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School Girls' Sports Event Scheduled Here Saturday

The girls' physical education department of the Ballinger high school will sponsor a sports round-up here Saturday and all girls of the community of high school age are invited to attend and participate.

A team of girls from Talpa and Norton, fifteen each, will be here to check on their part of the Ballinger high school will be on hand. Girls who graduated in 1948 or 1949 also may attend and participate.

Registration is to start at the

school gymnasium at 9 a. m. Saturday. Games and contests will get underway around 10 a. m., some in the gym, some on the high school campus, and track events at Bearcat Field.

Games will include basketball, volleyball, softball, tennis and track.

Girls in this community and from nearby schools are invited to enter teams in the contests. It is the first sports round-up for girls ever held here and efforts are being made to have a large number of participants.

Phone Manager Explains Need for Rate Increases

John D. Allen, division manager for The Southwestern States Telephone Co. at Brownwood, was in the office of The Ledger and stated that he desired to make a statement to the citizens of Ballinger explaining to them why a rate increase is necessary in the City of Ballinger.

Allen stated that the telephone company under rates now being charged for telephone service in Ballinger, is not earning a fair return upon a fair value of its property or investment. The telephone company is now seeking by its requested rate to obtain at least a 2 1/2 per cent return on its investment. The present earnings are the lowest in the history of the companies operation in Ballinger. Even though the company has gained more telephones, present earnings of the company are wholly inadequate to permit it to meet its public service obligation and they must be increased if the company is to expand the system and improve the service to meet the needs of the people of this city.

must be financed by earnings and investors dollars. While the telephone company's huge plant expansion program is under way; by this we mean the conversion of various towns from common battery to dial and magneto offices to common battery offices, industry in general is also enlarging its capacity and many companies are seeking to attract new capital for this purpose.

In consequence, there is active competition for the investor's dollar. The telephone company can enter this competition successfully only if the level and stability of its earnings compare favorably with the earnings of others seeking capital funds.

If rates are held too low, capital funds needed for expansion and improvement cannot be obtained at reasonable cost, if at all.

Therefore, in Ballinger as elsewhere, good service and the ability to expand can be assured over the years only where agencies that regulate its rates that will produce earnings adequate to attract necessary capital funds.

The rates have not been increased since this company acquired the telephone properties in Ballinger in 1928.

The telephone company operated with a deficit of \$9,118.34 in 1948 and this deficit was considerably increased in 1949. The increase in operators wages due to the minimum wage law amounted to \$5,150.00 annually. The estimated increase with the proposed rates will amount annually to \$15,307.00; which increase is necessary to offset the deficit now existing at Ballinger and operating cost occasioned by the wages and hour law and other increased expenses over which the telephone company has no control. For a telephone company to maintain a high standard of service demanded by its subscribers it must have wholly adequate rates to produce the revenues to make such an expansion program possible.

L. R. Rieger Buys Sykes Store Here; Opening Planned

L. R. Rieger, recently of Brownwood, has purchased the Sykes Store from O. C. Sykes and will move here to make home. Inventory of the business was completed Monday and Mr. Rieger assumed charge Tuesday.

The new owner said he would begin modernizing the interior of the building and would restock the merchandise. A formal opening will be held next week, when Mr. Rieger will also announce the name of the business, after connections are made with wholesale concerns.

In the meantime he invites the public to visit the store, become acquainted and asks that everyone watch for the formal opening. A large amount of new merchandise has been purchased and early shipment is promised.

Mr. Rieger is married and has a 4-year-old son, Sammie LeRoy. The family is active in religious work and belong to the Baptist Church. Mr. Rieger also is a member of the Optimist Club, the Elks, American Legion and other civic organizations.

Mrs. Rieger and son will come to Ballinger as soon as living quarters are obtained.

Mr. Sykes stated the sale disposed of the last of his business properties in Ballinger. Recently he sold the Sykes Motor Co. and Dodge-Plymouth agency here. In a statement Tuesday he said he would devote all his time to ranching interests in Runnels county and New Mexico.

Each telephone added to the system today requires a much larger investment than before the war. Each telephone added in the City of Ballinger requires materials purchased at higher prices, higher labor cost and purchased at higher prices, higher labor cost and in the case of reaching new additions to the city, cash outlay for the purchase of cable, poles, etc. All of which materials are purchased at much higher cost than before the war. The earnings in the telephone business are not large enough to provide adequate funds for this expansion.

Additions and improvements

Several Hundred See Local Legion Post's Club House Facilities

Formal opening of the American Legion home at Bruce Field was held Friday night, several hundred people visiting the place and inspecting the club facilities.

Gold star fathers and mothers were special guests of the post and white carnations were given each of the mothers when they registered.

Auxiliary members served punch and cookies as the guests entered and Legionnaires escorted visitors through the building. The open house began at 6 p. m. and continued until 10, the largest number calling about 8 o'clock.

Guests were highly complimentary of the fine results achieved by the former service men.

Post Commander M. J. Bradley stated that to date the post had spent approximately \$6,000 on the building and furniture and added that while there was much yet to be done, most of the post's funds have been spent and other work will have to be done as money becomes available.

Members expect to start painting inside and out as the next project and also will improve the lawn and landscape.

More than 50 members of the post have signed up to pay club dues and when the total is large enough a full-time keeper will be employed. Living quarters for the keeper have been provided and members hope soon to keep the building open continuously.

Motel Addition Open House Well Attended

A large number of people visited the new addition to Motel Stonewall at the formal opening last Thursday evening. The new place was open from 5 to 9:30 p. m. and a group of employees and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer, owners, were on hand to escort callers through the new 12-unit section.

Many visitors expressed the opinion that the new units were more attractive than those in the other sections.

Mr. Behringer said it was necessary to conclude the open house at 9:30 because most of the rooms were rented for that hour. These reservations were made after the other sections of the motel were filled.

Pasture Specialist Visits Ranchers and Club Boys in County

A. H. Walker, A. & M. College extension service pasture specialist, visited in Runnels county the past week-end, giving pointers to the 4-H boys' grass judging team and also viewed a number of pasture demonstrations.

Visiting on the farm and ranch of Wesley Wood, the site of the 1948 field day demonstrations, it was found that by deferred grazing and chiseling, a remarkable comeback had been staged by grasses.

Mr. Walker stated he was strong for the deferred grazing plan and added that results all over Texas showed the practical value of this method of rebuilding the range.

Records in the office of the county agent showed that Hugh Campbell, Herman Giesecke, Andy Spreen, Hamp Byler, J. Milton Clayton and others have found that limiting and deferring the pasture from May 1 to October 1, or longer, gives the better grasses a chance to revive, produces a seed crop and a gain in vigor. The check-up further reveals that in the spring these pastures turn green quicker and are in position to absorb moisture, cool the ground, and increases growth of the better grasses which act as a choke to the ever-increasing bitweed.

Mr. Walker stated he would like to see more ranchmen practice deferred grazing by taking stock off pastures for as many months as possible during the growing period and natural reseeding time. He pointed out, however, that in practicing deferred grazing on one pasture, another pasture is sometimes over-grazed.

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Softball League Of Eight Teams Being Organized

A meeting of the officials and team managers of the local softball league will be held tonight at 7 o'clock in the chamber of commerce office. All teams will be registered and the deadline established for entrance into the league.

At a meeting last week five teams definitely entered and several other groups were represented and said they would be on hand tonight to take membership. Entering teams last week were the First Baptists, Seventh Street Baptists, Magnolia and Humble oil companies and the national guard.

Officials stated the league would be limited to eight teams and that after tonight a schedule would be made up for the summer. All games will be played on nights when the Ballinger Cats are away from home.

The field will be improved, two more light poles set up to help illuminate the outfield, and all games will be free to the public. The league will use the new softball, which is much smaller and faster.

Cherryhomes will Go To Oklahoma Church Effective on May 1

Rawlins Cherryhomes, minister of the First Christian Church, has announced his resignation, effective May 1. Mr. Cherryhomes came to Ballinger one year ago from the ministry of the Dixon Street Christian Church at Gainesville. He has accepted a call to the church at Hobart, Oklahoma.

Rubin Store Bought By Lintz, Chastain; Leon Reese Manager

A deal was closed here the past week-end in which Fred W. Lintz and Joseph E. Chastain purchased the Rubin's department store. All paper work was completed this week and the new owners are in charge of the store.

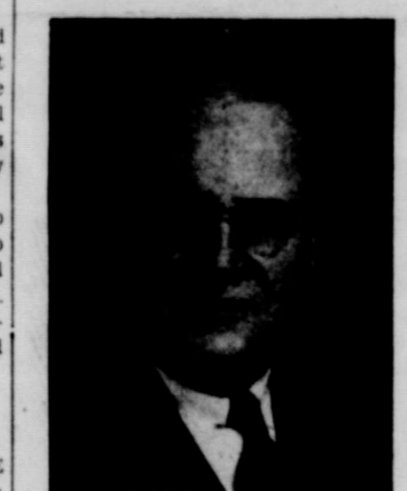
The two new owners were here Monday, when they announced that Leon Reese, formerly of Abilene, would be sent here as local manager. Mr. Reese has worked in several of the Lintz department stores for training and comes here to manage his first store.



Leon Reese, Ballinger Manager

Leon Reese, the Ballinger store manager, is a graduate of Abilene Christian College, receiving his degree there in 1941. During World War II he served with the air force in India as a captain in the finance department. At Abilene he held membership in the Kiwanis Club and Jaycees and was active in other civic work.

Announcement was also made that Ross Black, Jr., would be assistant manager of the store and would cooperate with Mr. Reese in general operations. Mr. Black is a Ballinger boy and has served a number of local firms. For several years he was with the Rubin store and is familiar with the dry goods merchandise.



Fred W. Lintz

Mr. Lintz is a member of the Methodist church, the Scottish Rite Masons, a Rotarian and also holds membership in the Order of Eastern Star.



Joseph E. Chastain

Mr. Chastain is a member of the Christian Church, a member of the oldest Lions Club at Dallas, a Scottish Rite Mason and numerous other civic groups.

The new owners stated there would be no change in the personnel of the Ballinger store or in the general policies of the business. They will continue to carry a full and complete stock of nationally known lines and at a later date may modernize the local store.

