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## Delinquent Taxes to be Collected for Cemetery

The directors of the Ballinger Cemetery Association were in a special meeting Wednesday afternoon to attend to important business. A report of the auditing committee was heard, showing that a total of \$58,000 in delinquent taxes had accumulated from 1921 to 1949.

With the association in dire need of funds for operations, the secretary and assistant secretary were authorized to proceed with the collection of taxes. It also was stated that unless some satisfactory settlement of taxes was not made by May 1, officials were empowered to foreclose on the unused portions of lots for resale.

The directors stated following the meeting that much work at the burial grounds is necessary at once. The water system is in need of rebuilding, streets need to be repaired and cleaned, and other improvements made. The association recently bought 40 acres of land west of the cemetery and this must be fenced and

landscaped in the near future and will create a heavy expense. Lot owners are required by the constitution and by-laws to pay an annual tax of \$5. This tax does not provide for any care of the lot but is merely for utilities and the maintenance of streets, alleys, and trees, shrubs, etc. In cases where lot owners have paid all their taxes they may pay \$100 and receive permanent care of their lots. This money is invested in bonds and other securities and the income from the investments is used to care for the lots.

Association officers also point out that cemetery costs have advanced as well as other costs and at the present time they are in need of cash.

J. G. Tuckey and B. M. Batts were added as new board members, and Mrs. Gertrude Woods was named assistant secretary.

All local lot owners who have not paid taxes in recent years are asked to attend to this at once, before notices are mailed.

## Membership of 500 Goal Of Livestock Association

The board of directors of the Runnels County Livestock Association was in session here Tuesday afternoon to consider a number of business items. H. J. Zappe, president, was in the chair for the board meeting. The directors are Mr. Zappe, K. V. Northington, Vernon Webb, Curry Brookshier, Clarence Routh, Marvin Williams, Hugh Campbell, Lloyd Rumsey, J. A. Barton, M. B. Wardlaw and Fred Mapes.

An item for immediate attention is the membership campaign in which efforts will be made to secure 500 members.

On of the primary projects on the 1949 agenda is the promotion of better livestock and better livestock conditions in Runnels county.

The directors went on record as favoring the establishment of a soil conservation district in this county and the association will have a large delegation at the

meeting here for this purpose Saturday afternoon.

The board voted unanimously as favoring the dog registration ordinance, an issue which will be settled in a county-wide election to be held on March 26.

The officers and directors will try to provide a permanent home for the F.F.A.-4-H club livestock shows. It is hoped to secure a building at Bruce Field which can be used for this purpose.

A radio forum committee was named consisting of Marvin Williams, Curry Brookshier and John A. Barton. This group and others will be heard at various times during the year, talking on livestock problems, Bangs disease, and other items of interest to livestock raisers.

The association provided the cash prizes for the boys' livestock show this year, as it has done in previous years, and is actively fostering boys' projects.

## Names of Six Men Filed For Places on City Ticket

Two elections will be held in Ballinger the first week in April. The city election at which a mayor and two commissioners will be elected, is scheduled April 5, voting to be done at the city hall. On Saturday, April 9, two trustees will be elected for the Ballinger Independent school district.

The time limit for announcing

for places on the city ticket was up Saturday afternoon, and it was revealed Monday that one candidate for mayor and five for commissioners had filed and will be on the ballot.

J. W. (Bill) Moore is the only candidate for the office of mayor in the forthcoming municipal election. Mayor Moore has served one two-year term in this office.

For commissioner T. J. Mansell is a candidate, seeking his first elective term. He was appointed a few months ago to fill a vacancy and his name was filed Saturday for a two-year term in this office. George Holman, a member of the commission for a number of years, also seeks reelection. New candidates seeking the two places are Malcolm Morgan, T. Whitehead and J. R. Lusk.

Dr. E. C. Baskin is a candidate for judge of the corporation court, a place he has filled by appointment for some time.

In the trustee election two members' terms expire this year and both have been certified for reelection. They are J. G. Tuckey and Jack Hampton. Both men have completed appointive terms on the board and are offering their names for election to their first full terms.

The trustee election will be held at the downtown school board office.

Mrs. Cecil Davis, Jr., and small daughter, of Mobile, Alabama, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards.

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## Santa Fe Will Pay Damages of \$8,500 To Kunkel Family

Damage suits involving claims for \$144,405 were settled here Monday by agreement and without trial for a consideration of \$8,500. The suits were filed by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kunkel, Marjorie Nell Kunkel and Audrey Faye Kunkel, of Lamesa, against the Santa Fe Railway Co. and resulted from a train-car collision here on June 4, 1948, in which the Kunkel family sustained serious injuries. The crash occurred at the railroad crossing on Broadway when the Kunkels' car was struck by a westbound train and carried for a distance, injuring all occupants of the car. The automobile was completely demolished.

In the distribution of damages Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kunkel will receive \$5,500; Audrey Faye Kunkel, \$2,500; and Marjorie Nell Kunkel, \$500. The railroad company also will assume the court costs.

The Santa Fe Co. was represented by L. B. Harris, of San Angelo; and Lewis Jefferies, of Ft. Worth. The Kunkel family was represented by Letcher King, Abilene; Vernon Aycock, Lamesa; A. O. Strother and Roy L. Hill, of Ballinger.

## Winters-Ballinger Agriculture Group To Talk Field Day

The agriculture committees of the Ballinger and Winters chambers of commerce will meet in Ballinger tonight to discuss preliminary plans for the annual Field Day to be held later in the year.

Members of the two committees request any farmer from any part of the county who is interested to attend this meeting, to be held in the directors' room of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce office. One of the first matters to be considered is the setting of a definite date for the Field Day and committees will be appointed to start work on the various features. The location for the program and demonstrations to be offered also will be discussed at the meeting tonight.

The county Field Day, originated last year, was attended by more than 3,000 people. Additional features are planned for the 1949 program to attract one of the largest crowds ever assembled in Runnels county.

After the meeting tonight the joint committee will be ready to make some definite announcements of the date and nature of the program planned.

## Soil Conservation District Hearing Set for Saturday

Public hearings in Runnels county have been set by the state soil conservation board for March 12. Howard H. Goss, planning engineer of the state soil board, Temple, will be in the county to conduct hearings at Winters and Ballinger.

The hearings have resulted from petitions asking the soil board to create a district in this county.

The meeting at Winters will be held in the high school auditorium Saturday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. The Ballinger meeting, to be held in the district court room of the court house, is to start at 2:00 p. m. Saturday.

Mr. Goss will explain in detail the law and the purposes of forming a district.

Every landowner in this section of the county is asked to attend the meeting here. There has been some agitation for the formation of a soil district in this county for several years and at the same time opposition has been voiced. A referendum on the issue was held in the county several years ago and was voted down at that time. It is the purpose of these hearings to get expressions from as many landowners as possible to determine their wishes in the matter.

## Tuberculosis Association To Give Students Tests

The Runnels County Tuberculosis Association is launching its annual campaign of patch testing in the schools of the county and before the end of the term every child will have an opportunity to receive a test.

Slips have been prepared and distributed to a number of schools which secured the parents' permission to give the children tests.

Mrs. W. A. Jacob, county health nurse, will start testing in the Ballinger elementary school Monday morning. Slips for parents' permission were passed out to the children last week and teachers will have everything ready for the health workers by Monday.

Health workers point out that every parent and teacher should become familiar with the tuberculin test and realize the value. It is a simple and harmless diagnostic procedure. A small patch containing tuberculin is placed against the skin of the forearm and the result is determined within 48 hours.

This work has been conducted in schools of the county for a number of years.

A tentative schedule for testing and reading has been set up for

the health workers, as follows:

Monday, March 14—test elementary school, Ballinger

Thursday, March 17—test junior high school, Ballinger

Friday, March 18—read elementary school, Ballinger

Monday, March 21—test senior high school, Ballinger; read junior high school, Ballinger

Thursday, March 24—test elementary school, Winters

Friday, March 25—read Ballinger senior high school; test Winters elementary school, Ballinger

Monday, March 28—read elementary school, Winters; test Winters high school

Tuesday, March 29—read negro school, Ballinger

Thursday, March 31—test Wintgate and Pumphrey schools

Friday, April 1—read Winters high school

Monday, April 4—read Pumphrey and Wintgate schools

Thursday, April 7—test Bethel and Offen schools

Monday, April 11—read Bethel and Offen schools

Thursday, April 14—test Miles and Rowena schools

Monday, April 18—read Miles and Rowena schools

## Seniors to Present Style Show, Other Features Tonight

The senior class of the Ballinger high school is presenting one of its special productions of the year at the high school auditorium this evening at 8:00 o'clock. The entertainment is to raise funds for the annual senior trip and is expected to attract a capacity audience.

Highlighting the production will be a spring style show arranged by Bettis & Sturges, exclusive ladies' store, of Ballinger. Mrs. J. C. Sturges is cooperating with the class in their money raising effort and will offer models wearing the latest creations for women and teen-agers. Models have been chosen, fittings made and the style review will equal that seen in any city.

Mrs. Odie Barrington also will cooperate in the style show, the children to wear costumes from the Tiny Tot Shop.

High school talent is being combined in the show to make the evening one of interest to all ages. A square dance team will stage one of the feature between-act numbers, the high school boys' quartet will dispense harmony, and other numbers will be presented.

The seniors extend an invitation to all their friends to join them for this presentation. Admission prices of 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults will be charged.

## Two More Players Signed by English

The Ballinger Baseball Association signed two additional players this week. Charlie English, player-manager, is still at Hot Springs, Arkansas, but expects to arrive in Ballinger about March 20 or 21 and will bring one of the recruits with him.

Dennis Ross is a new pitcher under contract to Ballinger. He comes from Monticello, Arkansas, where he is attending Arkansas A. & M. College. Six feet tall, he weighs 180 pounds and is a right-hander, also hitting from the right side. English stated in a letter that he would bring Ross to Ballinger with him when he comes here to begin training season preparations. Ross is 19 years old.

Lewis Dawson, infielder, hits and throws right, is 19 years old, 5 feet 11 tall and weighs 170. He will be classed as a rookie and is regarded as an excellent prospect for professional baseball.

A few of the local players will arrive here the latter part of this month to start limbering up but the regular training period will not get underway until April 1.

## Storage Tanks to be Ready for Hays Well First Run Tomorrow

Storage tanks are being erected today for the British-American C. B. Hays No. 1 today and operators expected to be ready to open the well up tomorrow or Saturday. They expect the test to flow and estimates are for about 70 barrels of oil from the Caddo. Interest has remained high in this well and while no additional locations have been staked another is expected soon.

Tours got underway on the Pan-American-Hugh Campbell No. 2 the first of this week after surface pipe was set the past weekend. A new rotary outfit is being used on this test and operators expect to make good progress.

Home Easterwood and associates are drilling ahead in the Giesecke No. 3 after failing to find pay at the depth of the No. 2 well. They will explore the Ellenburger on this location, expected to be reached about next Tuesday.

Drilling continued on the Price-Byers No. 1 this week but the exact depth is not known. This well is near the Arthur Malone producer and production is anticipated in the same structure.

Reports received here yesterday afternoon were that a good producer had been brought in on the Robert Forman farm near Bronte. It was believed this well would be one of the largest in this proven territory.

## Park Nears Completion; Seek More Stockholders

The Ballinger Baseball Association owns one-fourth of the mineral rights on more than 80 acres of land and with a producing well one mile to the north and three others a mile to the south, several people have indicated they might be interested in owning stock for this reason.

Those in charge of work here have spent long hours in planning, have made trips and have put their own money in the association. They are hopeful that the season can be started with all construction paid for and no debts left for the playing season to take care of this year.

At the end of this article is a form which officials ask subscribers to use. Just tear off the application, attach a check and mail it to the baseball association or directly to T. J. Mansell, Ray Fuqua or Henry Carder. You will be given credit for the amount of stock you want in the association. Your assistance will help complete the baseball park as it should be without any debt and without anything being left undone which would improve the plant.

Construction of the Ballinger baseball park is moving along at a fast clip and fans who visited the place for a tour of inspection the past week-end were loud in their praise of what has been accomplished. Fans are pleased with the prospect and practically everyone was saying this week

that the park would be the nicest in the league when completed.

Officials of the Ballinger team have made the money go far in securing the best in materials and also in getting labor at the lowest possible rate. The interest of merchants and individuals in providing labor has helped a lot to accomplish so much at the small cost.

Officials stated Monday that they could see the end of the construction and that approximately \$1,500 more stock should be sold to permit the completion of the job with no debt hanging over at the beginning of the season. A large number have indicated they might help later on and Monday morning a farmer-stocksman who lives near town stated that after seeing the park Sunday he wanted to have a part in it and handed in his check for \$100 in stock.

All materials have been purchased with exception of the top for the center stands. A shipment of chairs is due this week and a shipment of uniforms, baseballs and bats will be here within a short time.

Officers stated the completion of the park and the training season was so near that all money subscribed was now needed and in addition some \$1,500 more must be raised from stock sales.

Shares have a par value of \$25 and subscribers may purchase any number of shares they desire.

## PLAYMORE GOLF COURSE TO BE OPENED NEXT WEEK

The Playmore miniature golf course will be opened here next week on the lot across Ninth Street from the city hall. Ray Key purchased the course from an Abilene man and will move it to Ballinger to be installed and put in operation as soon as possible.

