

## Farmers, Business Men Discuss Annual Field Day

Plans moved forward for the annual Field Day to be held in Runnels county April 28 at a meeting of chamber of commerce officials, business men and a number of key farmers at the Central Hotel last Thursday evening.

Farmers told the gathering what they thought could be done to advance agriculture in this county and stressed soil conservation, more and improved pasture land, crop improvement to supply cotton which would qualify for maximum loans, and wheat which would meet the requirements of millers. They also advocated book-keeping as a step forward in farm management, and numerous kinds of range improvement.

Henry Carder presided over the meeting and stated that the purpose was to secure information from the key farmers on what could best be done to improve the general six-point program undertaken by business groups in this county in cooperation with farmers.

John A. Barton spoke briefly on the adopted six-point program, putting soil conservation at the top of the list. In discussing the No. 1 point, he favored measures to prevent washing of soil, improving land needing terraces, holding more water on land, and a study of fertilizers.

On the No. 2 plank he urged work toward improved permanent pastures for livestock, and asked that raisers think in terms of more beef, more wool, more mutton on pastures instead of more animals. He also gave reasons to carry on a program of greater control of internal and external parasites. He summed up the livestock and poultry program for better cows, sheep, hogs and chickens with proper feed and feeding.

Under field crops he advocated

## Drill Stem Test On Campbell Has Oil In Palo Pinto

The Pan American No. 1 Campbell had a showing of oil on a drill stem test in the Palo Pinto Wednesday but no announcement has been made for future operations. Local oil men were enthused over the prospects and additional work was scheduled for today on that well.

The British-American No. 1 C. B. Hays was pumping the past several days and production was satisfactory to operators. It was stated that an official gauge had not been made and that recovery of oil was expected to increase from the Caddo lime.

The Slick Oil Co. No. 1 Gully was drilling Wednesday afternoon at about 3,000 feet. This well is located near the airport and good progress has been made since it was started.

The Easterwood and others No. 3 Giesbeck showed water on a drill stem test in the Ellenburger and no announcement has been made of future plans. Showing at other depths in this well may be given tests.

Several other projects are under way in the county but no reports available.

## Three Robberies Reported Sunday To Local Sheriff

Sheriff Don Atkins and members of his department were called upon the past week-end to investigate four cases of robbery. Monday at noon he stated he had some leads on three cases reported from rural sections where houses were entered and articles taken. No arrests had been made and other officers in nearby towns were being asked to help in the investigations.

Perry Elliott, superintendent of the Bethel School, lost men's clothing, a radio and a kitchen mixer sometime Saturday or Sunday. The family was away from home and upon their return, discovered the house had been entered.

Arthur Halfmann, who lives four miles southeast of Miles, reported his home being entered and clothing missing.

T. W. Swanson, also of the Miles community, lost clothing, some money and a radio. He placed the time at Saturday afternoon and members of the sheriff's department have been investigating the whereabouts of several cars seen in that area Saturday.

Sheriff Atkins spent considerable time in Miles Sunday working on clues and Monday was following up leads here and in Abilene.

## Broadway Home Of Mrs. Jewel Cooper Destroyed By Fire

Fire damage amounting to an estimated \$15,000 resulted here Tuesday night when the home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper was practically destroyed. The home at 302 Broadway was used by Mrs. Cooper for the operation of a boarding house and had recently been remodeled and improved at a cost of about \$5,000.

Origin of the fire at about 9:20 Tuesday night is unknown, however, the blaze seemed to have started in the rear about the kitchen. Firemen experienced trouble in getting water to the flames which were concentrated in the attic and roof of the building. A fair breeze scattered the fire and made the saving of furnishings almost impossible because of heat and smoke.

E. F. Krebs, 83, was in his room on the second floor and received some burns and was overcome by smoke and shock. He made his way to the living room before being overcome and was taken to the Bailey Clinic for treatment. Reports from there state he is resting well and no serious results are expected from his experience.

## \$10,000 Bond Granted In Armed Robbery Case Here

At a hearing in justice court Monday morning, Lester Bradley, 20, and John Bradley, 18, both of Odessa, charged with armed robbery, were granted bond of \$10,000 each by Justice of the Peace J. N. Key. The boys are being held in the Runnels county jail until such bond is arranged and approved.

The two Odessa youths were arrested by state highway patrolmen just east of San Angelo Saturday night within an hour after they had allegedly robbed the E. C. Tinsley grocery store on Eighth Street.

According to Mr. Tinsley, the boys entered the store Saturday night at about 8:20 o'clock as he was preparing to close for the day. Asked what they wanted, the boys replied they "were just looking around." A moment later, Mr. Tinsley said, they pulled a gun and asked him to hand over the money. He turned over about \$97 which he had been counting before placing in his safe.

According to officers, the boys left the grocery and headed north but circled back to a filling station on Hutchings Avenue where they called a taxi cab and made arrangements to go to San Angelo. Officers soon heard that two boys, suiting the description of the robbers, had left for San Angelo in a local taxi and highway patrolmen were waiting for them at the outskirts of the city. When arrested they had a gun and approximately \$100 on them.

Under questioning Saturday night the boys admitted staging the robbery in Ballinger. At the hearing here Monday morning it was learned that the oldest youth had been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and had served a part of the time before released by prison officials.

## Fans Subscribe Additional Funds to Finish Ball Park

Ballinger baseball fans put more than \$2,000 additional into the park construction fund at a meeting Friday night and work was resumed Monday morning with final completion of the plant about two weeks off.

After the necessary money was raised to complete the park, shareholders voted to incorporate for \$30,000 and officers were instructed to institute legal proceedings at once to secure papers as soon as possible. Par value of shares was set at \$25 each and stock certificates will be issued to all subscribers as soon as the state charter is obtained.

The meeting was well attended and at the opening, Manager Charlie English was presented and told fans of the prospects he had secured for spring training. He introduced seven players whom he brought from the Rogers Hornsby school at Hot Springs, arriving here Thursday afternoon. He also gave a preview of other players who will arrive this week to begin working out.

Work to be completed at the park includes the setting of plumbing in bathroom and rest rooms, building the grandstand roof, completing wooden seats on steel supports, painting, building a press box and closing the gap in the park fence at the entrance.

A flagpole also will be erected and numerous other small jobs will come up before the park is finally ready for use.

A net wire screen extending from the top of the grandstand will be erected to save many foul balls which ordinarily would go out of the park and into cars. Work on the grounds also will be continued next week.

Chairs for the box seats have been received and only the two sets of uniforms and a shipment of balls are still undelivered.

The sale of box seats and signs will be continued until all have been bought. Most of this work has been completed and only a small percentage of fence space and boxes remain unsold. Money from these two projects will provide for spring training, pay for uniforms and other incidentals.

Miss Gladys Hill, teacher in San Angelo schools, accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill and children, Wart and Clara, to Austin last week-end where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard who were visiting there from Houston.

Mrs. and Mrs. V. O. Williams and daughter of Robert Lee spent the past week-end in Ballinger visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jarrett.

## Spring Concert By Bearcat Band Set For Tonight

The Ballinger Bearcat Band will present their annual spring concert tonight at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

O. G. Joiner, director of band music in the Ballinger school, will present the intermediate band in two numbers to open the program.

The Bearcat band will take the stage for the rest of the program during which a boys' quartet and a guest artist will be presented. The band will also play the two contest numbers which will be used later in the year when the bands of this area go to San Angelo for the annual competition.

Miss Lois Estep, violinist of San Angelo, will be heard in two numbers with Mrs. C. B. Beall, accompanist. The high school boys' quartet composed of Deanie Smith, Bill Hart, Jimmy Williams and Walter Hill will be heard in harmony numbers.

Contest numbers to be played by the band are: "Sir Galahad" by Hildreth and the overture "Janus" by Johnson.

Other numbers include: "American Patrol" by Meacham "Overture Hongroise" by Skornocka "Pizzicato Polka" by Strauss, played by a clarinet quartet. "Azalea" overture by Fulton.

Mrs. Chester Cherry attended the Woodmen Circle convention in Galveston last week and is visiting with relatives in Houston this week. She will return home before Sunday.

Miss Juanita Lee, student at Abilene Christian College, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lee, Maverick, last week end.

George Mader is recuperating at his home on Sixth Street after several weeks of illness.

Mrs. Troy Simpson and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abilene are visiting relatives and friends in Houston and Shreveport, La.

Mrs. John McKay is reported to be critically ill at her home on Thirteenth Street.

Rev. B. J. Martin returned Sunday from Gorman where he has been holding a revival meeting.

## Sanders Lieutenant In Local Guard Unit; Largest in Regiment

Capt. Ray Key, commander of company I, 142nd Infantry, said this week that G. L. Sanders, of Winters, had been made first lieutenant in the company and would begin his duties at once in the training program here. Sanders was an officer during World War II.

Capt. Key also stated that the Ballinger unit was now the largest in the regiment with four officers and 75 enlisted men. Full strength will permit two more officers and 85 enlisted men.

It was announced that a recruiting campaign would be started this week and continued for some time. Eligible recruits will be accepted between the ages of 17 and 35 without prior experience, and those with prior experience can be 35 plus the number of years in service.

The company meets at the armory at Bruce Field each Tuesday evening for weekly drills. Attendance at these meetings has been good and the company is making fine progress.

A recruiting officer will be found at the armory each day and will be glad to talk guard enlistment with any interested person.

## Rules Announced For 4-H Contest On Raising Hogs

Announcement has been made of the annual essay contest for 4-H club boys in district 7, a part of the Sears Foundation held annually. This year eight pig-bred gilts and one boar will be given to boys in each county in this district which is composed of Runnels, Cochito, Coke, Menard and Tom Green.

The contest will be directed by a general committee composed of county agents, assistant agents, the district agent, swine specialists, 4-H club specialists and officials of the Sears Foundation.

In order to qualify for one of these pigs, the boy will write and submit an essay on "The Value of Producing Hogs as a Source of Income on Our Farms." The essay must be in the hands of the county agent in each county by April 15, 1949 and must be written on note book paper, typed or in ink and must contain name, address, name of club and the county of contestant. The essays must be judged in each county by a committee named by the county agent.

Pigs will be awarded winners on the basis of 40 per cent for the best essay showing knowledge and information the contestant has on the subject and 60 per cent upon his facilities and ability to successfully complete the demonstration. Judges have the right to talk to the contestants, inspect the farms and to talk to parents and others before making a decision.

Boys who desire full and complete information can secure same from the office of the county agent.

## One-Half of Car Owners Must Secure New Plates

Car owners of Runnels county have just one week in which to register their cars and secure new 1949 number plates. A check up Wednesday showed that only about one-half of the car owners of the county have secured new numbers and Dalton Crockett, tax assessor-collector, stated that next Thursday, March 31 would be the final date.

Many cars are displaying new number plates at this time but a majority have the old 1948 plates still on the car. The law requires that plates must be on motor vehicles by the first day of April.

The normal registration in Runnels county on passenger cars is about 5,000 annually. Wednesday something over 2,000 had been registered.

Employees of the tax collector's office are anxious to serve the people and are hoping that the last minute rush can be avoided. Steady business all during the next seven days will take care of registrations without long waits or delays.

## Lunch Rooms For Runnels County Among The Best

Mrs. John Bradley has completed a survey of the school lunch rooms of Runnels county and her report is very complimentary. She found all the rooms serving standard grade A lunches, all employees holding health certificates and many going beyond requirements to give students the best possible noonday meals.

In Ballinger, civic clubs have been asked to hold one of their regular meetings at the lunch room to see first hand the fine work that is being accomplished and to eat one of the regular meals. Officials of local clubs have accepted these invitations and will likely arrange dates next week.

The lunch rooms of Runnels county have ranked high with state department officials since the program was started several years ago. The Ballinger lunch room has been one of the highest ranking in the state and on all inspections have received compliments. Mrs. W. E. Elkins is in charge and with a fine corps of assistants is operating one of the largest eating places in this county. Through the facilities, many students are permitted to have hot lunches who otherwise would have to eat cold lunch brought from home each morning. The program is especially good for the large number of students who ride busses daily to school from other districts.

## General Rain For West Texas Area; Inch Recorded Here

All of West Texas received rain Sunday and Sunday night with the gauge at Ballinger showing .87 of an inch for the entire day. The rain fell in such a manner as to be very beneficial to ranges and fields of this area and will be a big help to the large acreage of small grain in West Texas.

Parties arriving here Sunday from Big Spring stated they were in rain all the way and to the east, Brownwood received a fair rain with about .75 of an inch reported and around 1 inch was announced from the Coleman area.

Workers were on the grounds Monday afternoon to have them ready for Tuesday.

While a number of heavy showers fell in this section Sunday night, the amount was not enough to put out new stock water in streams and surface tanks.

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## IN SOCIETY

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 Mrs. Q. V. Miller included Mrs. John I. Guion, Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Mrs. Troy Simpson as added guests when she was hostess to the Dessert Luncheon Club last Friday.

Arrangements of spring blossoms and potted geraniums decorated party rooms, and bud vases with redbud and peach blossoms centered foursome tables where the luncheon was served. The following guests found their places by fortune telling

#### First Christian Missionary Society Meets at Church

After the opening song, "In the Garden," was sung in unison, the First Christian Missionary Society held their regular missionary program in the parlors of the church on Broadway Monday afternoon. Mrs. D. B. Crockett was program leader, and gave the opening prayer and the devotional from the 119th Psalm. Miss Lilly Clayton reviewed the book, "The Man Who God Questions," based on the life of Dr. George Washington Carver. The meeting closed with the missionary benediction.

Others present were: Mmes. Horace Murphy, Oscar Pearson, E. D. Walker, J. O. Satterwhite, J. E. Gentry, O. P. Dorsey, Walter Penson, Gene Crawford, Misses Agnes Glover and Lula McElroy.



HELD AS SPY... Mrs. Anna Louise Strong, above, 64-year old American writer, has been arrested by the Russians on charges of espionage and subversive activities against the Soviet union. It was reported that she would be deported to the United States.

#### "Christ Answer to Racial Tension" Theme for W. M. S. Program

About forty church women attended the Women's Missionary Society when it was held in the church parlors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Wright was leader for the program theme "Christ the Answer to Racial Tension," and Mrs. Wayman Wilson brought the devotional.

Others assisting on the program were Mrs. O. L. Britton, her topic was "Hawaii," other subjects dis-

cussed were "Is Race the Reason for Tension?" by Mrs. Max McCrary; "Christ Knows How to Fix It," by Mrs. Elliott Kemp; "Ideal Into Action," by Mrs. R. P. Canady, and Mrs. W. K. Wheatly's topic was "Things Being Done."

#### First Baptist Class Entertained in A. J. Thorp, Jr., Home

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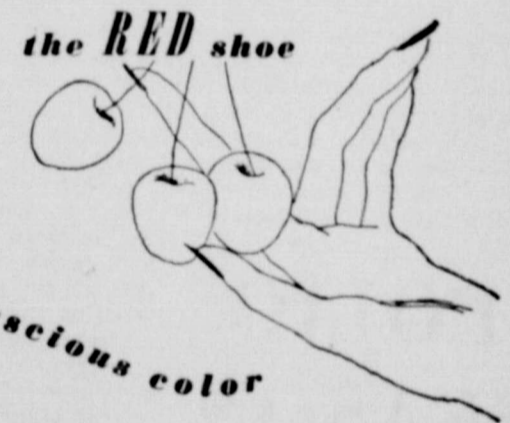
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### April Designated By Local Churches As Special Month

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be announced later for all church groups. During April one union service has been scheduled. This will be a service at the First Baptist Church on the night of Wednesday, April 6 when a guest speaker will be brought here to address the gathering. Members of the local alliance expect to be able to announce the speaker next week. Special publicity for the "See You in Church Sunday" campaign will be started next week and continued during the entire month of April. Church leaders expect to greatly increase attendance at all churches during the month and the ministers will have the cooperation of the chamber of commerce church committee in the special events.



