

COLORED SCHOOL WILL PRESENT TWO PROGRAMS

The George Washington Carver school has planned two events for the remainder of the school year. The first will be a program by the high school chorus and music department of the school. It will be given in the high school auditorium on April 26 at 8 p. m. Tickets will be sold in advance at 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for students.

The homemaking department is arranging for a style show to be presented the first Friday in May. Tickets are also to be sold in advance for this attraction.

Students of this school participated in the interscholastic meet at Abilene on April 9 and a number of first places were won by the Ballinger pupils in literary, track and field events. The school also was awarded a first place trophy which it won last year and was recently received.

Are you supporting your Chamber of Commerce? Both your work and your money will help this organization put over a good program for Ballinger.

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Lee Parks presided at the business session when the Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Leon Russell last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. W. J. Curtis was elected reporter for the year.

The club voted to accept the recommendations of the county council committee. A bake sale will be held on May 7, when members will sell cakes and pies. The club will observe National Home Demonstration Week from May 1 to May 8, by having an entertainment. On April 29, the club will sponsor an aluminum tray demonstration at the Hagan school.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on making chicken salad, and discussed other ways of preparing chicken. The chicken salad was served with iced tea and coffee to 13 members.

Of 35,700 beneficial suggestions submitted by Navy civilian employees in 1948 almost 11,900 were adopted.

Charter No. 3533 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas, at the close of business on April 11, 1949.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,685,500.00
2. United States Government obligations, direct (Schedule D, item 8) and guaranteed	297,440.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	5,500.00
4. Corporate stocks (including \$5,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	708,104.40
5. Loans and discounts (including \$312.78 overdrafts)	25,313.40
6. Bank premises owned \$20,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$5,313.40	
7. Total Assets	\$3,697,127.55
LIABILITIES	
8. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (Schedule E, item 1)	\$3,296,655.24
9. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) (Schedule E, item 2, and Schedule F, item 2)	84,440.71
10. Deposits of States and political subdivisions (Schedule E, item 3, and Schedule F, item 3)	39,997.44
11. Deposits of banks (Schedule E, items 4 and 5, and Schedule F, items 4 and 5)	25,380.43
12. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) (Schedule E, item 6)	11,472.97
13. Total Deposits (items 8 to 12, inclusive)	\$3,457,946.79
14. Total Liabilities	\$3,457,946.79
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
15. Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par	\$100,000.00
16. Surplus	82,000.00
17. Undivided profits	57,180.76
18. Total Capital Accounts	239,180.76
19. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$3,697,127.55
MEMORANDA	
20. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold with agreement to repurchase)	\$ 100,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Rannels, ss: I, Joe Forman, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and that the SCHEDULES on the back of this report fully and correctly represent the true state of the several matters therein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOE FORMAN, Cashier
Correct—Attest: F. M. Pearce, R. G. Erwin, Tom Caudle, Directors.
(SEAL) State of Texas, County of Rannels, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of April, 1949, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
Edna Mae Lowry, Notary Public.
My commission expires June 1, 1949.

RECAPITULATION	
Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 646,265.93
Banking House	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,313.40
Stock, Federal Reserve Bank	5,500.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$1,685,500.00
Bonds and Warrants	297,440.00
Bills of Exchange	7,037.15
C. C. Loans	54,801.32
Cash, and Exchange	975,269.75
	\$3,697,127.55
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	82,000.00
Undivided Profits	57,180.76
Deposits	2,457,946.79
	\$3,697,127.55

3 Rannels County Girls Will Attend '49 District Camp

Margaret Minzenmayer, Shamrock 4-H club; Dorothy McShan, Bethel 4-H; and Georgia Loudamy, Miles 4-H club, will represent Rannels county girls' 4-H clubs at the district camp at Camp Louis Farr on May 25, 26 and 27.

These girls were chosen by the county home demonstration club council. They were chosen because of the outstanding work they have done in their clubs.

Margaret Minzenmayer has been a 4-H club girl for three years. Each year Margaret has kept a complete record of her work. She has completed at least 75 per cent of 24 goals set up in the year book. During her first two years of club work Margaret made pillow protectors, a waste basket for her bedroom, a braided rug, two pillow cases, 4 dresses, six cup towels, one comfort protector, one guest towel and three aprons. She has worked in the garden, assisting in getting the ground ready and planting. Each year she assisted her mother with the canning for the family. This year Margaret is planning and making her summer wardrobe consisting of three dresses, a hat, a bag, a pair of pillow cases and a scarf. This year Margaret's garden is in the field because she does not have water to irrigate. Margaret has learned to serve a well balanced meal and she assists her mother with meal planning and serving. The Shamrock club likes recreation as well as work. Margaret says they have ordered tennis rackets and they plan to play this summer.

Dorothy McShan, a member of the Bethel club, has been in 4-H work four years. During her first year she made a skirt, three cup towels, a scarf and assisted with the family garden. The second year Dorothy was chosen chairman of the membership committee for her club. She learned the 4-H motto, pledge and prayer. She helped her mother with the canning and planning and preparation of the meals for the family. Dorothy always has her material at club to work with. During her second year of club work she made a dress and won a pin in the county dress review. The third year Dorothy was elected president of the Bethel club. The first thing she did this year was to equip her sewing box with all materials she needed. During this year she checked the slats in her bed and added two to make a slat for every row of coils. She also made a braided rug for her bedroom, made pillow protectors, a cover protector, a waste basket, and served drinks to the family during the summer. The fourth year of her club work, which is this year, Dorothy is secretary of her club. She has a well equipped sewing box, she has made a scarf, improved the storage in her bedroom and rearranged the furniture. She helped paint the woodwork and floor of the living room, has planned and planted her garden. She assisted leaders and other club members to make a dressing table for the club room.

Georgia Loudamy, a member of the Miles club, has been a 4-H club member six years. The first year of her club work Georgia

completed all her goals and attended the district camp. The second year she was elected reporter for her club. She helped set up the county exhibit that year also. The third year of Georgia's work she was clothing demonstrator for the club. During this year she completed all her goals. During the fourth year of Georgia's work she was president of her club. During this year she won a set of pyrex mixing bowls for accomplishments in a baking contest. During this year she was elected recreation leader at the tri-district camp. Georgia is now president of the Miles club. She has kept a complete record of her work this year. She has a well-equipped sewing box. Georgia makes most of her clothes. In January she made a hat and purse to match.

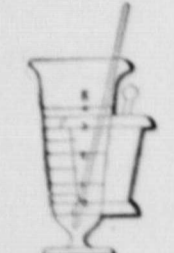
All of these girls have learned the 4-H club motto, pledge and prayer. Each girl knows the national 4-H song. These three girls and one adult leader will plan the county camp after they return from the district camp. At the county camp, to be held at the Ballinger city park some time in June, these girls will give the demonstrations and teach the games and handi-

craft that they learn at the district camp.



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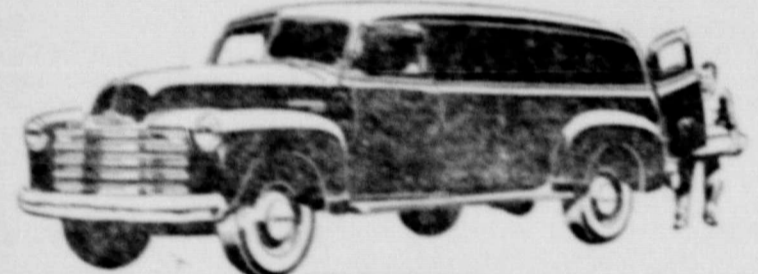
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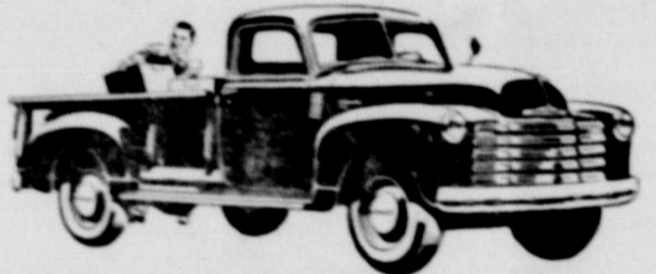
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IN SOCIETY

Miss Helen Russell to be Wed in June to W. S. Caudie, Jr.
The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Helen Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell, and W. S. Caudie, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Caudie, has been announced by Miss Russell's parents.

The wedding will be solemnized June 12 at the Valley View Baptist Church.

Miss Russell is a graduate of Ballinger High School. She attended Baylor University, Waco, and is now a student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. Mr. Caudie is also a graduate of the Ballinger High School and is now employed by Fred Hughes Motor Co. at Abilene.

Mrs. Herring to Install Officers for Shakespeare Club

Mrs. Loyd Herring will be in charge of the installation service when 1949-50 officers for the Ballinger Shakespeare Club are installed at a breakfast in the dining room at the Central Hotel Thursday morning. Mrs. Ford Taylor will give a report on the Sixth District T. F. W. C. convention held at Ranger in April.

The following officers will be installed: president, Mrs. W. J. Hembree; vice-president, Mrs. E. M. Lynn; recording secretary, Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edgar Boelsche; treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Saunders; historian, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan; parliamentarian, Mrs. Arthur Giesecke; and critic, Mrs. Ford Taylor. Mrs. Dorsey Read, president, will direct the business of the last meeting of the club year.

Easter Parade Holds Sway for Tots on Lawn of Bailey Home

Little girls in handmade pastel dresses tinted in the colors of the Easter eggs and lace-trimmed organdies and batistes, and rugged little boys dressed in Palm Beach and linens, 165 tiny tots in all, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey late Saturday afternoon at an Easter party on the lawn of their Sixth Street home.

The affair was to compliment Charles and Bill McCook, of College Station, nephews of the Baileys.

