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Red Cross Fund Drive Is Far Short Of Goal

The 1949 Red Cross fund drive in Runnels county is far short of the quota and workers this morning estimated that only about one-half of the goal had been reached. At the local office only four community reports had been received and only one of these had met the quota.

R. E. Bruce, fund chairman, stated that work has been done in practically every community and reports from these places were expected this week-end. In towns like Ballinger and Winters, a large group of workers have combed the territories assigned to them and in Ballinger less than one-half the quota has been raised.

Ed Curry, county chairman, stated that when all reports were in, he would call a meeting of the executive committee to deter-

mine operations of the organization for another year on a short budget.

Ballinger with a quota of \$2,550 has raised a total of \$1,110.83. Often turned in \$95.75 on a quota of \$105, Bethel \$113.22 on a quota of \$135 and Runnels met their quota and have turned in the \$65 asked of them.

Other communities are still working and have reported they are short of their goals and will continue until the end of this week.

The national fund drive closed on March 31 and local workers plan to close their work by Monday and make their final reports.

Any person who will contribute is asked to mail in their check by Monday or leave it with Ed Curry, R. E. Bruce or Mrs. Eulalia Nicholson.

Runnels County Field Day Plan Nearing Completion

A meeting will be held at the offices of the Ballinger chamber of commerce tonight to continue plans for the annual field day event to be held in the county on April 28. Attending the meeting will be businessmen from Miles Rowen, Ballinger and Winters and farmers from every section of the county.

Committee members, recently appointed, will also attend this meeting and will hold separate meetings to get their work in connection with the field day started.

Leaders on this agricultural program have met with fine encouragement in preliminary plans. Some of the outstanding agricultural leaders in the state have been secured for the program. Newsreel cameramen will be here to make pictures of the activities, a nationally known commentator will attend the meeting and be heard on a radio hookup during the day and ample public address

system facilities have been secured.

All implement dealers in Runnels county will have field and pasture demonstrations using the latest types of equipment. The demonstrations will include: Terracing fields, terracing pastures, post-hole digging, one-way breaking, chiseling, fire guard building, brush chopping, tree dozing, special 44-inch disc plowing, fertilizer distribution, bulldozing, soil testing, fertilizer drilling and planting, fence building and a number of other projects. In addition to the regular farm equipment, manufacturing firms plan to send heavy equipment here for other special type work.

The program will be held on the Rufus Allen place west of Hatchel where field and pasture offer opportunity for all types of demonstrations.

All plans will be completed tonight for the barbecue dinner and other special events of the meeting.

Ballinger To Host First Boat Races Here May 22

The Ballinger Sportsman's Club will be hosts to the first motor boat races of the West Texas Amateur Boat Racing Association on May 22. A committee from all member towns of the association has arranged a schedule for summer races and have set up divisions, rules and special markings for boats for each of the towns. Lawrence Green and Buddy Gray are members of the boating committee from Ballinger and serve with two other members

from each town holding membership. At a recent meeting six racing events were arranged for Sundays with July and August left open for Abilene and Brownwood who have professional race meets booked for those months.

The first race event will be held at Lake Ballinger on Valley Creek and is expected to draw a large number of drivers for the opening of the season.

Other dates include Winters on June 12, San Angelo June 26, Ballinger August 28, Winters September 11 and San Angelo October 2.

Boats will be bracketed according to length, with 8 to 13 foot minimums, and with 250 to 525 pounds gross weight with driver. There will be a \$1 entrance fee for all who take part. Merchandise prizes of \$7.50, \$5, and \$2.50 will be awarded in each of the two heats in each class. In the free for all events prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$7.50 will be given.

The amateurs will have uneven numbers and professionals will have even numbers painted on their boats. Town origins will also show on the boats with the designated markings of "SA" for San Angelo, "B" for Ballinger, "W" for Winters, "BW" for Brownwood and "AB" for Abilene.

The association has purchased a professional starting clock which will be used at all race meets. Sunday afternoon a good number of local boat drivers were on the lake getting in a little practice and trying out their equipment.

Allen Davis attended to business in Brownwood Sunday.



TRIBAL CHIEFS DON NATIVE GARB TO TALK LAND DEAL... Wearing full Indian dress, chiefs of the Sanpaul and Moses Columbia Indian tribes at Colville, Washington, appeared before a house public lands committee on Indian affairs to testify on a bill which would restore to tribal ownership certain lands upon the Colville reservation. Left to right: Chief Peter Dan Moses, 81, of the Moses Columbia tribe; subcommittee chairman Toby Morris; Chief Jim James, 71, of the Sanpaul tribe, and Rep. Walt Horan, checking maps of the territory in question.

Church Emphasis Month For April Is Announced

Ballinger pastors who are members of the Ministerial Alliance, have completed plans for the various special programs for religious emphasis month during all of April. "See You In Church Sunday" is the slogan adopted for the month and every effort will be made to double church attendance in Ballinger churches.

A number of special events have been announced for the month which will be climaxed by a sunrise Easter service on April 17. This service will be held at 6:00 a. m. at the First Methodist church with Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist church, bringing the Easter message. Music will also be on the Easter theme and an excellent program will be arranged for the first service of Easter Sunday. All people are invited to cooperate in this service.

All churches will have their regular Easter service at the regular hours during the remainder of the day.

April 3 to 10 has been designated as religious emphasis week and local pastors will use as the theme for their sermons "Christ in Our Community." Programs have also been arranged for high school students.

On April 5 the Life Service Band from Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene will be at the local school to present a program for the students.

On April 6 at the high school a picture, "Beyond Our Own," will be shown.

April 6 at 7:30 the union service for all Ballinger people will be held in the auditorium at the First Baptist church. Dr. W. R. White, president of Baylor University, Waco, has been invited as the guest speaker for this occasion.

Other special services and programs may be announced during the month.

JAYCEES NAME NEW OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

The Ballinger Jaycees elected directors and officers at their meeting Wednesday noon.

Wilson Middleton was named president to take office on July 1. Other officers include: Gene Keel, first vice-president; Charles Clifton, second vice-president; R. F. McGarvey, secretary-treasurer. All officers will serve for a six months term.

Wm. K. Wheatly was named state director and new directors named to the local board for one year terms were: W. B. Mason, Jimmie Wilson, E. Y. Bailey and R. D. Midgley.

Bill Canady was elected as a new member.

The Ballinger Jaycees are completing plans for the Apple Box Derby to be held here on Saturday, April 30.

Trimmier Resigns Secretary N. F. L. A.

Paul Trimmier has tendered his resignation as secretary of the National Farm Loan Association, a farm and ranch loan department of the Federal Land Bank at Houston. Walter Presson will succeed him to the position on July 1.

Mr. Trimmier turned in his resignation in January to become effective on July 1 and a meeting of the board of directors was held here Wednesday with N. G. Schuessler, regional manager, at which time the resignation was accepted. Mr. Presson will become assistant-secretary on June 16 and work with Mr. Trimmier for the last half of the month and will become secretary on July 1.

Mr. Trimmier organized the association in Runnels county thirty years ago and with exception of two years, has served as secretary. During his administration in office, many loans have been made in this county, running as high as \$2,000,000. He stated Wednesday that many borrowers have repaid their loans, with the present outstanding loans amounting to much less than the peak.

Mr. Trimmier stated Wednesday that he was retiring from business and indicated that he would take things easy after a long life in public offices. He served Runnels County as judge for 20 years.

Ballinger Schools Will Present Art Show April 11-14

The Ballinger schools will present an art display here from April 11 through April 14 to which the public is cordially invited.

Reproductions of works of artists of many generations will be included in the display at the Ballinger elementary school. This collection consists of 150 masterpieces representing the French, Italian, Flemish, English, Dutch, Spanish, German and American schools of art. Most of these are the masterpieces studied by the schools. Famous portraits, landscapes, marines, and pastoral scenes in the colors of the original canvases are on display.

School officials stated the general public is invited from 2 to 4 o'clock each afternoon. If this time is not convenient, visitors will be welcome at any time during the school day.

A small admission charge is being made and the entire fund will go to the school picture fund. The showing here was arranged by Supt. Ernest Caskey with no expense to the local school other than express charges.

Purpose of the exhibit is: 1. To assist in the general art appreciation of the school and community.

2. To raise funds to obtain pictures for the class-room walls where they are needed.

All schools are participating in the special show here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Haines came in Wednesday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Bertie Haines. They will return to their home at Roswell, New Mexico, today.

A Cappella Choir From Abilene Will Sing Concert Here

Ballinger people will have an opportunity to hear a musical treat Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock worship hour at the First Baptist Church when the Hardin-Simmons University A Cappella Choir comes here for a concert.

The choir will take the entire morning period singing a sacred program. The chorus is composed of 53 voices, 28 boys and 25 girls and are under the direction of Euell Porter, head of the voice department for the university.

This group has made many West Texas appearances during the present season and have a reputation of being one of the best musical groups in the state. Their program Sunday morning will be varied with the first part including:

"Tenebrae Factae Sunt"
"Psalms Angelicus"
"Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light"
"Hallelujah, Amen"
"When Jesus Wept"
"Good Is It to Thank Jehovah"
"Lift Thine Eyes"
"Send Forth Thy Spirit"

The second part of the program will be special arrangements of some of the best loved hymns including:

"All Hail the Power"
"Love Divine"
"Beautiful Savior"
"Almighty God of Our Fathers"
The public is cordially invited to hear this group Sunday morning.

Rotarians Reelect Cook As President; 3 Directors Named

Clifford Cook has been reelected as president of the Ballinger Rotary Club and will begin his second term of office on July 1. Election of three new directors was held by the club last week and at a meeting of the directors the following officers were named:

Clifford Cook, president
John Bradley, vice-president
Stanley Price, secretary
Marvin Davies, sergeant-at-arms.

New directors elected for the 1949-50 term included Elmer Shepperd, Carl Murman and Estes M. Lynn. Holdover directors who make up the rest of the board are Clifford Cook, W. O. Wallace, Ralph Erwin and Jim Guynes.

Officers are elected at this time in order that the incoming officials may serve as delegates to the annual district conference which will open in San Angelo on April 24 and run through April 26. A large number from the Ballinger club expect to attend the session this year.

