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## Progress Drive to Begin Next Tuesday Morning

The kick-off breakfast for the progress drive of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday morning at the Central Hotel. The meeting will be attended by the five "colonels" and 30 business men composing teams. Immediately following the meal the five teams will start to work in an effort to bring the chamber membership up to at least 350 members and to increase the revenue by not less than \$1,700 annually.

At present membership in the organization totals 223 and the annual income is \$5,400. A carefully prepared list of prospects has been worked out from a special survey. One hundred and ten firms and about 90 individuals will be asked to take memberships.

A survey also was made in this part of Texas to find out what other commercial organizations are receiving to carry on their work. The following amounts are reported: Coleman, \$6,350; Brady, \$12,982; Winters, \$4,000; and Brownwood, \$18,000.

Directors and officers of the Ballinger chamber state that they cannot carry on the necessary work on the amount of money received. The thirty-five business men who will give their time from April 19 through April 30 to conduct the campaign will urge that every resident of Ballinger

line up with the organization to do his share of the work and pay his part of the cost. All will be asked to "Help Carry the Load," the slogan in the drive.

An urgent reason for increasing the income at this time is because new quarters will soon have to be found and rented. For a number of years the chamber of commerce has had offices in the city hall, free of rent, but the city now needs this space and the chamber has been asked to find other quarters as quickly as possible. The budget is also too short to carry on all the projects adopted by the board for 1948. With additional funds, members say a greater and more efficient service can be rendered.

Colonels to lead teams in the progress drive are Dan Woodroof, Bob Owen, W. J. Hembree, Malcolm Morgan, and one other to be named.

Merchandise prizes contributed by local firms will be given to the colonel whose team turns in the largest money volume and to the colonel whose team turns in the most members. Prizes also will go to the team of two who turns in the biggest money volume and to the team of two who secures the largest number of memberships.

Letters, in series, are being mailed to the 110 business houses and 90 individuals to be called on for help in this drive.

## Mrs. Blackstone Gets Sentence of 2 Years On Charge of Perjury

Mrs. Mildred Blackstone, of San Angelo, was found guilty of perjury by a jury in 119th district court here Tuesday and given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary. As soon as the verdict was announced, Clyde Vinson, counsel for Mrs. Blackstone, filed a motion for a new trial "for the reason that the evidence is wholly insufficient to support the material allegations in the indictment and to sustain the verdict of guilty."

District Judge O. L. Parish said he would study the motion and render a decision. He stated that he would sentence Mrs. Blackstone after completing his study of the motion.

Defendant was charged with perjury on evidence presented to the grand jury here March 4 in connection with the indictment against Cliff Cary for murder.

Arguments in the case were heard Tuesday morning, and the defense attorney waived his address to the jury. The jurors were chosen Monday morning and presentation of evidence began Monday afternoon. The jury was given the case at 10:35 a. m. Tuesday and returned the verdict at 12:10 p. m. Tuesday.

## Seal Coat Bids on 59 Blocks to be Asked By City Commission

The city commission was in session Tuesday morning for discussion of a number of matters. Most of the items were left on file with no action taken because one commissioner, George Holman, was out of town.

Instructions were given to the city attorney to prepare papers asking for bids on seal coating some 59 blocks of pavement in the residential sections of the city. Most of this is for pavement completed in the previous contracts which has not been seal coated.

The commission is also ready to do its part of the work on the unpaved portion of Eighth Street, to a point where this street connects with highway No. 109. The county and city recently agreed to do this construction jointly, the county to prepare the base and the city to furnish the engineering and topping.

A check-up on the dog tags issued for this year showed a total of 82 issued through April 13. Last year only 38 were issued for the full twelve months.

## Work to Commence Next Week on Two Farm-Market Roads

Work probably will get underway next week on two farm-to-market roads in Rannels county recently contracted by the state highway department. Resident Engineer R. N. Jennings will have supervision of the work for the county and state.

These two jobs are part of a program approved two years ago. The first contract for ten miles of construction on the Crews road north of Ballinger was finished last summer.

One road to be built at this time is from Wilmett to a junction with farm-to-market road No. 53 six miles west of Winters. The other is from Norton south to a junction with highway No. 109. Total paving on the two projects will be 7.772 miles.

Each road will have a caliche base with asphalt topping and will give outlets to highways and shopping centers to many people.

The contract for the construction of the two jobs has been let to F. A. Seidel, of Ballinger, for a consideration of slightly more than \$31,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pagels, of Odessa, were here the first of the week to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Greenwood, of San Angelo, visited here Sunday.

## C. of C. Directors To Meet at City Hall Next Monday Night

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will hold their regular meeting Monday evening in the offices at the city hall. The meeting is to begin at 7:30 p. m. and every director is asked to be present.

One item to be considered is the naming of a new director to succeed H. G. Agnew, who has tendered his resignation because of ill health.

A plan is to be presented for the reorganization of all standing committees whereby more people will help and all directors will be given more responsibility in committee work.

The plan calls for eleven regular committees with a chairman and two directors to serve in an advisory capacity. Under each committee there will be sub-committees so all members will be given something to do for the regular program of the organization.

At the conclusion of the business session a film on retail sales will be shown. This picture also will be shown to local civic clubs during the next week or ten days.

The aviation committee of the chamber is watching proposals in congress for enlargement of the air forces and additional appropriations for this purpose. Close contact will be kept with all authorities who might order the reactivation of Bruce Field.

## County Democratic Executive Committee Called to Meet Here

J. M. Williams, Rannels county Democratic chairman, announced the first of this week that a meeting of the Democratic executive committee would be held in the court house here Saturday, April 24. All members of the committee are urged to be present to help make plans for the various conventions and to attend to other business.

Plans will be made for holding precinct conventions on Saturday, May 1. Mr. Williams stated that the county convention would follow on Tuesday, May 4, and the state convention would be held at Brownwood on Tuesday, May 25.

At the meeting here April 24, a number of vacancies will be filled in precincts where the chairmen have moved or resigned.

This will be the first meeting which will deal with holding the Democratic primaries in July and August.

## Speakers Announced For Commencement Of Ballinger Schools

Supt. Ernest Caskey is preparing programs for commencement of the Ballinger schools in May. Three major programs will be presented, two for high school seniors and one for graduates of the junior high school.

The baccalaureate service will be held on the evening of May 16 at the First Baptist Church and Archie W. Gray, minister of the First Christian Church, will be the speaker. The remainder of the program will be furnished by students and the girls' choral club is to provide the music. Supt. Caskey said all details of the program would be completed soon.

The commencement exercises will be held on May 20 in the high school gymnasium, and Charles E. Damron, of Abilene Christian College, will be the speaker. Formerly superintendent of the Childress schools, Mr. Damron also has been a faculty member of the Winters schools and of the San Angelo junior college.

Graduation exercises for the junior high school graduates will be held at 10 a. m. Friday, May 21. The speaker and other details of this program will be arranged later.

May 21 officially ends the 1947-48 school term and all work for teachers and pupils ends then.

## Permanent Bureau Formed by Farmers In Meeting Saturday

A meeting of farmers was held at the court house here Saturday for the purpose of forming a permanent Farm Bureau chapter for Rannels county. After discussion it was voted to form the permanent organization and the following officers were elected:

J. B. Estes, Hatchel, president; Audra L. Mitchell, Winters, first vice-president; Emil Havlak, Rowena, second vice-president;

Curry Brookshier, Taipa, third vice-president; Mrs. M. B. Webb, Ballinger, secretary-treasurer.

It was decided to hold a number of community meetings to which all farmers in the county will be invited. At each of these meetings, Farm Bureau men from other counties will be invited to explain the aims and purposes and answer questions.

After the meeting Saturday afternoon the following schedule was set up for community meetings:

Ballinger, Monday, April 19; Winters, Wednesday, April 21; Rowena, Thursday, April 22; Wingate-Wilmett at Wingate, Monday, April 26;

Norton-Maverick at Norton, Tuesday, April 27; Olfen-Bethel at Olfen, Wednesday, April 28;

Miles, Thursday, April 29; Crews-Harmony at Crews, date to be set later.

A kick-off meeting to launch a membership campaign will be held May 3, the time and place to be set later.

In all places where there are vocational agriculture teachers they will be asked to assist at community meetings and in forming a strong county organization.

## Only One Bid is Filed For Surplus Building At Ballinger Airfield

Investors in this immediate area are not much interested in purchasing surplus buildings at Bruce Field. The city commission published ads recently asking for bids on the buildings and set Wednesday, April 14, as the final date on which to submit a proposal.

There was only one bid filed, for one of the buildings, this being for hangar No. 4, on which \$3,000 was offered. The commission rejected this bid and at present there is nothing on file for any of the structures.

There were numerous bids on the salvage from the hangar destroyed in the twister and one has been accepted. There are other bids and requests for the barracks building which was partially destroyed in the storm and some disposal of this probably will be made in the near future.

Considerable discussion has been heard in regard to the city giving the part of this barracks.

## Cotton Improvement to be Subject of County Meeting

All Rannels county cotton producers and any others who are interested in increasing their acre yield are invited to attend an educational meeting to be held in the district court room of the court house Thursday, April 20, beginning at 2 p. m.

Charles King, Jr., A. & M. College extension service specialist on control of cotton insects will give the latest information on new insecticides that are recommended for eradication of cotton fleas, boll worms and boll weevils. For a better understanding of this subject, Mr. King will show special slides made to illustrate cotton insect damage and control measures.

Fred Elliott, also an extension service cotton specialist, will give a number of new aides on the

Texas cotton program for better production.

County Agent John Barton said Monday that good representative from all parts of the county was expected, and he is asking the cooperation of ginners, veterans' vocational schools, business men and others interested.

Mr. Barton pointed out that "insects and water are the two limiting factors in growing a full cotton crop in this county." He added that much is being done to conserve the soil and water, but that not enough is being done to control the insects that destroy cotton. He believes that the new insecticides and directors for control, to be presented by Mr. King, will do much to improve and increase the cotton program in Rannels county.

## Daily Water Consumption In Ballinger Running High

Water consumption in Ballinger has been hitting a high daily peak and during March a total of 13,943,000 gallons were pumped, a daily average of 449,000 gallons. Several days more than a half million gallons were used and on March 31 the city used a total of 604,000 gallons.

The heavy load in March required about 13 hours pumping time and since then in April as much as 16 hours has been required to supply the city in a single day.

During the period of restriction

last summer daily consumption dropped to around 240,000 gallons per day but since the supply became adequate, it was much heavier. With much yard work underway and irrigation, water coolers and various other uses, the present supply will be lowered considerably every week.

The city is anxiously awaiting shipments of pipe, the last of needed material to complete the present water improvement program. It is hoped to be able to complete the work and have water from the Valley Creek lake in the city mains by June 1.

## Jimmy Nixon Wins First In Jaycee Soap Box Derby

The first annual soap box derby, sponsored by the Ballinger Jaycees, attracted a crowd of some 2,000 people Saturday afternoon to the Ballinger-Paint Rock highway south of the Colorado River bridge.

Jimmy Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myles Nixon, driving for the Gulf Oil Co., Cal Adair, agent, was winner in the finals, leading across the finish line by about 15 feet.

James Block driving for the Ballinger Cats and Bill Moore, was second.

Jon Schnable, driving for the Ben Franklin store, was third; and Wayne Cole, driving for Nail & Owen, came in for fourth slot.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Jimmy Nixon, \$100; James Block, \$50; Jon Schnable, \$25; Wayne Cole, \$12.50.

A prize of \$25 in cash and a \$32.50 wrist watch went to Clinton Lange, driving for Jack King, for the best constructed racer and best design in the derby.