Games were played, but the high point of entertainment was the decorating of the Easter egg tree on the front lawn, where 750 multicolored eggs hung from the branches, and king-size pink Easter bunnies were at the base.

Mrs. W. B. Halley, Mrs. R. E. Porter and Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite assisted Mrs. Bailey in serving ice cream sandwiches and candy eggs. Gay-colored balloons were favors.

Not only was it a gala party for tiny tots, but it also was an "Easter Parade" where grown-ups beamed: "I'll be all in clover, and when they look you over, I'll be the proudest fellow in the Easter Parade."

Current Book Club Meeting Postponed

The Current Book Club meeting which was to have been held on Tuesday, April 19, was postponed until Tuesday, April 26. The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. E. A. Saunders on Eleventh Street.

The guest speaker will be County Superintendent W. E. Elkins.

Brownie Troop Plans Fly-Up Ceremony

Members of Brownie Troop No. 8 met in the home of their leader, Mrs. W. O. Parks, Tuesday afternoon to make plans and write invitations for their Fly-Up ceremony to be held next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church on Broadway. At this time members of the troop will fly up to Girl Scouts.

The group enjoyed square dance music on the record player, and Martha Kay Northington served sandwiches and coca colas. Others present were: Faye Ueckert, Mary Tisdale, Irene Piel and Susan Herring.

"See You in Church Sunday."



HELD BY CZECHS... George R. Jones, 21, of Owensboro, Ky., was one of two GI's being held by Czechoslovakian officials. It was said in Washington that attempts to secure release of the two had been blocked.

Ruth Class Entertained in Sweeney Home

Mrs. M. E. Sweeney, Mrs. Caleb Brown, Jr., and Mrs. E. M. Hutchins were co-hostesses to members of the First Baptist Ruth Class Thursday evening, entertaining in the Sweeney home on Fourth Street.

Blooming pot plants were on occasional tables, and mixed bouquets of spring blossoms centered the dining table and coffee table. After Mrs. B. J. Martin gave the opening prayer, Mrs. Harold Routh conducted the business and heard reports from officers and group captains. Plans were made for church literature to be distributed among the missions. Mrs. W. E. Elkins, class teacher, urged members to assist in making the First Baptist revival a success.

Mrs. J. T. Ford Honor Guest on Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. J. T. Ford, Sr., was honor guest Saturday evening when her children gathered here with their families to celebrate her 70th birthday anniversary. The affair was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ford.

A barbeque dinner was served in the yard to all present and after the meal the remainder of the day was spent in visiting.

Children with their families attending were: J. T. Ford, Jr., of Norton; Uvon Ford, Norton; Clovis Ford, San Angelo; Mrs. J. V. Rogers, Bronte; Mrs. R. H. Allen, Norton; Mrs. Ollie Parish, Wingate; Mrs. T. M. Moreland, Norton; Mrs. Jim Powers, Del Rio.

First Baptist Classes Have Easter Breakfasts

The Mary-Martha Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained with its annual Easter breakfast in the dining room of the Central Hotel.

A mixed arrangement of irises and cornflowers combined with fern formed the centerpiece for the linen-laid table and Easter baskets with nests of eggs, chicks and bunnies completed the decorations.

Mrs. William Hill, president, conducted a short business session and Mrs. R. T. Williams brought an Easter poem for the devotional and closed with a prayer. Mrs. C. C. Henderson gave the invocation before the breakfast menu.

Others were: Mmes. George Scruggs, L. R. Tigner, J. F. Owen, Hubert Parrish, C. W. Jennings and L. B. Rudder.

Yellow Dutch irises and other yellow spring blossoms formed the centerpiece for the table at the Central Hotel when members of the Naomi Class of the First Baptist Church met for their annual Easter morn breakfast.

Mrs. Joe Flynt, president, was mistress of ceremonies, and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan gave the invocation. Mrs. Carl Black brought an Easter story, "The Long Night Ends."

Others present were: Mmes. J. F. Lee, W. D. Davenport, Ellie Fox, Homer Bibb, Frank Flynt and W. E. Wright.

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ART COLLECTION GIVEN TO CHURCH AT AUSTIN

Mrs. Lucy W. Rice, an aunt of Ernest Caskey, of Ballinger, has given an art collection to the University Methodist Church, Austin, as a memorial to her husband, the late Charles D. Rice, professor of mathematics at the University of Texas.

The collection, valued at \$6,000 to \$10,000, was put on exhibition

at Austin recently by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

It was announced that proceeds from the sale of the paintings are to go to the church's construction of a religious education center.

A married lieutenant (junior grade) in the Navy Medical Corps received pay and allowances totaling \$5,011.00 a year.

LOCAL INSURANCE MEN AT HOUSTON MEETING

Jack Nixon and Jack Nixon, Jr. are in Houston this week, attending the 40th annual convention of agents of Southwestern Life Insurance Co.

Both Mr. Nixon, Sr. and Mr. Nixon, Jr., local representatives of the company, were members of a select group which qualified for the trip by reason of their

outstanding record during the year 1948.

The program includes addresses by recognized leaders in the life insurance field and round-table discussions of problems of the business.

The local representatives expect to return to Ballinger by the end of the week.

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CREWS
Leslie Allcorn, of San Angelo, spent Saturday night in the home of his brother, Arthur Allcorn.
Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brevard and children, of Ballinger, visited in the Arthur Allcorn home Saturday night.
Mrs. E. W. Bridwell returned home Friday from Sinton, where she spent a few days with her son, Porter Baker and family. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are the proud parents of a new baby girl, Linda Cherie.
Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Petrie and Neysa spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon, of

Ballinger. Neysa attended a school picnic at the Ballinger park last Thursday afternoon. The children went from the park to the show.
Mrs. Della Allcorn and Mrs. J. F. Brandon were visitors in the Petrie home Thursday afternoon.
Francis Wood is in the Winters hospital with pneumonia but is much improved.
Andy Thompson, of Sinton, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Petrie the first of the week. Mr. Thompson extended his visit over Wednesday night that he might visit friends during the social hour at the Methodist church. He also visited acquaintances around Talpa, where he attended school.

Among the visitors attending the Methodist church at the preaching hour Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Whittenburg and two children, Bettie Lou and Van Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Brown and son, Eddie, all of Crews; Elvin Mathis, of Water Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allcorn and son, of Talpa; and Mrs. Willbanks, of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Eargie Berry and family, of Portales, New Mexico, formerly of this community, were guests of relatives and friends here the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Orval Pierce and Bonnie visited Mr. Pierce's father at Tuscola last Sunday.

Christine Hambright, a student at McMurry College, was at home for a visit the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cotton, of Odessa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Collum and Mr. and Mrs. Cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lowell Bates, of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Boyington Saturday evening.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis were Doc Furman and family, of Benoit; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Minnie Mathis visited them over the week-end.

Mrs. W. J. Willbanks, of Corsicana, spent the holidays here with her son, Rev. Joe H. Willbanks, and family.

We are glad to report Francis Woods up after spending a few days in the hospital. Judith Dietz and Vickie Crim are on the sick list.

An impressive program was rendered at the Baptist church Sunday night. A pantomime of the old rugged cross was very pretty.

Sybil McBeth, student at Hardin-Simmons University, spent the Easter holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gerhart and family, of Killeen, were guests Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, of Talpa, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Brown's daughter, Mrs. Carl Fausbion, and family.

Sympathy is extended Mrs. Joe Morrison in the loss of her brother, Mr. Kincaid. The funeral was held at Glen Cove Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sprinkle, of Abilene, spent Easter Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Traylor.

Alta Mae Schwartz, of Robert Lee, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.



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Arnel Tounget, student at Hardin-Simmons University, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Tounget.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosley and son, T. C., of Dallas, spent Saturday night with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Joe Willbanks, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper had as guests last week her sister and family, the Allie Wrights, of Abilene.

Precept to Serve Notice to Take Depositions

THE STATE OF TEXAS: TO ANY SHERIFF OR CONSTABLE WITHIN THE STATE OF TEXAS, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, in some newspaper regularly published in your county, once each week, for two consecutive weeks, notice in words and figures as follows: that Estate of Rufus A. Witt, Deceased No. 2332

Will Probate Pending in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas.

TO ANY AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE STYLED MATTER:

Notice is hereby given, that Roy L. Hill, attorney of record for Sarah Maude Davis, the applicant in said probate proceedings, has filed interrogatories in the above styled probate matter, to take the testimony of W. D. Livingston, who resides in Kerr County, Texas, the answers to which, will be read in evidence in making proof of the execution of the will of Rufus A. Witt, deceased, and has also filed an affidavit in said proceedings, setting out that the aforesaid witness resides in Kerr County, Texas, and that there is no attorney of record, adversely interest, upon whom notice of service and copy of interrogatories may be had, and that a commission will issue on or after the fourteenth day, after the publication of this notice, to take the deposition of said witness.

Witness Frankie Berryman, Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Ballinger, Texas, this 18 day of April, A. D. 1949.
FRANKIE BERRYMAN
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas. 21-21

When housecleaning, work in as comfortable a position as possible. Sit whenever you can, and rest a few minutes in between jobs. Short rest periods keep the worker in better condition and results of housework are likely to be more uniformly good.

The first telescope is believed to have been constructed by Lippershey in Holland about 1600.

Of the 23,000 mines swept by the Navy in the Pacific, 14,000 have been swept since V-J Day.

The Navy sowed more than 21,000 mines in the Pacific between 1941 and 1945.

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 - Tighten all ignition and electrical wiring.
 - Inspect distributor points, breaker plate and adjust.
 - Adjust carburetor, test fuel pump and clean oil bath air cleaner.
 - Tighten cylinder head studs.
 - Inspect radiator, tighten radiator hose and adjust fan belts.
 - Road test car.