The course is 18 holes and will be full of hazards and very difficult to play. Mr. Key will secure about 100 putters and will have room for that number of players at one time.

Until later in the season Mr. Key intends to operate the course only in the evenings and possibly on Saturday afternoons. If there is enough demand later in the year, he will provide for more hours of play.

## DELEGATION REPRESENTS COUNTY AT ROAD MEETING

Runnels county was represented at the rural roads meeting at Austin Monday when more than 3,000 delegates appeared before the legislature to seek improvement of roads in rural sections. Representing this county were Judge E. C. Grindstaff, Clyde Chapman, Paul Gordon, Frankie Berryman and Bill Harman.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. J. L. King, medical, Thursday

Rebecca Davis, medical, Saturday

Mrs. L. T. Todd, medical, Friday

Mrs. Carl Freeman and daughter, Wednesday

Mrs. Lyle Curry, surgical, Sunday

Mrs. Hugh Parrish, surgical, Monday

O. Yarnell, medical, Tuesday

Mrs. Josephine Stallings, surgical, Wednesday

Elmo Gibson, medical, Thursday

Betty Irene Gieghorn, medical, Thursday

A. B. Cary, medical, Monday

Martha Jo Dobson, Taipa, medical, today

Mrs. Harold McCabe, of Sterling City, who underwent surgery Saturday, is improving.

Walter Boswell, of Paint Rock, was admitted to the clinic Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, who entered the clinic Tuesday as a medical patient, is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brooks are parents of a daughter, born Tuesday. Mrs. Brooks and baby, doing nicely, have returned to their home at Paint Rock.

## Noted Violinist To be Presented In Concert Here

The Ballinger Municipal Concert Co. will present the third and final concert of the current season at the high school auditorium Monday night at 8:15. The late hour has been arranged to cooperate with the revival at the First Methodist Church. Services will be started early so that the revival congregation will have time to get to the auditorium for the beginning of the concert.

The last program will be rendered by Philip Williams, violinist. Mr. Williams has a most impressive record which unquestionably ranks him as one of the outstanding violinists of America.

For the final concert each person holding membership in the association will be permitted to bring one visitor. In this way the audience is expected to be doubled and the auditorium filled.

## CHURCH OF GOD WOMEN TO HAVE BAKE SALE HERE

The Missionary Society of the First Church of God has arranged a bake sale, to be held here Saturday morning. The sale will open at 9:00 a. m. in the display room of the Runnels County Implement Co. on Seventh Street. Cakes, pies and other baked items will be sold.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SEEKS BUILDING IN CITY

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce is looking for a business building about 35 by 120 feet to provide quarters for a new business, desiring to locate here. James Wenver, manager, stated that there was no building available at this time and efforts had been made to secure a new structure. The operator would give a good lease for a building, provided one could be secured in the near future.

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Work at the Ballinger baseball park is moving rapidly and within a short time this city will have one of the nicest parks in the Longhorn League. Those in charge have planned well and kept costs far under original estimates. Unless bad weather interrupts all work should be completed with ease before the opening of the season.

The park fence is practically completed, has been painted and is ready to take signs. The committee in charge of this work has asked for more help in order to call on everyone and offer space. A sign painter has already finished several signs. The committee wants to get this part of the job done as soon as possible.

Box seat sales have been good to date and fans who desire to rent boxes are asked to contact club officials or any member of the committee. Cecil Davis is receiving reservations for boxes and will be glad to show a diagram showing those still unsold. One entire additional row of box seats has been built for the new park.

Club officials believe they have signed up a good team, including several top-ranking rookies for the 1949 season. These players will begin arriving here April 1 and will be in training until the season opens on April 27. During spring training fans are welcome at the park to watch workouts, meet the prospective players and get acquainted.

Lamesa's 40 baseball players will move into town on March 22 to start three weeks of intensive training in the local park. They will be here two weeks after the

Ballinger training period opens and some interesting games will be arranged between the two clubs.

The Ballinger association still needs to sell more stock in order to complete the park as it should be, take care of the spring training expense and open the season free of debt. If you subscribed for stock and have not paid off, please do so as soon as possible. If you have not pledged anything and would like to help sponsor organized baseball along with some 200 other local people, see any official of the club and give them a little assistance. Club officials are trying to build a plant all our citizens will be proud of, and even small amounts will be accepted.

**SOCIETY**

**First Christian Faith Class Meets in Foy Home**  
Members of the First Christian Faith Class were entertained in the home of Mrs. M. A. Foy on Ninth Street Thursday evening. Mrs. Hestwood Clayton was co-hostess.

Spring blossoms gave added beauty to party rooms where Miss Mary Jane Kiechle presided for the business when a letter of thanks was read from the Juliette Fowler Home at Dallas, the class having sent a Valentine box to its adopted orphan, and plans were made for an Easter box to be sent to the small adopted girl. Mrs. Horace Murphy brought the lesson from the Sermon on the Mount.

At the social hour the hostesses served pecan pie topped with whipped cream and coffee to: Mmes. Murphy, Albert Kitehens, Bowen Edmondson, Herman Price, D. B. Crockett, Walter Presson, Charles Clifton, Marvin Clark, J. W. Longenette, Misses Kiechle and Doris Lane.

**Nancy Hambrick's Sixth Birthday Anniversary Celebrated**

Nancy Hambrick was honor guest on her sixth birthday anniversary last Friday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. Charles Hambrick, entertained with a party in their home on Broadway.

Small guests met at the Hambrick home early in the afternoon and attended a theatre party. They returned home for games, and were invited into the dining room where the table was centered with a pretty white birthday cake which was decorated with pink rosebuds and topped with six pink candles. Other table decorations were Nancy's story book doll collection. The cake was cut and served with ice cream. Favors were miniature hats and whistles. As a birthday gift, Nancy was wearing a corsage sent to her by her little friend, Calvin Kirk.

Other guests were: Susie McDonald, Carol Kay Jobe, Jane and Judith Hampton, Georgia Newby,

Kay Mansell, Elaine Zappe, Linda Tuckey, Martha Grant, Jo Ann Dallinger and Linda Simco.

**Mary Ann Middleton Honor Guest on Fourth Birthday Anniversary**

Mary Ann Middleton celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary when her mother, Mrs. Fred Middleton, was assisted by Mrs. Arthur Crockett, Mrs. Chester Afflerbach and Mrs. Robert McGarvey in entertaining with a

party in the Middleton home on Tenth Street Thursday afternoon.

After games were played and gifts opened, small guests were invited into the dining room where the birthday cake, which was a white iced rabbit and topped with four pink candles, was served with ice cream. Favors were yellow Easter baskets filled with assorted candies.

Small guests were: Suzanne Middleton, Georgia and Ginger Newby, Diana and Charles Afflerbach, Janette McGarvey, Suzanne Lively, Alene Stuart, Ronny and Linda Kay Crockett, Buss and Penny Hearne, David Brevard, John Middleton, Wilton Simmons and Karen Jo Guthrie of McCamey.

**Mrs. Baxter Mow Guest Speaker for Day of Prayer**

Mrs. Baxter Mow, teacher in the department of Religious Education in Bethany College, Chicago, who was a delegate to the international conference of churches recently held at Amsterdam, was guest speaker at the World Day of Prayer held at the First Presbyterian Church Friday afternoon.

Rev. Lawrence Gilbert, pastor, was leader for the songs with Mrs. John Guioñ at the organ. The opening prayer, taken from the Scripture, 121st Psalm, was given by Rev. J. H. Shell, pastor of the Church of God. Mrs. Joe Forman, president of the Council of Church Women, presided at the meeting and presented Mrs. C. F. Bailey, who introduced her personal friend, Mrs. Mow.

"The Lord is Thy Keeper" was the program theme. "The Lord's Prayer" was the basis for the very interesting talk given by Mrs. Mow. She stated that the more she studied the prayer the more psychologically and spiritually per cent she had found it. Mrs. Mow suggested that there were two things unique in Christianity, and they were (1) We do not have to seek God, but that God seeks us, and (2) that Christianity has the highest ideal of all religions. She considers that reverence is most lacking in America.

In giving a short history of the Day of Prayer, Mrs. Mow stated that it was a great day for church women because they were in prayer in many countries. The special offerings taken on

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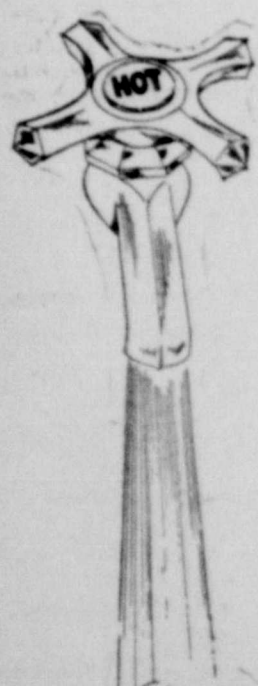


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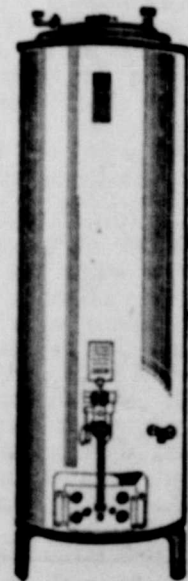
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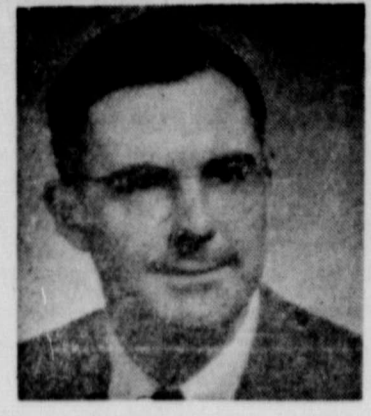
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### Guidance Service Offered Students Of Local Schools

The San Angelo College guidance service for high school graduates will be brought to Ballinger Monday, March 14, by Harold F. Bright.



Harold F. Bright, director of guidance and registrar, and Mrs. Maxine Yearwood, dean of women.

This personal guidance counseling follows last Tuesday's preference test given to the members of the graduating class by Harold M. Barnes, director of public relations for the college. At the time of the testing, booklets describing and illustrating the college were distributed.

Mr. Bright has had graduate training and wide experience in the field of guidance and believes that a proper choice of a goal is all important in the successful orientation of the average freshman.

Having served as dean of women several years, Mrs. Yearwood believes that students availing themselves of this guidance



Mrs. Maxine Yearwood opportunities can find their place in society and their professional

field early and avoid the chances of being a misfit. The Kuder preference test is used to measure the interests of students and to compare them with the interests of persons already in various vocational fields. The student's responses to the interest pattern for various fields show a pattern which is useful to him in determining the sort of job for which he should prepare. Different areas covered by this test are mechanical, computational, scientific, persuasive, artistic, literary, musical, social service, and clerical.

Since preparation for many vocations includes education and training beyond high school, West Texas students are able to take advantage of such opportunities in a recognized college close to home.

Principal Joe A. Forester says that San Angelo College is contributing a fine service to the graduates of West Texas by giving these tests. He thinks that by offering the Ballinger spring graduates the opportunity of taking the Kuder preference test and by following the test with a personal conference the graduates will make a better choice of their vocations.

### Boat Docks Being Built on City Lake

The Ballinger Sportsman's Club has started construction of several floating docks to be placed in the city lake on Valley Creek. These docks are mostly for the use of boat owners in launching their craft on the west shore of the lake.

One of the floating docks will be anchored in the center of the lake and will be used for a number of purposes by boaters and fishermen.

Later the club plans to construct a number of fishing piers along the west shoreline. These piers will extend out into the lake at points to be located by the fishing committee.

Last Sunday a number of boat owners were at the lake with outboard motors but found the stiff wind and high waves unfavorable for this diversion.

The club is still open to members and every resident of Ballinger who is interested in the development of the lakesite is invited to join. The annual dues are \$10 and all money will be put into improvements.

**HATCHEL REVIVAL WILL COMMENCE TOMORROW**  
 The Hatchel Church of Christ has scheduled its annual spring meeting to start tomorrow (Friday) and continue through Sunday, March 20.  
 Evangelist Woodrow Allen, of Denison, will lead the special services. He is an able speaker and will have a gospel message of

interest to everyone at each service. Services will be held at 7:30 each evening and on Sundays at 10:30 a. m. Lunch will be served on the ground both Sundays of the meeting.  
 The public has a cordial invitation to attend and take part in the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jacob and daughter, of Temple, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob. Other children and relatives also were here Sunday for a get-together. Mrs. O. K. Jacob accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jacob to Temple Monday for a visit.  
 Large and small ink pads, blue,

Clothing stores have recently cent of their total pattern sales reported that from 20 to 50 per-cent for children's clothes.

