

# THE BALLINGER LEDGER

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## Ballinger Post Office Goes First Class July 1

The Ballinger post office will become first class on July 1. The authorization was received this week by Postmaster K. V. Northington, but employees have known since the end of 1951 that this action would be taken.

Requirements for a first class post office include \$40,000 annual postage receipts and on December 31, 1951, receipts totaled \$42,500. Postal department officials at that time said the change would be made on July 1 and final approval has been granted.

Mr. Northington pointed out that the increase in postage receipts here had been gradual, the past several years showing about a 10 per cent increase each year. The last increase, putting the local office over the required amount, came during one of the most severe droughts in the history of the county and for this reason, little trouble should be experienced in keeping the receipts above the required \$40,000.

The change in rating will cause little difference in the service of the local office, Mr. Northington said. A few minor changes will result, but in most cases the same hours and other services will be continued.

In accounting for the steady increase in business, oil development is given large credit.

Increase in postage rates also will be felt during the current year.

A check-up reveals that six of the regular employees of the Ballinger office have been in service 15 years or longer.

E. A. Saunders tops the list in number of years of service, having been in the local office 45 years. He began as a clerk in 1907, was made assistant postmaster in 1920, served as acting postmaster from 1949 through 1950, and was not an applicant for the position on a permanent basis. At the present he is assistant postmaster.

J. L. Davis has been with the local office for 41 years and will retire April 30 because of poor health.

E. H. Forgy has served with the local staff 34 years. He first was employed as a substitute city carrier, later served as city carrier and is now Ballinger route 1 rural carrier.

Melvin Patterson has been a regular employee for 29 years and after April 30 will be transferred to the money order window to succeed Mr. Davis.

Tom Caudle is serving his seventeenth year, 14 of which were as postmaster. Three years ago at his own request he became a rural carrier and is now serving route 2.

Other employees have been in the Ballinger office from three to thirteen years.

## Special Sheep Program To be Held Here May 1

Runnels county sheep growers are invited to attend a special educational program in Ballinger next Thursday, May 1. This meeting will be on the court house lawn, starting at 1:30 p. m.

Selection of breeding stock, preparation of wool for marketing and proper shearing and sacking, handling of ewes at lambing time and through the summer as well as other management problems will be discussed by James Gray, extension service sheep specialist.

All who attend will be given opportunity to try their hand at estimating the weight of wool on 8 top registered Rambouillet ewes that are to be selected from the flock of L. A. Wilbanks, of the Bethel community. Special prizes are being offered by several business firms for the nearest estimates.

A second contest will be to select from a pen of from 3 to 5 rams best suited for the top pen of ewes. This will give sheep growers the chance to pit their knowledge against that of Mr. Gray, who will be the judge.

J. Milton Clayton, a sheep grower in this county for the past 35 years, will demonstrate the marking up of a lamb, as he does it on his ranch. He will also display what he thinks is the best equipment for this job. For the lamb used in this demonstration, Otto Wood, of the Crews community, will furnish a black-face cross-breed.

Curtis Fletcher, Jimmy Nixon, Bob Bruce and Grayam Hart attended a conference on Christian vacations at the Glen Lake Methodist camp, Glen Rose, last Saturday.

Rev. C. D. Wooten was in Glen Rose last Saturday to attend a meeting of the board on ministerial training.

Sam Malone, Jr., of Pampa, was here the first of the week for a visit with relatives and friends and to transact business.

## May Day Program By 600 Elementary Children Arranged

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## Commencement Speaker to be Tarleton Head

Dr. E. J. Howell, president of Tarleton State College, Stephenville, will be the speaker for the commencement program here on the night of May 22. Dr. Howell was extended an invitation by the class and his acceptance has been received. The 56 seniors will receive their diplomas at that time in the final program in the high school auditorium.

The baccalaureate service is to be held at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, May 18, the speaker to be announced later. Graduation of junior high school students is scheduled at 10 a. m. Friday, May 23, at the high school auditorium. I. B. Punderburk, principal, stated that about 100 would be graduated. The program has not been prepared.

Other school dates are as follows:

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## Good Rains Fall in County; Water Supplies Replenished

Smiles were brought to the faces of Runnels county people as rains came the past week-end. It had been one of the longest droughts in recent history. Ranchmen are looking for green pastures with plenty of stock water and farmers to a "season" which will permit planting to get underway.

Showers were spotted in the county on Friday, Saturday and Sunday and a general rain fell early Tuesday morning. Tabulations showed this county received 1 1/2 to 7 inches of rain, the least being recorded in Ballinger and the heaviest west of Winters in the Wilmeth section.

Heavy rains around Norton Tuesday morning put Valley Creek on a big rise which filled the city lake and sent water over the spillway. The lake was about 5 1/2 feet low last week and it only required a few hours Tuesday for the flood waters to fill the lake.

At the same time the Colorado River was up about 7 feet here and Elm Creek was on a big rise, water pouring over the dam at the old city water reservoir.

Ranchmen here Monday stated they would be able to stop feeding sheep within a few days. Some had grass started from previous showers and expected to have fair grazing by this week-end.

Farmers were here Monday buying seed and stated they would start some planting as soon as they could get in their field.

Light hail fell at several places in the county but was not enough to do any damage.

Many surface tanks caught water and will take care of stock for a considerable time. Some of these tanks caught full and ran around spillways.

With no underground "season," additional rains will be needed within a short time but farmers are hoping for more moisture by the time they finish planting.

## F.F.A. Parent-Son Banquet Feature Student Program

The feature school attraction this week will be the annual parent-son banquet by the Ballinger chapter of Future Farmers of America tonight. The dinner-program will be held at the junior high school cafeteria and preparations have been made to serve 300.

Advisors of the chapter state that it had been impossible to invite as many friends of the chapter as the members would like because of lack of space. The cafeteria will only seat 300 and parents and members will make up a big proportion. In many instances invitations were sent to just one member of a family because of this condition.

Henry Stokes will open the meeting with the invocation after which the dinner will be served.

Following the meal, the program will be as follows:

Opening ceremony, 1952 officers

Introduction of guests, chapter president

Chapter program of work, Bobby Smith

Curry-Hambrick awards, by Ed Curry

"Why Do We Carry on Agriculture Practices," Milton Holube

Boys' trio, Harold Merrifield, Delbert Smith, Carroll Smith

Special awards, Supt. Ernest Caskey

Presentation of honorary membership certificates, Mike Egan

Address, Robert A. Manaire, state director of vocational agriculture

Installation of new officers, president

Closing ceremony, new officers.

The Ballinger F. F. A. chapter had judging teams at Fort Worth and San Angelo the past week-end.

R. A. Hanson accompanied the wool judging team to San Angelo and the locals came away with third place.

H. B. Edmondson took two teams to Fort Worth and both rated high enough to make them eligible for the state contests at College Station on May 3. The meat team won fourth place and the milk team took seventh place.

Several other Ballinger teams have won places in district and regional contests and a large number from the Ballinger chapter will attend the 1952 state contests.

J. D. Brewster, of Denton, and Mrs. A. W. Rislen, of Lake Dallas, have returned home after a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Dee Saylor, and family.

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

Mrs. Mary Kresta, medical, Monday

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Mrs. Alvin Kelly and daughter, last Thursday

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## County's Bank Deposits \$16,170,513 March 31

Deposits were slightly up on statements issued by Runnels county banks at the close of business on March 31. The six banks in the county had total deposits of \$16,170,513.39 on March 31, 1952, as compared to \$15,193,300 on December 30, 1952. This is a gain of \$977,213.26.

With no particular money crop to market and taxes both local and income going out during the period, a gain was exceptionally good. Much of the gain is reflected in oil

development within the county, including the leasing of land and sales of royalty.

A break-down of deposits is as follows:

First National Bank, Ballinger, \$6,666,266.05

Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Ballinger, \$2,790,890.27

Winters State Bank, Winters, \$3,966,541.25

First National Bank, Rowena, \$1,304,716.88

Citizens' State Ban, Miles, \$902,015.17

Security Bank, Wingate, \$540,083.77.

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## Tractor School to be Held Here Tomorrow

A joint tractor school for all 4-H club boys and adults will be held at Bruce Field tomorrow (Friday) night, starting at 8 o'clock. The program will be in the G.I. classroom and all persons interested are invited to attend.

The operator's responsibility will be the general subject discussed at this first school. Four main heads, tractor safety, proper lubrication, how and why of a tune-up for a tractor and why all parts of a tractor should be kept tight will be taken up.

Baylis Fletcher will conduct this special school. He has attended one special tractor school and is now instructor for G. I. shop work in three counties, Runnels, Coke and Concho. Tractor work was one of his main study subjects and John Barton, county agent, is of the belief that all will get some very practical information by attending this school.

Following the tractor course a treat is in store for all who attend. A 40-minute movie film, "Fishing in Alaska," will be shown. The film was made in Alaska and shows some of the wildlife and especially the fighting areas. The film is released through the Nash Motor Car Co.

This program is a part of work being conducted through the county agent's office on tractor maintenance. At a later date a second school will be held at Bruce Field to complete the 1952 informational program.

