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Twenty Programs Slated For Rest of School Term

Ballinger students are starting a heavy schedule of activities which will continue until the end of the school year on May 23. Extra programs and contests will give individual students, organizations and classes a full schedule of events the remainder of the term.

A check-up this week of affairs scheduled and a few outside attractions which have reserved school facilities revealed that 20 dates are reserved on the school calendar, as follows:

The annual father-and-son F. F. A. banquet, held last Thursday night.

The sophomore party, held at the Ballinger County Club Tuesday night of this week.

Tonight the Ballinger entry in the one-act play contest will be presented in district competition at Brady.

April 11, Bearcat band banquet in high school cafeteria.

April 12, district meet at Brady for athletic and literary events.

April 15, homemaking department will have its spring hay-ride and party for class members and guests.

April 17, Bearcat band's spring concert will be played in the high school auditorium. (This is the feature attraction presented by the band annually)

April 18, Lions Club's variety show in high school gymnasium.

April 19, regional track meet at Abilene.

April 25, Ballinger choral club is to enter district contests at Abilene.

April 26, Bearcat band will participate in district contests at Abilene.

April 29, Cue and Curtain Club to present its annual major production at the high school auditorium. Production and cast are to be announced later.

May 2, annual banquet for high school pep squad in school cafeteria.

May 8, 9 and 10, members of senior class to make annual trip to Carlsbad Caverns. Since the beginning of the term seniors have been raising money for this trip and practically all arrangements have been completed.

May 16, junior-senior banquet in high school gymnasium.

May 18, baccalaureate service for senior class in First Baptist Church.

May 22, commencement exercises in high school gymnasium. Dr. Don Morris, of Abilene Christian College, is to be the principal speaker.

May 23, junior high of west ward graduation. This program is to be held in the morning of the final day of the 1947 school year.



'OLE CACTUS' CONTENTED . . . After 54 years in politics, John Nance Garner, one-time vice president of the United States, now in his 79th year, puffs away on a favorite cigar, the picture of contentment, at his oak-studded Uvalde, Tex., ranch. With politics a closed chapter, the Texan may be seen every afternoon feeding his large flock of chickens and turkeys, at peace with the world and glad that he does not have to help solve the world problems.



MILITARY GOVERNOR . . . Gen. Lucius D. Clay, who has just been appointed military governor of the U. S. zone in Germany, relieving Gen. Joseph T. McNarney. General Clay will command US.

New City Administration Takes Over in Ballinger

At the meeting of the Ballinger city commission Wednesday morning J. W. (Bill) Moore became mayor and H. P. Neill took the oath of office as city commissioner, succeeding E. Shepperd. George P. Holman, reelected commissioner, made the third member assuming office on the new administration.

Retiring Mayor Drury P. Hathaway called the meeting to order and explained a few matters of unfinished business which were handed to the new commission for action. A resolution passed by the retiring commission commending K. V. Northington for his long service was read. Mr. Hathaway addressed the incoming officials and reminded them that he was passing to them a very important job. He called attention to the progress on the new city water reservoir and sewer system and informed the recently elected officials that engineers for each project were in town and probably would want an audience with them during the day. With these remarks and a plea for a unified town working together, he relinquished the chair to Mayor Moore.

Mayor Moore in accepting the office stated that he realized he was no great executive and also realized his inabilities but pledged his best efforts in behalf of Ballinger. He reminded those gathered for the program that Ballinger would never be greater than the citizenship which comprises its population. He added that in the recent election he did not deal in personalities and that he came to the office with no ill feeling towards anyone or any municipal employee. "I have promised nothing but this, to serve Ballinger as best I can," Mayor Moore said.

H. P. Neill stated that in assuming the office held by E. Shepperd he realized he had a high mark to shoot at and added that he came to the commission to serve Ballinger in every way possible. He also declared he held no ill will towards any city employee.

E. Shepperd spoke briefly at the invitation of Mayor Moore and pledged his support in any way he could help as a citizen. He declared that Ballinger was a good town, had many things for which the citizens are proud, and asserted he knew the new commission and citizenship would go forward to bigger accomplishments.

This ended the open session of inauguration and Mayor Moore called for all city employees to remain for a session with the commission. All city offices were closed during the meeting Wednesday morning and all employees were present at the program.

During the morning the new officials met with a number of visitors, including an auditor from San Angelo, project engineers, and studied a number of matters presented by Mr. Northington and other department heads.

Many AAA Practices Cloninger Named Accomplished in '46 County Chairman For Cancer Drive

M. W. McShan, chairman of the Runnels county AAA committee, announced this week the work done on farms and ranches in the county in 1946. The report reveals that many farmers cooperated in the main practices and the following tabulations were made:

Terraces, 3,624,197 feet

Division terraces, 49,390 cubic yards

Tanks, 331,709 cubic yards

Contour farming, 87,232.8 acres

Small grain on contour, 21,062.2 acres

Prickly pear dug, 8,935.5 acres

Mesquite eradication, 4,821.3 acres

Hubam clover, 2,075 pounds

Super-phosphate, 244,450 pounds.

These tabulations were made from annual reports of farmers and ranchmen on the work accomplished during the twelve-month period.

Mr. Cloninger stated Wednesday that he would appoint community chairmen and break down the county quota in order to get the campaign started as soon as possible. The small amount asked of citizens of this county is not expected to require much time in raising.

Frank C. Smith, of Houston, president of the Texas division, American Cancer Society, disclosed the appointment of Mr. Cloninger. He also stated that the month of April had been officially designated Cancer Month by an act of congress and that the drive is being conducted throughout the 48 states to raise \$12,000,000 for education, service and research in the field of cancer control.

The Texas goal is \$432,240 and Mr. Cloninger, as county chairman, will supply the leadership for the fund raising campaign in this county and help organize a year-round educational program to combat cancer.

Former Governor Coke Stevenson is honorary chairman for the state drive. He pointed out that cancer deaths have increased in recent years until the deadly disease is now killing one person every three minutes in the United States and will kill approximately 184,000 Americans in 1947.

Mr. Cloninger will make a statement next week in which he will list community chairmen and quotas for each community.

Four Bands Attend Clinic in Ballinger

Coleman, Menard, Santa Anna, Winters and Ballinger school bands participated in the annual band clinic here Wednesday. Also attending was Bobby Scott, drum major of the San Angelo high school band.

Raymond T. Bynum, director of the McMurry College band, was director of the clinic. With him were a number of band students who are taking special training to become band directors, John Rinne, Richard Elliott, James Hobbs, Jimmy Verner, and Otis Claton, Jr., drum major of the Abilene high school band.

Charles S. Eskridge, of the Williams Music Co., Austin, directed several band numbers and also made recordings of each band in concert number.

The morning was taken up with march and playing and at 2:45 p. m. the bands assembled in the high school gymnasium for a massed concert and renditions by each band. This was followed by several ensembles and solo numbers.

The clinic was concluded in the afternoon in time to permit the musicians to return home before night.

Commission Approves Bruce Field Purchase

The city commission in its second meeting of the day Wednesday voted to purchase outright the remainder of Bruce Field and instructed K. V. Northington, Jack Ruid and Mayor Bill Moore to go to Dallas today to close the deal with the War Assets Administration, deliver them the money and secure deeds to the property.

In the transaction the city is acquiring approximately \$180,000 worth of buildings and equipment for a cash consideration of \$27,375.10. This price was made to the city several weeks ago and it was given until April 10 to exercise the priority.

As soon as the city commission was sworn in Wednesday, the matter of the purchase of the rest of Bruce Field was presented to the new members for their consideration. After deliberation, it was agreed to meet again Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock to take up the matter and by that time financial angles were made clear, whereby the city might handle the purchase.

The property will pass to the city with no strings attached and the commissioners will be able to do as they see fit with the buildings and equipment included in the purchase.

