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\$14,262,418 Deposited In Five Banks of County

Deposits in the five principal banks of Runnels county were up \$1,208,169 on December 31 as compared to the total on the previous call made September 5 of last year. Loans were reduced about \$100,000 in the same period. Deposits in the five banks to start the new year totaled \$14,262,418, while loans totaled \$2,506,379. By banks the deposits were as follows:

Winters State Bank, Winters, \$4,016,291
First National Bank, Rowena, \$1,140,525
Citizens State Bank, Miles, \$766,757
Loans listed by the banks were:
First National Bank, Ballinger, \$736,257
Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ballinger, \$705,095
Winters State Bank, Winters, \$559,109
First National Bank, Rowena, \$261,125
Citizens State Bank, Miles, \$224,791

Stock Show Workers To Meet Here Tonight

Officers of the six-point agriculture committee, members of the county agent's office, vocational agriculture teachers, the general superintendent of the livestock show and division superintendents will meet tonight at 7:30 in the chamber of commerce office.

Purpose of the meeting is to make final plans for the boys' livestock show to be held here on January 23. Reports will be made on what has already been accomplished in the way of place, judges for each division, prize money and numerous other items. A time limit will be fixed for receiving entries and the time set for judging to start in each division.

The 1953 show will be held in the Underwood warehouse on Tenth Street. A committee will arrange pens in the barn to take care of all the entries, markers will be available for the proper marking of each pen of animals, ribbons will be purchased and all other details will be attended to.

The 1953 show is expected to be one of the largest county shows to be held in the state. Many 4-H and F.F.A. boys have animals that are ready for show purposes and practically all of these will be entered in the calf, sheep, swine and capon divisions.

No auction will be held this year and merchants and others will be asked to help in making possible a fund from which to pay prizes. At the conclusion of the show a number of special awards will be made.

Postal Receipts Increase Here; Rating Retained

The Ballinger post office will retain its first class rating due to the fine business in 1952. The local office became first class on July 1, 1952, and during the year receipts were high even though one of the worst droughts in history prevailed in the area.

Postmaster K. V. Northington stated that receipts for 1952 were approximately \$2,500 more than in 1951, or about a 6 per cent increase.

Receipts by quarters in 1952 are as follows:
First quarter, \$10,922.50
Second quarter, \$10,757.62
Third quarter, \$9,779.60
Fourth quarter, \$13,475.51
Total for year, \$44,925.33

Many receipts in the final quarter were due largely to the extra Christmas business and mailing of advertising matter by local firms. Christmas business started in November and continued strong until a few days before December 25. Card mailing was the heaviest in many years.

TWO BALLINGER ENGLISH STUDENTS RECEIVE HONORS

For the second consecutive year two students of the Ballinger senior English classes have been honored. Word was received this week by Mrs. Josephine Stallings, head of the English department, that the National Poetry Association had chosen original poems by Edson Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Cox; and Glenn Hoelscher, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hoelscher, for their annual anthology. Certificates of acceptance will be presented Cox and Hoelscher as awards at commencement, as well as copies of the National Anthology of High School Students.

Edson's poem was entitled "Ridgecrest in Autumn," and Hoelscher's was "War."

Membership Drive Being Conducted For Local Guard

An intensive recruiting drive has been launched by company I, 142nd Infantry, Ballinger unit of the national guard. The campaign was started January 6, according to Capt. H. B. Edmondson, commanding officer, and will be concluded on February 10, when the losing platoons will entertain the winners with a barbecue dinner.

Each platoon in the unit has been assigned a quota of new members to secure and all platoons are to get at least 12 additional recruits. The present strength is 70 officers and enlisted men.

11 Cases Listed For Grand Jury To Report Here

The regular grand jury venire for 11th district court has been recalled for next Monday when a number of cases will be investigated. District Attorney E. C. Grindstaff said eleven or more cases would be taken up by the inquisitors and that all paper work had been completed, including statements taken in several of the cases.