AMERICA'S TRIPLE-THREAT FOR WORLD'S SKATING CROWN... Since Canada's Barbara Ann Scott left the world's amateur figure skating title vacant by turning professional, many pretty heads in Europe and America have been aching to fill the crown. Here are three American hopefuls in the race which was to be decided at the Palais de Sports, in Paris. At left, Yvonne Sherman, of the New York skating club; center, Helen Uhl, of the St. Moritz skating club, Berkeley, Calif., and, right, Virginia Baxter, of the Figure Skating club, of Chicago.

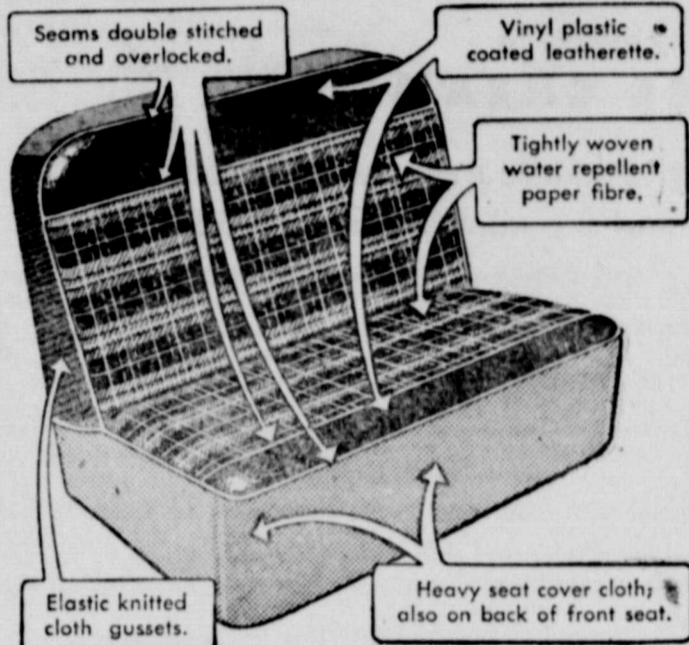
### ABSENTEE BALLOTING FOR CITY ELECTION

Absentee voting for the city election on April 5 is underway and Fred Underwood, city secretary, stated this week he had received a few requests for ballots from people who plan to be out of the city on that date. Since ballots were printed, one candidate has withdrawn from the race, leaving two of the three places on the Commission unopposed. J. W. Moore, candidate for mayor has no opposition and

since the withdrawal of J. R. Jusk, T. J. Mansell is unopposed for water commission. Three others, Malcolm Morgan, T. Whitehead and George Holman are seeking the office of street commissioner. E. C. Baskin is also a candidate without opposition for the place of corporate judge. An oil man never knows whether he is four feet from a million dollars or a million feet from four dollars.

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difficult and unusual contortion routines; Chief Keys and his company of Choctaw Indians, presenting acts of skill and grace, knife throwing, shooting and roping, attired in their colorful Indian regalia. Wilhelmina, ponderous performing pachyderm, tops the greatly enlarged animal exhibition which includes scores of trained and educated ponies, monkeys and dogs, and to the delight of the children of all ages will be the contingent of clowns. Performances are scheduled to start at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. with doors opening one hour earlier.

### Building Projects Make Good Progress

The Wm. P. Carey Lumber Co. at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Tenth Street, has about complete an expansion and modernization program. Much more space has been added to the offi-

ces and enclosed warehouses which will permit the handling of larger lines in paints, mouldings, paper and other articles necessary to keep inside buildings. The Clay Building Material Co. has announced a building program which will also improve their offices and enclosed storage space. Work on the new Bissett Bros. Broadway building is making good progress. The new structure will be on the corner of Broadway and Railroad Avenue and will be convenient for car owners. All highways leading into Ballinger are routed by the new location. Other building projects, including the new Lone Star Gas office and the new offices for the Coleman Production Credit Corporation are making good progress with full crews on the job each day. If nature is so wonderful, why didn't she make the mosquito a vegetarian?



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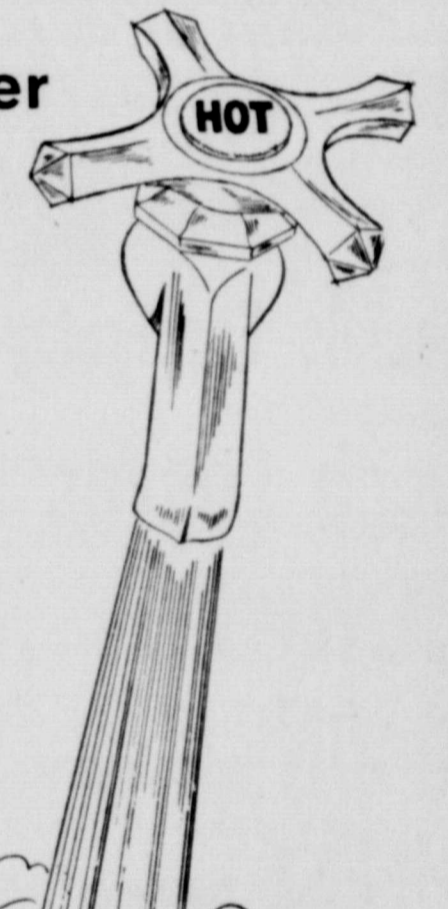
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also held membership in the Masonic Lodge and the Seventh Street Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Seventh Street Baptist Church with Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery with Masonic honors.

Survivors include his wife, two brothers, Riley Dean, Lubbock; Buford Dean, St. Louis, Mo.; five sisters, Mrs. Odell Johnson, Clovis, New Mexico; Mrs. Bessie Riddle, Houston; Mrs. Eva Lee Plum, San Antonio; Mrs. Iva Parrett, Lubbock; Mrs. Madie Pearl Walker, San Diego California.

#### Ocie Yarnell

Ocie Yarnell, 62 of Norton, died in a San Angelo hospital Tuesday morning after an illness of two weeks.

Decedent was born in Travis County and moved here in 1900 to settle in the Norton community where he has made his home since that time. He was engaged in farming until a few years ago when he retired. He was a member of the Methodist Church and active in all community activities.

Funeral services were held at Norton Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock with Rev. Bert M. Gillis officiating and assisted by Rev. D. K. Corley. Burial was in the Norton cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, J. S. and Hilton Yarnell, Norton; two brother, Joe and Eugene Yarnell, Norton.

#### CREWS

Rev. and Mrs. Joe H. Wilbanks transacted business in Abilene Wednesday.

Several people from here attended the funeral and burial of Pfc. W. J. Rogers at Winters, Friday.

The Wonder Workers Club met at the club house Wednesday and quilted two quilts for W. H. Pape who had the misfortune to lose his home by fire a few weeks ago.

The next meeting will be at the club house March 30 with Mrs. Sam Faubion as hostess. New members and visitors are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irvin and Jerry, of Kermit, attended to business in Winters Saturday and visited relatives at Crews.

Mrs. R. E. Burrus and Mrs. Chester McBeth visited Mrs. McBeth's grandfather, J. B. Walden in Ballinger Tuesday. Although in failing health he is reported able to be up most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brandon of Ballinger attended church at Crews Sunday morning and visited in the Petrie home after the service.

Betty Sue and Ray Whittenburg celebrated their birthdays last week at a party given by their parents. Those present enjoying the games and refreshments of cocoa and cake were: Louis and

Judith Deitz, Billie and Ronnie Lewis, Patsy Fisher, Linn and Caroline Faubion, Shirley Hambright, Steve Davis and Ophelia Deitz.

A large crowd attended the funeral of R. H. Damron which was held at the Methodist church Friday afternoon. Mr. Damron had lived here for a number of years and had a host of friends. His family has the sympathy of our community.

Cecil Hambright was honored on his birthday last Saturday night when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hambright entertained with a "42" party. Those present beside the family were: Mr. and Mrs. George Lange and son, Dennis; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and children. Ice cream and cake was enjoyed by all.

The regular monthly church social held last Wednesday night was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis were hosts. They served coffee and cake squares to Mr. and Mrs. Brookshire; Mr. and Mrs. Doc Foman and daughters; Mrs. Arnold Allcorn and Charles from Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Tokeon and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Burson of Winters.

Patsy Hambright had a severe case of tonsillitis this week, but was better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale of Childress and Leslie Allcorn of San Angelo were visitors in the Arthur Allcorn home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambright and children visited the Marion Boyington family at Odessa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Edwards of Corpus are the proud parents of a new girl named Betty Sue. The young lady was born March 13th. Tommy Edwards will be remembered in the Crews community as the son of Mrs. Earnest Edwards who lived here some years ago.

Several of the children of the W. A. Hale family met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale of Miles Sunday for a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis visited the Doc Foman family at Benoit Sunday evening.

The fine rain Sunday was really appreciated in our community.

### ..SOCIETY..

Eighth Street Presbyterian Auxiliary Has National and Foreign Program

Mrs. Paul Petty was leader for a program on Alaska and Puerto Rico, at the meeting of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary Monday afternoon in the church auditorium which was decorated with blooming pot plants.

Mrs. E. S. Malone played the accompaniment for the opening hymn, "Faith of our Fathers," followed by the devotional given by Miss Eva Lilly who was assisted by Mrs. J. W. Black, Mrs. A. W. Sledge and Mrs. J. R. Mackey.

After the hymn "Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past," Mrs. Petty presented the program. Others assisting were: Mrs. Rufus Allen, whose topic was "He Couldn't Wait," "What of the Next 50 Years?" by Mrs. Una V. Doose; "A Doctor Looks Back Half Century," by Mrs. B. H. Erwin; "Puerto Rico's Golden Jubilee," by Mrs. W. F. Lange; and "More about our geographical frontiers," by Mrs. Pierson Carder.

Miss Maggie Lilly read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer, and at the conclusion the mizpah benediction was given.

Mrs. Roy Hill and Mrs. J. W. Black were hostesses at the social hour in the church parlors which were decorated with forsythia and other spring blossoms, and served cake squares decorated with Easter motifs, and coffee to those already mentioned and to Mrs. Mary Spreen. Plate favors were pansy corsages.

Fancy Doers Club Organized

Sixteen high school girls met with one of their sponsors, Mrs. O. L. Hart, in her home on Eleventh Street Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a club, which will be known as the Fancy Doers Club.

The following officers were elected: President, Betty Middleton; vice-president, Eva Jo Flynn; secretary and treasurer, Grace Ann Bryan; reporter, Jerry Henderson; sergeant-at-arms, Mary Herral. Sponsors are Mmes. Hart, J. G. Tuckey, Herman Roundtree, Marion Hays and C. C. Henderson.

Members will meet each week to learn knitting and other hand work.

Following the business meeting, the group was joined by their dates and a wiener roast was enjoyed in the back yard at the Hart home.

Members are: Grace Ann Bryan, Deannie Roundtree, Dian Tuckey, Gale Hays, Mary Herral, Janette Blanton, Cynthia Tuckey, Martha Ann James, Eva Jo Flynn, Janie Morrison, Sallyne McGahey, Peggy Fox, Arlene Miller, Jerry Henderson, Betty Middleton and Joyce Lee.

Guests were: John Reese, Bob

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Girl Scout Troop, Shining Star, Meets at Library

Mrs. Sherman Hendricks, leader

for Shining Star, Girl Scout Troop, met with members in the Library last Thursday afternoon.

Members completed cook books and memory books. Loretta Brown was hostess for the afternoon and served a sandwich plate with candy Easter eggs and cold drinks.

The group presented a pot plant

to their other leader, Mrs. Ralph Payette who is in the hospital.

Those present were Loretta Brown, Melba Parker, Dorothy Heath, Betty Cowlishaw, Patricia Davis, Joan Whitman, Ruth Watkins, Peggy Virden, Janie Brevard, and Marvella Ashton.

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# SOCIETY

## Mary-Martha and Fidelis Class Entertain Esther Class

Members of the Mary-Martha and Fidelis classes of the First Baptist Church included members of the Esther Class when they entertained with a St. Patrick party in the church parlors last Friday evening.

The St. Patrick theme was dressed in table and refreshment appointments. The speakers table was centered with a hydrangea plant and arrangements of ivy, where the class teachers and presidents were named honor guests and presented with corsages which included Miss Ruth Morgan, Miss Anna Bell Hash, Mrs. William Hill, Mrs. Lee Maples, Mrs. W. R. Talbot and Mrs. Melvin Beddo.

Mrs. Talbot was presented in a book review. She reviewed "Root Out of Dry Ground," by Argyle M. Briggs. Miss Winnifred Strickland brought the devotional.

Others present were: Mmes. O. L. Brittin, J. F. Owens, R. D. Jackson, Fred Holliday, Weldon Howell, Otto Wood, Everett Witter, L. B. Rudder, Doris Watson, Jack Gibbs, Herman Talley, Royce Mapes, Jack McAden, H. W. Kitchem, L. R. Tigner, R. T. Williams, Billy Bryant, Virginia Chapman, George Scruggs, Panel Legg; Misses Rena and Anna Walker, and Helen Williams.

### Linda Wright Honored With Birthday Party

Linda Wright was honored last Thursday afternoon on her eighth birthday by her mother, Mrs. Johnnie Wright at their home on Ninth Street.

Guest were: Pat Bell, Linda Saylor, Patsy Wood, Ellen Kay Hash, Linda Crockett, Linda Simco, Mary Kay Cloninger, Janice Haldey, Lynn and Wayne Franks.

Mickey Looney, Stanley McClellan, David Piel, Paul Price, Tommy Timms, and Mrs. Timms, Mrs. J. W. Wright and Mrs. J. M. Wright, grandmother and aunt of the honoree.

Green tinted cake decorated with pink candles was served with ice cream. Mrs. Wright was assisted in serving by her daughter Mary. Easter eggs and balloons were favors.

### Girls Scout Leadership Course to be Held March 28 and 29

Miss Bobbie Wash, Girl Scout supervisor, of Brownwood, will direct a basic leadership course in the Shakespeare Club room at the Library on March 28 and 29.

Mrs. Price Middleton, local training chairman, will be in charge of registration of all Girl Scout leaders from nine to eleven o'clock Monday, March 28. Miss Wash will discuss the fundamentals of the Girl Scout program, which will include games, songs, program ideas, troop organization, and Girl Scout policies. At seven o'clock Monday evening, Miss Wash will teach Girl Scout dramatics, ceremonies and singing games. Folk games will be discussed by Mrs. Powell Wear, and the demonstration of making crepe paper mache baskets will be given by Mrs. Gladys Parks.

On Tuesday afternoon, March 29, from two to five o'clock, Miss Wash will discuss the objectives of the Girl Scout program, Troop government, ranks and badges, and the program workshop.

