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Local Civic Organizations Protest Field Surplus Sale

Practically every Ballinger civic organization has filed a protest with the city commission asking that the sale of surplus property at Bruce Field be delayed for the present. These protests were made after advertisements appeared in last week's issue of The Ledger in which the city calls for bids on two buildings immediately and bids on nine other buildings to be in by April 14.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce was the first to file a protest in which it was requested that selling be postponed until the international situation cleared and peace was in sight. This was quickly followed by a protest from the Ballinger Lions Club. The question was presented at the club meeting Friday and it was voted unanimously to prepare a resolution asking delay.

The local American Legion post, senior veterans' organization in the city, filed a lengthy and urgent protest in regard to the surplus sale, setting out that both World Wars had caught America wholly unprepared and without training facilities. The memorandum pictured the international situation today in which few peace agreements have been reached and men still on occupation duty in many parts of the world. It urged that Bruce Field be kept intact so it can be reactivated on short notice, and pointed out that had training fields been ready at the outbreak of World War II, thousands of boys would have returned home because of the speeded up training made possible.

Ballinger Jaycees filed a protest with the city commission Monday. A resolution was presented to the Ballinger Rotary Club for adoption Tuesday.

Monday evening civic leaders

and city officials participated in a public forum over station KRUN in which the sale of the surplus property was the subject. All opposed the selling at this time, except the hangar destroyed by the recent tornado and one barracks building which was termed a total loss by insurance adjusters. Salvage from these buildings may be given to the Ballinger schools for the establishment of a wood-working and farm shop building.

At the present the city is renting buildings at the field which are bringing in \$240 a month. The city owes approximately \$28,000 on the purchase of the field from the war assets administration and this note will be due within a few days. Settlement of insurance claims will bring the city more than \$19,000 and sale of the salvage will bring a small sum. All the insurance money cannot be applied on the note owed by the city as there are numerous repairs to be made on partially damaged buildings at the field.

Mayor J. W. Moore, who attended the radio forum, said he understood the asking of bids was to determine the sale value of the plant. He gave an illustration on the replacement or appraisal value as against the actual sale value. In the insurance settlement it was necessary to determine the replacement value on the steel hangar, which was almost \$50,000. On a similar hangar the city has received one bid for \$3,000. Neither commissioner attended the forum. The national guard has a contract on one of the buildings which does not expire until October this year. The Runnels county veterans' vocational school is occupying the ground school building at the field and is paying rental of \$40 a month. In this building are the class rooms, farm and machine shop equipment.

Oil Interest Centers in Easterwood-Giesecke 1

Good progress is being made on the Standard Oil Co.'s No. 1-Lilly near Norton, and the hole was down to around 3,000 feet yesterday (Wednesday). Using rotary equipment, good time is being made, and up to yesterday noon nothing had been encountered to slow drilling. Interest is keen in this territory where the Standard Co. holds leases on large acreage.

Most interest this week centered on the Easterwood No. 1-Giesecke, southeast of Ballinger. Four oil bearing formations were found in this well when drilled and the third showing was acidized last week after pipe had been set and concrete run.

Pump trouble has been experienced this week, but in a short run Sunday afternoon and night considerable production of high gravity oil was made. No official gauge has been taken and will not be until after the pump is in good working order and a steady run made over a considerable length of time.

Oil in the Giesecke well is coming from a depth of about 1,950 feet, in lime.

No new locations had been made in the county up to Wednesday noon, but several are being given consideration.

Pecan School to be Held on McNeill Farm By A. & M. Specialists

A pecan school will be held on April 15 for all orchardists in Runnels county. Those interested in getting the latest information on pecan budding, grafting, insect control, selecting bud wood and grafts, all steps necessary to develop a native pecan orchard and disease control, are invited to attend.

The meeting to be conducted by College Station horticulturists, will be held on the farm of Ira McNeill, on Valley Creek where the Wilmett road crosses the creek seven miles north of Winters. The program will start at 2 p. m. and continue until 4 p. m. County Agent John Barton urges that all interested persons take advantage of this opportunity to get the latest information on pecans.

J. F. Rosborough and Paul Gregg are the two specialists who will be present.

Another special event will be a spraying demonstration with a high power sprayer by E. H. Forgy, of Ballinger, who will show successful methods for controlling the case bearer and other insects.

If the weather is too bad for a field meeting, an indoor meeting will be held in the vocational class room at Winters.

Jaycees Soap Box Derby Saturday Afternoon Event

The annual soap box derby sponsored by the Ballinger Jaycees will be held here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The races will be held on the hill, just south of the Colorado River bridge on the Paint Rock highway.

Saturday will be Jaycee Day in Ballinger, activities to get underway with a big free street parade Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

The famous Cowboy Band of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will lead the procession through the business district and every local firm sponsoring an entry in the races will have a boy and his racer in the line of march. The Ballinger high school band also will take part in the parade.

At noon the regular weekly luncheon of the Jaycees will be held at the Central Hotel and members of the Cowboy Band will be special guests.

who will unleash his bag of stunts. Also with the band is Lynn Hudspeth, student vocalist, who has been with the Cowboys only since March but previously had experience with the Starlight Opera Co.'s summer operetta in Fair Park, Dallas. Following his engagement at Dallas, Hudspeth was a member of the Schubert Opera Co. in New York and also appeared in Stromberg's "The Red Mill" on Broadway.

For several weeks thirty-six Ballinger boys have been building their soap box racers. They will be ready Saturday and in the afternoon the young drivers will test their driving on the highway hill south of town. This hill is long and steep enough to permit the races to develop a high rate of speed.

Tickets are being sold by a group of high school girls and at downtown drug stores at 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults. Tickets also may be purchased at the scene of the derby Saturday afternoon.

State highway patrolmen will close this highway shortly before starting time for the races and keep it closed until the last entrant runs. Patrolmen will drive up this highway and arriving at the hilltop will be assigned parking space to the left of the highway. Jaycees will be on duty to assist in handling traffic.

Ticket holders will be permitted to stand along the edge of the highway on both sides of the pavement and watch the progress of the races. A starting chute will be set up at the brow of the hill where the midget cars will be turned loose down the hill to the finish line.

Most of the lads have completed their cars and had opportunity to practice on hills in town to test steering devices and brakes.

This is the first soap box derby held in Ballinger and the Jaycees hope to make a success of it and be able to hold one each spring hereafter.

A list of the boys entered and their sponsors will be published next week along with the winners.



Marion B. McClure

Fair Progress Being Made In Community Clean-Up

Ballinger's clean-up campaign is underway this week with a large number of civic workers assisting firemen, city officials and members of the chamber of commerce committee in inspections.

Every known means is being used to create interest and get citizens to cooperate. Health officers have joined in the move and are citing the ordinances which are to be enforced in an effort to improve health conditions. These include the requirement for covered garbage cans in the alleys where they can be hauled away by city trucks, the inspection of septic tanks and cess pools in yards and correction of any defects found and numerous other items which deal with clean-up.

Part of this work will be an effort to rid the town of mosquitoes and housewives are asked to see that cans which might hold water are not permitted to remain in the back yards or alleys.

First inspections indicated a number of people have started cleaning their premises, but many have made no move to cooperate, with the special week almost gone. Numerous requests have been received to determine if vacant property could be cleaned and the cost charged up against the lots by the city.

Out-of-town fire marshals will be here this week to inspect business houses and also will drive over the entire town to look at vacant lots and alleys. As soon as they have completed their work, a report will be turned over to the groups sponsoring clean-up week and then civic organization chairmen will be asked to make contacts and see what can be done to correct unsightly spots.

Inspections the first part of next week will determine the winners of prizes offered for the biggest improvement in the campaign.

Dry weather has made the vacant lot problem not as bad as in the past, however there were a number of lots reported with trash accumulated on them which should be removed.

Farm Bureau Sets Meeting to Form Permanent Unit

Runnels county Farm Bureau members will meet in the district court room of the court house at 10 a. m. Saturday to permanently organize, according to a statement issued by Walter Adams, of Winters, temporary secretary.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff, president of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association, and W. H. Rampey, state representative, will be guest speakers. Legislation and rural roads will be the subjects discussed. Raymond McElrath, stockman and Farm Bureau district director, of Coleman; and Marvin Carter, organization director of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, Waco, also will be present.

All farmers and ranchmen in Runnels county interested in good prices and a state rural road program are invited to attend this meeting.

Plans are being made to have a large number on hand for the meeting and to form a permanent organization in this county. Interest in the work of the bureau has increased here according to temporary officers.

Delay in Shipment Of Pipe Halts Work On New Water Line

The crew laying the water line from the Valley Creek lake to the city via the new filtration plant, has halted work awaiting additional shipments of pipe.

About half the line has been completed, the pipe is covered, and when other shipments arrive the ditch digging machine will be started again.

In addition to the work on the main pipe line, a number of new mains are being laid and extensions are being made in various sections of the city, including an eight-inch main on Thirteenth Street. This part of the work is almost completed.

It was estimated this week that about 70 per cent of the work on the filtration plant had been finished. The crew there is pushing ahead and will complete the new plant on schedule time.

Pipe shipments to complete the line to Valley Creek have been promised and if delivered on time the project should be completed and in operation by the first part of June.

District School Men Will Assemble Here For Dinner-Program

The Mid-Texas School Men's Club will meet here Monday with Ballinger members hosts. Publicity has been given through the schools of this district and large attendance is expected.

The men will gather at 6:30 for dinner at the school cafeteria and after the meal will go to the high school auditorium for the program.

The high school choral club and the girls' sextet, under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Garrett, will open the program and there will be several numbers by each group.

The guest speaker of the evening will be Judge Allen Frazier, of El Paso, 89th district. His subject is not assigned but will be of interest to school administrators.

BALLINGER CATS START ON ROAD TRIP TODAY

The Ballinger Cats took to the road this morning for a series of exhibition games. They will return here next Monday and play the Sweetwater Sports in an exhibition till Monday night in the local park. The Cats will play four games here next week and fans are urged to see them in the pre-season contests.

Below is the slate of exhibition games arranged to date:

Today, April 8—at Greenville, playing Buddy Hancken's club of the class B Big State League

April 11—at Vernon, with the Vernon Dusters, Longhorn League

April 12—at 8:00 p. m., in Ballinger, with the Sweetwater club, Longhorn League

April 13—in Ballinger, playing the House of David club

April 14—at Pampa, with Pampa club of class C West Texas-New Mexico League

April 15—at Sweetwater for return game with Sports

There possibly may be more exhibition games played by the Cats between April 15 and April 21, opening date of the Longhorn League season.

MOORE SELLS PRODUCE BUSINESS TO H. PRICE

A deal was closed this week in which J. W. Moore sold his produce house at the corner of Seventh Street and Strong Avenue to Herman Price. Several weeks ago Mr. Price purchased the feed store from Mr. Moore.

This deal makes Mr. Price owner of both the feed and produce business. He took charge Wednesday and will continue to operate all departments.

Mr. Moore will devote all his time to other interests.

STUDENT TO PREACH FOR PRESBYTERIANS

Ed Walthall, senior student at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Austin, will preach at the First Presbyterian Church at the morning hour and again at the vesper service at 5 p. m. The public is invited to hear the ministerial student.

R. W. Earnshaw left Monday for Dallas, where he has accepted a position with a drug concern.

Scout Court of Honor Slated Monday Night

A court of honor for Boy Scouts of the Colorado River district will be held at the Ballinger high school gymnasium at 8 p. m. Monday, April 12. Several troops in the district will attend and a large number of boys will receive advancement and merit badges which they have earned since the last court of honor in October, 1947.

