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## Higginbotham Store to be Reopened With Fire Sale

Insurance adjusters completed their work on the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store building and stock the first of the week. It was not disclosed how much actual damage was allowed on the big stock.

R. T. Williams, manager of the Ballinger store, stated Monday that a satisfactory settlement had been reached and that employees of the store were rearranging the stock, cleaning sections of the store and within a short time would begin marking every item at its selling price for the fire sale which will commence next week.

Some rebuilding will be necessary on the third floor, it was said, and sections of the floor, ceiling and roof are to be replaced. Interior decoration and painting will be necessary in the remainder of the building.

Considerable damage was done on the second and third floors of the building. The heaviest financial loss was on the second floor, where the furniture display rooms are located. While no heat damage resulted in this department, water took heavy toll.

Merchandise in the women's department and on the hardware side of the first floor were least damaged of any departments. Many of the better items were in boxes or cases and no water or smoke reached them. Table displays in the men's department were wet and will be OK after washing.

Elsewhere in this newspaper is an announcement of the opening of the fire sale at this store.

## Fire Prevention Program Scheduled October 5-11

The fire prevention committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, working with Ballinger firemen, fire marshal and other organizations and officials of the city have announced plans for observing Fire Prevention Week in which he calls upon everyone to cooperate and to put forth a special effort to make the observance worthwhile.

The mayor calls attention to the fact that there were 1,700,000 fires in the nation during 1946. The property loss resulting from these fires amounted to \$560,000,000.

Chester Cherry, long time fire chief in Ballinger, is heading the committee for the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. Following a meeting Monday night he announced a number of special helpers and the program of activities for the entire week. Mr. Cherry stated that the Ballinger Junior Chamber of Commerce was cooperating in the campaign and would lend every assistance possible.

Troy Simpson was named chairman of publicity, Otis Jacob chairman of the window displays, and R. E. Bruce chairman of special activities.

Mr. Cherry announced the following activities for the week.

Sunday, October 5: The opening day will be given over to the churches and fire prevention will be emphasized in local services.

Monday, October 6, window displays will be opened, banners and posters will be displayed, inspection blanks and other fire prevention material will be distributed to the schools and offices.

Tuesday, October 7, will be clean-up day in homes and stores.

Wednesday and Thursday, October 8 and 9, will be pick-up days. Yards, alleys, lots, gutters and streets are to be cleaned and cleaned and the trucks will be provided by the Jaycees for this task. The health department and the police department will assist.

Friday, October 10, will be inspection day and everybody is expected to make a complete inspection of buildings and premises. Also on Friday, Chief J. D. McNutt will inspect homes and yards. On Thursday he will inspect the entire business district.

Fire prevention talks will be given by Rev. J. R. Lawson at the elementary school on Friday and Judge E. C. Grindstaff will speak at the same hour at Junior high.

On Friday the fire department will demonstrate its skill and on Saturday an appraisal will be made of the accomplishments for the week and results announced over station KRUN.

Every person in Ballinger is invited and urged to participate in Fire Prevention Week. Mr. Cherry believes that with the cooperation of the entire community much can be accomplished.

## 4-H Club Boys to Show Livestock at State Fair

Runnels county 4-H club boys will load livestock at 4 o'clock this afternoon and leave immediately afterward for Dallas, where the animals will be entered in the State Fair. Making the trip will be twelve 4-H club boys, one local leader and County Agent John A. Barton.

Eight club members will exhibit 25 Southdown crossbred lambs that were secured from Arch Brookshier last June. These lambs range in weight from 90 to 110 pounds. These boys will exhibit in the single class and also expect to win in a group of 15.

In the swine division 12 hogs are to be shown. Hugo Braden, of Rowena, will show in the class of a litter of six hogs. This litter was raised from Braden pigs farrowed from his own stock and born last March. Last week a group of Ballinger business men and officials visited the Braden swine demonstration and were highly pleased.

Other swine growers to exhibit include Rudolf Hoffman, a grand champion winner at the San Angelo show two years ago, and L. C. Davis, exhibitor of the grand champion hog at the Runnels county show in Ballinger last spring.

Obie Dee Bradford, of the Cochran club, is the only 4-H club member to exhibit a calf in the baby beef division.

Boys who will make the trip and be in Dallas from tonight through next Tuesday include: Bobby Ransbarger, Jerry Hoelscher, James Block, Cecil Patton, Norbert Mathieson, Boyce McKenzie, Charley Berry and Billie Ashton, who will show sheep; Hugo Braden, Rudolf Hoffman and L. C. Davis, hogs; and Obie Dee Bradford, baby beef. J. A. Barton and James Braden also made the trip.

While in Dallas the boys will be housed in dormitories at the fair grounds and all 4-H club boys are to be served a barbecue dinner Saturday.

**DALLAS MAN PAYS FINE FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING**

Binford Sloan, Jr., of Dallas, entered a plea of guilty Wednesday to a charge of driving while intoxicated and was fined \$50 and costs. The case was heard before Judge E. C. Grindstaff in county court.

## Pair Charged in Robbery; Each Bond Set at \$10,000

At an examining trial here Tuesday morning Buryl E. Walker, ex-convict, of Pampa; and Henry J. West, jeweler, of Mineral Wells, were formally charged with robbery with firearms and bond was set at \$10,000 in each case.

Walker and West were brought to Ballinger Monday afternoon from Fort Worth and Mineral Wells, where they were arrested Sunday. Figuring in tracking down the men who entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Price September 20 and took jewelry and cash totaling about \$17,000, were Ranger Captain Gully Cowsett and Ranger Clarence Nordyke. The rangers brought the defendants and the loot to Ballinger and it was soon identified. All the loot was recovered except a pearl ring set with diamonds and some cash from the billfolds taken from the victims.

O'Neal Denny, district attorney, came here Monday afternoon from San Angelo and stated that the grand jury would be convened October 6 to consider the case.

On the evening of September 20 Mr. and Mrs. Price were entertaining guests, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Haller, of Hollywood, Florida. The two couples were having a snack when three men entered the house, commanding the four to lie on the floor. Jewelry was taken from the two women, a watch from Price, and money from the men's billfolds. The highjackers then cut telephone lines, shot at cars owned by Price and Haller, and left, apparently making a clean get-away.

The affair was reported to local officers and state rangers and highway patrolmen also entered the case and instituted a state-wide search.

West was arrested at Mineral Wells last Wednesday but was released then rearrested at Brownwood Sunday.

Walker and a woman companion were arrested at a Fort Worth tourist court Sunday. They made a dash for their car and attempted to get away but were halted by the officers.

At the Brownwood jail the woman asked to be taken to a rest room. The matron observed that she kept her hands closed and asked her to open them. In one hand was some chewing gum and in the other, two of the missing rings. She said she found them on a carnival grounds at Mineral Wells Saturday night. Walker said he had never seen the rings and did not know the woman had them.

En route to Ballinger the sub-machine guns used in the robbery were located and a shotgun belonging to Price was picked up on the road near Crews. With the shotgun was a crude drawing of the interior of the Price home. A pair of pliers used to cut a ring from Mrs. Price's finger also was found near Mineral Wells.

According to officers, West at one time had worked for Price here in the oil production business. A few days prior to the hold-up Walker was a member of a drilling gang on the Price holding.

C. W. Lehmburg, of Brownwood, attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. Grace Barber left Saturday for Austin to make her home. Mrs. Barber has been an employee of the state department of public welfare in the local office for several years. She will work in the same capacity in the state office at Austin.

## C. of C. Committee To Arrange Xmas Program for City

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce this week is setting up a committee to arrange and present a Christmas program here this year. The committee personnel will be completed this week-end and will hold a meeting early next week to prepare plans.

Charles Hambrick is to head the committee and a number of other business men and club leaders will be included. The program to be arranged is for the entire community and will offer features designed to create the Christmas spirit early and start early buying of gift items.

Merchants who have ideas for the program are asked to inform Mr. Hambrick as the committee will be glad to have his assistance. It is planned to present a program in which every local business man will cooperate.

In previous years a number of excellent programs have been presented and local merchants agree that they fostered earlier shopping.

Some of the former features may be included this year but so far as possible the committee wants new ideas that will make a better and more attractive program.

Present plans call for launching the Christmas program on the week-end after Thanksgiving.

## Collections Begun By All Tax Offices Here on October 1

Three tax collecting offices in Ballinger have been opened and for the next four months will receive current payments. These offices are at the court house, where county and state payments are made, at the school board office, and at the city hall.

Three per cent discount is allowed on county and state payments in October, two per cent in November, and one per cent in December. January payments will be at the full rate, and after the last day of January unpaid taxes will be placed on the delinquent list.

The city and school board do not offer discounts for early payments but their books will be completed and clerks will be ready to issue receipts the remainder of the collecting period.

Property owners will find their tax bills a little higher than last year. A hike in the state levy from 37 to 72 cents will increase the amount due at the court house. The school levy is the same as for last year but the city rate is ten cents higher than for last year. The total tax rate of \$4.29 on the \$100 is to be charged by all offices this year.

Local collecting offices were receiving calls Monday morning from citizens desiring to settle their tax bills. No receipts could be issued until October 1.

## NEW CLASS CONSIDERED BY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

An effort is being made by the Runnels county veterans' vocational school to organize a class in distributive education. Anyone interested in any of the courses offered is referred to James C. Parrish, coordinator of the local school.

If there are enough applications for this course, a representative from the state board for vocational education will come to Ballinger and help form the class. Minimum requirement for class attendance is 12½ hours a week.

Courses listed in the distributive education field are: 1. manager retail store; 2. manager service establishment; 3. salesman general; 4. salesperson general; 5. stock clerk.

A minimum of fifteen enrollees is required before the class can be organized.

## TRUCK LOAD OF BALED COTTON BURNS ON ROAD

The Ballinger fire department was called one mile south of town on the Paint Rock highway Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock to fight fire in a truck loaded with eight bales of cotton.

