

# THE BALLINGER LEDGER

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NO. 28

## Drouth-Breaking Rain Covers County

A drouth-breaking rain fell in this section of the state Sunday night and early Monday, bringing relief to ranches and farms and replenishing fast-dwindling city water supplies. Runnels county received from 1.50 to 10 inches of rain and there was some damage in sections where flood water broke terraces, washed out roads and pushed down fences. All streams in this vicinity were at flood stage Monday and Elm Creek was the highest it had been since 1936.

Showers Tuesday evening covered most of Runnels county with from .40 to .75 of an inch. The government gauge here measured .43, bringing the total for Sunday night and Tuesday to about 6.65 inches.

Early Monday the Ballinger city park was completely under water and water was standing several feet in the bathhouse and concession stand at the swimming pool. Water ran over the entire emergency spillway. The Colorado River was high and water was into the second banks early Monday. Both local streams attracted many sightseers all day.

Flood water on Valley Creek started pouring down before midnight Sunday, and Monday morning the city lake was full and water was running around the spillway. The lake was about five feet down the past weekend and the city commission had tabled the proposal to offer a summer irrigation rate because of this condition.

The Ballinger Country Club lake was filled Sunday night, and by Monday morning water was backed over the No. 6 green on the golf course.

All small streams in the county and practically every ranch tank was filled. The road below the country club lake was washed out and a crew was sent there Monday to make repairs. The Pumphrey road at Flag Branch was also damaged by water which ran several feet deep over the right-of-way and small concrete bridge.

Several highways and roads leading out of Ballinger were closed to traffic most of Monday morning. Places on the Crews road remained several feet under water until around noon Monday.

Night watchmen called a number of Ballinger business men down town about midnight Sunday when it appeared water would run into buildings. Most of the sidewalks were floating debris and water was within a few inches of front doors at several places.

Water was pouring into the basement of the court house Monday morning and pumps were put into action to prevent flooding.

City employees were called to the pump station on Elm Creek where motors and other equipment were under water. Temporary pumps were taken there to remove the water and get machinery from under mud so it would not be damaged.

There was no official gauge of the rainfall in Ballinger. The official station gauge ran over at 5 1/2 inches and most other small gauges were filled Monday morning. Rollin Campbell, who lives near Runnels, emptied his gauge at midnight Sunday and the two readings measured a little over 7 inches. One man in the Blanton community reported a tub full as his best measurement.

Other reports follow: Wingate, about 1.70; Winters, 3.00; Norton, 3.50; Valley View, 7.00; Crews, about 8.00. South of Ballinger the rain was lighter, Bethel citizens reporting 2 inches and around Paint Rock about 1.25 inches fell.

Heavy rains in the Blackwell section caused the original quick rise on the Colorado River. Farther up the watershed Colorado City received 2.50 inches. A large whirlwind picked up paper boxes, trash cans and other items and caused considerable alarm at Winters for a short time Sunday afternoon.

Painters were due to start work on the swimming pool, bathhouses and other facilities at the park Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kennon, of Waco, were guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Malone. Mrs. Kennon and Mrs. Malone are sisters.

### Bethel Gin Will Spend \$30,000 for Machinery

The annual meeting of the Bethel Cooperative Gin Co. was held last Saturday at the plant south of Ballinger on the Paint Rock highway. The meeting was attended by about fifty members and the manager, L. T. Allen.

The directors voted to spend approximately \$30,000 for new machinery which will be installed before the next ginning season. They also authorized the purchase of new scales to be installed at the gin.

These improvements will make the Bethel gin one of the most modern in this section and will

permit much better service to members and other customers.

In the business meeting new officers and directors were elected. L. A. Halfmann was named a director for a two-year term and later elected president of the board. Otto J. Halfmann was named a director for a two-year term and will serve as vice-president. Bennie Wilde was elected a director for a two-year term. J. J. Fuchs was elected a director for a one-year term. Edward G. Hoel-scher will serve as secretary-treasurer and is also a director for a one-year term.

### Kuder Tests Given Ballinger Seniors By College Team

Superintendent Ernest Caskey and Principal Joe Forester have announced that Ballinger high school seniors have been given the Kuder vocational preference tests provided by San Angelo College. These tests were given Friday, April 9, and were without cost to the local school.

This is one of the guidance services for high school graduates of this area. San Angelo College has been giving the Kuder tests the past six years.

As a follow-up the college will send a team of expert counselors, Miss Ruth Gray and Joe Gabriel, to Ballinger to explain the results of the tests with specific interpretation for each boy and girl and at the same time point out how the student can make use of the information whether he goes to college or enters business. Miss Gray and Gabriel will be in Ballinger on April 27.

### Rotarians Will Serve Pancake Meal May 4

The Ballinger Rotary Club is completing plans for its annual pancake supper, which will be held in city park on Tuesday, May 4. Joe Forester, club president, stated that serving would be started at 6:00 p. m. and that new equipment would make it possible to serve people as fast as they come and that the bottleneck experienced last year would be corrected.

During the year the club authorized the building of a number of gas burners with large griddles for cooking. D. G. Posey has collected equipment from over the state and now twelve of these large pieces of equipment have been assembled. A natural gas line will be tied in and Rotarians will be on duty to prepare the cakes and serve them as fast as the crowd arrives.

### Womanless Style Revue to Present Models in Finest

The Virginia Douglass class of the First Methodist Church is perfecting plans for its "womanless style revue," to be presented at the high school auditorium on April 22. Advance ticket sales are going fast and the class is assured of capacity attendance.

Tickets are 25 cents for students and 40 cents for adults.

In addition to presenting approximately 70 local men dressed in the latest styles for women, the revue will be in sections with speciality numbers between each intermission.

### 4 Groups Will Hold Meeting at Rowena

A joint meeting of four organizations is scheduled in O. D. H. Hall, Rowena, at 8:00 p. m. next Thursday, April 22.

The Rowena Lions Club has charge of arrangements for the meeting and George Ruppert, president, stated that there will be good attendance of Rowena citizens. A club committee will detail the 1954 club program with special emphasis on several farm-to-market roads.

The Runnels County Farm Bureau will have part of the meeting. President Elliott Kemp will talk on the Bureau's 1954 program. Others on the committee for this organization are Henry Halfmann, Frank Greger

and August Stoecker.

Herman Giesecke, Jr., president of the Runnels county soil conservation district, states that this organization's part of the program will be directed by Woodrow Hoffman, John Barton and Frank Greger. An Abilene man is expected to talk on soil conservation practices.

In the county agent's office part of the program plans will be advanced for growing cotton that can be successfully harvested by strippers.

Henry Halfmann will present entertainment for the program.

The public is cordially invited to attend this important and interesting meeting.

### Commission Authorizes Summer Irrigation Rate

The Ballinger city Commission Tuesday morning authorized a summer irrigation rate for all consumers to start at once. Last week this proposal was postponed until rain filled the Valley Creek lake. With the city lakes filled and washed out, city officials thought it safe to set up summer rates.

The commission gave authorization to the mayor and secretary to purchase 100 chairs for the auditorium. These will be installed soon.

One building permit was approved, for Wilfred Buxkemper, to construct a \$8,500 residence at 202 Sharp Avenue.

### Gray New President Of Ballinger Jaycees

Ballinger Jaycees, in a business meeting last week, elected officers for the ensuing year. Gray was named president and will serve with Charles Baker, first vice-president; Gene Heidenheimer, second vice-president; Joe McCauley, secretary-treasurer; and W. E. Keel, state director. New directors are Jimmy Wilkins and Dr. Lloyd L. Downing, who will serve with hold-overs, Tom Epling, David Batts and Max McCarty, Jr. The retiring president also will be a member of the board.

A number of standing committees will be appointed to push projects.

A chamber has been building up a convention fund during the year and this money will be used to send a strong delegation to the El Paso meeting of the Ballinger organization has been asked to have members of the steering committee to promote the candidacy of Rocky Ford, of Midland, for state president.

Mr. and Mrs. Max McCarty, Jr., attended the installation program of the Midland chamber last week.

The Jaycees meet every two weeks during the year.

### Various Violations Handled by Officers During Week-End

Local law enforcement officers were busy the past week-end, handling a number of cases on which charges were filed.

Louis Burns was arrested at Stephenville and made bond of \$1,000 on worthless checking charges here.

R. V. Kelly was charged with fraudulent disposal of mortgaged property. He was granted bond of \$1,000.

L. C. Williams paid a fine in justice court of \$25 for passing on the highway without clearance. He also was involved in a wreck.

Albert Lopez was charged here with worthless checking in Tom Green county.

Joe Lewis Mabey was fined \$20 in justice court on a charge of being drunk in a car.

Local officers arrested two wetbacks and turned them over to the U. S. border patrol. Two were fined \$25 each on charges of drunkenness.

Carl Brooks was put under a \$500 peace bond Monday.

Miss Marguerite Doose reported a tank being poisoned and all the fish killed on her place near Ballinger. Officers are keeping a watch on other tanks in the area.

Grace Marie Bingham, held in jail here, has admitted to 59 cases of bad checking and forgery in various parts of the state.



Miss Gray is librarian at the college and has taught English in high schools at Sweetwater, Sherman and San Angelo. She has spent a number of summers in travel.



Mr. Gabriel is director of retail institute and distributive education at the college.

### Local F. F. A. Teams Make Fair Records In Sul Ross Contests

The grass, wool and livestock judging teams of the Ballinger F. F. A. chapter, accompanied by Cash Wilemon, competed in the annual Sul Ross State College contests Saturday. Although the chapter failed to place an over-all first place team, it was third high of all present.

In the wool contest, the team won first in the placing division and eighth in the grading division. Individual awards were claimed by Grider Hays and Wildo Moon. Hays won first in the over-all contest and was first in placing fourth in grading. Moon was tenth over-all and second in placing fleeces. Pat Hannon won sixth place in placing fleeces. Other members of the team were Gene Davis and Robert Click.

The grass team, composed of Henry Wolff, Jr., Wilbur Wehlmann and Francis Fischer, took sixth.

The livestock team was rated fourteenth in the over-all contest. Bill Ashton was eighth in beef cattle judging and Kirk Brunson fifth in sheep judging. The other member of this team was J. A. McClelland.

Larry W. Mosier, radioman third-class, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mosier, of Norton, was among crewmen who arrived at San Diego on April 6. He was aboard a rocket-launching ship which is also used to ferry men and equipment from larger ships to landings.

### Presley Elected Soil Supervisor For Crews Zone

Jake Presley, of route 2, Winters, who lives three miles northwest of Crews, was elected the new soil conservation supervisor for zone 5 at a meeting held at Crews Friday night.