Lintz Department Stores operate stores in Oklahoma and Texas and in recent years have added a number of stores to their organization.

Mr. Rubin stated Monday that he would continue to make Ballinger home. "I'm just like the old mule that had been worked too long and was turned out in the pasture," he said. Mr. Rubin thought he might get a small piece of land and move a short distance from town. He said he wanted to rest and live for a while and expected to do some visiting during the next few months.

Fry Sand Extension Seen In L. P. Lloyd Producer

An eastern extension to the Fry sand pay in Runnels county was indicated this week when the Garland Anthony, G. W. Strake No. 1-L. P. Lloyd flowed for sixteen minutes at the rate of 25 barrels hourly on a drillstem test from 4,333 to 4,360 feet. Gas came to the surface in three minutes and oil flowed in 28 minutes.

The well on the L. E. H. Barnett place, two miles west of Ballinger, was being drilled this week below 2,885 feet. Good progress is being made on this wildcat.

Drilling started this week below surface pipe in Panocal Oil Co. & Frank Pethybridge No. 1-Pettus Knight, wildcat west of the Beddo field. Projects to 4,100 feet, it is 2,300 feet from the north, 3,700 to take part and a large number 346, B. B. B. & G. survey. Panocal is owned by the Ed Pauley interests of Los Angeles.

Hiawatha Oil Co. No. 1-J. D. Smith and others, three-fourths of a mile northeast of the Murray-Stevens field, topped the Odum lime at 4,718 feet.

Hiawatha & Plymouth No. 2-Tad Richards was being drilled the first of the week at 3,860 feet in lime and shale. It is located south of the Richards No. 1, a producer.

A location has been staked for the N. P. Powell-Salle Odum No. 4 in the Fort Chadbourne field, 10 miles northeast of Bronte.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1-C. H. Wylie, Fort Chadbourne field, five miles northwest of Wingate, has been taken for a 5,500-foot test.

E. C. Johnson and G. W. Strake No. 1-L. A. David, wildcat, 6 miles northwest of Winters, has been located for a 5,500-foot rotary test.

Church attendance in Ballinger was high Sunday, practically all churches being packed for the morning Easter services and for revivals in progress.

The day started with a sunrise Easter service at the First Baptist Church, members of all churches affiliated with the Ballinger Ministerial Alliance attending. A large congregation attended the 6 a. m. service.

Sunday school attendance in most of the churches also was up Sunday morning.

The First Methodist Church had large attendance Sunday evening for the special Easter cantata presented by the choir.

Four revivals are in progress here this week and will extend through next Sunday, and the First Methodist campaign will be continued for another week.

Churches Filled Easter; Four Revivals Underway

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Rev. B. J. Martin

Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor, opened the revival at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and will do the preaching himself at each of the daily services through next Sunday. He is being assisted by Tommy Dixon, of San Angelo, who has charge of the music. Morning services are held at 7:15 and evening services at 8 o'clock.

Revival services were started at the Seventh Street Baptist Church Friday and will be continued through Sunday. Rev. E. V. Brooks, pastor, is bringing the messages at 10:30 each morning and 7:30 each night. W. H. Pillion, of Abilene, has charge of the music.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Flowers opened revival services at the First Methodist Church Wednesday and meetings will continue through Sunday, April 23. Rev. Flowers is an evangelist of statewide reputation and Mrs. Flowers is a pianist and special worker who can also preach. Rev. C. D. Wooten, pastor, has announced services for 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each day.

Special evangelistic services were begun at the Grace Baptist Church Sunday, to continue through this week. Rev. B. W. Wallis is the preacher and the music is under the direction of Roy Cobb, of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scruggs and son, of El Paso; and Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Thomas, of Midland, were Easter guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scruggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Berryhill spent Sunday in Snyder, visiting relatives and friends.

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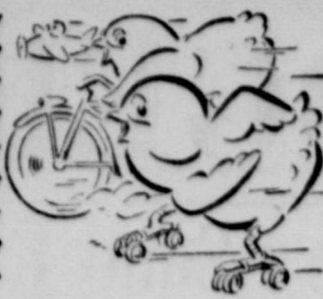
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Miss Tanner Honored at Party in Wear Home

Miss Jo Ann Tanner, of Dallas, who accompanied Miss Marilyn Agnew home for the Easter holidays (both are students at N.T.S.C., Denton) was complimented at a coke party Friday afternoon when Miss Nancy Guynes, also a student at N.T.S.C., was hostess in the Powell Wear home on Twelfth Street.

Party rooms were decorated with arrangements of pot plants and spring blossoms where Mrs. J. W. Guynes and Mrs. Wear assisted in serving the refreshment plate with coca colas to Miss Dorothy Bruce of Dallas, Mrs. Howard Harrington of Canyon, Miss Grace Ann Bryan, Miss Faye Bons of Itasca, Miss Marilyn Agnew, Miss Betty Middleton, Miss Peggy Fox, Miss Pat Caudie, Miss Cynthia Tuckey and Miss Sally Guynes of Dallas.

First Christian Faith Class Has Easter Breakfast

The Easter theme was carried out on table centerpieces when the Faith Class of the First Christian Church entertained with an Easter morning breakfast in the home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper on Broadway.

Mrs. C. F. Bailey gave the invocation, followed by the two course menu. Visitors were Meses J. P. and Vernon Briley of San Angelo;

Miss Griffie Atkins, of Odessa; Mrs. Ray Vinyard of White Deer; Mrs. Forest Wilson of Lockhart; Miss Pearl Curgie, Paint Rock; Miss Jenna Bryan, Mrs. Lee Story, Mrs. Clements Taylor and Miss Lola Eubank Members were: Meses J. W. Longenette, M. A. Foy, Rawlins Cherryhomes, Marvin Clark, Albert Kitchens, Horace Murphy, Walter Preason, Newman Smith, D. B. Crockett, Herman Price; and Miss Mary Jane Kiechle.

Tarleton Students Feted at Coffee in Bryan Home

Miss Faye Bons of Itasca, who is an Easter guest of Miss Grace Ann Bryan, and Miss Paula Lassater of Breckenridge, guest of Miss Betty Middleton, all students at John Tarleton, Stephenville, were named honorees at a coffee in the Curtis Bryan home Saturday morning when Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Walter Middleton were joint hostesses.

The spring theme was carried out in all room decorations which included Easter lilies. The dining table was centered with a nest of grass with the traditional bunny and eggs, and places were marked by chocolate eggs with names attached where doughnuts and coffee was served.

Others were Mrs. Hie Atnipp, student at the University of Texas,

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Baptist Naomi Class Entertains with Easter Morn Breakfast

Mrs. Oscar Batts was included as a guest when members of the Naomi Class of the First Baptist Church entertained with an Easter Morning breakfast in the Broadway home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper.

Mrs. Cam Blackmon was the presiding officer and presented Mrs. J. H. Endacott who gave the invocation; Mrs. Malcolm Morgan brought the Easter Story devotional, and Mrs. Annie Bibb spoke the dismissal prayer after the two-course breakfast was served at the table laid with a linen cut-work and lace cloth, appointed in silver. Members present were: Meses. H. G. Scoggins, W. D. Davenport, Blackmon, Morgan, Bibb, Clyde Gabbert, Joe Flynn, Ted Whitehead, Endacott, and W. J. Hembree.

Miss Atkins Honoree at Informal Affairs

Miss Griffie Atkins of Odessa, who was a week-end guest in the home of Miss Mary Jane Kiechle, was complimented with several informal affairs while a visitor in Ballinger.

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Others were: Meses. T. G. Patterson, K. V. Northington, George Newby, Slim Cottelle, Misses Louise Batts, Kiechle and Ollie Chenoweth.

Miss Mary Jane Kiechle entertained at an informal open house Saturday afternoon in her home on Fourth Street.

A refreshment plate with coffee and coca colas was served to a group of Miss Atkins' friends who called.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudie were hosts at a turkey dinner Saturday evening where Miss Atkins was again honored.

Miss Atkins was a guest at dinner on Sunday at the Central Hotel with a group of old friends. Miss Imogene Waide of Paint Rock was an out-of-town guest.

Miss Atkins returned to her home at Odessa Sunday afternoon.

Suzanne Middleton Honor Guest at Easter Egg Hunt

Mrs. Price Middleton was assisted by her mother and sister, Mrs. A. L. Newby and Mrs. Alton Roberts, both of Winters, when she entertained her daughter, Suzanne, with an Easter egg hunt and party on the lawn at the Middleton home on Eleventh Street

Friday afternoon. Following the hunt, the group of tiny tots played games and pictures were made. The dining table was centered with an Easter bunny encircled with a nest of brightly colored eggs and chickens where ice cream was served with cookies and punch, and chocolate covered eggs. Favors were toy chicks topped with Easter hats. All table and refreshment appointments were in the Easter theme.

Small guests were: Georgia and Ginger Newby, Tommy Nixon, Melinda Malone, Sharon Scales, Marilyn, Russell and Melinda Mason, Danny Roberts, Karen and Janabeth Conner, Larry Hays, Mary Lou Middleton, and Ann Richardson.

"Carousel" Reviewed at Meeting of Shakespeare Club

Mrs. Arthur Giesecke was the program leader for the review of the book, "Carousel," by Oscar Hammerstein II and Richard Rodgers, when the Shakespeare Club met last Thursday-afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Petty presided for the business routine when Mrs. Jimmy Dankworth was introduced as a new member. It was announced that Mrs. J. C. Sturges, of San Angelo, would be a guest reviewer for the Paint Rock Study Club Wednesday evening, April 12, at the Paint Rock Methodist Church, and local club members were invited to attend. The installation breakfast, which the club will hold at the Central Hotel on April 20, was announced.

After Mrs. Giesecke made the introductory remarks, Mrs. Marvin Clark and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz

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Four-Year-Old Feted on Birthday Anniversary
David Elrod was honored with a party on his fourth birthday anniversary in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Elrod, on Thursday of last week.

After an Easter egg hunt gifts were opened. The table was centered with the birthday cake on which were lighted candles. "Happy Birthday" was sung by the guests to the honoree. Colored eggs, decorated as animals, served as place cards and tiny stuffed chickens were favors. Ice cream and cake were refreshments for the children and cokes and cake were served the mothers.