Mr. Cook took office as president of the Ballinger Club July 1, 1948 and will complete his first year this coming July. He consented to serve for another year after being named by the board last week. During the past several months the club has made good progress with good attendance at all meetings and excellent programs. During the past year he was selected as the outstanding civic worker of Ballinger by the Jaycees.

Dickie Cope, student in Howard Payne College, Brownwood, spent the week-end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cope.

Ballinger Doctors Will Operate Clinic-Hospital

A deal was closed the past week-end and announced the first of this week in which Dr. O. H. Chandler and Dr. W. K. Wheatly have purchased a one-third interest each in the Bailey Clinic-Hospital from Dr. Charles F. Bailey. At the same time an expansion and modernization program was announced which will be started within a short time and completed as soon as possible.

It was also announced that after May 1, Dr. Sam Hall, of Stephenville would be associated with the three Ballinger doctors with offices in the new clinic.

The new clinic will be known as the Ballinger Medical and Surgical Clinic-Hospital.

A new wing will be constructed on the front and part of the south side. The lower floor of this new section will provide four offices for the four men who are to be directly interested in the operation of the institution.

A waiting room will be opened all the way across the building and entrances from this room will lead to all the offices. Each office will have a waiting room, consultation room and treatment room.

The second floor of the new

wing will provide a modern and complete obstetrics department which will be separate from other parts of the hospital.

Dr. Bailey stated Tuesday morning that no contract has been let for the new section, but estimates on various types of construction are being prepared and work will get underway shortly.

Dr. Bailey has been practicing in Ballinger since 1927 and has been owner of the present hospital since 1943. Dr. Chandler came to Ballinger and opened offices in 1936 and Dr. Wheatly began practice here in 1946 after being discharged from the service.

The new arrangements will place all doctors in the hospital with offices there.

The hospital here was established in 1905 by Drs. A. S. Love and W. B. Halley and has been operated continuously since that time. It has been modernized and enlarged from time to time and in recent years all local doctors have practiced in the institution. For sometime Dr. Bailey has sought help in the operation of the hospital.

Miss Alice Smith is superintendent of the hospital and in charge of nurses.

Serratt Sand Shows Oil In Florance-Gray No. 3

The Florance Drilling Co.-E. W. Gray No. 1 was cleaning up and preparing for a test of an oil strike in the Serratt sand Wednesday afternoon. Pipe had been set in the hole and swabbing showed good production. Some local oil men believed the well would be one of the best in that field. It will be several days before an official gauge is run to determine production and allowable.

The Florance-E. W. Gray No. 4 was drilling Wednesday morning at around 1,500 feet with rotary equipment. Groehl-Powell-J. C. Beddo B. was drilling today at around 1800 feet with rotary tools. This is an offset to one of the Gray producers.

Interest centered in the Pan-American-Hugh Campbell No. 2 but information was scarce. Pipe was brought to the location this week and equipment is standing by for bringing in the well.

E. S. Price has two wells underway but no information was available Wednesday afternoon as to progress.

George W. Strake is drilling on the Jacobs farm 4 miles northwest of Winters but the total depth was not known here.

The Slick and Mabree No. 1 Gully, located south of Ballinger near the airport was drilling past 4,000 feet in lime.

Tuberculosis Association Holds Quarterly Meeting

The quarterly meeting of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association was held Monday night in the office of Judge E. C. Grindstaff in the court house. During the evening a number of

business matters were discussed and action taken and plans made for future events.

The group voted to have the books of the organization audited by a certified public accountant and this will be done before the annual meeting.

The directors authorized Mrs. Carl Black and one other to attend the annual state meeting which will be held in Tyler on April 8 and 9. Mrs. Black is serving as executive secretary of the organization.

It was also voted to send two from the negro schools of the county to the workshop which will be held in Marshall from June 6 to July 15. Representatives from here attended the workshop last year for the first time.

In cooperation with Dr. O. H. Chandler, county health officer, Mrs. W. A. Jacob, county health nurse and Mrs. Black will be in the Mexican area of the town Monday night to give patch tests to all who will take them. The meeting will be held in the John Garcia store and a group of interested Mexicans are assisting in the plans. Last year when the X-ray unit was in Ballinger, many of the Mexicans were missed, and efforts will be made to give all these patch tests at this time.

Monday, April 11 was the date set for the annual meeting of the county association. It was also announced that a dinner would be held and an interesting program is being arranged.

A nominating committee composed of Marvin Davies, Mrs. E. E. Cloninger and Omar Douglass, of Winters was named to make a report to the annual meeting. At that time a recording secretary a treasurer, 3 vice-presidents and one-third of the directors will be elected. Directors will be named for a three year term and will serve with the holdovers of the present board. J. O. Satterwhite will begin his second year as president. Officers are elected for two years.

It was also announced that an X-ray unit would be brought to the county this fall for making of chest pictures.

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Girl Scout Troop No. 9 Meets Wednesday

Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 9 met with their leaders, Mrs. J. T. Gregory and Mrs. McDaniel Wednesday afternoon in the Gregory home in Wilke Terrace to study the Scout laws and promise.

At the social hour games were played and Patricia Bryan served cookies and cold drinks to Earlene Cathey, Barbara Campbell, June Hash, Billie Grimp, Dolores Burman and Virginia Harrai.

Zadie Royalty Circle W. S. C. S. Meets In Jack Seales Home

The young matrons of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. Jack Seales Wednesday afternoon for their regular meeting.

Arrangements of violets and other spring flowers decorated rooms where Mrs. Fred Middleton gave the opening prayer and presided at the business routine at which time the members voted to name the circle Zadie Royalty. The circle also chose small Penny Hearne as the child to be awarded the baby life membership certificate. A cash contribution was given to the Bethlehem Center.

Mrs. W. R. Clark visited the newly organized circle and explained the financial phase of the

W. S. C. S. Mrs. Jack Miller, Jr., newly elected president of the W. S. C. S., was also a visitor.

The hostess served a salad plate with coffee to those mentioned and to Mesdames Jim Weaver, Robert Nicholson, Ed Curry, Clyde Simmons, Sam Conner and Mack Young.

Municipal Concert Association Discusses 1949-50 Session

Fifteen women of Ballinger met Tuesday morning at the Central Hotel to discuss plans for the Municipal Concert Association to start selling annual membership dues for the season of 1949-50.

Mrs. Robert Bruce was chairman at the meeting and urged the workers to start selling the season membership renewal cards and also to contact new prospects for the coming season. Mrs. Bruce stated that the Concert Association was an opportunity to the citizens and also to the surrounding towns, and every one should help with the effort to bring high class artists to Ballinger. The concept of music as a high art, is a difficult but glorious goal, but a necessity in the life of a civilized people.

At least three concerts are presented each season and as many more as the budget makes possible. Inasmuch as our Municipal Concert Association is one hundred

per cent cooperative, the more members in the association the larger the budget, and therefore the greater number of concerts possible.

The workers were given cards and have started the selling of season memberships. Annual membership dues are \$5.00 plus federal tax for adults and \$2.00 plus federal tax for students. Lets present an art series in Ballinger during the season of 1949-50.

BALLINGER STUDENT TEACHING AT COLEMAN

Calvin Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese, will spend the week beginning March 28 doing practice teaching in the Coleman high school vocational agriculture department. Every agricultural education major, in order to receive the Smith - Hughes teacher's certificate, is required to spend two weeks on the job teaching before graduation.

Calvin is a senior student at Texas A. & M. College and is majoring in agricultural education. He has participated in several area leadership judging contests as a representative of the agricultural education department of the FFA Collegiate chapter at A. & M. During this time he has been serving as chairman of the committee for judging the chapter conducting contests in area III, and in February was appointed chairman of the area leadership judging contest.

He is due to be graduated in January, 1950 and is planning to go into agricultural work as a vocational agriculture teacher.

The great astronomer, Galileo, constructed actual telescopes in 1608 and was the first man to scan the heavens with an optical aid.

April will be religious emphasis month in Ballinger. Plan now for the whole family to attend the church of your choice.

Mrs. W. A. Esmond, Mrs. Buford Leonard and son and Mrs. J. D. Flynt, all of Anson, were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. A. L. Spann.

Although only two or three meteorites a year are seen to fall, the number striking the earth annually is probably at least 100.

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Sorghum Storage For Texas Farms Are Being Sought

COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 31—A series of experiments are under way to develop methods of safe storage of sorghum grain on the farm, according to director R. D. Lewis of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

These experiments are centered at the Beeville substation. Cooperating with the Texas station are the U. S. Production & Marketing Administration and the Corn Products Refining Company. Sorghum grain is considered a highly perishable crop by Gulf Coast farmers because of its high moisture content. The crop is harvested during June and July and must be sold immediately since there are no facilities for storage on the farm.

If practical methods of safe storage on the farm can be developed through this study, the farmer will be able to market his sorghum grain in a more orderly manner, Lewis said. He will be better able to take advantage of fluctuations in market prices.

Sorghum grain production has had a tremendous expansion in the Gulf Coast area in the past few years. High temperatures and humidity, and severe insect damage make the safe storage of sorghum grains in that section very hazardous, Lewis said.

Seventeen storage bins will be used at Beeville for these tests. Seven are made of steel, four of wood, three of temporary construction and four are underground pits. Each bin will hold from 1,000 to 2,200 bushels of grain.

Lewis estimates that approximately one million pounds of the 1949 crop will be used to fill the 17 bins. The grain is being furnished by the Corn Products Refining Company.

Some of the bins will be painted aluminum and some painted white to determine the effect of the color of the bin walls on the temperature of the stored grain. Thermocouples will be installed in each bin and an accurate check will be made on the grain temperatures during storage.

Moisture determinations and germination checks will be made at frequent intervals during the storage period, Lewis stated.

Chemicals will be used to determine their effectiveness in preventing heating and deterioration of high moisture grain during storage.

A part of the program will also be on control measures against insects, Lewis said.

Agricultural engineers heading these experiments are M. G. Dav-enport of the Beeville Station and J. W. Sorenson, Jr., and H. J. Smith of College Station. Jack Bradshaw is representing the PMA.

Lewis believes the findings of this study will encourage the feeding of more livestock on the South Texas farms.

"See You in Church Sunday" is the slogan for religious emphasis month in Ballinger.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

The West Texas Utilities Co. is making improvements to their downtown offices and merchandise building. At the rear of the building an open air walkway has served as an entrance to a number of the offices of district G division. This is being covered and closed in at the rear to protect it in rain and also to improve the heat condition in summer months.

