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Bruce Field Buildings Advertised for Bids

The Ballinger city commission has announced two sales of surplus property at Bruce Field and set dates for receiving bids.

The first sale is only for the one barrack which was badly damaged in the recent twister. Bids on this building must be submitted by Saturday, April 3, and will be opened next Monday.

The second sales includes nine buildings, all not in use by the civil aeronautics administration or under contract by the city. Bids will be taken on these through April 14 and will be opened on April 15. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A number of bids have already been filed for the damaged building for the salvage from the hangar which was destroyed in the tornado. No contract has been

made for removal of the steel and other material but the commission will make this award within a few days.

Persons who would like to view any of the buildings for sale may get information at the city hall on which structures are included and when they can be seen.

C. of C. Asks Delay

The aviation committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce presented a resolution to the city commission Wednesday asking reconsideration of the intention of selling all surplus property at field. The resolution asserted that in the light of present international problems, selling of the property be reconsidered and the field held intact until world conditions have changed and the possibilities of reactivation are exhausted.



STEAKS IN THE LARGE ECONOMY SIZE . . . This brooding bovine, a four-year-old shorthorn steer, created a sensation the likes of which hadn't been seen for many a long winter when it arrived at the Kansas City, Mo., livestock market to go the way of all flesh. The animal, owned by James Beam of Beloit, Kas., stood 6 feet 2 inches tall at the shoulders and boasted a depth of chest that any self-respecting buffalo might envy. A stockyard worker of average height stands beside the king-size hunk of beef for comparison.

Runnels County Over On Red Cross Quota

Runnels county went over the top in the 1948 Red Cross fund campaign this week with still a number of contributions to be received.

A check-up Wednesday showed the total contributed by Runnels counties was \$5,347.79, and Clifford Cook, Ballinger chairman, said he knew of about \$150 yet to be received here and a number of others who would donate today when pay checks are issued.

Several rural communities also are to be reported this week-end where solicitations had not been finished Wednesday. No report had been received from Miles, where the quota is \$150.

A small sum is still needed to put the Ballinger quota of \$2,500 over, but Chairman Cook thinks the full amount will be in hand by the end of the week. He asks that anyone who has not donated to please leave his contribution at one of the local banks.

A telegram was sent Red Cross headquarters Wednesday informing that this county's quota had been exceeded, but that the final report was being delayed until all community reports are in and a balance had been made.

Otis Jacob, county chairman for the fund drive, and other officials wish to express appreciation to all the workers who gave of their time to make the campaign a success. Many men and women worked this year and cooperation in all communities has been good. Thanks also were expressed to each person who donated to this worthy cause.

Soap Box Derby Plans Perfected By Local Jaycees

Ballinger Jaycees at their regular meeting Wednesday completed plans for holding the soap box derby here April 10. The meeting scheduled for next Wednesday has been postponed until Saturday, when members of the Cowboy Band of Hardin-Simmons University will be guests of the Jaycees at a luncheon.

This band will be here to assist in Jaycee Day. It will head the parade and later play for the derby.

Robert F. McGarvey was named Wednesday to be in charge of ticket sales for the races and David Caudle was put in charge of preparing the course and building starter chutes for the racers.

About thirty boys have entered and are now busy building their racers. Some of the boys expect to have their machines completed by this week-end and will test them to see if they are in good condition.

The site of the races, the exact time for each event and other information will be made public next week.

WILSON AND GARRETT OPEN THE MALT SHOP

Coaches Wayman Wilson and J. E. Garrett have opened the Malt Shop on Seventh Street between Railroad and Hutchings avenues.

For the present they will operate on Saturdays from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m., on Sundays from 1 p. m. until 6 p. m., and on week days from 6 p. m. until 10 p. m.

When the baseball and track seasons end they will have longer hours on week days and after the school term ends will operate full time.

They have arranged tables and a counter in the shop but also feature take-home packages.

The coaches invite people of this territory to visit their new business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson, of Portales, New Mexico, returned home Monday after an Easter visit with friends here.

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Clean-Up Drive to Protect Ballinger Health, Property

Plans have been perfected for the city-wide clean-up campaign to be started April 4 and continued one week. Ballinger firemen are taking the lead in the movement and have asked and received the cooperation of all local service clubs. The health and fire prevention committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce is also working closely with the firemen and other organizations and before the end of the week it is hoped to accomplish much towards eliminating every fire and health hazard in the city.

Dr. O. H. Chandler, city health officer, has stated that all health ordinances will be enforced commencing at once. This calls for the elimination of rat harborage in the residential sections as well as other sanitary work. Rat-proofing of the business district has resulted in no cases of typhus fever being reported here in the past fifteen months.

An ordinance also makes it mandatory that every home have a covered garbage can with a tight fitting lid at the alley where refuse is collected. This will reduce the fly population and improve health conditions.

Ballinger firemen have arranged for inspections on an exchange basis with other departments in the Hill Country Firemen's Association. Fire marshals from other towns will come to Ballinger to make inspections and will give a full report to the local department and the city commission on hazards they find. The Ballinger fire marshal will assist in other towns in this region.

Chief D. G. Posey stated that during the week speakers would be heard daily on radio broadcasts, the county judge and the mayor to lead off this part of the publicity. Speakers also will be furnished by local civic clubs.

Following the inspections, a judging committee, the health officer and the fire marshal will inspect the community and award prizes for the best improvements made. Prizes are: first, \$12.50; second, \$10.00; third, \$5.00; fourth, \$2.50.

Ballinger firemen want to cut fire losses here in 1948 after a total of \$93,000 was lost in 1947. They remind citizens that every time the alarm sounds it costs everyone in taxes for use of equipment and in increased insurance rates for penalties.

The firemen have appointed a captain for each section of the city and have been assured aid by civic clubs in helping make the inspections. The captains and territories assigned are:

Zone No. 1, Lynn Candler, east side of Sixth Street from Colorado River to the northern limits of the city.

Zone No. 2, Charles Webb, west side of Sixth to east side of Ninth

Six-Town Meeting Protests Rerouting Of Highway No. 277

Delegations representing Tuscola, Ovalo, Bradshaw, Winters, Ballinger, Miles and Rowena met here last Thursday night to consider the sending of a protest to the state highway department on rerouting of highway No. 277 from Abilene to San Angelo via Bronte.

The meeting was called after it had been learned that the highway department proposed to reroute this highway, which for many years has served from Abilene to San Angelo via Ballinger and the other towns mentioned.

After a general discussion it was voted that a resolution be drafted asking the department to reconsider the proposal before taking final action. It was pointed out that the rerouting would save only 2.9 miles.

A committee composed of E. C. Grindstaff, Ballinger; John Q. McDams, Winters; C. S. Coleman, Miles; and M. H. Pruitt, Tuscola, was appointed to draft the resolution. At a meeting of the committee it was decided that the department also be asked, if the routing is not left as it now stands, to name the new route 277A and leave the present route as it is now.

The resolution will be composed this week and sent to Austin.

Ballinger Soldier's Body Arrives Today With 5,342 Others

Two United States army transports, the "Robert F. Burns" and the "John L. McCarley," will arrive in New York today, bearing the bodies of 5,342 Americans who died in the struggle for the liberation of Europe. Aboard the two vessels are the bodies of 273 Texans, one of whom, Pvt. James P. Robinson, is from Ballinger.

Mrs. Florence Robinson is the next of kin and will be notified when the body is received at the Fort Worth distribution center.

Virtually all the remains aboard the "McCarley" are from the D-Day military cemeteries at St. Laurent-Sur-Mer, Cisterville and McCambe, Normandy. Those aboard the "Burns" are from later established cemeteries at Henri Chapelle, Belgium, and Varoir and Epinal, France.

Bodies of Texans will be shipped from New York to Fort Worth and San Antonio.

Pvt. Robinson was killed in action in France on February 5, 1945. The first message received here informed his parents that he had been wounded but a second cablegram stated that he died of wounds the same day.

His father passed away about a year ago.

When the body is received at Fort Worth, local undertakers will be notified of the date of arrival in Ballinger.

Mrs. C. W. Tibbs, of Dallas, left Monday after spending several days visiting her sisters, Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mrs. R. E. Truly and Mrs. Harry Lynn, and families. She was accompanied by Jerry Dow, of Dallas, who visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Truly.

James Stripplin, A. & M. College student, spent the Easter holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings.

Northington 1A Making 100 Barrels of Oil Daily

Southern Minerals No. 1A-K. V. Northington, after being on the pump for three days, has settled down to approximately 100 barrels a day. This was the 24-hour test run Wednesday noon and proves this well to be probably the best producer in Runnels county.

Since the well was drilled in at 4,000 feet in the Caddo lime, the operators have been setting casing, concreting and getting the engine and pump ready for production. The pump was started Monday, when as much as 12 barrels an hour was produced at times. Mr. Northington stated Wednesday that he believed the well would produce about 100 barrels of oil a day, which is about double the production of other wells on his land.

Other locations are expected to be made in the immediate vicinity but none had been filed to yesterday afternoon.

Regular tours are being operated on the Standard of Texas No. 1-Lilly near the town of Northington. This well was spudded the past week-end and surface pipe

set. Drilling Wednesday was near 2,000 feet on the test which is slated for more than 5,000 feet or earlier production. Rotary equipment is being used for drilling.

Pan-American Oil Co. has located the No. 2-Hugh Campbell, is moving in to spud and start operations in which oil-bearing sand is expected to be encountered around 3,700 feet. The new location is 600 feet due south of the No. 1 Campbell, drilled in soon after the first of the year.

Good progress was reported on the test being drilled two miles south of Winters on the M. Gill farm.

A pump has been placed on the Giesecke well southeast of Ballinger where a good showing was made after acidizing. Four showings had been found in the hole and the third one has produced enough oil to install the pump for a more thorough test. Daily production has not been determined but local oil men believe the well will produce in paying quantity and that other wells will be drilled in the vicinity.

Grain Elevator to be Built Here by CoOp Association

Today Deadline To Register Dogs And Secure Tags

All owners of dogs in Ballinger are expected to have complied with the recently passed city ordinance by today; to have had their dogs vaccinated against rabies and registered at the city hall, where the 1948 tags are issued.

A check-up Tuesday revealed that only 18 owners had registered their dogs and received tags for the current year.

City police will begin watching for untagged dogs as of today, April 1, and those found that have not been vaccinated and registered will be impounded. If not claimed by their owners, dogs will then be killed.

Citizens desiring to register their dogs must first have them vaccinated and when they visit the city hall must present the certificate of vaccination. The registration fee is \$1 per animal and the tag is good from April 1, 1948, until March 31, 1949.

After tags are secured they must be attached to the collar worn by the dog.

Worst Sandstorm In Past Ten Years Covers This Area

Ballinger and all of West Texas was covered Tuesday under what was said to be the worst sandstorm in the past ten years, some even declaring it the worst since 1918. A 50 to 60 mile wind hit this region about sunrise Tuesday morning and howled until late in the night, lifting plenty of red dirt high in the air.

News dispatches said the storm extended from El Paso to Texarkana and as far south as San Antonio. Local people who talked to friends at Lubbock, O'Donnell and other plains cities Tuesday were told that the storm was raging and had cut visibility to a few yards.

A number of local citizens turned back from motor trips Tuesday because the dust and wind were so bad. It was very difficult to keep a car on the road, travellers said.

Housecleaning demanded much attention Wednesday and all store help joined in the job of cleaning buildings and merchandise. Sidewalks and entrances were clogged with dirt and paper scraps when sweeping began.

DR. McLAURIN WILL PREACH FOR PRESBYTERIANS SUNDAY

Dr. E. W. McLaurin, of Austin, will conduct services at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday. The public is cordially invited to hear this former pastor of the local church.

FIRE DAMAGE IS SLIGHT AT DAVE BRADLEY HOME

Ballinger firemen were called to the Dave Bradley home in West End Sunday night where a stove flare caused a small blaze. The fire was soon put under control and little damage resulted.

