS BAND NEEDS USED INSTRUMENTS NOW

O. G. Joiner, in charge of band music for the Ballinger schools, stated this week that a beginners band was being organized and that many used instruments were needed. He stated that if those who had instruments for sale would list them with him that they could be placed with those just starting the course.

50 PRIVATE DALLAS PLANES TO ARRIVE HERE SATURDAY

A group of fifty private airplanes will visit Ballinger Saturday, arriving here at 11:10 a. m. for a short stop. The planes are carrying more than 100 Dallas business men who are making a loop through West Texas and will also act as goodwill ambassadors to the West Texas Fair, Abilene. Eight types of planes will make the trip in what is believed to be the biggest mass tour of private planes to cover Texas.

Water Conservation Must Cut Use More Than Half

\$15,487 Total Paid For Livestock Sold At Local Auction

The Ballinger Auction and Commission Company held one of its best sales Tuesday with 514 head of livestock in the pens and buyers plentiful. The bidding was spirited and prices for the afternoon ran high. The sale of 514 head brought a total of \$15,487.88.

Butcher calves brought from \$18 to \$21.50 per hundred, cows and calves, pairs from \$110 to \$178, old Jersey cows with a little flesh sold from 9 to 12 cents a pound.

Bulls sold at \$14 to \$16.50 per 100 and hogs sold at around \$27.75 per 100. Sheep sold good, some stocker lambs bringing \$18.75 per hundred.

Buyers from many towns were in the arena and entered into the fast bidding. Hardegree & Son, of Colorado City; Ralph Richards, of Bronte; Cooper, of Sweetwater; and a number of San Angelo buyers participated.

Those in charge of the sale said there was not enough livestock to fill all demands and buyers were still wanting to purchase when the auction was concluded.

Sales are held each Tuesday afternoon and livestock men are urged to bring in their animals. There are always buyers here ready to bid.

The Ballinger city commission Wednesday morning studied a detailed report on the water situation here and asked further conservation by citizens. The report showed that water consumption must be cut greatly at once or it will be necessary to turn water off at certain periods every day to let pumping facilities catch up.

According to the report there are only fifteen inches of water left in the two reservoirs. This should be held to be used only for fighting fires.

A pump has been set on the hole on Elm Creek below the city pumping plant and is now delivering 100 gallons per minute into the treatment basins. This is a total of 744,000 gallons a day if the pump is operated 24 hours a day continuously. The current daily consumption is 250,000 gallons.

When the first request for conservation was made, daily consumption dropped from around 650,000 gallons a day to 350,000 gallons. Now it will be necessary to reduce consumption by more than half again as present pumping facilities on the emergency supply cannot deliver more than 144,000 gallons every 24 hours.

The report also showed that pumps can be put in operation on the Colorado River. This can be done by installing a suction intake under the Colorado bridge on the San Angelo highway and reversing one of the booster units at the airfield. This could supply some water for local use but it is of poor quality and would be damaging to pipes, water heaters and other facilities.

Another small supply could be obtained by tapping the Wardlaw well in South Ballinger. This also is recommended as a last resort, and would require considerable treatment to make potable.

The following conservation measures are recommended and citizens are asked to follow them:

1. No irrigation.
2. Cut off all air conditioners that use water.
3. Constantly conserve on kitchen use.
4. Flush commodes as seldom as possible.
5. Cut off all continuous flow urinals, etc.
6. No car or window washing, etc.
7. Check and stop all leaks.

Citizens are urged to follow the recommendations so that it will not be necessary to pass an ordinance to enforce restrictions, also to prevent the water from being cut off part of the time.

The city's conservation effort calls for:

Cutting off 80,000 gallons in the standpipe for fire use only. If consumption does not drop considerably to permit use only at certain hours.

City officials do not want to have to force any measure. They are laying the cards on the table for all residents of the city and telling them that the situation is serious. Ballinger is about out of water and the fast dwindling supply cannot last more than 30 days even with all cooperating.

Cats Victors, 5 to 2; Take Play-off Lead

The Ballinger Cats went ahead, three games to two, in the play-off series with the Big Spring club Wednesday night before the largest crowd in the league baseball park of the season. It was the last Longhorn League game in the Ballinger garden this year and fans from a wide area in West Texas were on hand to see the Cats win a close contest, 5-2.

Dewey Jacobs was on the hill for the locals and had a little trouble in the second inning. After that he was airtight and turned in a 4-hit exhibition. Two hits and two walks in the 2nd gave the Hosses two runs, their limit for the evening.

Gene Hixon, lanky centerfielder, led the attack for the Cats, blasting out three safeties, two for extra bases, and scored two runs. He doubled in the 1st and tallied later for the locals' first run of the night. In the 3rd the Cats took the lead when Roy McMillan was safe on an error, scored when Hixon doubled, and Stu Williams singled to count Hixon. Final runs of the game came in the 5th when McMillan doubled, Ronnie Harrison singled to bring him in, and Miles Smithhart and Floyd Geiger hit safely to push Harrison in for the final run.

Jacobs struck out ten batsmen and issued five free trips.

High School Classes And Organizations Elect 1947 Officers

Classes of the Ballinger high school were in business sessions this week to elect officers, name sponsors and complete their organization for future activities during the next nine months. Several other school organizations have also organized and extra campus activities will get underway at once.

Class officers elected at meetings Tuesday were:

Seniors
Johnny Marshall, president
Junior Henderson, vice-president
Marilyn Sommer, secretary
Bobbie Neely, treasurer
Granville Edwards and Doris Maas, class reporters
Sponsors: Miss Merle Lewis, Mrs. Mary E. Epting, M. E. Sweeney, O. G. Joiner and Joe Forester

Juniors
Walter Hill, president
Rudolph Hoffmann, vice-president
Martha James, secretary-treasurer
Cynthia Tuckey, class reporter
Sponsors: Miss Patricia Pope, Wayman Wilson, Mrs. Anne Roundtree, Mrs. J. A. Schnable, Mrs. Hazel Johnson

Sophomores
Jimmy Davenport, president
C. B. Bogness, vice-president
Jessie Mae Henderson, secretary-treasurer
Patty Morrison, class reporter
Sponsors: Miss Lillian Knowles, J. E. Garrett, Mrs. R. L. Wheeler

Freshmen
Jimmy Parrish, president
Frances Thomas, vice-president
Pat Bowden, secretary-treasurer
Clara Hill, class reporter
Sponsors: Mrs. Powell Wear, H. B. Edmondson, Miss Katherine Rollins

Band
Junior Henderson, president
Haldean Caskey, vice-president
Marilyn Sommer, secretary-treasurer
Betty Lou Batts, sweetheart
Lourdeen Bryan, alternate sweetheart

Choral Club
Enita Faubion, president
Jackie Bankston, vice-president
Emmaline Goetz, secretary-treasurer
Jessie Mae Henderson, reporter
Sponsor: Mrs. J. E. Garrett.

Bernard Faltisek will leave Friday for Stephenville to reenter John Tarleton College.

SANTA FE CROSSINGS ARE TO BE IMPROVED

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from A. B. Clements, general superintendent of the southern division of the Santa Fe Railroad, headquarters at Temple, stating that immediate steps would be taken to improve crossings on Tenth Street and Broadway in Ballinger.

The chamber of commerce took the matter up with the Santa Fe officials several weeks ago.

For some time the Tenth Street crossing has been in very bad condition and the Broadway crossing rough. Both will be fixed similar to the one on Eighth Street and quick action is promised.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDaniel have as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Tisdale, of San Augustine, Texas; and A. E. Schneider, of Cincinnati.

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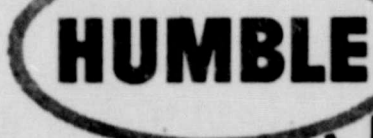


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Committee to Map Control of Bang's Disease in Texas

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 17.—The organization of a state advisory committee to map plans for controlling Bang's disease in Texas livestock herds is nearing completion.

Appointments on the committee have been made out of all livestock breed organizations in the state, including Jersey, Guernsey, Aberdeen Angus, Brahma, Hereford and milk goat associations. Cattle raisers associations, the livestock sanitary commission of USDA's bureau of animal industry, the state department of health and the extension service, agr-

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Seed Improvement Pays Off in Taylor

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 17.—Work done by a county seed improvement committee in Taylor

cultural experiment station and the teaching division of Texas A. & M. College—all are represented on the committee that will attempt to curb the high toll that Bang's disease, or brucellosis, is taking among the state's livestock.

Dr. E. A. Grist, extension veterinarian at Texas A. & M. College, says that several new ideas have already been set forth for consideration of the committee, one proposal being a vaccination program for heifers without tests of adult animals. Another is the possibility of complete herd vaccination with special permission. Also up for discussion by the committee is a plan to include local practicing veterinarians in a Bang's disease control plan.

The committee will next meet in Fort Worth February 12.

county is raising small grain yields by two bushels an acre.

Committee members credit the work of the seed improvement organization for adding an extra \$140,000 to the income of Taylor county wheat growers this year.

County Agent Elmo V. Cook, working with the committee for the past six years, has helped small grain breeders in obtaining the best foundation wheat and oat seed from Texas A. & M. College agricultural experiment stations. This year, reports Cook, Westar and Wichita wheat varieties and Fultex oats are popular among small grain growers and the varieties have been brought into the county for foundation seed.

New Officers Elected By St. Joseph's Club

The regular meeting of the St. Joseph's 4-H club was held at the school in Rowena Friday afternoon with a large number of boys attending. Officers for the ensuing year elected are as follows:

Leoran Hoelscher, president
Charles Hoelscher, vice-president
Stanley Gleich, secretary-treasurer

Hugo Braden, reporter
Charles Hoelscher, vice-president, will also act as recreational leader for the year.

John A. Barton, county farm agent, discussed the spring stock show for Runnels county and told club members that it probably would be held earlier this year as some of the boys desire to show at other places and especially will take animals to the Fort Worth show. He stated that pigs farrowed in August would be about the right size for the spring shows. Some members of the Rowena club are planning to show animals at the San Angelo show.

A number of new members were present and enrollment cards and pamphlets containing 4-H club information were distributed.

Thomas Convicted On Murder Count; Sentence 25 Years

Jim Theodore Thomas, 40-year-old Runnels county farmer, was found guilty last Friday afternoon in the fatal shooting of his 16-year-old son, Jim Thomas, Jr., and assessed a 25-year penitentiary sentence by a jury in 119th district court here.