To be investigated are:
Two cases of driving while intoxicated, second offense.
One for disposing of mortgaged property.
One for swindling.
One for wife and child desertion.
One for burglary.
Two for forgery.
Three for theft.
Recalled for jury service Monday are:
S. D. Childress, Miles
V. E. Colburn, Winters
Davy Crockett, Norton
C. W. Curry, Miles
N. L. Faubion, Winters
Arthur Giesecke, Ballinger
O. J. Harber, Ballinger
Lester Lee, Maverick
Duncan Hensley, Wingate
M. L. Nixon, Bronte
J. M. Poyburn, Ballinger
J. O. Saterwhite, Ballinger.

No Fires During December Makes City Good Record

One of the most interesting items on the monthly report of the city police department was the fact that no fires occurred within the corporate limits in December. During the month seven accidents were reported and investigated in which damages amounting to \$3,748 were listed.

The police reported 16 arrests during the month. Two for driving while intoxicated were transferred to county court where one paid a fine and the other was released on bond. Corporation court fines for the month totaled \$190.10 and \$231.80 was collected which represented unpaid fines in November.

Traffic violations led the work of the police, a total of 242 traffic tickets being issued, most of which were for overparking. Of the above number only 144 tickets were not returned and notices have been mailed to 104 persons that a \$1 fine has been assessed. Twelve of those notices were returned before January 1. Parking meter receipts for the month totalled \$896.35.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH RECEIVES \$50,000 DONATION

Rev. Hubert C. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church, announced gifts of \$50,000 to the church building fund at the Sunday morning service.

Contributions of \$25,000 each were made by Mrs. J. P. Currie and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wylie. The two gifts brings the building fund to \$62,000 at the present time.

Leaders are studying a building program which will modernize the church and best suit the needs, but no definite action has been taken in regard to what will be done.

Polio is Subject Of Club Speaker

Mrs. R. O. Pearson, of Abilene, a state director of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, was guest speaker at the Ballinger Lions Club meeting Friday noon.

Mrs. Pearson devotes much time to the national foundation and visits all sections of the United States in this work. She was a volunteer for the gamma globulin tests made by the national foundation last year.

The speaker gave a history of the national organization starting in 1939 when the organization was formed. That year the president's birthday ball was held and someone advanced the idea of people mailing the president a dime as a birthday gift. The response was so great that the March of Dimes became an annual cause.

Since that time \$13,000,000 has been spent on research and the speaker told of some of the accomplishments and added that the end was in sight when a vaccine might end the dread disease.

In fifteen years the national foundation has become the second largest welfare organization in the world. Only the Red Cross is larger.

In 1938 there were approximately 6,000 cases of polio in the United States and for the past two years this has increased to about 40,000 cases.

The speaker pointed out that in 1938 there were few hospitals equipped for this purpose, doctors and nurses needed training there were no "iron lungs" and the many other pieces of equipment necessary to save the lives of patients. All this has been made possible through the funds raised in the March of Dimes.

The biggest item of expense comes in aid to patients. When each March of Dimes is finished half the money remains in the local chapter and the other half goes to the national foundation where one-third goes into an account to aid patients. When chapters spend all their funds they draw on this national account and in this way an area visited by an epidemic can secure aid far in excess of the money raised.

REV. SHELL TO RETURN TO PASTORATE HERE

Rev. J. H. Shell was in Ballinger the past week-end to accept a call to return to the First Church of God as pastor. He has held a pastorate near Otwell, Indiana, since last June.

Before going to Indiana, Rev. Shell was pastor of the Ballinger church four years and he plans to return here in time to fill the pulpit within the next two or three weeks.

FARM BUREAU DISTRICT MEETING ON JANUARY 21

Members of the Farm Bureau organization of district 7 will hold a very important meeting at Brownwood on January 21. The meeting has been called by Billy Joe Gist, district 7 state director.

Legislative strategy and organization plans will be main topics for discussion during the day. The meeting is one of a series to be held in 12 of the 13 districts of Texas. Sessions will start at 10 a. m. with a report on the last state board meeting by the district director.

Attendance Good As Local Students Resume Classwork

Ballinger students resumed regular classwork Monday morning following the Christmas holidays. Principal Joe Forrester stated that attendance was about normal although many colds and considerable influenza have developed here.

Examinations will get underway in the senior high school tomorrow (Friday), one period class taking examinations each morning at 8:30 through January 16.