The cotton was well on fire when the firemen arrived and the bales burst and scattered and could not be saved. The booster tank was used and the motor and front end of the truck were saved.

Miss Earline Webb, of Oklahoma City, is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Aurelia Webb, and other relatives.

## Proclamation

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK, 1947  
October 5-11

WHEREAS fires claim the lives of our citizens each year; and

WHEREAS many deaths from fires are those of our children and the fires causing these deaths could be prevented by eliminating fire hazards; and

WHEREAS destruction of either industry, businesses or homes is a vital loss to our city;

THEREFORE, I, J. W. Moore, mayor of Ballinger, do hereby designate the week beginning October 5, 1947, as Fire Prevention Week.

I direct all the municipal agencies of the city government, and particularly the fire department and schools, to assist in arousing the public to the seriousness of the fire problem. I earnestly request every citizen to do his part in eliminating all possible cause of fire in his home or in his business. I urge that the school children of this community be given appropriate instructions to inspect their own residences, and that the fire department assist them in this effort.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the city of Ballinger to be affixed.

DONE in Ballinger this 2nd day of October in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

(Seal)

J. W. MOORE, Mayor

## Price Middleton American Legion Post Commander

At a called meeting of the American Legion Wednesday morning, Price Middleton was named commander of the Pat Williams Post and will take over the duties of the office at once.

The post has been without a commander for several weeks following a resignation. Mr. Middleton stated that he would accept the office and within the next few days will call a meeting of the executive committee to complete the organization and name standing committees for the year.

Mr. Middleton will set up an office in the vocational training school building and will devote all his time to getting the work for the new year started. Special attention for the next two months will be devoted to building up the membership for 1948 and a quota of 350 will likely be set for the Ballinger post.

All other officers were named at a meeting in July and have assumed the duties for the year. At the meeting Wednesday morning the post voted to pay \$100 to the Ballinger Jaycees, who sponsored the summer recreation program for Ballinger boys. This will settle that work for the summer.

Jack Nixon, Jr., stated that he had already sent in a number of 1948 memberships and that as soon as a membership committee is named, the work will be pushed. The state department has asked that all membership drives be completed by November 11, if possible.

## 709 Ballinger Students Given T.B. Patch Tests

Patch testing has about been completed in the Ballinger schools by the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association and the last tests will be given Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the high school gymnasium. At that time all football players in junior and senior high schools will be given the tests and those who were absent in their schools and did not get a test can also report Saturday morning and will be taken care of with the athletes.

A total of 709 students were given the tests in the three local schools. In junior high there were eight positive reactions and in the elementary school there were nine. Senior high students will receive readings Friday morning.

Those who showed positive reactions have been referred to their family physicians for further check-ups and treatment if necessary.

Mrs. W. A. Jacob is doing the follow-up work in the city for the association and will discuss each positive reaction with the parents of the child.

Testing was started in the Winters school this week with the work well organized and the health chairman of all organizations in the city assisting in the work.

Testing will be done to the Rowena and Miles schools next week and plans have been worked out in advance for time to give tests to all pupils who will take it. Parents have been urged through the schools to cooperate in the campaign.

Students who missed tests here probably will get a chance later in the year and about January the tests will be given in the Latin-American school. This was postponed because so many are out of school during the fall picking cotton.

Those in charge of the 1947 campaign plan to give an opportunity to every school child in Runnels county to receive the test free of charge.

## New Valley Creek Lake Ready for Heavy Rains

Only a small amount of work remained to be done on the Valley Creek city water reservoir the past week-end. Some fine grading and graveling of the road along the east rim of the lake and across the dam and a small amount of rock rip-rapping remained to be done.

The cut for the spillway has been graded and while machinery is shaping up the huge cut a little it is ready to receive water when the rains come.

All fills have been completed to the contract height and main sections of the dam have been rip-rapped. The intake tower and other concrete work have been finished and nothing would be lost or damaged by rains.

Some of the heavy equipment used by the L. W. Pelphrey Co. is still on location for the final phases of the contract but most of the machines have been moved. Part of the road has crushed rock dumped on the grade and is ready to be spread. The lake basin has been cleared of all trees and brush.

The city has purchased pipe for the main line from the lake to Ballinger but delivery has not been promised until late this year. Contracts are to be let soon for construction of the pumping plant, filtration plant and other facilities of the new water system.

## Water Supply Holding But More Saving Urged

Water consumption here the past week was around the 200,000 gallon mark per day and city authorities thought if this rate could be maintained or perhaps reduced a little more, treated and filtered water could be provided for another 30 days.

The temporary pump in the hole below the municipal lake was able to provide water for the city the past week-end and water was not cut off any time. A fair supply also is being kept in storage for fighting fire.

City officials stated that the chief of police would call on a number of firms and other places reported to have been operating air conditioners over the week-end with water on. Air conditioning was an item on the list of water conservation measures and most people who have turned them on the past two weeks did not use water.

A few residents also were said to be using city water for irrigation the past week-end and they were asked to stop this practice.

Tie-ins are being completed on the Colorado River but it was stated that no water would be pumped from that source until all other supplies are exhausted. This water is not suitable for all purposes and would work a hardship on laundries and also be injurious to water heaters, boilers and other connections.

A check-up on the water left in Elm Creek revealed about a thirty-day supply if citizens follow every possible conservation measure. It was suggested that water for washing dishes be heated on the stove and the faucet not allowed to run until the water was hot. It is believed that a large number of household uses of water can be reduced with proper care.

Water is still being pumped from the upper lake into the lower reservoir but the evaporation and absorption take so much that little water is finding its way down the creek bed to the small supply near the pumping plant. Every possible source will be tapped, it was stated, before river water is pumped into the lines.

## Northington Well Rigged for Pump; Drill on Campbell

Southern Minerals Co. No. 1-K V. Northington has been rigged up for pumping and is now shut down to prepare for storage. As soon as tanks arrive and are erected the well will be pumped and full production determined.

This company is now preparing to make location for a second well in the same vicinity. As soon as the site is selected the rig and equipment will be moved and the new test started.

Drilling was proceeding today below 4,000 feet on Pan-American No. 1-Hugh Campbell. Core tests are being run in this well often to determine just what will be encountered next. Drillers believe the Ellenburger will be picked up soon.

Several other oil tests are being drilled in this county and casing has been set in the hole on the Barr ranch in Concho county.

Miss Norma Richards, who is attending Draughton's Business College, Abilene, was listed on the honor roll last month.

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### Agronomist Urges 'Feeding' the Land For Better Yields

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 1.—"Feed the land and fatten the crops."

That's a slogan that E. A. Miller, extension agronomist of Texas A. & M. College, would like to see in operation on every farm in Texas.

Miller brings the slogan to attention now because it's time to "feed the land" with winter legumes, which help furnish soil fertility that fattens the crops.

Winter legumes can be planted,

says Miller, as soon as there is enough moisture in the soil to work it.

Legume seed that has been inoculated has produced the best crop of green manure. Miller says proper seed inoculation is a necessary phase of legume-growing, if the producer wants to get the most benefit from his winter cover crop. Fertilization is just as necessary, says the agronomist, in areas where soils and rainfall will make good use of the fertilizer. On the better types of Texas soils Miller recommends 200 to 400 pounds of 20 per cent superphosphate per acre, or its equivalent, while on light, sandy soils and old fields, it will take 300 to 400 pounds of 0-14-7 commercial fertilizer per acre to get the job done. In the timbered section of East Texas, the 0-14-7 application is especially important.

To give farmers an idea of what they can expect in the way of increased yields through planting winter legumes, Miller quotes some results chalked up by Texas A. & M. College agricultural experiment substations. Fertilized and inoculated hairy vetch increased the yield of cotton more than 100 pounds per acre on sandy land at experiment substations at Nacogdoches and Tyler. At the Temple experiment substation cotton following hubam sweet clover which was harvested for seed and then turned under, made a five-year average of 315 pounds of lint, compared with 165 pounds of



AT LAST, A CHINESE TYPEWRITER . . . Lin Yutang, Chinese author, is shown at his New York home as he introduced the Chinese typewriter, fruit of 30 years' work, which he invented. It is the first such device which can type all known Chinese words, and it can print 90,000 Chinese characters. Called the Mingkwai (clear and quick) typewriter, it enables a typist to do in an hour as much work as a Chinese copyist could do in a day.



AIRBORNE . . . This is not a picture of a man taking pre-flight training. Ray Apolskis, member of the Chicago Cardinals professional football team, is working out at Waukesha, Wis., to get in shape for the grueling, bone-bruising season ahead.

bull, having three daughters with production records averaging 550, 623 and 675 pounds of butterfat during one lactation period. The tests were authenticated by the American Jersey Cattle Club and by Texas A. & M. College.

Heep's bull has earned the highest possible type-rating awarded by the cattle club, that of excellent.

#### Notice to Bidders

Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. K. V. Northington, City Engineer, Ballinger, Texas, will be received at his office until 2 p. m. October 21, 1947, for furnishing of: o. b. Ballinger, Texas, one 12" Venturi Meter Tube and one Indicating - Recording - Totalizing Instrument, two Rate-of-Flow Controllers and Gauges, two Loss of Head Instruments, two Sand Expansion Instruments, two Mechanical Agitators for mixing basing, and one Water Level Indicating 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 25-2-21

#### HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY

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land where cotton was grown continuously without clovers. Losses from cotton root rot were also greatly reduced by the clover.

Miller labels winter legume growing one of the biggest steps in the current "seven step cotton program" which thousands of farmers are carrying on in Texas. The seven step program, a balanced cotton farming plan, includes "soil improvement," and inoculated, fertilized legumes, turned under preceding cash crops, is a money-making soil improvement step.

The agronomist is urging Texas farmers to obtain their legume seed, fertilizer and inoculant and be ready for legume planting when soil moisture permits.

