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Sportsman's Club Formed To Promote Baseball Here

A Sportsman's Club was formed at a meeting Tuesday night at the Central Hotel. Many others than the 75 men present had purchased tickets for the dinner but were unable to attend because of conflicting meetings.

It was voted to form a permanent organization to assist with all local sports and especially to strive to retain professional baseball in Ballinger.

T. J. Mansell was elected president of the organization; R. E. Bruce, vice-president; and Troy Simpson, secretary-treasurer. Directors elected are: Cal Adair, Dee Saylor, Cot Underwood and J. W. Guynes, Ballinger; Charlie Straach, Miles; Mack Hartgrove, Paint Rock; Frank Partridge, Talpa; Jake Davidson, Winters; C. H. Roper, Norton; W. J. Halfmann, Olfen; Johnny Slaughter, Maverick; and C. W. Kopecky, Rowena. The list was left open for the addition of other board members.

It was voted to appoint a committee to give assistance to the present management of the Ballinger Baseball Club in any way needed and volunteers were taken for this part of the club's program. Those to assist Bill Moore and Roy Worley during the remainder of the 1948 season are Cal Adair, H. P. Neill, O. L. Huddleston, M. H. Morgan, Cone Rob-

inson and A. O. Bartlett. It was voted to make every effort to keep organized baseball in Ballinger and if the present management moves to another town at the end of the season, to form a corporation, build a park after obtaining a franchise and maintain a club in the league. Every man present agreed to purchase stock and to assist in selling shares to others.

A meeting was scheduled in the district court room of the court house next week at which time officers will present figures showing the approximate costs of building a park, installing lights and securing other needed properties as well as an estimate on operational costs for the 1949 season.

At the next meeting it is thought a decision will be made in regard to stock subscriptions and the amount of money needed.

It was stressed at the meeting Monday night that if Ballinger was to retain organized baseball in 1949 it would be necessary to know by the end of the current season whether it could be financed, in order that the officers might seek a franchise, and if successful, begin signing players for the next season.

Every man present at the meeting voted to return July 20 and to bring at least one other man with him to join the club.



NEW JET FIGHTER COMES OFF PRODUCTION LINE... The airplanes of tomorrow are a reality today. Those new jet fighters, Lockheed F-80 Shooting Stars, which give the United States the most modern operational jet fighter planes in the world, are coming off the assembly line at the Lockheed plant in Van Nuys, Calif. It has been announced by the air force that six of the nation's eight jet fighter groups have been equipped with F-80s and assigned to the defense of certain vital areas in this country and overseas.

Election 'Party' Slated Here Saturday, July 24

The Ledger will gather election returns on the evening of July 24 and tabulate the balloting in the county for the Texas Election Bureau, Dallas. A bulletin board will be erected in front of the office on Hutchings Avenue and the most important races in which there is opposition will be posted on the board.

The election "party" will start shortly after 7 p. m., July 24, and continue until the county returns are complete or until it is known some boxes cannot be reported that night.

Tabulations on the large bulletin board will include state and national candidates, all dis-

trict, county and precinct candidates that have opposition. Other races, not posted on the board, will be announced at intervals during the evening.

A large staff will take the returns as they are called in by election managers. Those in charge of polling places are asked to call No. 27, Ballinger, as soon as the tabulations are complete and give the count on all candidates on the ballot.

Tabulations on Runnels county will be telephoned to the bureau at Dallas several times during the evening and on through Sunday until the complete totals have been reported.

Rise on Valley Creek Almost Fills City Lake

Heavy rains in the Norton section Friday night and Saturday morning put another rise on Valley Creek that added water to the new Ballinger lake. A check Monday noon revealed water rising in the lake into the head of the spillway but it was estimated 12 more inches would be required to start water flowing over the spillway for the first time.

The additional water caught in the lake tacked slightly more than four feet and backed water from the lake above the recently built concrete causeway. The road leading to the dam along the east side of the lake also was submerged at one place Monday.

City officials have heard nothing in regard to the shipment of needed 150 feet of 12-inch pipe to complete the line from the lake to the filtration plant.

Most of the work at the new plant on the country club road has been completed. A fence has been built around the plant and basins, the building housing the machinery has been painted and most of the machinery has been installed. A crew is still employed inside and outside the plant and several more weeks will be required to finish the job and turn it over to the city.

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County's Bank Deposits Fall Slightly on June Call

Bank deposits in Runnels county fell slightly on the June 30 statements as compared with the total on April 12. The loss shown in deposits of the five principal banks of the county was \$162,202.

Tabulations of the five official statements give deposits on June 30 of \$11,369,256, compared with \$11,532,458 on the April call. The above totals do not include deposits in the Security Bank of Wingate.

Following are the deposits of the five banks, taken from published statements:

- First National Bank, Ballinger, \$3,907,701.03
- Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ballinger, \$2,175,220.41
- Winters State Bank, Winters, \$2,939,549.36
- First National Bank, Rowena, \$1,402,042.78
- Citizens' State Bank, Miles, \$944,742.47

Mrs. O. W. Routh and baby daughter, Joyce, of Wichita Falls, have been house guests in the home of Mrs. Routh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent, since July 4.

R. W. Earnshaw, of Dallas, was here Sunday and Monday to visit his wife and son.

Clary Denied Second Trial by Court Here; Counsel Will Appeal

T. Clifford Clary, 49, was sentenced to 99 years in the state penitentiary Saturday by District Judge O. L. Parish, of the 119th district court. Clary was convicted June 3 for the murder of his 56-year-old wife.

Pronouncement of the sentence followed immediately after Judge Parish had overruled a motion for a retrial by defense counsel, Carl Runge, Dorsey P. Hardeman and Paul Petty. Runge gave notice of intention to appeal the case to the court of criminal appeals and Judge Parish granted 80 days in which to prepare the bills of exception. The appeal must be filed at Austin within 90 days after sentence is passed.

Defense attorneys listed fourteen reasons for a new trial, one being that a change of venue should have been granted, and another pointed to the quick verdict by the jury in which defense attorneys stated the evidence in the case could not have been properly discussed.

Clary must remain in the Runnels county jail while the case is on appeal as bond cannot be granted where the sentence is for more than fifteen years.

Only a few persons were in the court room for the hearing. District Attorney O'Neal Dendy represented the state at the hearing.

Mrs. W. L. Ketchum and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Ketchum, of Little Rock, are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ketchum.

Council Meeting To Consider Plans For Encampment

The Runnels county home demonstration council will meet in Ballinger Saturday afternoon at 2:30 to attend to a number of business matters. This meeting has been postponed a week and all clubs are urged to have their council members present.

Plans will be perfected for the one-day encampment to be held in city park here August 11. Each club is to receive instructions on the part it is to attend to, and stunts and other entertainment will be arranged. All members will bring covered dishes for the noonday luncheon, the highlight of the encampment.

Plans also will be considered for the 1949 yearbook and any suggestions from delegates will be appreciated.

Three delegates will be elected to attend the meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association to be held later in the year at Temple. Each of the nine clubs in the county has nominated a delegate and three will be elected from this group.

The council also will discuss the purchase of a carload of pineapples on a cooperative basis.

The new office of the county Red Cross chapter was opened in the court house Monday morning and hereafter all cases will be received there. The office is on the third floor directly above the county judge's office.

Mrs. Eulalia Nicholson, executive secretary, will be in the office regularly to handle cases in which Red Cross services are required.

For the past several years the Red Cross has been connected with and operated in the offices of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. With the moving of the chamber and Red Cross offices from the city hall the work was separated and hereafter only Red Cross work will be handled at the office in the court house.

For the past several weeks Red Cross work has been heavy, a large number of cases having been received for investigation. Arrangements of the new office will make possible better cooperation with the veterans' service officer and county welfare officials.

Miss Kathryn Sensabaugh left today for St. Louis, where she will assist in a revival at the Methodist church. She will have charge of the singing and youth evangelism for the next ten days.

Rev. A. B. Armstrong, pastor of the St. Louis church, is a former citizen of Runnels county.

LeRoy Wiesepape Funeral Scheduled Friday Afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiesepape received a telegram Saturday informing them that the body of their son, Sgt. LeRoy Wiesepape, would arrive in Ballinger this morning and funeral services are arranged for tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 5:00 o'clock at the Newby-Davis chapel.

Born May 5, 1923, decedent attended the Ballinger schools, graduating with the class of 1942. He enlisted in January, 1943, and for a time was in the gunnery school at Harlingen, where he won several sharpshooter medals. He then went to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where he took a radio course and there was sent to Langley Field, Virginia, as an instructor. He served there until sent overseas as a gunner on a bomber. Sgt. Wiesepape was killed in action September 17, 1944. He had just returned from a bombing mission and landed at his home base on Blak Island. A Jap plane followed and dropped a few bombs, Wiesepape and another soldier remaining with the plane. After the Jap plane left a delayed action bomb exploded, killing the Ballinger boy and his buddy.

Rev. Frank Lammert will officiate at the funeral, assisted by Archie W. Gray, American Legion chaplain. The American Legion is to have charge of full military honors at the graveside.

Survivors besides the parents include a grandfather, H. Wiesepape, Ballinger; a grandmother, Mrs. Eleanor Eckerman, Ballinger; a brother, Curtis Wiesepape, Ballinger; and a sister, Mrs. Irene Manske, Kermit.