Mr. Presley has already made a tour of the Deep Creek flood control project, near Mercury, in San Saba county.

Roy E. Duncan, route 1, Winters, a cooperator for the district, has just completed 1,040 new level closed-end terraces. This completes the terracing system on the entire farm where he lives.

Mr. Duncan moved to this farm in 1936. There were no terraces on the farm at that time and the land was in poor condition due to wind and water erosion and continuous clean cropping. Sloping in three directions, it was directly exposed to both sheet and gully erosion. He began to build terraces at once. He said his old terraces did much good but they had fallen and were two far apart for water conservation. In later years Mr. Duncan plowed down his old terraces and built level ones. This holds the water on the fields where it falls. Some of his terraces he built himself, using a one-way plow and a scraper provided by the district to make fills and closures.

He is proud of his new terrace system. He stated that he harvested 24 bales of cotton from the farm in 1953 after considerable hail damage during the growing period. He thinks without the terraces he would not have made more than 4 bales. The land is now considered one of the best farms in the district.

W. H. Cole, Winters route 4, has just completed 1,243 feet of diversion terraces to halt excessive erosion caused by outside water on fields. He is working on a level closed-end terracing system for all his farm. He intends to plant native grass in the channel of the diversion terraces to control erosion.

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Miss RaMona Wright, directing the revue, is being assisted by a number of special committees. Mrs. W. E. Moss and Mrs. T. L. Hebert are co-chairmen of the general committee.

Commentators are Jack Nixon, Jr., and Rev. Wayne Reynolds. Misses O. L. Hart, Bill Bell and George Newby are in charge of decorations. Costuming is to be arranged by Mrs. Hebert and Miss Ann Midgley. Millinery is to be arranged by Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Lynn Candler and Mrs. K. C. Whiteley. Models will be assisted in make-up by Mrs. Buster Parrish, Mrs. Jack Seales and Mrs. Price Middleton. Mrs. Play Brevard, chairman for the candy sale, will be assisted by Mrs. Tom McEntire and Mrs. Grady Richards. The telephone committee is composed of Mrs. Wood Gleghorn, Mrs. Ted Tisdale and Mrs. Luella Rumpy.

Some of the better dressed models will be Billy Dykes, Ray Fuqua, H. B. Edmondson, Herman Rountree, M. E. Sweeney, Max McCarty, Jr., Gene Heidenheimer, Weyman Mason, D. W. Turner, D. B. Crockett, G. R. Witter, Al Dallinger, Doc Wilson, Willie Hearn, David Batts, Tommie Hall, Glenn Morrish, Bill Dennis, Jack Kuo, George Hall, Howard Perdum, Walter Moss, T. L. Hebert, W. O. Irby, R. A. Bagwell, Dalton Crockett, F. L. Wells, M. T. Camp, Gene Lolka, Allen Davis, Sam Conner, George Newby, Earl Barr, Bill Bell, Raymond Berryhill, Lynn Candler, Bill Clark, Joe Satterwhite, Buster Parrish, Bill Selby, Jack Moore, Play Brevard, Frankie Berryman, Bill Witt, John McDonald, E. B. Underwood, Howard Bramley, J. W. Guynes, M. E. McClenny, Leonard Bowden, Joe Forester, Jimmy Wilkins, Mitch Moore, Lee Hodges, Wallace Fikes, C. R. Stone, Ernest Caskey, Gene Keel, Cal Adair, Mack Bowers, Jay Garret, Doyle St. John, Herman Price, Ted Tisdale, Lanham Flynt and Doug Cox.

The sale of homemade candy by a group of high school boys dressed as girls will start at 7:30 p. m. and the revue will begin at 8:00 p. m.

Commentators will introduce each model and give a running description of what is worn.

### Four Locations Made in County, Two Near Town

The Hull-Dobbs (Morris sand) field gained an extension the past week-end with completion of Union Sulphur and Oil Co. No. 1C-H. S. Bright. The well has a daily pumping potential of 15.24 barrels of 41.6 gravity oil. Top of pay was found at 3,730 feet.

Gulf Oil Corp. has filed an application for a permit to drill its No. 6-F Hamilton in the Suesie (Fry sand) field. Projection is for 4,500 feet. The location is three miles southeast of Wingate.

S. C. Drilling Co. No. 1-R. L. Williams, wildcat, will go to 4,500 feet. The location is east of production in the Sykes (Morris sand) field. Drilling is to start at once.

Paul Haywood and James K. Anderson have filed an application for a permit to drill their No. 1-H. W. Cotton, 2 1/2 miles north of Ballinger.

James K. Anderson has filed an application for a permit to drill his No. 1-Evelyn and Edna Routh, a wildcat, projected for 2,600 feet. Rotary equipment is to be used. The location is 1 1/2 miles north of Ballinger.

Heep Oil Co. No. 1-S. P. Gray, a wildcat, is projected for 5,200 feet. The location is five miles west of Winters. Drilling is to begin Saturday.

### Odessa a Cappella Choir to Present Concert Tuesday

The a cappella choir of the Odessa high school will present a full length concert here Tuesday night. The program will begin at 8:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium and no admission will be charged.

The Odessa choir is one of the best in the state and will give Ballingerites a special treat in a musical program. There are 70 members in the ensemble and in addition is a boys' quartet, a girls' trio and other special groups.

The visiting vocalists were here last year for a brief afternoon program and this year planned to be in Ballinger at night for a full concert.

The Ballinger school is providing entertainment for the visitors and any local citizen who has a spare bedroom and will take two or more students for the night, furnishing a light supper and breakfast, is asked to telephone the school office.

All students and adults have a special invitation to attend this program.

### County Will Pay \$1,670 on Storm Warning System

The county commissioners' court Monday authorized payment of \$1,670 as the county's part on a storm warning system to be erected at San Angelo. The radar equipment has been purchased and when erected there will serve a number of counties in West Texas.

Storm warning will be broadcast by short wave radio to the areas most likely to be affected and from there some signal will be set up to alert the citizens. The proposal had been pending for some time and was brought up again Monday and passed after it was learned that all other counties in the area are cooperating.

Two election judges were released from those duties by the court Monday after they had requested that someone else be appointed. Ed Werner will replace J. L. Green at Benoit and Jug Smith will replace Wade Colburn at Wilmett.

The commissioners attended to routine business Monday which included approving of bills for payment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kennon, of Waco, were guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Malone. Mrs. Kennon and Mrs. Malone are sisters.

### PROCLAMATION

Whereas, April 16 this year is Good Friday, and

Whereas, Good Friday is observed by all Christian people as a day of devotion;

Now, therefore, I, Charles M. Hambrick, Mayor of the City of Ballinger, do hereby proclaim April 16, 1954, as a day for the observance of Good Friday and urge that all citizens of the City of Ballinger observe this day in a fitting manner and that all places of business permit such of their employees as so desire to attend the special services in their respective churches between the hours of 11:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

Issued this, the 13th day of April, 1954.

CHARLES M. HAMBRICK  
Mayor, City of Ballinger,  
Texas

### SERVING UNCLE SAM

Pfc. Don Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holland, of Ballinger, is now stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, with the 6th armored division. He has been selected to attend a three weeks military occupation specialty school there. This course is for non-commissioned officers of the engineers.

Sgt. Raymond H. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jackson, of Ballinger, has been assigned to the army's newest weapon, the guided missile. He will be with the first guided missile brigade at Fort Bliss, El Paso. Sgt. Jackson entered the service in November, 1948, and spent considerable time overseas.

Willie Franklin Jackson is now stationed at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, where he has commenced basic training. After completing basic he will receive an assignment to continue preparation in specialized work. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie H. Jackson, and his wife, the former Nancy Blackmon, is making home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Blackmon.

### REV. MCCLAIN SUCCEDES AFTER LONG-TIME ILLNESS

Rev. J. H. McClain died at his home in Waco Monday at 5:00 a. m. after being in ill health several years and seriously ill since January 1. Funeral services were held at the Seventh and James Baptist Church at 3:00 p. m. Tuesday and burial was in a Waco cemetery.

Decedent was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ballinger from 1927 to 1937. He and Mrs. McClain have visited here on a number of occasions since then and have many local friends.

T-Sgt. James Turner, of Ballinger, has been assigned to headquarters, U. S. European command. He will serve with the air force personnel section of headquarters. Sgt. Turner served in Korea before being sent to Europe, receiving the Korean service ribbon with five battle stars, the United Nations and the good conduct medals.



COME TO CHURCH

THIS EASTER



**E A S T E R**

**SUNRISE SERVICE**

Sponsored by the  
**MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE  
OF BALLINGER**

**Sunday, APRIL 18  
6:00 A. M.**

**Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre**

**Massed Choir in  
Easter Musical Program**

**Sermon by REV. A. O. RUE**

The members of the Ballinger Ministerial Alliance and the churches represented in this Alliance extend everyone an invitation to join in this Sunrise Easter Service. Park your car at one of the speakers and remain in it if you wish. You will be able to hear and see the service in the comfort of your car. Honor the Risen Lord with your presence at this service. It will be over in time for you to have breakfast and get to your church in time for Sunday School and other services of the day.

**FREE COFFEE**

The management of the Hillcrest Theatre will serve free coffee to everyone starting at 5:30 a. m. You are invited to get a cup of coffee and return to your car to drink it if you like. Thanks for using our facilities for this Easter Sunrise Service.

**Big Congregation Expected  
For Sunrise Easter Service**

The Ballinger Ministerial Alliance will sponsor a sunrise Easter service Sunday morning, to begin at 6:00 a. m. The program will be presented at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre and the manager, Jack Scales, has announced that free coffee will be served starting at 5:30 a. m.

All citizens of this vicinity are urged to join in this special program. Cars will be parked at the speaker stands, the same as when attending a show. The public address system on the platform will be connected with the speakers and the congregation may remain in cars if desired, hearing the program through the speakers. There will be a large number of chairs on the ramp in front of the concession buildings which may be occupied by part of the congregation if the weather is mild.

A feature of the service will be a musical program by a massed choir with singers from a number of local churches in the chorus. M. T. Camp will direct the chorus in special Easter numbers.

Rev. A. O. Rue, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., will deliver the sermon and ministers of other churches in the alliance will have parts on the program.

The service will be started promptly at 6:00 and be concluded at 7:00 a. m. so that attendants will have time to go home for breakfast and get to their own churches in time for Sunday school.

A large platform will be erected at the front of the theatre near the screen to accommodate the ministers and

singers. This will make it possible for attendants to see the service from their cars.

Mr. Scales is preparing more room at the edge of the rear speakers to take care of large attendance. Ministers appearing in the service are expected to attend a sunrise Easter service here.