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Tues., Wed., Thurs.
April 18, 19, 20



All The King's Men
BRODERICK CRAWFORD was
awarded the Motion Picture
Academy Award for his out-
standing performance in this
picture. Don't miss it.

'Ambush,' New M-G-M Western, Stars Robert Taylor, John Hodiak, Arlene Dahl

'Ambush,' starring Robert Taylor, John Hodiak and Arlene Dahl, to be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, April 16, 17, is M-G-M's first big western motion picture in almost ten years.

The thrill-packed story of a battle to the death between the troopers of a western fort and marauding Apache Indians, led by a murderous renegade warrior, was filmed almost entirely on sites near Gallup, New Mexico, against spectacular settings never before used in a motion picture. Here were made such excitement-filled

scenes as Taylor's daring escape from his Apache pursuers, the battle between the Indians and troopers, the ambush set by Diablitto, the renegade, for Hodiak and his soldiers, and Taylor's final deadly meeting with Diablitto.

A troupe of 102 cast and crew members, 115 full-blooded Indians and about 100 of the local horse-riding citizens appear in the spectacular battle sequences.

Robert Taylor's two-listed role as the daring scout marks his first major western role since the memorable "Billy the Kid." Hodiak, as the cavalry captain, follows his

recent hits in "Battleground" and "Malaya." Miss Dahl, one of M-G-M's most promising new stars, was last seen in "Reign of Terror" and "Scene of the Crime." Supporting players include Don Taylor, Jean Hagen, Leon Ames, Bruce Cowling, Charles Stevens.

'All King's Men' Set For Texas Showing

The motion picture version of "All the King's Men," Pulitzer prize winning novel, is coming to the Texas Theatre next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 18 through 20.

Brought to the screen in Robert Rossen's production for Columbia Pictures, the film has a cast that includes Broderick Crawford, John Ireland, Joanne Dru, John Derek and Mercedes McCambridge in the principal parts.

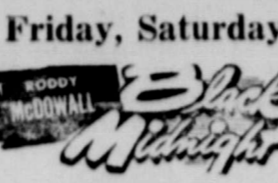
"All the King's Men" is the story of a big shot who might have been a pretty good guy if too much power and women hadn't gone to his head. Crawford, reportedly in the greatest role of his career, portrays a magnetic politician with a gift for power, while Miss Dru, Ireland, Derek and Miss McCambridge are his pawns.

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Wed., Thurs.
April 19, 20



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Robert Taylor and Arlene Dahl are the principals in "Ambush," to be shown at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, April 16, 17. John Hodiak enacts Taylor's rival in the new M-G-M drama.

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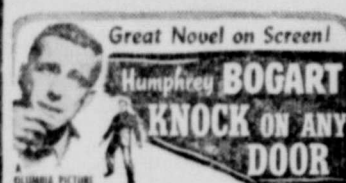
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AN ORDINANCE granting to the Southwestern States Telephone Company, its successors, or assigns, a Franchise to use the Streets, Avenues, Alleys, and Other Public Places of the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, for a period of 7 years, with the Rights, Privileges, and Authority to Construct, Operate and Maintain its Telephones Lines, along, under, and over streets, alleys, and public ways of the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and Repealing All Ordinances or Parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BALLINGER, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS.

1. That The Southwestern States Telephone Company, its successors, or assigns, shall be and is hereby granted the right in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, to conduct a business of furnishing telephone service and any business incident thereto and to install, maintain, and operate a telephone system, to maintain all construction consisting of poles, wires, cables, and other fixtures and such other telephone apparatus of whatever nature necessary for the furnishing of telephone service on, along, across, over, and under all of the streets, avenues, alleys, and other public

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with the clerk of the City of Ballinger, Texas, its written acceptance of this Franchise-Ordinance within thirty days after its approval.

Passed by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, this 4th day of March, 1950.

J. W. MOORE
Mayor in and for the City of Ballinger, Texas

Attested:
FRED UNDERWOOD
City Secretary 13-2t

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included:
Mrs. Fred Pruser, surgical, Saturday
Mrs. R. D. Beaver, medical, Wednesday
Mrs. Lee Parks, surgical, Saturday
Mrs. A. H. Alvarez, medical, Sunday
Mrs. Marie Johnson, surgical, Wednesday
Mrs. S. J. Merrifield, medical, Friday
Mrs. William Wade, medical, Friday
Mrs. R. F. Stubblefield, Happy, surgical, Sunday
W. A. Hodges, Coppel, crash injuries, Saturday
Eugene Hodges, Coppel, crash injuries, Saturday
Mrs. Joe Skipper, Paint Rock, surgical, Tuesday
Mrs. W. L. Sturtz, medical, Tuesday
Mrs. Tom Montgomery, surgical, Tuesday
Mrs. W. P. Jones, medical, Wednesday
Mrs. W. R. Buffalo, medical, Wednesday
Mrs. Bill Moore, medical, Wednesday
Walter Adams remains in the clinic as a medical patient.

Mrs. Alvin Neely is still receiving medical care in the clinic.
Mrs. Dewey Burk is recovering from major surgery performed last week.
Mrs. Mary G. Dancer, of Talpa, entered the clinic Wednesday for treatment.
Uvon Ford, of Norton, entered the clinic Saturday for treatment.
E. T. Branham, Jr., operated on the past week-end, is improving.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halfmann, of Rowena, are parents of a daughter, born Sunday.
Mrs. C. J. Lynn is a medical patient in the clinic.
Mrs. E. H. Forgy entered the clinic Wednesday for medical treatment.
E. H. Forgy is a medical patient in the clinic.
Mrs. J. H. Yarnell, of Norton, is receiving medical treatment.

BALLINGER STUDENTS TAKE GUIDANCE TESTS

The guidance service for high school graduates provided by the San Angelo College includes the Kuder preference test which was given without expense to high school seniors in Ballinger Tuesday.

As a follow-up and personal counselling service, the college will send a team consisting of Mrs. Madeline Berry, librarian; and P. E. Smith, dean, to talk to the individual students. Mrs. Berry will be in the high school tomorrow (Friday) to reveal results of the tests given Tuesday.

NORTON PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION HAS PROGRAM

Jack Moore, of Ballinger, was guest speaker for a meeting of the Norton Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday evening of last week, talking on "Americanism."

GRANDFATHER FINDS BABY DEAD IN HIS CRIB

The 4-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keeny, of Stephenville, was found dead in his crib Saturday morning at 7:30 by his grandfather, A. B. Morgan, of Maverick.

The parents told inquest officers the child was placed in his crib at the usual time, about 9:30 Friday night. A doctor called to make an autopsy said the baby died of a heart attack.

Mr. Morgan, en route to Minnesota, stopped to see the family and found his grandchild dead.

ABILENE MAN EMPLOYED BY MOTOR SALES HOUSE

A. C. McIntyre, formerly of Abilene, has joined Ballinger Motor Sales, Inc., local Oldsmobile and Cadillac agency, to have charge of the service department. Mr. McIntyre had been employed at Abilene for the past two years. He and his wife and small child have moved here to make home.

BEARCATS TAKE BASEBALL GAME FROM BOBCAT NINE

The Ballinger Bearcats, behind the four-hit pitching of Jimmy Davenport, defeated the San Angelo Bobcats Tuesday afternoon by the score of 3 to 2. The game was played at San Angelo on the Goodfellow Field diamond.
The Bearcats provided a good defense behind Davenport and collected seven hits off the mound work of Bobby Clatterbuck. Jimmy Parrish led the offense for the Bearcats with three safe blows in four trips to the plate. Bobby Seal, of San Angelo, hit a homer.

This was the second defeat handed the Bobcats by the Bearcats this season.

The local boys have been handicapped this year because of the need of a practice field. To date all home games have been transferred because of the lack of a playing field.

C. C. COMMITTEE TALKS PLANS FOR 64TH ANNIVERSARY FETE

The entertainment committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met Wednesday morning to discuss plans for some kind of a celebration here on June 29. Another meeting has been set for the first of next week, when some definite action will be taken.
June 29, 1950, will be the 64th anniversary of the founding of Ballinger. In the past it has been celebrated on many occasions but the last public fete was held in 1936, the 50th anniversary.

GARAGE BLAZE CALLS FIREFMEN AT MIDNIGHT

The Ballinger fire department was called to the home of Vernon Sanders on Strong Avenue about midnight Wednesday. A garage at the rear of the house had caught fire but was extinguished when the firemen arrived, and only slight damage resulted.

Mrs. Emma Alice Mauldin left Tuesday for Midland and El Paso to visit relatives and attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller, of Austin, spent the past week-end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Crager.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Coy B. Calvert, of San Angelo, are parents of a son, born Easter Sunday. Mrs. Calvert is the former Miss Joyce Boswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Boswell, of this city. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Archer, of Pecos, are parents of a daughter, born April 1. The young lady has been named Patsy LaVerne. Mrs. Caleb Brown, Jr., and little son returned home Saturday after visiting Mrs. Archer and family several weeks.

Mrs. Arthur Giesecke and Mrs. E. A. Saunders, who are delegates from the Shakespeare Club, left this morning for Lampasas to attend the Sixth District T. F. W. C. convention today, tomorrow and Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Forman, of San

holidays with the former's son, Joe Forman, and family. Angelo, and her sister, Mrs. Kate Lay, of Dallas, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McClenny and Carolyn. They returned to their home at Fort Worth the first of the week.

Albert Afferbach and children, Bobby, who is a student at St. Mary's University, San Antonio; Dorothy, student at Incarnate Word College, San Antonio; and Carolyn, who attends St. Joseph's Academy, Abilene, spent the Easter holidays with their grandfather, Louis Afferbach, and the Chester Afferbachs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Barnes and children, Robert and Frank III, of Big Spring, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. Barnes' mother, Mrs. George Mader, and Mr. Mader.
Mrs. John A. Barton spent the Easter holidays with relatives at Comanche.

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Table listing produce items: Bananas (10c), Carrots (9c), Spuds (39c), New Potatoes (7c), CELERY (15c), CABBAGE (3c).

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Ballinger Students Attend District Meet

A number of Ballinger students were in Brady the past week-end to take part in various events in the district meet.

Jimmy Davenport and Jimmy Parrish won first place in the tennis matches for boys' doubles. Virginia Cope won first in girls' singles and these will go to Brownwood to attend the regional meet.

