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24 Boys Enter Cotton In First Annual Show

First of its kind in Runnels county and probably the first of its kind in West Texas was the 4-H club and Winters F. F. A. "one bale" cotton show which was held at Winters last Saturday.

Each boy exhibited one bale grown from his 5 or 6 acre cotton demonstration, carrying out the seven steps in "Facing the Future with Cotton."

Billie Burton, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burton, of Winters, won first place with a bale of Stoneville 2B, a new variety for this county. The bale carried a prize of \$15, a three-streamer purple rosette ribbon and sold at auction at 40 cents per pound. It was purchased by Pete Davidson for C. L. Chapman. The bale graded strict middling, 1-3-32 staple and the spinning test was 99.1.

The second prize went to Lee Allen Halfmann, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Halfmann, of Rowena. Halfmann is a member of the Rowena 4-H club and his bale of Acala graded strict middling, staple 1-1-32 with spinning test 91.7. The bale was sold to Mansell Bros., of Ballinger, for 37 cents per pound.

The third bale was also Acala and was grown in the Norton community by Boyce McKenzie, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKenzie. It had the same grade and staple and bale as No. 2, and a spinning test of 89. The bale sold to F. E. Berryman at 32 cents.

Lester Jansa took fourth place with a Qualla bale, Weldon Minzenmayer was fifth with a D. & P. L. Harvey Wessels sixth with Acala, and Erwin Lisso seventh with D. & P. L.

Just before the auction, Sam O. Haynes, a representative of the American Cotton Council, gave an illustrated talk on new uses of

cotton and also a number of substitute materials that are now competing with cotton in the world's markets.

John Q. McAdams, president of the Winters State Bank, awarded the prizes and spoke briefly, commending the boys for their efforts. He stated that "on them and others like them the future of our country depends."

Boyd Holbrook served as auctioneer, selling the 24 bales on lot and getting a good price for each bale. The buying was so active that there were not enough bales to get around to all the would-be purchasers.

Vocational Instructor F. M. Larner, of Winters, and County Agent John A. Barton were active in the program and it was under their guidance and instruction that the boys grew the cotton.

Many special favors had been given the boys since the beginning of the program, such as a number of gins giving the seed for the boys to plant their five acres, spinning their first bale free, hauling the cotton to the show and bidding on the cotton. The West Texas Cotton Oil Co., Abilene, paid the cost of running the spinning test on the 24 bales. The active support and sponsoring of the show was by the Winters Chamber of Commerce. The boys were made happy by the bidders at the auction from both Ballinger and Winters.

Before the sale Hill Hampton, Floyd Grant and Seay placed a floor of 31 cents on all the cotton. These men also graded, stapled and aided in the selection of the first seven bales.

Ballinger buyers who attended or sent bids included D. J. Goetz, Mansell Bros., Runnels County Implement Co., First National Bank, Jacob Cotton Co., and Van Roeder Seed Farm.

Committees Appointed For Christmas Seal Sale

The Runnels County Tuberculosis Association has completed plans for the annual sale of tuberculosis bonds and Christmas seals. Workers have been secured for each phase of the campaign and sub-chairmen have been named for communities.

The association has raised its quota slightly this year and will endeavor to raise \$3,250. Last year \$3,180 was received from the sale of bonds, seals, and corsages made from seals.

All phases of the campaign are to be pushed and citizens of Runnels county are urged to keep the drive in mind, remembering the fine work done each year by the association in this county.

At this time the association is making possible patch tests for all pupils in Runnels county without charge. These tests are being read and positive reactions are receiving follow-up attention either by being referred to the family physician or handled in some instances by the association where the family is not financially able to have the child given proper care.

Bonds can be purchased in denominations of \$5, \$10, \$25, \$50 and \$100. The bond sales committee will make a canvass in each town in the county and give business and professional men an opportunity to purchase.

Otis Jacob is general chairman for the bond solicitation and the following sub-chairmen have been named to organize and conduct the work in their towns: Joe Dierschke, Rowena; C. C. Pippen and Charlie Straach, Miles; R. T. Gray and Charlie Dean, Winters.

The seal sale in the county will commence November 24. Mrs. Hill Hampton, general chairman, has named a sub-chairman in each community. The same system is

to be followed this year, with letters and seals going to a large mailing list. Those receiving the letters and seals will be asked to remit at the rate of \$1 per sheet.

A self-addressed, stamped envelope will be enclosed in each mailing for the return.

Sub-chairmen for the county are: Mrs. D. O. Gray, Winters; Mrs. Charlie Straach, Miles; Mrs. H. H. Wagner, Rowena; Mrs. Roy Roper, Norton; Mrs. Bob Lloyd, Wingate.

Mrs. E. L. Ingram, of Ballinger, will have charge of the sale of corsages made from seals. The plan has not been announced for disposing of the corsages but they will be sold at public gatherings and possibly from booths set up on the downtown streets.

Women are asked to buy and wear these corsages during the time the seal sale is in progress. Attractive in appearance, the appearance of corsages on costumes will give added publicity to the campaign.

LOCAL ROTARY CLUB HOST TO W. T. C. C. DIRECTORS
The Ballinger Rotary Club was host to directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the meeting of the club Tuesday noon. The visitors were here to attend the fall meeting of the directors in districts 8 and 9.

Max Bentley, of Abilene, was the principal speaker for the program and discussed freight rates, a major plank in the West Texas chamber's program. W. O. Wallace, Ballinger director, presided and extended an invitation to the club members to attend the afternoon session of the directors in the district court room at the court house.

Women's and Girls' Club Exhibits Open to Public

At the annual meeting of the Runnels county home demonstration clubs council plans were completed for the annual exhibit of the women's clubs and 4-H clubs of the county.

This Achievement Day exhibit will be set up in the Cloud Motor Co. building and will be open for the public to inspect from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. next Saturday, October 25.

Each of the eight home demonstration clubs in the county will have an educational exhibit. These displays will demonstrate some phase of work done by the club this year.

The Bethel home demonstration club will show breads with variations. In this exhibit will be date-nut bread, made by Mrs. Claude Thompson; butter flake rolls, Mrs. Grady Richard; doughnuts, Mrs. Claude Simmons; cinnamon rolls, Mrs. Hedrick Sheburne; and a loaf of bread made by Mrs. Adam Hennecke.

East Ballinger club will show how easy it is to make a corsage. Members of this club will take such flowers as azalea mums and bachelor buttons and make a corsage that any woman would be proud to wear.

Offen club members will demonstrate the various steps used in reseating a chair with hickory splints.

Rev. Cook Resigns Pastorate of First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Steve Cook, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church since January, 1946, has tendered his resignation to the local board and announced that he will move with his family to Hope, Arkansas, to become pastor of the church there.

The move will be a promotion to serve a larger church and also make it possible for him to be near his mother, who resides at Texarkana, Arkansas. He is there now where he attended the funeral service for his father last week.

Rev. Cook came to Ballinger in January, 1946, to succeed Rev. Gary Hoffius, who moved to Oklahoma City. Since coming to Ballinger Rev. Cook accompanied much in his church and at the same time has taken part in many civic affairs in the community.

During the past school year he taught Bible in the local schools the first semester and has been active in the Ballinger Ministerial Association and civic clubs.

McWILLIAMS EMPLOYED BY MALONE-NANCE DRUG

August McWilliams, recently of Hamlin, has accepted a position with the Malone-Nance Drug and is moving here this week to begin his duties with the local store next week.

Reared in Ballinger, for many years Mr. McWilliams was with the Weeks Drug Store here. Later he was manager of the Weeks Drug Store at San Angelo and remained there several years. Since then he has been with other drug firms in this section.

Mr. McWilliams is well known in this trade territory and will be at home in the local store.

Senior Carnival Proceeds to Go For Class Jaunt

The senior class of the Ballinger high school will stage its annual carnival Saturday night in the library building. This carnival is to raise funds for the annual senior trip, usually taken in May, just before the end of school.

This year the seniors are adding new features and will have games, shows and other carnival features in all parts of the library building Saturday night. These will include eating stands where refreshments of several kinds will be served throughout the evening.

The entire high school is joining in on the carnival and the seniors are expecting a capacity crowd to attend.

A new feature this year will be the selection of a king and queen. This will be done on a vote-getting basis and each class in the school has entered two candidates.

The selection of the king and queen will be made before the close of the carnival Saturday night and the winners announced. Candidates from each class are as follows:

Seniors—Sonny Davenport and Bobbie Jo Smith
Juniors—Cleo Burks and Ariene Miller

Sophomores—Daniel Hallmark and Patty Morrison
Freshmen—Jimmy Parrish and Eva Jo Flynn

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Pvt. Horace H. Henry, son of Mrs. B. B. Henry of Winters Route 1, has earned the right to wear the "boots and wings" of the U. S. army airborne troops. He has completed six weeks of combined parachute and glider training at the infantry school, Fort Benning, Ga., during which time he made seven "chute jumps, the last two being tactical, one at night and the other at the break of dawn. In the glider course, several special flights were made to orient him on glider warfare.

Sgt. Walter Midgley has returned to Scott Field, Illinois, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington have received a cablegram from their son, Bob Northington, informing that he was going aboard a ship at a Korean port to return to the United States. He is now Sgt. Northington, having been promoted a few days before getting a furlough home.

Legion Launches Member-Getting; Poppy Sale Slated

A large number attended the regular October meetings of the Ballinger American Legion Post and Auxiliary Tuesday night. At the conclusion of the separate business sessions the groups joined for refreshments and a social hour.

Commander Price Middleton outlined the proposals for immediate attention by the post. He also launched the membership campaign, the goal of which is 500 members by November 11, date of the annual Legion breakfast.

Two teams were formed to seek members with Frankie Berryman and J. D. Renuau in charge of each. These teams were broken down into smaller groups of five each with one man to serve as the leader. Approximately 700 cards were handed the workers containing names of post member prospects and Commander Middleton stated that additional cards would be prepared in a few days.

The post voted to invite the San Antonio initiation team to Ballinger to conduct a public ceremony sometime in November. This team has a large amount of equipment and when it visits the local post the public will be invited to see the work. It also was voted to give "gold star" fathers a special invitation to attend the Armistice breakfast.

The commander named some of the standing committees at the meeting and said all committees were being kept open for additional appointments. Two groups are to be appointed later. The appointments Tuesday evening were:

Membership—James Parrish, chairman; Max McCrary, E. W. Middleton, Frankie Berryman, J. D. Renuau, Jack Scales, P. W. Williams, Frank Coker
House—Jack Nixon, Jr., Robert Nicholson, Leonard Scales
Legal—W. B. May, J. G. Tuckey, Charles Hambrick
Finance—Troy Simpson, Robert Owen, Guy Jones
Public Relations—John Barton, Jack Nixon, Jr., Tom Agnew
Service—D. G. Posey, Dan Woodroof

Visiting—Archie W. Gray, Alex McGregor, George M. Beard
Americanism—A. H. Dallinger, Ross Murchison, Jack Scales
Athletics—R. W. Earnshaw, Otis Jacob, James Parrish
Child Welfare—Ollie Floyd, K. V. Northington, John Endacott
Defense—Ray Tisdale, W. C. Bryan, Charles Nall
Entertainment—Wilson Middleton, Charles Webb

Poppy Sale
The Auxiliary in session with Mrs. Oliver Jaros presiding made arrangements to hold its annual poppy sale on the Saturday preceding Armistice, on November 8, and attended to considerable other business.