Reed Caskey and Billy O'Neill returned Monday to Texas Tech, Lubbock, after an Easter visit with their parents.

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Unusual Vegetables Dramatize Garden, Says Horticulturist

COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 31.—Try growing the unusual vegetables in your garden this spring to dramatize the garden, says J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist of Texas A. & M. College. The usual garden has carrots, beans, tomatoes, beets, cabbage, spuds and other well-known foods that the children fuss about eating.

Chives, the first of these unusual vegetables, is a small onion-like plant that grows in dense clumps any place onions will grow. Chives are very good for flavoring soups and stews. Just plant a part of a raw chive on one side of the garden out of the way, and a small amount is all that is necessary for the whole family. Space the plants one-half to one inch apart in rows 16 to 18 inches apart. Then every 4 or 5 years—that's years—take up the old clumps and reset them so they won't get too thick and matted. Chives grow best in areas of considerable spring rainfall.

Corn salad, also called lamb's lettuce, is an annual that may be mixed with lettuce or water cress as a mixed salad. It is sown in the early spring in 16 to 18 inch rows about a foot apart in the row, and is handled about the same as lettuce or mustard in fertilization and cultivation. The flavor of corn salad is very mild, and may be improved some by mixing with other salad plants.

Endive is another crop similar to lettuce, but is more tolerant to the summer heat. It should be planted about the same time as lettuce, and thinned to 8 or 10 inches in the row. The other instructions are the same as the plants already named.

Garlic is another of those onion plants, and the main thing to remember about garlic is that a little goes a long way. They are planted and handled like onions and chives. When the tops break and fall over, the bulbs are pulled, dried, and braided into strings by their tops or tied in bunches and stored in a cool, dry place. Be sure they don't freeze.

An unusual vegetable that is

not commonly grown anywhere in Texas, but will do well in the Panhandle, is rhubarb, sometimes called pie-plant.

These are a few of the more unusual vegetables that will give a garden the "new look" in foods, says Rosborough, and add zest to the family meals.

must be from 21 to 35 years old and at least 5 feet 8 inches tall.

Large blotters for rug makers, Ballinger Printing Co.

STATE HIGHWAY PATROL TO HOLD 2 MORE SCHOOLS

The second training school of the Texas highway patrol began at Austin today with fifty recruits enrolled. Entrants had been previously selected as when they complete the courses they will be assigned to regular posts over the state.

It was stated that two other schools, with classes of about 50, will be held this year. One is to start August 1 and the last on December 1. Entrance will be by examination and applications can be filed at the district offices at Austin, Dallas, Abilene, Wichita Falls, Lubbock, San Angelo, Pecos, Uvalde, Corpus Christi, Houston, Tyler, Harlingen and Fort Worth. Men eligible for these positions



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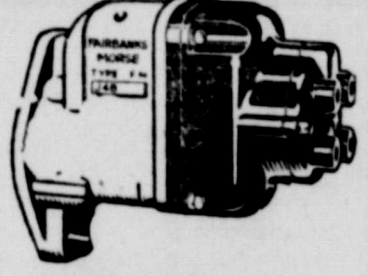


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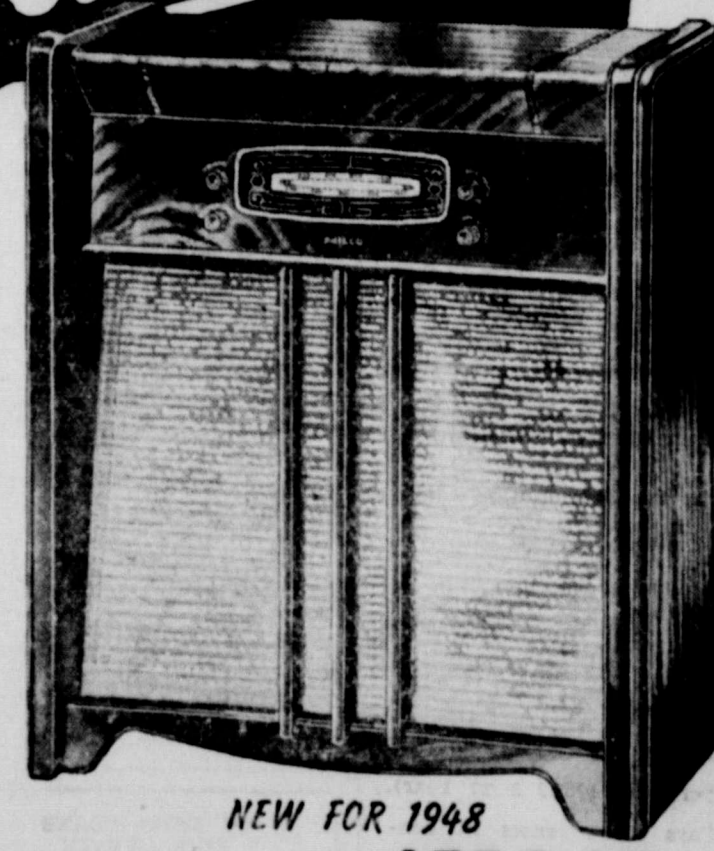


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Roll call was answered with "flowers or shrubs that grow well in my community."

Miss Edna Routh, council delegate, gave a report on the council meeting held on March 20 at the court house. The resignation of Miss Mattie Lee Tomlinson as secretary-treasurer was accepted and Mrs. Chester Ueckert was elected to the office.

After the business period Miss Chenoweth assisted the members in making gloves.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour to: Mmes. Kyle Archie, John Duke, Clarence Routh, Joe Jones, Harold Routh, Jack McAden, Clyde Flanagan, Everett Witter, Chester Ueckert, Dick Ueckert, Lynn Stokes, Dabney Tomlinson, Tommie Malone; Misses Routh and Mattie Lee Tomlinson. Miss Isolda Buxkemper was a visitor.

MISS MCGREGOR NOMINATED FOR UNIVERSITY SWEETHEART

Patricia Ann McGregor, of Ballinger, is among the twenty-five University of Texas co-eds who have been nominated for sweetheart of the university. She is the daughter of Mrs. M. McGregor, 809 Broadway.

Miss McGregor, a Bluebonnet Belle nominee, is a member of the Women's Independent Campus Association and was an aqua-queen candidate.

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Scout Scoops

Troop News
Arlene Wessels was welcomed as a new member when Busy Bee Girl Scouts met March 19 with their leader, Mrs. Max McCrary, in the Scout room at the library. Sally Bailey and Peggy Timms were hostesses and served ice cream and coffee cake. Mrs. J. D. Eoff showed the girls how to make shelves for their supplies. Girls were divided into groups for preparing the shelves. Dues were turned in, followed by the dismissal service. Others present were: Ann Stasney, Maurine Marshall, Elaine Gressett, Willa Neely, Ginger Gurley, Margaret Parker, Wanda Smith, Patsy Minsemayer and Jo Ann Watkins.

Troop 8 met at the Scout room with their leaders, Mrs. Herman Brown and Miss Doris Gressett, March 23 to color and decorate Easter eggs. Susan Herring was assisted by her mother Mrs. Loyd Herring, in serving chocolate covered muffins with coca colas. Others present were Shirley Harvey, Barbara Bradshaw, Shirley Ann Sweetman, Peggy Ann Branham, Dorothy Bishop, Barbara Wickersham, Mary Ellen Conner, Gwen Davies, June Hash, Martha Kay Northington, Faye Ueckert, Irene Piel, Mary Tisdale and Patricia Hebel. Members of the Brownie troop included their mothers when they met in the home of Mrs. Vernon

Dankworth on Third Street the afternoon of March 24 where they enjoyed an Easter party. Patsy Lou Ashton showed the group how to make Easter baskets. Miss Jerry Lee, assistant leader, helped in serving cake and lemonade. Easter baskets filled with candy were favors.

Those present were Mrs. O. H. Chandler and Sarah, Mrs. E. E. Curry and Tommy Lou, Mrs. Jack Ashton and Patsy Lou, Mrs. W. B. Mason and Marilyn, Mrs. Cal Adair and Midge, Mrs. Loyd Herring and Lynn, Mrs. Cecil Darby and Patricia, Mrs. D. B. Crockett and Linda, Mrs. Charlie Davis and Jerry, Gayle Jennings, Linda Cloninger, and La Ruth Montgomery.

Mrs. Ralph Payette and Mrs. Doug Kelly met with members of Girl Scout troop No. 7 the afternoon of March 23. Gunny sacks were converted into bags which the members will use on their hikes. At the business period a hike was planned.

Peggy Virden was hostess and served cookies and cold drinks to the leaders and to: Ruth Jean Watkins, Carol Berry, Sally Underwood, Betty Jo Cowlishaw, Dorothy Sue Heath, Loreta Brown, Patricia Davis, Melba Parker, Marvella Ashton, Joan Whitman, Dee Ann Saylor, Usa Jo Kaiser, and Mary Ann Buchanan.

The same group of Girl Scouts met at the home of Mrs. Payette Saturday morning, March 20, and hiked to the park, where they cooked breakfast on buddy burners. After breakfast they enjoyed an Easter egg hunt.



PICKETING IN THE MODERN MANNER . . . Regular airline pilots of National airlines gleefully have inaugurated what they say is a new, "first time" air-age picketing technique. Small planes towing the strike notice shuffled back and forth in the air over Miami, Fla., "to tell the public that the regular veteran and skilled National airlines pilots are not at the controls of any of National's airplanes that might be operated."

NOTICE
By order of the City Commission, notice is hereby given that the City of Ballinger is advertising for bids on the damaged barracks at Bruce Field, Ballinger, Texas. The city will accept bids through Saturday, the 3rd of April, A. D. 1948, and said bids will be opened on Monday, April 5, 1948, at 10 a. m.
The City of Ballinger
By John B. Rayburn, clerk

LOCAL LEGION MEMBERS INVITED TO ABILENE TO HEAR JAMES O'NEILL
Ballinger American Legion members have been given a special invitation to be in Abilene on April 8 when National Commander James F. O'Neill arrives there for a brief visit.

Legionnaires of the area will attend a banquet at the Windsor Hotel that evening at which the national commander will be the speaker. Arrangements have been made for O'Neill to speak at Hardin-Simmons University the next morning and for the Abilene Rotary Club at noon April 9. From there the national commander will go to Graham for a visit.

A number of state American Legion officers will be with the commander when he arrives at Abilene and will continue with him so long as he is in Texas.

A number of local veterans probably will attend the banquet at Abilene.

Dry Weather Causes Farmers to Plow Up Small Grain Acreage
John A. Barton, county farm agent, points out that the dry weather is becoming alarming and that small grain in the county is about finished, especially oats. He stated that many farmers were plowing up their oats and hoped to plant other crops if rains come to provide sufficient moisture.

The arid condition is also hitting the ranchmen a hard blow. Many pastures do not have any grass and there is not enough moisture to start spring weeds. Livestock is being fed daily and with feed prices high, costs are bearing down on small and large stockmen alike.

Some say that it is as dry here as it was in 1918 at this time of

year. Stock water is still plentiful on practically all ranches, however, although every section of the county is dry.

A small grain failure is in prospect over a wide area in the state as many fields are already dead.

tion of flooring in the men's department. The section in bad condition was removed, new sills and new flooring put in.

R. T. Williams, manager, said the work would require only a few days and the store would be in order for the week-end business.

