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Committees Say All Ready For Conservation Meeting

Committee meetings are being held here almost daily this week, completing plans for the one-day soil and water conservation meeting September 3.

Joe Satterwhite, chairman of the local steering committee, stated Wednesday that practically everything had been arranged for the big county-wide gathering. Funds for the barbecue have continued to come in this week and while more money is needed it is believed a few personal calls will get the required amount for the noon meal.

A change has been made in the plan for serving the noon meal. The dinner will be served on the ground where the demonstrations are presented and the plan to prepare and serve the meal on the Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers Association grounds has been abandoned. Pits will be dug for the first of next week and the committee in charge will start cooking early in the morning of September 3.

A large tent has been secured

from a Menard minister and this will be erected to provide shade for part of the crowd. Four large funeral tents with side walls also will be stretched and these will accommodate others for the talks and during the dinner hour.

Mr. Satterwhite said the Gulf Oil Co. was sending a sound truck here. This truck is powerful enough to be used for the demonstrations which will cover a wide tract.

Land for terraces and other work has been staked off and machinery assigned to each location. Speakers from the AAA and the extension service of A. & M. College will arrive in advance of the date in order to coordinate plans for the farm rally.

All service clubs in the county have cancelled their programs for next week and members will attend the conservation meeting, this attendance counting for regular club attendance. Members will contribute the amount of their regular luncheon fee to the barbecue fund.

Valley Creek Water Soon; Main Leaks are Repaired

Fair progress is being made on installations at the city's Valley Creek lake and water from this source probably will be running through lines in Ballinger soon. Connections at the intake tower were completed the past week-end and tests were made in the 12-inch line from the lake to the filtration plant. Several large leaks were discovered and these were being repaired the first of the week.

Those in charge of the work could not state just how long it would be before water from the new lake would be pumped to the filtration plant for treatment and into the distribution system.

The city has been called on by holders of water rights below the dam on Valley Creek for water for irrigation purposes. There is a gate in the dam but it probably will not be opened because it might not be possible to close it.

Consideration was being given Monday to a plan for running a siphon over the dam and filling the creek below the dam by this means.

Elm Creek still has sufficient water for local purposes but the change-over will be made as soon as possible in order to rest the overloaded pumping facilities at the old plant and give opportunity to clean out the basins. The old plant has been operated at capacity recently about 19 hours a day. This limited rest period does not give time for cleaning out settling basins—which normally requires about six hours to clean and about the same time to refill. A twelve-hour stoppage would leave the city without water at current daily consumption.

After water from the new lake is pumped into the lines it will require about 24 hours for all Elm Creek water to be drawn from storage and the lines.

4,100-Foot Oil Test Started at Norton, Oliver Lilly Place

The Taubert Drilling Co., of Wichita Falls, has started an oil test on the Oliver Lilly place near Norton. Work began Monday and it was reported Tuesday that 400 feet was made the first day.

Rotary equipment is being used to drill the 4,100-foot test.

The location is only a short distance from the hole recently drilled by the Standard Oil Co. of Texas on the Lilly estate. In that well a good showing was found at 4,100 feet and a thorough test will be given the same depth in the new well.

Considerable leasing was underway here this week but local oil men said the situation was rather quiet.

The only other well being drilled in the county at this time is near Rowena, where a rotary rig was down below 4,000 feet the first of the week.

Six Registration Booths Set Up for This County

Roger Wheeler was appointed a member of the Runnels-Coleman draft board Wednesday afternoon and at once began organizing the county to take care of the registration of men between the ages of 18 and 25. First registration day will be Monday, August 30, and various age groups will report daily until September 19.

Mr. Wheeler was informed yesterday by telegram that a field representative of the state selective service office would be in Ballinger today to provide him with instructions and supplies needed for the registration. The board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce agreed to allow Mr. Wheeler to serve for Runnels county on a temporary basis until a permanent member could be named. This action was taken after a large number had refused to serve on the board.

Six registration places are to be set up in this county and young men required to register may go to the one nearest their home. The six places are:

Ballinger, with desks arranged

at the court house, where Judge E. C. Grindstaff will be in charge of securing help for the days when groups are to register. A clerk will be on duty here from 8:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. each day.

Winters, at the chamber of commerce office, with G. L. Sanders in charge of registrations each day from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Wingate, at the Security Bank, with George Cathey in charge. Mr. Cathey will be on this detail from 8:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m.

Miles, at the city hall, with Mrs. W. C. Weatherby in charge. She will be on duty from 10:00 a. m. until noon and from 2:00 p. m. until 5:00 p. m. each registration day.

Rowena, at the Shiller Drug Store, where F. A. Haverland will be on duty from 9:00 a. m. until noon. No registrations will be taken in the afternoons.

Norton, at the home economics building on the school campus, where Ray Stark will be in charge from 10:00 a. m. until noon. No registrations will be taken in the afternoons.

Every School in County To Operate Lunch Room

Every school operated in Runnels county for the 1948-49 term will have a lunch room where hot meals are served to pupils daily at noon.

Lunch rooms will be open at the Ballinger, Winters, Rowena public, Rowena St. Joseph's, Wingate, Pumphrey, Norton, Bethel, Olfen and Miles schools. At Miles a new cafeteria will be opened September 6, and is said to be one of the best in the county. A mess hall was purchased at Camp Bowie, moved to the Miles campus and school officials stated that everything would be ready for the first day of the fall semester.

There formerly were 36 common district schools in Runnels county but this year only three will be open. The schools at Olfen, Bethel and Pumphrey will be operated beginning September 6. Thirty-three of this class schools have been closed and have either transferred or contracted scholastics to independent districts.

County Superintendent W. E. Elkins said Wednesday that he had been notified of the shipment of a number of surplus foods which would arrive here in time for distribution to the school lunch rooms. Included in the foods in transit here are: 36,000 pounds of potatoes, 15 cases of dried eggs, each case containing four 14-pound cartons, 900 pounds of dried prunes, 1,200 pounds of dried peaches, 132 gallons of honey, 750 pounds of dried figs. Shipments will be received at Ballinger and each school will get its share.

Heretofore Runnels county com-

High School Students Will Register Here September 1, 2 and 3

Registration of Ballinger high school students will be held on September 1, 2 and 3, according to Joe Forester, principal.

All day Wednesday, September 1, will be devoted to the registration of seniors. Mr. Forester said the work would begin at 9:00 a. m. and continue until all members of the class had been registered, books issued, etc.

Registration of juniors will be held Thursday, September 2, from 9:00 a. m. until noon.

Sophomores will register Thursday, September 2, from 1:00 to 4:00 p. m.

Freshmen will register from 9:00 a. m. until noon Friday, September 3.

Mr. Forester stated that the classes were to report at the time designated for them and not to try to come in with other groups.

Supt. Ernest Caskey announced that the sixth, seventh and eighth grades would report at the West Ward building Monday, September 6, at 8:45 a. m.

Pupils in the first, second, third, fourth and fifth grades will report at the elementary building at 8:45 a. m. Monday, September 6.

The call for pupils to register includes all Latin-American pupils who formerly attended a separate school.

Registrations will be completed Friday of next week and a faculty meeting is to be held Saturday when Supt. Caskey will make assignments and teachers will report after the general assembly to their respective principals.

missioners have assisted the schools in unloading cars and delivery of foods to lunch rooms. Supt. Elkins stated this cooperation was deeply appreciated by the school authorities and had been a big help to each school maintaining a lunch room.

City-Wide Clean-Up Drive To be Concluded Tonight

In an effort to improve health conditions and at the same time eliminate fire hazards, a city-wide clean-up campaign was launched in Ballinger Tuesday and will be concluded tonight. Mayor J. W. Moore issued a proclamation the past week-end in which he called on all property owners in Ballinger to see that their premises were in good shape by this evening and asked all local business houses to close at 5 p. m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in order that all employees might help in the drive.

City health and other officials had the backing of all civic and service clubs in the clean-up and

the city was divided into four zones with a committee in charge in each. These groups have been giving what assistance they can as well as making daily inspections to spot places needing attention and reporting same to officials. Inspections will be continued several days.

City trucks are hauling all trash placed in alleys and it may be some time next week before all this work is completed.

The campaign was conducted at this time to allay the danger of polio and to eliminate serious fire hazards in many sections of the city where high weeds and grass are dry enough to burn.

Ballinger Lions Will Hold 20th Anniversary Meeting

The Ballinger Lions Club will hold its 20th anniversary program tonight at the high school lunch room and at the same time will have District Governor Jack Wiech as guest for his official visit.

It will be "ladies night" for the local club and invitations have also been extended to all other clubs in this section to meet with the Ballinger club in this special program and to hear the visiting district governor.

Large attendance is expected at this meeting as practically all local members had purchased tickets the last week-end. Acceptance of invitations from other clubs assured large delegations from other clubs in this zone.

The group will assemble tonight at 8:15 for the dinner after which the program will be presented. President Ed Curry will preside at the opening of the program, make announcements and introduce visiting Lions.

Musical numbers will be provided by the Lions Club Quartet. E. C. Grindstaff, international counselor and past district governor, will introduce the speaker.

Mr. Wiech lives at Brownsville where he is an attorney. He was enlisted in the army in 1943 and served for two years in the European theatre. He has been active in the Lions Club for a number of years, serving his club as president and also has been deputy district governor in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Nixon, of San Angelo, spent Sunday in Ballinger, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman and daughter returned Saturday from Houston, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn left Sunday for San Antonio on a short vacation trip.

Donald Phillips left Friday for Dublin, where he spent the week-end with friends.

Returns Expected Early from Second Primary Saturday

Tabulation of the second Democratic primary returns in Runnels county will be made at the Ledger office Saturday night and all races will be posted on a bulletin board. Reports on the U. S. senate race between Coke Stevenson and Lyndon B. Johnson will be filed with the Texas Election Bureau, Dallas, at intervals during the night.

All election managers are asked to call The Ledger, telephone No. 27, Ballinger, as soon as tabulations are complete in their boxes and every effort will be made to post returns quickly on all races. The ballot is short and should be counted within a few minutes after the polling places are closed at 7 p. m.