#### ATTRACTIVE NEW FROCKS FOR LITTLE GIRLS SAID COMFORTABLE, DURABLE

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 1.—Little girls of pre-school age need dresses that are not only attractive but comfortable, durable and simple enough to help them in dressing themselves, says the clothing specialist, Mary Routh, of the Texas A. & M. extension service.

Two new dresses for little girls from two to six years of age have been designed by clothing specialists of the U. S. department of agriculture, and paper patterns for making them are now being produced commercially.

One is a flowered print dress with shoulder ruffles instead of sleeves, and a skirt gathered on a well-fitted yoke. This dress has just one button which makes it especially suited to the two or three year old, just learning to dress herself.

The other dress is more tailored in style and is made up of gay striped cotton, with the only trim in the facing around the square neck and full length front opening. The open cap sleeves come

above the elbow for comfort.

Both dresses hang straight from well-fitted shoulders, unbelted and and loose for comfort and freedom of movement. The specialists point out that belts and sashes at this age are not a good choice at this age. Belts get lost and sashes come untied and young children don't have definite waistlines. Both dresses open in front and the openings are long enough so that the dress goes on easily; ample necklines so they don't come up high under the chin and cause discomfort and difficulty in dressing; and wide hems to let down for growth, since during pre-school years growth is almost entirely in height.

At the close of the meeting cake, cold drinks and ice cream was served by Mrs. J. J. Hoelscher and Mrs. A. T. Haifmann.

#### BUDA MAN'S REGISTERED BULL RATED SUPERIOR JERSEY SIRE

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 1.—Draconis Royal Gem, a registered bull owned by Herman F. Heep of Buda, has been announced as a superior sire under the qualifications of the American Jersey Cattle Club.

In a report received by extension dairymen at Texas A. & M. College, the cattle club officials announced that the Heep sire now has 10 daughters tested for production that averaged 8,893 pounds of milk and 470 pounds of butterfat per cow, qualifying the bull as a superior sire. "This distinctive honor," the report said, "indicates the sire's proven ability to transmit both high production and acceptable type to his daughters."

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★ SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS! ★

## OCT. 4-19 DALLAS

### 'Tarzan and the Huntress' Has Johnny Weissmuller in Top Role

Newest of Tarzan's exploits to reach the screen, "Tarzan and the Huntress," co-stars Johnny Weissmuller, Brenda Joyce and Johnny Sheffield in an exciting tale of the ape-man's private war with invaders of his African domain who threaten his jungle animal friends. The Texas Theatre is to present this production Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 5, 6, 7, as its major attraction on these dates.

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### Mountain-Climbing Drama and Comedy Featuring Crosby, Hope, Palace Features

Can a woman's love conquer a man's deep fear? This profound emotional conflict is dramatically brought to the screen in Monogram's "High Conquest" against the pictorial background of the Swiss Matterhorn. Anna Lee, Gilbert Roland and Warren Douglas are co-starring as the triangle whose lives become closely drawn together in the dangerous sport of mountain climbing. The tense drama is scheduled to bring unusual moments of scenic beauty and breath-taking thrills to the screen of the Palace Theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday, October 2, 3, 4.

Warren Douglas is seen as an American mountain climber with a fear of the Matterhorn, since his father was killed on the first successful ascent of the famous peak. He has fallen in love with Anna Lee, much to the consternation of Gilbert Roland, a guide it is on the icy mountain that the film reaches a tragic climax.

Those ever-loving gagsters—Bing Crosby and Bob Hope—prove that the "Road to Utopia" is paved with more mileage of guffaws than any other "road" they have previously travelled in fabulous cinematicland. It's another quick-on-the-quips Paramount picture with the famous ad-libbers juggling it northward to the gold-studded Yukon accompanied by that pretty baggage of feminine tricks—Dorothy Lamour—all wrapped up in her best fur-lined parka.

Prospects should bring their own gloves, shoes and uniforms. Any player signed to a contract will be refunded all expenses incident to attending the camp.

Leo Gorcey and the rambunctious Bovey Boys will be seen in a newspaper adventure in "News Hounds." Gorcey again stars as Slip Mahoney, as he and his buddies, Gabriel Dell, Billy Benedict and David Gorcey, become involved with sports racketeers.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS TO HOLD BASEBALL CAMP AT COLEMAN

The St. Louis Cardinals will conduct a try-out camp for young baseball players at Hufford Field, Coleman, October 16, 17 and 18. It will be open without charge to all players who believe they have what it takes to embark on a professional baseball career.

C. A. ("Runt") Marr and Fred Hawk, veteran Red Bird scouts and former minor league players, will be in charge of the camp and put the amateurs through their paces. The aspirants will be put through drills in running, fielding, hitting and throwing, while young pitchers get a chance to show their stuff in games to be arranged with the players attending.

Both Bob and Bing are in top form in "Road to Utopia," to be shown at the Palace next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 6, 7, 8. Hope and Crosby are said

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Commission of Ballinger, Texas, will be received at the office of K. V. Northington, City Engineer, until 2:00 p. m. November 4, 1947, for furnishing all necessary materials, equipment, superintendence and labor for constructing certain water works improvements, the principal item of work consisting of approximately 20,000 feet of 10", 6,000 feet of 8", and 2,500 feet of 6", Class 150 Transit Pipe Water Mains, including Valves, Fire Hydrants and Fittings and the construction of one million gallon per day Water Treatment Plant. The City will furnish all Pipe, Valves, Fire Hydrants, Fittings and Mechanical Equipment.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the owner, or a Proposal Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of The City of Ballinger, Texas, in an amount not less than five (5%) per cent of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute a bond and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

The Successful Bidder must furnish bond on the attached forms in the amount of 100% of the total contract price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety, or other Surety or Sureties acceptable to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices shall be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable (or "Unbalanced") unit prices will authorize the Owner to reject the bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done. Attention is called to the provisions of the Acts of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas, Page 91, Chapter 45 (Articles No. 5159A Civil Statutes 1925) concerning the wage scale and payment of prevailing wage established by the Owner. Said unit prices shall conform to the provisions of the Acts of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas, Page 91, Chapter 45 (Articles No. 5159A Civil Statutes 1925) concerning the wage scale and payment of prevailing wage established by the Owner. Said unit prices shall conform to the provisions of the Acts of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas, Page 91, Chapter 45 (Articles No. 5159A Civil Statutes 1925) concerning the wage scale and payment of prevailing wage established by the Owner. Said unit prices shall conform to the provisions of the Acts of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas, Page 91, Chapter 45 (Articles No. 5159A Civil Statutes 1925) concerning the wage scale and payment of prevailing wage established by the Owner.

Copies of the Plans and Specifications may be secured from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Consulting Engineers, 1006 14th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

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Skirt and over-the-door hangers were distributed to the members.

Pencil and typewriter erasers at Ledger office.

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Irene Dunne plays the grieving widow who loses her eyesight when she accidentally falls from a speeding motor car while resisting the advances of the young reprobate.

The cumulative effect of those two tragedies and his intense feeling of involvement, cause Taylor to see his mode of life in all its stark futility. That he happens to be deeply in love with the woman he wronged so grievously, greatly intensifies his misery.

To make amends he abandons his pointless existence to throw himself into long years of study and research in eye surgery in order to effect the restoration of the eyesight he so callously destroyed.

The story builds up to a terrific climax with all of the ominous

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### SOCIETY and CLUBS

#### First Presbyterian Young People's Department Meets

Members of the First Presbyterian Young People's Department met with their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Max McCrary in their home on Murrell Avenue Sunday afternoon.

The following officers were elected: president, Bill Bogges; vice-president, Lynn W. Neill; secretary and reporter, Mary Jane Neill; treasurer, Virginia Hennigar. The time of meetings will be each Sunday afternoon.

Arlene Miller and Peggy Fox served refreshments to the group. Other members are: Charles Miller, C. B. Bogges, Eldon Bogges, Bill Zedlitz, and Robert Miller.

#### Girl Wanted

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#### Mrs. Zedlitz Honored by Chapter of Local Eastern Star

The Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, paid a beautiful tribute to Mrs. Frances Zedlitz, worthy matron of the local chapter, last Monday evening when members honored her on her birthday anniversary with a surprise linen shower.

Lovely arrangements of thistles and fall foliage decorated the chapter room where the Birthday Song and the welcome were given followed by the presentation of gifts and the response of appreciation by Mrs. Zedlitz. Games were played and a refreshment plate of cookies and coffee was served.

Mrs. Luna Mae Foy had charge of the program; and the refreshment committee consisted of Mmes. Johnnie Marie Frank, Mary Jo Kemp, Violet Williams, and Miss Demma Barron.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. George Beard, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent, Mr. and Mrs. Mar-

vin L. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Boswell; Mmes. Nellie Campbell, Luna Setser, Nora McCaughan, Dale O'Neill, Alex Saunders, Mary Fitzhugh, Halley Parker, Mary Midgley, Thelma Gabbert, Edrie Petty, Lucy Black, Beatie Cherry, Ione Teague, Dorothy Davis, Mavis Newby, Kathleen Bailey, Zona Jones; Misses Griffie Atkins and Mary Jane Kiechle.

#### Beth Morrow Honored

Ginger Cope was hostess to a group of high school girls last Thursday evening at the Earl Cope home on Eighth Street. The group met to honor Beth Morrow, who is moving to Houston to make her home.

Games were played, a sing-song enjoyed, and later in the evening gifts were presented the honor guest.

Mrs. Cope, assisted by Ginger, served a sandwich plate with cookies and coca colas to the following: Martha James, Clara Hill, Jerry Henderson, Eva Joe Flynt, Patty Morrison, Patsy Crawford, Doris Dankworth, Betsy Coffey and the honoree.

#### Alathan Class Installs Officers

Members of the Alathan Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. E. E. Woodson Tuesday evening with retiring officers as co-hostesses.

Party rooms were decorated with fall flowers where Mrs. Malcolm Morgan installed the officers for the ensuing year.

