

# Soil Conservation District Election Asked for County

Runnels county land owners assembled in two meetings last Saturday to consider asking for an election to form a soil conservation district in this county. At each meeting it was voted to ask the state organization to call the election and plans for holding the election at eight voting boxes were made.

The first meeting was held Saturday morning at Winters. Howard Goss, chief planning engineer for the state board, explained the purpose of conservation districts and answered questions regarding the forming of a district in this county.

The second meeting was held at Ballinger Saturday afternoon and attended by about 75 land owners from the southern portion of the county. Mr. Goss was also present at this meeting and after discussion it was voted to ask the calling of an election.

The state board has made no announcement on the requests, but it is believed an election will be called and a date set for the near future.

H. J. Zappe was elected at both meetings to act as election supervisor for the entire county, if and when an election is called. Voting boxes were set up at the following places:

- Ballinger—at the court house, with Henry Fowler as judge and J. B. Estes and George Kemp as clerks
- Miles—at the city hall, with Edgar McGuire as judge and Fred Salling and John Moore as clerks
- Rovena—at O. D. H. S. Hall, with Otto Goetz as judge and Ludwig Schwertner and Frank Gully as clerks
- Olten—at the parish hall, with Louis Rohmfeld as judge and Ben Hallmann and Walter Lange, Jr., as clerks.

Voting in the northern portion of the county will be at:

- Winters—chamber of commerce office
- Crews—school gymnasium
- Wingate—American Legion club house
- Norton—school gymnasium.

Landowners who are 21 years of age will be eligible to vote in this election and no poll tax receipt will be necessary.

# Demonstration Agents Study Camp Training

Home demonstration agents from twelve counties of district 7 were in Ballinger Tuesday and Wednesday to receive special training for holding 4-H club encampments this summer. These meetings are being held at this time to give agents complete information before the district encampment at Camp Louis Farr on May 25, 26 and 27. This will be attended by three 4-H club girls, one adult leader and the home demonstration agent from each county.

Miss Dorothy Brightwell, extension service recreation specialist, and Miss Thelma Casey, district 7 agent, were in charge of the training course here.

Tuesday was spent in making outdoor kitchens, cutting wood, lashing shelves to trees, building washstands from limbs and building tables. One pot meal was cooked in the open suspended from a pole, and biscuits were baked in a reflector oven in front of the campfire.

Groups were assigned to make Indian campfires, decorate tables with flowers, bark and other material and in doing a number of things which leaders of small groups should know.

The agents assembled at City Park where breakfast was cooked Wednesday morning and at noon another meal was prepared over an open fire.

Study was given outdoor games which can be played in camps and on hikes for either large or small groups. Handicraft work given the agents included metal repousse.

Attending the meeting besides the instructors were agents from the following counties: Mrs. Evelyn Scott, Callahan; Miss Ann Bradshaw, Concho; Miss Mary Jo Garland, Coleman; Miss Verne Freeman, Coke; Mrs. Loretta Allen, Jones; Miss Doris Louise Hicks, Menard; Mrs. Mary Drummonds, Mitchell; Miss Doris Newman, McCulloch; Miss Irene Gromatzky, Nolan; Miss Ollie Laney, Taylor; Miss Ann Egan, Taylor; Miss Hazel McCoy, Tom Green.

The camp work was finished Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

# Absentee Voting In City Election Now Underway

Eligible voters of Ballinger who intend to be out of town Tuesday, April 5, may take advantage of absentee voting privileges and cast ballots in the city election. Tickets have been printed and other election supplies secured so that absentee voting can be done during the authorized period which ends three days before the date of the election.

Persons who know they will not be here on April 5 may go to the city hall and the secretary will provide them with ballots. These will be handed to the election manager when the polling place opens April 5.

The following arrangement of the ticket was made last week:

For Mayor: J. W. Moore (1 to be elected)

For Water Commissioner: J. R. Lusk (1 to be elected) T. J. Mansell (1 to be elected)

For Street Commissioner: T. Whitehead (1 to be elected) Malcolm Morgan (1 to be elected) George Holman

For Corporation Judge: E. C. Baskin

# New Realty Addition to be Opened in Wilke Terrace

Towner Dickinson, R. E. Bruce and associates have taken an option on four and a half blocks in Wilke Terrace across Sharp Avenue from the E. C. Grindstaff property and intend to launch a building project within about two weeks.

The project has already received the approval of the FHA and some six or eight local people have selected lots, chosen plans, and filed applications for building permits. These applications were submitted at Fort Worth Wednesday and approval on several is expected soon.

There is space for 32 houses on the tract and the promoters state that a number of modern residences will be under construction within a short time.

A large group of floor plans which also show wall and roof elevations have been received and from these interested people are making selections and submitting applications. All the dwellings will be located on 75-foot lots and are to be built under FHA specifications.

Practically all preliminary work has been completed and full and complete announcement of progress will be made soon.

Names of those filing applications for construction in the new addition were not released and will be withheld until final papers are approved and contracts ready to be let.

# Concert Membership Sale To be Pushed Next Week

A large audience heard the last number of the Municipal Concert Association series at the high school auditorium Monday evening. Philip Williams, violinist, with Aaron Lifer at the piano, presented a program which recalled the pair for many curtain calls and encore numbers.

Officers of the local concert association opened ticket sales

# Good Progress Made On Building Projects

A deal has been closed in which the Coleman Production Credit Corporation purchases a building on Eighth Street from F. M. Pearce and is converting it into a modern office building. The building, adjoining the Texas Theatre building, will be the new home for the offices which serve Runnels and Concho counties.

A contract has been let and work began Monday on modernizing the building. A complete new front is being built, using a special stone, with entrances on each side, and one window. The City Bakery will continue to occupy the rear of the building and also has one side for display and sales room.

The Coleman Production Credit Corp. will have offices on the south side of the building and has announced that a strictly modern interior with all conveniences will be built. As soon as completed, the offices will be moved from their present quarters on Railroad Avenue.

Good progress is also being made on the new offices and sales room of the Lone Star Gas Co. on Eighth Street on the north side of the Texas Theatre. A shipment of stone for the modern front was received last week and masonry work is being done. Overhead steel has been erected and a roofing crew is due here shortly to do this part of the contract. Austin Harper, contractor, expects to finish the building about the latter part of April.

Several modern dwellings also are nearing completion. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Mack, on the Elm Creek bluff, first residence to be constructed in this new addition, is nearing completion with much of the exterior and interior work already finished. The residence will be one of the most modern and most comfortable in this part of West Texas.

Allen Davis has a modern home near completion on Third Street and will occupy it as soon as finished.

The Charles Dankworth home, south of Ballinger a few miles, built of Arizona spruce logs and finished with knotty pine, will soon be ready for the family to move into. This is one of the

# Ballinger Rotarians Prepare to Elect New Directors, Officers

The Ballinger Rotary Club is preparing for the election of three new directors and the board in turn will elect officers for the year. These officers and directors will not take over until July 1, but are named early in order that the new president and secretary may be the official delegates at the annual district conference.

Retiring directors are Stanley Price, Edgar Boelsche and Frank Pearce. Holdovers on the board are Clifford Cook, Ralph Erwin, W. O. Wallace and Jim Guynes.

The three new directors will be elected from the membership of 34 business and professional men. Clifford Cook, retiring president, will continue in office until July 1. He has experienced a good year, including a substantial growth in membership and interesting weekly programs.

The club has assisted in many local projects and looks forward to another good year. All members are asked to be at the remaining meetings of the year in order that the club may attain a better attendance record.

# Apple Box Derby April 30; 17 Boys Working on Cars

Ballinger Jaycees have plans well underway for the annual Apple Box Derby here Saturday afternoon, April 30. Those in charge of the annual event for boys 9 years of age through 14 stated that the biggest need at this time was boy entrants. A field of 30 was anticipated and at present 26 sponsoring merchants have signed up to promote boys in the races, furnishing the expense of the equipment necessary for building the cars.

Thirty sets of wheels and axles have been received by the Jaycees and these are at the Key Motor Co. building. Each merchant is required to pay an entrance fee of \$20 for the boy and this includes the cost of the wheels. The merchant will allow the boy \$10 for the rest of the equipment and building.

The wheels are the official soap box derby standard and all are alike. They are ball-bearing, have solid rubber tires, and no other type of wheel will be allowed in the races this year. Tuesday of this week only 17 boys had been issued wheels to start work on racers. Parents are requested to permit other boys to enter so they

Jaycees state that all arrangements have been completed for a parade through the downtown streets at 1 p. m. the day of the derby. In this parade will be the Ballinger band, all racers and sponsoring merchants. Immediately after the parade the races will get underway on the hill on the Paint Rock highway just south of town.

Cash prizes posted by the organization this year will be \$50 first, \$25 second, and \$15 third. In addition Curry-Hambrick will give a trophy for the best racer designed and the Jaycees have provided a float trophy which will be awarded each year to the winner of the derby. A plate on this trophy will bear the names of winners by years and each winner agrees to exhibit the trophy in his sponsoring merchant's show-window for twelve months.

Tickets will go on sale within a short time and will be 50 cents each. Children below school age will attend free.

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### BALLINGER SPORTSMAN'S CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

The Ballinger Sportsman's Club will have a meeting for all members and those interested in becoming members at the city hall tomorrow (Friday) night. A number of important business matters will be discussed and every member is urged to attend. The meeting will start at 7:30 p. m.

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# Legionnaires Talk Location for Home; 3 Sites Available

The Pat Williams Post, American Legion, held its regular meeting at the new home in Bruce Field Tuesday night.

Discussion for the evening centered around the location for the mess hall which was recently purchased from the city for a post home. Members of the building committee were instructed to look at a number of available lots, near the business district, and to be ready to report at the next regular or called meeting.

At least three locations were considered at the meeting Tuesday and further study will be given each as other possible sites also are sought.

Legionnaires want to locate their post headquarters near the downtown business district so it will be convenient for use at all hours. The type of building will not be permitted inside the fire zone and other nearby locations are few.

The post will leave the building at the airfield temporarily and use it there until lots are secured for a permanent location.

### CUE AND CURTAIN CLUB TO PRESENT SPRING PLAY

The Cue and Curtain Club of the Ballinger high school will present its major spring production tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Admission is 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults. Mrs. T. L. Epting, sponsor of the club, is in charge of the direction of the play.

A three-act comedy, "A Ready Made Family," will be offered and a cast of ten characters has been carefully selected and rehearsed for the performance. These are: Jo Anne Rayburn, William James, Patty Morrison, Bobby Gray, Dorothy Daugherty, Walter Hill, Arlene Miller, Jimmy Endacott, Ann Bryan, and Jimmy Williams.

The public is invited to attend. Tickets will be on sale at the door tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richards and son, Bobby, of Abilene, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards.

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# Slow Start Reported On Red Cross Drive In Most Communities

The annual fund campaign for the Red Cross is getting off to a slow start with only a few communities making reports to date. With a county quota of \$4,873 for 1949 less than \$1,000 had been turned in here Wednesday morning.

R. E. Bruce, fund chairman for the county, stated that most community chairmen had received their materials and were at work but had not completed drives. He believes a number will be ready to make reports this week-end.

Ballinger workers began the canvass here last week, but most of the committees have a number of call-backs to make and have withheld their reports until after that is done. A total of \$840 has been turned in for Ballinger on a quota of \$2,550. On a quota of \$135, \$100.22 was turned in from Bethel; and the Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club sent in \$5 to apply on the Norton quota.

A field representative of the Red Cross was here Wednesday checking up on this county and asked for a report by the end of the week on the progress in each community.

