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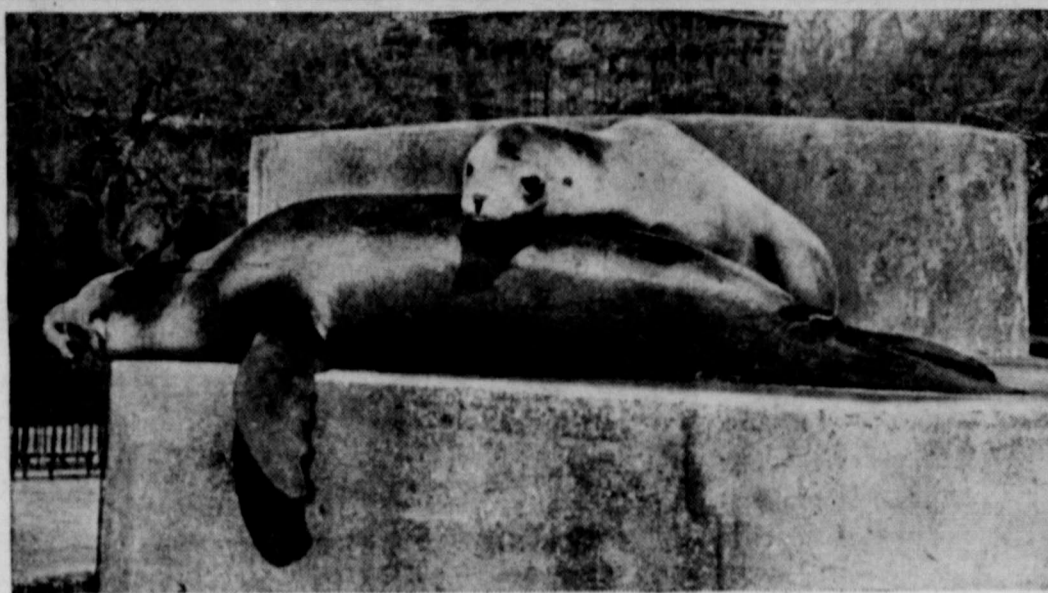
BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1957

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## McGarvey is Red Cross County Fund Chairman

Bob McGarvey has been named county fund chairman for the Red Cross annual campaign and is busy now getting the county organized for the drive. The annual fund campaign is scheduled for the entire month of March and work here is late but all efforts will be made to get communities organized and complete the job before April 1. Runnels County will need about \$5,000 to meet their quota for this year. Mr. McGarvey will secure community chairmen as soon as possible and each one will be assigned a special amount to raise and asked to contact the people before the

end of the month. In Ballinger, service clubs and ladies will be asked to provide the workers for a downtown solicitation. This will be done as soon as the workers are secured and given instructions. At Winters, a chairman will be sought and given a quota for the north end of the county. Winters has their own Red Cross chapter and will keep a part of the funds raised in that area. The national organization is asking for more money this year which causes the higher quota. All people of the county are asked to be ready when the solicitors call and make their contributions.



**NOTHING LIKE A SEAL MATTRESS**—While the bones of these seals are not in evidence, they're there and they're lazy. Caught in the throes of prepping fever, the two residents of New York's Central Park Zoo strike a sun worshiper pose. The one on the bottom is too far gone to remove the pup who is comfortably resting on top.

## Registering All Players In Little-Pony Leagues

Registration of players in the Little and Pony Leagues will get underway Friday and all those who wish to play this summer are requested to get slips signed by their parents not later than April 15.

The slips must be signed by both the parents for boys to be included on rosters of teams. The slips may be picked up at the office of the chamber of commerce now and the sooner they are secured and turned in the better.

Those in charge of the operations of the Little League stated that plans are being made to operate eight teams again this summer. These teams already have sponsors and managers with all firms and managers who participated last year back on the job for the 1957 season. It will take about 120 boys to complete the 8 teams in the Little League.

The operation of the Pony League will be determined after the players have registered and turned slips in from their parents. Last year four teams took part in the season and it is understood that the same sponsors are ready again this year if players are available.

Last year at the end of the season all uniforms and other equipment belonging to the club was taken up and stored. It will be issued to managers prior to the opening of the season and managers will issue uniforms to their players. Catchers equipment and bats will also be issued from supplies left over at the end of the season.

Arrangements will be made for the operation of the concession stand and for the upkeep of the grounds. The field is in good condition and will be better before the first games. Lights will be checked, globes replaced and focused before the first night games.

The league boundaries were discussed and set by the board last week to include the entire Ballinger trade area. Boys living outside the city limits must meet qualifications and have the approval of the board.

Little league ages were set at those boys who are 8 years old on May 1 and will be under 13 on August 1.

Teams will be balanced and players assigned on April 15. Those who turn in their slips from their parents after April 15 and by May 1 will be placed in a pool and used for replacements on teams during the season. Boys who wish to be sure and land a place on a team should have their slips in by April 15.

Regular play will start on May 10 with games set for Friday and Saturday until school is out. The schedule will arrange games on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday after school is out for the remainder of the summer.

The following committees have been appointed:

Grounds—Jack Fry, chairman; Winton Milliff and D. W. Turner

Umpires and Schedule—Caleb Brown, chairman; John Bradshaw, Dude Smith, J. Johnson and Chester Simpson.

Concessions—Dr. O. H. Chandler, chairman; George Newby and Calvin Howell.

Ages for Pony League will be 13 for May 1 and who will not be 16 on August 1.

## Special Venire Called Monday; New Cases Filed

Law enforcement officers were preparing this week for the opening of criminal week in district court Monday morning. A special venire of 125 people have been called for duty on the trial of the State of Texas vs. Kenneth Everett, charged with rape.

Cases handled by the local sheriff's office the past week included the following:

Amos Sims was returned here from Lubbock to face a charge of burglary by assault.

F. C. West was charged with driving while intoxicated, second offense and was released on a \$1,000 bond.

Tommy Nichols, Coleman negro, was arrested and charged with transporting beer. He was released on a \$500 bond in this case. He was also charged with carrying a pistol and made a \$500 bond on this charge.

Three tickets were issued for speeding. Sheriff Atkins stated that 13 juveniles were apprehended on a charge of possession of beer and their case will be handled by Judge W. H. Rumpy in county court.

Pete Salas was arrested for no drivers license and later made a statement to local officers admitting burglary in Coleman County. He was turned over to officers from Coleman to face charges there.

Victor E. Smith was charged with removing mortgaged property and a warrant sent to officers at Abilene.

## Explorers Attend Meeting At Eden; Projects Underway

Several members of Post 429 explorers, under the supervision of Ronald L. Foy, made the regular round table meeting at Eden last Thursday. Among those making the trip were Wesley Alley, Wesley Conway, Tommy Holbrook, Phillip West, Mr. Foy, Joe McAlester, a member of Post 30.

The Ballinger post has a skit which was presented to the group at the meeting. Interesting games of skill were demonstrated.

Post 429 is now making shuffle-board equipment for the youth center here. This project is in the finishing stages now.

Another project which is in the program to be carried out soon are scoreboard domino boxes which will be sold to raise a post fund.

A trip to scout camp near Ingram in late April is being planned for an over-night camping trip.

Application for entrance to Philmont was sent in last week for ten Ballinger explorers, six of which are from post 429. Philmont is the national camping area for explorers. It is located near Cimarron, New Mexico and covers 127,000 acres of rough western country. The Lions Club of Ballinger is preparing the transportation for the boys on the summer outing.

District-owned grass seed drills are available to farmers of the district at a small rental fee. One drill is kept by Ernest Thormeyer in Winters, and one with Walter Eggemeyer at Oifen.

## Grass Planting Popular Theme for This County

Grass has suddenly become a popular topic of conversation in the Runnels Soil Conservation District. Many farmers are planning to participate in the Conservation Reserve Program which requires the establishment of a perennial grass. states Bill Minzenmayer, chairman of the board of supervisors.

A number of grasses can qualify under this program. From previous plantings, blue panicum has been found to be one of the best adapted introduced grasses for this area.

It is a tall perennial which makes most of its growth in the summer. Blue panicum is very drought resistant, and is able to withstand light frosts. During the fall of 1956, it remained green until the 15 to 20 degree temperatures forced it to go dormant. During the early part of February 1957, it resumed growth.

The deep, fibrous roots which tear up plow pans make it a good conservation plant. When grown on the same land for a five-year period, large amounts of organic matter will be added to the soil. About half of the roots die off during the dormant period, and are replaced during the next growing season. When allowed to grow unmolested, the continuous cover will give almost complete wind and water erosion control.

"Daily, we receive numerous inquiries on how to plant it," says C. L. Drake, technician for the Soil Conservation Service.

Blue panicum has very small seed, and like most perennials, is a little slow in growing off after coming up. Care must be taken in preparing a seedbed, as crusting, drying-out, and cover seed, or young plants too deeply covered with blowing sand, are frequent causes of failure.

Drilling blue panicum in a good thick stubble at the rate of two to three pounds per acre with a grass seed drill has proven very satisfactory. The stubble and mulch do a good job of retarding crusting and evaporation, and protect the young seedlings from wind damage.

Planting behind a pitting plow is often successful. The pits trap and hold extra water during rains, allowing it to penetrate deeply. This extra moisture is available to the young seedlings during the critical period following germination. Pitting and seeding are usually done in one operation. A grass seed drill is pulled behind the pitting plow. The seeding rate is two to three pounds per acre.

A method common to this area is to plant in standard rows on top of beds. The field should be bedded in the fall or winter and allowed to stand until planting time, about April 1.

Clean the beds, disturbing as little as possible, as firm beds are desirable. Drop seed on top of bed and press in with a packer wheel. Do not use covering plows. Seeding rate should be two pounds per acre. Some growers use a special grass seed attachment. Others mix the blue panicum seed with a carrier, usually cracked maize, and plant with a maize plate. The mixing rate is two pounds of blue panicum seed to four pounds of cracked maize.

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Mrs. George Benson of Madison, Wisconsin is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Connelly.

## Many Motor Cars To Be Registered Before March 30

With only eight days remaining, some 5,000 owners of motor vehicles must visit the office of the tax assessor-collector and register cars, trucks and trailers before the end of the month.

A check-up Tuesday showed only 3,213 motor vehicles registered for this year. Total registrations in 1956 amounted to 9,304. Pannell Legg Jr., tax collector, estimated that there were about 5,000 unregistered vehicles at this time that will need number plates if they are used after March 30.

Time is short enough that there will be a rush for numbers at the last minute. The office is planning for the rush and will put forth every effort to serve the people as fast as possible.

The law requires that all vehicles on public roads after March 30 must have the new 1957 number plates displayed.

Motor car owners are also reminded that the new safety stickers must be on their cars by April 15. This work is also far behind and only a small percent of the cars have been inspected and are displaying the new stickers on their windshields. There are inspection stations at most car dealers and garages and they will be glad to look your car over and give the inspection certificate if it passes. In case corrections are needed, they must be made before a safety sticker is issued.