Chief local interest centers on the sheriff's race between Don Atkins and J. L. Moreland and the tax assessor-collector's race between W. A. Forgey and Dalton Crockett.

Supplies were distributed the first of the week to all precincts in the county and voting will get underway at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davies and son, of Post; and Mrs. Fannie Leuch, of San Angelo, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moncrief Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Stallings spent several days the first of the week at Brownwood and was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, who will be a guest in the Stallings and Loyd Herring homes for a week.

Jack Nixon, Jr., transacted business at Odessa and other West Texas cities Tuesday.

Clothing Contest On Wool Garments Open to All Girls

Mrs. H. K. Dunn, of the K-D Ranch, east of Winters, key woman in Runnels county for the Woman's Auxiliary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, was in Ballinger Tuesday, conferring with Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent. Mrs. Dunn is devoting her time to the contest open to girls 14 through 22 years of age on "Make It Yourself with Wool."

Efforts are being made to interest a large number of girls, especially those in 4-H clubs, in the making of dresses, coats, suits and sports clothing with woolen materials and entering the style shows to be held at which garments will be judged.

Two style shows will be held in this area. The first will be at Coleman October 30 and the other at San Angelo November 1. At the area shows a number of girls will be chosen to attend the state style show to be held at San Angelo in December. At the state meeting six will be selected who will go to the national meeting to be held at San Antonio February 2 and 3.

While here Mrs. Dunn called on Ballinger merchants who handle woolen materials and asked them to make special show window displays the first week in September. Those promising to make the displays included Bettis & Sturges, Woodroof's, Stone's, George's, Ballinger Dry Goods Co., and J. C. Penney Co.

RAYBURN TAKES POSITION AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

John B. Rayburn, city secretary the past two years, has tendered his resignation to the city commission and stated that he would move to Roswell, New Mexico, on September 1. Mr. Rayburn has accepted a position with the James A. Dick Grocery Co., of El Paso, and will make headquarters at Roswell, working a territory from there.

Mrs. Frances Pospichal returned recently from California, being accompanied home by her son and daughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pospichal, and baby Mr. Pospichal is in the armed service. Other sons visiting Mrs. Pospichal are Robert Pospichal, who is in school at Dallas; Hubert Pospichal, who is in the navy and stationed at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Henrie Smith and son, Chester, visited relatives at Grand Falls last week. Mrs. Smith returned home, and Chester will go on to California, where he will be a student in San Jose State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Atwood and sons, Dalton and Alton, of Paint Rock, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Baker the past week-end.

NOTICE

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55 Pieces of Machinery Will be Seen Farm Day

A huge demonstration of 46 pieces of light equipment and 9 pieces of heavy equipment will be all going at one time Friday, September 3, building 12 terraces, clearing mesquites with large and small tree dozers, building fire guards, furrowing pasture land, chiseling pasture and cultivated land, filling ditches, and many other soil and water building practices. This no doubt will be the greatest spectacle ever staged in Runnels county, with some \$40,000 to \$50,000 worth of equipment all going at one time demonstrating practices that mean now and future prosperity to this county.

Promptly at 11:00 o'clock everyone will want to hear the four speakers who have been secured for the day. Bob Nelson will give a picture of needs for soil and water conservation for Runnels county, followed by B. F. Nancehead of the triple "A" work in Texas, and who has just returned from Greece and a number of other foreign countries in a study of soils in those countries and results of not carrying out soil conservation practices. Another speaker will be C. E. Fisher, associate soil man at Spur and Lubbock experiment stations. Mr. Fisher is an expert on practices of holding water on cultivated and pasture lands in West Texas. The last talk will be by A. H. Walker of the A. & M. College extension service. Mr. Walker will have an exhibit of the important grasses of Runnels county which will be classified as desirable, less desirable and undesirable.

Following the speaking the barbecue dinner will be served which will be followed by a tour of the demonstrations.

Twelve terraces have been run and the farm machinery dealers of the county drew for places, and the below named dealers of equipment to be demonstrated are as follows:

Terrace No. 1—Winter Motor Co., Oliver equipment, one row 88 tractor equipment with heavy bar attachment for heavy duty chiseling. This tractor has overhead 4 disc plow for building terraces, and a combination grain and fertilizer distributor.

Terrace No. 2—J. I. Case equipment, Farm Supply Inc., Winters, one D. C. Case tractor, one L. A. Case tractor, one 60 series three disc plow and one tool bar Hamey sub-soiler.

Terrace No. 3—M. & M. Faubion & Barker, terracer by a butane tractor, Bedder with dammer attachment, a set of spring shanks, a 10-foot wheatland plow and sub-soiler.

Terrace No. 4—Massey-Harris, Motor Equipment Co., Winters, and Higginbotham Bros. Co., Ballinger, as follows: model 44 and 30 tractors, No. 510, 26" double disc breaking plows, and a Goble disc harrow plow.

Terrace No. 5—Farmall Equipment Truck & Tractor Co., Ballinger, and Kendrick Motor Co., Winters, equipment as follows: "M" tractor with chisel tooth attachment tool bar. This tractor on No. 3 Whirlwind harrow plow; a "H" tractor with a No. 30 power leader; a Farmall "G" tractor with cultivator, and the "M" tractor with bulldozer and pulling Rotabug scraper.

Terrace No. 6—Goetz A. C. Farm Machinery, Winters and Ballinger, model W. D. tractor, one-way building terraces, model W. C. tractor pulling Henry hydraulic 1 1/2-yard scraper, A. C. tractor, model W. D. pulling one-way 15 disc, model "C" tractor pulling field cultivator, and W. D. pulling Jeffroy soil control cultivator to chisel land.

Terrace No. 7—Ford, by Runnels County Implement Co., Ballinger, to demonstrate as follows: terracer (disc) tiller, post-hole digger, blade to build fire guard; scoop to fill ditches; heavy duty mower; tulle Seeder. Five tractors and one-way disc breaking plow.

Terrace No. 8—John Deere Machine Co., Ballinger and Winters. Will use in demonstration tractor models "A" and "G", and pull a 550 series 9 disc tiller plow, and a 359 H eight-disc power-tiller plow; KC 620 disc harrow; No. 8-16 sub-soiler, No. 976 tool bar cultivator.

Terrace No. 9—Bowlander Machine Shop, Miles, a terracing machine.

Heavy Equipment for Pasture Work

Two large tree dozers, by Mack Hill; one large tree dozer by Coy Estes; two tankers, and the four maintainers by the county commissioners.

The building program will start at 9:30 a. m. and probably will end around 4:00 p. m.

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Peace-Time Registration To Call 9,600,000 Men

Registration of men from 19 through 25 will get underway August 30. Exact information regarding the place for registration of men in Runnels county has not been announced, but the two-county draft board, located at Coleman, is expected to make and announce these arrangements soon.

Countries have been combined in setting up boards for economy and instead of 351 boards operated during World War II, only 137 will be in operation for the first peace-time draft.

Below are some of the important phases of the new draft law dealing with registration and induction.

Purpose: To train a body of men capable of defending the nation and to select the men for this duty by the fairest method possible, registration of every man 18 through 25, regardless of wealth, influence or social position. From this group will be chosen those men 19 through 25 years of age who are deemed best fitted to receive 21 months of training.

Number needed: Military authorities estimate 9,600,000 will be registered in the nation, and between 550,000 and 575,000 in Texas. The armed forces have stated that enough men will be needed to keep the army at a daily strength of 837,000, the navy at 666,882 and the air force at 502,000.

Number needed per month: The armed forces have indicated they can use approximately 30,000 inductees per month for the first year. Texas would probably be asked for around 1,500 monthly.

Dates for registration: President Truman has issued a call for the registration of all men 18 through 25 who are living in the United States or possessions. The schedule: August 30, persons born in 1922 after August 30; August 31, September 1, persons born in 1923; September 2 or 3, persons born in 1924; September 4 or 7, persons born in 1925; September 8 or 9, persons born in 1926; September 10 or 11, persons born in 1927; September 13 or 14, persons born in 1928; September 15 or 18, persons born in 1929; September 17 or 18, persons born in 1930 before September 19, 1930. Persons born on or after September

19 will register on the day they become 18 or within five days of that date.

Length of law: The law will be in effect until June 24, 1950.

Who will register: Each draft board will name registrars and name places. These registrars will be provided with instructions and materials. Each registrar can handle about five men per hour, getting the full information.

Who must register: All male citizens within the ages set up in the law. Persons who will be away from home, in school, traveling on their jobs, etc., can have their cards sent to their address on the set for their registration. Any who are sick must register as soon as they are able. There will be no penalty for late registration—provided the person can produce sufficient evidence to justify his failure to register on time.

Penalty for failure to register: Imprisonment up to five years and fine up to \$10,000 or both.

Those exempt from registration: Members of the armed forces on active duty, including members of the coast and geodetic and public health services; cadets of the U. S. military academy; midshipmen of the U. S. naval academy; also foreign diplomats, consular representatives and their families.

After Registration: After all forms are filled in, signed properly, etc., each registrant will be given a certificate showing he has registered. This certificate must be carried at all times. Changes of address must be reported to local board. If he should marry, this must be reported.

There will be no lottery, or national drawing as in 1940. In selecting the oldest men, that is those in the 25-year old group will be considered first. Each man registered will have an identification number which will identify him as to state, local board, year of birth and his numerical position with respect to other registrants of his local board having the same year of birth.

Who will be considered first: Single men who are not fathers and not veterans probably will be considered first. The term "single man" is understood to include an

unmarried man, a married man who does not live with his wife or who is separated, divorced or a widower.

Classes for Registrants: There will be five classes. Class I will be those available for immediate training. Class II, those whose service is essential to occupations considered of great importance will receive deferment. Class III, those with dependent wife, children, etc., will be deferred on grounds of dependency. Class IV, persons whose services are undesirable on moral, physical or other grounds or because the law defers them, such as ministers, etc. Class V are men who register at 25 but are 26 before they are inducted. Registrants who do not claim a deferment will automatically go into Class I.