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The City of Ballinger
By John B. Rayburn, clerk

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We wish to express our deep appreciation to Ballinger friends for the many courtesies extended us during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Joe Douglas Graves. The floral offering and many other expressions were deeply appreciated.
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IN SOCIETY

Four Baylor University Co-Eds Complimented Saturday

Miss Pat Walker and Miss Opal Birdwell of Jasper, Miss Beverly Smith of Louisiana, and Miss Ann Lomax of Meridan, who accompanied Misses Elizabeth Wear and Anna Sue Hembree home from Baylor University for the Easter holidays, were complimented with two parties Saturday. Opening with a luncheon which was hosted by Mrs. James A. Wear in the Wear home on Tenth Street, the

entertaining was continued through an informal affair in the afternoon, and an evening buffet supper, for which Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hembree were hosts in their home on Eighth Street. Japonica arrangements were in the reception suite of the Wear home where Mrs. Wear and Elizabeth received and presented the honor guests. The dining table was centered with a reflected arrangement of daffodils and foursome tables

were also centered with the same flowers where the two-course luncheon was served, while the buffet was decorated with yellow and white daisies.

Others present were: Misses Martha Saunders, Mary Brian Woody, Emily Hendricks of Memphis, Tennessee, Nancy Guynes, Dorothy Holliday, Lillian Ruth Keithley, Pat Caudle, Marilyn Agnew and Mary Edith Loyd.

A note of yellow and white was emphasized in the Easter appointments for the dining table and the living room of the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hembree, where a buffet supper was given to compliment the Baylor University students.

Yellow daisies and white tulips centered the dining table, and other decorations were Easter nests with eggs and small ducks.

Others besides Miss Hembree, Miss Wear and the four house guests were: Miss Nancy Guynes, Miss Mary Brian Woody, Miss Emily Hendricks, Miss Dorothy Holliday, Miss Martha Saunders, and Richard Hembree, student at A. & M. College.

Council of Church Women Meets Monday

About fifty women of Ballinger attended the special program sponsored and presented by the United Council of Church Women at the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. R. E. Bruce was at the organ for the prelude, offertory and hymn accompaniments. The council chairman, Mrs. Joe Forman, was in charge of the business when Mrs. M. A. Foy, treasurer, gave the report, and Mrs. E. M. Lynn reported that Mrs. Forman had organized a colored Church Council which includes the 4 churches in town. These colored women will present the same programs that the Ballinger Church Council does. An offering was made which will be used for the purchase of milk for the negro school lunch room.

Mrs. C. F. Bailey, program chairman, presented Mrs. H. H. Holland who gave the devotional, "Christ is Greater Than the Church," and Mrs. Horace Murphy gave a summary on the book, "A Primer for Protestants."

Floor baskets of spring flowers and pot plants in bright colors gave beauty to the church auditorium. This was the first regular meeting of the council for 1948. Pennies were collected for world peace.

Ace High Club Includes Husbands and Guests for Dinner-Dance

Members of Ace High Club included their husbands and guests who were visiting here over the Easter holidays, when they entertained with a dinner-dance Saturday evening.

The banquet room at the Central Hotel was decorated with Easter pot plants and linen-laid tables were centered with arrangements of stock in pastel tones with Easter bunnies and grass nests placed at intervals. Places were marked by hand made decks which were wearing Easter bonnets in the latest fashion.

Following the three-course turkey menu the group danced at the Country Club. Those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Henry Biecluk, David Caudle, Bill Sykes, Oriand Middleton, Robert McGarvey, Joe Freeman, R. E. Key; Mrs. O. J. Jaros and Garland Hoffmann; couples from Dallas were Messrs. and Mmes. George Mikovsky, Charles Pafford, Bill Chababa, and Marvin Miller; Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Murrel Landreth of Abilene.

Valley View Baptist Class Meets in Duke Home

Mrs. John Duke was hostess to the Homemaker Class of the Valley View Baptist Church Thursday in her home in the Hagan-Barnett community. Mrs. Elmer Patton presided during the business meeting when routine reports were heard. Discussion was held and plans made for enlarging the class membership and activities. The class song was sung and the class benediction was given in unison. Mrs. W. R. Murphy led in the closing prayer.

The hostess served refreshments to Mmes. Patton, Elvin Murphy, W. R. Murphy, H. E. Stubblefield, Leroy Burris, Will Tyree, Charlie Stubblefield and Walter Cook.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Elvin Murphy.

First Baptist Classes Have Easter Breakfasts

Easter morning was the occasion of two annual breakfasts held by two Sunday School Classes of the First Baptist Church.

In the dining room of the Central Hotel, the Mary-Martha Class held their Easter morning breakfast.

A pot plant of pink azalias centered the table. After the invocation by Mrs. West Talbot, class teacher, words of welcome were spoken by the class president, Mrs. C. W. Jennings, and the closing prayer was given by Mrs. O. L. Britton. Following the breakfast, the group attended Sunday School.

Mrs. L. R. Tigner was in charge of arrangements. Others present were: Mmes. Charles Tibbs of Dallas, J. F. Owen, L. B. Rudder, William M. Hill, Robert Lowry, George Scruggs, Clemmie Barnes, Henry Doss, and O. C. Sykes.

Members of the First Baptist Naomi Class met Easter morning at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper on Broadway to attend their annual breakfast.

A formal arrangement of daisies in pastel shades centered the linen-laid dining table where Mrs. Joe Flynt, president, welcomed members, and the class teacher, Mrs. B. J. Martin, read the Easter message.

Mrs. J. G. Tuckey was in charge of arrangements. Others were: Mmes. H. G. Scoggins, Ellie Fox, Delbert Davenport, R. T. Richardson, Troy Stuart, C. B. Moseley, W. E. Wright, Frank Flynt and J. H. Endacott.

Music Club to Meet in Lasater Home

The Ballinger Music Club will meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday night, April 6, in the home of Mrs. O. R. Lasater. Mrs. J. E. Garrett will give the last half of the book, "The Life of Mozart," by Einstein, and musical current events will be given by Mrs. R. T. Williams.

Miss Wash to Conduct Training Course

Miss Bobbie Wash, Heart of Texas Area Girl Scout executive, will be in Ballinger April 5 and 6 to conduct a class in training Girl Scout leaders.

Any one interested in the course is invited to attend the classes on next Monday and Tuesday in the Girl Scout room at the library.

Easter Dinner in Canady Home

A group of friends enjoyed Sunday at an all-day affair which included several diversions. All attended church services, after

which they gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Canady, where a delicious dinner was served buffet style.

In the afternoon games, visiting and an Easter Egg hunt provided the entertainment. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Wade, Darlene, Gwen and Sue; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lange, Claude and Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie James and Pauline; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon James, Roger and Wade, of Miles; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James, Patsy and Jacky Canady, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharp and Joyce, of Paint Rock.

Young Adult Class Has Easter Breakfast

The Young Adult Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church, of which R. W. Earnshaw is the teacher, was entertained with an Easter Morn breakfast at the home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper on Broadway.

The linen-laid tables were centered with arrangements of plum blossoms and places were marked by Easter motif cards, where the no-host breakfast was served. Rex Mauldin gave the invocation.

Others present besides Mr. and Mrs. Earnshaw were: Misses Dorothy Forgy, Katherine Rawlings, Wynonia Howell, Betty Morrison.

Martha Neely, Patricia Cope, Calie Mae Beard, Kitty Caskey, Nancy Guynes, Dorothy Bruce, Kathryn Sensabaugh, Mary Edith Loyd, Joyce Boswell, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Virginia Baker, Evelyn Bigby, Marilyn Bowden, Bonnie Davis, Ferald Parker; Sam Sensa-

baugh, Milton Dankworth, Robert Evans, John Hays, Rex Mauldin, Jack Hampton, Jr., Max Strother, George McCorstin, Marvin Sanders, Billy O'Neill, Jimmy Agnew, Claude R. Stone, Edgar Payne, M. L. Forgy, Clifford Howell and Read Caskey.

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'Jiggs and Maggie' Battle on Screen; Fairbanks Hero of Dumas Thriller

For the second time, that famed battling married couple, "Jiggs and Maggie," have changed their fighting ground from newspaper to celluloid. They are portrayed by Joe Yule and "Renie Riano, co-starred in Monogram's "Jiggs and Maggie in Society," which is one of the two feature pictures at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. Dale Carnegie, author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People;" Arthur Murray, dance school king; and Sheila Graham, news columnist, portray themselves in a story replete with hilarious situations.

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Colorful Comedy, 'Slave Girl' Stars George Brent, DeCarlo

Inspired by an early chapter in American foreign relations, "Slave Girl" has been produced by Universal-International as a red-blooded comedy, with spectacular action and scenic backgrounds of great natural beauty. The technicolor picture, which is to be shown at the Ford Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 3 through 6, takes place at the beginning of 1800 when Uncle Sam appeared rulers of the Barbary states with gold so they wouldn't sell captured Americans into slavery.

Bearcat Baseball 9 Nips Coleman Boys By Count of 11 to 4

The Ballinger Bearcats came through with their second consecutive win of the baseball season last Thursday afternoon when they defeated the Bluecats by the score of 11 to 4. Local fans who accompanied the boys to Coleman complimented the Bearcats for a well played game including good pitching and opportune hitting. Diz Caskey went the full route on the hill for the Bearcats and let the Bluecats down with four hits while striking out ten men and allowing only one base on balls. His teammates hit well and the contest was never in doubt after the first inning. The Bearcats probably will meet their stiffest competition here tomorrow (Friday) afternoon in a game with the Winters Blizzards. Last Thursday the Blizzards routed the Lake View Indians by the score of 20 to 2, the Winters lads displaying plenty of hard hitting. The Bearcats are working out each afternoon and will be in better condition this week-end than in previous games. Fans are urged to see the game tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adams and children, of Fabian, are guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson. Just received fresh stock money receipts in duplicate, 4-on, 8-on and 1-on.

Local Legionnaires Vote Thumbs Down On Carnival Booking

The regular March meeting of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, was held Tuesday night, March 23, at the Ballinger Country Club. A number of matters, including the asking of sponsorship by a carnival company, were presented by the officers. The proposal of a carnival company seeking a date here under Legion auspices, was voted down. Members pointed out that the small percentage offered the post did not warrant the bringing here of a show that would take so much out of the community. The post went on record that if and when a carnival was sponsored it would be local talent and all the proceeds would remain at home. Commander Price Middleton asked that all veterans who can attend funerals of returned veterans.

Oscar-Studded Hit Booked for Rerun At Texas Theatre

High among the all-time greats on the list of millions of film fans the country over, Richard Llewellyn's "How Green Was My Valley" is scheduled for a return engagement at the Texas Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, April 7, 8. "How Green Was My Valley" won six Academy awards ("oscars") and is one of truly great in motion pictures. This simple, honest, unforgettable story of a family whose peace and prosperity are threatened by the ever-increasing complexities of modern life has stirred the heart of the nation. Critics went "overboard" in their appraisal of this picture which features Walter Pidgeon, Maureen O'Hara, Donald Crisp, Roddy McDowall and Barry Fitzgerald. Walter Winchell set the pace when he said in his column: "A cinemasterpiece, movingly told and acted. 'How Green Was My Valley.'"