After the leaders have completed eight hours of study they will be awarded certificates. The Girl Scout National Organization says that 8 hours is the minimum training that should be provided for Girl Scout leaders.

### Virginia Douglass Class Meets in Sommer Home

Mrs. Edward Sommer and Mrs. Lee Parks were hostesses to the

Methodist Virginia Douglass Class Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Sommer home on Ninth Street.

Party rooms were beautifully decorated with daffodils, purple and white stock, jonquils and pansies where Mrs. Fred Underwood conducted the business period.

Mrs. Lynn Candler brought the devotional based on the legend of the Dogwood tree, and Christ and the Sorry Thistle. Mrs. Marvin Davies gave an Easter story, "The Long Night Ends."

Hostesses served a salad plate with ice tea. Visitors were Mrs. Wood Gleghorn and Mrs. Barney Watkins. Members were: Mmes. Henry Moody, Tom McIntire, J. W. Jones, Price Middleton, W. O. Irby, Davies, Underwood, Candler, Flay Brevard, E. L. Rampy, Tatum, W. E. Moss, Bill Bell, G. R. Witter, H. G. Agnew, Jack Hampton, L. M. Bowden, J. W. Guynes, and Miss Bonnie Clark.

Floral arrangements of daffodils and other spring blossoms gave added beauty to party rooms where Mrs. R. D. Midgeley directed the business routine at which time the class voted to take up the project of selling subscriptions to the Holland Magazine. Mrs. J. W. Barr, the class teacher, brought the devotional.

At the social hour, Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mrs. O. R. Lasater were the birthday celebrants. Hostesses served a refreshment plate of pie and coffee.

Others present were: Mmes. John Barton, Sam Behringer, Tom Caudie, O. R. O'Neill, Claude Stone, M. B. Webb, Paul Richardson, D. L. Vestal, Marion Hays.

Robert Bruce, T. J. Forney, Elizabeth Coleman, J. L. Davis, Ralph Vancil, Valda Choat; Misses Thelma Midgley, Ona Parker and Ollie Chenoweth.

### Current Book Club Meets in O'Neill Home

Mrs. O. R. O'Neill was hostess to members of the Current Book Club Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Ninth Street.

Party rooms were decorated with arrangements of redbud, Japonica and other spring blossoms where Mrs. James A. Wear presided at the business period.

Mrs. Sam Behringer, program chairman, presented the program and gave a short synopsis of six of the new books. Mrs. John Barton reviewed the "Life of Beas Truman," taken from Collier's magazine. Mrs. Barton also gave several recipes of Mrs. Truman's, taken from the Congressional Cook Book.

The hostess served pie and coffee to Mmes. O. C. Sykes, Behringer, Barton, Wear, E. A. Saunders, J. W. Guynes, Gertrude Woods, Tom Caudie, Satterwhite, and Jack Nixon.

### Mrs. Roundtree Hostess to Know Your Neighbors

Mrs. Herman Roundtree was assisted by her daughter, Deanie, in entertaining members of the Know Your Neighbors Club Wednesday afternoon in their home on the Bronte Highway.

Arrangements of daffodils and acacia were used for decorations in the living and dining room. Individual handwork was the diversion for the afternoon.

A lunch plate was served buffet style with punch to Mmes. Malcolm Morgan, John Castor, Joe Flynt, Jack Nixon, Flay Brevard, Curtis Bryan, LeRoy McAulay, Dee Saylor, John Barton, Bill Clark, and Cal Adair.

### Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., President of First Methodist W. S. C. S.

Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., will be installed as president of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church on May 16 in the church parlors.

Other officers to be installed at this time will be: vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Barr; recording secretary, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd; promotion secretary, Mrs. Tom McIntire; treasurer, Mrs. O. R. O'Neill.

Spiritual life secretary, Mrs. J. W. Guynes; christian social relations and local church activities, Mrs. C. D. Harris; missionary education, Mrs. Marvin Davies; students, Mrs. Joe Foreman; youth, Mrs. M. E. McClenny and Mrs. E. L. Craig; children, Mrs. Fred Middleton; literature and publicity, Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman; supplies, Mrs. Hatton Laxon; and status of women, Mrs. Henry Moody. Circle chairmen will be Ida Campbell, Mrs. George Newby, Etie Gressett, Mrs. D. L. Vestal, Sally Odum, Mrs. Price Middleton; and the Young Matron's Circle, Mrs. Fred Middleton.

After the election of officers, at which time Mrs. Marvin Davies presided Monday afternoon, Mrs. J. W. Guynes directed the program on the new study, "The Newness of Life," and Mrs. Flay Brevard gave the devotional, and Mrs. Barr gave the lesson.

Mrs. Ernest Schott Hostess to St. Mary's Altar Society

Plans were outlined for floral decorations for the church during Easter week at the meeting of the Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ernest Schott on Fifth Street.

Mrs. Harold Mueller conducted the business session. Members discussed buying new altar linens. Diversion of the afternoon was working on church linens.

At the social hour the hostess served a sandwich plate with cookies and coffee in rooms decorated with blooming pot plants. Others present were: Mmes. Ed Moonen, Arthur Mueller, C. T. Moonen, Charles Olask, Ignac Krc, Chester Afflerbach, W. J. Curtis, Mrs. Louis Afflerbach; Misses Betty Smith and Pauline Mueller.

### Mrs. J. B. Terry Complimented With Gift Tea

Mrs. J. B. Terry, Midland, who before her recent marriage was Miss Myldred Ann Hash, was paid a pretty compliment Friday evening when Mrs. Charles Owens was hostess at a pretty gift tea in her home on Sixth Street.

Arrangements of pink gladioli decorated the living room where the honoree and her mother, Mrs. J. R. Hash of Ballinger were presented by the hostess.

The tea table which was laid in lace was centered with a bouquet of pink and white carnations where cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. J. D. Kelly directed games following the display of gifts. Some 50 friends of the honoree were included.

Mrs. Terry has been the house guest of her parents, and has returned to her home in Midland where she is employed by the Shell Oil Company.

### Virginia Nance, Eugene D. Foster Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nance are announcing the marriage of their

daughter, Virginia, to Eugene D. Foster, son of Mrs. Ira Dave Foster of Mullins, South Carolina.

The couple was married in the Calvary Baptist Church, Washington, D. C. at five o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 12. The Rev. R. W. Jones, church pastor, read the double ring ceremony.

The bride's wedding dress was blue silk, fashioned with sweet heart neckline with a pilgrim collar. Her accessories were brown and gold and she wore a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Mr. Foster is a senior at George Washington University, where he is majoring in Foreign Affairs. After his graduation in June, the couple will be at home in Brownsville where Mr. Foster will be employed. He served three years in the United States Navy.

### Martha Ann James Compliments Cynthia Tuckey

Cynthia Tuckey was complimented on her birthday anniversary when Martha Ann James was hostess at a party for her in the W. H. James home on Sixth Street Saturday afternoon.

Party rooms were given added beauty by blooming potted plants and the lace-laid dining table was centered with an arrangement of peach blossoms.

Knitting and handwork was the diversion for the afternoon, which was followed by the presentation of a birthday gift to the honoree by the group of senior classmates and other high school girls.

The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. H. James in serving a refreshment plate of sandwiches, cake and other dainties with coca colas.

Those present were the honoree

and her mother, Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, Sallyne McGahey, La Rita Price, Sue Hampton, Edwina Vogelsang, Peggy Fox, Arlene Miller, Grace Ann Bryan, Eva Jo Flynt, Betty Jo Middleton, and Janie Morrison.

### Gwendolyn Pauline Morgan Feted at Betrothal Dinner Party

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Gwendolyn Pauline Morgan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Henry Morgan, to Hilton E. Morgan of New Athens, Illinois.

The betrothal was revealed at a buffet dinner Saturday evening given by the bride-elect's mother, in her home on Sixth Street.

The couple will marry May 21 at the First Baptist Church in this city.

Spring flowers in the reception rooms carried out the honoree's chosen colors of blue and yellow. In the living room was a lovely arrangement of pink and blue hyacinths in a mirrored background over the fireplace. Yellow jonquils, pink and blue narcissus in a heart shaped container encircled the pictures of the engaged couple, and formed the centerpiece for the linen and lace laid dining table. All table appointments were in silver, the white napkins were decorated with bridal couples in silver, bearing the names "Gwen-Tony." May 21.

Following the dinner, a wire recording was played which was a sneak preview by Gwen, which revealed her thoughts while writing in her diary, and included the couple's first meeting, their first date, the proposal, the visit to

the bridegroom elect's relatives in Illinois and other events.

Miss Morgan was graduated from Baylor University the first week in March. She is a drama and education major, minoring in radio and English, and is a member of Kappa Delta Phi, Alpha Chi, and Baylor Theatre.

Mr. Morgan will graduate from Baylor University at the end of the spring term. He is an English major with a German minor. He plans to do graduate work at Baylor during the summer term.

Those included at the betrothal dinner were: Baylor University students; Misses Anna Sue Hembree and Elizabeth Wear of Ballinger; Coral Candy, Doris Jones, Carolyn Dublin and Bobbie Wallace; Miss June Wright of Brownwood, Miss Nancy Connor of Comanche, Mrs. Howard Harrington of Lamesa; Mrs. Clay Howard Jackson and Mrs. Robert Ellis, both of San Angelo; Mrs. Dwan Simpson of Abilene; Mrs. Douglas Cox, Mrs. Robert Lowry, of Talpa; and Miss Rosemary Bruce.

BAR ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING HERE

The Rannels County Bar Association met for their annual meeting recently in the district court room at the court house.

In the absence of the president, Judge O. L. Parish, W. G. Bedford of Winters presided. Drury Hathaway placed his resignation as secretary-treasurer. All officers were re-elected for the ensuing year and no action was taken on filling the office of secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Brown of Rankin visited relatives and friends here recently.

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**MALONE DRUG STORE ADDS NEW EQUIPMENT**

A new and modern backbar has been installed at the fountain of the Malone Drug Store this week and is now hooked up and in daily use. The new equipment was designed by Swift & Co. and

contract to the local store after a contract was signed to serve Swift's Ice Cream over that fountain and for taking home.

A representative of the company was here Tuesday and made arrangements for a special day at the store all day Friday. Elsewhere in this newspaper, an announcement ad will be found on which is printed a coupon good for 10 cents on a pint of ice cream.

Two types of ice cream will be sold by the store. One is the

special pack and retails at 35 cents per pint while the regular pack retails at 25 cents per pint. The special 10 cent coupon will be good on the purchase of either of these for Friday (tomorrow) only.

The store invites their friends to come in and see the new equipment.

**NEW OWNERS OPERATING FARLEY'S CAFE HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford West, formerly of Alpine and more recently of San Angelo, have purchased the Farley Cafe on Stoughton Avenue between 8th and 9th Streets.

They have finished redecorating

and a general clean up and are now open for business featuring homemade pies and cakes. The public is invited to visit them.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our appreciation to the neighbors and friends who were so kind to us during the illness and at the passing of our father. For the food brought, the floral offerings and every sympathetic word spoken we are truly grateful.

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**Women and Girls of County Clubs To Attend School**

Miss Gena Thames will be in charge of a two day work simplification school to be held for members of home demonstration clubs and girls' 4-H clubs of this county. The school will be held in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, home demonstration agent for Runnels county.

Friday will be for the ladies of the county and Miss Thames has announced that an "experience" meeting will be held Friday morning at which time members will discuss how simplification demonstrations were carried out in the various clubs of the county last year.

Miss Chenoweth stated that those who received the special training course last year, took the demonstrations before their club so that all members received the benefit of the school. In addition, Mrs. Thomas Egan gave a short ironing demonstration before

the Ballinger Shakespeare Club and also at the achievement day program held in Ballinger last fall.

At the Friday afternoon program, Miss Thames will take up the new simplification demonstrations included in the 1949 program.

Saturday Miss Thelma Casey, district agent, will join Miss Thames for work with the 4-H girls. At least two girls from each club of the county with their leaders will attend this meeting. They will meet at 10:00 a. m. Saturday and remain in session

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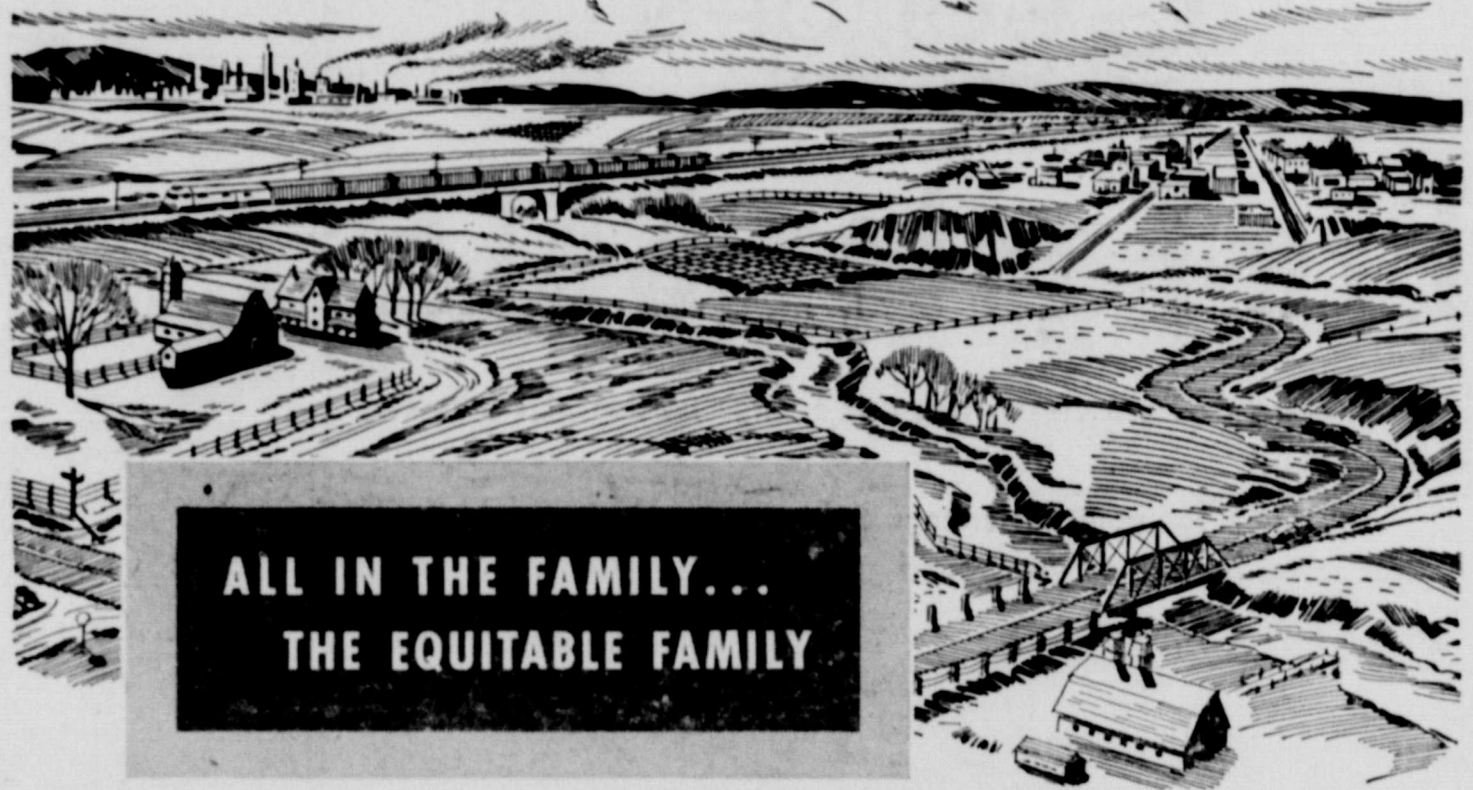
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We have consistently done our best to preserve the funds and protect the interests of the members of The Society and their families in the realization of the fact that the best interests of the life insurance policyholders are concurrently the best interests of the people in general.