Each registrant will receive a detailed questionnaire to be filled out and he must execute this and return it within five days. Upon the information in this questionnaire the men will be placed in classes by the board. Those not satisfied with their classification will have the right to take it to an

appeal agent. Each man will be notified by the board of his classification as soon as it is made. If the registrant is not satisfied he will have ten days in which to make an appeal.

Those inducted will receive regular army, navy or air force pay and all the transportation costs, etc., will be paid by the government from the time they are called for service until their discharge.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Craig left Monday for Waco and from there will go to Clovis, New Mexico, to visit and attend to business. They planned to return home this week-end.

Tuberculosis in its early stages usually has no symptoms. Only an X-ray picture will disclose the danger.

Shetland ponies come from the Shetland Islands off the north coast of Scotland.

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SPORTS

Ballinger baseball fans will see only five more home games this year. The Ballinger Cats will return home on August 28 for two games with the Del Rio Cowboys and then on August 30, 31 and September 1 will tangle with the Midland Indians in the final home series of the 1948 schedule.

The battle for fourth place is still on and it was a series of hard luck instances which took the Cats into fifth place last week. Injuries have been the biggest factor in the Cat losses. The long string of double headers started the locals on their losing streak and also caused numerous injuries which caused key players to be put on ten-day suspensions.

Manager Bill Atwood returned to the line-up last Friday night and came in for one of his best games of the year. He proved his worth on the receiving end and hit safely three times out of four trips to the plate. Atwood probably will be in there the rest of the season.

Bob Murphy left last Friday for Cuspeh, Georgia, where he will take up coaching duties with the high school. Murphy's loss will be felt by the Ballinger club but the management knew he would be unable to finish the season when he reported here.

Pitchers Bill Meier and Everett George are expected to help the Cat hurling staff through the remainder of the season. Bill Martin, who is on suspension at the present with an injured back, is expected to be ready for work in a few days.

The San Angelo Colts proved costly rivals in the last two series, the Cats dropping five and taking only one game. Bill Watling was able to hand the San Angeleans a shut-out in the final tilt here last Friday.

Hot Weather Slows Football Workout Sessions First Week

Coaches Wayman Wilson and Douglas Cox finished the first week of football training and maintained a squad of about 25 for the week. Altho working out mostly at night under lights, the heat continued to bother the

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players and no hard work was started during the first six days. Coach Wilson stated Saturday that he expected to begin some scrimmage this week and would rush the boys into condition as fast as possible in order to get ready for the first game with the Stephenville eleven September 10.

While a number of new boys have reported this year, the squad is still handicapped by the need of experienced men. The few lettermen and squadmen from last year are showing up fairly well but this group is small and others are needed to fill in the line.

Practice sessions were underway each evening at 7:30 on the lighted practice field in front of the junior high school. Fans have been parking around the field to watch the 1948 prospects in workouts all this week.

Khyber Pass is on the border between Afghanistan and India.

George Westinghouse invented railway air brakes.

SOME GOOD NEWS ABOUT CANCER



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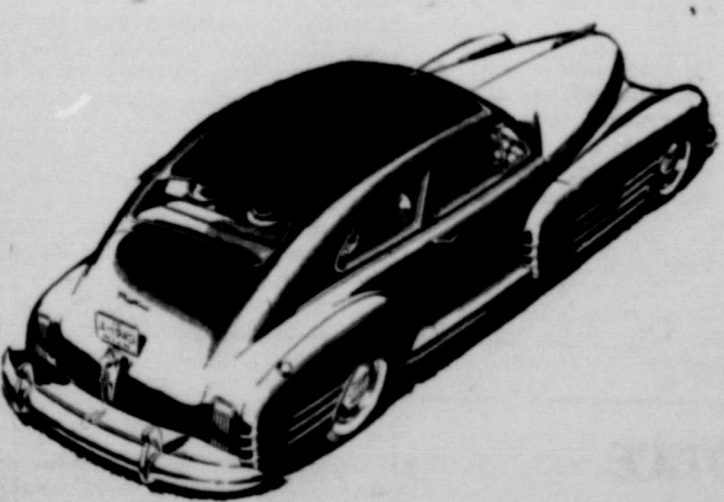


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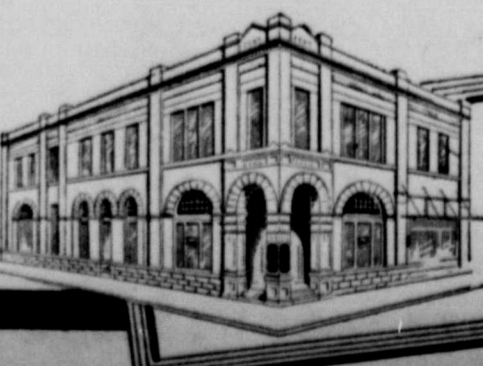
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Peace-Time Registration To Call 9,600,000 Men

Registration of men from 19 through 25 will get underway August 30. Exact information regarding the place for registration of men in Runnels county has not been announced, but the two-county draft board, located at Coleman, is expected to make and announce these arrangements soon.

Counties have been combined in setting up boards for economy and instead of 351 boards operated during World War II, only 137 will be in operation for the first peace-time draft.

Below are some of the important phases of the new draft law dealing with registration and induction.

Purpose: To train a body of men capable of defending the nation and to select the men for this duty by the fairest method possible, registration of every man 18 through 25, regardless of wealth, influence or social position. From this group will be chosen those men 19 through 25 years of age who are deemed best fitted to receive 21 months of training.

Number needed: Military authorities estimate 9,600,000 will be registered in the nation, and between 550,000 and 575,000 in Texas. The armed forces have stated that enough men will be needed to keep the army at a daily strength of 837,000, the navy at 666,882 and the air force at 502,000.

Number needed per month: The armed forces have indicated they can use approximately 30,000 inductees per month for the first year. Texas would probably be asked for around 1,500 monthly.

Dates for registration: President Truman has issued a call for the registration of all men 18 through 25 who are living in the United States or possessions. The schedule: August 30, persons born in 1922 after August 30; August 31, September 1, persons born in 1923; September 2 or 3, persons born in 1924; September 4 or 7, persons born in 1925; September 8 or 9, persons born in 1926; September 10 or 11, persons born in 1927; September 13 or 14, persons born in 1928; September 15 or 18, persons born in 1929; September 17 or 18, persons born in 1930 before September 19, 1930. Persons born on or after September

19 will register on the day they become 18 or within five days of that date.

Length of law: The law will be in effect until June 24, 1950. Who will register: Each draft board will name registrars and name places. These registrars will be provided with instructions and materials. Each registrar can handle about five men per hour, getting the full information.

Who must register: All male citizens within the ages set up in the law. Persons who will be away from home, in school, traveling on their jobs, etc., can have their cards sent to their address on the set for their registration. Any who are sick must register as soon as they are able. There will be no penalty for late registration—provided the person can produce sufficient evidence to justify his failure to register on time.

Penalty for failure to register: Imprisonment up to five years and fine up to \$10,000 or both.

Those exempt from registration: Members of the armed forces on active duty, including members of the coast and geodetic and public health services; cadets of the U. S. military academy; midshipmen of the U. S. naval academy; also foreign diplomats, consular representatives and their families.

After Registration: After all forms are filled in, signed properly, etc., each registrant will be given a certificate showing he has registered. This certificate must be carried at all times. Changes of address must be reported to local board. If he should marry, this must be reported.

There will be no lottery, or national drawing as in 1940. In selecting the oldest men, that is those in the 25-year old group will be considered first. Each man registered will have an identification number which will identify him as to state, local board, year of birth and his numerical position with respect to other registrants of his local board having the same year of birth.

Who will be considered first: Single men who are not fathers and not veterans probably will be considered first. The term "single man" is understood to include an

unmarried man, a married man who does not live with his wife or who is separated, divorced or a widower.

Classes for Registrants: There will be five classes. Class I will be those available for immediate training. Class II, those whose service is essential to occupations considered of great importance will receive deferment. Class III, those with dependent wife, children, etc., will be deferred on grounds of dependency. Class IV, persons whose services are undesirable on moral, physical or other grounds or because the law defers them, such as ministers, etc. Class V are men who register at 25 but are 26 before they are inducted. Registrants who do not claim a deferment will automatically go into Class I.

Each registrant will receive a detailed questionnaire to be filled out and he must execute this and return it within five days. Upon the information in this questionnaire the men will be placed in classes by the board. Those not satisfied with their classification will have the right to take it to an

appeal agent. Each man will be notified by the board of his classification as soon as it is made. If the registrant is not satisfied he will have ten days in which to make an appeal.

Those inducted will receive regular army, navy or air force pay and all the transportation costs, etc., will be paid by the government from the time they are called for service until their discharge.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Craig left Monday for Waco and from there will go to Clovis, New Mexico, to visit and attend to business. They planned to return home this week-end.

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SPORTS

Ballinger baseball fans will see only five more home games this year. The Ballinger Cats will return home on August 28 for two games with the Del Rio Cowboys and then on August 30, 31 and September 1 will tangle with the Midland Indians in the final home series of the 1948 schedule.

The battle for fourth place is still on and it was a series of hard luck instances which took the Cats into fifth place last week. Injuries have been the biggest factor in the Cat losses. The long string of double headers started the locals on their losing streak and also caused numerous injuries which caused key players to be put on ten-day suspensions.

Manager Bill Atwood returned to the line-up last Friday night and came in for one of his best games of the year. He proved his worth on the receiving end and hit safely three times out of four trips to the plate. Atwood probably will be in there the rest of the season.

Bob Murphy left last Friday for Cuspeh, Georgia, where he will take up coaching duties with the high school. Murphy's loss will be felt by the Ballinger club but the management knew he would be unable to finish the season when he reported here.

Pitchers Bill Meier and Everett George are expected to help the Cat hurling staff through the remainder of the season. Bill Martin, who is on suspension at the present with an injured back, is expected to be ready for work in a few days.

The San Angelo Colts proved costly rivals in the last two series, the Cats dropping five and taking only one game. Bill Watling was able to hand the San Angoleans a shut-out in the final tilt here last Friday.