Theresa Elkins and Barbara Stuart lost in girls' doubles and Jim Erwin lost the boys' singles in the finals against a Brady player.

Daniel Hallmark, Jimmy Endacott, Harold Merrifield and Joe Vancil, members of the relay team, did not place well enough to go to the region.

Gene Hirschfeld won first in the slide rule contest.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stacy were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Stacy, and his sister, Mrs. Una V. Doose. Mr. Stacy is a former citizen of Ballinger. He will leave Arlington for his new home at Carlsbad, New Mexico, where he will be associated with

Mrs. Naomi Keithley and Miss Lillian Knowles, teachers in San Angelo schools, spent Saturday in Ballinger, visiting friends, and went on to Andrews, where they spent Easter with Mrs. Keithley's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

- For District Clerk: WILLIE STEPHENS
For Sheriff: DON F. ATKINS
For County Clerk: FRANKIE BERRYMAN
For County Judge: E. C. GRINDSTAFF
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: CLYDE CHAPMAN
For County Treasurer: PRICE MIDDLETON
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: PAUL GORDON
For Assessor-Collector: DALTON E. CROCKETT
For State Senator, 25th District: DORSEY B. HARDEMAN
For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1 (Reelection): J. N. KEY
For Representative, 92nd District: W. H. RAMPY

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You citizens of Ballinger have built a community of fine schools—fine churches, and necessarily it follows a fine group of citizens—who are interested in progress—city growth—and the development of more and more good citizens of character, integrity and sterling worth.

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Mr. Ross Black will be assistant manager and will cooperate with Mr. Reese in the operation of the store.

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Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Steaks (47c), Bacon (35c), Cheese (39c), Pork Chops (45c), Weiners (35c).

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Salmon (39c), Swiftning (75c), Wesson Oil (30c), Wax Paper (21c), Soap (24c), Tide/Rinso/Fab (25c), Kraft Frizz (29c).

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SOCIETY

O. E. S. Has Memorial Service for Deceased Grand Officers

Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, met Monday evening for their regular meeting in the chapter room with Mrs. Edrie Petty, worthy matron, and H. P. Largent, worthy patron pro tem, presiding in the East.

After the formal opening and routine business during which Mrs. Petty announced that an initiation ceremony would be held Friday evening, April 14, at 8:00 o'clock, at the chapter room, a candlelight memorial service for deceased grand officers was presented by the five-point star members, Mmes. George Beard, John Marie Franks, Frances Zedlitz, Marvin Clark, and Miss Demma Barron.

Mrs. Rama Saunders and Mrs. Mack Setser were hostesses at the social hour and served punch and cookies to Messrs. and Mmes. H. P. Largent, George Beard, Marvin Clark, Mmes. Franks, Luna Mae Foy, Violet Williams, Mary Midgley, Dorothy Davis, Inez McEntire, Dorothy Moody, Zedlitz, Misses Agnes Glover and Demmer.

First Christian Women's Council Meets at Church

Mrs. Marvin Clark was leader for the program at the First Christian Church when the Women's Council met Monday afternoon.

After the song, "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling," was sung in unison with Mrs. Gene Crawford at the organ, Mrs. E. D. Walker gave the prayer. Mrs. Crawford outlined the work of which the missionaries to Japan, Mr. and Mrs. Shorrocks, and Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks, are doing. Mrs. M. A. Foy's topic was "Strengthening Our Staff and Cooperation," and Mrs. J. W. Longenecker gave current events. The program was concluded with Mrs. Clark directing the missionary benediction.

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh announced that the Bible study on the first and second Acts would begin next Monday afternoon at the regular meeting.

Others were: Mmes. J. O. Satterwhite, Horace Murphy, W. F. Atwell, Rawlins Cherryhomes, J. E. Gentry, Herman Price, Charles F. Bailey, Oscar Pearson, and Miss Agnes Glover.

Christian Women Attend Missions School at Abilene
The following women of the

First Christian Church here attended the Area School of Mission, District II, at Abilene Tuesday. Mmes. Herman Price, A. B. Stobaugh, Marvin Clark, J. O. Satterwhite, C. F. Bailey, E. D. Walker, W. F. Atwell, Oscar Pearson, M. A. Foy and Horace Murphy.

Mrs. Stobaugh opened the meeting with a devotional; Mrs. Bailey, president of the Christian Women's Fellowship of Texas, talked on "News of the State," and Mrs. Murphy, district secretary, gave a report of the district. Mrs. E. T. Cornelius of Fort Worth, who has been a missionary to South America and Mexico, with her husband, spoke on missions.

Dinner was served by women of the First Christian Church in Abilene.

Methodist Young Adult Class in McCortin Home

Miss Joyce McCortin was assisted by her mother, Mrs. George McCortin, when she was hostess to members of the Young Adult Class of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening in their Ninth Street home.

After games were played and an informal get-together enjoyed, the hostess served a sandwich plate with coca colas to the class teacher, Mrs. Joe Forman, to visitors Virginia Hennigar and Mary Jo Forman; and to members Betty Hudgens, Evah Jo Payne, Lanetha Arrant, Cordie Lou Forgye, Mary Lou Howell.

Bronte Students Enjoy Movie at Drive-In Here

About forty-five seventh grade students of the Bronte school and their teacher, Mrs. J. L. Carroll, were complimented with a theatre party at the Horseshoe Drive-In Wednesday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hall hosts to the group and serving refreshments. The children were accompanied by Mmes. Bud Maxwell, Clifford Clark, W. W. Wilkerson, Ailynne Mitchell and Leslie Carlton.

Miss O'Neill Honored at Luxury Shower in Parrish Home

Miss Mary Evelyn O'Neill was named honoree Saturday afternoon at a luxury gift shower given by Miss Betty Parrish and Miss Margaret Korenek, both of San Angelo, entertaining a group of classmates of Ballinger High School in the James Parrish home on Sixth Street.

The honoree was the bride-elect of Wilburn Richard Gilbreath. The couple was married Easter Sunday at 5:30 o'clock p. m. in the home of the bride-elect's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill.

The coffee table was centered with an Easter basket arrangement which held chocolate eggs and two large eggs were inscribed with "Mary" and "Moe." Other room decorations were Easter flowers. Mrs. Parrish served strawberry ice cream tarts. Plate favors were miniature rabbits holding mints.

Others were: Mrs. Dan Miller, of Austin; Mrs. Hugh Corbin, of Denton; Misses Marilyn Joyce Bowden, Evelyn Bigby, Dorothy Holliday, Anna Sue Hembree, Elizabeth Wear, and Josephine Bowers, of Lubbock.

Presbyterian Conquest Class Meets at Church

Mrs. Harper McFarland and Mrs. John Reese were co-hostesses to members of the Conquest Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. Tuesday evening, entertaining in the church parlors, which were decorated with stock and other spring blossoms.

Miss Eva Lilly directed the business routine and heard the reports from officers. Mrs. Aurelia Webb was named vice-president to fill the unexpired term made vacant by Mrs. R. W. Balke. Mrs. E. S. Malone brought the devotional for the program, and Mrs. Rufus Allen presented the program at the social hour.

Hostesses served cake and punch. Others present were: Mmes. B. H. Erwin, Clark Koller, Alvin O. Rue, C. J. Jennings, Ben Allen, Altus Stokes, Kathleen Windham; Misses Lillian McMullan and Frances Routh.

Baptist Rachel Class Entertained in Morgan Home

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and Mrs. Otis Jacob were co-hostesses to members of the Rachel Class of the First Baptist Church. Entertaining in the Morgan home on Sixth Street last Thursday evening.

Entertaining rooms were decorated with bouquets of spring blossoms where Mrs. Joe Forester directed the business, during which the class donated \$10 to be used for the purchase of books for the church library, this being the March project for the class. Mrs. Morgan gave the devotional and reviewed "Nobody's Boy," by Margaret Sangster.

Mrs. Forester presided at the punch bowl and other hostesses served cookies, salted nuts and mints from the dining table laid with a cloth of blue net and centered with an arrangement of

tulips in pastel shades surrounded with an Easter parade of eggs dressed as dolls. Corsages and white candles in crystal holders completed the table arrangement.

Others were: Mmes. E. Y. Bailey, Wallace Barnett, O. H. Chandler, John D. Harvey, Paul Kirk, Stanley Price, W. K. Wheatly, Richard Lowery, Fred Moncrief and W. B. Mason.

St. Mary's Altar Society Meets at Recreation Hall

Members of St. Mary's Altar Society met at the Recreation Hall on Fifth Street Tuesday afternoon for the regular meeting with Mrs. Everett Seidel directing the business, and Mrs. Alton Seidel acting as secretary.

Mrs. Chester Afflerbach gave the treasurers report. After the opening devotions, Rev. Fr. Edward Postert, O. M. I., discussed plans for entertaining the Bishop and visiting priests who will attend the dedication ceremonies for the new hall, St. Joseph's Latin-American Church and the new church in Winters on April 26.

Others present were: Mmes. John McGrath, Ed Moonen, W. J. Curtis, Charles Olsak, Edward Koterek, Smith, V. O. Wade, Lucy Rolliwitz and Miss Mary Krc.

College Students Enjoy Steak Fry on Concho

About forty-five students, who were home for the Easter holidays, enjoyed a steak fry Friday evening on the Concho River west of the Paint Rock bridge. Out-of-town guests were: Miss Joe Tanner, Miss Pat West, and Johnny Earnshaw, all of Dallas; Miss Faye Bons, of Itasca; Miss Paula Lassater, of Breckenridge; and Alton Bishop, of Paint Rock.

Mrs. Davidson Hostess to Sewing Club

Handwork was the diversion for the Needle and Thimble Club which met in the home of Mrs. M. A. Davidson on Seventh Street Friday afternoon.

Bouquets of spring blossoms decorated the entertaining rooms where Mrs. Flay Brevard and Mrs. Barnett Frank were included as guests when the hostess served a salad plate with coca colas to: Mmes. Elliott Kemp, Fred Moncrief, Jack Chisholm, Don Atkins, Melvin Beddo; and Mrs. Buck Coleman, who was welcomed as a new member.

Miss Griffee Atkins, of Odessa, was here to visit friends during the Easter holidays.