Hostesses served apple pie topped with whipped cream to: Mmes. W. A. Forgy, R. E. Truly, J. A. Williams, Maude Robertson, W. E. Elkins, C. E. Lowry, Mollie Morgan, J. B. Arterburn, E. P. Talbott, H. O. Campbell, Frank Kemp, R. P. Canady, James Wear, J. E. Jones, S. W. Burks. Hostesses were Mmes. Ruth Bankston, Joe Jones, Emma Speer and Woodson.

#### Fannie Stephens Club Meets in Grindstaff Home

The home of Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff in Wilke Terrace was the scene of the opening meeting for the Fannie Stephens Study Club Wednesday afternoon.

Fall blossoms were used about

the living room with yellow and white floral arrangements predominating to emphasize the club's colors. After the club collect was repeated in unison, Mrs. W. E. Elkins delivered the president's message. Mrs. O. J. Jaros gave a preview of the year's study on "Women in a Changing World," and other programs were outlined. Mrs. Jaros was assisted by Mrs. H. G. Agnew and Mrs. Curtis Bryan in distributing the year books. The resignation as vice-president, of Mrs. Joe Forester was accepted and Mrs. W. A. McDonald was named to take her place.

At the tea hour, Mrs. Elkins presided at the frosted punch, and social committee members, Mmes. George Newby, Marvin Davies, and R. D. Midgley assisted Mrs. Grindstaff in serving yellow and white decorated cake squares from the lace-laid table centered with white carnations flanked by tall white tapers in single holders. Others present were: Mmes. Chester Afflerbach, Carl Black, Drury Hathaway, James E. Garrett, W. O. Irby, O. J. Joiner, W. E. Moss, Price Middleton, Raleigh Reese, Leonard Scales, J. M. Williams, W. K. Wheatley, Dee Saylor, Wayman Wilson, LeRoy McAulay, Charles Miller; and Mrs. F. C. Miller, who is an honorary member.

#### Girl Scout Executive Visits Local Troops and Girl Scout Council

Miss Bobbie Wash, executive of the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Area, is in Ballinger this week to train local Scout leaders and promote the Girl Scout program for the coming year.

Miss Wash met with leaders Wednesday and discussed plans for keeping the 82 girls busy, also emphasizing the Girl Scouting's major purpose is the developing of good character and citizenship. She will meet with the Girl Scout council this (Thursday) evening. The council is composed of: president, Loyd Herring; secretary, Mrs. J. D. Eoff; treasurer, J. G. Turkey; organization chairman, Mrs. Loyd Herring; training chairman, Mrs. O. G. Joiner; finance chairman, Dr. J. G. Douglass; public relations, Mrs. Sim Cottelle; program, Mrs. J. A. Schnable; camp, Hill Hampton. At this meeting Miss Wash will outline duties of the board and make plans for Girl Scout Week which will be from October 26 to November 1. October 31 will be observed as is

the birthday of the founder of Girl Scouting, Juliette Gordon Low.

Miss Wash also was heard over station KRUN Thursday when she outlined the work of the five local troops and their leaders: Mmes. Steve Cook, J. K. Nicholas, Herman Brown, Jack Rogers, S. E. Cloninger, Max McCrary and James Taylor.

#### NIXON WILL ATTEND INSURANCE SCHOOL

Jack Nixon, Jr., is one of 14 successful life underwriters who has been selected by Southwestern Life Insurance Co. to attend a special tax insurance school at Mineral Wells October 13-15. J. Carlton Smith, CLU, and Don B. Parkinson, CLU, assistant sales directors for Southwestern Life, will be in charge of the school.

Mr. Nixon has been informed that attention will be devoted to five important phases of taxation: to federal estate, state inheritance and federal income taxes as they affect life insurance; to life insurance as a means of providing for payment of federal estate and state inheritance taxes and as a means of preventing liquidation losses to estates due to the absence of cash at death; life insurance and annuity gifts and gift tax laws affecting them; rights of creditors in insurance, and to estate planning and cooperation with attorneys, trust officers and public accountants.

#### SANTA FE IS REQUESTED NOT TO TAKE WATER HERE

The city of Ballinger has asked the Santa Fe Railway to stop taking water here and in most cases no stops are made at the water tower here. For a time long freight trains could not run from San Angelo to Brownwood without water and filled up here. Santa Fe officials have now been asked to hook water cars next to the locomotives in order to avoid the stop here.

Water can no longer be furnished trains at Coleman and there is no supply from Brownwood to San Angelo.

#### LOCAL FIREMEN ANSWER TWO ALARMS TUESDAY

The Ballinger fire department was called to a house on South Eleventh Street Tuesday evening. The house, belonging to a negro named McDorman, was ignited from a kerosene lamp and the entire interior was ablaze when the firemen arrived.

Only the booster tanks were used and approximately 500 gallons of water were pumped. Firemen reported that the house did not fall in but was practically a total loss.

Local firemen also made a run Tuesday to a state highway department truck five miles out on the Rowena road. The truck, loaded with asphalt, was practically a total loss.

#### MEXICAN FINED IN COUNTY COURT ON DWI COMPLAINT

Judge E. C. Grindstaff held a session of county court Sunday in order to accept a plea of guilty in a case alleging driving while intoxicated. Catrino Rebera was found guilty of driving while intoxicated and for driving without a driver's license. He was fined a total of \$72.80 in county court and \$14.50 in justice court.

The defendant was a member of a cotton picking crew and was released Sunday afternoon in order to return to his work Monday morning.

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#### HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients who improved at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital and were able to return home included: C. J. Lynn, medical, Tuesday; Miss Mamie Richey, Talpa, medical, Friday; Taylor Emerson, surgical, Friday; Mrs. James Y. Douglas, surgical, Tuesday; Gilbert Cook, Miles, surgical, Sunday; Jessie Cook, Miles, surgical, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bollier are parents of a son, born Sunday. Mrs. Bollier and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Tuesday. L. T. Allen was admitted to the clinic Wednesday for treatment. Dr. W. B. Halley is improving and able to take daily rides. Mrs. Joe Postert, of Bandera, surgical patient, is reported to be improving.

Fred Holliday, Jr., who suffered fractures at school last week, is

improving at the home of his parents.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Hodde, of Brenham, were guests the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hill. Dr. Hodde went on to Brady to attend the auction of the James M. Brook Herefords, while Mrs. Hodde visited her sister, Mrs. Hill. The Hoddes returned home Sunday.

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**English Couple Here On Visit to Daughter**  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Almond, of Altrincham, England, arrived here several weeks ago for a four months visit with their daughter, Mrs. Denis Lee Paschal and Mr. Paschal and infant grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond travelled by plane from London to Paris, and took another plane there for La Guardia Field, New York, where they landed on September 18. The return transportation had to be arranged before leaving England. They will return by boat on January 17, 1948, sailing from New York on the Queen Elizabeth.

The cost for the airplane trip from England to New York was \$6 pounds or \$340 each. Because of the scarcity of money in England, Mr. and Mrs. Almond were allowed to bring only three-hundred dollars each to the United States, and they think that is a very small amount of money to spend the four months that they are here.

They marvel at the fact that we of the United States have so much food and clothing, because in England these commodities are still rationed and there is price control on everything. The food ration for each person is 6 ounces butter, one-half pound meat, 2 ounces bacon, one-half pound sugar, and 2 ounces tea each week. Other food is not rationed so strictly.

When asked what was their general opinion of United States soldiers and sailors in England, they answered, "The boys are excellent. Of course there were some that were bad, but some of our English soldiers were bad too." Mr. Paschal was stationed in England more than a year, and it was in Altrincham that he met

Miss Almond and married her there. After the war she came to the United States to join her husband. Mr. Paschal was stationed at Camp Dunham, near Manchester, which is only seven miles from Altrincham. Many of the soldiers were entertained in the Almond home during the war.

Mr. Almond owns a confectionery shop, and has the newspaper agency in connection. He says the English newspapers are quite small, most of the time having only one page. He thinks we are very fortunate to have such large newspapers. The English people observe only three holidays a year: Christmas, Boxing Day, (the first week day after Christmas), and Good Friday.

The Almonds are enjoying the football games since arriving in Ballinger. They say our football is very much like English soccer. They plan to meet and enjoy Ballinger people the four months they are visiting here.

**Quarterly Safety Meeting Held Here By Utilities Group**

The third quarterly safety meeting for district G of the West Texas Utilities Co. was held here Friday afternoon, representatives from all towns in the district attending.

Chester Cherry was in charge of the program which was on the theme of fire prevention. Mr. Cherry, Leon Powell of Junction, and Herman Hulsey talked on various phases of fire prevention. Mr. Countz, of Chicago, representative of the National Safety Council, detailed the purposes of this organization. A motion picture on fire prevention was presented.

W. O. Wallace, district manager, presented seven service buttons at the conclusion of the program. These went to:

- Jack Chisholm, five years
  - J. M. House, Santa Anna, five years
  - H. M. Wood, five years
  - Howard Earl, twenty years
  - Ollie Floyd, twenty-five years
  - A. J. McDaniel, thirty years
  - Ira Huss, Menard, thirty years.
- Miss Lillian Ruth Keithley was the week-end guest of Miss Mary Brain Woody, who is attending McMurry College, Abilene.

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**12 School Lunch Rooms Now Open In This County**

Community school lunch contracts have been signed by officials of twelve schools in Runnels county for the present term, according to County Superintendent W. E. Elkins. The program is not expected to be put into effect in any other schools during the current school year.

Those now under contract are: Ballinger, Winters, Rowena, Rowena St. Joseph's Academy, Crews, Bethel, Hagan-Barnett, Wingate, Pumphrey, Oilfen, Hatchel and Norton.

The school lunch program in Texas is sponsored jointly by the U. S. department of agriculture's production and marketing administration and the state department of education. Funds for conducting the program are provided by USDA appropriations and local sponsoring groups.