T. Whitehead will preside for the ceremonies and the following program has been arranged:

Song, "America," led by J. B. Dankworth, during which troop 42 will present the colors

Invocation, Rev. H. B. Loyd

Recognition of new tenderfoot Scouts since the October court of honor, Wayne Swift, troop 29

scoutmaster

Presentation of new second-class Scouts, Herman Price

Presentation of new first-class rank, Joe Satterwhite

Presentation of merit badges, Ed Curry

Presentation of star rank, H. H. Wagner, Rowena

Presentation of life rank, S. F. Price, Rotary Club

Presentation of eagle palm, E. C. Grindstaff, council representative

Stunt, by troop 30, Oscar Batts, scoutmaster

Recognition of new troops, Joe Galbraith, assistant executive

Recognition of parents of members who are present, A. H. Bird, field executive

Magic show, Jack Hodges, executive

"God Bless America," led by J. B. Dankworth.

All parents of Scouts and others are invited. The program will be broadcast from 8:15 to 8:30, during which time most of the advancement talks will be heard.

Miss Winifred Strickland, educational secretary of the First Baptist Church, left Monday for Houston to attend the Baptist state Sunday school convention, which convened Tuesday. She will return home Friday.

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COLLEGE STATION, April 7.—How much feed does it take to produce enough milk to fill a ten-gallon can? That depends a lot on the cows, says G. G. Gibson, extension dairy specialist. If it takes six cows to fill the can, they will need about 85 pounds of hay and 30 pounds of concentrates. Three cows would need half as much hay, and about the same amount of concentrates. The big difference is that only three cows have to be milked and cared for. That's why it means more money to have the right number of good cows than a lot full of poor milkers. The four sources of feed for cows during a twelve-month period are grass, hays, silage and concentrates.

Knee deep in good green grass is the way dairymen like to see their cows. Lots of green grass means lots of milk, and lots of milk means more money to the dairyman, Gibson says. But there isn't good green grass all through the year, so the dairy farmer has to turn to plenty of hay and silage. Most of them are feeding

concentrates too, but the whole job can't be done with concentrates.

There is only about a fifth as much milk produced in the winter as in the summer time, Gibson says. A good many dairymen see the value of having hay and silage on hand when the pastures are gone. When the cows have lots of good grass, they won't eat nearly as much hay and silage. But there isn't a year-round supply of grass available.

Enough food for the cows all through the year and more fall freshening cows will go along toward a more table milk production. The number of good cows on a farm that can be properly fed and managed means more milk at less cost, says Gibson, and goes a long way toward a program of balanced dairying.

Rat control is a five-fold job: (1) do not shelter rats; (2) do not feed rats; (3) kill rats regularly; (4) organize community rat control projects; (5) follow a year-round program.

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SOCIETY

First Baptist Ruth Class Has Tacky Party

Mrs. W. E. Curtis, Mrs. Carl Archie and Mrs. Fred McKay were hostesses to members of the First Baptist Ruth Class last Thursday evening, when they entertained with a tacky party at the club supper in the home of Mrs. Curtis at Bruce Field.

After the opening prayer by Mrs. Jack Chism, Mrs. Melvin Beddo conducted the business period. Games were played and lots of fun was furnished by the tacky costumes.

Present were: Mmes. Beddo, Chism, H. K. Dickinson, Rollin Campbell, Franc Jones, Wayman Wilson, Jack McAden, Barnett Frank, Harold Routh, Elliott Kemp, A. G. Buchanan, Doyle Condra, K. I. Sharpes and Charles Shepherd.

C. Sykes, James A. Wear, K. V. Northington, Barnett Frank, Lee Maples, L. R. Craig, C. L. Baker, Bailey Mack, Charles Bailey, W. B. Woody, Robert Lowry, John King, J. H. Endacott, O. L. Chandler, E. W. Taylor, of Midland, and W. J. Hale, Jr., of San Angelo.

Members present were: Mmes. Edgar Boelsche, Chester Cherry,

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"Bishop's Mantle" Reviewed at Club Meeting

Mrs. J. C. Sturges, of San Angelo, who formerly lived in Ballinger, was presented in a review of Alice Sligh Turnbull's novel, "The Bishop's Mantle," when the Shakespeare Club met in the club room at the library Thursday afternoon and included extra guests.

The club room was decorated with a potted red cyclamen where Mrs. Paul Petty presided for the short business period, and Mrs. Estes Lynn was hostess for the meeting and presented the reviewer.

Mrs. Sturges, who was a speech major at Texas State College for Women, has presented reviews for a number of years, speaking to various church groups, study clubs and book clubs.

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The hostess was assisted by her daughters, Karen and Janabeth, in serving a salad and dessert plate with coffee. Others were: Mmes. John Bradley, Edward Sommer, Leonard Scales and Marvin Davies.

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First Christian Society in Business Meeting and Program

Mrs. Archie W. Gray directed the business meeting of the First Christian Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon at the church on Broadway. After the opening hymn, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" Mrs. O. P. Dorsey gave the prayer. Mrs. C. F. Bailey presided as secretary, and reports were made on sick calls and missionary books read. Mrs. Gray named the following nominating committee, Mrs. Dorsey, Miss Lula McElroy and Miss Nan Kevill. The fellowship ice cream supper which will be held at the church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock was discussed, at which time Mrs. R. O. Pearson, of Abilene, will speak to the group preceding the supper.

Mrs. M. A. Foy had charge of the program, using "The Fellowship of Prayer" as her theme. The program closed with the missionary prayer.

Others present were: Mmes. W. F. Atwell, Gene Crawford, Horace Murphy, D. B. Crockett, Joe Satterwhite, Ed Gentry, A. B. Stobaugh, Oscar Pearson, Walter Presson, E. D. Walker, Miss Lilly Clayton and Miss Agnes Glover. Mrs. E. W. Taylor, of Midland, was a visitor.

Plant Exchange to Follow Program of Civic-Garden Club

The Civic-Garden Club will hold its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday afternoon, April 13, at 4 o'clock, at the library.

Mrs. Joe Satterwhite, program chairman, will present Mrs. A. J. McDaniel, who will be assisted by her son, Allen McDaniel, who will speak of his travel over the seas. Mr. McDaniel has just been discharged from the armed service.

Mrs. O. G. Joiner, president, conducted the business when the club voted to contribute fifteen dollars to the high school library which will be used for buying books on music. Mrs. J. A. Schnable and Mrs. Garrett will select the books.

At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Arthur Giesecke gave a current event on Russian artists, and presented the Prelude and Fugue from the Quintet by Shostakovich.

Others present were: Mmes. L.

Clubs division

Music Club Meets in Lasater Home

Mrs. James E. Garrett presented the last half of Mozart and Opera, from the book by Einstein, when the Ballinger Music Club met for its April program in the home of Mrs. O. R. Lasater on Sixth Street.

Bouquets of lilacs, tulips, irises and pansies decorated the living room while a low bowl of daffodils centered the dining table.

Ballinger Club Women Attend District T. F. W. C. Meeting

Mrs. Dorsey Reag and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, delegates from the Shakespeare Club, and Mrs. W. A. McDonald, delegate from the Fannie Stephens Study Club, accompanied Mrs. Paul Petty to San Angelo last Friday to attend the Sixth District Convention of the Texas Federated Women's Clubs which was held April 1-3.

The Ballinger Shakespeare Club was presented the award for the best club report from Pioneer

SOCIETY and CLUBS



ANOTHER WAY TO SKIN A CAT . . . There must be easier ways of getting a leopard to where you want him to go than by carrying him on your shoulders, but it looks like this Hindu animal trainer with a big circus is doing it this way just for laughs. Anyway whenever a circus animal trainer starts wearing leopards for neck-pieces it's a good indication that spring is on the way.

on the docket of said court, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1948, in favor of the said The City of Ballinger and against the said W. S. Harman, et al, for the sum of Sixty Four and 30/100 Dollars (\$64.30), with interest thereon from the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1948, at the rate of 6 per centum per annum and costs of suit, with a foreclosure of a Tax Lien on the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot No. 2, Block No. 45, of the original town of Ballinger, Texas, as is shown by the map of record in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas.

as said Tax Lien, exited on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1948, and levied upon as the property of W. S. Harman, et al, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1948, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the court house door of Runnels County, Texas, in the town of Ballinger, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said W. S. Harman, et al, in and to said above described real estate.

Witness my hand, this the 6th day of April, A. D. 1948.

J. L. MORELAND
 Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.

Ensign W. L. Burks, Jr., was able to leave the hospital in Washington, D. C., after treatment for injuries sustained in a plane crash in Florida about two months ago. After spending his leave in Corpus Christi, he will report again to the Washington hospital for plastic surgery.

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A plant exchange will follow the program. Members are urged to be present and bring plants and bulbs that they wish to exchange, and also hear the very interesting talk given by Allen McDaniel.

the budget; Mrs. George Holman told of the duties of the circle chairman; and Mrs. Trimmer gave the duties of the cause secretaries.

It was announced that the Rev. Lawrence Gilbert, of Port Lavaca, had accepted the call to the local church and will move to Ballinger early in May.

Potted pink azaleas were used for decorations. Five children were entertained in the church nursery. Others were: Mmes. H. P. Neill, Ernest Cezeaux, R. T. Hall, E. L. Ingram, Bill Sykes, Oriand Middleton, L. R. Craig, John I. Guion, L. L. Wilson, K. V. Northington and Chester Cherry.

First Presbyterian Auxiliary Has Business Meeting

Mrs. Paul Trimmer, outgoing president, was in charge of the business when the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary met Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway.

The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. Mrs. Leonard Stallings gave the devotional on Christ's Intercessory Prayer.

An officers' training school followed with Mrs. Estes Lynn discussing the Auxiliary organization and programs. Mrs. Victor Miller's topic was "The Constitution of Our Organization." Mrs. Harry Lynn explained the duties of the officers; Mrs. L. J. Campbell told of the whys and wherefores of

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF RUNNELS
 Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, by the clerk of said court, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1948, in the case of The City of Ballinger vs. W. S. Harman, et al, No. 2520,

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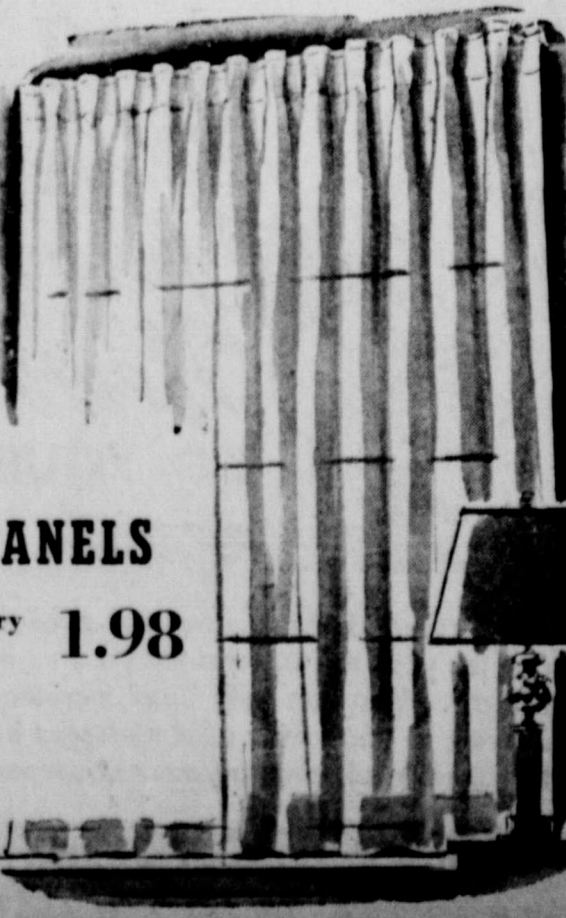