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WEST TEXAS
NOTES

Census enumerators are at work in Runnels county and every citizen should be willing to help them in getting the correct count and other information on the county. This data is very necessary and it is important that everyone be counted. It is natural that Ballinger will want to show as big an increase as possible in the final tabulations and people who have rooms or apartments rented are urged to help the enumerators in seeing that contacts are made with every person living in the city at this time. Estimates of the population here range from 7,000 to 8,000. The town is perhaps the fullest it has ever been and living quarters are constantly being sought by newcomers. Let's all help to see that the enumerators do not miss anyone in the 1950 federal census.

Runnels county is about as dry as it has been for a number of years and rain is the crying need. Much of the small grain is about finished, pastures are not improving with warm weather and stock water is getting low in some sections. It will soon be planting

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Mayor H. O. Whitt, of Bronte, revealed last week that the Lone Star Gas Co. had offered to pipe the city for natural gas if certain conditions were met. In the provisions are that 150 potential users will each put up a \$10 meter deposit. This money will be refunded should the deal fall through. If the 150 deposits are made, the amount plus six per cent interest will be refunded to all patrons at the end of one year. A number have already signed up for service and made deposits. In case required number of consumers is obtained, work is to be started in the near future in order to supply service before

time and with much of the small grain plowed up, the acreage put in grain sorghums and other crops will be much larger. The county has received an increase in its cotton quota which will permit the planting of almost 100,000 acres. The success of all these crops depends on moisture.

Those in charge of the annual clean-up campaign last week stated that much good was accomplished but that the work should be continued through the spring and summer to attain the effects desired. Many people worked hard to improve their places, but a few spots were found by inspectors that need attention. There were fewer weeds to cut in alleys and vacant lots than a year ago, due to the protracted dry spell. Inspectors also stated that yards were not in as good condition as last year because many have not irrigated. City hauling service will be operated regularly during the summer to keep trash from accumulating and city crews will spray the entire community weekly in the fight against flies, mosquitos and other disease-conveying insects.

Comanche Chamber of Commerce directors are considering the employing of a full-time manager for the organization. At a meeting last week attended by 125 people, it was voted to leave the proposition in the hands of the president and board of directors. W. E. Clemons, president, stated later that directors were in favor of employing a full-time man.

Members of the Concho county 4-H club judging team attended the third annual contest held on the campus of Abilene Christian College last week. A number of West Texas teams competed and results will be made known soon. Members of the Concho team are Weyland Mullins, Eddie Carter and Wayne Smith. The boys were required to judge ten varieties of livestock.

The former Winters Jaycees held their regular bi-monthly meeting last week and voted to change the name to the Winters Co-Op Luncheon Club. Regular meeting will be held on the same plan as in the past but affiliation with the Jaycees will not be retained. M. G. Middlebrook was elected president along with a full staff of officers. In selecting the new name, members stated it was their intention to cooperate with the city, chamber of commerce, schools and other civic groups in all worthy projects.

Brownwood is preparing to entertain approximately 500 Rotarians when the 186th district conference is held. Delegates to the conference will be in Brownwood on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 16, 17, 18. The host club has completed all plans and an attractive program has been arranged which will present speakers from Rotary International. Hotel Brownwood will be conference headquarters for the three-day meeting.



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The Coleman schools are adding a new steel section to seats at Hufford Field. The new section is on the home side of the field in the center and will accommodate 1,160 people. Some 300 other seats are being added at the ends of the present stands, using materials taken from the section being replaced with steel. The new section is much higher than the old wooden section and is the first step in replacing other parts of the stadium with steel. Supt. W. T. Graves stated that all the installation was paid for except about \$1,000 which would be raised later.

Eastland county peanut growers will gain through recent legislation to increase acreage for 1950. A total of 100,000 acres was included in the increase for Texas and since Eastland county is the leading peanut growing county in the state the increase there will be large. Much of the acreage in the Rising Star community and practically every grower there will be allowed an increase. The increased acreage will be supported in price.

Members of the First Baptist Church of Stephenville made defi-

nite plans last week for the erection of a \$100,000 educational building. Bids are being asked and it is possible that construction will get underway by May 1. A total of \$50,000 had already been subscribed to the building fund and an additional \$20,000 was donated during March. The church already has a large plant but the Sunday school needs more room for a growing membership.

Menard churches joined last Sunday morning in a special Easter service held from the steps

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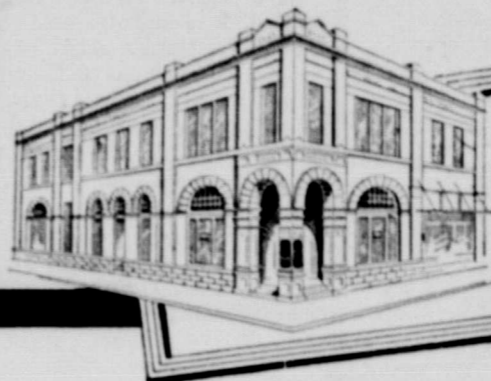
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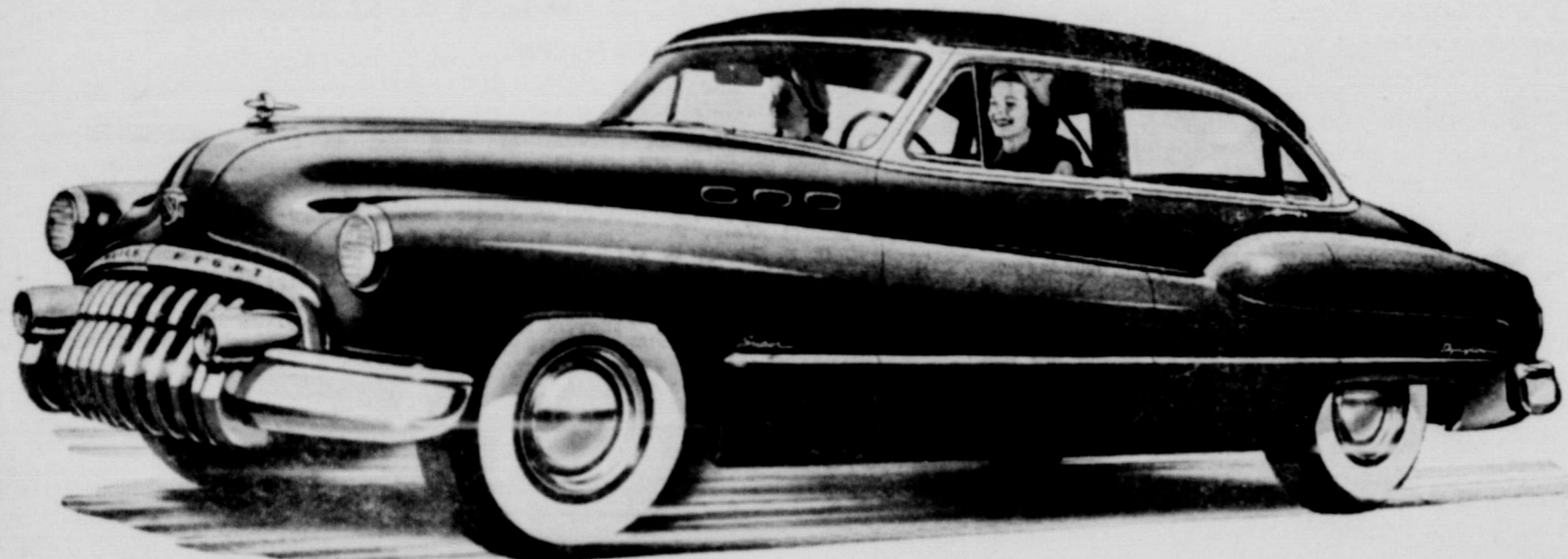
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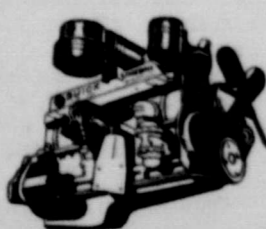
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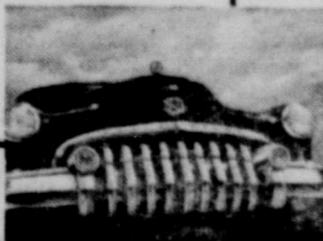
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The largest crowd in history attended the annual banquet and meeting of the Brady Chamber of Commerce last Thursday night. The banquet was served in the First Christian Church dining room. The distinguished service plaque was presented to Frank Roddie, Brady wool and mohair dealer, for outstanding work during the year. The chamber annually gives special recognition to some man who has performed noteworthy service for the community.

Louis D. Gayer, San Angelo attorney, will be the guest speaker when the Miles Parent-Teacher Association meets tonight. His subject will be "Teamwork in the Business World." The membership also will witness an operetta, "Wedding of the Flowers," presented by pupils of the third and fourth grades. Officers for the new year will be elected and installed at this meeting.

STUDY COURSE CONCLUDED AT EIGHTH STREET CHURCH

The Eighth Street Church of Christ closed a seven weeks special study course Tuesday night. The course was considered highly successful, about 100 being enrolled in the various courses and people in attendance from San Angelo and Abilene at each session.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Pack, of Abilene Christian College, and Dr. J. D. Thomas were here to direct the six courses offered and to have charge of the general worship period each night. All the courses were taught on Tuesday evenings.

Dr. Pack is acting minister of the local church and is here each week-end to have charge of the regular services.

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ATOM AND EVES . . . The male island in a sea of females is Sumner Pike, acting chairman of the atomic energy commission at a private party given by leading newspaperwomen of Washington. They are, clockwise from lower left, Vera Clay, Newsweek; Rose McKee, International News Service; Mary Cottrill, Nashville Banner; Gladys Montgomery, McGraw-Hill publications; Ruth Montgomery, New York Daily News; Josephine Ripley, Christian Science Monitor; Dorothy Brandon, New York Herald Tribune; Mae Craig, Portland (Me.) Press Herald; and Doris Fleeson, columnist. Pike put aside thoughts of the A- and H-bombs to relax at the party.

Ballinger Cats Whacked By Colts in Opening Tilt

A revamped Ballinger baseball team took the field in the opening game of the Longhorn League Tuesday night and lost the decision to the San Angelo Colts by a 11 to 3 score.

