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## River to Supply Water; Fuqua Granted Permit

K. V. Northington, city engineer, gave the city commission a report on the water situation Wednesday morning, telling what was being done to replenish the local supply. He stated that daily consumption had been reduced to about 242,000 gallons a day but that it would be necessary to cut this below 200,000 gallons at once.

The engineer said water was being pumped from the upper lake into the lower one but pointed out that evaporation was taking most of this. A fair amount is being taken through two pipelines from the hole below the city reservoir and arrangements are being made to connect with the Colorado River as soon as possible. A line is already set to the river and a pump will be installed soon and river water pumped into the mains.

**New Chevrolet House**

A city building permit has been granted to Ray Fuqua for the construction of a new Chevrolet house at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Thirteenth Street. The hollow tile building will be in two wings

forming a T. One wing will be 36 by 100 feet and the other 40 by 100 feet. When completed it will house the display-rooms, offices, service and parts departments. A permit of \$32,000 to \$40,000 was issued for the building.

A permit in the amount of \$750 was granted R. E. Truly for an addition to his residence on Ninth Street.

Mrs. F. M. Pearce and Mrs. Chester Cherry appeared before the commission to give a history of the local library and to inform of needed repairs. The commission was told that a new roof and considerable repairs to the ceilings are needed. No action was taken at the meeting as one commissioner was absent.

A. B. Stobaugh appeared before the commission and asked permission to erect posts on the lake site on Valley Creek now so that a pier could be built later for public fishing and boating. This was approved and local sportsmen will provide the money for putting up the posts on the west shore of the lake before it is filled.

W. J. Hembree, president of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association, announced this week that Mrs. Hill Hampton had been appointed chairman for the annual Christmas seal sale in Runnels county. This campaign will be launched November 24 and continued through the Christmas holidays. Complete details of the plan, date of mailing seals, etc., will be made public later.

In accepting this position of responsibility Mrs. Hampton asked the continued cooperation of the citizens of the county in buying and using Christmas seals to aid in conducting a program to protect homes and guard the children against tuberculosis. She stated that co-chairmen in Ballinger and other communities in the county would be named soon.

The tuberculin patch testing program began in the Ballinger schools this week and will be continued until every school in the county has been visited. Mrs. W. A. Jacob, R. N., of Ballinger, and Mrs. Raymond Lloyd, of Winters, will administer the tests. They will be read later by Dr. O. H. Chandler, city-county health officer.

Mrs. Carl Black, executive secretary, said the county association is anxious to give every school child in the county this test, without charge, in order to determine sensitivity to the presence of the tuberculosis germ in the body.

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## Seal Chairman Named; Patch Testing Started

If the child has a positive reaction this does not necessarily mean that the child has tuberculosis, but does indicate that the child should be referred to the family physician for a further check-up. Parents are urged to allow their children to take the test and have the satisfaction that they have healthy lungs.

The remainder of the schedule for giving patch tests is as follows:

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Patch testing in the local Latin-American school will be done in January, the exact date to be set later. This is being postponed in order to obtain the peak of attendance in this school. Many of these pupils will be out during the fall to help in the fields and highest attendance is normally attained after the Christmas holidays.

## Ford Tractors, Equipment Demonstrated to Farmers

The Runnels County Implement Co., Joe Satterwhite and Gen. S. M. Connel, staged a showing of Ford tractors and farm equipment Saturday at the Dee Oliver place, just off the Ballinger-Winters highway. It was the first formal showing of the complete line and nothing was spared in presenting to the people of this section a good show with plenty of entertainment and refreshments.

The Stewart Co., of Dallas distributor of this equipment, aided the Ballinger firm in making the display and demonstration outstanding. Specialty men were on the job to assist in the demonstrations and to explain the new features of the tractor and various pieces of equipment. Among the representatives were: Earl Bottom, executive vice-president and general manager; H. E. Ashley, branch manager of the Dallas house; Glen Hendrick, manager of the San Antonio house; Joe Turner, of Dallas, district supervisor; Lester Reed, assistant educational director; C. W. Christian, educational department supervisor; E. V. Lyons, district supervisor, San Antonio; O. E. Patty, office manager, Dallas branch.

The affair opened with a parade through the downtown streets in which 20 tractors and 25 pieces of Dearborn motor equipment were exhibited. The tractors were then driven to the Oliver farm and lined up for the various demonstrations. Several neighboring city dealers were here to witness the showing. They included Mr. and Mrs. Mona Faye Robertson, Merkel; E. L. McLeod, Merkel; G. Graham, San Angelo; and A. G. Graham, Lubbock; John A. Barton, county farm agent, and a number of the 4-H club boys assisted during the day.

A barbecue dinner with all the trimmings was served at noon.

Equipment used in the demonstrations included: moleboard plow, disc plow, Bush & Hogg harrow, offset harrow, tandem disc harrow, spring tooth harrow, lime spreader, seeder, single disc harrow, bedder, stalk cutter, tiller, spike tooth harrow, cultivator, weeder, disc terracer, scaper, utility blade, overland scraper, front end loader, cord wood saw, transport box, post hole digger, wagon, Jacques power saw.

Mr. Satterwhite stated Monday that he was well pleased with the show and deeply appreciated the cooperation of all who helped. A public address system was used to give a complete explanation of each demonstration. Mr. Satterwhite said a number of tractors were sold during the day and that other sales would result from the showing.

The Runnels County Implement Co., located on S. Seventh, has just completed the remodeling of its building and has installed new fixtures. Farm machinery and parts will be carried in addition to the line of tractors.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH HAS ASSISTANT PASTOR**

Rev. Maudin, ministerial student at McMurry College, Abilene, has been employed by the First Methodist Church as assistant pastor and will also have charge of the music and the young people's work. Mr. Maudin was with the congregation Sunday and was heard in a solo at the morning service.

He will return here each Thursday evening to meet with the church choir in rehearsal and will be here Sunday to work with the young people in their morning and evening services. When the pastor, Rev. H. B. Lloyd, is away, Mr. Maudin will fill the local pulpit.

After visiting the church Sunday the board gave him the place after the Sunday evening service.

**CERTIFICATES COMPULSORY FOR ALL FOOD HANDLERS**

Dr. O. H. Chandler, city health officer, has issued a warning to all food handlers regarding health certificates. He stated that a state inspection would be held here in the near future and added that there were some working in Ballinger who do not have certificates or whose time has elapsed.

He urges that all those required to have certificates attend to the matter at once so that there will be no violations found here on the inspection.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon left Monday for Dallas to attend to business.

## Industrial Survey For Ballinger is Launched by C. C.

Marvin Davies and Robert Wheeler launched an education industrial program for Ballinger and Runnels county at a meeting of the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday noon. The subject will be continued before the club next week and will then be taken to the Jaycees, the Lions Club and put on the air over station KRUN.

The program is planned by the industrial committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and is aimed at the development of local resources than trying to secure new outside enterprises which have been slow in showing interest.

The plan takes into consideration the increasing of local products with special attention to be given farm and dairy products, ranch products, mineral and clay deposits, poultry, truck farming, hog production increase, and the securing of an experiment station.

It looks to the securing of new producing businesses to be established with special emphasis on: a work clothes factory, manufacturing of house dresses, storage batteries, exploiting the peanut, farm and ranch auto trailers, prefabricating plant, packing plant, storage facilities, canning plant, plants to process local products and manufacturing concerns to be developed later by assistance of local merchants.

Merchants are asked to share in the plan by: making a survey of their suppliers and judge which would profit by having a branch house here; keeping alert to any tips in conversations about a company planning to establish a branch anywhere; to turn in lists of their supply houses which might be interested in establishing branch plants; preparing lists of merchandise items on which they have the largest sales.

The plan also looks to the development of recreational facilities here and to provide a year-round program of recreation and entertainment. New projects call for a swimming pool, baseball playgrounds for sand lot teams and other facilities for girls and boys.

The organization is striving to obtain new and needed businesses for Ballinger and will follow through on any tips.

**C. of C. Directors Discuss Projects Underway Here**

Director of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce held their regular meeting Monday night. This meeting had been postponed a week because of baseball games played last week.

It was voted to furnish the facilities of the chamber in a rodeo association. The campaign is to get underway this week and a meeting of all persons interested in the rodeo has been called for tomorrow (Friday) night at the city hall auditorium.

It is planned to sell 100 shares of stock at \$100 each. As soon as the stock is subscribed application will be made to incorporate under the laws of the state. It was reported Monday evening that 20 to 25 shares had already been spoken for by local citizens.

A committee representing the local chamber was in Austin recently to ask the state highway commission to improve a gap in the highway from Sterling City to Robert Lee. Information has been received that this project has been approved and a survey ordered for the near future. It is believed that when completed this road will divert much traffic from the region through Ballinger to points in South Texas.

A local delegation will be in Austin October 10 and 11 to meet with state and federal water authorities in a special conference scheduled then. Application has been made by the Ballinger committee for allocation of water from the Upper Colorado River Authority when the big project is completed.

The chamber will sponsor a fire prevention program in Ballinger from October 5 to 11. The cooperation of local firemen and the Jaycees is promised in the campaign, complete plans for which will be made public next week.

Discussion was held relative to presenting a Christmas program in Ballinger this year and the directors voted in favor of the movement. President O. C. Sykes was instructed to appoint a special committee to draft immediate plans for the program soon after Thanksgiving and to get work started as soon as possible.

## \$125,000 Loss by Fire To Higginbotham Store

Fire of unknown origin in the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store in Ballinger did an estimated damage of \$100,000 to \$125,000 Tuesday morning. The blaze was discovered at 4:30 a. m. by Wilson Middleton, who turned in the alarm, and all equipment was rushed to the scene.

The fire had started on the third floor in a section used for the storage of household goods. This part of the building was seldom used and it is not known how the fire originated.

Damage on the third floor was practically complete, the merchandise and stored goods being badly burned. The floor, ceiling and roof on this floor also were severely damaged. R. T. Williams, local manager, stated Wednesday that the amount of damage to the building could not be determined until after a complete check-up.

Smoke and water badly damaged merchandise on the first and second floors. Most of the merchandise was wet except some kept in glass cases and stocks of materials and ready-to-wear in the women's department.

Employees and others were on duty Tuesday getting water out of the building and taking care of merchandise to prevent further damage. The store was closed and insurance adjusters were due here this week-end to begin inspections. As soon as adjustments are made, Mr. Williams said, the stock will be offered for sale.

For an indefinite period an office will be maintained in the Holland's Cleaners building next door where customers having business with Higginbotham's will find someone on duty daily.