WE KNOW FORDS BEST FRANK FLYNT MOTOR CO.
EIGHTH STREET AND STRONG AVENUE

Thrilling 'Wake of Red Witch' Stars John Wayne, Gail Russell

Those who like their movies swashbuckling and salty will welcome the advent of what probably will be a new cycle of sea-going films, heralded by Republic's "Wake of the Red Witch," based on Garland Roark's best-selling novel, to be presented to the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, April 24, 25. John Wayne and Gail Russell are the starring performers.

It is pointed out that sea films have been well received by the public ever since Spencer Tracy won an Academy Award for "Captains Courageous."

"Hurricane" and "Mutiny on the Bounty" were both smash hits, and "Reap the Wild Wind" was one of the best films John Wayne ever made.

After a long succession—and to many a wearying succession—of psychological dramas, this return to the sea may be the beginning of an entirely new era in film entertainment.

Thirteen top soldiers and two "smart" girls who discover in them a game of violent death and hidden treasure throw Bulldog Drummond into his most desperate adventure in "13 Lead Soldiers," to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday, April 26, 27. Co-stars are Veronica Lake, Mona Freeman, Billy DeWolfe and Mary Hatcher, and supporting roles are portrayed by Roland Culver, Patricia Knowles, Richard Webb and songstress Pearl Bailey.

Veronica, Mona and Mary portray sisters who live in a small Indiana town with their problem father. The story revolves around their difficulties with him and with their respective romances, and report has it that the plot provides many laugh-provoking situations set to thoroughly delightful music, including "Miss Julie July," "Wond'rin' When" and "Isn't it Romantic."

Read the grocery ads and save **See You IN CHURCH Sunday**

CHARTER NO. 508

BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

At Ballinger, Texas, at the close of business on the 11 day of April, 1949, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts and guaranteed... \$ 335,961.93

United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed... 921,198.10

Obligations of states and political subdivisions... 58,056.36

Corporate stocks, including none stock in Federal Reserve Bank... 35,000.00

Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)... 659,766.18

Banking house, or leasehold improvements... 7,500.00

Furniture, fixtures, and equipment... 1.00

Other real estate owned... 3.00

Total Resources... \$ 2,017,486.57

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock... \$ 100,000.00

Surplus: Certified \$14,200.00, Not Certified \$21,800.00... 36,000.00

Undivided profits... 40,237.92

Capital reserves (and debenture retirement accounts) (Not to include specifically allocated reserve for expenses, or valuation allowances)... 50,000.00

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Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions... 300,380.71

Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances) ... 1,411.72

Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)... 4,380.31

Total all deposits... \$1,791,248.65

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STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS

I, Edward Sommer, being cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Edward Sommer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of April, 1949.

Thos. G. Patten, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas

CORRECT—Attest.

R. W. Bruce, Irvin McCreary, R. G. Underwood, Directors.

BANKING GIRL MODEL IN COLLEGE STYLE SHOW

Miss Dorothy Ann Holliday, of Ballinger, appeared as a model in the annual style show presented at North Texas State College by the Women's Forum Tuesday.

METHODIST MEN TO BE HOSTS TO BALLINGER BASEBALL CLUB

Methodist Men will be hosts for the Ballinger Cats tonight with a dinner and program in the church parlors. The affair will commence at 7:30 and all members of the squad will be special guests.

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BALLINGER TEXAS

Paramount Comedy, 'Isn't it Romantic' Introduces Delightful Musical Moments

Rev. Martin Speaker For Sunrise Easter Services Here Sunday

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WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Admission 9c, 25c

Disney's 'So Dear to My Heart' Appealing Story in Technicolor

"So Dear to My Heart" is not only the most appealing story which involves the whole neighborhood and the fate of a rambunctious black ram founding.

The cartoon sequences all are applied to the motivation of the boy, played by Bobby Driscoll.

To be presented at the Ford Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 23 through 26, "So Dear to My Heart" is the story of a re-collected boyhood out of the heartland of America a generation ago, and is packed with emotion and treasured remembrance; filled with the gaiety, songs and dances, and with the sentiment of its time and place in Indiana. It deals simply and stirringly with the adventures of young Jeremiah Kincaid, a country lad, and a spirited contest of wills between him and his austere grandma

Disney based the picture upon Sterling North's story. RKO distributes the film.

ADMISSION-9c, 25c

FORD THEATRE BALLINGER

MATINEE EVERY DAY—Boxoffice Opens 1:30, Closes 3:00 p. m. Week Days . . . Continuous Show Saturday and Sunday

Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday APRIL 23, 24, 25 and 26

WALT DISNEY'S SO DEAR TO MY HEART
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR

"DILLY-DILLY" SONGS:
"Lovers Blue" (Dilly-Gilly)
"So Dear To My Heart"
"It's Wonderful To Watch You Grow"

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"CAUGHT" Brand New M-G-M Picture

First Showing in Ballinger

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Special Easter music was rendered by the choir of the First Methodist Church.

Rev. Larry Gilbert, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and president of the ministers' organization, presided for the program.

Rev. E. L. Craig, pastor of the First Methodist Church, read the scripture; and Rev. Cordell Bales, pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist Church, offered the prayer.

Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, delivered the sermon. His theme was on a discouraged life and he declared that too many people were living in discouragement, too many were afraid to face the sunrise, too many were afraid of what science has found.

Speaking of present day problems the minister said: Suppose we won a war with the help of God, we are trying to find a peace by ignoring God. He concluded by urging Christians not to hold up a dead Jesus but a risen Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Penn, of Corpus Christi, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. Penn's mother, Mrs. Oma Penn, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Hartman.

Wedding announcements, wedding invitations. Ballinger Printing Co.

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RECAPITULATION

Assets

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Banking House... 7,500.00

Furniture and Fixtures... 1.00

Other Real Estate... 3.00

Cash and Due from Banks... \$ 659,766.18

Bonds, Warrants and Stocks... 1,014,254.46

Bills of Exchange... 2,086.83

Total... 1,676,107.47

Liabilities

Capital Stock... \$ 100,000.00

Surplus and Undivided Profits... 76,237.92

Reserve for Taxes and Other Contingencies... 50,000.00

Deposits... 1,791,248.65

Total... \$ 2,017,486.57

THIS WEEK AT THE TEXAS Theatre

MATINEE EVERYDAY STARTING 2 P. M.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 23

DOUBLE FEATURE

Feature No. 2—
TOM CONWAY
in
'13 Lead Soldiers'

Plus:
NEWS and CARTOON

Sunday and Monday April 24th and 25th

JOHN WAYNE - RUSSELL
WAKE OF THE RED WITCH
with
GIG YOUNG
ADELE MARA - LUTHER ADLER

Tuesday and Wed. April 26th and 27th

Isn't it Romantic

LAKE FREEMAN
DE WOLFE HATCHER

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Starts FRIDAY

JOHNNY MACK BROWN
'Gunning Justice'

2 SHOWS

'INCIDENT'
with Jane Frazee

Also: **'SUPERMAN'**

Starts SUNDAY

James Cagney - Pat O'Brien, Humprey Bogart
Ann Sheridan

'ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES'

Starts TUESDAY

Roy Rogers, Weaver Bros., Elvyr

'Arkansas Judge'

2 SHOWS

Wild Bill Elliott
in
'San Antonio Kid'

Plus: **'KING OF JUNGLELAND'**

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DODGE "Job-Rated" TRUCKS ARE LOW PRICED!

In 1929

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Nominal Rating	1 1/2-Ton	1 1/2-ton
Horsepower	63	109
Compression Ratio	5.18/1	6.6/1
Max. G.V.W. Capacity	8,250 lbs.	14,500 lbs.
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Top Speed	40 m.p.h.	51 m.p.h.
Rear Axle	Semi-floating	Full-floating
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C. C. Directors Hear Committee Reports At Regular Meeting

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce held their regular April meeting Monday night. Most of the evening was taken up with reports from committee chairmen and on projects which committees are now at work.

A complete report on Trades Day was heard in which a financial statement of income and expenses was given.

Members of the trade service committee presented a plan for establishing a newcomer welcoming committee and it was suggested that a number of women be appointed to this group.

Wayne Swift, chairman of the membership committee, reported as new members, the Ballinger Ministerial Alliance, Field & Johnson Wool-Monair Co., and Tatum's Garage.

A report for the budget committee was given by Ray Fugue, showing that \$990 had been added to the chamber's budget since January 1.

Approval was given by the directors for the purchase of an adding machine from the First National Bank.

After lengthy consideration the following holidays were set up for Ballinger for the remainder of the year: Independence Day, July 4; Armistice Day, November 11; Thanksgiving Day, November 24; Christmas, December 25. V-J Day was left pending but will be included when the special holiday is proclaimed. Those who would like to express opinions on this observance are invited to communicate with the chamber of commerce office. Most of those interviewed favored August 14, the date hostilities ceased.

A proposal for a "Leave Us Alone Week" was offered. This week has been set nationally in April, but may be observed here later. It is a week dedicated to the business men of America in order that they may devote time to their own business and give full attention to their customers, free from fund-raising drives and solicitations.

Several other proposals coming before the board were tabled until further notice.

Draft Board Placed On Stand-by Basis; No Call During May

The Coleman-Runnels draft board has announced names of 18-year-old youths who were registered during March along with several rulings authorized by state selective service.

Registering in the two counties last month were: Lynn P. Pittard, Billy Jim Matthews, Ralph M. Jenkins, James Earl Barr, Pedro M. Trinidad, Elmer D. Carter, Daniel Joseph Egan, Leo Thomas Shields, Tyrus R. Brown, Charles James Farnes, Jackie Gale Burns, Vernon Doyle Cooper, John Rosales Andrade, Johnnie Doyle Staffey, Theodore Paul Berry.

Mrs. John H. Curry, clerk of the two-county board, attended a meeting at San Angelo on April



FOR LADY ANGLERS ONLY . . . The best stocked trout stream in North Carolina is Neel's creek, near Mt. Mitchell; but it is strictly for lady anglers only. Pat Miller (above) is one of hundreds of girls, some experts, some novices, who head for the stream over the weekends. She is pictured enjoying the thrill of landing a stubborn trout.