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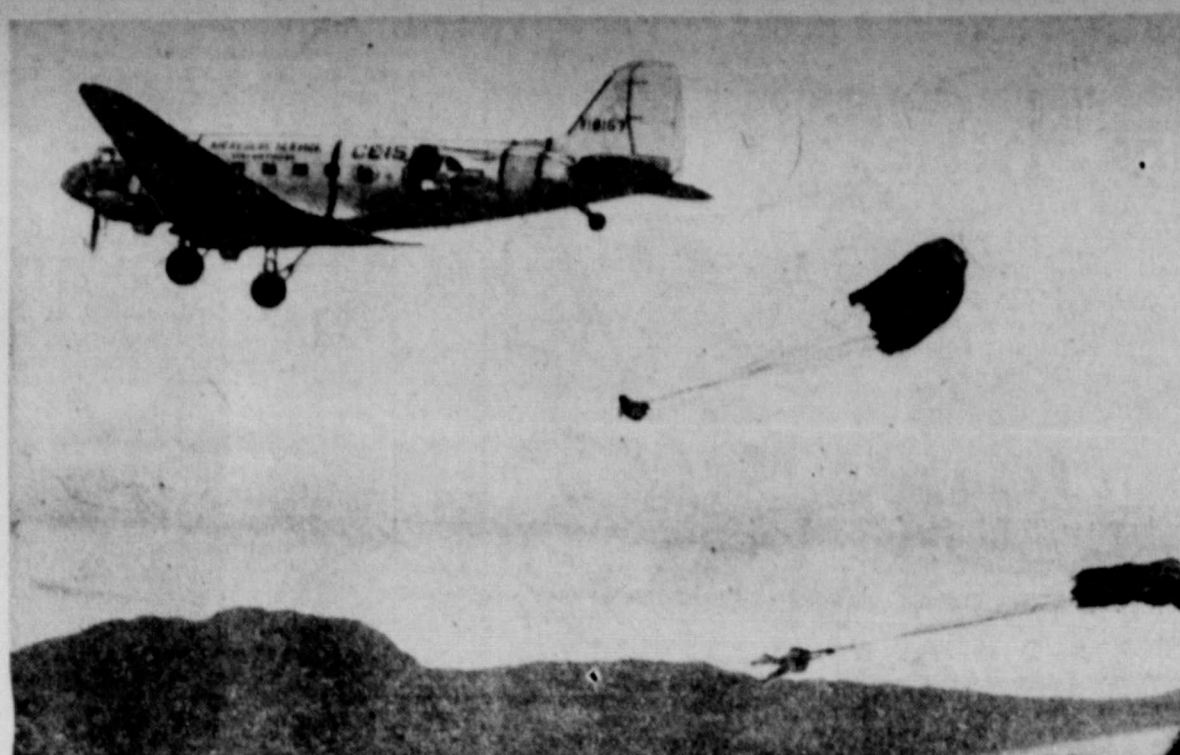


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Mrs. Geo. McDaniel Named State Mother

Mrs. George W. McDaniel, of Abilene, mother of A. J. McDaniel of Ballinger, has been selected as "State Mother of Texas" for 1948. Announcement of the honor came from Mrs. Dollie Davis Smith, of Cleburne, state representative of the American Mothers committee. The selection was made from a list of 85 nominated.

Mrs. McDaniel, 64, is a native Texan. For years she has been active in civic organizations and the Presbyterian Church, where she has taught a Sunday school class fifty years. Active in the Abilene Shakespeare Club, she was the first unmarried woman to hold membership in the club. She is also active in the Abilene Garden Club and American Legion Auxiliary, joining the latter organization when three of her sons were in service during World War I. For 28 years she has served on the Carnegie Library board, for 21 years as treasurer, and the past seven years as president.

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

Wednesday: Worship, 7:30 p. m. The church welcomes you to all of its services. J. D. PINKERTON, Evangelist

First Baptist Church (400 Eighth Street)

Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. Preston Fitzhugh, superintendent.

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.

Grace Baptist Church Sunday school, 10 a. m.

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First Presbyterian Church (Broadway)

Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., church worship. 5:30 p. m., Young People's

social and worship hour. 5:00 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. DAVID J. MURRAY, Pastor

Church of Christ (1100 Ninth Street)

Lord's Day services, 10 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Wednesday, Bible study, 7 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all of our services. You are always welcome.

Church of God

Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Junior Y. P., 7:15 p. m. 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)

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.

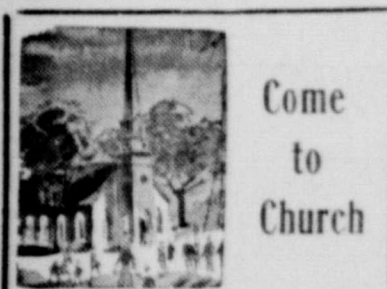
H. B. LOYD, Pastor

First Christian Church Murrell Avenue and Broadway

Archie W. Gray, Minister O. P. Dorsey, Sunday School Superintendent.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., worship and communion.

7:30 p. m., evening worship. Brigham Young became head of the Mormon Church after the death of Joseph Smith in 1844.



Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday: Teachers' and officers' meeting, 7 p. m. Prayer service, 7:30 p. m. Choir practice, 8 p. m. 1st and 3rd Monday Nights: Meetings of W. M. U. and Brotherhood.

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. If you are looking for a place to worship, we invite you to the Foursquare Gospel Church, 104 North Twelfth Street, where you will only be a stranger once. C. R. DUNAWAY, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene

Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 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.



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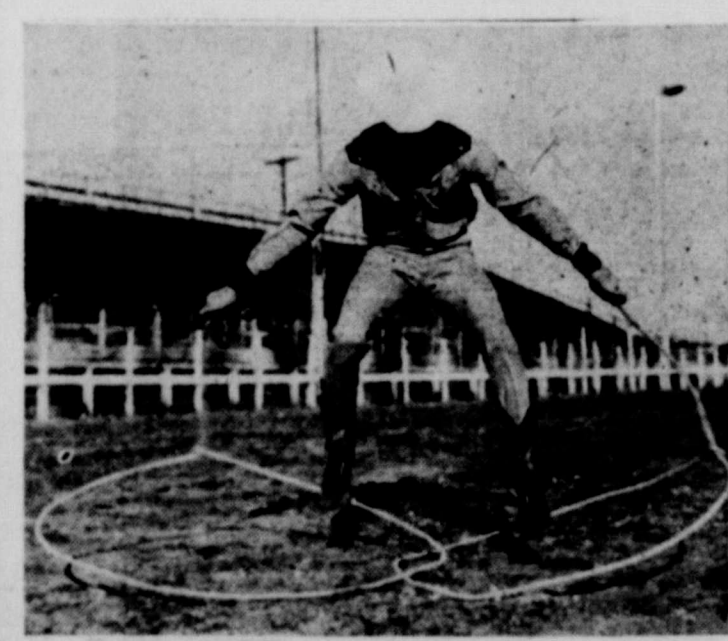
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Gov. Jimmy Davis Co-Starred in Film Starring His Songs

Several songs which he wrote or on which he collaborated are sung by Gov. Jimmie Davis in "Louisiana," to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, April 14, 15. Gov. Davis is co-starred in the film with Margaret Lindsay.

The numbers are "You are My Sunshine," "All Aboard for Louisiana," "It Makes No Difference Now," "There's a New Moon Over My Shoulder," "Let's be Sweethearts Again," "You Won't be Satisfied That Way," "Bang Bang" and "Nobody's Darling But Mine." In all, the governor of Louisiana has composed more than 100 ballads.

A carillon is a set of stationary bells tuned so as to play melodies.

Memorial for Alamo's Heroes



San Antonio's annual Pilgrimage to the Alamo, which opens the city's Fiesta San Jacinto, will be held Monday, April 19, when a scene similar to this will be enacted at the "Shrine of Texas Liberty." Cities, organizations and individuals are invited to send flowers which are carried to the Alamo as a memorial to the men who died in its defense.

the newspaper, Cat Tracks, with their sponsors, Mrs. Curtis Pruitt and Miss Merie Lewis, were guests at a banquet held Thursday evening in the school cafeteria when a four-course chicken menu was served by Mrs. W. E. Elkins and assistants. Junior high school girls served.

Named an "April Fool Banquet," the affair gave clever emphasis to this theme in every detail, commencing with guests entering under a ladder. Room decorations included dice, playing cards and bad luck symbols on the wall, and old shoes tied with crepe paper streamers in the windows. Long tables were decorated with crystal balls and the speaker's table was outlined with lilac sprays. Other table arrangements were black and white dice nut cups, staff program folders adorned with shamrocks, and place cards were black cats with names written in gold. Thirteen pressroom rules were with programs.

Junior Henderson was master of ceremonies and greeted guests, followed by the invocation given by Supt. Ernest Caskey. A novelty number, "Three April Fools," was given by Bob Agnew, Sonny Davenport and Hie Atinip; Miss Lewis and Mrs. Pruitt presented awards to editors, Betty Lou Batts, Marilyne Agnew; assistant editors, Marilyn Sommer and LaRita Price; business and advertising managers, Bobbie Marie Eoff and Grace Ann Bryan; secretary, Pat Caudie; editorial writer, Willa Faye Seipp; artists, Cynthia Tuckey and Cordie Lou Forgey; typists, Emmaiene Goetz, Charlene Parish and Evah Jo Payne; sports editor, Billy Jack Thomas; reporters, Alene Miller, Martha James, Sonny Davenport,

Ballinger Man's Novel, 'Tycoon' Stars John Wayne, Lorraine Day

Dealing with the stormy romance of a young American engineer building a railroad through the Andes, RKO Radio's spectacular drama, "Tycoon," to be screened at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, April 11, 12, 13, stars John Wayne and Lorraine Day. The production, in technicolor, combines a suspenseful love story with an equally suspenseful railroad construction project in a difficult mountainous locale.

The picture is an adaptation of a novel by C. E. Scoggins, former Ballinger citizen, who has written a number of serial novels for the Saturday Evening Post. Scoggins is a nephew of Mrs. Asa Cordill and Mrs. James E. Brewer, of this city.

Wayne plays the engineer and Miss Day is seen as the half-Yankee, half-Latin daughter of the wealthy industrial tycoon for whom Wayne is working. The owner, irritated by Wayne's demands for more money to put a concrete lining in the tunnel he is driving, becomes furious when the engineer dares to court his daughter, and deliberately sets out to ruin the younger man.

When the young couple accidentally have to spend the night in the mountains, the girl's father icily sees them married and then

disowns his child. Wayne doggedly tries to complete the tunnel, but his bride, unable to endure the competition of his work, returns home. The outcome strikes an unusually dramatic note as the conflict between the two men reaches a climax at the same time titanic things happen at the tunnel.

The film also presents in featured roles Sir Cedric Hardwicke as the stern mine-owner; Judith Anderson as Miss Day's tutor-governess; James Gleason, as Wayne's partner; and Anthony Quinn, as Hardwicke's nephew.

Adelle Jergens, the "champagne" blonde, whose screen forte is depicting "other woman" roles, plays the siren who complicates the lives of Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake in "Blondie's Anniversary," No. 1 feature of the twin-bill at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, April 9, 10. The second feature offering is "Road to the Big House."

Miss Jergens has recently completed other top-line assignments in "I Love Trouble," which stars Franchot Tone and Janet Blair, and the cinecolored new story of Robin Hood, "Prince of Thieves," starring Jon Hall.

Bob Agnew, Junior Henderson, Bill Hart and Carl Black Jr.

A reading, "Isn't Love Grand," was given by Martha Ann James; Clara Hill sang "Golden Earrings" with Wilma Duke at the piano; the new staff was presented by the old staff, Mrs. Pruitt introduced James Rogers, of the News-Photo, San Angelo, who gave the new staff pointers on the work of publishing Paw Prints for next year. Marilyne Agnew and Mrs. Pruitt presented the new Paw Prints to Mr. W. E. Elkins, county school superintendent, to whom the annual had been dedicated,

and Mr. Elkins gave an appreciation response. After the group sang "Auld Lang Syne," Principal Joe Forester made the closing remarks.