Clean-Up Campaign Here Will Begin Next Monday

The annual spring clean-up campaign in Ballinger will be launched April 14 and continue through April 26. The 1947 clean-up is being sponsored by a committee representing the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and has enlisted the support of all civic groups in the undertaking.

It was stated that the new city commission has agreed to provide hauling of trash during the drive. Due to the shortage of labor and equipment, city authorities specify that all trash must be placed in the alleys and in containers that can be loaded by two men. City crews will begin hauling a few days after the campaign starts and continue until the end. If they have not been able to haul all trash before the drive ends they will pick it up as soon as possible later.

Jack Rudd, manager of the chamber of commerce, has contacted principals in the white, negro and Latin-American schools to list all boys interested in doing yard work during and following the campaign. A number have signed up and Mr. Rudd is trying to line up other labor that can be directed to property owners who want yard help.

Mr. Rudd asked this week that those who cannot find help for cleaning up yards and vacant lots to contact his office and every effort will be made to get someone on the job as soon as possible. He added that it might be impossible to send a man as soon as a call was received but it was hoped to have enough laborers listed to send help to all home owners without much delay.

Property owners are urged to start work as soon as possible and try to complete all clean-up work by April 26. A survey of the city this week revealed many citizens have already begun work and some have yards and alleys in good condition. Others have significant intentions of cleaning their premises as soon as help can be obtained.

Bradley Purchases Tisdale Business

A deal was closed the first of this week in which M. G. Bradley purchased the business of Ray Tisdale, located at the corner of Ninth Street and Hutchins Avenue, in the building formerly occupied by the Sykes Motor Co.

Mr. Bradley has moved his tire stock to the new location and is opening this week with a clearance of some items he will not carry in the future.

For several months Mr. Bradley has been handling a stock of U. S. tires on Eighth Street in the front section of the OK Tire Shop, but this week-end will be found at his new business location.

Elsewhere in this paper Mr. Bradley makes an announcement in regard to his business change.

C. of C. Directors Hear Resignation And Talk by Rudd

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce were in session Tuesday night, at which time the resignation of Jack Ruid was presented and accepted by the board. The directors agreed to release Mr. Ruid not later than April 25 and earlier if possible.

They requested that he attend the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Managers Association of West Texas at Pampa today and Friday. While there Mr. Rudd will make some contacts for the local board in regard to securing applications for the Ballinger position.

Mr. Rudd spoke to the directors Tuesday night and emphasized the need of a larger budget and more effective committee work in the local organization. He pointed out that the chamber was not paying office rent or utilities and that this amount alone added to the budget would help. At present the annual budget is approximately \$4,700 and Mr. Rudd disclosed a need for more than \$7,000.

Marvin Davies reported on plans for committee work in the seeking of new industries for Ballinger, and the making possible of advertising matter for this purpose. It was agreed to hold a citizens mass meeting and barbecue at city park later in the year when the entire proposition will be explained and the views of citizens obtained on this program.

Date for the meeting and barbecue will be set at the next regular meeting of the board.

Williams Named To Head Abilene School System

Nat Williams, former superintendent of the Ballinger public schools, was elected superintendent of the Abilene school system Monday night at the first meeting of the new school board and given a three-year contract at \$10,000 annually. Mr. Williams was elected by the retiring trustees several weeks ago but stated then that he would accept when and if elected by the new board.

For the past two years Mr. Williams has been superintendent at Gladewater. A graduate of Abilene high school, in 1924 he received his degree from Hardin-Simmons University. Later he attended the University of Texas. He has served as superintendent at Baird, Cross Plains, Ballinger and Gladewater and has held a number of important offices in the state teachers' association and other educational organizations.

Mr. Williams was in Abilene Monday to meet with the new board and stated at the close of the meeting that he would accept the position as soon as he could obtain his release from the Gladewater board.

Ball Park About Ready For Opening April 23

Fair progress is being made for the opening of the Longhorn League season in Ballinger April 23 when the Odessa club will be here to meet the Ballinger Cats.

Stands have been practically completed, the diamond is in good condition and most urgent now is installation of lights. Steel workers have about completed the first tower for lights and others will be made as fast as possible and the reflectors hung as soon as the towers are in place.

Ball players reported fast last week and others are due this week which will give the Cats considerable more strength. Men reporting from camps of leagues of higher standing are in good condition and will be ready to start the season.

Manager Stu Williams is having little to say about his prospects or who probably will be kept for the opening of the season. He stated that all men on the playing field are being given every consideration and that so long as that is true he has no selections to make public.

Accidents causing one sprained ankle and a number of sore arms are slowing down some of the players but a fast team will be ready when the umpire shouts "play ball" one week from next Wednesday.

The ticket office, concession building, club house and all other structures, including players' dugouts, have been completed. Mesh wire was strung in front of the large grandstand the past week-end but additional work will have to be done before it is ready for the season. Considerable trouble has been experienced in finding the right kind of wire to protect spectators from foul balls.

Most disappointing is that uniforms are not here and the team will have to wear all kinds of suits for the exhibition games. Road uniforms have been promised but so far no definite shipping date has been designated. Two sets of uniforms were ordered early in the year and promised by this time but most of the material bought for the purpose has been slow in arriving.

A squad of around thirty men will be kept here during the remainder of the training period, the cut to come shortly before the opening game.

Mrs. R. E. Bruce left Sunday for Arlington in response to a message informing her that an uncle had died.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graves and children, of Waco, spent the Easter holidays here, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd.

Friends Honor Shepperd With Banquet-Program

More than 100 Ballinger citizens assembled at the Central Hotel Monday night for a banquet in honor of E. Shepperd, who is retiring after serving 18 years as city commissioner. The dinner and program was a complete surprise to the honor guest who arrived with a friend shortly after the diners were seated.

Sam Behringer, life-long friend, acted as master of ceremonies for the program which followed serving of the menu. After introductory remarks, Mr. Behringer presented Judge O. L. Parish, who reviewed Mr. Shepperd's work as a city official. When Mr. Shepperd became a city official he was elected to the office with Judge Parish as the other commissioner and W. C. McCarver as mayor. Judge Parish declared that this was a testimonial meeting and he elaborated on some of the outstanding accomplishments of the honor guest as a public official.

The next speaker, O. C. Sykes, discussed civic work done by Mr. Shepperd. Mr. Shepperd's Red Cross work in which he served for many years as roll call chairman was recalled. Next mentioned was his work in the chamber of commerce, of which Mr. Shepperd was a charter member and past president. It was pointed out that the honor guest has been an active member of the Ballinger Masonic Lodge for many years and held important offices in the order; served as director of the cemetery association and was a leader in the landscaping and beautifying of the burial grounds; for a number of years served as county Democratic chairman; led the establishing of the municipal park and its development; is a charter member of the Ballinger Rotary Club, and has served as president of this organization.

R. T. Williams, long-time friend and co-worker in religious activities, talked on Mr. Shepperd as a church man. Mr. Shepperd, it was related, has been a member of the First Baptist Church for 38 years and served well in a number of official positions, being a deacon, church treasurer, and in the past serving as Sunday school superintendent.

At this point in the program Mr. Behringer presented a gift to Mr. Shepperd, a screen being removed to reveal a large easy chair and stool. He then presented Mrs. Shepperd with a silver service, saying that every official had a boss, and that he knew she had helped her husband in all his accomplishments.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepperd each responded, expressing deep appreciation. Mr. Shepperd stated that the banquet and program was full pay for the years he had served and pledged his help and support to the incoming commission and to his city.

A gift was also presented Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington. Mr. Northington, city engineer, will resign the position soon after 22 years of service for the city.

The program was opened with the singing of "America" and the invocation by Rev. B. J. Martin, and closed with a prayer by Rev. H. B. Loyd and the singing of "Blest be the Tie that Binds."