The Auxiliary served sandwiches and coffee to both groups at the close of the business sessions.

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Personals

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Allen Davis left Tuesday for Dallas to attend to business.

Supt. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey attended the football game at Eastland Friday and went on to Rising Star for a short visit with Mrs. Caskey's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Crockett, Mrs. Tom A. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Pelzel and Miss Bernice Lange spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at Dallas, attending the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen and baby daughter left Monday for a ten-day visit with Sgt. Koller's parents at Chicago. They will also visit other cities in Illinois.

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Campbell Swabbing Oil From Ellenburger Lime

Interest was running high in the Pan American No. 1-High Campbell this week as showings were being explored. A concrete block was run in the bottom of the hole last Thursday and pipe was perforated Sunday afternoon at the deepest showing.

The drillers are moving slowly and carefully and will test all showings until the heaviest production is secured. This is anticipated at the top of the Ellenburger, where oil and gas were found in drilling. The crew was swabbing Wednesday afternoon and getting considerable oil and gas from a showing near the bottom of the hole. Just how soon the showing at the top of the Ellenburger will be tested is not known but will be within the next few days.

Fast progress is reported in

Southern Minerals No. 2-Northington and drilling by regular tours is around 2,400 feet. Northington No. 1 is on the pump and since cleaning out the hole the well has been making increased production.

John Castor and associates are drilling ahead on the Barr ranch in this county at around 1,885 feet. Standard tools are being used and showings found in other wells in this area are to be given thorough tests.

No work is being done at this time on Gruber-Ott No. 1-Nichues, southeast of the Ballinger airport, but plans are being made to bring in a rotary rig to complete the hole.

Additional blocks are being formed for drilling at various sections of the county and local oil promoters expect several tests to be started by January 1.

Westex C. C. Directors Discuss 1947 Platform

Directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for districts 8 and 9 were in session in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon to discuss the seven planks in the referendum which will be made final when the annual meeting of the organization is held at Abilene November 11. Directors here Tuesday heard a complete review of each plank in the regional chamber's platform and speakers remained on the floor while questions were asked.

Most interest centered on the freight rate parity plan and on HJR 80 to eliminate the state ad valorem tax for general revenue purposes. Speakers outlining these planks were submitted many questions by the other directors.

Speaking on the main issues in the 1947 referendum were Max Bentley and Joe C. James, of Abilene, and members of the staff of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, D. L. Buelow and C. W. Meadows, of San Angelo, and Sam Walker, of Del Rio.

Other leaders attending were: I. L. Lasater, W. H. Rampy, Joe Baker, C. Sullivan, Winters; Milo Ruth, James Carl, San Angelo; Paul Counts, Fort Stockton; Rex Cunningham, Sonora; Jim Nettis, Del Rio, and the Ballinger representatives.

Directors will get instructions on how to vote on the various planks from their communities and the votes will be registered at the meeting in Abilene on Armistice Day.

Delegates arrived here shortly before noon Tuesday and were guests of the Ballinger Rotary Club at noon. Max Bentley and Joe C. James were speakers on the club program following the luncheon.

The afternoon session began at 1:30 and three hours were consumed in the general discussions. At the conclusion of the meeting the Ballinger chamber served coffee and doughnuts to members attending.

Four Defendants Fined \$615 Total In County Court

Last Thursday was a busy day in county court when five cases were heard and a total of \$615.80 was assessed in fines. All defendants brought before Judge E. C. Grindstaff pleaded guilty. There are several contested cases pending and will be heard some time during the month when a jury venire reports.

Cases disposed of last Thursday included: Len Davis, negro, charged with carrying a pistol. He was fined \$100 and costs, a total of \$122.80.

A. C. Spiller, of Garland, charged with driving while intoxicated. The fine was \$150 and costs, a total of \$172.80.

Valentine Flores was charged with carrying a dirk and was fined \$100 and costs, a total of \$124.60.

Robert E. Lee entered a plea of guilty to two charges of driving while intoxicated. In the first he was fined \$50 and costs, a total of \$72.80, and in the second \$100 and costs, a total of \$122.80.

15 Guard Company Enlistees Sought Before November 5

Capt. Ray Tisdale, commander of company C, 142nd infantry, is putting on a drive the next few days to bring enlistments in the Ballinger national guard company up to 24 so that federal recognition can be given the unit on November 16, when the state campaign for members ends.

Capt. Tisdale stated Wednesday that nine men had enlisted and that efforts would be made through 17-year-old boys to secure the others by November 5. Pending legislation on the national military training bill will probably make it possible for youths with no military experience to take their year's training in national guard units.

One of the barracks at Bruce Field has been rented by the state and will be used as an armory. Work was being completed on the building this week. It will be used as headquarters by the guardsmen and for storing equipment to be issued to members.

The first step in organizing the unit calls for 24 men. With nine already enlisted it will be necessary to sign up 15 more immediately if federal recognition is given on November 16. Capt. Tisdale will be glad to discuss the training program with boys and their parents if interested.

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Lt. and Mrs. Ira B. West and son, formerly of Pensacola, came in recently for a visit in the home of Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Setser. Lt. West left Tuesday for Corpus Christi to report at the naval air station. The Wests will reside at Corpus Christi.

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Amazing . . .
Boy Scout troop No. 29 now has three leaders, Wayne Swift, scoutmaster; Jimmy Dinkworth and Max McCrary, Jr., assistants. All old members and all boys from 12 years of age up will be welcomed at the scout shack on the banks of Elm Creek, near the old rock quarry Monday night, at 7:30.

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Premiums Not All Gravy for 4-H Club Boy Calf Grower

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 22.—When a 4-H club member leads his calf—fat, fed out and fancy—into the judging ring at a show, he usually has his share of troubles, and the premiums he gets aren't all gravy.

Assistant County Agent Lynn C. Atkins, Hudspeth county, tells his club members about the troubles of Varner Lee and Beverly Ann Cook, of Acala. When the pair started feeding two beef calves for showing this fall, they really didn't have much to start with, says Atkins. The calves were two of the shaggiest, most undernourished "dogey" looking animals in the county, and didn't seem

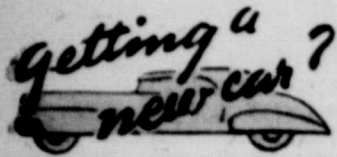
inclined toward improvement. First, the calves wouldn't go near their nursing cow and their ration might as well have been so much garbage. They wouldn't touch it. It took two weeks of cajoling and pestering to make the calves associate with the nurse cows and stick their noses into a self-feeder now and then. During that time the youngsters were daily applying brush and comb to the calves to put them in a decent appearing condition. Then, when they finally began to eat, they promptly got "stomach trouble," which almost stopped their growth.

To make matters worse, lice attacked the calves in a big way, and that called for a regular spraying job. Then when the lice were knocked out, ear ticks set in. More work for the 4-Hers.

Then came the job of teaching the calves to lead. A halter and rope weren't their idea of comfort. Atkins says they were "violently opposed" to being led around, which means, for the small club boy, a few good doses of dust down his lungs, a couple of sore-chins and a set of scars from being bounced around the cowlot. Finally, Varner lost patience a bit, hooked the pair of calves behind a tractor, and towed them around a while. Only one treatment was necessary. The calves decided to be led after that.

Things ran smoothly for a while. Then the animals got temperamental over their ration again. Beverly and Varner tried pouring molasses over the feed. That worked for a few days. Then it stopped working. They left the molasses off for a while, and the calves ate again. Back and forth. Molasses and no molasses. They're still being fed that way now.

Atkins says that the club members have everything almost under control now. Out of those "dogey" calves, Beverly and Varner have made a pair of smooth, blocky animals that handle as easy and gain as fast as any club calves in the county.



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TEXAS DAIRYMEN ADVISED TO WATCH FEEDING ANGLE DURING MONTHS AHEAD

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 22.—In a very short time, Texas

Dr. E. A. Grist, extension veterinarian, warned that from now until the first frost, sleeping sickness is a threat to farmers and ranchmen. In Louisiana recently, the disease reached the epidemic stage, with official reports showing 3,773 cases in which horses were stricken.

While only 52 cases of the disease have been reported in Texas this year, Dr. Grist said, vaccination is still in order until cold weather sets in.

A count on cases of sleeping sickness and other livestock diseases reported in Texas is kept by Dr. Grist, making possible timely warnings and recommendations for disease control. County agents and veterinarians report outbreaks to him monthly.

dairymen will be up against winter-time feeding conditions. Realizing what the feed situation is likely to be, many dairymen are looking for ways to avoid the high-price slap that seems to be coming.

Extension dairymen at Texas A. & M. College, looking back over the years they've seen dairy farmers face the same situation, say that a first and wise step will be to see that each pound of feed is used to best advantage. Every dairy herd of any size has some cows that need culling out, because they won't be producing when the feed load is the heaviest.

During the few weeks before frost, there will be the opportunity to put up more hay and silage, and every pound of good roughage will come in handy this winter, the dairymen say. So, between now and frost, a good job of harvesting hay and silage crops is No. 1 on the list of dairy farming chores.

Because of dry weather, it was

not possible to get enough small grain pastures planted in early September. This should not, however, cancel all plans for planting winter grains, the dairymen say. The feed situation is such that planting through most of October will be worth the time and expense. With costs as they are, \$1 spent for small grain pasture should return more than \$16 worth of grazing.

Menard Ranchman Likes Brahmans; Sells Some Abroad

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 22.—O. J. Flowers, ranchman of Menard county, believes Brahman cattle, both registered and crossbred, will eventually become well established on West Texas ranches.

Flowers has been raising Brahmans since 1938, when he began with 10 registered cows and a bull. He now has about 230 head of registered Brahmans and has sold cattle to buyers in several other states and two foreign countries, Colombia and Venezuela.

The stockman tells William H. Lehmburg, Menard county agent, that he finds the Brahmans very hardy and disease-resistant. The crossbred stock, as well as the registered, made last winter in better shape and have made quicker and greater gains than his other cattle, he says. They do very well on dressing percentage, also. Flowers estimates that his Brahmans, crossed with Hereford and Angus, dress out at from 58 to 60 per cent.

A DDT and rotenone spray schedule is in operation on the Flowers ranch, where very little trouble is had with flies, and where cattle grubs have been cut down 50 per cent in the past two years.