Gifts of appreciation from the staff were presented Miss Lewis and Mrs. Pruitt by Betty Lou Batts and Marilyne Agnew.

Other guests were Mrs. James Rogers, Mrs. Caskey, Mrs. Forester, Mrs. Som Cottle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew, and Mrs. Lewis of Coleman.

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IN SOCIETY

First Baptist Rachel Class in Bailey Home

The First Baptist Rachel Class was entertained in the home of Mrs. E. Y. Bailey on Third Street Thursday evening with Mrs. Cecil Darby, Mrs. James Parrish and Mrs. Floyd Wiginton co-hostesses.

After the opening prayer by Mrs. West Talbott, Mrs. Mark Davis, president, presided for the business routine. The following group captains were chosen for the ensuing quarter: Mrs. C. R. Moore, Mrs. R. E. Harris, Mrs. Paul Kirk, Mrs. H. A. Neas, Jr., Mrs. James Parrish and Mrs. Jim Wood, Jr.

The project for this month is to help a Mexican mission. Birthdays celebrants were Mrs. Arthur Crockett, Mrs. W. E. Elkins, Mrs. B. J. Martin and Mrs. Roy Worley. Mrs. Malcolm Morgan taught

the second and third chapters from the book, "Jesus the Teacher."

Hostesses served angel squares and ice cream. Others were: Mmes. W. R. Perkins, Cam Blackmon, Clarence Bissett, S. E. Cloninger, O. H. Chandler, Paul Kirk, R. V. Timms, J. T. Gregory, E. M. Hutchins, E. C. Delay, Otis Jacob, A. Crockett, Dick Ayers, Wallace Barnett, W. K. Wheatley, Clarence Hill, Fred Moncrief, Jones Parrish, Ralph Burris, I. B. Funderburk, C. R. Moore, Stanley Price, and Jim Wood, Jr.

"April Fool" Setting for High School Staff Banquet

In a clever and unique setting, appropriate for April Fool's Day, members of the staffs of the high school annual, Paw Prints, and

Lana Turner, Van Heflin Top Cast in 'Green Dolphin Street'

One of Hollywood's most spectacular casts was assembled by M-G-M for the filmization of its prize-winning novel, "Green Dolphin Street," which comes to the Ford Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, April 10, 11, 12 and 13, as one of the year's outstanding motion pictures.

Starring Lana Turner, the principals include Van Heflin, Richard Hart and Donna Reed, with the supporting players headed by Frank Morgan, Edmund Gwenn, Dame May Whitty, Reginald Owen and Gladys Cooper in a cast which includes 5,000 players in all.

Miss Turner, appearing on the screen for the first time as a brunette, plays Marianne Patourel, the domineering girl who schemes to snatch the man her sister loves. Miss Reed enacts the sister, while the man involved is played by Richard Hart, new Hollywood leading-man discovery.

To Van Heflin falls the part of Timothy Haslam, who flees England to escape punishment for a crime and who complicates Miss Turner's life. It is his first role since his recent success with Joan Crawford in "Possessed."

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'Lash' LaRue Western, 'Glamour Girl,' And South Seas Adventure to Palace

"Stage to Mesa City," starring "Lash" LaRue, and "Glamour Girl," Columbia's behind-the-scenes musical of the recording studios, make up the double-feature program at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Sunday, April 9, 10.

"Fuzzy" St. John again plays "Lash's" comedy sidekick, and Jennifer Holt has the female lead in the thrilling outdoor drama, "Stage to Mesa City." Brad Slaven, Marshall Reed, George Chesebro and Terry Frost also are importantly cast.

"Glamour Girl" features Gene Krupa and his orchestra, and the cast also includes Virginia Grey, Michael Duane, Jimmy Lloyd, Jack Leonard and Susan Reed and her zither.

Against a background high-

lighted by the breathless and tropical brilliance of the South Seas, Edward Small's production of South of Pago Pago, a PRC rerelease, will be shown at the Palace Sunday and Monday, April 11 and 12. The stellar cast of this adventure romance is headed by Victor McLaglen, John Hall, Gene Lockhart, Olympe Bradna and Douglass Dumbrille.

In addition to the outstanding talents of the hand-picked cast, "South of Pago Pago" has the advantages of an exciting and fast-paced story which keeps the audience on tenterhooks.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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W. E. GULLEY
DON ATKINS
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W. A. (Arthur) MASSEY

For County Clerk:
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For District Attorney:
W. A. JOHNSON

For District Clerk:
WILLIE STEPHENS

Ballinger Musical Group Scores High At Regional Meet

Ballinger high school musical organizations fared well at the regional meet for choral clubs and bands at Abilene the past week-end.

The local girls' choral club, under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Garrett, entered the contests Friday. The Ballinger girls received a grade of II on both singing and sight reading and their score sheet had the notation, "a very musical performance." The local club graded equal and in some cases much better than organizations representing larger schools in the region.

This group has been in demand for entertaining during the entire school term and will be heard at several commencement programs.

O. G. Joiner, instructor, and the Bearcat Band were at Abilene Saturday for the annual band contest. The band scored I in marching and II in playing and sight reading. The local bandsmen were highly complimented on their marching, the judges writing on the score pad, "Very, very nice marching and playing. Excellent like soldiers. Tempo held steady at 140. Congratulations on a beautiful performance."

School officials were highly pleased with the grades made by the two organizations and especially on the showing made by the band in marching.

STEPHENS CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT CLERK

To the Voters of Runnels County:

This will announce my candidacy for the office of District Clerk of Runnels County. I've lived in the county most of my life and have not before asked for office except one time. In 1916 I was elected tax assessor, but served only one year before resigning to enter the army.

Your vote and influence will be appreciated. Have only one promise to make—if elected will try to care for the office as it should be.

Sincerely,
WILLIE STEPHENS
(Political Advertisement) 8-11

CRIMINAL WEEK TO START NEXT MONDAY, APRIL 12

Criminal week of 119th district court has been set for next Monday and the same petit jury venire that was called for March 29 is to report Monday morning for service during the week.

The case of the state of Texas vs. Mildred Blackstone, charged with perjury, is set for trial and numerous witnesses have been called. Included in the witnesses will be all members of the grand jury which heard the evidence that developed in the charges being filed against the defendant.

SALVAGE FROM HANGAR SOLD TO J. T. GREGORY

The city commission awarded a contract Tuesday to J. T. Gregory for salvage from the hangar destroyed by a tornado at Bruce Field. Mr. Gregory bid \$1,615 for the material and will clean up all debris from the hangar and remove it from the field.

The commissioners watched a demonstration of a new street cleaning machine but did not purchase the equipment.

Other business coming before the meeting was postponed until a later date.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moncrief returned Monday from Post, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Moncrief's aunt, Mrs. Dovie Davies. Mrs. Davies, daughter of the late W. R. White, formerly lived in Ballinger.

W. E. Elkins, county superintendent; Ray Stark, Norton school superintendent; and I. L. Lasater, Winters school superintendent, left today for Austin to attend to business.

Mrs. Roy Phelps and daughters, Teresa and Marilyn, of St. Louis arrived Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Phelps' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. O'Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. John Stovall, of Lubbock, visited this week in the home of Mrs. Ed O'Kelly.

Mrs. Charles Smith, of New Orleans, was here Monday for a visit with her father, J. W. Wington, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holman, Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mrs. Bittle Vetterlein and Miss Pearl Curry left today for Dallas and will attend grand opera now playing in that city.

Mrs. C. B. Looney has received a message from her son, C. B. Looney, Jr., informing that he landed at San Francisco April 6 and would receive his discharge from the navy the latter part of this month. Since January 2 he had been on a cruise, visiting ports in Australia, China and Japan.

Mrs. M. S. Karmany has been in Dallas this week at the bedside of her brother, Walter Williams, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibbs came in Tuesday from Hobbs, New Mexico, where they had been to attend to business.

A Schnable, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, and J. A. Schnable, of Mexia, will be here this week-end to visit and attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scruggs and Mrs. Grace Thomas had as guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Durstine and Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Middleton and son, Bobby, all of Lamesa; and Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Thomas and daughter, Tressa, of Big Spring.

Robert Earl Morgan arrived home this week after receiving his discharge from the navy. He was stationed for some time at a submarine base in Florida and served for some time on a fleet ship in the Caribbean, but for the past six months has been stationed in Philadelphia, where his discharge was issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wilson are parents of a son, born Sunday at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital. Weighing 7 pounds 11 ounces on arrival, the young man has been named Dennis Michael.

Sgt. and Mrs. William O. Baines and daughter, Billie Jo, of Kelly Field, San Antonio, have returned home after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Nixon, of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Nixon, of San Angelo, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr. Most of the family was here Sunday to celebrate Mr. Nixon's birthday.

A program on simplifying home work was presented by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. T. A. Crockett, delegates from the club at the two-day training school here March 22 and 23. This school was conducted by Mrs. Florence Low.

An all-day called meeting is to be held April 13 at the home of Mrs. Thomas. A demonstration on glove making will be given by Miss Ollie Chenoweth and a covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

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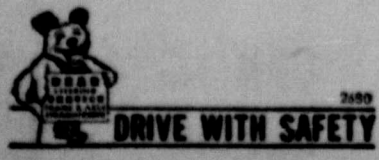
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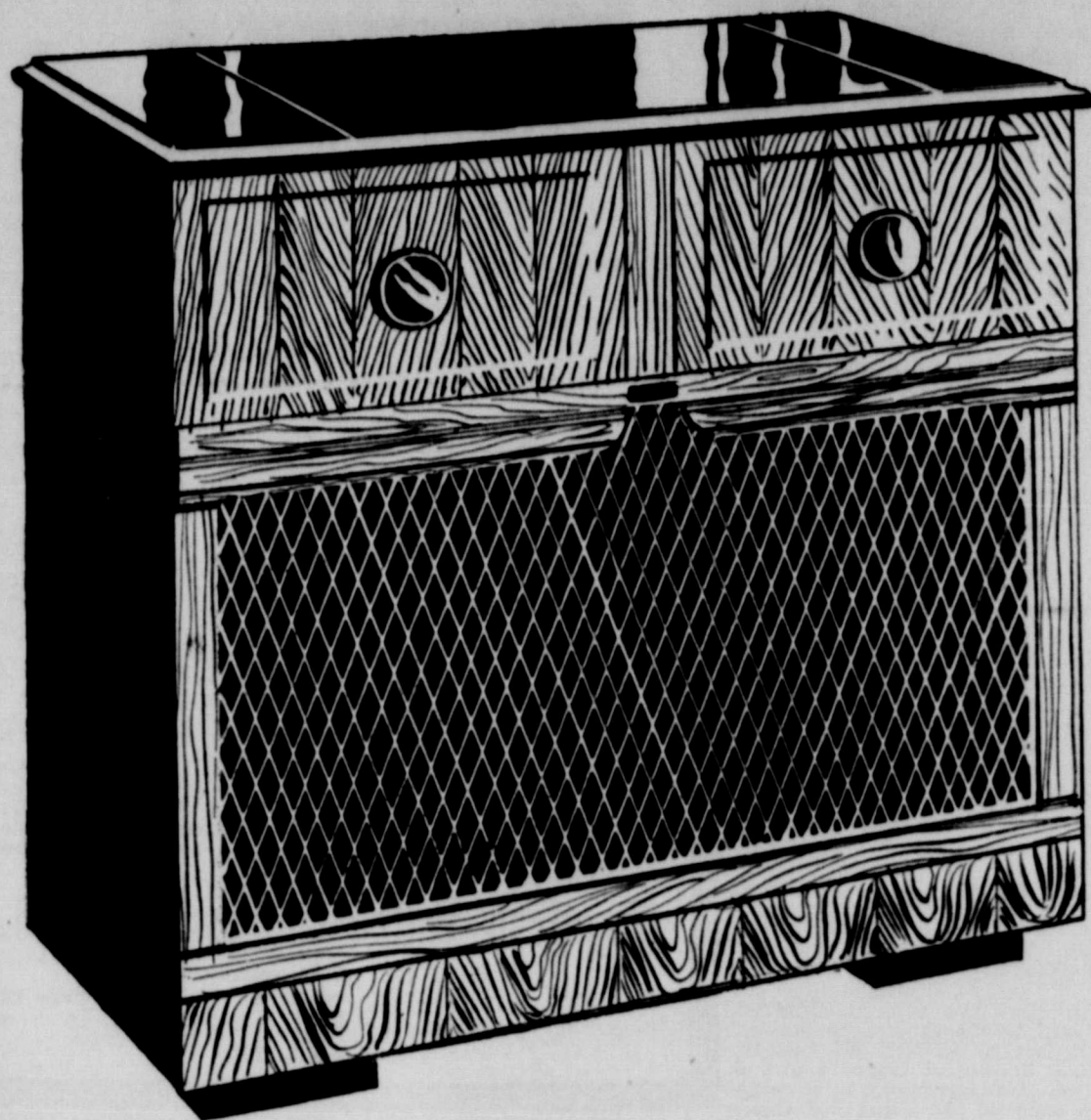


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Favors were miniature cook book folders with the names of guests in red, which included a clever recipe for making a home.