Schnable to Attend Mississippi Meeting

J. A. Schnable, Lone Star Gas Co. district manager, will leave next Tuesday for Dallas, where he will board a special train with other Lone Star officials to go to the national gas convention at Biloxi, Mississippi. The special train will arrive at Biloxi Wednesday and the delegates will return home the following Sunday, April 20.

Cal Adair and Malcolm Morgan returned Friday from Temple and Waco, where they had been to transact business.

R. W. Earnshaw returned to Southern Methodist University, Dallas, after spending the Easter holidays at home.

DICK STENGELS DEPART FOR GARDEN CITY, KANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. George (Dick) Stengel and children left Tuesday for Garden City, Kansas, where they will reside. Mr. Stengel has purchased a half interest in the Mayo Oil Co. there and will assume active management of the business as soon as he arrives.

Stengel has been an employee of the West Texas Utilities Co. here since 1936 with the exception of five years and two months in the service during World War II when he served in the Pacific and China-Burma-India theatres. He was discharged from the army with the rank of major.

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Baptist Revival To Start April 20, Continue a Week

The First Baptist Church of Ballinger is preparing to begin a revival on Sunday, April 20, to continue for one week, through Sunday, April 27.

During this special week all churches in the Runnels Baptist Association will hold evangelistic campaigns, services to be held twice daily.

The Ballinger church has secured the services of Dr. Frank Weedon, state evangelist and former pastor of the First Baptist Church, Denton. Dr. Weedon has been very successful in revivals and was secured several months ago for the local religious campaign.

Rev. W. R. Karkalits, director of music for the local church, and a student at Hardin-Simmons University, will be here throughout the revival and will have charge of the music. Besides organizing a large chorus and directing the congregational singing he will arrange for special songs at the

regular services. All services will be held in the church auditorium and the public is cordially invited to attend as many as possible.

Ballinger Cats Win From Big Spring 5-4 In Exhibition Game

The Ballinger Cats played their first two exhibition games of the season this week, dropping the first 10 to 5 to the Big Spring team from San Antonio and winning the second from the Big Spring team, another member of the Longhorn Baseball League by the score of 5 to 4 in twelve innings.

Each game attracted a considerable crowd of fans and it is believed attendance would have been much better had the games been played at night.

Haynes, Johnson and Gage were on the mound for the Cats against the army nine Monday afternoon. The Brooks team is rated among the best army organizations in the state and has been playing a regu-



Gov. Beauford Jester, seated in his office in Austin, is seen signing the proclamation of Texas Chamber of Commerce Week, April 13-19. Looking on at the signing of this proclamation, from left to right, are Fred S. Nagle, Jr., president of the Austin Chamber of Commerce; Paul Brown, secretary of state; and Col. Ike Ashburn, executive secretary of the Texas Good Roads Association. The over 300 chamber of commerce organizations in Texas are sponsoring this first annual Chamber of Commerce Week throughout the state.



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lar schedule several weeks.

Tuesday afternoon Manager Stu Williams started Southpaw Ellis against the Big Spring Lobos, with Caton taking over in the sixth.

Bob Stringfield came through with the blow that brought the Cats their first victory. With the bases loaded in the twelfth he drove the winning run across. Stringfield knocked in 4 of the 5 scores made by Ballinger.

In both contests Manager Williams looked at a large number of players and practically all prospects took part. Three or four players are due this week-end and may arrive in time to go in the game tomorrow afternoon against the Abilene Blue Sox.

The Big Spring club looked like a fairly polished team but failed to hit in the right spot Tuesday.

Citation by Publication
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: The Unknown Heirs of Sallie Kerby, deceased; and the Unknown Heirs of Sallie Valentine, deceased.—GREETING:
 You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 19th day of May, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in the town of Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1947. The file number of said suit being No. 5415.

The names of the parties in said suit are: J. D. McNutt, as Plaintiff, and the above described and designated parties to whom this citation is addressed as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Suit in trespass to try title by plaintiff, claiming to own an undivided 1-10th interest in the following land:

Lot 1, Block 14, C. S. Bowden Addition to Ballinger, Texas, being same land conveyed to J. K. Kerby shown by deed recorded, Vol. 68, page 444, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas,

as cotenant with defendants alleged to own together a 1/2 interest therein, and alleging defendants unlawfully dispossessed plaintiff who is a cotenant with defendants about January 2, 1947, and deny plaintiff's rights therein; that plaintiff made expenditures for taxes proper and necessary for protection and preservation of common title and common property of plaintiff and defendants, i. e.:

State and County taxes for years 1921 to 1944, amount \$44.23
 Taxes to City of Ballinger for 1921 to 1944, amount 50.45
 To Ballinger Independent School District, amount 18.21
 That defendants refuse to contribute to said expense or reimburse plaintiff.

Plaintiff prays for judgment establishing his title to said 1-10th interest and his right of possession as cotenant with defendants; that he have judgment against defendants for one-half such expenditures with legal interest established against interest of defendants in such lands as a lien against same; and that he have foreclosure of such lien against interest of defendants therein.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued, this 4th day of April, A. D. 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 4th day of April, A. D. 1947.

(Seal)
 MRS. WINONA PARKER
 Clerk District Court,
 Runnels County, Texas.

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Four 4-H Club Boys Get Special Awards At Lions Program

History of the boys' accomplishments are as follows:

Rudolph Hoffman is winner of the gold star medal given by A. & M. College to most outstanding club boy in a county. In 1945 he won a pig in the cow-hog-hen program and when he showed the gilt that fall in the pig show at San Angelo he had the grand champion in an eight-county event. His prize was a registered heifer and \$10 in merchandise. This gilt farrowed 9 pigs in the spring of 1946 which were later sold and valued at \$474, making a net profit of \$206. He showed two of this litter at the state fair, Dallas, in 1946. He also was winner of a blue ribbon and an extra prize of \$15.62 when he showed his heifer at the fall pig show in San Angelo in September, 1946.

Mark Campbell, winner in the meat animal contest and the Thos. E. Wilson medal, showed two baby beeves at the county livestock show last year and had the grand champion calf, which weighed 835 pounds and brought 48 cents a pound.

Sylvester Rohmfeld, winner in the poultry contest and awarded the Swift & Co. medal, won 135 baby chicks in the fall Sears' gilt show. Receiving these chicks in the early spring of 1946 he raised 123 out of the 125 to fryers.

Melton Holube, winner of the

field crop and the International Harvester Co. award, grew a new combine maize just introduced in this county known as Double Dwarf White Sooner and it produced 2,000 pounds of grain per acre in spite of the drought which prevailed last year. This was considerable more grain than from other varieties of grain sorghums in this section.

Gerald Tegel, winner of the 4-H farm safety contest, was given a sterling silver medal from General Motors Co. Winning in this contest in which ten boys entered, he had a perfect record on accident prevention around the farm and home.

L. C. Davis, who showed the grand champion in 1947, bought his Hampshire pig the first of November, 1946, and fed it out for exhibit in February of this year. He also had the grand champion animal of the county show and sold the animal for \$2.05 per pound, a total of \$430.50 for the hog. Weldon Minzenmayer exhibited

two Southdown lambs in the spring livestock show. He won grand champion on one and reserve champion on the other. His grand champion sold for \$1.75 per pound and the reserve sold for \$1.03 per pound, making the two lambs bring a total of \$343.90.

Rev. C. P. Jones, a former pastor of the First Methodist Church, was here Monday for a brief visit with friends. Rev. Jones is now pastor of the First Methodist Church at Ranger.

Wedding announcements, birth announcements (three styles), and many other social and commercial notices. Ballinger Printing Co. 13-1f

VARIETY SHOW
 HIGH SCHOOL GYM
 APRIL 18

Eggs A Dollar A Dozen?

LAGGING CHICK SALES POINT TO SHORTAGE OF EGGS AND POULTRY BY FALL AS EXPECTED
 SURPLUSES FAIL TO DEVELOP

How much money could you make next fall if eggs were selling for a dollar a dozen? It could happen. In fact, in New York last week, the President of the Butter and Egg Merchants' Association said it may happen.