There are some current economic conditions for which we are not responsible, which we cannot control, but against which we have tried and will try to protect those who contribute so greatly to the public welfare by their voluntary provision for the members of their families.

We shall be glad to send you a copy of the President's Report to the Board of Directors for the year 1948. This report gives the full details of The Society's finances, the main features of which are outlined below, and is available on request either to the home office or your nearest Equitable representative.

*Thomas I. Parkinson* President

**THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES**  
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**DECEMBER 31, 1948**

Assets		Reserves, Other Liabilities and Surplus	
Cash	\$ 105,440,308	Reserves for Policy and Contract	
Bonds (including \$5,303,971 on deposit with public authorities)		Liabilities	\$4,443,292,369
United States Government Bonds	777,122,362	Premiums Paid in Advance	87,586,912
Other Bonds	3,004,749,170	Reserve for Taxes	7,459,000
Preferred and Guaranteed Stocks	38,403,896	Miscellaneous Liabilities	9,449,701
Common Stocks	5,245,174	Provisions for 1949 Dividends to Policyholders	63,250,322
Mortgage Loans	656,241,897	Total Reserves and Other Liabilities	4,409,947,404
Real Estate	112,977,497	Surplus Funds	
Loans on Society's Policies	124,889,923	Contingency Reserve for Group Life Insurance	8,130,000
Premiums Receivable	32,797,617	Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	265,257,043
Interest and Sundry Due and Accrued and Other Assets	34,346,603	Total Reserves	\$4,693,334,447
Total Admitted Assets	\$4,883,334,447		

In accordance with the requirements of law, all bonds subject to amortization are stated at their amortized value, and all other bonds and stocks are valued at the market quotations furnished by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

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Mrs. Will Lampe underwent major surgery in a San Angelo hospital last Thursday. Her condition is very good and she will soon be removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Crockett, in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynt and Lanham Flynt spent Sunday in Brownwood visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cornelison, of Big Spring were visitors the first of the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black.

Large blotters in colors. Ballinger Printing Co.

**Poultry Projects Started By Three Runnels 4-H Boys**

John A. Barton, county farm agent, announced this week that three Runnels county 4-H club boys were all set to begin their 1949 poultry projects. Two boys have received 312 baby chicks each and another has secured 62 tur-

keys under the Sears poultry project for Runnels county.

Jimmy Stubblefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield and James Block, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Block have received the baby chicks. These boys plan to grow the chickens, save back the quality pullets and this fall enter the statewide egg laying contest.

Jimmy McNeill, of Wilmeth and member of the Cochran 4-H club, has received 62 turkeys under this program. He will raise the birds

and this fall enter an exhibit of ten turkeys in the Dallas Fair turkey meat show.

All three boys will try and uphold the records made by Runnels county boys during the past two years. In 1947, boys from county clubs won one blue ribbon and two reds and in 1948 they were awarded two blue ribbons and one red.

In 1947 Marcus Hoelscher raised 297 of 304 chicks and Junior Book raised 57 turkeys out of 62 while Weldon Minzenmayer raised 51 turkeys out of the starting 60.

In 1948 Werner Halfmann raised 297 chickens out of 300 and Norbert Matthiesen finished with 297 out of 307 started.

In 1948 Obie Dee Bradford made an excellent record on his turkey project. He raised 57 broad-breasted bronze turkeys out of 60 started, sold the 57 for \$616.00 and won \$50.46 in prizes. He received a grand total of \$666.46 for his 57 birds and his expenses were only \$17.98 leaving him a profit of \$348.48 on the project.

Earnie Nuendorf and Victor Michalec, two members of the Ballinger Cats last season, were here Wednesday to visit friends for a few days before reporting for spring training at Roswell, New Mexico.

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The many hard of hearing of Ballinger will have an exceptional opportunity to discover for themselves the new way to hear—in the way people who have no impairment hear—BALANCED HEARING. A free hearing clinic will be held on Tuesday, March 29th at the Central Hotel, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., by Mr. J. C. Hammer, at which time he will check the hard of hearing for their individual hearing problems, and discuss with each the Scientific Correction for balanced hearing. This clinic will serve to introduce the new Constellations, by Acousticon, the world's first and oldest manufacturer of electrical hearing aids. Come in—discover for yourself how Acousticon has created not one or two, but 36 new and different Constellations, among these, there is one specifically designed for your kind of deafness—to give you balanced hearing.

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 No charge for investigating the damage. Expert in charge of work and full satisfaction assured. Call us for appointment. Williams Hatchery & Supply, Ballinger, Texas. 15-1f

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**HOSPITAL NOTES**  
 Patients dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital the past week included:  
 Mrs. R. W. Gray and daughter, Saturday.  
 Mrs. R. F. Payette, surgical, Tuesday.  
 Beverly Kay Nelson, Miles, medical, Thursday.  
 Mrs. J. D. Boykin and baby son, Robert Lee, Monday.  
 Aubrey Dodson, Sr., medical, Monday.  
 Mrs. Martha Hartman, Lowake, Sunday.  
 Mrs. Ed Moeller, Rowena, medical, Monday.  
 Linda Ford, San Angelo, minor surgery, Saturday.  
 Mrs. Ben Walker, medical, Tuesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winchester are parents of a son born Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Winchester and baby were doing nicely and dismissed Wednesday.  
 E. W. Allen, medical patient, is reading well this week.  
 Clarence Vordick, of Paint Rock, entered the clinic Friday for medical treatment.  
 James Skinner, of the Ballinger Ledger, underwent surgery Monday and is improving this week.  
 Mrs. Lawson Allen was admitted to the clinic Monday for medical treatment.  
 E. F. Krebs is resting fairly well today after receiving burns in a fire Tuesday night.  
 Mrs. Harold McCabe, of Sterling City received minor surgery

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 Mrs. Ed. Moeller, of Rowena, was readmitted to the hospital Wednesday for surgery.  
 D. M. Crockett, of Norton, entered the clinic Wednesday for medical treatment.  
**"ONE GREAT HOUR" TO BE HEARD MARCH 26**  
 "One Great Hour," a nationwide radio program, will be broadcast for the churches of America by the contribution of the three major networks March 26.  
 It will dramatize the great need of the people in Europe and Asia for food, medicine and clothing, and, even more important, the great hunger of these people for the Christian faith and strength that will help them to rebuild their war-torn world. "One Great Hour" has been written under the direction of the playwright and author, Robert Sherwood, and by Erik Barnouw, national president of the Radio Writers' Guild. The program will close with an appeal from the

churches in America to the American people to go to church on Sunday morning, March 27, and make a truly sacrificial gift which will be received in the name of Christ for all humanity. "One Great Hour" will be heard over Station KRUN from 9 to 10 p. m. Saturday evening.

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**Green Beans** Tender Stringless **2 Lbs. 35¢**

**Oranges** Florida Juice **7¢** **Potatoes** Idaho Russets **10 Lb. Bag 59¢**  
**Apples** Wisconsin Small Size **2 Lbs. 25¢** **Pascal Celery** **1 Lb. 15¢**  
**Lemons** Sunlight **1 Lb. 15¢** **Yellow Squash** **1 Lb. 15¢**  
**Spinach** Washed Cello Pack **10-Ct. Pkg. 15¢** **Clip Top Carrots** **2 Lbs. 15¢**

**Penny Savers**  
**Peaches** Highway King, Sliced **No. 2 1/2 Can 29¢**  
**Pineapple Juice** Libby's **No. 2 Can 17¢**  
**Green Beans** Fox-Am **No. 2 Can 14¢**  
**Corn** Garden of Eatin' **No. 2 Can 15¢**  
**Blackeyes** Western Gold, Dry **15-Oz. Can 10¢**  
**Sardines** Star Brand **No. 1 Can 21¢**  
**Baby Food** Home Strained **3 Oz. Can 25¢**  
**Candy Bars** All Values **6 for 25¢**  
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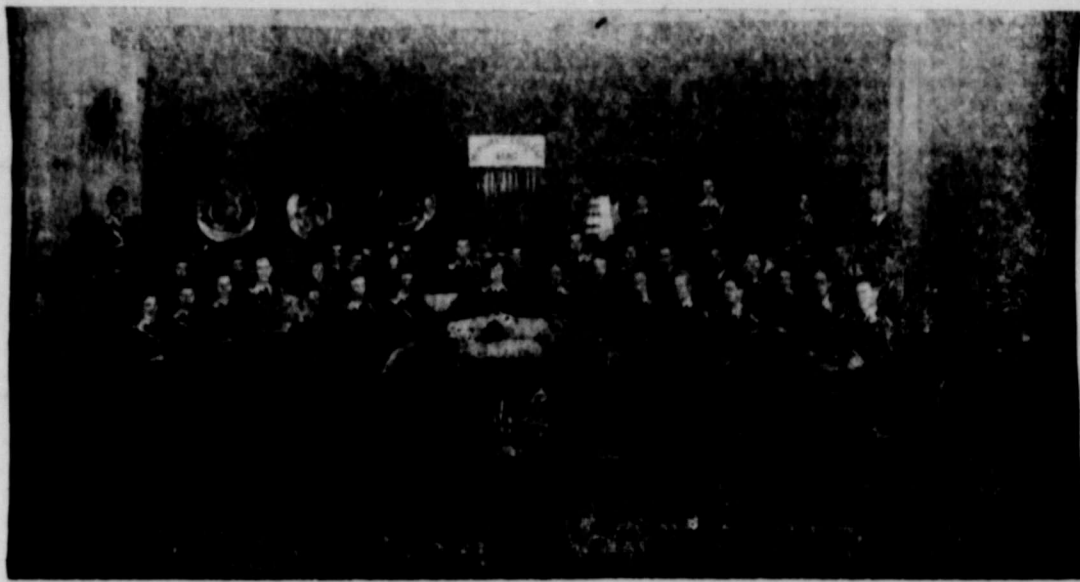
# THE BALLINGER LEDGER

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BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1949

NO. 22

## McMurray Band Here Sunday Afternoon



The auditorium of the First Methodist Church will be the scene for a sacred concert by the McMurray College Band, of Abilene. The concert will be played Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and the people of Ballinger and surrounding area are invited to attend.

The band is under the direction of Raymond T. Bynum and 50 musicians are to be included on the trip which will take the band over a wide area of West Texas. They will appear before a large number of high school groups and in several churches of this section of the state.

For their church programs the band presents a type of music to create a reverence and worshipful attitude, and under the guidance of the band, the congregation is led to participate in a genuinely spiritual experience.

For the concert tour, the band is also carrying a number of soloists and the Collegiate Cantors, men's trio which have become popular entertainers throughout West Texas.

Included in the personnel of the band are several former Ballinger students.

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## C Of C Directors Name New Member At Meeting Monday

The board of directors of the Ballinger chamber of commerce was in session Monday night to hear reports and take up a number of items of new business.

Sam Malone, Jr., was elected to the board to fill the vacancy of Jack Rogers who recently moved from Ballinger. Mr. Malone will begin his duties at once.

W. A. McDonald outlined plans for a general city-wide clean-up campaign to be staged during April. More publicity will be given this project when all plans have been completed.

W. O. Irby, chairman of the industrial committee discussed the new building program in Ballinger and the need for more homes to help solve the shortage of living quarters.

L. A. Faubion reported for the educational committee, stating the committee was ready to work with the Ballinger schools on any problems, especially in regard to the consolidations of districts with the Ballinger school.

The directors voted to send Jim Weaver, manager, to the Southwestern Institute which will meet

in Dallas in the near future and also send Miss Pat Moreland, assistant secretary to the West Texas chamber of commerce clinic in San Angelo on March 31, April 1 and 2.

A discussion was held in regard to holidays to be set for Ballinger during 1949 but no action was taken Monday night. The matter will be brought before the next regular session.

A group from the Ballinger

chamber of commerce will attend the annual banquet in Brady tonight.

## OVERSEAS SOLDIER'S BODY ENROUTE HOME

Mrs. Carl Boatright, of San Marcos, mother of Pvt. Arvel L. Bushong, has received notice from the war department that the body of her son has been shipped and will arrive in the United States shortly for reburial.

Mrs. Boatright stated this week

that the funeral for her son would be held in Ballinger with interment to follow in Evergreen Cemetery. He was serving in the European theatre when killed in action.

Ralph D. Crockett, student at Colorado University, Boulder, Colorado, spent the between semester holidays with his mother, Mrs. Tom Crockett last week. His visit was the occasion of a family get-together the past week-end

when all of the children and grandchildren of Mrs. Crockett were present, twenty six in all.

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# IN SOCIETY

**"Shakespeare Without Tears" Reviewed for Club**  
Mrs. Edgar Boelsche presided at the regular meeting of the Shakespeare Club Thursday afternoon in the club room on Eighth Street.

The resignations of Mrs. Powell Wear and Mrs. R. E. Key, as vice-president and secretary were accepted, and Mrs. Estes Lynn and Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite were named to fill the vacancies. Mrs. Q. V. Miller and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey were accepted as new active members to take the place of Mrs. A. W. Gray and Mrs. Bill Sykes, who have moved away from the city. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. E. A. Saunders, and Mrs. Paul Petty gave a youth committee report when she announced that \$12 had been contributed to Girl Scout Troop No. 7, of which the club sponsors. Mrs. W. J. Hembree and Mrs. Ford Taylor were elected delegates to represent the local club at the Sixth District T. F. W. C. convention to be held at Ranger on March 31 and April 1 and 2, and the club voted to endorse Dr. Claire Peterson as candidate for vice-president of the Sixth District. Mrs. Arthur Giesecke urged that club members purchase season tickets to the Municipal Concert Series which will be held during the season of 1949-50 in Ballinger.

Mrs. A. B. Stobough donated two shrubs, and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan donated one in behalf of the Shakespeare Club, which will be used to help the Civic Garden Club project in beautifying the library grounds.

Mrs. Hembree was hostess and leader for the program, and presented Mrs. Stobough, who gave introductory remarks on the book.

"Shakespeare Without Tears," and Mrs. Horace Murphy reviewed "The Tragedy of Macbeth," in a most interesting manner. The club will present the book, "Shakespeare Without Tears," to the local library.

Others present were: Meses. F. C. Miller, Ernest Ceseaux, Marvin Clark, B. C. Kirk, Leila McAdams, Satterwhite, Wear, R. E. Key, C. P. Shephard, Q. V. Miller, Estes Lynn and C. J. Lynn.

**Mrs. Patterson Compliments Cynthia Tuckey on Birthday**  
Cynthia Tuckey was named honor guest on her seventeenth birthday anniversary when her grandmother, Mrs. D. J. Patterson, complimented her with a slumber party Wednesday evening in the Patterson home on Twelfth Street.