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## Seven New Fields In Runnels County Given Designation

Runnels County gained seven of ten field designations recently announced by the Texas Railroad Commission, oil and gas division. They were the Harkins (Gardner) field, the Misti (Strawn) field, the Hollerkirk (Jennings) field, the Mitchell (Fry sand) field, the Vogelsang (Palo Pinto) field, the Jim Adams (Fry sand) field and the Motley, North (Ookim lime) field.

Moore and Moore Drilling Co. have filed application to drill two wildcats in the county. Their No. 1-W. O. Gross will be a 5,000 foot test 6 1/2 miles northwest of Ballinger and operations are to start at once. The second test will be their No. 1-Monroe G. Lange, a 4,800 foot test five miles west of Rowena with operations to start at once.

Jocelyn-Varn Oil Co. of Wichita, Kansas has filed application to reenter and clean out to a depth of 4,925 feet a wildcat failure drilled some time back. It will be known as their No. 1-Artie Hambright and D. M. Crockett. It is located two miles northeast of Norton.

The Nevins (Gardner sand) field gained its second producer with completion of the Pan American Petroleum Corp. No. 1-M. G. Reed, in northern Runnels County. It was finished for a daily flowing potential of 164 barrels oil, gravity unreported.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. and G. W. Strake No. 1-D. H. Russell are testing in the Gardner after the test flowed gas and salt water on tests in the Gray sand.

Gulf Oil Corp. has filed application to drill their No. 1-A S. A. Morrison, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Wingate. The application calls for a 5,250 foot test and work to start at once.

Gulf Oil Corp. will drill their No. 1-D. Rogers, a 3 1/2 mile extension to the Sanford (Fry) field which is 3 1/2 mile north of Wingate. The test will be a 5,200 foot test.

S. B. Rogers has application for his No. 1-L. S. Evans, four miles southeast of Norton. Application calls for a 4,800 foot test.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 2-J. Barron in the Sanford (Fry) field has been completed for a daily flowing potential of 352.36 barrels of 42.8 gravity oil. Top of pay was picked at 4,500 feet.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington and daughter, Martha, spent the past week-end in Dallas and Denton. In Denton they visited with a number of Ballinger students who are attending North Texas State College.

## Three Elections Cause A Ballot Box Shortage

The several elections scheduled in the county on April 2 have forced the county to purchase additional ballot boxes. Each vote is a separate issue and will require a stub box for each, and also separate ballot boxes in each of the voting precincts.

Judge W. H. Rumpy stated Monday that he had placed an order for 20 additional ballot boxes and that he believed there were enough stub boxes to take care of all boxes.

In the county-wide elections, each box will have to have stub boxes for the beer election and the United States Senator vote and will provide separate ballot boxes for each issue. City elections being held the same day will also require separate stub and ballot boxes which will make three separate issues in a number of the larger boxes of the county in which three sets of boxes will be necessary.

Interest is increasing in all these elections and a record vote is expected on that date. While the poll tax payments number only between 2,800 and 2,900, it is expected that 3,000

or more votes will be cast as there are many overs in the county who will participate in the elections.

The election to legalize the sale of beer will only have two lines on the ballot. It will read, for the legal sale of beer, and against the legal sale of beer.

On the special United States Senator election there are twenty-two candidates listed with one to be elected. On the list are twenty democrats and two republicans.

In the city race, two men seek the job as mayor, two for street commissioner, one for water commissioner and one for judge of the city court.

In the city and a senatorial elections the names are listed with the squares in front. Voters may indicate their preference by placing a mark in the square of the candidate they wish to vote for or by scratching 21 candidates and leaving one unscratched.

In the beer election there are no squares in front of the two issues and voters will scratch one and leave the line for which they wish to cast their ballot.

## March 30 is Deadline Baseball Boxes-Signs

Baseball fans who have been pushing sales of signs and box seats for the past week held a meeting Tuesday morning at the baseball office and reports indicated that sales had been extremely slow.

March 30 was set as a deadline to close sales and get commitments from local fans on whether or not they will buy the boxes and fence signs. Manager Tony York must know by that time if professional baseball will be supported here or not for the 1957 season.

A few sales were reported from the efforts of the past week, however many contacts were made by those interested in getting the job completed.

March 30 was set as a deadline on those sales because it is just 23 days before the opening of the season and all that time will be required in getting players here, the park ready for opening of the season and numerous other matters.

Ballinger has been given every assurance that baseball will remain here if 80 box seats are sold and all the fence signs. The sale of signs so far has been fair and only about ten percent of the spaces are unsold. Box seats have been slow and only a small part of the 112 boxes have been contracted for the 1957 season. The prices were cut last week, offering 24 boxes at \$50, 24 at \$60 and 48 at \$70.

Fans who have been putting off a definite commitment must make up their minds during the next ten days just what they plan to do this year. Support of the promoters must be assured if baseball can succeed here this summer. To have this support the sign and box seat money must be paid before the opening date.

Orientation and briefing sessions will be conducted by a resource leader from the U. S. Secretariat and Dr. Charles Voss of the Methodist General Board of Education. An evaluation meeting will be held on April 5 with discussions on what youth can do at home to become peace envoys.

A group of pastors from the Central Texas Conference and several lay ladies will accompany the young people from the area to New York.

All Methodist youths in Ballinger have been working several weeks to make money to send the local delegation.

The young people have washed cars, done yard work, served a Mexican dinner and made money in other ways to finance the trip. Each delegate provided one-half of the necessary money for their trip.

## CITY CONSTRUCTING PIPE LINE AT POOL

The city has started construction of a 6-inch pipe line from the municipal swimming pool to the creek. The line will run east and the cut will be as much as 11 feet in places so as to have gravity flow from the bottom of the pool to the creek.

The new line is being built to assist with draining of the pool when it is necessary.

City officials have made no definite plans in regard to the opening of the pool this summer or in hiring an operator. They will consider this within the very near future in order to be ready for the opening near the end of May.

The pool usually opens about the time school is over and regular daily hours will be announced at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Irby spent the past week-end in Georgetown visiting their son, Wayne Irby, student in Southwestern University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey and daughters, Sharon and Linda, returned home Monday night from New Orleans and Jena, Louisiana where they visited friends the past week end.

## SALT WATER DAMAGE INFORMATION SOUGHT

C. T. Parker, county agent, and Judge W. H. Rumpy will go before the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission within the near future to talk salt water pollution. They want to carry all possible information from this county and any person who has experienced salt water damage on their property is asked to report same as soon as possible.

Every effort is being made to secure help in the county to clear up present salt water pollution and to see that corrections are made in the future that will stop increase of salt water from improperly plugged oil wells.

A large number have given reports already to the county officials but more information is wanted before the men go to Austin.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd went to Cleburne Tuesday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Parker, who had surgery there Tuesday morning. Word from Mrs. Shepherd Wednesday stated Mrs. Parker was doing fine.

## Farm and Ranch Loans

The years of partial crop failure may have developed the need for getting together the accumulation of debts under one roof where low interest rates and long liberal payment privileges prevail; such an arrangement may be made at The Winters State Bank. There is no brokerage fee to pay, no stock to buy, the interest rate is as low as the lowest and the privilege of repayment is not equaled anywhere.

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### FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county agent, gave a demonstration on "Food Preparation Up-to-Date" when the Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Roy Tyree. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. Ralph Russell. Mrs. W. J. Curtis gave the "Thought for the Day," and Mrs. C. T. Moonen read "Club Women's Aims." Members answered roll call by giving "Tips That Save Time, Temper and Money." When Mrs. E. S. Morgan gave the secretary's report, she also read an invitation from East Side home demonstration club for "Know Your Neighbors Day," which will be

held on April 23 in the home of Mrs. Clarence Routh.

The Council report was given by Mrs. H. O. Vogelsang. A leaders training meeting was announced for March 22 at 2:30 p. m. in the conference room at the court house. It was also announced that Friendly Neighbors Club will be in charge of the recreation at the next council meeting.

The next regular meeting will be an all-day meeting on Wednesday, March 27, in the home of Mrs. Charles Stubblefield for the purpose of making "Log Planters." Members were also reminded that this is also exchange day for Plants, Recipes, Household Hints and Patterns.

At the social hour, the hostess served a sandwich plate with molded fruit salad, cake and lime punch.

### CREWS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. E. W. Bridwell was hostess to the Crews Home Demonstration Club for their regular meeting on March 15. Mrs. Marvin Hale, president, was in charge of the business session. Roll call was answered with "A Vacation Trip I Would Like to Make."

Mrs. Owen Bragg gave the council report and the program was an exchange of patterns, recipes and plants with each member participating.

The hostess served a salad plate with tea or coffee to ten club members and one visitor, Cheryl Bragg.

The next regular meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Owen

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## BALLINGER MARINE IS HONORED



Marine S-Sgt. Edmund D. Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hale of Ballinger, Texas, and husband of the former Miss Janis M. Schnell of Arco, Minnesota, is congratulated upon achieving top honors of his class in the Marine Recruiters School at Parris Island, S. C.

Col. Warren P. Baker, chief of staff for personnel at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, presented Hale's diploma February 16.

S-Sgt. Hale has been assigned to the recruiting office in San Angelo, Texas.

Sgt. Hale visited in Ballinger the past week-end and started his work at San Angelo the first of the week. He plans to make regular trips to Ballinger and will be glad to meet and talk Marine enlistments with anyone interested.

A graduate of Stephen F. Austin High School in El Paso, Texas, Hale enlisted in 1950 and earned the Purple Heart Medal during the Korean conflict.

Bragg on April 5. At the next meeting their club will be host to the Ballinger Club.

### SOCIAL SECURITY WORK INCREASING IN SECTION

A representative of the Social Security office was in Ballinger all day Monday at the county office building to meet with people of this area.

He stated that applications and other types of service have increased over three times in recent weeks. He said there were more calls in the area for the first eleven weeks in 1957 than were in the last 35 weeks of 1956.