Hot Weather Slows Football Workout Sessions First Week

Coaches Wayman Wilson and Douglas Cox finished the first week of football training and maintained a squad of about 20 for the week. Although working out mostly at night under lights, the heat continued to bother the

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Coach Wilson stated Saturday that he expected to begin some scrimmage this week and would rush the boys into condition as fast as possible in order to get ready for the first game with the Stephenville eleven September 10.

While a number of new boys have reported this year, the squad is still handicapped by the need of experienced men. The few lettermen and squadmen from last year are showing up fairly

well but this group is small and others are needed to fill in the line.

Practice sessions were underway each evening at 7:30 on the lighted practice field in front of the junior high school. Fans have been parking around the field to watch the 1948 prospects in workouts all this week.

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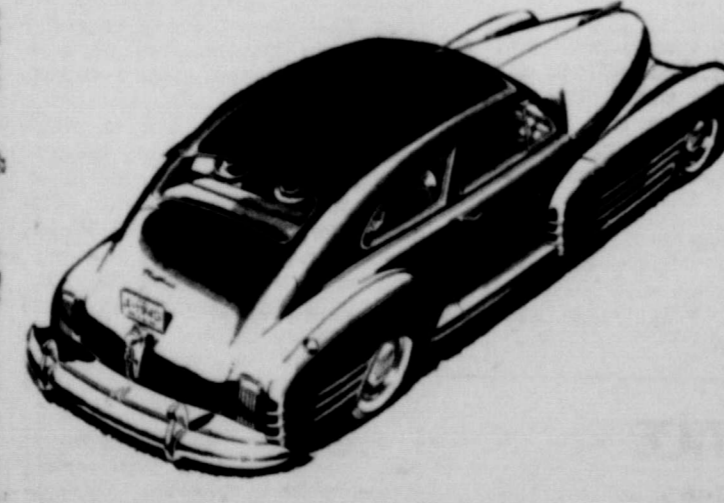
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For District Attorney:
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afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. B. J. Martin officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Ollie O. Simpson
Ollie Orland Simpson, 65, died at his apartment, 208 Fourth Street, Monday at 1:00 a. m. He had been in ill health several years.

Decedent came to Runnels county in 1915 and for a number of years practiced nursing in this area. Poor health forced retirement some time ago and since then he had resided in Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at the Crews Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Cordell Bales, pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist Church, officiating. Interment followed in the Crews cemetery.

Survivors include five nephews and nine nieces.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital the past week included:

Mrs. J. D. Reneau and son, Sunday.

Mrs. Dee Oliver, teeth extraction, Thursday.

Mrs. James E. Brewer, medical, Thursday.

Mrs. Hill Hampton, medical, Wednesday.

Claudeen Lange, minor surgery, Tuesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farmer Thursday of last week and mother and baby were dismissed Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Blair, who underwent surgery the first of the week is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Curry are parents of a son, born Friday.

Mrs. Curry and baby were dismissed Friday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harrell Friday. Mother and baby, doing nicely, have gone home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, of San Angelo, are parents of a son, born Saturday at the local clinic. Mother and baby were dismissed Sunday.

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davis. Mrs. Davis and baby were dismissed Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown, of Bradshaw, are parents of a daughter, born Tuesday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. R. K. King was dismissed Wednesday.

George Granzin, of Miles, was admitted to the local clinic Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. J. Schneider, of Coleman, who underwent minor surgery Wednesday, is reported resting well.

Mrs. S. E. McRoberts, who underwent surgery yesterday, is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Alvin Neely entered the clinic Monday for medical treatment.

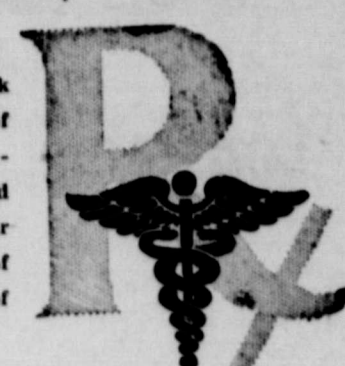
Ballinger Man Has Good Rodeo Season

Doyle Riley, of Ballinger, one of the leading rodeo performers in the United States, was here this week for a short stay before moving on to other western shows. Riley has had a good season in 1948 and his winnings include two world championship belt buckles plus approximately \$4,000 in cash.

He is at home after appearing in some of the biggest rodeos in the country and he has taken prizes in almost every show. He has participated in rodeos at Deadwood, South Dakota; Barrell, Nebraska; Wolf Point, Montana; Buhl, Idaho; Cheyenne, Wyoming; and other big shows in Kansas and other western states. At Billings he won a belt buckle when he roped and tied a calf in 11 seconds flat. At Boulder, Colorado, he roped and tied his calf in 12.5 seconds but failed to win a place. He stated that in most of the shows competition was rugged and it took good time to win places that paid off.

Riley and his horse "Snipp" have worked practically every week since the season opened and he will leave within a few days for another tour. From here he will go to Dublin to take part in the pre-Madison Square rodeo and he intends to participate at Brady on September 4. He does not know yet whether he will make the big

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NEW YORK SHOW.
Later in the year he will be back in Texas for rodeos at Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio and other cities and during the winter may go to the West Coast for roping events.

BALLINGER BANKS WILL REMAIN OPEN SATURDAY

It was announced this week that all banks in Runnels county will remain open for business next Saturday, August 28, second primary election day. It is the custom of the banks to take these holidays but bankers of this county decided they would be needed Saturday by business men and rural patrons and agreed to keep banks open on this date.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us in our recent sorrow. We especially thank members of the Ballinger Fire Department for their efforts of resuscitation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McKenzie
Mr. James B. Wilson 11-

Dates of the last Crusade were from 1096 to 1099 A. D.

UNITED CHURCH WOMEN WILL MEET MONDAY AT 4

The Ballinger chapter of the United Church Women of America will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Estes Lynn, vice-president, will preside at the meeting with Mrs. Q. V. Miller as program director and Mrs. John I. Guilan at the organ.

Mrs. Miller was assisted in arranging the program on "Our Leper Missions" by Mrs. C. R. Dunaway and Mrs. Harry Paschal. The program is as follows:

"Mary Reed—Missionary," Mary Lou Tindale

"Smiling Jim," Mrs. Dennis Paschal

Annual Report of Leper Work, Kathryn Sensabaugh

"Have You a Mat for Me?" Mrs. Barney Watkins.

All Ballinger women are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt and Charles Pratt, of Cooper, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Pattenon.

Mrs. Emma Speer left this week for Kerrville, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Maurine Spiser.

DEATHS

J. C. Taylor

James Campbell Taylor, 70, died of a heart attack Monday morning at 7 o'clock. In ill health for several years, he was found by a daughter Monday morning a short time after death.

Decedent was a pioneer of this county, coming here 45 years ago to make home. He was an early day school teacher and published several newspapers here and before moving to Ballinger. For the past twenty years he had been engaged in farming.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock this morning at the First Christian Church. Archie W. Gray, minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include three sons, Vember D. Taylor, of Scott Field, Illinois; Clement B. Taylor and Rollie Taylor, Ballinger; three daughters, Mrs. R. L. St. Clair, Las Cruces, New Mexico; Mrs. Andrew McCullough, Arlington, New Jersey; Mrs. Walter Presson, Ballin-

ger; a brother, S. T. Taylor, Goose Creek; a sister, Mrs. Bessie Cook, Colorado City; and seven grandchildren.

J. W. Winans

J. W. Winans, 40, died Saturday at 7:00 p. m. following a heart attack. He had been in poor health but was able to be up and about until the illness which caused his death.

Decedent was born in Concho county but moved here with his family when only two years old and had resided in Ballinger ever since. He was a member of the Baptist church. Enlisting in the army June 30, 1942, he was discharged December 19, 1944.

Survivors include a son, Bobbie Winans, Dallas; his mother, Mrs. Hattie Winans, Ballinger; five brothers, Charles Winans, Clifton, Arizona; Clarence Winans, Stamford; Tom Winans, Clifton, Arizona; Dick Winans, Silver City, New Mexico; Bill Winans, San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. M. W. McShan, Ballinger; Mrs. Jack Wilkerson, San Angelo.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Monday

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ABSENTEE VOTING ENDS FOR SECOND PRIMARY

Absentee voting for the second Democratic primary next Saturday ended Tuesday night, a total of 96 expressing preference by this method. This is slightly less than was cast for the first primary but is considered heavy for a run-off election. Many people were on vacation during the absentee voting period of the first primary while only a few are away at this time.

Regular balloting begins Saturday morning at 8:00 o'clock and at that time absentee votes will be delivered to the proper boxes.

Mrs. Katie A. Smith, of Winters, visited friends and transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryant and daughter, Jerry, of Greenville, were visitors the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair. Mr. Bryant is a cousin of Mrs. Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes and Mrs. Florence Reed have had as guests in their homes Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Forhan, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. J. L.

Reed, of White Sands, New Mexico; and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sykes, of San Angelo. The group attended a family reunion at Goldthwaite Sunday.

Mrs. Bitsie Lynn Vetterlein and son, Fred Lynn, left Saturday for a visit in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hall near Water Valley.

Mrs. O. G. Joiner and sister, Mrs. J. W. Price of Odessa, and Mrs. Carl Black spent Saturday in Abilene attending a meeting of Merle Norman Cosmetics representatives. Merle Norman, originator of the cosmetics, was on a personal appearance tour. Messrs. Joiner, Price and Black joined their wives for the dinner meeting at the Wooten Hotel Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Koenig and daughter, Sue Ella, of May, visited the past week with Mrs. Koenig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hallmark, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody and daughter, Mary Brian, were in Dallas, Fort Worth and Denton the first part of the week, looking over colleges in the three cities and visiting.

Miss Marilyn Agnew will return home this week from California, where she spent the summer at Long Beach, Los Angeles and other cities.

Harold Baker, of Detroit, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright last week, a guest of their daughter, LaRue. Baker was en route to Sterling City, where he will be a senior in the high school and captain of the football team.

Mrs. Susie Faye Kallina visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale, and other relatives here this

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week. She left today for Denton where she will resume her studies at T. S. C. W.