Ballinger firemen did a good job in confining the fire to the third floor and in getting it out with a minimum of water.

Mr. Williams stated that an announcement would be made as soon as possible regarding the reopening of the store and the sale of damaged merchandise.

## Southern Minerals Flows After Acidizing at 4,108

Oil was flowing from Southern Minerals Corp. No. 1-K. V. Northington northwest of Ballinger Wednesday afternoon and today after 5½-inch casing was reperfired at 4,108 feet and the hole given 1,000 gallons of acid. The flow Wednesday afternoon and evening was part water but the drillers believed it would clean itself out and settle down to a good commercial well.

The oil strike has created much interest in this area, many leases have been made, and other locations are expected to be made soon.

No estimate was given on the well's daily production but it will soon be ready for an official gauge, following which plans for the well will be given out.

Drilling was continuing in the Pan-American No. 1-Hugh Campbell at about 3,700 feet after the third oil showing. Lower depths are to be explored and if oil is not obtained in larger quantities it is likely that the formation at 3,547 feet will be explored.

A third showing was found in this hole Tuesday night at 3,663 feet. Drillers expect to pick up the Bend line, the same as now producing in the K. V. Northington test, from 3,900 to 4,000 feet.

During the week a number of royalty sales were announced and several tracts leased upon which tests will probably be drilled in the near future.

**State Tuberculosis Meeting Attended By Local Officials**

Mrs. Carl Black, executive secretary of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association, and Mrs. D. O. Gray, of Winters, returned last week from Dallas where they attended the thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Texas Tuberculosis Association. They accompanied Mrs. Louis Gayer, of San Angelo, executive secretary of the Tom Green county association. Mrs. Gayer was elected president of the Conference of Tuberculosis Secretaries at a luncheon given the group.

One of the outstanding speakers at the public health section was Dr. Robert J. Anderson, Washington, D. C., U. S. public health service, who discussed a progressive and an effective tuberculosis control through community cooperation and coordination. Dr. Anderson emphasized the growing interest in communitywide mass X-ray surveys, which is possible in any community with the aid of the facilities of the state mobile unit.

James G. Stone, New York city, with the National Tuberculosis Association, speaking on the same subject, said: "We can't lick tuberculosis in one day, but we should work as if we could."

Stressing the necessity of putting tuberculosis control above personal petty feelings, such as class discrimination, economic differences and racial superiority he said: "When capital and labor sit across the table from each other discussing tuberculosis control, they cannot be capital and labor, but co-workers. Such is true of all groups."

During the business session Mrs. H. G. Agnew, of Ballinger, was elected representative director on the state board.

**JOHN W. EARNSHAW ARRIVES IN U. S. FROM CHINA POST**

John Weeks Earnshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, arrived in the United States this week from Tientsin, China, where he had been stationed with the U. S. marines since January 19, 1946. After docking in California he was sent to Oceanside and will remain there until he receives his 60-day furlough. He will come to Ballinger immediately to visit his parents and other Ballingerites.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan accompanied their daughter, Green, to Waco, where she will reenter Baylor University to continue her studies.

**BALLINGER FIREMEN ANSWER TWO ALARMS**

The Ballinger fire department answered two calls last Thursday. The first was to a negro house on South Seventh Street at 5:40 p. m. Considerable damage was done the rear of the house. A water connection was necessary but only about 600 gallons was used before the blaze was extinguished.

At 11:30 p. m. an alarm was sounded for the residence of Pete Garcia, where a garage and a model A Ford were on fire. This blaze was handled from the booster tank truck but not until after the small structure and car were considerably damaged.

**Mr. and Mrs. James Wear spent several days last week in Waco, where they had accompanied their daughter, Elizabeth, who is attending Baylor University.**

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reed and family, of Cisco, visited in the homes of Mrs. Florence Reed and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes last Sunday. Mrs. Florence Reed went to Cisco with her son for a short visit.

Sheriff J. L. Moreland returned Wednesday from Lamesa, where he had been at the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill.

## Officers Seeking Clues In Robbery, Hijacking

Runnels county officers, state rangers and highway patrolmen are continuing investigations into the robbery at the E. S. Price home Saturday night when \$17,000 in jewelry and cash was stolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Price had as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Haller of Hollywood, Florida. The four were enjoying a snack about 10:30 Saturday night when they heard footsteps in an adjoining room. They looked up as a masked man entered the room with a sub-machine gun. At the first the couples thought it a prank but changed their minds when another man entered from the kitchen with a similar weapon.

The two couples were ordered to lie face down on the floor and a third man came into the room and removed rings from the women's hands and other jewelry and cash from the men. They also searched the house and took a Browning automatic shotgun belonging to Mr. Price. A diamond taken from Mr. Price was valued at \$6,000, and a ring owned by Mrs. Price also was valued at \$6,000. Several other jewels were taken by the third man, called "Humpty" under the guns of the other two robbers. Billfolds taken from the two men represented a loss of about \$400 in cash.

After leaving the house the trio shot some twelve or fifteen times at the automobiles belonging to Price and Haller and at another car in the garage. Telephone lines had been cut so no immediate contact could be made with officers.

Capt. Gully Cowser, state ranger stationed at Junction; Capt. C. R. Nordyke, state ranger stationed at Brownwood; Capt. Ray Butler, state highway patrol officer at San Angelo; and a number of other officers from out of town are assisting the local officers in the investigations. So far only meager clues have been picked up on which to apprehend the robbers.

**Second Hold-Up**

Wednesday morning at 2:15 J. L. Davis, of Breckenridge, and Jack O'Neal, of Eastland, were held up by three men on the San Angelo highway a short distance from Ballinger. The two men had left San Angelo earlier in the night and were en route home. A car overtook them a few miles west of Ballinger and two men got into their car, one carrying a gun. They were ordered to proceed down the highway a short distance then to the right on the side lane which passes by the Kemp dairy. Here the car was stopped and a billfold containing \$190 was taken from Davis. A billfold belonging to O'Neal had no money in it and was thrown on the ground.

Davis and O'Neal were marched

## Daily Consumption Of Water Reduced; Other Holes Sought

Water consumption this week showed citizens of Ballinger cooperating in the conservation asked by the city commission. Average daily consumption began at around 650,000 gallons a day. After the first request for saving it decreased to about 350,000 gallons a day and a check-up this week revealed daily consumption had dropped Sunday to 240,000 gallons a day since the request of last week.

Crews were making tests along Elm Creek this week, looking for other water holes which might be drained for the local supply. The first of the week some water was being diverted from another hole into the reservoir.

The most rigid conservation still must be practiced if the supply is to last until rains fall. Pumping facilities in emergency holes will not meet the daily consumption and the commission believes an adequate reserve must be kept in storage to fight fire at all times.

When the new pipeline is supplying all the water for local consumption only 144,000 gallons daily will be available and so far the least used in a single day has been 240,000 gallons.

**FIREMEN SUMMONED TO MORRISON GIN**

Ballinger firemen were called to the Morrison gin on Eighth Street Wednesday afternoon. A temporary house to catch burs became ignited about 2:30 and two trucks made the run. A stream of water soon had the blaze extinguished with slight loss resulting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gaynes have returned from Denton, where they went to accompany their daughter, Nancy, and Dorothy Holliday, who are students in N. T. S. C. this fall.

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COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 24—Since a host of shows are coming soon now for Texas poultry breeders, they may want the ideas of a poultry judge as to what makes a winner.

Ted Martin, poultry specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, who will help judge many of the state's bird shows this year, says that poultry awards can be won or lost at home, when the breeder selects his birds and prepares them for the show.

In selecting poultry for competition, choose the healthy, vigorous birds, says the specialist. Health in a bird is indicated by alertness, bright combs, good flesh and feathers.

Cleanliness goes a long way with a judge, too. A good bath for the birds is a smart idea, says Martin, especially the white breeds. In bathing poultry, use three tubs of water. The first—good and soapy, and luke warm. The second tub—clean, clear water. And the third tub—blueing. "About as much blueing as your wife uses in a tubful of sheets," Martin says, "will turn your white birds out looking ready for the judge."

Martin warns prospective poultry show entrants to watch several points that can disqualify them in competition. For instance clipping any main wing or tail feathers will push a bird out of the race. Also, "side sprigs," a point-like growth on the comb, is a disqualifying fault, as well as feathers below the knee joint, except on those breeds which are supposed to be feathered on the shanks.

A bit of pre-show training, says Martin, will improve the breeder's chances. If the poultryman will remove his show birds from the rest of the flock, give them extra care, handle them gently, they will be accustomed to handling when the judge examines them. The bird can be taught to pose, using around, blunt-pointed stick as the poultry judge carries.

Another smart idea is consulting the show superintendent for information on how the event will be conducted, and for tips on the breeds and varieties to show.

The poultryman who has been missing the blue ribbons at shows lately may want to check up on some of these things, says Martin. They can mean the difference between winning and disqualification.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS  
ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Future Homemakers of the Ballinger high school held their first meeting of the year Thursday of last week at which time the class was organized and officers elected for the school year.

The officers are:  
Susie Harris, president  
Eva Jo Payne, vice-president  
Doris Dankworth, secretary  
Patty Morrison, reporter  
Wilma Duke, song leader  
Betsey Coffey, parliamentarian  
Alice Kohutek, historian  
Ruby Faye Laxton, sergeant-at-arms.

The invitation and year book committees were named and the new member initiation started Monday and will continue through Friday. The club decided on fifty cents dues for each semester.

