



BALLINGER Semi-Weekly Ledger

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The Ballinger school board has elected teachers for the year 1933-34 and begun plans for the next term.

The city government will be unchanged for the next two years and the men who for the past four years have made available a tax reduction...

Clean-up Week will close Sunday and inspections reveal that many local property owners have not turned a hand to help make the city cleaner...

Streets in the business district of Ballinger have been marked for left turns. Regardless of whether you turn to the right or left...

Odds Texas

SPANISH EXPLORER—THE FIRST EXPLORER OF TEXAS... THE NATIVE INDIANS CALLED HIM "A CHILD OF THE SUN" AND THOUGHT OF HIS POWERS AS BEING SUPER-NATURAL.

with sprays of fragrant lilac and bridal wreath tumbling from its wide brim. From under the hat came ribbons of orchid and pink...

Easter Theme for Dinner Party The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones on Broadway was the scene of a dinner party Friday evening...

Night Bridge Club Entertained Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Wilke entertained their night bridge club Friday evening in their home in Wilke Terrace...

LOCAL ROTARIANS DUPED AT APRIL FOOL PROGRAM Ballinger Rotarians were victims of an April fool program at their luncheon Tuesday noon at the Central Hotel...

A humorous program followed in which each participant did not receive notice until called on to perform. A number of San Angelo Rotarians were visitors...

collisions with motorists making left turns from the opposite direction. Any local traffic officer or other city official will be glad to explain the new system.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Tuckey is Club Hostess Mrs. J. G. Tuckey was hostess at a pretty spring bridge club party on last Friday afternoon...

Mrs. Carr Hostess to Contract Club Mrs. Floyd Carr entertained members of the Friday Contract Club with a luncheon at her home...

tea was passed. Guests were: Meses. Grier, Pete McKenzie, James Parrish, Raymond McShan, Harry Corbert, Raleigh Reese, Jack Hampton, W. S. Wood, and Miss Brewer.

Refreshments were sandwiches, coffee and individual pecan pies. Favors were appropriate to the Easter season.

Mrs. Joe Beck, Jr., Entertains Club Mrs. Joe Beck, Jr., entertained her bridge club members on last Thursday afternoon in the pretty Beck home on Eighth Street...

Name and Slogan Winners

- GRAND PRIZE FOR WINNING NAME, \$5,000 Lloyd Ward, Farwan, Utah. SLOGAN PRIZES: 1 PRIZE OF \$1,000 Herbert J. Monroe, 707 8th Ave. South, Clinton, Iowa...

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THE contest for a name and slogans for Conoco's new gasoline is over. The winning name and slogans have been selected and awards made to the contestants listed here.

More than half a million good friends tried sincerely to help us, and we are grateful to all of them for the names and slogans sent us, each of which had a careful reading and consideration.



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Palace Beauty Pageant to Select "Miss Ballinger"

At the Palace Theatre tonight (Thursday) Miss Ballinger will be selected from a group of 20 local young women. The beauty pageant will be a special attraction at the Palace in addition to the regular picture program.

The following firms have entered the contest: Batts Chevrolet Company, Sam Behringer Grocery, The Hub, West Texas Utilities Company, Ballinger Printing Company, Magnolia Petroleum Company, Smith's Red & White Stores...

SEE "Go Slow Mary" at the South Ward school building, Friday night, April 14. Admission 10 cents, children under 10 years of age free.

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NAZARENE REVIVAL TO CONTINUE WEEK The pre-Easter revival at the Nazarene Church is being conducted by Evangelist B. A. Fox...

manently disabled from injuries to his right foot and leg, on October 4, 1932, when a truck operated by the defendant company struck him on highway 30 south of Abilene.

MAAS SUES WALKER-SMITH COMPANY FOR DAMAGES Otto Maas, of this county, through his counsel, Stinson, Hair, Brooks & Duke, has filed a petition in 42nd district court at Abilene against the Walker-Smith Company, seeking damages in the sum of \$36,700.

Mrs. N. B. Singletary is visiting friends in Anson this week.

Use This Laxative made from plants THEBORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT is made from plants that come up from seeds and grow in the ground, like the garden vegetables you eat at every meal.