Miss Frances Himelhoch, of Memphis, arrived Sunday for a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rubin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Newman, of Denver City, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Saenz and Jeanette arrived this week for a visit with relatives before returning to Alpine where they will reenter Sul Ross College.

F. A. Jernigan, principal of the negro school, and Mrs. M. B. Humber, teacher of home economics, have returned home after attending the cooperative community education workshop at

Tillotson College, Austin, where they studied health education and dietetics. Their scholarships were paid by the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association.

Mrs. Floyd Bridges, of Bronte, transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday.

The condition of O. L. Hart, in a Christoval hospital, is reported as satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton and son, Wayne, and Mrs. Jessie Mae Conner, of Dallas, spent last week in the home of Mrs. Hamilton's sister, Mrs. Jack Carwile, and Mr. Carwile. Dayton Hamilton, who had been visiting the Carwiles since the first of June, returned home with his parents.

O. K. Jacob returned Tuesday night from a two days business

trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. Harris and children, Susie, Glenda, June, and Mrs. C. D. Harris returned Friday night from Dallas and Ft. Worth, where they had visited friends and relatives the past week.

Capt. James Lawrence is famous for his dying words, "Don't give up the ship!"

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September 3 is the date for the biggest meeting of farmers and ranchmen ever held in Runnels county. Launching a long-range agricultural program for this county, all commercial and civic groups in the various towns are joining to present a soil and water conservation program and demonstration which is expected to attract practically every rural citizen of the county. Specialists in various phases of farming and ranching will arrive here in advance of the meeting to plan and coordinate the various events. Implement dealers will put about \$39,000 worth of farm machinery at the disposal of leaders and farmers will be told and shown how to save every drop of water that falls on their land as well as preserve the soil. This movement is definitely worthwhile and will mean much to every citizen of the county whether or not engaged in farming. Merchants have been asked to provide the barbecue dinner and plans are being perfected for the noon meal. Every farmer and ranchman in Runnels county is urged to be present for the entire day.

Runnels countians are urged to go back to the polls Saturday and

cast ballots in the second Democratic primary. Even if you do not believe in the second primary plan it is unfair to candidates unless most people vote. In the run-off Saturday there are several important offices to be decided. Every person who has the right to vote should deem it his responsibility to help select our office holders. The polling places will be open the usual hours, from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Returns will be announced soon after 7 p. m. as the ballot is short and tabulating the votes will be an easy task.

Ballingerites have been called upon by city, county and health officials for a general clean-up on September 23, 24 and 25. Every civic group in the city has voted 100 per cent support to the campaign and all store managers have been asked to close their doors at 5 p. m. each day of the drive to permit employees time for special committee work and to clean their own yards. The county as well as the city is placing machinery at the disposal of the leaders and free removal of trash will be made available. Health authorities believe a thorough clean-up will prevent the spread of infantile paralysis and firemen declare many dangerous fire hazards can be removed by cleaning yards, vacant lots and alleys of high weeds and grass dry enough to burn.

Rhodes is an island in the Mediterranean Sea, site of the famous Colossus of Rhodes.

Ipsa facta, a Latin expression, means "by the very fact itself."

ROWENA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The annual encampment of home demonstration clubs of Runnels county was held August 11, at the Ballinger park, with all the club members meeting together for a day of entertainment and luncheon. Miss Ollie Chenoweth directed the day's activities and Mrs. Marion Hays, assisted by Miss Isolda Buxkemper and Mrs. William Jansa, led the recreation. There were numerous guests, including Miss Theima Casey, district agent.

The following attended from Rowena: Mrs. Tom Egan, Miss Isolda Buxkemper, Mrs. Mary Buxkemper, Mrs. Tom Crockett, Mrs. Ed Kasberg, Mrs. A. A. Fisher, Mrs. William Jansa, Mrs. E. H. Voelkel, Mrs. W. A. Schuhmann, Mrs. Andrew Faltisek, Mrs. Marie Beach and Mrs. Leroy Schuhmann. Each of these members displayed to the group some phase of the work done by this club since it was originated in 1944 and Miss Buxkemper read a history of the Rowena club.

Each club presented a part on the program and everybody took part in the games and singing.

A sedan chair is a portable covered chair, carried by means of poles on the shoulders of two men.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Combining of maize began in the Melvin area last week and four carloads of the new crop had been received at loading elevators. Buyers said the yield was fair south of Melvin but was spotted elsewhere in the trade territory and moisture content was high. Not much maize is being sold, most of the crop going into government loan at \$2.20 per 100. Menard citizens have been asked by the mayor to use water only for regular purposes and to boil all water for drinking. This condition was caused by a recent rise on the San Saba River which left much trash in the municipal reservoir. Officials said the daily consumption was more than the facilities could settle and chlorinate. Bonds in the amount of \$45,000 were voted some time ago for drilling wells and improving the water system.

The 1948 Brady rodeo is scheduled September 4, 5 and 6. Night performances will be presented the first two days and on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Roy S. Seward,

of Cody, Wyoming, is the producer and while in Brady last week stated that some of the best performers in the Southwest would participate. Girls' calf roping, under the direction of Mrs. Sid Pearson, has been added to the show.

A special election is to be held in the southwestern portion of Runnels county Saturday on the grouping of a number of school districts. Citizens of the Bell, Red Bank, Cross Roads, Sweet Home, Concho, Seelye and Miles districts will vote. The referendum is for consolidating the other districts with Miles for school purposes. Pupils in several of the districts have been transferred or contracted to Miles the past few years.

Supt. I. L. Lasater said last week that regular classwork in the Winters school would get underway September 6. Registration will be held September 2 and 3 and a faculty meeting will be held before the opening of the fall term. All necessary teachers have been employed by the board and assignments were made by the superintendent last week.

Coke county home demonstration clubs concluded their annual encampment Wednesday of last week. The encampment, held at Christoval, was well attended, all clubs being represented. Craft work done at the camp included step-back shelves, hand-painted drinking glasses and leather coin purses.

Coleman Electric Cooperative Inc. officers announced last week that new offices and a warehouse would be constructed at Coleman. A site has been obtained and a Fort Worth architect was given instructions to prepare preliminary plans for the building. The construction will be subject to approval of REA officials at Washington. An order for the plans was given recently at a meeting of the directors.

A total of 50,000 pounds of 61% calcium methaphosphate TVA fertilizer was recently distributed to 16 farmers in Eastland county for experimental purposes. The farmers receiving the fertilizer will do soil building under the direction of the county agent and strict records on production will be kept.

At an election September 2 citizens of Cross Plains and Pioneer will vote on consolidation of the Pioneer school district with Cross Plains. The Pioneer school was built in the early 80s and during the oil boom in the 20s was one of the largest in this part of the state. If consolidation is favored plans will be made for disposal of the buildings and equipment.

Final efforts are being made at Brownwood to finance the annual Brownwood Livestock Association show. Leaders pushing the campaign stated that \$32,500 in bonds must be sold to pay the war assets administration for 74 acres of land and 15 buildings at Camp Bowie. If the drive fails after a reasonable effort, the plan will be dropped. The Brownwood show has been one of the best held in this part of the state.

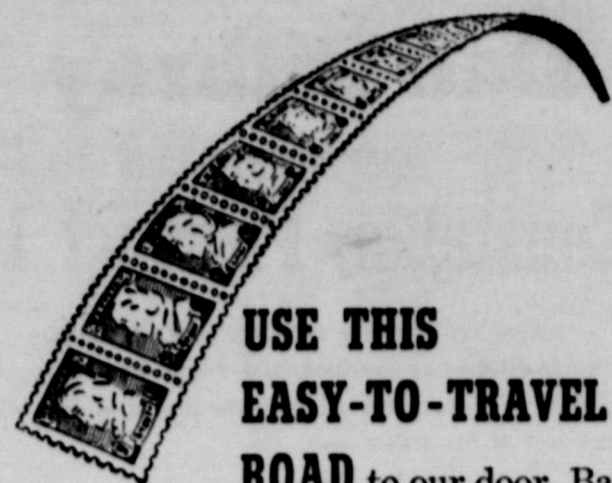
More than 400 Comanche citizens attended an open house for the newly remodeled jail Monday of last week. The work was completed last week and citizens were invited to see what had been accomplished in modernizing the building, originally constructed 46 years ago. Remodeling covered the first floor to the roof and modern living quarters were arranged on the first floor for the jailer and his family.

The body of Scurry county's only woman casualty in World War II arrived the past week-end for burial. She was Lt. Laverne Farquhar, a nurse in the regular army hospital corps. She was stationed in a carefully marked hospital at Anzio, Italy, when four German shells hit the building, killing two nurses and a number of patients.

Charles Lynn Purcell, 16 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Purcell was taken to an Abilene hospital last Friday, after the case had been diagnosed polio. Doctors at the hospital stated there were 20 patients in the institution suffering with infantile paralysis, but only four of those were in the isolation ward. The city of Albany has been delivered a DDT fogging machine and the past week-end most of the city had been dusted. The machine, purchased with the cooperation of the county at a cost of \$1,691, will be available for use anywhere in Callahan county.

Pencil and typewriter erasers at Ledger office.

Mrs. C. F. Bailey and children, Charles, Jr. and Sally, returned home last Thursday from a vacation in Wisconsin, Illinois and other states.



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TENTH AND HUTCHINGS — BALLINGER, TEXAS

DR. AND MRS. ZEDLITZ ATTEND VETERINARY REGION MEETING
 Doctor and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz attended the Central Texas Veterinary Medical Association meeting at Abilene last Saturday.

August 21, Drs. L. R. Chapman and B. C. Roberson, of Abilene, were hosts to the visiting members and their wives. Members of the women's auxiliary of the association were

served luncheon in the dining room of the home of Mrs. Ann O. Smart, followed by a business session in the home of Mrs. L. R. Chapman.