7. 8. Lt.-Col. Morris S. Schwartz, deputy state director, said: "The selective service is on a strictly stand-by basis at present but is a spur to enlistments." A number of other officers also attended this meeting which also represented districts at El Paso, Alpine, Van Horn, Pecos, McCamey, Anson, Big Spring, Sweetwater, Abilene, Sonora, Brownwood, San Angelo and Coleman.

It was stated that local boards would continue to classify registrants. In the Coleman-Runnels county office files there are 20 physically qualified youths registered immediately. Of the 1,977 registrants, 757 have been classified and at present there are 192 who are I-A, not examined. Seven men have been inducted since the reestablishment of selective service last August, two of these from Runnels county.

The state office emphasizes that all men who are between 18 and 26 must register and particularly stressed that men discharged from service must do so. It was also pointed out that many were failing to keep the local boards informed of changes of address.

No call for men will be made in May, it was stated.

The board office at Coleman is closed Saturday afternoons but is open every other week-day from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m.

COLLEGE STUDENTS HERE FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS

Students at home to spend the Easter holidays with relatives and friends included: Misses Marilyn Sommer and Gloria Jenkins, Bob Agnew and Bob Northington, University of Texas; Misses Elizabeth Wear, Charlene Parish, Sue Hembree and Miss Hembree's roommate, Miss Beverly Smith, of Louisiana; and Ebb Grindstaff, Baylor University; Bob Sykes, Carl Black, Junior Curry, Duane Carter, Hie Attnip, Claude R. Stone and Leroy Shiller, A. & M. College; Misses Marilyn Agnew,

Large Congregations Attending Revival; Dr. Owen is Speaker



Dr. A. Hope Owen

Large congregations are attending the revival in progress this week at the First Baptist Church. Dr. A. Hope Owen, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Plainview, arrived Sunday to deliver his first sermon at the evening service.

Dr. Owen is a good speaker and has been bringing fine gospel messages to each congregation. Morning services are held at 9:30 each week-day and at 8 each evening. The evening service is preceded by a prayer service for various groups at 7:30.

Musical programs are being featured at each service. Glenn Murray directing the congregational singing of gospel songs. A large chorus is supporting him in these programs.

Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor, and members of the church, extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend as many services as possible.

The goal for Sunday school attendance next Sunday morning has been set at 650. Rev. Martin stated that the morning worship will start at 10:30 rather than the usual 11:00 o'clock hour.

Notice

The Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church is taking subscriptions to Holland's Magazine. Time expires on this offer this week-end. Telephone 107 or 1242 for renewals or new subscriptions.

Manuscript covers, Ballinger Printing Co.



ALL-AMERICAN FRESHMAN . . . "Miss All-American Freshman" is the title bestowed on smiling Marilyn Overby, freshman at the University of Florida, in a contest to find the most beautiful coed in the United States. Miss Overby is 18, will get a Hollywood trip.

Fertilizer Demonstration To Test Benefits on Maize

A fertilizer demonstration has been set up by the county agent's office on the Garland Nunn farm near Runnels, where the 1948 field day was held. This demonstration will be on 7078 combine maize and will show the value of using varying amounts of fertilizer as well as different analyses.

Between three terraces, fertilizer was applied as follows: of 5-10-5, 100 pounds per acre, 200 pounds per acre, and 300 pounds per acre, between three terraces, 6-12-0, at the same rates as above. Between each terrace a strip was left so that results can be checked.

Cooperating in this experiment is the Central Texas Fertilizer Co. of Comanche, providing the fertilizer free; and the Runnels County Implement Co., of Ballinger, which furnished the tractor, planter and fertilizer distributor to apply the material and plant the maize in one operation.

An analysis was made of the field soil and recommendations were followed on the kind of fertilizers to be used and amounts to be applied.

Mr. Nunn said he was very much interested in this test and would like to get the information on what effect it would have on the dark clay loam in producing more maize per acre. Placards will be set up and Mr. Nunn said he would like to have maize growers check on the results from time to time.

Capt. and Mrs. Clark Koller and Linda, of the Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, New Mexico, were here for the Easter holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen. Capt. and Mrs. Koller returned home Sunday but Linda stayed for a longer visit. Capt. Koller will fly to England on April 29 for six weeks duty with his crew. He is commander of a B-29. Mrs. Koller will be here while he is overseas.

The voters included both new groups and repeaters, according to Dr. Eald Sater, household equipment specialist of the bureau of human nutrition and home economics, and member of the sponsoring AHEA committee.

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Listed below are a few specials for this week. See these before you buy.

- 1948 Hudson Super-Six Coupe, Radio and Heater. This car is clean, looks and runs like new. **\$1695.00**
- 1947 Oldsmobile DeLuxe 98 Sedan, fully equipped, low mileage, and perfect. This is Oldsmobile's finest sedan. **\$1895.00**
- 1941 Oldsmobile 66 Tudor. This car is original, inside and out, has perfect paint, in good mechanical condition. **\$825.00**
- 1938 Oldsmobile 66 Tudor. This is a pretty good car and what a bargain! **\$395.00**
- 1936 Dodge DeLuxe Trunk Tudor, heater. This is a clean one. Original black paint, good tires, a real bargain. **\$250.00**
- 1942 Ford, 3-4 ton Pickup, overload springs, heater, spotlight, 8-ply tires, motor perfect. This pickup is clean. **\$795.00**
- 1939 Dodge Pickup, runs like new, real transportation. **\$325.00**
- 1936 Ford 1-2 Ton Pickup, good condition, and ready to go. **\$195.00**
- 1942 Chevrolet Army Truck, with bed only, for cash. **\$300.00**

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Preacher


"Consider Jesus"
Theme

7:30 a. m. Each Sunday
April 24—June 26
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DATES AND SUBJECTS:

- April 24—"Jesus, Our Advocate"
- May 1—"Christ, the Sin Cure"
- May 8—"Mary, the Mother of Jesus"
- May 15—"Jesus Knocks at Your Door"
- May 22—"Our Sufficient Savior"
- May 29—"Jesus and Repentance"
- June 5—"Jesus and the New Birth"
- June 12—"Listen to Jesus"
- June 19—"The Wounds of Jesus"
- June 26—"What Will You Do with Jesus?"

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Specials For Friday-Saturday

BEEF ROAST Fancy Seven **lb. 43c**

FRYERS Special Fed Fully Dressed **lb. 63c**

WIENERS Rath's Skinless **lb. 35c**

CHEESE Longhorn **lb. 37c**
lb. 55c

BLACK HAWK BACON Rath

FRUIT COCKTAIL Del Monte 303 Can **23c**

SALMON Raceland 1 lb. Can **48c**

TEA BALLS Tender Leaf 48 Count **45c**

KIMBELL'S BLACK EYE PEAS No. 2 Can **15c**

DOG FOOD, Dash Can **14c**

Maxwell House Instant Coffee Sanka Instant Coffee
Jar **44c** Jar **48c**

We Stock

OZARKA —and— **Flavor-Fresh PRODUCE**

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DISTILLED WATER New Spuds **lb. 7c**
Oranges **lb. 8c**
Celery **lb. 10c**

Broadway Food Market
Plenty Free Parking Space
1001 BROADWAY—ON THE WINTER HIGHWAY

DEATHS

James E. Gentry

James E. Gentry, 82, resident of Runnels county for 51 years, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at his home, 1201 Seventh Street, Sunday afternoon.

Decedent had been in fair health until stricken Sunday and was able to be up and about most of the time. Mr. Gentry was a retired farmer and stockman. Born April 5, 1867, in Williamson county, he came to Runnels county in 1898, settling in the Norton community. In 1929 he moved to Ballinger and made home here ever since. He was a member of the First Christian Church and of the Masonic Lodge. Mr. Gentry was married to Miss Clyde Gannaway at Wingate in 1900.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, Claude Gentry, Bronte; three daughters, Mrs. Emma Ussery, Austin; Mrs. Lee Sanders, Palo Alto, California; and Mrs. Joe Huffman, Ventura, California. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the First Christian Church, Rev. Charles Mallot, of Coleman, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Annie Haverland

Mrs. Annie Haverland, 46, of Miles, died at the local hospital Saturday following extended illness.

Born March 11, 1903, in Ballinger, decedent was married to R. C. Haverland on November 6,

1924. For a number of years the couple made home at Miles. She was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Saturday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. E. Rowoldt, pastor of the Miles church, officiating. Interment followed in the Miles cemetery.

Survivors besides the husband include the father, Otto Klaus; three sisters, Miss Frieda Klaus, Austin; Mrs. Millie Oppermann, Rayland; and Mrs. Alma Michalka, Cameron; three brothers, Henry Klaus, Ball; Gus Klaus, Garden City; and Erwin Klaus, Westbrook.

Mrs. Ann Kelly left by plane from San Angelo this morning for San Antonio. She was joined there by her daughter, Miss Fayrene Bolton, of Lockhart, to attend the festa in the Alamo City, and will go on to Lockhart. Mrs. Kelly will return home Sunday.

The Navy's Island Trading Co. has entered the banking business for the convenience of the Trust Territory people.

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist of Texas A. & M. College, reports on the features the women would like to have in their pots and pans. One of the most attractive assets would be a heat-resistant handle that can be grasped firmly without the bother of using a pot holder, she said.

The timarau, a ruminant related to the water buffalo, is the largest native mammal found in the Philippines.



PLENTY OF PROTECTION HERE FOR EXPELLED WRITER . . . Dr. Anna Louise Strong, 64-year old writer on Soviet and Far Eastern affairs, had plenty of protection on her arrival in New York. She is shown here surrounded by a small army of "New York's finest" and a sprinkling of federal bureau of investigation men as she arrived at La Guardia airport. A grand jury subpoena was handed her the moment she landed. It called for her appearance before the group investigating Communist espionage in the United States.