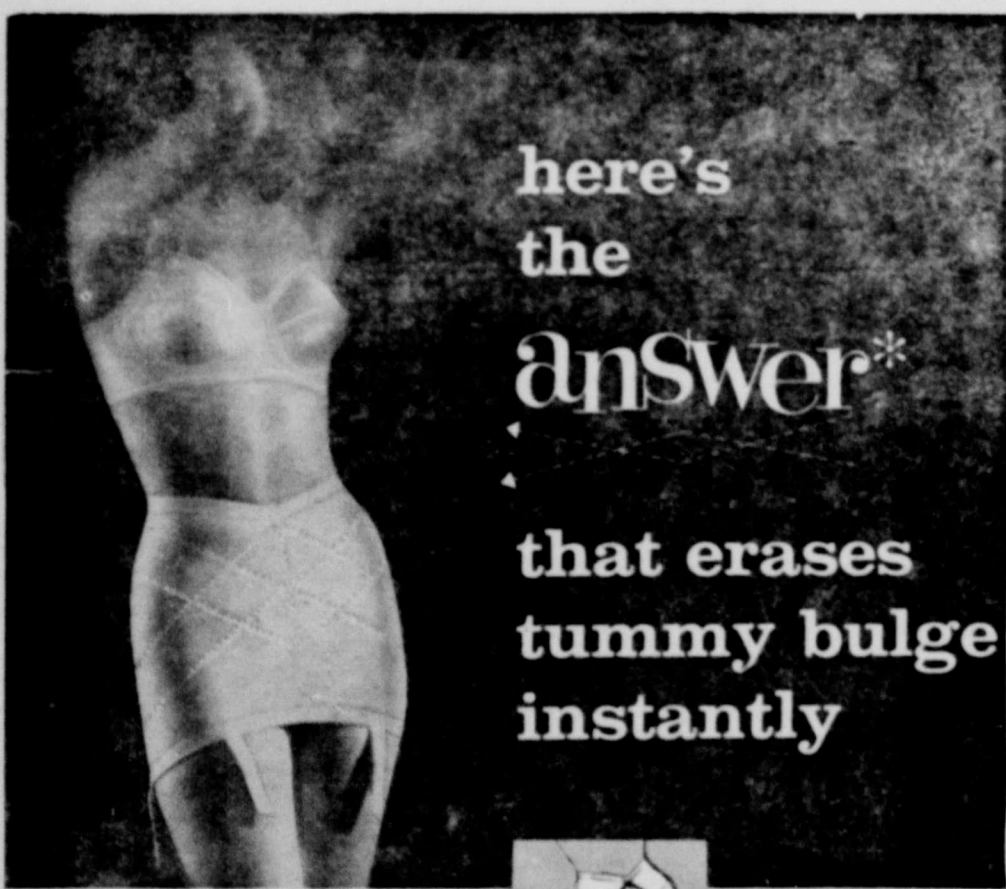
A representative is here two full days each month to give service to people in the Ballinger area. The new schedule of visits for the next quarter will

be April 1 and 15, May 6 and 20, June 3 and 17.

Any person having business with the board is invited to call on the representatives on one of the above dates while he is in Ballinger.

### COUNTY TO CONTINUE ON EMERGENCY FEEDS

Walter T. McKay, state director of the Farmers Home Administration, has advised John H. Curry, county supervisor of the redesignation of Runnels County for assistance under both the emergency feed grain and roughage programs. Under this designation, farmers and ranchers may now file applications through April 1 to provide feed, grain, and



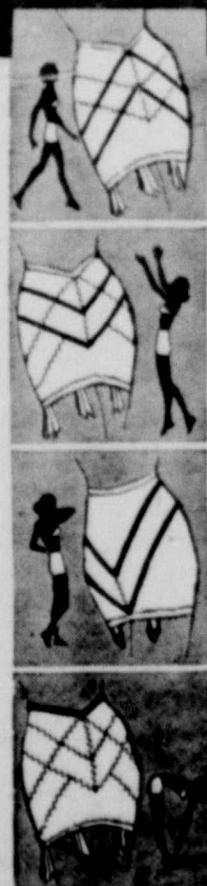
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### Veterans' Widows Entitled to More Pay By New Laws

Three of every five widows of veterans who died of service-connected causes before January 1, 1957, have failed to apply for the new increased dependents' compensation payments, Veterans Administration announced today.

The Servicemen's and Veterans' Survivor Benefits Act, which authorizes the new payments, became effective January 1, 1957.

Widows of veterans who died of service-connected causes before January 1, 1957 may elect to receive the new payments or to continue under the old death compensation, whichever is higher.

In most cases, VA said, the new act provides for higher payments to these widows than were granted under previous laws.

Any of these widows who wish to receive the higher benefit must apply for the new compensation payments, even though they are on VA rolls.

Application cards have been sent to 114,000 of these widows who may be eligible for increased payments, VA added.

If a widow is eligible for an increased monthly payment under the new law, VA said, such payments will be made retroactively to January 1, 1957, provided she applies by July 1, 1957.

With certain exceptions, applications received after July 1 will be effective as of the day they are received, VA emphasized.

The benefit will be paid at the monthly rate of \$112 plus 12 per cent of the basic monthly pay now being received by a serviceman whose rank and years of service are the same as those of the deceased veteran, VA pointed out.

Computing the benefit on the current military pay avoids inequities in the case of widows of veterans who died or were separated when military pay scales were lower than they are at present, VA explained.

Widows who make application for the new benefit, but who would receive more under old laws, will be advised by VA against the wrong choice of payment.

However, if a widow fails to apply for the new benefit, she will continue to receive death compensation at the same rate as in the past, even though she might be eligible for increased payments under the Survivor Benefits Act, VA said.

Advise about applying for the new benefit is available by seeing County Service Officer.

#### ALL RANCHMEN INVITED TS&GRA MEETING SAT.

Matters of great interest to all ranchmen will be discussed at the second quarterly meeting of the Texas Sheep and

Goat raisers in Fort Stockton, Saturday, March 23, T. A. Kincaid, Ozona, TS&GRA president has announced. The general meeting which will be held in the Community House in Rooner Park following a noon barbeque.

Mr. Kincaid said that Guy Huddleston, Chief rate inspector, Motor Transportation Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, will be present to explain the recent changes in general and livestock truckers practices in regard to changes and weighing.

Recent meetings in Washington on Mexican National Labor with particular reference to housing requirements will be presented by O. D. Dooley, Bracketville, Labor Committee Chairman.

Other committee members will report on progress of water legislation and feed control bill which has already passed both houses of the Legislature. "All ranch people are invited to attend this meeting and I look for a big attendance," Mr. Kincaid said.

#### CAFETERIA MENUS

**Monday**  
Swiss steak and gravy  
Buttered rice  
Wax beans  
Black cherry jello and bananas  
Hot rolls, butter, milk  
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Hot dogs and chili  
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- Wednesday**
- Ham salad
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  - Sliced tomatoes
  - French sticks, buttered
  - Milk
  - White cake, lemon sauce
- Thursday**
- Smothered steak and gravy
  - Mashed potatoes
  - Spinach
  - Apple and celery salad
  - Rolls, butter, milk
  - Prune cake squares
- Friday**
- Tuna noodle casserole
  - Asparagus
  - Whole kernel corn
  - Strawberry jello and pears
  - Whole wheat bread
  - Milk
  - Apricot cobbler

#### WILLIAM JARRETT DAVID FUNERAL AT CLARENDON

Funeral services for William Jarrett David were held at the First Methodist Church in Clarendon last Friday, March 15, at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. C. M. Ryan officiating, and burial in the Citizens Cemetery at Clarendon.

Mr. David had been critically ill for several months at the Wadley Cancer Institute in Dallas. He had been ill with leukemia for the past two years.

Survivors are the wife, Mrs. Jane David, a daughter, Carla Sue; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe David of Waco; three brothers, Merle David and Eldon David, both of Waco and Ray David of Clarendon; two sisters, Rita and Jewell David, both of Waco.

Mrs. David and baby daughter are making home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Franklin of Ballinger.

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<b>Rolls</b> JEAN'S FROZEN	2-Dozen Pkg.	39c
<b>Peaches</b> KEITH'S Frozen Fresh	2 10-Oz. Pkgs.	39c
<b>Lemonade</b> KEITH'S Frozen	2 6-Oz. Cans	25c
<b>Blackeye Peas</b> KEITH'S	2 10-Oz. Pkgs.	39c

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<b>Bacon</b> HORMEL Ends and Pieces	5-Lb. Box	89c
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<b>LIPTON Tea</b>	1/2-Lb. Pkg.	39c
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<b>Corn</b> FRESH GOLDEN	3 Ears	29c
<b>Onions</b> YELLOW KENTUCKY WONDER	Lb.	6c
<b>Green Beans</b>	Lb.	25c
<b>Bananas</b>	2 Lbs.	25c
<b>Grapefruit</b> RUBY RED	6 for	39c

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO BENJAMIN SCALE COMPANY AND THE UNKNOWN OWNERS OF THE SAID BENJAMIN SCALE COMPANY AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNKNOWN OWNERS OF SAID BENJAMIN SCALE COMPANY, SAID DEED BEING DATED DECEMBER 26, 1930, AND BEING OF RECORD IN VOLUME 153, PAGE 198, DEED RECORDS OF RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, DEFENDANTS IN THE HEREINAFTER STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE.

You are hereby notified that on the 28th day of April, 1957, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the Court House in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, the undersigned, special Commissioners appointed by the judge of the County Court of said County, to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the following described property, to-wit:

Being a rectangular tract of land North and parallel to U. S. Highway 67, said tract being designated as Lot 2, Block 2 and a part of the E. T. RR. Co. Survey No. 161, Abstract No. 165;

Beginning at a point in the present right-of-way line of U. S. Highway 67 and 40 feet right angle distance from said relocated U. S. Highway 67 centerline Station 428-66, said point being N. 48° 04' E., a distance of 771 feet and South 2689.2 feet from the Northeast corner of the J. H. Wilson Survey No. 160; THENCE N. 48° 04' E., a distance of 30 feet; THENCE N. 41° 56' E., a distance of 20 feet to a point in the proposed right-of-way line of U. S. Highway 67 and 60 feet right angle distance from said relocated U. S. Highway 67 centerline Station 428-96; THENCE S. 48° 04' E., a distance of 30 feet; THENCE S. 41° 56' E., a distance of 29 feet to the place of beginning.

It is further agreed and understood that by this conveyance the grantor quit claims to the State any right, title, interest, claim or demand he or she may have on any land 60 feet on either side of proposed centerline which was originally designated as a public road, streets, avenues, or alleys in the Town site of Benoit.

Said tract containing 0.01 acres, more or less.

for the purpose of constructing, and reconstructing Highway No. 67 across said land, all of which more fully appears in petitioner's original petition in Cause No. 2136, styled, The State of Texas vs. Benoit Scale Company, County Court of Runnels County, Texas, filed on the 6th day of March, 1957, to which reference is here made, having heretofore duly selected such time and place for hearing as required by law, will proceed to hear said parties and act thereon in the manner directed by law.

Witness our hands this 11th day of March, 1957.

G. A. SWANN  
JOHN PURIFOY  
C. N. MANSBELL

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

Witness Frankie Berryman Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Ballinger this 11th day of March, 1957.

Seal

FRANKIE BERRYMAN  
Clerk of the County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

Issued this 11th day of March, 1957.

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3 Big Shows Saturday Night

spring styles. Honorable mention went to Susan Herring, Milford Jackson and Nita Duke.

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At the Horseshoe . . .

An unusual tale of frontier violence sparked by the rivalry of five rough and ready characters for the favor of one woman opens Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre. Titled "Raw Edge," it was filmed by Universal-International with Rory Calhoun, Yvonne DeCarlo, Rex Reason, Mara Corday and Neville Brand in the starring roles.

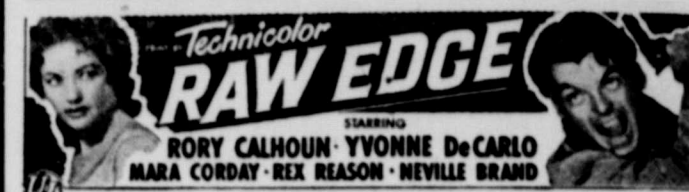
A 12-year-old native African boy named Juma, who made his screen bow in "Safari," plays the title role in Columbia Pictures' "Odongo," starring Rhonda Fleming and MacDonald Carey in CinemaScope and color by Technicolor at the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Juma plays a native youngster who aids big game hunter Carey.