In the evening, members of the association, their wives and visitors were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Story at their summer home on the lake where a barbecue supper was served to about fifty, followed by games and dancing. Those present were: Drs. and Mmes. Guy Anderson, Odessa; D. C. Ballard, Stamford; L. R. Chapman, Abilene; C. B. Chastain, Brownwood; J. H. Denton, Cisco; S. B. Donelson, Lampasas; W. F. Juliff, San Angelo; Ben B. McCollum, Jr., Stephenville; H. B. Mills, Midland; Dick Ramsey, Odessa; B. C. Roberson, Abilene; R. Romane, Crosbyton; V. A. Scott, Stephenville; R. F. Zedlitz, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Caldwell, Abilene; and Miss Thelma Parker of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The next meeting will be held at San Angelo in November.

Get a chest X-ray FREE—September 9-14 at Runnels County Implement Co. bldg., on Seventh Street across from the court house.

European and Asiatic Russia are separated by the Ural Mountains.

Rotarians, Scouts Have Melon Feast And Joint Meeting

Ballinger Rotary Club members and Boy Scouts of troop 30 held a joint meeting and program at city park Monday night. The affair was arranged by the special events committee of the club.

After assembling, Bill Bogges, junior assistant scoutmaster, called the meeting to order and after introductions and opening preliminaries, watermelons were cut and served.

Talks were made by Frank Pearce, Lanham Flynt, Oscar Batts, Jackie Rudder and Bill Hart.

Rotarians attending were: Clifford Cook, Frank Flynt, Ralph Erwin, Jim Douglass, Sam Behringer, Marvin Davies, O. C. Sykes, Max McCrary, Herman Price, Joe Forester, Estes Lynn, Louis Tigner, Ross Black, L. F. Wilson, Frank Pearce, Frank Kemp, O. L. Parisi, Carl Murman, Leonard Scales, E. C. Tinsley, Elmer Shepperd and E. T. Branham, Jr.

Visitors were Coaches Wayman Wilson and Douglas Cox, and Tommie Carr, of Houston.

Application for Authority to Make Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease Guardianship of Venita Davis, a minor

No. 2252
 In the County Court of Runnels County, Texas

To All Persons Interested in the Above Minor or Her Estate: You are notified that I have on the 11th day of June, 1948, filed with the county clerk of Runnels County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make an oil, gas and mineral lease on the ward's undivided one-sixth interest in and to a certain lot or parcel of land, situated in Runnels County, Texas, and being 176.75 acres of land out of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 334, Abst. No. 797, and further described in a deed from R. S. Davis et ux to W. C. Davis dated Jan. 1, 1930, now of record in Vol. 149, page 626, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, subject (1) to homestead right of Clifton (W. C.) Davis thereto, (2) to rights of community estate of Clifton Davis and his present wife, and (3) to rights of Geo. E. Lenert, as mortgagee, and reference is here made to said application now on file in the County Clerk's office of Runnels County, Texas, for further particulars thereof, and for better description of said land; that E. C. Grindstaff, judge of the county court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 25th day of August, 1948, duly entered his order designating the 6th day of September, 1948, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. in the office of the County Judge at the court house of said Runnels County, as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

CLIFTON DAVIS
 Guardian of the Estate of Venita Davis. It

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude to everyone who was so thoughtful to us during the illness and at the death of our loved one. Each expression of sympathy, each act of kindness and the beautiful floral offerings are deeply appreciated. We are especially grateful to Drs. Chandler and Wheatley for their interest and care for J. W.

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- A man who will have deputies who are outstanding men of their communities
- A man who will appreciate your support
- A veteran of the Third Marine Division

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 Candidate for
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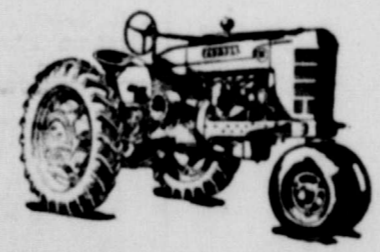
FARM EQUIPMENT

Located on Terrace No. 5 you will find our complete line of Farmalls and International Harvester Equipment which will be used in the practical demonstration. We invite you to watch this equipment in operation during the day. Runnels County farmers know Farmalls and we are especially anxious that you watch this demonstration during the day's program.

LONG RANGE PROGRAM

This one-day conservation program and demonstration is one of a series of programs to be presented during the next 5 years to improve farming and agriculture in general in Runnels County. Business men of the entire county are joining in the campaign to help make Runnels County the outstanding of all West Texas in production and the use of improved methods. Every farmer is urged to take the day off and be present.

THE FARMALL TRACTOR



FREE BARBECUE

Merchants and business men of all towns in the county will serve a barbecue dinner at the noon hour. Tents have been arranged for shade, loud speaking equipment has been secured for use during the day, and everything possible is being done to make the meeting a success.

Ballinger Truck and Tractor Co.
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FIREMEN EXTINGUISH GRASS BLAZE ON FOURTH STREET

Firemen were called to a grass fire on Fourth Street Tuesday afternoon. The blaze, near the home of Mrs. E. A. Trail, had reached such proportions that it was dangerous. Firemen soon had the flames extinguished.

Fate Parker, driver at the local fire station, stated that this was the first grass fire the firemen had been called to this month.

Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing our appreciation to our friends for the many kindnesses shown us during our recent sorrow.

Mrs. M. J. Winans, Bobbie and family 11*

We can't stop people from gambling—but don't gamble with your health. Get a chest X-ray.



SEAFARERS . . . Dale Nordlund (left) and Leopold S. Topor-Taperek stout-heartedly set sail from Seattle in a 24-foot cutter bound for Warsaw, Poland.

LET'S BE SENSIBLE



Lyndon B. Johnson

1. Do you want a man 61 years old WITHOUT EXPERIENCE to represent Texas?
- or
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and take advantage of his experience and influence in Washington.

This ad paid for by Ballinger friends of Lyndon B. Johnson

VOTE SATURDAY

for

W. A. FORGEY

Candidate for Reelection
County Tax Assessor-Collector

Let me urge you to go back to the polls in the second primary next Saturday.

I ask your careful consideration for reelection to the office I have held and in which I feel I have rendered satisfactory service.

I deeply appreciate the fine vote which I received in the first primary and urge all who supported me then to vote again Saturday. To those who voted for any of my opponents in the first primary, I ask your careful consideration in the second primary.

Approximately half a million Americans have active tuberculosis. Mrs. C. J. Lynn, Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mrs. L. R. Tigner spent several days in Temple last week.

BALLINGER MONUMENTAL WORKS

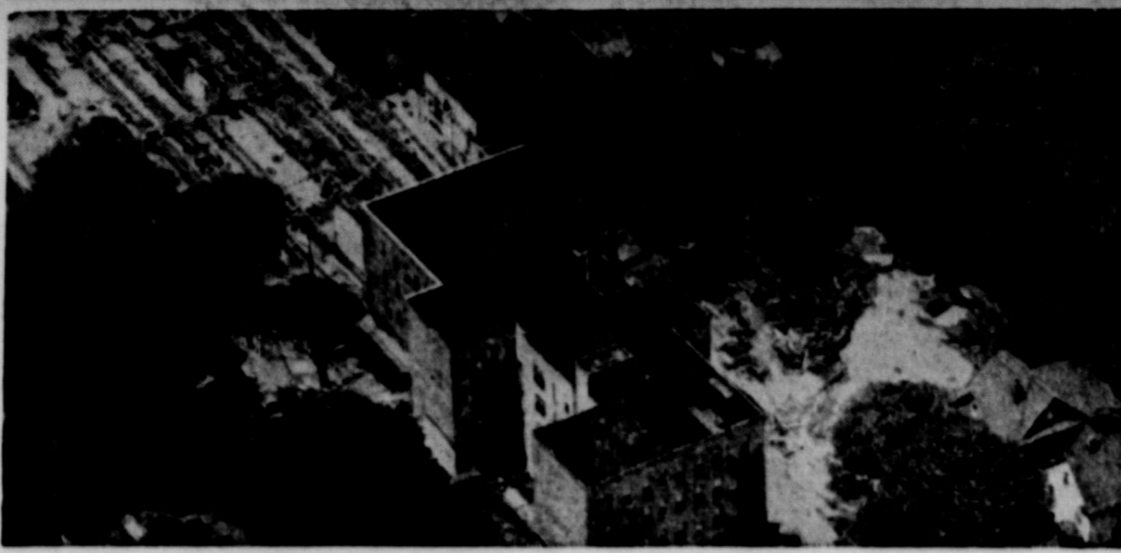
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My motto is: "To Please One and All Alike."

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FIVE-STORY APARTMENT HOUSE ON THE MOVE . . . Life in these United States is getting so crowded, it seems, that before anything new can be built something old has to be moved or torn down. This three-wing, five-story apartment house, complete with full quota of tenants, is shown as it was moved on Van Wyck boulevard in New York to make way for the new highway to Idlewild International airport. Photo shows the arrangement of blocks and rollers on which the big building of brick and masonry was moved. Tenants, meantime, went about their business as usual. Flexible waterlines and emergency power cables kept regular services up to par.

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Morgan were given a surprise party on their golden wedding anniversary Monday evening when their children were hosts at City Park.

The couple's four sons and two daughters present for the festivities were Roy and Malcolm Morgan, of Ballinger; Albert Morgan, of Kermit; Alton Morgan, of Maverick; Mrs. Charlie Lee, of Norton; and Mrs. Homer Bibb, of Ballinger. Another son died when quite young. They have ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mrs. Bibb, mistress of ceremonies, greeted guests and presented Rev. David Murray, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, who gave the invocation. The couple's granddaughter, Miss Gwen Morgan, gave two readings on "Golden Anniversary," and she pinned a golden aster corsage on her grandmother and presented a boutonniere to her grandfather. Mrs. Mary Spreen, who has just celebrated her 86th birthday anniversary, and is a neighbor of the honored couple, was presented a pink carnation corsage. Mrs. Malcolm Morgan presided at the register.

After the barbecue supper with all the trimmings served, the three-tiered white cake, decorated in a gold design and topped with a miniature bridal couple, was cut and served. The table centerpiece was an arrangement of yellow flowers.

Following the supper the relatives went to the home of the honored couple, who reside on Seventh Street, to see the display

of gifts. Yellow floral arrangements decorated the home and the lace-laid dining table was centered with a beautiful floral arrangement. All the flowers were gifts of friends.

