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BALLINGER, TEXAS

**IN SOCIETY**

**Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary in Meeting**  
A regular meeting of the Ballinger Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary was held last Thursday evening in the City Hall auditorium. Mrs. Lee Parker presiding for the business period. Plans were made for the Christmas party, to include husbands who are members of the department, the date set being December 20.

At the social hour Joanne Blackmon played several numbers on the accordion. Members served sandwiches and coffee to the firemen, who had assembled for their regular drill meeting.

Others were: Mmes. Raymond Hash, Charles Webb, Fred Underwood, Chester Cherry, Malcolm Morgan, Gay Edwards, Walter Mueller, D. G. Posey, Royce Mapes, Jack Fry, Carl Freeman, Chester Afflerbach, Lynn Candier, E. E. Avey, K. V. Northington, Tom McEntire, Cam Blackmon; and Martha Kay Northington.

**Baptist Junior Department Has Hallowe'en Party**  
Following the football game between the Coleman and Ballinger junior high school teams last Thursday evening, members of the junior department of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a Hallowe'en party in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

Guests were received through the "Spook Trail," which included all the season's mysteries and sounds. Hallowe'en games and the House of Horrors gave much enjoyment. The party was under the direction of Miss Gladys Kemp, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Canada, Rev. B. J. Martin, Mrs. J. P. Hadley, Theresa Elkins, Betty Sue Cloninger and Margaret Ann Hampton.

Miss Winnifred Strickland,

superintendent of the Junior department, was in charge of the arrangements, and was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Whitehead. Mrs. E. P. Talbot and Mrs. C. R. Owens were in charge of the refreshment committee.

Hot dogs, doughnuts and cold drinks were served to about eighty members.

**Blue Bird Brownie Troop Meets in Church**

Members of Blue Bird Brownie troop 7 met last week with their leaders, Mrs. Sam Conner and Mrs. Loyd Herring, in the assembly room of the First Presbyterian Church to cover boxes with wallpaper, to be used in storing their supplies.

Mary Etta Bagwell presided at the short business routine when plans were made for a hobo picnic Tuesday afternoon at City Park. Barbara Browning was assisted by her mother, Mrs. A. L. Browning, in serving refreshments. Songs were sung by the group and stories were told by the leaders. Present were: Ellen Herring, Pat Bell, Ola Beth Corder, Mary Etta Bagwell, Currijohn Stephens, Barbara Browning, Rebecca Davis, Martha Lou Sellers, Glenna Jean King, Dolores Jo Proffitt, Dixie Willbanks, Jane Burger and Karen Conner.

**Brownie Troop No. 5 Meets in Barnett Home**

Members of Brownie Troop No. 5 met Wednesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Wallace Barnett on Broadway with Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite assisting as leader of the group.

After the pledge to the flag and the Brownie pledge were given, leaders directed games and songs. Linda Kay Crockett was hostess and served refreshments to: Nelda Jo Barnett, Margaret Lou Campbell, Lucia Clark, Jane Nixon, Mary Kay Cloninger, Glenda and Sharon Cook, Martha Gallant, Janice Hadley, Joyce Heathcott, Dorothy Havorak, Rosalie Jones, Linda Kay Monerief, Linda Lou Saylor, Dorothy Smith, Judy Will, Linda Frances Wright, Sue Thorp, Maudie Lee Brookshire, Jean Dale Chick, and Jim Beth Flynt.

**Girl Scout Troop No. 9 Meets in Elkin Home**

Mrs. Jim Elkin and Mrs. John McGrath, leaders of Girl Scout Troop No. 9 met with members Tuesday afternoon of last week in the Elkin home on Seventh Street where they had their regular business period and planned to sell Christmas cards as a project.

Leaders assisted the group in doing scatter painting which was followed by games and songs. Sarah Chandler was hostess to the group and served refreshments to leaders and to: Patsy Lou Ashton, Midge Adair, Margo Brunson, La-

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Legion Auxiliary to Sell Poppies Saturday

Plans are completed for selling poppies November 5 for the Armistice Day program in Ballinger.

In 1924 the American Legion gave the Auxiliary charge of the national poppy program. A wonderful program of service was thus entrusted to the Auxiliary, which has fulfilled the trust splendidly through the years, and now another Poppy Day is before us. With the needs so vastly increased, the Auxiliary must increase its efforts to place a poppy on every lapel.

A double significance is attached to the poppy. Wearing this little flower means honoring the dead and helping the living.

In the past year a total of 34,17,697 poppies were made, an increase of more than seven million over the previous year, so more and more veterans look to the American Legion Auxiliary for assistance and encouragement. By

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**Mrs. Young Entertains W. S. C. S. Zadie Royalty Circle**  
Mrs. Mack Young was hostess to members of the Zadie Royalty Circle of the First Methodist Church, entertaining in her home in Wilke Terrace last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Middleton presided for the business routine. Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., president of the W. S. C. S., distributed a collection of devotional literature that had been given by Miss Zadie

Royalty, for whom the circle was named. The Week of Prayer offering was taken, and Mrs. Middleton explained for what cause the offering would be spent.

Mrs. Gene Keel, program chairman, presented the program on "Career and Business Women," and was assisted by Mmes. Tom Adams, E. B. Davidson and Jack Scales.

At the social hour Mrs. Young served cake and coffee after a gift shower was presented Mrs. Jack Moore. Others present were: Mmes. Wylie Hearne, Derward Bissett, Sam Conner, Jim Weaver, Ed Curry and Clyde Simmons.

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Mr. LeBlanc is directing the South's largest advertising campaign for Hadacol and newspapers, especially weekly newspapers, are playing an important part in this effort.

The LeBlanc Corp. is using every weekly and daily newspaper in Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Texas, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Alabama this week to tell the story of how Hadacol put the Chief of Detectives of Hot Springs, Ark., back on the job after all else failed. He had suffered from a deficiency of B vitamins and certain minerals, which Hadacol contains.