Announcement Made of Marriage of Miss Miller, Robert Ellis

Announcement of the wedding of Miss Charlotte Miller to Robert Ellis has been made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Miller. Mr. Ellis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ellis of San Angelo.

The wedding took place in Abilene on March 12.

Mrs. Ellis is a graduate of Ballinger High School. She attended T. S. C. W., Denton, and is a sophomore at McMurry College, Abilene. Mr. Ellis, a graduate of San Angelo High School, also is attending McMurry College.

After a wedding trip to Dallas and Fort Worth, the couple is at home in Abilene, and will continue their studies at McMurry.

MASSEY ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF'S OFFICE

To the Voters of Runnels County:

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Runnels County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Your consideration and support will be sincerely appreciated.

I was born and reared in Runnels County, and am now 37 years of age.

For four years and six months I served with the 36th Infantry Division during World War II, thirty months of which time was spent overseas.

If elected, I will fulfill the duties of the office of Sheriff to the best of my ability.

I would like to see each of you personally, but if I am unable to do so, please consider this a personal solicitation of your vote.

W. A. (Arthur) MASSEY
(Political Advertisement) 8-11

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IN SOCIETY

Miss Burris Becomes Bride of Dennis Watkins

Miss Joy Faye Burris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burris, of Ballinger, became the bride of Cpl. Dennis D. Watkins in a ceremony performed at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. The wedding was solemnized at the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Martin on Broadway, Rev. Martin officiating. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Burris, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, were attendants.

The bride wore a simple two-piece dress of navy blue. Her accessories were white and her corsage was of white carnations.

The couple will be at home on Twelfth Street until Cpl. Watkins returns to Biggs Field, El Paso, where he is stationed.

Halfmann-Haechten Nuptials at St. Joseph's Church

Miss Mary Ann Haechten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Haechten, of Rowena, became the bride of Walter Halfmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Halfmann, of Garden City, in a ceremony performed at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, April 6, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Rowena.

Rev. W. F. Bosen, pastor, was celebrant of the nuptial high mass, and read the double ring ceremony before an altar which was decorated with white stock and valley lilies and cathedral tapers in branched candelabra.

Sister M. Clarice was at the organ for the wedding marches and accompanied the choir when it sang the nuptial high mass.

The bride, given in marriage by Victor Halfmann, brother of the bridegroom, wore a wedding gown of white satin with a fitted bodice which was fashioned with a high neckline accented by lace insertion, and long fitted sleeves pointed at the wrist. Ruffles outlined the yoke and hipline where the bodice was joined to the full skirt extending into a short train. She wore a fingertip veil of bridal illusion caught to a beaded crown. As her only ornament she wore a strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. She carried an arm bouquet of white gladioli showered with valley lilies and satin ribbons.

Miss Grace Halfmann, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. Miss Jean Halfmann, another sister, and Miss Alberta Holden were bridesmaids. They wore identical dresses of pink, green and orchid marquisette, with fitted bodice and full skirt. Their headresses were of carnations and they carried arm bouquets of matching carnations.

Ralph Halfmann, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. August Haechten, brother of the bride, was groomsmen.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Ed Kotlik, sister of the bride, presided at the register. The wedding party assisted in receiving. In the evening a wedding dance was held at the O. D. H. S. hall in Rowena.

When the couple left on a

wedding trip to South Texas, the bride was wearing a suit of rose-mist gabardine with white accessories. Upon their return the couple will be at home on their farm near Rowena.

Mrs. Bieciuk Entertains Ace High Club

Mrs. Harold J. Salfen, of St. Louis; Mrs. Jack Bandy McGregor, of Dallas; and Mrs. Powell Wear were included as added guests when Mrs. Henry Bieciuk was hostess to members of Ace High Club, entertaining in her home on Ninth Street Tuesday evening.

Party rooms were decorated with bouquets of lilac and other spring flowers where Mrs. McGregor was awarded high score prize, and second high award went to Mrs. Roy Bledsoe.

The hostess served a chicken salad plate with potato chips, olives and snacks with coca colas. Others were Mmes. Joe Freeman, O. J. Jaros, R. E. Key, Robert McGarvey, David Caudle, Melvin Witter and Orland Middleton.

Fannie Stephens Club Program on Legal Status of Women

Mrs. W. E. Elkins, president, conducted the business routine and heard reports when the Fannie Stephens Study Club met Wednesday afternoon in the club room at the library.

Mrs. O. J. Jaros gave a report on the Art Pilgrimage held at the Massey House in San Angelo March 31. Mrs. Jaros also was leader for a program on "The Legal Status of Women." Mrs. Drury Hathaway discussed community property laws, and Mrs. Marvin Davies' topic was "The Legal Status of Women."

Decorations for the club room were arrangements of lilacs, bridal wreath and geraniums.

The installation tea will be held in the home of Mrs. Curtis Bryan on Seventh Street April 21.

Other members present were: Mmes. Jim Flynt, Jr., W. O. Irby, E. C. Grindstaff, Curtis Bryan, Elliott Kemp, Price Middleton, W. A. McDonald, Leonard Scales, Lee Parker, W. K. Wheatley, R. D. Midgley, I. B. Funderburk, and Dee Saylor.

Future Homemakers Chapter Has Mother-Daughter Banquet

To honor mothers of members of the Future Homemakers chapter of the Ballinger High School a dinner was held Tuesday evening in the high school cafeteria. Miss Katherine Rawlings, home-making teacher, was assisted by members of the classes in making all the arrangements for the affair, as well as preparing the four-course chicken menu.

Linen-laid tables were centered with red crepe paper streamers, and the speaker's table was centered with an arrangement of red roses which was flanked by red and white tapers. Programs designed with red and white checked gingham aprons included the menu and the program. Susie Harris, chapter president, gave the greetings; Doris Dankworth, Opal Fikes and Anita Wade sang "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles," with Wilma Duke at the piano. Supt. Ernest Caskey was the principal speaker, talking on "The

Value of the Home, and its Relation to the Community and the World." After a sing-song, Patty Morrison read a poem, "Mother's Reducing," Betsy Coffey spoke on "What Homemaking Means to Me," and a comic monologue was given by Patsy Crawford.

Susie Harris presented new officers: president, Betsy Coffey; vice-president, Patsy Crawford; secretary, Wilma Duke; treasurer, Robby Faye Laxton; parliamentarian, Alice Kohutek; reporter, Frances Thomas; song leader,

Opal Fikes; historian, Patsy Bowden; sergeant-at-arms, Frances Watkins.

The chapter presented Susie Harris a gold bracelet, and earrings were presented Miss Rawlings.

The dinner was served by Junior High School girls dressed in white blouses and black ballerina skirts.

Other members and their mothers present were: Cynthia Burkhart, Janice Conner and Mrs. R. L. Conner, Patsy Crawford and Mrs. Gene Crawford, Frances Thomas,

Mary Lois Burk and Mrs. R. O. Burk, Mrs. D. B. Coffey, Eula Fay Cordell and Mrs. Guy Cordell, Mrs. Charles Dankworth, Mrs. John Duke, Mrs. H. L. Fikes, Mary Lou Howell and Mrs. C. L. Howell, Mrs. L. M. Laxton, Margaret Liverman and Mrs. Fred Liverman, Mrs. L. M. Bowden, Helen Brown and Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Andrew Flint and Joyce Flint, Sammie Kendrick and Mrs. Vern Kendrick, Ida Nell McDonald and Mrs. L. C. McDonald, Margaret Moonen and Mrs. Ed Moonen.

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A new ordinance now in effect here requires that every dog in the city must be vaccinated against rabies and registered at the city hall. When the animal is registered a fee of \$1 will be paid and the owner will receive a tag which must be fastened to a collar and worn by the dog. The ordinance provides that the city name a dog catcher, provide a pound where stray dogs will be taken and held for several days, then if not claimed will be killed. Ballinger has a surplus of dogs and most people realize the importance of the ordinance. Last week only 18 tags had been issued and this leaves several hundred dogs which have not been tagged to meet the requirements. City officials stated that a dog catcher had not been named and that a pound had not been provided. It will be difficult for city police to enforce the law unless all provisions are carried out.

Car drivers who value their fenders would do well to take a look at the white lines painted on the sidewalk and pavement in front of each parking meter. If all drivers would park at the correct angle, few cars would be damaged in the business district, but some pay little attention to the lines and park at angles that practically pin others against the curb. In trying to get out of these close places fenders are scratched and dented and other damage is done. Parking inside the white lines also makes it possible to use every meter on the sidewalks.

Keen interest is being manifested by Ballinger baseball fans in the opening of the season this month. More than half a hundred youths have already received training here this spring and while it is far too early to name a starting line-up, a few boys

loom as likely prospects. Fans are anxious to see the first string in action but this cannot be decided until all candidates for the 1948 club have arrived. Several men are due next week and others may not arrive until only a few days before the opening of the season. After that there will be numerous pink slips before the player limit of 16 is filled with what could be called regulars. Indications point to a faster team than in 1947, but the local management believes it will take a faster club to win this year as the opposition clubs are also building up.

Miss Anna B. Mapes, of San Angelo, has returned home after a visit with friends in Ballinger and with her brothers, Pryor and Fred Mapes on their ranches southeast of town.

Mrs. W. J. Wilke left by plane last Thursday for Los Angeles, where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Rogers.

NOTICE

By order of the City Commission, notice is hereby given that the City of Ballinger is advertising for sale all the buildings at Bruce Field, Ballinger, Texas, not occupied by contract or the Civil Aeronautics Association, there being nine buildings to be sold. The city will accept bids through Wednesday, April 14, with bids to be opened at 9 a. m. Thursday, April 15.

The City of Ballinger
 By John B. Rayburn, clerk 1-27

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

In a special meeting last week the Brady city council employed a Wichita Falls consulting engineer to plan improvements and extensions of the municipal utilities. The engineer will draft a master plan covering water, sewerage, electric power and street lighting. Not only will the need for expansion at present be covered but work will be charted covering the next ten to fifteen years, contemplating future growth.

Work on the community hospital at Melvin is well underway with the grounds cleared, foundations for the building run, and sewerage and other plumbing being done. A building will be moved from Camp Bowie in the near future for conversion into a hospital. Directors were in session last week to set remuneration for the doctors and to consider other matters in regard to operation of the hospital.