After the honors and close friends attended the Cue and Curtain Club play practice and other activities, they met for the opening of gifts and a late hour snack which was served with coca colas. The birthday cake, iced in pink and topped with pink candies, centered the dining table, with pink flamingos at each side. A two-course breakfast was served the following morning before taking off to school.

Those included were: Peggy Fox, Eva Jo Flynt, Martha Ann James, Janie Morrison, Grace Ann Bryan, Ariene Miller, Sallyne McGahey, Betty Middleton and Dian Tuckey.

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

FRED UNDERWOOD  
City Clerk, Ballinger, Texas  
Order for City Officer Election  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF RUNNELS  
CITY OF BALLINGER  
On this 4th day of March, 1949, the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, of Runnels County, Texas, convened in Called Session, at the regular meeting place thereof at the City Hall in said City, with the following members, to-wit:

J. W. MOORE, Mayor  
GEO. HOLMAN, Commissioner  
T. J. 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 Court Judge, and two City Commissioners, one commissioner to be the Water Commissioner and one commissioner to be the Street Commissioner. The Clerk shall forthwith post legal notice of such election. The salary of the Mayor to be elected shall be \$500.00 per year, payable in twelve equal monthly installments and the salary for each commissioner to be elected shall be \$250.00 per year, payable in twelve equal monthly installments.

The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the words "Official Ballot" and the names of the candidates and the office for which they are a candidate.

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil all the candidates for whom he does not wish to vote, thus leaving the other or others as indicating his vote.

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

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. 19-31

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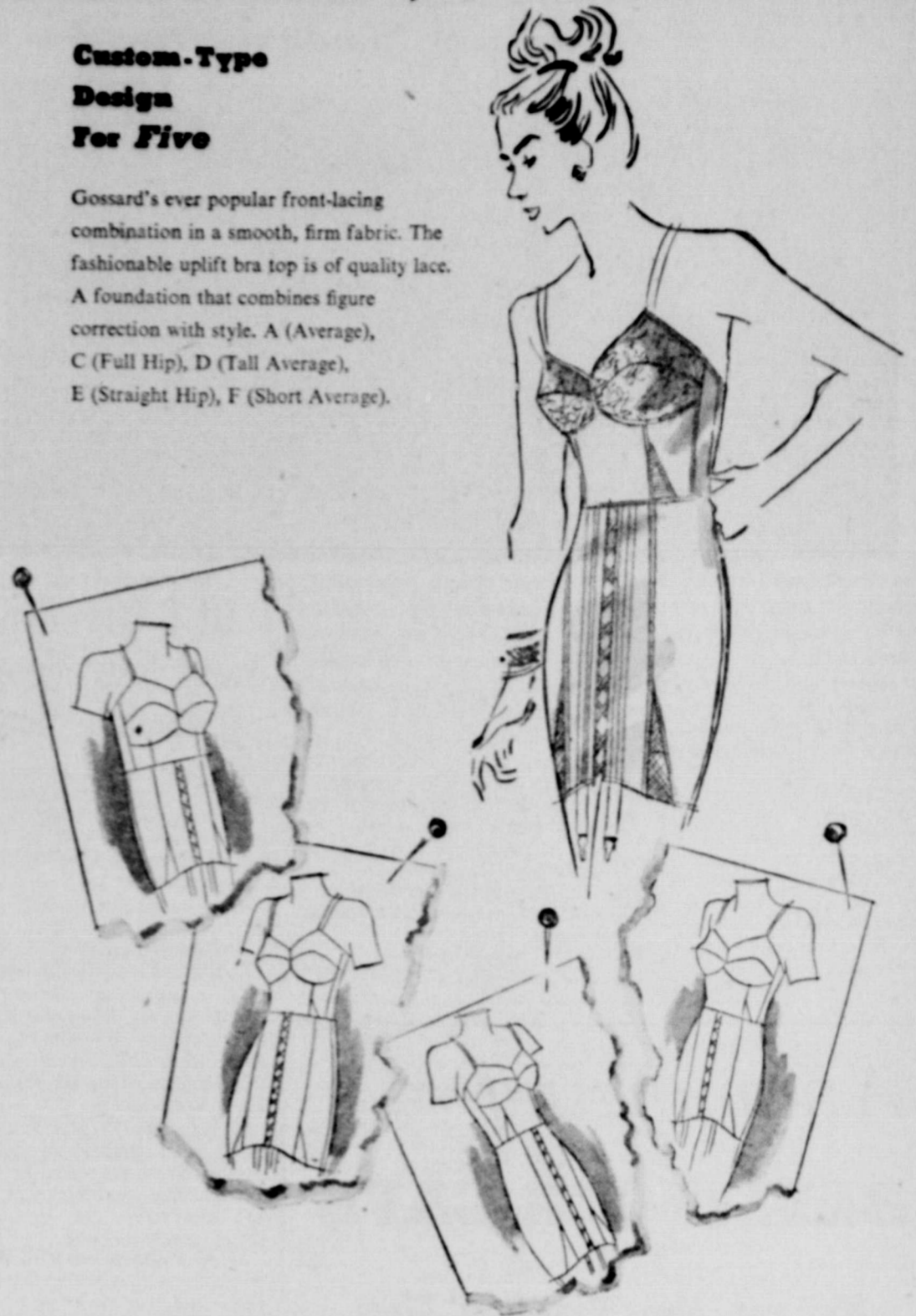
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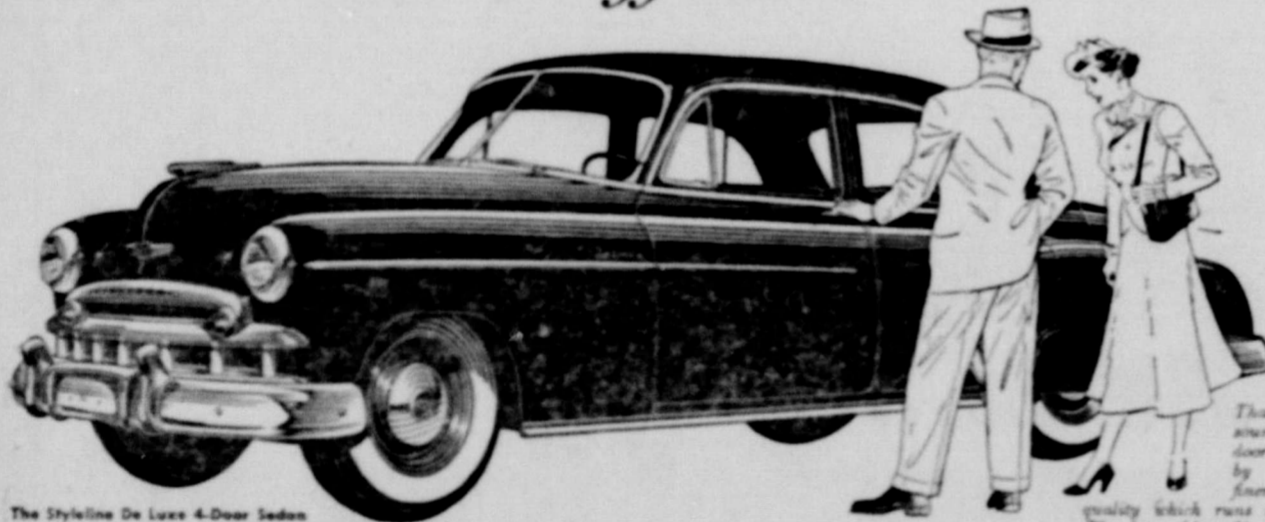
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**GREETING:**  
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1949, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable 119th District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 16th day of March, 1949. The file number of said suit being No. 5623. The names of the parties in said suit are: H. P. Nell and L. F. Wilson, Jr., as plaintiffs, and the said persons first named and to whom this writ is directed as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Suit in trespass to try title. That on or about March 1, 1949, plaintiff was and still is the owner in fee simple of the following described premises in Runnels County, Texas, being all of lot No. Four (4), in Block No. Thirty-Three (33), in the original town of Ballinger. That on March 10, 1949, defendant's unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed plaintiffs of such premises and withholds from plaintiffs the possession thereof; Plaintiff claiming title to said premises under the three year statute of limitation.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 16th day of March, A. D., 1949.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 16th day of March, A. D. 1949.

WILLIE STEPHENS, Clerk  
119th District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 17-4t

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### Gregory Peck and Anne Baxter Head Players in 'Yellow Sky'

Pairing Gregory Peck and Anne Baxter for the first time on the screen, and presenting Richard Widmark in another role calculated to advance his standing as Hollywood's most provocative new star, "Yellow Sky," 20th Century-Fox's action packed drama, is the feature offering at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, March 27, 28.

A tense and gripping tale of elemental emotions played out against a rugged outdoor setting as primitive as life itself, it unfolds the story of seven desperate outlaws who, forced to take refuge in a ghost town, stumble across a treasure horde of gold and a pretty girl whom they each mark as their personal prize. Tension mounts as Peck finds himself matched against Widmark for the girl and the gold. Out of this situation arises a welter of antagonisms and hatreds involving all of the men and resulting in a climactic showdown between the two men.

Marking his first screen appearance since the "oscar" winning "Gentleman's Agreement," Peck plays the role of "Stretch," leader of the desperadoes. Miss Baxter adds to her wide range of roles with the part of "Mike," the desert-hardened girl who fought for her life and found love. Widmark is "Dude," the sly and

treacherous gunman who attempts to provoke a revolt against Peck's leadership. Others in the cast include Robert Arthur, John Russell, Henry Morgan, James Barton and Charles Kemper.

"T-Men," power-packed drama based on actual cases from the records of the U. S. treasury department, and "The Prairie," an adaptation of James Fenimore Cooper's classic, make up the double-feature program at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, March 25, 26.

Featured in the prologue and epilogue of "T-Men," starring Dennis O'Keefe, is Elmer L. Irey, former head of the intelligence unit and chief of the enforcement agencies of the treasury department. Irey is credited with the successful convictions of Bruno Hauptmann, Boss Pendergast, Al Capone, Nucky Johnson, Waxy Gordon and many other notorious criminals.

The J. Fenimore Cooper story, "The Prairie," contains the spectacular—a stampede and a brush fire—as well as the melodramatic refinements of character and psychology. Alan Baxter and Lenore Aubert play the romantic leads, Charles Evans, Jack Mitchum and Russ Vincent contribute effectively in supporting parts.

### Sportsman's Club Considers Plans For Work at Lake

The Ballinger Sportsman's Club held a called meeting at the city hall Friday night to discuss improvements to be made at Lake Ballinger on Valley Creek within the next few weeks.

Material for three piers has been purchased and one has been built. These include a pier for the launching of boats and two fishing piers. Construction of a floating dock to be anchored in the center of the lake will be started shortly.

The club now has 104 paid-up members and officers are anxious to make their funds go as far as possible. At the meeting Friday they made an appeal for free labor to help in painting the lumber for piers and in the building of them.

A report was made that twenty 55 gallon oil drums have been donated to date and that thirty more will be needed to anchor the piers and dock.

Officers stated that as soon as the piers and dock were completed work would be started on a skeet range for devotees of that sport. Prices for equipment are being secured and a location also was discussed by the members Friday.

Proposals are also being considered for holding a fishing contest or rodeo when the season opens at the lake on June 1. The club is still accepting memberships at the rate of \$10 a year. All money received from this source will be used in making improvements at the lake for the benefit of members.

Most people favor that which will return them something for nothing or much for little.

Rags wanted at Ledger office.

### Best-Seller Book Made a Picture

At the Texas Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, March 29, 30, is United Artists' "Texas, Brooklyn and Heaven," the film treatment of Barry Benefield's best-selling "Eddie and the Archangel Mike," with Diana Lynn and Guy Madison in the key roles.

Among supporting players are James Dunn, Michael Chekhov, Florence Bates, Lionel Stander, Roscoe Karns, Margaret Hamilton, Moyna Magill and Irene Ryan.

The story, starting in the city room of the Dallas News, moves rapidly to that area of legend and humor, Brooklyn, and the tale of two Texas youngsters who can get in two more scrapes per minute than Leo Durocher, winds up in a bit of heaven on earth for them.

### MALONE DRUG STORE

A new back bar at the Malone Drug Store is being installed this week to modernize that place of business. Work on the job was started Sunday and enough progress made to resume fountain service Monday morning.

With the new fixture, modern appliances are being installed to permit better service from the fountain and food department of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lumburg, of Menard were here the first of the week to be at the bedside of James Skinner, surgical patient in the Bailey Hospital. Mrs. Lumburg remained here to look after her brother and Mr. Lumburg returned to his work with the West Texas Utilities, at Menard.

Hamp Byler is reported to be improving after two-weeks illness with influenza.

### OLDFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Oldfen home demonstration club met March 15, ten members answering roll call. Mrs. Theo Halfmann gave a report on the last council meeting and two members volunteered to attend the work simplification demonstration to be held on Friday, March 25. Recommendations of each committee were read and accepted.

Miss Genevieve Hoelscher and Mrs. L. W. Rohmfeld gave a demonstration on the killing and dressing of poultry. Hostesses were Mrs. Ben Gully and Mrs. Ben Droll.

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### At The Palace

"El Dorado Pass," new "Durango Kid" action drama, and "Coroner Creek," adapted from Luke Short's brass-knuckled Saturday Evening Post story, are the two features of the double-bill at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, March 25, 26.

Charles Starrett and "Smiley" Burnette are co-starred again in "El Dorado Pass," with Elena Verdugo, Steve Darrell and Shorty Thompson and his Saddle Rockin' Rhythm in featured roles.

"Coroner Creek," in Cinecolor, stars Randolph Scott and Marguerite Chapman, and principal supporting players are Sally Eilers, George Macready and Edgar Buchanan.

"Coroner Creek" is the blistering story of a cowboy's vengeance against the betrayer of his beloved. Gun-crazy with hate, he relentlessly hunts his foe through the lawless West, finally cornering him in the Arizona town of Coroner Creek.

### Election Saturday For County Voters To Submit 2 Issues

Runnels county voters will go to the polls Saturday to cast ballots on two issues. All twenty-nine voting boxes will be open for the usual voting hours, 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. and all materials have been distributed to election managers.

The first question will be that of making compulsory registration of all dogs in this county. Several weeks ago the commissioners' court was presented a petition bearing the names of enough qualified voters to secure this election. The petition was circulated after dogs had caused heavy damage on a number of ranches by killing sheep.

If the issue is favored, all dog owners will be forced to register the animals with the county treasurer and to pay a fee to the county. A tag and number will be issued and this must be attached to a collar which the dog shall wear. Dogs without registration tags will be killed by county officers after a set date, unless they have been registered and are wearing the collar and tag.

The second issue to be voted upon by the people Saturday will deal with the reallocation of tax money into various accounts. Due to changes in operating costs, county officials have found that some funds are short of money and a larger per centage of the tax money must be allocated to these funds. The county jury fund has been hit hard in recent years and at times has been "broke." Under the present plan, the amount to the jury and general funds would be increased and less placed in other funds which now has a surplus. The result of the election would not change the county tax rate collected on property.

The usual requirements for voting will be in force with a 1948 poll tax necessary except for the "overs" and "unders."

### 'Enchantment,' with Four Stars, Traces Love in Two Generations

With an unusual and appealing romantic theme, Samuel Goldwyn's production, "Enchantment," co-starring David Niven, Teresa Wright, Evelyn Keyes and Farley Granger, and offering a notable supporting cast, is the principal attraction at the Ford Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 26, 27, 28, 29.