Pallbearers will be S. C. Harding, Elton Goetz, Archie Thomas, Marion Namkin, Troy Stewart and Arthur Doose.

Two teachers resign from local faculty.

Supt. Ernest Caskey said Monday that two resignations from the Ballinger schools' faculty had been received the past week.

Miss Joanne Croom, of Coleman, teacher of high school English, will not return for the fall term.

Billy M. Smith, teacher and coach at junior high school, has also resigned and will take courses to secure his master's degree.

Mr. Caskey said vacancies on the faculty would be filled as soon as possible.

Ballingerites return from vacation trip.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, Mrs. Hatton Laxson, Mrs. Gertrude Woods and Miss Zaza Chenoweth returned home Sunday from a vacation trip in East Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri. They visited the "Shepherd of the Hills" country in Missouri and stopped at a number of tourist resorts.

The Ballingerites stated that they were in rain practically every day of the trip but enjoyed their vacation.

Highway patrolmen report two fined for violations.

State highway patrolmen stated today that two fines were assessed Monday for traffic violations. A Coleman man was fined \$19 for throwing a beer bottle on the highway and a Ballinger youth was fined \$25 for knocking down a mail box on the highway.

It was pointed out that a close watch is being made for numerous traffic violations and fines will be sought in all cases.

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Formal Opening Of C. of C. Offices Held for Public

The formal opening of the new quarters of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce in the E. M. Lynn building was held Friday afternoon from 3 to 6. A number of citizens visited the suite of rooms in the front of the second story of the building and were delighted with the arrangements and appearance.

For several weeks the offices had been undergoing remodeling and redecorating and as now arranged will fill every requirement of the organization.

Guests were registered as they arrived and after the tour of inspection were escorted to the directors' room where coffee and cookies were served.

Out-of-town guests registering included D. A. Bandeen and L. A. Wilke, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Abilene; Joe T. Ogden and J. E. Harrington, of the Brady Chamber of Commerce; Thelma Meligin, Ft. Worth; and Don Scrivner, Abilene.

Manager Roger Wheeler left Sunday for Dallas, where he will attend a six-day school for secretary-managers of the state and upon his return will hold the first meeting of the board in the new offices.

A chamber of commerce clinic is being planned for September or October at which a number of out-of-town leaders will be here to assist in instructing four classes daily for five days. At the sessions members and committee members will be given high points in chamber of commerce work and especially given a better insight in the work of the local organization.

29 Ballot Boxes Prepared Here For the Primary

T. Whitehead, secretary of the Runnels county Democratic executive committee, was busy yesterday getting the 29 ballot boxes ready for delivery to the election managers of the various precincts.

The boxes were filled with ballots, tally sheets, poll tax lists and other information needed for holding the first Democratic primary and are now ready for the election managers to call for them.

Voting will start in all precincts at 8:00 a. m. and will end at 7:00 p. m., July 24. Most election managers have secured assistants and intend to begin tabulating as soon as a number of votes have been cast and to keep up as well as possible throughout the day.

Tally sheets this year have the names printed in and this will simplify the vote counting to some extent. In the printing of ballots one and a half times the number on the poll tax rolls were prepared for each box in the county.

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School Farm Shop To be Made Ready Before Term Starts

Good progress is being made on the new farm-shop building on the Ballinger high school campus and the new department will be able to function when the term commences in September. A part of one barracks was moved to the campus from Bruce Field and has been set on a concrete foundation. Carpenters are now closing the open end of the building, laying a floor and building back the roof where the two sections joined.

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12 OF COUNTY'S CLUB BOYS TO DISTRICT ENCAMPMENT

Twelve Runnels county 4-H club boys who made good records in their projects during 1947 will leave here Monday for Lake Brownwood to attend the annual district encampment. They will be accompanied by John A. Barton, county agent, and Lloyd Rumsey, assistant county agent.

While at camp the boys will engage in such activities as demonstration teams, rifle shooting, softball games, entertainment and educational pictures, wildlife conservation, swimming and a number of other sports.

Selected to make the trip from this county are: Victor Hoelscher, Billie Burton, Harvey Wessels, Lester Jansa, Junior Book, Jerome Beach, Bobby Ransberger, Maurice Holle, Cecil Patton, Charles Hoelscher, Kenneth Hambricht and Harmon Hilliard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Metcalfe, of Orange, spent the week-end here, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black spent the past week-end at Alpine.

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SPOTLIGHTING THE POLITICAL CONVENTIONS . . . Pictures of convention hall in Philadelphia are a dime a dozen this year—taken from all conceivable angles and with all conceivable types of persons appearing in them. This one is unusual because there aren't any politicians cluttering up the view. It is unique, also, in that the photo is a shot taken off the reflector of the huge spotlights which were used to highlight the proceedings of the Republican jamboree. In other words, you're not looking at a picture of convention hall at all but at a picture of a reflection of convention hall. This is apropos because it is a place where many profound political reflections are taking place this year.

SPORTS

Ballinger fans were thick in the stands at San Angelo for the recent three-game series. The 16-inning game, which opened the series, was disappointing to the Ballingerites but all were loud in praise of the fine pitching turned in by Johnny McCarthy. The big fellow went all the way and was pitching better at the finish than at the beginning.

Local supporters enjoyed the six-run lead in the second tilt at San Angelo but suffered the rest of the way as they saw the Cats struggle manfully but end up on the small end of the scoring. Several times it appeared the Cats were going ahead but in each instance the required hits failed to come through and men were left on the sacks.

Robert J. Crandall, second baseman, joined the Ballinger club Friday and was seen in action the same night. Crandall has been with the Brooklyn farm organization and was at Abilene before coming here. His home is at Los Angeles, but he is no stranger to West Texas. He received primary flight training at Brady with class 45-D and was at San Angelo for basic. During the latter part of the war he was a B-17 pilot.

Floyd Geiger was given a 10-day suspension Friday and left for his home at Tulsa. Geiger had been playing good defensive ball this season but was not hitting. He was barely above 200 in the hitting percentages. The Ballinger management is looking for more power with the stick and may show fans several other changes soon. The Cats are continuing to fight for a place in first division but the going is getting tougher each week.

Ben Whitting, left-handed pitcher, also joined the Ballinger club the first of this week and served 'em up handily to would-be San Angelo clouters Friday night, getting credit for the win. Whitting has been a member of the Berger club in the West Texas-New Mexico League.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries
 - For Congressman, 21st District: O. C. FISHER, HOWELL E. COBB, CHARLES L. SOUTH
 - For Tax Assessor-Collector: W. A. FORGEY, DALTON E. CROCKETT, WALTER O. MIDDLETON
 - For Sheriff: J. L. MORELAND, B. M. (Bill) KIRK, W. E. GULLEY, DON ATKINS, TOM KING, W. A. (Arthur) MASSEY
 - For County Clerk: F. E. (Frankie) BERRYMAN
 - For County Treasurer: PRICE MIDDLETON
 - For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: CLYDE CHAPMAN, O. P. (Jack) WATKINS
 - For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: JOHN H. SCHOVAJSA, PAUL E. GORDON
 - For State Representative: W. H. RAMPY
 - For County Judge: E. C. GRINDSTAFF
 - For District Attorney: W. A. JOHNSON, W. E. (Bill) HALL, O'NEAL DENDY
 - For District Clerk: WILLIE STEPHENS
 - For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1: J. N. KEY
 - For Constable, Precinct No. 1: J. R. WHITWORTH, DEE HILBERRY

Lee Elyson, lanky right-hander, has been given his release. Elyson was unable to win in the Longhorn League and after four starts drew a pink slip.

Johnny Burks, with the Cats near the beginning of the season, is back on the roster as an outfielder. Burks broke into the last San Angelo series and poled a homer in the second game, hitting one for two that night.

Stu Williams is proving to be the general handy man on the Ballinger club. Stu was pulled in to third base when Mel Nuen-dorff hurt a leg in the first game at San Angelo. The next night

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Good Care Advised For Trees, Shrubs After Dry Weather

COLLEGE STATION, July 14—Native shrubs and trees which have been set out within the past two years will need extra moisture until they have grown good roots, so give them water during the hot, dry summer months.

This advice comes from Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist of Texas A & M College. She says that experience with the transplanting of native shrubbery has shown that the first two years after setting out the plants is the most critical period—after that, they are hardy enough to withstand normal weather conditions.

Contours and small terraces to catch and hold water after every rain will help to keep the soil moist. Shallow cultivation will also help. The use of mulch is an excellent way to hold moisture around trees and shrubs.

Among the good mulches to be found around farm and ranch homes, Miss Hatfield says, are decayed leaves, grass clippings, decayed wheat or oat straw, decayed hay or barnyard fertilizer. Place the mulch two or more inches deep.

An inch or two of sand is sometimes used on tight soils. When the sand or mulch, or both, are worked into the soil next year, they will improve the soil's water-holding capacity.

The growth of favorite flowers, shrubs and trees often can be helped by removing other plants which take up the moisture.

Miss Hatfield points out that a light watering does more harm than good, as it causes roots to grow near the top of the soil. A good, slow watering once a week, giving the moisture a chance to soak several inches into the ground, is much better than a light watering every day.