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**FOR SALE**—Mebane Cotton Seed, one year run. 25 cents per bushel. E. C. Lindemann. 7-4t.\*

**FOR RENT**—Very reasonable, five room residence, bath, garage, connected for gas, electricity, other improvements. Phone 189 or 27. 7-1t.\*

**WANTED**—Threshed Malze and other grain. See Bob Carsey at Shoe Shop. 4-2t

**FOR SALE**—Or Trade—modern, 5-room bungalow. Good location. See C. L. Armstrong. 4-2t

**FOR SALE**—Tomato and Cabbage plants, 35 cents per hundred; Eggplant and Peppers, 50 cents. G. A. Henniger, Phone 7221. 4-3t.\*

**FOR RENT**—Apartment. Have part-time work for woman. 705 Ninth Street. 31-2t.\*

**FOR RENT**—New five room house, modern throughout, priced right. Phone 1293. Joe Huffman. 31-4t

**WANTED**—Dry bones, any kind, but don't bring hoofs and horns. Deliver to Gregory Spring and Radiator Works, corner Seventh and Railroad Avenue. Pay \$3.50 per ton. 31-4t

## SOUTH BALLINGER CLUB WOMEN TO PRESENT PLAY

The home demonstration club women of the South Ballinger community will present a play, "Go Slow Mary," at the south ward school building Friday night, April 14. An admission of 10 cents will be charged adults and children under ten years of age will be admitted free.

The club women are getting an early start towards raising money to send a delegate to the short course at College Station this summer. All the proceeds from the show will go into this fund and other features will be planned later to add to the fund.

The play has been rehearsed for some time and a good cast of players will be seen and heard in the performance. The public is invited to attend.

## RABBIT DRIVE TO BE HELD AT WINGATE FRIDAY

An all-day rabbit drive will be held at Wingate tomorrow (Friday). Hunters will meet at the J. A. Broadstreet place near Wingate for the start in the morning. Dinner will be prepared for all who participate and everyone is invited to bring his gun and ammunition.

A. K. Doss, of Abilene, transacted legal business in Ballinger Wednesday.

W. V. Connelly, who has been suffering with his eyes for some time and making trips to a specialist at San Angelo, is not improving so very fast, consequently is absent from his place of business much of the time.

## USE A Want Ad FOR QUICK ACTION

# PALACE THEATRE

WHO WILL BE MISS BALLINGER 1933?

## Beauty Contest

THURSDAY NIGHT, 9:15

On the Stage—  
Sponsored by local merchants and business men.

On the Screen—  
Carole Lombard and Robert Armstrong in  
"BILLION DOLLAR SCANDAL"  
No Advance in Admission

# Deaths

**George Houston**  
George Houston, 68, died at his home west of Runnels Wednesday at 5:30 a. m. Mr. Houston arose early and dressed and was about his duties as usual when he fell dead.

Decedent had been living in Runnels county for the past 25 years and he and his family are well known in this section. His death was a great shock to friends and family as he had been in apparent good health.

Survivors include the widow and the following children: Mrs. J. M. Watson, Ballinger; W. D. Houston, Belene, New Mexico; J. C. Houston, Conroe; E. R. Houston, Bethany, Oklahoma; M. H. A. E. P. N. G. T., and S. B. Houston, Ballinger; Mrs. C. O. Byerly, Ada, Oklahoma; and Miss Aileen Houston, Ballinger.

The body was brought here to be prepared for burial and later was taken to the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Watson, 803 Fourteenth Street.

Funeral services are to be held at the Watson home this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment will follow in the Runnels cemetery.

King-Holt Company undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

**P. T. Kellermeyer**  
P. T. Kellermeyer, 78, died Tuesday at St. John's Hospital, San Angelo, after a long illness. He was taken to the hospital five weeks ago after a stroke of paralysis left him helpless.

Decedent had resided in Runnels county for many years and was a prosperous farmer of the Rowena section. He retired from active farming several years ago and since that time has been making his home in Rowena.

He is survived by one son, W. F. Kellermeyer, who resides at Rowena.

Funeral services were held this (Thursday) morning at 9:30 from St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, with Rev. F. J. Pokluda in charge. Interment was made in the Rowena Catholic cemetery.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

**W. L. McIntyre**  
W. L. McIntyre, 47, died at his home in the Hagan community Wednesday at 3:40 a. m. after an illness of several months' duration. He was a prominent farmer of that section, well known here and in other parts of the county.