# REVIVAL

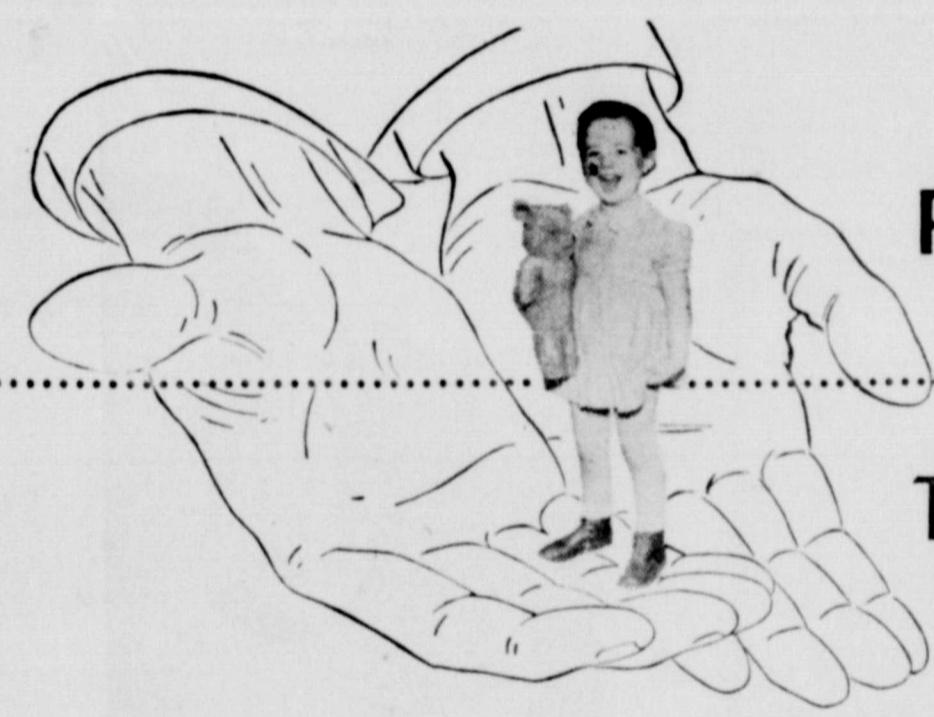
**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
**March 10 Through March 20**  
**Morning Services Evening Services**  
**9:30 A. M. 7:30 P. M.**

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To be sure that he is competent to treat you **DEMAND MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR YOUR HEALTH**

The Minimum Standards Bill, which is now pending with the State Legislature, is designed to provide that legal guarantee of fundamental knowledge on the part of *all* persons who intend to practice any branch of the healing art in Texas. It would require evidence of at least *basic* qualifications of anyone who attempts to effect a cure of any human physical ill.

Anyone who proposes to enter any branch of the healing art would be required to pass examinations in the six sciences generally recognized as being basic to all forms of healing. They would then appear before the licensing board of whatever branch of healing they propose to enter.

The Minimum Standards Bill does not affect anyone who is now legally practicing a healing art in Texas.

Examinations would be conducted by a qualified board of *science teachers* from our leading Texas universities and colleges. These teachers would be appointed by the Governor at regular intervals. No practitioner of a healing art could be a board member. This means a *fair and impartial board*.

Examinations would be in these six basic sciences: Anatomy, Physiology, Chemistry, Bacteriology, Pathology, Hygiene and Public Health. Applicants will identify their examination papers by *number, not by name*.

Eighteen other states have enacted minimum standards laws. Here in Texas, we require that our plumbers, lawyers, veterinarians, teachers — just about everyone *except the people who treat us for illness*—meet minimum standards.

Isn't it high time we got the horse back in front of the cart?

*For your health's sake, urge your State Legislators to vote for the Minimum Standards Bill.*

**YOUR INQUIRIES ARE WELCOMED:**  
 If you would like to have additional information regarding the Minimum Standards Bill, consult your doctor, or contact the Secretary of this Society.

# Runnels County Medical Association

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### NOTICE OF ORDER FOR CITY OFFICER ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF RUNNELS  
CITY OF BALLINGER

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS, of Runnels County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 31st day of April, 1949, in the City of Ballinger, of Runnels County, Texas, at the places, in the manner, and on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of an ORDER FOR CITY OFFICER ELECTION, duly entered by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, of Runnels County, Texas, on the 4th day of March, 1949. Said attached ORDER FOR CITY OFFICER ELECTION is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

FRED UNDERWOOD  
City Clerk, Ballinger, Texas

Order for City Officer Election  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF RUNNELS  
CITY OF BALLINGER

On this the 4th day of March, 1949, the City Commission of the City of Ballinger of Runnels County, Texas, convened in Called

Session at the regular meeting place thereof at the City Hall in said City, with the following members, to-wit:

J. W. MOORE, Mayor  
GEO. HOLMAN, Commissioner  
T. J. MANSSELL, Commissioner  
FRED UNDERWOOD  
City Secretary

being present and among other proceedings had by said Commission was the following:

It is ordered that an election shall be held at the City Hall on the 31st day of April, 1949, during legal hours for the purpose of electing a Mayor, a Corporation Court Judge, and two City Commissioners; one commissioner to be the Water Commissioner and one commissioner to be the Street Commissioner. The Clerk shall forthwith post legal notice of such election. The salary of the Mayor to be elected shall be \$500.00 per year, payable in twelve equal monthly installments and the salary for each commissioner to be elected shall be \$250.00 per year, payable in twelve equal monthly installments.

O. J. Harber is appointed Presiding Judge to hold such election.

The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the words "Official Ball-

ot" and the names of the candidates and the office for which they are a candidate.

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil all the

candidates for whom he does not wish to vote, thus leaving the other or others as indicating his vote.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the General Election Laws of the State of Texas, except as modified by the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 28, Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, Revision of 1925, as amended, and none but resident qualified voters of said City shall be allowed to vote at said election.

Notice of said election shall be given at least 30 days prior to the date of said election.

The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to cause said notice to be given as hereinabove directed and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officials and received by this body.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, THIS the 4th day of March, 1949.

J. W. MOORE, Mayor  
City of Ballinger, Texas

Attest:  
FRED UNDERWOOD  
City Secretary.

10-31  
**BALLINGER ROPER TAKES TOP MONEY AT ANGELO**

Doyle Riley, Ballinger rodeo performer, was a big winner at the San Angelo rodeo which closed Sunday. Riley was crowned calf roping champion of the show and his purse winnings amounted to \$646.50.

He roped two calves in the good time of 30.5 seconds to win the title.

Riley has appeared in major rodeo performances all over the United States and has won in some of the big national shows. He lives in Ballinger but during the rodeo season spends most of his time on the road, going from one show to another.

In competition at San Angelo he appeared against some of the best ropers in the country.

Truth may be stranger than fiction, but it isn't nearly so marketable.

### Building Permits Issued to Several For Construction

Forms have been set for the foundation of the new Bissett Bros. building at the corner of Broadway and Railroad Avenue. The work of cleaning and leveling the lots has been completed and construction will get underway

within the next few days.

The building will be of hollow tile and stucco and a city building permit for \$15,000 has been issued for the construction.

Walter Mueller was issued a \$500 permit for addition to and improvement of his business house on Railroad Avenue.

D. J. Patterson was issued a \$400 permit for work on a building on Hutchings Avenue.

E. C. Grindstaff was issued a \$5,000 permit for the remodeling

of a residence at Fifth Street and Sharp Avenue.

Aubrey Brunson was issued a permit for \$1,250 to build a feed and storage house at the location of his feed mill.

Several other small permits were issued last week for repairing of places in the corporate limits.

One of the easiest things in the world to meet is expenses. You run into them every place you go.

## A SPECIAL INVITATION

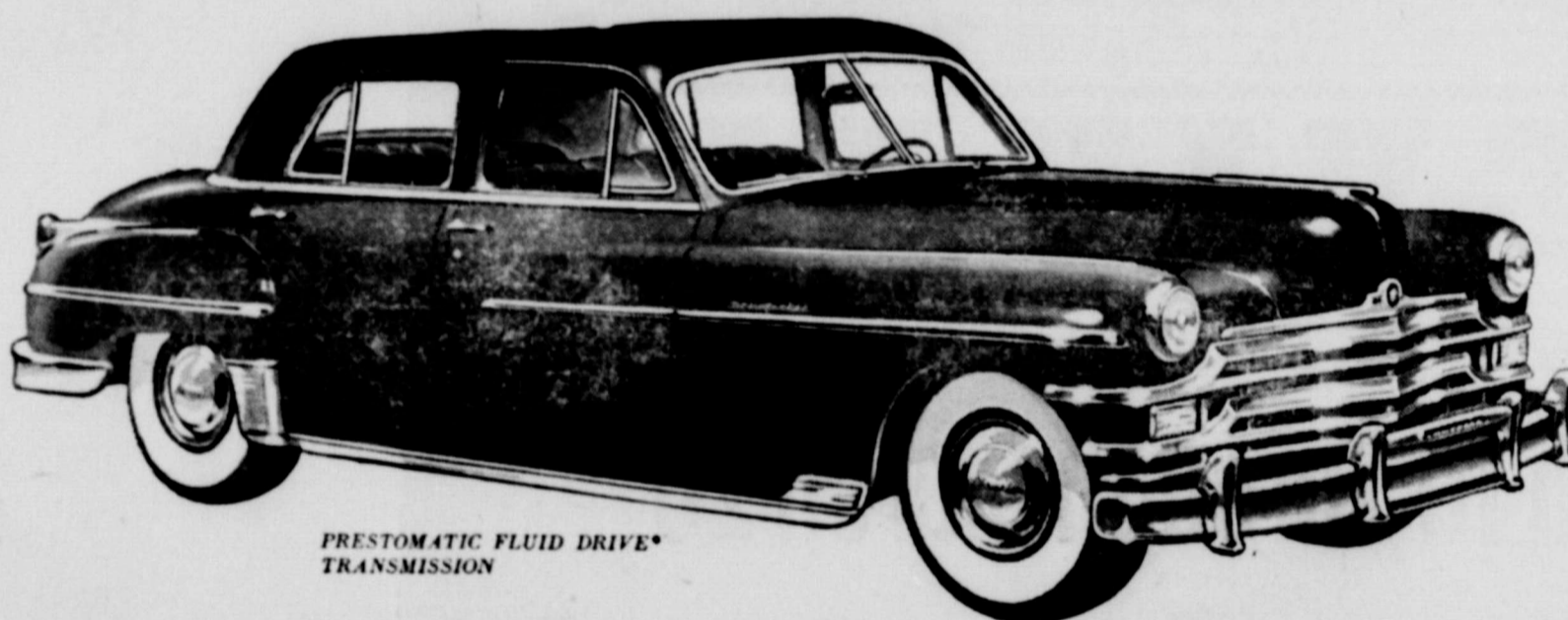
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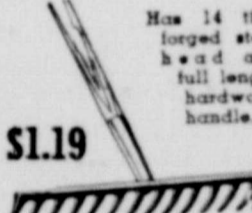
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### 'Every Girl Should be Married' Stars Grant, Tone, Diana Lynn

With Cary Grant, Franchot Tone, Diana Lynn and the new "find," Betsy Drake, in the stellar roles, "Every Girl Should be Married," new RKO Radio release, will offer a brightly entertaining comedy-romance to patrons of the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, March 13, 14.

Miss Drake plays the heroine, a modern maiden with a conviction that the conventional system, under which a girl is supposed to sit around meekly until some man asks her to marry him, is utterly unfair. Accordingly, she decides she'll pick out the man she wants and go after him, and she does.

Her victim is a prominent doctor, and she plans a careful campaign of enticement, including a scheme to arouse his jealousy. But the various steps get mixed up, and the outcome is a continuously hilarious funfest.

Grant has the role of the doctor and Tone that of a department store magnate who finds himself dragged into the affair, while Miss Lynn portrays the heroine's best friend who dubiously abets her in her matrimonial crusade.

Alan Mowbray has a featured role as a floorwalker.

"Tarzan's Magic Fountain," and "Racing Luck," the latter a horse story, comprise the double feature program at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, March 11 and 12.

Lex Barker, ex-college athlete, becomes the tenth actor to play the "Tarzan" role on the screen. The six-foot, four-inch Princeton graduate makes his debut as the famous jungle king in "Tarzan's Magic Fountain," Sol Lesser's latest production for RKO Radio release. It deals with an African version of a "fountain of youth," and the ape man's efforts to prevent its exploitation by a party of greedy traders. Brenda Joyce, co-starred as "Tarzan's" mate, "Jane," and Evelyn Ankers have the feminine leads in the thrill-packed film based on the famous character introduced to the world of fiction by Edgar Rice Burroughs.

Paper clips at Ledger office.

### 'The Street with No Name' Reveals FBI Counter-Attack to Halt New Crime Era

Shattering with the terrific impact of its startling story, and blazing with intense excitement, "The Street with No Name" with Mark Stevens and Richard Widmark in lead roles and with an outstanding supporting cast, is the main attraction at the Texas Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, March 15, 16.

This 20th Century-Fox picture unfolds the taut and actionful story of the FBI's counter-attack against gangdom's threat of a new era of crime that would surpass that which threatened the security of American life in the criminal onslaught of the Twenties. The story is all the more startling because it is true; based, as it is, on actual case histories from the files of the FBI.

To tell this story, realistic, on-the-spot technique has been employed that proved so effective in "House on 92nd Street," "Boomerang!" and "Call Northside 777."

The picture's action centers around the activities of a gang headed by Alec Stiles (Widmark). When the mob robs a bank and kills a guard in the process, the FBI steps into the picture. Eugene Cordell (Stevens) draws the dangerous assignment of working his way into the gang and securing the necessary evidence against it, evidence that would blow it wide open.

What follows makes for the most gripping and dynamite-packed action to sear the screen in a long time.