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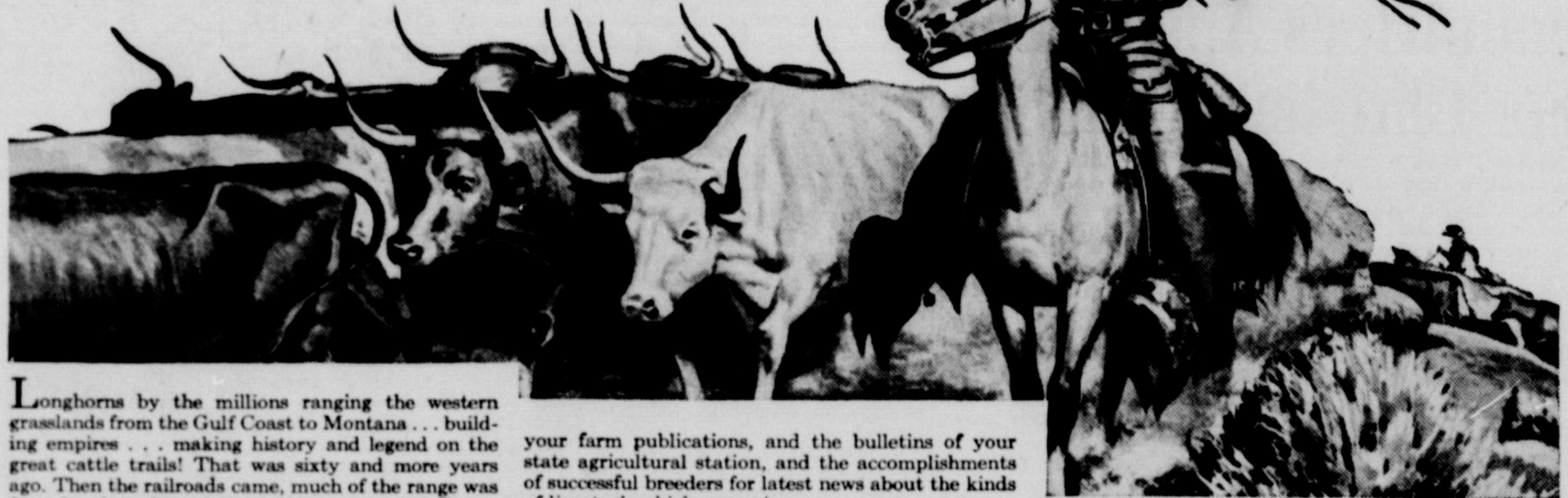
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This is one story of continuing livestock progress, of better animals developed to meet changing conditions and needs. Who knows but that in another fifty years today's "best" may look as old fashioned as longhorns do now.

With hogs, one amazing change is in the increased speed and efficiency of producing pork. Three years once was needed to raise a hog to market weight. Today, pigs often weigh 200 to 250 pounds at six months or less. Straight line and cross-bred breeding experiments seek even more efficient hogs to make weight in the same short time, but produce more meat.

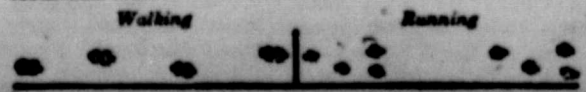
In lambs, development is directed toward "dual-purpose" breeds. Certain breeds have been best for wool but not best for meat. Others produced the meat but were lacking in wool. Researchers have made progress on breeds of lambs to produce both meat and good wool economically.

A first step in the improvement of any animals or any herd is to use proven sires on dams of known productive ability. The eye alone is not enough. To know production records and ancestry is vital. Bull grading programs offer greater certainty in choosing a sire. Weighing young animals at weaning time and marking them is important, especially in the selection of gilts. A "touch system" of sheep grading is proving helpful in culling large bands in little time.

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Track Down the Facts

These are the tracks of the coyote. They look like dog tracks, but there are differences which the expert tracker can see. In the livestock business, too, sometimes things are not as they seem to be. For example, some people say we waste our grain by feeding it to animals. Instead, they think we should eat the grain ourselves. They do not realize that the millions of head of cattle and lambs that are marketed every year are little more than grass turned into meat. It is true that many of these animals are fed a certain amount of grain and other concentrates to turn them into finished meat animals. However, if it were not for cattle and lambs, 779,000,000 acres of land in the United States would produce little, if any, food for humans. To put it another way, about 51% of the total land of our nation consists of grazing land which cannot be used for producing other foods and food.



your farm publications, and the bulletins of your state agricultural station, and the accomplishments of successful breeders for latest news about the kinds of livestock which you raise.

Martha Logan's Recipe for UPSIDE DOWN CHILI PIE

(Yields 6 servings)

1 pound ground beef	1/4 teaspoon chili powder
1/2 cup chopped onion	1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon shortening	1 teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce
1 cup cooked kidney beans	1 cup cooked tomatoes

Sauté meat and onion in melted shortening. Add beans, seasonings, and tomatoes. Cover. Simmer gently about 15 minutes. Pour into a greased 9-inch pie plate. Top with corn bread batter. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees F.) for 20 minutes.

Corn bread

1/2 cup sifted flour	1 tablespoon sugar
3/4 cup yellow corn meal	1 beaten egg
2 teaspoons baking powder	1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon salt	2 tablespoons melted shortening

Mix and sift dry ingredients. Combine egg and milk. Add to flour mixture, stirring until well mixed. Stir in shortening. Pour over chili in pie plate.

Packers do not make livestock prices

In their day, the hardy, self-sufficient longhorns were the best breed for the open, unfenced ranges. In a land without transportation they actually took themselves to market. But the tough longhorns couldn't match newer breeds in beef production. Calves from Hereford, Shorthorn and Angus bulls and from thrifty longhorn dams grew faster. They produced more and better meat from less feed. Blockier and of heavier frame, they yielded more of the more popular meat cuts. They were better money makers for farmers and ranchers. Such results encouraged selection of better foundation stock.

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Successful Revival At Baptist Church Gets 30 Additions

The revival at the First Baptist Church, concluded Sunday night, was one of the most successful held in this church in recent years. Approximately 30 additions were received during the one week of special services and many other attainments were reached.

A goal of 550 had been set for Sunday school attendance Sunday morning and a check-up disclosed 575 were present. A goal of 175 was set for attendance at the Training Union service Sunday afternoon and 180 were present.

Dr. Fred Fisher, head of the Bible department at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, was with the local church for the evening services and his preaching of the gospel attracted large congregations. Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor, had charge of the services each week-day morning.

John Matthews, educational and musical director of the First Baptist Church at Tyler, had charge of the music. He led a large chorus each evening and brought special music at each service.

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Will It Pay Me to Specialize?

by M. T. Buchanan
State College of Washington

"Should I specialize in some crop or enterprise, or should I diversify my operations?" Many farmers and ranchers have to find the answer to this question. For instance, in the state of Washington there are 63 distinct types of farming in this one state alone. And they should consider that the types of products which come from farms in different areas of the United States are not accidental. They are caused by the inter-action of physical and economic factors. The operation of these two forces has been hastened by mechanization, development of better crop varieties, breeds and disease-resistant strains.

Specialization, of course, leads to increased efficiency in the use of labor, equipment, capital and buildings. Marketing is an easier task and more time is available for maintenance of equipment and for planning new and better methods. A great deal of the increase in production of agricultural products has resulted from specialization. Farms have increased in size. Proportionately, the amount of labor needed has decreased, allowing more labor for use in other ways.

Specialize or diversify? There's plenty of "real life" evidence to help you in reaching a decision. Go visiting. See how your neighbor does it. It's your problem and even if you decide to make no changes from your present plan, you'll get a lot of ideas on how you can do your work better.



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years' service. Since his discharge he has been attending Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, where he is majoring in Business Administration.

For the wedding trip to San Antonio, the bride was wearing a tailored suit of palomino gabardine with brown accessories and an orchid corsage.

The couple will live at 2241 Butternut Street, Abilene.

Intermediate Girl Scout Troop Meets with Leader

Members of the Intermediate Girl Scout troop met with their leader, Mrs. Max McCrary, at the scout room in the Library Friday afternoon.

New officers were elected, as follows: president, Elaine Gressett; secretary, Peggy Timms; treasurer, Sally Bailey; scribe, Willa Wayne Neely; song leader, Maurine Marshall; and game director, Nancy Blackmon.

Plans were made for projects, and a party will be given soon. Hostesses for the afternoon, Nancy Blackmon and Barbara Joiner, served ice cream and cookies. Others were: Ann Stasney, Sue Ann Jacob, Ginger Gurley, and Patsy Minzenmayer.

San Angelo Church is Scene of Rudder-Mann Wedding

The marriage of Miss Lois Carol Mann, daughter of Mrs. Lois Mann of San Angelo and Dr. H. W. Mann of Uvalde, and Leroy Brooks Rudder, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rudder of this city, took place in the First Presbyterian U. S. A. Church in San Angelo at 7 o'clock last Saturday evening.

The Rev. Rodney Gibson, pastor, officiated at the double-ring service. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a seafoam blue Lilli Ann original suit of gabardine with a flare back. Her accessories were brown and she carried a hand-painted and gold bound Bible, which had been in the Rudder family for more than fifty years, topped with a white orchid. Her only ornament was a strand of oriental pearls which the bridegroom had brought back from China while in service there.

Matron of honor was Mrs. D. E. Jones of Abilene, aunt of the bride, who wore a gray crepe dress with a wine gladioli corsage. Coy B. Calvert of Ballinger was best man. Ushers were Jack Brunson and J. C. Wessels, both of this city.

The church was decorated with white gladioli and fern, and white candles in cathedral candelabra. Miss Mary Bain Spence, organist, played the nuptial music and the traditional wedding marches.

A reception followed in the English room at Hotel Cactus, which was decorated with white gladioli. Mrs. Jewel Van Dyke of Coleman, aunt of the bride, presided at the white tiered wedding cake and Mrs. Jones was at the punch bowl. Miss Janis Sherkey was at the bride's book.

The bride's mother wore a gray crepe dress fashioned with lace. Her feather hat was rose-blush and her gladioli corsage was the same shade. The bridegroom's mother wore a faille crepe dress of claret wine shade with side drape. Her accessories were gray and she wore a corsage of tall-man roses.

Mrs. Rudder is a graduate of San Angelo High School and she attended San Angelo College one year. Mr. Rudder also attended San Angelo College after serving three years in the Navy. He is now a student at Texas Tech and the couple will live in Lubbock.

Birthday Dinner in-Honor Affair for Robert Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller were hosts at a dinner party at their home on Sixth Street Saturday evening to celebrate their son, Robert, on his fourteenth birthday.

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Miss Margie Morgan Bride of Foy Wilson

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Morgan on Broadway was the scene for the wedding of their granddaughter, Margie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morgan, of Clovis, New Mexico, and Foy Wilson, grandson of Mrs. F. S. Poole of this city, at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning. J. D. Pinkerton, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, officiated for the double ring ceremony.

As guests gathered a prelude of love songs was played and "Liebestraum" as the candles were

lighted by Bob Nunnally, of Abilene, followed by the traditional Wagner processional.

The vows were repeated at the fireplace which formed an altar. Low arrangements of wide-leaved fern banked the fireplace which was flanked by two tall candelabra with graduated cathedral tapers and baskets of white gladioli. On the mantel was a centerpiece of white carnations.

Given in marriage by John Bradshaw, the bride's brother-in-law, she wore a two-piece dress of winter white wool fashioned with three-quarter length sleeves,

high neckline and an extended peplum at the back. She wore a high crown dark brown felt hat decorated with two gold clips, and other accessories were brown. For something old she carried a linen and lace handkerchief belonging to her paternal grandmother, and for something borrowed, gold earrings set with rubies, belonging to her aunt, Mrs. Homer Bibb, and carried a white Bible, gift of Mrs. S. M. Jonas, which was showered with satin ribbons. Her corsage was of orchids.

Mrs. John Bradshaw attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a suit of sky blue gabardine with brown accessories and a gardenia corsage. Wallace Wilson of Odessa, served as his brother's best man, and John Stuart, of Eden, was usher.