'My Wild Irish Rose' Highlights Era of Vaudeville in America

American vaudeville, when the minstrel show was the top form of entertainment, highlights Warner Bros.' scintillating musical, "My Wild Irish Rose," in technicolor which premieres at the Texas Theatre starting Sunday, April 4, and continuing through Tuesday, April 6. Dennis Morgan is starred as the immortal Chauncey Olcott of "My Wild Irish Rose" fame and Andrea King appears as the beautiful Lillian Russell. Others importantly cast are Arlene Dahl, Alan Hale, George O'Brien, George Tobias, Ben Blue, Sara Allgood. The minstrel is one of more than a dozen important musical numbers in this story of the great names in show business at the turn of the century. In addition to Olcott and Miss Russell, famous figures depicted include "The Iron Duke," William Muldoon, theatrical manager Augustus Pitou and the celebrated comedians, Weber and Fields. The minstrel sequence in "My Wild Irish Rose" went before the cameras only when dance expert LeRoy Prinz had completed many months of painstaking research to make sure that all the details of each presentation were completely authentic. A nation-wide beauty search lasting for several months was conducted to find the eight talented lovelies who appear in the film as the "Irish roses." A new type of gangster film, which features a minimum of shooting and a maximum of story value, is promised in Allied Artists production to be shown at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday in conjunction with another feature film, "Where the North Begins." Barry Sullivan, Belita and Joan Loring are co-starred in "The Gangster," film story of those psychological factors which are responsible for the creation of anti-social individuals, of the sort who made our "Roaring Twenties" a decade of machine-gun racketeers. But although the picture explains, it does not condone, and stresses the point that crime does not pay. A stellar supporting cast is headed by Akim Tamiroff, and includes Henry Morgan, Sheldon Leonard, John Ireland, Elisha Cook, Jr., Leif Erickson, Virginia Christine, Fifi D'Orsay, Ted Hecht and Charles McGraw. A ruthless and well organized band of thieves, brave Indians and the love of a Royal Canadian Mounted Policeman for a beautiful girl is theme of "Where the North Begins." Russell Hayden is the handsome "Sgt. John McPherson," and the lovely, blonde Jennifer Holt is "Mary." The film is based on a story by James Oliver Curwood. In most instances the Legion assists in these funerals with simple military rites and all members are urged to be present wearing caps. A general discussion was held in regard to building a post home. Efforts failed to secure a suitable building at any of the WAA surplus sales and officers are now preparing plans for a new structure of some kind. Shortages of materials and high prices make it a difficult proposition for a veterans' organization. Charter Oak is a tree in Hartford, Connecticut in which the colonial charter was supposed to have been hidden in 1687. Plenty adding machine paper, etc. Ballinger Printing Co.

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SOCIETY
Volunteer Class Entertained in Arrant Home
Decorations and floral arrangements suggesting the Easter season were used by Miss Lanetha Arrant when she was hostess to members of the First Baptist Volunteer Class Tuesday evening, March 23, in her home on Twelfth Street.
Miss Lillian Ruth Keithley gave the opening prayer, and Mrs. Lee Parker, class teacher, gave the fourth lesson of a series from "Fear, the Enemy of Christian Living."
At the social hour the hostess served cake iced in white and green, which are the class colors, with coca colas. Plate favors were small Easter bunnies. Others were Misses June Campbell, Mary Garrett and Grace Jo Bondurant.
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11:00 a. m., church worship.
5:30 p. m., Young People's social and worship hour.
8:00 p. m., vesper service.

Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., mid-week worship.
8:00 p. m., Young People's Choir practice.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Black, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:00 p. m., Westminster Youth Fellowship.

7:00 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday Bible study and choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m.
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HE'S STARTING HIS HERD . . . Youngest bidder at the annual 4-H club—Future Farmers of America sale held at Cary, Ill., was Michael Haverly, 7, of Dundee, Ill., who purchased a Holstein heifer for \$158. Michael is shown explaining to Otto Schnering, president of Curtis Candy company, that he bought his calf, which they are admiring, to "start my own herd."



ANDERSON IN A LIGHTER MOMENT . . . Dressed in a red shirt and overalls and carrying a gilded pitchfork, Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson cavorted as the "fall guy" at the annual luncheon of the Saints and Sinners in New York. Commenting on his public listing of grain speculators, Anderson said that most of the government employees named couldn't speculate to any degree because they didn't have enough "to buy a hatful."

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DEATHS

Mrs. Rebecca Cathrine Wiley
Mrs. Rebecca Cathrine Wiley, 77, died at her home, 206 Broadway, Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock following protracted illness. She had been seriously ill the past ten days.

Decedent moved to Runnels county in 1908 and had lived in and near Ballinger ever since. Her husband is a retired Baptist minister and she had been a member of that faith since girlhood.

Survivors include three sons, Floyd Wiley, Littlefield; Archie Wiley, Hatchel; Merrell Wiley, Waco; two daughters, Mrs. R. J. Wood, Ballinger, and Mrs. T. J. Seals, Plainview; a brother, J. Z. Williams, Stamford; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Seals, Mrs. Martha Williams and Mrs. Myra Walker, all of Tennessee; 33 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church this morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. B. J. Martin and Rev. Cordell Bales officiating. Interment is to follow in the Runnels cemetery.

Jose M. Lara
Jose M. Lara, 71, died at his home, 302 Strong Avenue, Wednesday morning after lingering illness.

Funeral services were conducted this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Church, Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., officiating. Interment followed in the Latin-American cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include five daughters, 21 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Mary Louise Kettler
Mrs. Mary Louise Kettler, 61, died at the home of a son, Ralph E. Kettler, at Rowena, Sunday, March 21. She had been in failing health for two years but death resulted from a heart attack.

Decedent moved to Rowena from Bosque county 27 years ago and made home there ever since. Her husband was manager of the Burton-Lingo Lumber Co. yard at Rowena until his death in 1939.

Survivors include four sons, Herbert J. Kettler, Kirkwood Missouri; Alfred H. Kettler, Collingswood, New Jersey; Ralph E. Kettler, Rowena; Capt. William H. Kettler, stationed in Germany; four sisters, Mrs. Otto Rueter, Mrs. Louise Dittich, Mrs. E. C. Jolie and Mrs. B. I. Dahl, all of Clifton; a brother, Henry Knust; and her mother, Mrs. Joe Knust, Clifton.

A prayer service was held at the Marion Funeral Home chapel in Rowena, and funeral services were conducted at Zoar Evangelical Church at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Frank Lammert officiating. Interment was in the Rowena protestant cemetery.

Marion Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

KATHRYN SENSABAUGH VISITS RELATIVES HERE
Miss Kathryn Sensabaugh, ministerial student at McMurry College, Abilene, came in Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh, and her grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

Miss Sensabaugh; Grady McCullough, of House, New Mexico; and Quincy Lee Mills, of Knox City, all ministerial students at McMurry, and Miss Edna Bray, of Bangs, who is a life service volunteer worker, conducted a pre-Easter revival at Cooper-Woodrow, 10 miles from Lubbock, last week. Miss Sensabaugh preached the Easter morning service and the evening special Easter service also. These young students were in charge of the morning Bible studies, all the music, the young people's program and the church recreation. The revival they held last week is the fourth one each student has conducted since last August.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership lately subsisting between Sam Malone and W. A. Nance of Ballinger of Runnels County, Texas, under the firm name of Malone-Nance Drug was dissolved by mutual consent on the 31st day of March, 1948. All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by the said Sam Malone and all demands on the partnership are to be presented to him for payment. March 31, 1948.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wellhausen and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lee Tate and son visited Mr. Wellhausen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen the past week-end.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Baker Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hallmark, Billie, Mildred and Daniel; and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hallmark and sons.

Plans Being Made For Mobile X-Ray Unit Visit to County

The Runnels County Tuberculosis Association is making plans for the annual meeting some time in April and also for the visit of the mobile X-ray unit which will come to this county on May 10 for one week.

The definite date will be set for the annual meeting when confirmation is received on a state worker who is coming here to assist in formulating plans.

A county organization to handle the five days work of the mobile X-ray unit is being formed and will be announced as soon as possible. Announcement will also be made of the plan to register all those who will have chest X-rays taken.

The unit will be able to make approximately 500 pictures per day and that number is wanted for each of the five days the group is in the county.

These units have been covering Texans have submitted to the Christi and more than 77,000 Texas have submitted to the X-ray tests. Texas' contributions to the 1947 seal sale amounted to \$572,000 and of this total \$527,000 was raised in counties having affiliated associations. Eighty cents of each dollar so raised is retained in the county to be used for tuberculosis control.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Graves and children, Sara Lou and George Berry, of Waco, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hambrick during the Easter holidays.

Gin Co. Warehouse Lease Considered For Tile Unit Here

A meeting was held Tuesday with the directors of the Ballinger Cooperative Gin Co. by those promoting the tile plant for Ballinger to ask for a lease on the warehouse near the Texas Compress Co. plant. A proposal was submitted by the co-op directors and this has been passed on to the Monarch Tile Co., of San Angelo, for agreement on price and location.

Roger Wheeler, secretary-manager of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, said Wednesday that a small amount of stock in the tile factory was still not sold. Leaders promoting the industry are hopeful of selling all of the \$50,000 stock in Runnels county, but if buyers are not found here this week, the remaining shares can be sold outside the county.

Plans are being made to make application for a charter as soon as possible.

A lease was asked on the warehouse because any location at Bruce Field, as originally planned, might be needed in the foreseeable future for military training or because of sale.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth went to Sweetwater Wednesday to attend a dress review. All home demonstration agents in this district attended.

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Young people, 7:15 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday:
Mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

E. R. TRICK, Pastor

First Methodist Church
(Corner Murrell and Tenth)
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., church school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:00 p. m., young people's service.

7:00 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., senior choir rehearsal.

H. B. LOYD, Pastor

Foursquare Gospel Church
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:45 p. m., Junior Crusaders.
Mary Lou Tindle, captain.

7:30 p. m., evangelistic service, pastor in charge.

Tuesday:
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

Thursday:
7:30 p. m., Senior Crusaders, Bible study, Clifton Wright, captain.

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Sunday:
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11:00 a. m., morning service.
6:45 p. m., N.Y.P.S. program.
7:30 p. m., evening service.

Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., prayer service.

Tuesday:
3:30 p. m., W.F.M.S.
J. MARVIN HARRISON, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth and Bonsall)
Sunday:
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 10:45 a. m.
Lord's Supper, 11:45 a. m.
Young people's service, 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday:
Women's Bible study, 10:00 a. m.

Wednesday:
Worship, 7:30 p. m.
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J. D. PINKERTON, Evangelist

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
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11:00 a. m., morning worship.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.

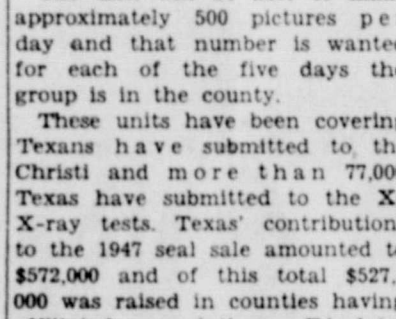
Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., teachers' meeting.
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
8:15 p. m., choir rehearsal.

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Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching hour, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:00 p. m.
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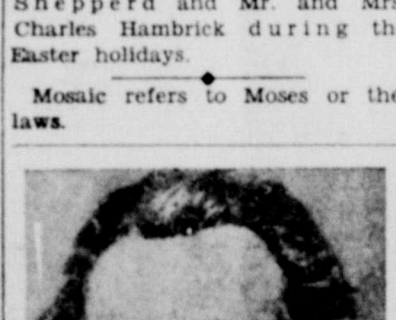
EARL H. RICHARDS, Pastor

NEWLY FOUND . . .



This is a copy of a newly found and hitherto unpublished photograph of Abraham Lincoln while he was still a resident of Illinois. The picture was presented to the Decatur, Ill., library by Miss Grace Farnwall.

PARDNERS . . .



Happiest couple of the week were Sen. Glen H. Taylor (Dem., Ida.) (left) and Henry Wallace after Taylor announced that he was leaving the Democrats and would accept nomination as vice president on Wallace's third party ticket.

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Mrs. Newby Hostess to Contract Club

Mrs. George Newby included Mrs. John Bradley and Mrs. Sam Conner when she was hostess to her contract club Tuesday evening in her Wilke Terrace home, which was decorated with spring flowers and ivy.

Mrs. Edward Sommer won high score prize and the low award went to Mrs. Naomi Keithley.

Candies were served during the games and Mrs. A. G. Buchanan assisted the hostess in serving pecan pie with coffee. Others present were: Misses Lillian Knowles, Ollie Chenoweth, Mary Jane Kiechle, Griffie Atkins, Mmes. John Barton, John Castor, Marie Carter and Sim Cottle.

Alathea Class Entertained in Talbot Home

Mmes. E. P. Talbot, J. A. Williams and H. O. Campbell were hostesses to the First Baptist Alathean Class Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Sixth Street home of Mrs. Talbot.