The Runnels county Red Cross chapter has handled many claims for service men and ex-service men during the past year and has almost exhausted its funds. If it is to continue the work and be able to aid local charity cases, it will be necessary that the full quota be reached.

Workers are urged to put forth every effort and complete their rounds as soon as possible.

Carl Black, Jr., returned to A. & M. College Monday morning after spending the week-end here with his parents.

Jackie Russell spent the week-end here, visiting relatives and friends. Jackie is enrolled in Hardin College, Wichita Falls.

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# Runnels County Field Day Slated to be Held April 28

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will host tonight the agriculture committee of the local chamber and of the Winters chamber along with some thirty key farmers of this county at a dinner at the Central Hotel. Purpose of the meeting is to start plans for the annual Field Day at some central location in the county on Thursday, April 28.

The two committees will seek information from the farmers on the form of program most needed this year. After this information is assembled every effort will be made to provide the right speakers and demonstrations desired by the farmers.

Preliminary plans already completed have set up a publicity committee composed of heads of the Ballinger and Winters chambers of commerce, the county agent, the AAA supervisor, and the two vocational agriculture teachers. All implement dealers in the county have been put on a committee to arrange for the small implement demonstrations, and heavy equipment will be secured by the county agent and the AAA office manager.

Committees to be named tonight include food, program and entertainment, equipment organization at the field, and any others required. Concessions have been turned over to the 4-H club boys and members of F. F. A. chapters. It is also expected that a location for the meeting and demonstrations will be made tonight.

Plans have been made to take care of a crowd of some 5,000 people at the 1949 Field Day. The first one held last spring drew more than 3,000 and the meeting received statewide publicity which caused many rural residents from outside the county to indicate they will be present this year.

Following the meeting tonight, many people will be assigned to committees and work will get underway at once to arrange the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett have moved to their new home, which has just been completed at 1401 Seventh Street.

# New Deep Wildcat Underway South Of City at Airport

The Slick Oil Co. and others, of San Antonio, have moved a rotary rig to a location for a deep test south of Ballinger on the G. A. Gully farm. The equipment was about ready for operations yesterday afternoon.

The location is 332 feet from the north and 990 feet from the east line of section 118, C. Hoff survey. It is four miles south of Ballinger and 1,650 feet from Bruce Field. The hole will be for 5-30 feet to explore the Ellenburger.

The Guy Mabree No. 1-Kennedy gauged 22 barrels an hour the past week-end in production from the Palo Pinto lime. This well, one and three-fourths miles north of Talpa, has attracted much attention since the strike.

Excellent progress is being made on the Pan-American No. 2-Hugh Campbell, regular tours being operated below 2,500 feet. A new rotary rig is being used on this well and completion of the contract is expected within thirty days from the time of spudding.

British-American Oil Co. has set tanks for the C. B. Hays well and a pump is being installed to test production from the Caddo. Since drilling much oil has been swabbed and as soon as the pump is set the well will be gauged. Local oil men expect good and steady production from this well.

Drilling is proceeding in the Easterwood and associates-No. 3 Giesecke today at around 3,325. The Ellenburger will be explored, expected to be reached at about 3,450 feet.

An oil showing was had around 1,800 feet, where the Giesecke No. 2 produced but the operators intend to make a deep test in the No. 3.

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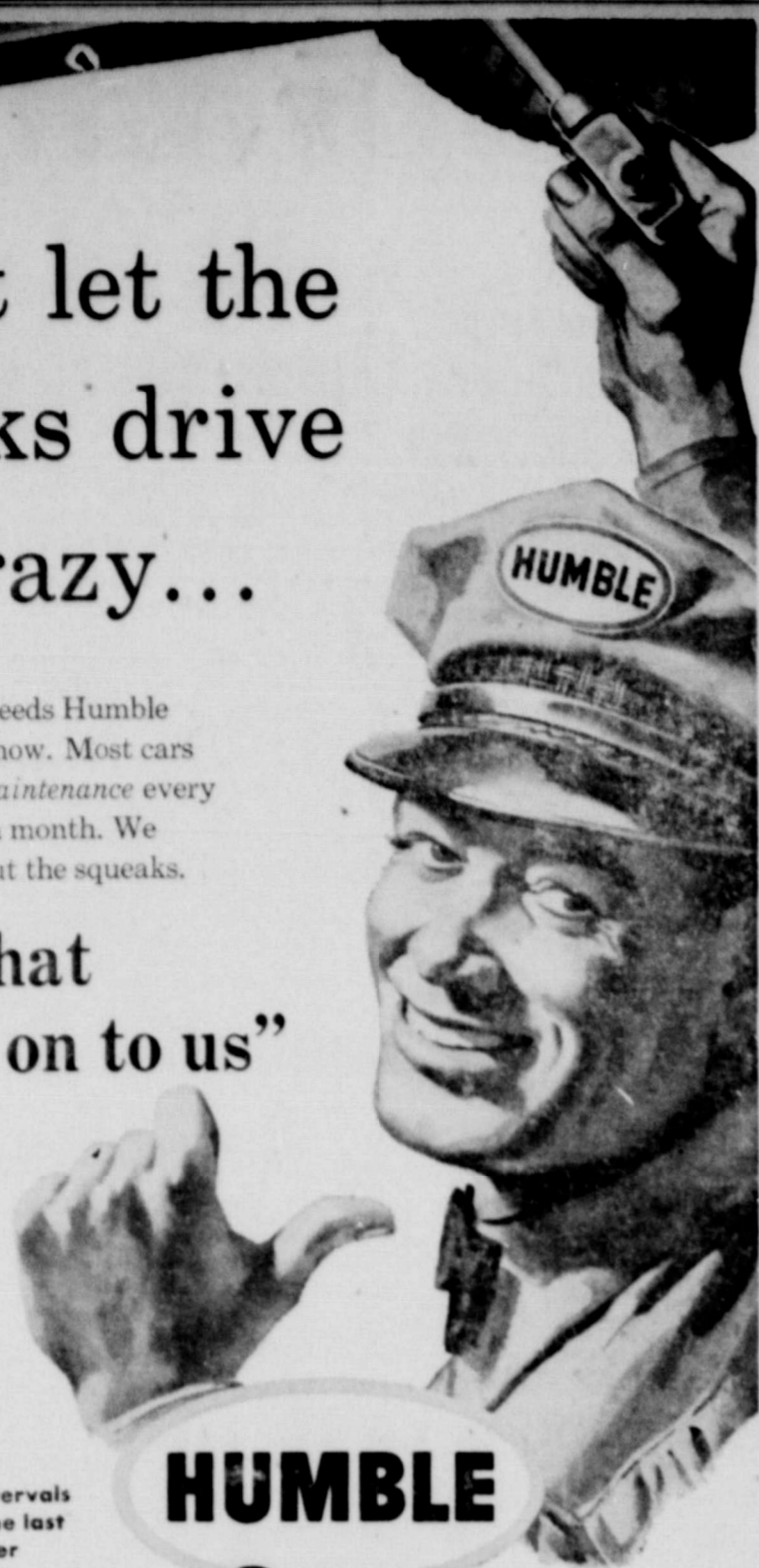
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**Ballinger Seniors Present Spring Style Show**

The Senior Class of the Ballinger High School presented one of its special features of the year at the high school auditorium last Thursday evening. The entertainment was to raise funds for the annual senior trip to Corpus Christi. Proceeds amounted to more than two hundred dollars.

A style show featuring advanced spring fashions from Bettis & Sturges, was arranged by Mrs. J. C. Sturges in helping the class in its money raising project. Mrs. Odie Barrington also cooperated in the style preview by furnishing children's costumes from the Tiny Tot Shop.

The general theme of the review was "Senior Easter Parade," and as musical selections which suggested various fashions on parade were played by Miss Wilma Duke, pianist, models paraded across the stage and down the aisle promenade to display the spring attire.

The first scene, "The Woman in the Shoe," included Carolyn and Michaelyn Landreth, Patricia Ray Rayburn, Judy Sweeney, Phyllis McAden, Tommy Nixon, Sid Martin, Mike King and Candice Craig, who modeled tiny hot clothes.

Following this group were Hal Underwood and Billy Wheatly in cowboy rig.

A high school quartet, composed of Wart Hill, Bill Hart, Deanie Smith and Jimmy Williams, sang "Cornfield Melodies."

Lullaby Time costumes were shown by Judy Sweeney, Connie Sue Wheatly and Sharon Seales. Patty Sweeney sang "I Don't Wanta go to Bed," and Miss Rosemary Bruce sang Brahms' "Lullaby."

Elmo Gibson, Steve Ashton, Bill Zedlitz and Jack Keel, dressed in comical costumes, gave a humorous skit on "Miss Sophie's Bridge Club."

"Ten Pretty Girls" ushered in the next number wearing Doris Dodson casuals. They were Sallyne McGahey, Darlene Goetz, Betty J. Huggens, Almeda Bounds, Ruby Faye Laxton, Helen Brown, Hortense Alvarez, Patsy Pratt, Theda Myrtle Cotton and Lidelil Paschal.

The high school sextet, Joyce McCorstin, Betsy Coffey, Jessie Mae Henderson, Clara Hill, Wanda Richards and Anita Wade, sang "Easter Parade," while Cynthia Tuckey, Peggy Fox, LaRita Price, Dorothy Daugherty and Patsy Bishop modeled beautiful Swansdown suits from an Easter scene setting.

The high school quartet dispensed barber shop harmony as an intermission number by singing "Strawberry Blonde," "When You and I were Young, Maggie," and "Jeanie, with the Light Brown Hair."

To show what the girls are wearing for sports, ten beautiful senior girls modeled summer frocks in pastel shades with Panama hats and colorful umbrellas.

Joyce McCorstin and Charles Bailey, Jr., were the "Strolling Through the Park" models. For the "Eight o'Clock Date" the following girls wore pretty crepes in new spring tones, with their dates: Mary Lou Howell and Bobby Bryan, Janie Morrison and John Reese, Barbara Patterson and Lynn Neill, Mary Wright and Jerry Barber, Jo Ann Chapman and Rudolph Hoffman.

Mrs. Robert Lowry, Jr., soloist, sang "Buttons and Bows" as an added musical number.

"Promenade All" was a feature square dance attraction. The girls were dressed in cotton prints and the boys were wearing plaid shirts with blue jeans. W. O. Parks was the caller and the team was composed of Martha James and Bill Zedlitz, Ann Bryan and Charles Bailey, Edwina Vogelsang and Bob Vancil, Arlene Miller and James Reed.

Evening dresses of organza, taffeta and satin were modeled by Betty Middleton, Harriette Burkhardt and Sue Hampton, followed by Miss Bruce singing "Play Gypsy, Dance Gypsy," and "Until."

As the finale, the ten pretty girls displayed costumes suitable for the "Corpus Bound" trip. These included slacks, T-shirts, sundresses, fair weather dresses, pedal pushers and other sports clothes for catching fish or catching sunshine.

Miss Merle Lewis was the commentator for the affair. At the conclusion words of appreciation were extended Mrs. Sturges and Mrs. Barrington. Mrs. Sturges presented gifts to all senior girls who modeled for the show.

Farming has made more progress—and accomplished more—in the past twenty-five years than any industry ever did in an equal period of time. The increased agricultural production during the war and since the end is a result of the advances in farm machinery, soil and water conservation, plant breeding and improvements in livestock breeding, management, sanitation and feeding.

Late February and early March is the best time of the year to cut and store pecan budwood for pecan budding anytime during the growing season.

**Methodist Revival Interest Growing; Will Close Sunday**

Revival services at the First Methodist Church have been attracting large crowds since the opening last Thursday night and the last services will be held Sunday. Morning services are held each week-day morning at 9:45 and the evening services begin at 7:30.