Getting off to a bad first inning start when Bill Perrin was clipped for five hits, two walks and four runs, the Cats could never pull back into the game.

New faces were everywhere in the Cat lineup Tuesday night, four men reporting here late Tuesday and all seeing action. Lyle Christanson reported here from Amarillo while Weldon Day, Howard McChesney and Winslett came in from the Abilene Blue Sox to help out. In the crew was one class man, one limited service man and two rookies.

The Cats committed eight errors to help the Colt clan along with their victory, however the Ballinger management expects big improvement when the team is acquainted and more team play is possible.

Winslett, class man and second baseman, collected four hits out of five trips to the plate. Pitcher Alfred Giebler hit the ball out of the park in his only trip to the plate.

Score by innings:
San Angelo 401 201 003
Ballinger 000 100 101
Umpires Ehler, Dorothy, Leighty.
The box score

San Angelo	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cowley, ss	5	1	1	2	1	0
Hudson, 2b	5	1	1	4	1	1
Treyan, 3b	6	2	2	0	3	0
Crues, cf	6	0	2	2	0	0
Wallace, 1b	4	3	1	6	0	0
Follett, lf	6	3	4	0	0	0
Coscia, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Schneegeid, c	5	1	3	10	1	0
Cox, p	3	0	2	1	3	0
	43	11	16	27	9	1

Ballinger	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Winslett, 2b	5	1	4	5	1	0
Christanson, ss	5	0	2	1	2	2
Williams, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Denman, lf	5	0	0	2	0	1
Funderburk, c	4	1	2	7	0	0
Morris, rf	3	0	0	0	1	2
Hackler, 3b	1	0	0	0	1	1
Day, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
McChesney, 1b	3	0	0	7	3	1
Perrin, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
Giebler, p	1	1	1	1	1	1
*B. Williams	1	0	0	0	0	0
	38	3	10	27	12	8

*Batted for Perrin in 6th

Business Change

I have purchased the Sykes Store in Ballinger and will redecorate, modernize and restock as soon as possible.

I plan to announce the formal opening of the store next week and will invite the people of this trade area to attend.

In the meantime I will be happy to meet everyone and cordially invite you to drop in for a visit.

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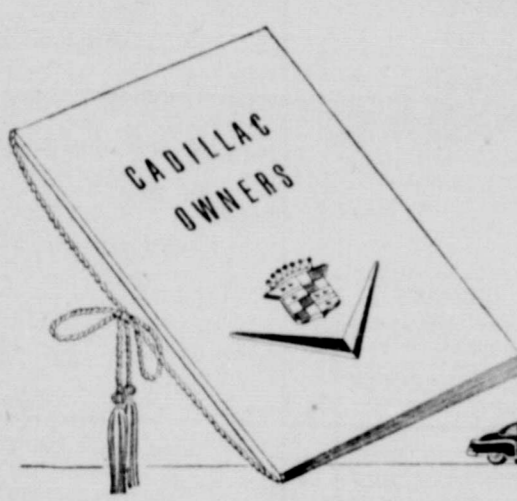
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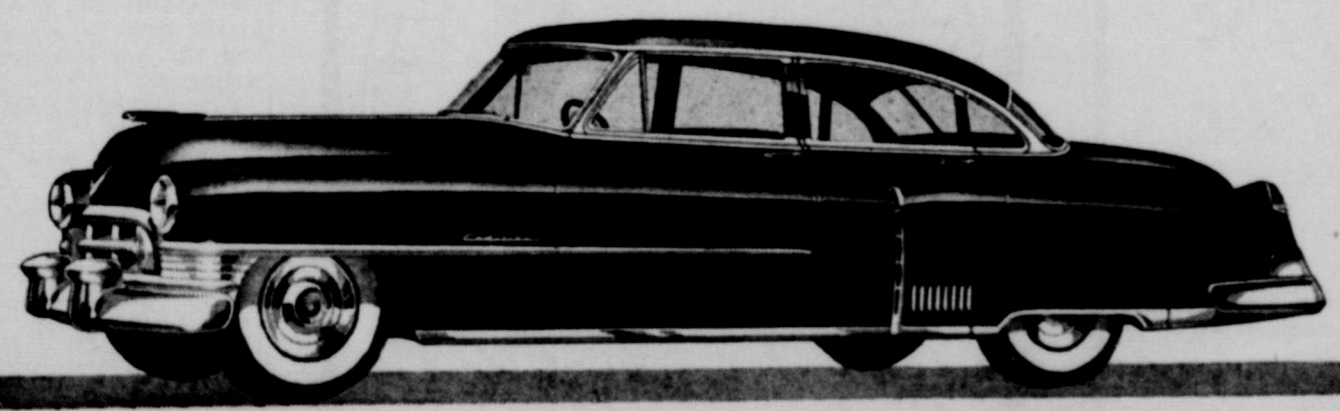
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CREWS

Several from this community have been attending some services of the revival at the North Coleman Baptist Church...

Mr. and Mrs. Pulley, of Me-Camey, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Minter, of Levelland, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe visited in the home of her son, Farrell Henderson, near Coleman, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. John Rosford, of Weatherford, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson and children, of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jackson and family, of Winters, attended services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Faubion Saturday evening were most of his family, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion and Lynn, Neida and Elmita, of Ballinger, sister, Mrs. Buford Goodie and children, of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb and baby, of Denton, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion and Brenda.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Schoenrock and Mrs. J. A. Traylor hosted an Easter party for the junior Sunday school class Saturday evening in the Schoenrock home.

Freddie Sue Hillman, of Boerne,

spent Saturday night with Patsy Fisher, Sunday the Fishers visited in the home of Mrs. Fisher's mother, Mrs. W. E. Jones, at Winters; and with her sister, Mrs. Fred Hillman, and Mr. Hillman, of Boerne.

Mrs. G. W. Vestal, of Levelland, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Schoenrock, and family.

Patsy Dietz is recovering from a case of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Porter Baker and children, of Abilene, were week-end guests in the Elvin Bridwell home. They all spent Sunday in the E. H. Baker home at Winters.

Mrs. Marion Wood is still a patient in the Winters hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery. The children have been staying with the Ed McMillans since their grandmother left.

Mrs. Miles is still in the hospital but is some better.

Rev. J. E. Morton visited the W. S. C. S. Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mathis and Jean, of Tuscola, and Miss Marguerite Mathis, of Paducah, spent the week-end in the Will Mathis home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wood and Jerrell and Ophelia Dietz spent the week-end with relatives at Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn attended services at the Ballinger Methodist church Sunday and were dinner guests in the Play Brevard home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norris and Mr. and Mrs. George Harper

attended the Taylor county singing convention at Wylie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brookshire attended church services at Talpa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Pierce and Bonnie visited Mr. Pierce's father at Tuscola Sunday.

Shirley Tounget, of Blanton, and Diana and Barbara Foreman, of Benoit, and Jerry Sue Hambricht were recent visitors in the Sam Mathis home.

Mrs. Hambricht, of Winters, is visiting in the home of her son, Clarence Hambricht, and family. Miss Christine Hambricht, Winters Sunday evening. Mrs. teacher in the Hobbs school, was

a visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambricht, Edwin Franks, student of Hardin College, Wichita Falls, was a guest of Christine in the home of her parents over the week-end.

Mrs. Icie Goodspeed, of Levelland, came down with the J. O. Wood family Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Warren, of Ballinger, and sister, Mrs. Burley Campbell, of Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathis attended the funeral of Mrs. England at Winters Sunday evening. Mrs. England had lived in the Har-