Arguments were completed in the case just before noon and the twelve men started deliberations soon after the lunch period, reaching a verdict at 4:30 p. m.

Young Thomas died of gunshot wounds sustained May 18 at the family home on the Colorado River near Ballinger. The shooting climaxed an argument over a horse, members of the family testified.

A venire of 120 reported here Monday morning of last week and nearly all were questioned before the jury was accepted. Those serving were: C. S. Treadway, carpenter, Miles; W. O. Middleton, banker, Ballinger; Chester Bushner, farmer, Wngate; H. J. Kasberg, ginmer, Miles; Royce Mapes, taxi operator, Ballinger; Burley Campbell, farmer, Talpa; Jack Gibbs, merchant, Ballinger; J. E. Copeland, farmer, Winters; A. C.

Wendland, farmer, Miles; Royal Bishop, stock-farmer, Winters; Frank Johnson, ranchman, Winters; Dan Dörner, farmer, Ballinger.
District Attorney O'Neal Dendy directed the prosecution and the defense was represented by Clyde Thomas, of Big Spring, and Paul Petty, of Ballinger.

BRANHAM FAMILY HAS REUNION IN PARK HERE

Members of the Branham family gathered in Ballinger on September 7 for a reunion at the city park. A large number attended the all-day meeting which was greatly enjoyed and filled with activities. The noon dinner was the high point of the day as all assembled for the basket spread.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham, Jr., Peggy and Joyce; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Branham, Billy and Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepard and Carolyn; Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Evans, Nancy and Alan; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton, Juanda, Bobby, Wayne and Howard; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Minzenmayer and Herbert, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Winter and Patsy, all of Ballinger;

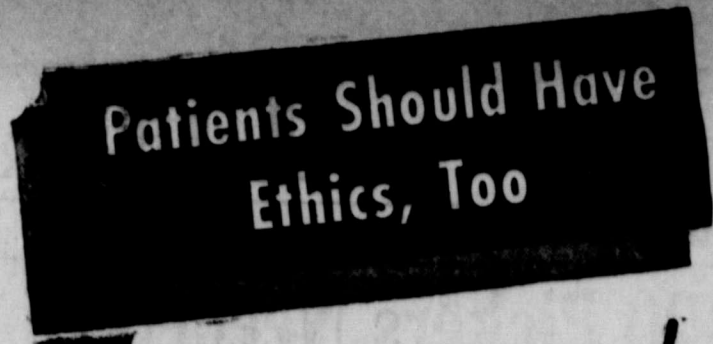
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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Porter and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Porter, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers and Nancy, Mrs. T. B. Flynt, Zada and Zeba, all of San Angelo; Mrs. Bob Nutt and Keith, Midland.

Visitors included: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Babston, Mrs. Marguerite Coe and Judy, Don Marks, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson, Thurman Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson and family, Sue Ann Jacobs, Mrs. R. L. Moseley, Lena Mae Wilson.

LOCAL COACH'S SPEAK AT LIONS CLUB MEETING

Three Ballinger coaches were guests of the Ballinger Lions Club Friday and presented the program Coach Bill Smith told the club about prospects at junior



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high school this fall and added that the lads would soon be seen in action.

Coach J. E. Garrett extended greetings and left most of the high school talk up to Coach Wayman Wilson. Wilson explained in detail prospects for this season as he viewed them now and told of equipment being used by the Bearcats.

CONSTABLE AT ROWENA TENDERS RESIGNATION

A. A. Fisher, constable of precinct No. 7, Rowena, has tendered his resignation to the commissioners' court, effective September 10. Mr. Fisher gave no reason for his action.

The court will name a successor, probably at the next meeting.

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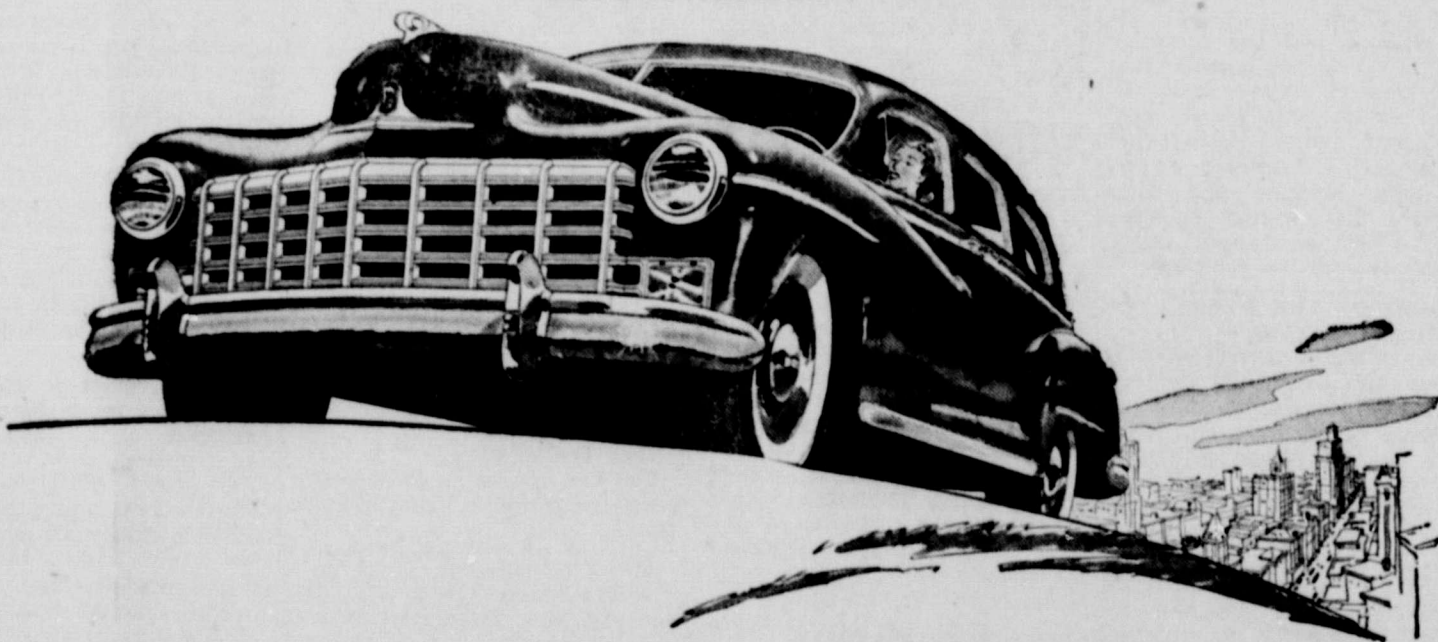
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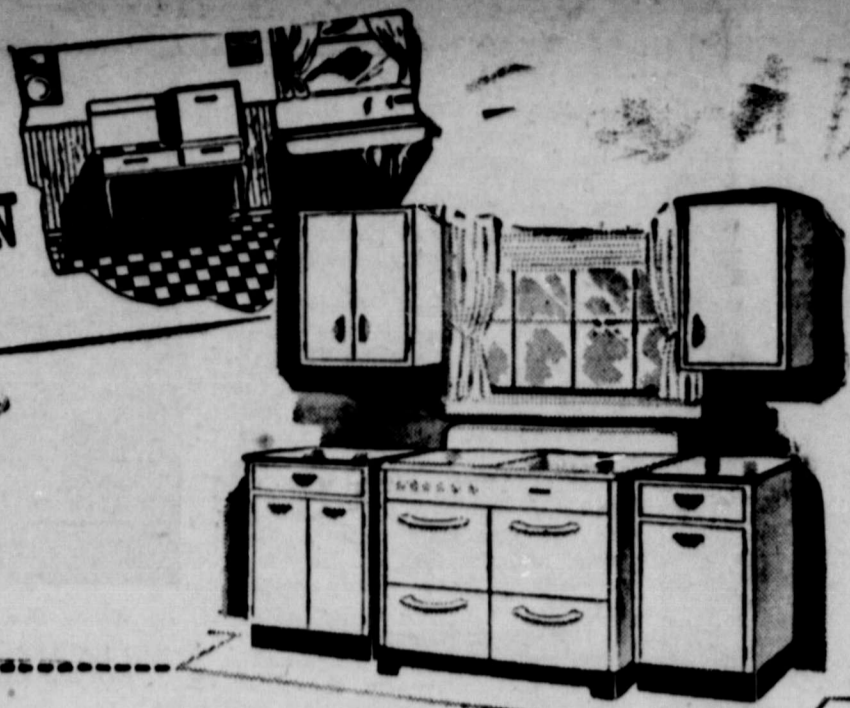
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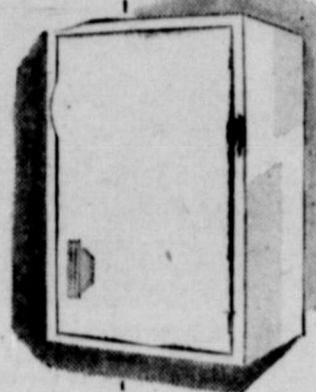
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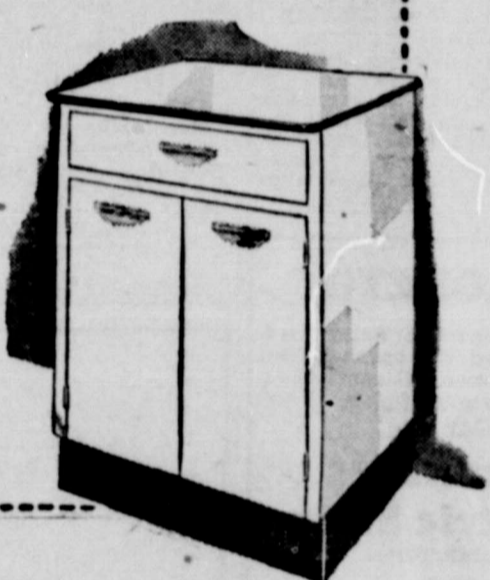
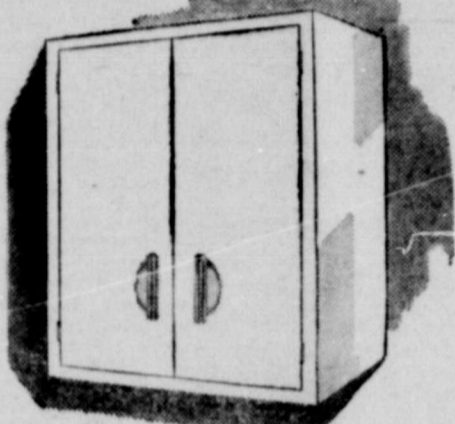


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SPORTS

Pitcher Sooter did a nice job at catching after Buddy Hancken got a broken finger in the first game at Big Spring which put him out of play for the rest of the season. During the season Wilburn Sooter has pitched, caught, played first base and outfield, as well as doing a fair job at bat. Only one man attempted a steal on Sooter in the second contest at Big Spring and he was out by two feet.