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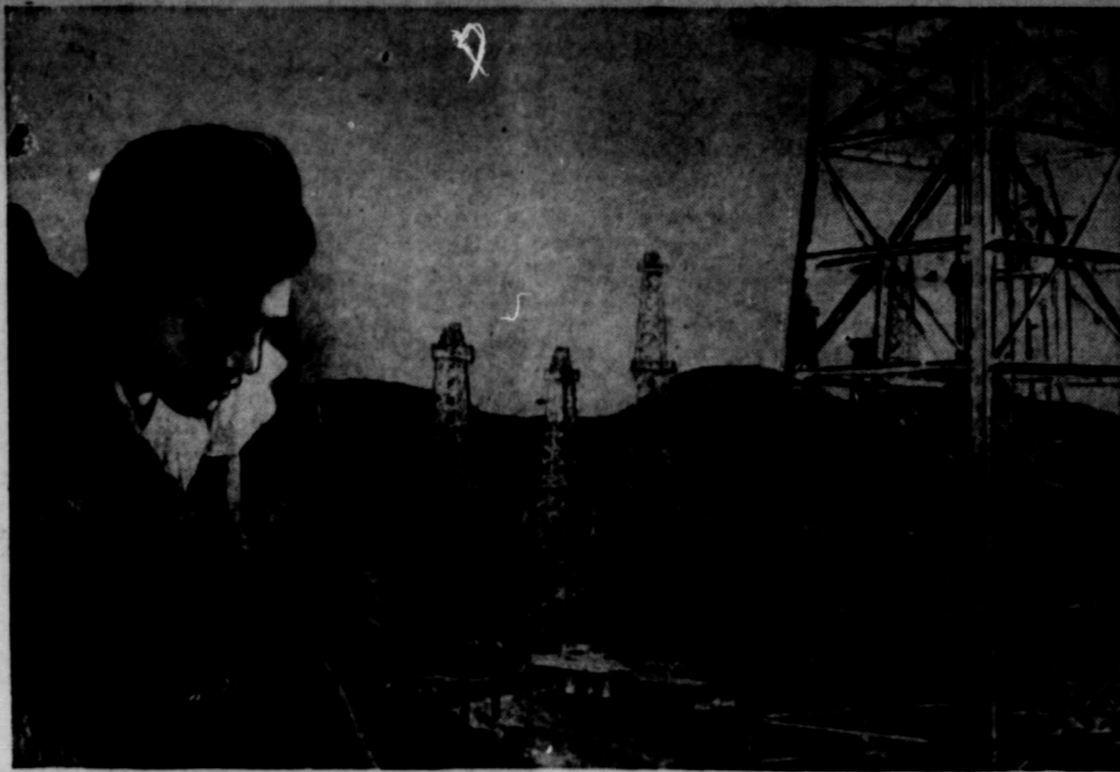
The Ballinger Bearcats are rolling along and show plenty of punch and power to make other teams in district 9-A realize they will not be a push-over. The Winters, Coleman and Brady teams also have been displaying plenty of power and the conference games near the end of the schedule this year will have much interest and draw huge crowds.

Coaches Wilson and Garrett seem to have found a real "scat" back in Cleo Burks. In the contest against Roscoe he slipped into two openings and was in a clear field before the defense realized what was happening. His

ability to sidestep, twist and turn makes him a scoring threat in any game.

The most impressive part of the Bearcats' play Friday night was their tight pass defense. Not only did the Plowboys fail to complete passes, most of them back-fired with interceptions that set up touchdowns. Marshall took one flat zone pass and returned 66 yards to the 11-yard line.

Baseball players left for their homes the past week-end and fans are missing the boys around town. The 1947 club was a nice bunch of fellows and were always



**OIL WELLS, HOLLYWOOD STYLE...** Looming like a giant over this startlingly life-like miniature oil field, a Hollywood technician makes a final adjustment on an oil derrick before cameras begin to roll. The oil field scene was used in a film, produced for Shell Oil company, which traces the growth of the oil business from a single well to the industrial colossus it is today. More than a year was spent in making the film, which takes but 23 minutes to show on the screen.

welcome. Many local fans have expressed the hope that a sizeable number of the players will return next spring for another season with the Cats.

Tommy Hart, sports writer on the Big Spring Herald, keeps the umpire disturbance here September 15 alive with the following comment: "Whether or not that element of fans who took part in the demonstration following Monday night's baseball game in Ballinger realizes it, the community received a 'black mark' from organized baseball and must henceforth discipline their conduct or suffer for it."

"Obviously, there are parties in the Runnels county city who think the cornerstone of baseball is embedded in Ballinger and George Troutman's minor baseball organization could not function without the franchise. They came in late as the saying goes."

"Such overwrought individuals, whether they be residents of Ballinger, Big Spring or Des Moines, should be discouraged from patronizing the sport if they excite that easily. What the mayhem-bent spectators there did not seem to realize is that umpires, the over-worked and under-paid boys in blue, are the traffic cops of a nationwide organization that looks after its own help. No arbiter has ever been barred from baseball for crookedness or shady dealings. The Longhorn League officials may not be the best in the country but at least they are honest."

The accounts given by certain sports writers of the Monday night game in Ballinger did picture a pretty wild affair, but the 2,500 fans who witnessed the game and the excitement which followed did not see what was described in the columns of some newspapers. No rocks or pop bottles were hurled and a number of other reported incidents just did not take place. No one was threatened, no one was hurt and police delivered the officials safely to their hotel. The next night when the umpires came on the field they received a good hand from the fans as they prepared to start the game and no "boos"

## Bearcats Beat Plowboys In Home Game 32 to 13

It took the Ballinger Bearcats a full quarter to get going against the Roscoe Plowboys Friday night. The first period was fought out on fairly even terms but on the first play in the second quarter Cleo Burks broke into the open and raced 66 yards for the Bearcats' first touchdown of the evening and started them on the way to a 32 to 13 victory. Patterson kicked the extra point.

7-0  
After several exchanges of kicks and two fumbles, Burks broke into the open again through the center of the line and scampered 39 yards to pay dirt. The kick for the extra point was blocked.

13-0  
Early in the second half, Daventport intercepted a Roscoe pass and returned to the 40-yard line. Hill, Curry and Black made two

downs and Curry went the last 17 yards to cross the goal line standing up. The kick was again blocked.

19-0  
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19-7  
In the final period, Marshall intercepted a pass and ran 61 yards to the Roscoe 11-yard line. Hill hit through guard for 5 and Black went the rest of the way to score. Patterson's kick was good.

26-7  
Miller set up the next touchdown when he grabbed a Roscoe pass and returned to the visitors' 39-yard line. Hill got 8 yards, Curry reeled off 10 and Black went over for the touchdown. The kick was blocked.

32-7  
Roscoe received the kick-off and Shuler received the ball on the 15-yard line and raced back through the Ballinger team 85 yards for the final score of the game. The kick for the extra point

was wide.

32-13  
During the game the Bearcats' pass defense was excellent and this scoring route was practically closed to the Plowboys. Burks was a shining star on offense for the Bearcats and reeled off a string of nice gains during the evening.

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### LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY RAISERS DUE FOR BIGGER PROFITS INTO NEXT YEAR

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 24.—Good management practices by Texas livestock and poultry producers are likely to pay even bigger dividends the remainder of this year and on into 1948, says C. H. Bates, farm management specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

Economists of the U. S. department of agriculture point to the probable continuance of heavy exports on grain, cotton and other staple commodities as a factor which is bolstering prices. The prospective short corn crop, says Bates, is influencing the level of other feed prices, which effects production costs of meat animals, dairy and poultry products.

In the face of higher feed costs, wise producers will aim at the best possible returns from purchased and home grown feed, the farm management specialist says, and suggests that they consult their local county agent for specific information on feeding and management practices. Bates points out that careful plans laid now can mean more profits, whether prices go up or down in the future.

### DALLAS BUSINESS MEN'S VISIT SLATED SATURDAY

The airplane trip of Dallas business men through North and West Texas scheduled last Saturday was called off because of bad flying conditions and it was stated that the jaunt would be made Saturday of this week if the weather permitted.

There will be approximately 100 planes in the flight and they will circle over each town visited and drop leaflets and keys which will entitle the finders to free admission to the State Fair.

The peanut acreage of the Texas West Cross Timbers area is three times as large now as before the war.



# IN SOCIETY

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Burk announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Claudia, to Malcolm Lacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lacy, of Winters.

The wedding date has been set for October 11.

## Methodist Circles Meet

Mrs. J. F. Currie and Mrs. J. L. Davis were hostesses to the Sally Odom Circle of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Currie on Ninth Street. Arrangements of nasha daisies and fall blossoms decorated rooms where Mrs. R. D. Midgley presided and Mrs. Ford Taylor gave the devotional. Mrs. R. A. Dickinson gave the Bible lesson, "The Child and His Education," from the book, "Of Such is the Kingdom." Mrs. W. O. Wallace sang a hymn with Mrs. Currie at the piano. Mrs. Midgley presented a baby life membership certificate to Grace Ann Parrish, and a junior life membership certificate was presented Gayle Hays, given by the circle. Hostesses served a salad plate with sandwiches and macaroons and iced tea. Others were: Mmes. Cal Adair, George Beard, T. P. Brown, J. G. Douglass, R. W. Earnshaw, Marion Hays, D. L. Vestal, John Bigby, Ewing Holt, Ed O'Kelly, Buster Parrish, O. G. Odom, and J. B. Peddy. Misses Ann Midgley and Bonnie Clark.

Mrs. O. R. O'Neill and Mrs. Cecil Wood entertained Etie Gressett members in the Doss Bible Class room at the church on Tenth Street. Mrs. Flay Brevard was presiding officer and Mrs. H. B. Loyd gave the devotional. Mrs. Fred Middleton gave the Bible lesson. A sandwich plate was served with punch. Others present were: Mmes. W. E. Midgley, Walter Middleton, Cecil Jones, Pat Woods, Fred Underwood, W. O. Irby, E. C. Tinsley, and C. H. Harris.

Mrs. W. R. Clark was hostess to Ida Campbell members in her home in West Ballinger. Mrs. H. G. Agnew, circle chairman, conducted the business and gave the devotional. Mrs. A. O. Strother gave the Bible lesson. A sandwich plate was served with cookiee and punch.

Others were: Mmes. C. P. Shepherd, Hatton Laxon, Tom Caudle, Marvin Davies and Henry Moody.

## First Presbyterian Auxiliary has Regular Meeting

Mrs. R. T. Hall, secretary of religious education, directed a program on her cause and also gave the devotional Monday afternoon for the regular monthly inspirational meeting of the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary in the church parlors on Broadway. Mrs. Paul Trimmier conducted the business routine.

Chrysanthemums and other fall blossoms were about rooms where Mrs. H. Bieciuk and Mrs. R. E. Key were hostesses at the social hour. Home made ice cream was served with cake. Others present were: Mmes. E. A. Saunders, Leonard Stallings, Estes Lynn, John Gulon, E. L. Ingram, H. W. Lynn, F. M. Pearce, Chester Cherry, Bruce Creasy, Rodger Wheeler, Ernest Cezaux, H. P. Neill, Alex McGregor, and Victor Miller.

## Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw Hostess at Two Socials

The M. B. Wardlaw home on Fourth Street was decorated in a color scheme of pink and green last Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Wardlaw was hostess to a group of friends with games of forty-two.

The dining table was centered with a formal arrangement of pink carnations on a lace cloth. Other party rooms were given added beauty by bouquets of fall blossoms combined with queen's wreath trailers where Mrs. R. T. Trail and Mrs. John Purifoy were awarded the bingo prizes.