**Special Good Friday Service  
Arranged by Local Ministers**

The Ballinger Ministerial Alliance will sponsor a Good Friday program at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., on Eighth Street tomorrow (Friday). The service will commence at 10:00 a. m. and continue until 11:00 a. m. and all citizens of this section are invited to attend.

During the service, special music will be rendered by the girls' sextet of the Ballinger high school.

Mrs. N. D. Hoover will be at the organ for the prelude and doxology.

The first meditation, "Father Forgive Them for They Know Not What They Do" will be conducted by Rev. Wayne Reynolds, pastor of the First

Methodist Church.

The second meditation, "Woman Behold Thy Son, Behold Thy Mother," will be conducted by Rev. C. W. Jones, pastor of the First Church of God.

The third meditation, "Thirst," will be conducted by Rev. C. B. Orabood, minister of the First Christian Church.

The fourth meditation, "Father, Into Thy Hands I Commend My Spirit," will be conducted by Rev. R. H. Cagle, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Ivan Kounter, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, will give the closing prayer and benediction.



**First Methodist Church**

Tenth Street and Murrell Avenue

**Tonight, Friday, Sunday**

The pastor, Rev. Wayne Reynolds will be speaking tonight and Friday night on special Easter subjects. At each service special Easter music will be featured.

Tonight's Subject, "LONELINESS"

Followed by HOLY COMMUNION

Friday's Subject, "THE CROSS"

Followed by Film, "I BEHELD HIS GLORY"

Sunday's Subject, "WHEN DEATH IS GAIN"

Sunday, 7:30 p. m., CONCERT BY CHOIR

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**Top Recording Stars Sing Hit Tunes  
In Film Opening at Horseshoe Today**

Fresh, bright and exciting are the words to describe Paramount's brand new entertainment treat, "Red Garters," which opens a three-day run at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre today. Also on the twin-bill today, tomorrow and Saturday is "Indian Scout," an outdoor drama, starring Guy Madison and Andy Devine.

"Red Garters," in Technicolor, sports a cast that is headed by Rosemary Clooney, Jack Carson, Guy Mitchell, Pat Crowley, Gene Barry and Cass Daley and introduces Joanne Gilbert. These excellent players romp through the gay melody-laden film with an exuberance that is rarely seen. The film is a gay burlesque of all the shoot-'em-up westerns that have ever been made. But the bullets are musical numbers, the guns are songs and the rest is dancing and romance.

Thirteen new songs were written especially for the film by the renowned team of Jay Livingston and Ray Evans.

The law of gravity is defeated by the law of levity in Walt Disney's "Peter Pan," all-cartoon feature to be presented at the Horseshoe Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 18, 19, 20. Bringing to the screen Sir James M. Barrie's beloved play, it offers all the magic of Never Land, all the personalities of the imperishable adventure, and adds to the original work the magic of music, cartoon animation, and color by Technicolor. RKO Radio distributes the feature with Bobby Driscoll as the voice of Peter Pan. This is declared Disney's most ambitious venture. He brings the J. M. Barrie story to the screen as a rousing, thrill-packed adventure, loaded with laughs and all the elements of reality.

On the same program is a western feature, "The Man from Colorado."

Jack Palance, Constance Smith and Byron Palmer head the cast of "Man in the Attic," a 20th Century-Fox release, to be shown at the Horseshoe next Wednesday and Thursday, April 21, 22. This macabre murder mystery which terrorized London in the 1890s was adapted from "The Lodger," by Marie Belloc Lowndes, and is rated a real thriller filled with suspense and colorful action. The cast includes Frances Bavier, Rhys Williams, Sean McClory, Leslie Bradley, Tita Phillips, Lester Mathews, Harry Cording and Lisa Daniels.

Guy Madison as "Wild Bill" Hickok refuses a stunt double and risks his own neck in all of the dangerous scenes in "Behind Southern Lines," his latest starring picture with Andy Devine, which is the second attraction on the twin-bill at the Horseshoe on the above dates.

**\* FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME \*  
\* DEMONSTRATION CLUB \***

Mrs. Ralph Russell included Mrs. M. A. Dusek, Mrs. E. S. Morgan and Miss Ollie Chenoweth as guests when she entertained eight members of the Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club in her rural home at an all-day meeting Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Charles Stubblefield gave the opening prayer and the group read in unison "Greatest Things." "What I Planted This Month" was given at roll call. Mrs. J. J. Wessels gave the "Thought for the Week" and conducted the business. Mrs. Wessels also gave a demonstration on making lamp shades, one of which was completed. It was revealed that eight members would attend the district home demonstration meeting at San Angelo. A covered dish meal was served at noon.

The next meeting will be held on April 20. A meat salad demonstration will be given and members will exchange recipes.

The club will observe National Home Demonstration Week by entertaining at a family night party in the home of Mrs. Roy Tyree.

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**SOCIETY**

**s. Williams Honoree at Coffee in Broussard Home**

A coffee Wednesday morning last week honored Mrs. W. L. Williams, who with Mr. Williams has recently moved tolinger. The party was given the home of Mrs. M. C. ussard on Broadway with s. B. J. Williams co-hostess. Mr. Williams is plant superintendent for the Runnels an Gas Co.

offee was served with dough-ns.

Mrs. Williams was introduced the following guests: Mmes. J. Stone, T. L. Hebert, C. R. Howard, Howard, R. M. George Hall, Cal Adair, A. Morrish, M. L. Hodges, H. gner, Jr., S. P. Hebert, John Kuon, Joe Wilson, Doyle bbard, L. O. Hargrove, C. E.

Key, Albert Husers, C. W. Hendricks and W. M. Moore.

**Gary Lynn Goetz's Birthday Party Held at Park**

Gary Lynn Goetz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goetz, was named honor guest Friday afternoon when his mother was assisted by the honoree's grandmothers, Mrs. R. L. Bell and Mrs. Otto Goetz, in entertaining at a party in City Park.

Gary's sixth birthday anniversary was celebrated with games on the park equipment, the opening of gifts, and the serving of the pretty birthday cake, which was decorated in white and yellow and topped with yellow and green candles. The cake was served with ice cream and cold drinks. Favors were Easter rabbits and chicks.

Guests were: Martha Jean and Paul Witt, Randy Baker, Johnny Parrish, Mike Lippe, Jean Ann Goetz, Pat Russell, Emyln Watson, Marcia Richards, Joan and Herbie Goetz, Brenda Profit, Tony Virden, Karen Behnke, Lynn Walden, Carolyn Goetz, Cheryl and Bill Hargrove, Rodger O'Neill, and the honoree's baby sister, Debby Goetz.

**Miss Wilson, Alton Hiller to Wed April 24**

The engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Georgia Wilson, to Alton ("Buddy") Hiller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hiller, of Winters, has been announced by Mrs. Connie Bryant.

The couple will be wed on April 24.

Miss Wilson attended the Ballinger High School. Mr. Hiller is a graduate of the Winters High School and attended San Angelo College.

**Talpa Junior-Senior Banquet Held in Cafe Here**

The Spanish theme was emphasized at the Acapulco Cafe last Thursday night at a banquet given by the Junior Class of the Talpa High School when it entertained the Seniors.

The Senior Class colors, red and white, were used for decorations, which included red and white carnation arrangements on the tables. Miniature gaily colored sombreros were favors, and program folders were designed with toreadors. The menu was in keeping with the theme.

Alma Lee Ray, Junior Class president, gave the welcome, and the response was given by Betty Brown, Senior president. The class prophecy and will were read by Anita Jackson and Warren Canady. Sybil Brown gave a reading, "The Traditional Bullfight in Old Mexico."

The guest speaker, Rev. John Dowd, pastor of the Talpa Methodist Church, gave an address on "The Strength of Youth." Spanish songs were sung by Phil Summers, Ann Edens and Frank Gomez. The benediction was spoken by Supt. Glynn Mitchell.

Honor Seniors were: F. E. Clayton, Betty Brown, Tommie West and Warren Canady.

The Junior class sponsor, Bill Hightower, was in charge of arrangements, and was assisted by the following committees: program, Nancy Clayton, Anita Jackson, Ann Edens; decorations, Shirley Brown, Tootie Jeffreys and Dot Bomar.

Around 40 guests were in attendance.

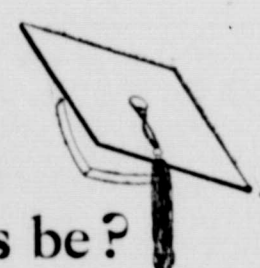
A formal dance in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Clayton followed the banquet.

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## Position of U. S. In 'Red' Threat Told by Speaker

Judge O. L. Parish was the program speaker for the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday, talking on "Why is the United States Risking a War in Indochina?" He briefly reviewed the economic and political situations arising in various parts of the world during the past ten years, and outlined the provision of the mutual security act.

Because of its strategic location, the speaker said that Indochina cannot be allowed to fall into the hands of the communists. He pointed out that it would become a springboard, ultimately leading to domination of all of Asia, including our own Philippines.

It was pointed out that Indochina is far more important in natural resources than is commonly believed and then detailed the supplies of tin and other metals and rice, rubber, cotton, tobacco and other commodities produced there in abundance.

The speaker said the United States is taking the position that it is better to stop communist aggression in southeastern Asia now than try to rout the reds after they have spread over the continent.

It was from the Mississippi River that the state of Mississippi received its name.

## Officers Nominated By Ballinger Lions; Sale Reports Given

Ballinger Lions Club members participated in a straw vote at their meeting Friday which nominated officers for the election to be held next Friday. Those who were high in the straw balloting became the nominees and their names will appear on the tickets to be handed to all members next week.

Officers to be filled are: president, first, second and third vice-presidents, secretary, treasurer, Lion tamer and two directors.

The club heard a report on the broom and mop sale last week. The club's share was \$307, and the remainder was sent to support the crippled children's camp at Kerrville.

The program included a picture of hunters and fishermen in Alaska and showed lakes and rivers deep in the interior where few people have ever been. Wild game pictured indicated a hunter's paradise.

The club is preparing to send a strong delegation to the district assembly at Corpus Christi the first part of May.