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Mrs. Simpson Installs Study Club Officers

The Fannie Stephens Study Club met in the home of Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff in Wilke Terrace, Wednesday afternoon for the last meeting of the club year and for an installation tea.

Reception rooms were beautifully decorated with a profusion of roses and double lilac blossoms where Mrs. W. A. McDonald, retiring president, heard yearly reports, and the club voted to donate \$10 to Girl Scout Troop 8, which the club sponsors. Mrs. Joe Forester gave the report on the Sixth District convention, held recently at Ranger.

Mrs. Troy Simpson was the installing officer, and used the theme, "The Wholeness of Life," in a very inspiring manner when the following new officers were installed: president, Mrs. Forester; vice-president, Mrs. Elliott Kemp; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. C. Bryan; recording secretary, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff; treasurer, Mrs. Price Middleton; parliamentarian, Mrs. J. D. Eoff, historian, Mrs. John King; critic, Mrs. W. A. McDonald.

Mrs. McDonald gave an appreciation talk and passed her responsibilities on to Mrs. Forester, who named the following committees: executive, Mmes. Kemp, Middleton and Grindstaff; program, Mmes. Lee Parker, W. E. Moss and H. E. Johnston; social, Mmes. Elkins, W. K. Wheatley, Coy Estes, J. M. Williams; community enterprise, Mrs. M. H. Morgan and Mrs. Chester Afflerbach; press, Mmes. John King and Wayman Wilson; telephone, Mmes. H. E. Ketchum, Alvah Stephens and Raleigh Reese. Special chairmen are: art, Mrs. Marvin Davies; public health, Mrs. George Newby; federation councillor, Mrs. J. H. Endacott; youth conservation, Mrs. Wayman Wilson; spiritual life, Mrs. W. O. Irby; education, Mrs. Walter Presson; and revision committee, Mmes. Eoff, McDonald and Moss.

The club colors, yellow and white, were featured in appointments for the dining room where yellow irises combined with spiraea in a crystal basket formed the centerpiece for the lace-laid tea table. Lighting from golden-toned tapers in candelabra flanked a central arrangement of yellow and white irises on the buffet. Presiding at the punch bowl was Mrs. McDonald, and Mrs. Forester served white cake squares decorated with yellow rosebuds. Other dainties were salted nuts and mints. The social committee, Mmes. Middleton, Morgan and Grindstaff, assisted in serving. Mrs. Lloyd Rumsey was a guest; and other members were: Mmes. Chester Afflerbach, Drury Hathaway, R. D. Midgley, Cal Adair, M. E. McClenney and Sam Conner.

Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 7 met with their leaders, Mrs. Ralph Payette and Mrs. Sherman Hendricks, in the Payette home on Fifth Street. Work was done on the home-making badges by sewing on buttons and darning clothing. Mrs. W. O. Parks talked to the girls on the Day Camp and urged all to attend. Dorothy Heath was hostess and served an Easter dessert plate with cold drinks to: Sally Underwood, Linda Darby, Janie Brevard, Patricia Davis, Carol Sue Berry, Joan Whitman, Betty Cowlishaw, Marvella Ashton, Ruth Watkins and Peggy Virden, and to the leaders. The members made a hike to City Park with their leaders last Saturday and spent much time fishing. They also learned how to build fires and they staked a claim on the bluff.

Girl Scout Troop No. 6 Has Nature Study

Mrs. J. T. Gregory and Mrs. Tommie McDaniel, leaders of Girl Scout Troop No. 6, met with the group Wednesday afternoon in the Gregory home in Wilke Terrace, where they had a nature study and learned how to plant a garden. Sheila Gregory was hostess for the afternoon and served cookies and cold drinks to Virginia Haral, Earlene Cathey, Dolores Burman and Patricia Bryan.



First Presbyterian Church
Sunday: 10:00 a. m., church school; 11:00 o'clock morning worship; 7:30 o'clock, evening worship.
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., mid-week service. LAWRENCE E. GILBERT, Pastor

Seventh Street Baptist Church
(Southern Convention)
1200 Seventh Street
Sunday: 9:45 a. m., church school; 11:00 a. m., morning worship; 6:45 p. m., Junior Crusaders, Training Union, 6:45 p. m.
Wednesday: Teachers and Officers, 6:45 p. m. Prayer service, 7:45 p. m. Choir practice, 8:30 p. m.

Foursquare Gospel Church
Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11:00 a. m., morning worship; 6:45 p. m., Junior Crusaders, Mary Lou Tindle, captain. 8:00 p. m., evangelistic service, pastor in charge.
Tuesday: 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.

Thursday:
8:00 p. m., Senior Crusaders, Bible study, Clifton Wright, captain.
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C. R. DUNAWAY, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11:00 a. m., morning service; 6:45 p. m., N.Y.P.S. program; 8:00 p. m., evening service.
Wednesday: 8:00 p. m., prayer service.
Tuesday: 3:30 p. m., W.F.M.S. J. MARVIN HARRISON, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth and Bonsall)
Sunday: Bible School, 10:00 a. m. Sermon and Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m. Evening Young People's Class, 6:15 p. m. Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m. Monday: Ladies' Bible Class, 3:00 p. m. Wednesday: Mid-week Bible Study, 7:30 p. m. You are always welcome at these services.

First Methodist Church
(Corner Murrell and Tenth)
Sunday: 9:45 a. m., church school; 11:00 a. m., morning worship; 6:00 p. m., young people's service; 7:00 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday: 8:00 p. m., senior choir rehearsal.
E. L. CRAIG, Pastor

Church of God
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Junior Y. P., 7:15 p. m. Youth Fellowship, 7:15 p. m. 9:45 a. m., Sunday School, Carl Black, superintendent. Vesper service, 5:00 p. m. Dr. Anson T. Dewey, Winters.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., mid-week service.
Saturday: 7:30 p. m., church service. GUY LAWSON, Pastor

Church of Christ
(1100 Ninth Street)
Lord's Day services, 10 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

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

Ballinger Full Gospel Church
(Corner Hamilton and Fifteenth)
Sunday: 10:00 a. m., Sunday school; 11:00 a. m., morning worship; Evening worship, 8:00 p. m. Wednesday: Mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. J. H. SHELL, Pastor Phone 134

First Christian Church
(Murrell Avenue and Broadway)
Herman Price, Sunday school superintendent.
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
(South Seventh Street)
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9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11:00 a. m., morning worship; 4:00 p. m., Brotherhood; 6:00 p. m., Training Union; 7:15 p. m., evening worship. I. H. MERRITT, Pastor

Grace Baptist Church
Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching hour, 11 a. m. Wednesday, Bible study, 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all of our services. You are always welcome. Evening service, 8:00 p. m. Wednesday evening, 8:00. "The Friendly Church"—come worship with us. Church located at corner of Tenth Street and Phillips Avenue.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forney for the Easter holidays were Mrs. Walter Brian and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kriswell, of Robstown; and Miss Clara Nell Brian, student at N. T. S. C., Denton.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

April 24 to 30 is clean-up time in Ballinger. The mayor has issued a proclamation, the firemen have appointed special groups to assist and teach fire prevention, the chamber of commerce has a special committee mapping the needs of the city and all civic groups have agreed to lend support. All this is fine but if there are real accomplishments people owning homes and occupying rent houses will be responsible. Committees can give support and encouragement, but an effective clean-up campaign must be backed by pure labor. A successful campaign will add attractiveness to the community, will increase property values, will improve the public health and will definitely eliminate fire hazards. Each year many Ballingerites join in the special campaign, but every time a few fail to do their part and the bad offsets some of the good. Because of several early cases of polio all Texas communities have been asked to start an intensive clean-up campaign on April 24 and continue until the job is completed.

Registration of dogs in Runnels county will soon be started. In a recent referendum it was the expressed will of the majority that all dogs in this county be registered, a license fee of \$1 each be paid annually, and that all dogs wear tags issued by the county. In complying with the law, it will also be necessary for dog owners to keep their dogs up from sun-down to sunrise or muzzle them. Registration of dogs in this county was voted after many sheep raisers had reported heavy losses. Dogs must be registered with the county treasurer, who will issue certificates and tags. Certificates are being prepared this week and numbered tags ranging from 1 to 1,000 have been received.

Ballinger citizens can now start beautifying their yards and flower gardens. Summer irrigation rates became effective April 15 and will continue until October 15. The new rate will not make it any cheaper for the person who only uses the minimum but the more used the cheaper the rate. The city has ample water to justify this rate and pumping facilities are adequate to handle the load. The summer rate has made it possible for the county commissioners' court to beautify the court house lawn.

The Miles Parent-Teacher Association has accomplished much worthwhile work during the past year. The book committee has placed \$500 worth of books in the school library and \$375 was raised by the organization and given to the athletic fund for the purchase of equipment. Working in cooperation with the Miles Lions Club, \$300 was raised to help defray the cost of the lighted football field. Numerous small projects also were completed during the year.

O. V. West, new president of the Paint Rock Lions Club, will take office July 1 with a complete new staff of officers and directors. Others elected to serve are C. W. McCarroll, first vice-president; H. H. Stephenson, second vice-president; Scott L. Hartgrove, third vice-president; Paul Click, secretary-treasurer; Rex Bradshaw, tail twister; Dick Hadley, Lion tamer.

The Bronte Lions Club is making arrangements to have a large delegation at the pre-convention zone meeting to be held in Ballinger on April 25, and also for the state convention at San Angelo on May 1, 2 and 3. Edward Cumble, president, appointed J. B. Mackey, Charlie Boecking and L. T. Youngblood members of the nominating committee for the annual election of officers to be held this week. New officers will be official delegates at the two meetings.