Dewey Jacobs came through with his best exhibition of the year when he shut out the Broncs in the second tilt at Big Spring. His fast one was too much for the Steeds' heavy hitters and he went the full route with only two reaching third.

Stu Williams has been the

shining star of the play-off, having his head in the game every minute. His fielding has been perfect and he has been a threat every trip to the plate. During the 1947 pennant chase Stu has been one of the best defensive and offensive performers in the Longhorn League and Cat fans hope he will return next year to take care of first base.

Teammates paraded Ronnie Harrison at Big Spring Friday night and tried to have a little fun at his expense after he had returned to the club a newly-wed. His first trip to the platter gave him a single and he tallied, and a short time later he slammed a high one over the wrong field wall for a round trip. Mrs. Harrison enjoyed the homer as much as anyone in the park.

The Ballinger Bearcats showed plenty of weight and power in their defeat of the class AA Stephenville team last Friday evening. Hill and Curry were good ground gainers off the T formation and will give all eivens plenty of trouble during the season. Fans have been used to running off a wing back formation which calls for lots of wide-

open plays, sweeping end runs, etc. The T is not as spectacular but is deception to the opposition.



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beautiful catch of the first pass thrown to him in the end zone for a touchdown.

In Patterson and Wallace the Bearcats have plenty of power in the line. The two weigh in at 458 pounds and that is a lot of avoirdupois to run over by any team. Both gave their opponents some trouble Friday night and will improve with each game.

Carl Black received a bad cut on the nose and forehead Friday night and was pretty bloody when taken out of play. His condition is OK and he is expected to go against Roscoe tomorrow.

Kick-off time tomorrow night is 8 o'clock.

**Roscoe Plowboys
To Play Bearcats
Here Friday Night**

The Roscoe Plowboys will furnish the competition for the Ballinger Bearcats tomorrow (Friday) night at Bearcat Stadium. One of the strongest class A outfits in West Texas, the Plowboys are slated to give the locals a test of their offensive strength.

The Plowboys ranked high in their district last year and the team contains a large string of lettermen. Following intensive workouts since September 1, they are ready for a hard season.

Running from a T formation, the Bearcats showed plenty of power in line plunges in the first half of the game against the Stephenville Yellow Jackets last Friday. Wide running plays did not yield any ground and their passing was not impressive. While they completed a beautiful play for the first touchdown of the contest, they had a number of incompletes passes. Coaches were ironing out the rough spots this week and expect to exhibit a smoother running and passing attack in the next game.

Tomorrow's game will begin at 8 p. m. and tickets will be on sale downtown before starting time and at the boxoffice Friday evening.

Roscoe will be represented by its pep squad, band, and a large delegation of fans.

Wedding announcements, wedding invitations. Ballinger Printing Co.

**Locals Take Stephenville
In Opener Football Game**

The Ballinger Bearcats opened the 1947 football season Friday night showing plenty of power and punch to defeat the Stephenville Yellow Jackets of district 9-AA, 19-6. The Bearcats, appearing in their new uniforms, showed much weight and power and also proved to fans that the conditioning camp given them in August put them in excellent condition.

In the first seven minutes of the ball game the Bearcats racked up two touchdowns to take a lead that was never overcome. They added another in the second quarter and played the rest of the game without showing anything to the scouts.

Stephenville received the opening kick-off and after two plays fumbled, with the Bearcats recovering on the 43-yard line. From there, Hill, Black and Curry made two first downs and Davenport heaved a pass to Johnny Marshall in the end zone for the first score. Patterson converted from placement for the extra point.

Stephenville again received but was held for no gain. A kick was blocked as the entire Ballinger forward wall broke through and the ball was covered on the one yard line. Black went through the line for the score and Patterson's kick was blocked.

Early in the second quarter a Yellow Jacket kick was fumbled and recovered by Stephenville on the 34 yard line. An 18 yard pass made it first down and two line plays and a 5 yard penalty put the ball on the one yard line. A Graves-to-Fincher pass in the end zone was good for the score. Another pass was attempted for the extra point but was slapped down.

Later in the second quarter Hill and Curry did some nice scattering to make two first downs and place the ball on the two yard line from where Hill went over for the score. The kick for the extra point was blocked.

This ended the scoring and in the second half the Yellow Jackets came back with a new defense that stopped some of the power thrusts of the Bearcats. Both teams played on even terms between the two 20 yard lines during the entire second half.

Each club gained 99 yards rushing with the Yellow Jackets holding a slight edge in passing. First downs were five and seven in favor of Stephenville.

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**JUNIOR FOOTBALL TEAM
TO OPEN AT ABILENE**

The Ballinger junior high school football team will open its season at Abilene this (Thursday) afternoon, meeting a team from one of the ward schools. The game was scheduled for the afternoon because the West Texas Fair is in progress and in order to avoid conflicts.

Other games will be announced for the juniors next week and fans are urged to watch for the first home game and be on hand.

**BALLINGERITES INVITED
TO HIGHWAY MEETING**
Ballinger representatives have been invited to attend a meeting of the Great Plains (U. S. 83)

Highway Association, to be held at Garden City, Kansas, September 21.

This Canada-to-Mexico route comes into Ballinger from Abilene and continues south to Menard, Junction, and to Laredo on the Mexican border.

The meeting is called for the purpose of seeking improvements at a number of places and to publicize the highway for international traffic.

**DRY ICE RAIN MAKERS ASK
FOR JOB IN THIS COUNTY**
The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce this week received correspondence from a dry ice rain-making service, asking if this area was interested in a try.

M. S. Blackburn and associates have established the service with headquarters at Albuquerque, New Mexico, and will contract in this area if towns or counties are interested.

No action has been taken on the proposal.

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GOOD HOT WEATHER SPORT . . . Probably it wasn't exactly fair, but while millions of persons all over the United States were steaming and fuming in the heat wave, these two cuties, Elba Hooper and Marion Charlton by name, were playing Chinese checkers in the deliciously cool waters of a pool at Banff, Alberta, Canada. This does not prove that Chinese checkers cools you off when it's hot. The swimming pool, and maybe even Canada, are the most necessary ingredients for coolness.

COUNTY OFFICIALS TO ATTEND CONVENTION AT SAN ANGELO

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and all members of the Runnels county commissioners' court left today for San Angelo to attend the convention of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association today, Friday and Saturday.

Judge Grindstaff, secretary of the state organization, is a past president and secretary of the West Texas group. Friday morning at 10 o'clock he will be the principal speaker, talking on a number of matters of interest to the county officials. Among these will be cooperation of county officials in the state safety program, new road and the lack of interest of citizens in their county governments.

Officers of regional organization said early this week that reservations were heavy for the three-day meeting.

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hour for intermediate grade labor, and sixty cents (\$0.60) per hour for unskilled labor.

Attention is directed to the Special Provision included in the Proposal to insure compliance with the requirements of House Bill No. 54 of the Forty-Third Legislature of the State of Texas.

The above prevailing wage rate shall govern on all labor used on this contract. Overtime and legal holiday work shall be paid as required by the existing laws of the State of Texas covering such work.

Plans and Specifications are available at the Office of K. V. Northington, City Engineer, Ballinger, Texas, and at the office of R. F. Davis, Consulting Engineer, Longview, Texas. Copies of plans and specifications may be secured upon payment of \$15.00 (Fifteen Dollars), which amount will be returned to Contractors submitting bids.

The City of Ballinger, Texas, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any and all formalities.

A Cashier's Check or acceptable Bidder's Bond payable to the City of Ballinger, Texas, in an amount not less than Five (5%) per cent of the largest possible total for the bids submitted must accompany each bid.

This notice by virtue of a resolution adopted by the City Commission of said City on the 10th day of September, 1947.

J. W. MOORE, Mayor, City of Ballinger, Texas. 11-18



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 Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching, 10:45 a. m.
 Lord's Supper, 11:45 a. m.
 Young People, 7:00 p. m.
 Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY:
 Women's Bible Study, 4 p. m.

WEDNESDAY:
 Worship, 7:30 p. m.

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WATER HAULED TO SAVE COURT HOUSE SHRUBS

Clyde Chapman, precinct No. 1 commissioner, has begun hauling water from Valley Creek to take care of shrubs on the court house lawn.

County officials pointed out that some of the shrubbery on the lawn was about to die for lack of moisture and that since all irrigation had been stopped by the city it was necessary to bring in water from another source or let the plants die.

Shrubs along sidewalks around the court house have wilted and need water. A tank truck was obtained and Mr. Chapman began his first run this week.

Tracing parchment, ideal for students, map makers and others. Ballinger Printing Co. tf

Pencil and typewriter erasers at Ledger office.



NEW SECRETARY . . . Kenneth Royall was appointed by President Truman as secretary of war to succeed Robert Patterson, who resigned after seven years in the war department. Royall was undersecretary of war.

IN SOCIETY

Amigas Class Has Formal Dinner in Home of Teacher

Members of the First Baptist Amigas Class entertained with a formal dinner party Thursday evening in the home of their teacher, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, in Wilke Terrace.

The group is advancing from the Intermediate Department of the Sunday School to the Young People's Department in October, and presented a gift of appreciation to Mrs. Grindstaff. A corsage was given Nettie Sue Cotran, who is leaving soon to enroll as a student in Centenary College at Shreveport, Louisiana. Miss Gladys Kemp, superintendent of the Intermediate Department, gave the devotional.

Living rooms were beautifully decorated with early fall flowers and the dining table was centered with a formal arrangement of snapdragons in pastel tones where the menu was served.