"Anastasia," with Ingrid Bergman, Yul Brynner and Helen Hayes heading a stellar cast, will be shown Sunday and Monday at the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre. This CinemaScope Deluxe color Twentieth Century-Fox production marks Miss Bergman's return to American made motion pictures after an absence of seven years. It was produced on a lavish scale in Paris, Copenhagen and London under the personal supervision of Buddy Adler, executive producer for Twentieth Century-Fox, and was directed by Anatole Litvak.

At the

## Horseshoe

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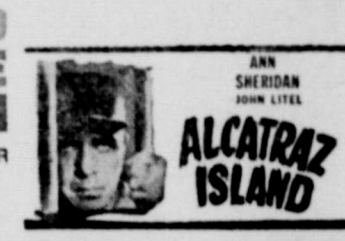
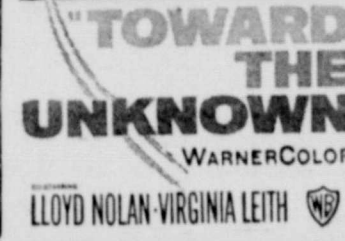
SUNDAY-MONDAY LIMITED ENGAGEMENT ROAD SHOW ATTRACTION-- FIRST RUN



Added Attraction



TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY 60c Per Car



At the Texas .

After more than three years in production, the George Stevens filmization of "Giant"

will make its long awaited premiere Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Texas Theatre Elizabeth Taylor, Rock Hudson

and James Dean star. Filmed on an epic scale commensurate with the novel's locale, the vast empire of Texas, "Giant" is more than a regional story of Texas and its people--it is reportedly essentially a stirring chronicle of three decades of American family life and the profound human emotions generated out of the problems of our changing times.

Following his instructions, all members of the class were provided with cut services and layout paper and asked to arrange an ad for any firm of

their choice. These layouts were graded by Mr. Simpson and a cash prize awarded for the best one entered. First place went to Lynn Herring on a shoe ad layout of

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All Metal with Folding Tray ..... \$1.98

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Ballinger, Texas

At the Hillcrest . . .

Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis new comedy, "Partners," will be the next attraction at the Hillcrest Drive In Theatre. Opening Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the Paramount film is a musical Western with four new songs by Sammy Cahn and James Van Heusen, composers of "Love and Marriage" and "The Tender Trap."

Ann Blyth, who achieved wide success at M-G-M for her musical roles in "The Great Caruso," "Rose Marie," "The Student Prince" and "Kismet," returns to the studio for a straight dramatic assignment in "Slender," in which she stars with Van Johnson and Steve Cochran. The show opens Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Hillcrest Drive In Theatre.

Handsome Dale Robertson portrays a playwright who finds himself involved in a murder in "High Terrace," the tense mystery thriller, released by Allied Artists, showing Saturday midnight at the Hillcrest Drive In Theatre.

Lois Maxwell is co-starred.

JOURNALISM CLASS STUDIES AD LAYOUTS

The journalism class of the Ballinger High School has been studying and making advertising layouts for the past several weeks. Troy Simpson, of the Ballinger Ledger, was with the group for two periods recently to discuss ad planning, layouts and the actual setting of the



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The Telephone Company has now employed the Blume System Tree Experts of Houston to clear the telephone lines of tree limbs in Ballinger. We shall indeed be grateful for your cooperation as these people call on you.



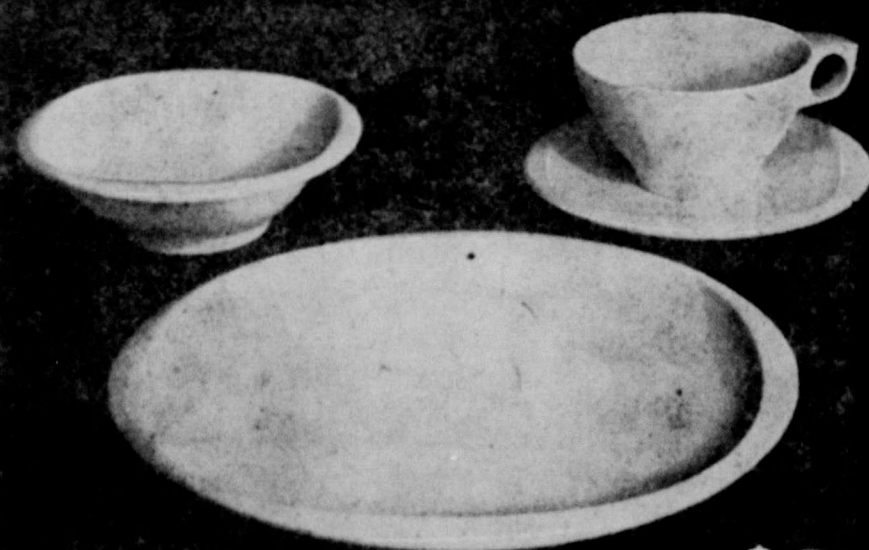
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1. Traffic fatalities at a 5-year LOW of only two deaths.
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This record is a tribute to San Angelo's law enforcement officials and its law-abiding citizens.

It is unfortunate that crime rates and traffic fatalities are MANY TIMES HIGHER in so-called "dry" counties than in orderly Legal Control counties like Tom Green.

For instance, "dry" Abilene last year had 70% MORE criminal arrests in which alcohol was a factor . . . needed 108 policemen to maintain law and order as compared with only 55 in San Angelo . . . and had 50% MORE traffic accidents!

These figures, we believe, show Tuesday's election is NOT to decide whether you are "for" or "against" alcoholic beverages . . . but simply whether we will have LEGAL or ILLEGAL sales in our county.

KEEP RUNNELS COUNTY MONEY AT HOME!

Scratch The **BOTTOM** Line Tuesday, APRIL 2.

**Runnels County Legal Control Association**

(Paid Political Adv.)

### Notice of Hearing To Appropriate Public Waters Of The State of Texas

No. 2026  
Notice is hereby given to whom concerned that R. T. LEE, the postoffice address of whom is Ballinger, Texas, on the 25th day of February, 1957, filed his

application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated water of the State of Texas, by impounding between September 15 and June 15 of the following year, not to exceed 315 acre feet of water per annum from Elm Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River in Runnels

County, Texas, 210 acre feet to be used for the irrigation of 101.36 acres in the Francis W. White Surveys 369 and 370, Abstracts Nos. 437 and 498, in Runnels County, Texas, and 105 acre feet for recreation use, all being more fully set out in said application. The capacity of the proposed reservoir is 105 acre feet. The proposed dam is located at a point which bears North 28 degrees West 3700 feet from the Southeast corner of the F. W. White Survey No. 370, Abst. No. 498, on the East bank of the Elm Creek in Runnels County, Texas, and is distant in an Easterly direction from Ballinger, Texas, approximately one-eighth (1/8) mile. A hearing on the application



**BOXER REBELLION**—The cap being worn at a jaunty angle by the big boxer belongs to 14-month-old Bobby Stell of Raleigh, N.C. And Bobby wants it back since he hasn't very much hair to protect his scalp against the chill. The dog, left in charge of his young master at the back of a downtown department store while Bobby's parents were shopping, wants no questions as to who's in charge.

## SOCIETY

Ballinger O.E.S. Chapter Honors Mrs. W. B. Halley  
Ballinger Chapter No. 266 of the order of Eastern Star met Monday night for its regular meeting with Mrs. Henry Moody, worthy matron of the chapter, and Mr. Moody, worthy patron, presiding in the East.  
Following the meeting a special program was presented

of the said R. T. LEE will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1957, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Those opposing the granting of said application should file written protests with the Board and the applicant at least five days prior to hearing date, giving their reasons therefor and such other information as is required by Board Rule 305.2. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board at Austin, Texas, this 25th day of February, 1957.  
Seal  
R. M. Dixon, Chairman  
STATE BOARD OF  
WATER ENGINEERS  
ATTEST:  
Audrey Strandtman,  
Assistant Secretary  
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honoring Mrs. W. B. (Velma B.) Halley, a 50 year member of the local chapter. Other offices held by Mrs. Halley were Past Grand Matron of Texas. She had 25 years of active Grand Chapter work in either appointive or elective office including three years as Worthy Grand Organist of the General Grand Chapter.  
Grand officers present for the in-honor affair were Mrs. Thelma Bennett of San Angelo, Grand Examiner of District 5, and Mrs. Johnnie Donaldson of Sterling City, Deputy Grand Matron of District 5, Section I.

The theme of the program was "A Lamplighter of Yesteryears." Each officer carried miniature colored lanterns, as they presented the drill. Old fashioned street lamps and wall bracket lamps were used to decorate the hall.  
Mrs. Halley was introduced as the "Lamplighter of Yesteryears" by Mrs. Moody, along with visiting Grand Officers, as Mrs. Luna Mae Foy and Mrs. Faye Clark sang, "The Old Lamplighter" followed by a short history on the life of Mrs. Halley, before moving to Ballinger, given by Mrs. Moody.

Mrs. Rama Saunders gave a resume of the services Mrs. Halley rendered to the Ballinger O.E.S. Chapter, followed by Mrs. Foy and Mrs. Clark singing a new arrangement of words to "Long Long Ago" in keeping with the year of 1907 when Mrs. Halley became a member of the local chapter. More history was given

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of the services she rendered while serving in the Grand Chapter and at this time greetings were read from a number of Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons of Texas, also Mrs. Pauline Smith, of Lubbock, the present Worthy Grand Matron of Texas, and Mrs. Mary Ellen Hughes, who is a member of the Board of Grand Trustees. After the greetings were read, a song arranged to "Little Gray Home in the West" was sung by Mrs. Eskell Powell. At the conclusion of the song, Mrs. Moody presented a "50" year pin to Mrs. Halley as a gift from the chapter.

Mrs. Halley introduced three special guests, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crews of San Angelo, her sister, Mrs. Halley Porter of Sweetwater, Tennessee. Mr. Crews was worthy Patron at the same time that Mrs. Halley was Worthy Matron.  
Miss Olga Schaw presented Mrs. Halley an arm bouquet of yellow roses as a gift from the Past Matrons of the Ballinger Chapter. A gift was presented Mrs. Halley from her nephew, Dr. Charles F. Bailey and Mrs. Bailey by Mrs. Berta Stobaugh, as the Baileys were unable to

attend the affair.  
The group sang "Let Us Call You Sweetheart" at the close of the program. Followed by a social in the dining room at which Mrs. Stobaugh, Mrs. Chester Cherry and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent were hosts.

The table was laid with lace over yellow and the centerpiece was yellow jonquils and forsythia. Cake squares were iced in white with "50" embossed in yellow on the top.  
Mrs. Rama Saunders was the accompanist for all the songs on the program.

Mrs. Joe Wilson registered guests from Ballinger, San Angelo, Sterling City, Kileen and Sweetwater, Tenn.