The program has a two-fold purpose—to help safeguard the health of growing children and to provide farmers with a market for surplus products.

The county superintendent has just finished distributing 18,000 pounds of potatoes to the lunch rooms of the county. This is estimated to be a two months supply. Within a short time 144 gallons of concentrated orange juice and 21 cases of powdered eggs are expected here.

Other shipments expected here during the year include peanut butter, citrus fruit juices, tomato juice and fresh oranges.

**Supt. Elkins Holds Common District Teachers' Meeting**

All teachers in the common district schools of Runnels county were here Saturday for a meeting with Supt. W. E. Elkins. Teachers reported good openings of their schools and excellent attendance so far this year.

Supt. Elkins discussed the program for the year and outlined what could be accomplished in the rural schools if the proper effort was put forth.

There are twenty-seven teachers in the county this year, exclusive of those employed in the independent districts, and every one attended the faculty meeting.

Mrs. Carl Black appeared before the group in regard to the patch testing being done through the schools by the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association and all teachers promised their support to this campaign.

Supt. Elkins has made arrangements to have samples of all the schools' drinking water brought here and they will be sent to Austin for analysis. If any reports show water not suitable for drinking other sources will be provided.

Mrs. Willie Campbell and son, Nance, of Coleman, were week-end guests of relatives and friends here.

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**Behringer Buys Heating, Cooling Units for Motel**

Sam Behringer has let a contract to Elliott's Sheet Metal & Plumbing Co. for year-round temperature control in the 24-unit motel soon to be constructed at the corner of Broadway and Park Avenue.

Elliott's Sheet Metal & Plumbing Co. is Runnels county dealer for the Chrysler Airtemp and suggested the plan of refrigerated cooling instead of the window evaporation type. Mr. Behringer inspected courts and motels in several sections of the country before making up his mind just what kind of cooling equipment he would install.

Joe English was here for the company to estimate the installation, size and costs. The Chrysler company will provide the blueprints and Mr. Kemp will do the installation.

Good progress is being made in razing the brick residence and construction will get underway at an early date.

**Kenneth Hoffman to Enroll at Georgetown University**

Kenneth Key Hoffman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Hoffman, is one of 500 students who was chosen from 6,000 applicants to enroll as a law student at Georgetown University, a Jesuit educational institution, in Washington, D. C.

Young Hoffman graduated from Ballinger high school in May, 1947, after attending the local schools for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman are moving to San Antonio, where their other son, Lange, will enter St. Anthony's School. Mr. Hoffman was employed at Bruce Field several years.

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**DENTISTS**  
William H. Crouch  
William H. Crouch, 71, died in the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Saturday morning after illness of ten days' duration and failing health for three years.  
Decedent had resided in Concho County the past 30 years, being engaged in stock farming. He had been a member of the Baptist Church since early manhood.  
Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10:30 at the Agnew chapel, Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.  
Survivors include a son, G. H. Crouch, Concho; three daughters, Mrs. Walter Sanaford, Brownwood; Mrs. Chester Powell, Concho; and Mrs. Woodrow Jones, Hastings, Minnesota; three brothers, Walter Crouch, Rocksprings; Emmett Crouch, Greenville; and O. B. Crouch, Brownwood; two sisters, Mrs. Joe Ueckert, Ballinger; and Mrs. Aulice Locker, Cleburne; and eight grandchildren.  
Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Mr. T. A. Harris**

Mrs. T. A. Harris, 35, died at her home at the Humble Pipe Line station this morning at 12:30 after an illness of one year and serious illness the past two months.  
Decedent was born at Baird, attended school there, and moved with her family to Ballinger in 1940. Her husband was an employe of the Humble Pipe Line Co. and they have resided at the station since coming here. She was a member of the Baptist Church.  
Survivors besides the husband include one son, Stanley Lindwood Harris; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Redding, Big Spring; one sister, Katherine Redding, Big Spring; three brothers, Morris and Grady Redding, Big Spring; Clarence Redding, Odessa.  
Funeral services will be held at 10:30 Friday morning at the Newby-Davis chapel, Rev. B. J. Martin officiating. Interment is to be in the Eastland cemetery.  
Newby-Davis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**BRADY B TEAM DEFEATS BEARCATS' B SQUAD 7-6**

The Ballinger B team went to Brady Saturday night to meet the Bulldogs' B team, the locals being defeated 7-6. The two teams battled on even terms, the extra point after their touchdown being the Bulldogs' winning count.

Coach J. E. Garrett stated the B team would be scheduled for other games during the season as most squads in the district were getting their B teams ready for games.

**VALLEY CREEK DAM ESTIMATE APPROVED BY COMMISSION**

The city commission Wednesday approved the seventh estimate of the L. W. Pelphrey Co. for the construction of the Valley Creek dam. This estimate was \$17,773.98, and it was stated that the next estimate will be the final one on the project.

The commission approved the leasing of one of the barracks at Bruce Field to the national guard company for a temporary armory. A building permit was granted the Ballinger Motor Co. for the construction of an office on Broadway to cost \$1,200. Several other smaller permits, for additions to homes and repairs, were granted.

Ernest and Bernard Gaston, of Littlefield, visited their sister, Mrs. Bob Crim, the past week-end.

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**NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY CUE AND CURTAIN**

At the first meeting of the year for the Cue and Curtain Club the following officers were elected: Bob Agnew, president; Walter Hill, vice-president; LaRita Price, secretary; Martha James treasurer; Ed Grindstaff, historian, and Marilyn Agnew and Jo Anne Rayburn, assistants.

The president appointed an entertainment committee, composed of Ariene Miller, Martha James and Diz Caskey, and eight grandchildren.

On September 29 the club will meet again and all wishing to try out for membership for the current year were given slips of paper on which were three pantomimes. They acted out one before the club. Of the twenty-one who tried out, fifteen were pledged.

Initiation week will be held in the near future, following by a formal night initiation.

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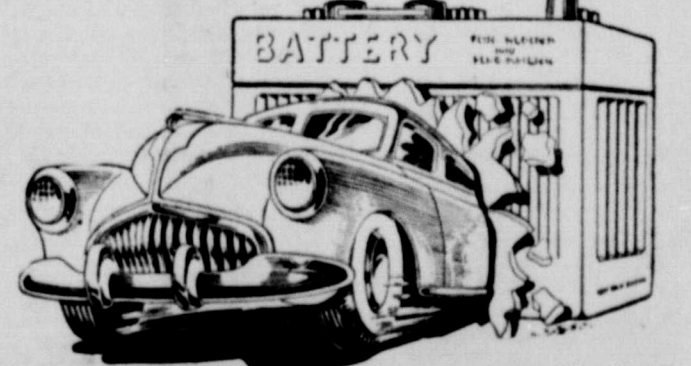
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The water shortage in Ballinger caused shut-offs a few times the past week and at other times the pressure was so low that very little water could be had by turning on a faucet. Citizens have been warned that the supply is very short and told various ways to save water. Some are going even beyond what was requested while others are leaving conservation up to the other fellow. Saving the small amount of water available in Elm Creek is up to everybody and not a drop should be wasted. Some comforts may be denied in doing without air conditioning, in heating dish water on the stove instead of letting the hydrant run until the water is hot, and it is not pleasant to watch shrubs and trees suffer, but keeping enough water for household purposes and to fight fire is more important. City officials do not want to pass an ordinance and order police inspections to

enforce conservation measures, so let's all save our water.  
 Four fires last week kept local firemen busy and caused heavy loss in the city. These losses should prove the value of fire prevention. Not that any of these fires could have been prevented, but fighting a fire before it starts is most effective. The chamber of commerce, firemen and civic clubs will join this month in presenting a fire prevention program through the schools, before clubs, and by publicity to inform the general public.

Ballinger Chamber of Commerce directors have endorsed the forming of a permanent association to stage annual rodeos here. They will assist in selling stock in the organization and when all shares are placed will incorporate, elect officers and directors. The first annual rodeo presented here this year drew attendance of about 10,000 and leaders believe this mark can be exceeded as the years go by. Contractors and performers point out that a permanent association will get better recognition. More than one-fourth of the stock has been spoken for and within a few days the drive will be launched to sell the remainder.

**ARMY INSTRUCTOR VISITS BALLINGER**

Capt. Robert E. Caldwell, in charge of the instructors' office for the organized reserve at Brownwood, was here Wednesday to transact business. Capt. Caldwell stated that his office would serve Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Concho, McCulloch, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Taylor and Tom Green counties. The office is located in building No. 20, block 200, Camp Bowie. The address is general delivery, Brownwood.

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**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

Home demonstration clubs of Concho county held their annual Achievement Day on September 27 in the Paint Rock high school gymnasium. Mrs. Martin Shultz, exhibit chairman, announced that the exhibits would be open to the public during the entire day and many people inspected the work accomplished by club women during recent months.

REA lines in Coke county will be extended within the near future according to an announcement made last week by Carol Land, manager of the Concho Valley REA. Poles have been set for 100 miles of extension and wire to complete this project is expected soon. Approximately 140 miles more lines will be built as soon as contracts are approved.

An army chapel at Camp Bowie has been purchased by the St. Luke's Episcopal Church at Stephenville and will be moved to a lot already purchased. Members of the church are busy raising \$3,000 for the moving job. It was stated that part of the building would be used for a student center and

the rest for the regular worship and school services.

Pecos county 4-H clubs will have a good showing of livestock at the State Fair, Dallas. Eight steers and 22 lambs have been groomed for the state show and will be shipped to Dallas. Most of the animals were shown at Fort Stockton last week and pronounced ready for showing. County Agent W. T. Posey will accompany the boys and animals to Dallas.

The Menard county commissioners' court last week appointed Mrs. Ada Martin as county clerk. She assumes the office made vacant by the resignation of James Whitaker. Mrs. Martin worked in the office for fifteen months and is familiar with details. She also has other business experience which qualifies her for the work.

