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## Ballinger Short \$346 On Red Cross Quota

Runnels county is almost over the top on its Red Cross fund quota for 1948 with three communities yet to be reported. While the county requires only about \$50 to attain its quota, the Ballinger quota is short \$346.

Clifford Cook, city chairman, said he would make every effort to see that the Ballinger quota was attained and it is probable that a group will be organized this week-end to canvass the business district to secure the small amount lacking.

No return has been made for Miles but the chairman stated in a telephone conversation that the report would be in tomorrow. The Humble Pump Station's report also will be in this week-end. No report has been received from Kristoff.

Otis Jacob, county chairman, stated that he believed the county would be well over the top by the first of next week. He added that he hoped each community would meet its assigned goal and the money be turned in so the campaign could be reported finished to the national organization.

Reports, including chairmen and quotas, are as follows:

Ballinger—\$2,154.38 collected, quota \$2,500; chairman, Clifford Cook

Winters and northern portion of county—\$1,747.98 collected, quota \$1,747.03; chairman, J. W. Nevels

Bethel—\$136.25 collected, quota

\$135; chairman, Claude Simmons

Benoit—\$113 collected, quota

\$100; chairman, J. Milton Clayton

Runnels—\$65 collected, quota

\$65; chairman, Rollin Campbell

Spring Hill—\$62 collected, quota

\$60; chairman, Neuman Smith

Dry Ridge—\$36 collected, quota

\$70; chairman, G. A. Frey

Hagan-Barnett—\$148.50 collected,

quota \$120; chairman, John Duke

Rowena—\$227 collected, quota

\$225; chairman, F. A. Haverland

Miles—quota \$150; chairman,

Claude Pippin

Maverick—\$57.75 collected, quota

\$55; chairman, Jack Dismore

Humble Pump Station—quota

\$70; chairman, J. W. Guynes

Kristoff—quota \$40

Blanton—\$63 collected, quota

\$65; chairman, H. M. Gallant

Millar—\$40 collected, quota \$40;

chairman, Mrs. Earl Harr

Greenwald—\$132.25 collected,

quota \$125; chairman, W. A. Nam-

ken

Sweet Home—\$77.75 collected,

quota \$125; chairman, Admond

Binder

Olsen—\$72.05 collected, quota

\$105; chairman, W. J. Halfmann

Norton—\$143.83 collected, quota

\$115; chairman, Ray Stark

Mr. Cook invites any Ballinger

citizen who desires to help put

the city over the top to mail a

check or leave a contribution

at either of the banks, at the

chamber of commerce office, with

Otis Jacob or him.

## Chamber of Commerce Sponsors Progress Drive

The budget and membership and entertainment committees of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce have completed plans for a "progress drive" from April 19 through 30.

Each year the chamber has been forced to conduct a campaign to keep its finances at a level where regular activities can be carried on. It is hoped in this year's solicitation to contact every business house and individual in Ballinger who should be contributing to the organization and so arrange the membership and budget lists that this will not be necessary every year.

More than 200 local firms will receive a series of letters early in April setting forth the plans. In addition about 30 workers are to make personal contacts with managers of business firms and professional men to put the campaign over.

A survey of other cities in this part of the state discloses that Ballinger is far short in its support of the commercial organization.

Numerous new expenses are arising for the chamber which make it imperative that additional funds be subscribed for maintaining the organization.

One is the necessity of finding new quarters for the chamber in order to return to the city government the space now occupied at the city hall. For some time municipal departments have needed additional space and have been forced to set up offices in the auditorium. Securing quarters in the business district will create considerable extra expense for the chamber.

Numerous trips will be necessary by committees, especially in an effort to secure additional roads and highways.

Promotional work on building a swimming pool will require funds not included in the current budget.

Industrial promotion has been requiring considerable money and numerous projects are underway at this time which cannot be discontinued.

City beautification, city-wide clean-up and other promotions are underway which call for outlay of funds by the chamber and will be of benefit to every citizen of Ballinger.

Heading up the budget and membership committee are Charles Hambrick, chairman; Bob Owen, Carl Black, Dan Woodroof, and one other to be named to replace a member who could not serve.

### TWO BLOCKS OF ALLEY PAVEMENT COMPLETED

The alley paving program is being continued here and the first two blocks have been completed. Work has been finished on the block from Seventh to Eighth streets at the rear of the First National Bank and the one connecting it and extending north to Railroad Avenue.

City workers this week checked water lines and installed copper connecting pipes in alleys from Eighth to Ninth streets, both north and south of Hutchings Avenue.

Several other blocks have been signed up but work is being held up in others where some of the property owners have refused to enter the program. Efforts will be made to get all blocks in the business district into the present program.

### DR. AND MRS. ZEDLITZ ATTEND MEETING OF VETERINARIANS

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz were in Brownwood Monday to attend the semi-annual Central Texas Veterinary Medical Association convention.

Wives of the doctors also met to organize an auxiliary. In the election of officers, Mrs. D. C. Ballard, of Stamford, was named president; and Mrs. Zedlitz, secretary-treasurer and reporter.

The next meeting will be held at Abilene in August.

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff visited relatives in Abilene Sunday.

## Ballingerites Attend Boys Ranch Meeting; Cal Farley Speaker

Judge E. C. Grindstaff, Stanley Price, Dr. E. F. Boelsche and Otis Jacob attended the Boys Ranch meeting at San Angelo Monday night. Representatives from most of the 31 counties to be served were present.

Cal Farley, in charge of the Boys Ranch at Amarillo, told of the operations of the Panhandle venture, the kind of boys taken and general accomplishments.

This is "kick-off" week for raising funds for Boys Ranch near San Angelo. San Angelo leaders will be guest speakers to explain the plans at civic club meetings in the 31 counties of West Texas to be served by the ranch.

It was announced at the meeting Monday that 980 acres had been secured on Spring Creek near Tankersley for the site. When the fund drive is completed work will be started at once.

Guest speakers were here this week to attend the Rotary Club meeting Tuesday and the Jaycees meeting Wednesday. Others were in Winters Tuesday to speak at the Lions Club meeting.

## Meeting to Consider Rural Road Building Called by Grindstaff

Judge E. C. Grindstaff, president of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association, has called a meeting of the association's executive committee to be held at Austin Friday and Saturday of this week.

More than 30 service clubs in the state have been asked to send delegates to the meeting and many acceptances have been received.

Purpose of the conference, to be held in the Driskill Hotel, is to organize a Texas rural road association to promote more farm-to-market roads.

Judge Grindstaff recently made a trip to Washington for the county officials' organization to talk to members of congress, and especially with the Texas members in regard to a program of farm-to-market roads. He was accorded a good hearing in Washington and the proposed state-wide organization will aid in promoting this construction where most needed.

### MARCH 31 DEADLINE TO GET LICENSE PLATES FOR CARS

The time is drawing short for registering motor vehicles and securing number plates for 1948. March 31 is the deadline for getting new plates before the penalty is added and all motor vehicles must display numbers, front and rear, by April 1, if they are driven.

Employees in the office of W. A. Forgy, county tax assessor-collector, have been busy the past week registering automobiles, trucks, trailers and other motor vehicles. A big rush is expected this week and the three remaining days in March next week.

### THREE SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO STAND FOR RELECTION

Three school trustees, whose terms expire this year, have agreed to run again and their names will be printed on the ticket. These are the only names filed for places on the ticket so far, according to the secretary of the school board.

The three who are standing for reelection are Tom Agnew, W. O. Middleton and C. E. Maedgen.

### LIVESTOCK GROUPS TO HOLD MEETING HERE TOMORROW

A joint meeting of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce agriculture and livestock committee and the Runnels County Livestock Association will be held at the city hall Friday evening at 7:30 for the purpose of making plans for the 1948 livestock show and setting the dates.

Plans are being made at this time to allow boys to better plan their feeding projects for next year's show. It is necessary to know far in advance the exact dates of the show in order that all animals to be exhibited will be ready.

### \$9,000 IN STOCK LACKING FOR LOCAL TILE PLANT

Stock subscriptions for the proposed \$50,000 Ballinger tile plant totalled \$41,000 Wednesday afternoon. Roger Wheeler, secretary-manager of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, stated that efforts would be made to place the remaining \$9,000 locally and that as soon as the entire amount is subscribed application will be made for a charter.

## Standard Drills at Norton; Pump to Test Northington

The Standard Oil Co. of Texas spudded its first deep test in the Norton community on the W. K. Lilly estate Tuesday night, drilling 200 feet in the first tour.

During the past ten days a rotary rig was moved in, a water well drilled at the location, and other work done so that drilling would not be interrupted when started.

Stantex also filed a number of additional leases in the vicinity of Norton the past week, some set in the hole and one oil showings filed at the office of County Clerk Frankie Berryman. The new leases extend in the direction of Marie and increase the size of the block in the area.

A pump is being set and preparations are being made to test the Southern Minerals No. 1A-K V. Northington, which came in last week, heading after drilling into the Caddo lime at 4,090 feet. Casing has been set this week

to the top of the structure and concreted, a concrete foundation has been built for the engine and pump and the rig has been moved from the hole. Pumping to determine the amount of production is expected this week-end. No new location has been announced by this company but another is expected to be made soon.

Testing of production is underway this week on the well drilled on the H. Glieseke ranch south-east of Ballinger. Casing has been set in the hole and one oil showings tested and arrangements have been made for testing the next showing above, considered the best in the well.

Drilling is proceeding on a well just south of Winters on the M. Gill farm.

Testing is also underway this week on the Paul Petty well northeast of Ballinger, where it was reported about 25 barrels of oil a day was being produced.

## City Irrigation Rates Set; To Sell Surplus Buildings

The Ballinger city commission in session Wednesday set up a summer irrigation rate for local patrons but failed to set a starting date. Postponement of setting the date was deemed advisable because the commissioners thought the Elm Creek reservoir was not adequate to allow irrigation at a cheap rate. When the exact time can be determined for tying in of the new Valley Creek lake, the date for summer irrigation can be set.

The following rate was agreed upon:

First 2500 gallons	\$1.50
Second 2500 gallons	1.00
Next 5000 gallons	1.00
Next 5000 gallons	1.00

15,000 gallons for \$4.50  
Balance of water consumed at 15 cents per 1,000 gallons.

The Ballinger Cemetery Association has made application for city water and will be furnished as soon as connections are made.

The commission ordered that the county court house be placed on a meter for future water consumption.

Other business attended to at the meeting included the authorization for payment of \$26,348 on bonded indebtedness and interest, all that is due as of April 1.

To Sell Buildings  
The commission ordered advertisements prepared to be printed in Ballinger, San Angelo and Abilene newspapers offering surplus buildings at Bruce Field for sale.

Date of the sale has not been set but as soon as the orders can be prepared the ads giving the time and place will be published.

The commission will look at a vacuum street sweeper within a few days which could be operated on paved streets. The machine is to be brought here for a demonstration.

## Special Workers Coming For Tuberculosis Group

Officers of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association are preparing for the coming here of the mobile X-ray unit on May 10. A one-day stop will be made at Miles before the state unit comes to Ballinger for two or three days work, depending on the number signed up.

An average of about 500 pictures are taken in a day but this could be increased to about 600 if necessary.

The county association has been advised that R. C. Ortega, director of health education for Latin-Americans will be in Ballinger on April 5 to work with the Mexican population and explain to them the advantages of having chest X-rays made as well as talking on other phases of health.

On the same day, Mrs. Ada Yerwood, field representative of the association who works among the negroes, will be at the negro school and meet with local groups of negroes.

The organization for the visit of the mobile unit has not been set up for the county but will be perfected about April 1.

This is the first time a state mobile X-ray unit has been booked for Runnels county and officials of the association are hopeful that 2,500 to 3,000 will be signed up to have chest pictures made. Follow-up work where required will be done by the county association.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff and D. G. Posey spent Friday and Saturday at Dallas, attending a meeting of state highway officials to push traffic safety.

## \$19,985 Received by City On Airfield Twister Loss

An insurance settlement on storm damage at Bruce Field was reached the first of the week whereby the city of Ballinger received a total of \$19,985.