"You must use the newspapers, daily and weekly, if you want to bring your message to the grass roots of America, the towns and wonderful rural areas," said Mr. LeBlanc.

Besides being founder and President of LeBlanc Corp., Mr. LeBlanc has many other business interests, and is President Pro-tem of the Louisiana state senate. He is well known for his work for pensions for old folks and other social advances.

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LIBBY'S Spaghetti & Cheese 303 Size 2 cans **29c**

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LIBBY'S Pork & Beans 303 Size Can 2 cans **25c**

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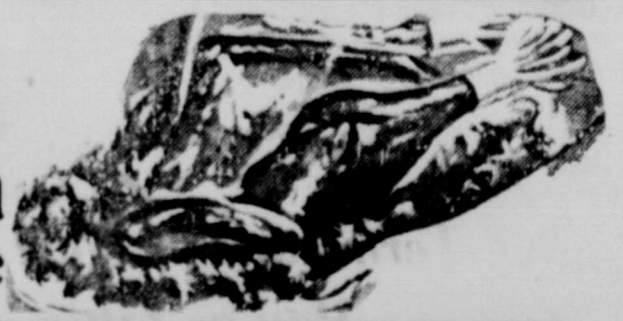
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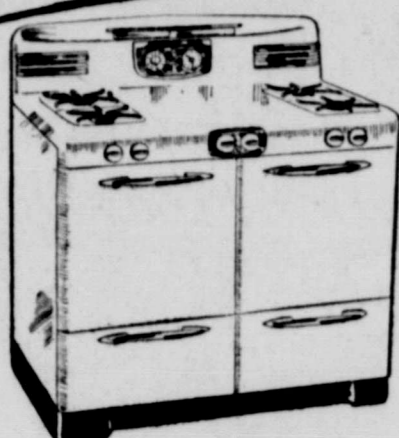
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Split Duck Season  
To Begin in This  
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The duck season for this zone will be split this year, the first open period being from November 4 to November 21, inclusive. The second open period will start on December 21 and continue through January 7.

There are some ducks coming into this area now and the first few days of the 1949 season should provide good hunting. The recent cold snap caused many of these birds to migrate south and settle on lakes and ranch tanks in this region.

Hunters are reminded that only four ducks are allowed per day and not more than eight may be in possession at one time. No license is required for shooting in a person's own county, but if he hunts outside the county a license is demanded.

Each hunter, regardless of where he hunts, must obtain a federal duck stamp at a postoffice. These stamps cost \$2 each and are good for the full season. Game officials point out that this is a federal law and a person hunting on his

own place must secure a stamp or be subject to a fine. Hunting hours on November 4 and December 21 will start at noon, and on all other days half an hour before sunrise and one hour before sunset. Hunters also are reminded that

the quail season for this zone does not open until December 1.

Lunch Rooms Get  
First Shipments  
Of Surplus Foods

The distribution of surplus foods to school lunch rooms is being handled on a different basis this year, according to County Superintendent W. E. Elkins. Eight districts have been set up in Texas to receive surplus foods and the Rannels county schools will get their supplies from the San Angelo center.

Already two deliveries have been made to lunch rooms in this

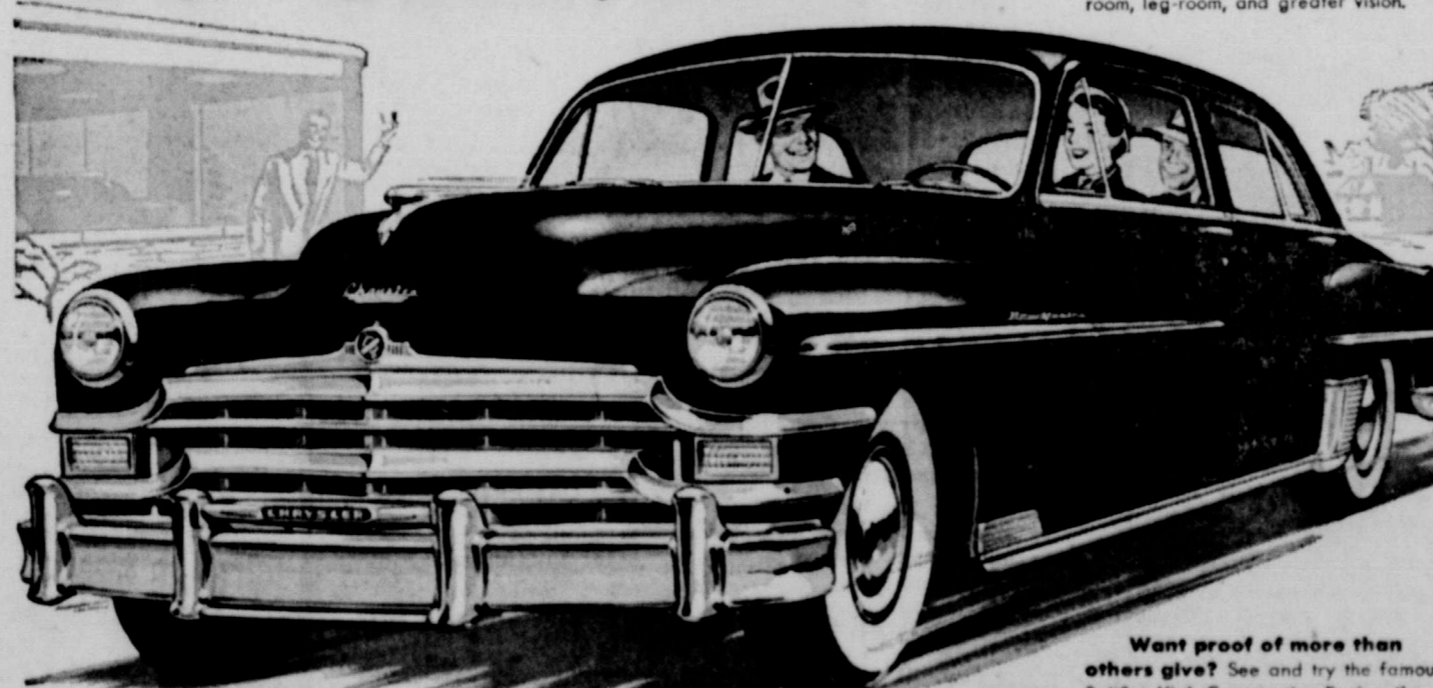
county. The first shipment was 66 cases of honey, each case containing six half-gallon cans. The second shipment was 169 boxes of fresh pears. These commodities have been distributed to the lunch rooms and are being served.