Four cars were run at a time, the racers being launched from a starting chute on top of the hill. In the first heat Jon Schnable was winner, second, Buster Berryhill, third, Wayne Cole and Wayne Johnson tied; fourth, Jimmy Nixon, fifth, James Block; sixth, Johnnie Moore; seventh, Bill Crockett.

Winners of each of these and the two who tied for first ran in two groups of four each with the first and second place winners going into the finals.

Other sponsors and drivers were: Bradley's Tire Co., Wayne Johnson; Key Motor Co., Freddie Byron; Sykes Motor Co., Mickey Hart; Ballinger Truck & Tractor Co., Buster Berryhill; Firestone Store, Bobby Sharp; Acme Plumbing Co., Jimmy Rios; Jacob's Food Market, Herbert Minzenmayer, Jr.; Faubion & Barker, Aubrey Faubion; Texas and Palace theatres, Jack Reese; George's, Neal Gray; Foy's Hardware, Lavelle Foy.

Flynt Motor Co., Johnny Moore; Malone Drug Store, Wesley Whitman;

Newby-Davis Funeral Home, Melvin Ray Herrington;

Ballinger Cats, Bill Moore, James Block;

Dallinger Hardware Co., Bill Crockett;

Woodroof's, Howard Hamner; KRUN, Lester Stanley;

P. G. Fuller, Billy Farmer; Morgan Motor Co., O'Neill Barton;

Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Donald McDorman. The festivities of Jaycee Day began at 11 a. m. when a free street parade was staged with the Cowboy Band of Hardin-Simmons University leading the procession. All races with their drivers were transported on trucks and pickups. The Cowboy Band also played a short concert at the scene of the races just before the start. The musicians were guests of the Jaycees at noon luncheon at the Central Hotel.

## State Official Here To Arrange Visit Of T-B X-Ray Unit

Mrs. Ethel Peerman, field representative of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, was in Ballinger Tuesday to confer with officials of the Rannels county association; W. E. Elkins, county survey chairman; and Marvin Davies, city survey chairman, relative to the coming of the mobile X-ray unit to Rannels county, the week of May 10-15.

Mrs. Peerman is working in Tom Green county at this time, assisting with the survey in that county. She will return to Ballinger this (Thursday) evening to attend the annual dinner meeting of the Rannels county association to be held at the Asapulco Cafe at 7:45 p. m. Representative directors from over the county and officials of local civic organizations will attend the meeting.

Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Mrs. Bitale Lynn Vetterlein returned Sunday from Dallas, where they attended grand opera.

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**FOUR-FOOTED LOBBYIST FOR ERP . . .** Proponents of the Marshall plan for European recovery have pressed even a donkey (symbol of the Democratic party) into service as a lobbyist for the program. The donkey is shown lumbering up the steps of the capitol bearing a sign advocating the sending of draft animals to Europe as part of the plan.

**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, 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 Seven and 09/100 Dollars (\$67.09), 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. 1 in 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 existed 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.

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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.

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A knot is a unit of speed equal to one nautical mile or 6,080 feet, per hour.

Wedgewood china is named after Josiah Wedgewood, celebrated English potter.

Herbert Hoover Ledged American war relief work in Belgium during the first World War.

**Twig Freeze and Frost Cracks**

By Miss Ollie Chenoweth  
County Home Demonstration Agent

If you have not pruned back roses, jasmine, and other shrubs and trees that were injured in the March freeze you very likely have not increased the injury by your neglect. Most shrub injury caused by cold weather shows up on the shrub in two ways; it kills the outer twigs and causes frost cracks along the larger limbs and sprouts.

If you had a twig injury or frost cracks on your shrubs here's what to do about it. Choose a healthy bud and make a slanting cut about half an inch above the bud, but cut the bud in the right place. If this cut is made too far above the bud, a dead stub will be left, which may cause a dead streak or "black heart." And, if the cut is made too close to the bud, it will die.

Frost cracks often go unseen when they are on the lower

branches of the shrub which grows many limbs or sprouts. If the frost cracks are small and few, you are lucky. The limb may outgrow this injury by walling over, and stay healthy looking. On the other hand, if the cracks are large and deep, it is best to take off the whole limb. Cut it just below the lowest crack.

Often, the frost cracks are not found until summertime when the shrub is examined to find out what makes it have the unhealthy appearance it does. Then it is pretty late in the season to be doing much good. Examine your plants now because now is the best time to cut off the damaged limbs.

And remember, it is better to remove a great deal than too little on shrubs such as crepe myrtle, oleander, spirea, primrose, jasmine, vitex and others. Right now is the time to prune the early flowering shrubs which were injured by the recent freeze.

**COACH WRIGHT SPOKE AT LIONS CLUB MEETING**  
Coach Felton T. ("Pooch") Wright, of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, was guest speaker at the Ballinger Lions Club meeting Friday. Coach Wright devoted his time to a discussion of football

and especially the "T" formation which is now being used by practically all schools.

He pictures prospects at Howard Payne as good, revealing that he had 40 men out for spring training and another group to report next September.

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*O. Jones*  
Vice-President, Swift & Company

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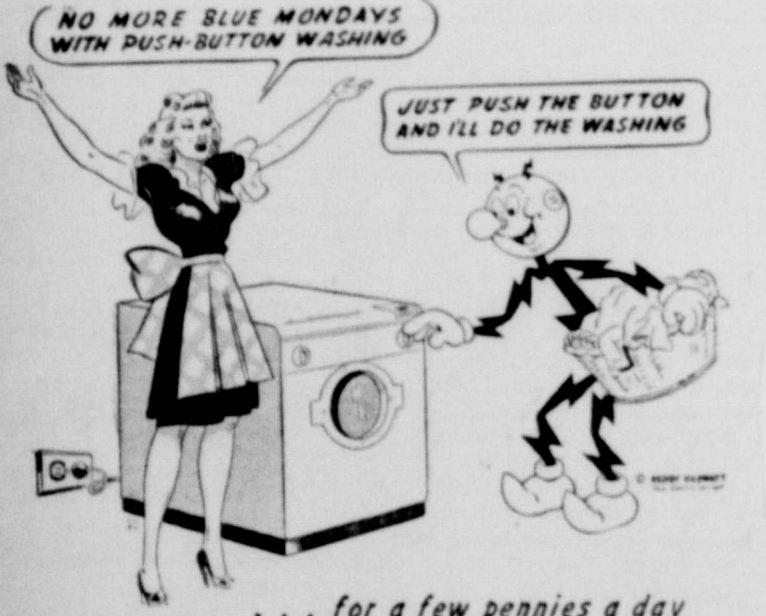
**Soda Bill Sez:**

... the best way to get out of trouble is to plow right through it.

**Martha Logan's Recipe for FRIED CHICKEN WITH GOLDEN GRAVY**

(Yield: 5-6 servings)  
1 frying chicken (2 1/2-3 lb.) 1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 cup yellow corn meal 6 tablespoons bland lard  
1/2 cup flour About 3/4 cup water  
1 1/2 tablespoons salt 3 cups milk

Clean, wash and cut up chicken into serving pieces. Dry. Combine corn meal, flour, salt and pepper in paper bag. Put chicken pieces into bag, close top and shake bag until pieces are well coated. Reserve excess corn meal-flour mixture for gravy. Brown chicken well in hot bland lard in heavy skillet. Add 1/4 cup water. Cover tightly and simmer slowly for 1 hour or until chicken is tender. Add remaining water as needed. Remove chicken and keep it warm while preparing gravy. Combine corn meal-flour mixture with the drippings in skillet. Brown lightly. Stir in the milk and cook until corn meal is cooked and gravy thickened. Serve gravy with chicken.



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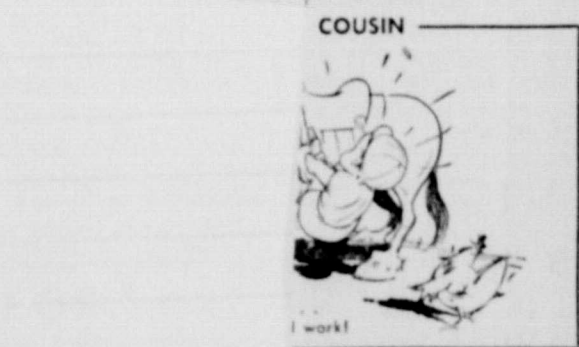
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Sally (Eleanor Parker) requires zipper help from Bill (Ronald Reagan) in Warner's picturization of the famed romantic comedy, "The Voice of the Turtle," which comes next Sunday to the Texas Theatre.

**Sparkling 'Voice of the Turtle'**  
Stars Reagan, Eleanor Parker

Warner Bros. have taken another Broadway smash in John van Druten's record-making stage hit, "The Voice of the Turtle," and transferred it to the screen with marked distinction. The film version, to be shown at the Texas Theatre Sunday through Tuesday, April 18, 19, 20, is expanded from a three-character cameo into an eleven-role gem, offering charming fare which registers as one of the brightest comedies to be seen this season.

Utilizing the talents of Ronald Reagan and Eleanor Parker in the leads, with crisp support from Eve Arden and Wayne Morris, the offering radiates that brand of romance and chuckles which is captivating.

Miss Parker continues to present her engaging personality, and Reagan is completely at ease in the role of Bill. Miss Arden has a tailor-made assignment in the bustling Olive which she polishes off with a flip. Max Steiner's smooth musical scoring, especially when "The Londonderry Air" is used in the more tender

moments, is a delight. Two Columbia features, "Two Blondes and a Redhead," and "Framed," make up the double-bill at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday.

"Two Blondes and a Redhead" is reported to be a lively film concerned with three chorus girls on the loose in swank society, toying with scandal, blackmail and millionaires. Jean Porter (same-town Cisco, Texas) is featured, with Jimmy Lloyd, June Preiser and Judy Clark in support, while Tony Pastor and his orchestra take care of the music department.

Miss Porter, a society girl gone Broadway, returns to the stuffy snobbery of her paternal home with two brash blondes from the chorus. The two blondes manage to snare a pair of millionaires until a potential blackmailer spills the beans of their show-world affiliation. Jean divests herself of one stuffy millionaire for the charms of Jimmy Lloyd, a "butler," who surprisingly, turns out to be a good financial risk after all.

**Gene Autry Western Closes Palace Week;**  
**Alexandre Dumas Thriller Booked Sunday**

All the excitement, thrills and charm that Gene Autry fans have come to expect in his film are present with abundance in "Colorado Sunset." Republic re-release, to be shown tomorrow and Saturday at the Palace Theatre.

With his rotund pal, Smiley Burnette, and the Texas Troubadours, Gene finds himself in the dairy business when Smiley is conned into buying a cow farm instead of a cattle ranch.

In intervals between a lot of hard riding and harder fighting, Gene gets together for some pleasant harmonizing with the Texas Troubadours and Patsy Montana, yodeling singer. Larry Crabbe, Robert Barrat and Barbara Pepper are seen in support.

Lovely Joan Bennett and handsome Louis Hayward are romantically teamed in the tense and thrilling story by Alexandre Dumas, "The Man in the Iron Mask," to be the feature attraction at the Palace Sunday and Monday, April 18, 19.

The film features in its supporting cast such top-notch players as Warren William, Joseph Schildkraut and Alan Hale.

Raymond Blagg, of Tampa, is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Blagg, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilmeth.

**'Black Gold' Coming To Texas Wednesday**

One of the most exciting horse races ever brought to the screen culminates a story of an Indian's love for a colt which was destined to win the Kentucky Derby, as told in Allied Artists' cinecolor production, "Black Gold," coming to the Texas Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, April 21, 22, with Anthony Quinn as the star.