While damage at the field was much larger, only partial coverage in insurance was carried by the city on the numerous buildings there.

Adjusters allowed total damage on the one hangar which was blown away. This coverage was \$7,500 and replacement of the hangar would cost about \$40,000. Complete loss was also given on barracks No. 2 which had coverage of \$5,400.

The rest of the payment was made on adjusted partial loss basis in which a number of barracks and the dope house were the main losses.

Salvage of iron and steel at the field will more than take care of the total cost of a general clean-up, but the city commission will do this under private contract.

Other losses in the storm to planes and other property have also been settled and paid off by insurance companies.

## Road Delegations Of 6 Towns to Meet In Ballinger Tonight

Delegations representing Ballinger, Tuscola, Ovalo, Bradshaw, Winters, Rowena and Miles will meet here tonight at 7:30 in the district court room of the court house. The purpose of the meeting is to plan briefs and possibly protest to the state highway department the proposal to designate a highway from Abilene to San Angelo via Bronte, which is a rerouting of highway No. 277.

The six town representatives will discuss first whether they wish to protest the proposal and if so, committees will be named to present the opinion.

Trips have been made by delegates to Austin to discuss the proposal with state highway officials and have learned that the road probably will be designated. A reason given for the new routing is because it would save five miles of travel to the touring public.

Highway 277 has been maintained for many years from San Angelo to Abilene via Ballinger and it is pointed out that much business would be lost to the towns affected by the rerouting. Maintenance of the pavement would be the same since the present road also serves other traffic.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Satterwhite have as house guest this week Mr. Satterwhite's sister, Mrs. Ewell Taylor of Uvalde and Midland.

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## IN SOCIETY

Betsy Coffey Named Secretary of Future Homemakers

Joline Baker, of Winters, was named president of area three Future Homemakers of America by more than 500 members at a meeting in Ballinger last Saturday. Other officers elected were: Joan Jarvis, Sweetwater, vice-president; Juanita Staggs, Wylie, second vice-president; Dorothy Daffron, Odessa, treasurer; Betsy

Coffey, Ballinger, recording secretary; Nancy Trauber, Midland, corresponding secretary; Rebecca Benson, Melvin, parliamentarian; Chioma Todd, Brady, song leader; Betty Price, Santa Anna, reporter; Jo Ann Cathey, Coleman, sergeant-at-arms; Barbara Hardy, San Angelo, historian.

The group, representing more than 30 towns in West Texas, voted to split district 4, thus

creating a fifth district. Nolan, Taylor, Coke, Runnels, Callahan, and Coleman counties remain in district 4, while Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, Schilleher and Sutton counties comprise the new district 5.

Mrs. Ernest Jennings, Winters, was named area sponsor, and Dorothy Taylor, Kermit, was nominated to run for a state office at the state convention which convenes in Galveston from April 23 to 25.

In the election of Betsy Coffey, daughter of Mrs. J. B. Coffey and the late J. B. Coffey, her qualifications were: a student with above average grades, having been a homemaker student two years and having taken an active part in the club in which she also has held an office. She was selected in the Who's Who department of the school annual for the home-making class of 1947-48, and has a pleasing personality.

Miss Katherine Rawlings, homemaker teacher in Ballinger high school, will accompany Miss Coffey and Miss Wilma Duke, who is the elected delegate, to the state Future Homemakers convention which meets in Galveston on April 23. The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will pay part of the expenses for the party to attend this convention.

### Triple-Four Club Entertained in Vancil Home

Mrs. Delbert Vancil was hostess to members of the Triple-Four Club and added guests when she entertained with an Easter party in her home on Sixth Street Friday afternoon.

Party rooms were given added beauty by arrangements of daffodils and candytuft on the mantle, and yellow and white daisies centered the lace-laid dining table. The yellow and white Easter tallies were used in contract games when Mrs. Claude Stone won high club prize. Mrs. C. L. Baker the high guest prize, and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche the Bingo award.

The hostess served a salad plate with cookies and iced tea. Others were: Mmes. John Bradley, W. Chestham, R. E. Hall, Levy Lee, E. B. Clappitt, R. T. Williams, R. W. Earnshaw, Harry Lynn, E. V. Northington, E. W.

Stasney, L. R. Tigner, Alex McGregor, F. M. Pearce, J. A. Schnable, Troy Simpson, Tom Agnew, and Ross Murchison.

### Party Compliments Mrs. McClean and Miss McCrary

Mrs. Archie McLean of Orange and Miss Birdie McCrary, instructor of English at Mary Hardin College, Belton, who are visiting their brother, Max McCrary and Mrs. McCrary, were paid a pretty compliment Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Estes Lynn when she entertained informally at an afternoon coffee in her home on Eleventh Street.

Reception rooms were gay with the bright colors of springtime where a rose pink fluted crystal bowl with geraniums ranging in color from soft pink to deep rose, and a potted plant of deep rose azaleas were arranged on the piano and on an occasional table. Mrs. Alex McGregor received guests and presented Mrs. Max McCrary, who introduced Miss McCrary and Mrs. McClean. Mrs. W. R. Bogle directed guests into the dining room which was decorated with pink carnations.

The table, overlaid with a lace cloth, was centered with daffodils. Mrs. Max McCrary, Jr., presided at the silver service and Mrs. Bill Sykes and Mrs. L. R. Craig served sandwiches and cookies.

Guests who called between 4 and 6 o'clock were: Mmes. E. A. Saunders, Harry Lynn, George Holman, R. G. Erwin, F. M. Pearce, Bruce Creasy, Malcolm McGregor, J. M. Pyburn, C. L. Baker, Paul Trimmer, John I. Guion, C. J. Lynn, M. M. Alexander, O. C. Sykes, James A. Wear, J. W. Guynes, O. J. Jaros, R. T. Williams, E. Shepperd, L. R. Tigner, C. P. Shepherd, O. F. Sensabaugh, J. F. Currie, Henry Doss, Ernest Caskey, Drury Hathaway, K. V. Northington, Troy Simpson, W. B. Woody, Q. V. Miller, B. C. Kirk, J. G. Douglass, Ed O'Kelly, W. R. Balke, Sim Cottelle, Misses Marryatt Smith, Neil Alexander, Winnie Trail, Maggie Underwood, and Elizabeth Alexander of Belton.

Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., to be Guest Reviewer for Shakespeare Club

Mrs. R. E. Key was leader and hostess for an interesting program on women of other lands and the United States when the Shakespeare Club met last Thursday afternoon at the library.

An arrangements of daffodils decorated the club room where Mrs. Paul Petty presided for the business when the resignation of Mrs. Elmer Greenwood was accepted. New associate members are Mrs. Max McCrary and Mrs. John Guion. Mrs. Ford Taylor read a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Shine Phillips, of Big Spring, thanking the club for the hospitality given them at the Texas Day dinner. Mrs. Dorsey Read announced that Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., of San Angelo, would be the guest reviewer when the club held its regular meeting April 1. Mrs. Sturges has presented reviews in both San Angelo and Ballinger. For the program, Mrs. Edgar Boelsche conducted a parliamentary drill preceding the discussion on "Women of Other Lands: How They Think," by

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### A. C. C. BAND PRESENTS CONCERT AT SCHOOL

The Abilene Christian College band gave a concert Monday morning in the Ballinger high school auditorium, attended by the local students and faculty. Those in charge of assembly programs here stated it was the best program presented here during the school year.

The large band of musicians and specialty performers gave an hour concert and received a great ovation from the large audience. This was the first stop for the band on a trip through a wide area of West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barnhill and Wayne Francis, of San Diego, California, visited Mrs. Barnhill's sister, Mrs. J. W. Black, and other relatives the past week-end.

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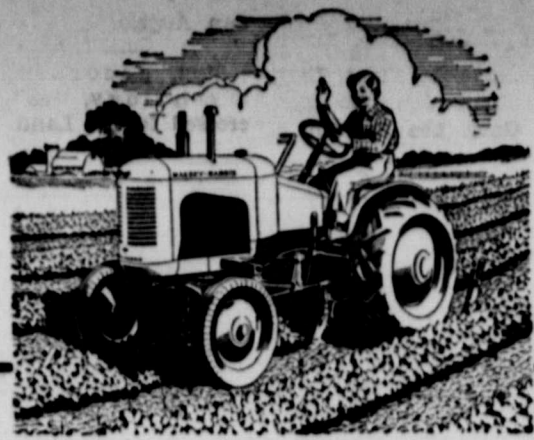
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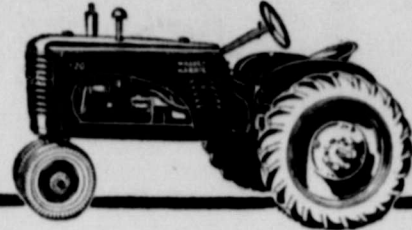
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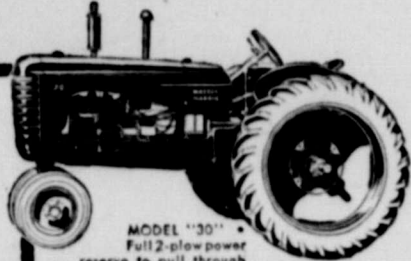
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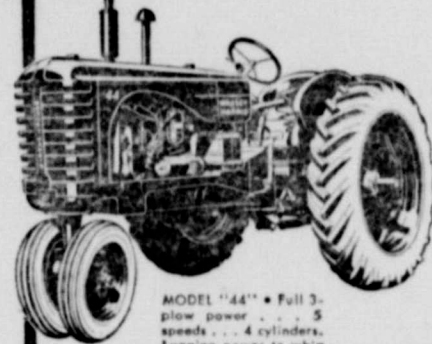
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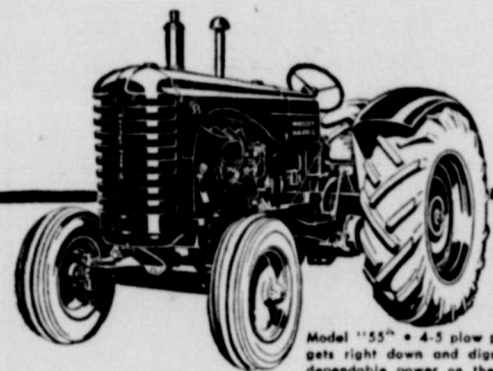
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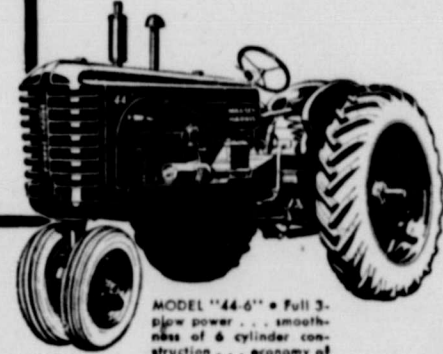
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**Sunday:**  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
**Wednesday:**  
Teachers' and officers' meeting, 7 p. m.  
Prayer service, 7:30 p. m.  
Choir practice, 8 p. m.  
1st and 3rd Monday Nights:

Meetings of W. M. U. and Brotherhood.

**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.

**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.  
6:00 p. m., Westminster Youth Fellowship.

7:00 p. m., evening worship.  
Wednesday Bible study and choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m.  
DAVID J. MURRAY, Pastor

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Lord's Day services, 10 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.  
Wednesday, Bible study, 7 p. m.  
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**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.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
6:00 p. m., young people's service.  
7:00 p. m., evening worship.  
**Wednesday:**  
7:30 p. m., senior choir rehearsal.

H. B. LOYD, Pastor

**Foursquare Gospel Church**

**Sunday:**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
6:45 p. m., Junior Crusaders, Mary Lou Tindle, captain.  
7:30 p. m., evangelistic service, pastor in charge.