Mr. Morgan was born in Georgia, came to Texas when a child and settled at Lampasas with his parents. Mrs. Morgan was born and reared in Bell county. She was Miss Mollie Lawson before her marriage to Mr. Morgan at Holland on August 24, 1898. They moved to Runnels county in 1901, settling at Miles, where they farmed until 1908. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan then moved to Norton, where they lived until 1945, when he retired. They then bought a home in Ballinger and have lived here ever since.

Other relatives present were: Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and daughter, Gwen; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Morgan, Mrs. Boy Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bradshaw and son, Ronny, all of Ballinger; Mrs. Alton Morgan, of Maverick; Mrs. Albert Morgan and daughter, Mickie, of Kermit; Mr. Charlie Lee and Miss Norene Morgan, of Miles; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Kirksey and children, Mrs. Emma Lawson, Miss Mattie Lawson, Mrs. Walter Hartman and Preston Lawson, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowell and children, of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson and Sandra, of Amarillo.

Friends included were: Rev. and Mrs. David Murray, Messrs. and Mrs. J. R. Mackey, Cal Adair, Clarence Sharpes and Patsy, K. I. Sharpes; Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. Audra Grant and daughter, Martha, Mrs. J. D. McNutt, Mrs. Walter Bigby, Mrs. Mary Spreen, Mrs. W. W. Chastain, J. P. Burk, Mrs. Lois Dismore and son, Gerald, of Maverick; Mrs. Sally Poor, of San Angelo; Messrs. and Mrs. J. W. Crockett and Nancy, A. T. Chapman, and J. E. Minshew, of Norton.

Carolyn Bigby Hostess at Party

Carolyn Bigby was hostess at a party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bigby on Seventh Street, last Friday evening.

Dancing was to a record player and games were played. Mrs. Bigby and Miss Evelyn Bigby served cookies and coca colas to couples.

Those present were: Dian Tuckey, Deannie Roundtree, Sally Bailey, Gale Hayes, Wanda Richards, Betty Sue Cloninger, Catherine Hays, Carol Ann Bailey, Merle Richards, Mildred Wade, Jo Rita Wilson, Mary Alice Harrell, Eldon Bogness, Elroy Payne, Graham Hart, Bob Bruca, Bobby

Bryan, Blaine Esmond, Bill Halley Zedlitz, Noel Wiley, Harlan Forbus, Jimmy Nixon and Lawrence Harvey.

Randy Whitaker is One Year Old

Randy Whitaker was honored guest on his first birthday anniversary last Sunday afternoon when his mother, Mrs. J. R. Whitaker, entertained with a party at their home.

The circus theme was used for the party decorations. Balloons were favors and each guest participating in games was awarded a prize. The birthday cake was formed into a two-ring circus with animal crackers decorating the edges.

Cake and ice cream were served by Mrs. Dorothy Manning of San Angelo, grandmother of the honoree, and Miss Ruth Cole of Miami, Fla. Included were those mentioned and Kay Key, Susan



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- 1—Pull wheels and inspect brake linings
- 2—Check wheel alignment
- 3—Check steering mechanism
- 4—Test entire electrical system
- 5—Check cooling system and tighten
- 6—Inspect tires

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DODGE "Job-Rated" TRUCKS

Middleton, Karen Curry, Danny Bieciuk, Buff and Penni Hearn; Messrs. and Mrs. Wiley Hearn, Ray Key, Ed Curry, Henry Bieciuk, and W. O. Middleton.

Engagement of Miss Jorita Duke Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duke are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jorita, to Merle Howard

Taff, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Taff, of Winters. The wedding will take place at 7 p. m. September 4 in the Valley View Baptist Church.

Miss Duke is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and her fiancé attended the Ballinger Sweetwater, where the couple will make home.

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in *Carole King* juniors for fall!



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A tiny capelet of white pique pays many a soft-spoken compliment to the features of A TYPICAL CAROLE KING GIRL in this one-piece plaid. Its bodice is small, its skirt free and easy... what a wonderful any-occasion dress it is! The wool-and-rayon plaid, CAROLE KING'S alone. Junior sizes 9 to 15.

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HAPPY SUITER

...happy combination on its own, delighted to team up with your prettiest blouse! Here is a two-piece suit-dress that A TYPICAL CAROLE KING GIRL will wear and wear on her whirl through fall. The woven-to-match solid and striped fabric design, CAROLE KING'S alone. Wool-and-rayon in junior sizes 9 to 15.

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Ford Farming MEANS LESS WORK . . . MORE INCOME PER ACRE

We believe in Runnels county. That is why we brought FORD FARMING to this section and that belief is why we are willing to put our time, money and support behind any plan which will better this area for farm production.



To the Farmers of Runnels County

We join with agricultural leaders of Runnels county in urging you to attend the one-day soil and water conservation program and demonstration near Runnels on September 3. Be there for the morning session, the noon barbecue and stay for the afternoon program.

Of course, we especially invite you to watch the FORD equipment in use at this demonstration. We know the performance will please you and later it will give us pleasure to discuss your farm needs for Ford equipment.

Runnels County Implement Co.

What To Do For That Sluggish, Down-and-Out Feeling

Remember the time when you could eat like a horse, bubble-over with energy, feel happy as a lark? Was it not because you liked to eat—didn't know what digestion was, felt strong as an ox? As age advances the "old stomach and the ever-changing blood" need help. Now you may again release vibrant energy to every muscle, fibre, cell.

Every day—every hour—millions of tiny red-blood-cells must pour forth from the marrow of your bones to replace those that are worn-out. A low blood count may affect you in several ways: no appetite, underweight, no energy, a run-down condition, lack of resistance to infection and disease.

To get real relief you must keep up your blood strength. Medical authorities, by analysis of the blood, have by positive proof shown that 888 Tonic is especially effective in building up low blood strength in non-organic nutritional anemia. This is due to the 888 Tonic formula, which contains special and potent activating ingredients.

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Don't wait! Energize your body with rich, red-blood. Start on 888 Tonic now. As vigorous blood surges throughout your whole body, greater freshness and strength should make you eat better, sleep better, feel better, work better, play better, have a healthy color glow in your skin—firm flesh fill out hollow cheeks. Millions of budding cells! Get a bottle from your drug store, 888 Tonic helps build sturdy health.



JUST ANOTHER POLK COUNTY ELECTION . . . Tennessee's primary election not only resulted in the disintegration of the political dynasty of Boss Ed Crump of Memphis but also touched off considerable violence and bloodshed in volatile Polk county in the southeastern part of the state. Continuing disorder in the area, scene of a similar political eruption in the August, 1946, elections, forced Gov. Jim McCard to call out national guard units to preserve some semblance of peace. Picture shows a contingent of troops marching past the Polk county courthouse in Benton to take up their positions.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

New Minister Here For Church of Christ



H. E. Johnston

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnston and two sons arrived in Ballinger Wednesday and Mr. Johnston will assume the duties as minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ at once. He and his family are now at home at 707 Bonsall Avenue adjoining the church.

The call to Mr. Johnston was announced several weeks ago by officials of the local church. He has been serving the Gulf Street Church at Beaumont and was there when offered the Ballinger pulpit.

Mr. Johnston has expressed himself as highly satisfied with the promising possibilities of the Ballinger church, especially since the construction of a new and modern building.

Members of the Ballinger church were unanimous in their welcome to the new minister and his family and extend a cordial invitation to the public to hear him. He will greet the local membership in services Sunday.

SCHWARTZ FAMILY HOLDS REUNION AT ABILENE PARK

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schwartz, Sr. of Crews, assembled at the Abilene state park August 8 for a family reunion. Highlight of the day was the basket lunch served at noon and during the afternoon watermelons were served. Sixty-seven people attended, as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schwartz, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Halley Schwartz and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ballew and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams and children, all of Winters; Mrs. Fannie Stephens and grandson, of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. John Rosford, Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Boles and sons, Crews; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tarvin and children, and Alvin Lewis, Fort Worth; E. F. Schwartz, Meadow; Mr. and Mrs. H. Joe Schwartz, Ropes; Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hamilton, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Schwartz and son, Alta Mae Schwartz and Ray Pennington, Abilene; Mrs. Jennie Bradford, Wingate; and Mrs. Sallie Street, Amarillo.

IRVIN LAUNDRY DESTROYED BY FIRE SUNDAY MORNING

Fire at 3:30 Sunday morning destroyed the Irvin Laundry at Hutchings and Sixth Street, the loss being estimated at \$4,000. The blaze of unknown origin was discovered by neighbors who turned in the alarm. The entire interior was in flames when the firemen arrived but they were able to keep the fire from spreading to nearby buildings.

The business, belonging to J. T. Irvin, had been operated by him for about ten years.

MOURNING DOVE - WHITE-WINGED DOVE OPEN SEASONS 1948

MOURNING DOVES

OPEN SEASON — NORTH ZONE: Sept. 1 to Oct. 15, both days inclusive. Shooting hours, one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

SOUTH ZONE: Oct. 20 to Dec. 3, both days inclusive, except in Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Webb, Maverick, Dimmit, Ledwell, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kennedy, and Willacy counties where mourning doves may be hunted only on Sept. 17, 19, and 21, from 4 p.m. to sunset, and from Oct. 20 to Nov. 20, from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

BAG LIMIT: Not more than 10 per day and not more than 10 in possession.

A hunter may not have more than 10 a day of either or both species (Whitewings or mourning doves) in the aggregate.