Work started last week and will be completed by the end of this week.

Although the cause of sunspots is not known, they are known to consist of conical tornadoes sometimes 20,000 miles high.

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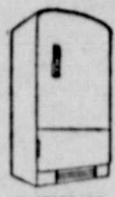
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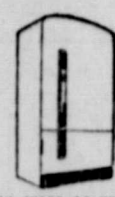
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Ballinger Cats Launch Spring Training Monday

Skipper Charley English started working a crew of prospects Monday afternoon and will continue each afternoon the rest of the time until the opening of the baseball season on April 27.

About 20 men were on hand by Tuesday afternoon and others were expected to report during the week. Telegrams were sent to all men under contract advising them to report by March 31 and after that date the full squad will be here to try for their positions.

Ballinger fans were made happy Monday morning when it was announced that papers on Stu Williams had come through and negotiations were underway to place him on a Ballinger Cat contract for 1949. Williams was supposed to report to Columbus, S. C. but for sometime an effort has been underway to secure his release and keep him on the Ballinger team.

New comers for the week-end included: Sonny Stanford, of Hillsboro, right handed pitcher, six feet two inches who had a very successful season in semi-pro ball last year. Alfred Geibels, of Bynum, right-handed, 6 feet 1 inch, rookie pitcher. He has been playing ball a number of years and comes highly recommended by scouts.

Rios, a second-baseman arrived Monday morning and is also a player of several years experience with a good hitting record.

Bobby Dollar, of Hillsboro, first-baseman, came in Sunday and was on hand for the Monday afternoon workout.

Charlie Young, second-baseman, of Waxahachie, was on hand for Monday and is a good looking prospect. Robert Rodriguez, star pitcher with the Del Rio Club last year came in Monday. The tall lanky speed ball artist stated he was in good condition and expects to win 20 games for the Cats this year.

Pete Gustovick, limited service catcher, formerly with the Lamesa Club was placed under contract Monday and will get a look from Skipper English this week.

John Jones, of Waxahachie, pitcher, first-baseman and outfielder is on the job this week. He stands 6 feet 4 inches and his hitting ability makes it uncertain where he will play this year. He

has a good reputation as a pitcher but he might be shifted into some other position for use every day. Some fifteen other boys are expected this week-end to bring the squad to about 30 by next Monday.

Players V. A. Atamain, Wehnt, Franey, Kalogine, Squillante, Buckner, Martin and others have been doing light work here for the past ten days.

Lamesa-Ballinger In Opening Game Sunday Afternoon

Ballinger baseball fans will have the opportunity to witness the first baseball game of the season Sunday afternoon. Managers J. L. Haney, of the Lamesa team of the West Texas-New Mexico League and Charlie English, of the Ballinger Cats will meet at the Ballinger park at 2:30.

Both managers stated they will use their entire squads in this game and pitchers will be limited to one, two or three innings. Fans will see all the prospects for both teams during some part of the ball game.

The Ballinger management has stated that no admission will be charged and all fans are urged to be present. While the park is not completed, enough of the stands will be ready to accommodate 1500 or 2000 fans for this game. Those attending are asked to watch out for fresh paint and signs will be posted as a warning.

Lamesa has been working a week longer than Ballinger and have a much larger squad. Some of the Cat players are due to arrive Saturday or Sunday but have not been in a uniform this year and may not be suited up for the first game.

Card of Thanks

In appreciation of the many kind deeds shown us at the passing of our loved one, we sincerely thank each of you. May God bless each of you.

Wife and Relatives of Elmo Dean
Join with your neighbors and friends: Be in church every Sunday in April.

SPORTS

The Ballinger Cats received their travelling uniforms Tuesday morning and they were issued at once to players. The white uniforms and caps did not arrive but are expected this week.

Ballinger fans are delighted to see Stu Williams back in a Cat uniform and hitting the ball all over the lot. Stu is a valuable man on any professional ball

club and one of the most dangerous hitters in the Longhorn League the past two years.

This fellow Squillante is becoming a favorite with Ballinger fans. He plays all over the lot and he hits the ball hard every trip to the plate. His long drives are due to make him eligible for a shower of dollar bills in the first home stand, with one out of the park.

With Squillante and Williams both candidates for the outfield, it looks like some five or six other candidates will be fighting for a place in right field.

The scrap for places on the Cat infield will be interesting. At first, second and short stop there are a raft of good looking ball players. They handle the ball nicely, have good throwing arms and it is likely that the man who can hit the ball the hardest will make the position. Dawson, McAtter, Fidler, Rios, Young, Dollar, Jones and several others will tussle for the places.

With no mention made of third base, we are assuming that the hot corner will be taken care of by Skipper English. He is another man who can hit the ball and while he is little he swings a

big bat with lots of power.

There are a lot of pitchers here, to report, and this department will be a big factor in the wins and losses during the early games of the 1949 schedule. Three catchers will be working next week with two likely to remain with the team after the cut down.

Mrs. Alex Saunders left Monday evening for Itasca where she will represent the First Presbyterian Church at the Mid-Texas Presbyterial which convenes in that city this week.

Sportsman's Club To Start Fishing Contest on June 1

The Ballinger Sportsman's Club will launch their first fishing contest on June 1 and continue it for thirty days. This will be the day that the fishing season will open at the new city lake on Valley Creek and nine prizes will be posted for the largest fish in three divisions.

A central weighing station will be announced where all fish will be weighed by the person catching them and who want their weights registered for the contest. Three prizes will be given for

the first, second and third bass; three for the best three catfish and three for the three largest perch.

Members of the Ballinger sportsman's club may enter the contest without paying any registration fee, however all others who desire to enter will pay a registration fee of \$1.00 each.

No fishing will be allowed in the city lake before June 1. It was announced that a special meeting of the sportsman's club Friday.

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Mrs. Tom Agnew included her

mother, Mrs. Myrta Harshaw, and Mmes. Q. V. Miller, R. T. Williams, Herman Herring, C. L. Baker and C. W. Cheatham as added guests when she was hostess to the Triple-Four Contract Club Thursday afternoon, entertaining in her Wilke Terrace home. Dutch iris and acacia combined with fern was the colorful centerpiece for the dining table, and redbud blossoms and bowls of violets were featured in the living room where Mrs. Claude Stone



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received high score award, and the bingo award went to Mrs. Herring.

The hostess served a salad plate with coffee. Others were: Mmes. Delbert Vancell, F. M. Pearce, Edgar Boelsche, Ross Murchison, Troy Simpson, E. W. Stasney, L. R. Tigner, Harry Lynn, Alex McGregor and K. V. Northington.

Miss Knowles Hostess to Thursday Evening Club

Miss Lillian Knowles was hostess to members of the Thursday evening Contract Club and a few added guests when she entertained in her home on Ninth Street, which was decorated with bowls of pansies on the coffee table and an arrangement of Japonica on the mantle.

Following games of contract, the bingo award went to Mrs. Marie Carter. Miss Knowles was assisted by Mrs. Naomi Keithley in serving a refreshment plate with coffee and salted nuts. Others were: Misses Ollie Chenoweth, Pearl Currie, and Mary Jane Klechle; Mmes. Roger Wheeler, E. C. Grindstaff, Alex McGregor, Sim Cottelle, John Barton, Curtis Bryan, and John Castor.

Ace of Clubs Meets in George Newby Home

A profusion of spring blossoms which were snapdragons, jonquils and redbuds were featured in floral decorations for the home of Mrs. George Newby in Wilke Terrace when she was hostess to the Ace of Clubs Thursday afternoon.

After the usual games of contract, the bingo award went to Mrs. H. G. Agnew. The hostess served a salad plate with ice tea to Mrs. Edward Sommer, Mrs. Sam Conner, Mrs. Earl Barr, Mrs. Marvin Davies, Mrs. W. O. Irby, Mrs. W. E. Moss, and Mrs. Agnew.

Carolyn Davidson's Birthday Party Has Easter Motif

Mrs. M. A. Davidson complimented her daughter, Carolyn, with a party on her twelfth birthday anniversary Friday evening, entertaining in the Davidson home on Seventh Street.

Easter motifs and colorful spring blossoms were featured in room decorations where games were played and gifts were opened and displayed. A treasure hunt in the neighborhood was the high light of the party.

Mrs. Davidson was assisted in entertaining and serving a sand-

wich plate with cup cakes and coca colas, by Mrs. E. B. Davidson.

Guests were: Patricia Davis, Janie Brevard, Margo Brunson, Mona Jackson, Margie Neill, Delphane Berryhill, Betty Jo Witt, Louise Miller, Joanne Blackmon, LaVerne Calvert, Ann Katherine McDonald, Dorothy Thomas, Shirley Burk, Joyce Lee Wiginton and Catherine Mauldin.

Hugh Campbell Honored on Birthday Anniversary

Hugh Campbell, a pioneer ranchman of this section of West Texas, observed his 71st birthday anniversary last Sunday when Mrs. Campbell entertained the immediate family with a chicken dinner and all the trimmings, at their ranch home north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and sons, Roland and Damon, who live on their ranch on the De Leon River in Hamilton county were here to attend the dinner, also Mr. and Mrs. Rollin H. Campbell and sons, Mark and Hugh III, from their ranch near Hatchel.

Mr. Campbell has lived an out-of-the-ordinary life in quite ordinary circumstances.

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business—the cattle business. For another, at 70 plus, he would dispute the title of "retired." No man has ridden more miles horseback, since he started when he was very young. The sight of him riding his ranch is a familiar one. Both his sons own their ranches, and his four grandsons are just as interested in fine cattle as their granddad.

Mr. Campbell was born in Austin County. He and Mrs. Campbell were married in Milam County in 1903. They have been living in Runnels County since 1917, having ranches in Winkler County before moving here.

Friendly Neighbors Home Demonstration Club Meets

Mrs. Andy Riddle was hostess to members of the Friendly Neigh-

bors home demonstration club recently, entertaining in her home on Twelfth Street.

Mrs. Lee Parks conducted the business and announced that the club had grown in membership to more than 30 members and another club would be organized for the convenience of the members that live near Ballinger. Mrs. Raymond Berryhill and Mrs. Chester Barnett conducted the program on preparing food for the deep freeze locker. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. J. A. McClelland on April 13.