Dr. M. M. Chunn, of Houston, has been delivering great sermons during the revival and his subjects are so modern and based so closely on Bible teachings that they are causing much comment. Five were received into the church at the Sunday morning service and three at the evening service. The guest speaker will remain with the church throughout the week and interest and attendance are expected to increase.

Buck Froehner, also of Houston, is leading the singing and a large chorus is helping to make the music programs inspiring. Gospel songs with the congregational joining are being rendered at night services.

Prayer meetings for men, women and young people are held each evening at 7 o'clock and are dismissed in time for the beginning of the regular services.

**FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

Mrs. D. H. Dunlap was hostess to the Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club Friday afternoon in her home, which was decorated with white carnations and greenery and St. Patrick's Day symbols made of Irish potatoes.

Mrs. Lee Parks presided for the business period and read the recommendations of the T.H.D.A. legislative committee. Mrs. John Duke gave the council report. It was announced that a leather tooling demonstration would be held at the canning center on March 21, and Mrs. Davis, of San Angelo, will be in charge. Members made up a contribution of \$5 to be given to the Red Cross fund.

"Burma, Our Adopted Country," was the program theme, and high points on location, description of the country, food, clothing, education and religion were presented by Mrs. Pat Wood, Mrs. Dunlap, Mrs. Andy Riddle and Mrs. Beulah Frazier. Mrs. B. M. Batts and Mrs. Chester Barnett demonstrated how to make belts and to cover buttons and buckles.

The next meeting will be held on March 23, in the home of Mrs. Andy Riddle, 400 Twelfth Street, when Mrs. Raymond Berryhill, Mrs. F. A. Chick and Mrs. Chester Barnett will show how to prepare food for the freezer locker and home freezer.

The St. Patrick's theme was

stressed on the refreshment plate which consisted of sandwiches, cookies and punch. Shamrocks were plate favors. Twenty-seven members were present. Mrs. Rufus Allen and Mrs. Marie Taff were welcomed as new members, and Mrs. E. C. Grimm was a visitor.

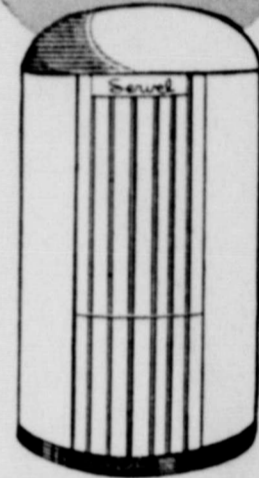
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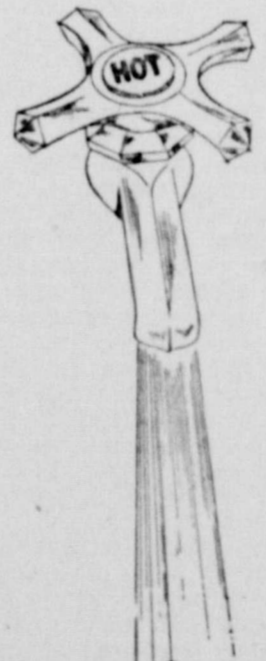
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### Rod Cameron, Ilona Massey Adrian Booth in 'Plunderers'

Those who seek a good historical film with picturesque settings and fast action will be wholly appreciative of "The Plunderers," Republic's new tricolor offering which stars Rod Cameron, Ilona Massey and Adrian Booth, scheduled at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, March 20, 21.

The story concerns romance and adventure set against the background of the troubled days of the Sioux uprisings in South Dakota long before that territory became a state. Rod Cameron plays the role of an army major who finds himself torn between his friendship for an outlaw and his sworn duty to bring his friend to justice. Forrest Tucker convincingly plays the role of the outlaw who, like his friend, has a strange sense of honor and loyalty, and is himself torn between love and hatred.

The women in the case are Ilona Massey, portraying a music hall singer in love with Cameron; and Adrian Booth, seen as a girl who loves not wisely but too well, for her sweetheart is the outlaw whom Cameron is honor-bound to

take prisoner. The emotions of the four principals build up to a poignant climax, making "The Plunderers" a stirring drama that will not soon be forgotten.

RKO Radio's latest western thriller, "Gun Smugglers," starring Tim Holt, and "Jungle Goddess" make up the double-feature program at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, March 18, 19.

A search for outlaws and the regeneration of a small boy form the theme of "Gun Smugglers." Holt plays the part of a cowboy who, with his saddle pal, goes to the assistance of an old army friend after a bandit gang has held up an army wagon train and stolen a shipment of guns. The outlaws make use of a small boy to help them, and Holt's efforts to straighten out the youngster add to the drama and the comedy of the plot.

Martha Hyer has the feminine lead and Richard Martin again plays the part of Holt's pal, with Gary Gray as the boy and Paul Hurst and Douglas Fowley in supporting roles.

### Cornel Wilde and Wife, Patricia Knight Star Together in Dramatic 'Shockproof'

"Shockproof," new Columbia drama starring Cornel Wilde and Patricia Knight, at the Texas Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, March 22, 23, marks the first screen appearance together of the star and his beautiful blonde wife. Wilde is cast in "Shockproof" as a man who thought he knew everything there was to

know about the girl he married, only to learn her real reason for marrying him.

John Baragrey, who was "the other man" in "The Loves of Carmen," appears in "Shockproof" in a similar role, and other important parts are played by Esther Minciotti, Russell Collins, Howard St. John and Charles Bates.

### 'Words and Music' Features Song Hits, Big Star Names

A flock of song hits have been included in the impressive score of "Words and Music," M-G-M's star-spangled technicolor musical based on the lives and music of Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart, one of Broadway's greatest composing teams. The attraction is billed at the Ford Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, March 19, 20, 21, 22.

Sung and danced by such Hollywood headliners as June Allyson, Perry Como, Judy Garland, Lena Horne, Gene Kelly, Ann Sothern, Mickey Rooney, Tom Drake, Betty Garrett, Cyd Charisse, Marshall Thompson, Janet Leigh, Vera-Allen and Mel Tormé, the songs present the cream of the music from five great Rodgers and Hart stage musicals: "A Connecticut Yankee," "Babes in Arms," "Gar-

rick Galaxies," "The Girl Friend," and "Spring is Here."

The following songs are featured in the film's outstanding score: "Manhattan," "My Funny Valentine," "Way Out on West End Avenue," "You're Nearer," "With a Song in My Heart," "March of the Knights," "Spring is Here," "It Never Entered My Mind," "Where or When," "The Lady is a Tramp," "On Your Toes," "Blue Room," "My Heart Stood Still" and "Thou Swell."

Also incorporated are: "Someone Should Tell Them," "I Wish I Were in Love Again," "Mountain Greenery," "Blue Moon," "Where's That Rainbow," "A Tree in the Park," "A Little Birdie Told Me So," "There's a Small Hotel," "Johnny One Note," and the dance-drama, "Slaughter on Tenth Avenue."

assisted in receiving by their children and their wives and husbands, and their grandchildren.

Floral decorations throughout the home were unusually lovely, all being presented for the occasion by friends. Daffodils and acacia were used in the living room.

In the dining room the floral decorations were in white and gold. The centerpiece for the table, laid in lace, was an exquisite arrangement of gold carnations and white statice flanked by tall white tapers in gold Picardy china holders. The buffet floral arrangement included daffodils in white and gold vases. At one end of the table was the all-gold three-tiered decorated cake, encircled with fluffy lace doilies and topped with gold wedding bells, and at the opposite end was the silver coffee service where the honored guests' granddaughters, Mrs. Murrell Landreth and Mrs. Howard Harrington of Lamesa presided.

Many gifts which had been presented Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were displayed. Mrs. Johnson was wearing a yellow carnation corsage, a gift from her son, Charles Johnson, and Mrs. Johnson.

The former Emma Steward, Mrs. Johnson was born in Mississippi. She came to Texas with her parents when an infant. They first lived in Collins county, then moved to Brown county, and later to Coleman county, where she met Mr. Johnson, and they were married March 11, 1889, at Rockwood, Coleman county. Mr. Johnson was born in Live Oak county and moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson, to Coleman county in 1879.

The couple were schoolmates and childhood sweethearts. After their marriage they resided in Coleman county until December, 1936, when they moved to Ballinger, where they have lived since.



Rod Cameron and Ilona Massey have leading roles in "The Plunderers," feature attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, March 20, 21.

## IN SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson's 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebrated

More than 100 guests were included between 2 and 5 Sunday afternoon for an open house complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson on their golden wedding anniversary, in their home on Seventh Street.

Hosts at the affair were the couple's six children, Mrs. C. W. Cheatham of this city, Mrs. Homer Sykes of San Angelo, Mrs. John Q. Adams of El Paso, Charles Johnson of Alpine, Sid Johnson of Brady, and Steward Johnson of Fabens.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were

Mr. Johnson is a livestock dealer. Besides the children and their families present were Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's sisters and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McIlvan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson, all of Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. Reed Steward, of Lohm; Mr. and Mrs. Will Steward, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weaver, of Coleman; Mrs. L. B. Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shirley, of Brownwood; and Miss Griffie Atkins, of Odessa.

Grandchildren of the couple are Mrs. Murrell Landreth and Mrs. Howard Harrington of Lamesa, Miers Johnson of Alpine, Roy Sykes of Austin, Jerry Sykes of San Angelo, Jan, Sherry and Bill Johnson, of Brady, Ronnie, Mark and Jimmy Johnson of Fabens, Dian and John Q. Adams, Jr., of El Paso. Great grandchildren are Carolyn and Michaelyn Landreth, and Joe Charles Harrington.

### Summer Admission Prices Set at Ford, Starting Saturday

Beginning next Saturday, March 19, the Ford Theatre will start its summer schedule of reduced admission prices, it was announced today by H. Ford Taylor, owner. The summer prices of 9 cents for children and 25 cents for adults will prevail on all big M-G-M and Universal features and any other feature films except road-show attractions on which admissions are set by the producers and can not be lowered.

Some of the major attractions booked at the summer admission schedule include: "Words and Music," starring June Allyson, Judy Garland, Mickey Rooney; "Enchantment," with David Niven and Teresa Wright; "Command Decision," with Clark Gable, Van Johnson and Walter Pidgeon; "3 Godfathers," with John Wayne; "Edward, My Son," with Spencer Tracy and Deborah Kerr; "Family Honeymoon," with Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray; "You Gotta Stay Happy," with Joan Fontaine and James Stewart; "Little Women," with June Allyson, Margaret O'Brien; "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," with Frank Sinatra, Esther Williams;

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The number of Texas children taking noon lunches in school cafeterias has increased 13 per cent during the past year. Latest figures reveal a total of 293,136 pupils eating meals in these places, operated in 2,314 Texas school. Standard meals, with or without milk, are served children at a very low rate because shipments of surplus foods supplement the menus. The Ballinger lunch room is one of the busiest places on the campus and serving is started early every day in order to handle the large number of patrons.

Runnels countians will vote in three elections in the near future and some who reside in incorporated towns will go to the polls four times. For all citizens of the county a double election is to be held March 26. One proposal would give the commissioners' court the right to change the amounts in the various county funds. During recent years it has become necessary to have more money in the jury and general funds. Court trials here have practically depleted the jury fund on several

occasions. A second issue will submit the question of having compulsory registration of dogs and a tax levied against each animal. This proposal has the endorsement of the Runnels County Livestock Association and other organizations. On Tuesday, April 5, Ballinger citizens will elect members of the city commission for a two-year term and on April 2 trustees will be elected in all school districts of the county. All eligible voters are urged to cast ballots in these elections.