This year there is a lunch room in every school in the county. They are located at Ballinger, Olfen, Miles, Norton, Wingate, Winters, and two at Rowena. A survey shows approximately 1,710 pupils eating their noon meals in the cafeterias.

Supt. Elkins stated that additional shipments of surplus foods are expected in the very near future.

Iodine is obtained chiefly from kelp or ashes of burnt seaweed.

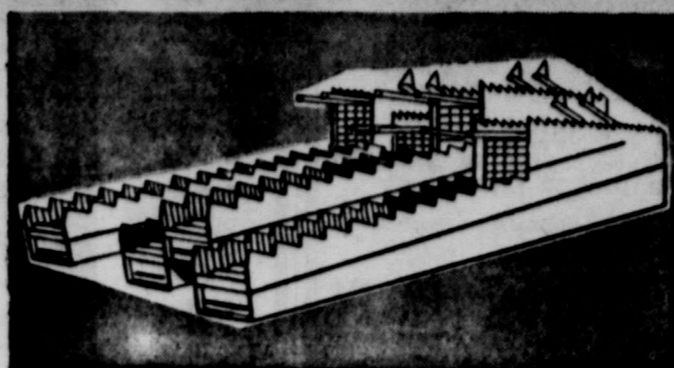
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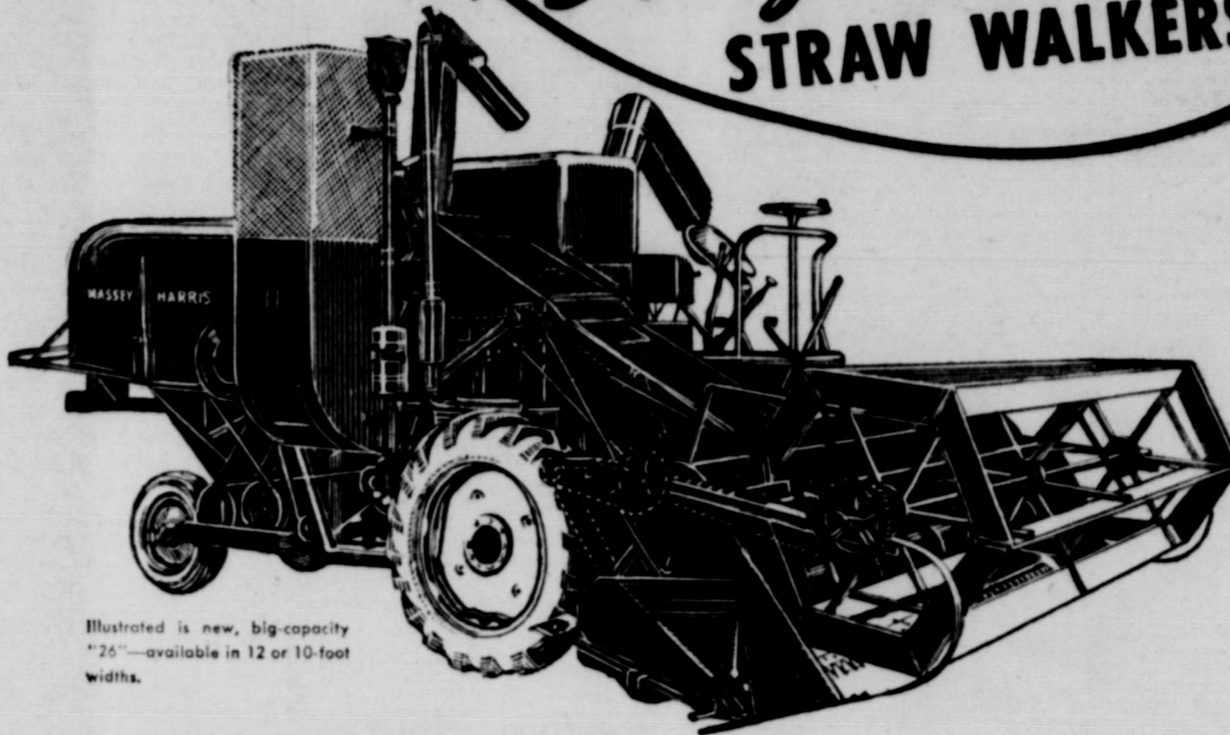
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As an integral part of the new Balanced Separation, the walkers have a capacity relation to the rasp bar cylinder. Whatever the cylinder can handle, the

walkers take with no effort.

Being longer and wider, the walkers have big capacity... let you harvest faster. You produce more, cover more acres easier because there's no bunching, no thin spots, no slugs to slow you down.

Special fingers on the walkers keep the straw open so grain falls through directly to the sieve. There's no mat of straw on which the grain can ride... no chance for waste.

Look into these new Massey-Harris Self-Propelled the next time you're in town. Ask about Balanced Separation with its longer, wider straw walkers.



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Mr. Jerry Watkins, chief of detectives of the city of Hot Springs, Arkansas, suffered with rheumatism so much and the aches and pains were so terrible that he had to quit working in an effort to remain his health after he had tried everything which his friends recommended.

Detective Watkins is well known and his countless number of friends throughout the country will rejoice to know that he is now healthy, free of rheumatic aches and pains and now working hard.



Mr. Jerry Watkins

"For several years," Mr. Watkins says, "I suffered from a rheumatic condition in the hip and leg. I was very nervous and finally developed migraine headaches. I tried all kinds of medicines but nothing seemed to do me any good. I seemed to be growing worse and worse and was finally advised to take a leave of absence from my work on the police force in an effort to recover my health."