Produced by Jeffrey Bernard as Allied Artists' first color effort, this picture stands out as a beautiful film essay on our border country and the "sport of kings." "Black Gold" follows closely the story of the horse of the same name which won the Kentucky Derby of 1924. In supporting roles are Katherine DeMille, Kane Richmond, Raymond Hatton, Elyse Knox, Moroni Olsen and Ducky Louie.

**Love, Intrigue Stirred Together In Melodramatic 'Singapore'**

Torrid love, intrigue, physical combat and a touch of war have been stirred together into an exciting romantic melodrama for Universal-International's "Singapore." The film, co-starring Fred MacMurray and Ava Gardner, will be shown at the Ford Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, April 17, 18, 19 and 20.

Laid entirely in the Far Eastern metropolis for which it is named, present day Singapore is shown on the screen for the first time. While a section of the picture is devoted to the days and events leading to the Jap attack on the city, the major portion of the

story takes place today. It is a stirring tale woven around a determined and reckless pearl smuggler who has only two interests in life—a beautiful woman and priceless pearls.

MacMurray and Miss Gardner are the key figures in the plot which gives each an opportunity for an outstanding characterization. They are ably supported by a cast chosen for their particular talents in the roles they portray. Among the list of well-known featured players are Richard Haydn, Roland Culver, Thomas Gomez, Spring Byington and Porter Hall.

**ST. JOSEPH'S BOYS' 4-H CLUB**

(Omitted for Lack of Space Last Week)

**C. OF C. SECRETARIES TO GO TO DEL RIO AND ST. LOUIS**

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Monday it was voted to send Secretary-Manager Roger Wheeler to Del Rio for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce managers' convention, April 15 through 17. A program presenting prominent speakers and good entertainment has been arranged for the annual meeting. The executive committee also voted to give Mrs. Margie Lukarski time off from April 19 to 26 to attend a school for executive secretaries of the American Red Cross at St. Louis.

The regular meeting of the St. Joseph's boys' 4-H club was held Friday afternoon.

County Agent John A. Barton announced the spring stock show in Ballinger, to be held next February, the exact date to be set later. Mr. Barton advocated that some of the club boys get registered Jersey heifers to enter in this new division of the 1940 show.

Booklets on hog and cotton raising were distributed and the county agent talked on cotton raising in this area.

The Red Cross board had previously voted to send Mrs. Lukarski to the St. Louis school after receiving a request for her to attend from the national headquarters. She will leave Abilene by air on April 19 and return home April 27.

Antonio Stradivari was the most famous violin maker of all time.

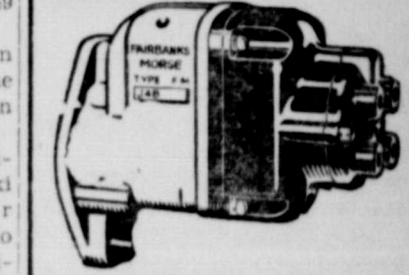
Miss Pauline Witter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Witter, of Ballinger, was recently elected vice-president of the Delta Beta sorority at Southwestern University, Georgetown. Miss Witter is a junior business administration major and is a member of the international relations club and of the mask and wig club at the university.

Pfc. Doyle R. Wood, of Ballinger, was recently selected to attend the signal school at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

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**DEATHS**

**Mrs. Ann Roscos**  
Mrs. Ann Roscos died at her home here Wednesday morning at 1:30 after long illness.

Funeral services are to be held at Crews this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, Rev. B. J. Martin to officiate. Interment will follow in the Crews cemetery.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

- For Congressman, 21st District: O. C. FISHER, HOWELL E. COBB, CHARLES L. SOUTH
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: W. A. POROKEY, DALTON E. CROCKETT, WALTER O. MIDDLETON
- For Sheriff: J. L. MORELAND, B. M. (Bill) KIRK, W. E. GULLEY, DON ATKINS, TOM KING, W. A. (Arthur) MASSEY
- For County Clerk: F. E. (Frankie) BERRYMAN
- For County Treasurer: PRICE MIDDLETON
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: CLYDE CHAPMAN
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: JOHN H. SCHROVAJSA, PAUL E. GORDON
- For State Representative: W. H. RAMPY
- For County Judge: E. C. GRINDSTAFF
- For District Attorney: W. A. JOHNSON
- For District Clerk: WILLIE STEPHENS
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1: J. N. KEY

Survivors besides the husband, Marvin A. Roscos, Ballinger, are a sister, Mrs. Emmett Pearce, Lamea; two brothers, Claude Foster, Junction; and Bob Foster, Anson.

Spill Funeral Home (Winters) is in charge of arrangements.

**Funeral for Rowena Veteran Will be Held In St. Joseph's Church**

The body of Marine Sergeant Lawrence Rollwitz, killed in action February 25, 1945, on Iwo Jima, arrived at Rowena Wednesday morning and will lie in state at the Marion Funeral Home until time for burial.

Rosary service will be conducted at the chapel tonight at 8 o'clock and the funeral service will be held at St. Joseph's Church Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. W. P. Bosen will conduct the mass and Rev. Edward B. Postert, deacon, will preach the sermon. Rev. A. R. Erpen, sub-deacon, will also participate in the service. Interment will be made in St. Joseph's Cemetery. The American Legion will provide military honors.

Set Rollwitz was the first service man from St. Joseph's parish to be killed in action in World War II. His last visit home was in August, 1943. He went overseas in September of the following year and had been in the service since January, 1942.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Lucy Rollwitz, seven brothers and four sisters.

**BALLINGER CATHOLIC WOMEN ATTEND MEETING AT ABILENE**

Catholic women attending the N. C. C. W. deanery meeting at Abilene Tuesday included: Mmes. V. O. Wade, H. J. Zappe, L. Rollwitz, Rineholt Hoelscher, Lucille Rollwitz, R. C. Maddox, John Barron, Alvin Nitch, F. C. Dickey, and Misses Jean Barron, Anita Wade, Dorothy Afflerbach and Mary Lou Hoelscher. The Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., pastor of St. Mary's Church of Ballinger, also attended.

**LEGION AND AUXILIARY TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT**

The regular meeting of the Pat Williams post, American Legion, will be held Tuesday night in the AAA building. Commander Price Middleton urges large attendance of veterans to attend to several important items to be presented for consideration.

Auxiliary members will meet in another part of the building at the same time and all members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ransom, of San Angelo, visited relatives in Ballinger last Sunday. Mr. Ransom was a former resident of this city.

**Rev. Larry Gilbert Accepts Call Here; Will Move April 30**

Rev. and Mrs. Larry Gilbert, formerly of Port Lavaca, are here today to make arrangements to move to Ballinger about April 30. Rev. Gilbert recently was called as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger, and Wednesday he was in Mineral Wells to attend a meeting of the Presbytery and take an examination for the transfer to the Ballinger church.

Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert will move into the Presbyterian manse at Seventh Street and Harris Avenue and he will begin his service with the Ballinger church in May.

The local church has been without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. Steve Cook several months ago. The church has been supplied with ministers most of the time from the Presbyterian Seminary at Austin, Dr. E. W. McLaurin, a former pastor, filling the pulpit here on a number of Sundays.

Rev. Gilbert was here two months ago to meet with the church officials and to preach at the morning and evening hours. A call was issued after his visit here.

**H. D. Club Women To Attend District Meeting Tuesday**

A large number of Runnels county women, members of home demonstration clubs, will go to Sweetwater next Tuesday to attend the district 7 meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

"Harmony in the Home, Peace in the World," will be the general theme of the program to be held in the city auditorium. Delegates from fourteen counties plus a large number of visitors are expected to attend. Special guests will include Mrs. Gus Rogas, of Manor, state president; Mrs. John B. Yancy, state secretary; Miss Helen Swift, sociologist, rural women's organization; and Miss Thelma Casey, district agent.

Hon. Harley Sadler, state representative, of Sweetwater, will be the main speaker of the day. A Burmese student attending the University of Texas, Maung Kyawmyin, will tell interesting facts about Burma.

Mrs. John Love, vice-president of district 7, states that a very educational program has been arranged and large attendance is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wood, of Hamilton, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood.

**W. E. Keel Co-Owner Malone Drug Store**

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Keel and their 11 months old daughter, Mary Gene, have moved to Ballinger to make home and Mr. Keel has purchased the interest of W. A. Nance, Jr., in the Malone-Nance Drug Store. The business will be operated as the Malone Drug Store.

Mr. Keel is a graduate pharmacist, receiving his degree from the University of Texas school of pharmacy. For the past year he had been employed in a drug store at Kilgore. Prior to that time he resided at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Keel are now actively associated with the local drug store full time. He is anxious to meet Ballinger people and invites them to get acquainted when they are in the store.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

During the past week eighteen patients were dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital after treatment or surgery. Those leaving the institution were:

- Mrs. Charles Waller and daughter, Sunday
  - Vern Kendrick, surgical, Friday
  - Eldon Baker, surgical, Friday
  - Mrs. Willie Englert, Rowena, surgical, Sunday
  - Mrs. Clyde Gabbert, medical, Thursday
  - Troy Wiley, Wingate, minor surgery, Thursday
  - Mrs. L. W. Rohmfeld, Rowena, medical, today
  - Vestal baby girl, Tuesday
  - G. A. Ladwig, surgery, Friday
  - Mrs. Willie Stephens, medical, Wednesday
  - Mrs. Nolan Creek, Leady, burns, Monday
  - L. T. Allen, medical, Tuesday
  - Kenneth Charles Bilbrey, surgery, Wednesday
  - Tommy McMillan, Cross Plains, surgery, Saturday
  - Bobbie Karen Duke, surgery, Tuesday
  - Don Lawler, surgery, today
- The condition of Mrs. D. C. Simpson remains unchanged.
- Mrs. Roy Worley and son are doing nicely this week.
- Mrs. C. L. Howell, who underwent surgery Monday, is improving.

Carl Piel, who entered the hospital Monday for medical treatment, is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Campbell, of Hatchel, are parents of a son, born Tuesday. Mrs. Campbell and

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baby, doing nicely, probably will go home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Goetz, of Rowena, are parents of a son, born Friday. Mother and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed yesterday.

**Officers Elected At Meeting Here Of School Heads**

The school men's club of the Mid-Texas Educational Association met here Monday night for a dinner followed by a business session and program.

Attendance was reduced sharply because of the pressure connected with the closing weeks of schools and the unfavorable weather. Twenty-two men registered at the school cafeteria shortly before time for the luncheon, 6:30 p. m.

After the dinner the group went to the high school auditorium for a short business session in which officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

- C. E. Ellison, Big Lake, president
  - H. M. Carnes, Mason, first vice-president
  - Guy T. Smith, Brownwood, second vice-president
  - E. B. Cole, San Angelo, secretary-treasurer
- It was voted to hold fewer meetings a year. Instead of meeting once a month, the club will assemble on the second Mondays in October, December and February, and will hold the annual breakfast at the regular meeting of the Mid-Texas Educational Association. The next meeting is to be held at Mason in October.
- Walter Adams, dean of Abilene Christian College, was the principal speaker, discussing the place of the local community in the state and nation. He especially emphasized the responsibility the school owes to the youth education and declared that better plans and better equipment are necessary. He urged officials to be careful in the selection of

teachers.

Musical numbers were provided by the Ballinger high school chorus and sextet.

**SECURITY BOND QUOTA FOR COUNTY IS \$140,000**

A quota of \$140,000 has been set for Runnels county in the Security Loan Campaign, April 15 through June 30. The figure was received here this week and within the next few days efforts will be made to set up a local organization to push the sale of bonds until the quota is reached.

A county chairman will be named as soon as a man can be found who will serve and he will appoint others for the organization to direct the drive.

This is the highest quota for this county since the end of the war.