Mrs. Moody was the chairman for the decorating theme, and Mrs. Moody revised the songs.

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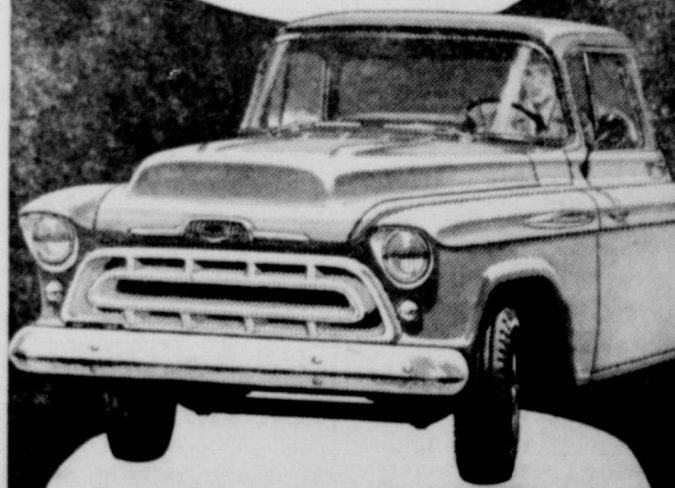
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# What can we do . . .

as Individuals and as Business Men

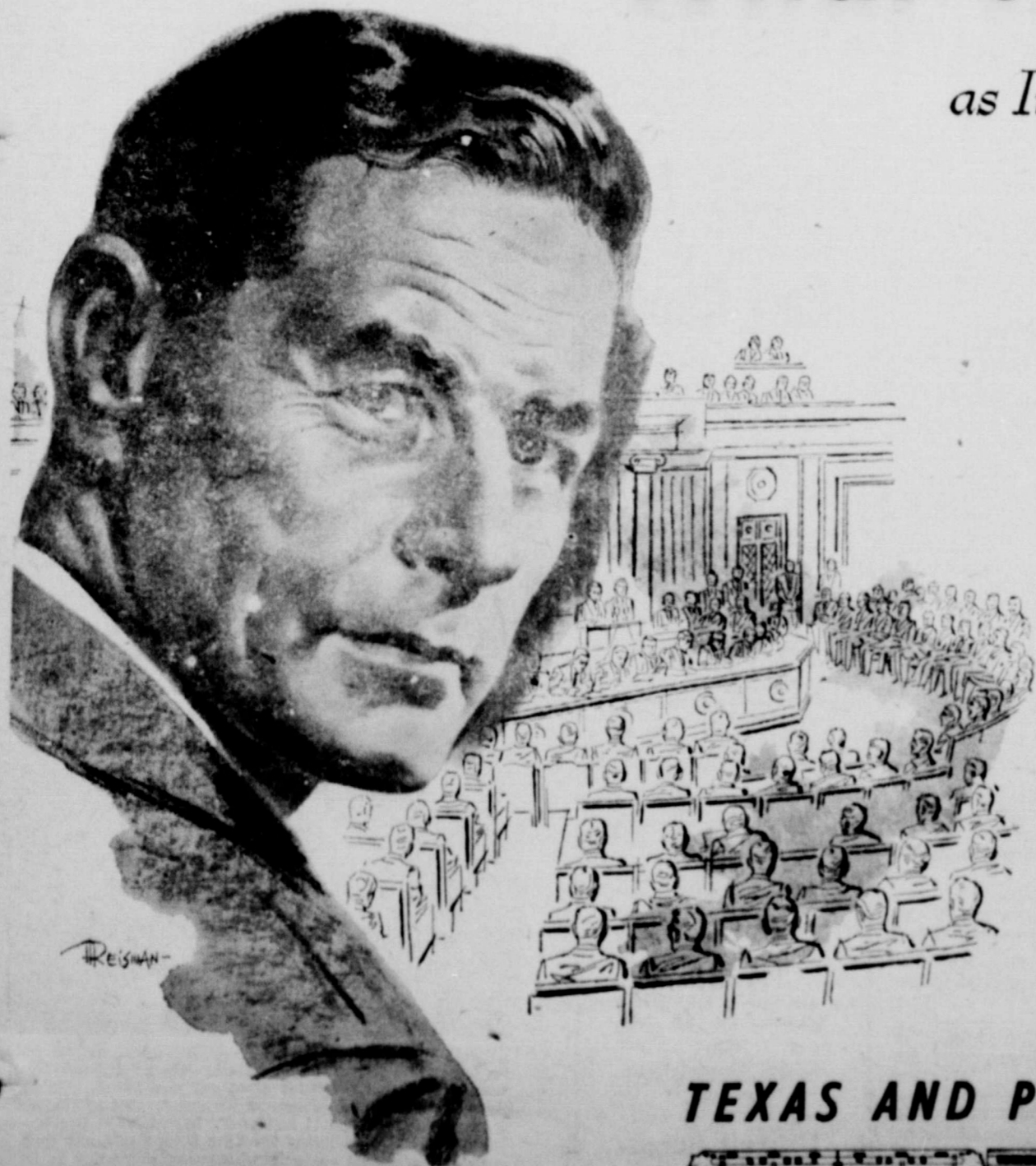
to preserve our God-given rights  
and personal liberties?

. . . here are some of the things we can do to help preserve the rights and liberties which are so dear and vital to our economic well being.

1. We can start matching our words and deeds if we are sincere about preserving our free, competitive enterprise system.
2. We can resist the temptation to demand and accept federal funds for local and regional projects.
3. We can stop demanding more government services and benefits.
4. We can oppose socialistic schemes disguised as government aids, no matter how attractive they may be.
5. We can depend upon our own resources to provide local and community needs rather than upon the federal government.
6. We should recognize that the bounties and benefits received from the federal government come out of our personal incomes . . . and that the government is simply being generous with our money.
7. We can remind our associates and employees that the greatest volume of goods and services for the greatest number has come from our own free, competitive enterprise system.
8. We can help our friends, neighbors and fellow-workers understand that a planned economy is a socialistic economy, which destroys freedom of action and opportunity.
9. We can support economy in government, even if it affects pet projects in our own community.
10. We must recognize that there is no primrose path to easy money or to a more abundant life.

From The Primrose Path by  
W. G. Vollmer, President

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**BALLINGER RELATIVES AT COLEMAN FUNERAL**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lovelady went to Coleman Tuesday to attend funeral services for Mrs. R. R. Lovelady who died in the hospital there Sunday afternoon. R. R. Lovelady is a cousin of E. D. Lovelady of this city.

Mrs. Tom Crockett is in Galveston this week attending the state convention of the Woodman Circle.

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## Tri-River Group Meeting Tuesday To Hear Reports

The regular district committee and commissioner staff meeting of the Tri-River District of boy scouts was conducted Tuesday night at the city hall in Eden with D. K. Gienn, district chairman presiding.

Accomplishments for the first quarter of the year were reviewed. These included a good record in advancement. In cub scouting, seven packs had presented 42 wolf badges, 33 bears, 22 lions and 6 webelos plus 100 arrow points. In scouting, six boy scout troops presented 10 second class, 9 first class, 14 star awards, 12 eagles and 222 merit badges. Three explorer units presented 11 merit badges and 2 life awards.

Plans were made for a good representation from this district to attend the meeting of Order of the Arrow members to develop ceremonial teams for inducting members this summer. This affair will begin at 8 p. m. Friday, March 22, at Camp Sol Mayer and close at 4 p. m. Saturday.

Participation of all troops and posts is urged in the council jamboree and explorer bivouac to be staged at Camp Sol Mayer starting at 2 p. m. Saturday, April 6, and closing at 2 p. m. Sunday.

The commissioner's staff worked out plans for effective round table meetings. The next will be held at the high school at Eden, Thursday, April 11, at 7:30 p. m. for all unit leaders. The next district committee meeting is slated for Tuesday, April 9, at 7:30 p. m. in the city hall at Eden.

## Junior Track Men Set Four Records In Stamford Meet

The Ballinger Junior High School won the annual Stamford Junior High School track meet held in that city Saturday. Eight meet records were broken during the day with Ballinger setting four of the new records.

Carlton Stowers joined with Calvin Kirk to give their team a big advantage and the team wound up the meet with 30 1/2 points as winners with Vernon second with 26 1/2 points.

Stowers won first place in three races and set a new tournament record in each. He took the 50 yard dash in 5 1/2 seconds, the 100 yard dash in 10 1/2 seconds and the 330 yard dash in 39.5.

Kirk set a new record in the discus throw when he hurled it 140 feet 3 inches. He also took third place in the 50 yard dash, second in the 220 yard dash and second in the broad jump.

Urbantke won a 4th place in the 220. Stover also tied for third place in the shot put. A large number of school track men entered in all events.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were:  
V. E. Fisher, medical, Friday  
E. P. Talbott, medical, Thursday  
Stephen West, San Angelo, medical, Friday  
Mrs. Clyde Brevard, Taipa, medical, Thursday  
Mrs. Joe Marack, Rowena, surgical, Monday  
Mrs. Juan de la Cerda, son, Thursday  
V. E. Fisher, Winters, medical, Monday  
Mrs. George Watkins, medical, Sunday  
Paul Herral, surgical, Tuesday

Mrs. James Brown, Winters, medical, Saturday  
Mrs. Mollie Campbell, surgical, Wednesday  
Rufus Allen, medical, Sunday  
Birth reported at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were:  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Clark, a daughter, born March 16  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wiedefeld, a son, born March 17  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wesley, a daughter, born March 17

Patients in the hospital at this time are:  
Ray Marsh, traffic  
Mrs. Joe Marack, Rowena, surgical  
Mrs. W. C. Dodson, medical  
Mrs. N. D. Lee, Bronte, surgical  
Mrs. A. W. Hardy, Maverick, medical  
Mrs. J. B. Estes, Hatch, medical  
Mrs. Tillie Lugo, medical  
Pat Bell, surgical  
A. J. Hendricks, medical  
Frank Wiedemann, Chickasha, Oklahoma, traffic

## HELPFUL RAIN WEDNESDAY

WIDE AREA WEDNESDAY Storms threatened Wednesday but most of West Texas received beneficial rain and some high wind. In Runnels County, reports range from one-half to almost one inch in places with no damage reported by storms.

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### Voters Have Wide Choice In Voting For U. S. Senator

Runnels County voters will have a wide choice when they go to vote for a United States Senator on April 2. There are 13 names on the ballot in Runnels County with only one to be elected. The candidate receiving the most votes will be elected and no provision has been made for a second-election so that a majority would be necessary to elect.

The ballot in Runnels County will bear the following names. Look them over and select the candidate of your choice. In the list are two Republicans, H. J. Antoine Sr. and Thad Hutcheson. The name of Dr. H. Frank Connally Jr. appears on the ballot, however, he has withdrawn from the race since the tickets were printed.