Lloyd Nolan and Barbara Lawrence are featured and others in the cast include Ed Begley, Joseph Penney, Donald Buka, John McIntire, Walter Greaza and Howard Smith.



DIANA LYNN, versatile young actress, has a gay role in "Every Girl Should be Married," to be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, March 13, 14. Co-stars are Cary Grant, Franchot Tone, Betsy Drake.

### IN SOCIETY

**Ace of Clubs Entertained in Sommer Home**

Mrs. Edward Sommer included Mrs. John Castor as an added guest when she was hostess to members of the Ace of Clubs Thursday afternoon, entertaining in her Ninth Street home.

Bowls of pasties and jonquils gave added beauty to party rooms where games of contract were played, and the bingo award went to Mrs. Castor.

The hostess served a salad plate with coffee to: Mmes. W. E. Moss, George Newby, H. G. Agnew, Marvin Davies, W. O. Irby, Castor and Sam Conner.

**Dr. Claire Peterson Guest Speaker for Shakespeare Club Program**

Dr. Claire Peterson, of San Angelo, program chairman of the Sixth District T. F. W. C., and is now a candidate for the first vice-presidency of the Sixth District, was guest speaker last Thursday, when the Ballinger Shakespeare Club held its annual Texas Day luncheon at the home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper on Broadway.

The two-course turkey menu was served at tables laid with white linen. Miniature covered wagons, cacti, and red and blue Lone Stars were used for decorations which carried out the Texas Day theme. An arrangement of Dutch irises with red satin ribbons formed the centerpiece for the speakers' table. Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh spoke the invocation.

Mrs. Paul Petty presided at the short business session when the club endorsed Dr. Peterson's candidacy for first vice-president. Mrs. R. E. Key, toastmistress and chairman of the program on "Texas Folklore," presented the honored guests, Mrs. F. C. Miller and Mrs. George M. Vaughn, of San Angelo, charter members.

Dr. Peterson, a native of Missouri, who came to San Angelo, to make her home in 1941, has been very active in women's clubs. Dr. Peterson briefly reviewed "Texas Cowboy," by relating stories of songs, traditions of ranches, home hospitality, Indians, camp meetings, etc.

Mrs. Vaughn expressed appreciation for what the Shakespeare Club and its membership had meant to her through the past 52 years, and reminded the members that the club was founded because of the love and desire to help others, and urged the club to continue in this fellowship.

Miss Rosemary Bruce, violinist, played "Home on the Range," and "Bury Me Not on the Lone Prairie."

Serving on the planning and decoration committees were: Mmes. Key, Orland Middleton, Powell Wear, J. O. Satterwhite, Dorsey Read and W. J. Hembree.

Added guests were: Mmes. J. G. Tuckey, George Newby, Robert Bruce, Troy Simpson, Bill Clark, J. W. Guynes, Victor Miller, Joe Forester, W. A. McDonald, Gene Crawford, F. M. Pearce, Tom Agnew, Myra Harshaw. Members present were: Mmes. B. C. Kirk, Ernest Cezeaux, Arthur Giesecke, C. J. Lynn, B. J. Martin, Estes Lynn, E. L. Ingram, E. A. Saunders, Max McCrary, Reed Slay, Roger Wheeler, Ford Taylor, M. A. Foy, Marvin Clark, Lella McAdams, Chester Cherry and T. J. McCaughan.

**Large Congregation Hears Bishop Martin At Methodist Church**

The First Methodist Church auditorium was filled Sunday evening for the sermon by Bishop William C. Martin, of Dallas. The bishop, district superintendent, is visiting a number of churches in the Brownwood district at this time. Pastors and members of the churches at Norton and Talpa joined Ballinger Methodists in the service here Sunday night.

Bishop Martin spoke to the large congregation on the text: "Be Ye Filled with the Spirit," and pointed the right way of living, declaring that there was never a time in the world's history when Christianity was needed so badly. He paved the way for the revival which opens tonight at the local church.

Bishop Martin attended the International church conference at Amsterdam last year and praised the American way of life in comparison with that of other nations. He urged all people to put forth special efforts for their churches during the 40 days preceding Easter.

### 'A Night at the Opera' Returns Mad Marxes in Howling Farce

"A Night at the Opera," which has gone down in Hollywood history as one of the funniest motion pictures ever made, will be shown Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 12 through 15, at the Ford Theatre, with the Marx Brothers (Groucho, Chico and Harpo) in the film's zany starring roles.

This M-G-M masterpiece reprint is not only tops for the screamingly funny comedy which made the Marxes the kings of laughter, but is built around an intriguing plot, an interesting farcical situation and some brilliant singing by attractive Kitty Carlisle and Allan Jones.

The action romps along at madcap pace as Groucho, Chico and Harpo go into the grand opera business in Italy, dash across the Atlantic and stage an opera in New York that has the city on its ear. It is opera such as has never been seen before as the Marxes become matchmakers to further their romance of two unknown opera singers.

Original comedy, sparkling dialogue, delightful music and, of course, the mad Marx Brothers vie in the most uproarious and rib-tickling comedy ever to come from the M-G-M studios.

Supporting the Marxes, in addition to Jones and Miss Carlisle, who are excellent as the singing lovers, are Walter King, who also has a fine singing role, Siegfried Rumann, Robert Emmett O'Connor, Margaret Dumont and Edward Keane.

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<p>Coming Tuesday-Wednesday March 15-16</p> <p>From the Files of the FBI . . . Filmed with the Complete Cooperation of the FBI:</p> <p><b>"THE STREET WITH NO NAME"</b></p> <p>Starring MARK STEVENS, RICHARD WIDMARK</p>	

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### FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH TO HAVE SPECIAL PROGRAM

The Gospel Harmony Makers will be at the Foursquare Gospel Church of Ballinger for the Sunday morning service. This is a group of singers and talkers who are interdenominational in their work. The group will return here

several weeks later for a series of programs in a special campaign.

The public is cordially invited to hear these gospel workers at the Sunday morning service.

Mrs. G. P. Teague, a resident of Ballinger for many years, will leave this week for Austin, where she will make home with a sister.

### BAPTIST LEADERS TO CONDUCT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLINIC

Baptists of 215 churches in this area will be guests March 15 at Brownwood for a vacation Bible school clinic sponsored by the Sunday school department of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

The clinic, one of five to be held in Texas during the week of March 14-18, will be led by Sibley C. Burnett, Nashville, Tennessee, and Rev. M. D. Rexrode, Dallas. Burnett, who is well known to Baptists all over the South, is associate secretary in the department of vacation Bible school for the Southern Baptist Convention. Rexrode is field worker in charge of this phase of work for the state Sunday school department.

Nine Baptist associations will participate in the meeting at Melwood Baptist Church in Brownwood. These are Brown, Hamilton, Mills, Comanche, Concho Valley, San Saba, Brady, Coleman and Runnels.

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was served at the noon hour, and the birthday cake was presented to Mrs. W. F. Lange. The afternoon hours were spent in doing hand work for the hostess.

Mrs. W. F. Lange was hostess to club members last Thursday when an all-day quilting was enjoyed.

At the noon hour a luncheon was served with the birthday celebrants, Mrs. Mattie James and Mrs. A. Forman, being honored with birthday cakes, which were cut and served at the dessert hour.

Present were: Mmes. Harmon Boothe, J. L. Boothe, Harvey Esmond, Forman, Charlie James, Mattie James, A. W. Malone, Bill Witter, Arliss Tounget, Charles Tounget, Willard Reese, Joe Cox, Lynn Canady; and a visitor, Mrs. Engle.

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### MISS MORGAN FINISHES STUDIES AT BAYLOR U.

Miss Gwen Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, is at home after completing her studies at Baylor University, Waco. Miss Morgan will not receive her degree until June, when the rest of the 1949 class is presented at commencement.

Miss Morgan has a double major in education and drama and a double minor in English and radio. She was a member of Alpha Chi and Kappa Delta Pi, national education society, and also a member of the Baylor theatre guild.

She completed her work in the semester which ended last week.

Citation by Publication of Final Account THE STATE OF TEXAS To Any Sheriff or Any Constable within the State of Texas-- Greeting:

Clarence B. Spill, Administrator of the Estate of Ben Spill, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Ben Spill, Deceased, numbered 2217 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ one time and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, to-wit: March 21, 1949, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 21st day of March, A. D. 1949, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Ballinger, Texas, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1949.

FRANKIE BERRYMAN Clerk, County Court, Runnels County.

By Lynnie Harris, Deputy I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

DON F. ATKINS Sheriff, Runnels County By Mildred Massey, Deputy 10-11

Bob Northington, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington, was at home the past week-end from the University of Texas, Austin. His roommate, Pat Thompson, of Llano, accompanied him here and was a guest in the Northington home.

Mrs. George Mikovsky, of Dallas, is here this week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Bankston, and other relatives and friends. Mr. Mikovsky spent the week-end here, returning to Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., spent the past week-end in Del Rio, where Mr. Nixon attended a cabinet meeting of Lions district 2A and transacted other business.

Mr. and Mrs. Armond Des Champs, of Missoula, Montana, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Sim Cottelle Sunday. Mrs. Des Champs was Miss Bendina Spill before her recent marriage at Missoula.

C. B. Looney, student at Abilene Christian College, was at home the past week-end for a visit with his mother. He had as guests, Don and Barbara Waldrop, of Oakland, California, and Loyal Johnson, of San Angelo. Other guests in the Looney home were Glenda Smith, of Odessa, and Barbara Berry, of Kerrville.

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## Texas Hog Raisers Set Record in 1948; Methods Bettered

COLLEGE STATION, March 9.—Last year was a good year as far as the hog raisers were concerned. They set an all-time state record for the number of pigs saved per litter. The average was 6.4 pigs per litter, far above any previous year.

Great progress is being made in improving the quality of hogs raised in Texas, says E. M. Regenbrecht, extension swine husbandman of Texas A. & M. College. Hogs of excellent breeding are found in all sections of the state. More than 15,400 adults and 4-H club members conducted hog demonstrations last year, using improved breeding stock and following recommended practices in carrying out their swine improvement programs.

Good green pastures are pretty valuable to have in the hog raising program, and most producers know how the costs of gains can be lowered if these pastures are available. Last summer's drought taught others the real meaning of

deficiency diseases. Good grazing crops generally supply all the vitamin requirements necessary in a ration. They also supply most of the mineral and about one-half of the protein requirements of the ration as well.

When the dry summer parched Texas pastures, the result was an increase of the deficiency diseases of swine. The effect of this on the hog producers was strong. Minerals and vitamins have taken a new meaning, and hog raisers now know their value in a properly balanced ration, says Regenbrecht.

In the line of medicines, the new vaccines B. T. V. and crystal violet proved their efficiency in protecting hogs against cholera. Over a thousand demonstrations were conducted, and not a single case of cholera was reported on farms where these vaccines were used.

Sodium fluoride was used widely in worming hogs of the large round stomach worm. Results were very good when used as recommended, says Regenbrecht.

Chlordane and BHC were widely demonstrated in Texas last year as a control for hog mange and hog lice. Mange is found over most of the state, and was hard to control before these new drugs

were introduced on the market, he concludes.

Joe Flynt is at home, convalescing after undergoing surgery at Baylor Hospital, Dallas. He will return to Dallas within a few days for further treatment.

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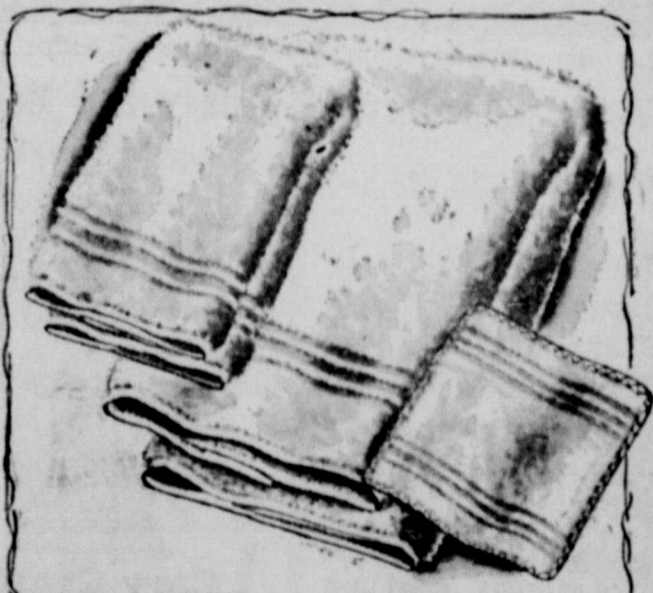
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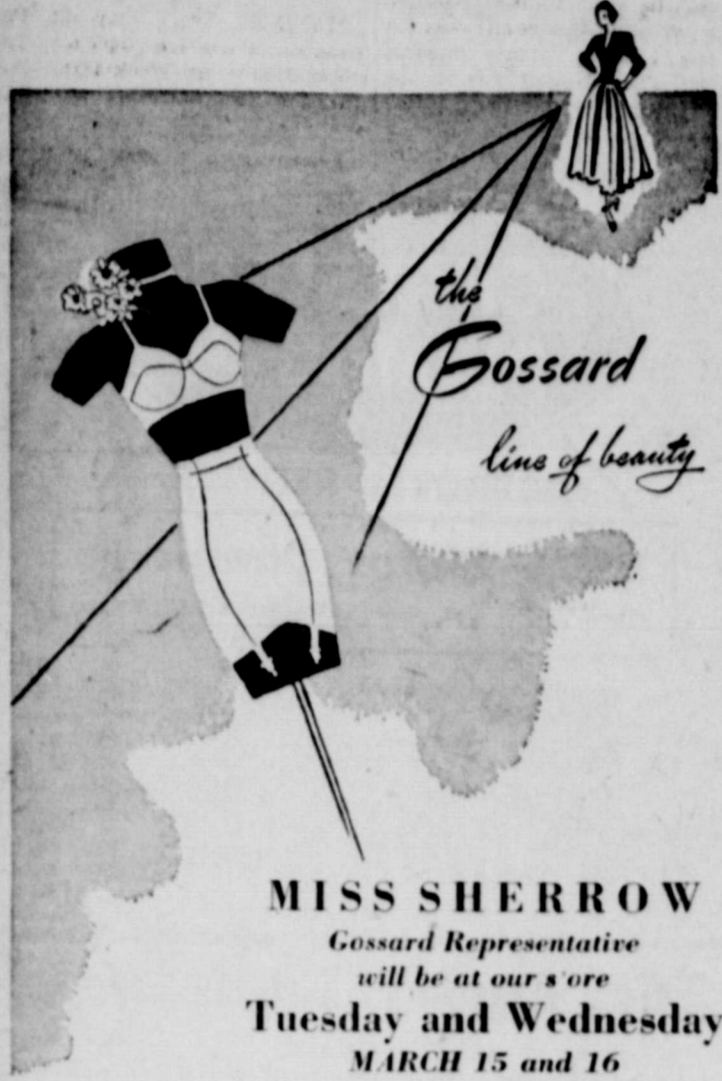
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**IN SOCIETY**

**Cynthia Tuckey Compliments Martha Ann James**  
Cynthia Tuckey included close friends when she entertained with a dinner party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey on Seventh Street last Saturday evening, complimenting Martha Ann James on her birthday anniversary.