Others present were: Charlene Parish, Elnita Faubion, Josephine

Burkhart, Peggy Russell, Jackie Bankston, Bobby Neely, Betty Lou Batts, and Betty Jo Burk.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Society Meets in Church Parlor

Mmes. J. D. Coulter, Roy L. Hill and Mary Spreen were hostesses to members of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary for the regular monthly missions program in the church parlors.

Mrs. Paul Petty was leader for the program on "India," the national subject, "The Synod and the Presbytery," and also gave the devotional. Subjects discussed were "Increased Budgets," by Mrs. Roy L. Hill; "The General Assembly is People," by Mrs. Coulter; and "All Year Around," by Mrs. J. R. Mackey. Mrs. Hill gave the report of the Presbytery which met at East Sweden. Mrs. B. H. Erwin read the names in the Year Book of Prayer.

The parlors were decorated with early fall flowers where the hostesses served frosted punch and cookies.

Current Book Club Entertained in Cherry Home

Arrangements of dahlias, queen's wreath and other fall blossoms made the decorations for the September meeting of the Current Book Club when Mrs. Chester Cherry was hostess to members Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Sixth Street.

Mrs. Tom Caudie presided for the business period. Mrs. John A. Barton, program chairman, asked

members to give interesting events on their summer vacation. New books were exchanged.

The hostess served apple pie topped with ice cream to: Mmes. Paul Petty, Sam Behringer, O. R. O'Neill, Jack Nixon, Gertrude Woods, O. R. Lasater, A. J. McDaniel, Tom Caudie, John Barton; and a visitor, Mrs. I. N. Tisdale, of San Augustine.

Notice to Bidders

Sealed proposals, addressed to Mr. K. V. Northington, City Engineer of Ballinger, Texas, will be received at his office until 10:00 o'clock a. m. September 30th, 1947, for furnishing F. O. B. Ballinger, Texas, One (1) Solution Feed Vacuum Type Chlorinator; Three (3) Electric Motor Driven Dry Chemical Feeders, Accessories and Chemical Solution Piping in accordance with the specifications as prepared by Parkhill-Smith & Cooper, Consulting Engineers, of Lubbock, Texas.

Proposal shall state the number of weeks required for delivery of the equipment after receipt of the order.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive formalities and to accept the bid when seems most advantageous to the interest of the City.

THE CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS

By J. W. MOORE, Mayor

Notice to Bidders

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received until 10 a. m. on the 30 day of September, 1947, then publicly opened and read aloud by the City Secretary of the City of Ballinger, Texas, at the City Offices in said City of Ballinger, Texas, for the construction approximately 4500 Lin. Ft. of 15 inch Sanitary Sewer outfall line in the City of Ballinger, Texas.

Except as otherwise specified, the minimum wages paid all laborers, workmen or mechanics employed on this contract shall be one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per hour for skilled labor, eighty cents (\$0.80) per

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Feature No. 2: HOPALONG CASSIDY in
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Ronald Reagan, Alexis Smith Star in Dramatic Love Story

Warner Bros. "Stallion Road," a dramatic story of horse breeders and ranch life, opens at the Texas Theatre Sunday, and the concluding presentation is slated Tuesday, September 21-23. This major production, which co-stars Ronald Reagan, Alexis Smith and Zachary Scott, also features an excellent cast of supporting actors including Peggy Knudsen, Patti Brady and Angela Greene. The film, based on Stephen Longstreet's best selling novel, has been adapted into a love story of great warmth.

The story tells of the horse breeders who raise their blooded mounts on the slopes of California's Madre range, and of a love triangle that set the range

breeders buzzing with gossip. The wonderful entertainment in "Stallion Road" is due to a fine script by Longstreet, the fine acting of the members of the cast and the exacting direction of James V. Kern.

As Larry, the horse breeder vet, Ronald Reagan is excellent in his first role since his return from the service. Alexis Smith as Rory is equally excellent, and Zachary Scott, who completes the romantic triangle, is fine in his first sympathetic role since his entrance into films.

"The Law Comes to Gunsight," a Monogram western, and "A Likely Story," a humorous drama based on the quirks of young love,

Laraine Day in 'The Locket' Has Able Aid from Aherne, Mitchum Raymond

How a woman's camouflaged past catches up with her at a dramatic moment provides the climax of RKO Radio's poignant drama, "The Locket," in which Laraine Day plays that woman. Brian Aherne, Robert Mitchum and Gene Raymond are co-starred with Miss Day in this film, to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, September 24, 25.

The plot revolves around the make up the double-feature program at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, September 19, 20.

A fraudulent mayor, in league with crooked gamblers, grows rich at the expense of Gunsight's citizens when Johnny Mack Brown is appointed sheriff, and turns on his conniving employers to restore law and order in "The Law Comes to Gunsight." The outdoor drama features Raymond Hatton, golden-haired Reno Blair and 13-year-old Lanny Rees in support.

Frank LaRue, Lee Roberts, Zon Murray, Ernie Adams, Gary Garrett, Kermit Maynard, Ted Adams, and Willard Willingham are also in the cast.

The romantic adventures of a girl who makes life worth living for a boy who mistakenly believes he has but a few days to enjoy that life, lead to an unsuspected, startling climax in RKO Radio's "A Likely Story," starring Bill Williams and Barbara Hale.

Lanny Rees is featured as Miss Hale's young brother, and Sam Levene as Bill's gangster promoter. Others cast are Dan Tobin, Nestor Paiva, Max Willenz, Henry Kulky, Robin Raymond and Mary Young.

results of an unfortunate childhood experience by the central character in whom it bred an irresistible impulse to steal, coupled with a remarkable ability to conceal her falling from the most intimate associates.

Mitchum plays the heroine's artist fiancé whose career is wrecked as a consequence of her thievery. Aherne portrays a psychiatrist who, unaware of her falling, marries her, and is likewise ruined when her activities come to light. Raymond is cast as a young flyer about to become her second husband when her past seeks him out with a warning that leads to the stirring climax of the plot.

Ricardo Cortez, Henry Stephenson, Katherine Emery, Reginald Denny and little Sharyn Moffet have featured roles.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF LOCAL CHURCH HEAD

Rev. A. S. Gafford, superintendent of the Brownwood district of the Methodist Church, was guest speaker at the First Methodist Church here Sunday morning. In the afternoon he conducted quarterly conference for the local church at which heads of all departments made reports of activities during the past quarter.

These reports were gratifying to the local membership and were complimented by the district superintendent.

The morning service was again broadcast over station KRUN and will be each Sunday morning in the future.

WANTED—Clean, soft cotton rags at Ledger Office.

Color, Thrills in Story of Music Genius, 'Song of Scheherazade'

MUCH EQUIPMENT AND LABOR REQUIRED TO HARVEST BIG 1947 WHEAT CROP IN TEXAS

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 17.—Nearly 5,000 combines from other states and Canada moved into Texas to help harvest Texas' record crop this summer, records of the Texas A. & M. College extension service's farm labor program disclose.

Not including uncounted thousands of combines which operated only within single counties, a total of 9,138 machines were used for custom combining. Of that number, 4,608 were from other states and Canada and 4,530 were Texas combines which went on the road. J. B. Kidd, in charge of the farm labor program's Plainview office, reported to the state headquarters. The number of combines following the harvest this year was nearly double last year's 5,097 machines.

The number of placements of combines, trucks and workers by county agents in connection with this year's harvest went up proportionately. Reports showed 18-158 workers placed in 1947 compared with last year's 9,755 and 5,537 trucks placed compared with 1,312.

The big increase in combines and workers made it possible to get through the harvest without undue delay except in a few areas where damage resulted when combines were not available at the exact times they were needed, the report declared.

This is the last year in which Texas A. & M. College extension service will operate the farm

labor program, which includes the direction of combine movements during the wheat and small grain harvest. The program was taken over as a war emergency job in 1943 and will revert to the Texas employment commission January 1.

Intriguing and delightful entertainment, as keenly conceived as the spectacular whiplashing duel that provides but one of its many highlights, sounds the keynote for the Universal romantic musical extravaganza, "Song of Scheherazade," which is to be presented at the Ford Theatre in prevue Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday, September 20, 21 and 22.

Done in the warm tints and chromes of technicolor, the production doesn't miss a page in the book. Each phase of the presentation has been paced for interest and enjoyment, from the dashing, heart-stirring story of one of Rimsky-Korsakoff's early adventures in love, to the expert blending of the composer's most popular musical masterpieces into the romance.

The imposing player list is headed by co-stars Yvonne De Carlo, captivating dancing beauty; Brian Donlevy, character artist; and Jean Pierre Aumont, charming and personable French actor. Eve Arden sparkles in a whimsical characterization, and Philip Reed is engagingly handsome as a Russian prince. Other capable performances in the film are given by Charles Kullman, George Dolenz, John Qualen, Elvira Verdugo, Richard Lane and Terry Kilburn.

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Notice of Hearing of Guardian's Application to Lease Real Estate of T. W. Bryson, Jr., a Minor

Notice is hereby given of a hearing before the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 27th day of September, 1947, at the Court House of Runnels County, Texas, at Ballinger, Texas, on the application of Faye Harding, guardian of the estate of T. W. Bryson, Jr., a minor, for permission to execute an oil, gas, and mineral lease covering the said minors' interest in an undivided 1-9 interest in the following described land, to-wit: The L. A. McDonald Survey situated in Eastland County, Texas, containing 160 acres of land.

MRS. FAYE HARDING
Guardian of the Estate of T. W. Bryson, Jr., a Minor. W

BALLINGERITES WEEK-END AT WATER VALLEY RANCH

Ballinger relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hall spent the past week-end at the Hall ranch near Water Valley attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly, Mrs. Bilsie Vetterlein and son, Fred Lynn; Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn, Ballinger; Mrs. Marguerite Dow and son, Jerry, Mrs. Charles Tibbs and Ted Truly, Dallas.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Miss Jones is Bride of Roy Baker in Home Ceremony

Miss Mary Olene Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones, became the bride of Roy Edward Baker, son of Mrs. J. E. Baker, at the home of the bride's parents before relatives and close friends at 3 o'clock last Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Cordell Bales, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a street-length dress of navy alpaca, fashioned with a high neckline and fish-tail peplum skirt. Her accessories were black with gold nail head trim. For something old she carried a linen and lace handkerchief which belongs to her mother, and her pink carnation corsage was pinned with a cameo brooch belonging to her sister, Mrs. Charles Bradshaw, which came from the Isle of Capri.