## W. E. ODOM EXPIRES AT HOME IN AUSTIN

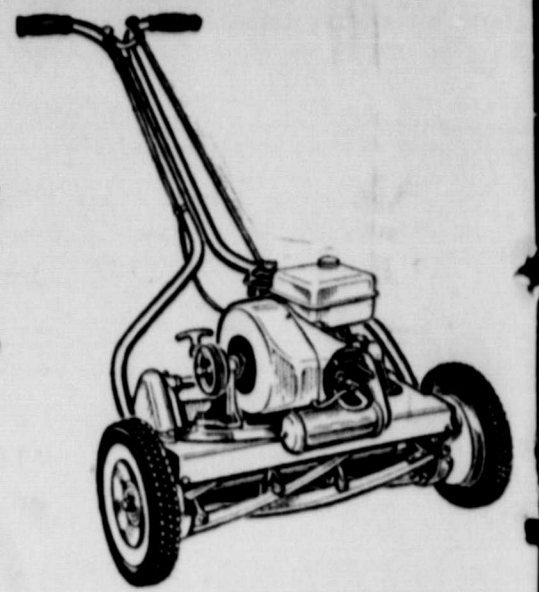
W. E. Odom, 79, pioneer of this section, died at his home in Austin on April 9 after being

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in ill health several years and confined to his bed since December.

Decedent was a member of an early day Texas ranch family and lived in this county many years before moving to Austin.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, Jamie and Will E. Odom, of Austin.

Funeral services were held at Austin Friday afternoon and burial was in Oakwood Cemetery there.

## CASTOR BEAN SEED TO BE AVAILABLE HERE MONDAY

Farmers of Runnels county have been advised to come to the ASC office now and sign up for castor bean seed. The new improved Cimarron variety is now available to all farmers of this county and the cost is 14 cents per pound.

The Cimarron variety is highly productive and will make good crops here. The seed will

arrive in Ballinger next Monday and farmers can plant at once as there is sufficient moisture.

## LOCAL BUICK DEALER'S SALES COMPLIMENTED

Arthur Underwood received a message from the general sales manager of General Motors Corp. Friday complimenting him on his part in making it possible for Buick to rank third in sales of all cars in March.

Mr. Underwood is now starting his 17th year of Buick sales in Ballinger. He opened the agency here in 1938 and has operated it continuously since. The sales manager, Al Belfie, extended a challenge to operators to beat the March sales in April in order that a new record might be set by the company.

Nevada is the driest and least populated state.

## Grand Jury Venire Notified to Appear For Duty April 20

A grand jury venire has been summoned to appear here at 9:00 a. m. on Tuesday, April 20. An unspecified number of cases are to be investigated, on which enforcement officers will present evidence already gathered.

Drawn to serve on the grand jury are:

- Sam Behringer, Ballinger
- Milton Clayton, Ballinger
- Walter Duke, Ballinger
- W. M. Hays, Ballinger
- W. A. McDonald, Ballinger
- J. M. Pyburn, Ballinger
- D. L. Vestal, Ballinger
- Doyle Condra, Ballinger
- Truitt Billups, Winters
- Bobbie Allbritton, Miles
- A. T. Granzine, Miles
- Duncan Hensley, Wingate
- Kirby Robinson, Norton
- Joe Simmons, Miles

C. E. Coats, Goldsboro

C. R. Hendricks, Winters

## COUNTY REPRESENTED AT WILDLIFE MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bradford and son, Obie Dee, of Cochran; and John A. Barton attended the Texas wildlife conference banquet at Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, Monday night.

Obie Dee Bradford, winner in an essay contest on "What I Have Done for Wildlife Conservation," was awarded a four-year scholarship. This scholarship was given by Frank M. Wood, of Wichita Falls, and is worth \$1,200.

About 1,000 people attended the banquet and heard an address by Gov. Shivers.

Abraham Lincoln died in a small brick house opposite Ford's Theatre on Tenth Street in Washington, D. C.

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### COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS BOARD TO HAVE BANQUET

Miss Pansy Nickols, of Austin, field representative, will be the guest speaker at a banquet meeting of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association board at the Acapulco Cafe on Monday, April 26, at 7:30 p. m.

W. H. Rampy, chairman, will present the program. Rev. A. O. Rue, president, will be in charge of the business following the dinner.

All directors are urged to attend. The dinner charge will be \$1.25.

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May 2 to 8 has been designated Chamber of Commerce Week in Texas and every effort will be made to bring the real worth of these organizations to the attention of the public. A chamber of commerce cannot work at full speed and be of maximum service to a community unless it has full support from all the citizens. In towns such as Ballinger there are too few who hold membership and support the organization with their money and efforts. The Ballinger chamber does good work but it could be greatly improved with more interested members to provide the necessary money to undertake more effective programs. In this section much of the energies of the chamber of commerce are devoted to agriculture and livestock raising. In carrying these projects to a successful conclusion, farmers and ranchmen are needed as members and on committees to give advice and leadership to others who know little of their business. During the special week efforts will be made to get all Ballingerites into the chamber and it will be greatly appreciated if citizens will call at the office and sign up for membership. Those elected to guide the activities of the chamber are urging that every person interested in Ballinger and Runnels county join the organization. Those who have suggestions for projects are urged to make their ideas known. Join your friends and neighbors in this movement.

Ballinger churches are presenting Easter services that should be of interest to all. A number of churches have been having services all this week leading up to Easter. These will be climaxed tomorrow and Sunday when the ministerial alliance sponsors a Good Friday program and the sunrise Easter assembly. Much larger attendance is expected at the sunrise service than heretofore. It will be held at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre where the congregation can remain in cars and see and hear the entire presentation. A massed choir from cooperating



**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

The Brady city council has awarded a contract for topping runways at the municipal airport and at the same time announced that a dedication program would be held on May 2, when air service will be started. This date has been confirmed by officials of Trans-Texas Airlines, and committees are preparing the program. The contractor has thirty days in which to complete the runways and has assured the city and chamber of commerce that everything will be ready on May 2.

A \$1,600,000 freeway construction program for Mitchell county will be recommended to the state highway commission on May 1. J. C. Roberts, district highway engineer, told the Mitchell county commissioners' court he would make the recommendation and the court voted to support the project. To provide the right-of-way for the freeway, the court has called an election for May 8 to authorize \$200,000 in bonds. The four-lane freeway through the county would be let in several contracts.

J. H. Merrell, superintendent of the Stephenville schools the past nine years, submitted his resignation to the board last week. He gave no reason for resigning but stated he had received a number of good offers which he is considering.

Merrell complimented the school system and stated that he expected it to remain one of the best. The resignation was handed to the board last week when the old and new members met for organization.

Mrs. A. H. Murchison last week was declared the outstanding citizen of Menard in 1953. The honoree is chosen by popular vote each year and is presented an award at a meeting of the Rotary Club in April. Mrs. Murchison donated land for a site for the 4-H and F. F. A. livestock show barns and was instrumental in their completion. She made the gift in memory of her husband. The club held the award dinner at Camp Sol Mayer and it was attended by a number of visitors. Port McKavitt women served the menu.

The homemaking classes of the Melvin high school presented its 1954 style revue on April 12. This annual show attracts a large crowd each year and this year both classes modeled the garments they have made during the term. For special entertainment, students of the dancing school at Brady, taught by Mrs. Virginia Miller, presented a number of special numbers.

Ernest Ivey was named mayor of Bronte last week in an election that attracted a record

vote. He succeeds H. O. Whitl, who has served as mayor a number of years. Two new city councilmen also were elected. In the school trustee election, three new members were named to the board from a field of ten. The council and the board of trustees have held their first meetings since the election. Several special committees have been studying the needs of the schools and have made recommendations at public meetings.

A contract for the complete remodeling of the Winters State Bank has been let to Allen & Walker, Lamesa and Lubbock contractors. It was announced last week by John Q. McAdams, president. A contract for the vault door and fixtures will be awarded within a few days. During construction the institution's business will be conducted in the old First National Bank building. The exterior of the building is to be of granite and roman brick. The interior will be enlarged by including another building and all details will be modern, including air-conditioning.

The Comanche school board last week reelected all teachers and offered them contracts for another year. Following the election the board received one resignation, effective at the end of the current term, and another teacher asked to have her assignment changed. Miss Marguerite Ross, who has coached the basketball team several years and made a fine record with the girls, has asked to be relieved of coaching duties. Miss Ross teaches in the commercial department.

Fred Sturm was elected the first chief of the Rowena fire

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department at the organization meeting held in the First National Bank building Wednesday of last week. George Ruppert was elected president and Ralph Kettler secretary. A membership committee was appointed and all eligible men will be sought. Assembling of the new fire truck is nearing completion and regular meetings and drills will be started at once.

An oil discovery, four miles east of Coleman, which has a formation 55 feet thick, has touched off the highest interest in oil development there. The well flows an estimated 150 barrels a day from a depth of

**Easter Comes Again**

Each year at Easter time life is resurrected in a mysterious symphony of Nature. The trees bud and then blossom; the birds return; the days grow brighter and winter's gloom is dispelled. It is the joyous season when we know that God's wonders will everlastingly be done.

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1,948 feet. The strike has started rumors of much development in the area and leases were being signed for large sums the past week. Condor Petroleum Co. brought in the well and is preparing to start another as soon as a permit is obtained.

Students were moved into the new Miles school building last week and Supt. L. M. Hays said classwork has been resumed under much better conditions. Grammar school students were transferred one day and high school students the next. Mr. Hays also said the building had been officially accepted and the contractors and architect dismissed. Last week the Runnels County Teachers' Association elected Mr. Hays president of

the organization. Sunday, April 25, has been set for the 1954 meeting of the Brown County Pioneers' Association. The all-day meeting is to be held in the Adams Street community center. An interesting program has been arranged and large attendance is anticipated. Dr. T. R. Havins will deliver the principal address. A basket lunch will be spread

at the noon hour and entertainment will be provided for the afternoon session. Special awards will be made and officers for next year will be elected. Clyde McIntosh has served as president since the 1953 meeting.

"Stonewall" Jackson, the Confederate general, was accidentally killed by his own men in the battle of Chancellorsville, in 1863.

