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## Two Opposing Tickets For City Election Here

A petition was filed at the city hall Saturday naming a second list of candidates for the city commission, subject to the election to be held on the first Tuesday of next month, April 8. The two petitions were presented to the city commission Wednesday morning at the regular meeting and both were certified for places on the printed ballot.

The petition submitted Saturday, the last date to file for places on the ticket, included the following:

J. W. Moore, for mayor  
H. P. Neill, for street commissioner

Dr. Charles F. Bailey, for water commissioner

A petition filed several days before included the names of two of the present commission, as follows:

Drury P. Hathaway, for mayor  
George Holman, for city com-

missioner  
L. C. Adair, for city commissioner  
J. Whit Patterson, for corporation judge.

The petition filed Saturday was signed by 75 local voters and the one in the field earlier contained the signatures of 23 voters. Both met all requirements for places on the ballot.

The petition filed Saturday did not include a candidate for the office of corporation judge and Mr. Patterson is the only candidate certified for this place.

Requirements for voting in the city election are the same as for a primary or general election. A poll tax receipt is the only requirement for those 21 or over and under 60. Overs and unders can vote in the usual way. An election to name officers differs from a bond election in which the owning of property is a requirement.

## C. of C. Banquet Guests Enjoy Excellent Program

A crowd of about 400 people attended the annual Ballinger Chamber of Commerce banquet at the high school gymnasium Thursday night. In the audience were numerous out-of-town guests from various West Texas cities.

The meal was served by the Runnels County Home Demonstration council, which did an excellent job both with a delicious menu and also in the fast serving of the more than 400 plates.

Table decorations were also a feature of the affair. This work was done by the Ballinger Civic Garden Club and the theme carried out represented improvements made in the city during the past year. At the speakers' table the centerpiece was arranged as a new red fire truck and at each end of the table traffic lights were suspended from towers. Other tables had parking meters at most places with an occasional "loading zone" or "free parking" space reserved.

W. J. Hembree, retiring president, was toastmaster and Rev. B. J. Martin offered the invocation.

Following the meal, George Newby, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, brought greetings from the Jaycees and extended a welcome to the visitors from elsewhere.

K. V. Northington, city engineer, was the speaker in honoring Chester Cherry, retiring fire chief, who has served the Ballinger department 37 years. Mr. Northington, who has been closely associated with Mr. Cherry, reviewed his service, not only as a fireman but as a churchman, a citizen and a civic worker. At the conclusion of his talk he presented Mr. Cherry a gift of luggage, a token of appreciation from the chamber of commerce.

Hardin-Simmons University talent presented the entertainment. John Petry, of Houston, was heard in a group of vocal numbers and this was followed by the university's male quartet, composed of Messrs. John McLaughlin, Petry, David Green and Kenneth B. Hill. This group of singers answered numerous queries.

Mr. Hembree introduced the speaker of the evening, James E. C. Green, of New York city. Green issued a challenge to the citizens of Ballinger and the chamber of commerce to go to work in his city to promote everything that would make this city a better place in which to live.

The speaker spiced his talk with humor and kept the audience in convulsions. Green stated that many small towns were reluctant to strive for big things, and declared Ballinger could have a great city of 7,000 population, pointing out that the more good citizens a town has the better the town. He stressed civic pride and said no town should have anything for which it had to apologize.

O. C. Sykes, incoming president, was the closing speaker and introduced men going off the board after two years' service along with the holdovers, new members of the board and the officers for this year.

Out-of-town guests included:

Vernon—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kilgough

Winters—Joe Baker and C. E. Sullivan

Ablene—John Wombie, Max Bentley and Miss Catherine Duff

Brady—Joe Ogden and Tommy Brook

Bronte—C. E. Bruton, Ed Nunnally, Jr., and L. T. Youngblood

Coleman—N. T. Underwood and E. C. Edens

Miles—C. C. Pippin, C. S. Coleman, Charles Straach, Wayne Bennett, East Moore

Paint Rock—P. W. Williams and Herman S. Price

Rowena—Henry Teplicek and Alfred Liso

San Angelo—Milo K. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chenoweth, Scottie R. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodges

Santa Anna—Ford Bond

Talpa—Ralph Eden and J. M. Thompson.

## Local 4-H Club Boys Will Spend Monday At Ft. Worth Show

Runnels county 4-H club boys who had animals in the livestock show here last week will leave here Sunday afternoon at 2:30 for a day at the Fort Worth Livestock Exposition. They will go by bus and will spend the night at John Tarleton College, Stephenville. The boys will leave Stephenville early Monday morning, spend the day at Fort Worth inspecting the exhibits and will attend the afternoon rodeo performance. They will leave there late Monday afternoon and return home about midnight.

Club boys took seven calves to San Angelo last week after the show here. Those showing and placing there and the price their animals brought in the auction Monday are:

Mark Campbell, 7th in the heavy division, 980 lbs., 41 cents

Hubert Frerich, two hogs, 4th in the heavy division, 515 lbs., 35 cents

Floyd Frerich, calf, 825 lbs., 32 1/2 cents

Leon Frerich, calf, 994 lbs., 32 1/2 cents

Arnold Frerich, calf, 988 lbs., 30 1/2 cents

Frank Book, Jr., Calif, 1,009 lbs., 31 cents

Clarence Book, calf, 975 lbs., 30 1/2 cents

J. C. Werner, calf, 892 lbs., 30 cents.

Five of the above calves were shown in the 4-H club group of five and took eighth place.

## Lions Club Will Present Variety Show March 21

The Ballinger Lions Club has started rehearsals on its variety show to be presented in the high school gymnasium on March 21. Committees will launch a ticket sale next week and advertising will also be started in an effort to fill the gym for this performance.

Cal Adair, Harry Lynn and Jack Nixon, Jr., are in charge of the show and have a number of featured acts definitely booked for the two-hour performance. Proceeds from the show will go into the baby incubator fund and the club expects to make enough to place an order.

Included in the show will be the cream of local talent and will include the opening by the Gay 90s Quartet, Curry & Currie, comedy team; a slap-stick comedy act; Ruby Wilson, in song numbers; Carl Black, in magic and acrobatic stunts; a ruben act; and the Apple Tree-O in straight and comedy numbers. Max McCreary will be master of ceremonies.

Mrs. C. A. Watson, of Hemphill, is visiting relatives here and at Winters. Mrs. Watson is the mother of Mrs. Jones Parrish.

## Amendments to be Submitted to Vote Of B.C.D. Members

The board of directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development has passed favorably on several proposals to change the by-laws of the organization and these are being submitted to the membership on post card ballots. Each member of the B. C. D. will receive a post card ballot and is asked to check and return it within five days so the results can be tabulated.

At a recent meeting the directors voted to change the name of the organization to the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. This will be the No. 1 proposition on the ballot and a yes or no is asked from each member.

No. 2 is to eliminate the ten-man planning board, with this work to be done by the regular directors.

No. 3 proposes changing the fiscal year to end on December 31 instead of January 31 and holding the election of directors and officers the last week in December.

All these proposals were discussed at the first meeting of the new board last month and it was voted to submit them to the members. The constitution provides any amendment must be approved by a majority of the membership to become effective.

## W. O. W. REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULED TUESDAY NIGHT

The W. O. W. camp will hold a regular meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 at the Odd Fellow hall. In the future the Woodmen will meet on the second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month.

## STANLEY PRICE IS PRESIDENT OF BALLINGER ROTARY CLUB

Stanley Price has been elected president and Leonard Scales was named secretary of the Ballinger Rotary Club for the new year which starts July 1. The announcement of the new officers was made following a board of directors meeting Tuesday.

Officers for the club are elected at this time in order that they may attend the annual conference which will be held at Corpus Christi in April.

Mrs. Dolph Brown and Ed Baxter, of Santa Anna; Mrs. Frank Adams and Miss Ruby Valentine, of Austin; Mrs. Leon Shields, of Coleman, were guests this week of their aunt, Mrs. M. J. Stacy, and their cousin, Mrs. C. A. Dooze, Sr. They had been to San Angelo to visit Bob Hewitt, a patient in the Shannon Hospital.

## Easter Sunrise Service Planned For All Churches

The Ballinger Ministerial Alliance and the church committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development met Wednesday morning to discuss the annual Easter sunrise service. After discussion it was voted to hold the Easter sunrise service at the Ballinger football stadium this year and all churches in the city will be invited to cooperate.

The service is to be timed so that it will be between dawn and sunrise. The program will be prepared by the committee and local pastors and the speaker and other parts of the service will be announced within a few days. An effort will be made to have Rev. Quay Farmer, who will be here in a revival at the First Methodist Church to deliver the sermon.

It also was decided that in the w-ather is inclement the service will be held in the First Baptist Church, but if the weather permits it will be at the football field. Last year the first sunrise service was held here in which practically all local churches cooperated. A large congregation attended and local ministers favored making it an annual event.

## James Caudle Wins Livestock Judging

James Caudle, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Caudle, and a first year vocational agriculture student in the Ballinger schools, walked off with the highest honors in the livestock judging contest held here February 25. Competing against 17 other boys, young Caudle accumulated a total of 599 points out of a possible 700 to win an individual plaque for high pointer and teamed with Billie Connors and Noel Wiley to win for their school first place honors in the green-hand contest.

The Future Farmers team composed of Johnnie Hays, Eugene Halfmann and Charles Dankworth won third place. Ballinger tied with Winters in the high school division of the contest.