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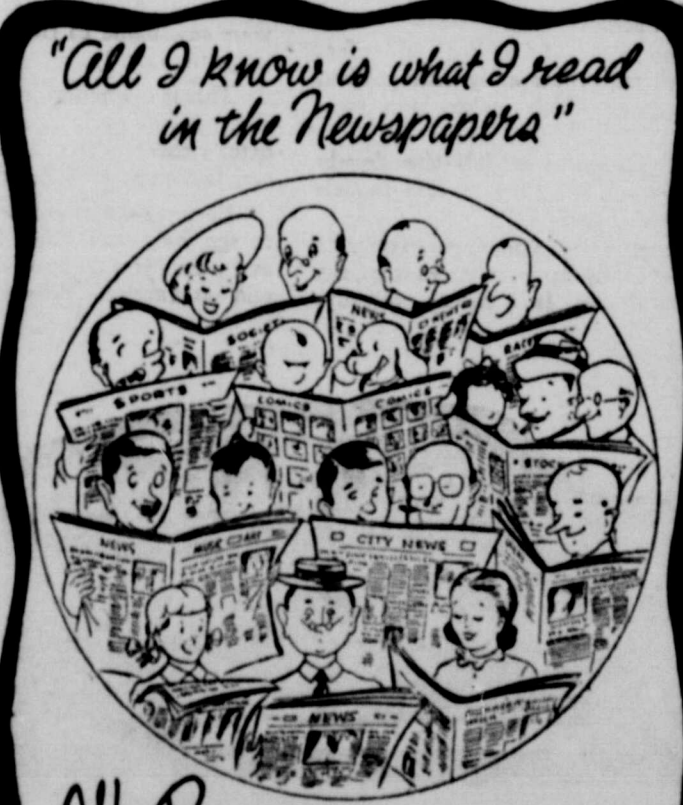
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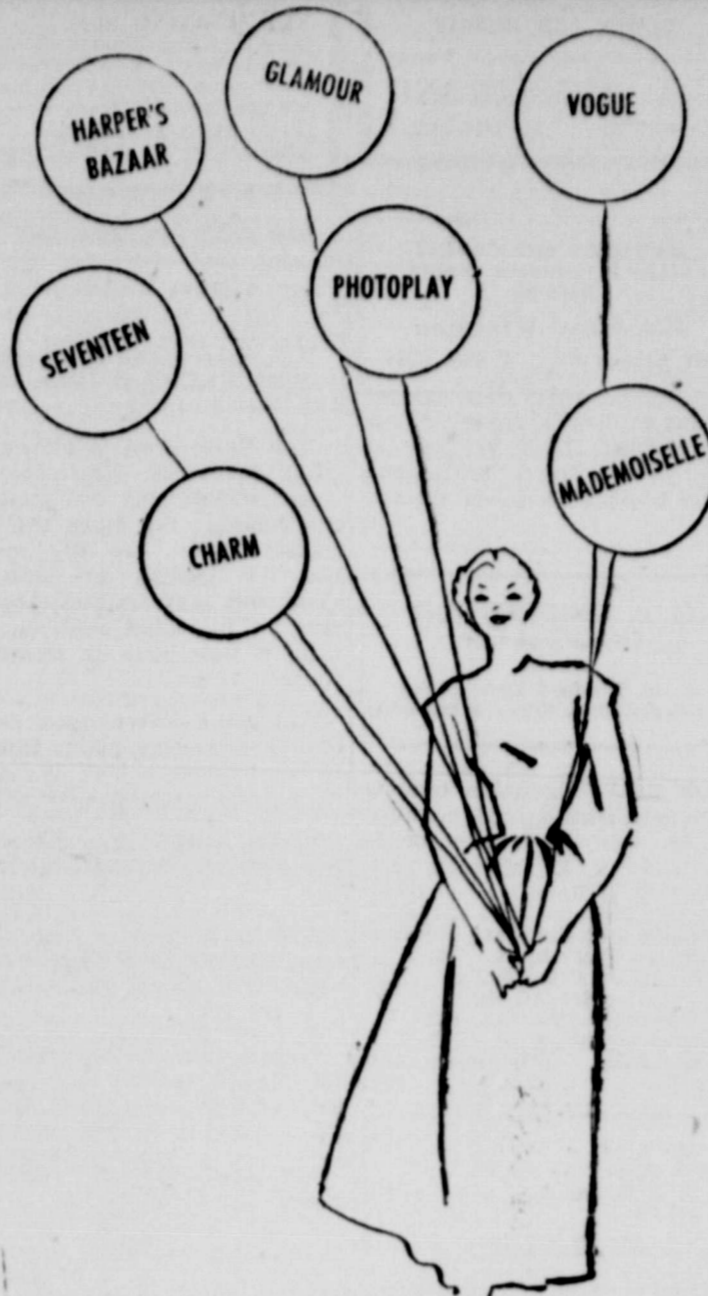
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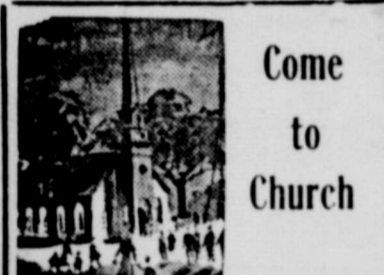
Foursquare Gospel Church
 Sunday:
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school
 11:00 a. m., morning worship
 6:15 p. m., Junior Crusaders
 8:15 p. m., Senior Crusaders, Jeanette Sparks, captain
 7:15 p. m., evangelistic service, pastor in charge
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 7:30 p. m., prayer service.
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 10:50 a. m., morning worship
 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship, intermediates and seniors
 6:30 p. m., Junior Fellowship
 7:30 p. m., evening worship
 Wednesday:
 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal
 C. D. WOOTEN, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. (501 Eighth Street)
 9:45 a. m., Church School
 11:00 a. m., morning worship
 7:30 p. m., evening worship
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 Sunday:
 10:00 a. m., church school
 11:00 o'clock morning worship
 5:00 o'clock, evening worship
 Wednesday:
 7:30 p. m., mid-week service.
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 Sunday:
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school
 11 a. m., morning worship
 6:45 p. m., N.Y.P.S. and juniors
 7:30 p. m., evening worship
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 Sunday:
 10:00 a. m., Bible school
 10:50 a. m., morning worship
 6:45 p. m., young people's meeting
 7:30 p. m., evening service
 Monday:
 3:00 p. m., ladie's Bible class
 Wednesday:
 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting

First Christian Church (Corner Broadway and Murrell)
 Sunday:
 9:30 a. m., pre-prayer service for teachers
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school
 10:40 a. m., general assembly
 10:50 a. m., morning worship
 7:30 p. m., evening service
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 BUSTER MULLIN, Minister

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 Sunday:
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school
 11:00 a. m., morning worship
 6:30 p. m., young people's service
 7:30 p. m., evening service
 Wednesday:
 7:30 p. m., Bible study
 W. L. EDWARDS, Pastor

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 Sunday school, 2 p. m.
 Church services, 3 p. m.
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Seventh Street Baptist Church (Corner of Hamilton and Seventh)
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 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, C. E. Smith, superintendent.
 11:00 a. m., morning worship
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FOR RENT—Three room unfurnished house in South Ballinger. See W. R. Hopper. 11*

FOR SALE—Two choice lots on highway in Hillcrest. Eunice Martinez, 625 Strong Avenue, phone 8782. 13-31*

WANTED—Sheep shearing. Mike Martinez, 625 Strong. Phone 8722. 13-41*

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WANTED—Ironing to do. Garage apartment at 809 Murrell Avenue.

BURGLARY CHARGES HEARING FOR TRIO TO BE HELD TODAY
 A hearing is to be held today in justice court for three Ballinger youths, charged with a series of robberies and burglaries of local business houses.
 The boys were apprehended Wednesday by Sheriff Don Atkins on a tip from the Central Hotel. In statements the boys admitted stealing from the Tatum filling station, the Humble wholesale plant, the Mason truck stop station, the Ballinger Steam Laundry and Morgan's Garage. They told officers of selling part of the

loot and of destroying some articles when no buyers could be found.

After the hearing today before Justice of the Peace J. N. Key, formal charges will be filed against the trio. Officers said one boy was 18, another 19, and the third younger.

Claude R. Stone, of Denton, came in Friday to spend the Easter holidays with his parents.

BAPTIST SERVICE
FOR 10:40 SUNDAY

Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor, has announced that the morning service at the First Baptist Church will start at 10:40 Sunday morning instead of the usual 11 o'clock hour. Members are asked to take notice of this change and be in their places for the beginning of the worship program.

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SPORTS

The Ballinger Cats will return home tonight for their third game with the San Angelo Colts. Game time is 8:00 o'clock and fans are urged to be on hand.

Pat Stasey will bring his Cubans to town for games Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon, April 15 and 16. It appears that Stasey

again has the club to beat in the Longhorn League.

"Dutch" Funderburk has been doing his share of worrying while trying to get a good combination together for Ballinger. The early opening of the Longhorn League has made it difficult to get help from class C clubs which have

openings ten days later. None of these higher-classification outfits are ready to start cutting down and optioning men.

After the series with the Big Spring Brones the Cats will take to the road for five days and return home on April 22 and 23 for two jousts with the Vernon Dusters.

In the exhibition tilt with the Sweetwater Swatters last Sunday afternoon, part of the game was played with nine Ballinger rookies on the diamond. It appears now that the Cats will start the 1950 season with four and not more than five limited service men.

Much has been done at Cat Park but some of it proved worthless. Base paths were built with ground cinders and in the game last Sunday players broke through

the cinders and fell. Much of this was replaced with natural soil Monday.

Paper work was cleared on Stu Williams Monday, making him eligible to start the season in a Ballinger uniform.

Johnny Jones, limited service outfielder, is still bothered with a lame leg that kept him out of most of spring training. He was improved Tuesday but still giving to the injured knee.

Roberto Rodriguez, limited service pitcher who won 19 games for the Cats the past season, is back in the fold. Rod has only been in training a week and is not yet ready for hard work.

Bill Denman made a hit with Ballinger fans in the one home exhibition game. Denman looked good on the defense, judging balls well in the left garden even in a strong, shifting wind. He pounded out two doubles to display the most power of any Cat batter.

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Sweet Pickles LIBBY'S	24-Oz. Jar	47c	NEW Potatoes	1 Lb. 5c
Stuffed Olives LIBBY'S	No. 5 Jar	31c	Green Beans	1 Lb. 15c
Baby Food HEINZ	3 Cans	25c	Green Onions	Bunch 5c
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Lt. and Mrs. Billy May, of Camp Hood, spent the past week-end here, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. May.

T. J. Mansell returned Sunday from Lubbock, where he had been to attend to business.

Stars and stripes in the American flag were suggested by the coat of arms of the Washington family.

Alton Morgan and Joe B. Lee, of Maverick, left Saturday for Rochester, Minnesota, where Mr. Morgan will receive an examination at the Mayo Clinic. They arrived Sunday and reported that the last part of their rip was over icy roads.

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Williams Speaker At Lions Meeting; Committees Named

Nat Williams, superintendent of the Abilene schools, was guest speaker for the Ballinger Lions Club at the meeting Friday noon. Mr. Williams spoke on the boys and girls of today, what they are thinking, the questions they are asking and the help they need from parents and other adults.

The speaker gave instances in recent publicity where teen-age groups are being condemned but declared that most of them were a fine group of good thinkers and pointed to reasons which a few were being crowded into the rotten fringe because their homes did not offer all they should.

The main questions asked in a survey which took in 500,000 students were woven into the main part of the address and Mr. Williams closed with the questions being asked by young people in regard to spiritual life.

At the business session a committee, composed of C. R. Stone, Jerry Hampton and Jack Moore, was named to look after ballots and the tabulation of votes in the election of new officers which will start next Friday.

A committee was authorized by the club to work with the Rotary Club and Jaycees in giving assistance to local Girl Scouts in the erection of their new home on Fifth Street.

ST. JOSEPH'S GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

St. Joseph's girls' 4-H club held its regular meeting on April 3, and was attended by Miss Ollie Chenoweth. A dress review was the main feature of the meeting, the best aprons and dresses being judged.

Karen Ann Zentner won first place in aprons and Doris Ann was awarded second place. The smaller girls, under 14 years of age, modelled dresses, first place being won by Clara Frances Droll, and second place by Eileen Franke.

In the dress review for the older girls, Anna Marie Beach won first; Ellen Frances Kasberg, second; and Delphine Ernst, third. The last three will model their dresses in the county review at a later date. Anyone winning in the county review will go to the state competition.

Dolores Glass was nominated to go to the state encampment and Mary Dee Hoelscher will attend the district encampment.

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LEWIS GIVES O.K. . . . The president of the U.M.W. is calling his secretary with instructions to send telegrams to U.M.W. local leaders that "all miners will resume work" after signing of a new coal contract in Washington recently. Miners obeyed this time.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Miss Edna Routh was hostess to the East Side home demonstration club in her home last Tuesday.