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

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

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11:00 a. m., morning service.  
6:45 p. m., N.Y.P.S. program.  
7:30 p. m., evening service.  
**Wednesday:**  
7:30 p. m., prayer service.  
**Tuesday:**  
3:30 p. m., W.F.M.S.  
J. MARVIN HARRISON, Pastor

**Church of Christ**  
(Eighth and Bonsall)  
**Sunday:**  
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching, 10:45 a. m.  
Lord's Supper, 11:45 a. m.  
Young people's service, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
**Tuesday:**  
Women's Bible study, 10:00 a. m.  
**Wednesday:**  
Worship, 7:30 p. m.  
The church welcomes you to all of its services.  
J. D. PINKERTON, Evangelist

**First Baptist Church**  
(400 Eighth Street)  
**Sunday:**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
Preston Fitzhugh, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
7:30 p. m., evening worship.  
6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.  
**Wednesday:**  
7:00 p. m., teachers' meeting.  
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.  
8:15 p. m., choir rehearsal.

**Grace Baptist Church**  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching hour, 11 a. m.  
Evening service, 7:00 p. m.  
Wednesday evening, 7:30.  
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John Adams, second president of the U. S., was father of John Quincy Adams, the sixth president.



**First Methodists To Present Four Easter Services**

Easter will be celebrated in three major programs at the First Methodist Church Sunday. The first, to be held at 6 a. m., will be a sunrise Easter service to which all Ballinger citizens are invited. No other services have been announced here for this hour, and Rev. H. B. Loyd, pastor, stated that visitors would be welcome in this service as well as others of the day.

At the sunrise service Rev. Loyd's subject will be "The Resurrection, the Fact, Meaning and Assurance." The choir anthem will be "Christ the Lord is Risen Today."

This service will begin promptly at 6 a. m. and will be in progress when the sun rises at 6:32 a. m. Church school begins at 9:45 a. m. with special Easter programs in some of the departments.

Easter will be the theme at the 11 o'clock worship period. The choir will sing a special anthem, "Christ is Risen," and Rev. Loyd will speak on "Cheer Up, There's Hope."

The climax of the Easter observance will be at 7:30 p. m. when the choir presents an Easter cantata in story and song, "The Victorious Christ," by Haldon Lillenas and Lora Linn will take up the entire evening period. Rex Mauldin will direct the choir and Mrs. R. E. Bruce will be at the organ console.

The seven parts of the cantata are:

1. Gethsemane, "O Hallowed Place of Prayer," solo and chorus
2. "It is Finished," duet and chorus
3. "He Paid the Price," quartet
4. "O Quiet Night," solo
5. "The Stone is Rolled Away," duet and chorus
6. "Christ is Risen," solo, duet and chorus
7. "Hail to the Conqueror," chorus.

Mrs. J. A. Schnable is the reader and will continue the story between each musical number. Soloists are Mrs. Charles Webb, Mrs. J. E. Garrett and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr. Duet numbers will be sung by Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr. and Mrs. Levy Lee. The quartet is composed of Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Lee, Alfred Dallinger and R. W. Earnshaw.

The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

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**First Baptist Choir To Present Easter Program Sunday**

The choir of the First Baptist Church, under the direction of Glenn Murray, will present an Easter program at the church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. Mrs. O. G. Joiner will be at the organ and Mrs. Earl Cope at the piano.

The musical program will take up the full morning period, the choir and soloists to be heard in the following numbers:

- "He Comes, the King," chorus
- "Hosanna," chorus
- "God so Loved the World," chorus
- "On Calvary," women's chorus

and choir  
"Alleluia, Christ is Risen," alto and soprano solo and chorus. Soloists, Mrs. Carl Black and Mrs. Elliott Kemp  
"I Know that My Redeemer Lives," chorus  
"I Know Whom I Have Believed," duet and choir. Duet: Miss Charlene Parish and Miss Bobbie Neely  
Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor, who has been conducting a pre-Easter revival at Rotan, will return here in time to be in his pulpit for the evening sermon.

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6:00 a. m.—Easter Sunrise Service  
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Anthem: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School

11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship Program  
Sermon: "Cheer Up! There's Hope," Rev. Loyd  
Anthem: "Christ is Risen"

7:30 p. m.—Easter Cantata in Story and Song  
"THE VICTORIOUS CHRIST"  
By Haldon Lillenas and Lora Linn

The cantata presents seven parts which tell the beautiful story of Easter. A large chorus under the direction of Rex Mauldin will sing the musical numbers, and solos, duets and quartets will be featured. Mrs. J. A. Schnable is reader for the story.

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7:30 p. m.—"How Does the Resurrection of Christ Affect the Human Race?"

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## IN SOCIETY

### First Presbyterian Auxiliary Officers Installed

The First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary held its last meeting of the year Monday afternoon in the church on Broadway.

Mrs. Paul Trimmer presided for the business and heard annual reports from all officers. Mrs. Grady Mitchell, of San Angelo, Presbyterian president, was introduced as guest installing officer, and in a very inspiring cande-

light ceremony which was held before the picture, "Head of Christ," painted by Hoffman, the following new officers were installed: president, Mrs. F. M. Pearce; vice-president, Mrs. Ernest Cezeaux; secretary, Mrs. H. P. Neill; treasurer, Mrs. Alex McGregor; historian, Mrs. E. W. Stasney; secretaries, spiritual life and evangelism, Mrs. Estes M. Lynn; foreign missions, Mrs. Q. V. Miller; synods and presbyteries of home missions, Mrs. Bruce Creasy; assembly of home missions, Mrs. Chester Cherry; Christian education and ministerial relief, Mrs. E. A. Saunders; religious education, Mrs. R. T. Hall; literature, Mrs. George Holman; Christian social service, Mrs. E. L. Ingram; social activities, Mrs. Harry Lynn; and pastors aid, Mrs. Leonard Stallings. Circle chairmen are: general circles, Mrs. John Gulon and Mrs. Paul Trimmer; business circles, Miss Maggie Underwood; and training circle, Mrs. E. L. Ingram.

Following a talk by Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Henry Blecluk sang "The Lord's Prayer," with Mrs. Alex McGregor at the piano. Beautiful floral arrangements of pink carnations and daffodils decorated the church parlors where the Young Women's Training Circle members were hostesses at the social hour, serving cookies and salted nuts with orange punch.

Others present were: Mmes. K. V. Northington, Lela McAdams, Orland Middleton, J. M. Pyburn, Stuart, Bill Sykes, L. J. Campbell; and a guest, Mrs. R. E. Porter, of Sweetwater, Tennessee.

Misses Wear and Hembree Have Easter Holiday House Guests  
Miss Elizabeth Wear and Miss Anna Sue Hembree, students of Baylor University, Waco, are at

home for the Easter holidays, and were accompanied by Miss Pat Walker and Miss Opal Birdwell, both of Jasper; Miss Beverly Smith of Louisiana; and Miss Ann Lomax, of Meridian. All are classmates at Baylor.

Mrs. James A. Wear will entertain with a brunch Saturday morning, naming her daughter, Elizabeth, and the other young ladies honorees, and on Saturday evening Mrs. W. J. Hembree will be hostess at a dinner party, when she will be assisted by Anna Sue.

### Mrs. Erwin Program Leader for Eighth Street Auxiliary

Mrs. B. H. Erwin was program leader for a Lenten worship service when the Eighth Street Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday afternoon in the church parlors.

Mrs. E. S. Matone was at the piano for the prelude and also played the accompaniments for hymns. The theme of the program was "The Words from the Cross." Mrs. Erwin discussed "The Lenten Call," and others participating in the Easter program were Mrs. J. R. Mackey, Mrs. J. D. Coulter and Mrs. Roy L. Hill. The Easter message was given by Mrs. R. W. Balke, and Miss Maggie Lilly read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer and gave the closing prayer. An Easter box was prepared by members and will be sent to a church orphanage by Mrs. John Reese.

Others present were: Mrs. J. W. Black, Mrs. A. W. Sledge and Miss Eva Lilly.

### Linda Wright is Birthday Honoree

Linda Wright was honor guest Wednesday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. J. W. Wright, gave a party for her at their home on Ninth Street in celebration of her seventh birthday anniversary.

After games were played the pretty birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream. Favours were Easter baskets with candies. The honoree's grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Wright, and her aunts, Mrs. J. M. Wright and Mrs. O. B. Love, Mrs. Timms, Mary Wright and Sue Hampton assisted.

Linda was presented her first corsage by Bobbie Bissett. Others were: Dorothy Lee Smith, Ellen Kay Haah, Linda Lou Saylor, Margaret Lou Campbell, Linda Simco, Pauline James, Pat Bell, Linda Crockett, Tommie Timms, Butch Piel, Lynn and Wayne Franks.

### Linda Kay Moncrief Honor Guest on Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Fred Moncrief was assisted by her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Leuch of San Angelo, and Mrs. Harold Routh when she complimented her daughter, Linda Kay, with a party on her seventh birthday anniversary, entertaining in their home on Ninth Street Monday afternoon.

After games were played in the yard, guests were invited into the dining room where the white birthday cake which was iced in white and decorated with green foliage and topped with green

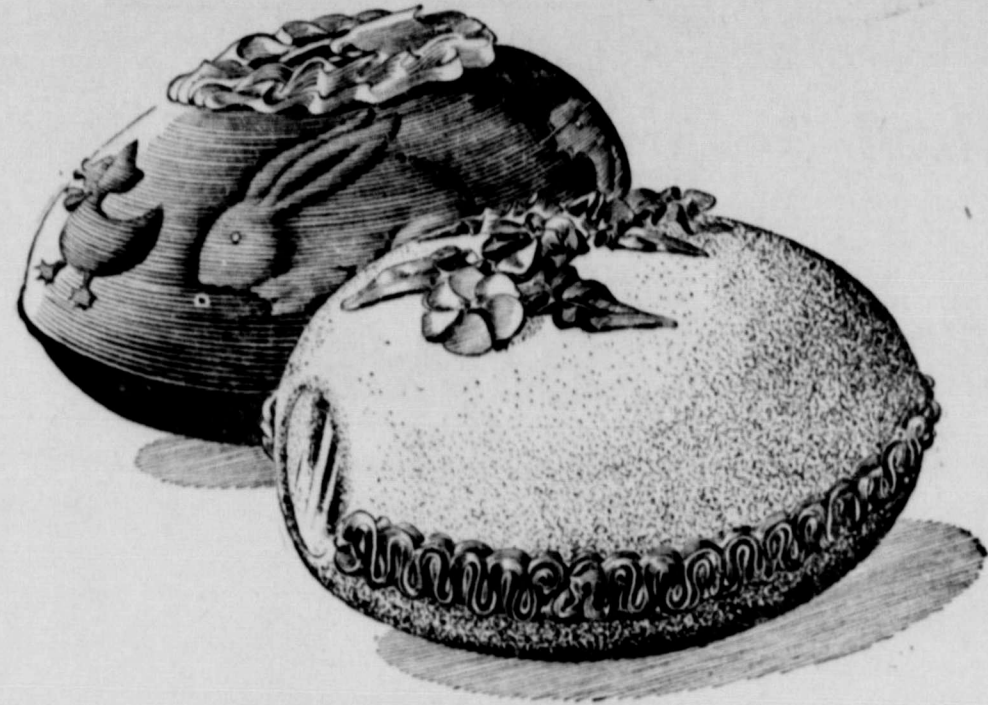
candles, was cut and served with ice cream. Balloons and Easter candies were favors.

Children were: Sue Ann and Yvette Gibbs, Linda Kay Crockett,

Sandra Patterson, Rondall and Renee Jones, Barbara Browning, Gene and Bill Routh, Janice Hadley, Jackie Jones, Lana Jean Curtis, Calvin Kirk, Faye Ueckert,

Ronnie Woods, Joyce and Peggy Branham, Pam Dean, Peggy Virden, Zada and Zeba Flynn, Larry Clark, Lin Currie, Joe Bob Moncrief, and Gary Lee Lawson of San Angelo.

Styx, according to Roman mythology, was the river one crossed to the Land of the Dead.



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### Robert Taylor Selected Story 'High Wall' in Which He Stars

There's a good reason for Robert Taylor's enthusiasm for his latest M-G-M starrer, "High Wall," to be shown at the Ford Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 27 through 30. He selected the story himself! After Taylor completed "Undercurrent," with Katherine Hepburn, he was listening to the radio one night when he heard the story of "High Wall" dramatized on the air. The following day, he recommended it to M-G-M as one he would like to do on the screen.