ABILITY WITH DISABILITY . . . Physical handicaps can be overcome, as so many courageous persons have proved. Henry J. Weigman of Cicero, Ill., born without arms, is one of them. He decided he could use his mouth for something besides talking and eating. Thus, he became an artist.

lost because of postponed games. To most fans the moisture was worth much and a full park during the rest of this home stand will offset some of last week's deficit.

BALLINGER LIONS CLUB VISITS BETHEL FOR MEAL

The Ballinger Lions Club went to Bethel Friday for the regular weekly luncheon, served by the Bethel Home Demonstration Club. Attendance was large, practically all members answering present.

No set program was presented and most of the one-hour period was taken up with the delicious dinner, consisting of fried chicken, home-grown vegetables, salads, home-made pies, hot rolls, cream gravy and drinks.

There will be plenty of glass jars and cans for home canning needs in Texas this year. The future for pressure cookers holds a question mark, however, because aluminum is used in airplanes.

When working around machinery don't wear any type of clothing that can catch in wheels or gears.

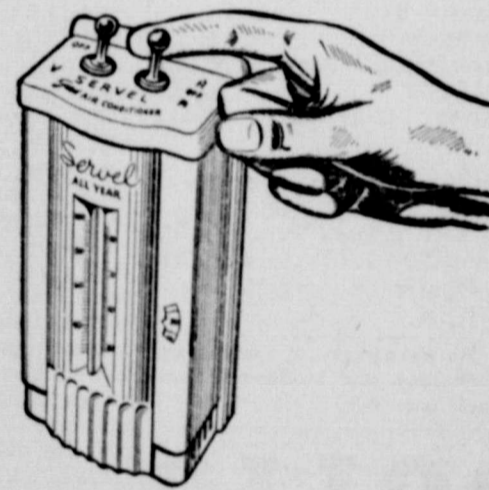
Mrs. Ruth Bankston and daughter, Jackie, left Sunday for Dallas, where they will visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. George Miksovsky and Mr. Miksovsky.

A celebrated whirlpool in the Arctic Ocean near the western coast of Norway is called the maelstrom.

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Irene Dunne Has Inspiring Role in 'I Remember Mama'

Hailed as one of the most entertaining motion pictures of the season, "I Remember Mama," to be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 18, 19, 20, co-stars Irene Dunne with Barbara Bel Geddes, Oscar Homolka and Philip Dorn, in the cheerful and inspiring story of a Norwegian mother in early-day San Francisco and her efforts to pilot her family through the economic troubles of a low-income household.

Miss Dunne has the central role of "Mama," and Miss Bel Geddes plays the eldest daughter, Katrin, with Homolka as the fierce but kind-hearted "Uncle Chris," and Dorn as the easy-going father, Sir Cedric Hardwicke as a penniless actor, Edgar Bergen as a timid undertaker, Rudy Vallee as the family doctor, and Barbara O'Neill as the heart interest of "Uncle Chris," are featured.

Peggy McIntyre, June Hedin and Steve Brown are seen as "Mama's" children in the picture.

The Hansons' modest home on San Francisco's Russian Hill soon after the turn of the century is the setting for most of the action. The family's experiences with their worthless boarder, an aunt's

shy romance with her undertaker friend, "Katrin's" ambitions to become a writer, family problems of illness and schooling, are all surmounted by their knowledge of a "bank account" of which "Mama" always speaks proudly, but which eventually turns out to have been a myth she created to bolster up family morale in times of stress.

The John Van Druten play and Kathryn Forbes novel has been transferred to the screen with a warmth that is said to make it exceptionally appealing.

RKO Radio's latest Tim Holt starrer, "Western Heritage," and a Monogram release, "Angel's Alley," make up the double-feature program at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. In addition several short subjects will be shown on the same program.

A bitter fight for existence waged by the settlers against a powerful band of land-pirates forms the theme of "Western Heritage," a gripping story of the wild days in early Arizona.

Nan Leslie as the county recorder and Richard Martin as Holt's Irish-Mexican partner head the supporting players.

Major Results Come From Minor Repairs, Home-Owners Told

COLLEGE STATION, July 14.—W. S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer of Texas A. & M. College, says summer time is a good time to check the outside of the home and make repairs. It may save a big repair bill later on.

Quite often, Mr. Allen says, the repairs can be made by the home owner.

"There are five major spots to be checked," he points out. "A good starting point is the foundation, then cornices, window frames and trim. Take a good look at the roof and be sure to check the gutters and downspouts."

Small cracks in the foundations or masonry walls can be repaired by filling with asphaltic cement, while large cracks should be chipped out to about half an inch or more and filled with cement mortar. Use caulking compound in cracks between walls and window frames, or where the chimney joins the house, or other joints.

'I Love Trouble' Has Five Lovely Women Plus Franchot Tone

Replace badly warped boards and shingles, whether walls or roofs. Split badly warped wood shingles on the roof and re nail them perfectly flat. Seal clapboard wall joints with paint and doubtful joints in composition roofing with pitch.

Replace rotted wood around wooden cornices, window frames and trim. If re nailing is all that is needed, set and putty each nail. Check metal flashings on dormers and chimneys for looseness, corrosion or lack of paint. Resolder all broken joints on gutters and downspouts and repaint the inside of gutters with metallic paint. Replace loose nails and straps holding gutters and downspouts.

Such minor repairs may bring major results, Mr. Allen concludes, by preventing large repair bills later.

Centipede grass, a native of China, was introduced into this country about 25 years ago.

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Mickey Rooney Depicts Typical American Boy in Musical Film

Mickey Rooney enacts another "typical American boy" in his newest role as the high school adolescent in "Summer Holiday," M-G-M's nostalgic musical drama which comes to the Ford Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 17 through 20, as one of the season's big technical attractions.

The versatile Rooney talents, including singing and dancing, are given wide scope in his latest characterization as Richard Miller, son of a typical small-town American family and a dreamer who pictures himself an Omar Khayyam in love and a leader of social reforms in school.

The new picture is a musical version of Eugene O'Neill's successful stage play, "Ah, Wilderness!" filmed once before as

straight drama. Of interest is the fact that it marks the second time that Rooney's name has appeared in the cast of the O'Neill work.

In 1935, when M-G-M produced the straight dramatic version, Rooney appeared as young Tommy Miller, the part now filled by Butch Jenkins. This time he portrays the pivotal role originally played by Eric Linden.

Others in the large cast include Gloria De Haven, Walter Huston, Frank Morgan, Marilyn Maxwell, Agnes Moorehead and Selena Royle, under the direction of Rouben Mamoulian.

Charles Starrett, Smiley Burnette Western And 'Last of Redmen' Coming to Palace

Charles Starrett and Smiley Burnette, as the Durango Kid and his riotous pal, are coming to the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday in their latest adventure, Columbia's "West of Sonora." The popular team stalks a dreaded "hook killer" and brings a gun-blasting family feud to an end.

In support of Starrett and Burnette are Steve Darrell, George Chesebro, Anita Castle and the Sunshine Boys.

Briefly, the story concerns a long-standing quarrel between the grandfathers of an eight-year-old orphan during the turbulent gold rush days in California. Starrett is deputized to handle the kidnapping when one of the grandfathers, reported to be an outlaw, "steals" the youngster on her way to town. Soon afterwards, new acts of lawlessness break out, a gold miner is murdered and the "outlaw" is suspected. But Starrett proves his innocence, after a series of bruising two-fisted encounters with the real killer.

"Last of the Mohicans," is to be shown at the Palace Sunday and Monday, July 18, 19. Filmed in Vitacolor, it is a stirring film of adventure in the great outdoors during the French and Indian War. John Hall and Michael O'Shea head the cast which includes Evelyn Ankers, Buster Crabbe, Julie Bishop and Buzz Henry.

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CASH and EXCHANGE	1,305,279.11
	\$4,127,751.67
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	104,250.54
Reserved for 1948 Taxes	9,900.00
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BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel home demonstration club in a regular meeting July 1. Miss Ollie Chenoweth gave a demonstration on egg cookery, and Mrs. Milton Harris discussed "How to Prepare Eggs for Market."

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Ardell Richards at which time Mrs. C. F. Bailey will give a book review.

Refreshments were served to nineteen members and one visitor.

BLUEBONNET 4-H CLUB

The Bluebonnet 4-H Club of Rowena held its regular meeting last Friday in the home of Mrs. Ed Walther, with good attendance. Members were instructed on the proper way to make up a bed. Goals attained during the past month were reported as follows: three dresser scarfs, three pillow cases and eight pillow protectors completed.

It was decided that different members should bake cookies for each meeting and thereby attain

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The next meeting, tomorrow, July 16, will be in the home of Mrs. Frank Lammert, at which Christmas gifts of mules and head scarfs will be made.

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Some Young Men Are Still Eligible For Guard Units

Capt. Ray Tisdale, commander of company C, 142nd Infantry, received a memorandum this week stating that young men who have not yet become 18½ years old may enlist in the national guard without being drafted later for regular military training.

There has been considerable confusion in regard to enlistments in guard units since the signing of the new draft bill. The information received this week is expected to bring fast enlistments of youths under 18½ who would prefer to take their military training in the national guard and remain at home.

Capt. Tisdale will be glad to talk to any young man or his parents in regard to enlistment in the Ballinger company. The unit is drilling once a week and will get two weeks special training at a camp each summer.