The dining table, which was laid with white damask, was centered with an arrangement of daffodils in a blue pottery bowl with a group of figurines. Other table appointments were blue and yellow pottery where the three-course Mexican menu was served by Mrs. Tuckey and Dian Tuckey. Martha Ann was presented gifts

by the group. Attending were: Martha Ann James and Ebb Grindstaff, Sallyne McGahey and Hie Atnipp, Eva Jo Flynt and Grid Curry, Cynthia Tuckey and Dizz Caskey. The boys, students in Texas colleges, were at home for the week-end.

**First Christian Loyal Class Has Dinner for Husbands, Friends**  
Members of the Loyal Class of the First Christian Church entertained their husbands and a few added friends Tuesday evening in the home of their teacher, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, and Mr. Stobaugh on Fourth Street.

Arrangements of daffodils, pansies and jonquils gave added beauty to party rooms where the chicken dinner with all the trimmings was served. Games of forty-two followed. Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. J. O. Satterwhite, E. B. Clampitt, Bailey Mack, Hill Hampton, Herman Price, John Albright, R. E. George, Joe Thomas, Ross Black, Homer Corum; Mmes. Ann Kelly, H. M. Jenkins, F. M. Kump; Misses Lola Eubank, Lilly Clayton, Lula McElroy; and Stanley Cameron.

**Know Your Neighbors in Brevard Home**  
Mrs. Flay Brevard included Mrs. M. A. Davidson and Mrs. Fred Underwood when she was hostess to members of Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon in her home on Seventh Street.

An arrangement of red carnations centered the dining table and potted plants gave added beauty to the living room where guests spent the hours in doing hand work.

The St. Patrick's theme was used in table appointments when the hostess served a sandwich plate with fruitcake and coffee. Others were: Mmes. Malcolm Morgan, Dee Saylor, John Castor, Cal Adair, Jack Nixon, Curtis Bryan, LeRoy McAulay, Bill Clark, John Barton, Joe Flynt and Herman Roundtree.

**First Baptist Naomi Class Has Tacky Party**  
Mmes. W. E. Wright, Sim Ledford, C. S. Florence, Malcolm Morgan and S. L. Ferguson were hostesses to the Naomi Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining with a tacky party in the Wright home on Ninth Street.

Mrs. Homer Bibb gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Rollin Campbell brought the devotional which was followed by the business session during which Mrs. J. G.

Tuckey presided. At the social hour, the tacky style show was presented when Mrs. Bibb and Mrs. Tuckey were judged as members who were dressed the tackiest, and at the bubble-gum contest, Mrs. Joe Flynt and Mrs. John Castor were the winners. All-day suckers were presented as awards.

Hostess served hot dogs, fritos, onions, doughnuts and coca colas. Others were: Mmes. C. E. Maedgen, Paul Best, C. B. Moseley, B. J. Martin, Ellie Fox, Frank Flynt, H. B. Scoggins, E. C. Grindstaff, Ted Whitehead, W. D. Davenport, H. H. Hamner, D. O. Kennedy, Homer Wood and Troy Stuart.

**Conquest Class Entertained with St. Patrick's Party**  
The St. Patrick's theme was emphasized in all details when Mrs. G. P. Teague and Mrs. Una V. Dooze were hostesses to members of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Conquest Class Tuesday evening, entertaining in the church parlors.

White spring blossoms combined with fern decorated the rooms where Mrs. Rufus Allen presided at the business period following the singing of "Living for Jesus" by the group, and the devotional which was given by Mrs. John Reese.

At the social hour, Mrs. Dooze gave a musical program on Irish songs. The hostesses served frosted punch with cookies topped with sugar spun shamrocks, and green and white mints. Plate favors were shamrocks, and table appointments were in the St. Patrick's theme.

Others present were: Mmes. C. J. Jennings, Altus Stokes, Jack Ashton, B. H. Erwin, Wesley Wood, E. S. Malone, Pierson Corder and R. W. Balke.

**Maurine Thompson, Roy Kump Wed in Single Ring Service**

Maurine Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Emma Speer, became the bride of Roy Kump, of Coleman, son of Mrs. F. M. Kump, in a ceremony read in the home of the bridegroom's mother on Ninth Street.

The single ring service was

read by the Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The bride was attended by Mrs. J. C. Jones, of San Angelo. She wore a spring print afternoon dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of white gladioli. Ted Lindemann attended the bridegroom as best man.

The bride wore a street length two-piece dress of black and white wool. Her accessories were black and her corsage was of white gladioli.

Mrs. Kump entertained with a turkey dinner following the ceremony. The lace-laid dining table was centered with an arrangement of white stock and fern. The three-tiered cake, which was topped with a miniature bridal couple, was cut by the bride and groom.

Mrs. Kump has been residing at Kerrville for several years where she operated a beauty shop. Mr. Kump is owner and manager of the Dairygold Creamery at Coleman.

**Girl Scout Troop No. 10 Elects Officers**

Girl Scout Troop No. 10 met in the home of the leader, Mrs. J. T. Gregory, in Wilke Terrace, Wednesday afternoon.

The troop was divided into two groups. One was taught how to put linens on beds, and the other was taught how to set a table. At the business hour the following officers were elected: president, Sheila Jane Grints; secretary, June Hash; treasurer, Patricia Bryan; gameleader, Earlene Cathey; song leader, Barbara Campbell; and reporter, Virginia Harral.

Patricia Bryan served refreshments to the group.

**Much Business Transacted At County Council Meeting**

The Runnels county home demonstration clubs council held its regular meeting in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth on Friday afternoon, March 4.

man, presided. The secretary, Mrs. Calton Smith, called the roll and read the minutes. All clubs were represented except Winters.

Most clubs were reported to have given the sewing machine attachment and poultry killing and dressing demonstrations.

The Rowena club made \$44.88 in February by having a cake and pie sale, it was reported by Mrs. Tom Egan, Jr., president.

Mrs. B. M. Batts and Mrs. Harold Routh, of the South Ballinger club, gave a glove demonstration in Robert Lee, it was reported.

Two of the clubs have had programs on Burma, the T.H.D.A. adopted country.

Mrs. H. E. White, president of the Victory club, reported that her club received three new members.

The finance committee's recommendations were given by the chairman, Mrs. R. B. Robinson.

A motion was made that all clubs be exempt from paying the \$5 council fee this year. It was moved and seconded that all clubs do pay the \$5 fee.

Miss Genevieve Hoelscher read the 4-H recommendations.

Mrs. Harold Routh, chairman of the three E committee, read its recommendations. It was favored in these that instead of the county exhibit there would be a county-wide tour. All these recommendations were accepted.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, stressed the importance of observing National T. H. D. A. Week, May 1-7, in some way. National 4-H Club Week is March 5-13. All 4-H clubs in this county will be represented in a radio program with Miss Chenoweth in observance of this week.

Pressure cooker and water bath methods of canning will be demonstrated in the home of Miss Chenoweth March 22.

Mrs. Harold Routh announced that the district meeting will be held at San Angelo April 7 in the new college. Chicken in the box dinners will be served for \$1 each. All were requested to bring their song books. A tea will be given in the home economics building in the afternoon as a courtesy of the Tom Green county club women.

In Mrs. Routh's report the club members were urged to write to their congressman to seek support of the bill to increase the salary of extension workers.

Club members were asked to read more books. Reading lists were given out along with the T. H. D. A. constitution and by-laws. A letter from the Pleasant Hill club asked the support of Runnels county clubs for its nominee for T. H. D. A. vice-president, Mrs. L. A. Greene. Those planning to attend the district meeting are to let Mrs. Routh know before April 1.

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Miss Chenoweth announced that Mrs. Davis, of San Angelo, would be in Ballinger May 20 and in Winters May 21 to give a leather demonstration.

It also was stated that on March 25 and 26 there will be an A. & M. specialist here to give a work simplification demonstration. Orders for satin down are being taken, it was said.

announced that Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer had been secured to give a book review on "Woman with a Sword" in the State Theatre, Winters, at 2:30 p. m. March 25. Tickets are 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Aldridge, of Pittsburg, were here the first of the week for a visit with their son, Leon B. Aldridge, and family. Leon Aldridge is the new manager of Perry Bros. store here.

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Next year, 1950, will be census taking time again in the United States and all towns and cities will get a new official count on their populations. Many communities have experienced big growth during the ten-year period, with much of the population of the nation shifting to urban centers. In Ballinger there has been no count of any kind and the 1940 figure of 4,187 has been out of date for a long time, estimates of recent date setting the population at around 7,000. In the religious census here two weeks ago approximately 6,000 cards were turned in and no Mexicans or negroes were included. Taking the new census will be a major operation and will require considerable time to get an accurate count of every man, woman and child.

Work will start soon to remove the parkway in the center of Broadway between Railroad and Hutchings avenues. When the first pavement was laid in Ballinger this parkway was left on the one block to save expense and because of the opportunity to beautify the town. Since then motor vehicle traffic has increased many times, businesses have been opened on the block until traffic is unsafe with the parkway, and it is unfair to some business places there which are cut off except from one-way traffic. Precast trees will be moved to another location, the curb removed and the center of the street paved to permit normal movement. One reason for the heavy traffic is the fact that all highways leading into or out of Ballinger follow Broadway as their designated routes.

In practically every Runnels county community the 1949 Red Cross fund drive was launched this week. The people of this county are asked to give \$4,876 this year, part of which will be retained here for operation of the Runnels county chapter. Each community has been assigned a quota and individual gifts of one dollar will not be sufficient to raise the money needed. A number of large gifts will be required and all individuals are asked to help with substantial contributions. In Ballinger the quota is \$2,550 and workers from all service clubs are assisting the chairman in making the solicitation. These workers ask that everyone be ready and not make their job longer than necessary by having to make several calls.

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## WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Zentner Cafe at Rowena has been redecorated and new fixtures have been installed. A hardwood floor was laid, a new counter and stools installed, and push-trimmed booths built. All the interior has been refurbished to make it one of the nicest cafes in this section.

The Miles Lions Club and Parent-Teacher Association jointly sponsored a minstrel show at the high school Friday and Saturday nights. The entertainment was staged to raise money for school projects which are being backed by the two organizations. One of these is a lighted football field for the high school team.

A community-wide chest X-ray program started at Bronie Tuesday morning and will end tonight. A mobile unit was scheduled to be in city on March 8, 9 and 10, and every person over 15 years old was asked to attend the clinic. The machine was set up in the city hall for the picture taking. Members of the Lions Club, the Junior Study Club, the Progressive Club and home demonstration club assisted in the arrangements and in getting large numbers to have their chests filmed.

Final tabulations were made on the March of Dimes in Concho county last week, the chairman, Mrs. Ellen Sims, reporting a total of \$1,001.33 raised. Seven communities participated in the fund raising. Paint Rock citizens leading the way with donations of \$486.71. Eden citizens contributed \$351.68, and the remainder came from Eola, Concho, White Point, Brady Valley home demonstration club and Lowake.

March 12 has been set as the date for the first public hearing

on the organization of a soil conservation district in Runnels county. A meeting will be held in the Winters high school beginning at 10 a. m. and all land owners in the county are invited. Howard Goss, chief planning engineer, will explain the purpose and plan of organization. He also will elaborate on any part of the proposal desired by members of the audience.

The mass chest X-ray clinic at Brady closed February 5, a total of 3,533 people having free pictures made. Leaders for the drive in McCulloch county had set 6,000 as the goal. The visit of the mobile unit was sponsored by business and civic organizations of Brady and McCulloch county in cooperation with the state health department.