The hostess served a salad plate with iced tea. Others were: Mmes. O. R. Lasater, D. R. Hall, Chester Cherry, J. W. Bladell, Stephen L.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ashton of Ballinger, and was reared here. She graduated from the Ballinger High School and attended Sul Ross State Teachers' College, Alpine. She has taught in the Anthony Elementary School, Anthony, New Mexico, for the past four years.

Mr. Long is agent cashier at the Federal Correctional Institution at La Tuna, Texas.

After a short wedding trip through northern New Mexico and Arizona the couple are at home in Anthony, New Mexico.

Reception rooms were decorated with arrangements of pink carnations where games of forty-two were played following the dinner menu. Others were: Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Messrs. and Mmes. J. W. Barr, Hamp Byler, James E. Brewer, Lee Evans, J. M. Pyburn, R. W. Bruce, E. A. Cezaux, and J. A. Waide of Paint Rock.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Elma Ashton and Oscar T. Long on August 30. The ceremony was solemnized at 10:30 a. m. in Silver City, New Mexico. Judge Andrew Houglund officiating.

The bride is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ashton of Ballinger, and was reared here. She graduated from the Ballinger High School and attended Sul Ross State Teachers' College, Alpine. She has taught in the Anthony Elementary School, Anthony, New Mexico, for the past four years.

Miss LaVerne Dankworth became a member of the club and was elected reporter for the coming year.

Recommendations of the past year were checked and the annual records completed.

Mrs. Claude Simmons, marketing chairman, disposed of a num-

ber of the hangers to those who had not yet purchased them.

Entertainment was furnished by Mrs. Busenlehner, who played several piano numbers.

The hostess served cake and ice cream.

The next meeting will be held on October 2 in the home of Mrs. Charles Dankworth.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, told the members about making fall gardens and of the scarfs that will be ready for them to sew at the next meeting. Each girl was asked to bring her sewing equipment.

At the meeting of the boys the following officers were elected:

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## BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel home demonstration club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Oswald Zuehke, with fourteen members and two visitors present.

The meeting was opened with a song and roll call was answered with a favorite hot weather drink.

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Recommendations of the past year were checked and the annual records completed.

Mrs. Claude Simmons, marketing chairman, disposed of a num-

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WEDNESDAY: Worship, 7:30 p. m.

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## Olfen Girls and Boys Elect Club Officers For Year at Meetings

Meetings of both Olfen girls and boys were held last Friday to organize 4-H clubs for the school year, elect officers and appoint committees.

In the girls' meeting the following officers were elected: Ethel Halfmann, president; Beatrice Halfmann, vice-president; Dorine Halfmann, secretary-treasurer; Anna Rose Halfmann, reporter; Mary Rita Hoelscher and Laverne Englert, recreation leaders.

Committees named were: Exhibit—Ethel, Anna Rose, Beatrice and Dorine Halfmann, Mary Rita Hoelscher and Laverne Englert.

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## PATTERNLESS LANDSCAPING DONE BY DEMONSTRATION WOMEN IN ECTOR COUNTY

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 24.—Landscaping but not by pattern, is the aim of members of the United Carbon home demonstration club in Ector county, according to Hattie Owen, home demonstration agent. All the houses and yards in the club are uniform since they are a part of the company camp, so landscaping offers the only way to give individuality to each.

By sodding and use of annuals, perennials and biennials the members have added beauty and distinctiveness to their homes. Fifteen of the members spent a total of only \$58.65, for most of the plantings came from seed and exchange among the group.

Judged by the local garden club, the first prize yard had been planned by Mrs. Herman Britt, with asters and dahlias as outstanding flowers of her yard. Mrs. A. S. Apple, club president, won second prize; Mrs. Bob Wiggly, third; and Mrs. Homer Martin, honorable mention.

Norbert Matthiesen, president David Fuchs, vice-president Clifford Halfmann, secretary Alvin A. Gerngross, reporter Ralph Gerngross, local leader Arnold Matthiesen, community leader.

Bernard Halfmann and James Englert are new members.

Norbert Matthiesen gave a report on his trip to College Station.

John A. Barton, county agent, gave the dates of a number of shows for 4-H club animals, including the "Ballinger show in January, the San Angelo show in March, and the Dallas show in October. This year Jerry Hoelscher, James Block and Norbert Matthiesen are taking sheep to Dallas. Mr. Barton demonstrated how to make halters and urged the boys to lead their sheep to make them gentle. He also told when to put animals on feed for each of the shows mentioned above.

Miss Betty Parrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Parrish, left this week to enter North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton. Bob Crim left Monday for Sudan, where he will manage a gin this fall.

The federal government owns about one-fourth of all the land in the United States.

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## Crosby, Hope Head All-Star Cast in Revue, 'Variety Girl'

With more than 40 stars illuminating its unprecedented cast, "Variety Girl," Paramount's great musical comedy to be screened at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 28, 29, 30, is a cinch to fulfill its advance notices as one of the brightest film-festivals ever to come out of Hollywood.

To mention as many of the celebrities as space will permit,

there are Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Ray Milland, Alan Ladd (in a surprise role), Barbara Stanwyck, Paulette Goddard, Sonny Tufts, Dorothy Lamour, Joan Caulfield, William Holden, Elizabeth Scott, Burt Lancaster, Gary Cooper, Sterling Hayden, Diana Lynn, Robert Preston, Veronica Lake, William Bendix, John Lund, and Spike Jones and company. This is just a token listing; any other Para-

mount star you can think of is in the film along with some new personalities and some top tunes from the talented pens of Frank Loesser and the team of Burke and Van Heusen.

"Variety Girl" is far from the usual type of revue that the presence of so many top-flight names might indicate. The stars do not have "walk-on" roles, but some appear in specialty numbers, and all team up in the spectacular circus finale. And there is a story to "Variety Girl." It is a fictionalized and fascinating tale of the work of Variety Clubs, International, a world-wide organization in charitable undertakings. The club's history is told in the adventures of the first of their wards, a young girl seeking a career in Hollywood.

"Springtime in the Sierras," starring Roy Rogers, "Hatbox Mystery," a Popeye cartoon, and a newsreel, make up the double-feature program at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, September 28, 27.

Republic's latest Roy Rogers tricolor western, "Springtime in the Sierras," is reported from the Coast to be another tip-top outdoor action yarn filled with western glamour and tuneful cowboy ditties.

In his latest role, the King of the Cowboys sets out with the Sons of the Pioneers to track the killers of his old friend Pop Howard, a game warden. They flush out an illegal game marketing syndicate as the murder ring. But before Roy can finally pin the crime on them, he battles his way out of some mighty tough situations.

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## Famous Arabian Show Horse Is Featured in 'Gallant Bess'

A horse which seemingly thinks and performs tricks hitherto considered impossible makes its initial screen appearance on the Ford Theatre screen in the new M-G-M picture, "Gallant Bess," to be presented in preview Saturday night at 11 o'clock, and Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 27, 28, 29 and 30.

The horse, "Bess," trained by Joe B. Atkinson of Florida, is a thoroughbred Arabian, and has won prizes in shows throughout the nation for its remarkable feats.

Most amazing feature of its training is the horse's ability to actually use its thought processes by performing stunts obviously impossible to do without thinking.

"Bess" also understands words and, unlike most trick horses which will obey only their trainers, will follow anyone's instructions.

In "Gallant Bess," the horse performs tricks with Marshall Thompson and enacts unusual scenes with other cast members, including George Tobias, Clem Bevans, Jim Davis and Don Curtis.

The story deals with a seabee on a South Pacific island who discovers a horse, the life of which is bound up dramatically with the lives of the servicemen.

The picture, in the new color process, captures the full beauty of its outdoor backgrounds in the picturesque Mount Shasta region of northern California where most of the scenes were filmed on location.

WANTED—Clean, soft cotton rags at Ledger Office.

## Tomatoes Pay Off At Rate of \$1,600 Acre in Hudspeth

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 24.—A one-eighth acre plot of tomatoes in Hudspeth county this year indicates that gross incomes of as much as \$1,600 an acre from tomatoes could be made in the county's irrigated valley.

John Carr, irrigation farmer of McNary, recently reported to Hudspeth County Agent C. M. Knight that fertilized irrigated tomatoes on one-eighth acre of land had produced a \$200 cash crop. At that rate of production, with a corresponding sale price, at least \$1,600 could be grossed off an acre of tomatoes.

County Agent Knight says that Carr put the tomatoes out in double rows, worked and fertilized them well. In addition to selling for cash, he has given away a way tomatoes to all his neighbors who come after them, says Knight.

That kind of production, Carr told the county agent, even beats the three bales of cotton and eight tons of alfalfa hay per acre that the irrigated valley land can produce.

### BALLINGERITES LEAVE FOR HUNT IN OREGON

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burnette left Tuesday morning for Grants Pass, Oregon, where they will hunt bears, deer and birds for about two weeks. The Burnettes have two sons living in Oregon and they have made all arrangements for the hunters and no time will be lost when the Ballinger couples arrive there.

It was planned to drive about 600 miles a day until they arrived at the hunting lease.

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## Jack London's 'Wolf Call' Musicalized; Eddie Dean Sings Three in Western

"Wolf Call," a Jack London tale, and "Wild Country," starring Eddie Dean, make up the double-feature program at the Palace Theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday, September 25, 26, 27. In addition are several short subjects.

Jack London comes again to the screen, this time set to music, in Monogram's "Wolf Call." London stories have always been popular as films. They are full of red-blooded action played against a background of gorgeous scenery, and it is interesting to note that every Jack London story has been

### WHITEHEAD IS SPEAKER AT LIONS CLUB MEETING

T. Whitehead was the speaker for the Ballinger Lions Club Friday noon at the meeting in the Acapulco Cafe. Mr. Whitehead spoke on club ethics and the club's objectives for the year.

Local Lions are assuming many activities this fall and are already transporting football boys to their homes each afternoon, volunteers from the club operating three car routes. This is done in order to permit bus students to remain for practice and then get home after busses have departed.

About 600,000 building fires occur in this country each year. Half of those burned buildings are

a success at the box office, which means the public likes them.

"Wolf Call" is the story of a playboy who finds love and peace in the mighty mountains of the great Northwest. Outstanding in the cast are John Carroll, as the playboy; Movita, as the Indian maid who helps him find himself; Guy Usher, Peter Lynn, Wheeler Oakman, and the dog star, Gray Shadow.