Announcement will be made soon of leaders in the county-wide drive, but in the meantime citizens are urged to begin investing in bonds which can be purchased at any bank.

**EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The East Side home demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Everett Witter. Roll call was answered with a white elephant exchange.

Mrs. Harold Routh and Mrs. Jack McAden gave a program on work simplification and Mrs. Ueckert talked on "International Relief." Mrs. Cecil Hill and Mrs. J. C. Lee were enrolled as new members.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to: Mmes. Clyde Flanagan, Wallace Harnett, Joe Jones, Jack McAden, Harold Routh, Lynn Stokes, Elliott Kemp, J. T. Moreland, Chester Ueckert, L. D. Tomlinson, J. C. Lee, C. C. Hill; Misses Edna Routh and Mattie Lee Tomlinson.

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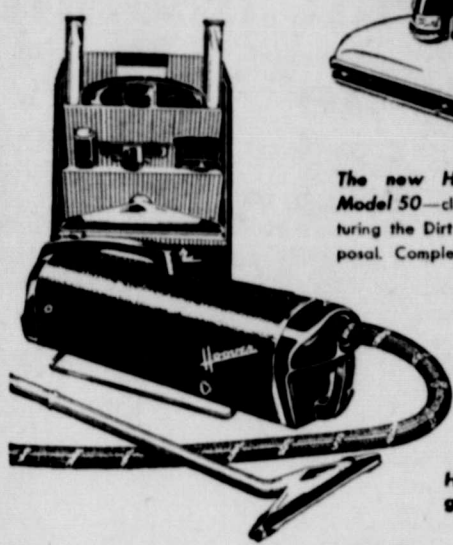


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## IN SOCIETY

### Horace Roberson, Mrs. Hendricks Marry at San Angelo

Mrs. Ruth Hendricks and Horace Roberson were married Saturday evening in the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Wood, in San Angelo, Dr. Wood performing the single ring ceremony. After a short wedding trip they will be at home in Odessa.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Byers and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Herring.

### Mrs. Castor Hostess to Know Your Neighbors

Mrs. John Castor included Mrs. J. H. Endacott as guest when she was hostess to Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in her Wilke Terrace home.

After an hour spent in sewing and knitting in party rooms decorated with yellow and white Dutch irises, the hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. L. Varley, in serving strawberry shortcake and ice tea.

Others were: Mmes. Joe Flynt, Cal Adair, Bill Clark, John Barton, Malcolm Morgan, Cam Blackmon, W. C. Bryan, Jack Nixon, LeRoy McAulay and Dee Saylor.

### Allen McDaniel Tells of Overseas Travels at Garden Club Meeting

The customs, conditions, the art and needs of the European countries he visited the past eighteen

months were discussed by Allen McDaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDaniel, at a meeting of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club Tuesday afternoon at the library.

Mr. McDaniel was recently discharged from the Army at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, after being stationed at Grafenwohr and Bamberg, Germany, with the 425th Army Band of the 26th Regiment Combat Team.

The speaker described the many beautiful art galleries, the gardens and cathedrals in England, France and Bavaria, and showed swords, woodcarvings, pictures and a steel coat-of-arms along with the plumed helmet.

Mrs. Joe Satterwhite presided for the business when Mrs. O. R. Lasater reported that 469 books were in circulation at the library during the past month. She also reported that 12 new books had been bought. Mrs. A. J. McDaniel introduced her son, Allen, when he spoke to the group. Mrs. E. P. Talbott and Mrs. Lasater displayed iris arrangements.

Others present were: Mmes. C. F. Bailey, Cal Adair, A. O. Bartlett, J. W. Black, H. O. Campbell, Chester Cherry, J. L. Davis, R. A. Dickinson, W. B. Halley, R. E. Porter, O. K. Jacob, W. O. Irby, H. P. Largent, Robert Lowry, E. S. Malone, T. J. McCaughan, Tom McIntire, Henry Moody, A. B. Stobaugh, Oscar Pearson, Elmer Shepperd, O. C. Sykes, Dee Saylor, James Wear and R. E. White.

### Mr. and Mrs. Salfen Complimented at Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Salfen, of St. Louis, were complimented at a bridge party Wednesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sykes and Mr. and Mrs. David Caudle were hosts, entertaining in the Sykes home on Sixth Street.

White Dutch irises decorated the living room, and yellow tulips centered the dining table and foursome tables, where a chicken salad plate with olives and snacks was served with orange cake squares and iced tea.

In games, awards went to Mrs. Henry Biecluk, J. D. Reneau and Max McCrary, Jr.

Others were Messrs. and Mmes. R. C. Bledsoe, Orland Middleton, Robert McGarvey, R. L. Craig, R. E. Key, Mrs. Max McCrary, Mrs. Powell Wear, and Mrs. Reneau.

### Miss Bruce Initiated into Zeta Tau Alpha

Mrs. R. E. Bruce returned home this week from Dallas, where she attended the initiation service in

which her daughter, Miss Dorothy Bruce was initiated into the Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, last Saturday evening. On Sunday evening Miss Bruce was awarded a diamond as an outstanding pledge at a banquet held at the Sorority House. She is a junior student in English.

Mrs. Bruce was also a Zeta Tau Alpha pledge when she attended college.

### First Baptist Naomi Class Fetes Mary-Martha Class

Members of the First Baptist Naomi Class were hosts to members of Mary-Martha Class in the church parlors on Eighth Street Tuesday evening. The affair was a culmination of an attendance contest for the past quarter, in which the Naomi Class lost, and entertained with a covered dish supper.

The U-shaped tables were centered with pansies in white figurines. Mrs. J. H. Endacott was mistress of ceremonies; Mrs. Joe Flynt, president of the Naomi Class, welcomed guests and Mrs. C. W. Jennings gave the response. Mrs. B. J. Martin and Mrs. West Talbott, teachers of both classes, were presented, and Mrs. Talbott gave the invocation. Contests and debates gave diversion. Mrs. Jim Golden and Mrs. Roger Jones were the judges. Mrs. Endacott conducted a truth or consequence contest which furnished much amusement. Entertainment was concluded with the group singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, fellowship chairman, was in charge of all arrangements. Others were: Mmes. Vivian Marshall, Homer Bibb, W. J. Hembree, C. E. Maedgen, C. C. Henderson, O. L. McGahey, Jack Brookshier, Doc Lee, Otto Wood, H. B. Scoggins, T. Whitehead, Earl Cope, Ellie Fox, M. Wright, W. D. Davenport, H. T. Batchelor, Melvin Patterson, Stuart, W. P. Johnson, D. O. Kennedy, R. M. Lowry, J. C. Lange, O. C. Sykes, O. L. Britton, Joe Forester, W. A. McDonald, Frank Flynt, Howard Hamner, W. Whitman, Henry Doss, L. B. Rudder, E. D. Lovelady, C. B. Mosely, John Castor, Clemmie Barnes, Carl Florence, S. L. Ferguson, Austin Harper, George Scruggs, E. Witter, J. F. Owen, Malcolm Morgan, Aubrey Ashton, Fred Holliday, R. D. Jackson, E. C. Grindstaff and W. A. Jacob.

Refreshments were served by



## Scout Scoops

New officers were selected by Girl Scouts of the Morning Glory troop at their regular meeting at the Scout room on Eighth Street. Serving for this period are: president, Ruth Ann Erwin; vice-president, Mary Beth Amerine; secretary-treasurer, Vickie Hill; and reporter, Mary Jo Forman.



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### BEARCAT BAND SPENDS TUESDAY AT CHRISTOVAL

Ballinger high school band members left Tuesday morning for Christoval to celebrate "band day." One day near the close of the school term is given the band members each year for their annual outing and this year the group selected Christoval as the location where it spent the day. Buses were secured for the trip and the group left Ballinger early so they would have all day to picnic, swim and boat ride at the resort.

### GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH SCENE FOR THIRD SUNDAY SING-SONG

The regular third Sunday meeting of the Runnels County Singing Association will be held next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, in the Grace Baptist Church on Tenth Street. Quartets from Coleman, Abilene and San Angelo will be heard. The public is cordially invited.

Carol Ann Bailey, followed by games. Others besides the leader, Mrs. J. K. Nicholas, and assistant leader, Mrs. John McGrath, were Betty Sue Cloninger, Mildred Wade, Rosalee Nicholas.

Eleven girls, Marvella Ashton, Mary Ann Buchanan, Joan Whitman, Patricia Davis, Sally Ann Underwood, Eula Jo Kaiser, Dorothy Heath, Betty Jo Cowlishaw, Loretti Brown, Dee Ann Saylor, and Ruth Jean Watkins, members of Troop No. 7, met at the Scout room for their regular meeting and business. Songs were sung and Sandy games which were directed by Mrs. Ralph Payette and Mrs. Doug Kelly were played. Mary Ann Buchanan served cookies and cold drinks. Mrs. Miller, of Kansas, mother of Mrs. Payette, was a visitor.

Stenciled luncheon sets were made by members of Busy Bee Girl Scouts as their new project at the meeting this week. After the dues were taken in Elaine Gressett and Arlene Wessels were hosts to the group, and served cake and cold drinks. Mrs. R. V. Timms was in charge of the meeting.

Other members were: Ginger Gurley, Ann Stasney, Barbara Joiner, Maurine Marshall, Sally Bailey, Sue Ann Jacob, Margaret Parker, Peggy Timms, Jo Ann Watkins and Willa Neely.

Hiking cushions were made by members of Girl Scout Troop No. 8 when they met for their regular meeting this week when the leaders, Mrs. Herman Brown and Miss Doris Gressett were in charge. The meeting opened with a song and games were played. Shirley Ann Sweatman was hostess and served ice cream and cookies.

Others present were: Shirley Harvey, Barbara Bradshaw, Peggy Ann Branham, Dorothy Bishop, Barbara Wickham, Mary Ellen Conner, Gwen Davies, June Hash, Susan Herring, Martha Kay Northington, Irene Piel, Faye Uecker, Patricia Hebel and Mary Tisdale.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Campbell, of San Angelo, are parents of a son, named Charles Richard, born last Friday, April 9, in the San Angelo Clinic-Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces upon arrival. Mrs. Campbell, the former Miss Ann Kiechle, the former Miss Ann Kiechle, and Winfred Campbell resided in Ballinger and attended school here. Their parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kiechel, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell, who now reside at San Angelo.

### FISHERMEN HAVE GOOD LUCK ON PECOS RIVER

George Newby and Jack Scales, of Ballinger; and T. A. Collins and Louis Brown, of Winters, returned last Thursday night from a fishing expedition on the Pecos River. The men spent five days on the river 68 miles south of Ozona and brought back about 100 pounds of fish, the largest being a 50-pound yellow cat.

### JAMES TAKES MEASUREMENT SHORT COURSE AT NORMAN

W. H. James, measurement engineer for the Lone Star Gas Co. in the Ballinger, San Angelo and Brownwood district, left Monday for Norman, Oklahoma, where he is attending the southwestern gas measurement short course, which is held annually at the University of Oklahoma.

The first short course was held in 1924. During succeeding years the enrollment has grown from 60 at the first session to 771 in 1947. In the 24 years the short course has been offered, operating companies have sent 12,540 representatives, and 40 manufacturers have exhibited equipment. This growth indicates the interest held by the industry in this valuable work.

### J. N. KEY IS CANDIDATE FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE

J. N. Key stated today that he would be a candidate for reelection to the office of Justice of the Peace, precinct No. 1, in the Democratic primary in July. He said he would have a statement to make in regard to his candidacy at a later date, but at the present wished to inform voters that he would seek the office.

Mrs. Gay McKown and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campton, of Roswell, New Mexico, visited relatives and friends in Ballinger the past weekend.