It May Happen! Why?

Because every sign today points to a shortage of eggs and poultry next fall.

Two months ago—even 30 days ago—nobody would have believed such a prediction. Folks were talking of an egg surplus. The Government said it would support the price of eggs. But what has happened—?

THERE IS NO SURPLUS. Eggs are disappearing as fast as they are being laid. And far too few baby chicks are being started to meet the demand for poultry and eggs next fall.

Poultry experts don't need a crystal ball to predict this coming shortage and high egg and poultry prices. They just look at these cold facts of the U. S. Department of Agriculture which tell the story:

THESE FACTS POINT TO HIGH EGG AND POULTRY PRICES

1. At the season when eggs would normally be moving into storage in great volume, stocks of shell eggs are dwindling.
2. In February this reduction amounted to 70,000 cases. On March 1 there was only about half an egg in storage for every American. A year ago there were 1 1/2 million cases—about 7 times as many.
3. Frozen eggs in storage decreased by 7 million pounds in February as compared to an increase of 6 million pounds in February a year ago.
4. Egg production in February was 4% below a year ago due to 6% fewer layers.
5. Americans are eating eggs at a record rate because of high purchasing power and high meat prices.
6. There were 55 million fewer chickens farms January 1 than there were a year ago.
7. Virtually all signs point to an excellent grain producing season in 1947 which normally means lower feed prices. A record wheat crop and another 3 billion bushel corn crop are forecast.

IT'S A GOOD YEAR TO START CHICKS

Yes eggs may sell for a dollar a dozen next fall, but you'll have to start chicks this spring—to cash in on this golden opportunity.

Our advice is to buy good chicks and start them right. Feed them Purina Chick Startena to get them off to a flying start. It's America's Favorite Chick Starter for Life and Growth and this year it's the best Purina ever made. We have a good supply in stock. Come in and see us for chicks and all your chick raising needs.

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GRANDMOTHER A STOWAWAY . . . Mrs. Grace Albanese, Italian-American wife of a Bronx, N. Y., grocer, as she arrived aboard the army-operated American liner Marine Perch—a stowaway. Mrs. Albanese sailed to Italy last November to visit her falling mother and her married son, Tony, a sailor, who won a Silver Star in action. Stranded after four months, she walked aboard the Marine Perch in Genoa. The adventurous grandmother arrived wearing a navy jacket, on which she sewed her navy son's service insignia.

District Meet Will Be Held at Brady Friday, Saturday

The district meet for track and literary events will be held at Brady this week-end, and a large number of Ballinger students will participate.

The Cue and Curtain Club will be in Brady Friday night to present its one-act play in the district competition.

Athletic events will start Saturday and Ballinger will be represented by a full track team as well as entering tennis and other contests.

It was stated that preliminaries in track would be held Saturday afternoon and all finals will be run at night under lights at the football field. This is the first time a track meet has been held in this district at night but the weather will be much better on the hard-worked contestants and will also permit more fans to witness the finals.

Coaches Wayman Wilson and Dillard Adair took a number of athletes to San Angelo Saturday to compete in the invitation tournament there and made a fair showing against a number of class AA teams. Carl Black, Jr., won first place in the 220-yard dash and also placed second in the 100-yard dash. The quarter-mile relay team won third place and Alton

Patterson placed in shot put. The Bearcats will have a strong team in the meet at Brady Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holliday Hayley and children, of Tyler, spent the Easter holidays here, visiting in the home of Mrs. A. S. Love.

Ledger want ads pay.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel home demonstration club met last Thursday for the first time since February 20. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. M. J. Harris with Mrs. Claude Thompson presiding.

Sixteen members answered roll call with canning hints. One visitor, Mrs. Aribert Halfmann, was present.

The "3-E" and the recreation recommendations were read and accepted. A report of the last council meeting was given.

Those who own pressure cookers brought them to the meeting for gauge-testing, supervised by Mrs. Marion Hays. Names of old club pals were revealed and new names were drawn.

Members who had not already done so paid their Texas Home Demonstration Association dues and gave monthly achievement reports. The four social groups for the year were assigned and the spring group will serve the first club social on April 17 in the home of Mrs. J. D. Lee.

FOY AND BISSETT ELECTED TRUSTEES

M. A. Foy and C. A. Bissett were elected school trustees Saturday in a quiet election in which 51 votes were cast for each of the

candidates. Mr. Bissett was named for his first elective term, taking a place on the board when he was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Oscar Harber. Mr. Foy has served on the local board several years.

Hold-over members of the board are C. E. Maedgen, Jim Dankworth, Tom Agnew, J. G. Tuckey and Walter Middleton.

In the county elections most of the common school districts named

GRAND JURY RETURNS TWO INDICTMENTS

The grand jury for the spring term of 119th district court was in session for a short time Monday and after deliberations brought in two indictments. O. B. Adams was indicted for theft of nine

their present trustees and Paul Petty was elected to the county board from precinct No. 1 and Ralph Burns from precinct No. 3

head of sheep and will be brought here from Brownwood, where he is in jail to stand trial.

Clarence R. Hill, in jail at San Angelo, was indicted for passing a bogus check of over \$50 and he also will be tried in district court here.

After returning the above indictments, the jury recessed subject to recall if needed.

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E. E. BRUCE APPOINTED NAVY RECRUITER HERE
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complete papers for signing up recruits in any branch of navy service and is informed on all benefits which may be derived by enlisting at this time. The navy is making a nationwide appeal for enlistments of

various periods and Mr. Bruce will be glad to discuss any phase of navy service with men of the age limit. There will be no obligation in an interview and Mr. Bruce will be glad to talk to any youth at any time.

Chamber Commerce Week is Designated

April 13 to 19 has been designated as Chamber of Commerce Week in Texas and Gov. Beauford Jester has issued a proclamation to this effect. It is the first time that the chamber of commerce has been so recognized and in many publications the accomplishments of the oldest organization in the nation are being published.

New Officers Elected By T. B. Association

The annual meeting of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association was held last week at the Ballinger school cafeteria with a group of Latin-American women serving a Mexican dinner.

New officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:
 Mrs. R. W. Farnham, president
 Mrs. H. G. Agnew, first vice-president
 Mrs. D. O. Gray, Winters, second vice-president
 Mrs. Charles Straach, Miles, third vice-president
 Mrs. Clinton Glover, secretary
 T. Whitehead, treasurer.

Dr. W. K. Wheatley was elected a member of the medical advisory board and Mrs. Joe Flynt was named a new director for Ballinger.

Mrs. Louis Gayer, of San Angelo, executive of the Tom Green county association, was the speaker. Accompanying her was Mrs. Sam Grayson, Jr., newly-elected president of the Tom Green organization. A film, "Lease on Life," was shown.

BASEBALL UNIFORMS SHIPPED FROM EL PASO
 J. W. (Bill) Moore received a telegram Wednesday advising that two sets of uniforms for the Ballinger Cats would be shipped from El Paso on April 10 today. Mr. Moore said the new uniforms should be here by the first of next week and hereafter all games would find the local players properly dressed.

Games played this week found teams in the Longhorn League without uniforms and players were giggered out in many kinds of suits. The Big Spring Lobos, here Tuesday, had not received either home or road uniforms, having bought from the house Mr. Moore did.

The Cats will get sixteen gray uniforms for road games and sixteen white uniforms for home games.

ABILENE BLUE SOX PLAY CATS FRIDAY
 The Abilene Blue Sox will be here tomorrow (Friday) afternoon for a game with the Ballinger Cats. The game will be called at 3 o'clock at the Ballinger park and fans will see the Cats pitted against one of the best Class C teams of the West-Texas New Mexico League.

The Abilene team trained in Florida and has been in Abilene about two weeks. In exhibition games so far this year the Blue Sox have been winning and this will likely be one of the strongest teams to come here during the training period.