Five classes were judged with five sets of reasons given on them. Bobby Muncy, also a first year student, was awarded \$2 by the greenhand chapter as the outstanding showman in the 1947 stock show.

## 43 LOCAL TEACHERS ATTEND MEETING AT BROWNWOOD

Ballinger schools were closed last Friday in order that all local teachers might attend the annual meeting of the Mid-Texas Educational Association at Brownwood, Friday morning 43 of the 47 white teachers registered at the meeting in Brownwood to give the local schools one of the best attendance records of any in this section.

## BILLY JACK HAMPTON KILLED NEAR UVALDE

A funeral car from the Newby-Davis Funeral Home was called to Uvalde Tuesday to take the body of Billy Jack Hampton to Bonahans for funeral services Wednesday afternoon.

Hampton was killed Tuesday when he jumped on the cab of a moving truck and fell underneath the vehicle, sustaining injuries which caused his death. A brother, Luther Hampton, lives 12 miles from Ballinger.

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Pic Emory H. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Buchanan, who is stationed in Korea is assigned as special service, information and education non-com of the 337th ordnance depot company. Pic Smith is a graduate of the Ballinger high school, class of 1946. He entered the army in June, 1946, and has been stationed in Korea the past three months.

Rev. and Mrs. Cordell Bales are back from Memphis, Texas, where they have been the past ten days. Rev. Bales officiated at the funeral of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudd visited the former's parents at Goldthwaite the first of the week.

Mrs. R. E. Bruce and son spent the week-end at Arlington with her parents and sister.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor is the guest of her son, Jones Taylor, and wife this week. Mrs. Taylor, who lives at Dallas, stated that she enjoyed receiving The Ledger and that she was getting great joy out of her visit here among old friends.

## Youth Organization Meeting Arranged; Dr. Wood to Speak

The Interdenominational Youth council met Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church and plans were completed for Ballinger's first city-wide youth meeting, which will be held Tuesday evening, March 11. The meeting, to be held in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church, will begin at 7:15 p. m. and a large number of young people are expected to attend.

The junior high school chorus, under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Garrett, will sing "Teach Me to Pray," and the eighth grade sextet will sing "Oh Morn of Beauty."

Rodney Balke, council vice-president, is to be worship leader, and Jack Hampton, Jr., will lead the prayer.

Dr. B. O. Wood, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of San Angelo, will deliver the sermon. Dr. Wood is to be introduced by Charles Miller, Jr.

Following the worship period a recreational program will be presented in the church basement during which refreshments will be served.

The council emphasizes that the meeting is for all high school students and young people of Ballinger, regardless of denomination or church affiliation. Adults and friends of the young people also are invited.

## Lions League Will Close with Playoff On March 11, 12, 13

The Lions Club basketball league will close with the playoff of the top four teams on March 11, 12 and 13. While the top four clubs are fighting for the championship the other four teams will contest for the consolation. Games are scheduled at 7:30 and 8:30 each evening, the consolation at 7:30 and the championship at 8:30.

At the conclusion of the tournament, trophies and individual awards will be given. There are three trophies and twelve gold basketballs to be awarded.

The top four teams are Crews, Lions Club, Maverick and Rubin's. Crews will meet the Lions Tuesday night, March 11, in the opening tilt of the playoff. Wednesday evening, March 12, Maverick is to play Rubin's, and the two winners will clash on Thursday night, March 13, for the championship.

Pairings in the consolation contests pits Woodroof's against Talpa and Norton against Flynn's.

Season tickets for the three double-headers are being sold at 69 cents each and proceeds will go to the fund to purchase a baby incubator for the Bailey Clinic-Hospital.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Seven patients were dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital the past week after improvement. They were:

Mrs. Carl Shelton and son Louise Morrison, minor surgery  
Mrs. Werner Niehus and daughter Rammae Jones, medical.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Nichols are parents of a daughter, born Friday. Mrs. Nichols and daughter, doing nicely, were dismissed Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, of Fabens, are parents of a son, born Saturday. Mother and baby are doing nicely and probably will be dismissed from the clinic today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKay are parents of a son, born Sunday. Mrs. McKay and baby were dismissed Wednesday.

Mrs. I. L. Phipps and son are doing nicely and will return to their home at Winters soon.

A. R. Jones, of Paint Rock, is recuperating from surgery.

Ben Schroeder, of Rowena, medical patient, is resting satisfactorily.

Mrs. Eta Martin continues to improve from fractures sustained before Christmas.

Dale Herring, of Talpa, is a medical patient in the local clinic.  
Dr. C. F. Bailey was admitted to the clinic for treatment Sunday and is reported resting well.

G. S. Reynolds, of Maverick, was admitted to the clinic Tuesday for treatment.

## RELATIVES ATTEND FUNERAL OF KERR COUNTY RESIDENT

Mrs. A. L. Spann and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vancil were called to Kerr county Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Spann's brother-in-law, H. C. Barfield.

Mr. Barfield was a pioneer of that section, having lived there the past 80 years.

## Red Cross '47 Drive Off To Good Start in County

Red Cross solicitors swung into action Monday morning in practically every section of Runnels county. Workers and community chairmen were here Saturday afternoon for a meeting to get supplies, quotas and other information in regard to the campaign.

Ballinger workers met Monday morning for a breakfast and most of the teams started to work at once to cover their assigned territories.

C. D. Richards, Ballinger chairman, stated Wednesday that the job was moving slowly here with only half the quota raised. Ballinger has been assigned a little more than half of the county quota and local workers are striving to secure \$2,000 before the end of next week. Some teams have been delayed in covering their sections and others working in the town have not contacted many of the people on their lists.

Mr. Richards asks that any local person not solicited send a check to him or leave it at one of the local banks.

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## Dam Contractors Move Machinery, Organize Crews

The superintendent and other top men for the L. W. Piffrey Construction Co., of Gladewater, were here Monday morning and equipment was arriving to start work on the Valley Creek dam, which will impound the new city water reservoir. Wymen Jones, a former Runnels county citizen who once attended the Ballinger schools, is superintendent in charge.

Mr. Jones began interviewing laborers Monday morning and is lining up crews for the work. A long list of applications had been compiled at the city hall and within a few days a full force is expected to begin work.

Mr. Piffrey also arrived here the first of the week to assist in getting the job started and hopes to complete the dam in about five months.

Deals have been closed with all landowners in the area to be covered by the lake and there is nothing to hinder construction.

Mr. Jones will set up an office at the damsite soon but at present is meeting workmen at the city hall.

Many of those who have applied for jobs are from outside Ballinger.

## Juniors Present Howling Success At 'Stunt Night'

The junior class of the Ballinger high school drew a capacity audience for its "stunt night" Tuesday evening. The juniors had promoted an advertising campaign which included original posters and parades. Seeking funds for the annual junior-senior banquet, the class efforts drew a "sell out" at the high school auditorium.

The show was clever from start to finish and revealed much planning and work on the part of the juniors and their sponsors. Each number drew applause that indicated positive enjoyment of the large audience.

Junior Henderson was master of ceremonies and in a pleasing manner kept the show going at a fast pace.

Two square dance routines drew their share of applause as the couples went through the steps without a bobble. A tumbling act by junior girls also drew approval with two clowns adding comedy to the gyrations.

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## Ballinger Cats Name for League Baseball Team

The Ballinger baseball team in the Longhorn League will be known as the Ballinger Cats. This name was selected by a committee in the contest in which more than 100 names were submitted. The winning name was sent in by H. Clarke, local Santa Fe agent, who recently moved here from Miles.

This name does not conflict with any other in the league and carries out in a manner a hope that has long been associated with athletics in Ballinger. All senior school teams are known as the Ballinger Bearcats and in 1929 when professional baseball was first played here, the club was known as the Bearcats.

The name will be incorporated in the tickets, stationery, and put on the uniforms. Mr. Clarke will receive a season pass for sending in the winning selection.

Most of the names submitted were strictly western and a majority are already in use by other teams.

## REV. DUNAWAY PASTOR OF FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Rev. C. R. Dunaway and family have moved to Ballinger from San Angelo to take over the pastorate of the Foursquare Gospel Church.

Rev. Dunaway is no stranger in Ballinger as he was pastor of the local church several years ago and made many friends here. He extends a hearty welcome to all to attend services at the Foursquare Gospel Church. He also invites any who needs a prayer or help of any kind to call on him. His telephone number is 513.

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**DDT EXPERIMENTS SHOW CERTAIN FRUIT INSECTS KILLED, OTHERS THRIVE**

COLLEGE STATION, March 5.—Experiments during 1946 by the U. S. department of agriculture have brought out recommendations on the use of DDT for various fruit insects, particularly the codling moth.

Paul Gregg, assistant entomologist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, reports that the research has shown DDT to be

"highly effective" against the codling moth. Wettable DDT powder is the most common form in which the insecticide is applied for this purpose.

The one "catch" to the recommendation of DDT for the codling moth is that the material seems to have no ill effect on many orchard pests other than the codling moth. This situation, says Gregg, has caused entomologists to ponder the question: what other pests of previous small significance will become destructive in orchards when DDT is substituted for lead arsenate and when DDT kills off beneficial parasites?

DDT has a good record in the control of several other fruit insects besides the codling moth, says Gregg. On grapeleafhoppers, a dust of 2 to 5 per cent DDT has proved effective. For tarnished plant bugs, promising results have been had with a spray consisting of 1 pound of DDT per 100 gallons of spray. The oriental fruit moth is controlled by one application each month before picking time. Effective control for the apple maggot is three or four applications of DDT at 10-day intervals, and pear thrips are killed by any one of several forms of DDT mixtures at the time the thrips appear on the trees in the spring.