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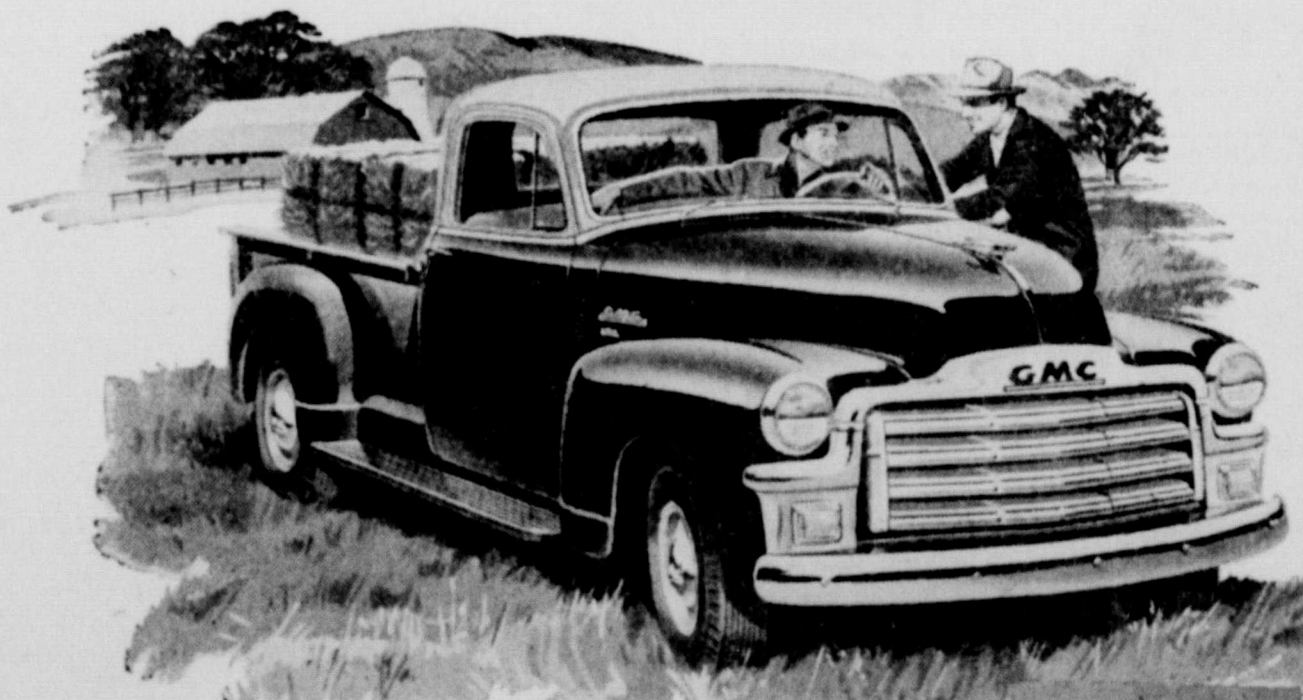
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## SOCIETY

Miss Jackson, Billy J. Middleton  
to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jackson  
have announced the engage-  
ment and approaching marriage  
of their daughter, Norma Jean,  
to Billy Jack Middleton, son of

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Middleton.

The couple will be married  
June 6 at 5:00 p. m. in the  
First Methodist Church, the  
Rev. Wayne Reynolds to officiate.

Miss Jackson has been

since her graduation from Bal-  
linger High School in 1952.

Her fiancé is also a graduate  
of Ballinger High School. He  
attended Sul Ross College,  
Alpine, before enlisting in the  
army in 1951. He went to Korea  
in July, 1951, with the Second  
Division, and was a prisoner of  
war from August, 1951, to  
August, 1953.

Miss Jackson's wedding attend-  
ants will be Miss Betty Middle-  
ton, maid of honor, twin sister  
of the future bridegroom; Miss  
Joyce Hite, Mrs. Scotty Bell and  
Miss Glenda Harris, brides-  
maids; Jeanie Keel, flower girl,  
and Tommy Selby, ring bearer.

Scotty Bell will be best man.  
Groomsmen will be Charles  
Bailey, Jr., Jerry Bell and John  
Reese; and ushers will be Jimmy  
Nixon, Bill St. John and Elroy  
Payne.

**Baptist Naomi Class Presents  
"Easter Bonnet Parade"**

Families and other guests  
were in for a treat when they  
were entertained by members of  
the First Baptist Naomi Class  
in the church parlors on Mon-  
day evening. Hostesses in charge  
of the arrangements were Mrs.  
M. A. Davidson, Mrs. Raleigh  
Reese and Mrs. E. E. Curry.

The dinner was served at  
tables centered with Easter bas-  
kets containing bunnies, encir-  
cled with nests of eggs. Yellow  
carnations and gladioli com-  
pleted the arrangements.

Mrs. Ray Summers, class pres-  
ident, extended the welcome,  
and the invocation was spoken  
by Charles Hambrick, superin-  
tendent of the adult II depart-  
ment. Following the dinner, the  
class teacher, Mrs. Joe Forester,  
was presented along with the  
entertainment committee, Mrs.  
Stanley Price, Mrs. Joe Ham-  
bright and Mrs. L. A. Mosier.



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For the entertainment period,  
members of the class modeled  
Easter bonnets which they had  
designed and made. Mrs. Doyle  
St. John was awarded first  
place, classed as the "most  
ridiculous." Mrs. Joe Hambrick,  
second place, with the "coziest  
hat." Mrs. M. A. Davidson, third,  
with "just a nice Easter bon-  
net." Favorable comments were  
expressed on hats worn by Mrs.  
Forester, Mrs. Mosier, Mrs. Sum-  
mers, Mrs. W. E. Elkins, Mrs. O.  
H. Chandler, and Mrs. Stanley  
Price.

Mrs. West Talbott was the  
commentator and judges were  
Doyle St. John, Joe Forester and  
Charles Hambrick.

Class members and their fam-  
ilies present were: Mr. and Mrs.

St. John, Mack and Mary; Mr.  
and Mrs. M. A. Davidson, Mr.  
and Mrs. Ray Summers, Jereia  
and Janet; Dr. and Mrs. O. H.  
Chandler and Charles; Mr. and  
Mrs. Raleigh Reese, Frances Kay  
and Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Joe  
Hambrick and Rodney; Mr. and  
Mrs. L. A. Mosier and Douglas;  
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Price, Mrs.  
E. E. Curry. Associate members  
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**Girl Scouts Entertain Mothers  
at Program**

As the concluding program  
and meeting of the Busy Bee  
Girl Scout Troop No. 3 mem-  
bers and their mothers were  
entertained at a party in the  
Girl Scout House Tuesday eve-  
ning.

Mrs. O. J. Dean, leader, was  
assisted by Mrs. Ed Kudlacek,  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hampton,  
Mrs. E. H. Dean and Mrs. James  
Palmer in presenting an "All  
Nations" program. A large sil-  
ver map of Texas outlined with  
blue lights and centered with  
a star was the background for  
Mrs. Palmer to represent Texas  
with twirling stunts. After  
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Japan; Nancy Lightfoot, Eng-  
land; Mary Hebert, Mexico;  
Joan Morris, Holland; Diana  
Beaver, South America; Martha  
Grant, Egypt; Linda Simco,  
France; Pamela Dean, Hawaii;  
Carol Kudlacek, Czechoslovakia;  
Phyllis Thurman, India; Mary  
Ellen Mediola, Scotland; Vir-  
ginia Beard, Spain.

with spring flowers on the  
refreshment table where cake  
and cookies were served with  
punch. Members of the troop  
presented their mothers with  
cards with which they may  
pick up their Easter corsages  
from local florists. Corsages  
were also presented Mrs. Palmer,  
Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Hampton.

**McMillan-Sharpe Engagement  
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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sharpe,  
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ment and approaching marriage  
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the 11:00 o'clock service Sun-  
day. The Easter theme will be  
used in the morning worship  
and all members and friends of  
the church are invited to attend.

**Concrete Poured  
For Foundations  
At Bearcat Field**

Concrete work has been com-  
pleted on the improvement and  
expansion program at Bearcat  
Field. The school board  
recently authorized additional  
seats, adding sections to each  
end of the present stands on  
both sides of the field.

Supt. Ernest Caskey is over-  
seeing the work and local con-  
crete men recently poured  
the foundations for the new  
steel seats.

The steel has been ordered  
and as soon as the concrete is  
set and ready, an erecting crew  
will come here to do this work.  
Later the wooden seats will be  
put up by local contractors.

The new sections will be an  
exact match for the other  
stands at the field. When com-  
pleted the seating capacity will  
be about 3,600 and in addition  
the temporary seats, used by  
student groups, will take care  
of several hundred more.

This will make it possible to  
have attendance of about 5,000  
fans by using portable seats in  
the end zones.

The Bearcats will play five  
home games next fall on the  
regular schedule and the new  
seats will be finished by the  
opening of the season. An  
advance sale of season reserved  
seats will be conducted late in  
the summer, probably in  
August, when part of the home  
stand will be sold. The new  
addition makes possible the  
season ticket sale and still  
leaves enough good seats for  
all comers.

**EAST SIDE HOME DEMON-  
STRATION CLUB**

Miss Edna Routh was hostess  
to seven members of the East  
Side home demonstration club  
and a visitor, Miss Betty Routh,  
Tuesday afternoon.

A recipe exchange was held  
at roll call and Mrs. Witter  
gave an interesting report on  
the last council meeting. Plans  
for Home Demonstration Week  
were made.

Mrs. Tom Moreland and Mrs.  
Clarence Routh made an all-  
in-one salad of tuna and mac-  
aroni and distributed recipes  
for this and other meat salads.  
Members were served the salad  
with crackers and ice cream  
and cake.

The next meeting will be in  
the home of Mrs. Willie Stephens  
and the program will be on  
making lamp shades. April 27  
is the date for this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Allen,  
of Midland, visited here the  
past week-end with Mrs. Allen's  
mother, Mrs. Mollie Moran,  
and other relatives. Mrs. Mor-  
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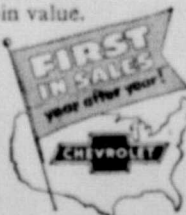
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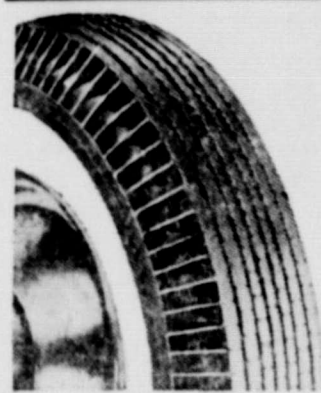
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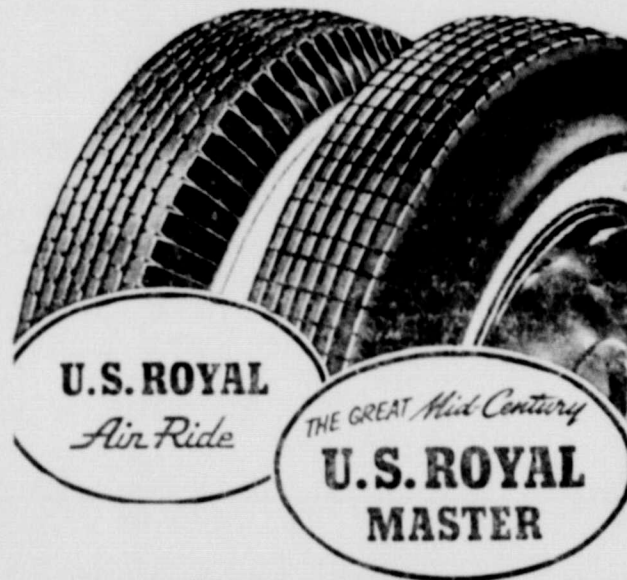


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## All-American Star Eddie Cantor Subject of Elaborate Production

"The Eddie Cantor Story," a motion picture about one of the most fabulous present day entertainers—a star-spangled career that begins on the lower east side of New York and continues from Broadway to nationwide radio, through Hollywood up to the present. This is the major attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, April 18, 19. Today Cantor continues as one of the greatest American stars and perhaps the greatest of all, Eddie is one of the leading workers for charity in the country, hailed not only by his colleagues in the entertainment business but by persons in all walks of life including the late President Roosevelt.