Miss June Jones, of Paint Rock, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a dress of gray crepe and black accessories and a pink carnation corsage. Robert Kresta attended the bridegroom as best man.

The couple attended Ballinger high school. After Mr. Baker graduated from Ballinger schools he served several years in the armed service, and spent part of the time in the Burma-India-China theatre of war.

A reception followed in the home of the bride's parents. The

beautiful white wedding cake was served with punch to the wedding couple and their parents; and to Messrs. and Mmes. H. E. Denton and family of Wilmett, B. W. Smith and family, E. L. Murphy and family of Brownwood, Eugene Baker, Evans Watkins and family of Cross Plains, Curtis Ashinhurst and son of Abilene, Charles Bradshaw, Burval Holt and daughter; Mrs. Jimmie Jones and son, Mrs. Oswald Zuehlke, Mrs. Eugene Payne, Mrs. C. C. Boyd of Brownwood, Mr. Bob Boyd of Brownwood; Misses Lois Wetapape, Eva Jo Payne, Olivia Payne, Sylvia Muller, and Billie Richardson of Brownwood.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Ballinger where Mr. Baker is engaged in farming.

Morning Glory Scout Troop Attends Circus

Mrs. C. A. Berry and Mrs. Dee Saylor, leaders of the Morning Glory Scout Troop No. 7, were assisted by Mrs. LeRoy McAulay and Mr. Allen Davis in accompanying troop members and a few added guests to the Ringling Circus, which showed in San Angelo last Friday afternoon.

The group enjoyed the menagerie of wild animals from over the world, the laughing clowns, and the daring trapeze performers. Included were: Marvel and Patay Ashton, Loretta Brown, Patricia and Rebecca Davis, Doro-

thy Sue Heath, Dee Ann and Linda Lue Saylor, Tommie D. Sides, Sally Ann Underwood, Ruth Jean Watkins, Joan Whitman, Carol Sue Berry, and George McAulay.

Young Women's Training Circle Meets in Batts Home

The Young Women's Training Circle of the First Presbyterian Church met in the home of Mrs. Oscar Batts on Eighth Street for their regular monthly program Monday evening.

Full blossoms were arranged about rooms where Mrs. Batts directed the business. Mrs. L. F. Wilson, Jr., gave the devotional, "Am I Faithful to Myself," continuing the study of Matthew. Mrs. Loyd Herring presented the Presbyterian Survey article on "Building Today for a Better Tomorrow," which emphasized the program on Religious Education of the Presbyterian Church. After the closing prayer the hostess served pecan pie with frosted cocoa.

Others were: Mmes. Steve Cook, E. L. Ingram, R. E. Key, Leonard Stallings, and Miss Mary Lynn.

Rev. and Mrs. John Mueller of Coleman Entertained

Rev. and Mrs. John Mueller, the former pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Coleman, were complimented by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cezeaux last Thursday evening in their home on Tenth Street.

Rev. and Mrs. Mueller were

visitors in the city to attend the services conducted by Dr. James I. McCord, of Austin, who was at the local church for evangelistic services.

Mrs. Cezeaux served angel squares and punch following the evening services to Rev. and Mrs. Mueller, Rev. and Mrs. Gary Hoffius of Oklahoma City, and Rev. and Mrs. Steve Cook.

Mrs. Moonen Hostess to St. Mary's Altar Society

Mrs. Ed Moonen was hostess to the Altar Society of St. Mary's Church Tuesday afternoon in her home southeast of town.

Arrangements of early fall flowers decorated living rooms where Mrs. Walter Mueller conducted the regular monthly meeting, and the following new officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Chester Afflerbach; vice-president, Mrs. Charles Moonen; secretary, Mrs. Ed Moonen; and treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Curtis. Mrs. Afflerbach gave the Bible study.

Margaret Louise Moonen assisted the hostess in serving home made ice cream and angel food. Others present were: Mmes. Ignac Kre, Ernest Schott, Arthur Mueller, Wilburn Rohmfelt, V. O. Wade, Rev. Edward Postert, Janie Wade, Billy Moonen, Charles and Dina Afflerbach.

Miss Dorothy Jones Weds George Wilson

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd on Broadway, Miss Dorothy Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Jones, became the bride of George Wilson, son of C. E. Wilson of Winters. Rev. Loyd, pastor of the First Methodist Church, performed the double ring marriage vows.

The bride chose a suit of robin's egg blue wool gabardine with the elongated peplum that swoops to a flare and with silver and rhinestone button trim. Her accessories were black and she wore a white gladioli corsage.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Barron of Winters. Mrs. Barron wore a dress of navy crepe with black accessories and an orchid aster corsage.

Mrs. Wilson is a graduate of Ballinger High School. She has been employed at the County Clerk's office the past two years. Mr. Wilson attended the Winters High School before enlisting in the Navy where he served three years.

After a wedding trip to Mexico the couple will be at home in Odessa, where Mr. Wilson is employed with the Dunigan Tool & Supply Co.

Others attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Zane McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Darby; Misses Claudia and Betty Burk.

Anita Wade Honor Guest on 15th Birthday Anniversary

Anita Wade, celebrating her fifteenth birthday anniversary Wednesday, was named honor guest when her mother, Mrs. V. O. Wade, entertained a group of close friends with a party at their home on Sixth Street, after school.

After an hour of gaiety and fun, Mrs. Wade served the birthday cake with cold drinks to the honoree, Wanda Richards, Margaret Louise Moonen, Mary Neill, Charlene Olsak, Clara Hill, and Katherine Hays.

First Baptist R.A.s to Meet

All members of the Intermediate R.A.s of the Bishop chapter are urged to be present for a meeting at 7:00 o'clock Monday evening at the First Baptist Church.

PERSONALS

C. R. Stone went to Austin Friday to attend to business and to accompany his son, who is reentering A. & M. College for the fall semester.

Mrs. J. A. Schnable and son, Jon, were among those attending the circus at Abilene Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Read and son witnessed the Barnum-Ringling circus at San Angelo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Harrison came in Saturday from Dallas in time for Ronnie to rejoin the Ballinger Cats at Big Spring that night. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison were married at Dallas Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ford Taylor



WILD BLUE YONDER GIRL . . . Calm confidence radiates from the face of Jane Page, 25, of Wilmett, Ill., who entered as a contestant in the national Bendix air races to pit her flying skill against the best male aviators in the world. One of her opponents was Bill Odum, solo globe-trotter. Miss Page sits atop the P-38 in which she planned to compete for the \$10,000 Bendix prize money.



BEST PICTURE . . . This photograph by Lloyd MacLean was awarded first prize in the fourth annual Hollywood studios still photograph show. It is a still from "Stallion Road."

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Bailey Clinic Hospital who were dismissed the past week after showing improvement were: Mrs. W. A. Smith, Paint Rock, medical, Thursday; Mrs. Clyde Stewart, medical, Friday; O. P. Siquefield, Harrison, Ga., to Dallas today; Ollie Simpson, medical, Sunday; Mrs. J. J. Hoch, Lowake, Monday; Mrs. Max McCrary, surgical, Monday; R. E. Amarine, Waldrup, car wreck victim, Friday.

were among those who went to San Angelo for the circus Friday afternoon.

H. T. Forson, of Portales, New Mexico, attended to business here Saturday. En route to Ballinger he stopped at Big Spring to see the baseball game between the Broncs and Cats.

Reese Davis is again with the Texas Grill after several months on a government dredging project near Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. W. L. Ketchum and daughter, Elizabeth, have returned to Little Rock, Arkansas, after spending a week in the home of their son and brother, H. W. Ketchum, and Mrs. Ketchum.

Mrs. J. E. Grindstaff returned to her home in Abilene today after a visit in the home of Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff.

Hill Hampton left the past weekend for Wyoming where he planned to hunt elk. He was accompanied by Chris Doose, of San Angelo.

Mrs. Homer Cupp, surgical, Tuesday

Laura Jones, surgical, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Campbell are parents of a daughter, born Friday. Mrs. Campbell and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Saturday.

Dr. W. B. Halley continues to do satisfactorily.

Theo Matthiesen, of Norton, is improving following surgery.

Baby boy Schuhmann, of Paint Rock, was entered in the clinic Monday for medical treatment.

C. J. Lynn entered the clinic Tuesday following a heart attack and this morning was resting well after a good night.

Mrs. A. A. Chastain, operated on

Wednesday, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stoecker are parents of a son, born Wednesday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Beach, of Millersview, are parents of a daughter, born today. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

S. A. Nance, of Harwood, was admitted to the clinic Wednesday for medical treatment.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for their expressions of sympathy during the illness and at the death of our loved one.

Mrs. John Hash and Family



HOME COMING FOR ODOM . . . Among the thousands who were on hand at Chicago to greet Bill Odum as he completed his record-breaking solo flight around the world (time: 72 hours, 5 minutes and 11 seconds) were his family and his sponsor. Odum holds his son, Ronnie, 3, and daughter, Rochelle, 6. At left are his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Odum.

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The three women delegates to attend this meeting each year are elected by the home demonstration club women of the county. They are to represent all the clubs in the county at the meeting.

The theme of this annual meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association will be "Let There be Light."

Special sessions for county chairmen will be led by Mrs. O. R. Copeland, of Lubbock. Other workshops will be led by Mrs. C. W. Shafer, for the education committee; by Mrs. Leon Sullivan, for the marketing committee; by Mrs. James Sparks, for the 4-H committee; and by Mrs. A. C. Gillan and Mrs. C. E. Terry, for the recreation committee.

Delegates from this county will visit one of these workshops. On their return each delegate will give reports of this meeting to the home demonstration clubs of the county.

BIRTHS

Announcements have been received telling of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles van de Putte of Sao Paulo, Brazil. Mrs. van de Putte and daughter spent two years here during the war while her husband was overseas in the European theatre. Before the war they lived in South America, where he was an industrial engineer.



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Bible School, Sunday, 9:45 a. m.
Morning services, 11 a. m.
Young people's services, 7 p. m.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
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Mid-week services, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday.
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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.
Wednesday:
Mid-week prayer meeting, 8:00 p. m.
E. R. TRICK, Pastor

First Baptist Church

(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, W. J. Hembree, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
8:00 p. m., evening worship.
6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., teachers' meeting.
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.