At present company C is using one of the barracks at Bruce Field and has drill grounds there. Visitors are welcome any drill night to watch the training.

BOY SCOUTS TRAINED IN FIGHTING FIRES

The Ballinger fire department held its regular drill last Thursday night and at the conclusion of the period gave a special drill and social for troop 30 Boy Scouts.

Members of this troop are to get special training in fire fighting, and after a lecture on the general set-up of a fire department the more than 25 boys were given training with hose and other equipment.

After the training session a wiener roast was enjoyed by the firemen and scouts.

Other sessions are to be held for members of this troop until they have received a general course in fire fighting, and afterwards they will get special credit or merit badge awards. Oscar Baltis, scoutmaster of troop 30, made arrangements with local firemen for this special course.

REV. CRAIG SPEAKER FOR ROTARY PROGRAM

Rev. E. L. Craig was the guest speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday noon, this being his first appearance before a local civic group.

New officers were in charge at this meeting. Clifford Cook presiding for the program and business session.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients who were improved and dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital the past week were:

Mrs. J. W. Jones, Miles, medical, Monday

Mrs. Ira Turner, Norton, surgical, Friday

W. H. Barnett, Paigt Rock, medical, Thursday

Mrs. L. L. Dupre, Junction, medical, Monday

Mrs. R. E. Jones, medical, Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Haupt are parents of a daughter, born Saturday. Mother and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Monday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams Saturday. Mrs. Williams and baby were dismissed Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hesterwood Clayton are parents of a son, born Monday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hampton Tuesday. Mrs. Hampton and baby are doing nicely today.

James Barron, surgical patient, continues to improve.

Mrs. Erich Kunkel, of Lamesa, injured in a train-car collision several months ago, is improving.

ODESSA OILERS EVEN SERIES WITH LOCALS

The Odessa Oilers came back Wednesday night to even the series with the Ballinger Cats in a Longhorn Baseball League game, taking the contest by the score of 7 to 2.

The San Angelo Colts come to town tonight for two games and those series will be followed by tiffs with the Del Rio Cowboys here Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE ON SEAL COATING JOB

The L. A. Curtell Co., of Lubbock, is making good progress on seal coating a large amount of paving here. The work got underway Saturday and will soon be completed.

All pavement built under recent contracts is being topped with hot asphalt and crushed rock and machines are used to smooth and roll the rock.

The contract covers about 59 blocks. This pavement was damaged soon after it was completed by sub-zero weather and the present contract is the first topping since these streets were finished.

THIRD SUNDAY SINGING ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The regular third Sunday of the month singing association will meet next Sunday, July 18, at 2:30 p. m. at the Grace Baptist Church on Tenth Street. Special feature numbers will be furnished by quartets from surrounding towns. The public is invited to attend.

ABSENTEE VOTING IN COUNTY RATHER LIGHT IN COMPARISON

Absentee voting in Runnels county is light to date compared to this kind of voting in previous election years. A check-up at the office of Frankie Berryman, county clerk, revealed only 47 ballots had been cast to Tuesday noon and no requests were on file for ballots.

The deadline for casting absentee ballots is Tuesday, July 20.

Each absentee vote cast at the county clerk's office before the election will be delivered to the voting box where the voter resides and counted with the other ballots on election day, July 24.

PERSONALS

Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Martin left Monday for a vacation trip in New Mexico. They were to join Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibbs at Hobbs for visits at several places.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bissett and son, Chris, left this week for San Diego on a vacation trip and to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Hembree left Tuesday for College Station to be present at the graduation exercises today when her son, Richard Hembree, will receive his degree. Richard is majoring in economics.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rescher and little daughter, of Corpus Christi, spent the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Baker. Mrs. Rescher and Mrs. Baker are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly, Mrs. C. J. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and Fred Lynn Vetterlein spent Sunday on the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hall near Water Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair and daughter returned Monday from East Texas, visiting relatives and friends at Commerce and Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Caudie were notified last week that their son, Johnnie Caudie, who is employed at Port Arthur, was ill with spinal meningitis. Mr. and Mrs. Caudie and daughter, Mrs. Melvin Beddo, and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. ("Buster") Caudie, of Abilene, left immediately to be at his bedside. They returned home Monday night and reported Johnnie much improved. Mr. Caudie is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital at Port Arthur.

Miss Olga Schawe left Tuesday for a six weeks vacation in Santa Barbara, California. Miss Schawe will visit other cities on the southern coast of California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams and Mrs. C. D. Richards spent Monday in Odessa, visiting relatives and attending to business.

**VISITING PREACHER TO BE
AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
AS GUEST SPEAKER SUNDAY**

Dr. Jeff D. Ray, professor of homiletics at Southwestern Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, will be the guest speaker at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

Dr. Ray is filling the local pulpit in the absence of Rev. B. J. Martin, who is on his annual vacation.



Dr. Jeff D. Ray

**BAPTIST REVIVAL AT CREWS
WILL START NEXT SUNDAY**

A revival will be started at the Crews Baptist Church next Sunday, July 18. The pastor, Rev. Joe H. Wilbanks, will begin the campaign and Rev. J. H. Hallford, a former pastor, will arrive Monday and have charge of the preaching the remainder of the revival.

Services will be held twice daily for ten days and people of this area are invited to attend.

**ATKINS SPIRES FALSE
RUMORS ABOUT DEPUTIES**

Donald Atkins, candidate for sheriff of Runnels County, this week called as utterly false rumors concerning whom he would appoint as deputies, if he

is elected sheriff.

Mr. Atkins said yesterday that rumors he had agreed to appoint certain persons as his deputies in different parts of the county were utterly without foundation as he has made no such promises. He further said that the people could be assured that if elected his appointments would be made

from the highest type of citizenship of the county.

Miss Willie Dell Schawe, of New York city, came in this week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. Schawe. Miss Louise Schawe, of Dallas, will be here later in the summer for several weeks visit.

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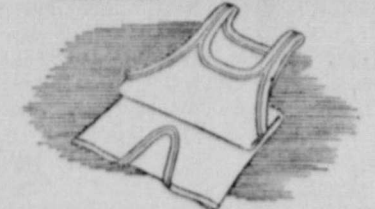
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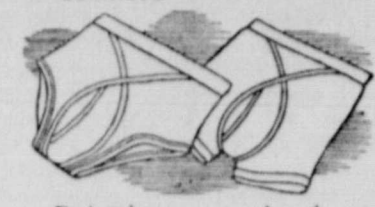
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IN SOCIETY

Golden Rule Class Has Swim and Picnic Supper

Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, teacher of the Golden Rule Class of the First Baptist Church, accompanied members to the Country Club for a swim party last Thursday afternoon.

After the swimming a picnic supper was served at the clubhouse. These present were: Sally McGahey, Cynthia Tuckey, Martha Ann James, Jessie Mae Henderson and Joyce Lee.

Althean Class Entertained in Elkins Garden

Mmes. W. E. Elkins, J. B. Arter-

burn and R. P. Canady were hostesses to the First Baptist Althean Class Tuesday evening, entertaining in the back garden at the Elkins home on Eighth Street.

Baskets of marigolds and other summer blossoms, and shrubbery in their natural setting in the garden was the scene where Mrs. Ed Jones presided for the business routine and heard committee reports. Mrs. Elmer Shepperd brought the opening prayer and Mrs. Maud Roberson used the theme, "Stewardship of Time," for the devotional. Mrs. B. C. Kirk, a visitor, gave the closing prayer.

The linen-laid refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of dahlias in pastel tones where punch was served with a sandwich plate with cookies, at the social hour.

Others were: Mmes. Joe Jones, Frank Kemp, W. A. Forgy, F. L. Duncan, H. O. Campbell, S. W. Burks, R. E. Truly, O. L. Parish, A. M. King, J. A. Williams, Lee Sykes, F. W. Wellhausen, C. E. Lowry, George Kemp, Mollie Morgan and Ruth Bankston.

Miss Currie Hostess at Contract in Home at Paint Rock

Miss Pearl Currie was hostess to members of her Contract Club Tuesday evening, entertaining in her home at Paint Rock.

Bouquets of zinnias and other summer garden flowers decorated party rooms where Mrs. John A. Barton was awarded high score prize and low score award went to Miss Ollie Chenoweth.

A salad plate was served with iced tea to Miss Lillian Knowles, Miss Chenoweth; Mmes. Edward Sommer, George Newby, Barton, Naomi Keithley and John Castor.

Mrs. Petty and Mrs. Reese Entertain Conquest Class

Mrs. Paul Petty and Mrs. John Reese were co-hostesses to the Eighth Street Presbyterian Conquest Class Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Petty on Sixth Street.

Living and dining rooms were beautifully decorated with arrangements of roses and zinnias where Mrs. E. S. Malone conducted the business session, and heard committee reports. Mrs. Rufus Allen brought the devotional and Mrs. Walter F. Lange assisted with the program.

A nominating committee was appointed, composed of Mrs. Harper McFarland, Mrs. Reese and Mrs. R. W. Balke, and will report at the next regular meeting in August.

Hostesses served a sandwich plate with cookies and cold drinks.

Ross A. Smith, Jr., Marries in Berkeley, California

Miss Betty Jo Spray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Spray of Porterville, California, became the bride of Ross A. Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Smith of this city, in a ceremony solemnized Sunday, June 13, at 4 p. m. in the Chapel of Flowers at Berkeley, California.