Following is a list of the candidates as they will appear on the ballots here:

- Elmer Adams of Dallas County
- H. J. Antoine, Sr. of Bastrop County
- Rev. M. T. Banks of Jefferson County
- Jacob Bergolofsky of Wichita County
- S. Braacewell of Harris County
- John C. Burns, Sr. of Harris County
- Dr. H. Frank Connally, Jr. of McLennan County
- Frank G. Cortez of Bexar County
- J. Cal Courtney of Dallas County
- R. W. (Waire) Currin of Hopkins County
- Martin Dies of Angelina County
- C. O. Foerster, Jr. of Hidalgo County
- Curtis Ford of Mueces County

Ralph W. Hammonds of Harris County  
 James P. Hart of Travis County  
 Charles W. (Jack) Hill of Tarrant County  
 Thad Hutcheson of Harris County  
 Walter Scott McNutt of Marion County  
 Clyde R. Orms of Dallas County  
 John C. White of Wichita County  
 J. Perrin Willis of Cherokee County  
 Hugh Wilson of Jefferson County  
 Ralph W. Yarborough of Travis County

### Former Ballinger Lady Is Honored At State Banquet

Mrs. Leland R. Croft, of Odessa, formerly Miss Dorothy Chancey of Ballinger, has been given a high honor for her work with the State Mental Health Association. She was honored at a banquet in Dallas last week and presented an award by the Hogg Foundation as "Texas Most Outstanding Citizen for Doing the Most Work in the Field of Mental Health." The banquet was held at the Baker Hotel in Dallas.

Signaled as a tireless worker for betterment in Texas Mental Hospitals, Mrs. Croft was presented with an award by Dr. Ozro Woods, chairman of the Hogg Foundation in Austin. The award followed the address by Dr. Woods in which he eulogized Mrs. Croft for her interest in Texas mental illness, for her organization of the Texas Mental Hospital Development Association with headquarters in Odessa, for her hundreds of speaking engagements in Texas to familiarize citizens with the need for re-

habilitation, recreation, love and admiration of those who are emotionally ill.

Mrs. Croft attended Ballinger schools for several years and graduated here. Her first job was that of public school music at Ballinger. She was named sweetheart of the American Legion and made numerous trips to veterans hospitals to play her violin to entertain those in the wards of these institutions.

The special award presented her at Dallas also included a check for \$250.

Mrs. Croft spoke in Ballinger some time ago to a group of women interested in the mental health association.

### Cover Crop Urged For Acres Placed In Soil Bank Plan

Are there any returns in planting cover crops versus keeping land bare on the acres in the acreage reserve part of the soil bank? Kirby Robinson, member of the board of supervisors of the Runnels Soil Conservation District, reports that lots of the farmers are wondering what benefits may be derived from the cover crops.

Most of our soils have been under cultivation for many years and are low in organic matter. Many are powdery and will crust during a rain which reduces the water intake rate, according to George Krupala of the local soil conservation service.

Krupala stated that one of the best ways to reduce crusting and increase the water intake rate is to try to return large amounts of residue back to the soil. Now, on the acreage reserve land, is the ideal time to plan on planting cover crops and return this crop back to the soil. This can be done with-

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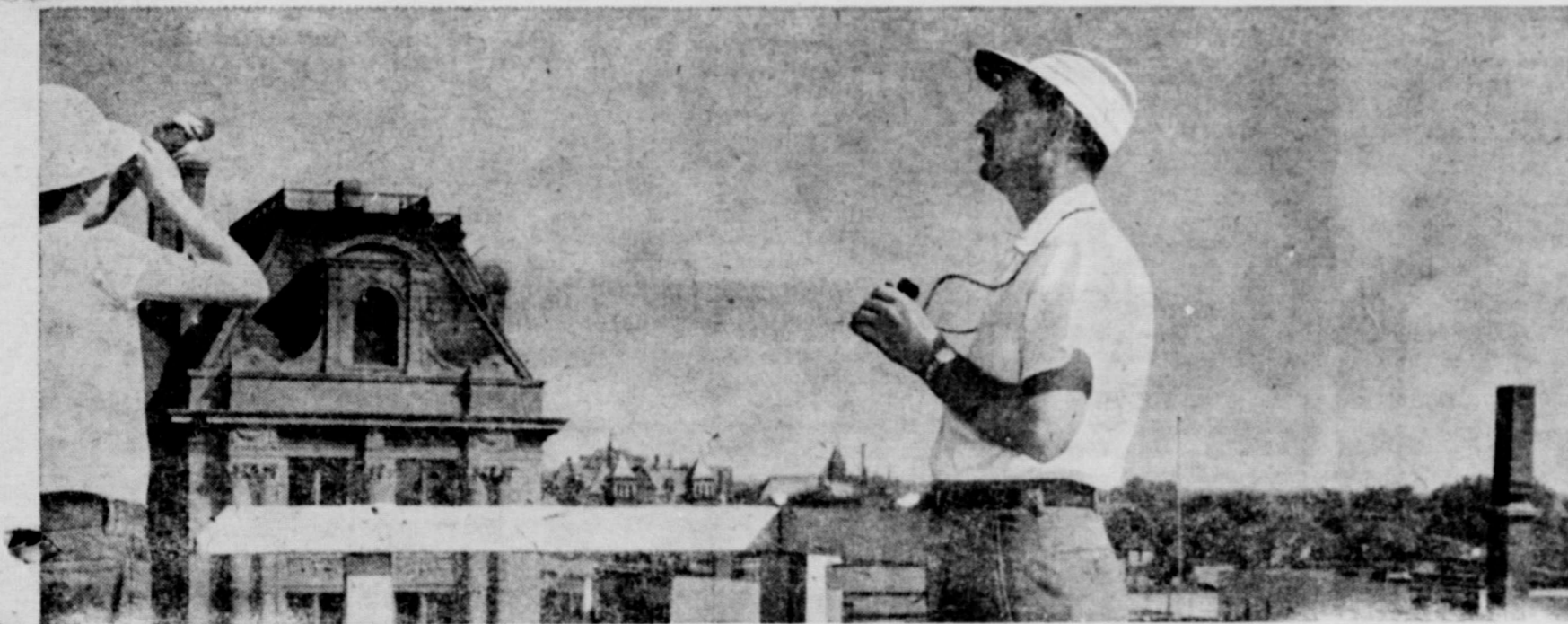
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In addition to other activities, Mr. Lowe is Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Mount Pleasant Methodist Church, Terre Haute. Wife Irma, left. Daughter Barbara, center.



Joseph P. Lowe, manager of his own general insurance agency, is also Director of Civil Defense for Vigo County, Ind. Shown directing activities of Terre Haute Post.



Despite a multitude of business and civic activities, Mr. Lowe finds time for the abundant family life. In moments of relaxation he may be seen manning the barbecue pit at his home. Daughter Barbara (right), Wife Irma (center).



Mr. Lowe is Vigo District Commissioner of Wabash Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America. Arthur Fruedenberg, Chief Executive (left), James Merry, Assistant Executive (right).

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CREWS

A meeting was held in the Crews gymnasium Saturday night for the purpose of organizing the community. C. T. Parker, county agent, spoke on "Why a Community Needs a Center and How to Organize One." Shirley Howard was elected president. Owen Bragg, vice-president. Doris Crim, secretary and reporter and Fairy Fuller, treasurer. The next meeting will be the first Saturday night in April and everyone in the community is urged to be present. Games of dominoes and bingo were enjoyed at the close of the meeting Saturday. About 60 people attended the first meeting.

Mrs. Mamie Doherty is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Boynton in Houston.

Mrs. R. E. Burrus and Mrs. Chester McBeth visited friends and relatives in San Angelo Monday.

Visitors in the Walter Schwartz home the past weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Fulton and baby and Nancy Schwartz and two friends of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Boles and children and Mrs. Doyle Lee and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps visited her sister, Mrs. H. K. O'Neal Sunday afternoon.

Vince Shively accompanied GERALD Dietz home from Southern Methodist University at Dallas the past week-end. They attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Other visitors at the service were Mrs. Doan White of Talpa, Mrs. W. L. Reynolds of Mart, who is visiting in the home of her son, W. T. Reynolds at Talpa, Marguerite Mathis of Paducah, Neysa Petrie of Abilene and Luther Sommerville of San Angelo.

Mrs. Effie Dietz spent Tuesday visiting in the home of Rev. W. B. Morton in Coleman.

Rev. Harward Morrison of Fort Worth preached at the Hopewell Baptist Church Sunday morning. Visitors attending the service were: Mrs. Annie Morrison, Mrs. Ruby Matthews, Mrs. Rebecca Morrison and Miss Fannie Morrison of Ballinger. Several from the community attended the organizational meeting of Runnels County Christian Citizens in Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Pape went to Dallas Sunday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Emmett Branscom, who is to undergo surgery soon.

The women of the Crews Baptist Church met with the Methodist women Monday afternoon and rendered a good program. Mrs. W. L. Reynolds of Mart, Mrs. William King and Mrs. Cagle of Winters were visitors. A social hour followed the program, with 26 ladies present.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz of Ballinger visited in the M. R. Petrie home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Joe Allcorn in Dallas last week.

Birthday greetings this week to Karey McWilliams whose birthday is March 16, Charles Allcorn on March 18, Mrs. Fred Damon on March 20, Mrs. Abner Stovall on March 21 and Poy Day Allcorn on March 22.

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Mrs. Northington is Hostess To Current Book Club

Mrs. K. V. Northington was hostess to members of the Current Book Club, entertaining in her Seventh Street home which was decorated with irises and peach blossoms. The dining table was centered with Lady Bankshia roses.

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh conducted the business in the absence of the president, Mrs. Horace Murphy. Mrs. J. W. Barr presented the program, "A Toast on Woman," by Horace Porter. Porter was an American diplomat, and he gave this toast at a New England Society meeting in 1840.

The hostess served coconut cake with raspberry whip to: Mmes. James A. Wear, E. P. Talbott, Sam Behringer, O. R. O'Neill, Stobaugh, Barr, E. A. Saunders, O. C. Sykes, Tom Caudle, Chester Cherry, A. O. Bartlett and O. R. Lasater.

Napoleon of France crowned himself because he considered that no one was great enough to do it.

**SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The South Ballinger home demonstration club held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Max Setser on Eleventh Street.

The new club song, "Onward, Ever Onward," was sung in unison. Mrs. B. M. Batts, president, was in charge of the business after members answered roll by naming "Tips That Save Time, Temper and Money." Mrs. Archie Wallace, council delegate, gave the council report. Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen gave a preview of the program to be given at the district meeting which will be held April 3, at the McMurry College in Abilene.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county agent, gave an interesting demonstration on the one-step, cold-pack method for canning vegetables in the pressure cooker, also how to wrap packages for the deep freeze.

A refreshment plate was served to Mmes. V. L. McShan, Ross Smith, Archie Wallace, J. C. Reese, C. D. Harris, Neuman Smith, Ed Farley, Joe Thomas, Andrew Flint, J. P. Boothe, Roy Holstead, Ohlhausen, Jack Fry and children and Miss Chenoweth.

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**Seventh Street Baptist Revival**



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Rev. Tom Landers and Jerry Baloney are to return for a revival meeting in the Seventh Street Baptist Church of Ballinger. The meeting begins next Sunday, March 24, and will run through March 31.