A crowd of 400 Brady and McCulloch county business men, farmers and ranchmen will participate in the fall field trip being planned and sponsored by the Brady Jaycees. The date for the trip is October 17. The trip has

been planned to give most attention to livestock and a number of the best breeders of that area will be visited and livestock judged by experts. A number of Fort Worth commission men also will make the trip and be ready to purchase animals that are for sale.

The Miles fire department was called to the cooperative gin last week to combat a fire which started in the bur pile. Quick response of the firemen kept the blaze confined to the burs and Chief Charlie Straach reported no damage resulted.

The Winters Junior Chamber of Commerce has taken over the responsibility of raising funds for Boy Scouts of the city. Citizens are being urged to contribute any amount to help liquidate a debt of \$500 created when a center was purchased for the scouts. The Jaycees are sending letters to a large number of people in the area asking them to help. First letters mailed brought in excellent results.

The city of Coleman last week purchased all pipe, valves and fittings for the Hord's Creek water project for a cash consideration of \$138,730. It was stated that the new line would be able to deliver 1,500,000 gallons daily into the filtration plant. Coleman is now receiving water from Brownwood in daily shipments over the Santa Fe. Officials stated that consump-

tion had dropped from 500,000 gallons daily to around 400,000 gallons.

More than \$8,000 in prizes will be awarded to exhibitors in the annual Brownwood livestock show, scheduled January 21 through 27. A meeting of department superintendents was held last week at which time the prizes were designated for each department. Show officials stated that the catalogue would be ready for distribution about October 15.

The task of properly marking all streets in Rising Star and having fire plug zones properly painted has been completed. Sidewalk lines for parking in the business district also were painted and drivers are being asked to park

inside the lines to provide more room. Violation of parking will carry a fine of not less than \$1.

A fall crop show, boy's rodeo, women's handwork and home talent carnival comprised the entertainment card at Comanche last Saturday. Farm exhibits made up the county fair feature and entertainment provided by local talent filled the midway and drew one of the largest crowds of the year to the county seat.

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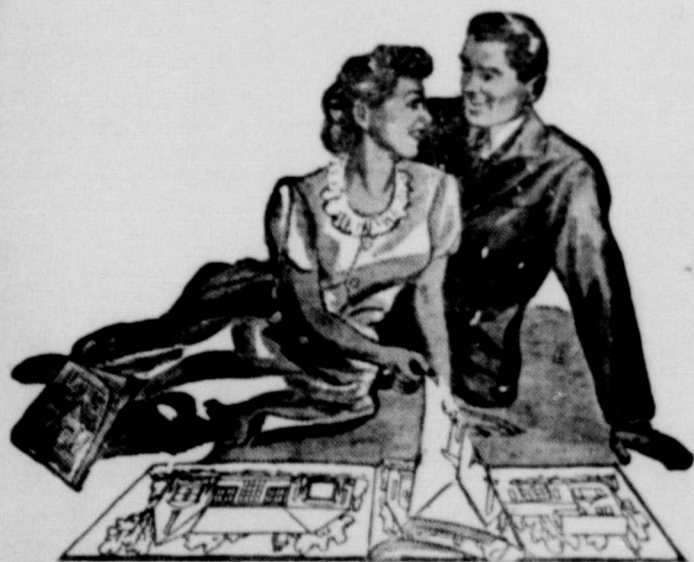
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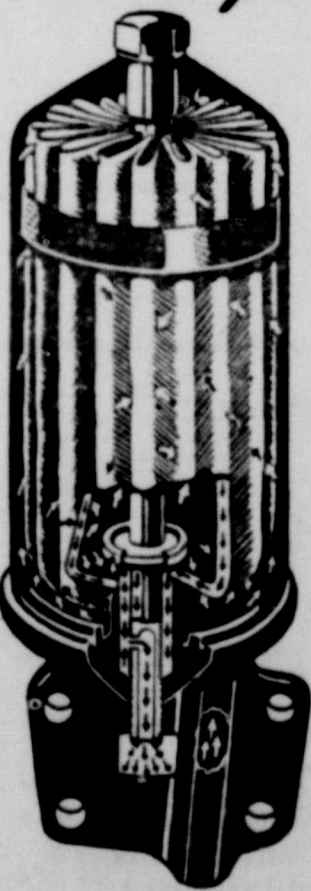
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## IN SOCIETY

### First Baptist Y. W. A. Installs New Officers

Bobbie Neely was installed new president of the First Baptist Young Women's Auxiliary when Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, Y. W. A. counselor, and Mrs. Preston Fitzhugh, procounselor, were hostesses in the Morgan home on Sixth Street Monday evening.

Miss Gladys Kemp was the installing officer for the ceremony and others to serve with Miss Neely are: Mary Green, vice-president; Charlene Parish, secretary. The chairmen are: program, Betty Jo Burk; community missions, Martha Ann James; publicity, Yvonne Forbus; periodicals, Barbara Patterson; stewardship, Elnita Fabian; social, Cynthia Tuckey; and LaRita Price will be in charge of the scrapbook.

Highlight of the program was the talk by Mrs. Morgan on "What is the Y. W. A.?" At the social hour the hostesses were assisted in serving punch with cookies by Bobbie Neely, Cynthia

### Tuckey and Betty Jo Burk.

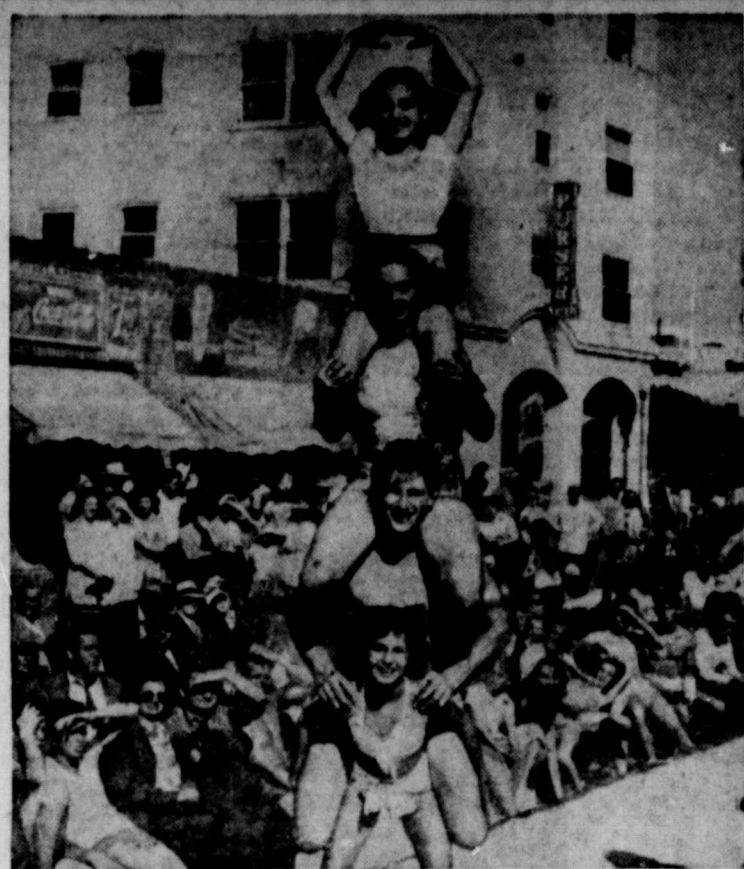
The following mothers were special guests: Mrs. Stanley Price, Mrs. W. H. James, Mrs. Joe Flynt, Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, and Mrs. O. L. Parish. Other members present were, Eva Jo Flynt, Joanne Rayburn, Josephine Burkhart, and Grace Jo Bondurant.

### Hague-Johnson Wedding Rites Performed at Lawson Home

Miss Mary Evelyn Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnson, became the bride of J. L. Hague, of Waco, Saturday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Lawson, Rev. Lawson performing the ceremony.

Miss Dena Bryan attended the bride and H. K. Henniger, of Winters, was best man.

The bride wore an aqua blue suit with an off-the-face hat and black accessories. Her corsage was of gladioli. She also wore a pin belonging to the groom's grandmother which is more than 100 years old. The groom is the son



LOW GAL ON A TOTEM POLE... This should be quite a shock to a lot of he-men who like to expand their muscles. The girl on the bottom, supporting the stack of human poundage without apparent effort, is Beverly Jocher of Santa Monica, Calif. Product of Santa Monica's renowned "Muscle Beach," she is only 10 years old.

### of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hague, of Waco.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hague and daughter, of Waco.

### Miss Convisier Weds W. C. Mohn In Ohio Church Ceremony

Recently returned from their honeymoon in New York are Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur C. Mohn, who were married August 22 by Rev. Harlan C. Grubb in a candle-light service at the Eleventh Street Church of God, Canton, Ohio.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white nylon, and her three-quarter length veil of net and lace was attached to a crystal-beaded crown. She carried a small Bible covered with white tabermentanes, and her single strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom, inclined the sweetheart neckline of her gown.

Miss Janet Johnson, maid of honor, wore a blue Marquisette gown and carried an arm bouquet of yellow roses. David Theiss and John Burkhart, nephews of the bridegroom, were ringbearers. They wore white suits and carried small baskets of flowers to which the rings were attached.

Serving his brother as best man was Lloyd Burkhart. William Theiss and John Brothers were ushers.

Mrs. Wandene Acker presented organ music and Miss Idella Greer sang "Always," "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Mohn home.

Mrs. Mohn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Convisier, of Ballinger. A graduate of Ballinger High School, she had been employed at Diebold, Inc., Canton.

Mr. Mohn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Mohn, Louisville, Ohio. He is a graduate of Louisville High School and is now employed at Burgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mohn are residing on route three, Louisville, Ohio.

Pfc. J. Frank Nance has left from an Alabama port for service in communications in the Caribbean Sea. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nance.