A meeting of the Comanche County Rural Roads Association was held last week to plan for the visit of a large delegation to Austin. At Austin the group gave support to proposed legislation which would make possible more improvement of rural roads in the state. A number of projects in Comanche county have been approved and the association will seek aid on construction in the near future.

After a shutdown of three weeks due to material shortage and over-production, the Coleman Garment Factory resumed work the first of last week. During the shutdown all completed stock was sold and shipped and with the arrival of additional piece goods it was stated that orders on hand would require several weeks of steady operation. Company officials hope orders will be received

to make operation possible without another layoff.

American Legionnaires from many West Texas counties will assemble at Brownwood March 16 for a membership rally at which State Commander William McCraw will be the principal speaker. Also attending will be the fifth division and twenty-first division commanders. Invitations have been extended to all posts in the 21st district to send delegations to the meeting.

Mrs. Belle Hallmark, 88, a citizen of Zephyr the past 62 years, died Monday from effects of burns sustained Sunday when she moved her chair too close to a stove, causing her clothing to become ignited. Decedent was blind and had been an invalid for a number of years.

Joe Koonce, manager of the Higginbotham store at Rising Star, has announced that the firm will move into its new building at once. The store was burned about two years ago and since then has been operated in temporary quarters.

At a called meeting of the Melvin city council last week it was voted to purchase a maintainer to be used in keeping the streets in good condition. Following the meeting a machine was bought from precinct 3, McCulloch county, and work was started at once in getting the streets back to normal after the long spell of rain, ice and snow.

Plans and specifications of the proposed new water filtration and storage facilities at Menard have been approved by the state health department. Plans call for a modern 750,000 gallon plant to be built at a cost of \$48,000. The city has a balance of \$250,000 in revenue bonds to be spent in improving the plant and entire water system.

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1 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup sliced onions  
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1 1/2 cups water

Cut meat into serving pieces and dip in flour. Melt shortening in heavy kettle. Brown meat well on both sides. Add salt, onions, celery, and water. Cover and cook 3 hours. Serve with Horseradish Sauce.

HORSERADISH SAUCE—Melt 2 tbsp. butter or margarine in a saucepan, blend in 2 tbsp. flour, mixing well. Slowly add 1 cup milk, stirring until well mixed, and thick and smooth. Add 1 hp. salt, 3 tbsp. lemon juice, 1 tbsp. sugar, 1/2 cup horseradish. Cook over low heat until thoroughly heated.



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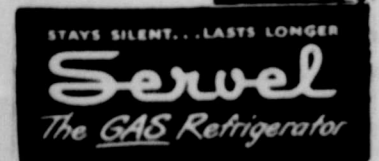


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**Civic-Garden Club to Landscape Library Grounds**  
Mrs. W. O. Irby, newly-elected president, conducted the business and presented her message to the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club at a meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Library club room.  
The club voted to landscape the front of the library building as one of the year's projects, and Mrs. Elmer Sheppard was made chairman of the committee. Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite presented new year books and discussed the programs. She also gave a short history of the club.  
Mrs. H. O. Campbell, program chairman, talked on horticulture and stressed the culture of roses. Mrs. Chester Cherry read a paper which Donald Phillips had prepared on the making of corsages. Floral exhibits, which were a potted azalea and an arrangement



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**Tipton Lee Celebrates Sixth Birthday Anniversary**

The Levy Lee home on Seventh Street was a gay scene Monday afternoon when Tipton Lee was named honor guest on his sixth birthday anniversary with his mother, Mrs. Lee, entertaining with a party.

After games in the yard, the contest of putting the tail on the donkey was enjoyed, and prizes went to Nancy Hambrick, Jane Hampton, Buddy Weaver and Larry Gilbert. The table was laid with a pink linen cloth and centered with the white birthday cake which was decorated with pink rosebuds and topped with "Happy Birthday" and six pink candles. Easter bunnies and chickens were other table decorations. Favors were chewing gum hi-hat Easter bunnies.

Mrs. Lee was assisted in serving ice cream with the birthday cake by Mrs. O. L. Huddleston and Mrs. Lawrence Gilbert.

Small guests were: Judith and Jane Hampton, Buddy and Gregory Weaver, Ivan Estes, Calvin Kirk, Johnny Bigby, Suzanne Middleton, Marlin Lee, Grace Ann Parrish, Larry and Margarette Gilbert, Carole Kay Jobe, Danny Sides, Chris Bisset, Carol Ann Huddleston, Jerry Eoff, Grant Lee, Buddy Stasney, Joanne Dallinger, Doug Wilson, Chris Moore, Judy Hanover, Georgia and Ginger Newby, Dorothy Ellen Wilson, Kay Mansell, Elaine Zappe, Nancy Hambrick, Karen and Truman Conner, Lane Crockett, Dave and Malcolm Hall and John Middleton.

**Christian Woman's Council Has Regular Business Meeting**

Mrs. Marvin Clark presided for the business and heard committee reports when the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met for its first business meeting in the church parlors on Broadway Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Clark gave the opening prayer, and Mrs. Gene Crawford was at the organ for the hymns, "Higher Grounds" and "Trust and Obey," which the group sang in unison. Fourteen books were reported read by members. Words of appreciation were extended Mrs. C. F. Bailey for bringing Mrs. Baxter Mow, of Chicago, to this city for the Day of Prayer. The meeting closed with the missionary benediction. Others present were: Mmes. J. O. Satterwhite, Bailey, A. B. Sto-

baugh, Horace Murphy, D. B. Crockett, O. P. Dorsey, J. R. Lusk, J. E. Gentry, Walter Presson, Oscar Pearson; Misses Agnes Gieber, Lilly Clayton and Lula McElroy.

**St. Mary's University Students Guests in Afflerbach Home**

Robert Eugene Afflerbach was accompanied home from San Antonio the past week-end by Fred Rippe, of New York city. Both are students at St. Mary's University, San Antonio.

Robert Eugene, son of Albert Afflerbach of Winters, and his college friend, spent part of the time at Winters, and with his grandparents in Ballinger. The young students spent between semesters in February with Rippe's relatives in New York.

**Girl Scout Troops 7 and 8 Hold Meetings**

Members of Girl Scout troop No. 7 met with their leaders, Mrs. Ralph Payette and Mrs. Sherman Hendricks, in the Payette home on Fifth Street.

Work was continued on the modern kitchens which will be complete at the next meeting. Patricia Davis directed the game of spin the bottle.

At the social hour Joan Whitman served strawberry dixie cups with cakes to: Carol Sue Berry, Dorothy Heath, Loretta Brown, Marvella Ashton, Sylvia Grimes, Betty Cowlishaw, Peggy Virden, Ruth Watkins, Patricia Davis, Janie Brevard and Meiba Parker. Members of Girl Scout troop No. 8 continued to work on Mother's Day gifts when they met with their leader, Mrs. W. O. Parks, in her Wilke Terrace home Tuesday afternoon.

After the business, and the hour spent in working, Peggy Branham served hot chocolate with cookies. Mrs. E. T. Branham, Jr., was a visitor. Other members present were: Gwen Davies, Mary Tisdale, Susan Herring, Martha Kay Northington, Barbara Wickersham, Patsy Berry, Irene Piel, Barbara Bradshaw, Faye Ueckert and Dorothy Bishop.

**Mrs. Mow Speaks at First Christian Church**

Members of the First Christian Faith Class and Mrs. C. F. Bailey's Family Group were co-hostesses to about one hundred church women who attended a dessert luncheon Saturday afternoon in the parlors of the First Christian Church on Broadway which was followed by a program in the church auditorium. Mrs. D. B. Crockett extended

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the welcome. Others in line were Mrs. C. F. Bailey, who presented her friend and house guest, Mrs. Baxter Mow, of Chicago, and Mrs. Walter Presson.

The lace-laid tea table was centered with an arrangement of daffodils combined with acacia where Mrs. H. B. Edmondson presided at the silver service and Mrs. Marvin Clark served ribbon cake. Mrs. Alex McGregor, pianist, gave a musical program throughout the tea hour.

Following the tea hour guests were invited to the church auditorium. Mrs. Gene Crawford played soft organ music preceding the program. Joyce McCorstin and Clara Hill sang "This is My Creed," with Mrs. McGregor at the piano. Mrs. Crockett was in charge of the program and presented Mrs. Bailey, who intro-

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**CREWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Collum were in San Angelo Friday and while there visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McDaniel and children.  
Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Skaggs, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bates, of Winters; and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis visited in the R. L. Bates home Sunday evening.

The W. S. C. S. of the Crews Methodist Church sponsored the World Day of Prayer program Friday and attendance was good. Mmes. Ross Martin and Arnold Alcorn, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brookshier, Mrs. Stella Cox and granddaughter; Bro. and Mrs. Marton and Dewain, of Talpa; and Mrs. Pittman, of Dallas, who is visiting the Ross Martins at Talpa, attended.

Mrs. R. E. Burrus has been visiting her son, Mance King, and family, of Tye.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget attended the funeral of W. B. Barnett at Wingate Sunday afternoon.

Francis and Pat Woods and Elwin Rainwater have the measles. The district Baptist training course was held at the local Baptist church Sunday afternoon. An inspiring program was rendered. There were visitors from Talpa, Bronte, San Angelo and the Byrd church.

We are glad to report Richey Boles has recovered from serious illness.

Berenda Faubion and Shirley Crimm are recovering from the measles.

Mmes. Marvin and Clarence Hambright, Petrie and Arthur Alcorn attended a W. S. C. S. meeting at the First Methodist Church in Brownwood Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Petrie and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis heard Mrs. Mow talk on India at the Presbyterian church in Ballinger Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brannon visited the Petries last Wednesday. Patay Dietz visited Nesla Petrie Saturday night.

Those from Crews attending services at the Ballinger Methodist church Sunday night were

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Berry, Charles and Claudine; Mr. and Mrs. Petrie, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz and Patsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sprinkles, of Abilene, were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Traylor, Sunday.

**COUNTRY CLUB MEETING TO BE HELD MARCH 18**

Dr. W. K. Wheatly, president of the Ballinger Country Club, has announced a called meeting for all stockholders the evening of Friday, March 18.

Postcard notices are being mailed to each of the 100 members asking that they attend the meeting to hear a number of important reports.

Directors were in session the past week-end but did not take any action on the business coming before them, believing that the proposals should be submitted to the entire membership.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m. and any member who cannot attend is asked to send a proxy by a friend with instructions for voting.

Mrs. W. T. Forehand, of Midland, has returned home after a visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sykes and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes.

Miss Jackie Bankston, student at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, visited her mother, Mrs. Ruth Bankston, the past week-end.

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**Only Antidote—Kill Basic Science Legislation (S. B. 63)**



Health freedom of Texas is at stake in basic science legislation now pending before the Texas Legislature, Dr. J. Lester Ohlhausen, of Ballinger, said today.

Dr. Ohlhausen said basic science legislation had been approved by committees in both the Texas Senate and House of Representatives and unless the public speaks out against the legislation, basic science may become law.

The basic science legislation, he said, was being opposed by Texas chiropractors, osteopaths and naturopaths, and hundreds of people who have been helped by practitioners of these professions.

Dr. Ohlhausen said basic science was being opposed by these three professions because it is 1) discriminatory; 2) placed too much power in the hands of one profession (the Texas Medical Association); 3) deprived the people of their right to select the type of health treatment they desired; and 4) super boards set up by basic science would be a duplication of the licensing board and thus a waste of taxpayers' money.

"The claim is being made that basic science will raise the standards of healing arts practitioners," Dr. Ohlhausen said. "It will do no such thing, because the bills, now being considered by the Legislature, specifically exempt all present practitioners."

Dr. Ohlhausen said a more practical measure—a chiropractic licensing law that will raise standards among the chiropractic practitioners—was now pending in the Legislature and "would do all the things the proponents of basic science claim their bill would do."

"Licensing has worked very well in other professions, and it is much more satisfactory than a drastic basic science law," he said.

"The basic science legislation is aimed directly at eliminating chiropractors in the state," Dr. Ohlhausen said. The fact that in other states where basic science legislation has been enacted the number of chiropractors allowed to practice had been cut down was proof of this statement, he said. "Several of the so-called basic science states are now in the process of repealing the basic science laws," he said, "because basic science not only stifled chiropractors and others, but also cut down on the number of medical doctors, thus creating a shortage."

Dr. Ohlhausen said farm families were opposing basic science because they were convinced the already shortage of doctors in rural areas would be made even more critical.

**FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

Mrs. Gene Wilson and Mrs. Murrell Tatt were included as visitors when Mrs. John Duke entertained members of the Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Parks presided for the business routine and Mrs. Duke gave the council report. Mrs. Raymond Berryhill gave a demonstration on the killing and dressing of poultry.

A refreshment plate of cookies and coffee was served to twenty-three members.

The program this (Thursday) afternoon will consist of the study on "Burma, Our Adopted Country," and Mrs. B. M. Batts will give a demonstration on the making of buttons and the covering of buttons and buckles. Mrs. D. H. Dunlap will be hostess to the club on this date.