**SOIL TESTING SERVICE PROVES USEFUL TO FARMERS OF STATE**

COLLEGE STATION, March 5.—A soil testing service, set up at Texas A. & M. College last July, is proving useful to Texas farmers in determining what fertilizers and soil treatment their lands need.

Farmers who wish to have their soil analyzed send samples to the college, where the agricultural experiment station's division of chemistry laboratory performs the chemical analysis. Reports on the tests are then turned over to the agricultural chemist of the extension service, who confers with extension agronomists, horticulturists and other specialists to determine just what treatment need be given to the soil from which the sample was taken.

When the soil recommendations are completed, they are sent, along with a copy of the analysis, to the farmer. Copies of these recommendations are also sent to the agricultural agent of the county, who checks the farmer's activities to see what results are



**HIGHEST PAID PRIVATE**... Frank E. James, Lincoln, Neb., became one of the highest paid privates in the army when accepted for enlistment recently. Here he is shown with his wife and 11 children. He will receive \$183 monthly in army pay and allowances for his dependents due to present army scale. The James children range in age from 8 months to 13 years. James, after investigating many offers, became convinced that the army held the biggest attractions for him.

**72 Seniors Candidates For Graduation in May**

Seventy-two seniors are expected to graduate from the Ballinger high school May 22 when commencement exercises are to be held. Members of the class are already busy with activities pertaining to graduation, including the senior trip, senior play, and several other special events.

The 1947 class is top-heavy with girls, there being 45 girls and 27 boys making up the group of

diploma candidates. The class placed an order last week for invitations and cards through the Ballinger Printing Co., with delivery set for May 1. More than 4,000 invitations were ordered by members of the class to be mailed to relatives and friends.

The 1947 seniors are:

- Girls**  
Virginia Ann Baker, Annie Pearl Bales Paschal, Iris Nell Bales, Beverly Anne Barber, Patsy Ruth Bell, Evelyn Bigby, Ruby Jean Boswell, Marilyn Joyce Bowden, Betty Sue Brown, Lourdeen Bryan, Neita Fay Bryan, Jerline Buxkemper, Elveta Caswell, Joan Cervenka, June Chapman, Wanda Crager, Laverne Dankworth, Billie Bob Dodson, Bonnie Davis, Joyce Fenwick, Yvonne Forbus, Oma Lee Green, Nancy Guynes, Anna Sue Hembree, Dorothy Holliday, Lillian Ruth Keithley, Margaret Korenek, Joyce Manske, Helen McMillan, Mary Evelyn O'Neill.

being obtained from following the recommendations.

M. K. Thornton, extension agricultural chemist, states that by following this procedure, the extension service hopes to build up a pattern of soil treatment for the various parts of the state that will be of lasting benefit. Already, promising results have been shown by farmers who have fertilized their land according to the recommendations coming from the soil tests, Thornton says.

Betty Parrish, Juanda Patton, Norma Richards, Frances Rose, Helen Louise Russell, Martha Saunders, Louise Smith, Elizabeth Wear, Wanda Jean Witt, Eloise Wood, Margie Wood, Willa Faye Wood, Mary Brian Woody, Dava June Woodson, Veneta Wright.

**Boys**  
Bill Byers, Billy Joe Cauble, Charles Dankworth, Wilburn Davis, Buddy Evans, Happy Jack Farmer, Jamie Fox, Eugene Jastmann, Jack Hampton, Jr., Johnnie Hays, Billy Hirschtelt, Kenneth Key Hoffman, Jr., Tommy Irvin, Howard Martin, Francis Martin, Billy McClelland, Troyce O'Neal, Mack Ransbarger, William Rogge, Max Strother, Robert Turner, Vernon Unsell, Foy C. Watson, Edgar Payne, Tom Egan, Ben Sims Parrish, J. W. Wiginton, Jr.

Commencement dates and speakers will be announced by school officials at an early date.

**ORDINANCE**

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger:

Section 1. The ordinance recorded in Vol. 1, at page 404 of the Minutes of the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, passed on the 6th day of May, 1908, regulating persons or firms carrying on plumbing business and the ordinance recorded in Vol. 2, at page 364 of the Minutes of the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, passed on the 11th day of August, 1927, regulating gas piping, appliances, fixtures, etc., are hereby amended in so far as the terms and provisions of said two ordinances above referred to conflict with the terms and provisions hereof.

Section 2. Hereafter any person or firm shall be permitted to do and perform all things and acts mentioned in each of the above referred to ordinances upon paying a license fee of \$25.00 to the City of Ballinger and making a bond in the sum of \$1,000.00 payable to said city, conditioned as provided for in both of the ordinances above mentioned, and upon complying with all of the other terms and provisions of said ordinances not inconsistent with this ordinance. The license fee herein provided for is levied in order to pay the costs of enforcing this ordinance and the ordinances

above mentioned and the amounts to be collected hereunder are hereby declared not to exceed the reasonable costs of enforcing such ordinances.

Section 3. It is the intention of this ordinance that any person or firm who pays one license fee of \$25.00 and makes one bond as above provided for and who complies with all of the terms and provisions of the two ordinances above mentioned not inconsistent with this ordinance shall be entitled to do and perform every thing and act mentioned in each of said ordinances.

Section 4. Any person or firm who shall violate any provision of this ordinance or of the two above mentioned ordinances not inconsistent with this ordinance shall upon conviction be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100.00. Each day on which such violation may occur shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 5. The fact that there is an immediate need in the community for the terms of this ordinance to be effective at once creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the immediate passage of this ordinance and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately after its passage, approval, and publication.

Passed and approved on this the 19 day of February, 1947  
DRURY P. HATHAWAY  
Mayor

Attest:  
LANHAM FLYNT  
City Secretary 27-21

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**CAN WE ALL UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE ALIKE?**

(Amos 3:3) ARTICLE NO. 6

Again the Bible teaches that penitent believers should be baptized. (READ) (Mark 16:15-16) (Acts 2:38). The Bible teaches how such an act is performed. When Jesus was baptized he "went straightway out of the water." (Matt. 3:16) When Philip baptized the Ethiopian eunuch, Luke says that "they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him. And when they were come up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing." (Acts 8:38-39) Paul declares that in being baptized into the death of Christ "we are buried with him by baptism into death." (Rom. 6:3-4) Paul also affirms that there is "one baptism." (Eph. 4:5) In the light of these few scriptures just read we have no difficulty in determining that the "one baptism" is immersion in water. All who believe the Bible believe that when a person is immersed in water in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit for the remission of sins, the act of baptism is performed. No church historian of any recognition will doubt the certainty of immersion being practiced by the early church. On the validity of immersion as the act of baptism there is absolutely no controversy. But some contend that a matter of convenience, sprinkling or pouring will do just as well. For this there is no scriptural precedent. Yet over this controversy has arisen, but the difference is not over what is taught in the Bible, but in reference to that which is not taught in the Bible.

Paul said, "Let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing." (Phil. 3:16) Again he declares that we are to "walk by faith." (2 Cor. 5:7) And faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." (Rom. 10:17) Let us, then, walk by the word of the living God, let us be governed by the Bible and the Bible alone.

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**KITE FLYING THROUGH THE CENTURIES**

As far as is known, kites were invented by the Chinese about 400 B.C. In China, the ninth day of the ninth month still is "Kite Day," when men and boys fly colorful kites of many shapes and designs—birds, beasts, dragons and fish.

Through the years, kites also have been used for meteorological and military purposes. Carrying small cameras to great heights, kites have been flown over forts to obtain "bird's eye" view photos of enemy installations. In 1894, Captain B. F. Baden-Powell of the Scots Guards constructed a series of kites fastened together, with which he lifted a man 100 feet! And in 1905, the Prussian aeronautical observatory flew a kite which attained a height of four miles!

It is not known when or where kite flying was first introduced in America, but the sport has become widespread. The kite-flying season is here again. Youngsters who want to enjoy the sport in safety, should carefully adopt the four good rules urged by Reddy Kilowatt.

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**SOUTHWESTERN LIFE CO. ANNOUNCES LARGEST GAINS**

While the largest gains in the history of legal reserve life insurance were being made nationally last year, Southwestern Life Insurance Company recorded a growth of \$67,345,654 in insurance force—more than twice the business gain attained during 1945. C. F. O'Donnell, of Dallas, president, made the figures known in releasing the company's 44th annual financial statement to policyowners.

Southwestern Life, he reported,

now has a total of \$580,047,004 insurance in force. Assets increased \$14,679,067 during 1946, to a total of \$137,037,582.

During the past decade, 1936-1946, the total gain in the insurance in force for all legal reserve life companies in the United States was 66 per cent, according to composite statistics compiled by the Institute of Life Insurance. The comparable gain for Southwestern Life during the same period was 99 per cent. The composite gain in assets for the decade was 95 per cent. That of Southwestern Life was 173 per cent.

More than 190,000 Texas citizens are numbered among the company's policyowners. At the close of 1903, the first year of the company's operations, there were 1,200 policyowners.

Another item of interest noted in the report is the modern, fireproof, four-story annex to the home office building in Dallas, now under construction. The annex is designed to house expanding departments of the company.

Southwestern Life Insurance Company is represented here by Jack Nixon, Sr. and Jack Nixon, Jr.

Each year in Texas, about 250 people lose their lives in fires on farms or in rural communities. One third of these people are children under 10 years of age.