The meeting was called to order by the president and a short singing was held, followed by a business session. A demonstration on frozen and congealed salads was given by Mrs. Jack McAden and Mrs. Sue Pippin. Shadow pals were revealed.

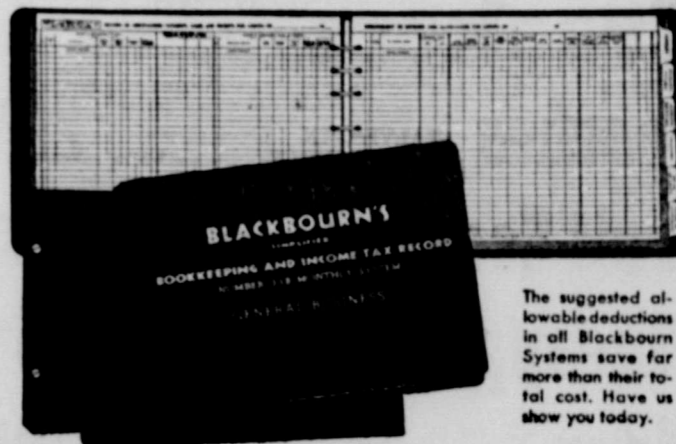
The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Harold Routh.

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Use shallow cultivation for the rose garden. The young feeder roots that are near the surface of the ground may be destroyed if deep cultivation is practiced.

Paper clips at Ledger office.



FROM RICHES TO JAIL... Kenneth Blackmore, hotel auditor missing 20 months with \$13,381 in hotel funds, gave himself up to police in San Francisco. He explained his absence: "It was a balmy day, the sky was blue, sun was shining, and I decided to take off."



DIPLOMAT KILLED... The body of Capt. Eugene Harpe, naval attaché of the U. S. legation in Bucharest, was found in a railroad tunnel near Galatz, Austria.

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Why Is It Necessary to Increase Telephone Rates? A Frank Statement to the People of Ballinger

Telephone Expenses Are Increasing Faster Than Revenue

The Company is asking for an increase in rates for telephone service in Ballinger. Present telephone rates were in effect in 1928 when this Company acquired the property. According to the files of the telephone company and the City of Ballinger, it appears that the present rates at Ballinger were established in 1907—43 years ago.

During the period since 1928, payroll expenses and the cost of all materials used by the company have increased many hundreds of percent. Payrolls alone have increased more than 500 percent, yet telephone rates in Ballinger remain the same.

We Invite Your Attention

To the prices of advertised items in Ballinger in 1928 and in 1950, taken from the files of The Ballinger Ledger, as compared with the prices of items today.

	1928 Price	Today's Prices
GROCERIES		
ROAST PORK, Lb.	\$.15	\$.45
SUGAR, 10 lbs.	.65	.89
STEAK, Round, Lb.	.26	.89
COFFEE, Lb.	.25	.67
BACON, Lb.	.25	.39
SPUDS, 10 pounds	.19	.49
STEW MEAT, Lb.	.17½	.35
FLOUR, 25 pounds	.98	1.69
BACON, Dry Salt, Lb.	.14	.29
CRISCO, 3 pounds	.39	.79
MILK, Qt.	.10	.22
ROAST, Chuck, Lb.	.20	.49
DRY GOODS		
BOYS' OVERALLS	\$.89	\$ 1.49
MEN'S WORK PANTS	.93	2.98
CHILDREN'S SHOES	1.68	1.95-5.95
LADIES' SHOES	3.95	7.95
LADIES' COATS	8.95	19.95
MEN'S FELT HATS	4.00	7.50
MEN'S OVERALLS	.98	2.29
MEN'S SHOES	3.75	8.50
MEN'S KHAKI SHIRTS	.69	2.89
MEN'S SUITS, All-Wool	\$12.85, 15.00	37.50
LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES	1.95	3.79

	1928 Price	Today's Prices
AUTOMOBILES		
2-DOOR popular price Automobile	\$395.00	\$1,660.00

	1928 Price	Today's Prices
TELEPHONE RATES		
INDIVIDUAL BUSINESS PHONE	\$4.00	\$4.00
INDIVIDUAL RESIDENCE PHONE	2.50	2.50
2-PARTY RESIDENCE PHONE	2.00	2.00

	1928 Price	TODAY
CONSTRUCTION COST OF HOMES		
AVERAGE 5-ROOM FRAME HOUSE	\$3,400.00	\$8,500.00

COMPARISON OF COSTS

OF A FEW COMMON ITEMS USED IN TELEPHONE OPERATIONS

ITEM	1939	Today	% INCREASE
GROUND WIRE, No. 14 Single	\$ 6.32 M'	\$ 11.92 M'	88
DROP WIRE, No. 17 Paired	7.65 M'	22.47 M'	193
GROUND RODS	29.00 C	42.85 C	48
CABLE, 50 Pr., 24 Ga.	10.20 C	24.13 C	137
CABLE, 100 Pr., 24 Ga.	17.00 C	37.75 C	122
POLES, Cr. 30'	5.09 E	12.15 E	139
LOCUST PINS, 1¼x8	21.00 M	70.50 M	237
CORDS, Desk Stand	43.00 C	51.80 C	20
CROSS ARMS, 10 Pin	137.00 C	322.00 C	135
BATTERIES, Dry Cell	22.00 C	37.10 C	69
BOLTS, RR	19.17 C	34.56 C	80
BRACES, Cross Arm	20.70 C	34.40 C	66
SOLDER, 40/60	31.45 C	78.30 C	149
TERMINALS, Cable	14.25 E	22.80 E	60
WIRE, House, No. 22 Prd.	5.66 M'	9.06 M	60
WIRE, Iron, No. 14	7.25 C	13.40 C	85
STRAND, 5/166 M	22.97 M	40.18 M	75

A QUICK LOOK

AT BUSINESS RATES IN A FEW TOWNS

Town	Individual Line Business Phone
Albany	\$6.00
Alice	6.00
Brownwood	6.75
Breckenridge	6.50
Childress	6.00
Cisco	6.00
Corsicana	6.50
Denison	6.50
Midland	8.00
Mineral Wells	6.00
Nacogdoches	6.50
Odessa	6.50
Paris	6.50
San Angelo	7.25
San Marcos	6.50
Victoria	6.50

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- (c) If you have a four-party residence telephone with one handset equipment (and no extension telephones) your rate will be increased 35c—a little more than the cost of a package of cigarettes. Present rate is \$2.15—new rate is \$2.50.

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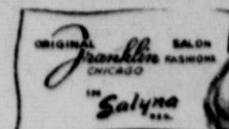


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SOCIETY

Miss O'Neill Becomes Bride of Wilburn Gilbreath
Miss Mary Evelyn O'Neill, only

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, became the bride of Wilburn Richard Gilbreath, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gilbreath of San Angelo, Easter Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in a ceremony performed in the home of the bride's parents on Ninth

Street. The Rev. C. D. Wooten, pastor of the First Methodist Church, read the double ring service before an improvised altar where baskets of calla lilies and tall branching candelabra holding lighted tapers before a background of palms

formed the setting for the wedding party.

As wedding guests assembled Mrs. E. A. Saunders presented a recital of piano music. She played traditional processional and recessional marches and accompanied Bill O'Neill, brother of the bride, student of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, who played a saxophone solo, and as Mrs. Howard McShan, of Colorado City, cousin of the bride, sang "Because." Mrs. Saunders played "Evening Star," from Wagner's Tannhauser, as vows were spoken.

Miss Josephine Bowers, of Lubbock, and Miss Margaret Korenek, of San Angelo, lighted the candles. They wore shell pink linen frocks with arm wristlets of pink carnations.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a two-piece navy linen dress with white waffle pique trim. Her off-the-face hat and gloves were also navy linen with white trim. Navy shoes and white bag completed her costume. Her only ornament was an Ocean Foam necklace with matching ear-screws. She carried a white linen

and lace handkerchief given to her by Miss Mary Brian Woody, and her corsage was of white Dutch irises.

Miss Betty Parrish, of San Angelo, attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a pastel blue linen dress with navy accessories and a corsage of white carnations. John Parrish, of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, served as best man.

An informal reception was held immediately after the ceremony. Floral decorations about entertaining rooms were bouquets of irises in pastel shades. The bride's table, laid in lace, was centered with an arrangement of Easter lily white irises. Miss Evelyn Bigby served the three-tiered white cake decorated with pink rosebuds, and Mrs. Claude Stone laded frosted punch. Others assisting were Mrs. Edgar Payne, of Abilene; Mrs. Hugh Corbin, of Denton; Miss Pat Caudle, Miss Marilyn Bowden and Miss LaVerne Dankworth. Mrs. H. McShan registered guests in the bride's book.

Following the reception the couple left for San Angelo. Mr.

Gilbreath will report back at Sheppard Field soon, and will be on leave for about 20 days before reporting at Camp Stoneman, California, where he will be assigned to Alaska.

The bride attended Texas Tech, Lubbock, and San Angelo Junior College after graduating from Ballinger High School. She is now employed by the San Angelo Standard-Times. Mr. Gilbreath is a graduate of Lake View High School. He has been stationed at Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls, the past 18 months.

Out-of-town wedding guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Miller, uncle and aunt of the bride, of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Beall, of San Angelo; and Mrs. Howard

Prusser and Weldon Mercer.

St. Mary's Catechism Classes Have Easter Egg Hunt

About 50 members of the Primary, Intermediate and Junior Catechism classes of St. Mary's Church were entertained with an Easter egg hunt at City Park last Saturday afternoon.

The teachers, the Rev. Edward Postert, O. M. I.; Mrs. Chester Afferbach, Mrs. Alton Seldel and Mrs. V. O. Wade made arrangements for the affair and served ice cream, lemonade and cookies to the group and their mothers.

Following the hunt, prizes were awarded Charles Afferbach, Kay Prusser and Weldon Mercer.

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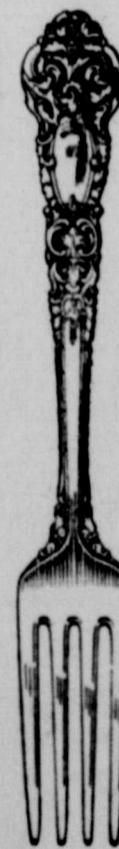
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