At the social hour the hostess served a sandwich plate with punch to 21 members and to Mrs. Connie Bryant, a visitor. Pal names were revealed and gifts presented.

We-Bal Home Demonstration Club Meets in Griffin Home

Ten home demonstration club members met in the home of Mrs. J. M. Griffin on Eighth Street for the purpose of organizing a H. D. Club. The women were former members of the Friendly Neighbors H. D. Club. They are all residents of West Ballinger, therefore will name their club We-Bal H. D. Club.

The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. D. H. Dunlap; vice-president, Mrs. R. W. Smith; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Jacob; council delegate, Mrs. Pat Wood; reporter, Mrs. Andy Riddle. The meetings will be held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 2:30 p. m. The next meeting will be held on April 12 in the home of Mrs. W. H. Jacob on the Bronte highway. The program theme will be "Putting the food we have grown into Tins."

Keith Curry's First Birthday Celebrated

Keith Curry celebrated his first birthday anniversary when his mother, Mrs. Ed Curry, was assisted by the honor guest's grandmother, Mrs. Sam Behringer, in entertaining with a party in their home on Ninth Street last Friday afternoon.



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Easter was heralded in decorations for party rooms. Easter chickens and bunnies encircled the large white birthday cake which formed the centerpiece for the dining table, and the tiny white cake was topped with a miniature boy candle which was on a silver compote, was served with ice cream to small guests. Favors were balloons.

Pictures were made of the honor guest, and his friends and their mothers, they were: Mrs. J. W. Longnette and children, Shad and Lowell, Mrs. Charles Hambrick and Pat, Mrs. Max McCrary, Jr., and Scott, Mrs. Wayne Swift and Charles Wayne, Mrs. W. N. Selby and Tommy, Mrs. Ernestwood Clayton and Jim, Mrs. Ernest Nance and George.

Ballinger Music Club to Present Miss Mavis Douglas as Guest

The Ballinger Music Club, organized in February 1935 with Mrs. W. B. Halley serving as president, sponsors of activities enriching the musical life of this city, will observe its annual guest artist April program next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams on Broadway.

Mrs. Troy Simpson, program chairman, will present Miss Mavis Douglas, of San Angelo, who is a voice teacher in the San Angelo Junior College and also teaches at her studio in that city. Miss Douglas has been presented on programs here and the club and their guests look forward with keen anticipation to hearing more of this artist. Miss Alma Goss will accompany Miss Douglas.



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worley, of Big Spring, spent the week-end here visiting relatives and Ballinger friends.



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COLORED BALL PARK

At The Texas

Paramount has not spared the horses (Crosby's excluded) to make Alan Ladd's Technicolor—Western—debut, "Whispering Smith," which will be shown at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 3, 4, and 5. A drama full of action, color and spectacle, this big out-of-doors slice of the old West has top name talent in such popular players as Brenda Marshall, Robert Preston, and Donald Crisp, who co-stars with Ladd. Prominently featured

are William Demarest, Frank Paylen, Fay Holden and Murvyn Vye, who made his film debut in "Golden Earrings."

In his role as lightning-triggered "Whispering Smith," Alan Ladd registers heavily as the soft-spoken railroad detective for a hold-up-harrassed new line forging through the Rockies just before the turn of the century. Robert Preston is well cast as Ladd's earthy pal who lines up with the wrong side, only to meet the law in the form of his own buddy, "Whispering Smith." Brenda Marshall, lovelier than ever in her

return to the screen, is vastly appealing as Preston's wife, who still carries in her heart her earlier love for Ladd.

Getting off to an exciting start in Ladd's quick-triggered escape from a mountain ambush laid by murderous hijackers, the fast-paced action is maintained as Preston gradually changes from Ladd's friend to his implacable enemy. The fact that Brenda, revolted by her husband's lawlessness and brutality, leans more and more toward Ladd, only adds further fuel to an already tense situation.

Thrill piles upon thrill, as Preston's railroad hijacking tactics cause a series of spectacular wrecks, followed by outrageous looting. With Preston's guilt confirmed beyond doubt, Ladd takes out after him. There is a terrific chase and gun battle as the two erstwhile friends fight out their differences in what is one of the most action-packed sequences ever filmed.

As "Whispering Smith," Alan Ladd by-passes the formula for Western movie heroes and makes of his role an unusual character that should not only excite his old fans all over again but make him many new ones.

Film is based on Frank H. Spearman's famous novel.

"Behind Locked Doors" will be one of a twin bill at the Texas Theatre on Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2.

A well-known judge disappears. A man who suspects him of using a sanitarium for the mentally unbalanced as a hideout, has himself committed to the institution as a patient. A newspaperwoman on the trail of an exclusive story poses as the sleuthing patients' wife. That is the dynamite-laden plot of "Behind Locked Doors."

"Bad Boy," the feature for Wednesday and Thursday, April 6 and 7 is a story of Boys' Ranch at Copperas Cove, Texas. The ranch was duplicated in California for the picture starring Lloyd Nolan, Jane Wyatt, Audie Murphy, Martha Vickers, James Gleason and Stanley Clements. Kurt Neumann directed.

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At The Palace At The Ford

"The Feathered Serpent," a top Chan Mystery will be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2.

"The Feathered Serpent," has the background of Mexico, rich in chilling suspense.

Roland Winters stars as the suave Oriental sleuth, and gives his customary excellent performance. For the first time in several years, Keye Luke returns to his role of Number One son, and adds greatly to the enjoyment of the film. Mantan Moreland is again the comical chauffeur, and his antics account for many laughs. Victor Sen Yung is seen as Number Two son, and gives his usual smooth performance. The four are on a vacation jaunt to Mexico when they find a man lying prostrate in the wastelands. The victim turns out to be a missing scientist, but before he can reveal what has happened and where a fellow scientist is still held prisoner, he is fatally knifed.

Once a crime is committed Chan swings into action and there is no rest until the case is solved.

"Return of The Bad Men" will be the attraction at the Palace on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 5, 6, and 7.

"Return of The Bad Men" is an RKO Radio picture based on the woolly Oklahoma Territory of some fifty years ago, starring Randolph Scott, Robert Ryan, Anne Jeffreys, George "Gabby" Hayes and Jacqueline White.

The interplay of plot between the four principals, and the lawless activities of such noted desperadoes as Bill Doolin, the Youngers, the Daltons, Billy the Kid, and Wild Bill Yeager, all make the picture unusually thrilling. A bandit raid on the town of Braxton, and a second raid which is broken up largely by Scott's efforts, for two of the actionful highlights of the story.



Alan Ladd and Brenda Marshall try unsuccessfully to keep their old love hidden from her husband in Paramount's spectacular drama of "The Old West," "Whispering Smith," coming to the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.

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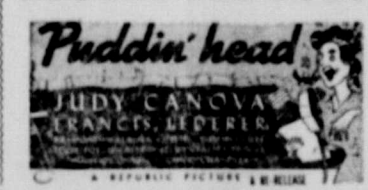
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"The church feels the need for greater emphasis on the teaching and training of our children and hopes that Children's Church Day on April 3 may be the beginning of such a program," said the pastor. All parents in this community are invited to accompany the youngsters to their own service on Sunday, April 3, 1949.

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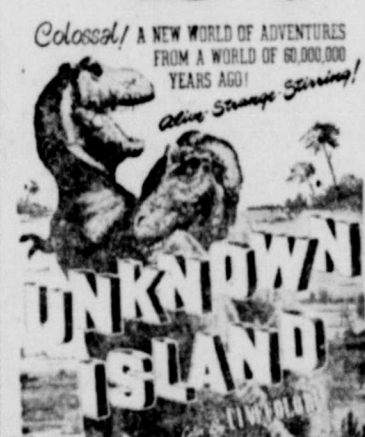
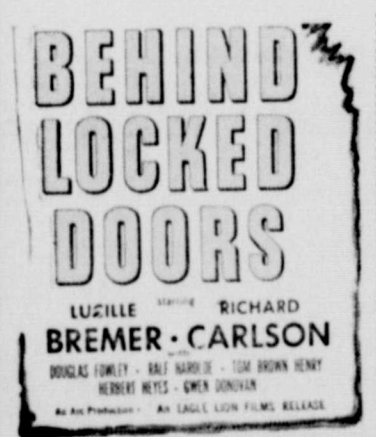
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DEATHS

E. F. Koss

E. F. Koss, 82, died at the Ballinger Clinic Thursday from heart and blood received when the home of Mrs. Janet Cooper was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night of last week.

For the past 22 years, Koss had made his home with Mrs. Cooper. Tuesday night he was in his upstairs room when the fire broke out. He made his way downstairs and was overcome by smoke and smoke near the front door where he was found and carried from the building. He was taken to the Ballinger Clinic where his condition was favorable for more than a day before a change brought death within a short time.

Koss was a native of New York, but came to Texas from Indiana. He moved to Ballinger in 1906 and was engaged in the real estate business until his retirement several years ago.

He served as mayor of Ballinger from 1927 to 1933 and was active in other civic and religious affairs until recent years.

Survivors include two nephews and one niece who were unable to attend the funeral. A brother-in-law, J. F. Kucharski, was present.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Cox chapel Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. E. L. Craig officiating and assisted by Rev. Larry Gilbert. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. J. F. Drummond

Mrs. J. F. Drummond, 71, died at her home on 14th Street, Thursday afternoon following a long illness.

Decedent was born in Rockdale and moved to Ballinger in 1906 to make her home. She was married to Mr. Drummond in Rockdale in 1900.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Cox chapel Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. E. L. Craig officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

Survivors include the husband, three sons, Ernest of El Paso, Cameron of California, and Sam of Ballinger; three daughters, Mrs. Vera Benson of Brownwood, Mrs. Eddie Jones of Winters, and Mrs.

Janet Bestler of Ballinger; one brother, Eugene Haden of San Angelo; and three sisters, Mrs. Wanda Steiner of California, Mrs. Edna Linnick of Rockdale, and Mrs. E. M. Williams of Ballinger.

BALLINGER MAN KILLED

IN ACCIDENT WEDNESDAY
Being Holt, 36, Ballinger business man, died in a hospital at Center Monday from injuries suffered in a car accident on Saturday.

Mr. Holt was enroute from Ballinger to Center to return his wife here a short distance from Center his car hit a ditch place on the road and turned over, inflicting injuries which caused his death.