Park Avenue Baptist Church

(Park Avenue at Broadway)
Sunday:
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, Mary Lou Tindie, captain.
7:30 p. m., evangelistic service, pastor in charge.
Tuesday:
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
Thursday:
7:30 p. m., Senior Crusaders, Bible study, Clifton Wright, captain.

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C. R. DUNAWAY, Pastor

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.
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tenant from second lieutenant. He is stationed at a San Antonio army airfield.

of Odessa, were here for the week-end, visiting friends and attending to business. Mr. Benefield now works for the Shell Pipeline Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, of Big Spring, were here Monday and Tuesday to visit relatives and friends and transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Barker returned Tuesday to Fort Worth after a visit here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Adami and Charles Hayes, of Seagraves; and Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Barker, of Fort Worth; were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eio Michaelis, of Wingate.

Weldon Simpson has returned to North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Downey Simpson. Majoring in mathematics, Weldon will be a junior this fall.

Carl Williams, of Coleman, was among the visitors here Tuesday night for the baseball game. A former professional baseball manager and father of the Ballinger first baseman, he always enjoys it when Ballinger wins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lindemann and Dorothy have returned from a vacation in New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Miss Clara Beth Lynn left Friday for Tallahassee to do graduate work and teach piano at Florida State University. Miss Lynn had spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estes M. Lynn, after receiving her degree in music at N. T. S. T. C., Denton.

Mrs. Harry W. Marks returned Friday to Council Bluffs, Iowa, after a two weeks visit with her uncle, B. W. Pilcher, and Mrs. Pilcher.



ACCUSES BRITISH . . . The Rev. Stanley Grauel, 29, former Methodist minister of Worcester, Mass., sailed as mess boy on Jewish immigrant ship "Exodus 1947." He accused British naval forces of ramming the ship 14 times.

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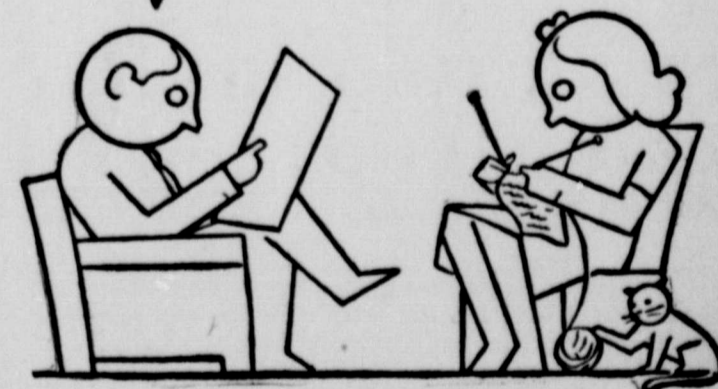
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Building is getting well under way in Ballinger and it will be months before some of the largest projects are completed. An \$85,000 motel, two church buildings, a tourist court, a sewage disposal plant, numerous dwellings, and a little later filtration and pumping plants for the new water system are to be built. In addition there are many smaller jobs being done, calling for additions, repairs, etc. More material is making it possible to do more building than in the past few years and there are many more construction men at work in Ballinger than during normal periods.

The city and county will join in paving Eighth Street from the end of the present pavement to connect with the Ballinger-Bronte highway. This will require about 2,000 feet of base work and surfacing, partly in the municipal limits and the remainder outside.

and in county commissioner's precinct No. 1. The precinct commissioner will do the grading and base work and the city will provide the asphalt topping. It probably will be spring before the job is completed and this extension will take much traffic off Broadway, now serving motorists on two important highways. This will divide traffic from the league baseball park and the auction barns between Broadway and Eighth and prove beneficial in several ways.

With a fine city hall and a fine court house, city and county facilities are still congested. In recent years the county has been called on to house a number of officers other than those elected. The pension program, the farm program, the veterans' administration, and the vocational school and the elective officers require every inch of space at the court house. At the city hall, the fire department, full time employees, engineers on the various projects and the chamber of commerce call for all space available and some have been forced to move their desks into the auditorium, thereby making that portion of the building unavailable for public gatherings. There is little office space in the business district and it is impossible to move any of the organizations or individuals into private offices.



BIG CHECK FOR CANCER RESEARCH . . . California has received its first \$100,000 allocation from the Damon Runyon memorial fund for cancer research, presented by a group of representative leaders of the motion picture and radio profession in behalf of the treasurer, Walter Winchell. Presentation was made to the California division of the American Cancer Society, represented by Dr. Lovell C. Kinney. Shown left to right are: Tyrone Power, Danny Kaye, Greer Garson, Dr. Kinney, Frank Sinatra, Bob Hope and Jimmy Durante.

other work as soon as relieved of his official duties. The Stephenville Laundry held a formal opening in its new \$25,000 plant last week, many people inspecting the modern equipment. The new tile and brick building, 50 by 95 feet, recently was completed and machinery installed.

Linemen last week began erecting 108 new standards for the new "whiteway" in Brady, and the installation soon will be completed. Streets on which the lights are being set will be made as "light as day."

Coleman citizens have begun receiving rail shipments of water from Lake Brownwood. Two trainloads a day of the precious fluid are being pumped from the tank

cars straight into the mains. The emergency rate of \$1.50 for each 1,000 gallons has been set by the city commission to defray cost of the water and shipping charges. The new rate will remain in force until the emergency ends.

An ordinance was passed by the Comanche city council last week giving authority to stop car washing, irrigation and consumption of water in air conditioners. The emergency steps were taken to conserve the small supply now on hand. City officials said consumption must be reduced 50 per cent at once.

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On home-coming day a program will be presented at 10 a. m. the ex-students' barbecue will be served at noon, and the first football game of the season will be played at night.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES



Election of officers was held when the Rowena home demonstration club held its regular meeting last week. The new officers are: Mrs. Tom Egan, president; Mrs. Ed Walther, vice-president; Mrs. Clarence Lange, secretary; Mrs. E. H. Voelkel, reporter; Mrs. Mary Buskember, council delegate. The club voted to use reseating of chairs as its fall exhibit.

The Miles school got off to a good start with around 300 children enrolled the first week. Extra work on the campus got underway with the organization of the pep squad and the beginning of football training. The Miles team will open the season at Big Lake tomorrow, September 19.

September 25 has been set for the date to muster in the national guard unit at Snyder. It will be troop A, 12th cavalry reconnaissance squadron. The former NYA building has been made ready for an army and enlistments have been good. Dawson Moreland has been named captain and commander of the unit.

The Winters schools have

enrolled a total of 875 according to an announcement by Supt. I. L. Lasater. He stated that this would be increased when the harvest season ended. A full faculty got classwork underway and good progress was reported the first week. The Winters Blizzards opened the football season with a win over the Snyder team.

The Bronte city council in a three-hour session last week made a survey of the things needed most in the community. Paving of State Street, a clean-up program, a water superintendent, revised valuations of property, an improved water system, and improved fire department, and numerous other items were discussed by the aldermen.

Eastland county secured an army surplus building from Camp Bowie last week which will be used at the Ranger general hospital for a nurses' home. The 29 by 90 foot building will be moved to the hospital grounds and carpenters will remodel it.

Rising Star schools opened last week with record attendance and

good progress is being made even with a building not yet finished. The superintendent stated that not only had a large number of new scholastics moved into the district but that many had transferred from adjoining districts. The contractor expected to have work completed on the high school building this week and this would make additional room available.

The Sweetwater Lions Club will send a blind student to college. The girl is Connie Ruth Chance and she will be sent to Texas State College for Women, Denton. She became blind when she was injured in a fall at the age of three and since then has been a ward of the Sweetwater Lions. They sent her to the Texas School for the Blind, where she graduated with honors.

The Brownwood Livestock Association has started negotiations for obtaining 22 buildings at Camp Bowie to be used in the staging of the annual livestock show. The purchase would also include seven acres of land. Value of the property was set at \$50,000 and show officials stated it would make a perfect permanent home. The site is on highway No. 10.

James Whitaker, county and district clerk of Menard county, tendered his resignation to the commissioners' court last week, to take effect September 15. Whitaker stated that he intended to enter

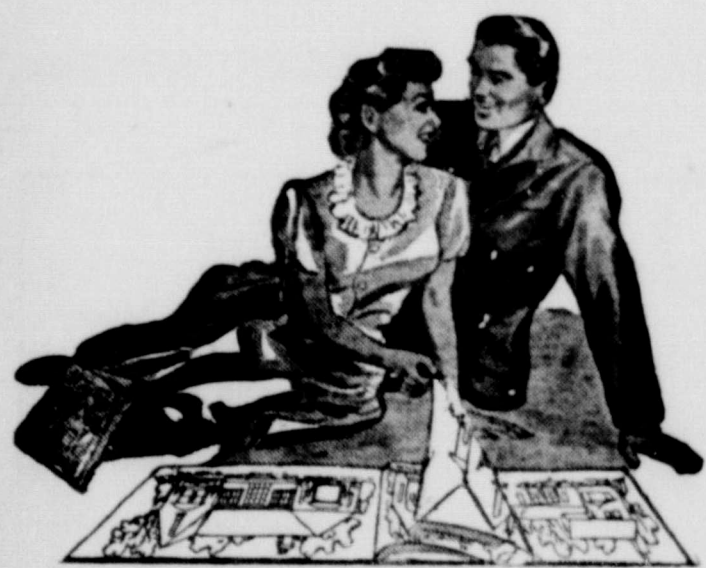
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The Big Spring Broncs made it two games to one in the play-off series Monday night, winning from the Ballinger Cats by the score of 5 to 3. It was a bitterly contested affair from the start and was not put on ice until the first of the ninth inning when two errors, one hit and one walk accounted for three of the visitors' runs.

The locals came back in their half of the ninth to score one run but the rally was halted on a close play at first base which evoked much protest from the fans when Umpire Russell called Roy McMillan out.

The Broncs scored one in the 3rd when Traspareso singled,

moved to second when Stasey strolled, and tallied on an error. The Cats came back in their half of the 3rd to go ahead when Wilburn Sooter got a single and scored on Paul Cook's three-base clout. A bad throw to third base permitted Cook to score the second run. The Steeds evened the tabulation in the 8th with a hit by Pepper Martin and another by T-Bone Varona.