Mr. Landers is a graduate of Ouachita College and Southwestern Seminary. The public is invited to hear him preach and sing and the boys and girls will enjoy his doll, Jerry Baloney.

Services will be held daily at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Those who attend the revival will enjoy hearing H. H. Spencer sing the gospel message Mr. Spencer has sung for Gypsy Smith Jr. and many other preachers. He will be heard at each service during the revival.

**SOCIETY**

Medical Society Makes Awards In Essay Contest

In an essay contest, sponsored by the Runnels County Medical Society, Glenn Smith was awarded first award of \$25. Glenn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Smith, Route 2, Ballinger.

The Runnels County Medical Society has sponsored an essay contest for the past two years in the high schools of Runnels County. The students have a choice of two subjects, "The Advantages of the American Free Enterprise System" and "The Advantages of Private Medical Care." The contest is sponsored on the state level by the Texas Medical Association and nationally by the American Association of Physicians and Surgeons. The latter group found in 1950, by means of a national survey, that high school students were lacking in knowledge of the fundamentals and value of the free enterprise system. According to a recent national survey, this condition has been corrected to a great extent and it is believed that this essay contest has played a part in stimulating the interest of the

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Man can't pardon his own sins but God by his grace does, when man obeys his will (Heb. 5:9). By grace God, Christ and the Holy Spirit do for man what he cannot do for himself. God does not save by dead, inactive grace. He saves by a grace that does something (forgives, pardons, saves). Just so man's part is active. He is not saved by dead, inactive faith but by a faith that works (Jas. 2:14-26).

Just as grace is the channel through which God does all of his part in salvation, so faith is the channel through which man does his part (obeys, works). All of man's part is to be by faith. (Rom. 14:23; 16:26). Man is to walk by faith (2 Cor. 5:7) and save by faith (Rom. 1:17). Each step in salvation is to be a step of faith (Rom. 4:12). Repentance, confession and baptism are steps of faith. They must be by faith or they are worthless. Every act of worship and services throughout the Christian life must be by faith. Faith does not stop at repentance or baptism or anywhere along the line. It is the foundation (1 Pe. 1:7-9; 2 Pe. 1:5) that is to last until death (Rev. 2:10) and, of course, throughout all eternity.

Before faith becomes obedient, it is faith alone, faith only. Such faith is not meant when the Bible says we are saved by faith. Faith alone will not save (Jas. 2:24). The devils have faith, but it is faith alone (Jas. 2:19) so they do not have saving faith. The chief rulers of John 12:42-43 had faith but faith alone, so they were lost. John 8:30-42 tells of some more Jews who had faith alone. Christ called these people who had faith only, children of the devil in verse 44. Luther's doctrine of salvation by faith only contradicts Christ and would make these faith only people of John 8 children of God. Christ knows more about it than Martin Luther. Christ called these people with faith only, children of the devil (John 8:30-47).

Christ said faith plus baptism equals salvation (Mk. 16:16). (2 plus 2 equals 4). Christ said faith alone equals salvation. (2 equals 4). Christ said "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved..." (Mk. 16:16). Luther's doctrine contradicts Christ and says "He that believeth and is NOT baptized is saved."

Faith alone (faith without obedience) is not saving faith. Saving faith is a broad term that includes obedience, all that man does. In scriptures where saving faith is mentioned, that faith is always active, obedient faith; otherwise it couldn't be saving faith (Jas. 2:20, 24, 26).

In passages such as Jude 3 "the faith" refers to the gospel. Scriptures like Romans 5:1 where salvation by faith is mentioned and no other conditions of salvation are mentioned, the faith referred to is not just the mere act of believing, not just faith alone, but includes in it obedience, what faith does. Anywhere saving faith is mentioned it must be obedient faith. Only obedient faith is saving faith. Faith then (when speaking of saving faith) includes obedience. Grace is God's part. Faith is man's part. By grace God saves. By faith man works. Grace is the channel of God's part. Faith is the channel of man's part. Grace comprehends all that God does. Faith comprehends all that man does.

Saving faith and works cannot be separated. They are inseparably connected. Anytime the works are separated the faith is no longer saving faith. Faith alone is faith without obedience and therefore cannot save (Jas. 2:24, Heb. 5:9, etc.).

Acts 16:31 is often quoted to try to prove that salvation is by faith only. The kind of faith spoken of there is saving faith; therefore it could not be faith alone. The next three verses must be read to complete Paul's answer and the picture of what the jailor did to be saved. Too many preachers quit at verse 31, just where inspired Paul started. Paul hadn't finished his explanation of what to do to be saved. To close the picture with verse 31 is to close the picture before "they spake unto him the word of the Lord" (v. 32) and before he was baptized (v. 33). The rejoicing (v. 34) was after baptism (v. 33) and not before. Baptism is for the remission of sins (Ac. 2:38) and to wash away sins (Ac. 22:16). Baptism saves (1 Peter 3:21); therefore there can be no forgiveness and no salvation before baptism. Forgiveness before baptism would be forgiveness without the blood of Christ because it is not until baptism that we contact the blood of Christ (Rom. 6:3-4; 1 Jn. 1:7).

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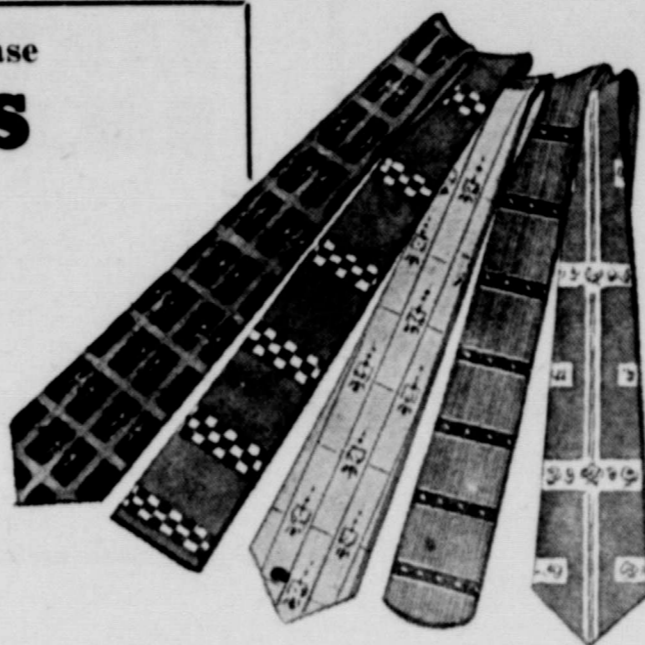
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## SOCIETY

### First Presbyterian Church Women's Council Meets

The Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church U. S. A. met Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Eighth Street for its regular meeting.

Mrs. Bill Dean, program chairman, presented the missionary program, "In Any Place—Anywhere," from the study "Christ's Way Every Day." She was assisted in giving the program by Mrs. Calvin Howell, who talked on "Problems of a Housewife." Mrs. Bonnie Dean dis-

cussed "What the Christian Faith Offers the Housewife." Mrs. Jack Ashton told of her personal experience of a time when Christian Faith really helped her; and Miss Eunice Lilly read the poem "What Is Within Your Hand."

Mrs. Pierson Corder gave the devotional, "God's Apron." Mrs. B. H. Erwin read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer and also gave the prayer for missionaries.

The St. Patrick theme was used for plate appointments when Mrs. H. B. Fowler and

Mrs. Ashton were hostesses at the social hour and served green punch and cake. Rooms were decorated with spring flowers.

Others present were Mmes. Harper McFarland, Rufus Allen, Ad Urban, Misses Maggie and Eva Lilly and Cindy Hays.

### Methodist Philathea Class Meets in Church Parlors

Mmes. E. L. Williamson, C. L. Howell and Mack Setser were hostesses to members of the Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church Monday evening, entertaining in the church parlors which were decorated with purple and white stock, irises and lilac.

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Mrs. Troy Simpson gave a review of the book, "Auntie Mame," by Patrick Dennis. Birthday celebrants were Mmes. Tom Agnew, Guy Middleton, Raymond Smith, J. H. Martin, and O. R. Lasater.

Hostesses served a sandwich plate with cookies and iced tea. Others present were: Mmes. C. R. Stone, D. L. Vestal, Augusta Bethany, Sam Behringer, Tom Caudie, J. L. Davis, Archie Smith, Felix Itz, Paul Richardson, Hedrick Shelburne, Aubra Dodson, R. L. Bell, Cordelia Forgy, E. R. Gordon and Raymond Smith. Mrs. Diercks of Redbud, Illinois, was a guest.

### Series of Missionaries Given At First Presbyterian

The fourth and last of a series of Missionary Studies on South-eastern Asia was presented at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., with Calvin Howell in charge of the program.

Bill Dean gave the prayer and devotional, and also discussed the religion in the Philippines. Mr. Howell gave the history of the Philippine Islands and showed pictures which he took while serving in the Navy during World War II.

Following the program, the Women's Council served pie and coffee and cold drinks to approximately 50 members. Red roses centered the serving table.

### Tuberculosis Association Board Meeting To Be Thursday

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association will be held Thursday, March 21, at the Acapulco Cafe. A report from the nominating committee will be given and plans formulated for next year.

A dinner will be held prior to the meeting. All members are urged to attend the meeting, and guests are invited to attend.

### Know Your Neighbors Club Meets Wednesday

Mrs. Wylie Hearn was included as an added guest when Mrs. A. H. Dallinger was hostess to members of Know Your Neighbors Club Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in her Wilke Terrace home which was given added beauty by arrangements of irises.

Following a period of handwork by individuals, the hostess served a dessert plate with coffee to Mmes. Fred Harwell, Bill Clark, Joe Flynt, Ray Butler, R. M. Hollis, Ramon Berryhill, Malcolm Morgan, Cal Adair and Herman Rountree.

### GOOD SALE MONDAY AT LIVESTOCK BARN

A good livestock sale was held Monday afternoon at the Runnels County Auction Barn. There was a good run of livestock and a big crowd was on hand all during the sale.

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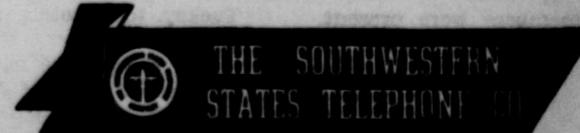
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An "extra listing" in the telephone directory helps you avoid lost calls, confusion, and lost business.

Just call our business office today and learn how economical an "extra listing" can be for YOUR business or professional purposes.



## BIG M DREAM CAR CONTEST

**90 FREE MERCURYS \$450,000 IN PRIZES**

15 Mercurys given away every week\*, including the fabulous new Turnpike Cruiser! A visit to your Mercury dealer's showroom may win one for you!

2,190 PRIZES IN ALL!

1st prize—Mercury 4-door Turnpike Cruiser—one each week. Plus trip to New York for two via American Airlines. Special guests of Ed Sullivan at his television show.

Next 50 weekly prizes—General Electric "Companion" TV sets. Portable, only 26 pounds! Performs with console clarity.

Next 4 weekly prizes—Mercury Commuter Station Wagons. 2-door, 6-passenger. More room than ever before in Mercury's field!