## Two Farm Bureau Meetings Slated For District No. 7

A series of 23 Farm Bureau district meetings will be held in Texas September 29 through October 14, it has been announced by J. Walter Hammon, president of the state organization.

In order that more farmers will be able to attend and take part in the discussions, two meetings have been scheduled for the district 7 area. One will be held in the Hotel Wooten at Abilene on Wednesday, October 8; the other in Hotel Brownwood at Brownwood on Thursday, October 9. The meetings will start at 10 a. m. and Raymond McElrath, of Coleman, state director, will preside.

The Texas Farm Bureau will attempt to get a cross-section on the thinking of farmers with reference to continuation of the national farm program, which is in jeopardy at this time, a farm-to-market road plan, and many other critical issues.

"Unless farmers make a determined fight for the retention of the farm program, it will be discontinued after 1948," President Hammon warns. "There was a move on the part of congress during the past session to eliminate all price supports and AAA payments for soil conservation," he said, "and it is necessary that we rally all the support possible from our members if we are to retain our farm program."

The Farm Bureau expects to enlist the counsel and support of other groups interested in a rural road program, in formulating a plan that will provide for a source of revenue, type of roads, allocation of funds to counties, who shall determine type of roads, who shall be responsible for location of roads, etc., and have it ready to place before the next session of the legislature for enactment into law.

"The road plan should be completed and ready to present to candidates for public office during the 1948 election campaign," Hammon declared. Farmers should vote for candidates who will support their farm-to-market

## Rev. Martin Closing Second Year Here With First Baptists



Rev. B. J. Martin

Sunday will mark the second anniversary for Rev. B. J. Martin as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ballinger. Each department of the church has extended congratulations to the pastor and his wife in the church bulletin this week and will rally to the services Sunday in honor of his two years' service for the local church.

Since coming to Ballinger Rev. Martin has carried on numerous activities and his two years have been successful in every way. Both membership and activities have been increased. Attendance at every service has been good and at the present the pastor is being permitted to speak to more people through the facilities of station KRUN in evening broadcasts each Sunday.

Rev. Martin has also found time to work with civic organizations in advancing worthwhile programs for the city, and he and his wife have made many friends outside the church membership.

Some church expansion has been completed under his administration and further expansions have been planned.

## District Governor Visits Lions Club

Frank Robertson, governor of Lions International for district 2A, paid the Ballinger club an official visit Friday and was the guest speaker at the noon luncheon. Mr. Robertson, a San Antonio construction man, was elected to the highest post in the district at the last convention, succeeding E. C. Grindstaff, of Ballinger.

Mr. Robertson's subject was "The American Way," placing special emphasis on freedom of private enterprise. He pointed out bureaus that interfere with private business even now, two years after the war, and asserted many lines were still being throttled down because of government interference.

Accompanying the district governor to Ballinger was a delegation of Lions from Coleman and another group from Winters.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Robertson was presented a gift by the Ballinger club.

Friday afternoon he met with officers and directors of the club to check records, programs and general activities of the local organization.

road plan, he continued.

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Bob Turner had been employed at The Ledger office as a pressman-stereotyper several years. Robert Walker had been employed by the local Safeway store. Bobbie Curry had been doing roofing work.

### CARNIVAL TO BE STAGED BY PAINT ROCK P.-T. A.

The Paint Rock Parent-Teacher

Association is sponsoring a fall carnival to be presented October 25. Committees are securing merchandise prizes for the various contests and making plans for the entertainment of the crowds. The Paint Rock P.-T. A. stages a carnival each year to raise funds to carry on its work during the school year.

Ballinger firms have received letters from the soliciting committee asking for merchandise prizes and later a committee will be here to pick them up.

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# SPORTS

When club owners of the Longhorn League hold their next meeting one of the proposals to come up will be the adoption of an official baseball for the 1948 season. J. W. (Bill) Moore stated this week that he would vote for a change to get a ball hardly so lively as the one used the past year. The league was using the liveliest ball manufactured and that was partly responsible for the high scoring and hitting averages. Mr. Moore said he knew two other club owners who would support him in this move.

The club prexies also will soon give consideration to the possible entrance of two more clubs in the league, making it an eight-town circuit. Childress has been mentioned as an almost sure bet. Being near Vernon it would increase interest in that section. Brownwood, Coleman and San Angelo have been mentioned in this area. San Angelo has a park equipped for night games, while the other two would have to build.

Sunday attendance in the league

was not too good the past season and the playing of only six days a week, all night games, may be considered. If Sunday afternoon games are continued, several club owners intend to provide more seats in the shade. The hot sunshine in open stands was partly responsible for afternoon games not drawing better in Ballinger.

The Ballinger Bearcats are rolling along, piling up big scores and it now appears that all the hard games will be away from home. On the home schedule are contests with Lake View, Del Rio and Santa Anna. The Bearcats are not expected to have much trouble with these three teams. On the road the boys will get plenty of competition in three conference games at Brady, Winters and Coleman. The Blizzards look particularly strong in early season tilts, and all three teams have

won their first three games by large scores.

Tomorrow (Friday) night will bring the first conference game of the year for the Bearcats. Lake View officials decided to play their game in Ballinger. The only comparison in strength is that the Bearcats defeated the Roscoe Plowboys with ease, while the Plowboys edged the Lake View Indians last Friday night, 6 to 0.

The Ballinger Juniors attracted the local fans' interest in their win over the Winters Juniors last Thursday night by the score of 25 to 6. The local lads lost their first game of the year to the Abilene Juniors, but ran into a much heavier team on which were a number of older boys. A full schedule is being arranged for the junior team, which will be seen in action here soon.

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## Bearcats Win With Ease From Colorado City, 32-0

The Ballinger Bearcats found it easy going against the Colorado City Wolves here Friday night and Coaches Wayman Wilson and J. E. Garrett gave every man on the bench a chance to play. The final score was 32 to 0 in favor of the Bearcats and makes the locals' third straight win of the season.

Ballinger won the toss and received, Marshall returning the kickoff to the Colorado City 48-yard line. Three plays later Davenport threw a pass to Agnew, who received it in a clear field and raced on to the goal line for the score. The pass was good for 20 yards and Agnew ran 30 more for the score. Patterson kicked goal.

The Bearcats lost no time in striking for paydirt again. Colo-

rado City was held for down and forced to kick. Hill, Curry, Davenport and Black started a running attack which clicked, and Curry travelled the last 12 yards for the score. Patterson again kicked goal.

In the second quarter the Bearcats recovered a fumble on the 43-yard line and Hill was the main power which racked up three first downs to the 3-yard line from where he carried across on a line play. Hill's kick was low.

The Wolves failed to gain on the Ballinger line and kicked to Davenport who made a beautiful 20-yard return to the Colorado 38-yard line. Curry and Hill made yardage and Davenport passed a long one to Marshall which was

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The revival will continue for ten days with services nightly at 8 o'clock. The young women will be heard in special music at every service and one of the girls will deliver the sermon each night. The public is invited to attend.

## SYKES MOTOR EMPLOYEE RETURNS FROM SCHOOL

Ray Walker, employee of Sykes Motor Co., has returned from Rock Island, Illinois, where he completed courses in front end alignment and wheel balancing at the Bear School of Engineering. Mr. Walker will be in charge of this work for the Sykes Co.

## 15 Texas F.F.A. Boys Get Santa Fe Awards

Fifteen young men, outstanding in Future Farmer of America activity in Texas, were certified as winners of the Santa Fe Railway educational awards by R. Lano Barron, state adviser of the Texas Association of F. F. A.

Included among the winners this year was the Richland Springs team and coach in meat judging, the first Texas team since 1942 when war-time exigencies curtailed F. F. A. activity and teams did not participate in the awards. Over the entire Santa Fe system 70 winners selected by state officials will be awarded and all will be entitled to participate in the National F. F. A. Convention at Kansas City, October 19 to 22, with expenses of this educational activity provided.

Coach and members of the Richland Springs team are: R. J. Powell, coach; Eugene Ware, B. F. Underwood, Merle Ware and Sidney Holland.

Other Texas winners are: Barney Groves, Jr., Lampasas; star farmer; Leo Green, Coleman, American farmer; Warren Peek, Katy, state officer; Arno Ditt-rich, Valley Mills, American farmer; Troy Clyde Smith, Burleson, American farmer; Clois Dean Wiseman, Sudan, state officer; Charles L. Cade, Slaton, American farmer; Robert E. Myers, Jr., Lubbock, American farmer; Oliver Lee Thompson, Lubbock, American farmer; Hollis Ellis, Stamford, state officer.

The winners and state and national officers of the F. F. A. also will be honored by Santa Fe Railway officials at a breakfast at Kansas City, October 21. They will also attend the American Royal Livestock Show, one of the country's outstanding annual attractions.

good for 28 yards and a touch-down. The kick for the extra point was blocked.

The third quarter was scoreless with a large number of the Bearcat subs getting into the game. The final score came in the final quarter when Miller recovered a fumble on the Bearcat 30-yard line. Curry slipped off guard and broke into the open for a 41-yard dash, the longest run of the game. Davenport and Black made it first down and Davenport flipped a pass to Black in the end zone for the final touchdown of the game. The kick was wide.

In the final minutes of the contest all regulars were on the bench and the Wolves got their offense working, Barker getting loose once for 39 yards which looked like a score. The Kittens were battling the Wolves when the end came.

First downs were 9 for Colorado City and 10 for the Ballinger team. Doug Cox, a former Bearcat star backfield man, now assistant coach at Colorado City, was here with the visitors Friday night and received an ovation from the stands when he was announced.

## First Conference Game Friday Night At Bearcat Field

The Ballinger Bearcats will open the conference football season with the Lake View Indians here tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock. While the locals are strong favorites, the Indians have shown in recent games that they have a good defense and their offense has been improving.

The strong Roscoe team won from the Indians last Friday evening after meeting stubborn resistance for four quarters.