Decedent came to Ballinger from Center in 1946 and with his step-son, T. A. Partin, engaged in business. They have been operating the Ballinger Appliances and Electric Co. for several years.

Survivors include his wife, the step-son, a step-daughter, Mrs. J. E. Partin of Center, one brother and three sisters.

Funeral services were held at Center Wednesday afternoon and burial followed in the cemetery at that city.

Rush For Students To Start April 1; School Out May 20

Students of the Ballinger high school will start their new school year on April 1 and until the end of school extra programs, excursions, trips and socials will take a good part of their time.

Members of the senior class will be the hardest pressed for time with a three day senior trip and graduation extra from the routine of other students. The class this year is composed of 28 boys and 26 girls who are candidates for diplomas.

Seniors will participate in the week-end service on Sunday, May 10 and will receive their diplomas at the graduation program on May 20.

Other affairs in which students will take a part between now and the end of school include:

April 1, Pep squad banquet
April 4 to 6, Religious emphasis week
April 8, Band banquet

April 9, Stamp Friendly Four

April 12, 13 and 14, Art exhibit
April 20, Jack Lamb sports show
April 22, Home Economics class mother-daughter banquet

May 5, Sophomore party
May 5, 6 and 7, Annual senior trip

May 11, Senior day
May 11, Junior-senior banquet

Annual Concert Of Bearcat Band Pleases Audience

A capacity crowd greeted the Ballinger high school band Thursday night at the annual concert. The program following each number showed the appreciation of the big audience and the band members were especially good in the concert numbers which will be used next month in the annual competition at San Angelo.

C. G. Jones, director of band made it the Ballinger school, presented 34 students in the 10-12 grade band which opened the program with two numbers.

The senior band of 78 pieces presented the main part of the concert and the full instrumental band played all their numbers well.

Max Lee, guest artist of the night, was in and made an appearance in the program in two solo numbers.

The high school boys quartet, composed of Deane Smith, Bill Hart, Jimmy Williams and Walter Hill, scored a hit with their harmonies.

Another special number was presented by a quartet of girls, who played by Howard Hamner, Theresa Edna, Gary Jones and Barbara Jones.

The announcement of Who's Who in the Ballinger band was announced on the program and included Bob Nance, Randolph Hoffman, Martin Dean, Larry Weaver, Melvin Holmsted and Betty Middleton.

The band members will hold their annual banquet on Friday, April 8.

Mrs. Tom White of Weatherford is a visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Stoughton and Mrs. J. A. Williams.

City Commission Warns Fishermen Issues 5 Permits

The city commission in session this week issued a warning that no fishing would be allowed in the Valley Creek lake before June 1. Members stated that the lake would be better protected and across-bank fishing before that date would have charges laid against them.

A statement was also authorized that the creek, having track would not be able to gather what was passed in catchment and could be used by two men. With this across track will have to secure private fishing, and each time a man trap, he is required to improve the stream.

The commission passed a resolution to the Ballinger Sportsman Club for the placing of two fishing piers and two boat docks in the Valley Creek lake, providing health department approval is given.

A number of building permits were approved and issued for local construction work.

Dr. G. E. Chandler was given a \$1000 permit to add a building to his residence on Broadway.

A \$1000 permit was granted to J. L. Campbell for the building of a house at 31st and Street Streets.

E. I. Norman received approval on a permit for \$400 to build living quarters and more a garage.

Fields & Johnson have an approved permit for the moving of a building from their warehouse, formerly the West Texas Cotton Oil Co.

Frank Fyatt was given a \$200 permit for improving a parking lot between 7th and 8th Street on Strong Avenue.

Other routine matters were brought before the commission.

Two Special Issues Favored In County By Voters Saturday

Russell county voted in favor of compulsory registration of all dogs in a special election held Saturday. Two issues were submitted to the voters, the first on the registration of dogs and the second for the reallocation of tax money into various funds.

The dog issue won by a slight margin with 286 voters favoring registration and 214 opposing it. The reallocation of tax money to funds carried by a wide margin, 346 for and 123 against.

According to the dog registration law, all parties owning dogs will register them with the county treasurer and in return will receive a tag which must be attached to a collar and the collar placed around the dog's neck. The election was called by the commissioners' court after a petition was presented asking that such a measure be submitted to the voters.

The county vote on the dog registration was as follows:

	For	Ag.
Ballinger 1	27	7
Ballinger 24	54	9
Ballinger 28	20	9
Ballinger 29	27	1
Winters 7	45	6
Winters 26	22	8
Hartshorn	6	1
Coitman	7	3
Pumphrey	3	22
Olsen	1	11
Roverwa	25	50
Bennett	25	4
Hagan	15	19
Murphy	1	27
Bethel	6	8
Harshel	3	6
Brookshire	3	7
Maverick	7	23
Miles	40	22
Winneth	6	13
Norton	8	16
Dale	6	10
Baldwin	6	3
Victory	1	11
Covey	18	3
N. Norton	3	20
Oak Creek	4	18
Wingate	9	3
Tobeen	6	3

4-H Health Program Has Big Enrollment

Success of the National 4-H Health Improvement awards program is evidenced by the nationwide acceptance and continued increase in enrollment since its inauguration two years ago, the National Committee on Boys' and Girls' Club Work reports. The 1946 enrollment nearly reached the 500,000 mark compared to 422,766 in 1947. Texas participation in the 1948 activity is already under way.

Good health for the individual and the community are chief goals of the program, which is under the supervision of the Cooperative Extension Service. 4-H boys and girls who enter the contest are urged to follow a personal health program of proper diet, rest, good posture, regular physical and dental check-ups and treatment of defects. As a

club group they survey home and community health problems and strive for improvement. They also conduct outdoor sports such as basketball, football, tennis and swimming along with other forms of recreation.

Merit awards totaling \$12,500.00 are donated by the Kellogg Company. They include a certificate for the 4-H Club in each county conducting the best health program, \$20.00 each to the 10 top ranking clubs in the state to promote community health, and an occasional trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago held for the boy or girl in each state whose health achievement was judged most outstanding. Also for national recognition, ribbons are presented to members of special blue and red award groups selected from club winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sykes visited relatives and friends in Cotulla and the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parker of Jernam, were visitors here the past week-end with relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert T. Ouel of Hutchinson, Kansas, Mo., were week-end guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Wootley.

Mrs. Taylor Bender and son, of German, was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mrs. and Mr. J. W. Wellhausen.

George Newby is on the Texas River this week with a fishing party and expected to return home tonight.

Lawrence Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barber, of John Taylor College, Stephenville, was home for the week-end.

Sometimes the best command of the English language is complete silence.

Spring planting season is just around the corner and farm machinery will be on the move again. Check it over carefully and get it in good shape before the work starts. Look for defects in tires, wheels, clutches, wheels, brakes, fuel lines, steering and unguarded parts of shafts.

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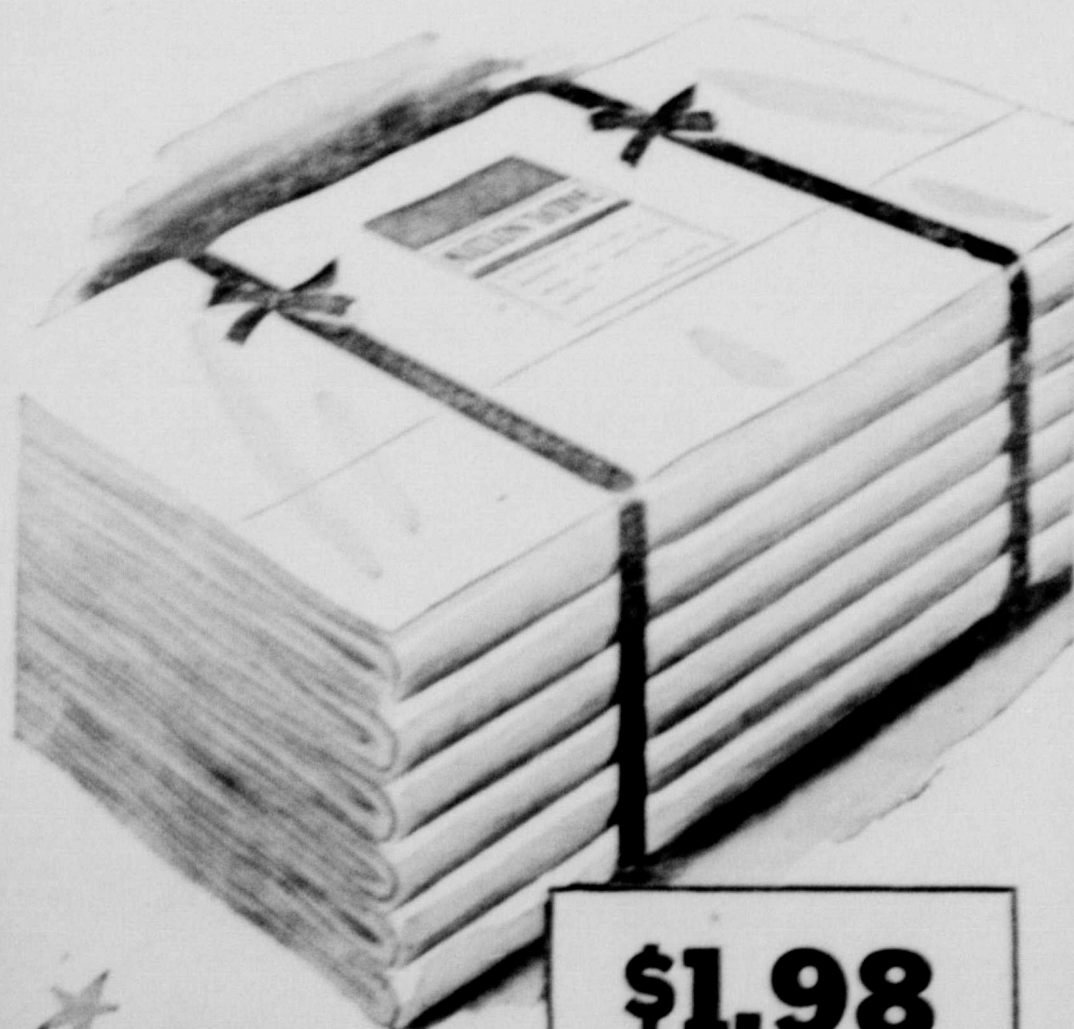
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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Fireman's Auxiliary Meets at City Hall

Mrs. Lee Parker conducted the business for the regular meeting of the Fireman's Auxiliary last Thursday evening at the City Hall. Members were requested to bring tea towels as the project of the month of April.