"The pains in my head sometimes were unbearable. I suffered tortures and I was miserable. At night particularly I lay awake and could not sleep."

Mr. Watkins said that someone finally persuaded him to try HADACOL, and after taking the first bottle he said he could see an improvement in his general condition.

"On January 14th of this year," he said, "I felt so much better I decided to go back on the job. The examining doctor told me I was in perfect health. Now I am

working from 8 to 12 hours daily and I am able to sleep as any normal person. I have taken six large size bottles of HADACOL and all my friends know I owe my good health to HADACOL."

It is a well-known scientific fact that the lack of only a small amount of the B vitamins and certain minerals in your system will cause certain health disorders such as nutritional neuritis, which causes the aches and pains commonly known as rheumatism, and there is no known cure for the ailment except the administration of the needed vitamins and minerals. This is why people who suffered for years and years never were able to obtain any relief until they took the vitamins and minerals the lack of which was causing the ailment.

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A number of members of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce are busy right now studying to present some kind of Christmas program here that will meet most of the public demands. This is not an easy undertaking. Many want the features to be of a nature to draw trade to the town during the holiday buying season. Others foster the Christmas spirit and believe programs in the past have been too commercialized and that the true meaning of the holiday should be stressed more. The children expect Santa Claus and when he comes it is difficult to handle the crowds and see that every child gets a chance to meet him and receive a gift. The committee will strive to arrange a program that will include many and varied suggestions. To do this it will need the cooperation of all, merchants and others as well. Some West Texas cities are spending huge sums for decorations and professional features. To compete with these with only a small amount of money it is necessary that most of our citizens accept the committee's plan and lend their support in putting it over.

The number one suggestion in recent "Town Hall" meetings was

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to provide a public swimming pool for Ballinger. A committee has been appointed and has held meetings to seek information on location, water, costs and numerous other items. A pool that would do credit to Ballinger will cost considerable money, and just where to find this is the big question. For many years a swimming pool has been considered here but each time the cost, operation and in the past a water shortage has stopped the movement. Many citizens listed the need of a pool but few gave any suggestion on how to pay the bill.

### BILLIONS FOR PROGRESS

Since the war ended, the oil industry has been engaged in the greatest expansion and betterment program in its history. From 1945 through 1949, expenditures for property, plant and equipment in the United States will total more than \$11,000,000,000.

Why is it necessary to spend these vast sums? The head of a major oil company recently answered that question in a statement made before a government committee.

First, as populations grow and living standards rise, consumer demand increases. Today we use 86 per cent more petroleum products than we did in 1938.

Second, equipment and machinery wear out, and must be replaced.

Third, an adequate supply of raw materials must be assured. As oil from one field is used up, new fields must be found. The cost is heavy.

Fourth, oil is an intensely competitive enterprise. When one company puts a new and worthwhile idea into practice, other companies, to meet the competition, must often make heavy investments. No company can stand still and survive.

Finally, the industry is always looking for ways to produce and provide new products and services. Large sums must be spent for this essential purpose.

The billions that oil is spending on its betterment program are, literally, billions for progress. Everyone in the country eventually benefits from them.

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## WEST TEXAS NOTES

Comanche county received more than four inches of rain last week and Lake Eanes rose 24 inches while 30 inches was gauged at Lake Comanche. Farmers resumed the harvesting of cotton and peanuts following the moisture, which stopped work several days. It was estimated that 25 per cent of the peanuts had been gathered before the rain. Some 68,000 acres are planted in the crop this year and average production is about 25 bushels per acre. It is said the peanut crop alone will bring the county's farmers about \$4,500,000.

B. C. Murphy, government peanut grader at Rising Star, estimated last week that growers in the area had received more than \$100,000 before rains halted harvesting. The harvest season near Rising Star had just started and will be in full swing several weeks. Production is good and much of the crop is grading No. 1. Farmers are being urged to retain their hay and use it for fertilizer.

Final negotiations were completed last week in which the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co. gave a building to the Bronco Lions Club to be used in youth projects. R. M. Simmons made the presentation and Steve Bradley, Lions president, accepted. The 20 by 72-foot building, just north of the Bronco postoffice, is to be converted into feeding barns and corrals for the F. F. A. chapter. A site has been bought and the barns will be ready for use by next fall.

The first community chest campaign in Brown county will be launched next week. Every section of the county is represented on the board and will participate in the giving. It was declared that the community chest is the best method for financing agencies that depend for support upon gifts from the general public. Many rural residents are said to favor the county-wide chest plan. The goal is \$35,000, which will provide for more than a dozen

organizations that previously made separate solicitations.

J. C. Jarrell, Abilene & Southern Railway agent at Winters, states that the station will be open only 40 hours a week hereafter. Hours will be 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Monday through Friday and the office will be closed all day Saturday and Sunday. Western Union Telegraph Co. business for the two days the station is closed will be handled through the W. U. office at Abilene. Patrons are asked to dial long distance telephone when they want to send telegrams and connections will be given with the Abilene office.

The Coleman fire department is to have four full-time drivers in the near future. This arrangement will keep two men on duty all the time and all four will be available for fires when all equipment is required. Two full-time men have been on duty continuously and volunteer drivers take over other trucks for big fires. The city commission has given the firemen every cooperation possible and a recent survey disclosed the additional drivers were needed.

The Miles Lions Club Monday night of last week announced plans for a club-sponsored show in the near future and rehearsals are already underway. A free show for kiddies of the Miles section will be presented on Christmas eve by Lion Bob Hendricks, manager of the Miles theatres, and the club voted to provide candy and fruit for the occasion. Committees were named to arrange the holiday program.