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The U. S. treasury department, with the aid of volunteer workers throughout the country, is organizing a nation-wide security loan drive to sell more U. S. savings bonds. The campaign is in the interest of a stabilized economy, which is a prerequisite to the peace and continued well-being of the American nation. The drive opens all over the nation today and will be continued for eleven weeks, through June 20. During this period many men will give their time to assist the government in the sale of these securities. The bonds will be issued as during the war, at banks and post offices and every encouragement will be offered to get all citizens to place some of their surplus into bonds. Publicity will be provided through the press during the eleven-week campaign.

City officials and contractors are pushing work projects with the aim of having Valley Creek water available to consumers by June 1. The present city lake has begun showing the heavy consumption and is being lowered pretty fast as irrigation of yards and gardens gets underway. Delay in shipments of pipe is about the only thing that can keep the job from being completed on time and a definite promise has been received from the manufacturer that the last shipments will be here in May. A rain in the near future on the Elm Creek watershed would assure adequate supplies for all purposes until the new system is completed.

Military bills now pending in congress indicate the lawmakers will make short work of the proposal to increase the air force. Leaders of both parties believe the air force will be upped from the authorized 55 groups to 70 groups and that additional appropriations will be made available



**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

P. W. Williams, 1948 Red Cross fund drive chairman at Paint Rock, announced last week that the quota was oversubscribed. Concho county's quota was \$508 and a check-up last week disclosed a total of \$531 had been contributed. The lists will be kept open for some time in order to give every citizen an opportunity to give.

Contracts for the construction of a filtration plant, low water dam, pump station and pipe line were let by the Coleman city council last week. The total consideration was \$217,702.80, with one item, the pipeline, on a flexible basis. These projects are being financed from a \$350,000 bond issue recently voted for water system improvement and expansion.

Edward Cumble was elected president of the Bronte Lions Club at the regular meeting last week. Mr. Cumble succeeds Vernon Lammers, who served in this capacity since the club was organized last October. J. T. Henry was elected secretary, Charlie Boecking reelected tall twister, and

for this expansion. This action will make the likelihood of reactivating Bruce Field more probable. Recently when local representatives were in Washington, they were told that air force commanders might look at Bruce Field with favor if there were sufficient money available for expansion. The local airfield was built for the training of cadets and will never be suitable as a whole for any other purpose. Reactivation would mean more to Ballinger than any other disposal which could be made of the property. Local committees are keeping alert to the possibilities and every effort will be made to secure some type of training program if and when the expansion is permitted.

Norman Kiker elected Lion tamer. Vice-presidents are C. E. Bruton, Alvin Mauldin, Vernon Lammers. Comanche citizens approved a \$75,000 water bond issue last week by a vote of three to one. The new issue will supplement a previous issue of \$225,000, voted in January, 1947. The \$75,000 issue will be used to purchase right-of-way, pipe and other materials for enlarging the waterworks. Building of a new lake is expected to begin this month. The contract was let to Harry Campbell, of Fort Worth, on a bid of \$192,000.

A cake and pie sale will be held at the Wingate school tomorrow (Friday) by the Parent-Teacher Association. A one-act play and a Tom Thumb wedding will provide entertainment. The public, and this includes all candidates, is invited to attend.

Lee Davis has been accorded the honor of the No. 1 Legionnaire of the Winters section. Davis has been a member of the American Legion since his discharge after World War I. In the past three years he has secured 100 members for the Winters post, has held practically every office in the organization and has been a hard worker in all phases of veterans' activities.

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a one-day dairy show to be held next Tuesday, April 20. The softball field has been arranged to receive the stock and many entries are expected. There will be fifteen different classes.

Numerous Rising Star people were busy last week preparing for the opening of the community hospital. Furnishings and room decorations were being put in place, painters were applying the last coat to rooms and halls and floors were being finished. Formal opening of the institution is planned in May.

The 1948 Menard county pecan show will be held tomorrow. After assembling in the American Legion park the group will go to Roy Benson's grove for the demonstrations. County Agent Bill Lehmburg said. The program will start in the morning and continue until late in the afternoon with time out for dinner.

The Melvin community hospital board last week employed doctors and nurses to staff the institution when it is opened in the near future. Dr. J. S. Coleman will have active charge of the hospital and Mrs. John Lair will serve as head nurse and superintendent. The building was moved last week from Camp Bowie, Brownwood, and efforts will be made to have it ready to receive patients by May 1.

The city of Stephenville and the Stephenville Independent school district have employed a firm of engineers to make a survey to equalize the value of property within the two districts. The survey will also include a study of land in the area to see whether there is any unrendered property. The action is not for the purpose of making a general over-all increase in taxes but merely to equalize, raising some valuations that are too low and possibly decreasing others that are rendered too high.

All teachers were reelected at a meeting of the Rowena school board last week. Mrs. Minnie Smith was also renamed supervisor of the school lunch room. At the first meeting of the new board Ed Walther was elected chairman to succeed Fred Feist, who had asked to be released from the post. Joe Dierschke was elected secretary.

J. I. Warren, superintendent of the Miles schools since 1935, will retire July 1. He stated that if he remained in school work, he would seek a position as a classroom teacher. M. L. Hays, superintendent of the Blanket school, has been employed to succeed Mr. Warren, and will move to Miles in the summer.

A new lighted baseball park is being made possible at the Scurry county memorial park by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The field will be ready for games before the end of this month. Thirty-two globes of 1,500 watts each will be installed on standard poles to provide one of the best lighted diamonds in this part of the state. Cost of the project is reported to be \$1,700.

Members of the First Baptist Church of Brady have approved plans for a \$100,000 auditorium, to be built in the near future. A committee appointed to raise funds has reported approximately \$10,000 already paid in to the treasurer. The auditorium will be erected on lots adjoining the church.

**County Committee To Study Schools' Needs Appointed**

State Senator James E. Taylor, chairman of the Gilmer-Aiken committee, has notified a number of Runnels county citizens of their appointment to membership in the Runnels county advisory committee to study education. Named on the county committee are:

- Supt. W. E. Elkins, Ballinger
  - Supt. Ernest Caskey, Ballinger
  - Supt. I. L. Lasater, Winters
  - Supt. J. I. Warren, Miles
  - Supt. C. W. Kopecky, Rowena
  - Supt. Ray V. Stark, Norton
  - H. T. Calk, Bethel
  - Zora Mitchell, Drasco
  - Pauline Shiller, Rowena
  - O. C. Sykes, Ballinger
  - George Hill, Jr., Winters
  - Noble Faubion, Crews
  - W. W. Wheat, Wingate
  - H. Giesecke, Jr., Ballinger
  - Clarence Ledbetter, Bradshaw.
- At the time of notification each member was mailed a copy of the committee handbook, "Let's Look at Our Local Schools in Texas." This book is to be used as a guide in the county-wide study.

Names listed on the county committee were submitted by local service clubs, civic organizations and school officials. A committee is set up in every county in the state primarily for the purpose of making a careful study of the local schools to ascertain facts concerning the schools for the benefit of local citizens. Through the cooperative study, these facts, together with recommendations, can be transmitted for consideration by the state committee.

**ST. JOSEPH'S GIRLS' 4-H CLUB**

A regular meeting of the St. Joseph's girls' 4-H club was held at the school in Rowena Friday afternoon. Rita Willberg presided at the business session and it was announced that the club has another sponsor, Mrs. Bennie Kasberg.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth showed the girls how to make braided rugs and mats. The cake-pie sale, held April 3, was a huge success and the club expressed thanks to all who assisted, especially to Rev. W. F. Bosen and Albert Lisso.

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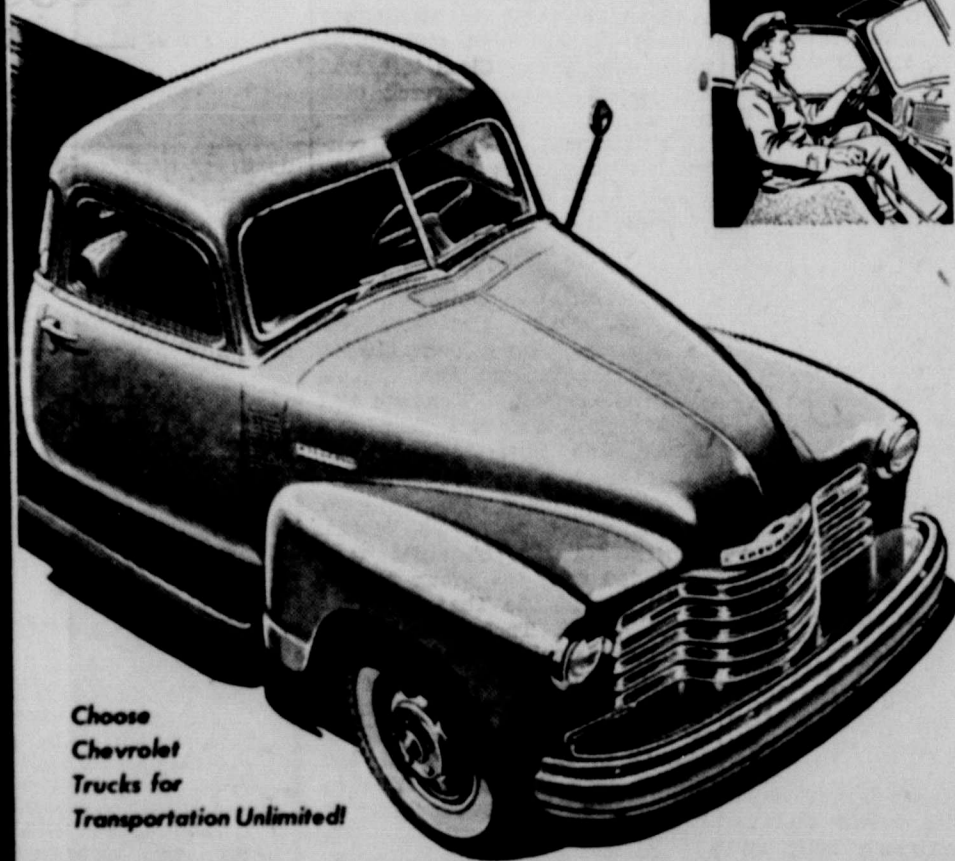
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## IN SOCIETY

**Wilde-Moeller Nuptials Read at St. Joseph's Church**  
In a ceremony performed last Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Rowena, Miss Alice Moeller, daughter of Mrs. Frances Moeller and the late Ben Moeller, became the bride of Ben-

nie Wilde, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Wilde. The Rev. W. F. Bosen, pastor, read the double-ring vows before an altar decorated with orchid stocks and cathedral tapers in branched candelabra. Sister M. Clarice played the wedding marches and also accompanied the choir for the Nuptial High Mass. After the ceremony Misses Bernice Lange and Isolde Buxkemper presented a statue of the Blessed Virgin, a gift of the sodality of Children of Mary, to the bride. The bride, given in marriage by

her brother, Felix Moeller, wore a gown of white marquisette designed with a lace trimmed bertha and sleeves which came to points over her wrists. The hemline was caught up with orange blossoms above an inset to simulate a six tiered lacy petticoat which was extended into a short train. Her veil of illusion fell from a crown of orange blossoms. She wore a triple strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom, and also earrings her great-grandmother brought from Germany. The bride carried a colonial bouquet of carnations, valley lilies and stephanotis, centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. Roman Multer was her sister's matron of honor, and Alice Schwartz, niece of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. They wore identical dresses of blue over taffeta with a drop shoulder and full skirt. They wore matching headresses and their colonial bouquets were of pink carnations.

Penton Wilde, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and Bernhard Moeller, nephew of the bride, was groomsman. Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Norman Dierschke and Mrs. Elo Wilde presided at the three-tiered cake topped with a bridal couple. Patsy Moeller was at the guest book.