Those present were: Mmes. Chester Afflerbach, D. G. Posey, Henry Moody, Parker, Malcolm Morgan, Bill Bell, Lynn Candier, Charles Webb, W. N. Selby, Raymond Hash, Tom McIntire, and H. M. Dosser.

Ballinger Junior Music Club Meets in Mack Setser Home

Mmes. Mack Setser, O. G. Joiner and Fred Underwood were co-hostesses to the Ballinger Junior Music Club last Friday evening, entertaining in the Setser home on Eleventh Street.

The program included piano solos, "A Garden at Evening," by Joan Whitman and "Melody of Love," by John Duke; a hymn, "When I Hear My Savior Calling," by Dee Ann Saylor; a cornet solo, "Mr. Joe," by George McAulay; piano solos: "Woods at Dawn," by Glenda Jean Beddo, "The Gay Cavalier," by Jimmy Hamner, and "Jack in the Box," by Billy Jon Whitehead; a flute solo, "Berceuse," by Joe Van Petty; a clarinet solo by Gary Joiner with his mother, Mrs. O. G. Joiner, playing the accompaniment; a group of cowboy songs were sung by the group; a piano solo, "My Wooden Shoes," by Sally Underwood; a clarinet solo, "Old Shed," by Peggy Virden.

The hostesses served home made ice cream with cake to all the mothers of the club members, and to Mrs. Herman Brown and Loretta Brown, Mrs. W. O. Irby and Wayne, and Roger Blackmon.

First Baptist Althean Class Meet in E. P. Talbott Home

Mmes. E. P. Talbott, Ed Jones and H. O. Campbell were hostesses to members of the First Baptist Althean Class, and to Mrs. W. H. Coleman and Mrs. Tom White of Weatherford, who were visitors. Arrangements of lilac and iris gave added beauty to the Talbott home on Sixth Street where Mrs. A. M. King gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Joe Jones presided at the business routine and heard reports from officers.

The following group captains were selected for the next quarter: Mmes. Ralph McShan, J. B. Arterburn, C. E. Lowry, and Frank Kemp.

At the social hour, Mrs. West Talbott reviewed the book, "Root Out of Dry Ground," by A. M. Briggs, in her most interesting manner.

Hostesses served angel cake with coffee to those mentioned and to: Mmes. J. A. Williams, Ruth Bankston, O. L. Parish, Lee Sykes, W. A. Forgey, S. W. Burks, Elmer Shepperd, James A. Wear and L. A. Faubion.

First Christian Council Meets at Church

The First Christian Woman's Council met at the church for their inspirational meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. Marvin Clark directing the business and reports were heard.

Mrs. Gene Crawford was at the organ for the accompaniment when the group sang, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." After the opening prayer by Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mrs. C. F. Bailey gave a talk on "Suffering," which was followed by a silent meditation, and also a prayer by Mrs. Bailey. The program was concluded with the missionary benediction.

Mrs. T. R. White of Weatherford was a visitor. Others were: Mmes. Horace Murphy, Joe Satterwhite, Oscar Pearson, J. E. Gentry, W. F. Atwell, D. B. Crockett, Homer Price, E. D. Walker, J. R. Lusk; Misses Lula McElroy, Lilly Clayton, Agnes Glover and Nan Kevill.

Three Are Hostesses to First Baptist T. E. L. Class

Mrs. C. J. Lynn, Mrs. George Holliday and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan were hostesses to members of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church, entertaining in the Lynn home on Seventh Street Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. W. Doherty conducted the business in the absence of the president, Mrs. John McKay, who is in Mrs. Beulah Rape brought the devotional. Secret pals were revealed and gifts exchanged.

Frosted punch was served with assorted cookies from the lace-laid dining table which was centered with peach and plum blossoms. Other rooms were decorated with a profusion of spring blossoms.

Others present were: Mmes. B. C. Kirk, Emma Nash, E. T. Branham, Lee Butler, J. W. Blasdel, A. F. Brock, Max McCrary, G. B. Nixon, John Key, Carl Smith, T. J. Parrish, J. G. Batchelor, T. J. Wylie, W. B. Currie, Minnie Maud Alexander, and Miss Emma Thomas.

South Ballinger H. D. Club to Meet with Mrs. J. W. Barr April 5, at 2 p. m.

The South Ballinger home demonstration club will meet in the home of Mrs. J. W. Barr, 400 Seventh Street, on Tuesday, April 5, at two o'clock.

Mrs. T. A. Crockett will demonstrate the preparation of foods for home freezers and lockers, and will be assisted by Mmes. Newman Smith, Archie Wallace, and J. P. Booth who attended the demonstration on March 7.

Any one interested in this program is invited to attend.

Two Hostesses to First Methodist Workers Class

Mrs. A. O. Strother and Mrs. Tom Crockett included Mrs. Myra Harshaw and Mrs. F. A. Senaubaugh as guests when they were hostesses to members of the Workers Class of the First Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in the Strother home on Twelfth Street.

Mrs. C. D. Harris conducted the business session after Mrs. Hutton Laxon brought the devotional from the 16th chapter of St. Mark. Mrs. W. W. Chastain and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd gave the secretary and treasurer's report. The group sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

At the social hour Mrs. Crockett directed a Bible quiz. The hostesses served a sandwich plate with punch. Others present were: Mmes. Cora Green, Lee Evans, Tom Brandon, R. A. Dickinson, James Brewer, John Lovelless, Arch Brookshire, R. A. Williams, Letha Arrant, J. F. Currie, W. E. Midgley, W. R. Clark, J. A. Borders, Ed O'Kelly, and Oliver Cochran.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Tom Moreland was hostess to the East Side Home Demonstration Club on March 22nd.

Mrs. Jack McAden presided for

the business session.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth gave a demonstration on chicken salad, and discussed other ways of cooking chicken.

Shadows were revealed and new names drawn.

The hostesses served chicken salad, cookies and coca colas to 15 members.

The next meeting will be held April 12th in the home of Mrs. Tommie Malone.

CREWS

A spring revival meeting will begin at the Baptist church Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. Joe Wilbanks, will do the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Traylor had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lucas and family of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Traylor and Mrs. Nettie Lucas of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sprinkle, and Rev. and Mrs. Vir-tus Gideon of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lucas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. McBeth of San Angelo visited his nephew, Chester McBeth, and family Sunday afternoon.

Marvin Hambright went with his son, Cecil, to the Veterans Hospital Friday for an examination. Cecil will return in about four weeks for an operation on his back.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis visited the Doc Fomans at Benoit Sunday. Dianna and Barbara Foman returned for a few days visit.

Patsy Hambright is still on the sick list. We hope she will soon be up and able to go back to school.

The W. S. C. S. met Monday evening at the church. Mrs. Effie Wood held the devotional. After the program, sandwiches, cookies, and cocoa were served to those present. Mrs. Orval Pierce, Mrs. P. R. Dietz, Mrs. Otto Woow, Mrs. R. Boyington, Mrs. Clarence Hambright, Mrs. M. R. Petrie, Mrs. Sam Mathis, Mrs. Charlie Berry, Barbara and Dianna Foman, Jerry Sue Hambright and Claudine Berry, Mrs. Ethel Bridwell, Mrs. Arthur Alcorn and Mrs. W. C. Mathis were hostesses.

Mrs. Jno Berry was a visitor in the Russ Boyington home Saturday night.

Mrs. Russ Boyington and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis went to Ballinger Sunday afternoon to hear the McMurry band at the Methodist church.

Milton Young and family visited his mother, Mrs. A. Y. Young and family Sunday.

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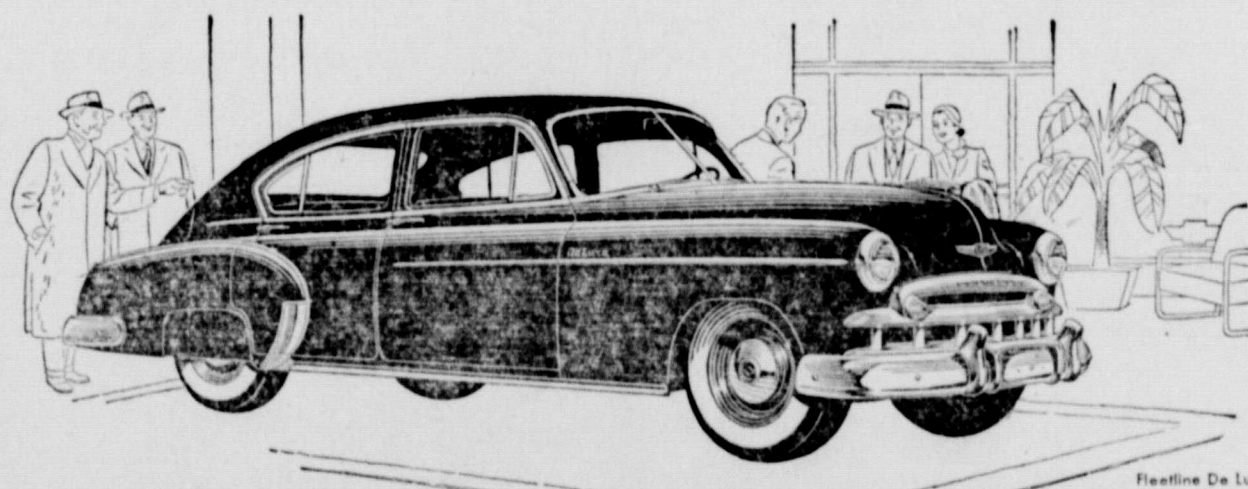
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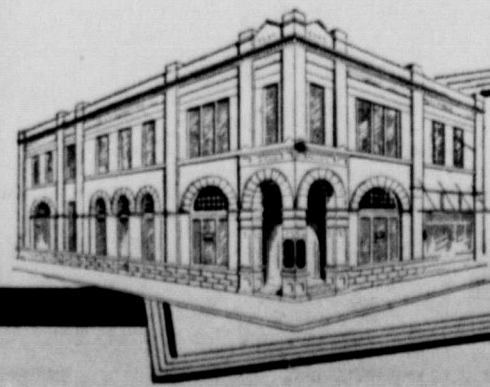
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April will be church Emphasis month in Ballinger and all denominations who are members of the Ministerial Alliance will co-operate in special efforts to increase church attendance. "See You in Church Sunday" is the slogan adopted for the month and publicity and special programs are expected to cause many additional people to attend the church of their choice. Several special programs for all the people of this area have been planned including a union service at the First Baptist church on April 3 and a Sunrise Easter service at the First Methodist church on April 17. Ministers are receiving the cooperation of the church committee of the Chamber of Commerce and also from many laymen in making April mean much to the church activities of Ballinger. Every family is urged to make plans to attend some church during the entire month and to have a part in all the services of that church.