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**40 Bearcats Report For Spring Training**

Spring training for the Ballinger Bearcats and Bears started last week with about 40 boys reporting on each squad.

Coach Wayman Wilson stated Monday that he had issued 40 uniforms and expected that number to continue on through the 30 days of spring training. Coach J. E. Garrett has about the same number working on his squad.

The Bearcats have a squad that compares favorably with past years. Coaches Wilson and Adair will have ten lettermen back including four starting backs and a fair number of linemen. New players out this year are making a good showing and a raft of boys are up from junior high

that looked good in that class last year.

Starting backs include Carl Black, Junior Curry, Walter Hill and Bob Agnew. At tackles this year the Bearcats will present two of the huskiest men in the district. Wallace will tip the scales past the 200 mark and Patterson will weigh in around 220. Atnipp and Powers are back as guards and Charles Miller at center—End positions will provide open spots for the new men and coaches are looking over a number of boys for these spots. Some of those out had some experience at end slots last year with others coming up from end positions on the B team and from junior high



"Better Citizens Build a Better World" is the slogan and theme for the 35th anniversary of Girl Scouting in the United States. It's timely and telling, for it places emphasis upon Girl Scouting's major purpose—the development of character and citizenship.

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Beginning at Savannah, Georgia, on March 12, 1912, with a group of twelve girls and the leader, the late Juliette Gordon Low, it has grown through two wars and a major depression to a membership of 1,218,000 in every state and territory.

Any girl in Ballinger, from seven to eighteen, regardless of race, creed or color, may become a Girl Scout.

The local Girl Scout council is looking for women who can give two hours a week as leaders of troops. The council will help train you and give you suggestions on a well planned program. The goal for Girl Scouting in Ballinger in the anniversary year is enough leaders and troops to take in all the girls who want to join.

Mrs. Loyd Herring, president of the local Girl Scout council, is being assisted by Mmes. J. Dexter Eoff, J. A. Schnable, Troy Simp-



son, H. G. Agnew; and leaders, Mmes. Steve Cook, K. V. Northington, C. A. Berry, Dee Saylor, Elmer Greenwood, Herring, J. K. Nicholas and John Bradley.

January to join the sixth division, Texas in Austin. He graduated prior to entering the service he from the Ballinger high school in was a student at the University of 1945.

**Terracing Program For Farms, Ranches Progressing Faster**

The farm terracing program in Runtels county is moving with speed this year, a large number of crews being at work. Last year 31,000 acres were added in new terraces and John A. Barton, county agent, thinks this record will be equalled or excelled this year.

It is estimated that about 145,000 acres of Runtels county land are terraced. Some terraces are in better condition than others that have been built for several years. At present about 335,000 acres are in cultivation which leaves considerable terracing yet to be done. Runtels county has 327,000 acres in pasture and this also has received considerable attention in recent years. Ridge furrows, dammer furrows and some terraces have been built along with the clearing of pears, brush and mesquite.

There are getting to be more completely terraced farms in the county each year. For a number of years only a few terraces were built at the most needed places, but annually farmers who are convinced of the value of this kind of soil conservation build additional terraces. The few pastures that have been terraced or have ridge or dammer furrows, prove their value equally as well as on farms. Grass on these places has increased by 20 per cent and during dry periods the terraced land provides green grass when non-terraced tracts have dried up. S. C. Routh has one of the most completely terraced places in this section.

Farmers and ranchmen also are continuing to build tanks as part of the soil building and water conservation program.

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**BALLINGER BOY NOW STATIONED IN KOREA**

Pvt. William E. Moreland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moreland, 709 Twelfth Street, has recently arrived overseas and is now in Korea assigned to the 20th infantry regiment. This regiment is a part of the Red Star sixth infantry division which is on occupation duty in southern Korea.

Pvt. Moreland entered the army in September, 1946, and took basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas. He arrived in Korea in

**Southwestern Life Insurance A DOORWAY TO SECURITY FOR TEXANS**

**Progress in 1946**

ASSETS	December 31, 1945	December 31, 1946
United States Government Bonds . . .	\$ 70,074,648.38	\$ 69,190,179.16
Texas County and Municipal Bonds . . .	11,345,997.72	10,902,511.70
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds . . .	5,791,325.62	6,735,110.30
First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate	14,450,618.50	20,251,397.06
Collateral Loans . . . . .		815,056.61
Home Office Building . . . . .	1,420,000.00	1,600,000.00
(Including four-story annex under construction)		
Other Real Estate . . . . .	23,757.00	5,754.00
Preferred Stocks . . . . .	961,340.00	6,730,234.36
Common Stocks . . . . .	3,322,984.85	5,258,950.59
Cash . . . . .	1,875,932.95	2,323,235.01
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance . . .	135,686.00	177,449.00
Accrued Interest on Investments . . . . .	614,752.29	581,105.72
Unpaid Interest . . . . .	7,537.25	6,621.28
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies . . . .	12,333,935.37	12,459,977.87
<b>TOTAL ASSETS . . . . .</b>	<b>\$122,358,515.93</b>	<b>\$137,037,582.66</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Policy Reserves . . . . .	\$107,992,194.98	\$121,720,577.96
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance . . .	3,140,157.81	3,671,705.76
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities . . .	1,226,163.14	1,545,298.94
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES . . . . .</b>	<b>\$112,358,515.93</b>	<b>\$126,937,582.66</b>
<b>Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:</b>		
Capital Stock . . . . .	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
Surplus . . . . .	6,000,000.00	6,100,000.00
	\$122,358,515.93	\$137,037,582.66

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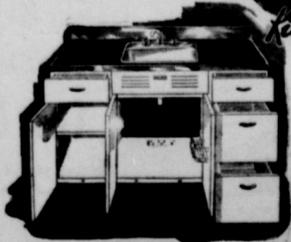
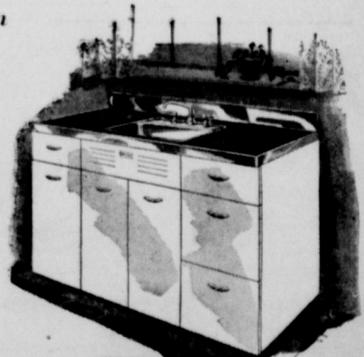
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**MISS TRULY TO SPEAK FOR METHODIST MEN**

Methodist Men will hold their regular March meeting next Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. The group will meet for thirty minutes of fellowship and at 7:30 the meal is to be served.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly, recently returned from Baptist

mission work in Africa, will be guest speaker for the program. Members of the program committee announced this week that Miss Truly had been secured for an address and will speak on phases of her two assignments in Nigeria, West Africa.

In addition the committee will present entertainment following the meal. All Methodist men are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

**Farmers of County Are Expected to Seed Few New Crops in '47**

Runnels county farmers are expected to stick to regular crops in 1947 and only a small amount of new crops will be planted. There are no government controls on acreage and only suggestions are given in the department of agriculture's general farm program.

The vetch crop for the harvest season of 1947 will be a fair acreage in vetch. This vine which produces a pod with round seed is planted with small grain and harvested at the same time. It is estimated that there are about 1,200 acres in vetch in the county this year. About ten pounds of

seed are planted to the acre and it is mixed with the small grain. After harvesting a special separator is used to remove the wheat or oats from the vetch.

A number of farmers are planting some clover as a summer legume crop.

County Agent John A. Barton estimated that approximately 1,200 acres would be devoted to peanuts this year. This is about the same acreage as planted last year.

Vetch is declared a good soil-building crop. After harvesting the crop is plowed under to help rebuild the soil and the seeds are sold as a cash crop.

Nearly all tillable land in Runnels county is plowed and ready for planting. Small grain acreage is heavy and with sufficient rain farmers have a good chance to make a good crop. In most sections of the county moisture is needed now.

**Methodists Making Plans for Revival To Begin March 23**

Members of the First Methodist Church are perfecting plans for their spring revival which is to start March 23 and continue through Easter Sunday. A revival service will be held in the church auditorium each morning and evening with Rev. Quay Farmer, evangelist, doing the preaching. Rev. Farmer was with the local church last summer in a two weeks' series of services soon after he was discharged as an army chaplain with several years spent overseas. He is continuing work in the evangelistic field and a date was made with him by local church officials several months ago.

Earl Ward, of Waco, has been engaged to have charge of the singing and will also assist in the organization of children's groups.

Prior to the opening of the revival, a visitation campaign will be conducted, laymen calling each evening on certain families in the interest of their church affiliation. Every effort will be made to take a large class into the church Easter Sunday.

Air conditioning at the church is to be checked during the spring and changes made to improve the system. Last summer the wind from the machine was turned

**Game Management Paying Ranchmen**

COLLEGE STATION, March 5.—Wildlife conservation and game management is beginning to pay towards county ranchmen.

Several years ago, 50 stockmen in the county began a planned effort to protect the game on their ranches, reports Edwards county Agricultural Agent A. A. Storey, Jr. Now most of the places are leased by the season to the same group of hunters for five to

ten year periods at prices ranging from \$50 to \$100 per gun.

Rankin Linn, one of the ranchmen who is making game management a paying proposition, leases 1900 acres to a group of six hunters each year. The hunters have never failed to bag their limit of deer, and Rankin claims the abundance of deer is a result of proper stocking rates of cattle, year around protection of game, and feeding the deer some grain during growth periods.