The West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association will hear William J. Murray, of the Texas railroad commission, at its meeting in Brownwood April 28, 29 and 30. The keynote speaker will be Judge E. C. Grindstaff, of Ballinger, past president of the state association. It was disclosed last week that Hotel Brownwood

had been booked to capacity for the annual convention.

Coleman citizens have formed an organization to present a municipal concert series next winter and spring. The association met last week to plan a campaign to sell memberships from May 9 through 14. After the sale of memberships, a talent committee will select the artists to appear at Coleman. Memberships are to be sold for \$5 plus \$1 tax for the complete series.

Everett E. Colburn, world famous rodeo producer, who directs shows at Madison Square Garden, New York, Boston Square Garden, the Houston show and the Dublin show, has been contracted to produce a rodeo at Comanche on May 12, 13 and 14. He will personally appear at all three performances and will bring the best of stock from the Lightning C Ranch. Prize money posted by the Comanche association totals \$2,250.

Architect's plans for the remodeling and modernization of the Erath county court house at Stephenville were in the hands of the commissioners' court for consideration last week. A spokesman for the court stated that a number of changes would be made in the plans because of the excessive costs involved. County Judge Dale Harbin said that the court would hold the cost of the job down to the financial ability of the county to pay. The 60-year-old building will be modernized and additional room will be provided.

Jay Koonce, president of the Rising Star school board, has announced that two elections have been called for considering annexing the Hallmark and Cook school districts with the Rising Star school. He stated these elections were the beginning of a plan to reorganize school districts of the area. Several other districts have already consolidated with the Rising Star district to improve educational advantages.

The city of Winter last week purchased an Austin Western Patrol street sweeper. The machine was tested on the streets for thirty days before the contract was accepted. The sweeper provides protection to health and property and also adds to the appearance of the city by keeping paved streets in the best of condition. It gets close to the curb where dirt collects after being fanned by traffic. A sprinkler moistens the entire sweeping path

and prevents dust clouds when the machine is in operation.

The Rowena Lions Club is sponsoring the designation of a highway from Rowena to Lowake. At the club meeting last week, Henry Teplicek, president, reported that the Runnels county commissioners' court favored the designation of the route and landowners along the highway also favored the 100 foot right-of-way required. Work on the proposed highway would come under the farm-to-market program. Henry Droll, Joe Shiller and P. M. Nelson were appointed as a nominating committee to report on new officers at the next club meeting.

A contract was let at Melvin the past week to the Central Texas Iron Works, Abilene, for the construction of a second stadium at the football field. It will be an exact duplicate of the one completed last year. The contract calls for a concrete foundation with steel stands and wooden seats. It will be nine rows high and 100 feet long, with a seating capacity of 1,200.

The Menard school board elected teachers last week and also received a number of resignations from the faculty. At the close of the meeting it was announced by Supt. C. R. Brace that seven new teachers were required to complete the faculty for school term beginning next September.

The Brady Jaycees have launched a campaign designed to improve safety conditions on the streets and highways of their community. All Brady officers have pledged cooperation in the program and will help curb all kinds of traffic violations. Mayor Earl Rudder has issued a proclamation setting the dates for the special week and calling attention of the public to the need.

Merchants Invited To State Convention Of Credit Association

Lewis F. Jackson, manager of the Ballinger Retail Merchants Association, states that a program has been planned for the 49th annual meeting of the state association which will attract practically every kind of merchant in Texas. The convention will be held at Dallas on May 1, 2 and 3. Six related organizations will hold meetings at the same time and in connection with the state retail merchants' group.

Mr. Jackson urges that Ballinger merchants plan to attend the three-day meeting. He said much of the convention business would be devoted to credits and collections, various phases of merchandising, pending legislation at Austin and Washington, and numerous problems confronting every type of business. A number of nationally known experts in the many fields of retailing will deliver instructive addresses.

Meeting jointly with the Texas Retail Merchants Association will be the Retail Credit Executives of Texas, the Lone Star Council of Credit Women, the collecting division of the RMA, the Texas Retail Credit Bureau, the Southwestern Petroleum Credit Association, and the Texas Retail Dry Goods Association.

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EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Jack McAden was hostess to fifteen members of the East Side home demonstration club on April 12.

Members answered roll call by telling of their most interesting trip.

The resignation of Mrs. Chester Ueckert as recording secretary was accepted and Mrs. Elliott Kemp was elected to the office.

Mrs. Harold Routh gave a very interesting report on the district meeting which she and Mrs. McAden attended at San Angelo on

April 7. A demonstration of preparation of food for freezer and locker was given by Mrs. Routh.

The hostess served a sandwich plate with coca-colas. The Easter motif was followed in decorations.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. L. D. Tomlinson on April 26.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Berry and Eldon and Miss Mattie Lee Tomlinson attended the funeral of Mrs. S. P. Tomlinson at Brady Monday afternoon.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

The Ballinger Cats



Top Row left to right: James Kalogine, Ted Squillante, Alfred Giebler, Bill Dahman, Phil Blake, Ed Norton, Charles Young, Johnny Jones, Davis Stanford, Bill Wehunt. Bottom Row left to right: Charlie English, Felipe Luna, Lamar Fidler, Louis Dawson, Diz Caskey, John Franey, Bobby Dollar, Roberto Rodriguez, Stu Williams.



Manager Charles English

The roster of the Ballinger Cats was cut to 19 Saturday morning by Manager Charlie Dewie English and these players will be on hand for the opening of the season. A few additions may be made later when players are available after clubs in higher classification league begin whittling down.

Men left to suit up for the Saturday afternoon game were: Felipe Luna, Laredo, catcher, hits right, throws right. Lamar Fidler, Ellisburg, Pennsylvania, infielder, hits right, throws right, nickname "Luke". Louis Dawson, Waxahachie, infielder, throws right, bats left, nickname "Lou".

Diz Caskey, Ballinger, pitcher, throws left, hits right. John Franey, Delmont, Pennsylvania, catcher, throws right, hits right. Bobby Dollar, Hillsboro, infielder, throws left, hits left.

Roberto Rodriguez, Mexico, pitcher, throws right, hits right. Bill Wehunt, Hot Springs, Arkansas, pitcher, throws left, hits right. David Stanford, Hillsboro, pitcher, throws right, hits right, nickname "Sonny".

Johnny Jones, Waxahachie, outfielder, throws left, hits left. Charles Young, Bynum, Texas, infielder, throws right, hits right. Ed Norton, Clifton, New Jersey, pitcher, throws right, hits right. Phil Blake, Gardene, California, pitcher, throws right, hits right. Bill Dahman, Ingleside, Texas, outfielder, throws right, hits right. Alfred Giebler, Bynum, Texas, pitcher, throws right, hits right. Ted Squillante, Long Island City, New York, outfielder, throws right, hits right.

James Kalogine, Chicago, pitcher, throws right, hits right, nickname "Dick". Stewart Williams, Ballinger, infielder-outfielder, throws right, hits right, nickname "Stu". Charlie English, Dallas, infielder, throws right, hits right.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webb and daughter returned to Denton Sunday night after spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion and other relatives and friends.

It is possible for the human eye, unaided, to see about 2,000 stars at one time.

HIGGINS AND ORTIZ TO REPORT THIS WEEK

Ballinger Baseball Association officials were advised Monday that James Higgins and Richard Ortiz, both players with the Del Rio team in 1948, are being returned. The local management immediately made claim on the players and the manager of the Billings, Montana, team stated that the men would be sent to Ballinger as soon as advised by the national office.

Higgins played infield and outfield for the Del Rio club last year, participating in 135 games, and closed the season with a hitting average of .312. He was at bat 520 times, scored 80 runs, made 162 hits for total bases of 185. These hits included 11 doubles, 3 triples and 2 home runs. Ortiz, a right handed pitcher, took part in 15 games and was credited with 4 wins and 9 losses.

Both men should be here this week-end as they are with a club in California.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy, and many deeds of kindness shown us in our recent sorrow.

Mrs. J. E. Gentry and family

The world produces about 800 million pounds of tea a year, of which Great Britain consumes about half.

SPORTS

The players' bus was received by the Ballinger Baseball Association Monday afternoon and it will be repainted and ready for the first trip of the season. A 1948 Chevrolet bus, formerly owned by the Greenville baseball club, was purchased. The vehicle has twenty-one seats which are very comfortable and will permit some sleep for players on long night trips. The entire bus has been overhauled and is in excellent condition.

Ballinger fans and merchants are urged to go on the booster trips slated tomorrow, April 22, and Tuesday, April 26. Some 20 towns will be visited and baseball lovers there urged to attend the opening game here and to continue to support the Cats during the season.

The reporting of James Higgins and Richard Ortiz will be a big help to the Cats. Ortiz is a good right-hander and Higgins is a valuable man in either infield or outfield and last season hit above the 300 mark. Several other deals are in the air and may be completed by the beginning of the '49 season next Wednesday night at San Angelo.

The Cats will open the season against one of the best-appearing clubs in the Longhorn League. San Angelo has a raft of last-year men back and included are four pitchers who were winners in 1948. They have two class men, seven limited service men, and must let one in the higher bracket go to make room for the rookies necessary.

While Manager Charlie English has not announced his first night pitcher, he leans to calling on Roberto Rodriguez for the opener at San Angelo, and it is probable that Kalogine will be the choice for the first night at home.

The sign on the score board has been sold to Ray Fuqua and painters are to finish their work at once, while electricians hook up the colored lights. It will be ready to give the dope next Thursday night when the Colts and Cats tangle here.

The press box at the field is about complete. It will house controls for the score board, the public address system, the official scorer and press representatives. Another compartment will be used by radio technicians.

Light poles are being retamped this week and crews of the West Texas Utilities Co. will adjust the lights as soon as the poles are properly set in the ground. One of the last jobs to be completed, it will give the Cats very little time under the incandescents before the opening of the season.