Party rooms were beautifully decorated with a profusion of spring flowers, including pansies, hyacinths and carnations. Mrs. J. E. Jones presided at the business period following the opening prayer by Mrs. E. Shepperd. Mmes. Mollie Morgan, Max McCrary, S. W. Burks and F. W. Wellhausen were chosen as group captains for the ensuing quarter.

Hostesses served pecan pie and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Mollie Morgan, C. E. Lowry, W. A. Forney, Ruth Bankston, R. E. Truhy, McCrary, A. M. King, Frank Kemp, S. W. Burks, R. E. White, Joe Jones, Ralph McShan, R. P. Canady and James Wear.

Mrs. Roy Johnson Named Honor Guest on Birthday

Mrs. Roy Johnson was named honoree at a surprise birthday party last Thursday afternoon when her daughters, Mrs. C. W. Cheatham and Mrs. Homer Sykes, of San Angelo, entertained at the Johnson home on Seventh Street.

The party rooms were decorated with Easter lilies and other pot plants which were gifts presented Mrs. Johnson from friends. The honoree was wearing a corsage presented her by small Carol Ann Huddleston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Huddleston.

A decorated birthday cake and ice cream were served to guests. Others present were: the honoree's son, Sidney Johnson, Mrs. Johnson and children, Jan, Sherry, Jerry and Bill, Mrs. Murrell Landreth and twin daughters, Carolyn and Michaelyn of Abilene, granddaughter and great-granddaughters of Mrs. Johnson.

Homer Sykes of San Angelo joined the group in the evening when Dr. Cheatham and Murrell Landreth served a fish supper at the City Park to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and other party guests.

Scout Scoops

Members of Brownie troop No. 7 met with their leaders, Mrs. Ralph Payette and Mrs. Doug Kelly in the Girl Scout room at the library last Thursday afternoon for their regular meeting. After the Brownie song was sung and business transacted the group dyed Easter eggs.

Janie Brevard was a visitor and others were Joan Whitman, Dee Ann Saylor, Patricia Davis, Eula Jo Kaiser, Dorothy Heath, Betty Jo Cowlishaw, Joyce Bisbee, Mary Ann Buchanan, Sally Underwood, Loretta Brown, Peggy Virden and Ruth Jean Watkins.

Girl Scout troop No. 8 met at the library Tuesday afternoon. Martha Kay Northington conducted the business and the selling of greeting cards was discussed. The campaign for Friendship Kits also was planned.

Mrs. Herman Brown, leader, was in charge of the investiture program, and by using the Friendship circle she presented pins to Shirley Sweetman, Shirley Harvey and Patricia Hebel, who gave reasons why they wanted to be Brownies. At the conclusion of the program the group sang the Brownie song, gave the promise, and told the Brownie story.

Mrs. Brown served ice cream to the girls. Others were: Dorothy Bishop, Gwen Davies, Sue Herring, June Hash, Mary Elen Conner, Mary Tisdale, Irene Piel, Barbara Bradshaw, Faye Ueckert, Barbara Jean Wickersham and Peggy Ann Branham.

Brownie Troop No. 9 Meets
Members of Brownie Troop No. 9 met with their leaders, Mrs. Vernon Dankworth and Miss Jerry Lee, in the troop room at the library Wednesday afternoon, where they covered boxes to keep their supplies.

After the regular program, Maudie Parker served cookies to the group. Others were: Midge Adair, Patsy Lou Ashton, Sarah Chandler, Linda Cloninger, Linda Crockett, Pat Darby, Jerry Davis, Lynn Herring, Gayle Jennings, Marilyn Mason, Laruth Montgomery, Marcia Murchison, Janie



NO NEAR MISS THIS . . . Drawing a bead (no relation to a sequin) on the target here is sharpshooting Sharon McBride, first girl ever to win a place on the regular rifle team of the University of Maryland. She recently scored 276 out of a possible 300 to win a spot on the team over scores of men candidates competing for the position. A sophomore, she has competed against marksmen from four large colleges.

Lions Club To Aid Local Boy Scouts In Troop Projects

The Lions Club program Friday noon was on Boy Scouting. A general discussion was held on making troop No. 29, sponsored by the club, a better organization.

The Lions troop committee will have a general chairman and five other members, each of these to have specific duties, including financing, camping and other activities, and one serving as a liaison representative between the troop and the club.

Wayne Swift, scoutmaster, and Jimmy Dankworth, assistant, are desirous of having an organization to assist in carrying on a full program of activities during the summer.

Oscar Batts, troop 30 scoutmaster, spoke briefly, telling of some of the outstanding work of this troop and aid received from the sponsoring committee.

D. G. Posey was heard on the annual clean-up campaign to start April 4 and asked the Lions to help Lynn Candler, unit chairman, in inspections and other work from Sixth Street to Elm Creek. The club voted to give this assistance.

A letter from the Brady club inviting local Lions and their wives to attend "ladies night" at Brady on April 1, was read.

Jack Knott and Bill Atwood were guests of the club at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., left today for San Antonio, where Mr. Nixon will attend a district Lions conference.

Wade, Frances Stokes, Sharon Tuckey, and Tommy Lou Curry.

Preliminary Work On Progress Drive Is Now Underway

Preliminary work for the progress drive of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce is underway this week with many letters being prepared for mailing to the business firms of the city. All this work will be done before April 19 when the actual drive gets underway with some 30 local workers active. The effort will be continued until April 30 when it is hoped that the budget of the local organization will be brought up to a point where it will meet demands.

For several years the chamber has not had enough money to carry on all projects needed here. Faced with additional expense in securing new quarters elsewhere in the city, the directors have decided to put the matter squarely before the business men of Ballinger and ask many to raise their contributions and others to make contributions. All individuals will also be asked to join the organization and maintain an active membership.

At this time the chamber is faced with a large number of projects, all of which will need funds for promotional work.

A series of three letters are to be mailed to some 200 business firms explaining the need and asking them to join others in working for a better Ballinger.

J. A. Schnable, of Mexia, spent the Easter holidays here with his family. He came on to Ballinger from the convention of the Southern Gas Association at Galveston.

Monte Carlo is in the principality of Monaco.

Livestock Association and C. of C. Plan Spring Show

Directors of the Runnels County Livestock Association met Friday night with the agricultural-livestock committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce to make arrangements for holding the 1949 spring show in Ballinger.

While no definite date was set the Runnels county show will be held a week before the opening of the San Angelo or Abilene show, whichever comes first. This will give the Runnels county boys an opportunity to exhibit their animals here and then go either to Abilene or San Angelo to exhibit the next week.

A meeting of directors of the Runnels County Livestock Association has been called to be held at the court house Saturday at 2 p. m., when the ranchmen will further discuss arrangements for the 1949 show. It is probable that a new class will be included in next spring's show, and attractive prizes offered.

Stockmen want to open a class to members of 4-H clubs and the F. F. A. for registered Jersey heifers, and allow time for the boys to get their animals in condition before next spring. Several boys are interested and if the stock raisers announce the new class Saturday, boys will begin seeking animals for their projects.

DIRT WORK FINISHED AT BASEBALL PARK

All dirt work has been completed at the Ballinger league baseball park except for daily reshaping, wetting and rolling of the infield. A different kind of dirt, taken from the old ball park near the Colorado River, was hauled to the new park and put on the infield.

A maintainer was used to shape the turtleback on the infield which gradually slopes from the center of the pitcher's mound to all base lines. After work was completed with the maintainer hand tools were used to finish and every day the new dirt has been soaked with water to settle it.

Dirt was removed at the batter's box and replaced with better soil. This has been wet and rolled and is in better condition for the 1948 season. Much work had to be done and a large number of men were employed.

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff spent Sunday in Rotan, visiting relatives and friends. Rev. B. J. Martin, who has been conducting a revival meeting there, returned with them Sunday afternoon.

Juan Ponce de Leon was the famous seeker for the Fountain of Youth.

18 Marriage Licenses Issued by Berryman During Past Month

County Clerk Frankie Berryman issued eighteen marriage licenses during March. This was quite an increase over the total for February when only eight were passed out to leap-year couples. The following received the coveted permits in March:

Willard Villers and Miss Hildegarde Kurtz
Aubrey Lee Roper and Miss Willa Faye Wood

Sgt. John R. Herridge and Miss Doney Lorene Leck

Gilbert W. Loika and Miss Mary Eloise Dankworth

Dale G. Thompson and Miss Leni Wenderoth

Bob S. Wood and Miss Betty Jo Burk

Curtis Pruitt and Mrs. Hazel Ivey Johnson

Woodrow Harold Bradley and Miss Frances Marie Joiner

Herbert I. Almond and Miss Georgia Raye Dickens

David Wheeler and Miss Lois Alene Jonas

Robert Guevara and Miss M. Esperanza de la Cruz

Manuel Sapin Lopez and Miss Corina Navez

Bernie W. Wilde and Miss Alice Moeller

William H. Roach and Miss Marjorie Ruth Story

Joe P. Englert and Mrs. Mildred Huff

Domingo Salinas and Miss Olivia Nombano

John Carl Meyer and Miss Jean Murphy

Calvert J. Owen and Miss Martha Hall

CROSS ROADS BOYS' 4-H CLUB

The Cross Roads boys' 4-H club met Tuesday night at the school for their regular monthly meeting and to attend to a number of business matters. Three new members, Gilbert Hubenka, Joe Strakos and Calvin Schovajsa, were taken into the club.

The boys have selected a number of goals for 1948, some of which are, how to electrify the farm, with Clarence Book taking the lead; soil conservation, by George Jansa; and four boys have entered the one-bale cotton contest, J. C. Werner, Clarence Book, Bobby Schwertner and James Jansa.

Boys entering the pig contest are Jerome Beach and Joe Strakos.

Junior Book is carrying on a turkey demonstration.

County Agent John A. Barton talked to the club on the necessary steps for successful swine production.

At the conclusion of the meeting games and stunts were played. At the April meeting each boy is to bring his father and a picture show will be presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller and son, Robert, and Miss Winnie Trail returned home Sunday evening after a visit in Southeast Texas. Miss Trail visited an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cohen, in Houston, and the Millers went to Bellville, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Miller's uncle, Henry Haak; and also visited their daughter, Mrs. William Wingo, and family, at Galveston.

Mrs. J. T. Isbell and sons, of Big Spring, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sykes, during the Easter holidays.

Three Engineering Research Problems Underway at Texas

AUSTIN, March 31—Three significant research problems in sanitary engineering are underway in the University of Texas college of engineering, under the direction of Kenneth W. Cosens, assistant professor.

Preventing mold growth on quick-frozen foodstuffs is being studied by Jack Lenhart, instructor, who is experimenting with the germicidal ultraviolet lamp to determine the lamp's usefulness as well as a method for eliminating undesirable growth. He is using the polyphase freezing—quick freezing in a sugar or salt solution—developed by Engineering Dean W. R. Woolrich. He is also using benzoic acid, a common preservative.

Homemakers and commercial manufacturers will be interested in a problem conducted by E. J. Hanemann, Austin graduate student, who is seeking to determine at what slope drains must be laid to carry ground-up garbage solids to a disposal plant.

He will try to find out what to do with garbage grinder disposal units that fail to carry through some waste such as bones and eggshells. A unit may be installed in the kitchen sink's drain, with solid garbage fed into it and washed through with tap water.

Depth of "trickling filters" in sewage disposal plants is a research problem of K. R. Jones, of Price, Utah, who is experimenting to determine the best size filter for purification of sewage or industrial waste.

Mt. Ararat is in eastern Turkey.

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Red Cross workers are successfully closing another fund drive in Runnels county after strenuous efforts. While most community quotas were attained or exceeded, the going in Ballinger was much tougher than usual. Volunteer workers are to be congratulated on their efforts in which they gave much of their own business time to raise money for this worthy cause. Especially is this true in rural communities where it is necessary to drive from one home to another, sometimes long distances. As the result of hard work on the part of a large number of chairmen and solicitors the quota has been raised and Runnels county is on the right side of the ledger with the national charity organization. In case of a disaster help could be expected quickly here or any other place during 1948.