But "The Eddie Cantor Story," produced by Warners with color by Technicolor, tells mostly the entertainment story—the story of Gus Edwards' Minstrels, of the Ziegfeld Follies where Eddie

starred with Will Rogers, of Ida, his wife, whom he wooed and won as a young man and who is still at his side today, of his five daughters and practically all of show business of the last 40 years—and the songs like "Makin' Whoopee," "Ma, He's Makin' Eyes at Me," "If You Knew Susie" and others that identify the banjo-eyed star.

Keefe Brasselle, talented young actor, plays Cantor, while Marilyn Erskine is Ida. Many of the great personalities of the show world are also depicted in the film. Will Rogers, Jr., portrays his dad, who in real life was one of Cantor's closest friends. Jimmy Durante is represented as well as a host of other theatrical greats.

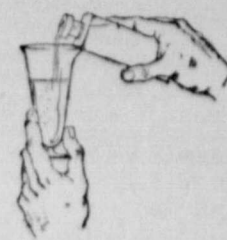
Two luscious beauties, Jeanne Crain and Jean Peters, blend their special talents in exciting harmony to headline the cast of the suspenseful murder mystery, "Vicki," one of the two feature attractions at the Texas today, tomorrow and Saturday. Around these two the sizzling plot, backgrounded by the gaudy haunts of cafe life and the White Way, revolves when one is the victim of murder and the other is the accused. Elliott Reid, Richard Boone, Casey Adams, Alex D'Arcy, Carl Betz and Aaron Spelling share the line-up as ardent admirers of "Vicki" in the absorbing 20th Century-Fox drama.

"Racing Blood," 20th Century-Fox release, co-starring Jimmy Boyd, Bill Williams and Jean Porter, is the other feature on the program beginning today. In Super CineColor, the picture tells the thrilling story of thoroughbred racing.

### "Best Years of Our Lives" Has Won Many Awards

Three vivid romances unfold as Samuel Goldwyn's award-winning production, "The Best Years of Our Lives," returns to the screen after an absence of five years. It will be shown at the Texas Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday, April 20, 21. In starring roles are Myrna Loy, Fredric March, Virginia

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Mayo, Dana Andrews, Teresa Wright. In featured support are Hoagy Carmichael, Harold Russell and Cathy O'Donnell.

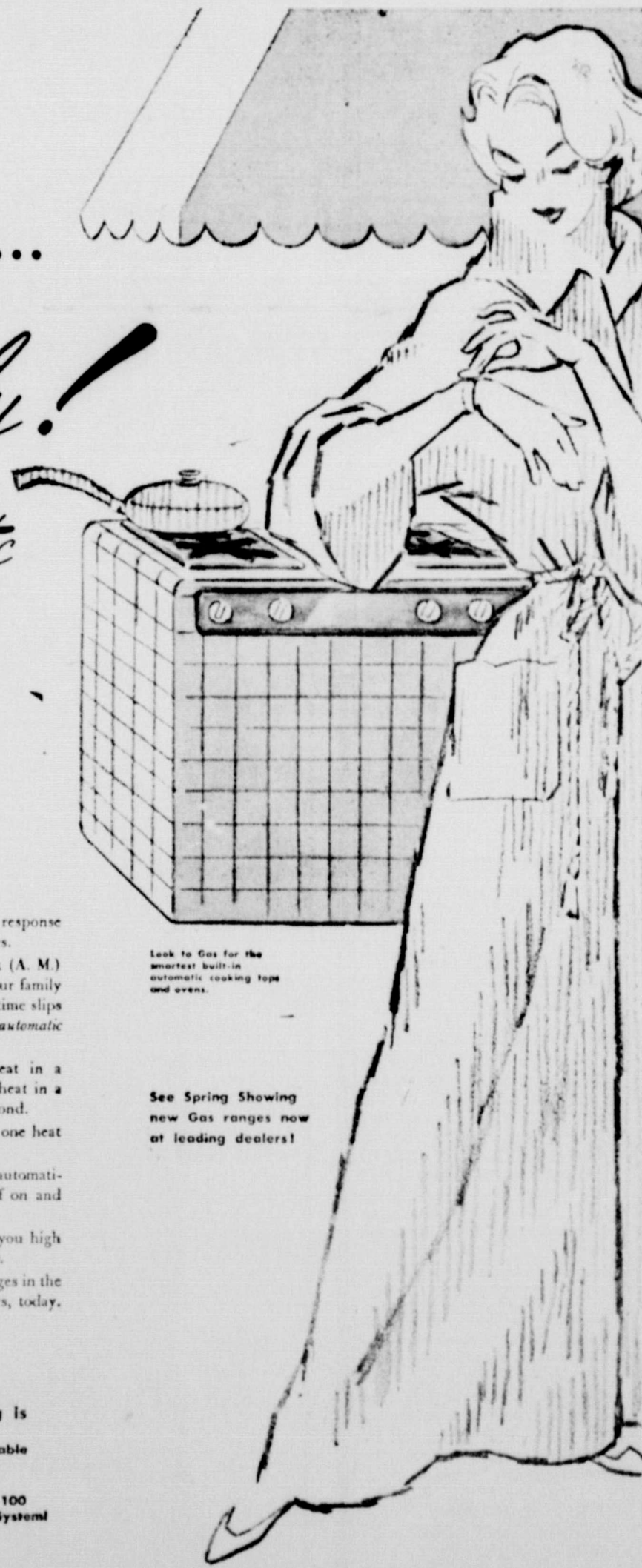
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**WANT ADS**

(Continued from page 3)

**FOR SALE**—3 room house with bath, on Sixteenth Street, to be moved. Cheap. A. D. Smith, Winters, phone 3146. 1\*

**FOR SALE**—2 bedroom brick-veneer house, floor furnace, large back yard. Call 7744. 15-1t

**FOR SALE**—Squirrel type air conditioner used one summer, \$50.00 Cora Musgraves, Apt. 8, Housing Project. Phone 3283. 15-1t

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**WANTED**—Settled lady or couple as companion, to live in my home, separate quarters, agreeable arrangements. Mrs. Emma Nash, phone 4400. 1t

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**WANTED**—Steady job for stock farmer, house and milk cow furnished, pay by the month. See Buck Underwood, at Underwood Buick Co. 1t

**FOR RENT**—Small, furnished guest house to couple. Mrs. Weldon Howell, Broadway Food Market. 15-1t

**FOR SALE**—or Trade: 1/2 ton Chevrolet pickup; F20 Farmall with equipment. James Mike, Norton. 1t\*

**SOCIETY**

**Miss Duke Feted at Pre-Nuptial Party**  
Miss Wilma Duke, who is to marry Bob Bartlett on June 5, was guest of honor at a pre-nuptial party given in the home of Mrs. Eugene Loika on Seventh Street Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Loika's mother, Mrs. David Duke, was co-hostess with Mrs. Loika.

Spring flowers in silver containers accenting the honoree's chosen colors, Windsor blue, white and silver, and were used in the entertaining rooms where members of the elementary school were included as guests. Miss Duke is a faculty member of the elementary school. A hostess gift was presented the honoree.

A refreshment plate was served to Principal and Mrs. E. B. Blackburn, Mmes. Ernest Caskey, Alex McGregor, E. H. Crawford, L. J. Campbell, Ray Young, Dewey Burk, Paul Richardson, Simon Dorotik, Al Purlofoy, E. C. Grindstaff, Lloyd Johnson, R. A. Bagwell, A. H. Dallinger, Misses Ruth Morgan and Helen Williams; the honoree's mother and sister, Mrs. Walter Duke and Nita Duke; the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. A. O. Bartlett; and bridal attendants, Miss Mary Jo Forman, student at S. M. U., Dallas, and Miss Clara Hill.

**Brownie Troop 6 Has Easter Party**  
Due to the rainy weather, members of Brownie Troop No. 6 were entertained at an Easter party in the Scout House instead of an Easter egg hunt in the park.

Mrs. Jerry Hampton, Mrs. Jack Scates and Mrs. O. H. Huddleston were in charge of games and also read Easter stories. The refreshment table was laid with a yellow damask cloth and centered with an orchid and yellow iris combined with yellow rosebuds. Baskets of bunnies and eggs completed the table arrangement.

Sharon Scates was hostess and served nibbles to: Carolyn Ann Roach, Barbara Conner, Julie Hampton, Karen Stephens, Carol Huddleston, Pamela Sue Underwood, Carolyn Witt, Mary Wade, Carolyn Owen and Barbara Holbrook.

**Eastern Star Chapter Presents Friendship Program**  
About twenty-five visitors from Winters, Norton, Paint Rock, Sulphur and Jennings, Louisiana, attended the Friendship Night program which the Ballinger Order of Eastern Star Chapter, No. 286, presented at its regular meeting Monday night in the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Inez McEntire, worthy matron, and George Beard, worthy patron, were in the East for the meeting and program. All officers participated in the Friendship program where potted hydrangeas were placed at star points, and red roses decorated the worthy matron's station. Mrs. Clyde Gabbert directed a past matron's drill.

Following the program, a social was held in the dining room where the lace-laid table was centered with an Easter basket arrangement. Refreshments reflecting the Easter theme were served by Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley and Mrs. Elliott Kemp. Approximately seventy-five were in attendance.

**Science Classes Have Barbecue and Treasure Hunt**  
The Science classes of the Ballinger High School held their annual social affair Monday evening in the high school cafeteria.

Science teachers, M. E. Sweeney and Miss A. Williams, were assisted by Mrs. Sweeney in serving a barbecue supper followed by a treasure hunt.

Ronald Funderburk and Danny Baker won first award in the hunt, which were pen and pencil sets. The awards, boxes of candy, went to couples, Gary Ferguson and Patricia Davis, and Repeat Bryan and Carol Sue Berry.

A short business session was held at which Billy Maedgen presided. Projects of the year were discussed. Approximately 80 attended the affair.