A committee is trying to finish selling the signs and get all this work completed by the middle of next week. The park is almost finished and painting will be the big rush between now and next Thursday. A little clean-up work and various odd jobs will put everything in shape for the home opener.

Remember the preliminary program will get underway at 7:30 p. m. next Thursday and game time is 8:00 o'clock.

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Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 659,766.18
Bonds, Warrants and Stocks	1,014,254.46
Bills of Exchange	2,086.83
	1,676,107.47
	\$2,017,486.57

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
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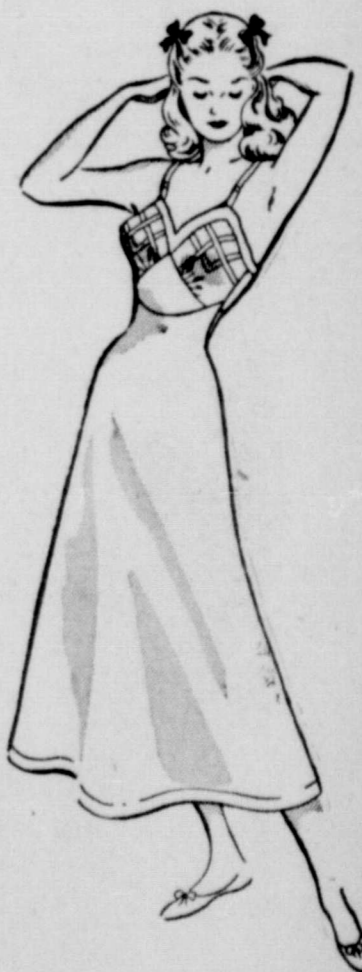
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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Boehm-Smith Nuptials Read at St. Mary's Church

In a ceremony performed Monday morning at eight o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Miss Betty Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, became the bride of Walter Boehm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Boehm, of Flatonia.

The Rev. Edward Postert, O. M. I., church pastor, read the double-ring vows before an altar decorated with shell pink carnations and bridal wreath trailers and cathedral tapers in branched candelabra. Mrs. Sim Cottelle played the wedding marches and accompanied the choir for the nuptial Mass hymns.

The bride wore an aqua crepe dress designed with a lace yoke and draped skirt. Her large white straw hat was trimmed with black veiling and her other accessories were black. She wore a white and blue carnation corsage.

Mrs. Harold Mueller attended the bride as matron of honor and wore a suit of blue and gray wool with black accessories. Mr. Mueller served as best man.

The bride and bridegroom both attended Ballinger High School. After a short wedding trip to Del Rio and Flatonia the couple will be at home near Rowena where Mr. Boehm is farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mueller were hosts at a wedding breakfast in their home northeast of town.

Out-of-town wedding guests were the bridegroom's mother and brother, Mrs. Otto Boehm and Daniel Boehm, of Flatonia; and another brother, Hugh Boehm, of Del Rio.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Entertained in Malone Home

Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary members met for their regular foreign and national program in the home of Mrs. E. S. Malone on Sixth Street with Mrs. A. A. Sledge as co-hostess Monday afternoon.

Living rooms were decorated with arrangements of irises in spring colors combined with spirea where Mrs. W. F. Lange was leader for the program on Christian education and expansion in rural areas, and the study on Korea. After the names were read in the Yearbook of Prayer and the prayer for missions given by Mrs. J. D. Coulter, discussions were: "Rural Background" (a skit), by Mrs. Lange and Mrs. Jack Ashton; "Day After Day for 25 Years," by Mrs. Roy Hill; "The

Bible in Navajo," and "A 25-Year Hill," by Mrs. B. H. Erwin; and "The Hope of Korea," by Mrs. Pierson Corder. Mrs. Malone accompanied the group when they sang "Jesus is All the World to Me." Mrs. J. R. Mackey gave the devotional.

At the social hour hostesses served cake squares with ice cream roll. Others present were: Mmes. Mary Spreen, F. C. Miller, Rufus Allen, J. W. Black; and Linda Kolier.

School Annual and Cat Tracks Staffs Banqueted

Members of the staffs of the Ballinger high school annual and the newspaper, "Cat Tracks," the sponsors, Miss Merle Lewis and Mrs. B. R. Coleman, and a few added guests were entertained with a banquet Friday evening at the school lunch room when a two-course chicken menu was served by Mrs. W. E. Elkins and assistants.

Articles used in the making of the paper and the annual, along with hand-drawn cartoons of the staff, drawn by staff artists and mounted on small blocks of wood, were used for table and wall decorations. Floral arrangements of roses and tulips combined with spirea were interspersed down the

long tables. Other table arrangements were miniature crepe paper dolls holding place cards and program folders were small extra editions of Cat Tracks.

Ann Bryan, editor of Cat Tracks, was mistress of ceremonies. Bill Hart gave the invocation, and following the menu Cynthia Tuckey presented toasts to the staff, which is celebrating its tenth anniversary. After the staff song, composed by Sue Hampton and LaRita Price, was sung in unison, columnist Dorothy Daugherty gave the "low-down" on each member of the staff. A boys' quartet, Bill Hart, Deanie Smith, James Sloan and Jimmy Williams, sang three popular numbers. La Rita Price, editor of the annual, gave the high points of editing both the paper and the annual, and passed the work on to the new staff. Staff pins were presented all outgoing officers. Gifts of appreciation from the staff were presented Miss Lewis and Mrs. Coleman by Ann Bryan and LaRita Price.

Other officers were: assistant editors of paper and annual, Janice Conner and Jerry Henderson; secretary, Sue Hampton; business manager, Martha James; advertising manager, Betsy Coffey;

editorial writer, Sally McGahay; artists, Cynthia Tuckey, Janie Morrison and Anita Wade; sports reporter, Wart Hill; senior representatives, Darlene Goetz and James Read; junior representatives, Sammie Kendrick and Jimmy Davenport; sophomore representative, Snookie Herring; freshman representative, Gale Hays; typists, Edwina Vogelsang and Mary Wright; reporters, Bill Hart, Arlene Miller, Betty Middleton, Florine Lisso, Jean Simpson, Harriette Burkhardt, Joe Baker, John Reese, Bill Middleton, Joyce Lee, Doris Dankworth, Betty Ann Scott, Dorothy Daugherty and Hortense Alvarez.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Young People Complimented

Following the Sunrise Easter Morn Service, the Young People of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church were complimented with an Easter breakfast in the B. H. Erwin home on Eighth Street.

Tables were centered with vases of yellow Dutch iris, and places marked by Easter chicks in nests where Mrs. Erwin was assisted by Mrs. W. F. Lange, Mrs. Pat Murphy and Miss Frances Routh in serving the breakfast menu.

Those present were the Rev. Frank R. Neff of Trinity University, San Antonio, who was guest speaker at the local church on Sunday, Rodney Baake student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, and Patsy Crawford, Opal Fikes, Rosalene Nicholas, Ruth Ann Erwin, and Jim Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jones at Home to Relatives and Friends

Celebrating their golden wedding anniversary at their home in South Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jones entertained with a dinner at noon on Sunday, including their eight children and other relatives, and with an open house from 2 to 5 p. m. when one hundred and twenty-five friends called to visit and bring gifts.

Mr. Jones was born December 4, 1878, in Hopkins county, Mrs. Jones was born near Little Rock, Their parents moved to Mason county in the 1880's and they became childhood friends and were married in the home of Mrs. Jones parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill, 10 miles north of Mason, on April 12, 1899.

In 1899 Mr. Jones helped to drive cattle to Valverde county, and in later years lived in different parts of New Mexico where he lived on homestead land. He moved back to Mason county in 1912 where he lived for three years before moving to Oklahoma. He moved to Rannels county in 1919 and bought a farm and has lived here since.

Mr. Jones continues to take care of his farm and is very active. Mrs. Jones does her house work and finds time to work in her garden. They enjoy the radio and have other hobbies.

Eight of their nine children were home for the celebration, they were: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis

Jones of Handford, California; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sharry of Colony, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Odessa, Mrs. Frank Beard of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones, Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones, Jr., Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Nixon of Vale, Oregon were not present.

Twenty-nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren were present.

The pretty three-tiered cake which was iced in white and decorated, was served with punch at the calling hours. A musical program was presented by members of the family.

Cherry Home Scene of Tea for Gwendolyn Morgan

Leading the party parade for soon-to-be-brides, Miss Gwendolyn Morgan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Morgan, who will be married May 21, in the First Baptist Church, to Hilton E. Morgan of New Athens, Ill., was a gift tea hosted Saturday afternoon between three and six o'clock, at the Chester Cherry home on Sixth Street. Hostesses were Mrs. Cherry, Mrs. Cal Adair, Mrs. Joe Flynt, Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey.

The spacious rock home of the Cherry's was decorated with a profusion of yellow, orchid and purple irises combined with bridal

wreath trailers, and other spring flowers in pastel tones where guests were greeted by Mrs. Adair and Mrs. Cherry, who presented the honored guest and her mother and Miss Nancy Connor of Comanche, who will serve as maid of honor at the wedding. Miss Morgan wore a dress of canary yellow and a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Tuckey invited guests into the dining room where the tea table which was laid with a lace cloth was centered with a silvered "shower tree," which was decorated with silk and maline umbrellas in pastel shades. Snapdragons and stock in shades of pink with maiden hair fern completed the reflected arrangement. Tall white tapers burned in two-point holders on the buffet which was centered with orchid and yellow irises.

Alternating in presiding at the silver punch bowl were Mrs. Douglas Cox and Mrs. Charles Hambrick. Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mrs. James A. Wear served cake squares iced in white and decorated with pink rosebuds, other dainties were pink and blue mints.

Others assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Flynt, Misses Martha Saunders, Sue Hembree, Dorothy Bruce, Pauline Witter, Cynthia and Dian Tuckey, La Rita Price, Arlene Miller.