The studio investigated and discovered "High Wall" had been adapted for the radio show from a story and play by Alan R. Clark and Bradbury Foote. The story was purchased and, while Taylor and

his wife, Barbara Stanwyck, toured Europe, a screen play was written. By the time the star returned to Hollywood, production was ready to start.

Audrey Totter, last seen opposite Robert Montgomery in "Lady in the Lake," has the feminine lead opposite Taylor in the new suspense drama, with Herbert Marshall also featured. In the supporting cast are Dorothy Patrick, H. B. Warner, Vince Barnett, Warner Anderson, Morris Ankrum and Elisabeth Risdon.

Narcissus was a beautiful youth who fell in love with his own reflection in a pool.

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### Larry Parks in Dashing Role Of Hero in 'The Swordsman'

The great tradition for romantic adventure on the screen has seldom, if ever, hit such a peak of excellence as in Columbia's "The Swordsman," to be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, March 28, 29 and 30. Filmed in technicolor and boasting an exuberant performance by Larry Parks in the dashing title role, "The Swordsman" is completely captivating screen fare.

Sweeping action and tender love feature this swashbuckler of a film. Its swiftly-moving story of two feuding Scottish clans is replete with duels to the death, galloping horses, fiery romance and colorful background.

Ellen Drew makes a completely satisfying heroine and also has a way with a costume. Assorted Scottish stalwarts include George Macready, Edgar Buchanan, Ray Collins and Marc Platt.

"Driftwood," a Republic western.

and "The Invisible Wall," 20th Century-Fox suspense drama, are the two feature films at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, March 26, 27. In addition several short subjects make up a well-rounded program.

When a hardboiled ex-GI tangles with bookies, gamblers and ex-con-men, it's murder.

In "The Invisible Wall," Don Castle portrays the GI whose unscrupulous fondness for placing a bet leads him into rough company with no out but murder. With a price on his head, he assumes the identity of the man he accidentally kills, then is almost accidentally killed himself by the wife of his victim and finally comes under the shadow of blackmail. How he tries to extricate himself from this unsavory plight, especially when he has a romantic goal to attain, makes for explosive action. Virginia Christine and Richard Gaines are co-featured with Don Castle.

### Errol Flynn Heads Cast of Warners' 'Escape Me Never'

Errol Flynn faces his toughest opponent in Warner Bros.' "Escape Me Never," booked at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, March 31, April 1. Ida Lupino, Eleanor Parker and Gig Young head a distinguished cast. The opponent in this particular film does not swing a sword, or shoot a 44, as Flynn's main battle in "Escape Me Never" is with a piano.

Cast as musician in the film, Flynn had to play on a pianoforte and a concertina. Ida Lupino is called on for two songs, but whereas this actress is an experienced singer, Flynn and musical instruments have never before worked together in pictures.

Besides Flynn's musical accomplishments in the film, a ballet sequence by the distinguished dancers of the Ballet Russe, Milad Mladova and George Zortich, is another highlight.

### Sight Conservation Subject of Talk to be Given in Schools Here

George Campbell will speak in the Ballinger schools and over station KRUN on March 31, according to an announcement by the Ballinger Lions Club. Campbell was guest speaker for the Lions last Friday and at the conclusion of his talk, the club arranged for his appearance in the schools and radio station.

His address will be given at the high school at 10:30 a. m., at the junior high school at 11:00 a. m., and at some convenient hour in the afternoon for the elementary school.

His subject will be "Out of Shadows." Campbell is doing sight conservation work and is speaking to many civic clubs and school groups. He was born blind and could not see for 18 years. At that age a delicate operation and proper glasses brought about his sight and since then he has been travelling and giving his address. He received his education while totally blind and his address tells of his readjustment to sight following the operation.

The public is invited to hear him at one of the schools or over the radio.

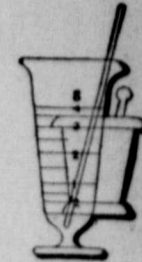
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Wednesday, Thursday, March 31, April 1

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**NOTICE OF PAVING ASSESSMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, at a meeting held on the 24th day of March, 1948, passed and enacted an ordinance containing the provisions hereinafter set out. Said ordinance provides that the North-South alley in block nine (9) of the Original Town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, shall be paved with 6 inch concrete of 2000 pound test strength 20 feet in width with 3-4 inch expansion joints at 20 foot intervals; and such ordinance provides that it is determined that such paving and improvements are necessary and the cost thereof should be paid 1-3 by the City of Ballinger and 2-3 by the owners of adjacent property. The estimated total cost of said paving and improvements of said North-South alley is estimated and found to be \$2735.

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

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

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

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

JOHN B. RAYBURN  
City Secretary of the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. 25-21

**RAMPY IS CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE**



W. H. Rampy

To the People of the 92nd Representative District:

I want to express to you my sincere appreciation for your support during the years that I have served as your Representative and ask your continued support in the coming election. If I am elected to again serve you, I shall fully appreciate your counsel and advice in all matters that may come before the Legislature. I consider it a distinct honor to have had the privilege of serving you and the District and promise my best efforts in your behalf. I believe the office to be one of the most important ones within the State, and I also believe that the people should give careful consideration to the men they elect to public office and select the best.

It has always been my desire to serve the people of the District in any way possible, therefore, I ask that you feel free to call on me for any services I may be able to render.

Respectfully,  
W. H. RAMPY  
(Political Advertisement) 25-11

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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For Congressman, 21st District:  
O. C. FISHER  
HOWELL E. COBB  
CHARLES L. SOUTH

For Assessor-Collector:  
W. A. FOROXY

For Sheriff:  
J. L. MORELAND  
B. M. (Bill) KIRK  
W. E. GULLEY  
DON ATKINS  
TOM KING

For County Clerk:  
F. E. (Frankie) BERRYMAN

For County Treasurer:  
PRICE MIDDLETON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:  
CLYDE CHAPMAN

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:  
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PAUL E. GORDON

For State Representative:  
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Wednesday, Mar. 31

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Music by Travelling Texans  
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**CREWS COACH SEEKS OFFICE OF SHERIFF**

Tom King, coach and teacher in the Crews school, authorized The Ledger to announce that he would be a candidate for the office of sheriff of Runnels county in the Democratic primary.

He is 33 years of age and has lived all his life in the Blanton community, seven miles northeast of Ballinger, with the exception of time spent in the service. Before accepting his present position at Crews, he graduated from the Ballinger high school and Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. King entered the army on April 21, 1943, and was discharged on January 24, 1946. He went overseas in January, 1944, and for 18 months served in England, France and Germany. He sailed for Luzon in the Pacific theatre in July, 1945, and served there five months.

He was married in 1938 to the former Miss Mildred Elkins, who is also a graduate of Howard Payne College.

Mr. King stated that he hoped to call on every voter in the county, but asks that this announcement be considered an appeal for votes and support. He plans to begin his active campaign as soon as possible and will visit in all sections of the county.  
(Political Advertisement)

**COMMISSIONER'S POST SOUGHT BY GORDON**

I take this means of announcing to the voters of Precinct No. 4, Runnels County, that I will be a candidate for the office of County Commissioners in the Democratic primary.

I am 37 years of age and have had nine and a half years' experience in road work in this precinct. I began this work in April, 1937, and continued until August, 1946. I believe that this experience makes me qualified to look after the roads in the precinct and I also feel qualified to attend to the other duties of the office.

I will try to see as many voters as possible between now and the first primary and personally ask for your vote. If I fail to see anyone, I ask now that you take this announcement as a personal solicitation for your vote and influence.

If the voters elect me to this office, I promise to give all my time to the duties without interference of outside business.  
Sincerely,  
PAUL E. GORDON  
(Political Advertisement)

**DEATHS**

Wix Branham Currie, Sr., 78, Wix Branham Currie, Sr., 78, died suddenly at his home, 702 Eighth Street, Wednesday morning. He had been in ill health for several years, but his death was not expected.

Decedent moved to Runnels county in 1894 and had made home here ever since, being associated with numerous types of business. From 1922 to 1927 he operated a grocery store in Ballinger and after selling out engaged in operating a feed store and hatchery until 1944 when he retired from active business. He had been active in the Baptist church most of his life and for many years served on the board of deacons in the First Baptist Church here.

He served in many civic posts and at one time was president of the school board during the time the new high school was constructed. Mr. Currie was married to Miss Martha Brothers at Paducah in 1893.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, Wix Currie, Jr., Haskell, Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Delmar Thorpe, Beaumont; a brother, W. G. Currie, Paint Rock; three sisters, Mrs. R. A. Haley, Plainview; Mrs. Drace, Pampa; Mrs. Annie Griswell, Los Angeles, California; 9 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services are to be held in the First Baptist Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. B. J. Martin to officiate. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

**Joe Douglass Graves**

Joe Douglass Graves, 60, died suddenly at his home on Ballinger route 1 Wednesday afternoon. He had been in ill health for some time but death was unexpected.


Decedent moved here from Robinson county in 1916 and had made home near Ballinger ever since, engaging in farming.

Survivors besides the wife include four sons, Elbert, Rufus and Willie Graves, Ballinger; Douglass Graves, Corsicana; two daughters, Mrs. Lelice Faye Daniels, Mrs. Claude Rodgers, Corsicana; a brother, Merle Graves, Hatchel; four sisters, Mrs. Key Williams, Ballinger; Mrs. H. O. Andrews, San Antonio; Mrs. Claud Regan and Miss Rosalie Graves, Ballinger.

Funeral services are to be held at the Newby-Davis chapel this afternoon at 4 o'clock, J. L. Musgrave, minister of an Abilene Church of Christ, to officiate. Interment will follow in Fairview Cemetery, Winters.

Mrs. K. V. Northington, Jr., who is employed at Austin while K. V. Jr., is attending the University of Texas, will arrive home Saturday for a visit with relatives.

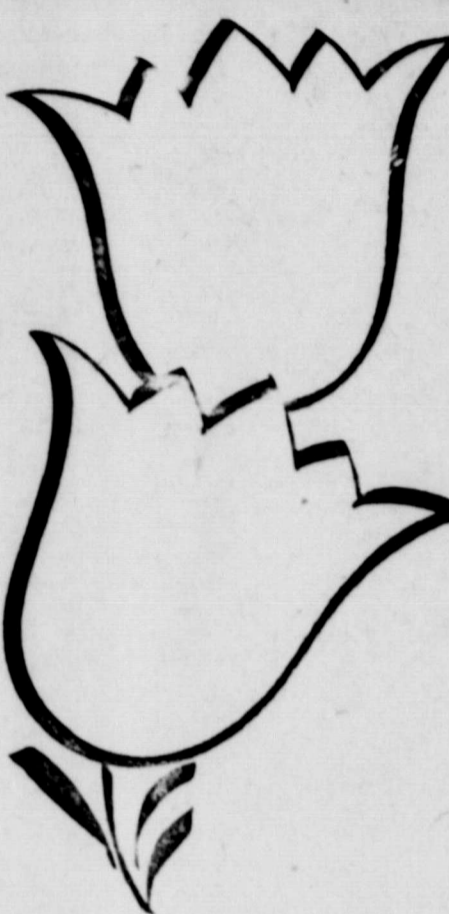
Calvin Reese, of route 2, Ballinger, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant in the A. & M. College ROTC. A member of flight B, air force, Calvin was one of fifteen cadets to be promoted effective March 15.