**Party in Bailey Home Honors Girl Graduate**  
Iris in varied shades and other spring flowers were decorations for a coke party in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey on Fifth Street Friday afternoon. Honored was Anne Stasney, member of the 1954 graduating class of the Ballinger High School.

Hostesses were Mrs. Bailey and daughter, Miss Sally Bailey, student at Christian College, Columbia, Missouri, who was at home for a spring rest.

The polished dining table was centered with an arrangement of tulips, irises and jonquils where sandwiches and snacks were served with coca colas.

Hostesses presented the honoree with a piece of her chosen silver.

Attending were the honoree's mother, Mrs. E. W. Stasney; her grandmother, Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw; Mrs. Maggie McCamey,

of Corpus Christi; Mrs. R. T. Hall, Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. M. E. Sweeney, Mrs. Windell Davis; Misses Glenda Harris, Arlene Wessels, Helen Kennedy, Joy Campbell, Dorothy McShan, Pat Tisdale, Ellen Shelburne, Joan Woods, Lou and Sue Manning, Louise Miller, Delphane Berryhill, Klien Williams, Dorothy Thomas, Norma Jean Lissa, Marceline Lange, and Martha Howerton, of San Angelo.

**County Council Hears Reports On Club Work**

The Runnels county home demonstration council met Friday in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent.

Mrs. W. J. Curtis gave a report on the district meeting at San Angelo on April 8. She told many interesting facts about Bolivia which Miss Maurine Hearne brought out in her talk. Miss Hearne spent the past year in Bolivia, doing extension work there.

Mrs. J. W. Jones told of the skit the Runnels county clubs presented at the district meeting. Those who performed in the educational skit were Mrs. B. M. Batts, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Tom Egan, Miss Geneva Eggemeyer and Mrs. Harold Routh.

Miss Chenoweth announced a leaders' training demonstration on tailored dresses to begin on April 23 in her office. This course will consist of four sessions and two members of each club in the county will attend. Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen and Mrs. B. M. Batts will give the instruction in Ballinger. Mrs. A. B. Spill will give the instruction at Winters at the same time.

It was announced that the county chorus will meet at 2:30 p. m. on April 23 in the Ballinger city hall. Anyone who would like to sing in the chorus is invited.

The Rowena and Olfen clubs will send an Easter box to the children in the Abilene state hospital.

Reports were made by home improvement and landscaping demonstrators on the work they have completed to date.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included:

Mrs. Mattie James, medical, Wednesday  
Alex Penna, medical, last Thursday  
W. R. Buffaloe, medical, Monday  
Mrs. Daniel Lara and son, Friday  
J. B. Scott, Miles, medical, Tuesday  
Mrs. Paul Everett, Winters, medical, Monday  
Rudy Hohensee, Miles, surgical, Saturday  
W. F. Houston, Paint Rock, medical, Tuesday  
Mrs. Curtis Bullard, medical, Tuesday

Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bishop, Winters, a daughter, April 8  
Mr. and Mrs. Beila Aquirre, a daughter, April 10  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muller, Rowena, a daughter, April 10  
Mr. and Mrs. Albara Perez, a daughter, April 14

Patients hospitalized at this time include:

Mrs. A. C. Herring, Taipa, medical  
Mrs. D. E. Bartlett, Winters, medical  
C. L. Reagan, medical  
Mrs. Towner Dickinson, medical  
W. L. Berry, medical  
Mrs. H. T. Batchelor, surgical  
Mrs. J. P. Currie, medical  
Miss Susie Gomez, surgical  
S. P. Hebert, surgical  
Bill Middleton, surgical.

**CATHOLIC STATE LEAGUE MEETING TO BE AT WALL**

Plans are almost complete for the annual convention of the northwestern district of the Catholic State League of Texas, to be held at Wall on April 25. The program will start at 2:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium and will be followed by the benediction in St. Ambrose Church.

The public is invited to attend.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to thank the many friends who were so kind to us in our recent sorrow, the passing of our loved one, J. C. ("Bud") Cline. The flowers, food and expressions of sympathy were deeply appreciated and we will never forget those who were so kind.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Neff and children  
Mrs. Ollie Haddon 1t\*

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to thank our friends for the kindness shown during the last illness and at the death of our loved one, E. J. Cathey. The flowers, food and each expression of sympathy meant much to us in our sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. King and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Campbell and family 1t\*

**Christian Church Easter Services To Start Tonight**

The First Christian Church of Ballinger offers for Easter four more programs of great religious value.

Tonight at 8:00 o'clock fourteen men will dramatize "The Lord's Last Supper," bringing the message of Christ as He delivered it to His disciples the evening before the crucifixion. Many saw this drama last year and asked that it be repeated. Following the drama, the memorial and communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Everyone will be asked to remain for it, and all who judge themselves to be Christians will be invited to participate.

Friday at 8:00 p. m., a drama by Marcus Bach, "Resurrection," with an introductory scene written by Rev. C. B. Orabod, will be the program. Presented by seven of the Christian Dramatic Club, it is a beautiful message of Christian love behind the scenes on Resurrection morning.

Sunday at 9:45 a. m. the theme in all departments of the Bible school will be "Resurrection," at 10:50 a. m. the sermon subject will be "God was in Christ on Calvary." The evening subject at 7:30 p. m. will be "Jesus Christ is Lord of the Lord's Day."

**Ballinger Entry Third in Track Events at Brady**

Ballinger students were at Brady Saturday to take part in the district interscholastic meet. With only a few in the local school out for track, the Bearcats made a good showing. Practically all tennis players placed but were unable to win first places.

In senior boys' singles Jimmy Hamner was second. William Marek and Aubrey Faubion also took second in doubles for senior boys. Ellen Shelburne took fourth place in girls' singles.

The junior group fared better, Truman Conner winning every match played during the day to take first in junior boys' singles. Kenneth Wiginton and Malcolm Hall also won first in boys' doubles. Carolyn Lee took second in singles for junior girls.

In track events, Robert Wilson took a second place in the half-mile and Grady Curry and Maurice Carder won second and third in the 100-yard dash. Spike Dykes took first in the discus throw and Ronnie Maedgen took second in the 180-yard low hurdles and the 120-yard high hurdles.

Billy Maedgen was third in the 220-yard dash and the relay team, composed of Johnson, Carder, Curry and Billy Maedgen, won third place.

**New Joy For The Hard of Hearing**

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**FREE HEARING CLINIC**  
Mr. F. A. Fischer will show the NEW BELTONE ALL-TRANSISTOR Hearing Aid at the Central Hotel on Monday, April 19, from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m.  
Come in and see this new Beltone Triple-Transistor Hearing Aid which operates without the "B" Battery and practically pays for itself through a amazing battery savings. adv.

**ALTAR SOCIETY TO HOLD BAKE SALE NEXT MONDAY**

St. Mary's Altar Society will hold an Easter bake sale next Monday in the Rieger building, next door to Keel Drug Store. In addition to decorated cakes and delicious pies, the society will sell colored eggs by the dozen, dressed colored eggs, colored baby chicks and a number of novelty items for sale. The proceeds will go on the purchase of a new rug for the altar in St. Mary's Catholic Church.

The public is invited to see the items offered.

Mrs. Floyd Arthur and son have returned from Borger, where they visited Mr. Arthur, who is in the North Plains Hospital. Mr. Arthur recently suffered a heart attack.

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<b>Chuck Roast</b>	Lb.	39c
<b>Seven Steak</b>	Lb.	39c
<b>Cheese</b> FABST-ETTE	2-Lb. Box	79c
<b>Biscuits</b> PUFFIN	3 Cans	25c
<b>Bacon</b> DUTCH KITCHEN	Lb.	49c

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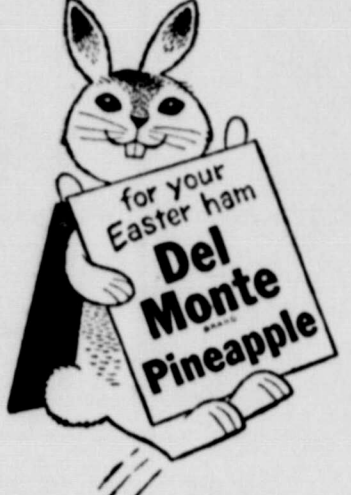

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Sam Connally, of San Saba, officially announced this week that he will be a candidate for U. S. Representative from the 21st Congressional District of Texas, and spelled out some of the issues on which he will base his campaign.



Heading the list is his proposal to work for an increase in the income tax exemption, which he says is essential to bolster the drought-stricken economy in this congressional district. Connally's stand on this issue is in direct opposition to action taken by the incumbent congressman from this district, who voted against a similar proposal and was instrumental in having it defeated.

"I strongly favor raising the income tax exemption from \$600 to \$700 per year," Connally said. "Drought-hit taxpayers must have some relief. The fellows who need it most and who would be helped most are the little fellows, not the big corporations. My father always told me that the big fellow can take care of himself, and that we need able representation to take care of the little man."

Another proposal voiced by Connally is to work for a comprehensive water conservation program with less federal control and greater participation and control on the state and local levels. This he sees as one of the most vital problems facing Texas today.

Connally said his decision to be a candidate for Congress was prompted "by my desire to serve the people and because I feel that I can offer representation in Congress that will more truly reflect the thinking and wishes of the people in this district."

"As long as I am your Congressman I will stay on the job," he declared, "and will not let Washington social or political life become so engrossing as to lose sight of the fact that I am a representative of all the people of my district."

Now serving his third consecutive term as district attorney of the seven-county 33rd Judicial District, Connally is a 38-year-old Air Force veteran of World War II. He is married and has a 6-year-old daughter, Terry, named after former U. S. Senator Tom T. Connally, a distant relative.

A native of Rosebud, Connally grew up in Brownwood and received his public school education there. He received his B. A. degree from Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, later attending George Washington University and National University in Washington, D. C., where he received the LL.B. degree. Connally was admitted to the bar in 1940 and practiced in the Brownwood law firm of Wilkinson, Johnson & Griffin before entering military service in World War II.

Volunteering into the Air Force as a private in 1942, he subsequently was assigned to Aviation Cadet Communications School at Yale University where he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force in 1943. He served in New Guinea, the Philippines and finally in

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Japan. Upon being separated from the military service in 1946 as a captain, he returned to law practice in Brownwood. He was serving as president of the Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce when he moved to San Saba several months later. He was elected district attorney in 1948.

Connally is a member of the board of trustees of the First Methodist Church in San Saba, a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Masonic Lodge, and is a member and past commander of the Wiley B. Murray Post of the American Legion.