Eddie Dean, star of "Wild Country," has a chance to sing three new songs in his latest PRC western. Eddie collaborated with Hal Blair on "Wild Country," one of the songs he sings in the picture. The other two songs are "Saddle with a Golden Horn," and "Ain't No Gal Got a Brand on Me."

Roscoe Ates is seen as Dean's comedy sidekick. Others in the cast include Peggy Wynn, Douglas Fowley and the Sunshine Boys.

## THIS WEEK AT THE TEXAS Theatre

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Produced by HARRY RAFF  
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

ADMISSION  
CHILDREN 9c  
ADULTS—  
Balcony 30c  
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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

## Miss Dorothea Fowler Bride of Anthony Paul Heye

St. Mary's Catholic Church was the scene of a beautiful candle-light ceremony Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock when Miss Dorothea Fowler, daughter of Mrs. William Fowler and the late Mr. Fowler, became the bride of Anthony Paul Heye, son of Mrs. William Heye and the late Mr. Heye, of San Antonio.

The Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., was officiating clergyman for the double ring service and the nuptial mass. Bill Heye and Edward Minor, nephews of the bridegroom, both of San Antonio, served as acolytes.

Ferns and greenery were at the altar in the sacristy and vases of white gladioli were on the altar which was lighted with white cathedral tapers in tall candelabra.

Mrs. John G. Doherty, of San Antonio, sister of the bride, was

matron of honor, and Miss Emilie Margaret Wagner, of San Angelo, the bride's niece, was maid of honor. Their frocks were made on identical lines, with fitted bodices and circular skirts. The neckline was marked by a roll collar of the same material. Their coronets were of illusion and roses. Mrs. Doherty wore lime moire and Miss Wagner dusty rose moire. They carried colonial bouquets of salmon pink gladioli and wore gloves of white kid.

John Heye, of San Antonio, attended his brother as best man, and John G. Doherty, of San Antonio, was groomsmen.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, William Fowler, Jr., wore a lustrous ivory satin gown style on classic lines, which was worn by her sister, Mrs. Doherty. The skirt fell into a cathedral train, and the bodice was styled with a square yoke of lace, outlined with seed pearls. Long fitted sleeves were pointed over

the hands. She carried a white prayer book topped with gardenias and ribbon showers. The bride's finger-tip veil of illusion was caught to a coronet of pearls. She also carried a crystal rosary, gift from the bridegroom.

Mrs. Sim Cottelle was at the organ for the procession by Rossini, and to accompany Mrs. Hilmar Wagner and Mrs. Simon Derotik, both of Rowena, sisters of the bride; Mrs. Chester Afflerbach and Miss Dolores Lange, who sang Veni Creator, Ave Maria by Bartholomew, and other mass hymns. The traditional Mendelssohn recessional was also played.

At a breakfast given by the bride's mother at her rural home, she was assisted by her other daughter, Mrs. Ed Moonen, Mrs. Ignac Krc, Mrs. Helen Minor of San Antonio, sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. Arthur Mueller, Mrs. A. L. Ruffin and Miss Irma Wagner of Rowena. The two-tiered cake, decorated and topped with miniature bride and groom, centered the lace-laid dining table. Margaret Louise Moonen, sister of the bride, presided at the bride's book.

Mr. and Mrs. Heye left after the breakfast for New Orleans. The bride wore a cocoa brown gabardine suit with brown and chartreuse accessories. She wore a gardenia corsage. After the wedding trip they will be at home at 323 Rollins Avenue, San Antonio.

Other out-of-town guests were the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. William Heye, of San Antonio; Mrs. Joe Heye, of San Antonio; Mr. Simon Derotik and Mr. Hilmar Wagner, of Rowena; Mrs. Helen Minor and children, of San Antonio.

## Stringfield-Woods Marriage Solemnized Monday

Miss Margie Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woods, became the bride of Bob Stringfield Monday evening at the home of Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff in Wilke Terrace, Judge Grindstaff reading the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a suit of blue and her accessories were brown. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lewis, Frank Berryman also witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. Stringfield attended the Ballinger high school and for some time has been employed at Perry Bros. store here. Mr. Stringfield was a member of the Ballinger baseball club the past summer.

The couple will leave shortly for Tulsa, where they will reside.

Gift Tea for Miss Margie Morgan, Bride-to-be

Miss Margie Morgan, bride-elect of Fuy Wilson, was honored at a pre-nuptial gift tea hosted late Wednesday afternoon in the home of the bride-elect's aunt, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, on Sixth Street, with Mrs. Elmo Harrell, Miss Joyce Boswell and Miss

Callie Beard as co-hostesses. A white and blue color scheme was carried out in floral decorations in reception rooms where Miss Beard greeted guests and presented Mrs. Morgan, the honoree and her sister, Mrs. John Bradshaw, and the bridegroom-to-be's aunt, Mrs. Press Edwards, of Winters.

Mrs. Cal Adair invited guests into the dining room where the lace-laid dining table was centered with a reflected arrangement of white mums, flanked by blue tapers in crystal candelabra. Mrs. S. A. Morgan, of Paint Rock, the bride-elect's aunt, and Miss Boswell presided at the crystal punch bowl, and Mrs. L. F. Wilson, of Winters, and Miss Jean McAden served white cake squares. Mrs. Homer Bibb, another aunt of the honoree, assisted in serving.

Mrs. Harrell was in charge of the guest registry, and gifts were displayed by Mrs. Fred Mapes. Miss Addie Manske bid adieu.

A musical program was presented by Mrs. N. D. Hoover during the calling hours, five to seven o'clock, when about one hundred friends called.

Miss Morgan will be married to Foy Wilson at 8:30 on the morning of October 19 in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Morgan.

## Sermon from Science Picture to be Shown At Baptist Church



Dr. James A. Moon

Vivid full-color scenes from astronomy and natural science are featured in "The God of Creation," sound motion picture to be shown at 8: p. m. Wednesday Oct. 11 at the First Baptist Church, according to the Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor.

Produced in Moody Institute of Science, West Coast department of Moody Bible Institute, by Irwin A. Moon, Sc. D., "The God of Creation" is the second in a series of evangelistic films. The first film by Dr. Moon, "They Live Forever," had a large showing in all parts of the country.

In the opening section of "The God of Creation" the audience takes a trip to the stars by means of solar photographs taken through the giant 100-inch telescope of Mt. Wilson Observatory in southern California, and views complex gyrations of our own solar system.

Lapse-time photography is utilized to demonstrate the beauties of natural science. The illusion of flower buds developing into full-blown blossoms in a few seconds is created through this time-compressing photo technique. The metamorphosis of a caterpillar through the various stages from worm to butterfly, and pollination of flowers are seen on the screen in full color.

Believed to be the first of their kind are the natural-color pictures of photosynthesis, the mysterious food-manufacturing process resulting from the action of sunlight on green leaves.

Through photomicrography the audience peers into the microscopic world of a drop of water and observes the complexity of tiny organisms, enlarged more than a million times.

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**HIGGINBOTHAM'S**

**800 NEW SEATS ERECTED AT BEARCAT STADIUM**

New seats to accommodate approximately 800 more football fans will be completed this week and ready for the game tomorrow (Friday) night with Colorado City. Four sections, one on each end of the present stands, are being erected. Steel work was completed last week and this week the seats and foot space of wood are being put in position so they can be used this week.

The new stands are constructed like the old ones, having steel frames in concrete foundations and wooden seats and foot rests. Small sections were added to each end of the present stands in order to keep the stands in the center of the sidelines.

All improvements at the park will be completed by this week-end with the new club house for the visitors ready for use.

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We will want to close out all merchandise—damaged by Fire, Water and Smoke.

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Proper announcement will be made as soon as we can get the store in shape and merchandise marked.

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Slacks	.....
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Half Pocket	.....
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.....	.75
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### HARD of HEARING

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cating and Signal Device for water levels in the Clear Well.  
Proposals shall state the number of weeks required for delivery of the equipment after receipt of order.  
The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities and to accept the bid which comes most advantageous to the interest of the City.  
CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS  
By J. W. MOORE, Mayor

25-2-2t

**BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB**

The Blanton Workers' Club met on September 18 in the home of Mrs. O. Z. Foreman with ten members and one visitor present. At the noon hour a delicious dinner was served buffet style. Quilting and handwork were done for the hostess.  
The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ralph Koenig on October 2.

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**1,500 Fans Watch Lions and Jaycees In Donkey Game**

The Ballinger Lions and Jaycees plus some sixteen donkeys battled to a 2 to 2 tie Tuesday night in a donkey baseball game at the Ballinger Park before a crowd of some 1,500 fans. Wednesday morning a number of players were "cripping about town," some wearing bandages, but all donkeys were reported in good condition.

The stands at the park were filled with paid customers long before the game started. O. G. Joiner and the high school band were on the job to entertain before the game and between innings.

George Newby, first man up for the Jaycees, scored when he hit safely to right field, was safe at first due to slow fielding, stole second, third and came home closely followed by first baseman Buster Parrish who had the ball.

The donkeys had plenty of spirit and few batters were ever able to mount their steeds and even make an effort to reach first base. There were many spills for the players and many thrills for the fans.

Roy Worley was on the public address system to give a running account of the game and did a good job. Wednesday he was threatened with several civil suits because of confusing players and donkeys during the evening.

The two clubs will use the proceeds of the game to carry on local projects already started.

**DEATHS**

**Leonardo Madrigal, Jr.**  
Leonardo Madrigal, Jr., three months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Leonardo Madrigal, died at the family home on South Sixth Street, Saturday after illness of three weeks.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. Rev. Edward B. Postert officiating.

Interment followed in the Latin-American cemetery.  
Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Hill Hampton returned Sunday from a two weeks hunt in Arizona. He and C. A. Doose, Jr., of San Angelo, killed one of the largest elks taken out of that area this year, weighing 1,200 pounds.

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This phase of the training offered by the institute equips a life underwriter to cope successfully with the problems of business insurance and the relationship of life insurance to estate tax requirements. Agents who are or have been members of the Million Dollar Round Table, tax attorneys, and experts in various phases of the business speak before the class during the four-week period.

Mr. Earnshaw will return to Southern Methodist University March 8, 1948, for the advanced phase of the institute's training.

**BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

The old members of the home-making club gave a formal initiation in the cottage Friday night.

The candidates for membership were taken through a horror house and immediately following that they went through the candle-light ceremony, becoming new members.

After the initiation ceremony everyone present was served punch and cookies.