For traveling, the bride wore a gray suit with teal and white accessories and a white orchid corsage. After a short wedding

trip Mr. and Mrs. Wilde will be at home in the Bethel community.

### Marilyn Agnew and Pat Caudle Honor Guests

Marilyn Agnew and Pat Caudle, 1948 graduates of the Ballinger High School, were complimented by Mrs. Powell Wear Friday evening with a buffet supper in the Wear home on Twelfth Street.

A profusion of bridal wreath decorated the party rooms where Mrs. Tom Agnew assisted the hostess in serving. Plate favors were miniature diplomas tied with the school colors, red and black ribbons. The honorees were presented gold compacts by Mrs. Wear. An informal get-together was enjoyed following the supper. Others present were: Peggy Fox, Arlene Miller, Cynthia Tuckey, Martha Ann James, Marilyn Sommer, Sally McGahey Eva Jo Flynt, Betty Lou Batts, Jessie Mae Henderson, Jackie Bankston and Elmita Faubion.

**First Christian Woman's Society in Business, Inspirational Meeting**  
Mrs. Archie W. Gray directed the monthly business and inspirational meeting for the First Christian Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway.

After the opening hymn, "Jesus is All the World to Me," Mrs. Horace Murphy gave the prayer. For the Bible reading, Mrs. Charles F. Bailey selected chapter VIII from Matthew; and Mrs. Gray gave the devotional. Other subjects discussed were "The Compassionate Heart," by Mrs. Joe Satterwhite; and "Springtime in the Soul," by Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, spiritual life chairman.

The program was concluded with a hymn and the missionary benediction. Others present were: Mmes. O. P. Dorsey, Marvin Clark, Walter Presson, Ed Gentry, E. D. Walker, Misses Lula McElroy and Lilly Clayton.

### Young Women's Training Circle Meets in Stallings Home

Mrs. Leonard Stallings was hostess for the Young Women's Training Circle of the First Presbyterian Church on Monday evening in her home in Wilke Terrace.

An arrangement of red and yellow tulips centered the dining table, and red gladioli bouquets were used in the living room where the newly elected chairman, Mrs. E. L. Ingram; and co-chairman, Mrs. R. E. Key, directed the regular business routine. Mrs. Key gave the devotional, and Mrs. Henry Bieciuk gave the Presbyterian Survey article. After the mitzpa benediction the hostess served a sandwich plate with cookies and cocoa.

Others present were: Mmes. Bill Sykes, Max McCrary, Jr., Roger Wheeler, L. F. Wilson, Orland

Middleton, D. A. Stuart and Oscar Batts.

### Miss Beryl Francis' Betrothal Announced by Parents

The announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Beryl Kathryn Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace to Dr. Arvel R. Ponton of Lubbock, son of Mrs. A. R. Ponton and the late Dr. Ponton of Fort Worth was made recently in San Antonio.

Miss Francis is a niece of Mrs. Max McCrary, Jr. and is also a relative of Mrs. Estes Lynn and A. McCGregor, all of this city. The bride-elect's father spent his early childhood here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Francis.

A graduate of Thomas Jefferson high school in San Antonio, Miss Francis attended Monticello College in Godfrey, Illinois, and received her degree from the University of Texas. Dr. Ponton graduated from Culver Military Academy, the University of Texas, and from the University of Texas medical school in Galveston. He served as a captain in the U. S. Army Medical Corps for two years during the war, spending 18 months in the China-Burma-India theatre.

The wedding will be an event of the early summer, in San Antonio.

### J. R. Lusk Compliment Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk complimented their grandchildren and their families, and other members of the family when they were hosts for a dinner last Saturday evening in their home on Fourth Street.

The honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bandy McGreggor and baby son, Thomas Bandy, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Hal J. Salfen and son, Mac, of St. Louis; Alexander McGreggor of Texas City; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore and son, Robert Lusk, III, of Dallas.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGreggor, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kirk and son, Calvin, Mrs. B. C. Kirk and Mrs. W. R. Bogle.

Arrangements of red carnations combined with ferns centered the dining table and foursome tables, and place cards with floral designs marked places for guests where the three-course menu was served.

### Sharon Tuckey Celebrates Eighth Birthday With Classmates

Sharon Tuckey celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary Tuesday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, gave a party in the second grade class room at the elementary school and included her teacher, Mrs. Cordelia Johnson, and classmates.

After the group sang the Happy Birthday song, Mrs. Tuckey was assisted by her little daughter, Linda, in serving cup cakes topped with green candles, cold

drinks and bubble gum.

Others were, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, school principal, Mrs. Alex McGreggor, and Lucius Wood, Maxine King, Malcolm Hall, Jerry Davis, Royce McDorman, Alma Jean Perkins, Walton Hoffman, Jane Wade, Patsy Ruth Witt, Shirley Mason, Kenneth Fuqua, Charles Stubblefield, Billy Benson, Kenneth Watkins, Olen Morrison, Jimmy Jones, Marvin Cotten, Billy Jones, Martha Speed, Margo Brunson, Billy Dankworth, Wallace Fenwick, Guy Owen, Billy Clifton, Patsy Bates, Suzanne Zak, Francis Herridge, Lynn Herring, Linda Crockett, and Claude Duffey, Jr.

### Notice

Guardianship of Curtis Welborn Redman, et al. Minors No. 2250

To all persons interested in the above minors or their estate: You are hereby notified that I have on the 12th day of April, 1948, filed with the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make an oil, gas and mineral lease on an undivided one-fifth interest belonging to said minors in and to that certain land in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: Being 250 acres of land off of the South side of Block No. 4, a subdivision of the Burnet County School Land Survey No. 271, Abstract No. 19, being the same land described in the

deed executed by C. C. Carter, et al, to Gus R. Redman, et al, copy of record in Vol. 177, Page 68, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas; and that the Judge of said County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 12th day of April, 1948, entered his order designating the 26th day of April, 1948, at 9:00 o'clock a. m. in the County Court Room in the County Court-house of said County at Ballinger, Texas, as the time and place when and where such application will be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

GUS R. REDMAN, SR. Guardian of the Persons and Estate of Curtis Welborn Redman and Edward Julius Redman, minors.



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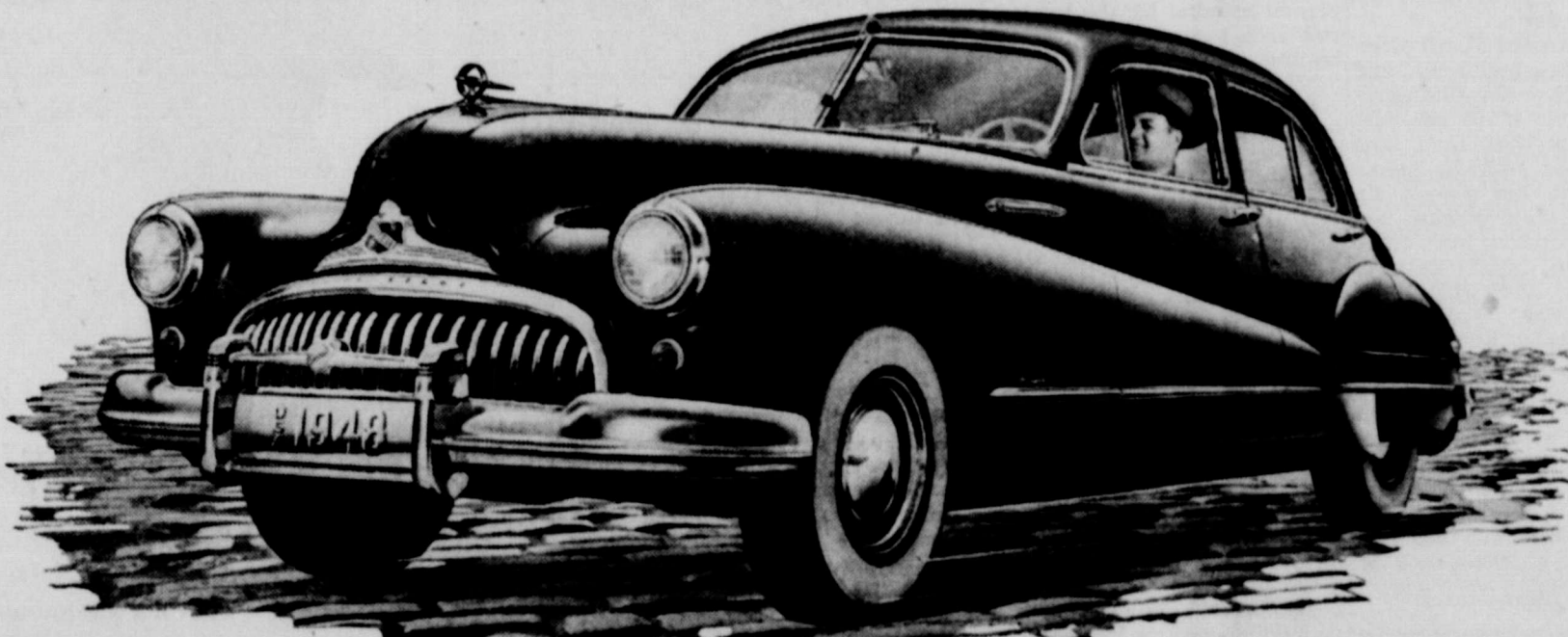
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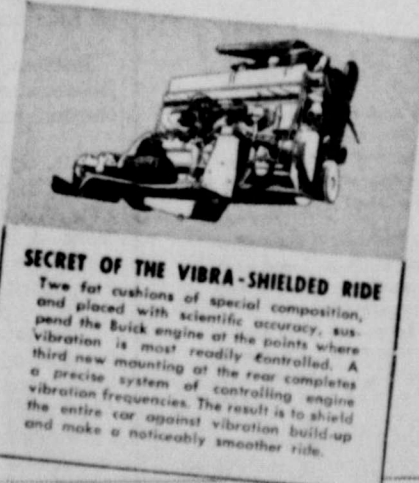
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Mrs. C. J. Lynn is at home  
after being in Ozona for the past  
ten days. Dr. Horace Gustavus,  
her son, who had been in a San  
Angelo hospital, returned to his  
home at Ozona last Thursday.



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## SPORTS

The Ballinger Cats returned  
home Sunday night after a five-  
day road trip during which they  
lost four games. They wound up  
Sunday afternoon at Vernon,  
losing to the Dusters 5 to 1 in  
their first game with another  
club of the Longhorn League.

Skipper Bill Atwood stated Mon-  
day that he pleased with the road  
trip and that the competition gave  
him an opportunity to see just  
where the Cats were weak and  
what had to be built up before  
the opening of the season. He  
stated frankly that pitching was  
the weak spot and at least three  
good moundmen would have to  
be found before April 21.

The Cats manager brought back  
two pitchers, Jim Sprull, a right-  
hander, was secured on option  
from the Greenville club and will  
work here this week in exhibition  
tilts. Rodney Perkel also was  
signed and will be given a try-out  
this week. Also a right-hander,  
Perkel is a rookie who has had  
a fair amount of experience in  
semi-pro baseball.

Walt Bardwell, who pitched for  
the Cats in 1947, has been prom-  
ised to Ballinger by Tyler and is

due to report here within ten  
days from last Saturday.

Jack Knott, scout for the Cin-  
cinnati Reds, has promised to be  
in Ballinger on April 16 and 17 to  
look over the club and see what  
is needed. He said he had several  
players in mind for the locals and  
had been assured that they would  
be available after April 15.

Atwood and Bill Moore figured  
on several deals this week whereby  
pitchers might be obtained from  
other clubs. Both manager and  
owner believe that by the opening  
of the season the pitching  
staff will be up to par.