April 2 and 5 are election days in Ballinger. The first vote will be to select two trustees for the Ballinger Independent School District and the second to select the members of the Ballinger City Commission. These elections are important enough that a good vote should be tabulated at the polls. Sometimes when no issues are involved, the vote in such elections is light and the importance of the jobs should be sufficient to cause many people to go to the polls. Remember to vote on April 2 at the school board office and on April 5 at the city hall.

The Runnels county field day, an event which attracted more than 3,000 people last year, is only a short way off and business men from all towns in the county are joining with farmers in planning a program for this year which will create more interest than last year. The dem-

onstrations this year will use every type of farm machinery and projects will be interesting to watch. The best speakers in the agricultural field have been secured and nothing will be left undone to make the program one of the best of its kind ever held in West Texas. It requires much work to stage such a program and if you are called upon to give some time, be ready to help those in charge make this special day a success. This is just one phase of the five year sixpoint program. Business men and farmers believe that the accomplishment of all the points will be a big forward step for all Runnels county. You are invited to become interested and help in attaining all goals.

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NOTES

Mayor McNeill Wylie, of Robert Lee, set as a goal an adequate water supply for that town when he assumed his office in January of 1948. He and members of the city council have found ample water in two wells at a depth of only 25 feet. The wells on a test produced 300 gallons a minute and the new supply is now tied into the system. Population at Robert Lee has increased from 800 to 1,800 since 1946 when oil production near that town brought many new people.

An estimated 500 people gathered at Lake Eanes at Comanche last week to attend a barbecue and program. The affair was sponsored by the Comanche Lions Club and guests included farmers and their wives. B. F. Vance, state director of the Production & Marketing Association, was the principal speaker on the program dealing with agriculture. Musical numbers were furnished by the Texas Wranglers.

The new Higginbotham store at Rising Star has been occupied and is now doing business. The firm was destroyed by fire more than a year ago and in order to maintain their service to that community, moved into the market building and operated there until a new building was erected on their lots. The 140 x 100 foot structure is modern in every detail. All departments are on the ground floor and new merchandise has been added for the opening and the spring season.

Coach Robert Russ, director of the Coleman summer recreation program for boys, has announced a soap box derby to be held in the near future. He expects to stage the races before the regular summer program of activities gets under way. Coach Russ works in Coleman during the summer with a general athletic program which includes boys and girls of all ages. This program will get under way as soon as the present school term closes in May.

The first Baptist church of Brownwood has announced plans for the construction of a new four story educational building. The cost of the plant was estimated at \$110,000 and work is expected to get under way soon. Some features will include a new type automatic elevator, concrete, steel and brick material and air conditioning. It will accommodate a Sunday School attendance of 1,100 people. Dr. Harry Lee Spencer is pastor of the church.

The 30 voice A Capella Choir of Texas Lutheran College of Se-

guin will give a sacred concert at St. John's Lutheran church in Winters on April 3. The choir, under the direction of Philip F. Knautz, has sung in many states and Mexico on recent tours and is ranked as one of the best singing groups in the state. Two Winters girls, Joyce Spill and Ernestine Thormeyer are members of the group.

Ray Glasscock, teacher of mathematics in the Paint Rock high school was elected chairman of the mathematics section at the meeting of the Mid-Texas Educational Association. He will serve until after the next convention to be held in San Angelo next spring. All teachers of the Paint Rock school attended the recent meeting in Brownwood and Supt. Joseph A. King reported that all faculty members of the Paint Rock school were members of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Members of the Rowena Lions voted at their last meeting to sponsor a Boy Scout troop in that town and will name all committees to handle the work at a later date. The group also discussed the possibility of securing a dial telephone system for Rowena. The matter was handed to the directors with a report to be given the club later.

The Miles Lions Club and members of the high school athletic club staged a bingo party last week at which \$78 was cleared. Other similar events will be staged at the American Legion hall in which the Parent-Teacher Association will participate. Funds are being raised to light the high school football field and have it ready for the 1949 season.

A second permit has been granted for the drilling of an oil well in the townsite of Bronte. Howard Hill and Earl B. Parsons of Grand Saline, are to drill the No. 1 F. L. Brown. A deal has been closed giving E. G. Stevens of Eastland a lease on two lots with drilling to start within 90 days or forfeit \$1,000 lease money.

A committee from the Melvin Lions Club has started work landscaping the grounds at the McCulloch County Cooperative Hospital. A shipment of shrubs was received last week and top soil was spread on the grounds before planting was started. After trees and shrubs are planted, grass will be sodded on the lawn and irrigation started.

Approximately 300 persons attended the annual Brady Chamber of Commerce banquet held

last week in the dining hall of the First Christian church. Harry W. Stanley, assistant manager of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, brought the principal address. Dr. Posey Collins received the plaque for the outstanding citizen's award for his community activities during the past year.

6 Calves Started
By 4-H Club Boys
For 1950 Projects

Announcement was made this week that six 4-H Club boys have started feeding calves to have them ready for the 1950 livestock shows in this area. First selection of calves included two angus, two herefords and two short-horns.

Leon Frerich, of Rowena, has started an angus which he purchased from Dick Jackson of Eldorado. Leo Minzenmayer of Norton is also feeding an angus calf bought from the Jess Koy herd of Eldorado.

The Pruser Brothers of Winters, who showed the grand champion steer in the 1949 Runnels County Livestock Show, have started two short-horns selected from their own registered herd.

Mark Campbell of Ballinger, who had the junior reserve champion at the Ft. Worth show is feeding another hereford from the Seth Campbell herd at Kermit.

Hugh Campbell of Ballinger, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Campbell, is feeding a calf secured from the Hugh Campbell ranch at Eldorado.

Other feeding projects will be started by 4-H Club boys within a short time.

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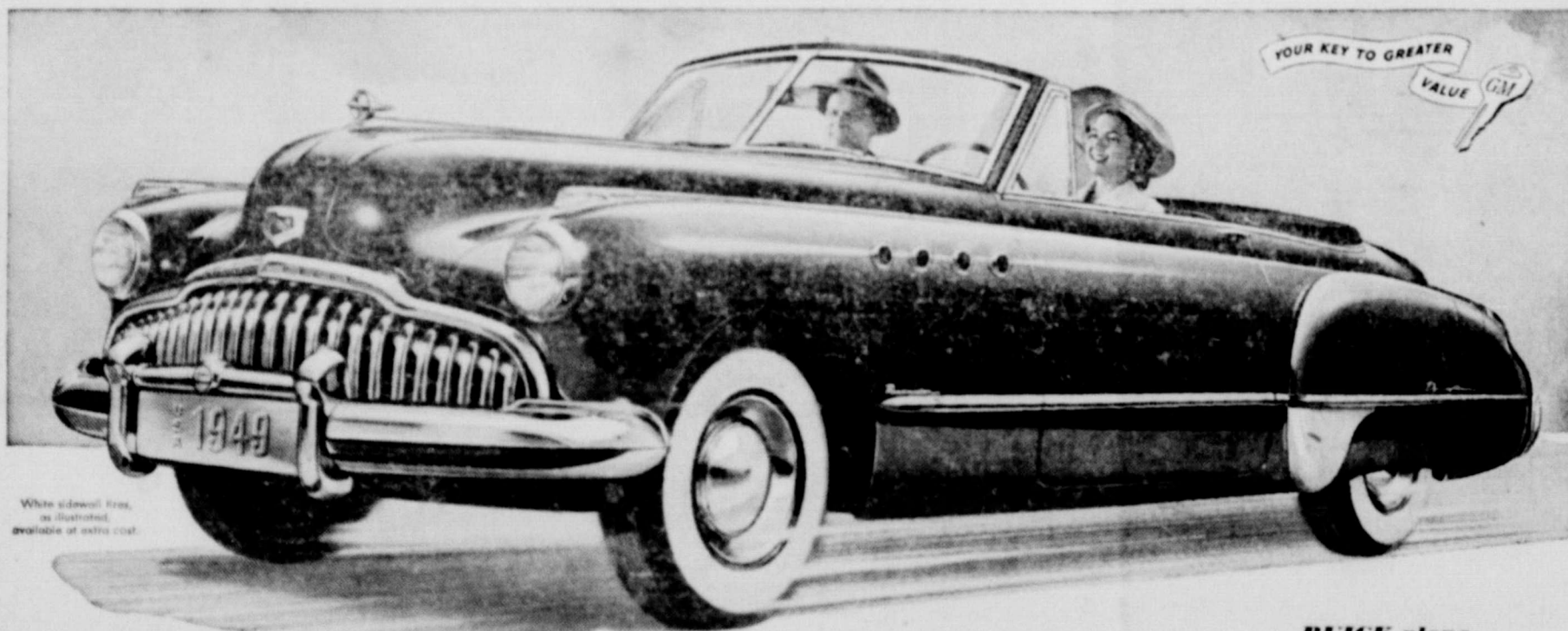
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First Methodist W. S. C. S. Circles Meet in Momes

Mrs. W. O. Irby was hostess to the Ida Campbell Circle of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon in her home in Wilke Terrace which was decorated with arrangements of iris and violets where Mrs. Irby presided at the business and gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Tom Crockett gave the devotional, "The Steep Ascent to Heaven," and Mrs. H. G. Agnew gave the lesson, "Human Values on the Labor Question."

The hostess served ice cream

and cookies to Mrs. Harshaw, a visitor, and to Mmes. Tom Agnew, Tom McIntire, George M. Beard, E. L. Rampy, Tom Caudle, R. A. Dickinson, Hatton Laxon, W. E. Moss, Agnew and Crockett.