# "HAPPY EASTER" -FOLKS!

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PURE PORK

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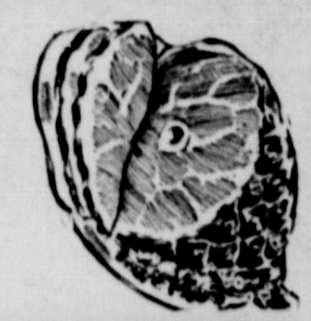
LONG HORN

**CHEESE lb. 49c**

**SHORT RIBS lb. 35c**

PRIME RIB OR SEVEN

**ROAST lb. 47c**



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**SPRY 3 lb. can \$1.17**

**Pickles** SOUR OR DILL qt. **29c**

**HONEY** 2 lb. jar **49c**

**EGGS** FRESH COUNTRY doz. **39c**

**Marshmallows** pkg. **19c**

**BROOM** Liberty each **79c** **Crackers** Crispy Sunshine lb **23c**

**MOP LINEN** No. 16 **29c** **All Bran** Kellogg's 10 oz. **17c**

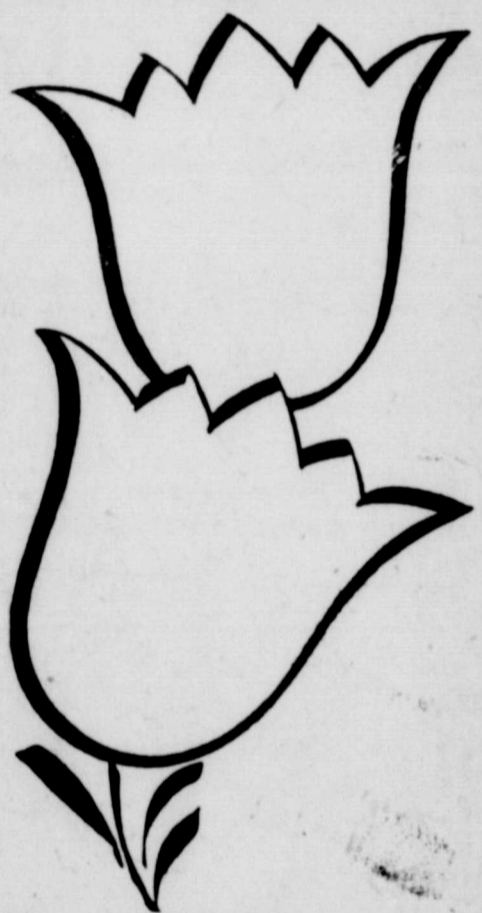
**BLEACH** PROTEX qt. **10c** **Oats** 3 Minute small **17c**

**SOAP** Frederick box **10c** **Flour** Pancake Aunt Jemima **19c**


**DOG FOOD** Bet-R 3 for **22c** **Cocktail** V-8 can **15c**

**Baking Powder** CALUMET 16 oz. can **19c**

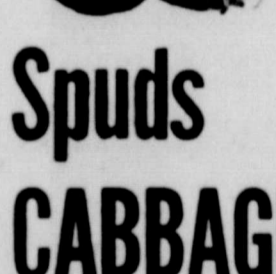
**Peanut Butter** PETER PAN **39c**



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**Tomatoes lb. 19c**




**Lettuce head 9c**

**Spuds 10 lbs. 49c**

**CABBAGE lb. 1 1/2c**

**ORANGES Texas lb. 5c**

**Bananas lb. 11c**



## EASTER TREAT

KRE-MEL DESSERT box 7c

**PALMOLIVE** REG. SIZE 3 for 25c

**PALMOLIVE** BATH SIZE 2 for 25c

**Cashmere Bouquet** 2 for 25c

**SUPER SUDS** 33c

**VEL** 31c

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### Beauty THERE'S A NEW LOOK in the EASTER PARADE

Fashion in Beauty compliments the feminine trend in Springtime clothes, hats, and hair-dos. That's why there's going to be a new beauty look in this year's Easter Parade. So, before you step out this Sunday, step into MALONE-NANCE DRUG for toiletries and cosmetics styled in the smart new Springtime shades and fashioned to heighten your natural loveliness. We have your favorite preparations . . . and we have them at prices that keep "beauty on a budget."

**Easter Gift Wreath**  
Candy \$1.50 to \$6.00  
Easter Toys 29c to \$3.00  
Sachets \$1.00 to \$2.50  
Colognes \$1.00 to \$6.00

Gift Sets \$2.00 to	\$10.00
Lizzard Bags \$10.00 to	\$27.50
Perfumes \$2.00 to	\$20.00
Colognes \$1.00 to	\$6.00

Bath Oils and Bubble Bath  
Blue Grass Guest Soap \$4.50  
Cameras \$3.34 to \$42.20  
Body Powder \$1.00 to \$3.50

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Island, New York; Mrs. Ralph Proctor, Big Spring; Mrs. H. M. Sledge, Abilene; and a brother, Kelly Brown, Big Spring.  
Spill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

#### SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES AT FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Rev. C. R. Dunaway, pastor of the Foursquare Gospel Church, has announced special services for this week-end and Easter Sunday.  
Rev. Jerry Jamison will be the speaker at the local church Friday night. Rev. Jamison, who makes home at Dallas, is director of youth and Christian education for this district. A special song service with illustrations and lighting effects will precede this service.

Easter Sunday will begin with a sunrise service and communion. The Sunday school will have special programs at 10 a. m., and the pastor's Easter message will follow at the 11 a. m. worship. This will be followed by an Easter egg hunt for the children. Dinner is to be served at the church.  
The public is invited to attend all the above services.

#### HOSPITAL NOTES

Fifteen patients were dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital the past week after undergoing surgery or receiving medical treatment. They were:  
Mrs. C. A. Roop, medical, Saturday.  
Mrs. Jack Fry, surgical, Tuesday.  
Mrs. Jerome Lange and son, Sunday.  
Mrs. T. H. Crockett, surgical, Tuesday.  
Mrs. Powell Wear, surgical, Friday.  
Mrs. Jeff Beard, Paint Rock, surgical, Thursday.  
Mrs. B. J. Gully and daughter, Thursday.  
William Parten, Carbon, medical, Sunday.  
Frankie Jean Duncan, medical, Sunday.  
Baby Ronald Lee, Maverick, medical, Tuesday.  
Clement H. McGrew, Coleman, fractures and injuries, Wednesday.  
Robert Dorotik, Rowena, minor surgery, Wednesday.  
Mrs. R. G. Lloyd, minor surgery, Tuesday.  
Michael Barnett, Paint Rock, minor surgery, Wednesday.  
The condition of Mrs. D. C. Simpson remains unchanged.  
Mrs. Clyde Gabbert is improving following medical treatment.  
Mrs. J. L. Carter, of Paint Rock, was admitted to the clinic Saturday for treatment.  
H. N. Koen, operated on Sunday, is improving.  
Mrs. Winnifred Lee, who underwent surgery Monday, is improving.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gray are parents of a son, born Monday. Mrs. Gray and baby are doing fine.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Bishop are parents of a daughter, born Monday. Mother and baby doing nicely, were dismissed Tuesday.  
J. D. Vordick, of Paint Rock, operated on Wednesday, is resting well today.  
Mrs. Ruby L. Smith, of Paint Rock, was admitted to the hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.  
Adolph Urban, suffering with an injured back, was admitted to the clinic Tuesday, and is improving.  
Addie Fay Causey, of Winters, who underwent surgery Wednesday, is improving.

#### REV. EARL H. RICHARDS NEW PASTOR FOR GRACE BAPTISTS

Rev. Earl H. Richards, new pastor of the Grace Baptist Church, will be here to fill the pulpit for Easter Sunday. Members of the church extend a cordial invitation to all Ballinger people to hear Rev. Richards and meet his family at the services scheduled for the day.

The pastor's 11 o'clock sermon subject is "If Christ was Raised from the Dead 1900 Years Ago, Does He Still Live?" For the evening hour his subject is "How Does the Resurrection of Christ Affect the Human Race?"  
Sunday school begins at 10 a. m. at this church.

#### PERSONALS

Warrant Officer and Mrs. J. B. Sorrels, of National City, California, and John Sorrels, of Colorado City, arrived this week for a visit with Mrs. G. B. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sweeney and children and Miss Elverie Sorrels. W. O. Sorrels is a brother of Mrs. Sweeney and Miss Sorrels, and John Sorrels is their father. This meeting in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Nixon, marks the family's first reunion in nine years.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dinges and baby daughter, of San Antonio, arrived Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moreland. Mr. Dinges returned home Sunday and Mrs. Dinges and baby will remain for a longer stay with her parents.  
Miss Katie Gilbreath, Jr., of Big Lake, spent the week-end visiting Misses Gladys Kemp and Grace Jo Bondurant. Miss Gilbreath, formerly with the AAA office here, is a recent graduate of Baylor University and is now teaching in the Big Lake school system.  
Sgt. H'ie Parrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Parrish, came in last Friday after serving for the past two years in China. After his training in the states, Parrish was sent overseas and has been stationed at various points in China. He is with the regular marines and after a sixty day furlough will report back to the Pacific coast for assignment.  
Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd went to Waco Wednesday to attend an organ recital by their daughter, Miss Mary Edith Loyd, a music major at Baylor University. They intend to return home tomorrow and will be here for the Easter programs at the First Methodist Church.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody and sons, Eldon and Bobby Joe, of Lamesa, spent Sunday in Ballinger, visiting relatives and friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Preston Fitzhugh had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis and children, of Fort Stockton; and Miss Corine Fitzhugh, of Tolar. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Fitzhugh are sisters, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chababa, of Dallas, are visiting in the J. H. Parrish home. Other Dallas visitors are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller, visiting Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. W. R. McMillan; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pafford and son, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thorp. Miss Fitzhugh is Mr. Fitzhugh's sister.  
Bob Sykes, student at A. & M. College, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes, the past week-end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carr Spraberry and sons, David and John, of Lamesa, spent the week-end with Mrs. Spraberry's parents, Judge and Mrs. O. L. Parish. Mrs. Vera Currie, of Sweetwater, sister of Judge Parish, also visited in the Parish home.  
Mrs. C. J. Lynn visited relatives at Abilene this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Mikovsky, of Dallas, will arrive Friday for an Easter visit with Mrs. Ruth Bankston and family.

was enjoyed before the return trip home.

**Gift Tea Compliments Mrs. Wood**  
Mrs. Robert Wood, who was Miss Betty Jo Burk before her recent marriage, was paid a pretty compliment Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Cam Blackmon, Mrs. Cal Adair and Miss Gladys Kemp were hostesses at a beautifully-appointed gift tea in the home of the honoree's aunt, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, on Sixth Street.

The Easter theme was attractively emphasized in all details, with white spring blossoms used to decorate the entire reception suite where Mrs. Morgan extended formal welcome and presented Mrs. Wood and her mother, Mrs. Dewey Burk; and Mrs. C. C. Wood, aunt of the bridegroom. Mrs. Blackmon invited guests into the dining room, where the tea table was laid in lace and centered with a reflected arrangement of white daisies combined with lace fern. Tall white candles burned in three-branched crystal candelabra on the table and buffet. Mrs. B. J. Martin served cake squares leed in white and decorated with green designs, and Mrs. Adair presided at the punch bowl. Others assisting were Misses Gladys Kemp, Lillian Ruth Keithley, Jackie Bankston and Elnita Faubion.

Mrs. Malcolm Lacy, sister of the honor guest, registered guests in the bride's book and gifts were displayed by Miss Yvonne Forbus and Mrs. Wallace Pippin of Miles, cousins of Mr. and Mrs. Wood. A musical program was given by Miss Wilma Duke. Adieus were spoken by Miss Grace Jo Bondurant.  
One hundred friends of the honoree called between 4:30 and 6 o'clock.

#### Virginia Douglass Class in Moss Home

Mrs. Guy Jones was co-hostess with Mrs. W. E. Moss when they entertained the Methodist Virginia Douglass Class in the Moss home on Fifth Street.  
Party rooms were decorated with arrangements of peach blossoms and other spring flowers where Miss Ann Midgley directed the business. Mrs. J. W. Guynes, class teacher, conducted the first lesson of the study course, "The Methodist Primer."  
Hostesses served a dessert plate with punch. Guests were Mrs. Ed Palmer and Mrs. H. B. Loyd. Others were: Mmes. J. G. Douglass, Leonard Bowden, W. O. Irby, Marvin Davies, Ray Tisdale, Bill Bell, Walter Bigby, Earl Barr, Lee Parks, Fred Brevard, E. L. Rampey, Fred Underwood, H. E. Fuqua, Herman Brown, Lynn Candler, Sam Conner, George Tinsley, Tom McIntire, Henry Moody, J. W. Jones, J. K. Nicholas, G. R. Witter and Miss Bonnie Clark.