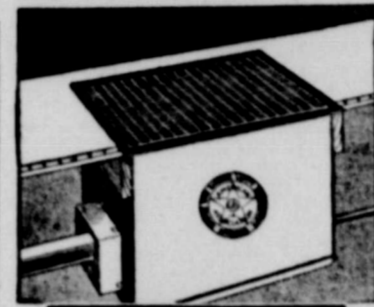
The Rowena home demonstration club sponsored a Halloween dance at Kominsky Hall last week, a large number attending. Music was furnished by the Rhythm Wranglers. The affair was planned by the entertainment committee of the club composed of Mrs. E. H. Voelkel and Mrs. Alfons Waworrek. Reports from the Brady office of the production and marketing

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administration indicate that McCulloch county farmers harvested in 1949 small grain crops valued at \$1,500,000. These figures are

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based upon government loan statistics. The largest income was from maize, 514 loans being made to farmers growing this crop. Others received substantial payments on wheat, oats and flax. A good cotton crop is now being gathered.

The Texas state park board, at a recent meeting in Austin voted to grant a franchise to a Dublin man to install and maintain a coin operated lighting system for camp tables in state parks. Light standards will be located near camp tables and will provide lighting and convenient electrical outlets for operating appliances. It was announced that the first installation would be in Garner Park, Uvalde.

A crowd of 200 attended the annual meeting and barbecue sponsored by the Erath County

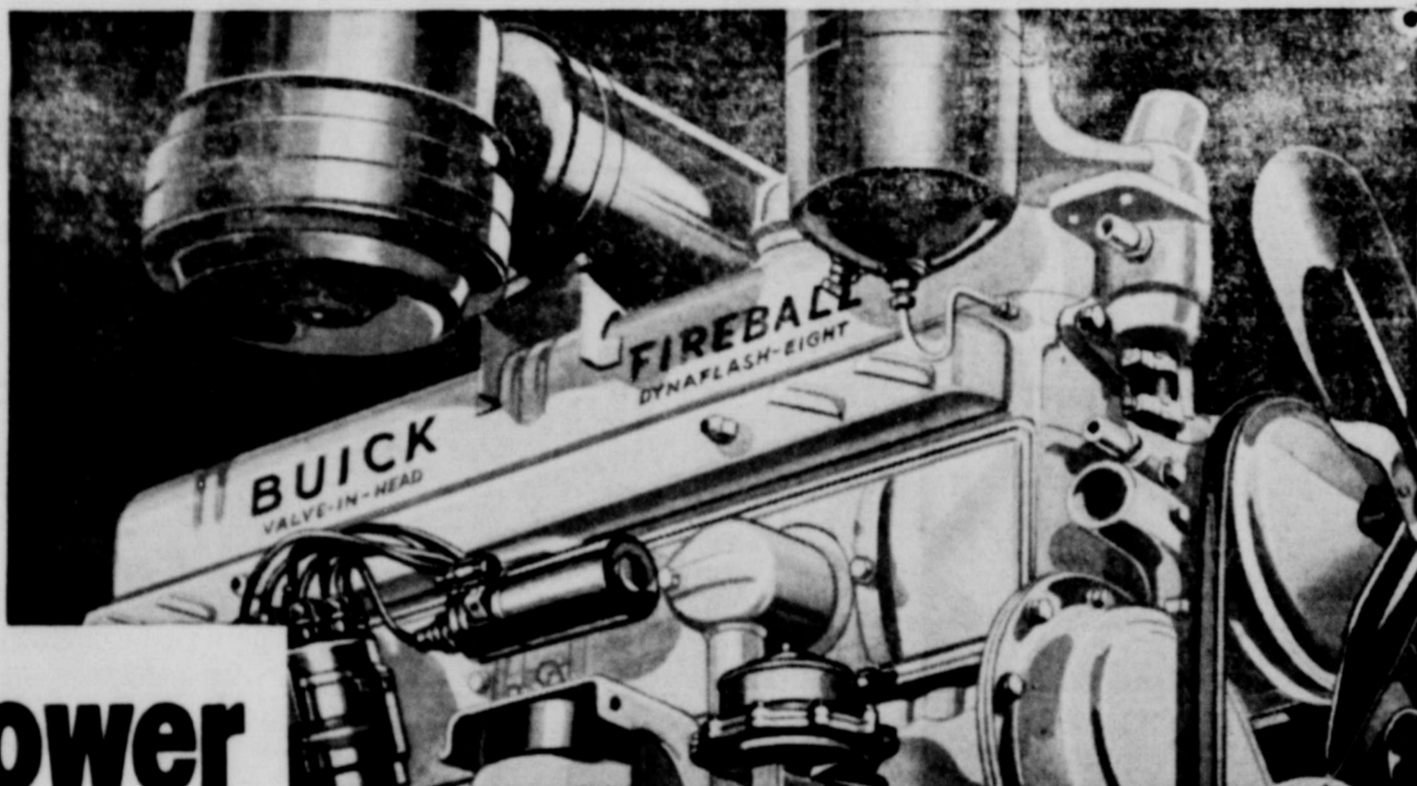
Fox Hunters' Association at the Stephenville city park last week. The barbecue dinner is served to all land owners of the county who are invited by the association to show appreciation for permitting members to hunt on their places. J. E. Sturdivant, of Stephenville, exhibited the champion dog in the show which was the concluding feature of the program.

Menard citizens will go to the polls November 5 to register their opinions on a \$335,000 school bond issue. If the bonds are authorized, the money will be used for the construction of a new high school. The old high school burned in 1948 and since then high school courses have been taught in the grammar school building. Other classes are being held in the court house and business buildings.

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Then came the airplane, with its need for

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And more recently—with the hope that higher-octane fuels will become available—a lot of automotive engine designers are taking a new look at the valve-in-head idea.

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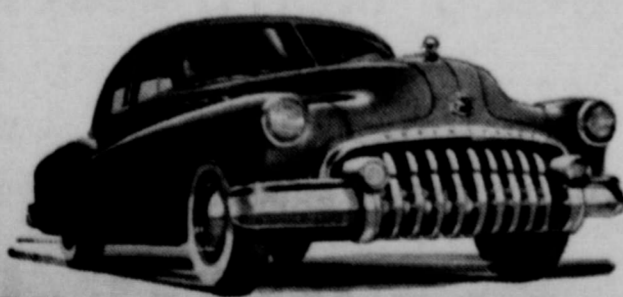
as fast as better fuels came along.