The new members are: Joyce Faye Flint, Joannell Caudle, Francis Watkins, Anita Wade, Sammie Kendrick, Helen Brown, Harriett Burkhardt, Cynthia Burkhardt, Betty Fox, Mary Agnes Chick, Euda Faye Cordell, Frances Thomas, Joan Vestal, Mamie Pullin, Patty Morrison, Patsy Crawford, Patsy Bowden, Theda Myrl Cotton, Janice Conner, Margaret Moonen, LaNeil Witt, Barbara Patterson.

**Personals**

Mrs. Elva Lee Hauser left Wednesday by plane for Springfield, Illinois, to visit friends and attend to business. She stopped

off in St. Louis for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelps. Mrs. Phelps is the former Creola Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smith, of Crews, were hosts Sunday at a dinner honoring their mother, Mrs. M. M. James, on her birthday anniversary, and brother, O. F. James, of San Angelo.

Max Strother is attending the San Angelo junior college. Max won a scholarship in mathematics in the Ballinger high school last year.

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cloninger went to Kerrville Tuesday night to attend the first anniversary banquet of the Lions Club there.

C. E. Maedgen returned Wednesday morning from Fort Worth, where he attended the district convention of J. C. Penny Co. managers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chastain and sons, of McCamey, spent the week-end here, visiting Mrs. W. W. Chastain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., and son and Mrs. T. J. Forrey went to Blanket Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorp and to see their new daughter, Janis, who was born September 11.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorp and Alden Thorp visited relatives at Blanket and Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes spent Sunday at Knickerbocker, attending a reunion of the Forehand family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reed and children, Ronnie and Rhelda, of Cisco, spent the week-end here, visiting Mr. Reed's mother, Mrs. Florence Reed, and sisters, Mrs. O. C. Sykes and Mrs. L. O. Sykes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett accompanied their son, Tom, Jr., to Austin this week when he registered for the fall term at the University of Texas. While in Austin the Crocketts visited in the home of another son, Frank Crockett, who also is a student at the university, and will receive his B.A. degree in engineering at the end of this semester.

Ralph D. Crockett left Saturday for Boulder, Colorado, where he will attend Boulder University. Mrs. Shug Crockett accompanied him to Amarillo to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Bass.

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Members of the T. A. Crockett family enjoyed a barbecue supper and lawn party Friday evening at their home in South Ballinger, honoring a daughter, Mrs. Claude Simmons, on her birthday anniversary and the occasion of Ralph and Tom returning to college.

**SERVING UNCLE SAM**

Pfc. Allen J. McDaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDaniel, who is stationed in Grafenwohr, Germany, in the Bavarian Alps, with the 125th army band, writes that he has just competed in the archery tournament, in Garmisch, Germany, and won second high place. McDaniel also visited Oberammergau, a village in upper Bavaria, celebrated for the performance of the Passion Play representing Christ's crucifixion and ascension. He took pictures of the auditorium and behind the scenes, and was shown the costumes worn by the actors each ten years. He also visited the old castle of King Louis XIV of France, and is now on an army tour through Switzerland.

Cpl. Walter F. Canada, son of L. M. Canada, Ballinger, has been assigned to the 29th troop carrier squadron, 313th TC group, at Bergstrom Field, Austin.

**DR. HARRY J. LOVELESS**  
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Phone 783

The 9th air force airman is serving as a glider mechanic, transportation of men and material by glider being one of the functions of the troop carrier command. He is at present on six days' tour of duty at Ft. Lawton, Ga., where the air indoctrination or special showing of methods of air and ground cooperation is now in progress.

Fire prevention week, proclaimed by President Truman, will be observed October 5-11 this year.

The average per acre yield of Texas cotton is only 134 pounds of lint; corn, only 17 bushels; wheat, only 10.5 bushels. Legumes and fertilizers can increase those yields materially.

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Ballingerites have been warned by city officials that the water situation is serious. Certain conservation measures have been asked on a voluntary basis in order to make the small supply go as far as possible. Immediate action was requested last Thursday but the next day most local stores and homes were operating their air conditioners as usual. Making the regulations compulsory would require police check-ups and create additional expense and then not be too effective. Citizens should realize that when the small amount of water left in the lake is gone emergency measures such as shipping might become necessary. The only way in which everyone will get his share of water and no one be hurt is to comply with the requests of the city government 100 per cent.

A year in professional baseball for Ballinger ended last Thursday

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night when the local club won the pennant in the Longhorn League. In fact everything offered by the league was won by Ballinger this season. It was awarded the attendance prize for the opening night, was given the all-star game, which was based on attendance through July 10, and came from behind to defeat Midland and Big Spring clubs in the Shaughnessy play-off, thereby taking the league championship for 1947. On the playing field the boys got off to a slow start, occupying the bottom slot for many weeks, but after reorganization was perfected they climbed into third place in the standing and in the play-off proved they were the best in the circuit. Improvements are planned at the local park and indications are that the Cats will not have as poor a beginning in 1948.

Ballinger firemen are planning observance of Fire Prevention Week in October. Years ago the local department adopted a long range program to produce maximum results by teaching fire prevention in the schools. Interesting presentations which include student participation in demonstrations are highly entertaining as well as educational. Instruction is started in the elementary schools and continued through the high school, with cooperation accorded by teachers in every way possible. Ballinger firemen have ordered posters and other publicity for the campaign, paying for this out of their treasury to encourage citizens to practice fire prevention in their stores and homes.

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**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

The Miles Parent-Teacher Association held its first meeting of the year last Thursday with a "Let's Get Acquainted" gathering. The social brought teachers and patrons together, more than 100 being present for the program. The association will stress membership for the next several weeks and all mothers and fathers of students are urged to join and cooperate in the activities during the term.

The Brady Rotary Club was host to towns in its area Tuesday night with an intercity meeting held at Curtis Field. The dinner and program attracted some 300 Rotarians and Rotaryans. Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, of Brownwood, was guest speaker. Eddie Rich and his orchestra furnished entertainment numbers.

A contract was let at Fort Stockton last week for the erection of a museum-library and office building. San Angelo contractors were low bidders at \$41,289. The county also let a contract for wrecking the old building and getting the lot in condition for the new structure. Housed in the

building will be the county agricultural and home demonstration agents, the Pecos County Chamber of Commerce and the Red Cross chapter.

Turner-Higgs Post, American Legion, Stephenville, has placed an order for eight wheel chairs which will be used in taking care of calls in the vicinity. The chairs will remain in the property of the post but will be loaned to those in need of them and are especially for the use of crippled veterans. Walter E. Haggard, of the Alamo City Engineering Co., arrived at Menard with a crew of workers last week to start a survey for the new airport. Construction of the airport is scheduled to get underway as soon as the survey is completed and selection of the site made. The survey will require about two weeks after which the city will be advised of the best location and the amount of land needed.

The Concho Herald, of which Richard Robbins is editor and publisher, was printed last week for the first time in four years at the office in Paint Rock. The

paper has been printed out of town, tabloid size, and last week reverted to a full size five-column paper. Mr. Robbins, formerly a minister in Ballinger, recently purchased the paper.

Engineers on the Hord's Creek water reservoir, 8 miles west of Coleman, have announced that the project will be completed on schedule time, March 1, 1948. Col. Bernhard L. Robinson, army corps of engineers, Galveston, made the statement in speaking to a Coleman service club last week. Appropriations have been made by the federal government for the project and citizens of Coleman voted a bond issue to provide pipelines and a new plant to move the water to the city. At present water is being shipped by rail to Coleman from Lake Brownwood.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Coke County Livestock Association last week, new officers were elected and March 10 was set as the tentative date for holding the annual livestock show. October 18 was set as the date for the fall livestock sale. The auction is held annually to raise money for cash prizes at the annual show and to take care of other expenses.

A cotton show for 4-H and F. F. A. boys is scheduled at Winters on October 18. The affair is being sponsored by the agricultural committee of the Winters Cham-

ber of Commerce. All 4-H and F. F. A. boys in Runnels county may participate. In addition to the cotton exhibits, a program on cotton will be presented in the afternoon with an outstanding speaker to be heard.

Comanche citizens are getting ready for the annual fall crop show to be held on September 27. Announcement was made last week that cotton would not be a requirement in community exhibit booths. In addition to the displays of balanced crops by communities, a home talent carnival will include an entertaining midway and at night a boys' rodeo is to be staged.

According to announcement by the state highway department last

week, bids have been called for on paving 14.2 miles of highway No. 36 to close a gap between Rising Star and Comanche. Interested citizens in both towns and other communities served by the road have been calling on the commission, asking that the gap be closed as soon as possible.

The Brown county vocational school for veterans has been given free use of a number of buildings at Camp Bowie and classes and administration offices will be moved there at once. The school has approximately 290 students in 14 classes and until the army buildings were secured had been meeting in the Brownwood memorial hall.

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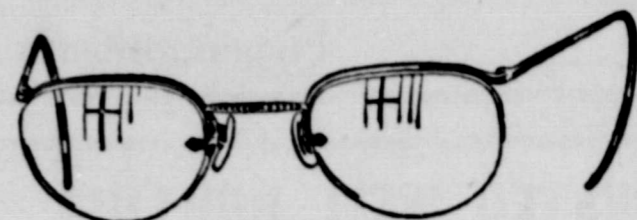
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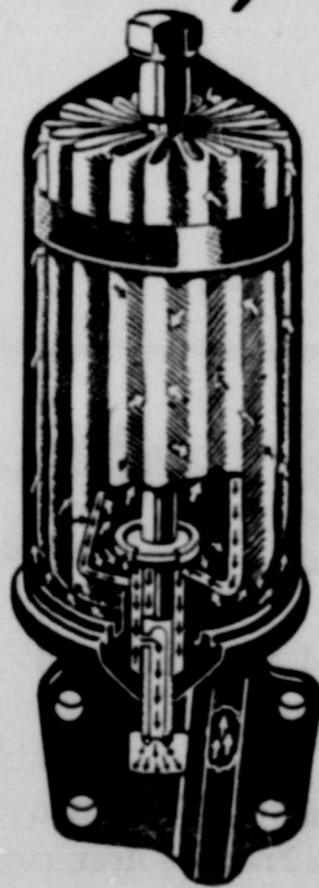
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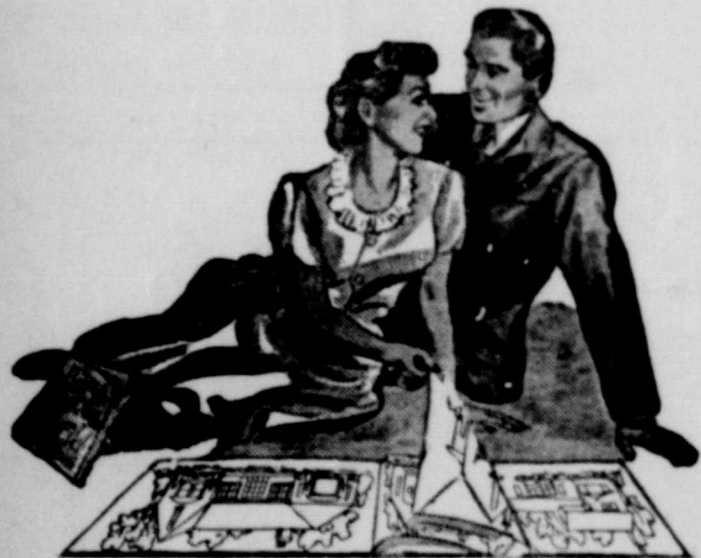
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## Ballinger Cats Bid Fans Good-Bye After Last Win

The Ballinger Cats returned from Big Spring Thursday night after winning the final game in the play-off to set themselves up as champions of the Longhorn League. Friday morning they were paid off, turned in uniforms, and packed to depart for their homes. Most of the players already

Buddy may remain in baseball and has a number of prospective places open to him next spring but has not made any definite decision yet.