The second part of the program will include a contest for 4-H club boys 14 and over and who have had at least three years of the club work. A county winner will be picked to attend the district elimination contest to be held at Fredericksburg on May 17. The district winner will attend the round-up at College Station on

June 10 and enter the state contest.

This state tractor program is sponsored by the Stanolind Oil Co. and district winner will be given \$25 to pay his expenses to the state contest.

Because the tractor is the farm operator's most expensive piece of equipment, full attendance of club boys and farmers is urged.

Assisting with attendance for the meeting are Donald Dierschke, Harry Kalina, Monroe and Hubert Frerich.

## Fugitive Brought From California; Arrests Numerous

Sheriff Don Atkins and Deputy W. R. Moreland, of Miles, left Tuesday morning for San Jose, California, to bring T. M. Barrington back to Runnels county. Barrington was indicted by a grand jury in 1947 and had never been located until the past week-end.

Lewis Marshall was brought here this week from Sweetwater to face a "hot" checking charge. Sheriff Atkins stated if there were other merchants in the county who are holding checks on defendant, to please send them to his office.

James Pat Tiffany was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated the past week-end. He was fined a total of \$72.80.

Willie B. Burton, colored, was fined a total of \$272.80 on a charge of transporting beer.

Isaiah Johnny Dabney paid a fine the past week-end of \$122.80. He was charged with a misdemeanor theft.

Wilton Reynolds was arrested and charged with reckless driving and paid a fine of \$63.50 in justice court.

John Bruce Stringer was arrested Friday on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He has been released on bond.

Manuel Dominguez was released on \$500 bond after a charge of driving while intoxicated was filed on him Sunday.

Robert Prentz was charged Monday with damaging public property. It was cited that posts along a highway were knocked down and other damage done.

In addition to the above, local officers picked up seven drivers without licenses and arrested two drunks the past week-end.

## 19 PLANS APPROVED BY SOIL SUPERVISORS

Supervisors of the Runnels county soil conservation district held a called meeting Tuesday. They made plans for the banquet to be held next Tuesday night to honor the outstanding farmer in conservation and to approve conservation plans on 19 farms and ranches of the county.

Those receiving approval on plans were: Ben J. Hejl, Wingate; James V. Glenn, Bronte; Jack Scales, Ballinger; Mrs. Cook, Ballinger; T. Earl Chapman, Winters; Downey Simpson, Ballinger; Euland Hillard, Norton; Alfred Lisso, Rowena; W. G. Bedford, Winters; Emil Kvasnicka, Rowena; William Hoppe, Winters; Russell Derden, Winters; Henry Topicek, Rowena; Arthur Alcorn, Talpa; Walter F. Gardner, Winters; Roy Davis, Winters; William C. Mathis, Winters; Monroe Werner, Talpa; Gus Schwertner, Miles.

Farms and ranches approved comprise a total of 6,123 acres.

## EXTENSION WORKERS WILL CONFER HERE

A meeting of four extension service workers will be held in Ballinger Saturday and Monday. Here to attend the session with Miss Ollie Chenoweth will be Miss Jimmy Nell Harris, food specialist; Miss Thelma Casey, district agent, and Miss Loreta Allen, Taylor county home demonstration agent.

A food program for the summer will be planned and time will be devoted Monday to special cake making.

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Those attending and working the stations were Jack Broad, J. R. Montgomery, Joe Staicup, Gus Snodgrass and Ed Davis.

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LaGloria Corp. No. 1-W, E. Lee is projected for 4,200 feet. The location is 4 1/2 miles northeast of Ballinger.

Warren Oil Co. No. 1-L, B. Watkins has been staked for a Goens lime test. It will be drilled to 5,500 feet.

Mid-Continent No. 21-E, Earl Burns has been staked for a one-location west of production in the Cree-Sykes field. Projected depth is 4,500 feet.

## BROWNWOOD MASONS CONFER DEGREE HERE

Five members of the Brownwood Masonic Lodge were here Friday night to confer a master's degree upon Tom McEntire. All the men were former schoolmates of McEntire and their appearance was a surprise.

Those attending and working the stations were Jack Broad, J. R. Montgomery, Joe Staicup, Gus Snodgrass and Ed Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Love, of Miami, Texas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair Tuesday.

## Gifts Being Sought For Cancer Crusade

Mrs. Cal Adair is heading the Cancer Crusade in Runnels county and is calling for contributions from every person who will help in the fight against this dreaded disease.

While no personal solicitation is being made by committees, Mrs. Adair wants helpers to aid in the campaign in this county.

Those who will assist in a financial way may send checks to The Ledger, radio station KRUN or to Mrs. Adair. Donations of any size will be appreciated.

Sunday will be observed in many towns with special announcements from pulpits and a direct appeal for all citizens to help in this worthy cause. Newspapers of Texas have pledged support and radio stations are making spot announcements and accepting contributions.

There is no set quota for this county but leaders hope to make a good showing.

## Korean Veteran Lions Speaker; Movie is Shown

Sgt. John Reese, at home from Korea on rotation after nine months service there, was guest speaker at the Ballinger Lions Club meeting Friday noon. Sgt. Reese told something of the operations in Korea and convinced his audience quickly that it was not play. He detailed the actual fighting, weather mountains and many other items which make it the toughest war ever attempted by this country.

He devoted part of his remarks to the Korean civilians. He said there was a poor lot and none knew where the next meal would come from. They spend their days searching for food and practically everyone seen has at least one piece of G. I. equipment as part of his wardrobe.

Reese was with the heavy artillery, 155s, which are self-propelled.

At the close of his remarks he remained to answer a number of questions. Asked if the Russian jet was superior to ours, he said in the fights he had observed they were only superior in numbers. He said it was not uncommon to see two American jets engage five enemy planes.

## Ellen Shelburne Wins In Club Dress Revue

Ellen Shelburne, member of the Bethel 4-H club, won first in the county dress revue here Saturday morning. Miss Shelburne modeled a green wool tailored suit and was in competition with all other classes in the show for girls over 14 years of age. As a result of her winning, she will enter the district show at San Angelo on May 3 and will also be one of two Runnels county girls to attend the state round-up at College Station on June 9.

Winners in the group for 14 years and older were:

**School Outfit**  
First, Dorothy McShan, Bethel  
Second, Patsy Halfmann, Olfen  
Third, Joyce Hoelscher, Olfen

**Dress Outfit**  
First, Yvonne Halfmann, St. Joseph's, Rowena  
Second, Betsy Glass, St. Joseph's, Rowena  
Third, Ruby Lee Fuchs, St. Joseph's, Rowena

**Tailored Outfit**  
First, Ellen Shelburne, Bethel  
Judges for the above group were Mrs. John Bradley, Mrs. B. M. Batts, Mrs. Wilma Davis, Mrs. A. B. Spill.

## BALLINGER JAYCEES ATTEND CONVENTION

Ballinger delegates to the state Junior Chamber of Commerce convention in Austin returned Sunday after being present for three days. Representing the Ballinger chamber were Messrs. and Mmes. Tom Epting, Gene Keel, Buddy Gray, Bob McGarvey and Clint Dillon.

Lee Sanders, of San Angelo, was elected a vice-president and will represent region 4 during the ensuing year. Ray Roberts, of Grand Prairie, was elected president of the state organization.

Ballinger Jaycees will start a ticket sale at once for a Bearcat scoreboard benefit to be held at the Horseshoe Theatre on May 14.



# SOCIETY

## Shakespeare Club Officers Installed

The last club meeting of the year and the annual installation breakfast for which the Ballinger Shakespeare Club is host was held last Thursday morning in the banquet room of the Central Hotel.

The social committee, Mrs. Joel Bates, Mrs. Arthur Giesecke and Mrs. R. O. Bobo, was in charge of decorations. Arrangements of yellow irises combined with bells of Ireland were featured on the two long linen-laid tables.

Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, retiring president, conducted the business and Mrs. Alvin O. Rue gave the invocation. Mrs. Loyd Herring, who represented the club at the meeting of the Youth Center movement, gave a short report. The club pledged support and cooperation in the movement. Annual reports were given by officers. Mrs. Dorsey Read, historian, gave an outline of the club history she is compiling.

Mrs. Alex Saunders, who was delegate to the thirty-seventh

convention of the Sixth District T. F. W. C., held at Cisco recently, gave an interesting account of the meeting, which had for its theme "What Price Freedom?" It was announced that Mrs. Satterwhite has been named chairman of the American Home committee of the Sixth District.

Mrs. Max McCrary, Jr. was the installing officer, using a white star of styrofoam and basing her theme on Wisdom, Hope, Faith, Humility and Patience as officers placed a lighted candle on each star point. The following were installed: president, Mrs. Alex Saunders; vice-president, Mrs. Powell Wear; recording secretary, Mrs. J. B. Dankworth; corresponding secretary, Mrs. O. L. Parish, Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh; historian, Mrs. Dorsey Read; parliamentarian, Mrs. Paul Petty; critic, Mrs. Edgar Boolsche; and federation counselor, Mrs. Joel Bates.

Mrs. Satterwhite expressed a few words of appreciation and presented the gavel to Mrs. Saunders, who spoke thanks

for being given the honor of heading the club, and accorded full appreciation to Mrs. Satterwhite for a successful year.