A reception immediately followed the ceremony. Miss Addie Manake was at the bride's book. The dining table, laid with lace, was centered with an arrangement of white carnations and lace fern flanked by double crystal candelabra with white tapers. Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, aunt of the bride, presided at the silver coffee service, and Miss Callie Beard cut the two-tiered wedding cake which was decorated with rosebuds and topped with a miniature bridal couple. Others assisting in serving were Mrs. Bibb and Miss Joyce Boswell.

The bride graduated from Ballinger High School in 1946 and has been employed at the Southwestern States Telephone Co. office the past year. After graduating from Ballinger High School in 1943, the bridegroom enlisted in the U. S. Marines for three

day anniversary.

The Halloween theme was used for decorations throughout the party rooms. The birthday cake, which was iced in yellow and topped with yellow candles and surrounded with orange and black noise-makers, centered the dining table where Halloween place cards marked places for the broiled

steak menu.

Following the opening of gifts, guests attended the Texas Theatre. Those included were: Eldon Bogness, Jimmy Nixon, Jimmy Parrish, Donald Parr, William James, Robert Bruce, Raleigh Reese, Rufus Allen, Darrel Hamilton, and Bobby Gray.

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Lions Minstrel To Present Cast Of Local Comics

Committees working on the annual Lions Club minstrel show, scheduled for November 14, are making good progress and will be ready to start rehearsals with a week cast about November 1. Material for the script has been placed in the hands of readers at present is being culled to only the best for the writers. Another committee is getting ready for the candy sale and will have some twenty people in this line. Several professional comedians will be brought in for the finale and the grand finale will be presented with local talent in the old time minstrel fashion. This year the setting will be in a night club with the head waiters as table waiters as the main characters. Soloists and chorus members will be seated at the table to dine and watch the floor show.

A whirlwind ticket sale will be made the first part of November with a large part of the auditorium being reserved and the rest at general admission. This special of 25 cents for students has been set by the steering committee. Adults will purchase seats at \$1 each with all taxes including the tax.

This year the Lions Club strives to make its annual show better than last year. The money again will be used for some worthy local projects. Last year two blocks of land in front of the junior high school was made possible by proceeds from the annual minstrel. O. H. Chandler, chairman of the general steering committee, is planning special groups to take various phases of work for the show.

CITY MAY CONSTRUCT SEAT COLISEUM
 The University of Texas regents, Oct. 22.—If the regents approve, a coliseum with seating capacity of 20,000 may be built near the university.

The coliseum has been recommended by the development director Hulon W. Black and the regents will have to determine whether the project is worth the fund raising by gift subscription. Preliminary estimates of costs run as high as a million dollars.

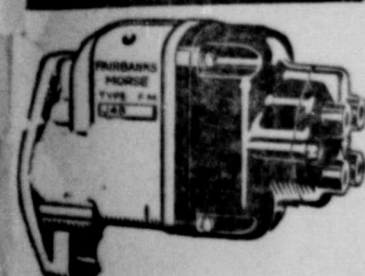
The proposed coliseum would be used for basketball, including the interscholastic league tournament, for student convocations, and for other indoor activities for the 8,000 capacity in the gym has become too small.

DISCOVERY INDICATES
 The discovery of a new type of pipe made by a University of Texas ceramic engineer.

K. Pence, chairman of the department of ceramic engineering, has discovered that the addition of cheap, abundant Texas ash to brick clay and pipe will improve the quality and lower the price. Further, the ash increases water resistance of heavy clay products. Pence pointed out, because its color is dark it is usually non-absorbent, and therefore ideally suited for heavy materials.

Card of Thanks
 I wish to express my deep appreciation to all who were so kind to me in the loss of my dear husband, Charlie Roberts. The expressions of sympathy, the floral offering and many other thoughtful deeds were a real comfort to me in this sorrow. To both white and colored friends I wish to express my thanks.
 Mrs. Charlie Roberts
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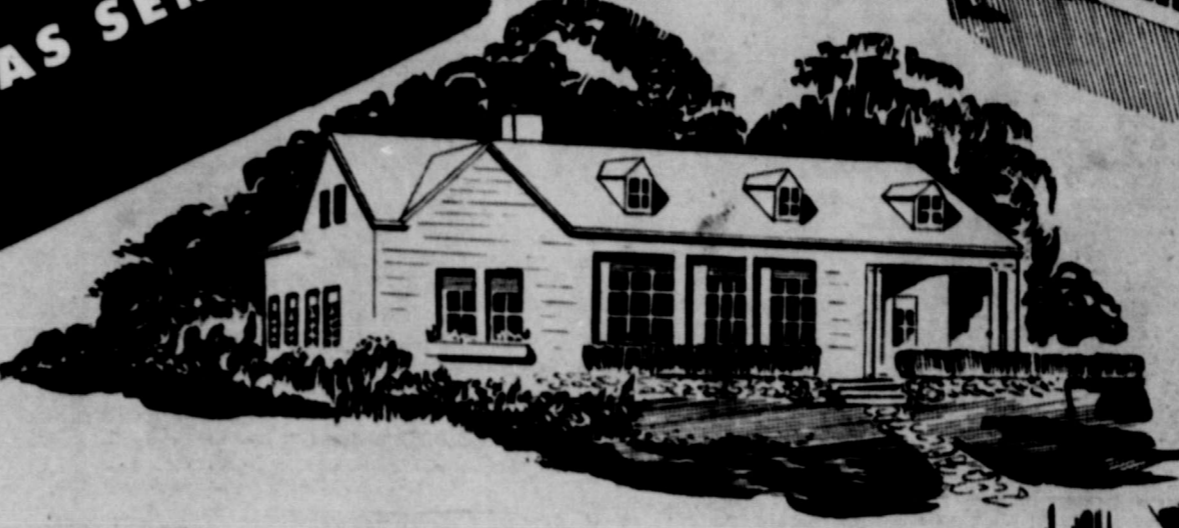


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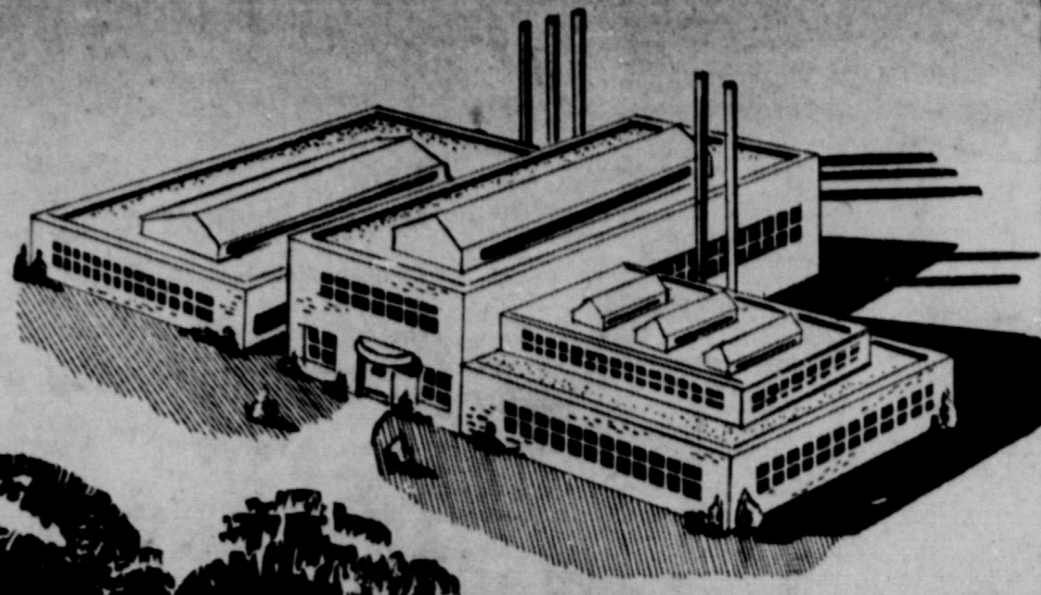
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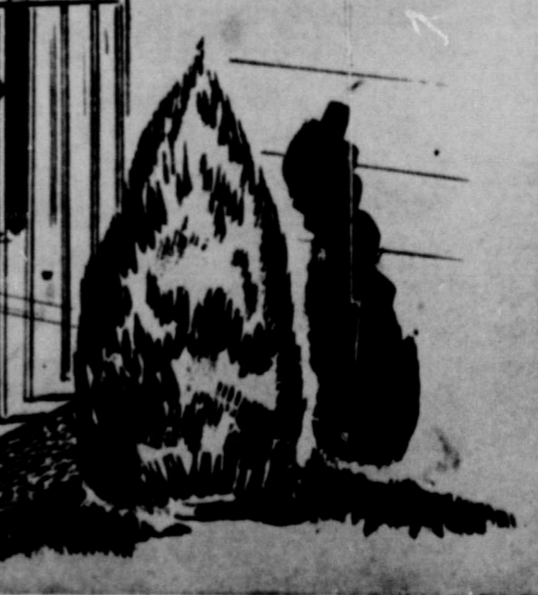
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Mystery Drama 'Crossfire' Stars Roberts Young, Mitchum, Ryan

A smashing indictment of intolerance, "Crossfire," principal attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 26 through 28, is hailed as a brilliant, punch-packed drama, with Robert Young, Robert Mitchum and Robert Ryan giving vigorous performances in the stellar roles of a gripping mystery story whose underlying current is bigotry and blind hatred. Against the background of the nation's capital, the plot revolves around the unprovoked murder of an ex-soldier. The police round up several suspects who tell conflicting stories that throw no light in the case or reveal any motive for the senseless crime. How the murderer finally falls into an ingenious trap and betrays himself forms the smash climax. In sharp contrast to his usual breezy romantic roles, Young is seen as the shrewd detective in

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Tracy and Katharine Hepburn Romance in 'The Sea of Grass'

An absorbing drama packed with spectacular action, eye-filling vistas of the New Mexico cattle country of the 1880s, and a powerful emotional conflict between a determined man and an equally spirited woman, comes to the Ford Theatre Saturday, for four-day showing, October 25, 26, 27, 28.

This special production is the M-G-M film, "The Sea of Grass." Based on Conrad Richter's turbulent novel of the great western land rush into the grass country, the story starts out with what seems a promising marriage between Col. Jim Brewton, iron-willed cattle baron, and Lottie Cameron, wealthy St. Louis belle, played respectively by Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn.

The marriage goes on the rocks when Lottie, won over to the sympathy of the landowners and their leader, idealistic lawyer Brice Chamberlain (Melvyn Douglas), breaks with her husband and leaves him and their two infant children, Brock and Sarah Beth. The years that follow leave Brewton a broken man. He loses his fight against the inroads of the homesteaders, he sees his beloved "sea of grass" laid to waste; and his son, Brock (Robert Walker), now a grown man, is killed by a posse after a fatal gambling incident. It is only now that Lottie returns to the side of her daughter (Phyllis Thaxter) and to the husband she has always loved.

Excellent work in supporting roles is offered by Edgar Buchanan, who provides laughs as a belligerent ranch cook; veteran Harry Carey as a sympathetic doctor, Ruth Nelson, William ("Bill") Phillips and Robert Armstrong.

'Let There Be Light' Social Hygiene Story At Ford Friday Only

The Ford Theatre will present for one day only Friday, October 24, "Let There Be Light." This all new production starring lovely Cheryl Walker of "Stage Door Canteen" fame, is said to be one of the greatest educational films ever made. It deals in factual knowledge of social hygiene, today's disastrous problems of unwed motherhood, sexual delinquency and the answers to this great moral problem.