In the last half of the 9th Miles Smithhart walked, Floyd Geiger popped a foul to the catcher, Grady Isbell doubled to score Smithhart, Sooter was out on an infield fly, and Ben Jacobs, hitting for Bob Stringfield, rapped out one too hot to handle and



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was safe. Then came the debated play that caused the trouble: Roy McMillan hit a slow one to Tony Traspareso, who threw high to Bostick at first, and the umpire called McMillan out.

The box score:

Big Spring	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Traspareso, 3b	5	2	2	0	2	0
McMillan, 2b	4	1	0	4	5	0
Del Toro, ss	5	1	2	1	2	0
Stasey, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Martin, cf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Bostick, 1b	5	0	1	11	0	1
Varona, lf	4	0	2	0	0	0
St. George, c	4	0	1	9	1	0
Perez, p	4	0	0	0	0	0

Ballinger	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McMillan, ss	5	0	0	2	1	0
Hixon, cf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Williams, 1b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Harrison, lf	3	0	0	2	0	1
Smithhart, 3b	3	1	0	1	5	2
Geiger, 2b	4	0	0	0	3	1
Isbell, rf	4	0	2	4	0	0
Sooter, c	4	1	1	5	0	1
Cook, p	2	1	1	0	0	0
Stringfield, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
*Jacobs	1	0	1	0	0	0

The score by innings:
Big Spring . . . 004 000 040—8
Ballinger . . . 000 140 45—14

BALLINGER FANS WITNESS SECOND PLAY-OFF GAME BETWEEN CATS, BRONCS

A large crowd of Ballinger fans were in Big Spring Saturday night to witness the second game of the Longhorn League final play-off series. They enjoyed a 7-0 contest, the Cats taking the big end of the score, mainly because of home-runs by Ronnie Harrison, Dewey Jacobs and Stu Williams, the latter's clout going over the left garden wall with two on.

The victory was doubly sweet as Jose Cindan, the loop's leading hurler, was on the mound for the Hosses. The big Cuban was in trouble most of the way.

Dewey Jacobs, on the hill for the Cats, pitched probably his best game of the season. His fast one was too much for the Broncs, twelve doblers going down by the strike-out route.

JAMES W. HARGETT DIES AT BROWNWOOD FRIDAY

James W. Hargett, a former resident of Ballinger, died in a Brownwood hospital at 6:15 p. m. Friday, September 12, after a short illness.

Mr. Hargett has been in ill health for several years and recently retired from his employment with the Santa Fe Railway. A native of Moody, he was a member of the Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge, the brotherhood of Railway Clerks, and was a World War I veteran.

He had resided at Brownwood six years, moving from Ballinger in 1941.

Funeral services were held in Brownwood at the Davis-Morris funeral chapel at 5 p. m. Saturday, Rev. Roy Langston to officiate. The Masonic Lodge had charge of rites in a graveside service at Moody, Sunday at 3 p. m.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lena M. Hargett; two daughters, Miss Rosemary Hargett and Mrs. Jean Hargett Roan; and a granddaughter, Charlotte Roan, all of Brownwood. His sister is Mrs. T. H. Knight, of Moody.

Mr. Hargett was taken to the hospital at 1 p. m. Friday. He failed to respond to an emergency treatment for a heart attack which he suffered en route to the hospital from his home, 2313 First Street.

JAYCEES, LIONS TO PLAY DONKEY BASEBALL GAME

Arrangements have been made for a donkey baseball game here on the night of September 23 between the Ballinger Jaycees and the Ballinger Lions. Trained burros are to be brought in for the contest and a picked team of players from each organization is to participate.

The game will be played at the league baseball park and fans are urged to see local talent in action in a fast and bitterly contested affair. Most of the contest will probably be between the steeds and the players.

A further announcement will give admission prices and other information.

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ROWENA 4-H GIRLS CLUB REORGANIZES FOR YEAR

A reorganization meeting for the Rowena girls' 4-H club was held Friday afternoon at the parish hall. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Charline Halfmann, president; Rita Willberg, vice-president; Ruby Moeller, secretary; Catherine Dreyer, treasurer; Edna Lange, reporter; Annalene Fuchs and Lucille Halfmann, recreational and song leaders. Sponsors will be selected at the next meeting.

There were twenty-one members present who will be active in the club this year. The two main projects are bedroom improvement and gardening. Yearbooks were distributed.

It will be fun, thrills and excitement for everyone when the big Roger Bros. 3-ring circus erects its mammoth tents at the Ballinger show grounds Tuesday, September 23, for two performances starting at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. The doors will open an hour early for the hundreds of visitors to

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Mrs. Sam Behringer and Mrs. Claude Stone were hostesses to the Methodist Philathea Class Monday evening in the Behringer home on Tenth Street.

Lovely white gladioli and chrysanthemums decorated rooms where Mrs. Cal Adair conducted the business routine and heard annual reports. Mrs. Ford Taylor, using a beautiful candlelight service, installed the following officers: president, Miss Ollie Cheno-

weth; vice-president, Mrs. Robert Bruce; secretary, Mrs. Paul Richardson; treasurer, Mrs. John A. Barton; teacher, Mrs. J. W. Barr.

At the social hour the birthdays of Mrs. Tam Caudle, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., Mrs. Ona Penn, Mrs. Claude Stone, Mrs. Ford Taylor, and Mrs. Leona Virden were celebrated. Hostesses served chocolate squares and fruit juice.

Others present were: Mmes. R. W. Earnshaw, Marion Hays, Tom Agnew, O. R. Lasater, H. B. Loyd, R. D. Midgley, Lemmie Davis, O.



Alexis Smith and Ronald Reagan are co-starred with Zachary Scott in Warner's new film at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, September 21, 22, 23. Supporting the stellar trio in "Stallion Road" are Peggy Knudsen and Patti Brady.

R. O'Neill; and Miss Thelma Midgley.

Suzanne Middleton Honor Guest on Fourth Birthday Anniversary
Mrs. Price Middleton honored her daughter, Suzanne, on her fourth birthday anniversary last Thursday afternoon with a "rainbow party" on the lawn of their home on Eleventh Street.

Each small guest was directed to go on a treasure hunt, and after much fun a gift was found by each child. Someone found her gifts in the dining room where the linen-laid table was festooned with pink and blue bows and centered with a large cake iced in white and decorated with pink rosebuds and topped with four pink candies. Mrs. Wilson Middleton, Mrs. George Newby, and Mrs. Alton Roberts of Bradshaw aided

Miss Allen Weds John E. Green, Jr. in Home Ceremony

In a ceremony performed at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Miss

in serving the cake with ice cream and punch. Cellophane bags filled with candy mints and tied with pink and blue ribbons were favors. Gifts were opened by the honoree and other games played. Small guests were: Georgia and Ginger Newby, John and Mary Lou Middleton, Linda and Sharon Tuckey, Grace Ann Parrish, Jane and Judith Hampton, Danny Roberts, Marilyn and Russell Mason, Ann Richardson, Melanie and Michael Scales, Tipton and Grant Lee, Rebecca Davis, Mary and Carol Tisdale, Jane Nixon, and Dian Harrington of Bradshaw.

Mary Anne Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen, became the bride of John Edward Green, Jr., son of Mrs. Beatrice Green of Henderson, and John Edward Green of Austin.

The Rev. David Murray, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, read the double ring ceremony. The vows were repeated before an improvised altar of wide-leaved fern and floor baskets of white gladioli, stock and pom-pom chrysanthemums before a large mirror in the long living room, which was flanked by lighted cathedral tapers in seven-branched floor candelabra.

A prelude of love songs was played by Miss Carmen Demmer, and Traumerel by Schumann as the candles were lighted by Mary Jo Forman and Rufus Allen, Jr., brother of the bride. Miss Demmer also played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an original model, gray crepe afternoon dress designed with a lace yoke. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom, and her corsage was a purple orchid.

Mrs. Clark Koller of San Angelo, was her sister's matron of honor. Immediately following the wedding ceremony a reception was held in the dining room of the home. First slice of the beautiful white three-tiered wedding cake which was topped with a bridal couple, was cut by the bride and groom. Table service was in crystal and silver. Centerpiece for the imported Chinese lace and linen laid table was a formal arrangement of white stock and gladioli.

Mrs. B. H. Erwin presided at the crystal punch bowl, and Mrs. Koller and Mrs. Joe Forman served the cake and minis. Following the reception the couple left for a wedding trip to Corpus Christi. Mrs. Green traveled in a suit of black silk faille with black accessories and blue gloves, and shoulder corsage of orchids. The couple will be at home in Galveston.

The bride is a graduate of Bal-

linger High School and the John Sealy College of Nursing at Galveston. Mr. Green is a graduate of Texas A. & M. College, and will receive his doctor's degree from the University of Texas Medical School in February, 1948.

Rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen Saturday evening at the Central Hotel. An autumn floral arrangement of bronze and yellow chrysanthemums centered the linen-laid table. Places were marked by bridal place cards.

Included were the bridal couple, Miss Allen and John Edward Green, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. John Edward Green of Austin, Mrs. Beatrice Green of Henderson, M-Sgt. Clark Koller and Mrs. Koller, and Miss Carmen Demmer.

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House Dance for Rowena Youths Honors Miss Ann Egan

Miss Mary Dee Hoelscher was hostess at an old fashioned house dance on Monday, September 8, at the home of her parents near Rowena. The affair was given in honor of Miss Ann Egan, who left for college the next day.

Guests danced to western recordings with everyone taking part in the old fashioned waltz and two-step. The hostess' mother, Mrs. Agnes Hoelscher, assisted in serving punch and cake to the guests.

Those attending were: Messrs. and Mrs. Hubert Kuhn, E. H. Ernst, Alphonso Hoelscher; Mrs. Tom Egan; Misses Ann Egan, Delphine Ernst, Marcelline Hoelscher,

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First Presbyterian Training Circle Compliments Dr. McCord

Members of the First Presbyterian Women's Training Circle were hosts at a dinner in the Broadway home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper Thursday evening to compliment Dr. James I. McCord, of Austin, who has been conducting a week of special evangelistic services at the local church.

Tables were decorated with

arrangements of mums in wine tones, and place cards were autumn leaves. Following the dinner the group attended the eight o'clock services.