Dr. William M. Green, professor at the University of California, read the double ring vows.

The bride wore a gown of white imported lace, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline. Long tapering sleeves buttoned to points over the hands, and buttons also trimmed the fitted bodice at the back. The full skirt extended in a long graceful train. She wore a finger-tip veil of bridal illusion caught to a soft coronet of lace and carried a white Testament topped with a white orchid from which delicate showers of white satin ribbons cascaded.

Attending as matron of honor was Mrs. F. R. Sanders of San

Francisco, sister of the bride, who wore an ice blue gown of net. She carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations. Her bridesmaid was also of pink carnations.

Gerald Rogers, of Berkeley, was best man, and James McLaren and Joe Betts, both of Berkeley, were ushers.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Carmel-by-the-Sea. They will be at home in Berkeley where both will resume their studies at the University of California. Mr. Smith is working on a master's degree in sociology and Mrs. Smith is majoring in psychology.

Cherrys Hosts at Party for Garden Club Members and Friends

Tuesday evening at eight-thirty o'clock, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry on Sixth Street was the scene of a beautiful garden party for members of the Civic-Garden Club and a d d d d guests. The bright green lawn, surrounded by lovely trees, with shrubs and evergreen hedges, blooming dahlias and zinnias made a beautiful background for Mr. Cherry and Bill Cordill to show films, which included the beauty spots of Ballinger as well as spots in the city that needed to be cleaned.

As guests arrived they were greeted at the entrance of the garden by the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Cherry, and the guest book was presided over by Mrs. Cam Blackmon, president of the club.

For the program, Mrs. Blackmon introduced Mr. Cherry, who expressed his appreciation, and in behalf of Fire Chief D. G. Posey and the Ballinger Fire Department, for the splendid cooperation that the Civic-Garden Club had given to assist in making the streets and alleys cleaner, as well as beautifying the yards in the city. Mr. Cherry also gave some pointers on how to cultivate trees and shrubs. He has over 50 different shrubs and trees in his yard and he advised different kinds of dosage that will turn the unwanted gold leaves back to a lively green. He also explained the culture of dahlias.

Mr. Cordill, who had made all the pictures, both beauty spots and ugly spots in the city, showed the films while Mr. Cherry discussed the places. Guests were also shown scenes in Colorado, California, and the Yellowstone National Park which had been made by Mr. Cordill while visiting there.

At the conclusion of the program guests were invited to the refreshment table which was centered with a beautiful arrangement of zinnias where Mrs. Blackmon served punch, and cookies were served by members of the club. About fifty were in attendance.

Lovely spots like this garden so often have a missionary effect upon other citizens in town. Since the group who enjoyed Mr. and

Mrs. Cherry's planting were from all parts of town, wouldn't it be a fine sequel to this affair if many Ballinger gardens would break out next year with new shrubs, trees and flowers?

Miss Skaggs Becomes Bride of James Albert Ashton

Miss Laura Lee Skaggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Skaggs of Abilene, became the bride of James Albert Ashton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ashton of Ballinger, Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

The Rev. W. E. Nowell, pastor of the Wiley Baptist Church, read the double ring ceremony in the Temple Baptist Church at Abilene before a background of greenery, salmon colored gladioli and huckleberry in white iron floor baskets.

Mrs. W. E. Nowell played a prelude of nuptial selections, including "I Love You Truly" and the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of white waffle pique with Irish lace insertions. Her accessories were also white. For something old and borrowed she wore pearl earrings belonging to her grandmother. She carried a white Bible which belonged to her maid of honor, Miss Marjorie Beasley, of Abilene, life-long friend of the bride. Her bridal bouquet was of gladioli and carnations.

Miss Beasley wore a dress of pink linen with white accessories and white carnation corsage.

Harold James, of Ballinger, attended the groom as best man.

The bride graduated from the Wiley High School and Draughon's Business College and is employed at Radford Wholesale Grocery in Abilene.

Mr. Ashton graduated from the Ballinger High School and is employed at Wooten Wholesale Grocery in Abilene.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Abilene.

First Methodist Friendship Class Has Picnic at Park

Mrs. Ed Curry, Mrs. W. E. Keel and Mrs. Derward Bissett were hostesses at a picnic supper at City Park Tuesday evening when they entertained members of the First Methodist Fellowship Class, including Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Craig as guests.

After the picnic supper, Mrs. Wylie Hearn, class president, conducted a short business session.

Others present were: Mrs. W. O. Wallace, class teacher; and Messrs. and Mmes. Dalton Crockett, Dale Trostle, Mack Young, Tom Epling, Charles Webb, Chester Barnett, Clyde Simmons, Wylie Hearn; Messrs. Curry, Keel and Bissett.

Mrs. Middleton Complimented by Bible Group

Mrs. Wylie Hearn entertained the Young Women's Bible Group of the First Methodist Church at a coffee in her home on Hutchings Avenue last Thursday morning, and named Mrs. Fred Middleton guest of honor.

Mrs. Middleton was the originator of this Bible study group

eighteen months ago, which has met each week since it was organized. She is now moving with Mr. Middleton and their children to Dublin. Mrs. W. O. Wallace, leader, presented an appreciation and friendship gift to the honor guest from the group.

Others were: Mmes. Clyde Simmons, W. N. Selby, Flay Brevard, Thomas Wade, Derwood Bissett, Charles Webb and Ed Curry.

TWO ENCAMPMENTS TO BE ATTENDED BY 4-H BOYS

A group of Runnels county 4-H club boys and leaders will leave here Monday for Brownwood to attend the annual encampment for district 7. Selection of the members is not complete but about twelve in this county will be eligible to attend.

On July 28 and 29 club boys of this county will assemble in the Ballinger city park for their annual two-day county encampment.

Committees are arranging an interesting and entertaining program and there will be talks and demonstrations on club work. The entertainment will include movies, swimming, softball games and other events.

1st Lt. Gerald Henderson, air corps, embarked last Friday from Bakersfield, California, for Japan, for duty in the Far East.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Batts left Saturday for points in Mississippi.

to visit and spend a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moore spent the past week-end at Abilene, visiting A. G. Nunn and transacting business.

Davy Jones' locker is navy slang for the bottom of the sea.



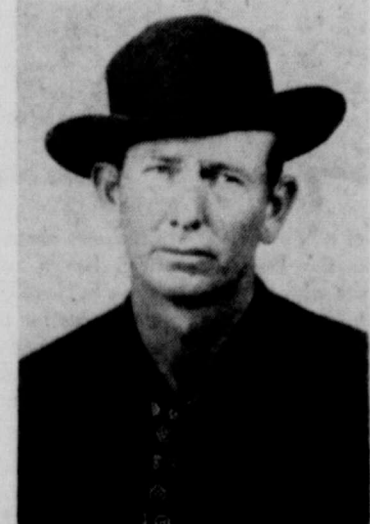
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Recent rains have been worth much to Runnels county, but a few spots are still suffering for moisture and the drouth is still on for these people. Reports this week were that most crops in the county were doing very well; feed growing fast and some on the way to maturing. The cotton acreage is large and with fair summer rains the county will be back in big production in the fall. Streams in this area were at the highest mark in several years. The Colorado River at Ballinger was the highest since 1936 and residents of the lower section of the city kept a close watch when water began spreading out the banks.

Political heat is on before the first primary on July 24 and this county with heavy poll tax payments is expected to poll the greatest number of votes in recent years. There is keen interest in national, state, district, county and precinct races and it may require several days after the election before the state returns show a definite trend.

The Texas department of public safety has launched a campaign against speeding which it hopes will be effective in saving many lives. All highway patrolmen have been told to assist and seven points are being stressed: 1. Obey legal and common sense speed limits. 2. Keep your car under control at all times, so you can stop if you have to. 3. Slow down before you get to an intersection or traffic signal. 4. Keep a safe, clear stopping distance between you and the car ahead. 5. Watch following traffic in your rear-view mirror, signal for turns and avoid abrupt stops. 6. Slow down at sundown, hold night-time speed below the maximum at which you can stop within the range of your lights. 7. Remember, speed kills. Take it easy and live longer.

Runnels county should be a fisherman's paradise within a few years. Many of the large tanks in the county have been stocked and are already furnishing the owners good angling. New

tanks have been built and stocked with fingerlings and by 1950 will be right for fishing. The new city lake on Valley Creek has been stocked with thousands of fish and will not be opened to fishermen until late next year.

Elimination of Farm Hazards 1948 Goal In Safety Movement

COLLEGE STATION, July 14.—The goal of the 1948 farm safety program is the elimination of 30,000,000 farm hazards. "Agriculture ranks third among industries in the number of people per thousand workers killed each year by accident."

"Farm people of the 25 to 44 age-group—the most productive group—are most often killed in farm accidents." "Motor vehicles are the cause of the largest number of accidents on the farm."

These statements were made recently at a meeting of the Texas State Farm Safety Committee when it met on the campus of Texas A. & M. College to make plans for Farm Safety Week, July 25-31, and to formulate a year-round farm safety campaign.

"With a record like this," E. C. Martin, chairman, told the group, "it's imperative that farm safety be emphasized 52 weeks of the year. It's not a one-week job." Mr. Martin is assistant state agent of the Texas extension service.