New arrivals will likely be seen in the Cat line-up tomorrow which are expected to bolster the strength of the team. Fans are urged to witness this game.

JACK NIXON'S BROTHER LOSTS ARM IN ACCIDENT

Jack Nixon, Sr., was informed Wednesday morning that his brother, Fred Nixon, of Velasco, had lost an arm Tuesday while working with an electric drill. In some way the drill got out of control and caught his arm, inflicting injuries which forced the removal of the hand between the wrist and elbow.

Later Wednesday morning Mr. Nixon received a message from a son, Loyd Nixon, of Lake Charles, Louisiana, informing that his wife had been operated on and was doing nicely.

Spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark were Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Clark, Smithville; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Leverett, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wilson, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hunnicutt, San Antonio; Mrs. Arlie Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Dean and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Morgan and daughter, Gerry, have moved to Amarillo. Mr. Morgan is a salesman for the Radford Grocery Co.

Directors Cancel Lions Club Show

At a called meeting of the board of directors of the Ballinger Lions Club held Wednesday afternoon it was decided that the variety show scheduled for March 18 would be called off indefinitely.

The show was postponed once because of the epidemic of influenza. Since that time some of the acts booked for the entertainment have been forced to withdraw, and because of this and with the 20 school events and numerous other programs, the directors thought it best to call their show off and present the annual entertainment in the fall.

Those who have purchased tickets are asked to call at Curry-Hambrick Jewelers and present the tickets and the money will be refunded.

Those in charge of the show stated they hated to take this action, but due to so many conflicts and the loss of acts, it is deemed best to refund the money to the ticket holders and not have the show until next fall.

AMERICAN CAFE OPENS AFTER REMODELING

G. E. (Gabe) Smith has completed a program of improvement and modernization in the American Cafe which makes it one of the outstanding eating places in this section of West Texas.

The cafe was closed while the entire building was renovated, redecorated and new fixtures installed to add greatly to the appearance of the place and at the same time make it more convenient and comfortable for patrons.

One section of new leather upholstered booths was installed in the center of the dining room which matches the side booths. This new section replaced tables and chairs in the center.

A new pattern flooring was laid in the dining room and counter fixtures were refinished. A private dining room was built, and numerous improvements were made.

The cafe was reopened last week and is offering better service than ever in modern surroundings.

J. D. Reneau went to Waco today to attend to business.

Pecan Tree Care Urged by Barton

County Agent John A. Barton is urging owners of pecan trees to give them proper care at this season to prevent disease and insect damage.

Mr. Barton's statement follows:
 "Now is the time to treat pecan trees for the disease, rosette. Pecan trees often suffer from a zinc deficiency in the soil. Affected trees have numerous weakened twigs and branches which die in the late spring. The trouble usually occurs in the current season's growth.

To correct this disease, since most soil in this area is alkaline, zinc sulphate should be applied by spraying with a solution made by dissolving 1 to 1½ pounds of zinc sulphate in 50 gallons of water and when the tree is in full leaf, spray well; or it can be applied as a combination spray by adding sink sulphate to the spray for the case bearers. Another method is to bore four holes, one inch deep, in the trunk of the tree just above the ground line, and place one fourth teaspoonful of zinc sulphate powder in each hole, then plug holes with putty, paraffin or other available substances. This also should be done at the beginning of the growing season.

"If your soil is of an acid condition (free from lime or alkali) applications of zinc sulphate should be made at the rate of 1 to 2 pounds for each inch of the diameter of the tree trunk and should be broadcast evenly beneath the tree, covering a circular area from near the tree trunk to beyond the limb spread and should be plowed or disked into the soil. Where the tree responds to soil treatment of zinc sulphate one treatment usually is effective for several years. However, if a spray program is being followed the zinc sulphate may be added to the spray and thus reduce the cost of rosette control."

PARENTS OF BOYS OF CUB AGE WILL MEET TUESDAY EVENING

A meeting has been called for next Tuesday night at the city hall at which time scout leaders hope to reorganize cubbing in Ballinger. All parents of boys from 9 to 12 years of age are asked to attend the meeting and hear the general discussion concerning the forming of a large number of cub packs for this summer.

Norton Curry, scout executive from San Angelo, will attend the meeting and he is anxious for the cub groups to be reorganized in Ballinger and the training offered the boys who below the scout age.

C. E. Maedgen, scout chairman of the Colorado River District, stated this week that at one time there were a number of active packs in Ballinger with a total membership of about 60 boys. The parents will be given all possible information concerning cubbing and if they favor the reorganization of the work here, will be asked to assist by encouraging their boys to join.

Mrs. Francis Holliday, of Dallas, is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Eugenia Baskin, of Dallas, will arrive here today. She will spend the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin.

Mrs. Ed Schuchard, of Menard, was here the past week-end, visiting friends and attending to business.

Bob Sykes and Claude R. Stone, students at A. & M. College, visited their parents and Ballinger friends the past week-end.

Mrs. Bertie Morgan and daughter, Gerry, left Sunday for Amarillo to join her husband. Mr. Morgan is a salesman for the Radford Grocery Co. and they plan to make their home in Amarillo.

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DEATHS

William Henry Stagner
 William Henry Stagner, 77, died in a hospital at Amherst Saturday morning at 1:00 o'clock after illness of 24 hours. He had been in failing health the past few months. Decedent was a former resident of Talpa and had been residing with a son, J. J. Stagner, at Amherst for the past five years.

Survivors include the one son, J. J. Stagner, Amherst; three daughters, Mrs. A. N. Hoffman, Ballinger; Mrs. Dee Robinson, Hermleigh; Mrs. Guy Felling, Dickens; eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Agnew chapel Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. B. J. Martin officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Palbearers were F. R. Hoffman, Claude Brookshier, Aubrey Ashton, O. C. Cox, Edgar Martin and Arthur Pullen.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Emil Frank Pfluger
 Emil Frank Pfluger, 72, died in a San Angelo hospital Wednesday morning at 9:05 o'clock after illness of two weeks.

Decedent had been a resident of Runnels county for 48 years. Survivors besides the wife include two sons, Lester Pfluger, Rowena, Emmet Pfluger, U. S. Navy and stationed in San Francisco; four daughters, Mrs. Ella Rose, Mrs. Freda Piel, and Mrs. Erma Wehl, Rowena; and Mrs. Alma Galjer, San Angelo; two brothers, Louie and Delvin Pfluger, Pfluger-

ville; Mrs. Alvina Speckles, San Antonio; and fifteen grandchildren.

The body will lie in state at the Agnew chapel until time for the services Friday morning. At 9:15 Friday morning prayer services will be held at the chapel. Rev. Kerschner to officiate. Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. at the Lutheran Church, Rowena. Rev. Frank Lammert in charge. Interment will follow in the Lutheran cemetery.

Paul bearers will be Alfred Lisso, Henry Teplicek, H. H. Wagner, Irvin Kleypas, Joe Schiller and Otto Droll.

Agnew Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Dr. and Mrs. George W. McCulley and son Jim, of Kingsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lemburg, and daughter, Jamie Ruth, of Menard, were here during the Easter holidays, visiting James Skinner and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cox and daughter, of Abilene, were here for the week-end to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair.

Jackie Russell and Bill Scoggins, students in San Angelo junior college, spent the week-end here, visiting relatives.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Mary Lou Halfmann Bride of Alfred J. Multer

One of the prettiest of the early spring weddings took place on Wednesday when Miss Mary Lou Halfmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Halfmann, became the bride of Alfred J. Multer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Multer. The ceremony was solemnized at 8:00 a. m. in St. Boniface Catholic Church at Oifen with Rev. Fr. F. M. Kaminsky, church pastor, officiating at the double ring service, followed by a nuptial high mass. Mrs. H. E. Halfmann was at the organ for the nuptial music, the marches, and to accompany the choir when they sang the Mass of the Angels.