Mrs. Saunders read committee appointments for the ensuing year: executive, Mmes. Powell Wear, B. C. Kirk, O. L. Parish, Jr.; program, Mmes. Paul Petty, Arthur Giesecke, Joel Bates; social, Mmes. Satterwhite, C. P. Shepherd, Estes M. Lynn; youth conservation, Mrs. Loyd Herring; music, Mrs. Alvin O. Rue; finance, Mrs. Dorsey Read; art and press, Mrs. Lanham Flynt; legislation, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan; education, Mrs. J. W. Guynes; health and welfare, Mrs. McCrary, Jr.; Bible, Mrs. Chester Cherry; American Home, Mrs. R. O. Bobo; telephone, Mmes. J. B. Dankworth and R. F. Zedlitz; publicity, Mrs. Sim Cottelle.

Other active members are Mrs. Lela McAdams and Mrs. Ray Graham. Mrs. F. C. Miller is a charter member. Associate members are: Mmes. Leonard Stallings, Max McCrary, Sr., F. M. Pearce, Orland Middleton, Horace Murphy, R. T. Williams, C. J. Lynn, E. E. King, J. F. Currie and C. F. Bailey.

## Ace of Clubs Entertained by Mrs. Conner

Mrs. Sam Conner included Mrs. Jack Seales as an added guest when she was hostess to members of Ace of Clubs.

Party rooms were given added attraction by bowls of pansies and other spring blossoms. Mrs. Earl Barr was high score winner, and bingo awards went to Mrs. W. O. Irby and Mrs. W. E. Moss.

A salad plate was served with coffee to those previously mentioned and to: Mmes. John Bradley, Price Middleton, George Newby and Edward Sommer.

## Ballinger O. E. S. Chapter Has Memorial Service

A beautiful and impressive memorial service was held Monday evening, April 14, when Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, held its regular meeting.

Mrs. Violet Williams, worthy matron, and George M. Beard, acting as worthy patron, presided over the service. Following the regular meeting, the service in memory of Dr. W. B. Halley, past worthy grand patron, and Mrs. Hattie Sturtz, was held.

At the social hour, the refreshment committee members, Mrs. Stellus Hargus, Mrs. Luna Mae Setser, Mrs. Mary Jo Kemp and Mrs. Pauline Fragua, served cookies with iced drinks from the refreshment table centered with a potted Easter lily.

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Mrs. Juanita Morrish, of Jennings, Louisiana, was a visitor. Other members present were: Messrs. R. D. Midgley, George Beard, Marvin Clark, George Mader, G. M. Hargus, R. E. Harris, H. P. Largent, Miss Demma Barron, Mmes. Rama Saunders, Inez McEntire, Thelma Gabbert, Willie Hoover, Dorothy Moody, Nora McCaughan, Nettie Edwards, Hilda Satterwhite, Effie Hulsey, Luna Mae Foy, Zona Jones, Nellie Campbell, Philonise Mackey, Rachel Boswell, and Letha Arrant.

## Methodist Friendship Class Has Covered Dish Supper

Mrs. Nina Gunyon, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Elliott were hosts to the Friendship Class

of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening of last week. Arrangements of spring flowers centered linen-laid tables where the covered dish menu was served. Rev. C. D. Wooten gave the invocation and showed movie slides following the supper.

Jack Moore, president, conducted the business routine. A remembrance gift was presented Mr. and Mrs. H. Sayers, who are moving from the city. A social hour was enjoyed by those previously mentioned and Messrs. and Mmes. Ernest Caskey, Jimmy Cussenbury, J. B. Dankworth, Mack Young, W. C. Witt, Tom Epling, Lanham Flynt, W. N. Selby, O. L. Parish, Jr., Wylie Hearne, Tom Adams, Lyman Yoder, R. A. Hanson, Eldon Holley; Mmes. C. D.

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## Baptist T. E. L. Class Hears Review

A regular meeting of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church was held in the church parlors Wednesday morning of last week.

Mrs. Emma Speer conducted the business routine and heard reports of officers. The president asked that each member give her favorite scripture verse.

At the noon hour a covered dish luncheon was served on

linen-laid tables centered with arrangements of bluebonnets and larkspurs.

A social hour followed, and Mrs. Joseph L. Emery reviewed the book, "The Life of Little Moon."

Others present were: Mmes. B. C. Kirk, Max McCrary, Carl Smith, Thoro Talbott, Beulah Rape, C. J. Lynn, A. P. Brock, John McKay, Minnie Maude Alexander, G. B. Nixon, M. G. Justice, Emma Nash, J. W. Bladell, W. E. Harvey. Visitors were Mrs. H. U. Jones and Mrs. Emery.

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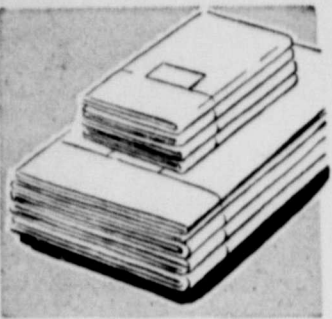
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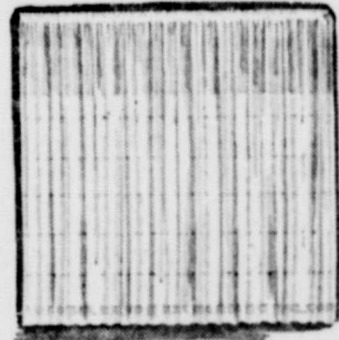


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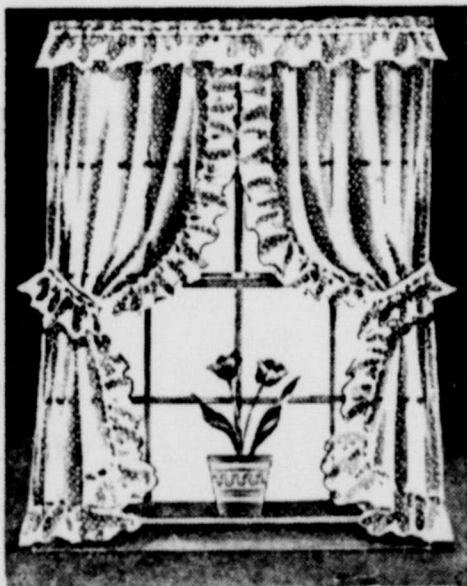
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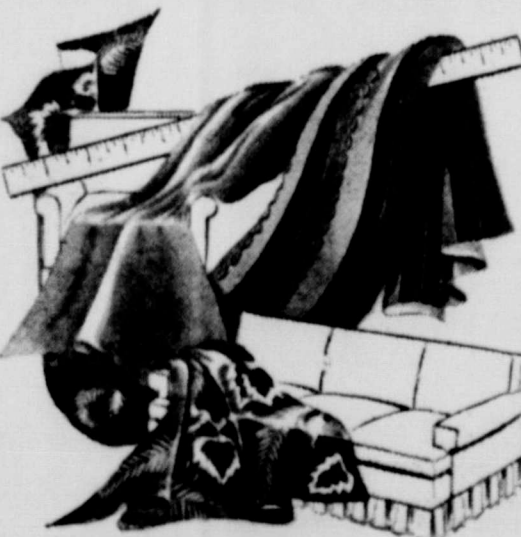
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Friday, May 2. A demonstration will be given on making organdie flowers.  
 FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB  
 Mrs. Merle Taff was hostess to seventeen members of the Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club in her rural home April 10.  
 Mrs. J. J. Wessels conducted the business period after the opening song was sung in unison and the club pledge was repeated. "What I like to do on a rainy day" was what members answered roll call with Mrs. Cecil Lander was in charge of the recreation period.  
 Two demonstrations were given, Mrs. Roy Tye giving a demonstration on "Short Steps to Housekeeping" and Mrs.

Wessels giving instructions on "How to Iron a Shirt." The hostess served ice cream and cake.  
 The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. A. McClelland on April 25.  
 E. Y. BAILEY ATTENDS FUNERAL OF BROTHER  
 Funeral services for Archie A. Bailey, 51, brother of E. Y. Bailey, of Ballinger, were held at the Elliott chapel, Abilene, Friday.  
 Decedent was an employee of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and had been with the company the past 31 years. He died Wednesday in an Abilene hospital. He had made home at Abilene since 1937.  
 Survivors include the wife, two sons, his parents, a sister and another brother.  
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of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts and guaranteed	\$ 761,913.19
United States Government Obligations, direct	1,147,922.28
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	36,035.07
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)	802,016.75
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	7,500.00
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	501.00
Other real estate owned	2.00
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$2,790,890.27</b>
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus: Certified (\$50,000.00, Not Certified \$ none)	50,000.00
Undivided profits	49,294.14
Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)	50,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,831,660.71
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	8,810.81
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	535,585.62
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	163,414.85
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	2,124.14
<b>Total all deposits</b>	<b>\$2,541,596.13</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$2,790,890.27</b>

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Edward Sommer  
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RECAPITULATION	
ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 698,238.66
Banking House	7,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	501.00
Other Real Estate	2.00
Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 802,016.75
U. S. Govt. Bonds and Other Securities	1,218,957.33
C. C. Loans	10,572.52
Bills of Exchange	33,192.91
	2,084,648.61
	\$2,790,890.27
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	99,294.14
Reserve for Taxes and Other Contingencies	50,000.00
Deposits	2,541,596.13
	\$2,790,890.27

**SOCIETY**

**Girl Scouts Taught Knot Tying**  
When members of Girl Scout Troop No. 5 held their regular meeting in the Girl Scout house Monday afternoon, they were taught how to tie square and clover knots.  
At the business meeting the group voted to go on their nature study Monday, May 5.