Accidental deaths on farms are caused by falls, machinery, animals, motor vehicles, burns or shocks, improper handling of equipment, and falling objects, the committee pointed out. Most of these could be eliminated through "safety consciousness" on the part of every member of the family.

Representatives of the Texas extension service, production and marketing administration, farmers home administration, state board for vocational education, Texas agricultural experiment station, soil conservation service, Texas A. & M. College engineering department, Texas forest service, Progressive Farmer, Farmer-Stockman Magazine, and Farm & Ranch attended the meeting.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

F. M. Pearce, Ballinger druggist, has wrecked an old house at Paint Rock and started construction of a modern residence. The new dwelling will be modern in every detail, plans calling for six rooms and a bath, with lights, water and gas. Work will be pushed to completion by Dee Boilier, of Ballinger, the contractor.

Company D, 142nd infantry, at Stephenville, has completed its first payroll signing and checks were issued at the last regular drill period. The company has attained its first goal in membership with 43 enlistments and a survey showed that 35 men will attend the annual summer camp. South Camp Hood will be the scene for assembling all national guard units in the state for mass training. The Stephenville company has an armory and regular weekly drills are held.

The annual summer round-up of the Brady Parent-Teacher Association was held last week, when plans were made for the next school term. Activities for fall include a complete physical examination for every child entering school. The examination is free and all parents are urged to present their children at the clinic. Reports on the tests will be given the parents for corrections.

The Melvin Luncheon Club last week heard a report on street improvement. Machinery was moved from Melvin after recent heavy rains but will be returned later and work will be continued until all streets are graded and drainage lines opened to better take care of water after heavy downpours. Club members also discussed plans for a trades day later in the year.

The Menard Baptist encampment will get underway on July 26 and in order to boost attendance a committee is arranging to serve free barbecue each day and to provide three meals daily. Local men assisting Baptist leaders hope to make the encampment the largest it has been in many years. The grounds have recently been put in the best of condition and everything is in readiness for the beginning of the program. Dr. W. R. White, president of Baylor University, Waco, will be the principal speaker.

A Rowena youth serving in France saw several carloads of cotton on a siding at a town where the troop train stopped and remarked that the cotton was from Texas. Some Yankee soldiers wanted to know how he knew and he left the train and took a tag from a bale to prove his point. A coincidence was that the cotton was from Runnels county and when the tag was sent home it proved to be from a bale ginned at Rowena and raised by Louis Droll.

Farmers in the vicinity of Miles checked cotton fields last week to determine the flea hopper hazard. These surveys will be continued and at the first sign of damage poison will be put out.

The Bronite area in Coke county received from four to six inches of rain last week, greatly benefiting farmers and ranchmen by giving promise of good feed crops. Bronite officials reported that the city water supply is now adequate for all purposes and announced that all restrictions had been lifted.

DDT spraying of the entire city of Winters was started last week, to be followed by two more applications in the fight against insects. The spraying equipment was furnished by the city of Abilene. A second and more general spraying is scheduled July 22. Citizens are being asked to help finance the expense by leaving contributions at the chamber of commerce office.

The Higginbotham store at Rising Star was opened for business last Saturday in temporary quarters in the market building. The store was destroyed by fire several weeks and arrangements were made with the city to use the market building until a new store building could be built. Fixtures were installed and merchandise put on display.

The Brownwood Industrial Corporation has sold a large building and six acres of Camp Bowie land to an eastern company that plans to begin operation of a woolen mill within six to nine months. The building has 50,000 square feet of floor space and machinery will be shipped to Brownwood soon for installation. Company officials stated that about 75 employees would be required when operation begins.

Citizens of Comanche are posting a cash reward for the negro slayers of Ira Nichols, who was robbed and shot near Giddings last week and died a short time later in a Brenham hospital. Last Thursday Comanche merchants had raised \$625 of a \$1,000 cash reward to be offered. Nichols was owner and operator of the Coman-

che Livestock Auction Co. The annual Coleman rodeo is now underway and the last performance is scheduled Saturday night. One of the finest rodeo plants in this part of Texas is located at Coleman and the annual shows draw top-notch performers and thousands of cash customers. For ten days Coleman boosters visited West Texas towns to advertise the 1948 rodeo and planes carrying loud-speakers covered a wide area in announcing programs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hollingsworth left this week for Miami, Florida, after visiting relatives here and at Odessa. Mr. Hollingsworth is employed by Pan-American Airways with headquarters at Miami.

An area along the northern coast of South America has long been known as the Spanish Main.

FUNERAL FOR FORMER BALLINGER MAN HELD
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell have returned from Georgetown and Granger, where they attended funeral for Mrs. Bridwell's father, W. B. Wood. Mr. Wood had been in ill health several months and for two weeks before his death was in a critical condition.

Decedent was a former Ballinger citizen, coming here in the early 1900s and operating a hotel for a short time before entering the grocery business. He continued in this business here until the first World War and soon after the end of hostilities moved to Granger.

Survivors besides the wife include two daughters and two sons. Mrs. Rainey Elliott and Mrs. Dacia Copeland have returned to their home in Oklahoma City after a visit here in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

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McCarthy remained the top pitcher on the Ballinger club—having a record of 5 wins and 1 loss. On the road trip he hurled one tie game which went for sixteen innings.

Whatling, newest Cat moundsman, has 1 win and 0 losses to his credit. Bardwell is credited with 9 wins and 3 losses. Behrens with 3 wins and 1 loss. Gage with 5 wins and 2 losses. Martin with 4 wins and 3 losses, and Mihalec with 5 and 5.

COMMISSIONERS APPROVE BILLS AT MEETING MONDAY

The Runnels county commissioners' court held a regular meeting here Monday. No new business was transacted and only the approving of bills and other routine matters demanded attention.

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COMING IN OUT OF THE DRAFT... The race was on. Passage by congress of the 19-through-25 peacetime draft bill brought a rush of youths within the susceptible age group to join national guard and reserve units throughout the nation. The provision of the bill exempts members of the national guard or active reserve groups from service in the armed forces.

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Publicity—Myles Nixon, Raymond Berryhill, Bill Moore, Buster Parrish, George Newby, Jimmie Isaacs

Civic Improvements—Bob Bruce, Otis Jacob, Buck Elkins, H. L. Brown, H. P. Nell

Community Betterment—Walter Presson, S. E. Cloninger, Clyde Gabbert, J. T. Gregory

Education—Ernest Caskey, Bill Clark, Julian Holland, S. M. Jonas, Rev. Edward B. Postert

Health and Welfare—Joe Satterwhite, Dr. O. H. Chandler, O. L. Hart, Jack Rogers, William C. Kelley

Convention—Hill Hampton, I. B. Funderburk, Ray Key.

NEW OWNERS IN CHARGE OF YELLOW CAB SERVICE

A deal was concluded this week in which A. J. H. Borders and W. F. Heath purchased the Yellow Cab Co. and will continue operation of the line here.

Mr. Borders stated that he, Mr. Heath and Buford Goode would be on duty as drivers and calls would be answered promptly to any part of the city.

Two Cats Improve Hitting Averages

Batting averages of players in the Longhorn Baseball League released last Saturday disclosed only two Ballinger players, Stu Williams and Mel Nuendorf, boosting their stick-work while most of the squad took a nose-dive.

As a team Ballinger's hitting was in fifth place and the locals' fielding dropped from first to third, the Vernon Dusters and San Angelo Colts showing better defense than the Cats.

Individual batting of Ballinger players now on the roster follows:

- Williams, 354
- Atwood, 342
- Murphy, 336
- Gammage, 306

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Locals Take Opener From Odessa Oilers

Behind the five-hit pitching of Johnny McCarthy, the Ballinger Cats took a hard-fought baseball contest from the Odessa Oilers Tuesday night in the opening of a two-game series, by the score of 8 to 2. Not only did McCarthy turn in a good pitching job, but he hit a single and a double to help along the cause and scored the tally which untied the game, 4-2, in the seventh inning.

The Cats gathered 14 hits off two Odessa moundsmen and put on their hitting breeches in the 7th and 8th stanzas, collecting 7 runs from 10 safeties to refrigerate the game.

Second Baseman Wells provided McCarthy with all his trouble, hitting two triples and tabulating each of the visitors' scores.

Bob Crandall, playing his first game before a home audience, looked like a steady player afield and hit twice safely during the evening.

The box score:

Odessa	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rieckmans, cf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Wells, 2b	4	2	2	3	2	0
Brinkopf, 3b	4	0	0	3	2	1
Cowsar, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Moody, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Proulx, ss	3	0	1	3	1	0
Faurett, c	3	0	0	5	1	0
Pardue, lb	2	0	1	6	0	0
Ketcher, p	1	0	0	0	3	0
Armendariz, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coleman	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bolen	0	0	0	0	0	0
	29	2	5	24	9	1

*Flew out for Ketcher in 8th
*Ran for Wells in 9th

Ballinger

AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
Crandall, 2b	4	1	2	6	2	0
Wynns, ss	4	2	3	1	2	1
Williams, cf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Murphy, rf	5	0	3	0	0	0
Wadsworth, lf	5	0	1	4	1	0
Nuendorf, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Gammage, lb	4	1	2	5	0	0
Path, c	4	2	2	7	1	0
McCarthy, p	4	2	2	0	3	0
	36	8	14	27	10	1

The score by innings:
Odessa 100 000 100—2
Ballinger 100 000 251—8

Runs batted in: Proulx, Wynns 2, Williams, Murphy, Path, McCarthy; two-base hits, Wynns, Path, McCarthy, Gammage; three-base hits, Wells 2; sacrifice hits, Brinkopf, Wynns, Williams; double plays, Wadsworth to Crandall, Nuendorf to Crandall to Gammage, Brinkopf to Wells to Pardue; stolen bases, Wynns Williams, Moody; bases on balls, off McCarthy 2, off Ketcher 3, off Armendariz 1; strike-outs, McCarthy 6, Ketcher 3, Armendariz 1; wild pitch, Armendariz; Umpires, Riechert and Richards. Time, 2:05.