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**Dr. Chunn to Begin Methodist Revival This Evening, 7:30**

Dr. Marcus M. Chunn, pastor of St. Mark's Methodist Church at Houston, and former pastor here, arrived this morning and will be with the Ballinger church in a revival the next ten days. With

Dr. M. M. Chunn

**Egg Prices Expected To be Up and Down During Current Year**

COLLEGE STATION, March 9.—The egg-shaped crystal ball of the Texas A & M College extension specialists in poultry husbandry, and agricultural economics has several pictures for the 1949 poultry prospects.

Prices are expected to be about like those of last year, and they may average higher for the first half and a little lower for the second half of the year. Texas farms will have fewer layers, but the demand for eggs is still strong. Total egg production this year may be as high as it was last year, these specialists believe.

Feed for layers is more plentiful these days, and prices may drop this year about one-fourth lower than last year. This year's pullet crop is expected to jump sharply, which means Texas will have a large holding of layers by next January 1.

From the poultry meat angle, the crystal ball shows that recent prices of broilers and turkeys is good. This will likely make for larger production this year. Outlook on the feed supply show there is plenty, and the costs are more favorable. The demand for broilers and turkeys is dropping off slightly, but prices are expected to remain near the '48 level in first half, and less favorable the latter part.

Transportation, equipment and other production costs—except feed—may go up some. On the other hand, a higher net income from broilers is expected. As for turkeys, a larger number is predicted for 1949, giving an improved outlet for hatching eggs, say these specialists.

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The next meeting will be held March 17 in the home of Mrs. Claude Simmons.

**CHERRY IS SPEAKER FOR MENARD FIREMEN**

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry were in Menard on March 1 to attend the annual banquet of the Menard fire department. Mr. Cherry was on the program for one of the talks.

He stated the banquet was attended by 103 people with visiting firemen from Ballinger and Eden present.

**PEARCE-BAILEY DRUG NEW NAME FOR FIRM**

Notice is hereby given that W. Jack Rogers is no longer a member of the partnership known as Pearce-Rogers Drug, said partnership having been dissolved by mutual consent. The retail drug store which was operated by said partnership in Ballinger, Texas, will continue to be operated by the remaining partners, F. M. Pearce and E. Y. Bailey.

Pearce and E. Y. Bailey, under the name of Pearce-Bailey Drug, F. M. Pearce, E. Y. Bailey 3-26

To avoid the spring slump in vitamin C, serve the family more citrus fruits or canned citrus products, more canned tomato juice, cabbage, vegetables and fruits.

**Notice of Election for the Re-Allocation of County Taxes**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF RUNNELS

To the Resident Qualified Property Taxpaying Voters of Runnels County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 25 day of March, 1949, in said County, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Commissioners Court on the 14 day of February, 1949, which is as follows:

On this the 14 day of February, 1949, the Commissioners Court of Runnels County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Ballinger, Texas, with the following members of the Court, to-wit:

E. C. Grinstead, County Judge, Clyde Chapman, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, F. D. Bedford, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Bill Harman, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Paul Gordon, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

being present, and among other proceedings by the Court were the following:

Commissioner F. D. Bedford introduced an order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Clyde Chapman. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners, Clyde Chapman, Bill Harman, F. D. Bedford, Paul Gordon;  
NOES: Commissioners None.

The order is as follows:

WHEREAS, at the general election held throughout the State of Texas on November 7, 1944, the qualified electors of the State, voting on the proposition, approved the amendment to Section 9, of Article 8, of the Texas Constitution, which amendment provides that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said Section 9, of the Texas Constitution, by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said Section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed Eighty (80) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year, provided that before the Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies the same shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county, and in event such re-allocations and changes are approved by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of any such county, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall have been approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county, voting on the proposition;

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Runnels County, Texas, deems it advisable and to the best interest of said County, to re-allocate the county taxes authorized to be levied annually by Section 9, of the Constitution, by changing the rates in respect to certain county taxes as herein provided;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS:

That a special election be held in said County on the 25 day of March, 1949, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

"Shall the Commissioners Court of Runnels County, Texas, be authorized to levy and collect in each year for a period of six (6) years from the date of said election, county taxes as follows:

Not exceeding forty Cents (.40c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for County purposes;

Not exceeding twenty-five Cents (.25c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for roads and bridges;

Not exceeding ten Cents (.10c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, to supplement the jury fund of the County; and

Not exceeding five Cents (.05c) on the \$100.00 valuation, in any one year, for the erection of public buildings and other permanent improvements.

In the event that the annual levy of a tax not exceeding fifteen (15c) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for the further maintenance of the public roads of said County has heretofore been, or shall hereafter be, authorized by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the County, voting at an election held for that purpose, nothing herein shall be construed as rescinding or in any manner affecting the power and authority of the Commissioners Court to levy and to continue to levy said tax.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly amended Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution, and Section 3a, Article 6, of the Constitution, and all persons who are legally qualified voters of said County, and who are resident property taxpayers who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote.

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

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Dr. Chunn will be Singer Froehner, also of Houston, who will have charge of the music during the series of services and other phases of the revival.

Dr. Chunn is well known in Ballinger and is a speaker with a sincere message that will attract large congregations. He is one of the busiest men in the Methodist Church today and the local membership feels complimented at having secured his services for the spring campaign.

Two services will be held daily, the first tonight. Each week-day morning the service will be at 9:30 a. m. This hour was set so that mothers with children in school might attend and still have plenty of time to get home and prepare the noon meal. The evening service will be at 7:30 p. m. Singers of the church will form a large chorus and gospel singing as well as special music will be featured at each service.

All preliminary plans for the revival have been completed by committees. Rev. E. L. Craig, pastor, and members of the church extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend these services.

**IRONING WANTED—1306 7th Street.**

**BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

In her demonstration on "Let's Have Chicken" at the Bethel home demonstration club meeting on March 3 in the home of Mrs. Milton Harris, Miss Ollie Chenoweth made delicious chicken salad.

Mrs. Grady Richards presided during the business session and Mrs. Perry Elliott read the homemaker's creed. Thirteen members answered roll call, each giving a peculiarity of her husband. Council recommendations were read by the secretary, Mrs. Claude Simmons. All these were accepted by the members.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Chenoweth, served chicken salad.

Presiding Officer

1. City Hall, Ballinger	Theodore Whitehead
2. School House, Hatchel	A. B. Davis
3. School House, Benoit	J. Milton Clayton
4. School House, Crews	Noble Faubion
5. Store, Token	R. E. Lafon
6. School House, Harmony	Bryant Bishop
7. City Hall, Winters	C. E. Sullivan
8. School House, Victory	Jim Eoff
9. School House, Pumpfrey	Wade Colburn
10. School House, Wingate	W. L. Burns
11. School House, Baldwin	V. E. Colburn
12. First Christian Church, Wilmeth	E. F. Albro
13. School House, Cochran	Wayne Roberts
14. School House, North Norton	Kirby Robinson
15. Store, Marie	Paul Pruitt
16. School House, Maverick	Al Lee
17. School House, South Norton	Roy Roper
18. School House, Hagan	John Duke
19. School House, Brookshier	M. L. Nixon
20. City Hall, Miles	B. F. Moore
21. School House, Rowena	A. L. Bueck
22. School House, Offen	Ed Hoelscher
23. Court House, Bethel	M. W. McShan
24. School House, Ballinger	W. J. Hembree
25. School House, Dale	J. S. Brown
26. Gin Office, Winters	H. Baldwin
27. Clark's Residence, Oak Creek	J. H. Clark
28. Court House, Ballinger	Claude Mansell
29. Court House, Ballinger	Marvin Williams

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of said County, and certified to by the County Clerk of said County shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of said election.

Notice of said election shall be given by posting a copy of this order at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES," at the Courthouse door of said County, and in each of the election precincts of said County for thirty (30) days prior to the election, which notices shall be posted by the Sheriff or a constable, who shall make return on a copy of

such notice, how and when he executed the same.

Notice of said election shall also be given publication thereof in a newspaper published in Runnels County, once each week for three consecutive weeks, the date of first publication being not less than twenty-one (21) full days prior to the date of said election.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this 14 day of February, 1949.

E. C. GRINSTAFF  
County Judge  
CLYDE CHAPMAN  
Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
F. D. BEDFORD  
Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
BILL HARMAN  
Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
PAUL GORDON  
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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By V. C. MARSHALL  
Executive Director  
Dated this 25th day of February, 1949. 3-2t

**Can Black-Draught Help An Upset Stomach?**

Yes, Black-Draught may help an upset stomach if the only reason you have an upset stomach is because of constipation. Black-Draught, the friendly laxative, is usually prompt and thorough when taken as directed. It costs only a penny or less a dose. That's why it has been a best-seller with four generations. If you are troubled with such symptoms as loss of appetite, headache, upset stomach, flatulence, physical fatigue, sleeplessness, mental distress, bad breath—and if these symptoms are due only to constipation—then see what Black-Draught may do for you. Get a package today.



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**FOUND**—Female Collie dog. Can be had at 803 Sixth Street. 11

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That's Lone Star Aluminum Boats. Easier to lift or tow, takes rough water better, less horse-power for same speed. Less gasoline. Will never rust or rot. Ride Lone Star aluminum boats and ride a steel boat and you'll see why there are over 500 of our boats on Lake Texoma today.

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**FOR SALE**—Angle, flat, channel iron for your building needs. See Ballinger Salvage Co., Eighth St., three blocks south of Post Office. 6-11

**Are Termites Destroying Your Property?**  
No charge for investigating the damage. Expert in charge of work and full satisfaction assured. Call us for appointment. Williams Hatcher & Supply, Ballinger, Texas. 13-11

To keep warm get coal at Brunson's Feed Mill now. 16-11

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment, 3 rooms, Frigidaire, close in. Phone 319. 19-11

**WANTED**—Scrap iron, metals, batteries, radiators. Top prices. Ballinger Salvage Co., Eighth St., three blocks south of Post Office. 6-11

**FOR RENT**—to a young man, comfortable bedroom with adjoining lavatory. Private entrance. 409 Eighth Street. 13-11

**FOR SALE**—Seven room modern home at 1101 Seventh Street. Also 75 foot lot in Wilke Terrace on pavement. See Mrs. H. P. Neill or phone 109. 20-11

**FOR RENT**—Bedroom with private bath. Miss Agnes Davis, 404 Fourth Street. 3-41

**WANTED**—To do your spring plowing. Have good tractor, all equipment. R. A. Willis, telephone 1212. 3-21

**MINNOWS, MINNOWS, MINNOWS**—Wholesale and retail. Lee Service Station, Sixth and Hutchings. 3-31

**NOTICE**—Mirrors made to order—will also restyle your favorite mirror. Paschal's Cabinet and Mirror Works, 1304 Broad Street. 3-41

**Birthday and Get Well Cards; Note Paper; Stationery, Personalized Napkins; and Aprons.** Mrs. E. F. Batts, 1008 Ninth Street, Ballinger, Texas. 3-21

**Wanted**  
Sealed bids for sign on scoreboard at Ballinger Baseball Park. Sign space 30 feet wide by 3 feet deep. Leave bids with Joe Forman at First National Bank by April 15. 3-21

**Odd Fellows**

Runnels Lodge No. 291  
Meets Every Monday Night  
at 7:30 o'clock  
Over City Drug Store  
GAY EDWARDS, Noble Grand  
FLOYD WIGINTON, Secretary

**WANTED**—Your wet wash, 5c per lb., rough dry 7c per lb. Pick up and delivery. Helpy-Selfy Laundry, Tenth St. Laundry. Telephone 7. 13-11

**Frank Partridge**  
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**Complete Abstracts to Land in Runnels County**  
**GUARANTY TITLE CO.**  
Ballinger, Texas  
Office in Old Security State Bank Building

Registered Sears Foundation DUCO Boar for Service—see JEROME F. HOELSCHER, location Lawrence Hoelscher farm, one mile west of Olfen. Fees \$5.00 plus feed. 10-11

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Our chicks are from high-producing, well-bred, pullorum-controlled flocks. Start them on Purina Chick Starters, America's favorite starting feed. WILLIAMS HATCHERY & SUPPLY, Box 664, Ballinger, Texas. 3-11

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**BE FREE** from worry and protect you and yours with an Auto or Fire Insurance policy today. Otis H. Power, Agent; at Texas Theatre. 10-11

**FOR SALE**—F20 regular Farmall tractor, good rubber, one-way binder; small feed mill. F. M. Powers, Rt. 1, Ballinger. 21-31

**FOR SALE**—93 acre farm on Valley Creek, 73 acres in cultivation, poor improvements—\$60.00

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**LIFE INSURANCE**—Plan for your future the sure way with Life Insurance planned according to your individual requirements. NIXON INSURANCE AGENCY. 10-11

**FOR RENT**—Three room unfurnished apartment. 411 Strong Avenue. 11-11

**FOR SALE**—Cotton seed, second year Qualla, 60, good planting seed. Also some regular sudan seed. J. P. Knight, two miles east of Hatchel. 10-21

**FOR SALE**—Sweet sudan planting seed. 93% germination test, free of Johnson grass. 7c per lb. Ralph Geringross, Olfen. 11-11

**FOR SALE**—Practically new Remington-Rand portable typewriter. Can be seen at court house. Price Middleton. 11-11

**FOR SALE**—Farmall, regular, on rubber, with power lift and equipment. Marshall Belcher, Rt. 2, Ballinger. 11-11

**FOR RENT**—Three room furnished house, 1303 Sixteenth St. See Mrs. L. F. Wilson at American Cafe, Winters, or phone Winters 5100. 10-11

**FOR SALE**—Maroon velour studio couch Jewell Gieghorn, garage apartment, 504 Sharp Ave. 10-11

**FOR SALE**—Bargain, one 17 horsepower Evinrude outboard motor. See Johnny Pearce at Farmers Produce, Winters. 10-11

**FOR RENT**—Two room furnished apartment, bills paid. 205 Eighth Street. 11-11

**FOR SALE**—75 lb. capacity white porcelain ice box. K. I. Sharps, 500 Tenth Street. 11-11

**FOR RENT**—Three room house on Valley Creek, 6 1/2 miles from Ballinger. D. R. Russell, Ballinger Rt. 2. 11-11

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School girl will sit with children in your home from 4:30 to 10:00 week days. Party must furnish way home at night. Phone 1240. 11-11

**FOR SALE**—Apartment house, completely furnished—\$11,000.00  
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**SAND and GRAVEL**—Yard dirt of any kind; concrete tile, immediate delivery. See Cecil Davison or Wallace Seipp. 11-My 19

**WANTED**—To buy garage to move. See A. M. King, phone 371. 10-11

**Public Notice**

The Sallie Goodin Square Dance Club was disbanded as of February 28, 1949.