Pitcher Joe Hare left Friday for his home at Beaumont and will spend the winter there.

Floyd Geiger left Friday for Tulsa and plans to spend the winter there with his parents.

Bobby Stringfield left Saturday for Tulsa and is due for a change scenery into faster company next spring.

Dewey Jacobs left Friday for his home at Fort Worth. Jacobs, who is owned by the Cincinnati Reds, will move up next spring into a higher class league. His owners believe he will be ready for the National League in two years.

Gene Hixon left Friday for his home at Dallas. Hixon is the property of the Dallas club in the Texas League and it was rumored he would report next spring to Austin in the Big State League.

Wilburn Sooter, pitcher, catcher and infielder, left Friday for Bellingham, Washington, where he will spend the winter. Rumors had it that he would report to Tyler as a catcher next spring.

Steve Kolesar left Saturday for his home at Phoenix, Arizona, and will spend the winter there. The property of the Boston Braves, he is due for a chance in faster company in 1948.

Miles Smithhart, one of the lads with the team from spring training through the entire season, left Friday to join his wife at Richmond, California, where he has employment.

Grady Isbell left Saturday for his home at Dallas. Isbell came to the Cats from the Vernon club in mid season and was an outfielder after Stormy Davis lost his life in a game at Sweetwater in July.

Paul Cook, lanky right-handed pitcher, left Saturday for his home at Bastrop, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Harrison will spend the winter at Dallas. They left Saturday on a short honeymoon trip to Colorado.

Roy McMillan left Friday for his home at Bonham and it was stated that he would get a step up next spring to a higher ranking club.

D. W. Williams will hang around this section and be at his home at Norton. Williams joined the Cats just before the time limit in August and has been at the plate to pinch hit numerous times, delivering in more than two-thirds of the trips.

Stu Williams, possibly the most aggressive Cat player, both on offense and defense, has not announced his plans but it was said Friday that he might remain in Ballinger on a winter job. Fans and the local management will try to keep Stu on first base next year, but class A company probably will beckon him for spring

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training. Club Owner Bill Moore stated that he had not had time to relax yet but said he wished to express his appreciation to the thousands of loyal Cat fans in this part of the state who packed the park all season.

Mr. Moore added that he contemplated some improvements at the park during the winter and spring and would try to have a winning club in uniform when the 1948 season opened. He said he would have more definite statements to make soon in regard to the 1948 season.

## Guard Recruiting To Start at Once

Capt. Ray Tisdale, commander of company C, 142nd infantry, Texas national guard, said Monday that authorization had been received to go ahead with the organization of the Ballinger company. Recruiting will commence at once and continue until the required number of men is enlisted to organize the unit.

Sgt. W. E. Curtis will be keeper of the armory and will assist in the recruiting drive to be launched at once. M-Sgt. Grimes, of Brownwood, will come here to take charge of the recruiting and local men will be approached at once to sign enlistment papers.

Capt. Tisdale stated that 17-year-old boys may now join the guard without their parents' consent. He also said that guard training would be more closely supervised by the army. Enlistees can also belong to the guard and at the same time be members of ROTC units.

An agreement has been made with the city to use one of the barracks at Bruce Field as a temporary armory. Pay in the guard will be \$155 a year for a private, and a master sergeant will draw a total of \$391 a year. This is time for meetings once a week and the summer training period.

Capt. Tisdale stated that he would be interested in organizing whole platoons in nearby towns. During the organization period local doctors will assist by giving physical examinations without charge.

## CITY CHURCH WOMEN'S COUNCIL WILL MEET

A meeting of the City Council of Church Women will be held Monday, September 29, at the First Christian Church. Mrs. B. H. Erwin, of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, will give the devotional and have charge of the program. Mrs. C. F. Bailey, of the First Christian Church, will review the book, "The Bomb That Fell on America," by Herman Hagedorn.

All church women of Ballinger are invited to attend this meeting.

## MRS. DOW AT CONVENTION OF NURSE ANESTHETISTS

Mrs. Marguerite Dow, staff nurse anesthetist at the Methodist Hospital, Dallas, is attending the annual convention of the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists at St. Louis. The convention opened Monday and will

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Tickets for the Ballinger-Colo-rado City football game will be placed on sale at the Malone-Nance and Pearce-Rogers Drug stores Friday morning. Local fans are asked to secure tickets at the downtown stores in order to relieve the rush on the ticket office Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Berrey, Jr., and their small daughter, Betty Rhea, of Washington, D. C., are visiting in the home of Mr. Hap-ney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Berrey, Sr., of Norton. They will return to Washington Saturday.

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Eight little servants—working like eleven!  
Call on one to clean for you, and still you have seven!

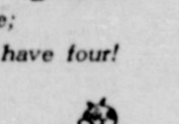


Seven little servants—you don't need candlesticks  
When this one lights the house for you—and still you have six!

Six little servants, electrically alive,  
This one sews a handy seam—and still you have five!



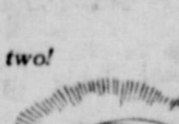
Five little servants to help with every chore;  
One breathes a little breeze—and still you have four!



Four little servants—such activity!  
One can iron all the shirts—and still you have three!



Three little servants—if you're feeling blue,  
One will entertain you—and still you have two!



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# Bearcats, Colorado City Team Clash Tomorrow

The Colorado City Wolves will come to Ballinger Friday night to furnish the opposition for the Ballinger Bearcats. This will bring a star Bearcat of former years to Ballinger, Doug Cox, who is on his first coaching job as assistant coach for the Wolves.

The Wolves lost last week, but to the hard-hitting Monahans team. The Colorado City crew has a good showing of material back this year from last season's squad and a team that should equal the Bearcats' will be on the field.

Ballinger coaches are still smoothing out the defects of the Bearcat offense and expect to show considerable improvement each week. Against Roscoe the Bearcats stuck to the T formation all the way and showed plenty power with a large number of backs handling the ball.

The game will start at eight o'clock and the largest crowd of the season is expected. The baseball season is over and football will provide the only sports entertainment of the week. Ballinger defeated Colorado City last year in their first meeting in several

## SOCIETY Study Clubs to Begin Season in October

While members of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club prepare for its fifty-first year of activities they are expecting one of its greatest years of achievement.

The reassembly tea is set for 3 o'clock October 2, in the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams, with Mrs. John J. Perry, state president of Federated Clubs, of Sweetwater, as the honoree and the guest speaker. Mrs. Paul Petty, president, will direct the business. Miss Carmen Demmer, violinist, and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., soloist, will give a musical program. Presidents of the Ballinger Music Club, Mrs. O. G. Joiner; the Fannie Stephens Study Club, Mrs. W. E. Elkins; and the Civic-Garden Club, Mrs. A. J. McDaniel, along with the president of the Paint Rock Study Club, will assist in receiving members and guests.

The social committee is composed of Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, Mrs. Loyd Herring and Mrs. M. A. Foy.

The program committee, Mrs. Dorsey Read, Mrs. Elmer Greenwood and Mrs. Alex Saunders, have outlined the year's work on the subject, "Women of Today Around the World."

The Fannie Stephens Study Club, organized in 1935 and federated the following year, will hold its first meeting of the club year on October 1 in the home of Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff in Wilke Terrace.

The general theme is "Women in a Changing World." Other programs will be on Art, Spiritual Life, International Relations, Federation and Texas Day, and a special Christmas party.

Mrs. W. E. Elkins will present the president's message and Mrs. O. J. Jaros, program chairman, who was assisted by Mrs. Curtis

Bryan and Mrs. H. G. Agnew, will present the program outline. The social committee, Mrs. Marvin Danes, Mrs. George Newby and Mrs. R. D. Midgley, will assist Mrs. Grindstaff at the afternoon tea.

Other officers are: vice-president, Mrs. W. A. McDonald; recording secretary, Mrs. Lee Parker; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Leonard Scales; treasurer, Mrs. Raleigh Reese; parliamentarian, Mrs. W. E. Moss; critic, Mrs. O. G. Joiner; Federation counselor, Mrs. W. O. Irby; special chairmen—art, Mrs. J. M. Williams; public health, Mrs. Carl Black; music, Mrs. James E. Garrett; youth conservation, Mrs. J. H. Endacott.

The Ballinger Music Club will hold its initial meeting Tuesday evening, October 7, at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Alex McGregor. Mrs. O. G. Joiner will introduce the year's study on Mozart. Mrs. Horace Murphy will discuss "What is Art," and Miss Pearl Currie will give musical current events.

Other monthly meetings will be held in the homes of members on the first Tuesday evenings.

Club officers are: president, Mrs. O. G. Joiner; vice-president, Mrs. O. J. Jaros; secretary, Miss Carmen Demmer; treasurer, Mrs. Gene Crawford; parliamentarian, Mrs. R. T. Williams; historian, Mrs. Alex McGregor.

The program committee is Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, Mrs. F. M. Pearce and Mrs. Alex McGregor; and the social committee is Mrs. Horace Murphy, Mrs. J. A. Schnable and Mrs. Marvin Davies.

Other active members are: Mmes James E. Garrett, H. B. Loyd, Sim Gottle, Troy Simpson, A. B. Stobough; Misses Currie, Demmer, Olga Schaw and Maggie Underwood. Associate members are: Mmes J. F. Currie, John I. Gulon, O. R. Lasater, Levy Lee, J. R. Lusk, Elmer Shepperd and L. R. Tigner.