Hopes have been built high in Runnels county since the locating of several new oil wells and increased leasing in almost every section of the county. During the next sixty days the sought-for oil should be discovered or operations of drilling companies will decline. The tests cover a wide area in this county and a good producer at any spot would mean additional drilling to determine the extent of the structures. The spotlight will soon be swung on the well being drilled near Norton by the Standard Oil Co. of Texas. Production by the newest Southern Minerals location and on the H. Giesecke ranch also would demand much attention. Oil promotion has already meant many dollars to landowners in the county from leases and royalties, and in a few cases actual production.

Baseball interest here mounted last week when more than fifty

young men assembled here for the school conducted by the Cincinnati Reds. Officials in charge declared it one of the best schools held in the state, and more than half of the prospects were worth a good look. Some of the rookies were held over to take part in the Ballinger Cats' spring training this week. Ideal weather was on tap until Friday when some of the boys got a taste of a real West Texas sandstorm. The dust clouds were so dense at the park that the practice session was cancelled. These schools are beneficial to business, and besides giving young players an opportunity to show their stuff, add interest to the game and boost gate receipts for the regular season.

ROWENA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Rowena home demonstration club met Wednesday, March 24, at 2 p. m. in the parish hall. Roll call was answered with the name of a shrub or flower that grows well in this vicinity. A report of the last council meeting was given by Mrs. Mark Buxkemper.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth gave a demonstration on making both leather and fabric gloves, with Miss Isolda Buxkemper and Mrs. Kenneth Feist taking part in the demonstration.

Mrs. William Jansa led the singing of "Dreaming." Refreshments of sandwiches and cookies and coffee were served to twenty members and three children by Mrs. Ed Walthers and Mrs. Alphonse Janorek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. James and children spent the Easter holidays in Dallas and Fort Worth visiting relatives.

Charles Burger, student at N.T.A.C., Arlington, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burger and sister, Miss Jerry Burger.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

A petition was filed with the Winters school board secretary last week asking that the name of Mrs. Alvin Benson be placed on the ballot for trustee. The first woman ever to seek the position in the Winters district, Mrs. Benson has been an active religious worker, president of the Parent-Teacher Association, Mothers' Study Club, past matron of the Eastern Star, and a den mother for Cub scouts. Two trustees are to be elected Saturday.

E. H. Uzman, division manager of the Southwestern States Telephone Co., has revealed that \$21,000 will be spent to enlarge telephone service at Coleman. Cable extensions and enlargement of the central office, making possible 200 new dial lines are the main items in the program. The division manager also said the systems of 22 towns would be improved this year.

Charles V. Griffin, Brown county agricultural agent, has tendered his resignation to the commissioners' court, effective April 19. Mr. Griffin, who has served Brown county for the past two years, resigns to become manager of the Frank D. Jones Hereford ranch at Rhome, one of the showplaces of the Southwest. He also has served as head of the Brownwood Livestock Association the past two years.

One of the largest prices paid for an oil lease in Comanche county for several years was recorded for a half interest in 78 acres of the William DeMoss survey for a consideration of \$25,000. The lease was executed by T. A. Kirk, of Abilene, to the Coast Oil Co., of Alice. The land is located near Gorman.

A building to be used by the Santa Anna 4-H club and F. F. A. for a livestock barn was moved last week from Camp Bowie to a 2 1/2-acre tract near the high school. Purchased for \$3,500, the building will house the annual boys' livestock show and agricultural projects of the two groups.

The annual Eastland county 4-H club Rally Day will be held at

Eastland Saturday. Club boys will register at 10 a. m. for the program, which will consume the entire day. A picnic lunch is to be served at the city park at noon and a number of guest speakers will be heard during the afternoon activities.

The Joy Houck Theatre System, of New Orleans, has purchased interests in theatres at Rising Star and a number of other towns in the vicinity. The Star Theatre at Rising Star will be completely remodeled. No changes are contemplated in the operating personnel of any of the showhouses.

Mrs. Ellen Sims was elected president of the Paint Rock Parent-Teacher Association at the meeting held last week. Other officers for the ensuing year are Mrs. Bernie Dillard, vice-president; Mrs. Wilson Hartgrove, secretary; Mrs. W. B. Bishop, treasurer. Children of the fifth and sixth grades presented the program at last week's meeting.

All children of the Rowena public school enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Thursday of last week. The kiddies were dismissed at 2 p. m. to attend the hunt. Besides a large number of eggs the pupils also found prizes donated by Rowena merchants.

The Salvation Army launched a drive at Snyder last week to raise \$1,500. Walter J. Hayt, field representative, assisted the local committee in the campaign. One-third of the collections will be retained at Snyder for special work.

Coach H. E. Lewis, of Melvin, has issued a call for trucks and drivers to assist in work needed at the public school and has asked that twenty-five or more assemble at the school tomorrow to haul sand and gravel. Part of the material will be used for foundations of buildings recently bought at Camp Bowie and a large amount of sand will be spread on the sodded football field.

At a meeting of the Stephenville city council Monday night of last week it was decided to call a

public meeting of all property owners to submit the question of a proposed \$800,000 bond issue for waterworks improvements. The large bond issue was deemed necessary after a survey by an engineering firm of requirements to provide an adequate water supply.

J. L. Carroll, superintendent of the Water Valley school since 1945, has been employed as superintendent at Bronte, to assume the duties beginning with the fall term in September. Mr. Carroll was selected over a field of about half a dozen applicants after a careful study. Jeff Dean, superintendent of the Bronte school the past several years, has tendered his resignation as of July 1. Transactions totalling \$62,882 were reported at the opening sale of the Heart of Texas Commission Co. barn at Brady last week. During the day 525 head of cattle, 30 hogs and a large number of sheep were sold. The new company is operated by Victor J. Williams, Sid Pearson and I. D. Hendrix. Construction of the \$30,000 barn was started last December.

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SPORTS

Twenty-seven men swung into action for spring training of the Ballinger Cats Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Each morning at 10 o'clock these young men and any others showing up continue practice until 2 p. m. Skipper Bill Atwood said he hoped to bring in some teams to give the locals some games by the end of the week.

Men who started work here the first of the week included the following:

Charles Biedsoe, Lowake, catcher
Richard Hammer, California, catcher
Bill Path, Toledo, catcher
John Kolesar, Phoenix, pitcher
Victor Michalic, Shiner, pitcher
Bob Stringfield, Tulsa, pitcher

Johnnie Newman, Hawley, pitcher

Damon Behrens, Mason, pitcher
Harrell Haynes, Lawn, pitcher
LeRoy Collins, Tulsa, pitcher
Stu Williams, Ballinger, first baseman

Leonard Olejnik, Chicago, first baseman

Rudy Zimmerman, LaJolla, California, second baseman

Bobby Bush, Goldsboro, second baseman

Wally Wall, Dallas, shortstop

Melvin Nuendorf, Cat Springs, third baseman

Jack Wadsworth, Fort Worth, outfielder

John Burke, Baltimore, outfielder

Jimmy Davenport, Little Rock, outfielder

Don Douthitt, Phoenix, outfielder

James Scharbag, Shell Lake, Wisconsin, outfielder

Joe Wilson, Anson, outfielder

Floyd Geiger, Tulsa, infielder

Lloyd Geiger, Tulsa, infielder

Hugh Bauer, Buffalo, New York, outfielder

Davidson, Tulsa, outfielder.

One of the first games here which will attract a crowd like regular scheduled play will be the contest with the House of David travelling team on April 13. This whiskered aggregation is one of the best in its class in the country and will give the Cats something to shoot at.

Skipper Atwood has a raft of good players already on the lot and others to come later. Pitching is one of the main worries and a close watch will be kept on Texas League camps to pick up any surplus that may occur as the season gets underway.

Later this month the Cincinnati Reds will send players to the Ballinger remuda from their clubs at Tyler and Ogden, Utah. At least six men are due from the major league system which will help the Ballinger club, and in this contingent a number of

pitchers are expected.

Atwood will have a tough choice to make in thinning the outfield down to the required number. There are at least two good outfielders on deck at this time and the hitting of these youngsters probably will determine who will open the season here. Infielders also are plentiful, some of whom are of known ability. Wally Wall, at short, has looked good since the first day and is likely to be around when the 1948 season opens with the Vernon Dusters. Outfielder Wadsworth also has shown plenty, being very fast, a good fielder and a hard hitter.

Casey Kolesar, a brother of big Steve Kolesar of the Cat mound staff last year, is determined to step into the place made vacant by Steve and pitch the Cats to a large number of wins. Casey is a big boy with lots of stuff and has already made friends with many of the local fans.

Cincinnati Reds' Baseball School Here Concluded

The Cincinnati Reds' baseball school here was closed Saturday after a very successful week. The game set for Saturday was called off because of the condition of the diamond and on account of cold weather.

The infield had been torn up to shape a turtleback and then was wet down. Maintainers were put to work Saturday but the field could not be put in condition in time for the scheduled contest.

Cat Manager Bill Atwood held no practice session Sunday on account of Easter but workouts have been held all this week, beginning Monday.

Of the approximately 50 youths attending the Reds' school, 21 were held over for the Cats' spring training. Seven other men also reported for the sessions this week.

Regulars reporting the first of the week included Stu Williams, Floyd and Lloyd Geiger, infielders; Bauer and Davis, outfielders. Sev-

eral others are expected during the next ten days from organized baseball training camps.

Jack Knott, in charge of the school here for the Cincinnati club, was well pleased with the prospects who showed up and believes a number of the boys will make good in organized baseball.

STRINGFIELD SEVERELY INJURES RIGHT HAND

Bob Stringfield, left-handed Cat pitcher, sustained severe injuries to his right hand Tuesday when it was caught in an ice crusher. More than twenty stitches were required to close the wounds and the surgeon said it probably would be a month before he would be able to use the hand.

Stringfield reported here last week for spring training and had been looking good on the mound. While his throwing hand was not injured he will be lost to the Ballinger baseball club at the beginning of the season.

Numerous, Varied Student Activities To Begin Tonight

Activities for students of the Ballinger schools include a number of special events during the next ten days. Tonight the annual banquet for the staffs of Paw Prints and Cat Tracks will be held at the school cafeteria, a program to follow the meal. Both staffs have done excellent work this term in planning, writing and assembling material and the school annual will soon be off the press and distributed.

On April 2 the high school choral club, under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Garrett, will go to Abilene to participate in the regional contests. The local girls will compete against a large number of singing groups at Abilene.

On April 3 the Ballinger Bearcat band will be at Abilene for regional contests. O. G. Joiner, instructor, has been getting the band ready for this meeting for several months and will accompany the full organization to Abilene to take part in all events.

Next Tuesday, April 6, the home economics class will have its annual mother-and-daughter banquet.

Members of the cast for the one-act play will go to Brady April 8 to participate in the district contests. On April 9 other events of the district meeting are to be held at Brady, in which a number of local students will compete.

Often to be Host To District K. C. Meeting April 4

The program for the exemplification of the major degrees of the Knights of Columbus, 15th district of Texas, will be held at the meeting of St. Boniface Council No. 2772 at Olfen Sunday, April 4.

All candidates and knights will receive communion in a body at the 8 o'clock mass, to be followed by a breakfast for all candidates and knights in the community hall, served by the Christian Mothers and Children of Mary Sodality of the parish.

The first degree will be conferred at 10:15 a. m. or immediately following the breakfast. The second degree rites will begin at 1:30 p. m., with conferring of the third degree to start as soon as the second is completed.

A reception for candidates and visiting knights will be held as soon as the third degree is completed.

Reservations for the breakfast should be turned in to council secretaries of the district.