So perhaps you'll want to remember, when you hear the term "valve-in-head," that this is the type of power that made Buick famous.

If others want to climb on the bandwagon, we say "more power to them"—and no pun is intended.

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### Bearcats Best Lake View To Remain 7-A Favorite

The Ballinger Bearcats kept their record clean Friday night with a great exhibition of football in the second half of their game with the Lake View Indians and came behind to win 35 to 14. Trailing 14-7 at the half and outplayed the first 30 minutes, the Ballingerites came back after the half time activities to show ground power and put across four touchdowns.

It was Daniel Hallmark night and the fine running back chalked up four scores in the last stanza to defeat a hard fighting Lake View team and to keep the Bearcats the favorites in this district. Hallmark was not playing alone, however, and on every play, ten other Bearcats blocked and opened the way for his runs.

At the beginning of the contest Ballinger received, failed to gain, and kicked. A 30-yard run by Armstrong put the Bearcats in the hole but they held and the Chiefs kicked over the goal. The Bearcats fumbled on their 25 and Lake View recovered. The Chiefs took the ball to the Ballinger 1, where it went over on downs. The Bearcat kick was out to the 25 and from there the Redskins went over in two plays and added the extra point.

Ballinger received and a 30-yard run by Merrifield put the team in good scoring position. Needing yardage on the third down Davenport found Endacott behind the secondary and chunked a pass which was taken in on the goal line for the first Ballinger score. Davenport kicked the extra point.

The Chiefs received and ran and passed their way downfield to another touchdown and added

the extra point to put them out in front at the half.

The fireworks started early in the second half Lake View received but found a stubborn line and was forced to kick on the fourth down. Hallmark gathered in the punt and raced 70 yards to a Ballinger counter. Davenport kicked to kgot the score at 14-all.

The Indians carried the ball to the Ballinger 18, where it went over on downs, and on the first play Hallmark tore into the open and turned in a neat 82-yard gallop for another score. Davenport converted from placement to put the Ballinger lads out front 21-14.

The Bearcats blocked a punt on the Lake View 32, carried to the 8, where they were held for downs but a minute later recovered a fumble on the Lake View 5. Hallmark hit the line for 4 and went over on the next play. The try for the extra point was blocked.

The next scoring came after the Chiefs had punted to the Ballinger 30. Endacott hit for a first down, Merrifield added five more and again Hallmark flashed when he handed the ball on a nice piece of deception, was into the secondary and picked up a block to go all the way on another long dash of 54 yards. A bad pass from center broke up the kick for the extra point.

In the final minutes of the game, Endacott got off a long punt that went to the Lake View five. Winchester was down fast and hit the receiver as he took the ball, knocking him loose from it. A Lake View player quickly recovered but Winchester was on his feet and tackled him from behind the goal line for a safety

and two points.

Lake View led in first downs, getting 10 to the Bearcats' 8. Ballinger rolled up a grand total of 302 yards on the ground, one pass for 28 yards, with a 70-yard punt return by Hallmark not included. Lake View got 17 on the ground, heaved 17 passes, 6 complete, for a total of 66 yards. Ballinger lost 26 yards rushing and Lake View had a minus 13.

**SPORTS**

The Ballinger Bearcats will have a week's rest before their next game, with the Coleman Bluecats on November 11. Coaches welcomed the week off which will be used to get several boys back in good physical condition and to brush up on something new to hand to the Bluecats.

There are a number of local players nursing injuries but only one, Bobby Brown, will be out of play. Brown has a broken arm and will not see action again this year.

Walter Hill  
COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 2.— "Wart" is his nickname and football rivals of the Texas A. & M. freshman team have found it to be more than fitting.

His real name is Walter Ray Hill, and his home is in Ballinger. Marion Pugh and Milton Routt, the Aggie fish coaches, have discovered that regardless of what the job may be, Hill likely can step in and do as good, or better, than anybody else.

In the first two games this season, the 6-foot 200-pounder was employed as the No. 1 offensive fullback and he responded by steamrolling to gain and gain and one touchdown.

Then recently, Pugh and Routt found themselves without the services of a top-flight linebacker so they curtailed Hill's offensive work and handed him the defensive

linebacking assignment. Again the former Ballinger high school athlete turned in a creditable performance.

It is difficult to imagine just what position Hill will fill in the next tilts for the Aggie fish, but it is certain that he will be in there playing.

The Brady-Coleman game tomorrow (Friday) night will attract a number of Ballinger fans and will give local coaches an opportunity to watch the Coleman team.

Tonight at the city hall directors of the Ballinger Baseball Association and advisory directors will meet with all creditors. T. J. Mansell, president, has asked that all creditors, large and small, be on hand for this meeting as some definite plans will be made to take care of unpaid bills and to make collections on outstanding accounts owed the organization.

Directors are considering plans to secure city water at Cat Park. Water is essential to grow grass. The well and pump near the park do not supply enough water for irrigation and other arrangements are necessary.

Drafts and notes differ in that the former is a written order to pay; the latter a written promise to pay.

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BETTIS & STURGES

Many New York Sites Filmed For Comedy, 'My Friend Irma'

"East side, west side, all around the town," characterizes the New York setting of Paramount's comedy, "My Friend Irma," to be presented at the Texas Theatre next Sunday and Monday, November 6, 7.

Based on the hilarious radio skit, the scope of the screen story has been enlarged to include scenes outside of Irma's west side apartment. The film's action takes in sequences set in Coney Island, on Park Avenue, Broadway and, of course, in the wild west of the 70s where nitwit Irma shares an apartment with her friend Jane.