A group of Menard citizens met last week to form a Sportsman's Club. Application for a charter has been sent to Washington and twenty-three members have paid dues for the first year. The club is to secure and build a suitable range and hopes to get some small and large bore rifles from the government. Two-way telephones will be installed between the range and the pits for practice sessions.

Erath county Red Cross officials have announced a time extension for the annual fund campaign. The drive is being continued this month in an effort to raise the county's quota of \$4,000. The county chairman reported that only \$1,572 was raised in March. Stephenville citizens donating \$1,396 of the total.

The junior class of the Paint Rock high school held a box supper last week to raise money for activities connected with the closing of school, one of which is the annual junior-senior banquet. Box supper receipts totaled \$134 and this sum will be added to other funds for commencement affairs.

A volunteer curb on water consumption has been called for at

Comanche. City wells are being pumped to capacity and this is only about half the normal consumption. Car washing, irrigation and other similar practices are asked to be discontinued and patrons are urged to conserve in other ways. Bonds have been voted for water system expansion but considerable time will elapse before the condition can be remedied.

The First Baptist Church of Bronte is in the midst of a revival and good attendance is reported. Rev. C. T. Aley, pastor, and Clyde Biggs, choir director, of the Park Heights Baptist Church of San Angelo, are conducting the campaign, which is featured by forceful sermons and good music.

About 100 Winters men met last week to make plans for a shop building for vocational classes, both veterans and high school pupils. Immediate plans call for moving two rural school buildings to the Winters campus. A committee was named for the moving detail.

A visitor at Rising Star last week caught 105 pounds of channel catfish from the Lakewood Club lake in a single day. The lake has been stocked for several years and the visitor used a trotline in making the large catch. Hooks were reported to have been baited with white soap.

Colemanites will celebrate the completion of their new city lake on Hord's Creek April 29. The engineer stated that the locks would be closed this week and the lake will be ready to catch water. Coke Stevenson, of Junction, former governor of Texas, will be the principal speaker at the celebration. A number of state officials and Col. B. L. Robinson, commander of the Galveston district, U. S. army engineers, will attend the program.

Brown county pioneers will hold their annual meeting April 18, with Dr. Thomas H. Taylor the principal speaker. This will be the twelfth annual meeting of the organization, sessions of which are to be held in the Brownwood memorial hall. Louie D. Lane,

president of the pioneers' association, said invitations had been sent to a large number of old-timers.

A large crowd, including both men and women softball players, attended a meeting at Rowena last week at which plans were made to enter two teams. Father Erpen will manage the girls' team, which is to begin practice soon.

Scurry county farmers will meet at Snyder April 21 for a program on the seven-step cotton plan. They also will consider the creation of a poison clinic for use of all farmers in the county.

Dr. R. A. Johnson has assumed his duties as director of the Sweetwater-Nolan county health unit, succeeding Dr. J. E. Peavy, who is now a member of the state health department, Austin. Dr. Johnson comes from Chicago but for some time had been at Austin to take special orientation courses given by the state health department.

Guardian's Notice of Hearing on Application to Make Oil and Gas Lease

No. 2256
 Guardianship of Mamie Bell Murphy, a Minor
 In the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, Probate Docket TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINOR OR HER ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that I, Mrs. A. K. Murphy, as Guardian of the Estate of Mamie Bell Murphy, a minor, have on the 3rd day of April, 1948, filed with the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, in the above styled and numbered proceeding an application under oath for authority to make and execute to Standard Oil Company of Texas, as lessee, an oil, gas, and mineral lease on all of the right, title, and interest of said minor in and to certain land located in Runnels County, Texas, known as blocks 4 and 5 of the land mentioned in a certified copy of the Report of Commissioners of Partition in a certain suit styled F. P. Murphy vs. Mrs. Lillie E. Parish et al in the District Court of Runnels County, Texas; said land is further described in a certain proposed oil and gas lease of which "Exhibit A" attached to said application, is a copy; reference is here made to said application and to said "Exhibit A" attached thereto for more particular description of said land, as well as for the terms and provisions of such proposed lease to execute which said Guardian seeks permission of said County Court by such application.

Notice is further given that Hon. E. C. Grindstaff, County Judge of Runnels County, Texas, on the 3rd day of April, 1948, duly made and entered his order designating the 19th day of April, 1948, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the County Court Room in the County Court House of Runnels County, Texas, located in the Town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, as the date, time, and place when and where such application will be heard, and notice is further given that such application will be heard at such time and place.

Given under my hand officially on this 3rd day of April, 1948.
 MRS. A. K. MURPHY
 As Guardian of the Estate of Mamie Bell Murphy, a minor. 8-11

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Tickets Go on Sale Soon for Baseball Opener on April 23

A total of 3,000 adult tickets for the opening game here of the 1948 Longhorn Baseball League season are being placed on sale by the Ballinger Cat management. The game will be played on April 23 with the Vernon Dusters and will be under the lights commencing at 8 p. m.

Children will buy tickets at the gate on the night of the game.

The Ballinger Cats open the '48 season away from home, playing the Dusters at Vornon on April 21 and 22. The two teams will then come here for another two-game series.

Ducats for the opening game of the year will sell at \$1 and a special adult ticket will be issued. For all other regular games the usual 74 cents will be the price.

The Ballinger management and fans are anxious to win the attendance prize again on opening night. Last year the Ballinger crowd topped every other city in the circuit and it is hoped to repeat this year.

Tickets for the opener will be placed in a number of stores and

merchants are asked to help push the sale.

CROCKETTS BUILDING MODERN RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crockett are completing a modern home four miles out on the San Angelo highway. Finishing touches are being given the dwelling and within a short time the Crocketts will hold an open house.

The residence has six rooms, breezeway, laundry, garage and basement all under one roof. It will be equipped with all built-in closet and cabinet features, will have modern lighting and a water heating system which can be converted into air conditioning for the summer, aluminum window frames and screens, and concrete walks.

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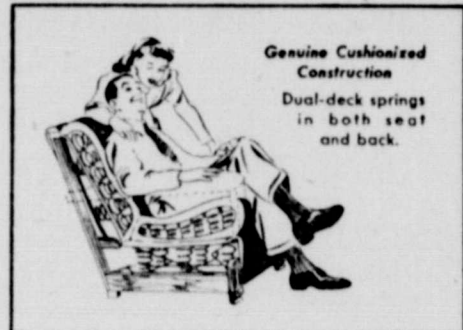
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During April taxes will be withheld at the same old rate, but wage earners will get the extra amount back in 1949 after they file their final income tax reports for the year. The reduction is retroactive from January 1 and taxes collected for the first four months of the year will be paid back to wage earners to equalize the difference collected.

The bill was passed by congress last week over the president's veto and machinery is being set up to start the new schedule May 1. In addition to a cut in the rate, each individual is allowed a \$600 exemption instead of the \$500 in effect for a number of years. No taxes will be collected on any worker who earns \$13 or less per week.

The treasury department will prepare and send out sheets showing the new deductions for various salaries by the week,

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BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB

Mrs. R. L. Boothe was hostess to the Blanton Workers Club Thursday. A covered dish luncheon was served to two visitors and fourteen members.

A birthday cake was cut for Mrs. J. E. Fowler and a gift was presented.

Quilting and other handwork was done for the hostess.

At the business meeting two new members were received. The next meeting will be with

Mrs. Lynn Canady on April 15.

Aircraft guided missiles need a navy in the opinion of Rear Admiral Daniel V. Gallery, assistant chief of naval operations for guided missiles. He was instrumental in arranging the successful test-launching of the V-2 rocket at sea from the deck of the Midway, proving that this missile, having a range of only a few hundred miles, can be a trans-oceanic weapon with the help of the navy.

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Car drivers who value their fenders would do well to take a look at the white lines painted on the sidewalk and pavement in front of each parking meter. If all drivers would park at the correct angle, few cars would be damaged in the business district, but some pay little attention to the lines and park at angles that practically pin others against the curb. In trying to get out of these close places fenders are scratched and dented and other damage is done. Parking inside the white lines also makes it possible to use every meter on the sidewalks.

Keen interest is being manifested by Ballinger baseball fans in the opening of the season this month. More than half a hundred youths have already received training here this spring and while it is far too early to name a starting line-up, a few boys

loom as likely prospects. Fans are anxious to see the first string in action but this cannot be decided until all candidates for the 1948 club have arrived. Several men are due next week and others may not arrive until only a few days before the opening of the season. After that there will be numerous pink slips before the player limit of 16 is filled with what could be called regulars. Indications point to a faster team than in 1947, but the local management believes it will take a faster club to win this year as the opposition clubs are also building up.

Miss Anna B. Mapes, of San Angelo, has returned home after a visit with friends in Ballinger and with her brothers, Pryor and Fred Mapes on their ranches southeast of town.

Mrs. W. J. Wilke left by plane last Thursday for Los Angeles, where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Rogers.

NOTICE

By order of the City Commission, notice is hereby given that the City of Ballinger is advertising for sale all the buildings at Bruce Field, Ballinger, Texas, not occupied by contract or the Civil Aeronautics Association, there being nine buildings to be sold. The city will accept bids through Wednesday, April 14, with bids to be opened at 9 a. m. Thursday, April 15.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

In a special meeting last week the Brady city council employed a Wichita Falls consulting engineer to plan improvements and extensions of the municipal utilities. The engineer will draft a master plan covering water, sewerage, electric power and street lighting. Not only will the need for expansion at present be covered but work will be charted covering the next ten to fifteen years, contemplating future growth.

Work on the community hospital at Melvin is well underway with the grounds cleared, foundations for the building run, and sewerage and other plumbing being done. A building will be moved from Camp Bowie in the near future for conversion into a hospital. Directors were in session last week to set remuneration for the doctors and to consider other matters in regard to operation of the hospital.

A group of Menard citizens met last week to form a Sportsman's Club. Application for a charter has been sent to Washington and twenty-three members have paid dues for the first year. The club is to secure and build a suitable range and hopes to get some small and large bore rifles from the government. Two-way telephones will be installed between the range and the pits for practice sessions.

Erath county Red Cross officials have announced a time extension for the annual fund campaign. The drive is being continued this month in an effort to raise the county's quota of \$4,000. The county chairman reported that only \$1,572 was raised in March. Stephenville citizens donating \$1,396 of the total.

The junior class of the Paint Rock high school held a box supper last week to raise money for activities connected with the closing of school, one of which is the annual junior-senior banquet. Box supper receipts totalled \$134 and this sum will be added to other funds for commencement affairs.

A volunteer curb on water consumption has been called for at

Comanche. City wells are being pumped to capacity and this is only about half the normal consumption. Car washing, irrigation and other similar practices are asked to be discontinued and patrons are urged to conserve in other ways. Bonds have been voted for water system expansion but considerable time will elapse before the condition can be remedied.

The First Baptist Church of Bronte is in the midst of a revival and good attendance is reported. Rev. C. T. Aley, pastor, and Clyde Biggs, choir director, of the Park Heights Baptist Church of San Angelo, are conducting the campaign, which is featured by forceful sermons and good music.

About 100 Winters men met last week to make plans for a shop building for vocational classes, both veterans and high school pupils. Immediate plans call for moving two rural school buildings to the Winters campus. A committee was named for the moving detail.

A visitor at Rising Star last week caught 105 pounds of channel catfish from the Lakewood Club lake in a single day. The lake has been stocked for several years and the visitor used a trotline in making the large catch. Hooks were reported to have been baited with white soap.

Colemanites will celebrate the completion of their new city lake on Hord's Creek April 29. The engineer stated that the locks would be closed this week and the lake will be ready to catch water. Coke Stevenson, of Junction, former governor of Texas, will be the principal speaker at the celebration. A number of state officials and Col. B. L. Robinson, commander of the Galveston district, U. S. army engineers, will attend the program.