In addition to the bold screen story unfolded with its powerful moral lesson "Let There Be Light" brings to the screen authentic

Trio of Top Stars in Filmization of Saucy Best-Seller, 'The Ghost and Mrs. Muir'

Gene Tierney, Rex Harrison and George Sanders are the trio of stars seen in 20th Century-Fox's filmization of "The Ghost and Mrs. Muir," R. A. Dick's celebrated best-seller which spread a sly smile across the face of the nation.

The film, to be screened at the Texas Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, October 29, 30,

marks the first time Miss Tierney and Harrison have been teamed in pictures. Miss Tierney appears as the high-spirited widow whose taunting smile involves her in the strangest predicament any woman ever faced. The role of the lusty sea captain who, in his own haunting way, knows a thing or two about love, is Harrison's second portrayal for an American studio. George Sanders plays a suave sophisticate who throws out a smooth line. Edna Best, as the bewildered housemaid, heads the supporting cast.

charge of the case; Mitchum is a soldier-suspect who works to clear his best friend, whom police look upon as the most likely culprit, while Ryan has the role of a bigoted ex-army sergeant.

Heading the supporting cast are Gloria Grahame as a dance hall girl, Paul Kelly as her husband, a dishonorably discharged veteran; Sam Levene as the murdered man, Jacqueline White as the young wife of the chief suspect, impressively played by George Cooper, Steve Brodie as a weak, unstable ex-serviceman; and Richard Benedict, Richard Powers, William Phipps, Mario Dwyer and Lex Barker.

"Code of the Saddle," starring Johnny Mack Brown, and "Backlash," a 20th Century-Fox drama, make up the double-feature program at the Texas Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, October 24, 25.

Johnny Mack Brown corrals a crooked sheriff responsible for a land grab in Monogram's outdoor drama, "Code of the Saddle." Raymond Hatton is featured, and Kay Morley plays the leading feminine role. Others in the cast are Zon Murray, Gary Garrett, Ken Duncan, Jr., Bud Osborne, Ted Adams, Curley Gibson, Jack Hendricks, Boyd Stockman, Bob McElroy, Ray Jones and Chick Hannon.

The amazing drama of a woman whose husband's maniacal jealousy almost causes her to forfeit her life for a murder that had never been committed, is the thrill-packed story told in "Backlash." Jean Rogers has the role of the victimized wife; Richard Travers is the district attorney who gambles his career on her freedom; Larry Blake is the detective assigned to the case; John Eldredge, the insanely jealous husband; and Leonard Strong, a nameless wanderer.

'Cisco Kid' Film, Newshawk Yarn Billed at Palace

"Robin Hood of Monterey," one of the "Cisco Kid" series of western thrillers, and "The Trespasser," a yarn with a city newspaper background, compose the two feature program at the Palace Theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday, October 23, 24, 25. In addition are several short subjects.

The "Cisco Kid" is accused of stagecoach holdups committed by an outlaw posing as "Cisco" in "Robin Hood of Monterey." Gilbert Roland stars as the famous O. Henry fiction bandit who finds himself wanted by the law for another's crimes.

Chris-Pin Martin resumes the role of Pancho in the new series. Evelyn Brent, Jack LaRue, Pedro DeCordova, Donna De Mario, Travis Kent, Thornton Edwards, Nestor Paiva and Ernie Adams have important supporting parts.

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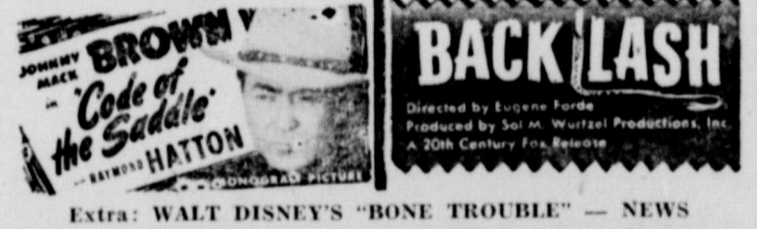
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SOCIETY and CLUBS

May Dinner in Honor of T. H. Crockett

(Sug) Crockett was honored at a birthday dinner at his last Sunday. The large birthday cake centered dining table where the meal served by Mrs. Crockett.

Those attending include the mother, Mrs. Davette, of Norton; Mr. and Mrs. Atinipp, Tommie and Dollie San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Crockett, of Norton; Mr. Mrs. T. A. Crockett, of Southger.

McMillan Nuptial Vows Repeated at Church

McMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMillan of Anger, became the bride of

Nolan Stovall, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stovall, of Crews, Saturday evening, October 18. The Rev. Trick, pastor of the Church of God, performed the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Stovall is a 1947 graduate of the Ballinger High School and for the past several months has been employed at the J. C. Penney Store.

The groom served in the navy during World War II. He is graduate of the Crews High School. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a short wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. Stovall will live at Crews, where Mr. Stovall is engaged in farming.

Naomi Class Entertained by Officers, Teacher

The officers and teacher of the First Baptist Naomi Class, Mmes. J. G. Tuckey, B. J. Martin, J. H. Endacott, Joe Flynt, Homer Bibb, O. L. Neely, Earl Cope and R. T. Richardson, were hostesses to members of the class and class missionaries Tuesday evening in the J. G. Tuckey home on Seventh Street.

Bouquets of chrysanthemums in autumn tones were arranged about party rooms where Mrs. Flynt conducted the business routine. Mrs. Martin gave a review of the book, "What Baptists Believe," followed by a

round table discussion. Gifts were presented for foreign mission relief.

Hostesses served a dessert plate of pie with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Ted Whitehead, E. D. Lovelady, Naomi Kethley, C. B. Moseley, Melvin Patterson, E. C. Grindstaff, Wesley Whitman, Carl Florence, John Rayburn, H. H. Hamner, R. M. Bird, W. J. Hemphree, W. D. Davenport, Vivian Marshall, Carl Black, W. A. McDonald, Frank Flynt and Jim Golden.

Public Speaking Discussed by Current Book Club

Public speaking was the program subject for the October meeting of the Current Book Club when Mrs. A. J. McDaniel was hostess to members and one visitor, Mrs. R. E. Porter, of Sweetwater, Tennessee. Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Fifth Street.

Mrs. Tom Caudle conducted the business routine. Two new members were welcomed into the club, Mrs. A. H. Dallinger and Mrs. H. B. Loyd.

Mrs. E. A. Saunders program chairman, made short introductory remarks and presented Mrs. Paul Petty, who discussed "How to Talk." New books were exchanged. Mrs. McDaniel displayed beautiful antiques in her home.

A sandwich plate was served with cookies and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Louis Afflerbach, Ignac Krc, Charles Moonen, V. O. Wade, Ed Moonen, W. J. Curtis; Miss Mary Frances Curtis; and Rev. Edward Postert, O.M.I.

St. Mary's Altar Society in Home of Mrs. Mueller

Mrs. Walter Mueller was hostess to the Altar Society of St. Mary's Church Tuesday afternoon in her home on Strong Avenue.

Mrs. Mueller presided for the business period and Mrs. Chester Afflerbach presented the Bible lesson.

The hostess served ice cream with cake and cookies. Others present were: Mmes. Louis Afflerbach, Ignac Krc, Charles Moonen, V. O. Wade, Ed Moonen, W. J. Curtis; Miss Mary Frances Curtis; and Rev. Edward Postert, O.M.I.

O. E. S. Chapter Has Initiation

Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, met Monday evening for the purpose of initiation.

Mrs. Frances Zedlitz, worthy matron, and George Beard, worthy patron, were in the East for the initiation of Miss Anna Belle Hash. The entertainment committee

Mrs. Faye Clark, Mrs. Johnnie Marie Frank, Mrs. Violet Williams, Mrs. Mary Jo Kemp, and Miss Demma Barron, was in charge of the social hour when members were surprised with a Halloween party. The room was decorated with the symbols and motifs of the season, and the refreshment table was centered with pumpkins and lanterns, where a sandwich plate was served with cookies and coffee. Plate favors were black cats and witches.

Other officers and members were: Mmes. Nora McCaughan, Paul Petty, Nellie Campbell, Joy Cannon, Alex Saunders, Ione Teague, Rachel Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent; Misses Agnes Gieber, Mary Jane Keichie and Helen Williams, and Mrs. Gieber of Dallas.

Martha Linda Grant Honored on Fifth Birthday

Martha Linda Grant was honored guest on her fifth birthday anniversary Wednesday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. Audra Lee Grant, was assisted by Mrs. L. V. Simco, Mrs. J. P. Hadley, and Mrs. C. C. Smith, the honoree's grandmother, in giving a party for her at their home on Eighth Street.

After an hour of games and contests, guests were invited into the dining room which was decorated with orange and black symbols emphasizing the Halloween season. The lace-laid table was centered with the birthday cake, which was iced in orange and topped with the orange candles, and served with ice cream. Halloween noise-makers were favors. Gifts were opened and pictures made of the group.

Other children were: Jimmy and Martha Mapes, Linda Simco, Pat Murphy Woods, Jimmy and Janice Hadley, Jimmy Jackson, Sonny Johnson, Charles Wayne White, Brenda and Sandra Sharp, Johnny Parks, Joe and Duane Sparks. Adults were: Mmes. H. G. Burkhardt, Homer Bibb and P. C. Straley.

Wedding Announced

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of J. R. Davis, of Corpus Christi, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis, of Ballinger, to Miss Emily Ann Hermon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hermon, of Corpus Christi, on September 26.

The groom attended school in Ballinger, but for some time has been making home at Corpus Christi, where he is manager of the Ritz Theatre. The couple will reside at Corpus Christi.

Ima Baldwin Becomes Bride of John F. McMillan

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Ima Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Baldwin, and John F. McMillan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMillan, both of Ballinger.

The wedding took place Saturday evening, October 18, at Winters.

The couple will reside in Ballinger, where Mr. McMillan is employed by Fitzgerald, Newton & Carey, Inc.

Mrs. Cecil Jones Entertains Know Your Neighbors

Mrs. Cecil Jones included Mrs. Fred Underwood as an added guest when she entertained members of Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon in her home on Tenth Street.

Several hours were spent in individual handwork, followed by the hostess serving ice cream and cake squares. Others were: Mmes. Cal Adair, John Barton, Bill Castor, Joe Flynt,

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Cotton ginnings in Runnels county as of October 1 totaled 7,483 bales, according to the U. S. department of agriculture, bureau of census. This is compared to 4,089 bales on the same date in 1946.

Gins have been operated fairly steadily since October 1 as farmers are making every effort to get their cotton out and ginned as fast as possible. Pickers have not been plentiful and local labor officials have been striving to get more crews routed into this county and placed on farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson, of Coleman, were here last week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lemburg and daughter, of Menard, visited here Saturday.