Those present were Dr. McCord, Rev. and Mrs. Steve Cook, Rev. and Mrs. Gary Hoffius of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Oscar Batts, president of the training circle, Mrs. Leonard Stallings, H. R. Biecluk, Rodger Wheeler, E. L. Ingram; Misses Clara Beth and Mary Lynn.

Mrs. John Castor is Hostess to Know Your Neighbors

Mrs. John Castor was hostess to members of Know your Neighbors Club last Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in her Wilke Terrace home.

Individual handwork was enjoyed in party rooms decorated with arrangements of early fall flowers. The hostess served a salad plate with iced tea.

Those included were: Mrs. John Barton, Cal Adair, Cam Blackmon, Bill Clark, LeRoy McAulay, Dee Saylor, Joe Flynt, Jones Taylor, Jack Nixon, Cecil Jones, and Malcolm Morgan.

Officers of First Baptist Rachel Class Installed

Mrs. Clara Mae Jobe, Mrs. Fred Moncrief, Mrs. C. R. Moore, and Mrs. Mark Davis were hostesses to the First Baptist Rachel Class on Thursday evening, entertaining in the garden of the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgy on Broadway.

Mrs. Stanley Price presided for the annual reports of officers and committee chairmen. Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, class teacher, was installing officer for the impressive service for the following: president, Mrs. Mark Davis; vice-presidents, membership, Mrs. S. Price; fellowship, Mrs. Arthur Crockett; stewardship, Mrs. Roy Worley; class ministry, Mrs. W. K. Wheatley; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Lee Parker; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. Moncrief. Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, who is being transferred



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Hostesses served home made ice cream and cake squares. Others present were: Mrs. Harry Ringle, R. V. Timms, Ralph Burris, I. B. Funderburk, Cam Blackmon, Ross Bartlett, J. P. Hadley, E. Y. Bailey, Bob McDonald, West Talbot, Otis Jacob, Jones Parrish, C. A. Bissett, C. V. Estes, O. H. Chandler, B. J. Martin, and Dick Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooden Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

Time turned backward Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Wooden of Ballinger, who were celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.

Ballinger was only 16 days old when Mr. Wooden came to Ballinger from Abilene on July 15, 1886. He was born at Beard, Kentucky, January 18, 1858, and came to Texas with his parents in 1868, settling in Ellis county, where he

farmed. After making enough money to go to college at the age of 21, he enrolled at Ad-Ran College, Thorp Springs, which is now Texas Christian University, Fort Worth. Mr. Wooden had been herding sheep in Taylor county when he heard of the lot sale in Ballinger, and he walked here to get in on the ground floor for his future happiness.

Mrs. Wooden, who is also a pioneer, came here from Coleman with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Reynolds, in 1886. Mrs. Wooden was born at Leavenworth, Kansas, on March 25, 1867, and came to Texas in 1871, and her parents first settled at Pilot Point, Denton county.

Miss Viola Reynolds soon met Mr. Wooden and they were married in the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weeks September 14, 1887. The only person now living who attended the Wooden-Reynolds wedding is Mrs. W. E.

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Four children were born to this union. They are B. F. Wooden, who has lived at Sapula, Oklahoma, for many years where he is in business; Willard, who is employed at the Compress at Colorado City; Mrs. T. E. Cobb and Miss Marion Wooden, both of Melrose, New Mexico. There are five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. After Mr. Wooden came to Ballinger he engaged in the fur and hide business. He retired from this business about twenty years ago and has spent the remainder

of the time in taking care of his property interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooden are keenly interested in all world news, and speak strongly against certain domestic political affairs. The world, they think, needs a lot of straightening out. They are members of the Christian Church, and Mrs. Wooden walks to church services when she is able. They are both lovers of music, and their radio gives them much pleasure. So many changes have occurred during these sixty years in Ballinger that it would be impossible for Mr. and Mrs. Wooden to list all the outstanding events, but they can relate more than anyone else can.

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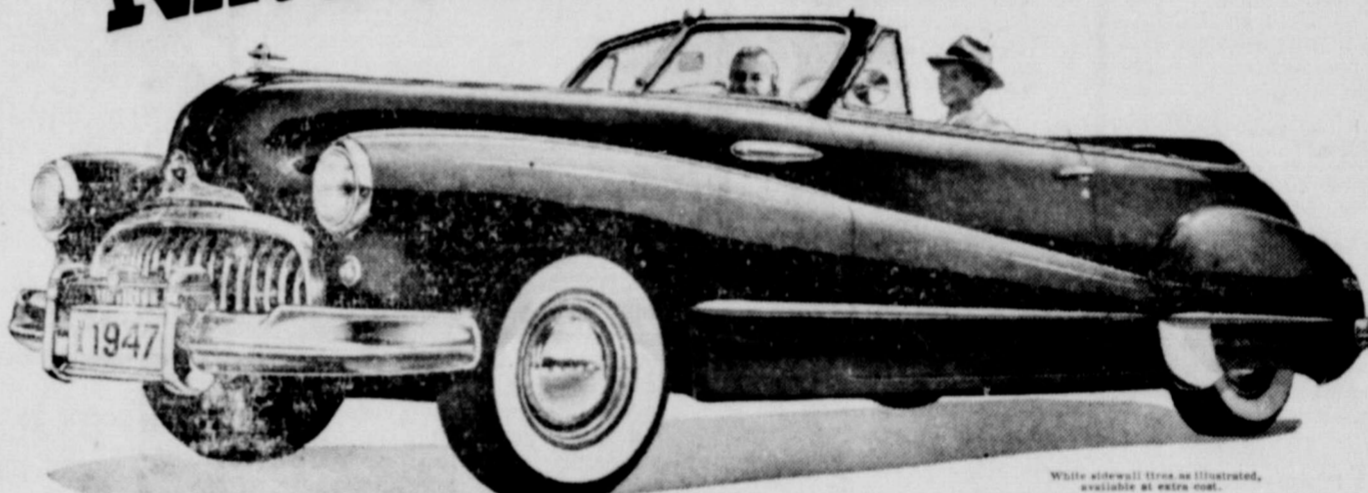
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Protests are Lodged On 8th Street Paving

A movement was started here several weeks ago by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce to secure paving of the remainder of Eighth Street to provide a connection with the Ballinger-Bronite highway.

Last week the city and county agreed to cooperate on the paving of the 2,000 feet to provide this connection. Since then protests have been lodged by property owners on Eighth Street, giving as reasons why they do not wish the increased traffic that it will create a bigger hazard for pupils using the street, and because they paid for their pavement and under the present plan others would receive their free.

No petitions have been filed in protest, but Roger Wheeler, manager of the chamber of commerce, has had several telephone calls in regard to the proposal.

One reason for asking the city and county to join in the work was to divert some traffic from Broadway, now serving traffic from two highways, and because many students also use that street.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

J. L. Henderson, former aviation ordnance man third class, has received a gold star in lieu of a second air medal, the 8th naval district headquarters stated. He was given the award for a series of meritorious acts while participating in aerial flight from December 5, 1944, to January 13, 1945.

While serving aboard the USS Burton Island, icebreaker, Felix E. Pospichal, aviation machinist's mate first class, and Robert J. Best, motor machinist's mate, second class, participated in the navy's annual resupply expedition to Point Barrow at the northernmost tip of Alaska.

Emmett Harvey Pfueger, water tender first class, is now serving aboard the USS Chilton, laboratory ship for the Bikini scientific survey. He will return with his ship to San Diego some time in September.

Wellington Pearce, stationed in Japan, has been given a special assignment and will be with the football team of the 2nd airborne division Pearce tried out early in August with a large group and was called to the new assignment August 16 to begin training. A lineman with the Ballinger Bears, and later a center at Rice Institute, Houston, Pearce is running from this position. He said in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce, that the team had games in several places in Japan, Korea and the Philippines and planes had been assigned them for transportation.

September Meeting Of County Council Here Well Attended

The Runnels county home demonstration council met in regular order in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, on Saturday, September 13.

Mrs. Harold Routh, council chairman, presided and all council officers were present.

Roll call was answered by the following clubs: Bethel, East Side, Rowena, South Ballinger, Victory and Winters.

Mrs. Lula White, council finance chairman, requested that all clubs in the county make a report outlining their work with regard to carrying out recommendations made by the finance committee.

Mrs. Neuman Smith, chairman of the "3-E" committee, reported that visits had been made to Gold

FOR SALE One five room house, new, with three piece bath, cement walk in front and around to back, on three lots, owner says sell quick, a comfortable home for less than you could build. 10 acres watermelon and peanut land with good well and four room house in good repair, will sell for just about the price of the house. 228 acre farm in Olfen community. I have cash buyer for three bed room home, must be modern and in good repair. EDWIN SMITH 1305 Seventh Street. 11

She expressed her appreciation to the council for a \$15 donation which was given to the 4-H girls and the leader who attended the meeting.

The council chairmen reminded members that the October meeting will be the annual meeting and urged all clubs to work on reports to be given and invite all club members in the county to attend this meeting which will be held at the club house in Winters.

The nominating committee to select officer candidates for 1948 was appointed. Officers will be elected in October at the council meeting and will take their new positions in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Max McCrary, of Dallas, are here supervising the remodeling of their home on Eleventh Street. The McCrarys bought the property of G. R. Touchstone, and when the work is completed will move to Ballinger to make home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair have had as house guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cox and baby daughter, of Colorado City; and their son, Dillard Adair, of Dublin. Miss Jo Ann Bryant, of Wichita Falls, who visited a month with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Adair, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Topsy Reynolds, of Pampa, were also visitors in the Adair home last week.

Mrs. Smith also reported that an effort was being made to find a building to set up club exhibits on October 24 and 25.

All clubs in council meeting reported election of 1948 officers. The Bethel home demonstration club reported that it had given one 42 party and invited the entire community.

The Rowena club was reported to be planning to sponsor a pie sale Saturday, September 20, to raise funds for the club.

The delegate from the Winters club reported that the members were remodeling their club house. A new roof, a new porch and kitchen improvements have already been added.

Miss Chenoweth gave a report of the agency's conference and 4-H round-up that she attended at College Station September 1 to 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche attended the meeting of the San Angelo Dental Association Saturday.

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Miss Pauline Witter left Sunday to enter Southwestern University at Georgetown where she will be a junior this year.



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