Ballinger property owners are hoping that a summer irrigation rate again will be set by the city commission, soon after commissioners take office following the election on April 5. Last year when the irrigation rate was in effect many people beautified their yards and improved the appearance of the community. A summer rate, on a sliding scale, does not cut the revenue but increases it. So long as the city has plenty of water, it seems fair to permit its use for irrigation at a cost which can be paid by most citizens. This does not affect the minimum but provides a cheaper rate after that point and the more consumed the lower the cost per 1,000 gallons. Yards well landscaped with trees, shrubs, flowers and grass are expensive and are impossible without cheap water. Ballinger has numerous beautiful yards and they are good advertisements during the summer when property kept.



**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

The Rowena Lions Club is preparing to erect safety signs on streets leading past schools. A report of the progress of this committee was heard at the last meeting held in the school lunch room last week. The Rowena Lions also are sponsoring the Red Cross fund drive in their area and have a quota of \$225. Joe Dierschke is community chairman. It was voted to have two regular meetings a month on the second and fourth Tuesday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Oakley, of Miles, celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on March 6. No special program was held but many friends called during the afternoon to pay their respects. The couple moved to Miles in 1910 and has made home there ever since. Mr. Oakley is 91 and his wife is 87.

The Paint Rock business men's Bible class will offer a book review on April 13. Mrs. Charles McLaughlin will review "The Big Fisherman," by Lloyd C. Douglas. Committees have been named to assist in presenting the program and a general invitation has been extended to everyone in the community.

Production was discovered last week in the Placid No. 1-Robert Forman in an unidentified sand near Bronte. Most oil produced in the Bronte area has been from the Palo Pinto, but the Forman well was dry in that formation and was deepened to the Pennsylvania at the base of the Canyon lime. Meanwhile the Humble No. 1-Ash apparently has extended the Palo Pinto field half a mile to the south. Drillstem tests gave production at 4,442 feet.

There will be plenty of competition in the city election at Comanche on April 5. Announcements include two for mayor, six for alderman, four for city marshal, and only the position of city secretary is unopposed. A large vote is anticipated because of the size of the ballot and the active campaign now underway.

John Q. McAdams, president of the Winters State Bank, last week announced that a Dallas firm had completed the installation of acousti-celotex in the bank. With the building completely sound-conditioned, noise from bookkeeping machines and other equipment has been cut approximately 50 per cent. The interior of the building has been redecorated and new fluorescent lighting fixtures installed.

Coleman city officials disclosed last week that the large hangar

at the Coleman flying field had been leased to the national guard company to be used for an armory. The state will pay \$100 a month for lease on the building. The White Flying Service, former occupant of the building, will move to another location. The lease to the state will become effective April 1.

Several hundred Masons from a wide area in West Texas assembled at Rising Star Tuesday to greet and hear Hugh M. Craig, of Fort Worth, grand master of the Masonic grand lodge of Texas. The affair was held in the First Methodist Church auditorium when it became apparent that the large audience could not be seated in the lodge hall.

The 39-year-old Southern Hotel at Brownwood has a new name, the Texas Hotel. The hostelry was recently purchased by Continental Hotels and last week an 18-foot neon sign replaced the old one with the new name on it. A remodeling and renovation project has been started on all floors. The

lobby has been cut to about half its former size, redecorated and a new desk installed. New carpets are to be laid in the lobby.

Mrs. Alvin Bolton, of Melvin, was painfully burned last week when gas exploded in her kitchen. She had turned the gas on under the oven but failed to light the burner. Later she opened the door and the accumulated gas ignited from another burner, searing her face, arm and shoulder on the right side. At the McCulloch-Concho hospital, she was reported not to be in a serious condition.

Tickets went on sale this week for the annual Brady Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held on the evening of March 24. The dinner will be served in the dining room of the First Christian Church and Jack White, president of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, will be the principal speaker. A feature will be the awarding of a plaque to the outstanding citizen of 1948.

The famous Cowboy Band of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will play a concert in the Menard high school gymnasium Saturday night. The musicians will be accompanied by a number of specialty performers and the hour and a half program will provide top-notch entertainment. Contributions received for the concert will go to the Menard county summer youth program.

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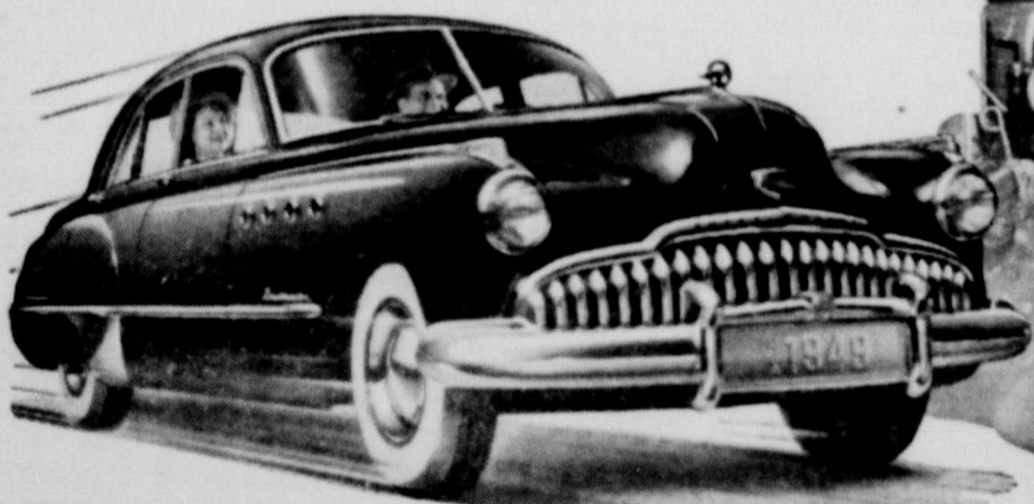
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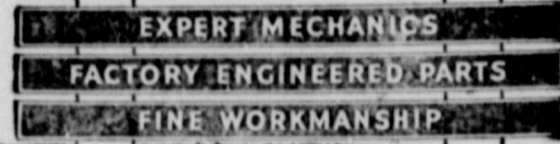
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**CREWS**

Mrs. N. A. Hambright, of Winters, visited in the home of her children, Marvin and Clarence Hambright, Mrs. Lillie Osburn and Mrs. Effie Woods.

Mrs. Elwood's parents, of Dallas, have been visiting the Browns this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hall, of

Plainview, are parents of a son, born March 6th. Mrs. Hall will be remembered as Frona Jane Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Collum and son, Howard, visited Mrs. Floyd McDaniels, of San Angelo, the past week-end. Mrs. McDaniels has been ill but is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz were in Waco the past week where Mr.



**BRAHMA CATTLE HELP DEVELOP SUPER-BREED . . .** Near Tucson, Ariz., Matt Baird, president of the Brahman breeders' association, gives a tidbit to one of his prize Brahma bulls. Baird brought the Brahmas—descendants of India's sacred cattle—to Arizona for cross-breeding with Herefords to produce a superior domestic cattle which can stand adverse climate. The dry, hot ranges of the Southwest will prove a severe testing ground for the theories of those who are gambling on the cross-breeding program to produce the type of beef animal desired. While the program is comparatively new, some breeders already have expressed themselves convinced of the value of the experiments.

Dietz went through the clinic. From there they went to Covington to visit Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Pape and children.

The W. S. C. S. sponsored a miscellaneous shower Friday night for Walter Pape and son, Bradley, whose home was destroyed by fire three weeks ago.

Curtis Carroll, ministerial student at Baylor University; Jane Parker and Patricia Petrie, of N. T. S. C., returned to their school duties after spending the week-end with home folks in Crews and Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Haper, of Crews, and Mrs. Haper's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Wright, of Abilene, spent March 8th in the home of their father at Lubbock. Mr. Floyd, who was 97 years old that day, has four daughters and three sons living in Texas and New Mexico. Not all were able to attend. In the evening their pastor made a talk and had prayer. Ice cream and cake was served to those present. They report a very nice time and many more happy birthdays are wished for Mr. Floyd.

Those from Crews who attended the district W. M. U. meeting at Talpa last Thursday were Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Wilbanks, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps; and Mmes. R. Burrus, U. E. Fisher, W. W. Norris, L. C. Fuller, W. H. Schwartz and Chester McBeth.

The Baptist Training Course sponsored a wiener roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller Saturday night. A nice time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Giles, of Abilene, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller, Jr., Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth and Lyndon and Mrs. R. E. Burrus visited relatives at Rotan Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Traylor spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Traylor, of Winters.

**ST. JOSEPH'S BOYS' 4-H CLUB**

The regular meeting of the St. Joseph's boys' 4-H club was held Friday, March 11, at 2:00 o'clock in St. Joseph's school. The meeting was opened by the president, Marcus Hoelscher, with the pledge of allegiance. The secretary, Arnold Frerich, called the roll and read the minutes.

Mr. Barton, the county agent, and Mr. Rumsey, the assistant county agent, discussed projects and contests for the boys to enter. Mr. Rumsey showed the boys samples of various grasses. Mr. Barton spoke on raising cotton

and mentioned that these varieties won in the cotton show at Winters last year: Stoneville 2-B, Delta, Pineland No. 15, Qualla 40-60, Paymaster No. 54, Rowden and Northern Star.

Paul Janas was elected watchdog for the club. He is to see that anyone creating a disturbance at a meeting pays 5c to the club or leaves the meeting.

**ST. JOSEPH'S GIRLS' 4-H CLUB**

On Friday, March 11, the St. Joseph's girls' 4-H club held its regular monthly meeting in the parish hall. Miss Ollie Chenoweth demonstrated how to make pictures and how to place them correctly on the wall.

Catherine Dreyer and Joyce Kuhn, respectively, were nominated to go to district and state camps.

The cake and pie sale which the girls will sponsor will be held on April 2.

In commemoration of National 4-H Week, a program was broadcast last week from radio station KRUN. Members of this club who took part in the program were the president, Joyce Kuhn; the garden demonstrator, Ellen Frances Kasberg; and the sponsor, Mrs. Alphonse Hoelscher.

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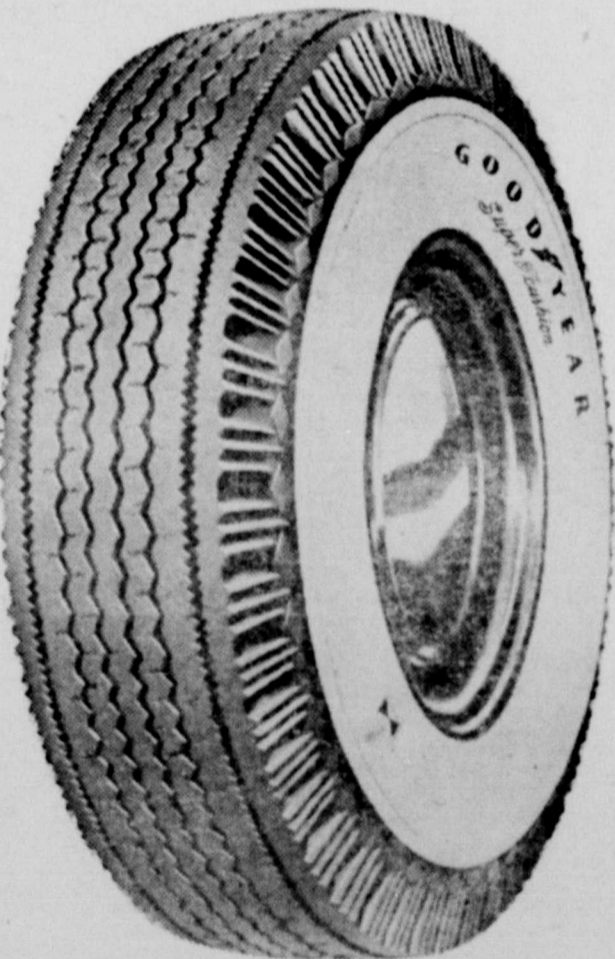
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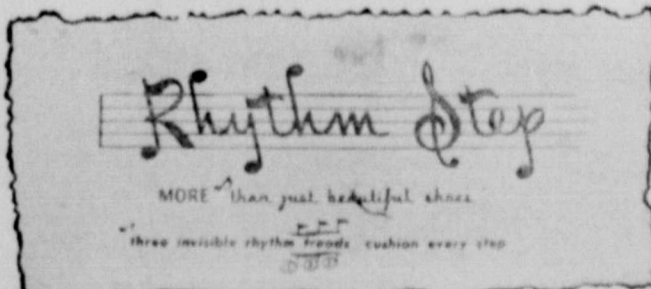


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TRADES DAYS WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAYS. Ballinger merchants participating in trades day have changed the day of the week from Saturday to Wednesday. The first Wednesday program was held this week and will be continued on Wednesday hereafter.