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First class—Luelle Foy, Lanny Maedgen, Paul Jenkins
Star—Monroe Hoelscher, Elroy Payne, Jimmie Williams, John E. Elder
Life—Blaine Esmond, Darrel Morris, Lynn Nell
Eagle palm—Rev. Edward Postert, Bobby Bryan.
Merit Badges went to Charles Bailey, Jr., Glen Chapman, Marvin Clark, and Kenneth Landers. Jackie Rudder was recognized as having completed work to become an eagle scout, highest possible rank. The awarding of this honor will be made at the next court of honor, in about six weeks.
Other advancements included:
First class—Curtis Fletcher and Marion Singleton
Life—Graham Hart and Eldon Boggess
Merit badges—Eldon Boggess, Billy Boggess, Curtis Fletcher, Bill Zedlitz, C. B. Boggess, Graham Hart, Jackie Rudder, Bill Hart, M. J. Cole, Jimmy Endacott and Marion Singleton.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients who were improved and able to be dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital the past week were:
J. W. Poindexter, medical, Sunday
Mrs. Vernon Dankworth, surgical, Friday
Alvin Neely, medical, Sunday
Wesley Wood, surgical, Tuesday
J. H. Woodfin, medical, Friday
Miss Dolores Lange, medical, Friday.
Billy Ferguson continues to improve from a head injury sustained two weeks ago in a fall at the disposal plant here.
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. White are parents of a son, born Thursday, Mrs. White and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Sunday.
Mrs. J. V. Smith is improving following surgery last week.
Mrs. Gus Redman, Jr., operated on Sunday, is improving.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hambrick are parents of a son, born Saturday, Mrs. Hambrick and baby are doing nicely and Papa Charles has been passing out the cigars with a smile.
Mrs. A. E. Chastain, who underwent surgery Tuesday, is said to be improving.
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Schwertner, of Norton, are parents of a daughter, born Wednesday. Mother and baby are reported doing nicely.

Court of Honor For Boy Scouts Advances Many

A large crowd was present at the Boy Scout house Monday night for the court of honor at which a large number of boys received advancement and special merit badges for work completed during the summer.
Recognition was given to the new scoutmaster and assistants of troop 29 which is sponsored by the Lions Club and which is being reorganized at this time. They are

Wayne Swift, scoutmaster; Max McCrary, Jr., and Jimmy Dankworth, assistants.
Jack Hodges, San Angelo scout executive, gave a fifteen-minute talk on station KRUN from 8:30 to 8:45 in which he outlined Scout fundamentals and gave the objectives and plans for Ballinger and this area during the next year.
Speakers who made the awards for advancement and merit badges were:
Second class, Max McCrary, Jr.
First class, M. A. Foy
Star scout, Rev. B. J. Martin
Life scout, Dr. Charles F. Bailey
Eagle scout, Lanham Flynt

DEATHS

Leon W. Michaelis
Leon W. (Pat) Michaelis, 45, died at his home northeast of Bradshaw Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from a heart attack.
Decedent was born at Hatchel December 7, 1901, and resided there until 1925 when he moved to Abilene. He was married in 1926 to Miss Ruby Simpson. From 1926 to 1941 he operated a cafe at Abilene and then moved to Ballinger and remained here until 1943 when he moved to his stock farm near Hatchel. He moved to his home near Bradshaw in 1946.
Survivors besides the wife include a son, of Bradshaw; three sisters, Mrs. George Schneider, George-

town; Mrs. V. E. Phillips, San Angelo; Mrs. Clyde Davis, Jackson, Mississippi; two brothers, Elo Michaelis, Wingate; and Hugo Michaelis, Brownwood.
Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 3:30 at the Southside Baptist Church, Abilene, Rev. P. L. Brown, Brady; Rev. Albert Galloway, Bradshaw; and Rev. W. C. Ashford, Abilene, officiating. Interment followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery.
Newby-Davis Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Theo Matthesen
Mrs. Theo Matthesen, 55, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Elo Hoelscher, near Crews Monday following illness of ten days' duration. She had been in failing health for two months.
Decedent came in Runnels county with her parents 36 years ago and was married to Theo Matthesen 35 years ago. She was a member of St. Joseph's Church, Rowena.
Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Frank Wanorek, San Angelo; her husband; sons, W. B. Matthesen, San Antonio; Anton Matthesen, Norton; Victor Matthesen, San Antonio; Felix Matthesen, Rowena; Alois and August Matthesen, Norton; four daughters, Mrs. Ray Zombra, Mrs. William E. Vinyard, Altus, Oklahoma; Sister Rosanna, San Antonio; Mrs. Elo Hoelscher, Crews; three

brothers and four sisters.
Rosary service was held at the Agnew chapel Tuesday at 8 p. m., Rev. Edward B. Postert officiating. Mass was sung at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, Wednesday at 9 a. m., Rev. Postert being assisted by Rev. W. F. Bosen, of Rowena.
Interment followed in St. Joseph's Cemetery.
Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.
TWO CONTESTED CASES HEARD IN COUNTY COURT MONDAY
Monday was criminal week in county court and a jury venire reported Monday morning to hear contested cases. Two cases were presented during the day to juries. In the first trial Cecil Hodges was found guilty on a charge of illegal sale of liquor and was fined \$100 and costs.
Homer Boyd, of Coleman, was found guilty on a charge of driving while intoxicated and fined \$50 and costs, a total of \$72.80.
Plans have been completed for holding the Runnels County Singing Association convention Sunday, October 26, at the Valley View church on the Ballinger-Bronte highway. Leaders stated that an excellent program had been arranged which would include numbers by out-of-county

quartets and other special groups. All attending who live in this county are asked to bring their lunches while singers from other counties will be served lunch at the church.
The public is invited.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rubin are in Dallas this week, buying merchandise and attending to business.
Joe Freeman, of Talpa, was business visitor in Ballinger Saturday. Freeman was an ardent Cat baseball fan during the past season and is looking forward to the 1948 season and hoping Coleman will be in the league so he can attend games in both Ballinger and Coleman.

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ousing continues to be a
item in Ballinger and although
residences have been con-
during the past year
is still a heavy demand for
quarters here. Oil develop-
is bringing crews of workers
with scouts and others in
living places. Ballinger has
crowded since 1940 when
the line began at Bruce Field and
this building program has not
pace with the population
crease. Many oil men are point-
out Runnels county as the
most heavy production county in
the state, and if this proves true
oilmen will have to wake up to
A fact that living quarters
provided if this city is
benefit from the production.

Rat-proofing in the business
district of Ballinger is nearing
completion. This work has been
underway for more than a year

and practically every store build-
ing has been sheathed to keep
rodents from getting under floors,
into ceilings, or otherwise finding
harbors. The cost has been large
but should eliminate rats that
carry fleas that have caused cases
of typhus fever not to speak of
food losses.

Ballinger merchants are looking
forward to the Christmas season
and making plans to attract
shoppers here from a wide area.
Plans were started early this year
and buyers for local stores have
been purchasing new holiday mer-
chandise in order to offer a wide
selection of gift items. The
cooperative program will include
store decorations, displays of
Christmas goods, special enter-
tainment features, a visit from
Santa Claus and other events.
Some merchants have already
sold and laid away a number of
gift items and are ready to join
in the program sponsored by the
chamber of commerce to induce
early buying. The program is not
all commercial, but a feature is
prizes for those who cooperate
and shoppers who visit local
stores.

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SUGGESTS 48-STAR FLAG . . . G. David Bollinger of Washington, D. C., is shown with his suggested design for the American flag, which, he believes, incorporates the spirit of the motto "E Pluribus Unum." Motivation for the sketch was the possible admission of the Territory of Hawaii as the 49th state, which event would necessitate a change in the nation's flag. Bollinger suggests the 49 stars be combined to form one big star. His idea is being considered by government officials.



QUITE A TRICK . . . Any port in a storm was the way this jet black cat was thinking when it was chased by a dog in Dorchester, Mass. With no tree near, it scrambled up this 20-foot concrete light pole. It was a spectacular feat—with claws.

though a driver remained in the car.

Directors of the McCulloch County Cooperative Hospital at Melvin announced last week that construction would be started in the near future. All preliminary work has been completed, funds are on hand and work will be pushed as fast as possible until the building is finished.

The Erath County Farm Bureau has announced that it will participate in the annual statewide membership round-up this month. A committee chairman has been named in each community and a canvass will be made to try and tie every farm family into the organization for 1948. The Bureau already has a good representation of farmers in the county.

Brady citizens were hosts last Friday night to large groups from Kerrville and Stephenville. The occasion was the meeting of the John Tarleton College and the Schriener Institute football teams in their annual game. Special trains were run to Brady and many others arrived by automobile and chartered bus.

The formal opening of the locker plant at Rowena last week was a big success, many people visiting the plant to inspect it and to contract for locker space. Alfred Lisso, owner and manager, stated that he was pleased with the response and thanked other Rowena business men for advertising the opening.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Two Menard county 4-H club boys have entered state and national contests this year. Jackie Landers has entered the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association contest and Fred L. Sutton will compete in the Thomas E.

Wilson meat animal contest. The boys are preparing their animals now and will give them much attention during the winter.

The Fort Stockton city council last week gave further study to sections of the town most in need of pavement. At the close of the meeting fifteen blocks were approved for the next contract. More applications have been made for paving than the bond issue of a year ago will take care of. The city is paying part of the cost and property owners must pay for concrete curbs and gutters and one-third of the cost of paving.

Heavy fire loss was caused last week when the Kimbell Pecos Co. wholesale grocery plant at Pecos, was levelled. The loss was total to the stock and building and while the amount was not announced it was believed it might exceed \$250,000. Origin of the blaze was not determined.

The annual Parent-Teacher Association carnival at Paint Rock will be held Saturday. Plans have been worked out for the big Halloween affair and a large number of people are working to make it the biggest success in the years it has been staged. The association raises most of its finances from the annual carnival and citizens of Concho county always give it big patronage.

Seven oil tests are being drilled in the Coke county pool and some are due to reach pay depth in a short time. To date there have been ten producers and seven are now being drilled to the Ellenburger.

C. R. Hightower, deputy sheriff at Winters until recently, received a letter last week from Germany from the two prisoners of war who escaped from Camp Barkeley in 1944 and were recaptured by Hightower on a farm near Winters. The letter told of conditions in the French zone of Germany

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where they live and the impossibility of getting many items. They stated that they often smiled at their attempt to escape and recapture but added that they held no wrong feelings against the former Winters officer who they realized was doing his duty.

The Comanche county vocational school for veterans has been awarded four Camp Bowie buildings by the war assets administration. The four frame buildings are in excellent condition and are now being moved to Comanche to be set up on the grammar school campus and put in condition to house the veterans' school, administrative offices, etc. Two of the buildings were hospitals, one a mess hall and the other an administration building.

Incorporation papers were sent to Austin last week for the Brownwood Industrial Corporation after capital of \$65,400 was subscribed and a limit of \$200 placed on the amount of stock which could be purchased by any one individual or firm. The corporation was formed to buy properties at Camp Bowie for resale to industrial concerns. The original plan was to incorporate for \$50,000 but stock sales were above that amount before the drive was completed.

The peanut harvest is underway in the Rising Star section and farmers are speeding up to get their crops gathered before injury by bad weather. Buyers stated the yield would run much better than estimated several weeks ago and that the grade also was improved. Rising Star bankers stated that deposits were mounting as sales were being made of the 1947 crop.