Annual report figures from the Texas A. & M. College extension service show that Texas farmers and stockmen during 1946 received \$1,334,250 from hunting and fishing leases. Acreage in Texas involved in game management demonstrations amounts to more than 12,000,000 acres.

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Quart	1.17
Kemtone Brush	1.89
Clothes Pins American Made, doz.	19
Air Rifle Shot Steel, per tube	87
Ironing Board Steel Frame	6.95
Flashlight, All Metal 2 Cell	85
Match Box Holder Metal	15

**'47 Livestock Show Is Most Successful Presented to Date**

Echoes from the fat stock show held here last week indicate that everybody was well satisfied. The new arrangements in one of the big hangars at Bruce Field were much better than any accommodations heretofore offered here. While the day was cold, the large overhead gas heaters were turned on and it was comfortable in the building.

Attendance at the exhibition was the largest recorded here and this pleased the boys who competed. The auction in the afternoon was satisfactory, all animals put up for sale finding buyers who were willing to pay a premium. Those visiting the show declared the stock was the best

ever shown here and FFA and 4-H club leaders state that the boys are determined to get better animals for the 1948 show so they can make an improvement over this year.

Last week a considerable number of the young exhibitors took animals to San Angelo, where they made a good showing and received good prices for their stuff in the sale Monday. Runnels county boys ranked high in the carload lot division.

**BALLINGER JAYCEES CAGE TEAM TO TAAF TOURNAY**

The Ballinger Jaycees basketball team will play its first game in the district TAAF tournament at San Angelo tomorrow (Friday) night at 7 o'clock.

The Jaycees are to meet Downing's Oilers in the first game of the tourney and in case they win, will continue in regular order until champions are decided. The local players have no advance information on Downing's Oilers other than they are a fast club from Abilene.

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### Fast-Paced 'The Man I Love' Depicted by Quartet of Stars

Warner Bros. "The Man I Love," modern screen drama with a pace pitched to the restless post-war years, opens at the Texas Theatre Sunday, continuing through Mon-

day and Tuesday. Starring Robert Alda, Ida Lupino, Andrea King and Bruce Bennett, the film's absorbing story revolves about a night club singer, Petey Brown (Alda) who returns to her family on the West Coast after being separated from them for several years.

Her sister Sally (Andrea King), is married to Roy Otis (John Ridgely) who is in an army hospital with battle fatigue. Sally is the annoyed recipient of unwelcome advances from Nicky Torasca (Robert Alda), a small-time racketeer and night club owner, who employs her brother, Joe

(Warren Douglas), as his leg-man. When Nicky meets Petey, he is intrigued. When he hears her sing, he offers her a job and she soon becomes the club's main attraction.

In this focal spot, Petey is soon able to devote her attention to the varied strands of trouble attaching to her small family. She eventually achieves some measure of happiness for each, though not without the great risk of losing her own happiness and future with San Thomas (Bruce Bennett), brooding, temperamental jazz musician.

Others in an excellent supporting cast are Martha Vickers, Alan Hale, Dolores Moran and Don McGuire.

A Charlie Chan detective yarn and a comedy, "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi," are the two features at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, March 7, 8. In addition the program contains several shorts.

When a lovely actress is mysteriously garrotted while in rehearsal, the aid of the sagacious Charlie Chan is solicited in "The Trap," latest in the detective series starring Sidney Toler. Unaccountable crimes, hysterical women and a pervading air of suspicion set the pace in the new screen adventure of the Oriental fiction sleuth.

Unpleasant relations among the members of the stage company lead to the strangling of one of the actresses by a concealed murderer while the former is rifling a trunk belonging to another artist. Before Chan's investigation, hampered by the amateur efforts of his aides, Mantan Moreland and Victor Sen Young, gets very far another actress is murdered. Danger threatens the entire troupe until the Chinese "private eye" finally corners the killer.

A large feminine cast includes Tanis Chandler, Rita Quigley, Lois Austin, Anne Nagel, Helen Gerald, Barbara Jean Wong, Minerva Urecal, Margaret Brayton, Bettie Best and Jan Bryant. Larry Blake, Kirk Alyn and Howard Negley appear in supporting male roles.

#### FAMILY HOME-COMING IN O. K. JACOB HOME

All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob were here the past week-end for a family home-coming. The group included: Mrs. E. B. Jacob and son, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jacob and son, Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jacob and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jacob, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cathey and children, Wingate.

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### Bright New Comedy, 'Perfect Marriage' Texas Attraction Wednesday, Thursday

A sparkling romantic comedy, produced with the traditional Hal Wallis wallop, is the film treat at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, March 12, 13. Wallis' production for Paramount, "The Perfect Marriage," stars Loretta Young and David Niven, and features such favorites as Eddie Albert, Charlie Ruggles, Virginia Field, Rita Johnson, the hilarious Zasu Pitts and Jerome Cowan.

"The Perfect Marriage" is at once a beautiful love story and a witty, sparkling treatment of the pitfalls of marriage in our time.

With scintillating dialogue and clever handling of many hilarious situations, the tale of a modern, intelligent, well-to-do couple, blessed with a lovely child, builds up to their near breakup after ten years of happiness.

Hilarity and tenderness are brilliantly combined in the eventual solution of their marital madness, a solution which might well become a "good lesson" to people everywhere who have been affected by the same ennui in their marriage that affects the screen characters.

### Shudder Drama, Western, Thriller Palace Offerings

A horror film, "The Brute Man," and a Buster Crabbe western, "Outlaw of the Plains," comprise the double-feature program at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, March 7, 8. In addition the program contains several shorts.

"The Brute Man," chilling and thrilling, has as headliners in its cast Tom Neal, Jane Adams, Jan Wiley, Peter Whitney, Donald McBride and Rondo Hatton. The plot deals with the bloody career of a demented killer—an ex-football hero who is disgraced in a laboratory accident.

Spooks, cowboys and bandits are mixed in equal proportion in "Outlaw of the Plains," latest in PRC's Buster Crabbe series of action pictures.

Al ("Fuzzy") St. John, Buster's bewhiskered comedy side-kick, is seen again in this adventure, with lovely Patti McCarty appearing as leading lady.

A technicolor feature, "The Bandit of Sherwood Forest," with Cornel Wilde in the title role as

the son of Robin Hood, and Anita Louise, Jill Esmond and Edgar Buchanan featured, is the attraction at the Palace next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 11, 12, 13.

Advance reports on "The Bandit of Sherwood Forest" are glowing. Tribute is paid to its sweeping spectacle; to its glorious color; to its thrilling action; to its romance and adventure; to its writers, cast and direction.

### County Clerk Issues 20 Marriage Licenses During Past Month

Frankie Berryman, county clerk, issued 20 marriage licenses during February. Three couples requested that their names not be published and others are listed below:

- Sidney A. Wright and Miss Veiva Pilkington
- Robert O. Donaldson and Mrs. Helen Sturgill
- Carl Duain Pendergrass and Miss Emily Faye Chisum
- Henry J. Harrison and Miss Ruby Maxine Doby
- Clarence W. Breeden and Miss Geraldene Virginia Willis
- James E. Bates and Mrs. Lo Dola Locke
- L. W. Faris, Jr., and Miss Helen Ruth Clack
- Billy Bagwell and Miss Daylene Branham
- Douglas G. Robinson and Miss Lavonia Lane
- Lewis Edward Tatum and Miss Nona Lorene Yates
- Jim Norris and Mrs. Clara Mae Chriscio Leggett
- O. Kraemer and Mrs. Ella Mae Ashly
- Robert D. Williams and Miss Shirley Nadine Wright
- Jack Duncan Hall and Miss Betty Sue Sweeney

Joe H. Minshew and Miss Doris Simpson  
Charlie Burnett and Miss Flora Blibrey  
Sam J. Sheen and Miss Betty Rodden.

#### MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE ELECTS 1947 OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Ballinger Ministerial Alliance last week officers were elected for the ensuing year and the organization made plans for the year's activities. Rev. H. B. Loyd, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was named president, and Rev. Steve Cook, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, secretary.

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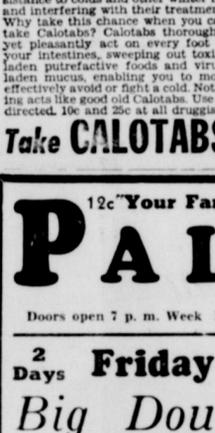
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**Sarah Francis Teters**  
Sarah Francis Teters, 2 months daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Teters, died at the family home, 908 Sixteenth Street, Sunday.

Survivors besides the parents include three brothers, Harvey, Jimmy and Robert Lee Teters, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Teters, Ada, Oklahoma, and Mrs. D. S. Cox, Frederick, Oklahoma.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Wiley officiating. Interment was in Rannels cemetery.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Mrs. Mertie D. Hays**

Mrs. Mertie D. Hays, 67, died at Carlsbad, New Mexico, Thursday of last week after an illness of considerable duration.

Decedent was a pioneer of Rannels county, coming here from Falls county in 1880, and had made home in this immediate area until 1930, when she moved to Hermleigh. For the past year she had been residing at Corpus Christi.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ben Driver, Carlsbad, New Mexico; a son, Robert E. Hays, Corpus Christi; two brothers, C. A. Dickenson, H. K. Dickinson, Ballinger; three sisters, Mrs. W. H. Cliff, Kingsville; Mrs. J. M. Cox, Ballinger; Mrs. V. Van Zandt, San Angelo.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Steve Cook officiating. Interment followed in the Rannels cemetery.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Mrs. Effie Elizabeth Browne**

Mrs. Effie Elizabeth Browne, 73, died at her home in Bradshaw Tuesday night at 10:30 o'clock after brief illness.