Picardy gladioli and ferns decorated the altar which was lighted with white cathedral tapers in seven-branched candelabra.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice with a pearl-trimmed yoke. A center-back panel which was trimmed with lace insertion extended into a long

regal train with skirt gathered on each side. Long fitted sleeves were pointed over the hands. Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion was caught to a tiara of pearls and orange blossoms. She wore a wedding band which her maternal grandmother had worn at her own wedding sixty-five years ago and she carried a bouquet of white gladioli.

Mrs. Harvey Droll, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor and Miss Dolores Lange was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Dorine Halfmann, sister of the bride; Miss Geneva Egge-meyer, cousin of the bride; and Miss Ruby Moeller, cousin of the groom.

The attendants were gowned alike in frocks of orchid marquisette, made with fitted bodices, featuring ruffles and sequin trim. They carried colonial bouquets of Picardy gladioli.

Betty Joyce Fuchs, niece of the bride, dressed as the other attendants, was flower girl, and James Allen Fuchs, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. Erwin Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. Multer are graduates of Ballinger High School.

man. Ushers were Harvey Droll, Morris Moeller, and Eugene Halfmann.

After mass a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary was presented by Dorothy Halfmann and Elvire Halfmann. A crucifix was presented the groom by Weldon Hoelscher and Marvin Haechten. These were gifts from the Children of Mary Sodality of which both bride and groom had been members.

A reception in the evening, was held in the home of the bride's parents which was decorated with white gladioli. Mrs. Arnold Fuchs, sister of the bride, presided at the three-tiered decorated cake, and Miss Jean Multer was at the bride's book where more than 250 guests registered. A dance in the Community Hall followed the reception.

After a wedding trip the couple will be at home on their farm in the Oifen community. For traveling the bride wore a blue dress with black accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Multer are graduates of Ballinger High School.

Dinner Party in Keithley Home

Mrs. Naomi Keithley was assisted by Miss Lillian Knowles when she was hostess at a prettily-appointed dinner party in the Keithley home in Ninth Street Saturday evening to compliment her daughter, Lillian Ruth, on her seventeenth birthday anniversary.

Party rooms were decorated with a profusion of spring flowers and the dining table was centered with an Easter arrangement. Cornflower corsages were place favors.

Others were: Mary Brian Woody, Marilyn Agnew, June Woodson, Elizabeth Wear, Anna Sue Hembree, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Nancy Gaynes, Beverly Barber, Virginia Baker, Martha Saunders, and Pat Caudle.

First Baptist W. M. S. Holds Regular Meeting at Church

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church held its business and inspirational meeting Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Carl Black was song director for all the hymns and Mrs. B. J. Martin played the accompaniment. Mrs. A. S. Love gave the opening prayer, and Mrs. Martin gave the devotional on "Missions." Mrs. B. C. Kirk presided for the business and heard reports of officers and committee chairmen.

Announcement was made of the School of Instruction for the Runnels Baptist Association which will be held at Rowena today. Mrs. G. W. Mathews, state secretary, of Dallas, will conduct the school, Circle No. 2, of which Mrs. Joe Flynt is chairman, received the attendance banner, and six new members were reported. Mrs. Black gave the closing prayer.

Forty-five members were in attendance.

Conquest Class in R. W. Balke Home

Mrs. R. W. Balke and Mrs. B. H. Erwin were co-hostesses to the Eighth Street Presbyterian Conquest Class Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Balke home on Eleventh Street.

The lace-laid dining table was centered with a lovely arrangement of purple and white irises, and the living room floral decorations were bowls of pansies and gold poppies where Mrs. Paul Petty directed the business following the devotional by Mrs. John Reese. Mrs. Ola McMillan gave the prayer.

At the social hour members

revealed the capsule names, and gifts were presented. Hostesses served a salad plate with angel cake squares and punch. Pansy corsages were place favors.

Others were: Mmes. Roy L. Hill, G. P. Teague, E. S. Malone, Rufus Allen, Carroll Bell and Sue Bishop.

U. S. A. Presbytery, Presbyterian Meets at Brownwood

Mr. H. F. Demmer and Mmes. Paul Petty, Roy Hill, B. H. Erwin, J. W. Mackey, Carroll Bell and R. W. Balke are representing the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church of Ballinger at the meetings of the Presbytery and Presbyterial, U. S. A., which convened at Brownwood today.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. T. W. Barr and daughter, of Concho, were dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital last Thursday to return home. Both were doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Joiner, of Paint Rock, are parents of a daughter, born Friday. Mother and baby, doing nicely, have been dismissed.

Dr. W. B. Halley is a medical patient in the clinic but is doing nicely and able to be up in his room.

H. W. Lynn continued to improve this week after receiving treatment the past two weeks.

Mrs. Frances Hovorak, surgical patient, is reported resting well.

Mrs. Inez Flanagan, operated on Friday, is improving satisfactorily. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicholson are parents of a daughter, born Thursday of last week. Mrs. Nicholson and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Atnipp, medical patient, was dismissed Thursday.

C. L. West, of Miles, is responding readily to treatment.

J. M. Watson, of Norton, is resting well following surgery.

Mrs. W. E. McCook and son, of Ozona, were dismissed Saturday. Both were doing nicely.

J. Z. Byers, operated on Saturday, is resting well.

T. O. Cape, of Paint Rock, was dismissed from the local clinic today and taken to Abilene for continued treatment.

Mrs. E. W. Cook, medical patient, was dismissed Sunday.

Wayland Jones, of Talpa, was dismissed Wednesday after responding well to medical treatment.

Janice Hadley underwent minor surgery Monday and was dismissed that afternoon.

Mrs. John Albright, who underwent minor surgery today, is said to be resting well.

Mrs. J. G. Tuckey entered the clinic Wednesday for treatment.

RESOLUTION

Back in 1929 a new city commission was elected to assume the responsibilities of directing the biggest business in Ballinger, and one member of the present City Commission was among the newly elected officials. It became their duty to employ a City Clerk, one who should keep the records of the City, one who was a book-keeper, one who wrote the minutes of the proceedings. These selected K. V. Northington as that man.

Since then many additional duties have been placed on the capable shoulders of K. V. Northington. He applied himself; by his own efforts he qualified as a water system operator, an expert in the field; through his own desire to improve himself, he became a professional engineer; by reason of his desire to serve his City better, he installed better record systems, more efficient collecting methods, and promoted improvements which give Ballinger a reputation throughout the state as a progressive, yet conservative city with an excellent credit rating. Due to his determination to see that right prevailed, he has administered the duties in the City Hall so that no citizen irrespective of creed or color could truthfully say he did not receive justice. True, being human, he has erred, but in all things he has been scrupulously and even by reason of his mistakes he has become a stronger administrative officer, improving himself to render a more efficient

service. Just before the beginning of this year, Mr. Northington began a withdrawing process leading toward retirement when he resigned as City Clerk, but remaining as City Engineer and Superintendent of Departments; and now he has tendered his resignation of these that he may complete his plan of retiring from all City responsibilities.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger that with sincere regret we reluctantly accept the resignation of this able man, K. V. Northington, for we know the loss of his services to the City will be strongly felt by the City officials and fellow employees; yet, we assure him that his high mark of efficiency capability and honesty will be a challenge to whomsoever is named to succeed him, for he leaves behind him an enviable record; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this City Commission, that a copy be given to the local press, and that the original signed copy be delivered to K. V. Northington.

E. SHEPPERD
City Commissioner
GEO. P. HOLMAN
City Commissioner
DRURY P. HATHAWAY
Mayor

Miss Frances Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curtis, and Miss Ann Egan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Egan, Jr., returned to San Antonio Tuesday after spending the Easter holidays with their parents. Both are students at Incarnate Word College. Miss Curtis will be initiated into the Kappa Lambda Kappa sorority a few weeks hence.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Lowry, Jr., have been transferred from Shaw Field, Sumter, S. C., to Langley Field, Newport News, Va.