Coleman city and county officials will join in enforcing a ban on double parking within the city of Coleman. The city commission in session last week took steps to comply with that part of the state traffic code which was enacted by the last session of the legislature. City and county officials point out that under the new code it was unlawful to double park, even

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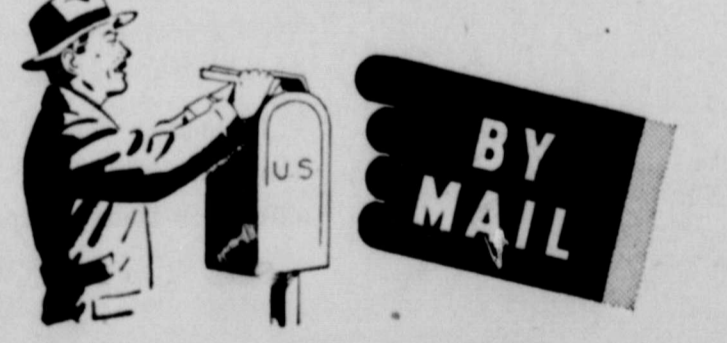
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SPORTS

Ballinger was well represented at the football game in Eastland Friday night. In addition to the squad of 24 men, the Ballinger band and pep squad were on hand to lend color to the game. Most of the transportation was furnished by private cars and other fans left Ballinger up to 5:30 p. m. and arrived in time for the kick-off. The Ballinger side was crowded to capacity.

The last home game of the season will be played here next Friday night with the Santa Anna Mountaineers. This is a conference game and although the

Mountaineers are not too strong they are expected to give the Bearcats a good game. After next week the Bearcats will be on the road for their three hard games of the season, at Brady, Coleman and Winters.

The Brady Bulldogs took the Lakeview Indians Friday night while Winters was losing a non-conference affair to Merkel 12-0. Coleman had an off night Friday. It now appears that the game of the year will be played at Coleman on Armistice afternoon. Both teams should meet undefeated. The Coleman team will be defend-

ing its district and regional championship and the Bearcats will be trying to get even for a 14 to 13 defeat last year which stopped their drive in this district and region.

Ballingerites will likely get 1,000 reserved seats for the game at Coleman. These will be placed on sale here and will supply only a small part of what will be wanted. Coleman has added seats in the end zones and if the weather is good all seats will be sold and many will be standing.

The Ballinger second string should get in considerable time in the Santa Anna game and get credit for several quarters on their letters.

Ballinger fans who did not get to go to Eastland attended the Winters-Merkel game. While the Blizzards lost to their heavier opponents, they showed plenty of power and a good defense. They were also playing without the services of their main ball carrier, Farnes, who has been out with an injury the past two weeks.

The Ballinger juniors came through with another win Thursday afternoon, defeating the Lake View juniors 20 to 6. The game was played in the afternoon because of the revival in progress here and only a small crowd attended.

F.F.A. Sweetheart Contest Launched

The Future Farmers of America chapter of the Ballinger high school launched its "sweetheart" contest last week and will close out the preliminaries this week. Each class has two contestants in the campaign and after this week the total number will be reduced to four. In the finals to end next week the girl with the most votes will be named "sweetheart" and the others "queens."

Nominations for the contest are as follows:
Seniors—Elnita Faubion and Bobbie Jo Smith
Juniors—Mary Lou Howell and Edwina Vogelsang
Sophomores—Billie Lee and Doris Ann Dankworth
Freshmen—Charlene Olsak and Barbara Berry.

Bearcats Snap on Power To Bump Eastland, 26-6

The Ballinger Bearcats, meeting their first competition of the year, turned on the steam and defeated the Eastland Mavericks Friday night at Eastland by a score of 26 to 6. The Bearcats piled up a total of 17 first downs to the Eastland team's 11 and the game was even more one-sided than the score indicated.

Ballinger took the opening kick-off and marched down the field on running plays to cross the goal line, only to fumble the ball and have it recovered by Eastland. This cut the Bearcats out of one touchdown and fumbles stopped two other drives which seemed headed for pay dirt.

The second drive downfield went to within a few feet of the goal line from where Walter Hill

plunged over for the first score. Patterson's kick was not through the uprights and the score was 6-0.

Early in the second period the Bearcats again drove deep into Eastland's territory and on a double reverse, Black went around left end for the score. Patterson kicked goal.

In the second half the Bearcats scored two more touchdowns. A pass to Black in the end zone was good for 26 yards and the third touchdown and later another heave went to Marshall in the end zone for the last Bearcat touchdown.

With a number of second stringers in the game, the Mavericks drove downfield to the Ballinger 30-yard line in the final minutes of the game. With time for only one play, they chunked a pass into the end zone where left end Crossley gathered it in for their only score. The kick for the extra point was wide.

The first score was set up for Ballinger when Alton Patterson broke through the Eastland line to block a kick. The ball rolled downfield where it was covered by Carl Black near the Maverick's goal line.

2 Football Games Scheduled Here Tonight, Friday

Football fans will see two games on the local gridiron this week. Tonight at 7:30 the B team will meet the Crimson Tide of the San Angelo junior school in a game and the regular conference game between the Bearcats and the Santa Anna Mountaineers will be played tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock.

The Crimson Tide has a fast-stepping aggregation and will give the B team a full evening's work. Most of the B team was in junior high last year and met that group in San Angelo only to be swamped. The lads are anxious to have

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another try and a good number of the second stringers will get a go in this game.

The Bearcats are expected to find easy going in the game Friday. So far this year the Mountaineers have not shown much strength but have been improving each week. They will bring a fair sized team to Ballinger and may upset the dope bucket.

The Bearcats were in fair physical condition the first of the week after the game with the Eastland team Friday.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel home demonstration club held its fall social in connection with its regular meeting last Thursday, in the home of Mrs. Andrew Flint, with eighteen members and four visitors attending.

Mrs. Oswald Zuehke, vice-chairman, presided at the business period. Members answered roll call with current news events.

Mrs. Marion Hays gave a report on the last council meeting and final arrangements were made for the Achievement Day exhibit, to be held at Ballinger October 24 and 25.

Mrs. Harold Routh, of the East Side club, gave an interesting

talk on the state meeting held recently at Galveston. Every phase of club work should profit by the points brought out in this report.

Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne and Miss LaVerne Dankworth gave a demonstration in leather craft.

The fall social group furnished the refreshments of cake, hi-ho sandwiches, mints and punch. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Ross Smith on November 6.

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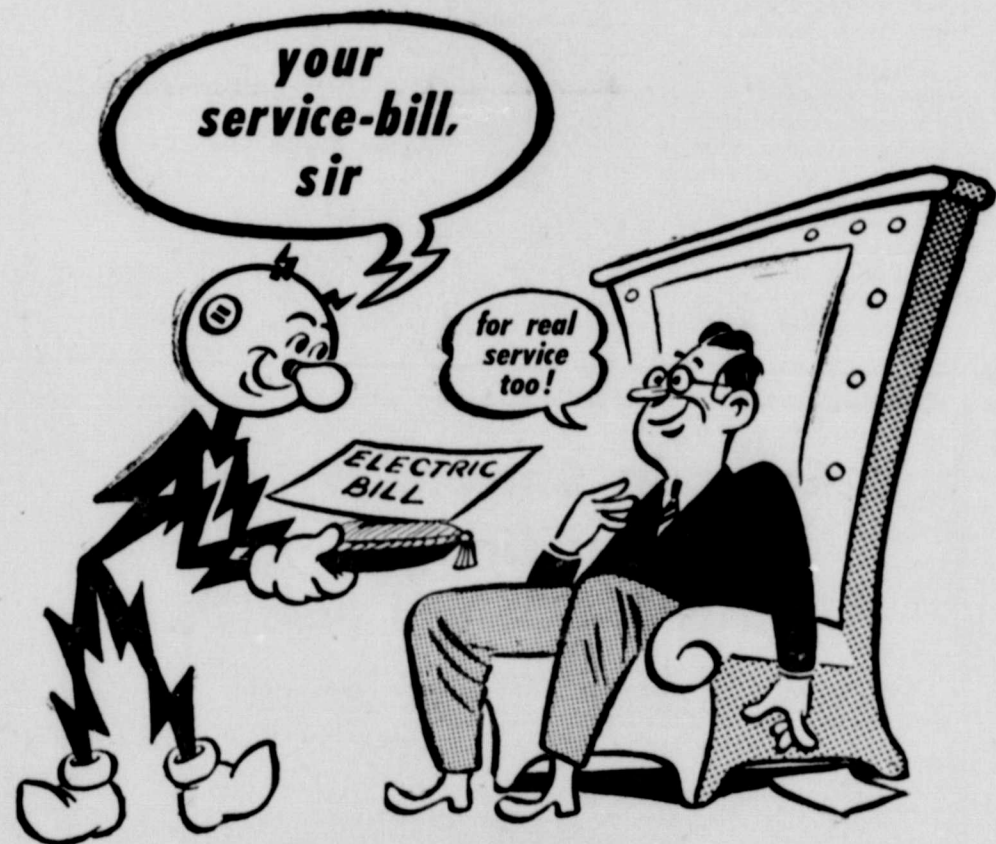
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Longhorn Loop Final Averages Are Made Public

Final averages on all players in Longhorn League play during the 1947 season were released the past week-end. Players who were at bat less than ten times were not given averages, but their names were shown on the club rosters.

Hitting averages were altered slightly during the home stretch. Jim Prince, of Midland, was the leading hitter with an average of .429. He was followed by Pat Stasey, Big Spring, .415; Bob Cow-saw, Sweetwater, .409; Bob Shel-ton, Ballinger, .405; Joe Dotlich,

Sweetwater, .397; Stu Williams, Ballinger, .394.

Sweetwater led the circuit in team hitting and Big Spring was at top in fielding. Ballinger hit in third place as a team with an average of .302, and was second in fielding with an average of .932.

Robert Jones, of Vernon, was the best fielding first baseman in the league with an average of .979, while Stu Williams, of Bal-linger, was only one point behind with an average of .978. Williams was charged with ten errors for the whole season, played first base in 92 games, had 874 put-outs and 35 assists. Bob String-field played first in 17 games and had a fielding average of .968. Stormy Davis was on the initial sack in 10 games and had an average of .958.

Rex Pearce, of Sweetwater, was rated the best second baseman in the loop with an average of .954. Floyd Geiger played second in 28 games and had an average of .941. Myles Smithhart was at the keystone spot in 64 games for an average of .900. Stu Williams played second in 11 games for an average of .890.

At third base the honors went to Bill Haddican, of Sweetwater, who was in 76 games and fielded an average of .915. Smithhart, of the Ballinger Cats, played third in 28 games and fielded .888. Floyd Geiger was in the hot corner in 100 games and amassed an average of .879.

Roy McMillan was the best shortstop, taking part in 112

games and fielding an average of .916. He handled 587 chances and was charged with 54 errors. At short in 25 games, Smithhart's average in this position was .908. In the outfield, Bobby Martin, of Big Spring, was the leader with a fielding average of .976. He had 269 putouts, 19 assists, and made only 7 errors. Stormy Davis, of Ballinger, was the Cats'

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high point man with an average of .945. Gene Hixon handled 158 putouts, 12 assists, and made 11 errors for an average of .939. Ronald Harrison made an average of .932.

Buddy Hancken was the Long-horn's leading catcher, participat-ing in 76 games and getting 478 putouts and 32 assists, making 7 errors, allowing 2 past balls, for an average of .987. Wilburn Sooter, who received in 12 games, had an average of .967.

The best fielding pitcher in the six-club organization was Gerald Fahr, of Vernon, with Walt Bardwell and Bobby Stringfield, of Ballinger, second and third.