Decedent had resided at Bradshaw the past 49 years, moving there from Tennessee. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors besides the husband include three sons, Glenn Brown, Houston; Harold Browne, Wichita Falls; Herman Browne, Bradshaw; three daughters, Mrs. Edgar Gann, Abilene; Mrs. Sam Cobb, Coleman; Mrs. A. W. Foster, Houston; a brother, J. B. Sullivan, Kentucky; a sister, Minnie McCollough, Tennessee.

Funeral services were held at the Bradshaw Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. E. B. Surface and Rev. Alvis

Cooley officiating. Interment was in the Buffalo Gap cemetery. Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Martha Bolding**

Martha Bolding, 75, died at her home Monday following an illness of two weeks.

Decedent was one of the best known colored women in Ballinger and had been active in church and other activities here for many years.

She is survived by her husband, three brothers, two sisters and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Tyree A. M. E. chapel, Rev. U. S. Washington officiating. Interment was in the colored section of the Evergreen Cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**In Loving Remembrance of Evelyn Frances Hovrak**

Another little lamb has gone To dwell with Him who gave; Another little darling babe Is sheltered in the grave.

God needed one more angel child Amidst His shining band, And so He bent with loving smile And clasped our darling's hand.

By a friend Mrs. C. R. Johnson 6-11-

**Card of Thanks**

To my friends I wish to say I really appreciate the way they stood by me during my recent illness when I needed friends most. For the sweet get-well cards, for the blood donors who so kindly came to my rescue, and for the nice flowers I received, I wish to say thank you.

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Mrs. Bill Poe 6-11-

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Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Routh visited the Immanuel Baptist Church and training union in San Angelo Sunday night.

**ELECTION NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City Hall of the city of Ballinger, in Rannels County, Texas, on the first day of April, 1947, during the hours designated by law, to-wit: from 8 o'clock a. m. until 7 o'clock p. m., for the election of a Mayor, two City Commissioners, and a Judge of the Cooperation Court, for said city. The following named candidates will appear on the official ballot to be used in said election, to-wit:

For Mayor: Drury P. Hathaway J. W. (Bill) Moore

For City Commissioners: Geo. P. Holman Cal Adair H. P. Nell Chas. F. Bailey

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## Girl Scout News

Busy Bee Girl Scout Troop Reorganized

Members of the Busy Bee Girl Scout troop met with their leaders, Mrs. Elmer Greenwood and Mrs. John Bradley Wednesday after-

noon at the Scout room in the library.

The following officers were elected: president, Barbara Joiner; secretary, Maurine Marshall; and treasurer, Joan Watkins.

Other members are: Ann Stasney, Elaine Gressett, Nancy Nell Blackmon, Peggy Timms, Margaret Parker, June Parkinson, Ginger Ann Gurley, Patsy Minzenmeyer, and Virginia Zedlitz.

Fruit was served following the business meeting.

Texas grapefruit production for this season is now estimated at 25,000,000 boxes—one million boxes more than the 1945-46 production.

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**SOCIETY**

**Ballinger Music Club Has Election of Officers**

Officers were elected for the ensuing year when the Ballinger Music Club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. F. M. Pearce on Eighth Street.

Daffodils, jonquils and other spring flowers decorated rooms where Miss Carmen Demmer presided at the business period when a guest artist program was discussed, and a report from the treasurer was heard. Miss Maggie Underwood, chairman of the nominating committee, reported the names of the new officers, and they were elected: president, Mrs. O. G. Joiner; vice-president, Mrs. O. J. Jaros; secretary, Mrs. H. B. Loyd; treasurer, Mrs. Gene Crawford; parliamentarian, Mrs. R. T. Williams; historian, Mrs. Alex McGregor. Mrs. O. G. Joiner and Mrs. Troy Simpson were other committee members.

Mrs. James E. Garrett reviewed the opera "Der Rosenkavalier," and Mrs. Marvin Davies gave some interesting notes on Lottie Leh-

mann. Mrs. W. B. Halley told of what is happening among our symphony orchestras, and gave other musical current events.

Others present were: Mmes. A. B. Stobaugh, Eugene Loika, Arthur Giesecke, Horace Murphy, W. R. Bogle, John Gulon, L. R. Tigner, O. R. Lasater, Levy Lee and Sim Cottelle; Misses Pearl Currie and Olga Schawa.

**Civic Garden Club to Meet March 11**

Newly elected officers will preside at the meeting of the Civic Garden Club at the city hall next Tuesday afternoon, March 11.

Mrs. O. R. Lasater, program chairman, will present Mrs. James A. Wear, who will discuss "Taking Care of Gift Plants," and Mrs. M. A. Foy will name the winners of 1947. State birds also will be discussed.

**Pre-nuptial Buffet Supper and Dinner Party for Miss Cheatham**

A pre-nuptial party for Miss Carolyn Cheatham, bride-elect of Howard Harrington, was given last Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, and Miss June Wright of Brownwood, hosts at a buffet supper in the Wilke Terrace home of the Earnshaws.

Dresden colonial figurines with English ivy formed the centerpiece for the table which was overlaid with Normandy lace, and the buffet was centered with rose pink carnations and Dutch iris. Living rooms were decorated with bouquets of white gladioli, red and white carnations. A gift was presented the honoree by the hosts.

Included were: Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Mrs. Murrell Landreth, Misses Mildred Brinson of Midland, Mary Brian Woody, Lillian Ruth, Keithley, Elizabeth Wear, Martha Saunders, Dorothy Holliday, Anna Sue Hembree, Marilyn Agnew, Nancy Guynes, Pat Caude, Pat Richards, Virginia Routh, Virginia Baker and Joanne Glover.

Miss Cheatham shared honors Sunday evening with her fiancé, Howard Harrington, at a dinner hosted by Mrs. Hill Hampton and Mrs. Clinton Glover, entertaining in the Hampton home on Seventh Street.

The table was centered with a mound of acacia and blue Dutch iris and appointed in silver and china where the three-course menu was served.

Other guests along with the betrothed couple were Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Landreth, Miss Joanne Glover, Ross Murchison, Jr., Miss June Wright of Brownwood, and Lanham Flynt.

**Shakespeare Club to Sponsor Texas Day Dinner**

The Ballinger Shakespeare Club, organized in 1896, will be joined by the Fannie Stephens Study Club and the Ballinger Music Club for the Texas Day Dinner at the Central Hotel on the evening of March 13.

Two charter members, Mrs. F. C. Miller, of Ballinger, and Mrs. G. M. Vaughn, of San Angelo, will be present for the occasion.

Tickets must be purchased by 6 o'clock on the evening of March 11. Tickets may be secured from Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Mrs. Marvin Davies or Mrs. Sim Cottelle.

An interesting program is being arranged by the chairman, Mrs. Estes Lynn.

**Fannie Stephens Study Club Has Texas Day Program**

Mrs. Joe Forester was leader and hostess for a program on Texas when the Fannie Stephens Study Club met Wednesday afternoon at the library.

Mrs. O. G. Joiner presided for the business period, when the club voted to contribute to the Red Cross drive. Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Federation councilor, outlined the program of the 32nd annual convention of the 6th District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. W. E. Elkins is delegate from the club.

Roll call was answered with an important event in Texas history, and other topics on Texas were discussed by Mrs. Carl Black and Mrs. R. D. Midgley.

Others present were: Mmes. Gay Edwards, Marvin Davies, W. O. Irby, M. E. McClenney, Leonard Scales, George Newby, Raleigh Reese, L. R. McAulay, Dee Saylor, W. C. Bryan, Wayman Wilson, and James E. Garrett.

**First Christian Missionary Society Meets at Church**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church held its business and inspirational meeting Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway.

Mrs. Archie W. Gray presided for the business routine and was leader for the lesson. The society reported that \$100 had been con-

tributed for Peter Solomon, missionary from India, to attend Phillips University at Enid, Oklahoma. Six missionary books were reported read, and fifteen visitations were made. Mrs. Leonard Stallings will review the book, "Peace of Mind" by L. L. Williams, next Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock when the society meets at the church.

**Mrs. James Celebrates Eightieth Birthday Anniversary**

Mrs. W. F. James, of the Blanton community, who was 80 years old, was named guest of honor at an all-day get-together at Crews Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Dietz.

After the birthday dinner was served the decorated cake was cut and served to all her children

present for the occasion, as follows: Mrs. Dietz, Mrs. L. C. Canady, Mrs. L. Boothe, Mr. Charlie James and Mr. Vernon James, all of Blanton; ten grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

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Citizens of this county are being asked for Red Cross donations this week in the annual campaign. The Red Cross is still being called on to provide wartime service practically all over the world, but its work has been cut many times from the peak of wartime activities. Out of the \$60,000,000 called for from the country as a whole, Runnels county is asked for approximately \$4,000 and workers meeting here Saturday thought the quota could be raised in short order. The county's 1947 quota is less than half that of 1946 when over \$10,000 was the goal. Most important is that everyone help by giving something. Workers are busy men and women and are only able to devote a short time to the actual solicitation, so help your friends and neighbors finish their job by being ready to make your contribution when they call.

If there is anything to the old saying March should settle

down to a balmy spring month and better weather should be on the weather man's schedule from now on. Anyway March came in like a lion. In this region of high winds and dust storms it is difficult to think that the latter part of the month could resemble a lamb, unless it was a large wild one. We have had a real winter and most people are longing for spring and summer with a little moisture for seasoning.