Mrs. Bill Iley and baby, of Falcon, Maryland, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Howard, of Weslaco, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Webb. Mrs. Howard is a sister and Mrs. Iley is a niece of Mrs. Webb.

New boxed stationery at Ledger

## IN SOCIETY

### Ruth Class Entertains Esther Class with Pot Luck Supper

The First Baptist Ruth Class was host to the Esther Class last Thursday evening, entertaining in the church parlors with a pot luck supper.

Arrangements of greenery centered linen-laid tables where the menu was served following the short business session conducted by Mrs. E. M. Hutchins. Mrs. R. W. Talbot's speech students, Ann Stasney, Freddie Sue Underwood, Theresa Elkins, Ruth Ann Erwin, Rosalee Nicholas, Mary Jo Forman, Billy Tatum and Edson Cox presented readings.

At the social hour games were played. Mrs. Melvin Beddo, president of the Esther Class, spoke words of appreciation in behalf of the class.

Others present were: Mmes. O. G. Joiner, Paul Lewis, Jr., Royce Mapes, C. R. Owens, James Watkins, Talbot, Bryan Gilliam, Herman Talley, Stuart Williams, Sam Malone, Jr., Charles Sheppard, Harold Routh, Robert M. Owen, R. C. Bledsoe, Caleb Brown, Jr., France Jones, J. T. Gregory, B. J. Martin, Donald Atkins, Wayman Wilson, Herbert Minzenmayer and W. E. Elkins.

### First Christian Council Meets at Church

Mrs. Marcin Clark presided for the business when the First Christian Council met at the church on Broadway Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Gene Crawford played the accompaniment for the opening song, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross

Alone," as the group sang in unison, and Mrs. C. F. Bailey gave the opening prayer. A report on sick calls was made, and a thanksgiving letter was read from Miss Goldie Alumbaugh, a missionary in Africa, who had the misfortune to break several limbs. The Council is preparing to send other gifts to Miss Alumbaugh.

Miss Lilly Clayton brought the devotional, and Mrs. Crawford gave the program on the eighth chapter from the book, "Twilight and Dawn in China."

The closing prayer and benediction was said by the group.

Others present were: Mmes. D. B. Crockett, Oscar Pearson, O. P. Dorsey, J. E. Gentry, A. B. Stobaugh, J. O. Satterwhite; Misses Agnes Globber and Lula McElroy.

### Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wilkey, formerly of Ballinger and now residing at Eastland, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to Valton M. Condra, on March 8, at Hobbs, New Mexico. The couple will make home at Hobbs.

### SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

A meeting of the South Ballinger home demonstration club was held Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Austin Williams.

Mrs. C. D. Harris led the group in the club prayer. Roll call was answered with "Odd Facts" by nineteen members.

Mrs. R. R. Holstead, council delegate, gave a report on the last council meeting.

The chairman announced the following meetings: on March 21, a demonstration on the pressure cooker method and water bath method of canning; March 25, simplification methods; April 20, leather craft.

A program on "Burma, Our Adopted Country," was given by Mmes. Tom McEntire, B. M. Batts, Ed Farley, E. T. Branham and Archie Wallace.

Visitors were Mrs. S. H. Choate

and Bob Williams.

Shadow names will be revealed at the next meeting, in the home of Mrs. Batts on April 5. The program will be on the preparation of foods for frozen food lockers and home freezers.

### BAND WILL PRESENT CONCERT MARCH 24

O. G. Joiner, director of the Ballinger Bearcat Band, announced today that the annual spring concert would be played Thursday, March 24. The program will be presented in the high school

auditorium beginning at 8:00 p. m.

Annually the band presents a spring concert, the one paid entertainment sponsored by the band each year. Tickets are on sale at the Malone and Pearce-Bailey drug stores. Student tickets sell at 35 cents and adult tickets are 60 cents each, tax included.

This year the band will present Miss Lois Estep, violinist, of San Angelo, as guest artist.

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### SINGING ASSOCIATION WILL MEET HERE NEXT SUNDAY

The regular Third Sunday of the Month Singing Association is to meet at 2:00 o'clock next Sunday afternoon, March 20, at the Grace Baptist Church on Tenth Street.

The public is invited to attend this meeting when special musical attractions will be presented by visitors from San Angelo and Coleman.

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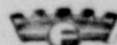
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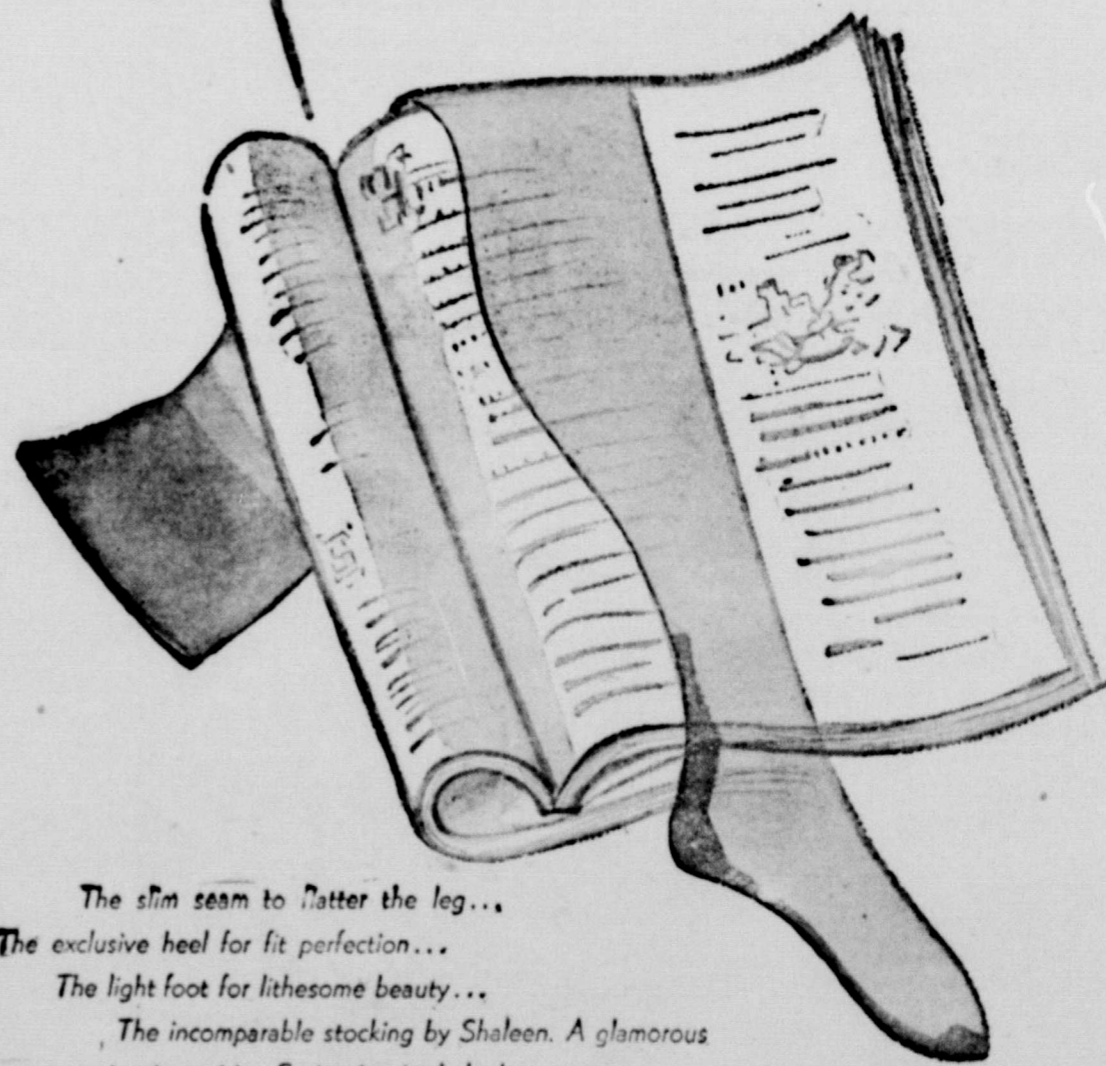
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PLANT MORE WINDBREAKS, SPECIALIST TELLS TEXANS COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 16.—A windbreak to protect the flowers and shrubs about the homesteads is needed in every county in the state.

That's the advice from Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist of Texas A. & M. College, who explains that the destructive mechanical action of the wind often mars the beauty of shrubs by spoiling their shapes and destroying the blooms.

Besides this, tender plants are hindered in growth or may be killed by the wind. Unless there's a natural windbreak to protect the farm homestead, planting one is the logical first step in landscaping a home, says Miss Hatfield. It will pay special dividends by breaking the force of the wind and modifying the temperature.

There is a combination of trees and shrubs that are well adapted for use in windbreaks, says Miss Hatfield. Among those which have been successfully planted for this purpose are desert willow, tamarix or salt cedars, native pine, western willow pine, red cedar and Arizona cypress. The

landscape gardening specialist points out that the plants native to the locality are good ones to use for windbreaks. In areas free of root rot, the Chinese elm is a strong favorite because of its rapid growth. All plantings should include several varieties of trees, because it's not a good idea to depend on just one variety.

Where root rot is found black walnut, cedar elm, red cedar, and Chinese pistacia are often grown for windbreaks because of their resistance to this disease, says Miss Hatfield.

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, under the name of Pearce-Bailey Drug.

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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 5th day of April, 1949, in the City of Ballinger, in the County of Runnels, 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 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; F. J. MANSELL, 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 5th day of April, 1949, during legal hours for the purpose of electing a Mayor, a Corporation City Judge, two City Commissioners, one commissioner to be the Water Commissioner and one commissioner to be the Street Commissioner. The Clerk shall forthwith cause to be printed and distributed to the qualified voters of said City, a ballot for each of the offices to be elected. 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 not to be elected shall be \$250.00 per year, payable in twelve equal monthly installments.