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### CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY HAS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Men's Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church met at the parish hall Sunday afternoon for a regular meeting. Frank Greger presiding. Albert Kohutek gave the opening prayer. Mr. Greger was reelected president and other officers elected are: vice-president, John McGrath; secretary, Chester Afflerbach; treasurer, Albert Kohutek; marshal, Cleburne Voelkel; and spiritual advisor, Rev. Patrick Ward, O. M. I.

Rev. Robert Vreteau, O. M. I., gave a talk on "Vocations" and asked the group to participate in the support of vocations. H. J. Zappe announced that the mayor, Charles Hambrick, would be asked to proclaim Good Friday as a Day of Prayer in the city. It was reported that

the grounds and the interior of the church had been cleaned. The refreshments committee served 23 members at the social hour.

### ZOAR CHURCH TO HAVE PROGRAMS FOR EASTER

"Three Men at the Cross" is the sermon subject for the Good Friday service at 10:00 a. m. at the Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church of Rowena. Holy communion is to be observed.

The Easter morning service is scheduled at 10:30 and holy communion will be observed. "Strength Through Faith" will be the sermon subject.

At 3:00 p. m. Sunday there will be a special service of baptism.

The Sunday school and youth fellowship will present a special Easter program at 7:30 p. m.

There will be a brief dramatization by the junior classes and songs by kindergarten members. A roll call of former confirmation classes will be conducted and a short motion picture is to be screened.

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<b>Frankfurters</b> Somerset	1-Lb. Cello	<b>43¢</b>	<b>Cooked Picnics</b> 4 1/2-Lb. Avg. Canned	EA.	<b>\$3.69</b>
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storm of the revolution in France broke in 1789, and the women adopted the so called English fashion which was a tight bodice with a gathered peplum attached. The neckline had a pointed collar and long sleeves with ruching at the wrist. Roy Ann Lee wore this costume made of print.

Then came the change to a corseted figure which brought waistslines down to a normal round line in 1814. The leg-of-mutton sleeve set into a drooping shoulderline, the skirts were full and ankle length and accentuated at the bottom by pantaloons. Pat Reece modeled this costume in soft brown silk.

Verbaalee Maas wore the 1860 costume designed of calico with a train and a drape in the back. This was the age of crinoline and the first Butterick paper pattern.

Crinolines continued to be used in 1880, along with linings for the skirts. Shoulders continued to droop and sleeves became full at the wrist. With this 1880 costume, Mary Ruth Watkins wore an off-the-face bonnet of matching material and unique trimming on her skirt.

Marceline Lange modeled a complete change in silhouette which occurred during the "Gay Nineties." She showed the huge puffed sleeves worn with print dresses. In the 19th century watering places were becoming fashionable and the bathing suit was launched. They were made with puff sleeves and full puff legs. Striped jersey was the popular fabric. This suit was worn by Sandra Mullin.

The 20th century brought the shapely defined rounded hips and a small waistline. Skirts were fitted to the knees with many gores and flared into a circular or pleated flounce forming trains. This sheer black material dress was worn by Doris Stokes. Then in 1910 there was a reaction against stiff corsets and women changed to narrow hobble skirts, a larger waistline, a loose blouse with a high stave collar, and short kimona sleeves. Marlene Witt modeled this costume.

In 1914 came the middy blouse and the knife pleated skirt. Pat New wore this sport ensemble with black stockings and low heel shoes.

In 1920 when the rayon came into vogue was pictured by Faye McDorman, wearing a flapper model of printed rayon, designed with a short skirt and uneven hemline, and with it colorful costume jewelry, coming into the spotlight with her boy friend, George Mosier, wearing knickerbocker pants, who sang the hit number of the period, "Yes Sir, That's My Baby."

The chemise dress with panels and flounces hanging below the short skirts at the sides was also the fashion in 1920, and that costume in black sheer was worn by Linda Darby. She sang "A Good Man is Hard to Find."

At the conclusion, the 1954 fashion was shown by Yvonne Mullin. She wore a white linen tailored spring dress with a navy duster. The duster had a colorful lining.

Grady Curry, F.H.A. King, gave the benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hendricks, of Bigfork, Montana, returned home recently after visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashton and Mrs. H. B. Fowler. They had spent the winter at Corpus Christi.

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 Mrs. Billy F. Brown and Mrs. Edwin Tickle, homemaking teachers and sponsors of the

chapter, supervised the making of all the costumes and also were general chairmen for the banquet and revue.  
 Following the banquet, Margaret Parker, chapter president, gave the welcome after Principal Joe Forester spoke the invocation. "It's Fun to Live—but What a Responsibility" was the topic discussed by Margaret Parker, toastmistress.  
 The toastmistress presented the club mother, Mrs. Curtis Reece; and the adopted club mother, Mrs. H. J. Zappe. The honorary member, Supt. Ernest Caskey, talked on "Achieving Maturity." The 1954-55 president, Linda Darby, was presented, and in turn presented other new officers: Jerry Pruser, first vice-president; Sandra Mullin, second vice-president; Lavern Calvert, recording secretary; Marlene Witt, corresponding secretary; Darlene Harral, treasurer; Barbara Bradshaw, reporter; Jean Jones, historian; Mary Buchanan, parliamentarian; Pat New, sergeant-at-arms; and Twila Foreman, song leader.

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The speaker's table was centered with an Easter rabbit styrofoam arrangement holding flame and creme white gladioli combined with feverfew. Easter faces topped with hats and bonnets, pink, red and yellow rosebuds spaced at intervals along the tables formed table decorations. Silhouettes representing the romantic ages were the place cards and programs were enclosed in Easter card folders.

In presenting the costumes, the commentator, Norma Jean Lisso, stated that the artistry and completeness of each costume of the different periods had been perfected by the students and their instructors.

Mrs. Willie Hoover, pianist, furnished background music for the revue.

As each model was announced by Miss Lisso she stepped from the rose outlined door of the Dream House where Yvonne Mullins presented her and posted the period.

Sue Manning modeled the costume worn at the time of Catherine de Medici in France in 1600, with the long bodice, the full skirt over hips held out with the farthingale and the wide fan-shaped collar.

In 1630 the period costume was more simple. The farthingale gave way to full skirts, basque waists with low off-the-shoulder neckline, and the puffed cascade skirt was completed with a fancy petticoat. This was worn by Ruby Jean Guevara.

The Marie Antoinette costume, in 1778, was worn by Myrtle Workman. It was in bright colors. The skirt was full and puffed over a short petticoat, and held out by a huge pad instead of hoops. The tight bodice had a low neckline with lace. With the costume she wore lace mitts and velvet ribbons and carried a cane.

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### SOCIETY

Mrs. Williams Hostess at Bridge Party

Mrs. Jack V. Williams was hostess Saturday afternoon at a bridge party in her Eighth Street home.

Easter bouquets of varied spring blossoms combined with the traditional bunnies and chicks were used in the entertaining rooms where Mrs. John Miller, of Eldorado, won high score award. The bingos were won by Mrs. John Bradley and Mrs. Herman Price.

A salad plate was served with iced tea.

Guests were: Mmes. J. S. Campbell, Scott Hartgrove and Jack Houston, of Paint Rock; Mmes. Bud Hays, Estes Lynn, Ed Curry, Claude Stone, Harry Lynn, Alex McGregor, C. L.

Baker, E. W. Stasney, R. T. Hall, L. R. Tigner, Al Purifoy, Victor Miller, Sam Conner and W. B. Woody.

#### G. G. Club to Have Sunrise Easter Breakfast

Marvelle Ashton conducted the business for the regular meeting of the G. G. Club, held in the club room at the library Monday night.

The club voted to have a sunrise breakfast at 7:00 o'clock on Easter morning at the Aca-pulco Cafe. An arrangements committee, Joan Blackmon, Emilie Burton, June Harris, Martha Northington, Marvelle Ashton and Dorothy Bishop, was named.

The club sponsor, Mrs. J. F. Moragne, attended the meeting. Other members were: Sue and Lynn Herring, Barbara Reynolds, Gwen Laxton, Betty Hen-

necke, Ann McDonald, Marilyn Moragne, Nancy Thompson, Barbara Sharpes and Peggy Branham.

#### Girl Scouts Have Wiener Roast on Wilson Farm

Mrs. H. J. Zappe and Mrs. George Newby, leaders of Girl Scout Troop No. 1, accompanied the group and some added guests to the Woodrow Wilson farm last Thursday afternoon for a hike and a wiener roast.

Troop members attending were: Dorothy Wilson, Patricia Bugeis, Kay Mansell, Georgia Newby, Carol Kay Jobe, Elaine Zappe, Mary Frances Calvert, Billie Marie Selby and Joyce Branham.

Added guests were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Robert Wilson, Pat Zappe, Nancy Hambrick and Ginger Newby.

#### Wiener Roast in Park Honors '54 Club Girls

Approximately 100 Brownies, Girl Scouts and their leaders honored seven girls who became members of the '54 club because they sold more than their quota in the Girl Scout Cookie Sale campaign.

The honor guests were Pamela Dean and Linda Simco, Intermediate Troop No. 3; Joan Dallinger and Carolyn Katrlk, Intermediate Troop No. 10; Carol Huddleston, Sharon Scales and Julie Hampton, Brownie Troop No. 6.

The affair was a wiener roast at City Park Friday afternoon.

Girls Scout Leaders Club Holds Meeting

A recent meeting of the Girl Scout Leaders Club which was held at the Scout House on Fifth Street, Mrs. Nelle Lyle,

the club president, Mrs. Jerry Hampton, presented instructions and training in outdoor activities to leaders of Girl Scout and Brownie troops.

Attending were: Mmes. O. L. Huddleston, Jack Scales, Zid Herring, George Newby, E. B. Davidson, Bob McGarvey, Price Middleton, Ernest Watkins and

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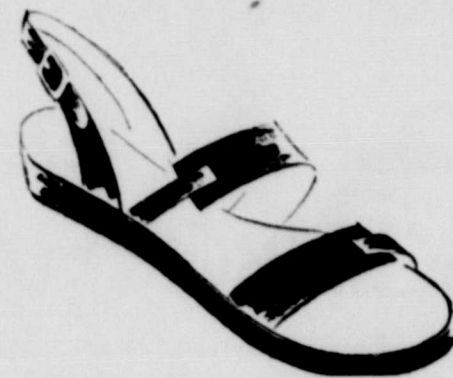
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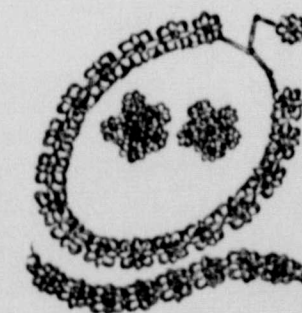
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