Ballingerites will be provided plenty of entertainment extending into summer. Starting Tuesday of this week was Junior class stant night, the homemaking class is staging a box supper tonight, the seniors will present their "Helzapoppin" show March 14, the Lions Club is rehearsing for a stunt night on March 21, the Rotary Club has planned an indoor carnival for the near future, the American Legion post is rigging up for a home talent carnival soon, and all commencement activities are to begin in April and continue into May. In addition the Ballinger club of the Longhorn League will open the season April 23, and Ballinger golfers will start a ladder tournament for places on the team to represent the city in the West Texas Golf League. Everybody should be able to find just the sort of entertainment he prefers during the next several months.



**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

Plans are underway to form the Comanche County Wildlife Association and citizens will hold a special meeting this week-end to form the organization and elect officers. The program, as adopted at previous meetings, calls for increasing and the protection of all desirable wildlife in that section. A large number of land owners in the county have signed up their places as part of the territory. Fishing is included as part of the conservation program.

Rising Star officials have been advised that the city will continue to enjoy a top credit rating of 25 per cent by the state insurance commission. This rating is given on account of the good fire loss record for the past year. For several years Rising Star has not suffered a serious loss from fire.

A total of 241 new automobiles, all passenger cars, were registered in Coleman county during 1946. Leading the list of new cars was Ford with 71, Chevrolet was second with 57, Plymouth third with 44, Dodge fourth with 21, Buick next with 13 and Chrysler, DeSoto, Hudson and Mercury nine each. During the twelve months 61 heavy trucks also were registered.

Operation of the Winters municipal

light and power plant was started last week when switches were thrown to energize the city lines. Mayor T. A. Smith announced this week that the city has accepted the plant, subject to certain incomplete portions. A small amount of material necessary for final completion has not been received. The generating plant was built at a cost of \$194,000 and has a maximum kilowatt capacity of 680.

Brownwood's health center building, which was erected at a cost of \$62,000 is to be offered in public sale by the federal works agency. The two story structure was offered for sale several months ago to the city or county at a price of about 50 cents on the dollar. City and county officials said at the time that there is a limit to the amount the local governments can spend acquiring properties of the federal government.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parrish, of Bronte, was destroyed by fire Thursday of last week. An oil stove left burning in the house apparently caused the blaze. For the first time in several years the Bronte fire truck made a quick dash to the scene but it was too late to do anything but keep the flames from spreading to other homes. The Bronte truck was recently reconditioned after being out of commission for some time.

D. W. Crain, director of band music in the Sweetwater public schools since 1943, has tendered his resignation to the board and announced that he will enter the insurance business in Sweetwater. Arrangements have been made for Mr. Crain to give the school what help he can until a suitable successor can be employed.

Members of the Rowena home demonstration club witnessed an interesting garden demonstration last week when Miss Ollie Chenoweth showed them how to prepare the soil and the varieties of vegetables most prolific in this section. The Rowena club assisted the county council in the serving of the chamber of commerce banquet at Ballinger.

The senior class of the Miles high school will present its annual play at the auditorium tonight. "Ginger Snaps Back" has been selected for the 1947 production. An excellent cast has been

rehearsing several weeks to be ready for the public showing of this three-act farce comedy. C. H. Robertson is directing the performance.

All schools in the Brady independent district were closed on Wednesday of last week because of the incidence of influenza and colds which made more than 20 per cent of the pupils absent. Plans had already been made to close the schools Friday in order that teachers might go to Brownwood for a regional meeting and officials decided a few days out of the crowded school rooms might halt the flu epidemic.

The Stephenville Chamber of Commerce voted last week to form the Stephenville Industrial Foundation, Inc., for the purpose of fostering and encouraging industries to locate in the city. The corporation will have a capital stock of \$25,000 but intends to increase this amount within a short time. Directors and officers of the organization will seek possible factories that might locate in the city and offer special inducements to get them.

A special examination is to be held at Menard Saturday for applicants for the position of postmaster. Four had filed their

names for the privilege of taking the examination last week and others were expected to seek the position now vacant.

Fort Stockton citizens donated more than \$1,000 last week on the purchase of a new pick-up for County Agent W. T. Posey. The pick-up was needed by the agent in his work and in appreciation of the fine work done with club boys, citizens decided to make the agent a gift. Delivery has been promised within the next few weeks.

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## National 4-H Club Week Finds County's Girls Busy

March 1 to 9 has been designated as National 4-H Week. The theme, "Working Together For a Better Home and World Community," is playing an important part in the girls' 4-H program in Runnels county.

### Congratulations



There are ten girls' 4-H clubs in Runnels county. These clubs have a total enrollment of 198 girls. The clubs are Bethel, Crews, Groenwald, Norton, Ofen, St. Joseph's at Rowena, Rowena public school, Shamrock, Wingate and Winters.

Each club is working on two main projects. This year the girls are concentrating on clothing and gardening.

The girls in Runnels county have put into practice the methods they have learned in 4-H work. After the agent gave demonstrations teaching the girls how to do double fringe, bermuda fagoting, select, cut and fit a garment; and

make a garden plan suitable for the family, one hundred girls have made 150 articles with double fringe, 150 girls have made an article using bermuda fagoting, and 120 girls have made 159 dresses and 296 other articles.

Peggie Jo Dierschke, president of St. Joseph's club, wanted a brunch coat, so she made it from sack material and is now putting double tufting over it, using one-inch hobnail design.

There are only five girls in the Groenwald 4-H club and each girl has made a dress for herself. Billie Jean Kvapl, clothing demonstrator, has made one dress, one skirt, one apron, a pair of blue jeans and hemmed four cup towels.

The Shamrock club has been very active. The girls are particularly interested in handicrafts, as well as in clothing. Barbara Minzenmeyer, Janie Busher and Nadine Stoecker have each made sequin-covered felt pins and put spatter paint designs on stationery.

Norton 4-H girls have seated ten chairs with hickory splints. To provide finances for their club they sell cold drinks and candy on nights there is a ball game in their community.

Among the Ofen girls, Anna Rose Halfmann, Beatrice Halfmann and Mara Rita Hoelscher have seated four chairs with hickory splints. Dorine Halfmann, Helen Gerngross and Caramell Halfmann have each made a chenille rug.

A goal of 800,000 gardens has been set for this year. Ninety per cent of the 4-H girls in Runnels county are planning spring gardens in order to help feed the family, according to the Texas

food standard. Shirley Thompson, Bethel; Evelyn Liso, Groenwald; and Eva Nell Berry, Crews, know that a frame garden helps to supply their family with early vegetables and each of these girls fertilized, spaded and planted vegetables in their frame gardens. As a result of her work, each girl has tomato plants, cabbages, lettuce and carrots growing in her frame garden at this time.

In addition to keeping up their club work all girls are doing a large part of the regular work on their home farms, such as planning and serving meals, washing and ironing, patching and remodeling clothes, refinishing furniture and remodeling rooms.

Assisting the agent in the 4-H work in the county are the following leaders: Mrs. J. H. Shelburne, Mrs. J. D. Lee, Bethel; Mrs. L. C. Fuller, Mrs. Wilmer Donahoo, Crews; Mrs. Arthur Liso, Groenwald; Mrs. Kirby Robinson, Mrs. J. L. Perry, Norton; Ora Mae Rohmfeld, Ofen; Mrs. E. H. Voelkel, Mrs. Joe Dierschke, Mrs. Alphons Hoelscher, St. Joseph's; Mrs. Reinhard Cook, Mrs. Walter Cook, Rowena public school; Mrs. W. F. Minzenmeyer, Shamrock club at Cochran; Mrs. Paul Mahurin, Wingate; and Mrs. A. B. Spill, Miss Mae Blackwood, Winters.

Leaders and the agent are planning an encampment for the girls. This encampment will be held at Bruce Field sometime in June. To be eligible to attend the camp, girls must complete 75 per cent of the goals listed in the year book.

All 4-H girls in the county and their leaders are invited to attend a 4-H program to be held in the city auditorium at 2:30 p. m. in observance of National 4-H Week.

## Senior Production 'Hellzapoppin' to be Presented March 14

The 1947 senior class of the Ballinger high school will present its annual production, "Hellzapoppin," at the high school auditorium on the night of March 14.

This stage show was first presented as an assembly program and went over with such success that the class and sponsors decided to add to the production and present it to the public.

Admission prices have been set at 25 cents for students and 40 cents for adults and the money will be used to help defray the expenses of the senior trip in May.

A play was offered in the initial performance as background with humorous interruptions. All this will be included in the presentation March 14 and other features added.

Among the new features will be a style show by the high school

football team. These models will show what the well dressed woman will wear this Easter. A chorus of singers and tap dancers will also furnish hilarity and a boys' quartet will join in the musical numbers designed for laughing.

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## Baptists Complete Remodeling Work; Revival is Planned

Remodeling has been completed on the Jess McDonald residence, recently purchased by the First Baptist Church. The dwelling has been rearranged to house three sections of the cradle roll department and provide four rooms for the young people's department.

Plans have been drawn for an educational building to be constructed as some future date on the newly acquired property just north of the church. No bids have been asked and the committee will wait until more building materials are available.

Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor, said Monday that the First Baptist Church would cooperate again in revivals from April 20 to 27 in which all churches in the Runnels association will participate. Revivals are to be conducted simultaneously in the 27 Baptist

churches as was done last year. Dr. Frank Weedon, state evangelist and formerly pastor of a Baptist church at Denton, will deliver the sermons. Rev. W. R. Karkalits will have charge of the music. Rev. Martin said a number of association meetings would be

held prior to the date of the revival to organize all departments for the special evangelistic effort.