Albert Atterbach and children, Bobby, Dorothy and Carolyn, of Winters, spent Easter Sunday in Ballinger with relatives and friends.

SANDERS PURCHASES McMILLAN LAUNDRY

W. H. Sanders, formerly of Coleman, has purchased the McMillan Laundry and has assumed active management of the business. Mr. Sanders said he would continue the same service at the same prices and would make every effort to improve the service. The laundry is located at 105 S. Tenth Street.

GRINDSTAFF PREPARES FOR LIONS CONVENTION

Judge E. C. Grindstaff was in San Antonio the past week to check over arrangements for the annual Lions district 2A convention.

The four San Antonio Lions clubs have assumed the responsibility for the convention arrangements and part of the program and have begun getting ready for the three-day meeting on May 18, 19 and 20.

The Ballinger club plans to have a large delegation at this meeting. Jack Rudd, transacted business at Abilene Tuesday.

BISHOP ROYAL AMBASSADORS ATTENDS INFORMAL MEETING

The Bishop Royal Ambassadors chapter met Monday, April 7, in the chapter house. The informal program on "Letters from Europe" was led by Councillor Mrs. C. E. Maedgen. After the program there was a short business session.

Present were: Lanny Maedgen, James Marshall, Bill Burk, William James, Fred Holliday, Robert Holliday, Howard Hamner, Eldon Boggess, Zane Branham, and councillors, Mrs. Maedgen and Mrs. Fred Holliday.

Miss Gwen Morgan, student of Baylor University, Waco, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan. Miss Mary Edith Loyd, who is also attending Baylor, was here over the week-end for a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd.

Lion's Club Variety Show

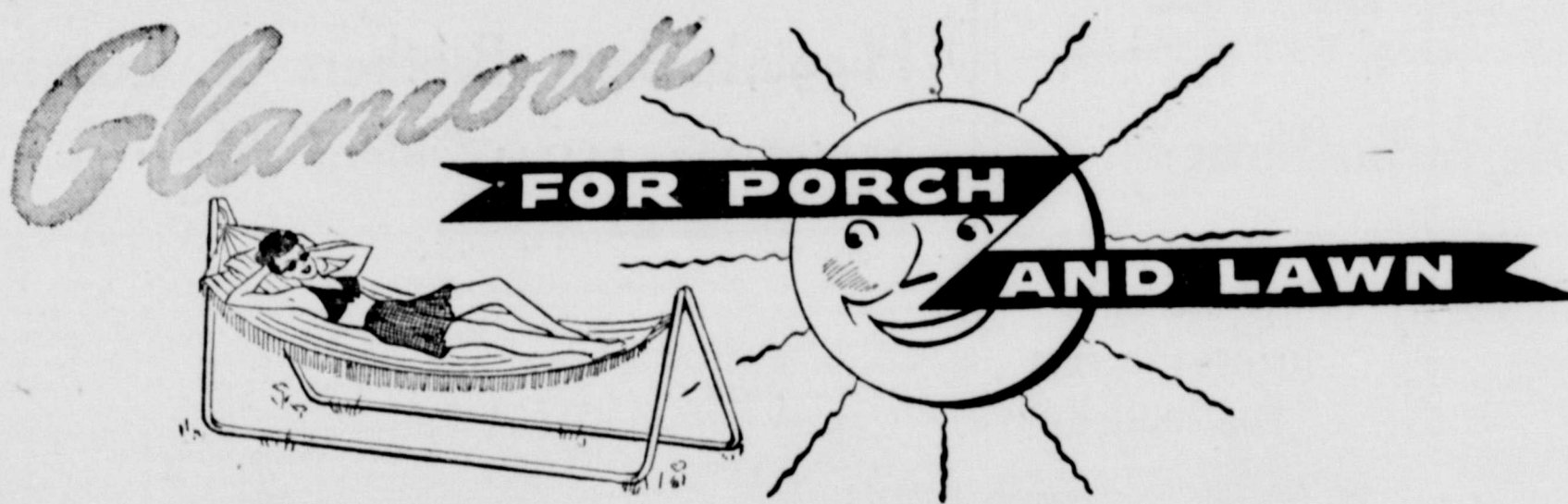
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Due to the large number of programs and other interferences the show will not be presented.

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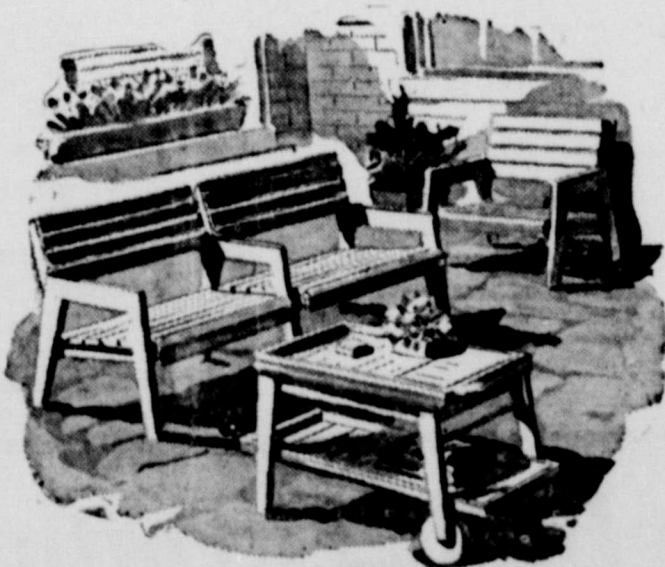
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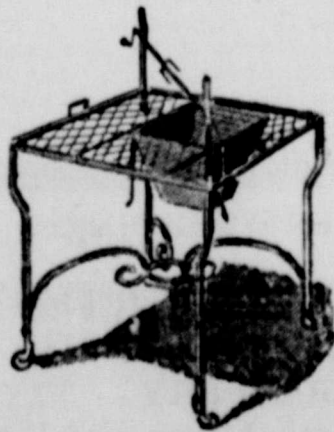
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Resignation of Jack Rudd Is Accepted by Directors



Jack Rudd, secretary-manager of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce since September 1, 1943, tendered his resignation to the board of directors the past weekend and stated at that time that he would move to Abilene, where he intends to engage in business.

At the same time he offered his resignation to O. C. Sykes, president of the commercial organization, he also sent resignations to W. J. Hembree, superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday school, to be relieved as teacher of a class of boys; to Mrs. John Castor, asking to be relieved as a director of the Runnels County Tuberculosis

Association; to C. A. Bissett, president of the Lions Club, to be replaced as publicity chairman; to C. E. Maedgen, to be relieved as finance chairman of the Colorado Valley district Boy Scout organization; to O. L. Huddleston, county Red Cross chairman, to be relieved as home service secretary.

During the brief period Mr. Rudd has served the chamber of commerce he formed a more perfect organization and was largely responsible for a large number of accomplishments. He has worked hard and with enthusiasm for local projects, has travelled in every section of the state in the interests of Ballinger.

Born at Goldthwaite, Mr. Rudd graduated from high school there in 1923. He entered Howard Payne College, Brownwood, where he was active in campus affairs, playing in the band, was president of the sophomore class, and held several jobs at Brownwood while in the college.

Later he operated a bakery for one year at Goldthwaite and then became associated with his father in business. He moved to Ballinger in 1929 to be associated with his father in the Buick agency. In 1930 he became manager of the Banner Ice Co. here and retained this position until 1934 when he was appointed consignee for the Texas Co. here. He asked to be relieved of this contract in March, 1943, and in September was named secretary of the chamber of commerce.

A member of the Lions Club since 1933, he served as secretary one year and president one year. He was district finance chairman for the Boy Scouts and for the two years in this position exceeded the quota assigned. He holds membership in the Ballinger Masonic Lodge as well as the other organizations referred to in resignations.