Brown county pioneers will hold their annual meeting April 18, with Dr. Thomas H. Taylor the principal speaker. This will be the twelfth annual meeting of the organization, sessions of which are to be held in the Brownwood memorial hall. Louie D. Lane,

president of the pioneers' association, said invitations had been sent to a large number of old-timers.

A large crowd, including both men and women softball players, attended a meeting at Rowena last week at which plans were made to enter two teams. Father Erpen will manage the girls' team, which is to begin practice soon.

Scurry county farmers will meet at Snyder April 21 for a program on the seven-step cotton plan. They also will consider the creation of a poison clinic for use of all farmers in the county.

Dr. R. A. Johnson has assumed his duties as director of the Sweetwater-Nolan county health unit, succeeding Dr. J. E. Peavy, who is now a member of the state health department, Austin. Dr. Johnson comes from Chicago but for some time had been at Austin to take special orientation courses given by the state health department.

Guardian's Notice of Hearing on Application to Make Oil and Gas Lease

No. 2256
Guardianship of Mamie Bell Murphy, a Minor
In the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, Probate Docket TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINOR OR HER ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that I, Mrs. A. K. Murphy, as Guardian of the Estate of Mamie Bell Murphy, a minor, have on the 3rd day of April, 1948, filed with the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, in the above styled and numbered proceeding an application under oath for authority to make and execute to Standard Oil Company of Texas, as lessee, an oil, gas, and mineral lease on all of the right, title, and interest of said minor in and to certain land located in Runnels County, Texas, known as blocks 4 and 5 of the land mentioned in a certified copy of the Report of Commissioners of Partition in a certain suit styled P. P. Murphy vs. Mrs. Lillie E. Parish et al in the District Court of Runnels County, Texas; said land is further described in a certain proposed oil and gas lease of which "Exhibit A" attached to said application, is a copy; reference is here made to said application and to said "Exhibit A" attached hereto for more particular description of said land, as well as for the terms and provisions of such proposed lease to execute which said Guardian seeks permission of said County Court by such application.

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Tickets Go on Sale Soon for Baseball Opener on April 23

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Children will buy tickets at the gate on the night of the game.

The Ballinger Cats open the '48 season away from home, playing the Dusters at Vernon on April 21 and 22. The two teams will then come here for another two-game series.

Ducats for the opening game of the year will sell at \$1 and a special adult ticket will be issued. For all other regular games the usual 74 cents will be the price.

The Ballinger management and fans are anxious to win the attendance prize again on opening night. Last year the Ballinger crowd topped every other city in the circuit and it is hoped to repeat this year.

Tickets for the opener will be placed in a number of stores and

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Plans for the drive in Runnels county will be made public soon. Service and civic clubs in the county will be asked to assist.

Reduced Income Tax Rate for '48 Effective May 1

The new reduced rates table for withholding taxes was published Sunday showing that employers will take substantially less deductions on salaries after May 1.

During April taxes will be withheld at the same old rate, but wage earners will get the extra amount back in 1949 after they file their final income tax reports for the year. The reduction is retroactive from January 1 and taxes collected for the first four months of the year will be paid back to wage earners to equalize the difference collected.

The bill was passed by congress last week over the president's veto and machinery is being set up to start the new schedule May 1. In addition to a cut in the rate, each individual is allowed a \$600 exemption instead of the \$500 in effect for a number of years. No taxes will be collected on any worker who earns \$13 or less per week.

The treasury department will prepare and send out sheets showing the new deductions for various salaries by the week,

semi-monthly, monthly and annually.

BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB

Mrs. R. L. Boothe was hostess to the Blanton Workers Club Thursday. A covered dish luncheon was served to two visitors and fourteen members.

A birthday cake was cut for Mrs. J. E. Fowler and a gift was presented.

Quitting and other handwork was done for the hostess.

At the business meeting two new members were received. The next meeting will be with

Mrs. Lynn Canady on April 15.

Aircraft guided missiles need a navy, in the opinion of Rear Admiral Daniel V. Gallery, assistant chief of naval operations for guided missiles. He was instrumental in arranging the successful test-launching of the V-2 rocket at sea from the deck of the Midway, proving that this missile, having a range of only a few hundred miles, can be a trans-oceanic weapon with the help of the navy.

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SPORTS

The first exhibition game of the year played by the Ballinger Cats with the Borger club of the West Texas-New Mexico League, culminated in a free-hitting show which ended with Borger on the big end of a 24-10 score. While severely drubbed, the Cats did not appear bad except for poor pitching and with even fair hurling will be able to entertain other members of the class D circuit.

Manager Bill Atwood used 20 men in this game in order to look over all prospects. Had he left the first string in all the way the count would have been closer due to the better hitting of the starters.

Atwood's starting infield—Stu Williams at first, Zimmerman at second, Nuendorf at third and Wall at short, looked good and

proved to have defensive strength. A few bobbles were chalked up on this infield but these were mostly due to bad hops since the ground is not in the best of condition yet.

The starting outfield, composed of Wadsworth in left, Burke in center and Bauer in right, also looked good and provided plenty of power with the willow. Called to the infield for part of the contest, Bauer also performed nicely there. This young fellow played a part of last season with the Abilene Blue Sox and will be a big help to the Cats this year. He is a right-hander but hits from the port side.

Path and Bledsoe did the catching Saturday and were kept busy with three pitchers issuing thirteen bases on balls, some on wild pitches. Each receiver is a left-handed hitter and each got a safety in trips to the plate.

Leonard Olejnik, at first, looked good in this game and in an inter-squad melee Sunday. Olejnik is a hustler, a fair hitter and plays in almost any position.

Of the four pitchers who saw duty Saturday, Victor Michalis was the only one who proved effective. His control was much better than the others and he performed well on the mound, especially with men on bases. Other chunkers who were given a chance were Casey Kolesar, Harrell Haynes and Damon Behrens.

The Ballinger management has been advised that Pitcher Bardwell may return to the local club within a few days. Bardwell, sent to Tylor at the end of the 1947 season, pitched most of the last season and had a fair record for wins. His return would bolster the Cats.

Daily practicing and exhibition games will be continued until the opening of the season April 21 when the Cats go to Vernon for the first scheduled contest. The opening game in Ballinger is slated Friday, April 23, with the Vernon Dusters, and the local management and fans will strive for the attendance record.



LADIES' DAY AT THE OLYMPICS . . . These pictures illustrate typical examples of the hustle-bustle that is going on in preparation for the 1948 international Olympic games in London. Members of Britain's women's team don't intend to let lack of training eos hem any laurels. Three of them are shown here getting up to concert pitch. At left, Dorothy Simmond, quarter-mile champ, takes a lusty turn around the track, and (right) Lorna Cornell, broad jump candidate, does a short flyer.

The San Angelo Colts held the Borger Gassers to a 12 to 7 count in an exhibition game at San Angelo Sunday. The Big Spring Broncs looked tough in a game played with the Abilene Blue Sox which the class D outfit lost 8 to 7. Big Spring has a number of Cubans back this year and Jake McClain will again play second base for the Broncs.

The Odessa Oilers have received fifteen men from the Dallas club and these reported at Odessa last week. Other players were due to come in for spring training commencing Monday.

The Sweetwater Sports still loom as the best early season threat in the Longhorn League. A number of veterans are back, including four well known pitchers.

Little is known here of the strength of the Midland, Vernon and Del Rio clubs. All are training large crews at this time.

Benjamin Franklin founded the Saturday Evening Post. Hendryk Hudson's ship was named the Half Moon.

BALLINGER CATS LOSE SECOND EXHIBITION GAME TO BORGER
The Ballinger Cats took their second defeat at the hands of the Borger club of the Westex-Newmex League Monday afternoon by the score of 8 to 6.

The ninth inning opened with

the Cats leading 6 to 3, but two hits, two walks and a home-run turned victory into defeat.

Manager Bill Atwood said Tuesday that the Cats looked 200 per cent better Monday than in previous exhibition contests. Wildness of pitchers was responsible for most of the visitors' runs.

Three new players, Floyd and Lloyd Geiger, and a cousin, came in Tuesday in time to make the morning session.

Baseball Picture For Legionnaires At April Meeting

At the next regular meeting of the Ballinger American Legion post April 20 a special motion picture will be presented at the end of the business session. The film, "All Out for Baseball," explains the American Legion junior baseball program and invites all eligible boys to participate.

Included in the picture are action shots of such stars as Bob Feller of the Cleveland Indians, PeeWee Reese of the Brooklyn Dodgers, and others, all of whom have played American Legion junior baseball.

This thrilling 15-minute feature also contains scenes of the competition at the little world series, the goal of every Legion team.

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RUNNELS CEMETERY CLEAN-UP APRIL 13
There will be a clean-up at the Runnels cemetery Tuesday, April 13. Those interested in the upkeep of this cemetery are asked to assemble there with tools next Tuesday morning.

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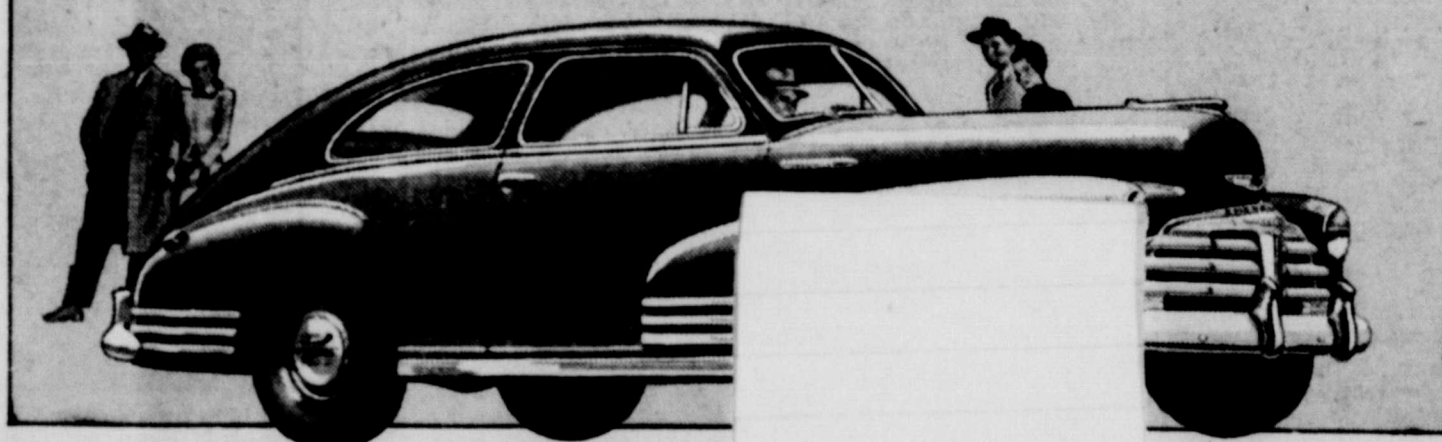
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MARINE CORPS RECRUITERS MAKE CALL IN BALLINGER
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Johnny Marshall will represent the school in tennis singles, and Jimmy Endacott and Ebb Grindstaff in boys' doubles. Wanda Zuehke will play in girls' tennis singles and the doubles team will be composed of Jorita Duke and Pat Bishop, provided Miss Bishop is able to play following a recent operation. If there is any opposition in declamation, Darlene Goetz will represent the Ballinger senior high school.

The junior high school track team will be in Brady to take part in all these events. A large team from this school will participate.

The one-act play cast will go to Brady today to take part in this division of the meet.