Marie Wilson portrays Irma, the role she originated on the air. She is co-starred with John Lund, as boy-friend; Diana Lynn, as her harried roommate, Jane; Don DeFore, as Jane's millionaire boss; and Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis, and radio triumphs, making their many comies fresh from night club

screen bow. The story concerns Irma's attempts to hook, matrimonially, her shiftless and elusive boyfriend, Al, while roommate Jane is torn between her love for a poor but talented singer and her love for her boss' millions. Irma's blundering ways create additional problems for all before love's course can run smoothly.

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," a Walter Wanger production, filmed in Technicolor, and to be shown at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, November 4, 5, is based on the John Fox, Jr., classic novel about the primitive mountain people. Heading the excellent cast are stars Sylvia Sydney, Fred MacMurray and Henry Fonda. Two beloved songs, "Trail Light on the Trail" and "A Melody from the Sky," are introduced in the fiction-packed drama.

Tim Holt Resolves Land-Grab Plot in New Film at Runnels

A plot to steal an old Spanish estate in California forms the theme of "The Mysterious Desperado," RKO Radio's exciting outdoor drama starring Tim Holt. The new picture will be shown at the Runnels (formerly the Ford) Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, November 4, 5.

Tim and his partner, Chito Raftery, leave their Arizona ranch to investigate Chito's inheritance of a California ranch. An unscrupulous group of crooked landofficials are endeavoring to seize a huge ranch once owned by Chito's uncle, who has been mysteriously murdered and the dead man's son is a fugitive, accused of the slaying. How the two cowboys manage to straighten out the mystery, clear the young fugitive's reputation and reunite him with his pretty fiancée, makes up the exciting climax. Richard Martin again has the role of Chito and Edward Norris and Movita have the romantic leads, with Frank Wilcox and Robert Williams heading the supporting players.

For Christmas Beautiful boxed stationery, printed with name or monogram, rush.

Narcotics Smuggling Thriller Mid-Week Feature at the Texas

Universal's "Johnny Stool Pigeon," to be shown at the Texas Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 8 through 10, is a swiftly-paced film dealing with the government's fight against smuggling rings. It will definitely satisfy the great majority of filmgoers who want their movies spiced with that "edge of the chair" thrill.

Howard Duff, Shelley Winters and Dan Duryea are co-starred, and Gar Moore, Leif Erickson, John McIntire and Anthony Curtis head the strong supporting cast.

Duff has the role of a treasury department narcotics agent, hot on the trail of a gang of post-war dope smugglers. He is about to smash the ring's operation when he is completely stymied by the disappearance of the syndicate's leader.

The story is said to be so believable in regard to casting that one is convinced that it was written expressly for the three principals.

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'Lash' LaRue Western and Arson Expose Twin-Bill Features at Palace Tomorrow

A "Lash" LaRue western, "Son of a Bad Man," and "Flaming Fury," an expose of the arson racket, make up the double-feature program at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

The famous bullwhip which has catapulted dashing "Lash" LaRue into a topflight cowboy star, is very much in evidence in "Son of a Bad Man." LaRue took a fancy to the bullwhip when, as a child he saw it used by a circus performer. He practiced on it until he could knock a cigarette out of a person's mouth without the slightest chance of a miss or injury. Finally, he got to Hollywood and the movies, and when he got a chance to star in the exciting westerns made by a Ron Ormond, he proved himself a sensational attraction.

LaRue again has his bewhiskered sidekick, "Fuzzy" St. John, for the hearty laughs, while young Noel Neill is the romantic feminine interest. Michael Whalen plays a dual role.

"Flaming Fury" is an expose of the arson racket, culled from documentary evidence supplied by the arson bureau of the Los Angeles fire department. Authentic in detail, the story reveals the secret methods used by arsonists to perpetrate one of the most destructive crimes in the annals of police records—the deliberate destruction of buildings in order to collect insurance.

The cost, made up of outstanding actors, includes George Cooper, Roy Roberts, Billy Wayne, Ransom Sherman, Peter Brocco, David Ormond, he proved himself a sensational attraction.

COLLEGE STUDENTS VISIT AT HOME OVER WEEK-END

Miss Marilyn Sommer, Bob Agnew and Hoyt Smith, all students of the University, Austin, visited relatives in Ballinger the past week-end.

Miss Elnita Faubion, student of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, visited her parents, Mr and

Mrs. L. A. Faubion, the past week-end.

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## Care in Handling Pays Dividends In Cotton Prices

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 2.—The Texas cotton harvest is now in full swing and the shortage of pickers may cause producers to follow practices that will lead to lower selling prices, says F. E. Lichte, extension service cotton gin specialist.

Care in handling cotton at harvest time pays big dividends, says Lichte. Cotton picked green or wet and taken directly to a gin not equipped to handle such cotton may be reduced in value from \$5 to \$35 per bale. Rough preparation at the gin is costly to both the farmer and the ginner for they both lose money, he says.

Wet, dirty cotton usually means a poor quality product that brings less money, says Lichte, and growers should pick carefully, take their cotton to a gin dry, and then see that it is ginned properly.

Lichte says the cotton producer should not expect the ginner to turn out a quality product at the gin unless a quality product is provided by the farmer. The farmer and ginner both have a stake in the careful preparation of the cotton. It helps the ginner's business and the farmer's income; two mighty important items, says Lichte.

## County's Club Boys Make Good Showings In Poultry Projects

Three Runnels county 4-H club boys made excellent showings in the Sears poultry projects when judging was completed last week. The three boys took two blue ribbons and one red ribbon for their projects which were started early in the spring.

Both boys who received 300 chickens in the spring were judged for blue ribbons and Jimmy Stubblefield scored higher than any other boy in the district. James Block, with the other chicken project, was a close second and good enough to be scored in the blue ribbon division. The two boys will enter the state egg laying contest and to date have made excellent records.

Jimmy McNeill, with 62 turkeys at the start of his project, scored a red ribbon. McNeill had sold some of his turkeys which cut his grade in the final judging.

The projects of the three Runnels county boys were judged by W. I. Marschall, district agent; Marion Badger, Tom Green county agent; John A. Barton and Lloyd

## Chamber Committee Studying Municipal Christmas Program

The program and entertainment committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce started plans last week for the public Christmas program. Suggestions for the program were received in the recent "Town Hall" meetings and a number of features will be given consideration by the committee and merchants will be interviewed for other ideas.