Perhaps the best work done by Mr. Rudd has been as home service secretary of the American Red Cross. In this post he has assisted hundreds of veterans and families and has extended charitable aid to others in need. In resigning, Mr. Rudd stated that this work had made him happy that he regretted to give it up.

He was a member of the Ballinger Country Club, played golf and fished and was an ardent football fan.

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Meeting of School Administrators Is Scheduled Here

School administrators, which includes all men teachers in the Mid-Texas Educational Association, will assemble here Monday for a special meeting called by E. A. Wells, of Sonora, president of the association.

The educators will be here for a dinner in the Ballinger school cafeteria at 6:30 p. m. and following the meal will assemble in the high school auditorium for the program and business session.

Supt. Ernest Caskey was busy this week getting and filing return cards from all teacher members of the association in order that meals might be prepared for the correct number. He said he had

College Students To Give Program For Youth Rally

All youths in the Runnels Baptist Association are to assemble here Saturday, April 12, for a youth rally with students from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, in charge of the program. Publicity is being given in all churches of the association and many young people are expected to be present for the beginning of the program at 7:30 p. m.

Appearing on the program will be: "Dub" Jackson, preacher, youth

not been given the complete program but that musical numbers would be provided by the local school.

The high school girls' sextet is to sing a group of numbers and an ensemble from the band will be heard in several selections.

President Wells will preside for the program and he and other officers of the association have secured speakers for important discussions of school matters.

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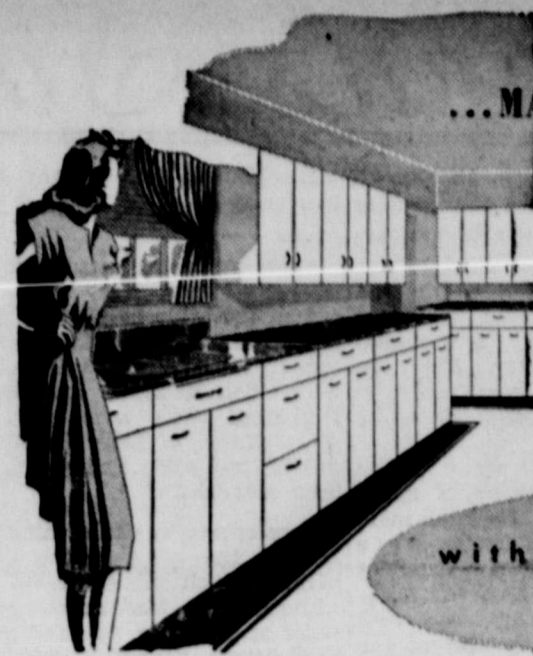
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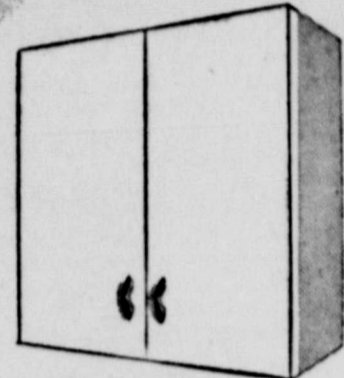
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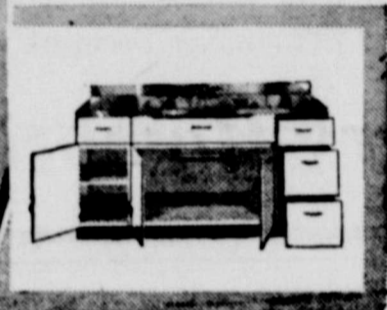
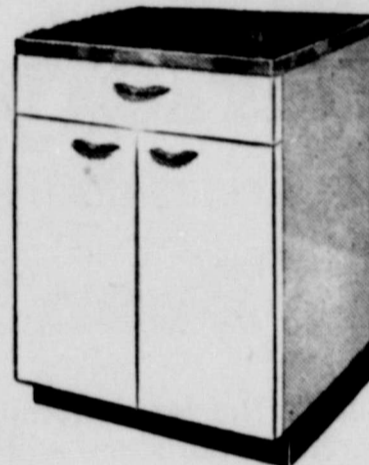


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Ballinger has made much progress during the past 18 years and we believe this public servant has had much to do with the substantial development of this city. During this time much pavement has been added to city streets, water system improvement made, a city park developed, fire fighting equipment improved, a city hall and fire station constructed and many other things acquired for the betterment of Ballinger.

During war years Bruce Field was secured by the city and in this Commissioner Shepperd worked tirelessly. Friends think this man has earned a needed rest from public life and they wish him well.

As a Civic Leader

Not only city affairs but in all civic affairs and the religious life of the city, has Elmer Shepperd been a leader.


He is a charter member of the Ballinger Rotary Club, a member of the Ballinger Masonic Lodge. He has served as Red Cross roll call chairman all but two years since the beginning of war campaigns in 1940 and for many years prior to that time. He is an official in the First Baptist Church, served for a number of years on the board of directors of the Evergreen Cemetery Association and helped make this cemetery one of the most beautiful in West Texas.

He has made a hobby of tree planting and park improvement and many unsightly areas have been landscaped because of his efforts.

While Elmer Shepperd retires as a city official, he does not resign from active civic work. More leisure will give him more time to devote to this type of work.

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FLYNT DISCUSSES CAR PRODUCTION FOR CLUB
 Frank Flynt had charge of the program for the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday and gave a tribute to Henry Ford, pioneer automobile builder, who passed away Tuesday morning.

Mr. Flynt also discussed the production of automobiles, stating that so far this year shipments had been very slow but indications were that the last six months of 1947 would be much better.

He stated that he had recently been in the plant at Dallas, where production was hitting a high peak and that in talking with officials there he had been informed that shipments were expected to increase soon.

The club members gave a rising vote of thanks in honor of E. Shepherd, retiring city commissioner after 18 years of service. Ledger want ads pay.

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| Airway Coffee | 1-Lb. 38¢ |
| Edwards Coffee | 1-Lb. 49¢ |
| Apple Juice | White 46-Oz. 37¢ |
| Tomato Juice | Sunny No. 2 13¢ |
| Corn | Gardenide White No. 2 15¢ |
| Blackberries | Clarksville No. 2 19¢ |
| Prunes | Pearls Quality No. 2 23¢ |
| Preserves | Colonial 1-Lb. 57¢ |
| Preserves | Tab-A-Taste 1-Lb. 37¢ |
| Apricots | Evaporated 1-Lb. 49¢ |
| Prunes | Small Size 1-Lb. 23¢ |
| Sauerkraut | L'Art No. 2 25¢ |
| Sardines | Avalon Natural 15-Oz. 17¢ |
| Beans | Mountain Fresh 2 No. 2 25¢ |
| Corn | Highway Golden 12-Oz. 17¢ |
| Catsup | Red Hill 12-Oz. 19¢ |
| Snack | Luncheon 12-Oz. 42¢ |
| Peanut Butter | Real 1-Lb. 33¢ |
| Bread | Mrs. Wright's 24-Oz. 17¢ |
| Starch | Quick 12-Oz. 8¢ |
| Shortening | Swift 4-Lb. 1.79 |
| Dog Food | Vigo 1-Lb. 10¢ |

Safeway Guaranteed Meats

FRYERS
 Ready for the Skillet
 Lb. 55¢

Rosefish Fillets Lb. 35¢

Beef Roast Shoulder Seven Cuts Lb. 39¢

Beef Sirloin STEAK
 Lb. 57¢

Beef Roast Prime Rib Lb. 49c
Arm Roast Beef Shoulder Lb. 45c
Beef Stew Short Rib Lb. 29c
Ground Beef Fresh Ground Lb. 33c
Cheese Aged Cheddar Lb. 55c
Spiced Luncheon Lb. 55c
Wieners Sausages Lb. 39c
Luncheon Loaves Ass'd Lb. 43c