Funeral services are to be held from the family home this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. M. C. Golden, of Ballinger, officiating. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include the widow, a brother and four sisters. Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

**J. T. Dawson, FORMER BALLINGER CITIZEN, DIES**  
Asa Cordill received a telegram Wednesday from James Dawson, of Sinton, stating that his father, J. T. Dawson, had passed away at 1:30 the same morning.

For many years Mr. Dawson was a resident of Ballinger, coming here in 1906, and engaging in the grocery and bakery business for himself as well as later being employed by B. Dornberger.

For several years decedent had been engaged in the grocery business at Sinton. His wife was a niece of the late L. P. Wood, of this county. When the family lived in Ballinger they resided on Ninth Street in the same block with the Cordill family and the friendship between the two families has been kept alive over that extended period.

Miss Georgia Singletary is attending the district and county clerks' association convention at Abilene.

# CHURCHES

**Church of God**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.  
Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m.  
Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 8 p. m.  
Services each week on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Each Friday evening a special invitation is extended the public to hear the series of sermons on "Divine Healing."  
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

**First Methodist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. R. V. Earnshaw, superintendent.  
11 a. m. sermon by pastor.  
6:30 p. m. Epworth League.  
7:30 p. m. sermon by pastor.  
Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church.  
H. D. MARLIN, Pastor

**Church of Christ**  
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)  
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the minister.  
Preaching at 7:45 p. m.  
Ladies' Bible class meets Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in the church building.  
Young people's meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting at 8 p. m.  
The public is cordially invited to attend any and all these services.  
FRED ROSS, Minister

**Church of the Nazarene**  
(Ninth Street)  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., G. R. Ransbarger, superintendent.  
Preaching by the pastor morning and evening.  
Young People's meeting at 6:45 W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.  
Come and let us get acquainted.  
I. L. FLYNN, Pastor

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.  
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**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Bible school at 9:30 a. m., Carl Black, superintendent. At the Morning worship at 11 a. m.  
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.  
A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all services and worship with us.  
J. EDWIN KERR, Minister

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.  
Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m.  
6:30 p. m., B. T. S., Ernest Moody, director.  
Preaching by pastor at 7:30 p. m.  
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.

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# PALACE

Friday - Saturday

THUNDERS OUT OF THE HOUSE OF HELL ON WHEELS...

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in  
"Human Fish"  
and  
"Clancy of the Mounted"  
Chapter No. 3

## Meet Queen Noino V.

This beautiful young lady will rule over the Fifth Annual Union Fiesta in Raymondville on April 6, 7 and 8. The union crop of Texas increases every year. The queen is Miss Lenore Presley of San Perlita.

lice, R. E. White, director.  
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

## VETERANS' RADIO PROGRAM TONIGHT

Veterans of the World War are invited to listen in tonight to a nation-wide radio program. Laws governing veterans will be explained by prominent speakers who will tell how the new cuts in compensation will affect each class.

**MARLIN TO PREACH TO CREWS SENIORS**  
Rev. H. D. Marlin has accepted an invitation to preach the baccalaureate sermon for the Crews high school on the evening of Sunday, April 16. The service is scheduled for this time as it was the only open date Rev. Marlin had for some time on account of the revival which will begin at the Ballinger Methodist Church on Easter.

Mrs. J. H. McClain, Mrs. A. S. Love, Mrs. E. Shepperd, Mrs. J. E. Jones, Mrs. T. A. Rape, Mrs. J. W. Blasdell, Mrs. C. J. Lynn, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan and Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly returned Wednesday from Comanche, where they

attended the district meeting of the W. M. A.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer returned home Wednesday afternoon from Pampa, where they were called Sunday to the bedside of Mrs. Demmer's sister, Mrs. J. E. Reeves. Mrs. Reeves underwent a very serious operation in a hospital at Pampa Sunday, but was reported to be slightly improved Wednesday.

A. F. Ligon will go to Sonora April 15 to act as one of the judges in a play contest being sponsored by the Thirteen Dramatic Club of that city.

Miss Sarah, Elkins, of Abilene, visited here the past week with her aunt, Mrs. M. S. Karmany.

**ED WYNN, the Fire-Chief, says:**

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# PALACE THEATRE

Sunday - Monday - Tuesday

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## CLARK GABLE

No Man of Her Own

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