Leading pitcher was Jose Cin-dan, of Big Spring; second, Ernie Nelson, Midland; third, Steve Kolesar, Ballinger. Kolesar was in 37 games, won 13 and lost 7 for a percentage of .720. Standings of other Cat hurlers put Stringfield in 7th place, Paul Cook in 10th, Bardwell in 18th, Dewey Jacobs in 22nd, Jim Bean in 30th, Sooter in 32nd. Other local moundsmen during the season were: York, Gage, Allinder, Rains, Davis, Hol-land, Hutto, Wilson, Ellis, Hare, Hancken, Williams and Bill Moore.

None of the above averages include any of the play-off games.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY

Shad Longenette Honor Guest on Birthday Anniversary

Shad Longenette was guest of honor on his third birthday anni-versary last Saturday afternoon when his mother, Mrs. J. W. Lon-genette, assisted by Mmes. Bud Cope, Margaret Coe, O. J. Jaros, and Fred Vetterlein, gave a party for him at the City Park.

After games were played on the park equipment, pictures made and gifts opened, small guests were served ice cream with the birthday cake which was iced in orange and topped with candles the same shade. The plate arrange-ments were of the Hallow'e'en theme and orange and black horns were favors.

Small guests were: Glorianna and Jimmy Crawford, Joe Jaros, Judy Ann Coe, Robert Owen, Mike Murphy, Robert Hale, Karen Curry, Mary Helen Routh, Fred Lynn Vetterlein, Tommy Bartlett, Melanie and Michele Scales, David and Sue Lippe, Annette Presson, Dennis Williams, Ellen Kay Hash, Larry and Michael Clark, Hugh Edmondson, Linda and Lane Crockett, Glen Wheelless, Barbara Clifton, Ronald Jones, and Lowell Longenette. Adults present were: Mmes. Gene Crawford, Bob Owen, A. B. Stobaugh, Ed Curry, Horace Murphy, Flay Brevard, Owen Wil-liams, Jess Watson, Guy Jones, and Hugh Edmondson.

Mmes. Bruce O'Neill Entertain Method Class

Mrs. Robert Bruce and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill were hostesses to the Methodist Philathea Class Mon-day evening in the Bruce home on Seventh Street.

Floral arrangements of fall flowers decorated rooms where Miss Ollie Chenoweth, newly elected president, presided and named the following committees: pub-licity, Mrs. Ford Taylor; social ser-vice, Mrs. O. R. Lasater; socials and birthdays, Mrs. R. D. Midgley and Mrs. Ralph Payette; tele-phone, Mmes. Claude Stone, D. L. Vestal, J. L. Davis and Miss Thelma Midgley; flowers, cards and gifts, Miss Griffie Atkins and Mrs. Jack Nixon; finance, Mmes. Cal Adair, Bill Moore, R. W. Earn-shaw, and Tom Agnew. Members voted to assist in serving refresh-ments to the young people of the church at their recreation hour, and will also have charge of the opening exercises for the adult classes during November. Mrs. Ernest Caskey gave the devotional. At the social hour, the birth-

days of Mmes. J. W. Barr, O'Neill and Claude Stone were celebrated. Hostesses served pie a la mode with coffee. Others were: Mmes. H. B. Loyd, Marion Hays, Sam Behringer, and Paul Richardson.

Surprise Shower Compliments Mrs. Halfmann

Mrs. Harold Halfmann was honored with a surprise shower in the home of her mother, Mrs. Adam Hennecke, Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Otto J. Halfmann, Mrs. William Urbaneck and Mrs. Edward Halfmann were hostesses.

Sandwiches, cheese, crackers, potato chips cake and punch were served by the hostesses. Mrs. Urbaneck was in charge of the program. Gifts were presented by her to the honoree.

Included were: Mmes. Frank Wanoreck, Ed Hennecke, Alex Schwertner, Ed Bosh, Oswald Zuehlke, F. F. Hoelscher, Charlie Halfmann, Joe Busenilner, W. J. Halfmann, Andrew Michalwicz, R. A. Lange, Eron Jackson, A. W. Hoelscher, Ben Holtman, Claude Simmons, A. B. Halfmann, John Lenz, Fritz Dahmann and Charlie Dankworth.

Others who sent gifts were: Mmes. Edwin Wanoreck, Rudolph Gleich, H. L. Stock, Victor Wanoreck, George Schwertner, W. D. Duke, Miss Mary Ann Hennecke.

Fannie Stephens Study Club Has Federation Day Program

Mrs. Leonard Scales was leader and hostess for a program on Federation when the Fanni-Stephens Study Club met Wednes-day afternoon at the library.

Mrs. W. E. Elkins presided for the business period, when the club voted to cooperate with other study clubs in the city to assist in helping collect donations for a new roof on the library building. Three new active mem-bers were welcomed into the club. They are Mrs. Elliott Kemp, Mrs. John King, and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan. Mrs. M. E. McLenney and Mrs. O. G. Joiner asked that their active membership be trans-ferred to the associate list.

On the program, Mrs. Wayman Wilson discussed the Value of Federation; and Mrs. W. A. Mc-Donald gave the history and value of Women's Clubs.

Others present were: Mmes. Chester Aflerbach, H. G. Agnew, Carl Black, Curtis Bryan, J. H. Endacott, J. D. Eoff, Jim Flynn, Jr., E. E. Garrett, E. C. Grindstaff, Drury Hathaway, W. O. Irby, O. J. Jaros, W. E. Moss, Raleigh Reese, Lee Parker, and W. K. Wheatley.

Mrs. J. R. Mackey Leads Program for Eighth Street Auxiliary

Mrs. J. R. Mackey was leader for the missions program given for the Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary Monday after-noon when Mrs. E. S. Malone, Mrs. Walter Lange, and Mrs. Har-per McFarland were hostesses in the Malone home on Sixth Street. Bronze and yellow daisies and mums gave added beauty to rooms where the program opened



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Halow'e'en motifs were used for plate arrangements when host-

esses served a dessert plate with coffee and salted nuts. Others present were: Mmes. Ola McMillan, A. W. Sledge, J. W. Black, F. C. Miller, A. Gruber, Misses Mag-gie and Eva Lilly.

Mrs. R. E. George is in Dallas this week, attending market and purchasing merchandise for her store.

Mrs. J. C. Sturges and Mrs. D. P. Wilbanks are in Dallas this week, attending market and buy-ing merchandise.

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IN SOCIETY

Miss Dorothy McMillan Becomes Bride of Marvin F. Miller

The First Baptist Church was the scene Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock for the twilight wedding service of Miss Dorothy McMillan, daughter of Mrs. W. F. McMillan, and Marvin F. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Miller, of Florence.

Baskets of Picardy and white gladioli and wide-leaved fern together with seven-branched candelabra, in inverted V-shape, holding white cathedral tapers, decorated the altar where the Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor, read the impressive double-ring ceremony before a large assembly of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Earl Cope, organist, played love medleys as guests gathered and as the candles were lighted by H. L. Atnipp, Jr., nephew of the bride, and Duane Carter, who also served as ushers. Mrs. Cope continued with the accompaniment of "Because" by d'Hardelet, sung by Mrs. Henry Bielek. For the bridal party professional she used the "Wedding Chorus" from Lohengrin by Wagner and Mendelssohn's Wedding March for the recessional.

Mrs. Guy Lively, Jr., of Lubbock, attended her sister as matron of honor. Her dress of palomino crepe was designed with a smooth fitted bodice combined with a flowing fullness of skirt accompanied by a bustle back. Her accessories were the same shade as her dress and she carried a pink gladioli nosegay.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, W. L. McMillan, Jr., of Tuscola, wore a lustrous crepe dress of rich brown fashioned on silhouette lines with V-neckline and a cascade of drapery falling gracefully from low waistline to hem. Her feather trim hat was sky-blue,

and other accessories were brown. For something old she wore a small cameo necklace which was made from a tie-pin of her father's, the late W. L. McMillan. Her corsage was of orchids.

H. F. Miller, Jr., of College Station, attended his brother as best man. For the reception for relatives and close friends in the Seventh Street home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Greenwood, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, Mrs. McMillan was assisted in receiving by the bridegroom's parents, the bridal couple, and other sisters of the bride and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Atnipp, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McGarvey, and H. F. Miller, Jr. Mrs. J. W. B. McCormick was at the bride's book.

The lace-laid table was centered with a low crystal bowl of white carnations flanked by white tapers in crystal holders. The all-white decorated cake at one end of the table, topped with miniature bridal couple, was cut by Mrs. Guy Lively, Jr. Miss Norma Jean Bankston ladled punch. Mrs. Leonard Stallings, Mrs. Loyd Herling, Mrs. K. V. Northington, Jr., Mrs. H. W. Ketchem, Mrs. Henry Bielek and Miss Virginia Nance assisted in serving.

For going-away Mrs. Miller wore a gray wool suit with a blue blouse, and other accessories were brown. She wore an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Miller is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and was employed in civil service at Washington, D. C. during the war. She has been employed by the West Texas Utilities Co. for four and a half years. Mr. Miller attended A. & M. College after graduating from Lometa High School. He enlisted in the armed forces and served 43 months in the Army, 24

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months being spent overseas. When he was discharged, he returned to A. & M. College, where he completed his studies, and received his degree January, 1947. Mr. Miller is an independent oil operator.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Dallas.

Mrs. Kirk Leader and Hostess for Shakespeare Club Meeting

Mrs. B. C. Kirk was leader and hostess for the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Shakespeare Club Thursday afternoon in the club room at the library on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Paul Petty presided for the business period during which Mrs. Ford Taylor reported that officials of the State Federation had commended the club's yearbook. Mrs. Dorsey Read outlined the year's program, and Mrs. Leonard Stallings, federation counselor, gave a report. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. E. A. Saunders. The resignations of Mrs. W. J. Hembree, Mrs. W. E. Hall, Jr., and Mrs. Bruce Creay were accepted, and Miss Mary Lynn, Mmes. Steve Cook, Powell Wear, E. A. Cezeaux, R. E. Key, J. O. Satterwhite and Roger Wheeler were accepted as new active members of the club.

Mrs. Kirk led members in repeating the Woman's Creed, and introduced Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, who directed a parliamentary

drill. Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh's topic was "We are the Most Powerful Group in America, How Shall We Use Our Strength?"

The general theme for the club year is "Around the World with Club Women," as an individual, in the home, in the community, in the nation, and in global affairs.

Others present were: Mmes. H. Cohen, Chester Cherry, M. A.

Foy, J. W. Guynes, Estes M. Lynn, A. J. McDaniel, F. C. Miller, R. F. Zedlitz, Horace Murphy, and Marvin Clark.

MONEY RAISED TO REPAIR LOCAL LIBRARY BUILDING

Members of the various women's civic clubs of the city made a financial drive the past week-end to raise money for needed repairs on the library building. The most

urgent need is a new roof. The old roof has been on the building many years and was damaged in the heavy hailstorms last year. Since then it has been leaking considerably and damaging the interior of the building.

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The undivided one-half interest of the Heirs of Sallie Kerby, deceased, and the Heirs of Sallie Valentine, deceased, in and to all of Lot No. One (1) Block No. Fourteen (14) of the C. S. Bowden Addition to the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, being the same tract of land heretofore conveyed to J. K. Kerby by deed dated, December 3rd, 1908, recorded, Vol. 66 page 244, Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas.

and on the 4th day of November, A. D., 1947, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M., on said day at the court house door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right title and interest of the said heirs of Sallie Kerby, deceased, and of the heirs of Sallie Valentine, deceased, in and to said property.

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