The class will be dedicated to the memory of the deceased charter members of St. Boniface council, Joe H. Halfmann, G. H. Dierschke and August Halfmann.

The Norton home demonstration club held its regular March meeting Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. Clarence Lee. All fifteen members were present and a visitor, Mrs. A. B. Chapmond, was welcomed.

Roll call was answered with the name of a flower which is suitable for growth in this community. Mrs. Kirby Robinson gave a report of the last council meeting.

Those attending the training school held in Ballinger on March 22 and 23 were Mrs. Joe Crockett, Mrs. Kirby Robinson, Mrs. Davie Underwood and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan. They will give demonstrations on shirt ironing and the proper setting of a table. They also will explain the simplifying of work at the next meeting of the club in April. All women of the community are invited to attend the meeting in April and witness the demonstrations.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, home demonstration agent, was present and gave a demonstration on glove making.

Names were drawn for new Pollyannas and an Easter plate was served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held on April 8 in the home of Mrs. Farmer.

FISHER TO DISCUSS FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN RADIO BROADCAST

Congressman O. C. Fisher and Congressman Judd, a well known authority on foreign affairs, will discuss the foreign situation and America's role in the world of today in a recorded radio broadcast over a number of West Texas stations this week. The broadcast will originate in Washington and records will be sent to a large number of stations in the 21st congressional district.

Stations at San Angelo, Uvalde, Brownwood, Ballinger and Fredericksburg will be supplied with the program this week-end. The program will be presented over station KRUN, Ballinger, next Sunday afternoon at 1:15.

BAPTIST CHOR PRESENTS EASTER PROGRAM SUNDAY

The First Baptist Church was filled Sunday morning for the program presented by the choir under the direction of Glenn Murray. The Easter story in song pleased the large crowd and took the full hour at the regular Easter observance of the church.

The program consisted of eight numbers by the choir with special solo parts in the anthems. Mrs.

O. G. Joiner was at the organ console and Mrs. Earl Cope was at the piano for the musical score.

At the evening service Rev. B. J. Martin was back after preaching the previous week at Rotan, and filled the pulpit for that service.

Sunday school attendance was 325 Sunday.

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West Texas Utilities Company, a Texas corporation, recently filed an application with the securities and exchange commission, Washington, D. C., for permission to issue and sell \$5,000,000 principal amount, of its first mortgage bonds, which will be dated March 1, 1948, and which will mature in 1978, will be sold by competitive bids.

In announcing the filing of the application, Prime Campbell, president of the company, said, "The growth of the area served by the West Texas Utilities Co. has been phenomenal, but we think the greatest growth of West Texas is still ahead. The proceeds of bonds proposed to be issued will provide a portion of the cash required to

pay for additional generating capacity and other facilities for supplying the electric service necessary for the industrial and agricultural growth of West Texas."

The proposed \$5,000,000 bond issue is one phase of an \$18,000,000 construction program. Mr. Campbell pointed out. This huge construction program, which is to be completed within the next four years, calls for the installation of additional generating units, construction and rebuilding of major transmission lines, extension of rural lines, and the enlarging of various other existing facilities. Through a system of inter-connections and power loop services, additional power will be provided from main generating stations in most instances, power will be available to communities from two or more sources.

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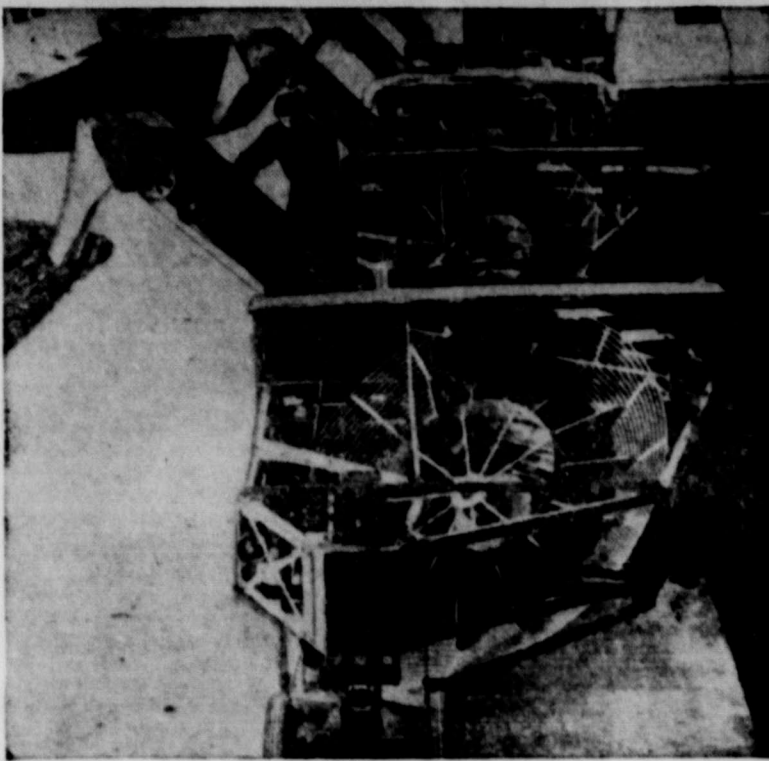
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SOD IMPROVEMENT BEGUN AT FOOTBALL FIELD HERE

Improvements have been started at the Ballinger football field, dirt and sand having been spread on the grass and irrigation started the past week-end. Work will be continued there during the summer in order to have the field in the best of condition by the opening of school in September.

The Bearcats will have a good home schedule next year as the principal conference games are to be played in Ballinger. The new seats will be ready for use next fall and will take care of large crowds.



IT DOESN'T MASH THEM, EITHER . . . Some of the first potato harvesters, a new invention, roll off the assembly line at London for delivery to Britain's farmers who stand to save \$20 an acre by using this contraption instead of picking their spuds by hand. Invented by Percival James Packman, the picker does the day's work of a skilled gang of 20 men. It easily lifts 60 long tons in eight hours and is operated by three men.

State Workers to be New Pumping Plant On B. T. U. Meeting Installed at Ballinger At Winters Sunday Country Club Lake

The Runnels Association Baptist Training Union will meet at Winters Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for the regular program. The theme of the meeting is "Parallel the Training Union Organizations with the Sunday School Organizations." At each conference state leaders will direct discussions on why to parallel, when to parallel and how to parallel. Points offered involve leadership, church building, equipment and supplies, organization and the elementary preparation day as well as the Monday night officers' council.

In charge of the various groups will be:
Elementary, Mrs. T. C. Gardner
Junior, Miss Sue Barksdale
Intermediate, Miss Nella Casement

Young People, Miss Clara May
Adult, Mrs. Edna Lang
Pastors and General B. T. U. Officers, Dr. T. C. Gardner, of Dallas. Dr. Gardner will also bring the inspirational message to the joint assembly.

All those in charge of sections are members of the state workers' group who are travelling with Dr. Gardner to meet the associations of this section.

Special music will be provided by the Ballinger church group.

Improvements have been started at the Ballinger Country Club in preparation for summer recreation. Directors said a new engine and pump had been installed on the lake to supply water for irrigation of golf greens and other vegetation, as the first step in the improvement program. The old equipment was badly worn and giving considerable trouble and a complete new unit was ordered and installed.

Improvement of the grounds and buildings has been started and within a short time work is to be done on the golf course to put it in good condition. Members of the golf and grounds committee said the condition of the greens became bad when water

was not available for irrigation. A top dressing of soil and additional grass seeding will put the course in condition within a short time.

Fertilizer for the lake has been bought and will be put in soon to combat the growth of moss. Fishermen have reported some excellent catches recently.

JUDGE GRINDSTAFF ATTENDS ROAD MEETING AT AUSTIN

Judge E. C. Grindstaff, president of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association, was in Austin Saturday where he had called a meeting of some twenty-five state organizations to discuss more rural roads in the state.

Attendance at the meeting was good and an organization was formed which will work together in the interest of more rural road construction. The 25 groups represented at the session are all interested in road construction and the new organization will unite the efforts of these groups in plans for securing additional assistance for this purpose. The state legislature will be asked to appropriate funds for rural road construction and all sections of the state would receive their share.

LARGE CONGREGATIONS AT METHODIST SERVICES

Large congregations attended the special Easter services at the First Methodist Church Sunday. The day began with a sunrise service which was fairly well attended.

The auditorium was filled for the 11 a. m. service at which Rev.

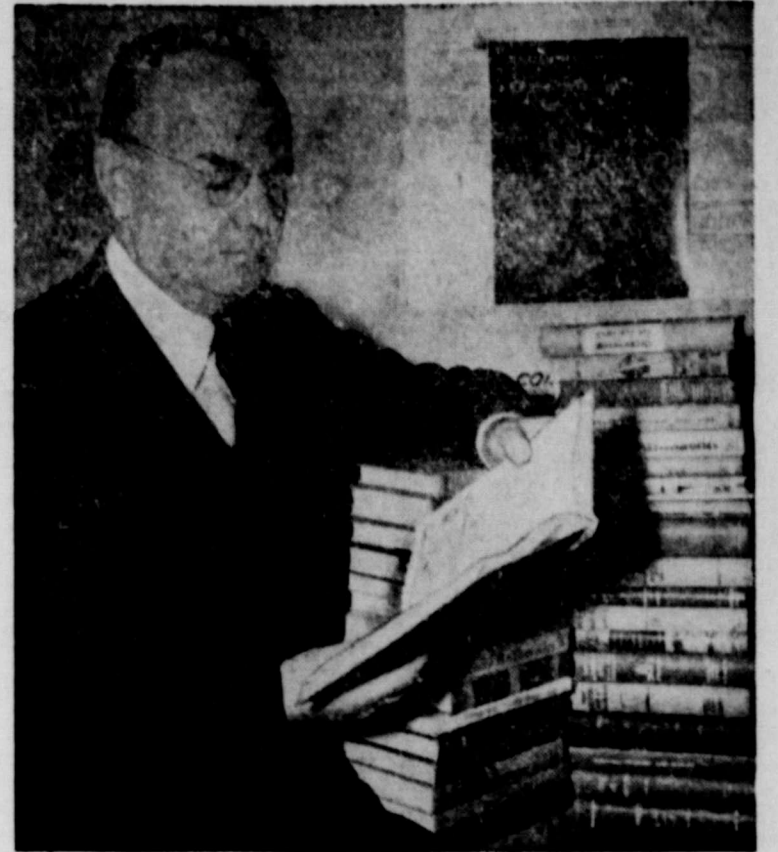
H. B. Loyd, pastor, delivered his Easter sermon and the choir presented special music. A large number of babies were baptized at this service.

"An Easter cantata was presented by the choir Sunday eve-

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SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED . . . John Snyder, secretary of the treasury, is leafing through some of the 80 different school textbooks which now contain material on United States savings bonds. Inclusion of the "piggy" for bonds is the result of cooperation of members of American textbook publishers with the savings bond division of the treasury department.