Miss Virgie Webb has returned to her home at Midland after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Webb.

President Names Lions Committees For Ensuing Year

Ed Curry, president of the Ballinger Lions Club, has made committee appointments for the ensuing year. Those appointed will serve until next July, when new committees will be named.

Standing committees are as follows:

Attendance—Roy C. Bledsoe, H. K. Dickinson, James Gibbs, O. L. Britton

Finance—C. A. Bissett, Dee Sayers, Guy Swann, O. R. O'Neill

Membership—Al Dallinger, C. D. Richards, Fred McKay, W. O. Middleton, Donald Phillips

Program—Roger Wheeler, M. A. Foy, Cal Adair, Jack Seales

Constitution and By-Laws—E. C. Grindstaff, George Beard, H. B. Edmondson, Gay Edwards, J. E. Harral

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H. Norman Gipson, of Amherst, formerly minister of the Ninth Street Church of Christ in Ballinger, is conducting a series of evangelistic services at the Hatchel Church of Christ. The revival is scheduled to continue through July 25, with services each evening at 8:30.

Mr. Gipson may be heard each morning, including Saturdays and Sundays, through the remainder of the revival, over station KRUN at 9:45 o'clock.

Dinner on the ground will be served for the next two Sundays, July 18 and 25. Citizens of this section are invited to hear the sermons at each service.

Mr. Gipson's subjects for the remainder of this week are: Thursday night—"What is the Gospel to You?"; Friday night—"The Goodness and Severity of God"; Saturday night—"The Effects of Sin"; Sunday morning, "Weightier Matters"; and Sunday night, "Preaching Christ."

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

at Ballinger, Texas, at the close of business on the 30 day of June, 1948, 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	\$ 482,360.60
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	921,657.63
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	47,530.11
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)	906,596.83
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	7,500.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1.00
Other real estate owned	3.00
Other assets	153.33
Total Resources	\$2,400,802.50

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$8,000.00; Not Certified \$28,000.00	36,000.00
Undivided profits	39,582.09
Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)	50,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,695,274.11
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	10,439.16
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	324,152.12
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	143,510.27
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	1,844.75
Total all deposits	\$2,175,220.41
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,400,802.50

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RUNNELS

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

Edward Sommer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July, 1948.

(SEAL) Thos. G. Pattenon, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas

CORRECT—Attest:

R. W. Bruce, Irvin McCreary, J. E. Woods, R. G. Underwood, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

Assets

Loans and Discounts	\$ 448,020.78
Banking House	7,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Other Real Estate	3.00
Accrued Interest	153.33
Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 906,596.83
Bonds, Warrants and Stocks	1,004,187.74
Bills of Exchange	34,339.82
	1,945,124.39
	\$2,400,802.50

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	75,582.09
Reserve for Taxes and Other Contingencies	50,000.00
Deposits	2,175,220.41
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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Mrs. A. C. Wheeler Complimented at Tea

Mrs. A. C. Wheeler, who with her husband, Mr. Wheeler, of Beeville, were house guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wheeler, last week, was complimented at an informal tea in the Wheeler home on Ninth Street last Saturday afternoon.

A profusion of mixed summer flowers gave added beauty to

party rooms where Mrs. Wheeler presented her mother-in-law.

Mrs. A. C. Wheeler is a recognized Texas artist, having shown her pictures in Fort Worth, Dallas, Corpus Christi and other large cities in the state. Her oil paintings include landscapes over Texas and Mexico, the water colors are mostly flowers and trees, and she also does pencil sketching. She is a member of the Corpus Christi Art League, and

works in the League with Mrs. Harry Thomson, who resided in Ballinger for many years, and is also a well-known Texas artist.

Mrs. Wheeler displayed some of her paintings which she had brought with her.

The hostess served a sandwich plate with cookies and iced tea. Those present were: Mmes. E. C. Grindstaff, Ernest Cezaux, Loyd Herring, O. C. Sykes, R. F. Zedlitz and O. L. Huddleston.

Sacramento Visitor Honor Guest at Club Meeting

Mrs. George Schulze, of Sacramento, California, was named guest of honor when Mrs. Edgar Boelsche entertained members of the Triple-Four Contract Club and several added guests in her Wilke Terrace home Tuesday afternoon.

Party rooms were decorated with arrangements of mixed garden blossoms where a dessert luncheon was served. In contract games, high awards at each table went to Mrs. Troy Simpson, Mrs. Claude Stone and Mrs. F. M. Pearce. The hostess presented a gift to Mrs. Schulze.

Others were: Mmes. Fred McClanahan of Shreveport, Delbert Vanell, E. C. Grindstaff, E. W. Stasney, L. R. Tigner, K. V. Northington, Harry Lynn, Pearce, Ross Murchison and Alex McGregor.

First Presbyterian Training Circle in Bieciuk Home

Mrs. Henry Bieciuk was hostess to members of the Young Woman's Training Circle of the First Presbyterian Church Monday evening in her home on Ninth Street.

Mrs. E. L. Ingram presided for the business. Mrs. Roger Wheeler brought the devotional from the book, "The Message of the Historical Book of the Old Testament." Mrs. Leonard Stallings gave the Presbyterian Survey article, "Young Adults in Our Church." Mrs. F. M. Pearce, president of the Auxiliary, read several letters of appreciation from ministers in Germany which the circle had sent gift boxes to the past year.

At the social hour the hostess served a salad plate with cocoa colas. Others were: Mmes. R. E. Key, L. F. Wilson, Jr., R. N. Jennings, Jerry Hampton, James M. Brown of Iowa City, J. R. Whitaker, and Mrs. Orland Middleton and baby, Susan.

Billie Wayne Kemp Honor Guest on Birthday Anniversary

Billie Wayne Kemp was honor guest Monday afternoon when his mother, Mrs. H. M. Kemp, gave a party for him at their home on Sixth Street in celebration of his sixth birthday anniversary.

Guests met at the Kemp home and were taken to the City Park where they played on the park equipment, and then returned home where the pretty white birthday cake, decorated with pink rosebuds and topped with six pink candles, was cut and served with ice cream.

Others present were: Jimmie Wade, Barbara Goode, Kenneth Jones, Glen Dale Kemp, Charles Aftersbach, Dale Jones, Tommie and Vickie Kemp.

New Officers of Christian Woman's Council Preside at Meeting

The Women's Council of the First Christian Church held its regular business and inspirational meeting Monday morning in the church parlors, with Mrs. Marvin Clark, newly elected president, directing the business, and Mrs. C. F. Bailey acting secretary in the absence of Mrs. Joe Satterwhite.

Following the opening prayer by Mrs. W. F. Atwell and a hymn, "Blessed Assurance," the following reports were given: Miss Lula McElroy reported for the flower committee; Mrs. R. R. Williams reported visiting 14 sick people and sending cards; and 12 books were reported read. Mrs. Horace Murphy and Mrs. C. F. Bailey were named program leaders for the ensuing year. It was announced by Mrs. Bailey that the program theme for the year is "Our Own Doorsteps," and she outlined the programs for the next six months. It was decided by the Council to have a three-day missionary institute in the near future. Other committee reports were given by Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Miss Lilly Clayton.

The president named other committees, as follows: Food—Mrs. Gene Crawford, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. M. A. Foy and Mrs. Herman Price; telephone—Miss McElroy, Mrs. O. P. Dorsey, Mrs. Walter Presson and Mrs. Crawford; decoration—Mrs. Satterwhite and Mrs. J. W. Longnette.

Other present were Mrs. Archie Gray, Mrs. E. D. Walker and Miss Agnes Glover.

Picnic Supper in Fred Holliday Garden

Robert and Fred Holliday, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holliday, and Howard Hamner, Jr., entertained with a picnic supper in the back garden at the Holliday home on Broadway Friday evening.

A scavenger hunt and games were played following the supper. Later in the evening marshmallows were toasted over the open grill and watermelon was served. Mrs. Holliday and Mrs. Howard Hamner assisted in entertaining.

Others present were: Theresa Elkins, Betty Sue Cloninger, Vicki Hill, Neida Faubion, Freddie Sue Underwood, Weldon Brevard, Marlin Lee and Jimmy Hamner.

Parish Council of Catholic Women Meets

Mrs. V. O. Wade, president, conducted the meeting of the Parish Council of Catholic Women when it met Sunday afternoon at 4:00

o'clock at St. Mary's Church.

A box of clothing has been sent to the relief of Europe, and a box of children's clothing will be sent to the Pope's Storehouse to be used for the needy children of Europe.