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. 10-3t

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF Runnels County, Texas. TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 26th day of March, 1949, in Runnels County, Texas, at the following places: Pet. No. 1 at City Hall building in Ballinger, Texas. Pet. No. 2 at School House building in Hatchel, Texas. Pet. No. 3 at School House building in Benoit, Texas. Pet. No. 4 at School House building in Crews, Texas. Pet. No. 5 at Store building in Token, Texas. Pet. No. 6 at School House building in Harmony, Texas. Pet. No. 7 at City Hall building in Winters, Texas. Pet. No. 8 at School House building in Victory, Texas. Pet. No. 9 at School House building in Pumphrey, Texas. Pet. No. 10 at School House building in Bryant Bishop, Texas. Pet. No. 11 at School House building in Baldwin, Texas. Pet. No. 12 at First Christian

Church building in Wilmeth, Texas. Pet. No. 13 at School House building in Cochran, Texas. Pet. No. 14 at School House building in North Norton, Texas. Pet. No. 15 at Store building in Marie, Texas. Pet. No. 16 at School House building in Cochran, Texas. Pet. No. 17 at School House building in South Norton, Texas. Pet. No. 18 at School House building in Hagan, Texas. Pet. No. 19 at School House building in Brookshier, Texas. Pet. No. 20 at City Hall building in Miles, Texas. Pet. No. 21 at School House building in Rowena, Texas. Pet. No. 22 at School House building in Olfen, Texas. Pet. No. 23 at School House building in Bethel, Texas. Pet. No. 24 at Court House building in Ballinger, Texas. Pet. No. 25 at School House building in Dale, Texas. Pet. No. 26 at Gin Office building in Winters, Texas. Pet. No. 27 at Clark's Residence building in Oak Creek, Texas. Pet. No. 28 at Court House building in Ballinger, Texas. Pet. No. 29 at Court House building in Ballinger, Texas. In the manner, and on the proposition set forth in the WRIT OF ELECTION, duly entered by the Commissioners Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 7th day of March, 1949. Said election is to be held for the purpose of determining whether or not the registration of and the tax on dogs shall be required in said county. FRANKIE BERRYMAN County Clerk, Runnels County, Texas. 17-1t

SOCIETY Miss Kiechle Hostess to Thursday Contract Club Miss Mary Jane Kiechle was hostess to members of the Thursday Contract Club and a few added guests when she entertained in her home on Ninth Street. Arrangements of plum blossoms, jonquils and acacia gave added beauty to party rooms where games were played, and the bingo award went to Miss Lolla Eubank. The hostess served a sandwich plate with cake and coffee to: Mmes. Marie Carter, J. H. Endacott, John Castor, John Barton, Edward Sommer, Walter Presson, Joe Eubank, E. C. Grindstaff, Alex McGregor; Misses Eubank, Ollie Chenoweth and Doris Lane.

Mrs. Lynn Entertains Luncheon Club Mrs. Harry Lynn included Mmes. C. J. Lynn, H. W. Lynn, B. C. Kirk and Joe Bates as added guests when she was hostess to members of her luncheon club last Thursday, entertaining in the Lynn ranch home north of the city. Mrs. Buddie Hall, of Water Valley, and Mrs. L. R. Tigner assisted in serving the dessert luncheon preceding contract and forty-two games. Others were: Mmes. Paul Trimmer, Estes M. Lynn, Bruce Creasy, George Holman, Q. V. Miller, F. M. Pearce, C. L. Baker, and Miss Winnie Trail.

Mrs. Mikovsky Complimented at Gift Tea Mrs. George Mikovsky of Dallas, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ruth Bankston was paid a pretty compliment Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Cal Adair and her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Cox were hostesses at a gift tea in the Adair home on Tenth Street. Pastel tones were given attractive emphasis in all details with potted pink azaleas on occasional tables, and a low crystal swan filled with violets flanked by pink tapers in single holders formed the decorations for the large coffee table. The dining table, which was laid in lace, was centered with an arrangement of pink snapdragons. Tall pink candles burned in two-branched candelabra, and a potted hydrangea centered the buffet. Mrs. Marvin Miller of Dallas presided at the silver coffee service and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan assisted the hostesses in serving pie and salted nuts. Plate favors were hand painted cards depicting

incidents in a baby's life. Miss Gwen Morgan gave the following readings, "The New Baby," "To an Un-born Sin," by Cyril Thorne, and "My Baby," by Isabel McKay. Others present were: Mmes. Ruth Bankston, Robert McGarvey, W. L. McMillan, O. C. Sykes, Troy Simpson, Melvin Witter, Max McCrary, Jr., Orland Middleton, J. D. Reneau, R. C. Bledsoe, W. A. Nance, Wayman Wilson, Bill Williams, Cecil Davis of Birmingham, Alabama; Willie Campbell of Coleman, and Bill Chababa of Dallas. Tell gossip about others, only what you would have others tell about you.

Mrs. A. B. Davis, of Hatchel, has been called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. T. H. Sears, of Whitewright, who is seriously ill. Few of our errors are ever serious until we make the error of denying them. To Relieve Misery of COLDS take 666 12 TABLETS OR TABLETS - SAME FAST RELIEF MATINEE Every Day—at Ford Theatre. Boxoffice opens at 1:30, closes 3:00 p. m. Week Days. Continuous show Saturday and Sunday. 17-1t

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 26 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. Grindstaff, 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, and among other proceedings had by the Court were the following: Commissioner F. D. Bedford introduced an order amending 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 to approve 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 Article 8, 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 taxpayers of such county at a general or special election; and in event such re-allocations and changes are approved by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of such county, voting on the proposition; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Runnels County, Texas, deems it advisable and to the best interest of said county, to hold a special election on the 26th day of March, 1949, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, a Corporation City Judge, two City Commissioners, one commissioner to be the Water Commissioner and one commissioner to be the Street Commissioner; and

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

interest of said County to re-allocate the county taxes authorized to be levied annually by Section 9, Article 8, 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 26 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 (5c) 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 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, approved by a majority of the qualified property taxpayers of said County and who are resident property taxpayers of 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." "AGAINST 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:

- Voting Place 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. Lafoon 6. School House, Harmony Bryant Bishop 7. City Hall, Winters C. E. Sullivan 8. School House, Victory Jim Eoff 9. School House, Pumphrey 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 Alto 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, Olfen Ed. Hoelscher 23. School House, Bethel M. W. McShan 24. Court 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

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this the 14 day of February, 1949. E. C. GRINDSTAFF 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 3-3t

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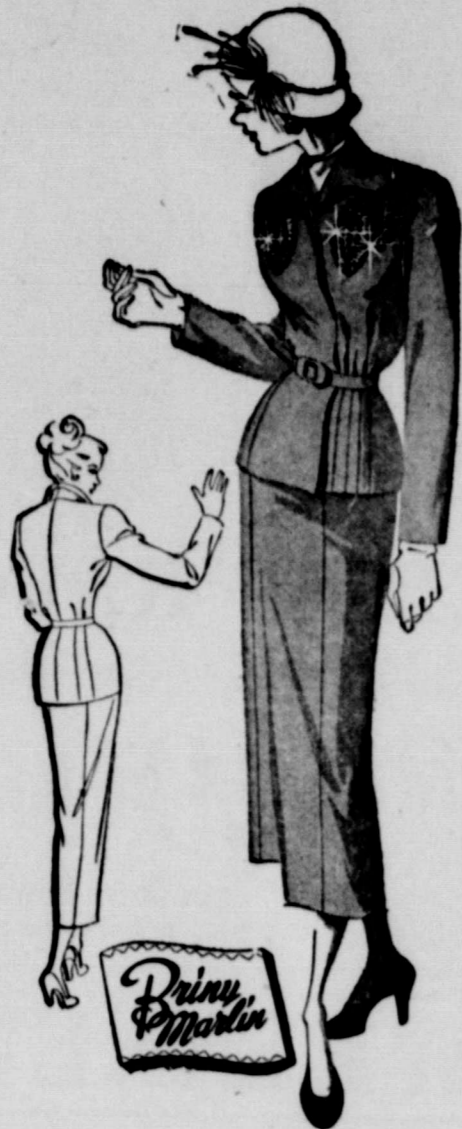
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## SPORTS

The "hot stove league" season is about over and beginning next week baseball fans who have talked all winter will be able to hear the crack of the bat again. Lamesa's raft of young players will arrive the first of the week to take over the new Ballinger park and begin training.

While the park is not completed, excellent progress has been made and the remaining jobs will not interfere with players on the field. The ground will be in good condition by Monday and it is expected that screen wire will be in place in front of the stands so that crews can keep working on the seats without dodging every foul ball.

Ballinger's own skipper, Charlie English, will arrive here Sunday or Monday and will bring with him a carload of prospects from the Rogers Hornsby school at Hot Springs, Arkansas. Others are expected next week from around Tyler and while the Ballinger team will not begin training until

about April 1 or 4, the town will be loaded with players by the end of next week.

Ballinger baseball officials and Manager English feel that they have a club in sight that will be able to hold its own with any in the Longhorn league at the opening of the season. They have signed a large number of the best prospects in the rookie classification and have a number of other contracts in their files.

The peak of fan interest for the past week centered in the fine progress on the park and lights. It will be an easy matter to complete the park by the opening of the season and also to make improvements including the grassing of sections not on the playing field. Workers are still needed and if you have not already given a day's work or hired a man for a day, do so and keep up the fine progress.

Painters are getting the signs on the park fence and all signs

inside the field will be completed in a short time. Some of the outside signs will have to wait until the last section of the fence is built.

All steel work was completed last week and this week the labor crew will be employed in getting seats in place, putting up screen wire and building a top for the center section of the grandstand. The seats are much wider than those in the former park and will be more comfortable since they provide plenty of space for feet and legs.

A shipment of bats arrived last week and Secretary Henry Carder said a shipment of balls, uniforms and folding chairs was expected this week. Admission tickets, including the popular books of ten tickets each, were received last week and will go on sale soon. A special ticket, good for opening day only, will also go on sale all over this section within a few weeks. Every effort will be made to capture the opening day attendance trophy.

There will be no old faces on the Ballinger club. A few of the boys were seen in action on the Del Rio club last year, but most of the players under contract are new to this league. To date only about five players from the Del Rio roster have returned signed contracts. At least two are hold-outs for more money than can be paid here and some have not been heard from.

The Ballinger high school baseball team opened its season last week, meeting the class AA Abilene Eagles. The Bearcats took their opponents into an extra inning and scored three runs to win, 10 to 8. Jimmy Davenport pitched the entire route for the Bearcats and turned in a nice job.

### SEAL BROS. CIRCUS TO GIVE TWO PERFORMANCES HERE

Seal Bros. Circus will exhibit in Ballinger for two performances on April 4. The huge tent will be erected on the negro baseball field at the end of South Eighth Street, where performances will

be given at 2:00 and 8:00 p. m. Seal Bros. Circus features a show replete with all new acts and bright and colorful new equipment, streamlined for the

season of 1949. It carries a complete animal exhibition as well as the usual circus acts and a whole company of clowns for laughs.

John D. Foss, advance man, was in Ballinger Tuesday to make arrangements for the appearance of the circus here.

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## New Store Opens

The new B. F. GOODRICH STORE is now open for business with a complete line of Goodrich merchandise.

The store is conveniently located, next door to the Pearce-Bailey Drug Store and you will find a modern store with all needs for the car, home, yard and garden.

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MONDAY, March 21 through Saturday, March 26. Don't miss this opportunity to get at the bottom of your troubles.

If you suffer from Any of the following Disorders—ARTHRITIS — ASTHMA — COLITIS — CONSTIPATION — FOUL BREATH — TIRED FEELING — HEADACHE — GALL BLADDER — HIGH and LOW BLOOD PRESSURE — INDIGESTION — LUMBAGO — KIDNEY AND BLADDER COMPLICATIONS — LIVER COMPLICATIONS — MENOPAUSE DISTURBANCES — SLEEPLESSNESS — MUDDY or PIMPLY COMPLEXION — NERVOUS MIGRAINE — RHEUMATISM — SINUS BLOCK — RUN DOWN CONDITION — ULCERS OF THE STOMACH OR ULCERATIVE COLITIS OF THE COLON, a complete Chiropractic Consultation and Analysis May be Beneficial to You.