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CENTURY OF HARVESTS . . . On April 3, 1948, the Chicago board of trade held its first formal session in a crude frame building set among the muddy streets of a raw, young town. This year it is observing its 100th anniversary, and now it is the world's largest grain exchange. Here representatives of the farmer elevator operator, food processor and investor meet daily to buy and sell the grain that will be transformed into food for the earth's peoples. Shown in the picture are the 43-story structure housing the board of trade (left), a general scene of action on the floor (upper right) and a close-up of traders making transactions.



House of David Club Will Play Ballinger Cats Here April 14

The Israelite House of David baseball club will come here for a one-night engagement with the Ballinger Cats on April 14. Contracts have been signed for the Ballinger appearance, one of the first in this section of Texas.

This nationally famous team is now starting its 35th season, the first club having been organized in 1914, and with the exception of war years, has played every season since. In 1947 the whiskered gents played more than 200 games to 430,000 paid admissions. "Doc" Tally and George Anderson, the two original "pepper" artists, are still with the travelling team and put on their famous act during the fifth inning of each game. Tally has been with the

Davids since 1914 and Anderson since 1928.

A number of the Davids have been in professional baseball but every man on the roster is in good standing with the national association of organized baseball.

The travelling squad this year includes six pitchers, two catchers, four infielders and four outfielders.

This game will be advertised over a wide area and a capacity crowd is expected. The Ballinger club will be strengthened by that time with the arrival of a number of players and the Davids are fresh from their training camp in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGregor and son, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Salfen and son, of St. Louis, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor. To arrive this week-end for a short visit is Alexander McGregor, of Houston.

1947 Cotton Ginned In Runnels County Totals 21,476 Bales

Preliminary figures show the 1947 cotton production in Runnels county as 21,476 running bales as compared with 12,924 bales ginned in 1946. Ray L. Miller, Dallas regional director of the department of commerce field service, has disclosed. The figures were compiled by the census bureau of the commerce department and final statistics will be released later, Miller said.

The 1947 cotton production in Texas was 3,306,882 running bales as compared with 1,535,178 bales ginned in 1946. Lubbock county produced 180,935 bales, which was more than three times that county's 1946 production.

The census figures revealed that Lamb county was in second place in 1947 with 115,162 bales. In third place was Cameron county with 111,188 bales compared with 87,734 bales in 1946.

Other counties in the state which produced more than 50,000 bales in 1947 with the 1946 production figures are as follows:

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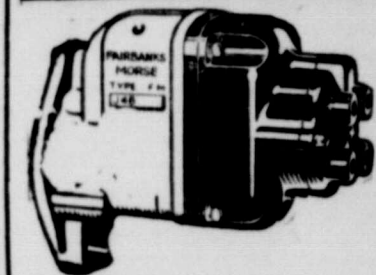
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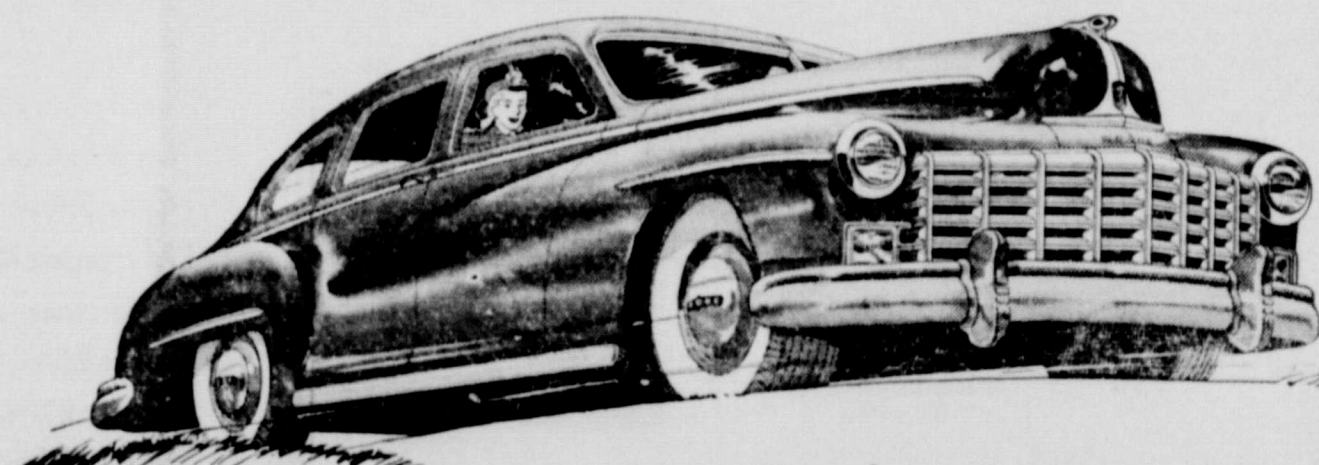
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House for Sale
3-bedroom, living and dining room carpeted, hardwood floors, venetian blinds, extra large lot, \$6,500. Ernest Williams, Phone 34, Paint Rock. 8-1f

If it's pigs you want—I got 'em. Harry Lynn, phone 64F2. 11-1f

LOST—Lady's billfold, Sunday afternoon. Please mail driver's license and picture of flower strewn grave to Mrs. Winifred Sansom Shultz, Paint Rock, Texas. 8-11-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished garage apartment. Mrs. D. R. Hall, 807 Sixth Street. 8-11

FOR SALE—Almost new A.B.C. electrical washing machine. Automatic master cooker, one electric steam iron; all in good shape. 1000 Strong Avenue, city. 11-1f

FOR SALE—Pedigreed cottonseed at Bethel Co-Op Gin. Contact L. T. Allen. 8-8f-Jn3

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment; also one bedroom. Mrs. R. E. Willingham, 301 Twelfth Street, phone 1454. 11-1f

FOR SALE
Baby Chicks, 100% Blood Tested, All Breeds, \$11.95 per 100
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FOR RENT—Apartment and sleeping room at 301 Thirteenth Street. 8-11-11

FOR SALE:
Nice home, corner lot. Well improved farm, close in, possession. Several good residence lots.
A. M. KING

FOR SALE—New house, three rooms and bath, no fixtures, to be moved. \$750 if sold this week. 207 South Fifth. 11-1f

FOR RENT—Two room unfurnished apartment. 1307 Seventh St. 8-21-1f

Charles Shepard has battery-raised fryers for sale every Friday. Telephone 8583F3. 11-1f

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FOR SALE—Gas Range. Telephone 1241. 11-1f

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Porter, of Abilene, were guests Sunday in the home of Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff.

READ CAREFULLY
If you want to compare your creed or daily life read the fourth chapter first John.
But if you want to buy a farm or ranch, or house, see me, I might have just what you want.
EDWIN SMITH
1305 Seventh Street



Miss Bobbie Wash, Heart of Texas Area Girl Scout executive, was in Ballinger Monday and Tuesday, conducting a class in training Girl Scout leaders, and meeting with troops which she assisted in their activities.

Busy Bee troop No. 2 met in the Scout room at the library, where members made stenciled luncheon sets on unbleached domestic. Two of the girls, Wanda Smith and Margaret Parker, finished theirs at the one meeting. The meeting closed with the Brownie promise and giving the laws.

Ann Stasney and Patsy Minzenmayer served sandwiches and cocoa to the leader, Mrs. R. V. Timms, and members, Sue Ann Jacob, Sally Bailey, Peggy Timms, Maurine Marshall, Arlene Wessel, Wanda Smith, Margaret Parker,

Jo Ann Watkins, Elaine Gressett, Willa Neely and Ginger Gurley. Morning Glory troop members with their leader, Mrs. J. K. Nicholas, and junior aid leader, Bobbie Marie Eoff, met with Miss Wash in the Scout room Tuesday afternoon.

After the business routine Miss Wash directed various games. Freddie Sue Underwood and Mary Jo Forman were assisted by Mrs. Fred Underwood in the serving of refreshments. Others were: Betty Sue Cloninger, Charlene Evans, Rosalee Nicholas, Vicki Hill, Mary Beth Amarine, Ruth Ann Erwin, Theresa Elkins, Margaret Ann Hampton, Carol Ann Bailey, and Carolyn Bigby.

Martha Kay Northington presided for the meeting of Girl Scout troop No. 8 when it met at the Scout room Tuesday afternoon. After the roll was called by Mary Tisdale, games were directed by Miss Wash. Barbara Wicksham served ice cream and cookies. The meeting closed with the wishmaking Magic Tunnel game.

Others besides the readers, Mrs. Herman Brown and Miss Doris Gressett, were: Shirley Harvey, Peggy Ann Brannham, Patricia Hebel, Faye Ueckert, Irene Piel, Susan Herring, Gwen Davies, June Hash, Mary Ellen Conner, Shirley Ann Sweaman, Dorothy Bishop and Barbara Bradshaw.

Brownie Troop No. 9 Meets
Mrs. Vernon Dankworth and Miss Jerry Lee met with members of Brownie troop No. 9 Wednesday

afternoon. New songs were learned and plans made for a hobo hike to the park next week. LaRuth Montgomery and Frances Stokes served refreshments to the group.
Others were: Tommy Lou Curry, Patsy Ashton, Sarah Chandler, Linda Cloninger, Lynn Herring, Pat Darby, Jerry Davis, Marilyn Mason, Gayle Jennings, Marcia Murchison, Mattie Parker, Sharon Tuckey and Janie Wade.

BALLINGER ONE-ACT PLAYERS ENTER CONTEST AT BRADY
One-act players of the Ballinger high school are in Brady today, attending the district contest, the finals of which are to be presented tonight.

The local entry is "Special Guest," presented with the permission of Row Peterson Publishing Co. Mrs. T. L. Epting, who is directing the cast, has been holding rehearsals for some time. The players have made several appearances in Ballinger and several of the cast have had previous experience.

The cast for "Special Guest" is as follows:
Nora Andrews, a middle-aged farm woman, Bobbie Smith
John Andrews, her shiftless husband, Wart Hill
Edward, their son, James Marshall
Robert Norton, a detective, Ebb Grindstaff
Elaine Madison, a young woman, Betty Wood.

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			Green Onions	2 Bun.	15¢
			Red Radishes	Bun.	5¢

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Cane Sugar	5 Lb. Bag	43¢
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River Rice	12-Oz. Pkg.	14¢
Kleenex	Facial Tissues 200 Count	2 Pkg. 35¢
White Magic	Bleach	22-Oz. Bot. 10¢
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Vel Powder	Washing Powder	Lb. Pkg. 29¢

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Ground Beef Fresh Ground	Lb.	39¢
Picnics Smoked Short Steaks	Lb.	45¢
Dry Salt Bacon	Lb.	37¢
Dry Salt Jowls	Lb.	25¢
Frankfurters Sausages	Lb.	45¢
Baked Loaves Ass'd	Lb.	45¢
Catfish Small White	Lb.	57¢
Codfish Fillets	Lb.	37¢

Grape Juice Welch's	Put Bot.	25¢
Tomato Juice Taste Talls	No. 2 Can.	10¢
Beans Gardendale Cat Green	No. 2 Can.	23¢
Spinach Gardendale Standard	No. 2 Can.	11¢
Beans Ranch Style	No. 100 Can.	12¢
Potted Meat Libby's	2 No. 1/4 Cans	17¢
Sausage Vienna	No. 1/2 Can.	17¢
Treet Luncheon Meat	12-Oz. Can.	49¢
Salmon Brookdale Choice	1-Lb. Can.	49¢
Catsup Red Hill Tomato	13 1/2-Oz. Bot.	17¢
Pickles American Sour Whole	22-Oz. Jar	25¢
Jell.-Well Desserts Assorted	3 Pkg.	19¢
Bread Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	24-Oz. Loaf	19¢
Hi-Ho Crackers	1-Lb. Bag	29¢
Flour Harvest Blossom	25-Lb. Bag	\$1.65

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