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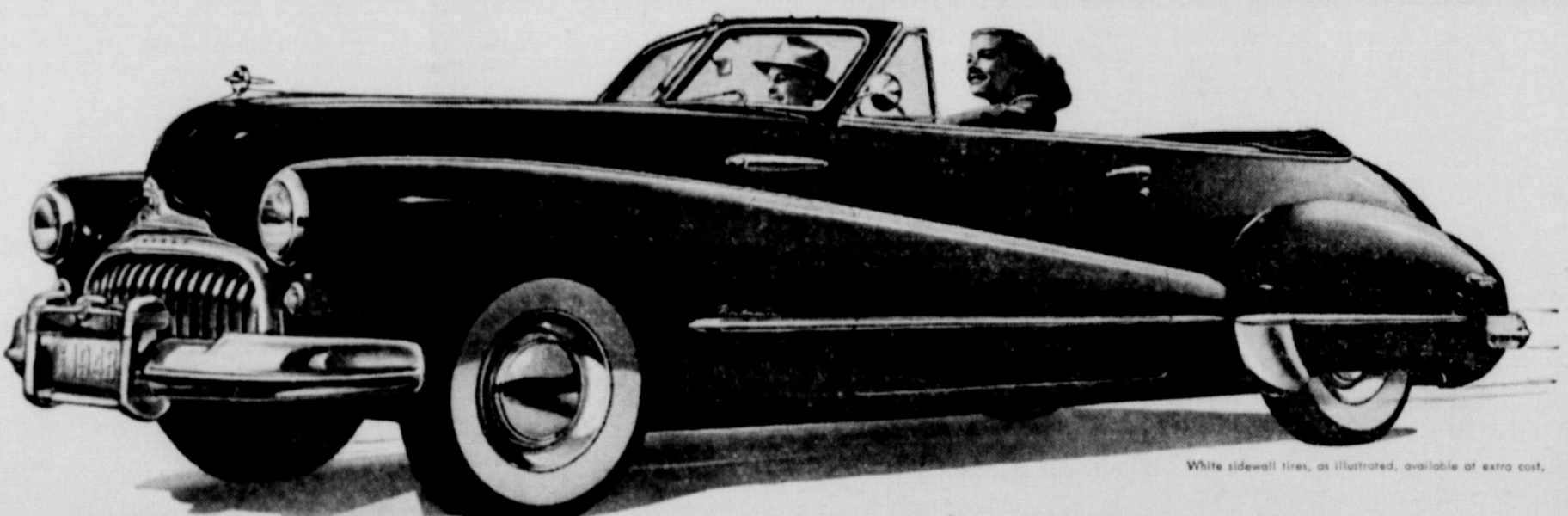
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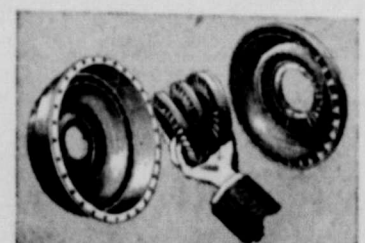
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Military Training Creates Interest In National Guard

President Truman's message of March 17 has resulted in many young men becoming interested in enlisting in the national guard units now being organized in the state. Prospects of universal military training and the draft are causing them to consider the benefits which may be offered in pending military legislation.

Clauses in the military training bills now before congress offer benefits in guard enlistments, and this probably will speed up the filling of companies by men from 18 to 35 years of age. As proposed in acts, not yet passed, the guard member would benefit in the following ways:

1. Members of the national guard will be exempt from service (not registration) under universal military training, as the law is now written.
2. Members of the national

guard will exempt from registration and service under selective service, according to the proposed law.

3. Membership in the national guard counts towards longevity pay in the federal army, navy, air, coast guard and marine services.

4. Membership in the national guard provides eligibility to the individual for retirement pay under the proposed non-disability retirement bill.

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NOTICE OF PAVING ASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given that the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, at a meeting held on the 24th day of March, 1948, passed and enacted an ordinance containing the provisions hereinafter set out.

Said ordinance provides that the North-South alley in block nine (9) of the Original Town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, shall be paved with 6 inch concrete of 2600 pound test strength 20 feet in width with 3-4 inch expansion joints at 20 foot intervals; and such ordinance provides that it is determined that such paving and improvements are necessary and the cost thereof should be paid 1-3 by the City of Ballinger and 2-3 by the owners of adjacent property.

The estimated total cost of said paving and improvements of said North-South alley is estimated and found to be \$2735. Said ordinance further provides that I. O. Wooden owns lot one (1) in said block nine (9), and that 60 feet of said North-South alley is adjacent to the Western end of said lot, and that the cost to said I. O. Wooden of his proportionate part of the expenses of such paving is found to be \$333-1/3 per foot, or a total of \$200.

Said ordinance sets a hearing on the matter of making and levying an assessment for the cost of such paving thereof to be held on the 2 day of April, 1948, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the City Hall of the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and provides for the issuance and publication of this notice.

Notice is therefore hereby given

that at the time and place last above mentioned a hearing will be held on the matter of making and levying of such assessment and creating such lien, and all persons desiring to be heard on such matter will be given an opportunity to be heard at such time and place.

Given under my hand and seal of office on this, the 24th day of March, 1948.

(Seal)
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IN SOCIETY

Maurine Marshall, Helen Kennedy Share Birthday Honors

Maurine Marshall shared honors with Helen Kennedy the evening of March 20 when they were guests of honor on their twelfth birthday anniversaries. Their mothers, Mrs. Vivian Marshall and Mrs. D. O. Kennedy, entertained with a party in the home of Mrs. Marshall on Tenth Street.

The Easter theme was emphasized in decorations and table appointments.

After games were played and gifts opened, guests were invited into the dining room where the white birthday cake decorated with "Happy Birthday" was cut and served with punch. Favors were Easter cups filled with candies. Present were: Willa Neely, Elaine Gressett, Sally Bailey, Ann Stasney, Peggy Timms, Barbara Joiner, Patsy Minzenmayer, Peggy Hays, Patsy Canady, Ariene Wessels, Ginger Gurley and Jean Wood.

Karen Sue Conner Honor Guest at Birthday Party

Karen Sue Conner was honor guest Thursday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. Sam Conner, gave a party for her in their home on Broadway in celebration of her sixth birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Price Middleton and Mrs. Leonard Scales assisted in entertaining young guests in party rooms which were decorated with pot plants of azalias and arrangements of ivy. The pretty white birthday cake topped with six pink candies was cut and served with ice cream following the opening of gifts. Favors were small Easter baskets filled with candy. Party guests were: Georgia and Ginger Newby, Dian Herrington, Suzie McDonald, Melanie and Michael Scales, Suzanne Middleton, Ellen Herring, John Middleton, Rebecca Davis, Linda Balke, Lea Brookshire, Dave and Malcolm Hall, Charles Afflerbach, Grace Ann Parrish, Tipton Lee, Calvin Kirk Judith and Jane Hampton, Truman and Janabeth Conner.

First Methodist W. S. C. S. Has Pre-Easter Service

Mrs. Earnshaw was leader for the pre-Easter service sponsored by the First Methodist W. S. C. S. the afternoon of March 24 in the church parlors on Tenth Street.

The theme of the program was "Come Ye Apart." Mrs. Robert Bruce was at the organ for the meditation of hymns and all hymn accompaniments. Prayers were said by Mrs. Joe Forman, Mrs. Earnshaw, Mrs. J. W. Barr and Mrs. W. R. Clark. Mrs. Levy Lee sang "Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire." The topic, "What the Christian Fellowship in My Church Means to Me," was discussed by Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, Mrs. Bill Selby and Mrs. Wylie Hearne. Mrs. Marvin Davies' talk was "Fellowship of the Christian Church Around the World," and Mrs. W. O. Wallace gave the closing prayer.

About twenty-five church women were in attendance.

First Presbyterian Seniors Honored at Mexican Supper

The First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary through its religious education secretary, Mrs. R. T. Hall, arranged a Mexican supper Thursday evening to honor the two high school seniors of the local church.

The linen-laid table at the Acapulco Cafe was centered with a large fiesta bowl filled with vegetables and fruits which are grown in Mexico, and tall red tapers burned in three-branched candelabra encircled with ivy. Mexican designed cards marked

places for guests.

The honor guests were Virginia Hennigar and Bill Boggess. Others were Max McCrary, teacher of the senior department, and Mrs. McCrary, Ariene Miller, Mary Neill, Peggy Fox, Robert Miller, Lynn Neill, Bill Zedlitz, C. B. and Eldon Boggess.

Sunday School Departments Have Easter Egg Hunt

Mrs. M. E. Boggess, Mrs. Paul Trimmer, Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mrs. Estes M. Lynn and Mrs. George Holman, Sunday School superintendents of the nursery, primary, beginner and junior departments of the First Presbyterian Church were hostesses to members Thursday afternoon when they entertained with an Easter egg hunt at the city park.

After the hunt, which furnished amusement to all the children, decorated cakes were served with ice cream to about twenty-five youngsters.

RUNNELS COUNTY SINGERS TO ATTEND ANSON AFFAIR

A number of Runnels county singers will go to Anson next Sunday to attend the 55th annual Jones County Singing Convention. The gathering, to be held at the high school auditorium, is expected to set an attendance record. In the past as many as 4,000 have attended and arrangements are being made to entertain that many this year.

Many organized groups have been contacted but a general invitation has been issued to singing classes, quartets, trios, and individuals to attend. Out-of-town singers will be guests of the Anson Chamber of Commerce at the noon luncheon.

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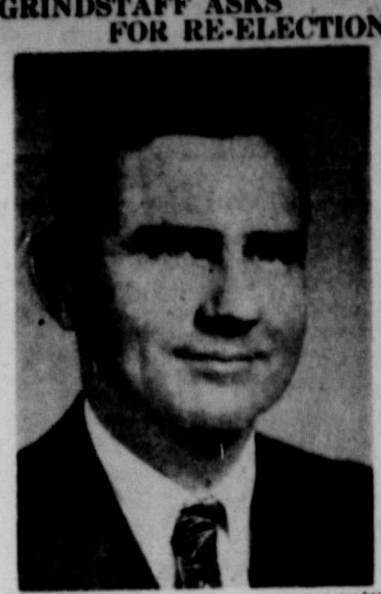
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BIRTHS
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce left Monday for New Orleans to visit a new grandson. The young man, born Friday to Dr. and Mrs. John Pearce, has been named John Young Pearce, III.
Mrs. Jerry Hampton, who underwent surgery at Abilene last week, is reported improving. Mr. Hampton is an employee of the West Texas Utilities Co.

HOSPITAL NOTES
Patients who received medical treatment or underwent surgery at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital and were dismissed during the past week were:
Mrs. Ruby L. Smith, Paint Rock, medical Friday
Adolph Urban, injuries, Saturday
Mrs. J. L. Carter, Paint Rock, medical Sunday
J. D. Vordick, Paint Rock, surgical, Monday
H. M. Koen, surgical, Thursday
Mrs. Winnifred Lee, surgical, Thursday
Orval Wright, surgical, Wednesday
Mrs. James B. Dankworth, medical, Tuesday
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gray are parents of a son, born last week. Mrs. Gray and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Friday.
Keith Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curry, arrived last Thursday, and he and his mother went home yesterday. The young fellow weighed 9 pounds 15 ounces.
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Pitchford Thursday, and Mrs. Pitchford and baby were dismissed Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Langston are parents of a daughter, born Saturday. Mother and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Monday.
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson Tuesday. Mrs. Watson and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vestal are parents of a daughter, born yesterday. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lowry Wednesday. Mrs. Lowry and baby are doing nicely. The condition of Mrs. D. C. Simpson was not so good this morning.
Mrs. Clyde Gabbert, medical patient, is improving.
Addie Faye Causey, who underwent emergency appendectomy a week ago, is recuperating steadily.
W. M. Hays, who underwent surgery Saturday, is reported improving.
Virginia Lange, operated on Saturday, is recuperating nicely.
Vern Kendrick, medical patient, is expected to undergo surgery today.
Mrs. Cordelia Johnson, medical patient, is improving.

Cal Adair left today for Dallas on business. He will be joined there Friday by Mrs. Adair and daughter, Midge, and they will go on to Commerce to spend the week-end with relatives.
Little Jena Merie Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cox, of Colorado City, spent the past week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair Mr. and Mrs. Cox were here for Easter and accompanied their daughter home Sunday night.
Mack Young, Lone Star Gas Co. district manager, returned Saturday from Galveston, where he attended the annual convention of the Southern Gas Association. He reported a good meeting and said about 900 attended.



GRINDSTAFF ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION
To the Voters of Runnels County:
I want to take this opportunity to express to you my sincere appreciation for your splendid cooperation during the time I have served as your county judge. It is an honor and a pleasure to serve you in this capacity and I pledge you that I will continue to render you the best I have in carrying out an efficient and economical administration in county affairs.
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