Miss Elizabeth Wear registered guests in the bride's book and

gifts were displayed by Miss Charlotte Miller. A musical program was given by Miss Eva Jo Flynt, soloist, with Miss Mary Brian Woody playing the accompaniments. Miss Woody and Mrs. Earl Cope played several piano numbers. Mrs. West Talbot and Miss Martha Ann James gave a program of readings.

Mrs. Miller assisted in the house party and bid adieu to more than 225 friends of the honoree who called.

First Baptist Esther Class Meets in West Talbot Home

Mrs. West Talbot, Mrs. H. K. Dickinson and Mrs. Jack McAden were co-hostesses to the Esther Class of the First Baptist Church last Thursday evening, entertaining in the Talbot home on Sixth Street which was given added beauty by arrangements of spring blossoms.

Mrs. Melvin Beddo conducted the business routine and heard reports from officers and group captains.

At the social hour readings were given by Mrs. Talbot and various games were played. Hostesses served a sandwich plate and cake with coca colas where all table appointments were in the Easter theme. Others present were: Mmes. S. H. Wood, P. A. Cooper, Panel Legg, Sam King, James Bryant, Royce Mapes, James Watson, Kelly Chapman and Stuart Williams.

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Ballinger Cats Bump Sweetwater Club 7-2, In Pre-Season Game

A large crowd of Ballinger fans had their first good look at the local baseball club in action Sunday afternoon. It was an ideal day for the great national sport and the Cats turned in a good performance by defeating the Sweetwater Swatters 7-2 in a pre-season exhibition tilt.

Two mishaps marred enthusiasm of the fans. Roberto Rodriguez, hit in the groin by a batted ball in the fifth inning, was relieved of mound duty. Ted Squillante, struck in the eye by a foul ball off his own bat, also was removed from the game. His eye was badly swollen and he may be out of the line-up several days.

The Cats broke the ice in scoring in the third when Fidler hit safely, stole second, and scored on a hit to right field by Dawson. In the fourth frame the Ballingerites shoved across four tallies. Jones led off with a double, Williams singled, and Franey doubled to drive in two men. Young singled and Luna brought in two more runs with a triple to the right field wall. The last Cat run came in the eighth when two men walked and Fidler hit a stinging line drive through the pitcher's box to score Luna and Kaigone.

The visitors got an unearned run in the sixth when Polet stroled, advanced to second, and scored on an error. A hit batsman and two hits gave them another marker in the seventh.

The box score:

Ballinger	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Fidler, 3b	4	1	2	2	0	0
Dawson, ss	5	0	2	3	3	2
Jones, rf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Williams, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Squillante, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Franey, if	2	1	1	0	0	0
Young, 2b	2	1	1	2	1	0
Dollar, lb	4	0	0	7	1	1
Luna, c	3	1	1	9	0	0
Rodriguez, p	1	0	0	2	0	0
Kaigone, p	1	1	0	1	0	0
Dahman	1	0	0	0	0	0

*Batted for Rodriguez in 5th.

Sweetwater	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Stewart, ss	5	0	0	2	3	1
Corcoran, 2b	4	0	1	2	4	0
Jackson, lb	4	0	0	12	0	0
DaAlba, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Botoroff, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Polet, lf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Hannah, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	1
Peel, c	2	0	1	7	0	0
Robinson, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boyd, p	2	0	1	0	0	0
Priest, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Horton	1	0	0	0	0	0

Two-base hits, Jones, Franey; three-base hits, Luna; stolen bases, Fidler 2, double plays, Young to Dollar, Fidler to Dollar, Corcoran to Stewart to Jackson; left on bases, Sweetwater 12, Ballinger 7.

The score by innings:
Sweetwater 000 001 100-2
Ballinger 001 104 027-8

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County Short \$900 On Red Cross Fund Campaign for 1949

The annual Red Cross fund drive for Runnels county was \$900 short of the quota Monday morning and R. E. Bruce, fund chairman, did not know whether there were any more reports to be turned in. Some six communities have not been reported but indications were that no work had been done there in the 1949 campaign.


Miles workers turned in \$205.50, oversubscribing their quota of \$150 to help swell the county's total. No reports had come in from Spring Hill, Hagan-Barnett, Kristoff, Millar, Groenwald and Norton. The Winters chairman stated a small amount would be collected there and turned in later.

Ballinger was far short of its goal of \$2,550 and workers had reported they were through. Sunday night it was announced that the national quota of \$60,000,000 had been exceeded, \$62,200,000 having already been received and numerous chapters to make reports at later dates.

The failure to raise the quota in Runnels county will necessitate some adjustments at the office here. A chapter meeting is to be held in the near future when a complete report on the fund drive will be made and plans prepared for future operations.

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Bonds and Warrants	297,440.00
Bills of Exchange	7,037.15
C. C. C. Loans	54,801.32
CASH and EXCHANGE	975,269.75
	3,020,948.22
	\$3,697,127.55

Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	82,000.00
Undivided Profits	57,180.76
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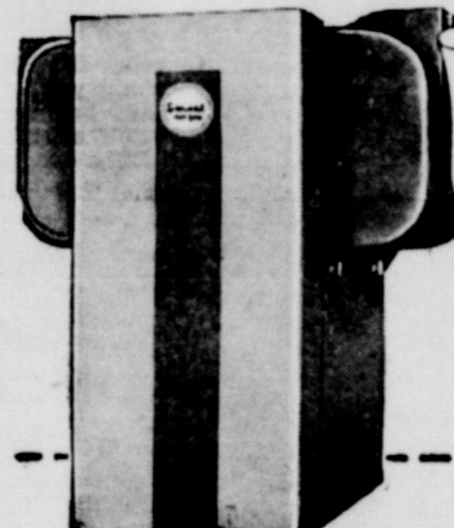
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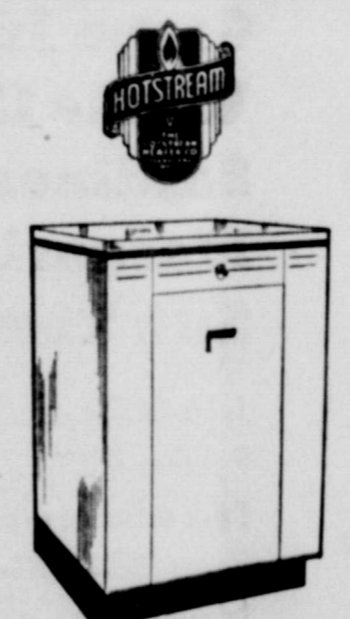


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Two Booster Trips For Baseball Fans Set April 22 and 26

Ballinger business men and baseball fans are urged to join in two trips over this territory to advertise the opening of the baseball season in Ballinger on April 28, and to promote out-of-town attendance during the entire 1949 season. The first trip will be tomorrow (Friday) and the second is set for April 26.

A committee was in session Monday afternoon to make up an itinerary for the two days. The plan is to meet each morning at the court house lawn and leave Ballinger at 10 a. m. As many cars as possible will make the trip and business men are reminded that it will give them a good opportunity to visit merchant friends in other towns of this area. The group will arrive home each afternoon at 5:30, according to the schedule.

The following stops have been planned for the two days:

Friday, April 22

- 10 a. m., leave Ballinger
- 10:30 a. m., Talpa
- 11:00 a. m., Coleman; eat dinner
- 11:30 to 12:30
- 1:00 p. m., Santa Anna
- 2:30 p. m., Brady
- 2:45 p. m., Melvin
- 4:00 p. m., Eden
- 5:00 p. m., Paint Rock
- 5:30 p. m., arrive Ballinger

Tuesday, April 26

- 10:00 a. m., leave Ballinger
- 10:15 a. m., Rowena
- 10:45 a. m., Miles
- 11:30 a. m., Norton
- 12:30 p. m., Bronte (dinner)
- 2:00 p. m., Robert Lee
- 3:30 p. m., Wingate
- 4:30 p. m., Winters
- 5:30 p. m., arrive Ballinger

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Curry and family, and Miss Erma Curry, of Waxahachie, spent the week-end here as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curry.

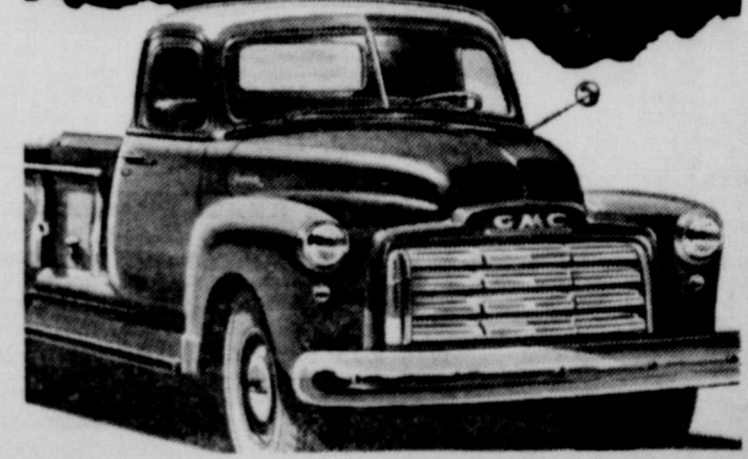
Tourists crossing the U. S. Mexico border at Zapata, Texas, are subject to a little more inspection than at other points. A customs inspector there has a cat called Solomon, who has a ravenous appetite for fresh meat. Solomon sniffs out the meat in cars attempting to bring it back to the United States illegally. Another version of the "Cat and Mouse" game.

Bones in canned fish are softened by the canning process that they can be crushed or mashed and mixed with the fish, thus adding calcium and phosphorus to the diet. The liquid in fish can may also be used in flavoring sauce for creamed fish, or in soups, chowder, or dressing for fish salad.

"See You in Church Sunday."

Navyman George Saunderson, 67, from Richmond, California, spent 44 years on active duty.

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