#### Mrs. Morgan Hostess to Club

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan was hostess to members of Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in her Sixth Street home.  
Arrangements of spring flowers in pastel tones gave added beauty to rooms where members spent the time in sewing and knitting.  
Mrs. Morgan served pie a la mode and coffee to: Mmes. Cal Adair, Curtis Bryan, Bill Clark, John Barton, John Castor, Jack Nixon, Joe Flynt, Cam Blackmon, LeRoy McAulay, Dee Saylor and Jones Taylor.

#### Methodist Young People Attend District Meeting

Rev. H. B. Loyd and Mr. M. E. McClenney accompanied a group of young people, representatives of the First Methodist Church of this city, to Brownwood last Friday evening to attend the Methodist Young People's district meeting.  
Following the business period and election of officers a worship program was given, and George Germany, of Brownwood, reviewed the drama, "The Mighty Dream."  
Attending from here were Mary Jean Bell, Carolyn McClenney, Sue and Margaret Ann Hampton, Gayle and Catherine Hays, Cordie Lou Forgye, Deanie Roundtree and Mary Alice Harral.  
Mrs. C. M. Wilkins Honored at Surprise Birthday Party  
Mrs. C. M. Wilkins, who was 75 years old Tuesday, was named guest of honor when her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Huddleston, entertained friends and their mothers in her home on Seventh Street.  
Party rooms were decorated with potted plants of azaleas, arrangements of red carnations and Easter lilies, which were gifts to the honoree from friends. Mrs. Wilkins was also wearing a corsage of pink carnations which was sent as a gift.  
After an informal hour of visiting when other gifts were opened, the group was invited into the dining room where the all-white birthday cake embossed with the words, "Happy Birthday," in green, centered the dining table, overlaid with a Maderia cloth, and all sang the traditional Birthday Song. Coffee was served with the cake.  
Mrs. Wilkins makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Huddleston, part of the time, and with

#### COURT OF HONOR PLANNED FOR SCOUTS OF DISTRICT

Arrangements have been made to hold a Boy Scout court of honor here April 12, beginning at 8 p. m., for all troops in this district. T. Whitehead is preparing the program in which a number of speakers will make the awards for advancement and merit.  
Ballinger, Rowena and Paint Rock troops will participate in the court and the general public and all parents are invited.  
The main season for scouting is approaching and during the next few months members will have opportunities for completing work for merit badges in outdoor activities.  
The court will be held in the high school gymnasium.

#### MRS. LOUISE CRAWFORD IS BURIED AT WINTERS

Mrs. Louise Crawford, 42, died at Winters Friday night at the home of her father, Will H. Brown, after extended illness.  
Decedent was born in Ballinger in 1905 and attended school in Ballinger and Winters. She was married to G. C. Crawford in San Angelo in 1947. She had operated cafes at Big Spring and San Angelo.  
Funeral service was held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Winters, Rev. L. L. Trott and Rev. L. D. Braun officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.  
Survivors besides the father include four sisters, Mrs. R. C. Bledsoe, Ballinger; Mrs. Gilbert Zimmerman, Flushing, Long

This Easter...  
**BE SMART...  
SAVE AT PENNEY'S**

**MEN'S SHIRTS**

TOWNCRAFT WHITE BROADCLOTHS—Closely woven combed cotton! Smooth, durable! Nu-craft collars. Sanforized! **2.98**

WOVEN-IN PATTERNS—Sharp stripes to give your Easter outfit that individual touch. Choice of collar styles! **3.49**

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**THIS EASTER—BE SMART—SAVE AT PENNEY'S**

other children in Dallas and Crowell.  
Mothers and daughters present were: Mrs. W. N. Wilkey and Mrs. G. A. Swann; Mrs. Alta Miller and Mrs. Ralph Pavette; Mrs. Charles Castor and Mrs. Marie Carter; Mrs. Roy Johnson and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham; Mrs. J. E. Simco, Mrs. W. B. May, Mrs. Joe A. Forester, and the honoree's little granddaughter, Carol Ann Huddleston.  
First Methodist Circles Meet in Homes  
Mrs. Ford Taylor was hostess to the Ette Gressett Circle of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Eighth Street where Mrs. W. E. Midgley conducted the business and also gave the devotional, "That Thy Way Be One." Mrs. Henry Moody gave the lesson, "Christian Highways in Japan," from the book, "That Thy Way Be Known Upon Earth." The hostess served pie and coffee. Others were: Mmes. Ben Guin, C. D. Harris, Marvin Davies, D. L. Vestal, Joe Forman, John Bradley, Marion Hays, Cal Adair, Troy Simpson, Miss Thelma Midgley, Midge Adair and Rebecca Davis.  
Mrs. Douglass entertained members of the Ida Campbell circle in her Broadway home which was decorated with Picardy gladioli and a pot plant of rose pink azalea. Mrs. W. O. Irby directed the business and Mrs. Tom Caudle brought the devotional Mrs. R. A. Dickinson gave the lesson. Members voted to give an adult membership to W.S.C.S. as their project. Mrs. Laxon reported the mission contribution to Korea, and gifts of clothing were given to assist a family in Valera, which is included in the surrounding church district.  
The hostess served a dessert plate with cookies. Others present were: Mmes. George Beard, T. P. Brown, H. B. Loyd, E. C. Tinsley, Ewing Holt, L. M. Bowden, and Hugh Campbell.  
Members of the Sally Odom circle were guests of Mrs. W. O. Wallace in her home on Seventh

Street. An arrangement of pink and white carnations centered the dining table while bouquets of white stock were used in the living room where Mrs. Flay Brevard presided at the business period. Mrs. J. W. Barr gave the devotional and Mrs. R. D. Midgley the Bible lesson.  
The hostess served cake squares topped with ice cream and coffee. Others were Mmes. Lee Parks, Lee Evans, W. R. Clark, Fred Middleton, George Newby, J. L. Davis, J. F. Currie, W. E. Coleman, John Lovless and Ed O'Kelly.  
First Christian Women's Council Meets at Church  
Following the opening prayer by Mrs. D. B. Crockett and a hymn, "Are Ye Able," sung by Dewey Lu McGinley, Mrs. W. A. Gray presided for the regular business and inspirational meeting of the First Christian Church Monday afternoon in the church auditorium on Broadway.  
Mrs. Horace Murphy gave a very interesting talk on "The Reading of the Bible." The meeting was concluded with a hymn and closing missionary prayer. Mrs. Gene Crawford was at the piano for the program hymns.  
It was announced that the pre-Easter services would be directed by the Missionary Society on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock at the church with Mrs. Marvin Clark, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Mrs. C. F. Bailey in charge of the programs.  
Others present were: Mmes. Oscar Pearson, Joe Satterwhite, W. P. Atwell, J. E. Albright, O. P. Dorsey, M. A. Foy, Walter Presson, J. R. Lusk, Misses Agnes Globber, Nan Kevill, Lilly Clayton and Lula McElroy.  
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Ace of Clubs Entertained in Bradley Home  
Mrs. Dan Woodroof was an added guest when Mrs. John Bradley was hostess to the Ace of Clubs last Thursday afternoon in her home on Tenth Street.  
The Easter theme was featured in the appointments. Mrs. H. G. Agnew won high score award and bingos went to Mrs. Edward Sommer and Mrs. W. O. Irby. Punch was served during games, and Easter colors were again emphasized on the salad plate which was served with macaroons and iced tea.  
Others were: Mmes. Leonard Seales, Marvin Davies, W. E. Moss, Earl Barr and Sam Conner.  
First Baptist Junior Union Enjoys Hay Ride  
Mr. and Mrs. John B. King accompanied twenty-five members of the Junior Training Union of the First Baptist Church on a hay ride last Friday evening.  
The group met at the church and enjoyed a hay ride before going to City Park where winners were served with cold drinks. Marshmallows were toasted and a sing-song around the camp fire

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City officials and health authorities are joining efforts for a city-wide clean-up campaign that will start at the regular designated date in April and continue throughout the year. Rat-proofing and otherwise cleaning up in the business district has paid dividends to the extent that it is believed the movement should be carried to every residence. Ballinger firemen will join the campaign because every health hazard removed is also a fire hazard removed. Since rat-proofing of the business district not a single case of typhus fever has been reported. The campaign for a year-round clean-up will also tie in with the chamber of commerce program to beautify the city. Already many home owners have begun cleaning up their premises and doing general landscaping. Hard freezes the past two winters plus the droughty condition last summer damaged local yards so much that some will have to be replaced. With all working to the same purpose much can be accomplished.

City officials now look forward to the completion of a number of projects during the summer. The important phase of the new sewer system construction has been completed with the building of the disposal plant, a fifteen-inch line from the business district to the plant, and the tying in to the old system. The water pipe line is being laid from the city limits to the new Valley Creek lake and good progress is being made on the new filtration plant and pumping station. Two blocks of alley paving have been completed, several others have been signed up, and still others are in the making stage. All of the new additions to the sewer system probably will not be built in the immediate future as the money provided by the revenue bonds will not take care of the costs, but this work is on the agenda. Practically all materials and labor cases have increased since the work began.

Many oil men visited Ballinger the past week-end to make a personal investigation of the new producing well on the North-

ton lease. Baseball players also poured into town to be on hand for the opening of the Cincinnati Reds' school here Monday and for the Ballinger Cats' spring training. As a result hotels and rooming houses were overloaded and many of the visitors sought rooms and apartments.

## EAGLE BRANCH HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Eagle Branch club met in the home of Mrs. R. C. Kurtz Wednesday of last week with a covered dish luncheon served at the noon hour. Quilting and embroidery were done for the hostess in the afternoon and a surprise gift shower was given Mrs. Jack Whittenburg. Other members attending included: Meses. Tee Berry, J. V. Moore, William Wade, H. G. Bradley, Earl Cooper, and visitors were Rosemary Bradley, Mrs. Pete Westsels, Mrs. Robert Gerhart, Sue Wade, Gloria Berry and Jerry Moore.

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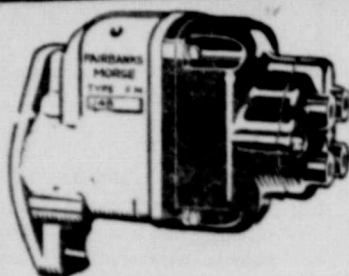
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# WEST TEXAS NOTES

Softball fans at Rowena have called a meeting for March 29 at which time plans will be made for the summer. Girls and boys are both invited to the meeting as teams of both will be maintained during the summer. Rowena has one of the best lighted softball fields in this area and a large number of games will be played there.

Two elections have been called at Miles for the first part of April. On the first Tuesday in the month two school trustees will be elected and on the first Saturday four city aldermen will be named. Voting in both elections will be held at the city hall.

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Rising Star observed its first anniversary last week. Accomplishments in the first year were summed up as follows: bought pecan tree for park, gave \$45 to help buy chairs for school gymnasium, sponsored a girl scout troop, gave a banquet for high school graduates, gave two citizenship awards to elementary students, donated to polio drive, bought \$100 bond in community hospital, now furnishing a room in hospital at a cost of \$315, staged a softball tournament and sold Christmas fruit cakes to raise funds.

Thirty-one Baptist churches of the Cisco association held revival meetings from March 21 to 28. Member churches of the association are located in three counties and all cooperated in the campaign. The pre-Easter season was selected by the pastors for the special evangelistic services.

The Heart of Texas Commission Co., located at Brady, opened its new sales barns last week with a big livestock auction. The new barns are said to rank among the best in West Texas. The sales arena is located in a concrete building 54 by 70 feet and was built at a cost of \$30,000. It also provides offices, a lobby, pens for stock and a cafeteria.

Since January 15, members of the Melvin Future Farmers of America have sold 85 lambs and 24 calves for approximately \$10,000. In addition members exhibiting a large number of livestock shows won \$1,024. Additional showings at the San Angelo exhibition brought total winnings and sales to \$10,819 for the season. Talmage Wood is the advisor for the chapter.

Approximately 500 people witnessed the first racing program held at Eden on March 14. The races are sponsored by Buster McKee and W. J. Locklear at the

track built two miles south of town. A full program of running events was presented with specialty numbers for cash prizes.