Members of the Sally Odum Circle were guests of Mrs. Price Middleton and Mrs. George Newby, who entertained in the Middleton home on Ninth Street.

Bouquets of lilac and potted plants were used for decorations in rooms where Mrs. Play Brevard directed the business routine. Mrs. J. W. Barr gave the devotional and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., brought the Bible lesson.

A sandwich plate was served with ice tea to Mmes. R. D. Midgley, O. R. O'Neill, J. L. Davis, Lee Evans, Oliver Cochran, Marvin Davies, W. E. Coleman, John Loveless, W. R. Clark, J. W. Barr, Jack Nixon, Jr., and Flay Brevard. Mrs. Ford Taylor was hostess to the Ette Gressett Circle in her Eighth Street home which was decorated with peach blossoms and other spring flowers.

Mrs. W. E. Midgley presided at the business and also brought the devotional. Mrs. C. D. Harris gave the lesson; and Mrs. J. W. Guyne gave excerpts from "The Methodist Advance."

At the social hour the hostess served a dessert plate with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Marion Hays, Henry Moody, C. M. Gibson, J. H. Tatum, D. L. Vestal, A. O. Strother and Miss Thelma Midgley.

First Baptist Golden Rule Class Meets in McGahey Home

Sallyne McGahey was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Oma McGahey when she entertained members of the Golden Rule Class of the First Baptist Church, entertaining in their home on Fourth Street.

Hyacinths and other pot plants decorated rooms where the class teacher, Mrs. Frank Flynt, presided for the business and heard reports from officers. The history of five local churches were given, the history of the Methodist was given by Sue Hampton; the Church of Christ, by Grace Ann Bryan; the Catholic, by Charlene Olask; the Presbyterian, by Clara Hill; and the Baptist, by La Rita Price.

Following the program a dessert plate was served with coca colas

to those mentioned and to: Cynthia Tuckey, Virginia Cope, Sammie Kendricks, Opal Fikes, Harriett Burkhardt, Gayle Eubank, Martha Ann James, Jessie Mae Henderson and Joanne Rayburn.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Officers Installed by Rev. Gilbert

The new officers were installed at the last meeting of the church year of the First Presbyterian Auxiliary which was held in the parlors of the church on Broadway Monday afternoon.

After the group sang "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us," Mrs. P. M. Pearce presided at the business and heard annual reports from all officers. Mrs. George Holman directed the program on Stewardship, and stated that we should budget our time by giving a place to important things such as church work, character building, and community service. Mrs. Pearce read a prayer for time and opportunity by Wallace Fridy; and Mrs. Estes M. Lynn led the group in a prayer of thankfulness for the work of the past year and guidance for the year ahead.

The installation service was directed by the Rev. Lawrence Gilbert, pastor. He spoke of the women who had helped Paul in

his work, and commended the auxiliary members for their work, and urged the new officers to seek joy in their work, as religion should permeate our lives. Incoming officers include: vice-president, Mrs. Harry Lynn; secretary, Mrs. Earnest Cezeaux; treasurer, Mrs. Alex McGregor; secretaries are: home missions, Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz; religious education, Mrs. Lawrence Gilbert; Christian social service, Mrs. K. V. Northington; social activities, Mrs. R. T. Hall; pastors aid, Mrs. Harry Lynn. Circle chairmen are: Circle No. 1, Mrs. H. P. Nell, Circle No. 2, Mrs. Chester Cherry; Young Women's Training Circle, Mrs. Jerry Hampton; Business Women's Circle, Miss Maggie Underwood. The hold-over officers were: president, Mrs. F. M. Pearce; historian, Mrs. E. W. Stasney; secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. Estes Lynn; foreign missions, Mrs. Bruce Creasy; relief, Mrs. Alex Saunders; and literature, Mrs. George Holman.

Floral arrangements of narcissus and other spring blossoms decorated the parlors where Mrs. R. T. Trail, Mrs. Q. V. Miller and Mrs. John I. Guion were hostesses

at the social hour, serving tea cream and cake roll. Plate favors were pansy and violet corsages.

Following the meeting, Mr. Tom Agnew took pictures of the group which will be used in the church history.

Others present for the occasion were: Mmes. E. W. Stasney, Joel Bates, Alex Saunders, E. J. Ingram, Bruce Creasy, Paul Trimmier and M. E. Boggess.

Gene Scoggins, who has been with the air forces in Oakland, California is at home on a short visit and will report for duty in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Mueller and James and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mueller and daughter, Mary Frances returned Sunday night from Moulton where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Walter Mueller's mother, Mrs. Frank Jilek, Jr.

Mrs. Jilek died at Shriner hospital after an illness of two weeks. She was 67 years of age.

Mord Tucker, of Winters visited here Sunday with Ballinger friends.

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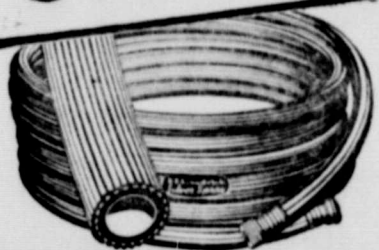
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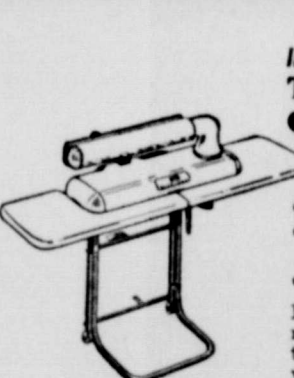
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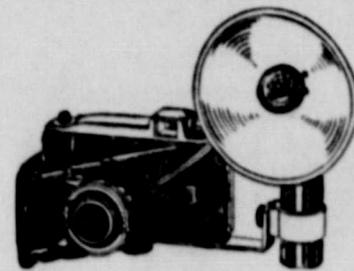
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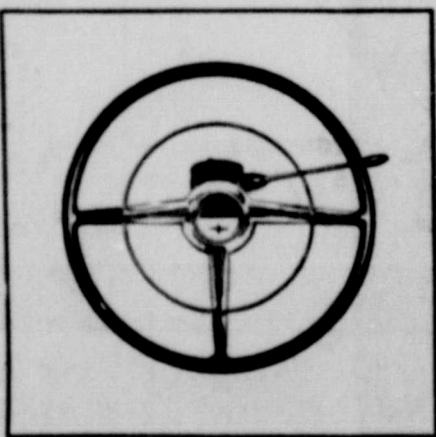
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GREETING:

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. Neill 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, defendants 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 16th day of March, A. D. 1949.

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

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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 and the 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 in the Guion 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 Guion Gregg Survey No. 82, Abstract No. 1254, Runnels County, Texas, and 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-168 varas to rock marked X set in ground for the southeast corner of this 5-acre tract; **THENCE** north 168 varas to rock marked X in ground for the northeast corner of this tract; **THENCE** west 168 varas to rock marked X set in ground under fence for the 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 Guion 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 saved at the well, 1-8 of that produced and saved from said land, the same to be delivered at the well or to the credit of Lessor in the pipe line to which the wells may be connected. Lessee may from time to time purchase any such royalty oil or condensate in its possession, paying the market price therefor prevailing for the kind 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, this 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 in paying quantities such of the above mentioned substances as

the well or wells are capable of producing. Such payment or tender may be made jointly to the credit of any adverse claimants of the same royalty interest. Any payments made under this 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 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 such other land and under and to which said lease may be pooled, and that may be produced from said premises, such pooling to be into a unit or units not exceeding 40 acres each for the exploration and development of oil, and 640 acres each for the exploration and development of gas, gas-condensate and other hydrocarbons;

(d) That Lessee at its 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/or the Trustees of Independence Consolidated Common School District No. 20 any or all of the bids submitted do not represent the fair value of such lease, such governing bodies in their discretion may, and the right is reserved to, reject the same.

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17-31

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Linnie Houston, GREETING:

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

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 11 day of March, 1949. The file number of said suit being No. 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 12 day of March, A. D. 1949.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 12 day of March, A. D. 1949.

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Elmore R. Torn of Taylor, Texas, has been appointed state director for CROP, officially known as Christian Rural Overseas Program, it has been announced by Daniel C. Russell, chairman of the Texas Committee.

At College Station last week religious, agricultural, industrial and educational leaders from all parts of Texas decided to continue the program of CROP for 1949.

Torn, a native Texan and a graduate of Texas A. & M. College, has long been engaged in public work. At first he was associated with the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. D. A.

For ten years he was agricultural and forestry director of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, developing a practical rural improvement program for the 771 counties in the East Texas area. At present he is associated with the Texas Chemurgic Council as executive director.

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Before entering the army, Torn served for a time as an assistant regional director of the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense, furthering the program of civilian mobilization for voluntary services.

During the war he was in the army three years, 27 months of which were spent overseas in the ETO and served as a food and agriculture officer for Southern France and with G-5 Section of the Third Army in Germany, and also as deputy chief of the food and agriculture branch of the American Military Government for Bavaria.

In accepting the appointment as state CROP director, Torn expressed the hope that every Texan would accept his individual share of the responsibility for making the 1949 CROP a success in Texas.

Torn said that his assignment with CROP would be handled out of a field headquarters office to be located at Taylor.



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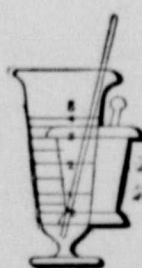
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TEXANS do not now have legal guarantee that those who treat them and their loved ones possess that fundamental knowledge.

We must demand that protection. Your help is needed.

The Minimum Standards Bill now pending before the State Legislature would require that everyone who wishes to practice a healing art must first prove that he possesses basic knowledge in the six sciences which everyone agrees are common to all forms of healing. Only after offering this proof of fundamental knowledge, would the applicant be eligible to appear before the licensing board of whatever branch of healing he intends to enter.

The bill is fair and just. It treats all branches of healing alike. Doctor of medicine,

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The Minimum Standards Board of Examiners would be comprised of science teachers, appointed at regular intervals by the Governor from the staffs of our leading accredited universities throughout Texas. All examinations are to be identified by number, and not by name of applicant. The nature of the board, therefore, eliminates any possibility of bias action toward any branch of healing.

The purpose of the Minimum Standards Bill is to improve the health standards of the people of Texas. The bill provides a major step toward that all-important goal, and it does so in a fair and just manner.

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

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