They will meet in the Ninth Street home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monerief and will also have a study of the stars along with the nature study.  
Glenda Cook was hostess and served refreshments to Pauline James, Linda Wright, Dorothy Smith, Jim Beth Flynt, Linda Lou Saylor, Linda Kay Mon-

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Sharon Cook will be hostess at the next meeting.  
Mrs. Alton Seidel and Mrs. Harold Mueller were in charge of activities.

**Mrs. Lange Leader for Council Meeting**  
Mrs. W. F. Lange was leader for the First Presbyterian, U.S.A. Women's Council program on "The Youth of Our Church," which was held in the church parlors Monday afternoon.

Several girls from the Young People's Fellowship assisted with the program. Marvella Ashton played the accompaniment for the group to sing "Lord Speak to Me," after Mrs. B. H. Erwin gave the devotional. Topics discussed were: "A Faith to Live By," by Claudine Lange; "Prayer," by Ruth Ann Erwin; "Giving or Stewardship," by Bobbie Sue Stultz. Mrs. Rufus Allen's subject was "Feed My Lambs," and Mrs. B. Stultz discussed "The Faith of Youth is Action." Mrs. J. R. Mackey read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer and gave

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the prayer for missions. Marvella Ashton played the offertory and Nancy Stokes gave the closing prayer.  
At the social hour, the hostesses, Mmes. A. W. Sledge, Alvin O. Rue, Mary Spreen and Mart Gorman, served a sandwich plate with cookies and iced tea in rooms decorated with arrangements of irises. Others present were: Misses Eva and Maggie Lilly and Rosalie Nicholas; Mrs. F. C. Miller and Mrs. E. S. Malone; and Melinda Malone, Rex and Millie Stultz.

**Philathea Class Entertained in Bruce Home**  
Mrs. R. E. Bruce and Mrs. W. O. Wallace were hostesses to members of the First Methodist Philathea Class Monday evening, entertaining in the Bruce home on Murrell Avenue which was decorated with garden flowers.  
Mrs. Paul Richardson, vice-president, conducted the business routine and gave the opening prayer. Mrs. R. L. Bell gave the devotional taken from the

27th chapter of Psalms.  
Birthdays celebrants were Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman.  
Hostesses served strawberry ice cream and angel food cake. Others present were: Mmes. C. D. Wooten, Sid Caskey, Eddie Trammell, T. J. Forsey, Marion Hays, Claude Stone, Emmett Williamson, Jack Nixon, Tom Agnew, R. D. Midgley, Troy Simpson, A. M. Smith, Marion Hays and Miss Ollie Chenoweth.

**Baptist Girls' Auxiliary Has Spaghetti Supper**  
The Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church was entertained with a Mission Study program and spaghetti supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max McCrary on Eleventh Street Sunday evening, Mrs. R. S. Lowrey and Mrs. Joseph L. Emery, counselors for the group, were hostesses at the affair.  
Dian Tuckey gave the Mission Study book, "Everywhere Preaching the Word," by Medlin.

It was announced that the 1952 summer camp at Lake Brownwood would be held for this group from June 23 through 25.  
At the conclusion of the program, supper was served to the following: Linda Crockett, Pat Darby, Sarah Chandler, Margo Brunson, Sharon Tuckey, Judy Lowrey, Tommye Lou Curry, LaNell Holbrook, Linda Monerief, June Hash, Curryjohn Stevens, Gale Jennings, Laura Ann Johnson, Linda Floyd; and Miss Athlea Foster, Youth Director of the church.

**Brownie Troop Elects Officers**  
Mrs. O. J. Dean and Mrs. Wayne Dodson, leaders of Brownie Troop No. 3, directed members in making doll houses for their project, when they met at the Girl Scout house last Thursday afternoon.  
At the business period the following new officers were elected: president, Linda Tuckey; vice-president, Nancy Lightfoot; secretary, Joan Morris; treasurer, Ann Rans-

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### 'Return of the Texan,' 'Las Vegas Story' And 'Come Fill the Cup' Hillcrest Features

The 20th Century-Fox comedy-drama, "Return of the Texan," billed at the Hillcrest Theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday, relates the homecoming to the soil on which he was raised of a disillusioned young widower who is tired of city life. Dale Robertson and Joanne Dru share starring honors, and three-time academy award winner Walter Brennan is top featured.

an old love and a man's efforts to hold her affections provide motives for the gripping action in Howard Hughes' "The Las Vegas Story," to be screened at the Hillcrest Sunday and Monday, April 27, 28. Jane Russell, Victor Mature and Vincent Price co-star in the RKO Radio production.

intrigue and adventurous action make one of the most tension-packed films of the season.

Brad Dexter and Hoagy Carmichael are featured. "Come Fill the Cup," Warner Bros' dynamic newspaper yarn which stars James Cagney and Phyllis Thaxter, is the principal attraction at the Hillcrest Tuesday and Wednesday, April 29, 30.

A woman's inability to forget

Miss Russell plays a cafe singer who marries for money when she has lost the man she loves. Mature is the man in her heart and Price is her husband. The three become involved in a diamond robbery and a murder in the glamorous setting of the sporting metropolis. The

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### 'The Big Trees,' Set in Giant Redwood Forests, Has Kirk Douglas in Top Role

Flying fists, lusty humor, romantic conflict and the scenic majesty of the giant redwood forests provide the colorful setting of "The Big Trees," Warner Bros. Technicolor outdoor drama to be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, April 27, 28.

co-stars Haas, Beverly Michaels and Robert Kane, and is a follow-up to Haas' initial, successful venture, "Pickup," also co-starring himself and Miss Michaels.

With Kirk Douglas, Eve Miller and Patrice Wymore in leading roles, "The Big Trees" tells the story of the relentless lumber interests who invaded California's famed sequoia forests to wrest them from a settlement of homesteaders. Employing legal trickery and oftentimes physical force to gain their ends, the outsiders manage to wreak havoc among the townspeople, murdering and pillaging until a courageous lumberman takes a firm stand against them.

Mary O'Hara's story about a boy and an albino coit, "Thunderhead—Son of Flicka," is a

Featuring players include Alan Hale, Jr. and Edgar Buchanan.

Planning the "perfect" crime, by an older man driven by his desires for a beautiful young woman, sets the dominant, adult situation in "The Girl on the Bridge," to be shown at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday in addition to "Thunderhead—Son of Flicka."

20th Century-Fox production in Technicolor. Robby McDowall, Preston Foster and Rita Johnson head the cast of this action-packed picture.

"Fixed Bayonets!" 20th Century-Fox's heroic story of a heroic rear-guard action in Korea, featuring Richard Basehart, Gene Evans and Michael O'Shea, will be shown at the Texas Tuesday and Wednesday, April 29, 30.

"Fixed Bayonets!" recreates a great episode of contemporary history to tell the story of a platoon of 48 men left behind at a Korean mountain pass to cover the retreat of their main division from a snowbound position in the mountains. The narrative revolves around a young corporal, a man who considers himself unfit to lead fighting men because he lacks the instinct to kill. One by one, the lieutenant and two sergeants who command the abandoned platoon lose their lives, until the corporal is faced with the necessity of proving himself as a soldier and leader of his men.

Supporting players include Richard Hylton, Craig Hill, Skip Homeier, Henry Kulky and Paul Richards.

**SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**  
An all-day meeting of the South Ballinger home demonstration club was held in the home of Mrs. Archie Wallace Tuesday of last week.  
Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, former county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on a new method of making aluminum trays with hand-tooled etching. Four trays were completed and six more are in the making. A number of etching patterns were exchanged.  
At noon a covered dish luncheon was served to nineteen members and thirteen visitors including Mrs. Hollingsworth, as follows: Mmes. E. H. Voelkel, Earl Crockett and F. A. Rogge, Rowena; Mrs. Owen Bragg, Crews; Mrs. Harold Routh, East Side; Mmes. L. Bryan, W. W. Mitchell and Kirby Robinson, Norton; Mrs. Grace Crimm, Mrs. Bud Farley, Mrs. J. L. Candler, Ballinger; and Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent.  
In the afternoon Mrs. Chilton Smith conducted the business period after roll was answered by giving "How I Would Like to Spend a Rainy Day." Several members of the club attended the 7th district meeting of the T.H.D.A. at Colorado City. It was announced that a program had been planned for Home Demonstration Week, April 27-May 3. An appreciation gift was presented Mrs. Hollingsworth.  
At the conclusion of a nursery rhyme contest in which Mrs. Jack Fry was winner, a pink and blue gift shower was presented her.  
Cookies were served with iced drinks. Plate favors were miniature cradles filled with mints.  
The next program will be held in the home of Mrs. Austin Williams on May 6, and the topic to be discussed is "Outdoor Recreation Area."