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**Visiting Doctor to Give Consultations and Analysis 6 Days Only—Ending SATURDAY, MARCH 26**

I will be assisted by Dr. Clifford H. Hoye, Analyst, from Dallas, Texas. He is a member of the clinical staff of the Chiropractic Equipment Co., Dallas, Texas, and will assist in the proceedings during this 6 day period. As we can handle only a limited number of consultations and treatments during this 6 day period, it is necessary that appointments be made in advance. We suggest that you make appointments as early as possible, as all available consultation periods will be filled within a short time. Take advantage of this opportunity of getting at the bottom of your trouble. A small deposit will be required for any X-Ray picture found necessary.

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SUNDAY NIGHT, MARCH 27TH, 7:30 P. M.

Man cannot be made good, much less righteous and just in the sight of God, by laws enacted by the state. The state can only attempt to keep order outwardly, to law and penalties of fines and imprisonment. Laws cannot change the heart of sinful man.

Man is made righteous and just before God through the regeneration of the heart, which is brought about by the Holy Ghost through the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Come, follow the Savior on the Way of Sorrows and receive His blessing. Attend every Lenten Service.

**NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE**

to be submitted to the  
**COUNTY BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES**  
**RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS**

**TRUSTEES OF INDEPENDENCE CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 20**  
**RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS**

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of School Trustees, Runnels County, Texas, and the Trustees of Independence Consolidated Common School District No. 20, Runnels County, Texas, will receive and consider in the office of the County Superintendent at Ballinger, Texas, written bids for the leasing for oil, gas and mineral purposes of the following described tract of land owned by the County Board of School Trustees of Runnels County, Texas, and situated in Independence Consolidated Common School District No. 20, Runnels County, Texas, and in the Gibson Grange Survey No. 82, Abstract No. 1254 in Runnels County, Texas, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEING a tract of land containing five (5) acres, more or less, described in the deed from M. E. Fox and wife, Mary Fox, to the County Board of School Trustees of the County of Runnels, State of Texas, dated August 21, 1925, recorded in Volume 127, page 278, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, the same being situated in the southwest corner of a certain 200-acre tract in the Gibson Grange Survey No. 82, Abstract No. 1254, Runnels County, Texas, and such 5-acre tract being described by metes and bounds in said deed from M. E. Fox and wife, Mary Fox, as follows:

BEING a tract of land marked X on a ground at rock post, the point being 20 feet north and 10 feet east of the original southwest corner of said Survey No. 82, which said corner is also the southwest corner of a 236-acre tract, and subdivision of said Survey No. 82, TRINCE and 156 acres to rock marked X set to ground for the southwest corner of this 5-acre tract, TRINCE north 156 yards to rock marked X, in ground for the northeast corner of said tract, TRINCE west 156 yards to rock marked X

set in ground under fence for the northwest corner of this tract, TRINCE south will lease 186 yards to the place of BEGINNING, the above described tract, being and including all of the lands and premises owned or claimed by Independence Consolidated Common School District No. 20 and/or the Trustees of said District and/or the County Board of School Trustees of Runnels County, Texas, in said Gibson Grange Survey No. 82, Abstract No. 1254, in Runnels County, Texas. Each such bid shall be in writing and signed by the person or persons making the same, and must be received in the office of said County Superintendent at Ballinger, Texas, on or before 10:00 a. m. on the 9th day of April, 1930, on which date any bid so received will be considered by the County Board of School Trustees of Runnels County, Texas, and the Trustees of Independence Consolidated Common School District No. 20, in Runnels County, Texas, at a public hearing held for that purpose at 10:00 a. m. in County Court House in the City of Ballinger, and, if accepted and approved by said County Board of School Trustees of Runnels County, Texas, and by said Trustees of Independence Consolidated Common School District No. 20, said lease will be awarded to the highest and best bidder submitting a bid therefor.

The oil, gas and mineral lease to be executed shall provide substantially the following:

1. For a primary term of not more than ten (10) years from the date of the execution and approval thereof.

2. For royalties payable to Lessor as follows:

(1) On oil and on condensate saved at the well, 1/8 of that produced and saved from said land, the same to be delivered at the well or to the credit of Lessor in the pipe line to which the wells may be connected. Lessee may from time to time purchase any such royalty oil or condensate in its possession, paying the market price therefor prevailing for the field where produced for oil or condensate of like kind and gravity on the date of purchase.

(2) On gas, including casing-head gas or other gaseous substance produced from said land

and sold or used off the premises or in the manufacture of gasoline or other products therefrom, the market value at the well of 1/8 of the gas so sold or used, provided that on gas sold at the well, the royalty shall be 1/8 of the amount realized from such sale; if gas or gas-condensate and/or other liquidable hydrocarbon should be discovered on said land, and if gas or gas-condensate and/or other liquidable hydrocarbon should be produced from such land with which it or any part thereof may be pooled, and which substance or substances cannot be profitably produced for lack of a market at the well or wells, Lessee may pay or tender to the parties entitled to the royalty from the above land a sum equal to the amount of the annual rental payable in lieu of drilling operations; such payment to be made on or before the rental date or subsequent anniversary thereof, whether or not within the primary term; next ensuing after the expiration of 30 days from the completion or shutting in of such well or wells and annually thereafter, and such payment or tender shall be made in the manner provided in said lease for the payment of delay rentals and in the case to which delay rentals may be paid or tendered, and while such royalty is so paid or tendered, this lease shall be considered as producing in paying quantities such of the above mentioned substances as the well or wells are capable of producing. Such payment or tender may be made jointly to the credit of any adverse claimants of the same royalty interest. Any payments made as royalty on such a shut-in well or wells shall be credited against any royalties on oil, gas or other minerals produced from the land covered hereby, or land with which it or any part thereof, may be pooled therewith during any year for which payment for a shut-in well or wells is made.

(3) On all other minerals mined and marketed 1/8, either in kind or value, at the well or mine, at Lessee's election, except that in respect the royalty shall be \$1.00 per long ton.

(4) That Lessee, at its option, is given the right and power to pool or combine the acreage covered by said lease, or any portion thereof, with other land, lease or leases in the immediate vicinity thereof when in Lessee's

judgment it is necessary or advisable to do so in order properly to develop and operate said premises in compliance with any lawful operating rules which may be prescribed for the field in which said lease is situated by any duly authorized authority; or when to do so would, in the judgment of Lessee, promote the conservation of the oil and gas in and under and that may be produced from said premises, such pooling to be into a unit or units not exceeding 40 acres each for the exploration and development of oil and gas and 640 acres each for the exploration and development of gas, gas-condensate and other hydrocarbons.

(5) That Lessee at his election may from time to time select an aggregate of not more than 1/2 of the surface area of the land in said above described lease, which to carry on and/or conduct the operations contemplated, authorized or permitted under the terms of said lease and to select a Paul Herty, or any other and agree said tract of land to obtain access to said areas from such surface area or areas as selected by Lessee, and additional terms and provisions as may be agreed to and approved by the County Board of School Trustees, Runnels County, Texas, and the Trustees of Independence Consolidated Common School District No. 20 in Runnels County, Texas. If in the judgment of the County Board of School Trustees of Runnels County, Texas, and/or the Trustees of Independence Consolidated Common School District No. 20 any or all of the bids submitted do not represent the fair value of such lease such governing bodies in their discretion may, and the right is reserved to, reject the same.

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 Secretary  
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 Secretary  
 Trustees of Independence Consolidated Common School District No. 20  
 17-21

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson over the week-end were Junior Henderson; Mark Cassidy, of Glenn Falls, New York; F. Willard Bloodworth, of Cottonwood, Arizona; and Dick Robbins, of Marysville, Missouri; all students at S. M. U. Dallas.

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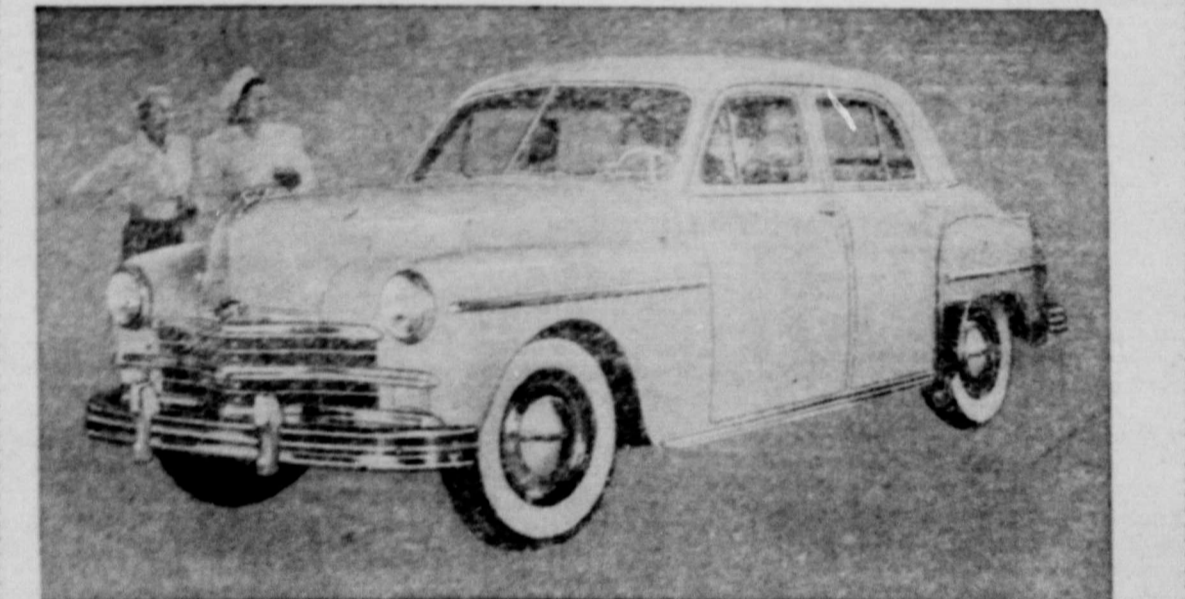
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**New Plymouth on Display**  
**FRIDAY, MARCH 18TH**



Plymouth's new special deluxe four-door sedan (above). Throughout the new Plymouth line beautifully streamlined bodies are lower and narrower, seats are wider and headroom greater. At the same time overall exterior dimensions are reduced, but wheelbase has been lengthened to 118 inches and glass area is increased. Horsepower is raised to 97. Although fenders flow gracefully into the body they are detachable for ease in repair.

**New Plymouth Features Beauty, Performance, Safety and Comfort**

Brilliant new styling is combined with outstanding riding comfort, increased roominess, and sweeping mechanical improvements in the new line of Plymouth automobiles.

Completely redesigned, the new Plymouth has a longer wheelbase for a better ride and more road stability, but less front and rear overhang for easier parking and garaging. While the silhouette has been lowered and the width decreased, there is more head and leg room and seats are wider. Typical of Plymouth's many refinements is the ignition-starter combination, with which a turn of the key starts the engine.

The new Plymouths are sleek in appearance. New rear-end styling provides a graceful balance with the horizontal grille lines which emphasize the broadness of the front. Fenders which blend perfectly into body lines are nevertheless separate and detachable, thus avoiding sheet metal panels so costly to repair or replace.

The new Plymouth line includes nine distinct automobiles. Special deluxe and deluxe types are on a 118-inch wheelbase, one inch longer than last year's. Special deluxe models are: four-door sedan, club coupe, convertible club coupe and station wagon. In the deluxe group are the four-door sedan and the club coupe. In addition, Plymouth will build three deluxe models on a brand new 111-inch wheelbase, a two-door sedan, a three-passenger coupe, and a new body type, the Suburban.