Next 300 weekly prizes—Sheffer's White Dot Snorkel Pen Sets—autographed by Ed Sullivan. World's finest writing instrument.

Next 10 weekly prizes—Mercury Monterey 4-door Sedans. All Mercurys awarded as prizes are fully equipped.

Bonus Awards—\$10,000 for new Mercury buyers during contest, \$2,000 for used car buyers—see official rules for details.

\*2½ weekly contests, March 4 through April 20. Entries received between March 4-10 will be judged in the first contest. Thereafter, entries will be judged weekly.

EASY TO ENTER! ENTER EVERY WEEK!

SEE YOUR MERCURY DEALER FOR OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK



### Cooperation Pledged as Brewers Launch Law Observance Program

Full cooperation between Texas officials and brewing industry leaders was pledged when James V. Andrews (right) took office at Austin as Director of the newly created Texas Division of the U. S. Brewers Foundation. Administrator Coke Stevenson of the Texas Liquor Control Board (center) termed the Foundation's Texas program a "tremendous step forward" in law enforcement of malt beverages in this state, adding "I am looking forward to working with you." Datus N. Propper, president of the Texas Brewers Institute, (left) pledged the support of the Texas brewing industry, and spokesman for shipping brewers added their word of support in the Foundation's self-regulation. Under the program, the brewing industry works closely with civic and military officials for full and fair enforcement of the state's malt beverage laws.

Andrews, a veteran of more than 10 years experience with the Foundation, comes to Texas from Topeka, Kansas where he was director of the Central District covering 12 Midwestern states, and will have offices in Austin at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Building. Guests at the inaugural meeting in Austin included state, county, and local officials, and press, radio, and television representatives. The Texas Division becomes the 28th state in the Foundation's national program of public relations for the brewing industry, which now ranks as the 18th largest industry in America, paying more than one billion dollars annually in Federal, state and local taxes, and employing more than one million persons in the manufacturing, distribution and sale of beer.

## Thinking Citizens Vote Dry . . .

# Let's Keep Ballinger Clean!

Ballinger is to be commended for the numerous activities provided for our youth. Among these are the beautiful city park, local youth center, Scouting activities, and little league baseball.

**Let's not offset these positive influences by adding the evil influence of beer!**

No. 00000  <b>SAMPLE BALLOT</b> April 2, 1957  Scratch or mark out one statement with a pencil so that the one remaining shall indicate the way you wish to vote.	No. 00000  Date: April 2, 1957 Issue: Runnels County Local Option Election Note: Voter's signature to be affixed on the reverse side.
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**SCRATCH THE TOP LINE April 2!** →

FOR The Legal Sale of Beer.

← **SCRATCH THE TOP LINE April 2!**

← **AGAINST The Legal Sale of Beer.**

# Vote Dry For Decency!

Runnels County Christian Citizens

(Political Advertisement)

## SOCIETY

**G. G. Club In Mason Home**  
Marilyn Mason and Patsy Ashton were hostesses to G. G. Club Monday evening in the Weyman Mason home, at which Lynn Herring presided at the business session and two new members, Pat Edwards and Kay Harris were introduced.

Mrs. Mason gave a program on floral arrangements and a demonstration on the making of corsages.

Cookies and cokes were served to: Bobbie McDaniels, Gracie Drake, Linda Wright, Mary Bagwell, Dorothy Smith and Beth Johnson.

**Ohlhausen Leaves For Basic Technic Seminar in Houston**

Dr. J. L. Ohlhausen of Ballinger, and his brother, Dr. O. O. Ohlhausen of Sweetwater will leave Friday for Houston where they will attend a Basic Technic Seminar which will include the teaching of new methods of normalizing the spine. Dr. Benton Logan from Logan Chiropractic College in St. Louis, Missouri, will be in charge of the seminar which will last through Tuesday of next week.

Dr. Ohlhausen of Ballinger will take X-ray pictures with him for the group to study.

**Girl Scout and Brownie News**

Mmes. Orland Middleton, L. O. Hargrove, and John Cody were in charge of the Thursday meeting of Brownie Troop No. 5 which met in the Girl Scout Hut.

The troop has lost three of its members, Karen Curry, who has moved to Baytown, also Betty and Eddy Gieghorn. A Get-Well card was sent to Fannie Pearce. Carol Freeman and Janice Gunyon served refreshments.

Brownie Troop No. 1 honored Sally Wade, who is moving to Abilene, with a farewell party and presented gifts. Members caught up on various projects. Annette Kemp furnished a cake decorated with the Girl Scout emblem for the ice cream which was furnished by Sally Wade. 16 members were present.

Joan Smith served niblets, cookies and cokes for the regular meeting of Girl Scout Troop No. 2 at which Mrs. J. C. Putman and Mrs. Lamar Fuqua were leaders. The group studied First Aid.

The same group of girls honored Mary Wade on Thursday with a farewell party at the City Park. Each scout autographed a friendship card and presented Mary Wade with a charm bracelet. Carla Murman, Barbara Holbrook and Mary Frances Mosier were added guests.

Girl Scout Troop No. 2 was entertained at an all-day picnic at the City Lake Saturday by Mrs. O. L. Huddleston, Mrs. Lamar Fuqua, Mrs. Charles Clifton, Mrs. G. W. Gurley and Mrs. J. C. Putman. Fishing, exploring and hunting arrow heads was the diversion followed by the group roasting wieners and marshmallows and other picnic goodies at noon.

Brownie Troop No. 9 met Monday at the Hut. The leaders, Mrs. Curtis Wiesepe, Mrs. Will Morris, Mrs. Doyle Riley and 16 Brownies were accompanied by Mr. Mercer on a sight seeing trip to the Mercer Moccasin Shoe Factory.

After Mr. Mercer explained how the shoes were made, Lela Gard served Dairy Creme refreshments.

Brownie Troop No. 3 met Tuesday afternoon with their leader, Mrs. John E. Green, at the Hut where they prepared their own lunch which consisted of hot dogs, cinnamon crisp and Kool-Ade. A sing-song followed. Nine members were present.

**Junior High School Names Cheer Leaders for 1957-58**  
Cheer leaders, chosen by secret ballot are Millie Stultz, Joy Herring, Georga Newby and Joan Morris.

Try-outs were conducted by Pat Bell, this year's head cheer leader.

**Cynthia Lou Tuckey To Marry Harold James Devlin**

Mr. and Mrs. James George Tuckey of Ballinger, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Cynthia Lou Tuckey, to Harold James Devlin of Odessa.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Joseph Devlin of Boston Massachusetts.

The couple will be married on April 25 in St. Joseph's

Catholic Church at Rowena at 10:30 a. m. Nuptial Mass.  
Miss Tuckey is a teacher in the art department in Crockett Junior High School in Odessa. Mr. Devlin is associated with Taylor-Devlin Architectural Co. in Odessa.

**Ballinger Club Women Attend Sixth District TEWC**

Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, third vice-president of Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, was in Abilene last Wednesday to attend a dinner for the executive committee and past presidents in the home of Mrs. L. E. Dudley.

Other club women attending on Thursday were Mrs. Jack Jackson, who was delegate from the Ballinger Shakespeare Club, and Mrs. Don Atkins.

The meeting was held in Radford Memorial Student Life Center on McMurry College campus. They also attended the Status of Women Luncheon in the Abilene Women's Club, at which Dr. Noel Keith of Texas Christian University spoke on "Status of Women."

**"Our World Historically" Program Theme for Club**

"Our World Historically" was program topic for the regular meeting of the XXXVI Club Wednesday afternoon.

Meeting was in the home of the club president, Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff. Mrs. Felix Keys, program chairman, presented Mrs. Eoff who showed a color historical film, "Dear Nancy." "Dear Nancy" was a film version of a letter written by Josiah Hawkins of Massachusetts, editor of "The Courier," to his granddaughter, Nancy. It depicted historical life in New England during the American Republic.

Mrs. Eoff conducted the business session, at which time a card of thanks was read from Ballinger Girl Scouts and Brownies for cakes donated for the Father-Daughter Box Supper.

Mrs. Alton Patterson, who was a delegate to the 42nd annual convention of Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, which met in Abilene on March 14 and 15, gave a full detailed report on all meetings held the first day and Mrs. Eoff reported on the dinner held Thursday evening, at which the Abilene Study Club members were hosts, and the Friday meetings.

The local club won 2nd place

in District I, Class C on Club Press Book which Mrs. M. E. McClenny had compiled. The club also won 3rd place in the "Texas Heritage" Division program. Mrs. Patterson was on the program Thursday, giving the response to greetings to convention "first timers."

Other club members present were Mmes. E. Y. Bailey, Bobby Bryan, E. C. Grindstaff, W. O. Irby, W. E. Moss, and Doyle St. John.

**PIANO LESSONS**

In order to fill a vacancy now and arrange schedules for the fall Semester, earnest pupils or beginning pupils 5 years and up are solicited for piano lessons.

Parents who are interested in good foundation work that is recognized by leading teachers, colleges and conservatories, are requested to make an appointment for an interview. Telephone 9165, Miss Olga Schawe, 205 N. Ninth Street, Ballinger. 21-11

**ELECTION OFFICIALS IN MEETING MARCH 29**

Judge W. H. Rumpy has called all election judges and associates of the county to a meeting in Ballinger on March 29. At the meeting Judge Rumpy will discuss the method of handling the double election on April 2 when the same crews will handle two separate votes at the same time.

One will be to name a United States Senator and the other will be on legal sale of beer in the county. The voters will use separate ballots which will be kept in separate ballot boxes and counted on separate tabulation sheets.

All judges will be urged by the judge to call their results to the Ballinger Ledger office as soon as tabulations are complete so the news can be released locally as soon as possible and also that the vote for senator may be sent to the Texas Election Bureau at Dallas.

**WARNING IS ISSUED BY LOCAL OFFICERS**

City police have issued a warning in regard to signal lights being broken at the crossing of the Santa Fe and Abilene & Southern Railroads. On several occasions these lights have been broken by stones thrown at the lights and officers have

been instructed to keep a close watch and catch those who are causing the damage.

Wednesday two special agents for the Santa Fe were in Ballinger investigating the latest damage. The officers believe that young boys are responsible and parents are urged to warn their sons that arrests are to be made and that no rocks should be thrown at these signals.

The two railroads cross at the

east edge of town in a section where officers do not patrol often. In the future a closer watch will be made in this area in an effort to stop the destruction.

**BANQUET FOR STAFFS SET FRIDAY EVENING**

The staffs of Cat Tracks, high school paper, and Paw Prints, high school annual, will be held Friday night in the junior high school cafeteria.

At the banquet, both the retiring staffs and the ones selected for next year will be included along with faculty

members and a few guests. A number of special awards will be made and a program presented.

### ? ? ? MONEY MATTERS QUIZ

1. How many banking services can you name?
2. How many banking services do you use?

Chances are, you'll give either two long answers or two short ones. Once folks find out the numerous ways the bank can be helpful with everyday money matters, they're likely to take advantage of them. See us about improving your score on both questions above, and pave the way to easier, more efficient personal money management. Come in soon—and often!

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