Housing plans for the national guard company at Stephenville will be completed by April 1, according to announcement by the commanding officer last week. Concrete foundations have been built and a building will be moved there soon and converted into an armory. Enlistments in the company are underway for men between the ages of 18 and 28.

Formal opening of the S. & S. Locker Plant at Menard was held Saturday, the general public visiting and inspecting the plant. A total of 360 lockers of six cubic feet capacity were being stocked and others will be added if needed. Oran and Dale Slaughter, owners of the new plant, served doughnuts and coffee to callers on the opening day.

Miss Fannie Ratchford, formerly of Paint Rock, was honored last week when the Paint Rock Study Club presented a program in her honor. Miss Ratchford has distinguished herself as an author, lecturer, and connoisseur of rare books for the University of Texas library.

The Winters Sportsman's Club opened a new boat dock at Lake Winters the past week-end, the work having been done by volunteer labor. As soon as the dock is properly anchored the club members will start construction of barbecue pits and other equipment which will permit entertainment at the lakeside park.

Plans are also underway to construct rest rooms and build a fence around the tract with cattle guards on all roads.

A group of Bronte merchants met last week to start plans for the organization of a Retail Merchants' Association. The purpose is to form a clearing house on all credit matters and to assist in getting prompt payment on outstanding obligations.

The first shipment of pipe for the new Coleman water system arrived last week and other shipments are due to be delivered as the contractor on the pipe line needs them. The new line to the Hord's Creek lake will require

9,300 feet of pipe. Reports from the lake project received by city officials last week indicated the work was 90 per cent completed.

A move at Santa Anna for building a stock barn to be used by boys in animal husbandry is well underway and construction will be started soon. The building is to be 25 by 150 feet and ground for the barn and pens has been secured near the football field. Directors of the Coleman County Breeders' Association donated \$50 to the project which is to cost approximately \$3,500.

The Comanche city council has called a water bond election for April 6 at which time qualified citizens will go to the polls to determine the \$75,000 bond issue to increase and improve the water plant. City officials made a statement as to the water needs of Comanche, showing the population had increased and other demands for water in the past several years due to the securing of new industries.

The 12th annual Brown County Pioneers' Reunion was held at Brownwood Sunday and all persons who have lived in the county for the past 40 years were special guests. The meeting was held at the Memorial Hall and at noon a basket dinner was spread. Much of the day was spent in visiting, and a program was presented during the afternoon. L. D. Lane is president of the organization.

## SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

(Omitted for Lack of Space Last Week)

Mrs. Calton Smith was hostess to the South Ballinger home demonstration club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Roll call was answered with a "white elephant" exchange.

Mrs. Calton Smith, council delegate, gave a report on the council meeting held Saturday at the court house.

The club has requested Miss Ollie Chenoweth to give a demonstration on glove making for club members at an early date. A round table discussion was given on correct dress for every occasion.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to fourteen members.

The next meeting will be on April 6 in the home of Mrs. Neuman Smith.

Tobias Hobson, an English stablekeeper, made customers take the horse nearest the door, hence the term "Hobson's choice," meaning to take what's offered or nothing at all.

## BALLINGERITES TO ATTEND

### BRADY C. OF C. BANQUET

A number of Ballinger people will attend the annual banquet of the Brady Chamber of Commerce Monday night. Appearing on the program will be the Ballinger Lions Club quartet, composed of Alfred Dallinger, Jimmy Isaacs, R. W. Earnshaw and Troy Simp-

son. This group has been heard recently at banquets in San Angelo and Brownwood and was also on the program for the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce's annual meeting.

Roger Wheeler, secretary-manager, and other officials of the Ballinger chamber also will attend the affair at Brady.



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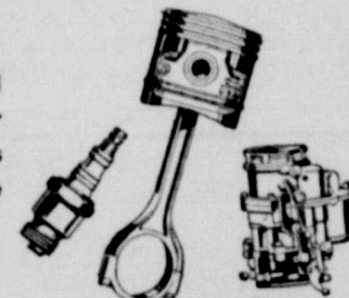
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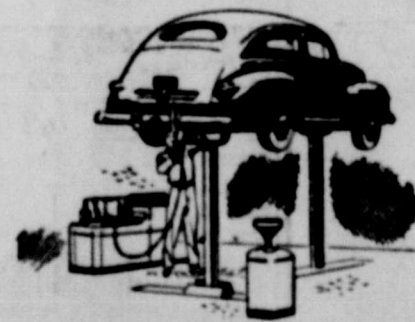
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#### BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Grace McShan and Mrs. L. Allen presented the program on "Dress for the Occasion and Correct Accessories" when the Bethel home demonstration club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Milton Harris.

Miss Laverne Dankworth will attend the district meeting at Sweetwater April 20 as a delegate. Mrs. Claude Thompson was appointed as alternate delegate.

Aluminum for trays was distributed to those who had previously placed orders, and an all-day meeting was planned for

April 15 when members will meet with Mrs. Andrew Flint to make these trays.

Mrs. R. D. Richards was in charge of recreation, and the hostess served refreshments to 18 members.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 1 in the home of Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne when Miss Ollie Chenoweth will demonstrate glove making. Members of the Concho club will be invited guests at this time.

#### OLDFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Oldfen home demonstration

club met Wednesday of last week in the community hall. Mrs. Ben Halfmann presiding. Miss Geneva Eggenmeyer talked on correct dress and accessories. Mrs. Ben J. Halfmann spoke on poultry diseases. Miss Ollie Chenoweth gave a demonstration on glove making. Plans were made to entertain another club at the next meeting.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Alfred Multer and Miss Lydia Halfmann.

#### OLDFEN 4-H CLUBS

The Oldfen girls' 4-H club held its regular meeting March 19 with the president, Ethel Halfmann, presiding.

Attractive waste baskets were made under the direction of Miss Ollie Chenoweth during the meeting.

At the close of the meeting the boys and girls assembled for two entertaining and instructive moving pictures which were shown by Mr. J. A. Barton.

The Oldfen boys' 4-H club held its regular meeting Friday, March 19.

The first business of the meeting was a discussion about the cotton contest to be held at Winters. The boys who have entered in the contest are: David Halfmann, 5 acres; Werner Halfmann, 5 acres; Clarence Hoelscher, 5 acres; Ray Gene Hoelscher; Wilbert Hoelscher, 5 acres; Dennis Rohmfeld, 5 acres; Vincent Halfmann, 10 acres.

Norbert Matthesen and Werner Halfmann are to receive baby chicks in a few weeks with which they are to begin their chicken raising project.

After discussion of the contest, the boys were taught how to raise hogs. Some of the boys hope to use this information for the contest work for the Sears & Roebuck hog.

#### NURSING SCHOOL DEAN TO VISIT HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Lucy Harris, dean of the Harris College of Nursing, associated with Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, will speak at the Ballinger high school at 10:30 a. m. Monday, March 29.

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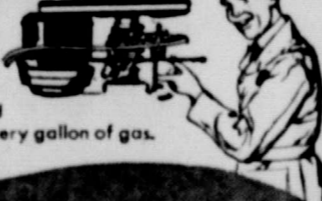
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#### BAND CONCERT DRAWS CAPACITY AUDIENCE

The high school auditorium was filled last Thursday night when the Ballinger Bearcat Band presented its annual spring concert. O. G. Joiner, director of band music for the Ballinger schools, presented three full bands on the stage. More than 150 boys and girls are included in the three groups.



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Two numbers were played by the junior band, youngsters who only started playing on instruments this term and were making their first appearance. Several selections were rendered by the intermediate band which disclosed good prospects for next year's high school band.

The senior band offered a well-balanced and executed concert in which the contest number was featured. Band members have been rehearsing hard the past few weeks in preparation for the regional contest, to be held at Abilene.

The Bearcat band has a number of activities booked for the remainder of the school year, including Band Day, the annual banquet, and a public appearance on Jaycee Day April 10.

Lost Atlantis is a fabled island in the Atlantic supposed to have been swallowed by the sea.

#### OPTOMETRIST TO OPEN OFFICE IN BALLINGER

Dr. Donald R. Cunningham, of San Angelo, was here this week to make arrangements to open an office in the Curry-Hambbrick Jewelers store. Dr. Cunningham was with Dr. Edward A. Caroe in San Angelo for three years and since then has had his own office in that city.

He plans to have his Ballinger office open by April 1 and at first will be here each Wednesday. If business warrants he will come to Ballinger oftener to look after customers.

Appointments can be made for any Wednesday by calling the Curry-Hambbrick store.

Mrs. William Warren and little daughter, Sylvia, of Paint Rock, spent the past several days here, visiting in the home of Mrs. T. A. Crockett.

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<b>Ballinger</b>	Apr 21, 22, May 19, 20 June 25, 26 July 31, Aug. 1 Sept. 5-6							
<b>Big Spring</b>	May 14, 17, 18 June 18, 19 July 22, 23 Aug. 7, 8	May 26, 27, 28 June 24, 25 July 2, 3, 4 Aug. 7, 8						
<b>Midland</b>	May 28, 29, 30 June 18, 19 July 22, 23 Aug. 7, 8	May 15, 17, 18 June 24, 25 July 2, 3, 4 Aug. 7, 8	April 23, 24 May 29, 30 June 1, 2 Aug. 10, 11					
<b>Sweetwater</b>	May 13, 14, 15 June 13, 14 July 13, 14 Aug. 12, 13	April 30, May 1, 2 June 15, 16 July 20, 21 Aug. 16, 17	April 29, 30 May 29, 30 June 1, 2 Aug. 10, 11	May 3, 4, 5 June 13, 14, 15 July 13, 14, 15 Aug. 12, 13				
<b>Odessa</b>	April 29, May 1, 2 June 13, 14 July 20, 21 Aug. 16, 17	May 15, 16, 17 June 15, 16 July 13, 14 Aug. 12, 13	May 3, 4, 5 June 13, 14, 15 July 13, 14, 15 Aug. 12, 13	April 29, 30 May 29, 30 June 1, 2 Aug. 10, 11	April 21, 22, May 19, 20 June 23, 24 July 31, Aug. 1 Sept. 5-6	April 21, 22, May 19, 20 June 23, 24 July 31, Aug. 1 Sept. 5-6	April 21, 22, May 19, 20 June 23, 24 July 31, Aug. 1 Sept. 5-6	April 21, 22, May 19, 20 June 23, 24 July 31, Aug. 1 Sept. 5-6
<b>San Angelo</b>	June 3, 4, 5 July 13, 14 Aug. 28, 29	June 20, 21 July 13, 14 Aug. 18, 19, 20	June 3, 4, 5 July 13, 14, 15 Aug. 12, 13	June 11, 12 July 26, 27, 28 Aug. 16, 17	May 16, 17, 18 June 24, 25 July 29, 30 Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1	May 26, 27, 28 June 18, 19 July 2, 3, 4 Aug. 7, 8	May 23, 24, 25 June 29, 30, July 1 Aug. 5, 6 Sept. 2, 3	May 21, 22 June 26, 27, 28 July 2, 3, 4 Aug. 5, 6 Sept. 2, 3
<b>Del Rio</b>	May 3, 4, 5 June 13, 14 July 13, 14 Aug. 16, 17	May 6, 7 June 8, 9, 10 July 17, 18, 19 Aug. 28, 29	April 30, May 1, 2 June 11, 12 July 13, 14 Aug. 16, 17	May 13, 14, 15 June 11, 12 July 13, 14 Aug. 16, 17	May 28, 29, 30 June 14, 15 July 2, 3, 4 Aug. 7, 8	May 15, 16, 17 June 24, 25 July 2, 3, 4 Aug. 7, 8	April 21, 22, May 19, 20 June 23, 24 July 31, Aug. 1 Sept. 5-6	April 21, 22, May 19, 20 June 23, 24 July 31, Aug. 1 Sept. 5-6

\*-Denotes Sundays

### 40 Young Players Work Out in Reds' Baseball Sessions

The Cincinnati Reds' baseball school opened here Monday morning with 40 young prospects on hand for the first work-out. Other ambitious players were due to arrive during the week but the number was expected to hold to about the same as the first day.