Plans were discussed for the District Deanery meeting to be held in Ballinger July 27. Mrs. Wade read the National Council president's letter and Rev. Edward Postert gave a talk. The next regular meeting will be in September.

Fifteen members were in attendance. Solemn benediction followed the meeting.

Ballinger O. E. S. Chapter Holds Regular Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, was held in the Masonic Hall Monday evening.

Mrs. H. O. Campbell, worthy matron, and H. O. Campbell, worthy patron, presided for the meeting when plans were made for a study club for the benefit of all members, which will be held the first Monday of each month in the chapter room. Mrs. Campbell named a committee to make arrangements for a watermelon party to be held at City Park some time in August.

After the business period a social followed. Mrs. Philonise Mackey, Mrs. Mary Fitzhugh and Miss Anna Belle Hash served punch. Others were: Messrs. and Mmes. J. M. Williams, Marvin L. Clark, George M. Beard, H. P. Largent, Mmes. Luma Mae Foy, Dorothy Davis, Johnny Marie Frank, Nora McCaughan, Zona Jones, Edrie Petty, Inez McIntire, and Miss Demma Barron.

Yancey-Hill Wedding Performed in Martin Home

Miss Dene Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Hill of Ballinger, became the bride of J. B. Yancey, Jr., son of Mrs. J. B. Yancey of Paint Rock, in an informal ceremony Monday afternoon, July 5.

The couple was married at the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Martin, Rev. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, performed the ceremony.

The bride wore an aqua crepe dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of white gladioli.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will be at home in Texas City, where Mr. Yancey is employed by the Pan-American Refining Co.

Naomi Class Meets in Grindstaff Home

Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Mrs. T. Whitehead, Mrs. Ellie Fox, Mrs. W. H. James and Mrs. Carl Black were hostesses when members of the Naomi Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening in the Grindstaff home in Wilke Terrace.

Dahlias and other summer blossoms decorated the party rooms where Mrs. Homer Bibb gave the devotional and Mrs. Joe Flynt presided for the business period. Reports were given by the officers and committee chairmen.

Games for forty-two were played during the social hour and the hostesses served a sandwich plate with cookies and cocoa colas to: Mmes. Bibb, Joe Flynt, Earl Cope, L. J. Byers, J. F. Lee, Jack Brookshier, E. D. Lovelady, W. E. Wright, Paul Best, J. H. Endacott, W. D. Davenport, H. B. Scoggins, J. G. Tuckey, Frank Flynt and Wesley Whitman.

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SOCIETY

Sally Bailey, Mildred Wade Host Party at Country Club

Co-hostesses last Thursday evening for a summer party, Sally Bailey and Mildred Wade, entertained at the Country Club, where they were joined in receiving by their parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey and Mrs. V. O. Wade. Ann Key, of McCamey, and Jimmy Wheeler, of Big Spring, were presented by the hostesses.

The refreshment table was laid and centered with an arrangement of red roses where Mildred served individual cake squares, and Sally laded punch. Other dainties were salted nuts.

The group danced to nickelodeon music and recordings. Others present were: Jo Ann Watkins, Ann Stasney, Sue Ann Jacob, Patsy Minzenmayer, Ginger Gurley, Peggy Timms, Elaine Gressett, Barbara Joiner, Arlene Wessels, Jo Ann Wood, Mary Jo Forman, Margaret Ann Hampton, Theresa Elkins, Carol Ann Bailey, Betty Sue Cloninger, Charlene Evans, Carolyn Bigby, Gail Hays, Deanie Roundtree, Dian Tuckey, Mary and Lynn Neill, Jane and Anita Wade, Charlene Olsak, Charles Bailey, Jr., J. F. Lee, Jerry Baker, Billy Moss, Mike and Jerry Egan, Bill Ueckert, Jimmy Putman, Weldon Brevard, Jerry Bell, Bob Bruce, Jimmy Nixon, Graham Hart, Eldon Boggess, William James, Tommy Buchanan and Jimmy Parrish. From Winters were Allen Key, Royce King, J. B. Whitlow and Charles Fisher.

Mrs. Adair Compliments Niece on Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Cal Adair was hostess at a cake party Friday morning, honoring her niece, Jo Ann Bryant, of Wichita Falls, on her seventeenth birthday anniversary. Miss Bryant has been a house guest of the Adairs for several weeks, and returned to her home Saturday.

A profusion of summer blossoms decorated party rooms where the group enjoyed an informal get-together. Martha Ann James played musical selections including "Happy Birthday" while the guests sang in unison.

Mrs. Ruth Bankston assisted in serving a sandwich plate with coca colas to the honoree, and to Jackie Bankston, Elnita Faubion, Martha James, Cynthia Tuckey, Eva Jo Flynt, Sally McGahy, Janie Morrison, Betty Jo Middleton, Peggy Fox, Joyce McCorstin, Arlene Miller, and Gena Merie Cox, of Colorado City.

Eastern Star Past Matrons' Club in Luncheon

The newly organized Past Matrons' Club of Ballinger Chapter No. 266, O. E. S., met at the home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper on

Broadway last Thursday for a luncheon. The linen-laid table was centered with a low arrangement of zinnias in pastel tones where the three-course chicken menu was served.

Mrs. Beulah Rape, chaplain, offered the invocation, and presented a white gladioli corsage to Mrs. Velma B. Halley, who has also served as Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter,

and as Grand Organist of the General Chapter. Mrs. Halley presented a response on "Fellowship." The birthday of Mrs. Thelma Gabbert was recognized by members.

Mmes. Minor Lasater, Beale Cherry and Dale O'Neill were in charge of arrangements for the luncheon.

Others present were the president, Miss Griffie Atkins; Miss

Olga Schawe, Mrs. Willie Walker, Mrs. Nora McCaughan, Mrs. Rama Saunders, Mrs. Rachel Boswell,

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1948, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,305,279.11
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,939,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	269,175.00
4. Corporate stocks (including \$5,350.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	5,350.00
5. Loans and discounts (including \$1,211.70 overdrafts)	582,947.56
6. Bank premises owned \$20,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$6,000.00	26,000.00
12. Total Assets	\$4,127,751.67
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,656,914.97
14. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	92,317.79
15. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	48,853.88
16. Deposits of banks	100,662.54
17. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	14,951.85
18. Total Deposits	\$3,912,701.03
19. Other liabilities	10,800.00
24. Total Liabilities	\$3,923,501.03
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par	\$100,000.00
26. Surplus	20,000.00
27. Undivided profits	24,250.64
29. Total Capital Accounts	204,250.64
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	4,127,751.67
MEMORANDUM	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 100,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:

I, Joe Forman, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOE FORMAN, Cashier
(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of July, 1948.
Edna Mae Lowry, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest: F. M. Pearce, Tom Caudle, R. G. Erwin, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 558,624.10
Banking House	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	5,350.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$1,939,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	269,175.00
Bills of Exchange	11,072.78
C. C. C. Loans	13,250.68
Cash and Exchange	1,305,279.11
	3,537,777.57
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	104,250.64
Reserved for 1948 Taxes	9,000.00
Reserved for F. D. I. C. Assessment	1,800.00
Dividend No. 113	5,000.00
Deposits	3,907,701.03
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Notice of Hearing on Proposed County Budget
NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, will convene on August 16, 1948, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. in the office of the County Judge for the purpose of having a public hearing on the proposed County Budget for the year 1948, which proposed budget has been prepared and a copy filed with the County Clerk of said County. Any tax payers of said County

shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing. Witness my official signature and seal of office on this the 7th of July, 1948.
(Seal) E. C. GRINDSTAFF
County Judge of Runnels County, Texas. 15-2t

HOLLAND FAMILY HOLDS REUNION AT CITY PARK
Members of the Holland family met in a reunion at city park Sunday, at which all of the children were present. Mrs. D. E. Moody, only aunt of the group, was the honor guest.
The day was spent in visiting and making pictures. A bountiful basket lunch was enjoyed at the noon hour and watermelon and ice cream were served in the afternoon.
Present from Ballinger were: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holland and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Neuman Smith, Miss Bertha Holland, Mrs. Ruby Hudson, Boon Holland and Mr. Moody; Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and daughter, Clarence and Dillard Holland, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Holland and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Boon and Aubrey Holland, all of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. John Fiveash, A. L. Fiveash, of Paint Rock; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rowlett and daughters, of Regency; and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holland and daughters, of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jarrett were visitors.
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The program will be presented on the lighted softball field. All county and precinct candidates are expected to attend.

LEGION AND AUXILIARY MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT
The Pat Williams post, American Legion, and Auxiliary will meet Tuesday night at the Ballinger Country Club for important proceedings in which officers for the ensuing year will be elected.
A number of committees will make reports preceding the election of officers by the two organizations.
Officers are elected at this time in order that the incoming commander and president can serve as delegates to the state convention in August.

James Watt is usually credited with inventing the steam engine.

Rev. A. S. Gafford, superintendent of the Brownwood district of the Methodist Church, was here Sunday to hold the first quarterly conference for the Ballinger church. At the morning worship hour he delivered the sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Darby spent the past week-end at Alpine, where Mr. Black and Mr. Darby attended to business.

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Baked Loaves Ass't'd	Lb.	49c
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Steaks Tender Rib Choice Gov't Graded	Lb.	79c
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