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The Successful Bidder must furnish performance bond on the attached form in the amount of 100 percent of the total contract price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety, or other Surety or Sureties acceptable to the OWNER.

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**DATES SET FOR BAPTIST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Vacation Bible school dates set for the First Baptist Church are May 26 through 30. Preparation day will be May 24, commencing at 9:00 a. m. All children in the community are invited to attend this school of Christian instruction.

The school will be under the

direction of Miss Athlea Foster, youth director. She will be assisted by Mrs. C. M. Hambrick, Mrs. Worley Earley, Mrs. J. B. Terry, Jr., Mrs. Joseph Emery, Mrs. C. R. Owens, Mrs. Pauline Fragua. The pastor, Rev. Joseph Emery, will bring an evangelistic service the closing day. Commencement exercises will be presented by the pupils on Friday night, May 30.

Plans are being made for record attendance. Those who attend will have an opportunity to engage in Bible study, mission study, handicraft, planned recreation. Character stories will be told by competent leaders and other planned instruction concerning Christian education will be given.

**DR. GRANT BURIED AT CORPUS CHRISTI**

Dr. John Henry Grant, 89, pioneer Runnels county physician and a brother of Mrs. James E. Brewer and Mrs. Asa Cordill, died Saturday at the home of his son, Herbert Grant, in Corpus Christi.

Decedent was born September 17, 1863, in Grandview. He came to Ballinger in 1904 and practiced medicine here until 1912 when he moved to Corpus Christi to open offices. Survivors include the son, Herbert Grant, Corpus Christi; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Honeycutt, Bay City; Miss Asa Grant, Waco; four sisters, two of whom reside in Ballinger.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 4 p. m. in Corpus Christi.

**FASTBALL LEAGUE TO BE FORMED HERE TONIGHT**

All fans interested in a fastball league for Ballinger are asked to be at the city hall tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing.

A meeting was held last week to organize a county fastball league and four teams, Ballinger, Winters, Norton and Olfen, signed for summer play. At least two more teams are expected to enter the organization before the opening of the season.

Those sponsoring the two leagues hope to have at least six teams entered in the city league. Interested players and firm sponsors are asked to be on hand tonight.

**LOCAL ROTARY DELEGATES ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING**

Delegates from the Ballinger Rotary Club left Monday for San Antonio to attend the annual district conference. Sessions were scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, a large number registering Sunday.

Attending from the Ballinger club were Ewell Jones, Joe Forster, Dr. C. T. Wharton, Stanley Price and E. E. King.

Dr. Wharton, the new president, will take office at the first meeting in July. Joe Forster, new secretary, also will take over the books and records of the club on July 1.

**Card of Thanks**  
The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.

The Family of Mrs. Anna Redman

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Moody, of Lamesa, spent the past week-end here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Moody and other relatives.

Mrs. Herman Price returned home Monday from Temple, where she had been at the bedside of her sister, who underwent surgery recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams visited relatives at Stephenville and Dallas the past week-end.

Wylie Hearn and Loyd Herring, both of Ballinger, will aid in the wool section of the program.

Tony Morgan left Sunday for Dallas to attend the Scottish Rite reunion and receive his 32nd degree in Masonry. He will return home today.

Little David Smith, 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, who underwent surgery at Baylor Hospital, Dallas, will return home with his parents this week. The baby is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Nixon, of Stephenville, are parents of a daughter, born Sunday. The young lady, named Nancy Jean, weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces upon arrival.

**SERVING UNCLE SAM**

Bill H. Shelburne, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Shelburne, Ballinger route 1, recently was promoted to the rank of corporal while on security duty with the 1st cavalry division at Hokkaido, northernmost Japanese island. The division, rotated to Japan in December after 17 months in Korea, is now undertaking a large scale tactical training program. Cpl. Shelburne is serving in the 8th regiment.

Pvt. Isaac Haggerty, of Ballinger, has been assigned to Camp Roberts, California, for military training. His wife will make home in Ballinger.

Cl. Kenneth P. Landers, who has completed ten weeks of special training at Chanute Field, Illinois, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams, the past week-end. He left Monday for Barksdale AFB, Louisiana, where he will be stationed.

Capt. Elise Smith, stationed at the base hospital, Fort Riley, Kansas, is here for a visit to relatives and friends. She returned to the service about a year ago.

Dennis L. Pearce, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pearce, of Ballinger, is serving aboard the Pacific fleet destroyer, USS Eversole. He entered the navy in June, 1951, and received recruit training at San Diego.

The Eversole has been in action in Korean waters as a unit of task force 77 and the United Nations blockading and escort force.

John R. Herridge, airman 3-c, of Ballinger, reported recently at Reese AFB, near Lubbock, for assignment with the 3501st maintenance squadron. He is married to the former Doney Lorene Leek, of Ballinger, and they have one child, John Robert, Jr. Prior to enlisting in the air force, Herridge put in three years in the service from 1945 to 1948. During that time he was stationed for two years in the Philippines.

Billy R. Foster, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Foster, of Wingate Rt. 2, recently arrived at San Diego after service in Korea and other waters of the Far East. His foreign service was aboard the radar picket destroyer USS Higbee. The Higbee has taken part in

several engagements of the Korean war and was a unit of the Formosa star patrol.

Carl Wehlmann, Jr., and Rev. O. P. Schroeder, of Rowena, left Sunday to attend the conference of the Texas Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church at New Orleans. They were elected official delegates of Zoar Evangelical Church, Rowena. They expect to return home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wilson and sons, Mike and Ronny, and Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. J. D. Good, of Norton, spent the past week-end at San Antonio, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eagleton and family. They were joined at San Antonio by Mr. and Mrs. George Vitana and two sons, of Houston. Mrs. Vitana is the former Miss Laura Caswell, of Norton.

**COUNTY SINGERS TO MEET HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

A meeting of the Runnels County Singing Association will be held in the high school auditorium at 1 p. m. next Sunday, April 27.

The public is invited to attend this program, which will include special numbers presented by quartets from San Angelo, Abilene and Sweetwater.

**OLFEN CLUB GIRLS HOLD DRESS REVUE**

The Olfen girls' 4-H club held a meeting Monday of last week, when the club dress revue was staged.

Winners in the division for girls 14 years and over were: Patsy Halfmann, first; Joyce Hoelscher, second; Helen Halfmann, third. Winners in the dress division for girls 14 and under were: Rosie Fuchs, first.

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<b>Picnic Hams</b>	HORMEL'S	Lb.	<b>35c</b>
<b>Kimbell Bag Candies</b>	CHEESE WISCONSIN	Lb.	<b>49c</b>
<b>Jellies</b>	CRYSTAL MINT	6-Oz. Bag	<b>9c</b>
<b>Beans</b>	BOSTON BAKED	8-Oz. Bag	<b>10c</b>
<b>Jelly Drops</b>	SPICED	14-Oz. Bag	<b>12c</b>
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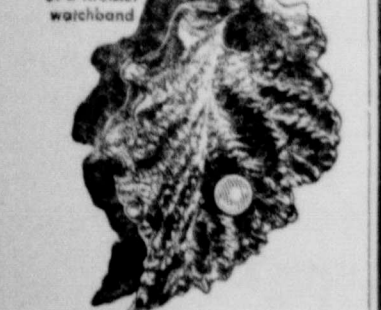
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### Funeral Rites Held For 2 Winters Men Killed in Car Crash

Funeral services for two Winters men, killed in a car-truck crash near Abilene Saturday,

were held Monday afternoon at the Winters Church of Christ. Rites for K. R. Crowe were conducted at 2 p. m. and for W. M. Skipper at 4:30 p. m. M. D. Manning, minister, officiated at both services and burials followed in Lakeview Cemetery. The two men were killed instantly Saturday afternoon when their car collided with a heavy oil truck. They were en route home after attending a meeting at Dallas.

Crowe, 44, a resident of Winters 25 years, was a life-long member of the Winters fire department, co-owner of the Wetzel-Crowe Motor Co., member of the Sportsman's Club and interested in boat racing in this section. Survivors besides the wife include a brother, H. L. Crowe, Winters, his mother, three daughters and three sons.

Skipper was a parts man for the Wetzel-Crowe Co. He formerly operated a gift shop at Winters and had been connected with an implement firm. He is survived by his wife, an infant son and his mother.

### DEATHS

William D. Lee

William D. Lee, 17-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lee, died at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital Tuesday after illness of four days.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 4 p. m. at the Eighth Street Church of Christ, A. G. Johnston, of Colorado City, officiating. Burial was in the Rannels cemetery.

Survivors besides the parents include a brother, John Lee, two sisters, Letha Margaret and Kathryn Mae Lee, Ballinger; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee, Hamilton; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Ballinger.

### SOCIETY

Abilene Deanery of N. C. C. W. Meets at St. Mary's Hall

Thirty-two members of the Abilene Deanery of the National Council of Catholic Women met at St. Mary's Recreation Hall Wednesday.

Mrs. Herbert Carter, Jr., of Stamford, president, conducted the business period after the luncheon, served by local N. C. C. W. members.

Rev. Pat Ward, O. M. I., pastor, opened the meeting with a prayer. Reports from presidents and committee chairmen of each council were heard.