Jack Knott, scout for the Cincinnati farm system, and Bill Atwood, Ballinger club manager, were in charge Monday and put the young men through a practice session lasting from 10:30 a. m. to 2:00 p. m. The class will report each morning for fielding and hitting practice with an inter-squad game to be played Sunday to conclude the school. The time for this game is given elsewhere in this paper.

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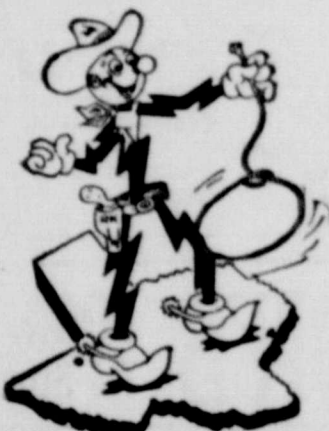


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Cats' spring training. Knott and Atwood met the Ballinger high school team in a practice session Monday afternoon to give the boys some assistance and to look over the future possibilities for players. The Bearcats were in session until late in the afternoon.

### BALLINGER HIGH STUDENT ACCORDED TWO HONORS

Duane Carter, son of Mrs. Marie Carter, received a special honor last week when he was chosen as representative student for a visit to A. & M. College with expenses paid by the local school. His selection was made by a group of A. & M. College exes.

Duane left here Friday and on Saturday was shown the entire campus and buildings and in the afternoon attended an inter-squad football game. Later in the evening he was a guest at a barbecue dinner given by the San Angelo A. & M. Club, of which Ballinger is a unit, and at night was guest of Ballinger students at A. & M.

On April 21 young Carter will go to San Angelo to take an examination for entrance to the U. S. naval academy at Annapolis. He recently was named as alternate in this district and has received instructions to take the examination on April 21.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hodges, of Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butts and two sons, of Sweetwater; and Crockett Hodges and son, Jimmy, of Winters, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Setser the past week-end.

"Fifty-four forty or fight" was the slogan advocating the U. S.-Canadian boundary in the West.

able to make the appearance previously. Local club officials are expecting full attendance at tomorrow's meeting to hear the former coach of the Ballinger Bearcats.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chababa, of Dallas, are here this week visiting in the home of Mrs. Chababa's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Parrish.

Theodore Roosevelt was the youngest president of the U. S.

John Paul Jones was the first great naval hero of America.

Tallest Manx cats come from the Isle of Man.



THE LONG ROAD BACK . . . Admiration and encouragement help Robert Laser, 9, of Somerville, Mass., take his first steps toward learning to walk again in the infantile paralysis center at the children's hospital in Boston, the nation's only general hospital for children. With the youngster at the polo center pool is Cornelia Otis Skinner, actress and national chairman of the women's division of the 1948 March of Dimes.

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### FELTON WRIGHT TO SPEAK AT LIONS CLUB MEETING

Felton ("Pooch") Wright, head coach at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will be the guest speaker at the Ballinger Lions Club meeting tomorrow (Friday). Coach Wright has been invited to come here for a program the past several weeks but had not been

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# SPORTS

The Ballinger Bearcats, playing their first year in baseball, opened the season at Cat Park Friday afternoon, winning 13 to 7 over the Lake View Indians. Twenty-odd boys are out for baseball this spring and will be seen in a number of games here.

Big Steve Kolesar, ace pitcher of the Ballinger Cats in 1947, was here Friday en route from his home at Phoenix, Arizona, to Jackson, Mississippi, where he will take a fling at the class B boys this year. Steve said he was feeling good and was going to give the higher classification all he had.

Baseball players of all varieties began arriving here Friday to be on hand for the Cincinnati Reds' school this week. Some of the men reporting are already under contract to the Ballinger club, while others are ambitious to play in organized baseball somewhere this summer. Skipper Bill Atwood said all men would report at the park Monday morning and that he did not anticipate afternoon sessions unless the crowd got too big to handle in one a day.

Coming here Friday with Steve Kolesar was his brother, Casey Kolesar, a right-handed pitcher or outfielder. He hopes to get a regular berth on the Cat wagon and take his brother's place in Ballinger. Also from Phoenix was Outfielder Douthitt, who comes with a good reputation as a fielder and hitter. In fact Big Steve said he would rate with anyone in the Longhorn loop last year. He is a big boy and should have plenty of power with the stick.

Outfielder Bobik, of San Antonio, also was here the past week-end to attend the school and seek a try-out spot with the locals. He has played considerable ball and will be a contender for one of the outer garden places.

Outfielder Davenport and wife arrived Friday to be on hand for the opening of the season. Davenport was here a short time last year, played in one game, and moved on to another club. He has had considerable experience and is a good fielder and hitter.

Infielder Wally Wall, of Dallas, came in with Manager Atwood last week and is expected to give someone a race for a slot on the Cat infield. Atwood and others have seen him in action and he has a good record in what baseball he has played.

Two catchers were on deck Friday. Ray Kersh, of Luling, and Charles Bledsoe, of near Ballinger, were both ready to start work Monday. Bledsoe began the season with the Cats last year and received in a number of games. During his stay here he was at bat 40 times and hit an average of .275.

Floyd and Lloyd Geiger were expected in this week to contend for positions in the infield. Floyd was a regular on the Cat line-up last year from the beginning to the end of the season. Lloyd was fairly regular until he sustained a leg injury which stopped him the rest of the season.

Pat Beasley, who pitched for the Vernon Dusters last year, was here Friday looking for a place. Beasley is a class man and with most of the classification filled on the Cat line-up it is not likely he can be signed. Beasley pitched one game against the Cats last year, winning 3 to 0, and allowing only five men to get on base.

Owner Bill Moore announced Saturday that an exhibition game had been booked with the House of David baseball team in Cat park beginning at 8 p. m. April 13. The House of David boys play about 200 games a year and travel widely. They have a good club on the road every year and are closely followed by big league scouts. This year they are making a swing through this section to match games with a number of Longhorn League clubs.

Players arriving here this week said Ronnie Harrison and Roy McMillan were reporting to Tyler next week for try-outs.

The local management expects to form a "Knot-Hole Gang" this year. This group will consist of lads up to 12 and a special section of seats will be provided for them. They will have passes and will be eligible to attend all games but must take their places in the stand provided for them. The plan for issuing passes or buttons will be announced later, probably through Sunday school classes.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, will, on the 12th day of April, 1948, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. in its usual meeting place in the court house at Ballinger, Texas, proceed to receive and consider competitive bids for the purchase of the following described road machinery:

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accepted it is the intention of the Court to issue time warrants on said County in payment of all or part of such proposed contract, in the maximum amount of \$11,000.00, to bear not to exceed 3% interest per annum, the last maturity date of such warrants to be not later than February 15, 1953.

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## Bearcats Defeat Lake View 13-7 To Open Season

The Ballinger Bearcats opened the 1948 baseball season here Friday afternoon, defeating the Lake View Indians by the score of 13 to 7. Although Coach J. E. Garrett's lads were kept indoors most of the time since the training season began, the Bearcats displayed a good brand of baseball, including effective pitching and hard hitting.

The scene of the game was shifted to the Ballinger league park and a fair-sized crowd of fans was on hand to witness the contest. Dizz Caskey opened on the mound for the Bearcats and turned in an excellent job, only one hit being combed off his delivery. Jimmy Davenport then took over, and the last third of the game was pitched by Sonny Davenport.

Bob Agnew and Dizz Caskey hit triples and a number of other extra-base hits were chalked up by the locals.

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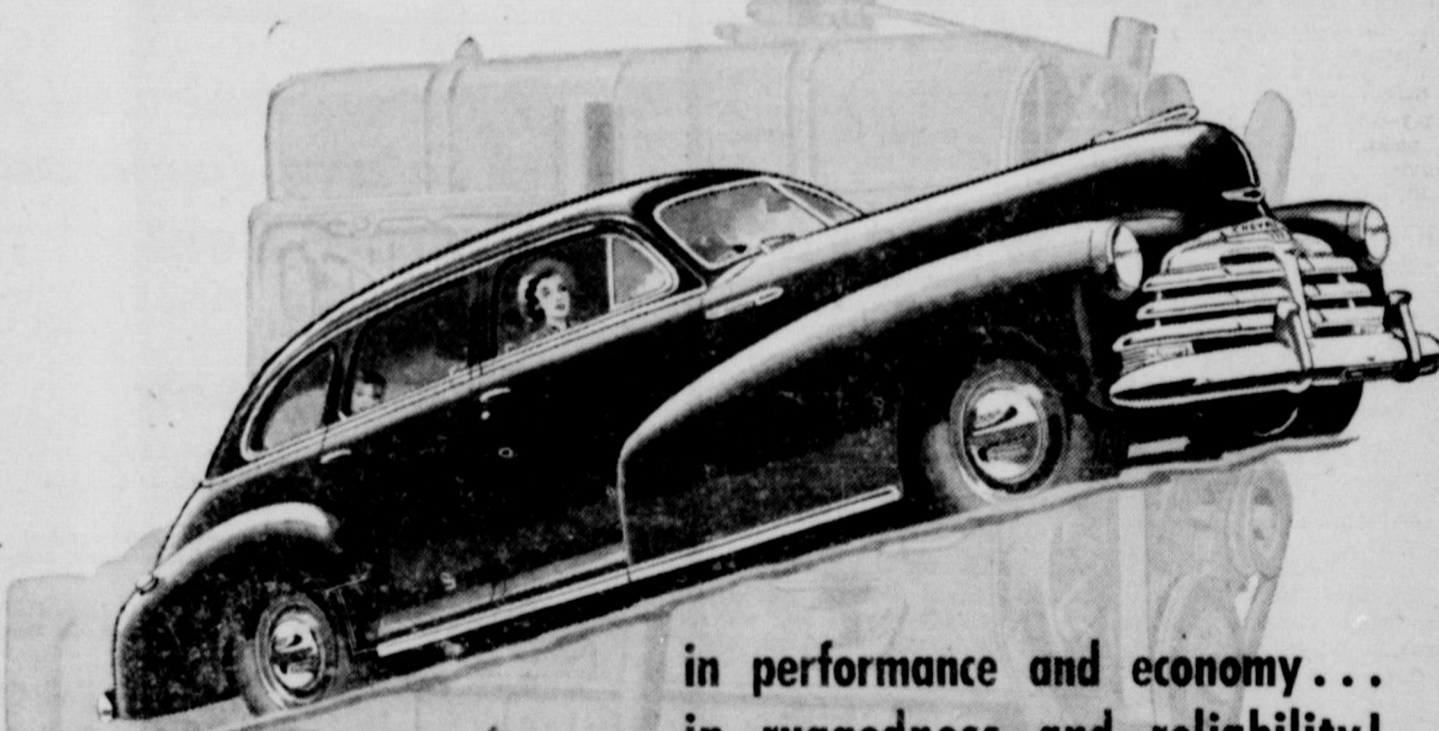
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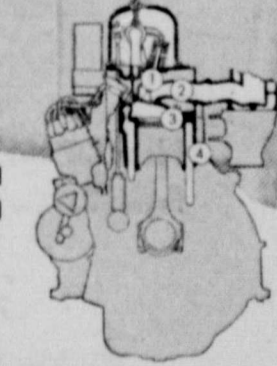
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**FOR SALE**—Power lift for regular or F-20 International tractor, \$45.00 installed. Shannon's Blacksmith Shop, Winters, Texas. 11

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment. Phone 319. 11

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**For Sale**  
1020-150 in farm, seven room modern house  
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Ballinger, Texas  
Room 3, Zappe Bldg. Phone 370 25-1f

**FOR SALE**—5 1/2 room modern home, close in. A new 5-room home convenient to schools and churches. Several nice building lots. Four tracts of small acreage in South Ballinger. Liberal terms at 4%. **A. F. BROCK**, Zappe Bldg. 25-1f

**FOR SALE**—A fine Pekinese male dog, eleven months old. Alice A. Cumble, 419 Strong Ave. 18-2f

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## Fine Foods for EASTER

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<b>Hens</b>	Dressed and Drawn	Lb. 55¢	<b>Catfish</b>	Small Whole	Lb. 59¢
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Rich, Robust, Nice Flavored  
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