The RKO Radio release has its setting in a stately old home in London. The first of the two love affairs that motivate the action takes place around the turn of the century, and the second during World War II, with the two episodes linked together by the role played by Niven.

In the earlier romance Niven and Miss Wright are the principals, but family jealousy breaks it up, and Niven is a disappointed and lonely old man at the period of the second affair. How he takes a hand on that occasion to keep Miss Keyes and Granger from duplicating his own mistakes in love, marks the climax of the film.

Jayne Meadows, as a jealous and spiteful sister of Niven has a prominent role, along with Leo G. Carroll, Philip Friend, Shepperd Strudwick, Henry Stephenson, and little Gigi Perreau, the producer's latest discovery.

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**SPORTS**

For the next two or three weeks, it will be hard to keep baseball players straight. There will be about 40 boys here with the Lamesa Club and about 30 trying out for the Ballinger Cats.

Fans are anxious to get acquainted with the Ballinger players as fast as possible, but with some 70 on the job here, it will be hard to separate the locals from others.

Ballinger players under contract working here for a place on the club include:

V. A. Atamian, of Detroit, Michigan, a catcher, 5 feet 11 inches, weight 178, throws right handed.  
 Lamar Fidler, of Kaysbury, Pa., infielder, right handed.  
 Louis Dawson, short stop, from Waxahachie, Texas. He is a right hander, 5 feet 11 inches and weighs 180 pounds, 19 years of age.  
 Glynn Wehant, Hot Springs, Arkansas, left-handed pitcher, six

feet tall, weight 185 and 20 years of age. He is one of the very promising hurlers signed by Skipper English at the Hot Springs school.


John Franey, Delmont, Pa., an outfielder, 5 feet 10 inches tall and 19 years old.  
 Alfred Giebles, of Bynum, Texas, stands six feet, weighs 190. He is a prospective right handed pitcher.  
 Bobby Griffiths, Commerce, Texas, is a catcher, 6 feet and weighs 190.  
 James Kalogine, Chicago, Ill., right handed pitcher, 6 feet 3½ inches, weight 208 and 21 years old.  
 Johnny Jones, Waxahachie, pitcher, left handed, stands 6 feet 4 inches, weighs 190 and is 19 years old.  
 Theodore Spinillante, outfielder, 6 feet 2 inches, age 21, weight 195. This is another of the best finds among the many rookies reporting here.  
 Robert Rodriguez, Tamps, Mexico, pitcher, right handed, 6 feet

2 inches, weight 185, age 18.  
 Walter Fisher, El Segunda, California, right handed, infielder.  
 James Jacquot, East St. Louis, Mo., outfielder. This boy with the Del Rio club last year at the end of the season.  
 Raymond McAteer, St. Louis, Mo., short stop, also with Del Rio last year.  
 Philip Luna, Laredo, Texas, catcher, secured from Del Rio.  
 Edward Norton, Clifton, New Jersey, pitcher from Del Rio club.  
 Earl Roy Buckner, Dallas, pitcher, left handed, 6 feet 2 inches, weight 220 pound, age 19.  
 Bobby Dollar, Waxahachie, first-baseman, 5 feet 11 inches, weight 170.

A large number of other players have been contacted and will be here for training.

J. L. Haney, playing manager of the Lamesa club and Charlie English, Ballinger manager, will play a large number of games during the training season in which all prospects will be used. As soon as the work is well underway, these games will be announced so that local fans may witness them.

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At me feeding times, yes. He sounds off on the dot when a meal's due. But the rest of your day, you're wise to depend on electric clocks.

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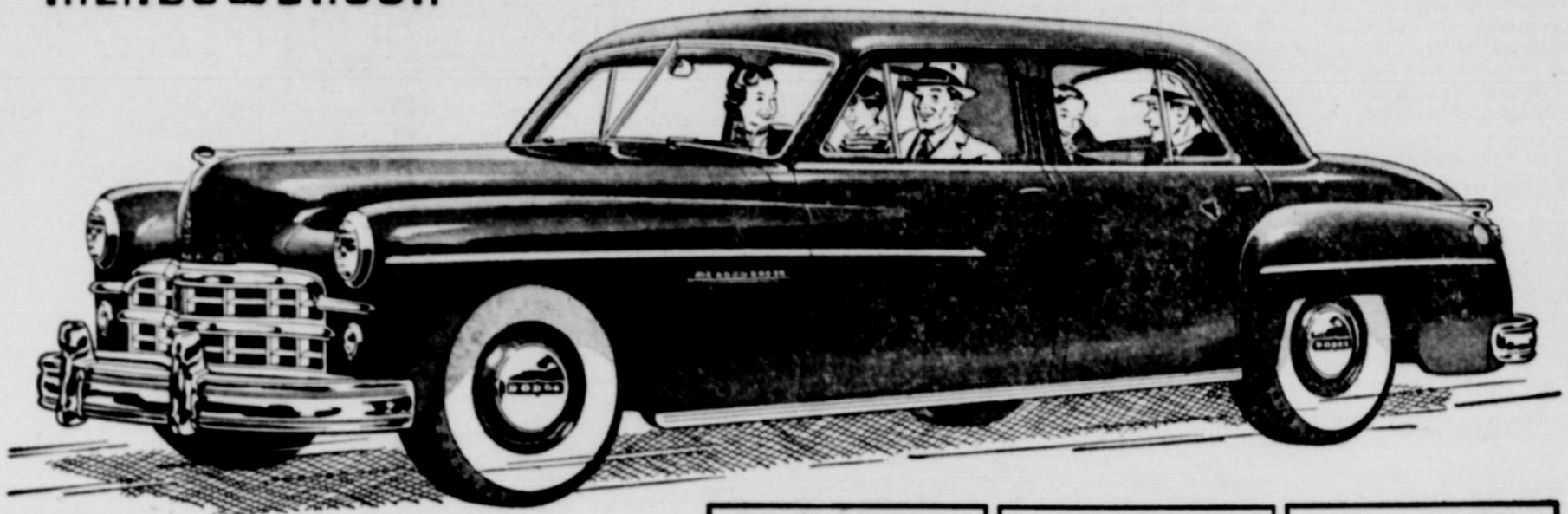
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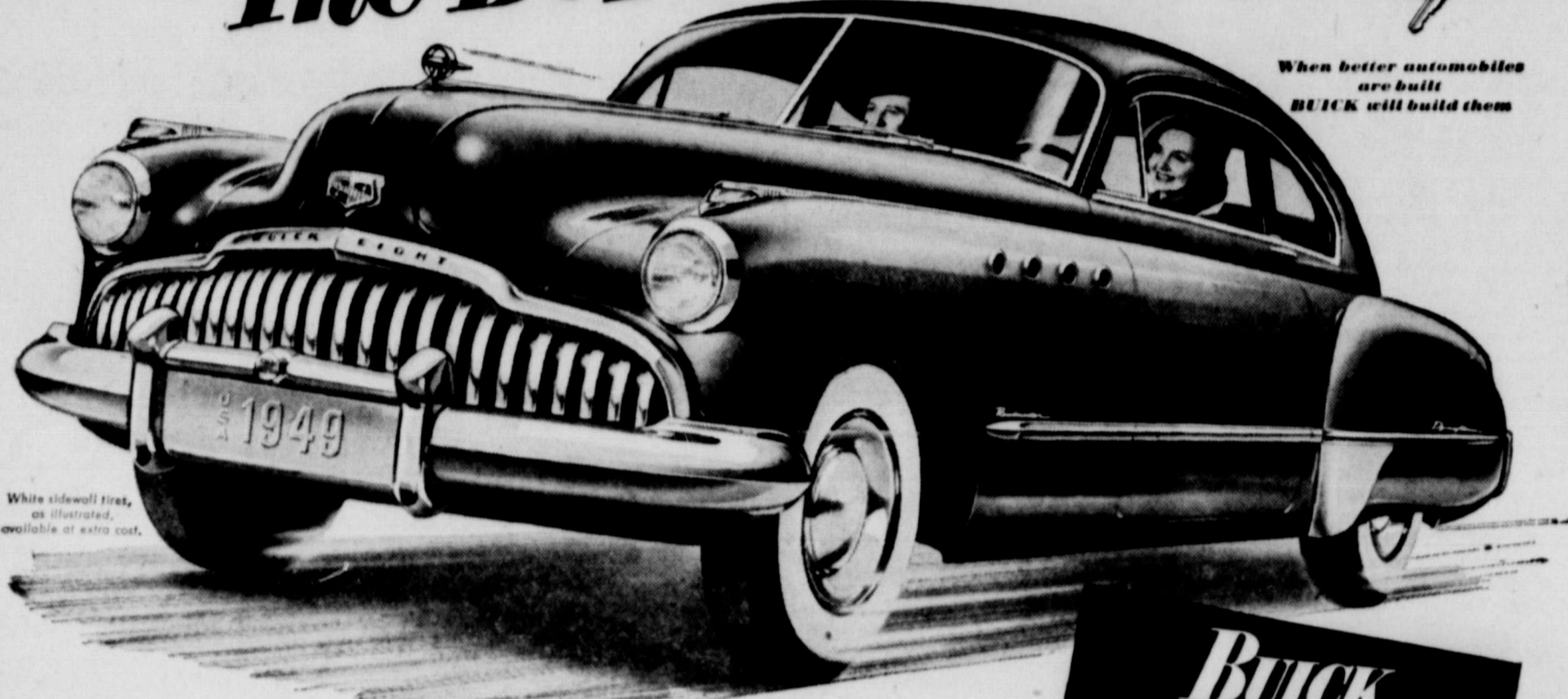
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### BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Claude Simmons was host to the Bethel Home Demonstration club on March 17.

Mrs. Mead McShan read the Homemaker's Creed and the Club Pledge was given by Mrs. Oswald Zuehlke.

Mrs. Grady Richards presided for the business session. The council report was given by Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne. Mrs. Zuehlke and Mrs. Shelburne will attend the work simplification program March 25 in the office of the county agent.

Mrs. Claude Thompson will be one of three voting delegates to attend the district 7 meeting in San Angelo April 7. Seven additional members indicated they would also attend the meeting.

A round table discussion was held on "Burma, our Adopted Country."

Mrs. David Duke and Laverne Dankworth were in charge of the recreation period.

The hostess served ice cream and cake to twenty members and two guests. The St. Patricks theme was used in decorations.

The next meeting will be April 5 in the home of Mrs. Oran Bigby.

In these times you have to move pretty fast to keep up with running expenses.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.



### OPPOSES WALLGREN

Sen. Harry P. Cain, Washington state Republican, who is opposing ex-Governor Mon C. Wallgren's nomination as chairman of the national security resources board, is shown here buttressed with books and data intended to support his opposition to the appointment.

### GRINDSTAFF SPEAKER

#### AT WINTERS TUESDAY

Judge E. C. Grindstaff was speaker for the Winters Lions Club Tuesday at noon to discuss the two elections scheduled for Saturday. Tuesday night he explained the same issues before the Lions Club at Rowena.

Each club is helping to get a representative vote to the polls in this county Saturday.

## LUTHERAN LENTEN SERVICE

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

"ON THE WAY TO HEROD'S PALACE"

Speaker—THE REV. C. F. JUERGENSEN, of Brady  
"And when He came into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, Who is this?" Here is life's most important question: Who is Jesus Christ? The answer of this question decides the fate of every person. Special consideration is again being given this question as we follow Him in spirit on His Way of Sorrows this Lenten Season. May we learn to know Him. When, then, the final question is addressed to us: "Who is this?" the answer will come from the depth of our heart: "He is my Redeemer, my Lord, and my God!"

THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME



**EDUCATION BOSS . . . Earl J. McGrath** (above) a University of Chicago professor has been nominated by President Harry S. Truman to take over the post of U. S. commissioner of education. McGrath was named to succeed John W. Studebaker.

### CRUES NAMED MANAGER FOR ROSWELL ROCKETS

Bill Moore, owner of the Roswell Rockets, new member of the Longhorn League, has announced that Bob Crues has been signed as player-manager for that team and will start at once assembling the club for spring training.

Crues will attend to the managers job and play first base with the Rockets.

Last season with Amarillo of the West Texas-New Mexico League, Crues hit 69 home runs to tie the 1933 mark and all time record for home runs in professional baseball. The home-run king went into professional baseball in 1939 and has played each season since that time.

Mr. Moore has been negotiating with Crues for sometime but had to obtain his release as a farm chattel of the Boston Braves.

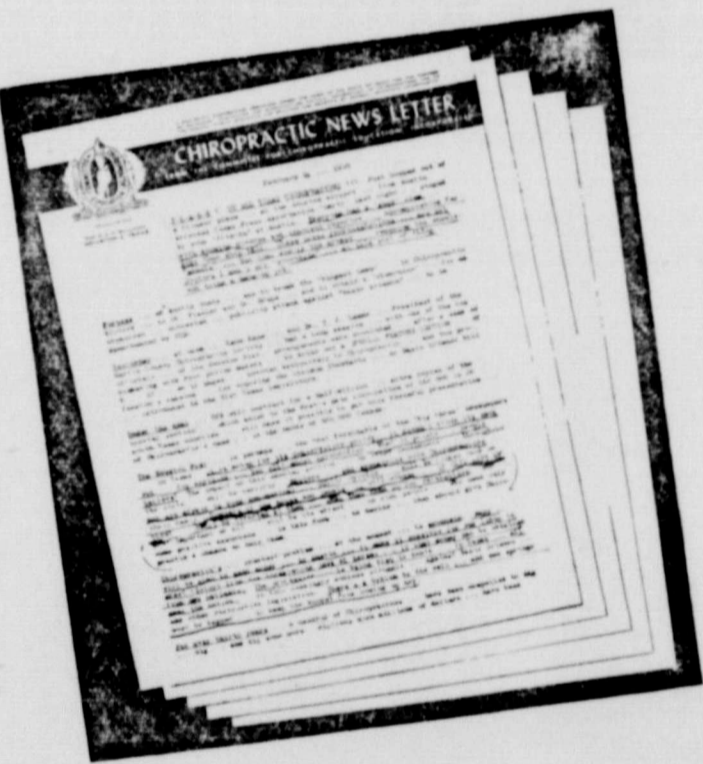
Turning over a new leaf too often may make you lose your place completely.

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## The Story Behind a "Special Edition"



THESE ARE EXCERPTS FROM THIS CHIROPRACTIC NEWS LETTER, WHICH WENT ONLY TO CHIROPRACTORS . . .

"The fire at Austin is real! Make no mistake about it! And it's going to take buckets and buckets of cold . . . liquid . . . cash to put the fire out."

"If the Naturopaths get their bill, and Chiropractors miff it, expect to see a lot of Chiropractic signs repaired . . . Wonder where all this Naturopath money is coming from. There must be gold in them thar herbs."

"Many will be glad to send money to Austin to make it possible for our lobby to wrest victory from the threatening jaws of defeat . . . If that money can be obtained from new patients. There's a bottom to the well, and new springs must be tapped to keep the bucket from coming up dry."

"He (the medical doctor) stands for everything good, fine and sincere in the mind of the average person. Of course, we know, in most cases, he's a scheming, conniving scoundrel, because we know him by his works."