The Civic-Garden Club will continue its regular monthly meetings, with the president, Mrs. A. J. McDaniel, presiding.

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phorus, and twenty times as much potash. Keeping the soil fertile through use of manure from livestock is only one factor in judging whether "feeding" is likely to be a profitable venture. There are many others which are being constantly studied by individuals, colleges, and experiment stations. In every feeding area they are trying out new rations, watching costs, plugging "leaks," developing more efficient feeding techniques. So if you are feeding livestock, or are considering it, it may be worth your while to consult your county agent, vocational agriculture teacher, or state agricultural college. Ask them what they have that's new in up-to-the-minute feeding information... maybe you'll find some new wrinkle that will lower your costs, increase your profit possibilities.

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### Martha Logan's Recipe for SAUSAGE AND LIMA BEAN CASSEROLE

- 1 pound pure pork sausage
- 1½ cups dried lima beans (3½ cups cooked)
- 3 cups hot water
- ¼ cup chopped onion
- ¼ teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ cup tomato juice

Soak beans in hot water for 8 to 10 hours. Simmer beans about 1½ hours in the same water in which they were soaked. Drain off excess fat. Combine cooked beans, browned sausage, onion, mustard, and salt. Place in a one-quart casserole. Make ten small balls from remaining sausage meat. Place on top of hot bean mixture. Pour tomato juice over beans. Bake in a covered casserole in a slow oven (325° F) for 45 minutes. Uncover. Bake 15 minutes longer to brown sausage. (6 to 8 servings.)

### WINTER FEEDING AFFECTS SUMMER GAINS

Summer gains made by yearling steers on grass vary with the amount of gain made during the previous winter, according to new data reported by the Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station.

The experiments conducted by the Department of Animal Husbandry there were designed to find an answer to this question, "How much should calves gain during the winter months in order to make the best use of grass the following summer?"

Six lots of choice calves were used in the test. They were fed to gain at three different rates—high (1.3 pounds per head daily); medium (about 1 pound per head daily); and low (about ½ to ¾ of a pound per head daily).

The report of the experiments indicates: (1) that steer calves which gained at the medium to low rates made the most economical use of grass during the early part of the grazing season; (2) that combined profits from wintering and early-season grazing were in favor of the lots wintered at medium and low rates of gain; (3) that, of four lots of steers which were continued on grass during late summer and early fall, the ones which had been fed at the lowest rate of winter gain (.69 pounds per head daily) continued to make the greatest gain on grass; (4) that there is definite evidence that calves wintered on grass and cake to gain ½ to ¾ of a pound a day will produce desirable feeder yearlings at a greater profit than those which gain from 1 to 1½ pounds per day in winter.

This interesting experiment is reported in detail in Oklahoma A. & M. College (Stillwater), Miscellaneous Publication No. MP-11.

### How many Meat Packers?

Here's an interesting thing to note. There is, on an average, more than 1,000 miles between the point where livestock is raised and the point where the meat products are eaten. Largely because of this 1,000-mile gap, national meat packers came into being.

The small meat packers buy livestock locally, slaughter and sell meat in the territory surrounding their plants. In addition to this service, nationwide organizations are equipped to do another big job—and do it economically. They perform the service of moving dressed meat the long distances from areas of production to large consuming areas where relatively little livestock is produced. These areas of great meat consumption and small meat production depend upon nationwide meat packers, like Swift & Company, for a large part of their meat products. Livestock-producing areas also depend on the large meat packers, as an outlet for the livestock their immediate market cannot consume.

Most livestock producers market their livestock at only one market. So they come in contact with only a few livestock buyers. Dealing with such a small number of firms leads farmers and ranchers, naturally enough, to the thought that there is only a small number of meat packers in the United States. Actually, according to the latest figures available, there are approximately 4,000 meat packers and about 22,500 other commercial slaughterers of livestock. Some slaughter millions of head per year. Others kill thousands of head annually, and still others only hundreds.

F. M. Simpson  
Agricultural Research Department

### New "Slant" Saves Pigs

Farrowing pens with sloping floors are the answer to clumsy sows that step or lie on baby pigs. The slant of the floor takes advantage of the natural tendency of sows to lie with their backs uphill, while the tiny baby pigs tumble down-hill safely out of her way. Used extensively in Kentucky, sloping floors have cut baby pig losses to only one out of thirty, according to W. P. Garrigus of the University of Kentucky. He writes:

"Crushing or crippling by brood sows is the chief cause of pig losses. Normally, one out of every five new-born pigs is doomed to be mashed or severely crippled by clumsy, awkward brood sows the first day or so after farrowing. This loss to the swine industry adds up to a staggering total. According to the United States Department of Agriculture, each pig killed at farrowing represents a loss of 140 pounds of the feed consumed by the sow during the gestation and suckling periods. Figuring two pigs killed to the litter, this loss in one year alone, 1944, cost hog men 75 million dollars.

"Very little of this tremendous loss needs to be tolerated. Three years of experimentation and observation of herd tests in Kentucky show that sows farrowing on sloping floors raised from one to four pigs more than when they farrowed on level floors. On 49 Kentucky farms where records have been kept, with 385 litters, an average of only one pig out of 30 farrowed has been crushed on sloping floors."

The College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky., has detailed information on sloping floors for farrowing pens, instructions for building, etc.

### Soda Bill Sez: ... it doesn't take much of a horse to pull a load downhill.

### Track Down the Facts

If you ever see tracks like this in the snow, dust, or mud, you'll know there's been a white-tailed deer around. An experienced hunter can tell from the tracks how long since they were made, the approximate size of the deer, and whether it was in full flight or quietly going about its business.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Harrison Honored with Gift Shower**

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Harrison, who were recently married at Dallas, were complimented with a gift shower following the Longhorn League game between the

Ballinger Cats and the Big Spring Broncs, Thursday evening.

The affair was hosted by Mrs. Jewel Cooper in her home on Broadway. Party rooms were decorated with pink roses, zinnias and other garden flowers where gifts

were presented the honor guests, and the hostess served a sandwich plate with coca colas.

Others were: Messrs. and Mmes. Buddy Hancken, Steve Kolesar, Stuart Williams, Roy Worley, Dan Woodroof, M. L. Jarrett; Misses Louise Honeycutt of Dallas, Betty Cothran, Margie Wood, Marilyn Agnew, Jerry Burger, Ferald Parker, Peggy Chapman; Mrs. Sooter of Washington, and son, Wilburn Lee Sooter; Messrs. Floyd Geiger, Bobby Stringfield, Dewey Jacobs, Roy McMillan, Gene Hixon, Grady Isbell, Myles Smithhart, Paul Cook, Gene Scoggins; Mmes. Bessie Barnhart, Nita Taylor, and Ann Carlisle.

Mr. Harrison has been on the Ballinger Cat team all season.

**Lange Hoffman Eagle Scout at 13 Years**

Lange Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Hoffman, Harman Park, Ballinger, was awarded the Eagle rank recently at the age of 13. Lange is a member of Boy Scout troop No. 42 of this city. He ranks as one of the youngest Eagle scouts of the Concho Valley Council, having reached the rank within 16 months of service. The minimum time of service for this rank is 15 months.

The presentation was made at a special Court of Honor held in the troop's meeting place recently, because he was moving with his family to San Antonio, where he will enter the Junior High School of Catholic Central High. Honoring the occasion were his mother and brother, Key Hoffman; all



**HEART OF THE HURRICANE** . . . Workmen are shown rushing completion of a huge canvas tent over Howard Hughes' flying boat at its dock in Los Angeles harbor. It is the plane which was at the center of the razzle-dazzle war contract investigations in Washington.

members of the troop, Dr. C. F. Bailey, chairman of the troop committee; C. E. Maedgen, advancement chairman of the troop; and a number of friends.

At the Court of Honor the Rev. Fr. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., scoutmaster, was master of ceremonies. Mr. Maedgen explained the merit badge requirements for the Eagle rank. After reading the letter of citation from the Chief Scout Executive, E. K. Fretwell, Dr. Bailey made the presentation of the badge, counselling Lange to continue his interests in Scouting in general and in further advancement. Following the presentation of the badge, Charles Bailey, Jr., patrol leader of the Stags, read a letter of congratulation.

In the near future, Lange will be presented with the "Ad Altare Dei" award for distinguished service to his church. The award is sponsored by the National Catholic Committee on Scouting. This beautiful award is coveted by every Catholic boy who is capable of passing the right requirements for this distinction. While living in Ballinger, Lange served as an altar boy in St. Mary's Church for five years.

New boxed stationery at Ledger office.

**Miss Mary Beth Baxter Engaged to James A. Lasater**

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Baxter of San Antonio announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Beth, to James A. Lasater, son of Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Lasater of Ballinger.

Miss Baxter is a graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School in San Antonio and is now attending the University of Texas where she is a member of Iota Sigma Pi Sorority.

Prior to serving with the armed forces, Mr. Lasater was a student at the University of Texas, and is now continuing his studies at the university in the chemical engineering school. He is a member of the American Chemical Society and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. He graduated from Ballinger High School in 1941.

The wedding will take place in the late fall.

**Ace of Clubs in Leonard Scales Home**

Mrs. Leonard Scales included Mrs. George Newby and Mrs. J. W. Longenette as added guests when she was hostess to Ace of Clubs Thursday afternoon in her home on Tenth Street.

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**Miss Kiechle Entertains Contract Club**

Miss Mary Jane Kiechle was hostess to members of the Thursday Evening Contract Club and a few added guests, entertaining in the home of Mrs. Lele McAdams on Seventh Street.

Miss Curtis Gregory was winner of the traveling prize. Cookies and cold drinks were served following

the games. Others were Misses Lillian Knowles, Marryatt Smith, Ollie Chenoweth, Griffie Atkins; Mmes. John Barton, John Castor, Edward Commer, Marie Carter, Naomi Keithley and Jim Cottelle.

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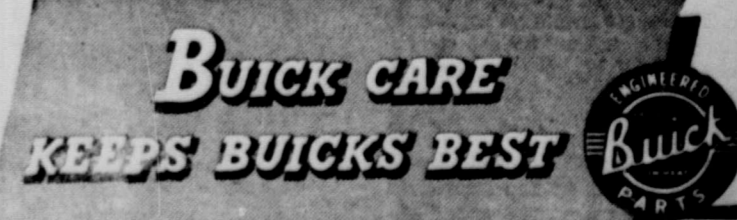
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