Coach Wayman Wilson and Coach J. E. Garrett came through the game last week with no injuries to the team and will have the full force ready for the opening of the district 9-A season this week.

Lake View's band, pep squad and a large number of fans will come to Ballinger for this contest.

All new sections of the grandstand will be completed by this week-end and seats provided for 800 additional customers. Space in the visitors' stands has been fenced off for the bands and pep squads of both schools and was in use last Friday night.

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## Working Agreement For Ballinger Club Is Signed with Reds

J. W. (Bill) Moore, owner of the Ballinger club in the Longhorn Baseball League, has signed a working agreement with the Cincinnati Reds for the 1948 season and some plans have already been started but not completed for the spring training period next year.

A baseball school probably will be held here early in the spring, before the beginning of regular spring training in other camps. Likely players in the school here would be taken to Tyler or some other Red camp and given a try-out during the regular spring session and assigned to some of the Cincinnati farms if they make good.

Under this plan the Ballinger players would be assembled here shortly before the opening of the season to play a few exhibition games, get familiar with the field and be in condition for the playing season.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore intend to go to Miami, Florida, in the early part of December to attend the meeting of minor league executives. This meeting will include a trip to Cuba and a number of other entertainment features and will bring together many minor league owners, managers, and major league scouts. Problems will be ironed out at this meeting for the beginning of the 1948 season.

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## Mrs. Boelsche Hostess to Contract Club

Mrs. Edgar Boelsche was hostess to the Triple Four Contract Club last Friday afternoon, entertaining in her Wilke Terrace home.

Fall foliage decorated party rooms where Mrs. E. W. Stasney won high score award, and the bingo award went to Mrs. John Bradley.

A sandwich plate was served with cookies and coca colas. Others included were: Mmes. Tom Agnew, L. R. Tigner, K. V. Northington, Harry Lynn, F. M. Pearce, Claude Stone, Ross Murchison, Delbert Vancil, Troy Simpson, Alex McGregor, J. A. Schnable, and substitutes were Mmes. E. C. Grindstaff, John King, and George Newby.

## Know Your Neighbors in Home of Mrs. Bill Clark

Members of Know Your Neigh-

bors were guests in the home of Mrs. Bill Clark on Fifth Street last Wednesday afternoon.

The living room was decorated with garden flowers where members did individual handwork for an hour. Lucia Clark assisted her mother in serving pie with coffee. Included were: Mmes. Cal Adair, John Barton, John Castor, Cecil Jones, Joe Flynt, Malcolm Morgan, Jones Taylor, Leroy McAulay, Dee Saylor, Jack Nixon, and Cam Blackmon.

## Marvin Rubin Weds Edith Solomon in Home Ceremony

Miss Edith Solomon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Solomon, of Corpus Christi, became the bride of Marvin Alexander Rubin, son of Mrs. Gussie Rubin, of San Antonio, and Frank Rubin, of Ballinger, Saturday evening, at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bren-



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three to five each year, and presents them to her children and grandchildren. She also presents them as wedding gifts, and when someone has the misfortune to have a fire, she donates a quilt as a gift. She does her own housework, including cooking.

While Mrs. Merideth was busy rearing her thirteen children she was active in church work. She has five living children, Charlie Merideth, of Alvarado; George Merideth, of Dallas; Mrs. Sturtz; Mrs. C. M. Cooper, of Mart; and Mrs. Charles Baker, of Frost. Her family has enlarged to 17 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, and 6 great, great grandchildren.

Mrs. Merideth was wearing a black crepe dress with a pink carnation corsage when she was honor guest on her birthday. She will visit several weeks longer in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sturtz.

## Virginia Dell Mountz to Wed Happy Jack Farmer

To announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her granddaughter, Virginia Dell Mountz, to Happy Jack Farmer of Ballinger, Mrs. Bea Weems of this city entertained with a tea at the home of W. J. Mountz in Pharr, Tuesday evening from seven to nine o'clock.

Wedding vows for the couple will be read at the First Baptist Church, in Pharr, October 26, 1947.

Announcement of the betrothal was made as thirty guests were presented cards embossed in the names of the couple and the date of their marriage.

Mrs. Weems greeted guests at the door and presented the honoree. A lovely arrangement of pink roses and fern, flanked by pink candles in single holders was the centerpiece for the eru lace cloth over white. Miss Doris Marlinoff presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. W. J. Mountz, Jr., served the cake. Miss Betsy York presided at the bride's registry.

Miss Mountz is the daughter of Mayor W. J. Mountz of Pharr, who formerly lived in Ballinger. She is a graduate of Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Consolidated High School and has been attending the Edinburg Junior College the past year. Happy Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer of Ballinger. He is a graduate of Ballinger High School and is now employed at Safeway Store in Ballinger.

**Music Club to Meet October 7**  
The Ballinger Music Club will hold its first meeting of the 1947-48 club season next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the home of Mrs. Alex McGregor.

## City Council of Church Women at First Christian Church

Mrs. F. M. Pearce directed the business meeting of the City Council of Church Women Monday afternoon when the regular fifth

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Monday program was held at the First Christian Church on Broadway.

Mrs. Gene Crawford, organist, gave the prelude, the offertory, and also played the accompaniment for hymns. The council voted to continue to furnish milk to the Negro school lunch room. Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mrs. H. B. Loyd and Mrs. Roy Hill were named on the nominating committee.

Mrs. B. H. Erwin had charge of the program, giving the devotional and introducing Mrs. Charles F. Bailey who reviewed the book "The Bomb That Fell on America." Mrs. Bailey gave this review which was written by Herman Hagedorn in a most interesting manner, bringing out the two main thoughts—that the bomb that fell on Hiroshima also fell on America, and other countries lost faith in America.

The church auditorium was decorated with plumbago and queen's wreath trailers where about fifty church women of the city were in attendance. A very appreciative offering was given, and after the Mizpah benediction, the group sang "Blest be the Tie That Binds."

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## DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT CHECKS BUDGETS HERE

P. V. Patrick, deputy state superintendent, was here last Friday and spent the day in the office of W. E. Elkins, county superintendent of schools, checking budgets and other details.

All schools in Runnels county will participate in the equalization program on salary aid for teachers.

Runnels county was put in a different district this year after a complete regrouping of the state. Mr. Patrick, whose home is at Llano, will supervise school affairs in Llano, Mills, Comanche, Brown, Coleman, Lampasas, San Saba, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Kimble and Runnels counties.

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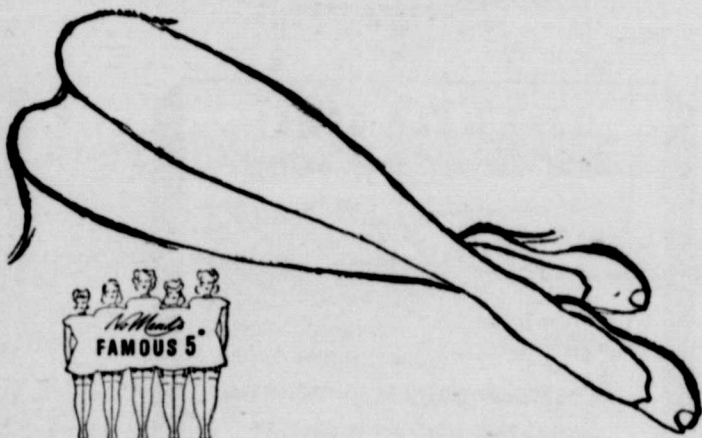
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Mrs. Gussie Rubin and Mrs. Herman Brenner were bridal attendants, and Sam Horner served as best man.

The bride wore a gown of ice blue satin fashioned on princess lines, the skirt cascading into a train. Her finger-tip veil of ice blue illusion was caught to an imported tiara of orange blossoms and seed pearls. She carried a Bible topped with orchids and Stephanotis.

Mrs. Mervin Finesilver, soloist, was accompanied by Mrs. Louise Smith when she sang the nuptial solos. Mrs. Edith Solomon played the traditional marches.

A reception followed in the home with Mrs. S. Albert, Mrs. Harry Shapiro, and Mrs. J. M. Hagar assisting.

After a motor trip to California, Lake Tahoe and Chicago, the couple will make home in San Antonio.

Mr. Rubin attended Ballinger High School and the University of Texas before he enlisted in the U. S. Marines, where he served several years.

## Miss Deakins to Wed Dillard Adair in November

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deakins, of Talpa, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Dillard H. Adair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair, of Ballinger.

The marriage is to take place November 22 in Talpa.

Miss Deakins, who was graduated from Talpa High School and attended North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, is now employed as a teacher in the Burkett schools. Mr. Adair, graduate of Ballinger High School and McMurry College, Abilene, is now coach and teacher in the Dublin High School.

## Mrs. Emily Merideth Celebrates 91st Birthday

With twinkling eyes and spry talk Mrs. Emily Merideth, who is

visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Sturtz, does not represent her 91 years of life. As you talk with her she becomes even younger for she possesses an alert mind and an imaginative spirit that time never conquers.

Mrs. Merideth, who was Emiley Byers until her marriage, was born at Litchfield, Grayson county, Kentucky, on September 28, 1856. She and her husband with four small children came to Texas in 1886, and settled near Cleburne, Johnson county. They moved to West Texas in 1906 and lived at Norton four years. Mr. and Mrs. Merideth moved back to Johnson county and went in the grocery business at Venus, Texas. After the death of Mr. Merideth in 1928, Mrs. Merideth continued to make her home in that city with her granddaughter.

Mrs. Merideth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sturtz, and Mr. Sturtz, also her granddaughter, Mrs. Jack Hampton, and family. While here she celebrated her 91st birthday anniversary Sunday when Mrs. Sturtz honored her with a birthday dinner and a beautiful white decorated cake. She received gifts and many cards from her friends, one coming from England, and another from a grandson, Elmer Williams, who is on Guam. Mrs. Merideth's major hobby is piecing quilts. She pieces from

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