Balle, Olynick, Kolesar and  
Davenport were given releases this  
week and Scharhog, first baseman,  
and Hammer, catcher, were turned  
loose last week.

Injuries hurt the team on its  
road trip. Third Baseman Nuen-  
dorff was out Sunday with a sore  
arm and First Baseman Stu Wil-  
liams had a sore thumb. Both  
injuries are expected to take only  
a few days to heal. Nuenдорff was  
being treated Monday for the  
muscle soreness in his right arm.

Lloyd Geiger played third base  
at Vernon Sunday and turned in  
a well played game. Olynick was  
at first base.

Pitchers Victor Michalic, Damon  
Behrens and Johnny Newman  
showed up well on the trip.

The Cats have exhibition games  
all this week but probably will  
take it easy the first part of next  
week before going to Vernon to  
open the regular season Wednes-  
day, April 21.

Tickets have been put on sale  
for the opening game in the Bal-  
linger park at 8 p. m. Friday,  
April 23. The Vernon Dusters, the  
first opposition, will be here Fri-  
day and Saturday nights. All drug  
stores are selling the opening day  
special tickets for \$1 each. All  
games after the opening will be  
the usual price, 75 cents.

The Cats hit against Vernon's  
ace pitcher, Gerald Fair, in the  
exhibition game there Sunday.

**CATS AND DAVIDS TIE, 4-4.**  
**IN EXHIBITION BALL GAME**  
A large crowd of Ballinger base-  
ball fans shivered at a good  
exhibition contest Tuesday night  
when the Cats clashed with the  
House of David team. The show  
was called at the end of the tenth  
inning with the count knotted 4  
to 4.

The whiskered lads picked up  
two runs early in the evening  
when the Cats failed to hit the  
speed offerings of Mansfield. They  
came back to score two in the  
seventh stanza and one each in  
the eighth and ninth to tie the  
game.

A new pitcher, Rod Pirkle,  
started for the Cats and looked  
good for seven innings, leaving  
the lineup after he was hit on the  
ankle by a line drive. Haynes took  
over for two frames and Behrens  
finished the game.

The hitting power of the Cats  
is still off due to injuries and  
players out of the lineup, trying  
to get in shape for the opening  
of the regular Longhorn League  
season next week.

The score by innings:  
Ballinger 000 000 211 0-4 8 4  
Davids 100 010 200 0-4 14 2

**Sports Take Game  
From Crippled Cats**

The Sweetwater Sports came to  
town Monday for the first night  
exhibition game of the year  
against the Ballinger Cats and in  
a windstorm outlasted the Cats  
to win a six-inning game by a  
score of 5 to 2. Umpire Richards  
called the game at the end of the  
sixth because of windy, cold  
weather.

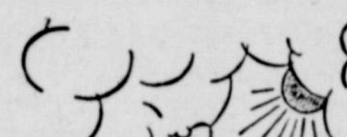
The Cats were not up to their  
full strength Monday night as  
several regulars were on the  
bench with injuries. Stu Williams  
is nursing a sore thumb and was  
missed at first base as well as at  
the plate. Third Baseman Nuen-  
dorff was also out of the game  
with a sore right arm.

Errors were plentiful on both  
sides, due mainly to the strong  
wind which made a fly ball hard  
to judge and ground balls tough  
to handle in the blowing dirt.

Garner, pitching for the Sports,  
limited the Cats to four hits,  
Skipper Bill Atwood getting two  
of those. Johnny Newman went  
the route for the Cats and held  
the visitors to 8 singles, four of  
which were infield rollers that  
were handled slowly.

The Sports brought a number  
of familiar faces to town, includ-  
ing Garner and McPike, pitchers,  
Peacock, second baseman, and  
Dunlap, center fielder.

**Bearcats Baseball  
Champions by Win  
Over Blizzard Nine**  
The Ballinger Bearcats clinched  
the baseball championship of dis-  
trict 6A Monday afternoon when  
they defeated the Winters Bliz-  
zards at the Ballinger league park  
by the score of 7 to 4. The locals  
still have a game to play with the



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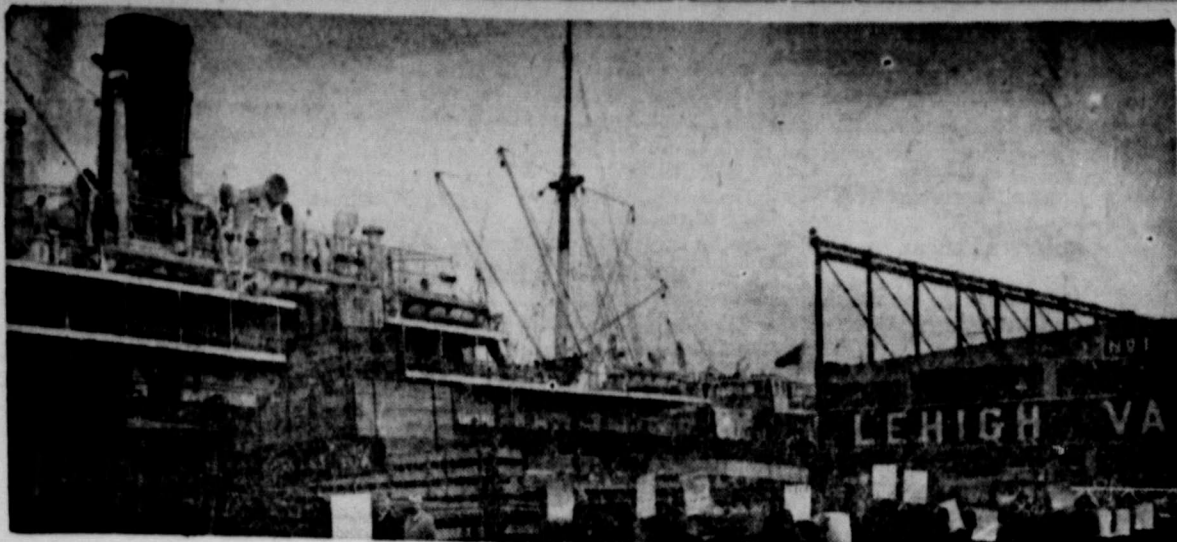
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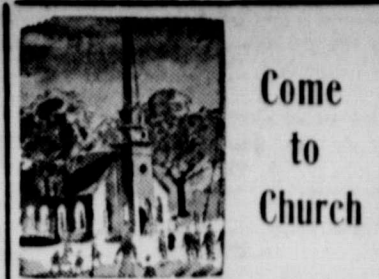
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Lake View team but the outcome  
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the standing.  
Lefty Diz Caskey pitched five-  
hit ball for the Bearcats and held  
a lead all the way. The Blizzards  
threw a scare into the locals in  
the seventh stanza when they  
tallied twice to start a rally. The  
Bearcats' big inning was the sixth  
when they chalked up four runs.  
Wart Hill in two trips to the  
plate hit a single and a home-  
run.  
all of which set new district  
records.  
Alton Patterson established two  
new records, winning first in shot  
put when he threw more than 47  
feet, and also was first in discus  
throw with a heave of 127 feet,  
5½ inches. John Reese won first  
in the 440-yard dash and took  
second in the 100-yard dash.  
Ebb Grindstaff and Jimmy  
Endacott won in boys' tennis  
doubles by defeating the Lake  
View and Santa Anna teams.  
Jorita Duke and Patsy Bishop  
took the girls' doubles by default.  
The Ballinger one-act players  
also won by default as there was  
no other competitor.  
Darlene Goetz placed second in  
girls' declamation to complete the  
Ballinger winners in the district  
meet.  
All of the above will go to Abi-  
lene April 24 to take part in the  
regional meet.





**VETERANS PICKET RUSSIAN SHIPMENTS . . .** It seemed to the Catholic war veterans of Jersey City, N. J., that there was little or no moral parity in a situation where the U.S. was, on the one hand, going all out in the fight to stop communism and, on the other hand, continuing to ship materials and machinery to Russia. So they protested. Picture shows the Catholic war veterans of Hudson county, N. J., as they picketed the Russian freighter Chukotka at the Lehigh Valley docks at Claremont terminal in Jersey City. One sign says: "Supply today, draft tomorrow."



**Come to Church**

**Seventh Street Baptist Church**  
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Sunday:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.  
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:  
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**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., WFMS  
J. MARVIN HARRISON, Pastor

**Church of Christ**  
(Eighth and Bonsall)

Sunday:  
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching, 10:45 a. m.  
Lord's Supper, 11:45 a. m.  
Young people's service, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday:  
Women's Bible study, 9:30 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.  
8:00 p. m., evening worship.  
6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.

Wednesday:  
7:00 p. m., Baptist Training  
7:30 p. m., teachers' meeting.  
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.  
8:15 p. m., choir rehearsal.  
8:45 p. m., choir rehearsal.

**Grace Baptist Church**

Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching hour, 11 a. m.  
Evening service, 7:00 p. m.  
Wednesday evening, 7:30  
"The Friendly Church"—come worship with us Church located at corner of Tenth Street and Phillips Avenue.  
EARL H. RICHARDS, Pastor

**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**

9:45 a. m., Sunday School, Carl Black, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
5:00 p. m., vesper service.  
6:00 p. m., Westminster Youth Fellowship.  
7:30 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)

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



**SHATTERED BUNKER HILL . . .** The word "tornado" invariably calls to mind two accompanying descriptive terms, "death and destruction," and in the case of the twister that howled through west-central Illinois those adjectives were as appropriate as ever. It cut a furious swath through an area 50 miles wide and 100 miles long, leaving behind a death toll of 31 and a trail of shattered residences. Hardest hit community was Bunker Hill, almost completely destroyed by the force of the tornado. Inset shows a closeup of one of many houses that were shattered like cardboard toys.

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.

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Without watching or guessing tiny cream puffs, golden cheese straws, rich toasted nuts and delicious hot cookies are baked to a tasty doneness in her range's accurate, automatic oven.

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**\$14.95**



**SOCIETY**

Mrs. Fate Parker Complemented with Gift Shower

Wives of members of the Ballinger Fire Department were hosts at a surprise shower in the apartment of Mrs. Raymond Hash at the City Hall Thursday evening when they complimented Mrs. Fate Parker.

Mrs. D. G. Posey, Mrs. Lynn Candier and Mrs. Hash were in charge of the arrangements and directed games. Ellen Kay Hash presented gifts to the honoree from a miniature red fire truck.

Following the opening of gifts, the wives joined the husbands in the fire department where homemade cake was served with coffee. These present for both affairs were: Messrs. and Mmes. Bill Bell, Jack Fry, Lee Parker, Herman Hulsey, Charles Webb, A. J. McDaniel, Louis James, Charles Clifton, Walter Mueller, Allen Davis, D. G. Posey, B. B. Unsell, Carl Freeman, Malcolm Morgan, Tom McIntire, Rodger Jones, Henry Moody, Chester Afferbach, E. E. Avey, Oscar Batts, Lynn Candier, Chester Cherry, Raymond Hash.

Asia occupies one-third of the total land area of the earth. Victoria Falls are in British Equatorial Africa.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche left Sunday for Fort Worth, where they will attend the state dental association meeting. They also will visit relatives at Hearne and Industry a few days.

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There is still a very real need for every ounce of used fats we can salvage. The world-wide shortage is greater today than ever before. Please—keep saving and turning in your used kitchen fats. P. S. Yes! You do get paid for them . . . and you know how ready cash counts today.