"The average person does not know the medical doctor is an allonath. In fact, John Q. Public would have a difficult time explaining the difference between a homeopath, osteopath, naturopath, allonath or chiropractor. We can call the 'allonath' a scoundrel, gangster, fraud cheat and hypocrite, and make it stick."

"We can brand 'Al' Lonath the biggest racketeer and protection peddling pirate ever to set up shop in the city that made Al Canone a byword for rackets, crime and corruption."

"We will picture 'Al' Lonath from Chicago, as a scar-faced czar of the underworld, risen to power in a new lush racket. To make his scheme work, he must have 'basic science' in the form of money-hoarded legislation . . . He will milk the public . . . and eliminate all competition . . ."

"Not one single ad will appear. The only indication that it (the 'Special Edition') is sponsored by chiropractic will be a small 10-cent line beneath the masthead . . . THIS SPECIAL EDITION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE NAME: RUNNELS COUNTY CHIROPRACTIC EDUCATION AND FRIENDS OF THE PROFESSION"

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This is the news behind the news—the facts behind a vicious and unwarranted attack made upon the doctors of medicine of Texas, and slurring insinuations made against the honesty of your State Legislators. Here are the facts behind the paid "Special Edition", heavily financed by interests who are making an all-out attempt to cloud the one and only issue in the proposed Minimum Standards Law. That issue is: The Health of All Texans. The State Medical Association of Texas and your physician present these facts behind the news to help you decide whether or not Minimum Standards are needed in the practice of healing in Texas. We are convinced that they are needed for your protection.

An 8-page "Special Edition" appeared in the Houston Post on Feb. 25th. It was a paid "Special Edition," packed with misrepresentations. However, it was written to look like a real news section so that its misrepresentations might appear to be legitimate. It was an obvious attempt to smokescreen the merits of the Minimum Standards Bill, which already has been recommended for passage by Public Health Committees of both the Texas House and Senate.



## The TRUTH is This!

(This is why you should demand Minimum Standards)

1. Is the bill against chiropractors?
2. Would the examination be fair? Yes—for two reasons. First, all branches teach these basic sciences—in many cases from the same text. Thus, the sciences covered are those which are basic to all branches. Second, names would be slanted by number, not by name. There is no way to tell whose paper is being graded.
3. Would the examining board be fair? Yes. A board of six science teachers would give the examination. They would be appointed by the Governor from the staffs of our leading Texas

colleges and universities. No practitioner from any branch may serve on the board. What could be fairer?

4. Would the examining board be qualified to give the examinations? Yes. Who is better qualified to give a scientific examination than the man who teaches the subject? These are the same people who teach your boys and girls in our colleges and universities.
5. What are the basic sciences? They are six sciences—Anatomy, Physiology, Chemistry, Bacteriology, Pathology, and Hygiene and Public Health. Why object to an examination in sciences so important to healing that all branches agree that they must be taught?
6. Do we really need the law? Yes. The Public Health Committee of both the Texas House and Senate agree we need it. These are your law-makers who must study all public health legislation. They have not been misled by special interests and pressure groups who want to cloud the real issue for selfish reasons. To these legislators, the question still is: Will we or won't we demand that our health be protected from incompetence? Will we or won't we require reasonable minimum standards of all practitioners regardless of their branch of the healing arts?

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TALK TO YOUR OWN DOCTOR, THEN TAKE TIME TO THINK IT OVER, THEN LET YOUR LEGISLATORS KNOW WHAT YOU THINK.

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Saturday is election day in Runnels county and a large turnout is expected for the two issues submitted. The first, and of primary importance to farmers and ranchmen, is the issue to require that all dogs in the county be registered. This election was called after a petition was presented to the commissioners' court asking that the proposal be submitted to the voters. Many head of sheep have been killed this year by dogs and the damage is still going on. A check made in Ballinger shows some families have two or four dogs and it is estimated that the canine population is at least several hundred. City registrations show only a little more than 100 and many dogs have been seen without collars and tags, establishing that they have not been registered at the city hall. The second issue in the election has to do with the changing of amounts in various county funds.

Agricultural leaders of this county are cooperating to put over a worthwhile agricultural program which will be of benefit to every section and every individual. In a meeting here last week, chamber of commerce officials and business men of Ballinger, Winters, Miles and Rowena met with some thirty key farmers from every community in this county to make plans. Farmers were urged to point out things they believed were the most needed at this time to push Runnels county forward and rank it as the leading agricultural county in West Texas. Some attending asked that in addition to a county-wide field day that a county-wide livestock show be planned and a program of interest along this line be arranged. More improved pasture land was advocated by several who attended the meeting.

Baseball fans are getting their interest further aroused this week as spring training gets underway. A number of people saw the high school team open its season Friday afternoon against the San Angelo team, and with a number of Ballinger Cats coming in to start limbering up, fans were ready to greet the Lamesa prospects the first of the week. For the next three weeks the town will be full of baseball players seeking to break into the professional ranks. Rooms and meals will be in demand until the squads are cut down.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Lee Doyle Collins, 22, of Rising Star; and Bobby Harris, 18, of Pioneer, were instantly electrocuted last week while working on a pipeline. According to eye witnesses, the men were removing pipe from the ground and had ended up a joint which came in contact with a high voltage line. They were rushed to the Rising Star hospital but were declared dead upon arrival.

Twenty-three Coleman county dairymen met at Coleman last week to organize a dairy herd improvement association. Efforts will be made to improve herds and the industry generally. Another meeting has been set at which time a plan will be advanced for the entire membership. R. S. Adian, of Fisk, was elected president of the association; A. S. Tisdall, also of Fisk, vice-president; and J. H. Martin, of Trickham, secretary.

The city of Winters has posted a summer irrigation rate for the next several months. City officials stated last week that the rates would become effective on March 20 and continue until September 20. Rates will be the same as offered last summer with a minimum of \$3.50 for 12,000 gallons and 10 cents per 1,000 gallons above that amount.

Big news in the Bronte oil field last week was the bringing in of Humble No. 1-Nannie Ash. The well was drilled to 4,449 feet, where salt water was encountered. Plugged back to 4,340 feet and swabbed the well began flowing through a 14-inch choke at the rate of 32 barrels of oil an hour. This rate of flow would amount to 768 barrels a day. The company has located the No. 2 Ash, a quarter of a mile south of the new producer.

Members of the Brownwood American Legion post celebrated the 30th anniversary of the Legion at a gathering of many former service men last week. On the program were the state's top American Legion officials. William C. McGraw, of Dallas, department commander, was the principal speaker, and others who talked were G. Ward Moody, state adjutant, Austin; Mrs. Fred L. White, 21st district committeewoman, San Angelo; George Sullivan, 21st district commander, Kerrville; and Verne L. Blodgett, fifth division commander, Kerrville.

Kenneth Webb was elected president of the newly organized dairy association at Miles last week. M. W. ("Brandy") Ray was named vice-president and a full board of directors was elected to assist in operating the organization. Sixty milk producers from Tom Green, Coke and Runnels counties were present for the meeting.

A school trustee election will be held at Rowena Saturday, April 2. Trustees whose terms expire at this time are Bill Maas, Otto Goetz and Ed Walthers. Holdovers on the board are Joe Diersehke, Fred Fiest, Henry Goetz and P. M. Nelson.

The Paint Rock Men's Bible Class has arranged for a book review to be presented at the community hall on the evening of April 13. Mrs. Charles McLaughlin, of Fort Worth, will review the book, "The Big Fisherman," by Lloyd C. Douglas. Mrs. McLaughlin was reared in Paint Rock.

Comanche was the first county in Texas to reach its quota in the 1949 Red Cross fund campaign. The workers reported over the top last week and have received praise from the national office of the organization at St. Louis. For the past seven years Comanche has been first or one of the first in the state to attain its goal. Every community in the county responded to the call for workers and launched drives on the first day of March.

Seven Menard county 4-H club boys and their leaders attended

the wool and mohair school at San Angelo last week where wool and mohair specialists led the instruction. The school was attended by 60 boys from West Texas counties, Menard having the largest of the 18 delegations. All boys received rain gauges as souvenirs.

The Brady city council last week authorized advertisements to sell land just north of the corporate limits, formerly used for a race track and fair grounds, and to accept bids on hangars Nos. 2 and 3 at Curtis Field. Authorization for paying one city block was given and a contract was made with the state board of control to furnish water to the Brady state school for delinquent negro girls.

An expansion program involving more than \$1,000,000 will be carried out at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, during the next two years. Included will be the modernization of some of the present buildings, adding wings to others and building some new structures. Announcement of the building program was made last week at the annual chamber of commerce banquet, attended by more than 400 people.

Eight members of the Melvin Future Farmers of America chapter have placed thirteen calves on feed for the 1950 livestock show in this section and it was stated that others would start feeding as soon as calves can be bought. Members of the Melvin chapter

made good records with their livestock the past year and are getting an early start for the 1950 shows.

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.

F. M. Pearce E. Y. Bailey 3-2t

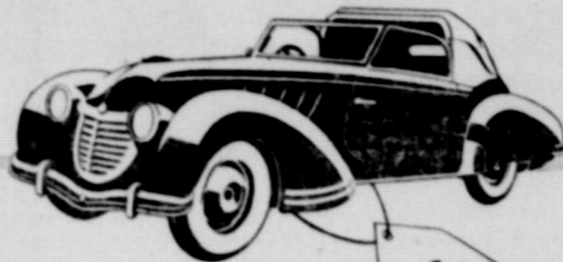
MATINEE Every Day—at Ford Theatre. Boxoffice opens 1:30, closes 3:00 p. m. Week Days. Continuous show Saturday and Sunday. 17-1f

Get Vigoro—and make your lawn beautiful. It's a complete plant food. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 17-2t

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Did you ever see an attractive person with irritated "GUMS"? Druggists remind money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to help. Pearce-Rogers Drug

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This French-built auto is priced at ...

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... but YOUR HEALTH is worth \$137,319.00

In a working lifetime the average individual, who retains good health, earns the sum indicated above. No doubt your potential is substantially more than this sum. Literally, Health is Wealth. Better have a physical check-up—and we do hope you will bring your Doctor's prescription to this Professional Pharmacy.



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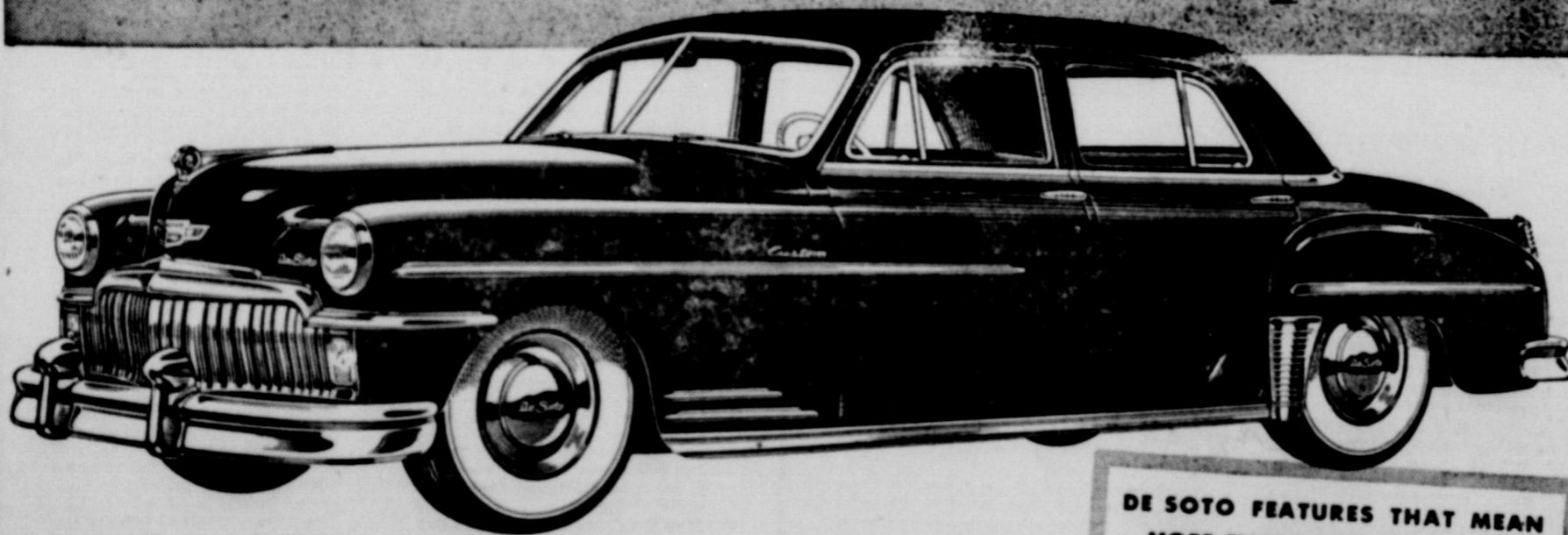
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- INSULATE
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It's BRAND-NEW... so new that there aren't many on the streets yet. But already it's a tremendous success. And it's easy enough to see why.

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- ★ Faster Getaway
- ★ New Ignition System
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YOU CAN DEPEND ON DE SOTO-PLYMOUTH DEALERS FOR GREAT CARS, FINE SERVICE, A SQUARE DEAL

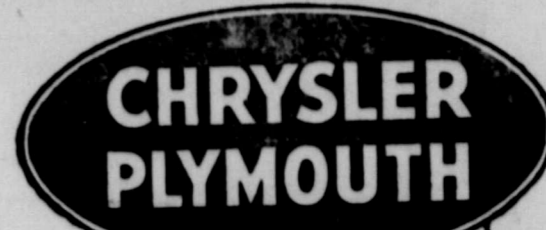
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NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE  
to be submitted to the  
COUNTY BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS

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 of 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 Com-

mon School District No. 20, Runnels County, Texas, and in the Gulon Gregg Survey No. 82, Abstract No. 1254 in Runnels County, Texas, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: That certain tract of land containing five (5) acres, more or less, described in the deed from H. B. Poe and wife, Sina Poe, to the County Board of School Trustees of the County of Runnels, State of Texas, dated August 31, 1925, recorded in Volume 127, page 578, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, the same being situated in the southwest corner of a certain 236-acre tract in the Gulon Gregg Survey No. 82, Abstract No. 1254, Runnels County, Texas, and such 5-acre tract being described by metes and bounds in said deed from H. B. Poe and wife, Sina Poe, as follows:

BEGINNING at a rock marked X set in ground at fence post, this point being 30 feet north and 15 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; THENCE east 169 varas to rock marked X set in ground for the northeast corner of this tract; THENCE north 168 varas to rock marked X set in ground under fence for the northwest corner of this tract; THENCE south with fence 168 varas 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 Gulon Gregg 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, 1949, on which date any bids 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:

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

(b) For royalties payable to Lessor as follows:

(1) On oil, and on condensate 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 from time to time purchase any such royalty oil or condensate in its possession, paying the market price therefor prevailing in 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 liquefiable hydrocarbon should be discovered on said land, or 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 bank 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 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 1-10, either in kind or value, at the well or mine, at Lessee's election, except that on sulphur the royalty shall be \$1.00 per long ton.

(c) 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 spacing 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 43 acres, each for the exploration and development of oil, and 647 acres each for the exploration and development of gas, gas-condensate and other hydrocarbons;

(d) 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 tract of land above described upon which to carry on and/or conduct the operations required, authorized or permitted under the terms of said lease, and in addition a right or rights of way over and across said tract of land to obtain access to and egress from such surface area or areas so selected by Lessee; and such other 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 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.