Committee members think there has been a let-down in recent Christmas programs here and will strive to revive interest. It is hoped to get 100 per cent cooperation of all merchants in whatever is undertaken and it is believed this is the only way an effective program can be presented.

The plan under consideration will include street decorations but merchants will supply their own store decorations. No particular program has been decided on but features will be arranged as soon as merchants are contacted.

Every effort will be made to attract Christmas shoppers to Ballinger this year to purchase their gift needs. Merchants will begin displaying their holiday merchandise within the near future.

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Rumsey of Runnels county. The boys with the chickens won \$30.75 each and the turkey project took \$20.50. The money is to be used in improving their poultry projects and each stated he planned to spend additional money to make their facilities better. Read the ads and SAVE!



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**DEATHS**

**John Wesley Ash**  
John Wesley Ash, 67, died in a San Angelo hospital Wednesday of last week after illness of two weeks' duration.

Decedent was born at Spring Place, Georgia, and came to Runnels county in 1902. He had been a farmer in the Marie-Norton section ever since. He held membership in the Norton Baptist Church.

Survivors besides the wife include three brothers, Bill Ash, Happy; Lester Ash, Wilmett; Joe Ash, Marie; a sister, Mrs. Oscar Hayes, Bronie; two daughters, Mrs. Clinton Eastman, Christoval; Miss Johnnie Ash, Norton; and a son, James Ash, Norton.

Funeral services were held at the Norton Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 2:30 and interment followed in the Norton cemetery.

Palbearers were Carl Lewis, J. T. Ford, Jr., Curtis Barrett, Cecil Patton, Johnnie Minshew, Claude Gentry, Paul Pruitt.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to express our appreciation to all for the kindnesses, prayers, floral offering, food and visits during the illness and death of our husband, father and brother.

Mrs. J. W. Ash  
Miss Johnnie Ash  
Mr. and Mrs. James Ash  
Rev. and Mrs. Clinton Eastman  
Joe Ash  
Lester Ash  
Bill Ash  
Mrs. Oscar Hayes

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wright and family went to Brady Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wright's grandmother, Mrs. Callis Mullins. Mrs. Mullins died Saturday at the age of 95.

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**Janie Kay Tounget**  
Janie Kay Tounget, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tounget, died Sunday at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital after illness of brief duration.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Monday at 2:30 p. m., Rev. Edgar Jones and Rev. V. E. Gideon officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the parents include the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget, and Mrs. Emma Furman, Brownwood; and a sister, Shirley Ann Tounget.

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**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to express our thanks to all who were so kind to us during the recent illness and at the death of our baby. The expressions of sympathy, the flowers, and acts for our comfort were a great help in this sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tounget and Shirley

**Rev. Rue Installed As Church Pastor**

The Rev. Alvin O. Rue, who has returned to Ballinger after being away for 20 years, was installed as pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening.

At 7:00 p. m. an adjourned meeting of the Brownwood presbytery which included a business period was held. At 8:00 o'clock the impressive installation service was held in the church auditorium. Officiating were the Rev. Rodney Gibson, of San Angelo; Rev. E. Norton, of Brownwood; and Dr. Anson T. Dewey, of Winters.

At the social hour the Conquest Class was in charge of arrangements when a sandwich plate was served with doughnuts and coffee in the church parlors, which were beautifully decorated with gold and purple chrysanthemums, and Thanksgiving fruit baskets centered tables.

A surprise shower of canned food and other gifts was given Rev. and Mrs. Rue by members of the church.

Among out-of-town visitors from Brownwood, Santa Anna, Winters, Eden and San Angelo was Carl Black, of San Angelo, a former Ballinger resident and a member of the local church. About 90 were in attendance for the installation service.

**14 Couples Issued Marriage Licenses Here Past Month**

Fourteen marriage licenses were issued from the office of Frankie Berryman, county clerk, during October, as follows:

Joe Cortez and Miss Juanita Gitan  
Cecil Powell Ash and Miss Doris Coley  
Henry Franklin Savage and Miss Annie June Duncan  
Weldon Mayhew and Miss Rosie Lee Easter  
Gilbert Carvajal and Miss Antonia Chabarva  
Eugene Currie Mitchell and Mrs. Olga Jenness  
Jesse William Collins and Miss Doris Marie Sanders

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Burlie Paul McCown and Miss Verna Lee Montgomery  
Ross Frank Halfmann and Miss Frieda Margaret Henkhaus

Mr. and Mrs. Marion B. Brooks, of Whiteface, Texas, are the parents of a son, born October 28. He weighed seven pounds one ounce upon arrival and has been named Charles Burford Brooks. Mrs. Brooks is the former Miss Dorothy Crawford, who taught in the elementary school here several years.

**Notice in Probate**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given of a hearing before the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 14 day of November, A. D. 1949, at the court house in Runnels County, Texas, on the application of Mrs. Agnes Hoelscher, guardian of the persons and estates of Charles E. Hoelscher, Mary Dee Hoelscher, and Cecelia M. Hoelscher, minors, for permission to execute a mineral lease covering the interest of said minors in and to the following described land, situated in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

An undivided 4-35th interest,

each, in and to: 160 acres of land, more or less, being in and a part of the Peter Wagner Survey No. 138, Abst. 307, Certificate No. 139, patented to Daniel Richardson August 19, 1871, by Patent No. 68, Vol. 39; and also being in and a part of B. S. & F. Survey No. 33, Abst. No. 68, Certificate No. 1544, patented December 1, 1877, by Patent No. 251, Vol. 29, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Peter Wagner Survey No. 138, being also the Northeast corner of said 480 acre tract; Thence south 633 varas along the East line of said Wagner Survey and also along the East line of said 480 acre tract;

Thence West 1428 varas to point in West line of said 480 acre tract, located 633 varas South of the Northwest corner of said 480 acre

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