T. A. PARRISH, President 10-21

**FOR SALE**—New 4 1/2 room frame. Has FHA loan. 1104 Seventh Street. 10-11

**FOR SALE**—or Trade: Model B Farmall tractor with equipment. J. L. Byers, 405 Twelfth Street, phone 1212. 11-11

**FOR RENT**—Guest house, furnished, suitable for couple. 409 Ninth Street, telephone 1337. 11-11

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment with Frigidaire, private bath and other conveniences. To couple. 808 Sixth Street. 11-11

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P. S.—Remember, you get a Written Guarantee on New and Used Tires. 10-41

**FOR RENT**—To a couple, three room furnished house with bath and garage. Telephone day 700, night 1333. 11-11

**FOR RENT**—Three room furnished apartment. 1409 Broadway, phone 89. 11-11

**FOR SALE**—Lawson type sofa, Kroehler platform rocker. 810 Sixth Street. 11-11

**FOR SALE**—6 rooms and bath, corner lot on paved street—\$7,500.00  
5 rooms and bath, garage, located on paved street near schools—\$5,950.00  
New 4 1/2 room frame, very attractive kitchen and bath, Venetian blinds, hardwood floors—\$5,950.00

8 rooms and 2 baths on 2 1/2 lots—\$4,500.00  
5 room frame, 2 lots—\$2,500.00  
4 rooms and bath on 1/4 city block—\$2,500.00

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**FOR SALE**—Good farm, priced in line. 5 room and bath, 2 lots. Nearly new washing machine.

**FOR RENT**—Modern house and 4 acres, near town. Unfurnished apartment, 3 large rooms and bath. A. M. KING

Misses Sue Hembree and Elizabeth Wear and Ebb Grindstaff, students at Baylor University, Waco, spent the between-semester holidays in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hembree, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear and Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff.

Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and Gwen returned Wednesday from Dallas, where Rev. Martin attended a meeting of the Baptist executive board, of which he is a member.

Bob Sykes, Donnie Carter, Hie Atinpp and Junior Curry, students at A. & M. College, left Sunday after spending the week-end here with their parents and other relatives and friends.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. W. L. McMillan this week are her daughters, Mrs. Guy Lively, and daughter, Susan, of Lubbock, and Mrs. Marvin Miller, of Dallas. Mr. Miller spent the week-end here, returning to Dallas Monday.

# DEATHS

Archie M. Smith

Archie M. Smith, 64, pioneer citizen of Runnels county, died at his home in the Maverick community Monday night following a heart attack.

Decedent came to Runnels county in 1890 and except for only a few years lived in the county ever since. The family first settled just north of Runnels, where they resided a number of years.

Mr. Smith was active in his community, was a member of the Methodist church and held membership in the Norton Masonic lodge, being master of this lodge at the time of his death.

Survivors besides the wife include three daughters, Mrs. Jewel Frazier, Maverick; Mrs. Dabney Tomlinson, Ballinger; Mrs. Albert Jackson, San Angelo; three brothers, Oscar Smith, Maverick; W. A. Smith, Ft. Worth; Buford Smith, Luther; four sisters, Mrs. Frank Kemp, Mrs. J. N. Nutt, Mrs. Austin Harper, Mrs. Weldon Howell, Ballinger; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church here Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. Rev. Alvin R. Mauldin, pastor of the Bronte Methodist Church, officiated, assisted by the Norton Baptist pastor. A quartet from San Angelo provided music for the service. Interment followed in the Runnels cemetery.

**CAR NUMBER PLATES**  
**MUST BE ON APRIL 1**  
Car owners have the remainder of March in which to register their motor vehicles and secure 1949 number plates. State law demands that a license plate be on the front and rear of the car by April 1.

Dalton Crockett, tax assessor-collector, received all number plates for Runnels county several weeks ago and has already issued a large number. Automobile, truck, trailer and other motor vehicle owners are urged to get their plates as soon as possible and help prevent a last minute rush.

The certificate of ownership and last year's registration receipt will speed the registration procedure.

**GRINDSTAFF SPEAKER**  
**FOR METHODIST MEN**

Methodist Men held their regular March meeting Tuesday night with good attendance. The group enjoyed a visit before the menu was served in the church dining room.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff was the speaker for the program and brought a message on youth and brotherhood.

The meeting was held earlier in the week than usual since a

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**MRS. JIMMIE E. JONES, 1603 Eighth Street**

or write  
**A. W. ARNOLD, Box 517, Abernathy, Texas**

number of men are on special pre-revival work and will also be on duty during the ten days of the religious campaign beginning tonight.

**BALLINGERITES ATTEND ABILENE C. C. BANQUET**

Ballinger was represented at the annual Abilene Chamber of Commerce banquet and membership meeting last Thursday. Attending from here were W. B. May, James Weaver, LeRoy McAulay and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Irby.


About 700 people attended the meeting and Gilbert Pechacek, a

former Ballinger resident, was installed as the new president of the Abilene chamber at the conclusion of the program.

**WEAVERS TO ATTEND MEETING AT COLEMAN**

Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver will go to Coleman Wednesday night to attend a meeting of chamber of commerce managers from Ballinger, Coleman, Brownwood and Brady. This group meets once a month to discuss problems that are common to all cities in this section.

Some people are fenced off from success by their own railing.



## THIS WEEKEND AT SAFEWAY

Foods to help you plan

# LENTEN MEALS

<p><b>Rosefish</b> Boneless Fillets, Cello Pack ..... Lb. <b>33¢</b></p> <p><b>Codfish</b> Boneless Fillets, Cello Pack ..... Lb. <b>35¢</b></p> <p><b>Halibut</b> Sliced Steaks ..... Lb. <b>49¢</b></p> <p><b>Catfish</b> Small Whole ..... Lb. <b>65¢</b></p> <p><b>Whiting</b> Headless Dressed ..... Lb. <b>19¢</b></p> <p><b>Oysters</b> Eastern Standard ..... 1-Lb. Can <b>69¢</b></p> <p><b>Salmon</b> Dutch Harbor Red, Fancy Quality ..... 1-Lb. Can <b>69¢</b></p> <p><b>Salmon</b> Prince Lee Pink, Fancy Quality ..... 1-Lb. Can <b>59¢</b></p>	<p><b>Values in Guaranteed Meats</b></p> <p>Short Ribs or Brisket Gov't Graded ..... Lb. <b>29¢</b></p> <p>Seven Roast Gov't Graded ..... Lb. <b>49¢</b></p> <p>Sausage Pure Pork Lib. Rais. ..... Lb. <b>39¢</b></p> <p>Pork Chops ..... Lb. <b>59¢</b></p> <p>Roast Pork Loin Rib or Loin End ..... Lb. <b>49¢</b></p> <p>Fresh Fryers Dressed and Drawn ..... Lb. <b>57¢</b></p> <p>Frankfurters Star or Premium 1-Lb. Cello Pack <b>49¢</b></p> <p>Sliced Bacon Black Hovest ..... 1-Lb. Pkg. <b>67¢</b></p> <p>Dry Salt Bacon ..... Lb. <b>29¢</b></p> <p>Dry Salt Jowls ..... Lb. <b>19¢</b></p>
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<p><b>Crisco</b> 3 lb. <b>93c</b></p> <p><b>Jewel Shortening</b> 3 lb. <b>69c</b></p> <p><b>Lipton Tea</b> 1/2 lb. <b>33c</b></p> <p><b>Canterbury Tea</b> 1/2 lb. <b>29c</b></p>	<p><b>Typical Safeway Savings</b></p> <p><b>Tuna Fish</b> Torpedo Grated No. 1/2 Can <b>37¢</b></p> <p><b>Sardines</b> Tempest, in Oil No. 1/4 Can <b>10¢</b></p> <p><b>Eggs</b> Morning Star Mixed Colors, Mostly Large Doz. <b>57¢</b></p> <p><b>Eggs</b> Twelve Grand Mixed Sizes and Colors Doz. <b>49¢</b></p> <p><b>Eggs</b> Breakfast Gems, Grade A Large White, Cloves Doz. <b>63¢</b></p> <p><b>Cheese</b> Wisconsin Cheddar 1-Lb. Wedges ..... Lb. <b>49¢</b></p> <p><b>Cottage Cheese</b> ..... 2-Lb. Pkg. <b>21¢</b></p> <p><b>Cheese</b> Food ..... 2-Lb. Pkg. <b>89¢</b></p> <p><b>Cheese</b> Food ..... 2-Lb. Pkg. <b>83¢</b></p> <p><b>Tuna Fish</b> Bell Boat Light Meat No. 1/2 Can ..... Lb. <b>43¢</b></p> <p><b>Sardines</b> Star Boat Natural No. 1 Can ..... Lb. <b>21¢</b></p>
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## FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

<p><b>Potatoes</b> Idaho Russets 10-Lb. Bag <b>59¢</b></p> <p><b>Green Beans</b> ..... Lb. <b>15¢</b></p>	<p><b>Apples</b> Wisconsin Small Size 2 Lb. <b>25¢</b></p> <p><b>Oranges</b> Florida July Lb. <b>7 1/2¢</b></p> <p><b>Red Potatoes</b> 10-Lb. Bag <b>59¢</b></p> <p><b>New Potatoes</b> 3 Lb. <b>25¢</b></p> <p><b>Pascal Celery</b> Lb. <b>17¢</b></p> <p><b>Bell Peppers</b> Large Green Lb. <b>19¢</b></p>	<p><b>Yellow Onions</b> ..... Lb. <b>4¢</b></p> <p><b>Rutabagas</b> Yellow Turnips Lb. <b>5¢</b></p> <p><b>Clip Top Carrots</b> 2 Lb. <b>15¢</b></p> <p><b>Red Radishes</b> ..... Bunch <b>5¢</b></p> <p><b>Green Onions</b> 2 Bunch. <b>17¢</b></p> <p><b>Yellow Squash</b> ..... Lb. <b>19¢</b></p>	<p><b>Peaches</b> Halves O'Gold Yellow Freestone No. 2 1/2 Can <b>37¢</b></p> <p><b>Peaches</b> Stone O'Gold Yellow Freestone No. 2 1/2 Can <b>37¢</b></p> <p><b>Baby Food</b> ..... 3 Can <b>25¢</b></p> <p><b>Cherub Milk</b> ..... 3 Can <b>36¢</b></p> <p><b>Nob Hill Coffee</b> ..... 2 1-Lb. Pkg. <b>87¢</b></p> <p><b>Edwards Coffee</b> Top Quality 1-Lb. Can <b>53¢</b></p> <p><b>Sno-Cola</b> Deposit Extra 2 1/2-Qt. Bot. <b>23¢</b></p> <p><b>Coca-Cola</b> Deposit Extra 6 Bot. <b>25¢</b></p> <p><b>Candy &amp; Gum</b> 5¢ Values 6 Pkg. <b>25¢</b></p> <p><b>Syrup</b> Swoopy Mellow Rich in Maple 12-Oz. Bot. <b>22¢</b></p> <p><b>Margarine</b> Dolewood Pine 1-Lb. Pkg. <b>23¢</b></p> <p><b>Margarine</b> Swoopy 1-Lb. Pkg. <b>30¢</b></p> <p><b>Shortening</b> Royal Lard 3-Lb. Can <b>87¢</b></p> <p><b>Bread</b> Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender 20-Oz. <b>18c</b></p> <p><b>Hi Ho Crackers</b> ..... 1-Lb. Pkg. <b>31¢</b></p> <p><b>Flour</b> Top Quality 10 Lb. <b>87¢</b></p> <p><b>Flour</b> Gold Medal Extra Soft 10 Lb. <b>87¢</b></p> <p><b>Macaroni</b> or Spaghetti Gnocchi's 14-Oz. Pkg. <b>17¢</b></p> <p><b>Oxydol</b> Soap Powder Lb. <b>29¢</b></p> <p><b>Spic and Span</b> Household Cleaner 14-Oz. Pkg. <b>21¢</b></p> <p><b>Lifebuoy</b> Health Soap 2 Soap Bars <b>17¢</b></p> <p><b>Palmolive</b> Toilet Soap 2 Soap Bars <b>17¢</b></p>
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