PAUL PETTY  
President and Chairman  
of the  
W. E. ELKINS  
Secretary  
County Board of School  
Trustees  
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President and Chairman  
JIM C. SMITH  
Secretary  
Trustees of Independence  
Consolidated Common  
School District No. 20  
17-31

Citation by Publication  
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. 5622. The names of the parties in said suit are: Helen Houston as Plaintiff, and Linnie Houston as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit by plaintiff Helen 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

MATINEE Every Day—at Ford  
Theatre. Boxoffice opens 1:30,  
closes 3:00 p. m. Week Days. Con-  
tinuous show Saturday and Sun-  
day. 17-11

Be wise—advertise.

Club Shareholders  
Assessed \$10 Each;  
Monthly Dues Upped

Stockholders in the Ballinger Country Club voted a \$10 assessment against each member and raised dues \$1 per month at a called meeting held at the clubhouse Friday night. Officers made reports showing that some equipment must be replaced at once in order to maintain the property and also that dues being collected were not sufficient to take care of monthly expenses.

Dues for members have been \$2 a month plus tax for a number of years and with costs increased the monthly collections have been less than enough to meet the regular bills and allowed nothing for the replacement of machinery and other equipment.

A tractor used for much work on the golf course has been worn out and reconditioned a number of times and is out of commission at the present time. Under the new plan, this will be replaced so that work can be started at once on the course and get it in condition for play. Other work is contemplated on the lakeshore and other property.

Directors were authorized to borrow up to \$1,000 to make immediate work possible.

Girls Forget Fears,  
Thanks To 2-Way Help

What to do for woman's oldest problem, functional monthly pain? Many a girl and woman has found the answer in Casert's 2-way help. You see, Casert may make things lots easier for you in either of two ways: (1) started 3 days before "your time" and taken as directed on the label, it should help relieve functional periodic pain; (2) taken throughout the month like a tonic, it should improve your appetite, aid digestion, and thus help build up resistance for the trying days to come. Casert is scientifically prepared and scientifically tested. If you suffer "at those certain times", get Casert today.

Book Review to be  
Given at Winters  
By Oppenheimer

Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer, of the Southern Lecture Bureau, Dallas, through the courtesy of Sanger Bros. is being presented in a review of Hollister Noble's "Woman with a Sword," by the Victory Club of Winters. The date is tomorrow (Friday, March 25, 2:30 p. m., at the State Theatre, Winters. Tickets are 50 cents (tax included).



Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer

As an added feature, Mrs. Madie Lawrence will play several accordion selections.

Mrs. H. E. White, club president, and Mrs. H. K. Dunn, education chairman, in charge of arrangements, urge all to hear this biographical novel, which was selected by the People's Book Club and won high praise from Harrison Smith, of the Saturday Review of Literature.

It is the story of Anne, daughter of Maryland's ex-governor Carroll. Anne Carroll showed our

armies how to win a war—but couldn't win recognition in a man's world. She had beauty and intellect and passion. She knew what it was to be in love and to be loved by men. But she had a greater love that not only shaped her destiny—but America's too. Anne Carroll served her country as gallantly as Julia Ward Howe or Harriett Beecher Stowe. She dared invade a man's world and challenged the authority of generals.

She was an uncelebrated, or unofficial member of a presidential cabinet. She gave the hard pressed president a plan that worked. She reshuffled cabinets and gave orders to generals. She dealt with the day's leading figures. She did the work that made others great, in fact, hers is the inspiring story of a woman's supreme devotion to a cause.



NO ELECTRIC BLANKET . . . And none is needed here, as is obvious. Hopalong, in the pouch, the wandering wallaroo from Australia, knows how to solve the problem of getting away from the cold.

TIME IS MONEY . . .

Let us help you save yours

Have a checking account. Pay bills quickly by mail, instead of taking time to go in person and pay with cash. Your cancelled checks become evidence of payment—no need to wait for receipted bills. Start an account here.



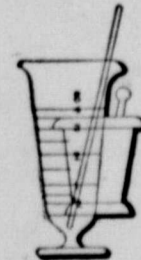
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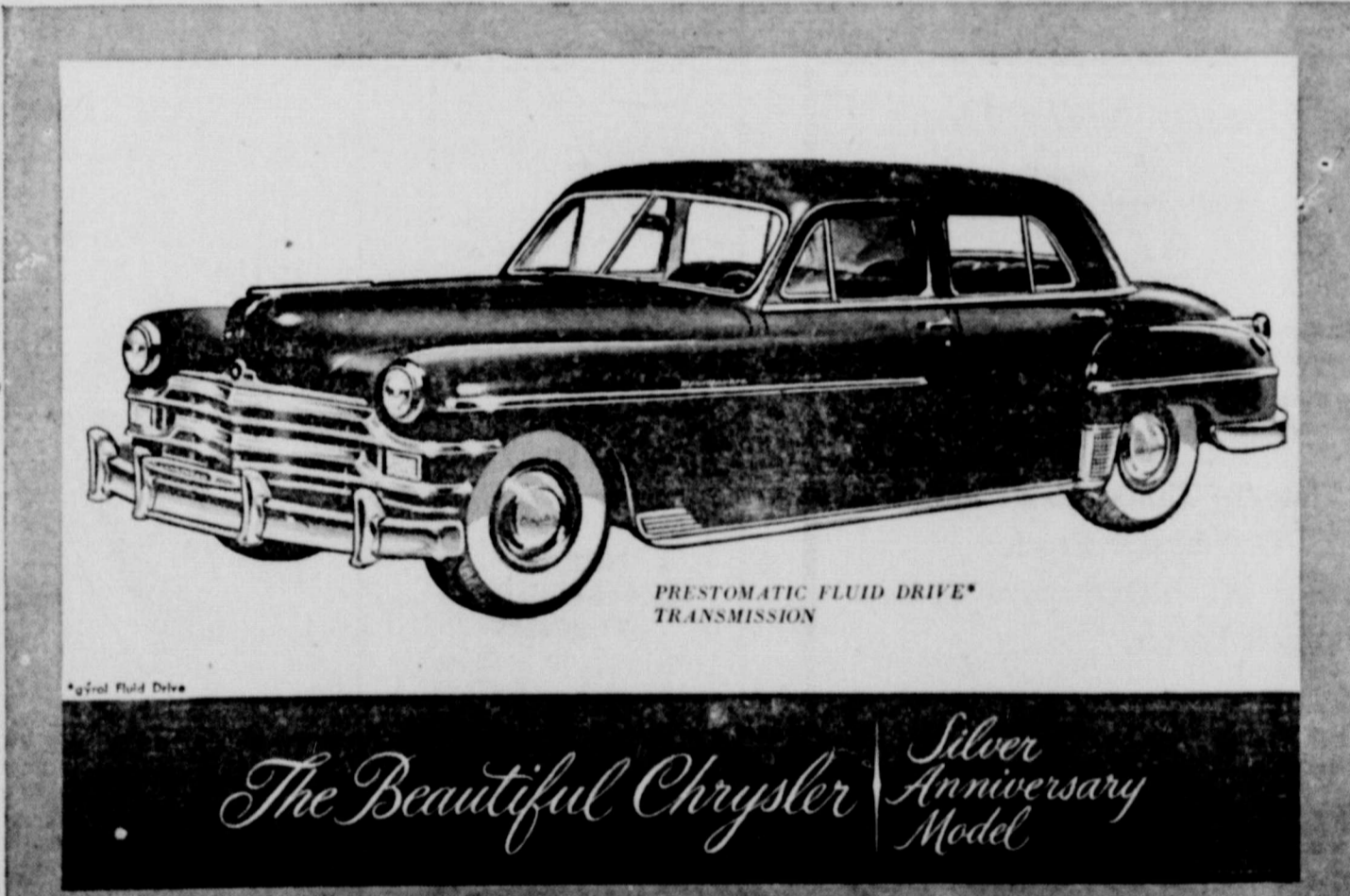


There is nothing mysterious about the treatment of disease. It is a sound practical procedure. The physician deliberates each individual case, prescribes the remedy indicated. Despite the wild propaganda of the patent medicine vendors, there is no magic formula. In many instances indiscriminate self-medication results in serious harm. Even a minor illness should not be neglected. When you feel "out of sorts" consult a competent physician. Receive the benefits of his years of study. Be sure that he is a licensed M.D. Then bring his prescriptions to us to be filled. If yours is an illness that yields to treatment, prompt recovery will be your reward.

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NOW ON DISPLAY at Chrysler dealers everywhere. The new Silver Anniversary Chrysler. With more room—greater comfort—greater safety and performance. Completely new in its well-bred beauty! Advanced again in its inspired engineering.

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in the Chrysler way of building cars. And once again, with more than 50 important improvements, you are getting first from Chrysler the advances that really count.

The full beauty of the Silver Anniversary Chrysler goes far beyond all that is exciting to the eye. Tailored to taste, with ample headroom—with plenty of shoulder room and legroom—with wider chair-height seats. This is a car perfect in every detail right to its jewel-like ash tray.

There's more horsepower from the foremost high compression engine, the mighty Chrysler Spitfire! With Prestomatic Fluid Drive Transmission . . . with Safety-Level-Ride . . . with exclusive Safety-Rim wheels that make it almost impossible to throw a tire . . . with more than 50 advances in safety, comfort, convenience, and performance—this is the car you'll talk about for years to come. We cordially invite you to see and ride in it . . . by far the greatest value offered!

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# EXTRA Easter News

## Get Ready for Easter in These Smart New Styles

### Spring 'First' the Cutaway Suit

No denying the popularity of the cutaway suit. Swansdown's version of this silhouette has great dash and drama... is specially shaped to show an intriguing side flare. Buttoned once at the waist, it features a long shawl collar and cleverly cut pockets. It appears in the March 15th issue of Vogue. In Miron's pure worsted sheen. Just received and goes in this sale.



#### Sale of New Spring Suits

Our First and last reduction—but drastic—Buy for the rest of the Spring—Buy for next Fall—A BIG SAVING—in Good Smart Styles that will live on for years—Swansdown—Jaunty Junior—Printzess, Junior Deb, all these noted brands—all go—some just received.

Regular \$24.95 & \$29.95 all go for	\$19.95
Regular \$35.00 and \$39.95	\$29.95
Regular \$49.95	\$35.00
Regular \$55.00	\$39.95
Regular \$59.95	\$45.00
Regular \$65.00	\$49.95
Regular \$69.95	\$55.00
Regular \$74.95	\$65.00

#### New Spring Coats Some Came Today

Regular \$35 and \$39.95	\$29.95
Regular \$49.95	\$35.00
Regular \$55.00	\$39.95
Regular \$59.95	\$45.00
Regular \$65.00	\$49.95
Regular \$69.95	\$55.00

#### New Smart Doris Dodson Dresses for Your Easter

Regular \$19.95 for only	\$16.95
Regular \$17.95 for only	\$15.95
Regular \$14.95 for only	\$12.95
Regular \$12.95 for only	\$10.95
Regular \$10.95 for only	\$8.95

Choose Your Easter Costume from Our Nationally Known Brands and Latest Styles

#### Easter Partners

#### Bags Gloves



Handsome go-together... our fresh, smart bags 'n' gloves. All priced to please.

Give Her These for EASTER



#### Lovely Easter Bonnets

#### One Group Nelly Dons

New Spring Dresses—in Crepes—Shantung and Bemberg. Regular up to \$17.95 for only

**1/2 Price**

#### IF YOU SEW

It Is Time To Think About Making That Easter Frock  
BETTIS & STURGES have Fabrics that Suggest Easter.

We Will not knowingly sell second quality Merchandise Mill Ends, or Factory Close Outs.  
New Materials just received

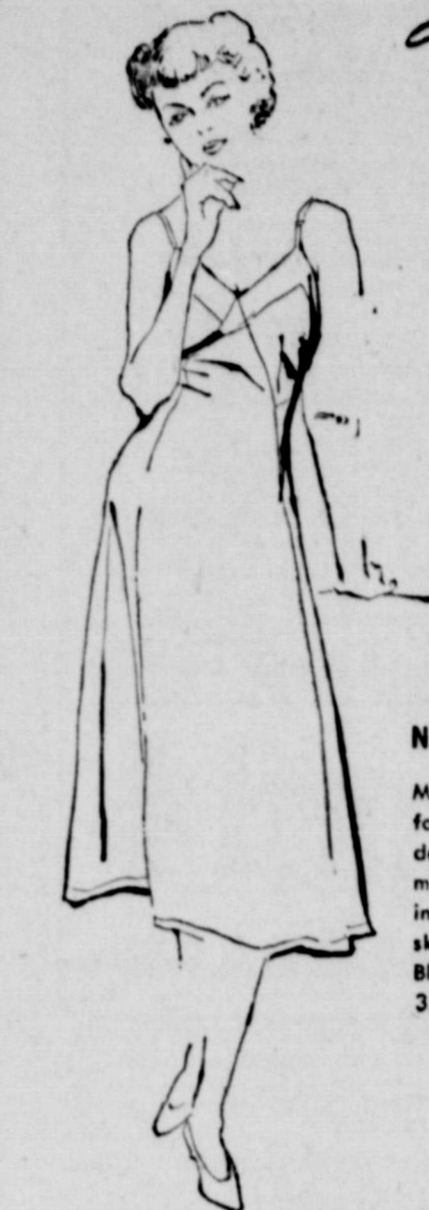
Stoffels Dotted Swiss all shades Per Yd.	\$1.15
Butcher Linen summer weight, all shades	\$1.00
Creasevoid Imported Irish Linen, all shades	\$2.95
Iridescent Chambray, fine like silk	98c
Iridescent Shantung	\$1.39
Stoffels, Tebilized Printed Voiles, they are lovely patterns and shades, like we had years ago.	\$1.19

#### SKIRTS

New Washable Skirts just received, \$5.95 and \$7.95

**\$5.95 and \$7.95**

Give her one for Easter



Rogers Run-proof NYLON

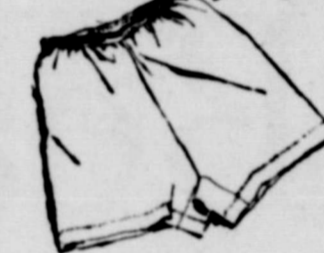
#### NOW! OUR NEW NYLON JERSEY SLIP

Made by Rogers, famous for fit and tailoring. Of 40 denier nylon that dries in minutes and needs no ironing. Fitted bodice, 4 gore skirt, nylon shoulder straps. Blush pink or white. Sizes 32 to 42.

**\$5.95**



Rogers Run-proof



#### "ILLUSTRATION" TRICOT RAYON JERSEY BY ROGERS

Pretty panties of all the smart types, in either blush or white. Top: The trunk panty with all-elastic waist, hem leg. Sizes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

Center: Flare panty, with all-elastic waist, hem leg. Sizes 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12. Lower: California brief with all-elastic waist and leg. Sizes 4, 5, 6, 7.

**89c**



#### Picture Pretty Blouses



#### Lovely BLOUSES

New Blouses just opened in all new pastel shades for only

**\$5.95**

New dressy Nylon Blouses beautiful, wash like your hose, no ironing, only

**\$10.95**

Give her one for EASTER

# BETTIS & STURGES

"Exclusive Ladies' Store"