Rev. Edward P. Harrison, pastor of the Stamford Catholic church, gave the address. Rev. Harrison briefly summarized the objectives of N. C. C. W. and stated that through the national council the Holy Father wishes to put Catholic action into force in the United States.

N. C. C. W. representatives present for the quarterly meeting were from Abilene, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Breckenridge, Stamford, Strawn and Ballinger.

### Ballinger High School Choir Second at Regional Meet

Mrs. Nelda Key Coleman accompanied the Ballinger All Girls Choir to Brownwood Friday for the regional meet.

After singing in the high school auditorium and participating in the sight reading contest, the Ballingerites took second place in both choral work and sight reading.

There were 22 choirs, including 450 voices of mixed, all girls, and all boys.

### Ballinger Band Wins Several Places at San Angelo

Band Director M. T. Camp accompanied the Ballinger Bearcat Band to San Angelo Saturday and several places were won by the local musicians.

Awards were: Robert Tyree, division I, rating in baritone solo; Billy Tatum, division II, rating in clarinet solo; Gene Williams, division III, rating in alto saxophone; Howard Hamner, division II, rating in clarinet solo; Jimmy Hamner, division II, Jimmy Hamner, John Duke, Patricia Zappe and Shirley Burks.

### Mrs. Simpson Reviews Book for Virginia Douglass Class

Members of the Virginia Douglass Class of the First Methodist Church and added guests were entertained in the home of Mrs. W. O. Irby in Wilke Terrace Tuesday evening. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Irby were Mrs. George Newby, Mrs. Myles Nixon and Mrs. Walter Bigby.

After Mrs. Lewis Brown conducted a short business session, Mrs. Sam Conner presented Mrs. Troy Simpson, who gave a review of the book, "Wrap It as a Gift," by Ralph Kircher. A gift from the class was presented Mrs. Simpson by Mrs. Conner.

Bouquets of orchid and yellow irises gave added beauty to rooms. Frosted punch was served from the dining table by Mrs. Newby, and other hostesses served sandwiches and mints.

Guests were: Mmes. Curley Glegghorn, C. D. Wooten, J. C. Reese, W. K. Wheatly, Doyle St. John, Herman Price, Charles Webb, Gene Keel, S. V. Bogness, Gay Edwards, Wylie Hearne and L. F. Jackson.

Members attending were: Mmes. Downey Simpson, Jack Nixon, Jr., Vernon Dankworth, H. G. Agnew, Prady Middleton, Jack Scales, Grady Richards, Ted Tisdale, T. A. Parrish, J. W. Jones, Edward Sommer, G. M. Hargus, Henry Moody, Tom McEntire, M. E. McClenny, Bill Witter, R. A. Bagwell, Raymond Berryhill, Ruel Boswell, E. L. Rumpy, Lynn Candler, D. W. Turner, Lee Parks, L. M. Bowden, Bill Bell; Misses Bonnie Clark, Ann Midgley and Ufa Bennett.

### Christian Women's Fellowship Has Bible Study

Mrs. C. F. Bailey gave the Bible study on "Christian Missions on Trial" when the First Christian Women's Fellowship met in the church parlors for their regular meeting Monday afternoon.

After the opening song, and a prayer by Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Miss Lilly Clayton conducted the business. A Fellowship supper was planned, the date to be set later. It was announced that the School of Instruction would be held at Brownwood on May 28. The meeting was concluded with the missionary benediction.

Others present were: Mrs. E. H. Crawford, Mrs. J. M. Carpenter, Mrs. J. W. Longnette, Miss Nan Kevill and Miss Lula McElroy.

### Mrs. Jones Gives Book Review for Methodist W.S.C.S.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon for a special program which included all circle members and a few added guests.

The opening song "Onward Christian Service" was sung in unison and Mrs. J. W. Barr conducted a short business session. Mrs. Henry Moody, program chairman, gave the devotional and presented Mrs. J. W. Jones, who reviewed the book, "So Sure of Life," by Violet Wood.

Mrs. C. D. Wooten gave the annual report on the W.S.C.S. conference which was held at Fort Worth recently.

Thirty-five members were in attendance, and guests were: Mmes. G. M. Hargus, Emmett Williamson, W. Stephens, Willard Reese and Sid Caskey.

### Cowboy Symbols for Decorations at Band Banquet

The annual banquet for the Ballinger Bearcat Band was

held Friday evening in the Junior High School lunch room. Tables were cleverly decorated with bronze horses and cacti plants at intervals. Colored cowboy hats were used for program folders and miniature cowboys were plate favors.

The banquet is held each year to honor members, their dates and added guests.

Herbert Minzenmayer, president, was master of ceremonies. After the invocation by Supt. Ernest Caskey and the dinner menu which was served by Mrs. W. E. Elkins and her staff, the toastmaster presented the following program in Cowboy style: "Heading for the Last Roundup," a goodbye talk by Curtis Fletcher; a skit, "Cactus Sam Coming Around the Bend," by Sue Underwood; and an appreciation talk, "Get Along Little Dogie," by band director, M. T. Camp; and Principal Joe Forester spoke the benediction.

Bandmaster Camp presented officers of the band who are: president, Herbert Minzenmayer; vice-president, Robert Holliday; secretary, Wynell Dodd; and reporter, Norma Jackson. Pins were presented drum major Margaret Ann Hampton; twirling drum major, Wynell Dodd; and twirlers, Mary Jo Forman, Sue Underwood, Tookie Wade, and Betty Don Davis. The following seniors were presented: Curtis Fletcher, Joyce Hite, Wynell Dodd, Norma Jackson, Herbert Minzenmayer, Gerald Tegel, Theresa Elkins, Billy Burk and Wanda Hill.

Following the banquet, members and their dates went to the American Legion Club in Bruce Field where they enjoyed dancing to nickelodeon music.

### Dee Ann Saylor's Honored on Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Dee Saylor's honored her daughter, Dee Ann, with a birthday party Friday evening in St. Mary's Recreation Hall on Fifth Street.

The hall was decorated with festoons of crepe paper in pastel shades and the refreshment table was lace laid and centered with an arrangement of multi-colored irises. The honoree's aunt, Mrs. A. W. Risien, of Lake Dallas, and Mrs. C. A. Berry assisted in serving decorated cake squares and punch.

There were just the right number, 65 to be exact, attending Dee Ann's fourteenth anniversary party and dancing to the music of Mr. Juke Box and his crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Beard and son, of Houston, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Beard.

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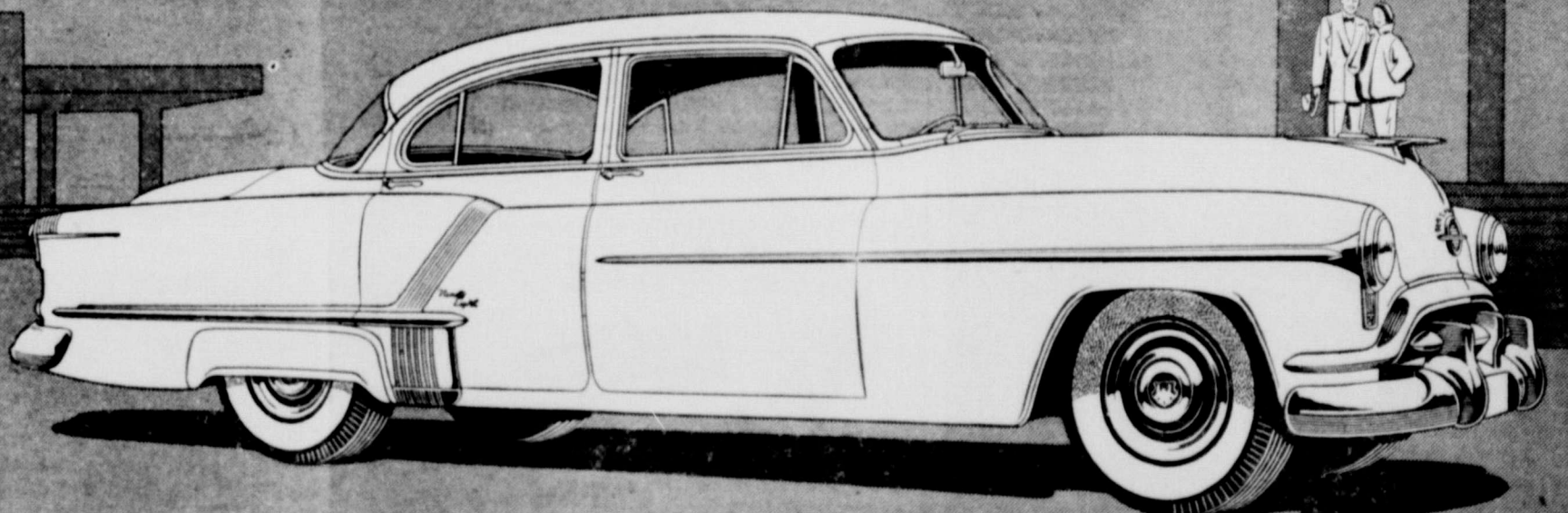
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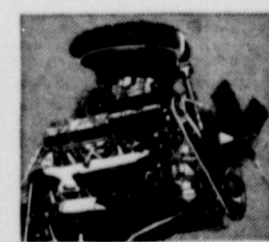
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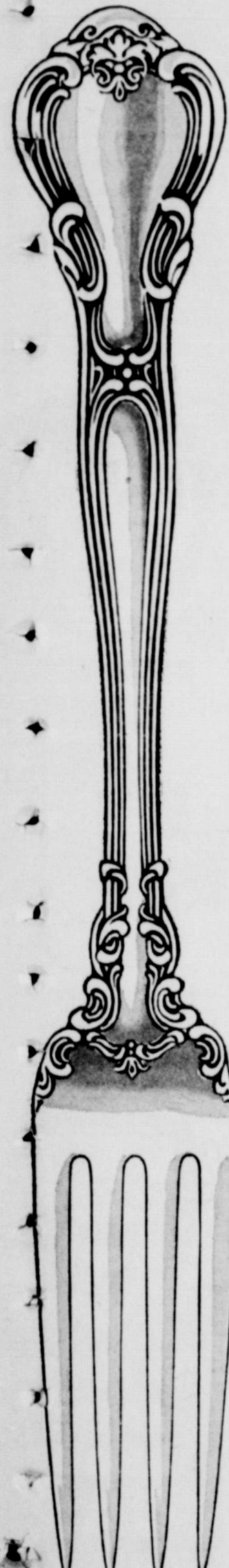
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**WEST TEXAS  
NOTES**