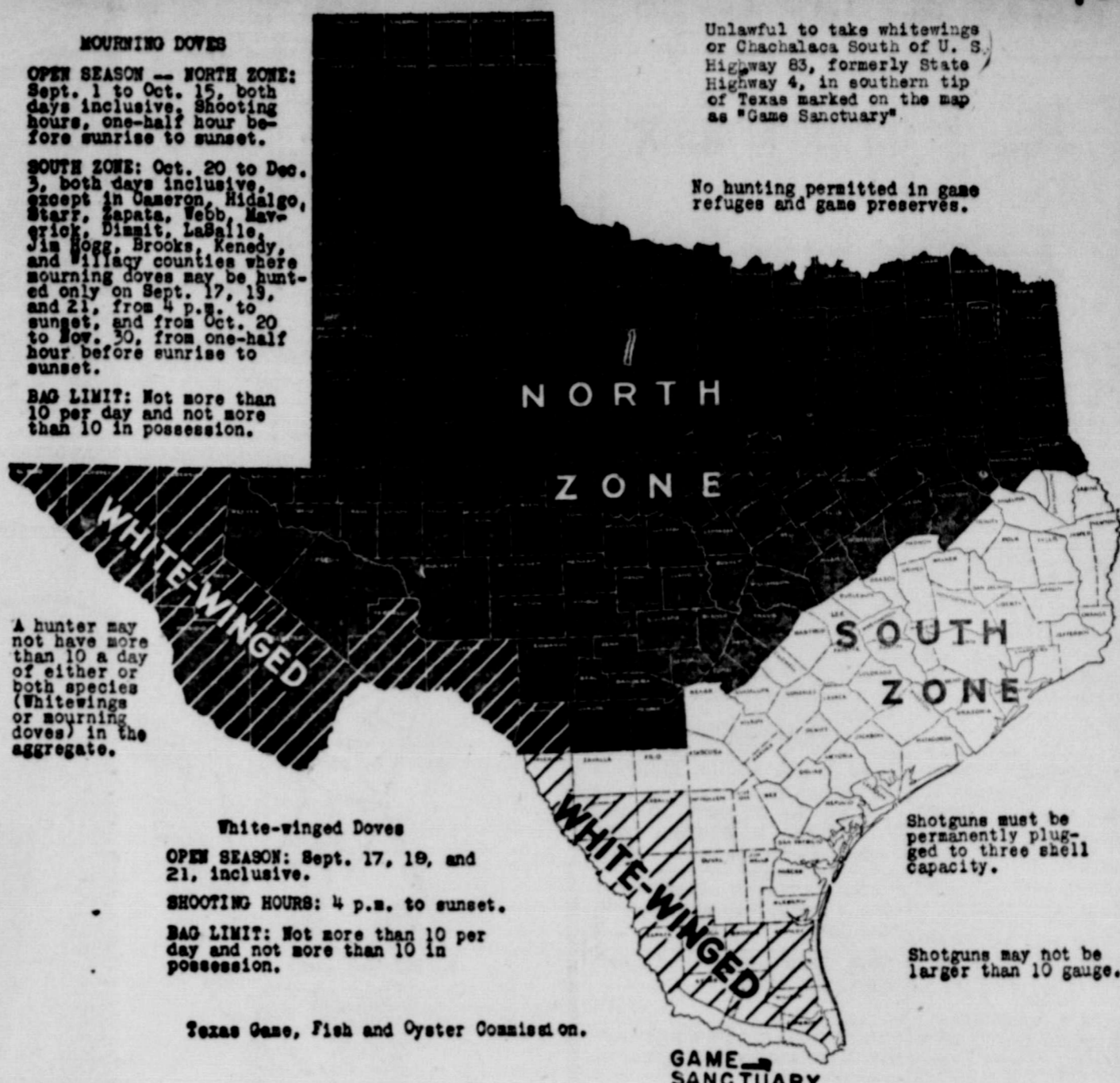
White-winged Doves

OPEN SEASON: Sept. 17, 19, and 21, inclusive.

SHOOTING HOURS: 4 p.m. to sunset.

BAG LIMIT: Not more than 10 per day and not more than 10 in possession.

Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.



Unlawful to take whitewings or Chachalaca South of U. S. Highway 83, formerly State Highway 4, in southern tip of Texas marked on the map as "Game Sanctuary"

No hunting permitted in game refuges and game preserves.

Shotguns must be permanently plugged to three shell capacity.

Shotguns may not be larger than 10 gauge.

GAME SANCTUARY

TWO LOCAL STUDENTS TO RECEIVE DEGREES

Veima Jaeggli and Demas Stinebaugh, of Ballinger, are candidates for the master's degree to be awarded at the exercises at North Texas State Teachers' College tomorrow. The summer graduating class, members of which are to get degrees, totals 549, one

of the largest in the history of the school.

FORMER PASTOR PREACHES FOR FIRST METHODISTS

Rev. M. M. Chunn, formerly pastor of the First Methodist Church here and now pastor of a Houston church, spent the week-end here, visiting friends, and was guest

speaker at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning.

A large congregation was present to hear the former pastor and to greet him and his wife.

The Chunn's left Sunday afternoon for New Mexico where they were to attend a family reunion this week.

Ledger want ads pay.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nixon left the first of the week after a vacation visit here with relatives and friends. They planned to spend a short time in Kansas City, Kansas, and Hot Springs, Arkansas, before returning to their home at Lake Charles, Louisiana.

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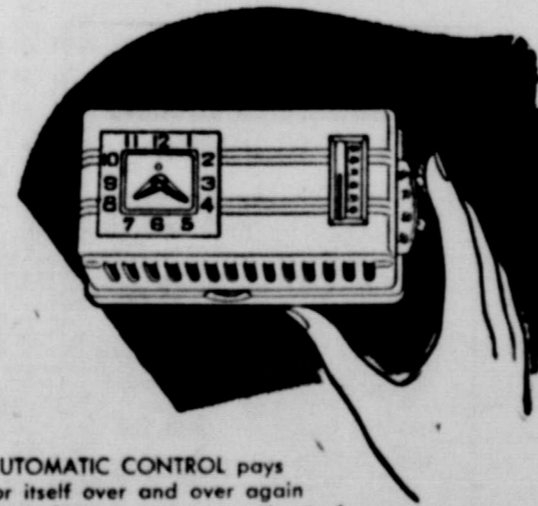
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House heating specialist calls at your home. After complete, scientific survey he answers all your questions about flue-vented floor furnaces for your home.

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FOR RENT—High Speed Floor Polisher. Ballinger Home & Auto Supply. 8-tf

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No charge for investigating the damage. Expert in charge of work and full satisfaction assured. Call us for appointment. Williams Hatching & Supply, Ballinger, Texas. 15-tf

FOR SALE—Three registered bull pups, six weeks old. Mrs. Frank Partridge, telephone 261, Talpa. 19-2t

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Wayne will be with me in the shop regularly, and will be open until 9:00 Saturday nights. Come to see us. Free parking. JARRETT BARBER SHOP, 609 Strong Ave. 19-2t

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Notice—
The City of Ballinger has approximately 300 acres of land at airport for lease on competitive bid. 19-2t

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FOR SALE—Choice lot, 50x140, at 802 Sixth Street. Has curb and sidewalk, on paved street, two blocks from schools. First \$650.00 takes it. A. W. Gray, 309 Broadway, phone 1272. 11-t

FOR SALE—25 watt amplifier, good condition. See at W. A. Nance's. 11-t

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1 Mile South of Ballinger on San Angelo Highway

LOOK THESE OVER:
1,750 acres live oak country, \$37.50
400 acres, irrigation
260 acres, well improved
5 rooms, 2 lots, \$3,000
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Small house for rent.
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24x28 frame store building, in good condition. To be moved.
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One of the best cafes in Winters. Doing good business. Priced for quick sale.
Call G. T. Pounds & Son, Winters, or see A. F. Brock, Ballinger. 12-tf

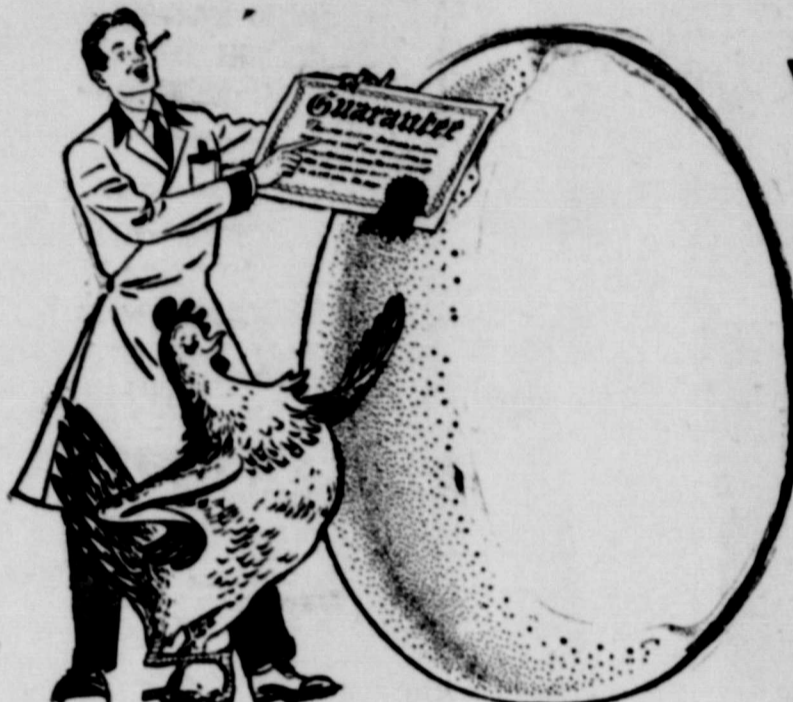
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- Cheese** Dutch Mill American 2-Lb. Pkg. **\$1.25**
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- Sliced Bacon** Maple Lb. **63¢**
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- Hams** Cured Bell Cuts, Lb. 6½ Cured Shank Cuts Lb. **65¢**
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- Lemons** California Sunkist Lb. **12¢**
- Red Potatoes** 5 Lb. **23¢**
- Yellow Onions** Lb. **5¢**
- Green Beans** Freshly Washed 2 Lb. **29¢**
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- Swift's PREM**
12-Oz. Can **45¢**
- FAB**
Washing Powder
Large Pkg. **33¢**
- SU-PURB**
Soap Powder
Large Pkg. **29¢**
- LUX FLAKES**
Large Pkg. **33¢**
- RINSO**
Large Pkg. **31¢**
- DUZ SOAP**
Large Pkg. **31¢**
- CAMAY**
Toilet Soap
Both Size **13¢**
- CAMAY**
Toilet Soap
Reg. Bar **9¢**
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2 Large Bars **17¢**

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