The 97-horsepower engine has improved performance and efficiency with a new design cylinder head which increases compression ratio to 7 to 1. A new chrome plated compression piston ring reduces cylinder wear and provides greater protection during the break-in period. There are improved oil rings for greater oil economy, while a newly-designed intake manifold induces quicker, smoother engine warm-up and produces faster throttle response.

Body styling which produces greater passenger room without excessive bulk also increases visibility. V-type windshields have 37 percent more area and provide excellent vision without distortion. Windshield wipers clear 61.5 percent greater area and the rear window is 35.4 percent larger.

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TENTH AND HUTCHINGS — BALLINGER, TEXAS

**County's Club Girls Living Up to 'Better Living' Theme**

One hundred and thirty-six Runnels county 4-H girls are striving this year to do their part to live up to the theme "Better Living for a Better World."

Girls clubs in this county are: Bethel, Bluebonnet, Norton, Olfen, St. Joseph's, Miles, Wingate and Shamrock.

Projects that these girls are carrying are bedroom improvement and home gardens.

Girls are making their bedrooms more attractive and more comfortable by completing the bedroom goals set up. These goals are: make a scarf, make two pillows, make a record of all work done, provide some sort of storage for school books, magazines and writing material, make

a gift for someone, make a purse and a hat, rearrange furniture in the bedroom, make a sleeping garment and choose a suitable picture for the bedroom.

Irene Kohutek and Marilyn Redman are bedroom demonstrators for the Miles 4-H club. These girls have added slats to their beds, enough to make one slat for every row of coils in the springs. They have made spring protectors and have curtains for their rooms.

Emmagene Halfmann, bedroom demonstrator for the Olfen club, has made plans to complete all goals set up for the year.

Joyce Kuhn, bedroom demonstrator for the St. Joseph's club, has added slats, made new drapes

for her room and made her pillow cases and scarf.

Other girls who will complete all goals and carry a bedroom demonstration for the clubs are: Shirley Thompson and Ellen Shelbourne, for the Bethel club; Wanda Dyes, for the Norton club; Gaynette Priedecker, for Rowena public school club; Juanita Bredemeyer and Janie Busher, for the Shamrock club; and Athaletta Parrish, for the Wingate club.

Besides improving their bedrooms, 4-H girls in Runnels county are giving much attention to helping supply the food for the family by growing a garden.

Katheryn Richards, garden demonstrator for the Bethel club, has already planted English peas, carrots and beets. Her onions are growing nicely and she will soon be planting beans, okra and other tender vegetables.

Laverne Hilliard, Norton club

radishes and onions growing.

Other girls in the county who are carrying garden demonstrations this year are: Ruby, Doris and Leona Rose, for Rowena public school club; Ellen Frances Kasberg, for St. Joseph's club; Bobbie Sue King, for the Wingate club.

All these girls are using seed in their gardens that are recommended by the extension service for this section of the state.

Every 4-H girl in this county is striving to grow some sort of a garden and all girls are making improvements in their bedrooms.

Each 4-H club in the county has at least one adult leader. These leaders meet with the girls and assist in carrying out the plans.

Adult leaders for the county are as follows: Miss Laverne Dankworth and Mrs. Perry Elliott, Bethel club; Mrs. L. Bryan and Mrs. K. Berry, Norton club; Mrs. Dawson Coleman, Mrs. W. H. Curtis and Mrs. D. G. Loudamy, Miles club; Miss Lucille Halfmann and Mrs. H. Wagoner, Olfen club; Mrs. Alpons Hoelscher, St. Joseph's club; Mrs. F. W. Lammert, Bluebonnet club; Mrs. W. F. Minzenmeyer and Mrs. C. H. Stoecker, Shamrock club; and Mrs. Paul Mahurin, Wingate club.

To finance their clubs girls and their leaders have made and carried out many plans.

Miss Laverne Dankworth and Mrs. Perry Elliott have assisted the Bethel girls with community parties to raise their finances.

St. Joseph's girls and their leaders have sponsored a cake and pie sale.

Shamrock girls and their leaders have sold greeting cards to get finances. The Shamrock girls have also made money from a 4-H booth which they operated at the Winters carnival.

The Norton girls have also sold candy and drinks at the ball games this year.

The Miles girls and their leaders are planning a community game night.

Each year three girls and one adult leader attend the district camp for 4-H girls. This camp lasts for three days and the girls and leader who attend this camp plan the county camp.

This year the district camp will be held at Camp Louis Farr, May 25, 26, and 27. Girls to attend this camp will be chosen by the woman's home demonstration council on April 8.

The county camp will be held early in June. The girls and leader who attend the district camp will teach the other girls the things they learn at the district camp. At this time all girls who have completed 90 per cent of their goals for the year will be given a 4-H pin.

The state 4-H round-up will be held at College Station in June. Two girls and one leader from this county will attend the state round-up. These girls and the leader will be chosen at the county camp. Girls chosen for this trip must be girls who have done outstanding 4-H work this year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rogers, formerly of Los Angeles, are new residents of Ballinger.

Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Mrs. C. J. Lynn returned Thursday after spending several days at Dallas and Fort Worth on business and pleasure.

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In eighteen other states of the United States, minimum standards laws have been established to protect the public.

*No such legal protection is afforded the people of Texas today.*

There is now pending before the State Legislature a workable, fair and impartial Minimum Standards Bill, which would require proof of fundamental knowledge of anyone who intends to practice any branch of the healing art. He would be required to pass an examination in the six sciences common to all forms of healing.

The Minimum Standards Bill provides that anyone who would treat the sick must meet the same requirements. All branches of the healing art are treated alike. All would be examined by a qualified, impartial board of *science teachers*, chosen from the staffs of our leading accredited universities. No practitioner from any branch of healing may serve on the board.

The six sciences generally considered as "basic" to all forms of healing are: Anatomy, Physiology, Pathology, Bacteriology, Chemistry, and Hygiene and Public Health. In other words, every practitioner should be expected to know something of the human anatomy, disease, the effect of drugs and basic health rules.

No one who is now legally practicing a healing art in Texas would be affected by the Minimum Standards Law. But the law would demand that future practitioners must first meet these Minimum Standards.

We demand by law that plumbers, teachers, veterinarians and attorneys prove themselves qualified in their field before practicing in it. Yet we have no minimum standards for those who minister to our ill.

*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.

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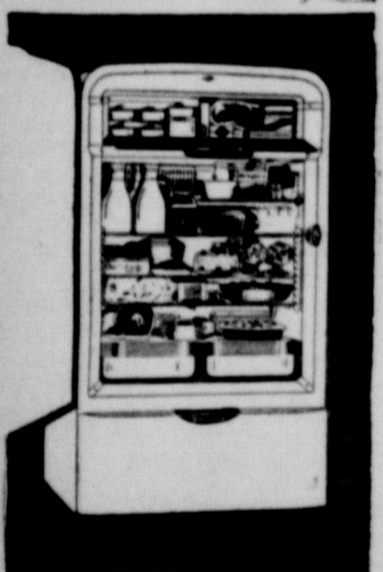
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**Resolutions of Respect**

Sunday Morning, March 13, 1949  
 Be it known, that whereas, our good friend and brother, Dr. Jas. G. Douglass, departed this life, and whereas he was very dear to each of us as a friend and brother and as president of our Sunday school class and for years was a most valuable and useful member of our church and was a most useful and beloved doctor and citizen and devoted husband and, whereas, his passing has left a vacancy that will long miss him and be hard to fill, and, whereas, we wish individually and collectively to express our sympathy to the loved ones of his family;  
 Therefore, be it resolved that, we, the members of the Bruce Bible Class of the First Methodist Church of Ballinger, Texas, individually and collectively take this means of expressing our love and sympathy to the loved ones of his family and direct that a copy of this resolution be delivered to Mrs. Jas. G. Douglass and that a copy of the same be mailed to each of the following: Mrs. B. D. Moore, Jr., 3820 Pk., Galveston, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Rainey Elliott and Mrs. Docia Copeland, 216 East 27th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. John Hollingsworth, Ballinger, Texas; and to Julian B. Pace, Austin, Texas; and that a copy be furnished The Ballinger Ledger for publication.  
 Unanimously adopted by the Bruce Bible Class in session at the First Methodist Church, Ballinger, Texas, Sunday, this the 13th day of March, 1949.  
 W. E. Middleton, President  
 U. E. Hartman, Secretary  
 17-11

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 TO: Linnie Houston, GREETING:  
 You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1949, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.  
 Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 11 day of March, 1949. The file number of said suit being No. 3622. The names of the parties in said suit are: Heien Houston as Plaintiff, and Linnie Houston as Defendant.  
 The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit by plaintiff Heien Houston against defendant Linnie Houston, in which said plaintiff seeks judgment against said defendant for a divorce and dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between them and for custody of their five minor children.  
 If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
 Issued this the 12 day of March, A. D. 1949.  
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 12 day of March, A. D. 1949.  
 (Seal)  
 WILLIE STEPHENS  
 Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 17-41

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**OLFEN P.-T. A.**

The Olfen Parent-Teacher Association held its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, March 11, in the school assembly hall. The president, Mrs. L. A. Halfmann, presided.  
 Final plans for the box supper to be given by the P.-T. A. Sunday, February 13, were discussed. Members present voted unanimously to give twenty-five dollars for the purchase of new library books for the school.  
 At the suggestion of the president, several members volunteered to donate towels for the use of the school lunch room.  
 As this is Red Cross Month, it was decided that the P.-T. A. give a contribution to this worthy cause.  
 Rev. Norbert Wagner gave an interesting talk on the Gilmer-Aiken bill which is now pending before the house of representatives at Austin.  
 Instructive readings were given by several members. Mrs. Joe Busenlehner recited Psalm 126 from the Old Testament and gave a reading on the true meaning of Lent. Mrs. Lawrence Hoelscher gave a reading on the "Resurrection of Our Lord and His Apparitions After His Resurrection. A beautiful poem on St. Joseph was recited by Mrs. Andrew Michael-wick.  
 The attendance prize was won by W. J. Halfmann; the prize for having the most parents present went to the ninth and tenth grade room.  
 The next meeting of the P.-T.



**CHURCHILL HONORED**... Winston Churchill makes address of thanks after being honored by Holland with presentation of the Grotius medal, which was instituted in 1925 to honor Hugo Grotius who laid the foundations of international law.

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Roy A. Miller, of Orlando, Florida, was here the past week-end, visiting friends and attending to business.  
 Miss Katie Lee Gilbreath, Jr., of Big Lake, visited Misses Gladys Kemp and Grace Jo Bonaurant the past week-end.

A. will be held on Thursday, April 7.

The meeting closed with the singing of "America."

**Important Meeting  
 Of Club Stockholders  
 Set for Friday Night**

All stockowners of the Ballinger Country Club have been called to a special meeting at the clubhouse tomorrow (Friday) night to consider important business. Dr. W. K. Wheatly, president of the board of directors, has sent each of the 100 stockholders a notification to be at the meeting or in the event he cannot attend to have the stock represented by proxy with the right to vote.  
 The annual meeting is held each June but items have come up which make it necessary to

hold the business meeting at once.

Officers will have a complete report on club finances and activities at the opening of the meeting and will then present the nature of the new business which requires the consideration of all shareholders.

Officers did not divulge the main item of business but did note that much of the club equipment, in use all during the war without replacement, was about worn out. A new tractor, a new foot bridge across a neck of the lake, new bathing pier and other improvements are badly needed to continue to maintain the club.

Twenty-five is required for a quorum but some matters require a two-thirds vote of stockholders to carry. For this reason it is urgently asked that all the 100 shares be represented.  
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