Service and study clubs of Ballinger are working with young people in an effort to establish a youth center here. There is a building at Bruce Field which would serve nicely but moving it to town, laying a new floor and modernizing would be expensive. All groups working on the project are sure there is a need for the center and will go all out to make it a reality. For a number of years young people have requested a place where they can meet for wholesome fun and entertainment. To date nothing concrete has been done and with prospects for a swimming pool, local club members and the young people themselves are trying to make the dream come true.

In four more weeks the school term will end, a senior class will be graduated and summer vacations will start for some 1,500 youngsters. In this span many school activities will be crowded, final examinations will be held, clubs and classes will have special days and the seniors will make their annual trip. Baccalaureate and commencement are scheduled the last week of the term. Following commencement, books will be checked in and teachers will make final reports.

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Members of all home demonstration clubs in Concho county met last week at the memorial hall in Paint Rock for a training course in basket making. Mrs. Freddie Gallas and Mrs. Ralph Kettler, of Rowena, were the instructors. During the day a number of small baskets, one large basket and several mats were completed. Those who received the training will hold demonstrations in their own clubs within the next few weeks to make the special training available to all members.

Bronte school trustees spent considerable time in a meeting last week discussing a proposed new elementary school building. The architect's floor plan was studied and it was decided that a board committee would visit a number of towns to look over new buildings within the near future. The new building is needed to solve a crowded condition. Jesse Parker was re-elected president of the board.

The First Baptist Church of Winters has purchased and installed a new Hammond organ. Gene James, staff organist for the Shield Music Co., of Fort Worth, was guest organist for

there is a constant need for expansion. Ballinger is no exception and within a short time citizens will have to do something to increase water pumping facilities. When the present water system was planned, about 500,000 gallons a day was the peak load. This summer the peak may be 2,000,000 gallons daily and much of the time will be as high as 1,500,000 gallons. An increase in water patrons plus more needs for water by those who have been connected to the system for years make city officials scratch their heads and figure what to do. The new system which supplies water from Valley Creek will simply not take care of the high summer load. Additional pumps, larger basins at the filtration plant, bigger lines from the lake to the city and numerous replacements of larger mains will soon be a must. It's a matter for all citizens to begin thinking about and be ready when the time comes for action.

the first service Sunday and on Sunday afternoon presented a public concert. James McClain, educational and music director, was mainly responsible for securing the new instrument. McClain is the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain, formerly of the First Baptist Church of Ballinger.

The Brownwood Chamber of Commerce launched a drive to increase its budget last week, letters being mailed to more than fifty per cent of the members asking them to raise their dues. Activities approved for action by the board of directors will require a budget of \$21,540 and a special committee will make every effort to secure pledges for this amount. It is pointed out that membership dues are the only source of income.

Some 600 West Texas square dancers will gather in Coleman May 10 to attend the meeting of the Westerners Association. Coleman and Brownwood are joint hosts for the affair, to be held in the guard armory at the old Coleman flying school. A joint committee is preparing the program, securing callers. The music and a public address

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The annual tour of the Comanche County Swine Breeder's Association will be held April 25, according to an announcement by Woodley Sadberry, president of the association. This year the farms of swine breeders in the DeLeon area will be visited. The "ground hog dinner," a tradi-

tional part of the tour each year, will be held in the Comanche school cafeteria at 8 p. m. following the tour. The tour will get underway at 9 a. m. and the final visit will be made at 4 p. m.

Directors of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce have set September 18, 19 and 20 for the free fall fair there. In the discussion of dates for the annual event, rain was considered. Most of the directors thought the fair should be held regardless of rain and that plans should be started at once in order to book the best programs possible.

Walton Kothmann, Menard county commission agent, was voted the most outstanding citizen for 1951 and presented a plaque by the Rotary Club at

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a "ladies-teachers night" last week. The meeting was attended by 195 people at the high school auditorium. Kothmann was selected after a county-wide poll and led all others in final tabulations. Feature speaker for the program was Attorney General Price Daniel.

Newly elected city officials were sworn in at Brady last week and the first discussion was in regard to parking meters. Parking meter heads were ordered removed from one block where business men recently voted as not in favor of the plan. Parallel parking was ordered for two blocks and numerous other traffic problems considered. Plans were made for the annual clean-up campaign and it was stated that city trucks would start their first pick up of brush and other rubbish on April 23.

Stephenville was host city for the Texas Singing Association convention the past week-end, about 5,000 singers from all

sections of the state attending the two-day program. In the assembly were many of the best known quartets in the state. Programs were presented Saturday afternoon and night and all day Sunday. A business session was held late Sunday afternoon to elect officers and attend to other business.

C. H. Ray, Jr., has been elected president of the Miles Lions Club and will take office at the first meeting in July. Officers were named last week when the Lions held their regular dinner-program. A special installation program is scheduled in June.

**Notice to Bidders**  
Notice is hereby given that the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 9:30 a. m. on the 6th day of May, 1952, from persons, etc., interested in purchasing certain buildings located at Bruce Field, Runnels County, Texas, described as follows:

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Signed: J. W. MOORE  
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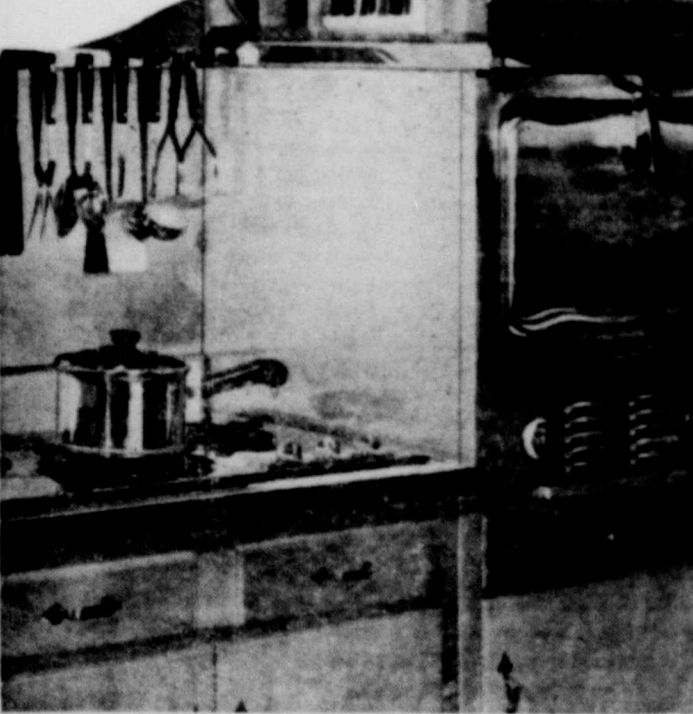


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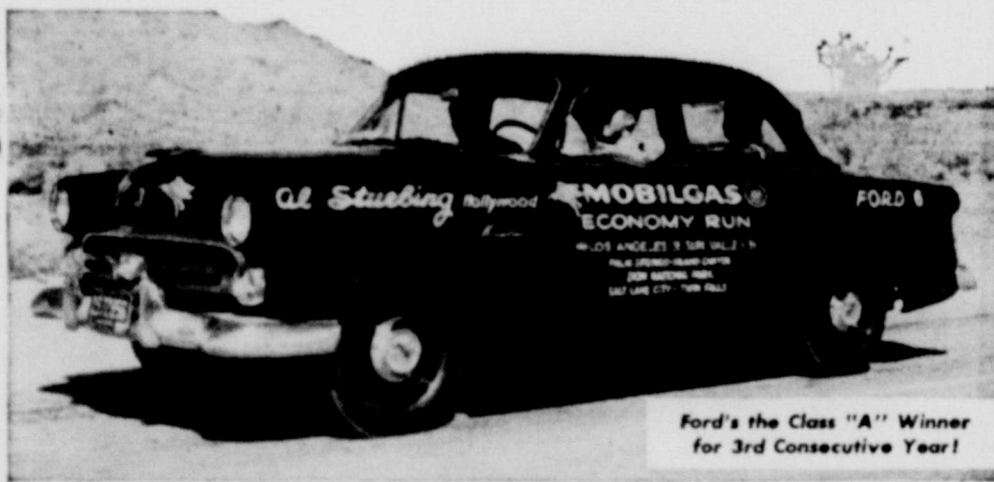
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## Scout Committee Of Colorado Area In Meeting Here

The April meeting of the Colorado River district committee of Boy Scouts was held here last Thursday evening in the office of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

District Chairman John Purfoy presided and reports and plans were given by the operating committee chairmen and institutional representatives.