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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

**Solemnity of Carolyn Cheatham to Howard Harrington Told**  
Mrs. C. W. Cheatham was assisted by Mrs. Murrell Landreth and Mrs. Hill Hampton as co-hostesses at a coffee at the home of Mrs. Hampton on Seventh Street when she announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Carolyn, to Howard Harrington, Lamesa. The marriage will be solemnized in the First Baptist Church on April 5.

Bouquets of spring flowers in pastel colors were used about reception rooms where the honor guest was presented. A lovely arrangement of Dutch iris combined with acacia centered the table overlaid in lace. Mrs. Landreth and Mrs. Hill Hampton poured coffee from the silver service and other hostesses served coffee rolls. White napkins, bearing the words "Carolyn and Howard, April 5," in gold, and dainty nosegays of iris and acacia were plate favors.

Included were: Mrs. E. B. Clam-

### First Baptist W. M. S. Observes Season of Prayer

The First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society observed two days of prayer when members met Monday and Tuesday in the church parlors on Eighth Street for programs on Home Missions and Annie Armstrong offerings.

On Monday afternoon the general theme, "My Saviour for All Men," was given with Mrs. O. G. Joiner as leader assisted by Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, who made an appeal for home missions. Mrs. B. C. Kirk's topic was "A Letter from a Missionary to Crowded City Streets," and Mrs. West Talbott discussed "The Power of the Gospel in the Crossroads of the Continent." The two periods of prayer were directed by Mrs. A. O. Bartlett and Mrs. Carl Black. A quiz, "Do You Know Missions?" was conducted by Mrs. B. J. Martin. Special musical numbers were given by Mrs. Black and Mrs. Roy Worley. At the closing devotional period "America the Beautiful" was sung, and the offering and benediction were given.

The topic for Tuesday's program was "Crown Thy Good with Brotherhood." After the opening prayer the group sang "In Christ There is no East or West." Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly, who spent seven years as a Baptist missionary in Africa, was guest speaker, talking on the missions in Africa. Prayers for the missionaries were given by Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Lee Maples.

Mrs. Charles hamorick played soft hymn meditations while the offerings were made for home missions. About forty-five members were in attendance both days.

The young people's organiza-



Miss Betty Ann McCartney

Mrs. M. E. McCartney, of Bryan, Texas, has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Betty Ann, to Alexander McGregor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McGregor of Ballinger. The wedding is to take place on April 2.

Betty Ann attended Baylor University and was a member of the Athenaeum Club and French

The regular meeting of the Beta Rho Club was held in the Eighth Street home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stuart last Friday afternoon, with their daughter, Betty Lou, as hostess.

LaRita Price directed the business when Mary Wright was elected secretary, and Sallyne McGahee, treasurer. Patsy Byron, of Brownwood, was named an honorary member. Projects were dis-

After a short wedding trip the bride and groom are now at home on the ranch where he has resided since his discharge from the navy in June, 1946.

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The East Side home demonstration club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Rankin Jones for an all-day quilting. The club named Mrs. Clyde Flanagan as delegate for the district meeting at Anson in April.

A demonstration on gardens and orchards was given by Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent.

### CITY BUILDING PERMIT NECESSARY FOR REPAIRS

Ballinger citizens are reminded that in making improvements, additions and repairs, building permits are necessary. In recent weeks the city building inspector has found a number of jobs underway for which no permits had been issued.

There is no fee for the permit but it is necessary so that all new units will comply with the city building ordinance.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to: Mmes. Wallace Barnett, Flanagan, Harold Routh, Dabney Tomlinson, Joe Jones, Tom Moreland, Elliott Kemp, Clarence Routh, Don Jackson, Kyle Archie, Rankin Jones; and Misses Mattie Lee Tomlinson, Pauline Simpson, Edna Routh, and the agent.

The next meeting will be held on March 11 in the home of Mrs. Archie.

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**Miss Doris Simpson Weds J. H. Minshew**

Miss Doris Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Downey Simpson, became the bride of J. H. Minshew of Abilene, in a ceremony Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents at the Humble Booster Station.

The Rev. H. B. Loyd, pastor of the First Methodist Church, read the double ring ceremony in the living room before the improvised altar set with greenery and flanked by floor baskets of Picardy gladioli and fern.

The bride wore an aqua crepe

street-length dress with ripple pleat and sweetheart neckline. Her accessories were black and her corsage was of pink carnations.

Miss Louise Simpson, of Dallas, and J. W. Simpson, sister and brother of the bride, attended the couple.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held. The three-tiered white wedding cake, decorated with pink rosebuds, was served with coffee.

Mrs. Minshew is a graduate of the Ballinger High School. Mr. Minshew attended the Ballinger

schools before moving to Abilene with his parents.

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

Others attending the wedding were: Mrs. L. H. Minshew and daughter, Merle, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Simpson, of Truscott; Mrs. Cora Meglasson, of Cisco; Weldon Simpson, of Denon; Mr. and Mrs. Downey Simpson; Nettie Jean and Bettie Jo Simpson, of Ballinger.

### Dorcas Class Entertained

Mrs. O. W. Routh entertained members of the Dorcas Class in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. P. Largent, on Fourth Street Tuesday afternoon.

A short business session was held with games played during the social hour.

Mrs. Garland King was honor guest of the afternoon, when Shirley Ann Dodson presented pink and blue gifts to her in a big doll buggy.

Refreshments were served from the lace laid dining table with tall white tapers at each end. Punch was served from the crystal bowl with Mrs. C. E. Smith at the bowl. Cookies and canaps were also served.

Mrs. O. I. Merrifield sat at the baby register.

Those attending were: Mmes. C. E. Smith, O. I. Merrifield, Henry

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### Alathea Class Meets in Talbott Home

Mrs. E. P. Talbott, Mrs. George Holliday, and Mrs. C. E. Lowry were hostesses to the First Baptist Alathea Class Tuesday evening in the Talbott home on Sixth Street.

Living rooms were decorated with pot plants and spring flowers where Mrs. Emma Speer directed the business following the devotional given by Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly, who has just returned from Africa where she was a missionary.

Hostesses served pecan pie with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. R. E. Truly, W. E. Elkins, H. O. Campbell, Maud Robinson, Frank Kemp, Ralph McShan, F. Wellhausen, Joe Thomas and A. O. Bartlett.

## Lunch Room Given Funds for March; State Bill Pending

The Ballinger school lunch room is continuing this week under the plan of serving noon meals at 25 cents each. Supt. Ernest Caskey was advised Friday from Austin that an additional \$500,000 had been received from the federal government to be used in Texas schools and that this would permit the usual subsidy for the month of March.

The legislature has passed a bill before it which has been given favorable report for an appropriation of \$1,600,000 to be used in the lunch room program for the remainder of the year. Leaders expect this bill to be passed and if it is, money will be available to carry on the program the remainder of the school year.

Supt. Caskey stated that the local lunch room operated Monday without about the same number as heretofore. Early last week a questionnaire was sent out to parents in regard to a 35 cent meal in case no government aid was made available for the rest of the school year. Friday students were informed that no change would be made in operations during March. Local school officials hope that an appropriation will be made before the end of March for April and May operations.

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## Capt. Butler Talks On Road Hazards At Lions Luncheon

Capt. Ray Butler, of San Angelo, member of the state highway patrol, was guest speaker for the Ballinger Lions Club Friday. Capt. Butler's talk made his hearers realize the importance of making Texas highways safer.

The speaker stated that in 1946 2,000 people were killed in traffic accidents in Texas. In Runnels county there were 21 car wrecks, 3 people were killed, 19 injured and \$17,000 worth of property was lost. Unless some immediate action is taken, the speaker predicted, the automobile will be more destructive than the atom bomb.

Last year at this time there had been six deaths from traffic accidents in this district, and this year there have already been ten fatalities.

Giving causes he listed: 1. driver's action; 2. highway defects; and 3. vehicle defects.

Under violations he listed: 1. driving while intoxicated; 2. speed. Under highway defects he listed curves, soft shoulders and narrow bridges for most of the accidents.

Vehicle defects named were faulty windshield wipers, brakes and lights. He elaborated on bad lights as causing most of the bad wrecks.

To prevent accidents he urged information through the newspapers and movies and the forming of school patrols.

Capt. Butler said the best control for reckless driving by teenagers was to work with them and not against them.

The speaker closed with the thought-provoking statement of "World War II killed 1,012,000 men while in the same period automobiles killed 3,189,000 people." This was the period from Pearl Harbor to V-J Day.

Capt. Butler was introduced to the club by Patrolman W. A. Jacob.

### MISS KATHRYN SENSABAUGH IS LICENSED AS PREACHER

Miss Kathryn Sensabaugh, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh, of Lubbock, and a freshman at McMurry College, Abilene, became the first woman in history to be licensed to preach by the Abilene Methodist district in a meeting held at Roby February 27.

Miss Sensabaugh told the conference she felt the call to preach. The conference then voted her a license certificate which entitles women to preach as "supply" pastors but not as regular itinerant ministers in the conference.

Miss Sensabaugh attended school in Ballinger several years, and graduated with the 1946 class. She

is a granddaughter of Mrs. W. T. Padgett of this city.

National farm income for January and February of this year will be about one third higher than for those two months in 1946, the U. S. department of agriculture reports.

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