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Office Phone 155  
Office in City Hall

FOR SALE—Equipment for two operator beauty shop. Good Shelton permanent waving machine, volts control, heater for test curls, three dryers, etc. all goes for \$350.00. Mrs. Downey Simpson, 1 1/2 miles from Ballinger on San Angelo highway. 11-\*

FOR RENT—Furnished three-room apartment, 301 Thirteenth Street, phone 750. 11

FOR SALE—Small Paramount air conditioner, in good shape, 706 Broadway, Ballinger, Texas. 11\*

FOR RENT—Apartment in Currie building, Telephone, 236. 15-11

FOR SALE—538 acres near Goldthwaite, 25 acres in good farm, good house, windmill and spring. Extra good goat country. Priced at \$20 per acre, one-half cash, balance at 6%, long term. Call W. L. Puckitt, Menard, Texas. 15-41

FOR RENT—Furnished garage apartment, 807 Sixth Street. 11\*

Hemstitching, covered buttons and buckles, belts. Mrs. T. J. Forgy, 901 Seventh Street. (Shop at rear of residence). 21-11

Graham-Hoeme Plows. For demonstration see Jim Berry, across street from City Hall. 191\*

Are Termites Destroying Your Property?  
No charge for investigating the damage. Expert in charge of work and full satisfaction assured. Call us for appointment. Williams Hatchery & Supply, Ballinger, Texas. 15-11

FOR SALE—Angle, flat, channel iron for your building needs. See Ballinger Salvage Co., Ninth and Strong. 4-11

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FOR RENT—To a young man, comfortable bedroom with adjoining lavatory. Private entrance, 409 Eighth St. 22-11

FOR RENT—Two room house, with lights and water, at 902 Sealey Avenue. Call at 409 Eighth Street. 15-11\*

FOR SALE—Lot and house, with remodeling possibilities, at 1008 Sixth Street. For information call at 409 Eighth St. 18-11

FOR RENT—Furnished bedrooms, Phone 319. 25-11

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Tomato seed as well as all other varieties. Start your plants now with these heavy producing varieties.  
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State Tested Regular Sudan, also Arizona Hegari seed. C. E. Schaefer, 3 1/2 miles west Rowena. 1-31\*

FOR SALE—Youth bed, good condition, with springs and good mattress. Phone 8539F3. 8-31\*

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. 8-11

FOR SALE—Pedigreed cottonseed at Bethel Co-Op Gin. Contact L. T. Allen. 8-81-Jn3

WANTED—Your plain or fancy sewing, also buttonhole making, 502 Largent Avenue. 8-21

FOR RENT—Two room unfurnished apartment, 1307 Seventh St. 8-21\*

FOR RENT—Partly furnished two room garage apartment, Phone 119. 11

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1941 (Custom) DODGE 4-Door Sedan  
1942 Motor in Perfect Condition  
Already Financed  
See at—  
**EDD'S HAMBURGER JOINT**  
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**Odd Fellows**  
Runnels Lodge No. 291  
Meets Every Monday Night at 7:30 o'clock  
Over City Drug Store  
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**WANTED**  
Agent for State Farm Insurance Companies in Ballinger  
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Largest Auto Insurance Company in the world, 38% off on Fire Insurance when policy is written. Many policy holders in Ballinger. Wonderful opportunity. Would consider part-time agent. Write or call  
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now has Clint Byars associated with him, who will help you plant your shrubs and do your yard work. Now is the time to work over your yard. Come to Nursery or phone 237 when you need his services, at 50¢ per hour. See me before you buy.  
**MIKE BOYD**  
1007 Broadway 25-11

Baled hegari, Johnson grass, prairie hay and alfalfa, at Brunson's Feed Mill. 2-11

FOR RENT—Furnished room with private bath, 404 Fourth St. Agnes Davis. 15-21\*

FOR SALE—Pepper, tomato and cabbage plants. Tomatoes from bed or pots. Cabbage special, 50¢ per 100. Ballinger Floral Co. 11

FOR SALE—Baby buggy, in good condition. Bargain. See at Firestone Store. 11

FOR SALE—Two lots in Hillcrest addition. Telephone 1285. 15-21\*

Would like to trade a double barrel 12 gauge shotgun for a single barrel 16 gauge shotgun. T. W. Malone, 1002 Fifteenth St. 15-11\*

Male Help Wanted  
Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Runnels County. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNeess Co., Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. 15-21\*

FOR SALE  
100 acre farm, 80 in field, 20 in pasture, five rooms and bath, plenty of water, fair outbuildings. Stock farm, 156 1/2 acres, 80 in field, fenced sheep-proof, 4 room house, good outbuildings, lasting water.  
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ANY SIZE

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Kitchen Cabinets, Windows, Doors, etc. Save on Solid Oak Furniture by Seeing First. Bedroom Suites made to order—Lime Oak Finish.

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General Practice  
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Baby Chicks, 100% Blood Tested, All Breeds, \$11.95 per 100  
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Brooders and Supplies  
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5 room frame, hardwood floors, 2 1/2 a.c. amount of built-ins, excellent condition, immediate possession.  
5 room and bath with 5 acres, plenty of well water for irrigation. Selling worth the money.  
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FOR SALE—2 bedroom suits, dining room suit, living room suit, dinette suit, 8 foot Wizard refrigerator, double oven Grand gas range, telephone desk, air conditioner, heaters, everything goes. 1106 Seventh Street, phone 347. 15-11\*

FOR SALE—B Farmall, late model, good tires, original paint, belt pulley, power lift, with Cultivator and Planter; in A1 condition, priced to move. Runnels County Implement Co. 15-11

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CAR FOR SALE—or trade: '39 Buick coupe, clean, guaranteed. See Buster Parrish at Ballinger Appliance & Electric Shop. 11\*

Home Laundry on 502 Sealey Avenue. We specialize in wet, dry and finished work. Reasonable prices. 11\*

FOR RENT—East bed room with adjoining bath, private entrance. Phone 1367. 11\*

FOR SALE—or trade for sheep, 9-foot Case combine in good condition. I. N. Hallmark, Ballinger Route 1. 15-21\*

FOR SALE—Five room stucco on corner lot. Four room frame sleeping porch. Six room frame with 3 bedrooms. See J. N. NUTT, Zappe Bldg. 11

**FOR SALE:**  
Nice home, corner lot. Well improved farm, close in, possession.  
Several good residence lots.  
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Ballinger, Texas

**NEW OFFICERS OF JAYCEES WILL ASSUME DUTIES SOON**  
Ballinger Jaycees elected officers at their meeting Wednesday and heard a program on "The American Cancer Society." Officers to assume the duties in the near

future are:  
Ray Key, president  
Dr. W. K. Wheatley, first vice-president  
Lee Parker, second vice-president  
Jimmy Wilson, secretary-treasurer  
State director, Raymond Berryhill.  
Other directors are to be named next week in a continuation of the election.  
E. E. Armistead, of San Angelo, presented a motion picture on cancer and also made a short talk.  
Two new members, Gene Keel and Lamar Fuqua were introduced Wednesday.

**BALLINGER LIONS WILL ELECT OFFICERS FRIDAY**  
The meeting of the Ballinger Lions Club tomorrow will be taken up with the election of officers who will assume their duties on July 1. A straw vote was taken last week and from the results ballots for use Friday were made up. The ballots will be as follows:  
President:  
(One to be elected)  
J. E. Curry  
J. Dexter Eoff  
Jack Nixon, Jr.  
R. E. White  
Secretary:  
Lanham Flynt  
Lion Tamer:  
(One to be elected)  
Frankie Berryman  
Ray Key  
Tall Twister:

(One to be elected)  
Jimmie Isaacs  
Max McCrary, Jr.  
Directors:  
(Two to be elected)  
C. A. Bissett  
O. H. Chandler  
Al Dallinger  
W. J. Hembree  
Joe Satterwhite  
W. K. Wheatley  
T. Whitehead

**MIDDLETON ASKS OFFICE OF ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR**  
To the Voters of Runnels County:  
I wish at this time to announce my candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor and Collector of Runnels County.  
I am 38 years old, married, and have twins 16 years old. I am a graduate of Ballinger High School, and two years in Sul Ross State Teachers' College, Alpine, Texas. I spent four years as bookkeeper and assistant manager of Clay Building Material Company, four and a half years as Deputy Tax Assessor and Collector of Runnels County; and for about two years was Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank, Ballinger. Through my experience in this work I feel I am qualified for this office of Assessor and Collector, and to serve the people of the county in an efficient manner.  
In asking for your vote and support I pledge to do my best at all times for the people of this county. I will resign as Deputy Tax Assessor and Collector on the 15th of April, and spend all my

time in seeing you good people in person.  
Sincerely,  
**WALTER O. MIDDLETON**  
(Political Advertisement) 15-11

Charles Miller and Carl Black, Jr., students at A. & M. College, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black, the past week-end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and grandson, Fred Vetterlin, left Tuesday for several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hall, of Water Valley.  
Mrs. Wallace Sepp was able to return home Tuesday after major surgery in St. John's Hospital, San Angelo, recently.

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AN INDEPENDENT YARD  
Has plenty of kiln dried lumber, rough fencing, No. 1 cedar shingles, Sewell's paint and varnish.  
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**Pork Sausage** Packed in Lb. Bags Lb. **49¢**

**Sausage** Smoked Rings Lb. **39¢** Beef Shoulder Gov't Graded Lb. **53¢**  
**Bacon** Imperfect 1-Lb. Pkg. **31¢** **Bacon Squares** We Slice 'em Lb. **39¢**  
**Dry Salt Jowls** Lb. **25¢** **Frankfurters** Skinless All Meat Lb. **49¢**  
**Cured Hams** Butt Cut Lb. **53¢** **Baked Loaves** Ass'd Lb. **45¢**

**Typical Safeway Savings**  
**Airway Coffee** 2 1-Lb. Pkg. **79¢** **Flour** Elite Craft Top Quality 10-Lb. Bag **81¢**  
**Nob Hill Coffee** 2 1-Lb. Pkg. **85¢** **Flour** Gold Medal Kitchen Tested 10-Lb. Bag **81¢**  
**Coffee** Choice good 1-Lb. Can **53¢** **Shredded Wheat** N.B.C. Pkg. **17¢**  
**Canterbury Tea** 1-Lb. Pkg. **26¢** **Favorite Matches** 6 Box **29¢**  
**Lipton's Tea** 1-Lb. Pkg. **29¢** **Kleenex** Facial Tissues 200 Count 2 Pkg. **35¢**  
**Cottage Cheese** 1-Lb. Can **21¢** **Su-Purb** Granulated Soap 24-Oz. Pkg. **33¢**  
**Margarine** Lunas 1-Lb. Pkg. **38¢** **Oxydol** Granulated Soap 24-Oz. Pkg. **35¢**  
**Eggs** Extra grade in Carton Doz. **43¢** **Lux Flakes** Lge. Pkg. **35¢**  
**Bread** Mrs. Wright's Ultra Tender 24-Oz. Pkg. **19¢** **Rinso** Granulated Soap 23-Oz. Pkg. **35¢**  
**Hi Ho Crackers** 1-Lb. Pkg. **29¢** **L'Hebuey** Health Soap 2 Box 19¢

**FRESH PRODUCE FEATURES**  
**Maine Potatoes** 10-Lb. **69c**  
**Tomatoes, Carton** **19c**  
**Fresh Cucumbers** Green Tender Lb. **12c**

**Grapefruit** Seedless Lb. **3¢** **Squash** White or Yellow 2 Lb. **25c**  
**Oranges** Texas Juicy Lb. **6¢** **Green Onions** 2 Box **15c**  
**Lemons** California Sunlit Lb. **10¢** **Red Radishes** Box **5c**  
**Apples** Washington Winesap Lb. **10¢** **Lettuce** California Iceberg Lb. **10c**  
**New Potatoes** Texas 2 Lb. **19¢** **Pascal Celery** Lb. **8c**

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