Alvin Holbrook, finance chairman, reported that the current drive in Ballinger had netted \$1,170 to date. A kick-off breakfast was held at Bronte last Thursday morning with fourteen workers present. Robert Lee and Miles leaders are planning to conduct campaigns in May.

Gene Heidenheimer, camping and activities committee chairman, stressed attendance of every unit in the Colorado River district at the camporee to be held at the Ballinger Country Club on May 23 and 24. He also pointed out the importance of units going to summer camp and making advance reservations.

Jerry Hampton, health and

safety chairman, told of first aid training being given in the units at this time and of a first aid contest planned in October. Rev. C. D. Wooten and T. G. Gleghorn, institutional representatives, reported on the progress of registration of troops 29 and 51.

It was voted that the next meeting of the committee be held in conjunction with the camporee on May 23.

Following the meeting the group enjoyed refreshments prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hampton.

## ROWENA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Tom Egan was hostess to the Rowena home demonstration club at a regular meeting in her home April 14. Mrs. Alfons Wanorek presided at the business session and roll call was answered with "What I Like to Do on a Rainy Day." Plans were discussed for the community party, to be held on May 3.

Mrs. Egan and Mrs. Ralph Kettler gave a demonstration on short cuts in housekeeping. Mrs. B. G. Urbantke and Mrs. Monroe Dierschke gave a demonstration on making organdy corsages.

Refreshments were served to sixteen members, four visitors and thirteen children. The children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt during the afternoon. The visitors were Mrs. Johnnie Wesels, Mrs. Roy Tyree, Mrs. Cecil Lander and Mrs. Monroe Dierschke.

The next meeting will be held in the parish hall.

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## BALLINGERITES ATTEND DALLAS FLOWER SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear and Mr. and Mrs. Max McCrary were in Dallas the first of the week to attend a flower show and other events there.

Mrs. Jim Adair, of Commerce, came in last Wednesday for a month's visit with her son, Cal Adair, and family.

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## SOCIETY

### Miss Alice Kalina Becomes Bride

St. Joseph's Catholic Church was the scene of the wedding service and Nuptial Mass Thursday morning at 10 o'clock when Miss Alice Kalina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kalina of Rowena, became the bride of Pfc. Stanley Gleich of Camp Rucker, Alabama, son of Mrs. W. W. Kornegay of San Angelo. The Rev. Fr. Frank Kalina of San Antonio, uncle of the bride, was the officiating clergyman for the double ring ceremony read before a large assembly of relatives and friends.

The altar was decorated with arrangements of Easter lilies and lighted by cathedral tapers in candelabra.

The Rev. W. F. Bosen, church pastor, was at the organ for the nuptial music and to accompany the St. Joseph School

choir when they sang the mass and offertory.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of diamond white nylon net over satin. Chantilly lace was applied on the fitted bodice which buttoned to the neck with tiny self covered buttons. Lace formed the Johnny collar. The bouffant skirt, which was banded in lace, swept to the back to form an aisle-wide cathedral train. Imported illusion was used to fashion the two-tiered veil that fell from a polk brim of pleated lace and lilies of the valley.

The bride wore a single strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom. She carried a Mother of Pearl prayer book topped with white Dutch iris and enhanced streamers of narrow white ribbon tied with lilies of the valley and love knots. The prayer book was a

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### Miss Betty Gleich, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor.

Miss Betty Gleich, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Miss Germaine Kalina, sister of the bride.

Attendants were attired in frocks which were on identical lines of iridescent net. The shirred bodices were accented with the back fishu and very full skirts of hyacinth net over American beauty. Their head-dresses were shirred bonnets fashioned of American beauty and hyacinth net dotted with violets, and they carried colonial nosegays of American beauty roses.

Harry Kalina, of Rowena, brother of the bride, was best man. The groomsmen were Arnold Frerich of Rowena, and ushers were Charles Hoelscher and Kenneth D. Feist, both of Rowena.

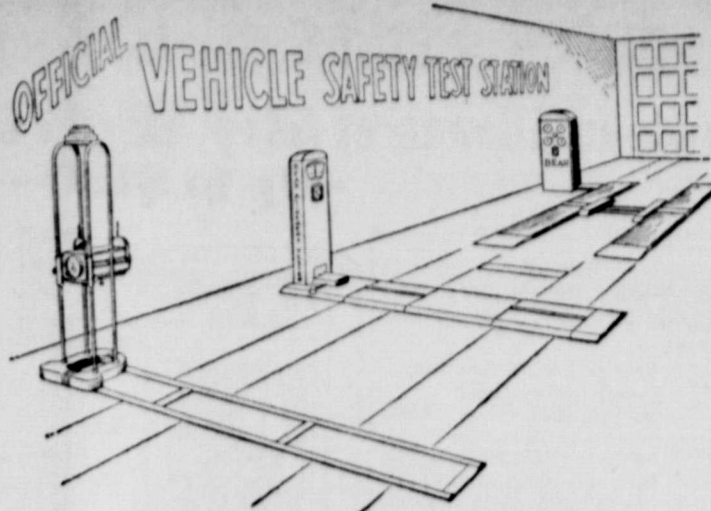
An all-day reception was

held in the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was decorated with white gladioli and the three-tiered all-white decorated wedding cake topped with a bridal couple. Miss Betsy Glass served the cake. Guests were registered by Mrs. M. O. Kornegay.

When the couple left for a short wedding trip to New Mexico Mrs. Gleich was wearing a navy linen suit with navy and white accessories and a corsage of white Dutch iris.

The couple are graduates of St. Joseph's High School, Rowena. Both are members of the Immaculate Conception Sodality and were presented statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph.

After a wedding trip the couple will be at home in Enterprise, Alabama, where Pfc. Gleich is stationed at Camp Rucker in the U. S. Army.



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### BEAR SAFETY SERVICE

## Jane Wyman, Charles Laughton Star In Horseshoe's First Run 'Blue Veil'

Scheduled at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday is the first run United Artists release, "New Mexico." Co-starring are Lew Ayres and Marilyn Maxwell. Photography throughout is in the sensational Anasco Color.

The tense, dramatic story tells of an ill-fated cavalry patrol which sets out hopefully on a desperate errand of mercy. It is the story of this patrol's dauntless leader, Capt. Hunt, who never faltered in his duty and who willingly made the supreme sacrifice to achieve a strange victory.

The distinguished cast includes Jeff Corey, Andy Devine, Raymond Burr, Robert Hatton, Ted de Corsia, Donald Buka, Lloyd Corrigan, Walter Greaza, Verna Felton.

On the same program is a Bowery Boys comedy, "Block Busters," with the irrepressible Leo Gorcey starring and Huntz Hall featured.

Covering some 20 years in the life of a young widow who self-sacrificingly chooses the profession of a children's nurse, "The Blue Veil," a first-run film, is the attraction at the Horseshoe Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 27, 28, 29.

The stars are Jane Wyman, Charles Laughton, Joan Blon-

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$2,052,062.84
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	3,623,500.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	371,360.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	6,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$627.53 overdrafts)	868,370.68
7. Bank premises owned \$20,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,000.00	24,000.00
12. Total Assets	\$6,945,293.52
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$6,036,636.79
15. Deposits of United States Government, (including postal savings)	401,430.66
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	121,159.66
17. Deposits of banks	103,938.94
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	3,100.00
19. Total Deposits	\$6,666,266.05
24. Total Liabilities	\$6,666,266.05
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par	\$100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	32,803.33
28. Reserves for contingencies, etc.	46,224.14
29. Total Capital Accounts	279,027.47
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$6,945,293.52
MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 675,000.00

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 17 day of April, 1952. Edna Mae Lowry, Notary Public Correct—Attest: Tom Caudle, Drury P. Hathaway, R. G. Erwin, Directors.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 828,266.28
Banking House	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,000.00
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RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$3,623,500.00
Bonds and Warrants	371,360.00
Bills of Exchange	14,533.12
C. C. Cotton Loans	25,571.28
CASH and EXCHANGE	2,052,062.84
	6,087,027.24
	\$6,945,293.52
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
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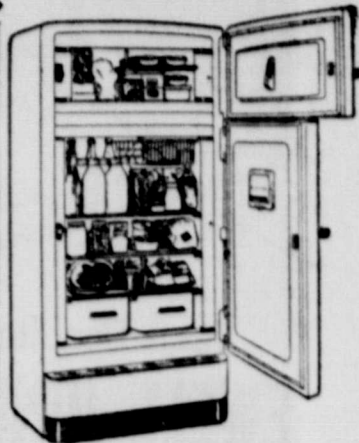
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