No special programs were scheduled this week or next except for basketball games. The high school B team will go to Millersview Friday and Saturday to take part in an invitation tournament.

The regular district schedule will be opened here Tuesday night with the Brady Bulldogs' A and B teams coming here for games. The first game will be played at 6:30, and the two A teams are to meet at the end of the opener.

Monday that all but two teachers were on duty after the holidays. Two were reported ill and had substitutes.

SWEATERS ISSUED TO 1952 BEARCAT GRID PLAYERS

At a special school program Tuesday, Coach Douglas Cox awarded 19 letters to members of the Bearcat football team of the past season. In addition three managers received sweaters and 16 others received reserve letters for their work on the B team.

Receiving sweaters were: William Morris, 3 years; Jerry Bell, Mike Egan and Henry Stokes, 2 years. Those who were given letters for one year were: Billy Maedgen, Jerry Baker, Bobby Bird, Tommy Parker, Gary Ferguson, William Long, Bobby Winters, Gene Williams, Spike Dykes, Dan Dankworth, Weidon Brevard, Bill Uecker, Buddy Clark, J. F. Lee and W. A. Roberts. Managers were: Jimmy Turner, Jerry Turner and Glen Ferguson.

MISS MCGREGOR SENT TO KOJE-DO ISLANDS

Miss Patricia McGregor, daughter of Mrs. Malcolm McGregor, who spent seventeen months as recreational counselor at Yokohama, Japan, and at Camp Drake, north of Tokyo, has been transferred to the Kojedo Islands.

Miss McGregor states in a letter to her mother that it is very cold but they have the proper clothing for the severe weather. She says that the soldiers live in tents while prisoners live in houses. Every precaution is being taken for the entertainment directors and in two minutes after alerts the group is in trucks ready to board an LST to be sent to safer places. She stated that the army service clubs in Japan are doing a wonderful morale job and the soldiers appreciate it.

REVIVAL BEGINS MONDAY AT FOURSQUARE CHURCH

The Foursquare Gospel Church, 104 South Twelfth Street, will launch a revival on Monday, January 12. Former pastors, Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Matthews, will be here to conduct the series of services. They are now located at Brownfield, where they are enjoying a fine ministry.

Because of their services at Brownfield, the meeting here will be for one week with services at night only. There will be a daily prayer service at 10 a. m.

The local pastors, Rev. and Mrs. L. Beever, extend an invitation to the public to attend these services.

Maude Cook 1 Will Be Drilled To Caddo Level

W. Edward Lee, of San Angelo, has taken over operations at the former Ely Goldstein No. 1-Maude Cook. This location is 3 miles north of Ballinger in the Patsy field and was first drilled to try the Beddo sand.

Under the new operator it is to be drilled to approximately 4,200 feet to test the Caddo lime. Drilling was underway the first of the week below 2,800 feet.

Richard King, Jr., No. 1-W T. Brown has extended the Cree-Sykes (upper Gardner) field 1/4 of a mile on the south side by being completed for a daily flowing potential of 332.8 barrels of 43 gravity oil. Production is through perforations between 3,892 and 3,904 feet.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co. has filed an application for its No. 2B-Bouldin Grafton, one location north of production on the east side of the Hull-Dobbs field. Drilling will be to 4,200 feet.

G. B. Cree and Cabot Carbon Co. have filed an application to drill No. 4-W L. Porter, one location west of production in the Cree-Sykes field. Projection is for 4,500 feet.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included:
Bill Moore, medical, Saturday
Mrs. U. D. Turnbull, Winters, medical, Saturday
Marvin Williams, medical, Sunday
Mrs. Lillian Holt, medical, Sunday
Mrs. Robert Holder, medical, Sunday
Mrs. W. B. Woody, medical, Monday
Gail Camp, Norton, medical, Sunday
R. W. Davis, Paint Rock, medical, Monday
Mrs. Augusta Bethany, medical, Tuesday
Lenna Youngest, surgical, Wednesday

Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows:
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fouts, a daughter, January 6
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sheffield, Paint Rock, a son, January 5
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thompson, Maverick, a son, January 5
Patients hospitalized at this time include:
August Lange, Rowena, medical
Mrs. Paul Witter, medical
Mrs. H. B. Robbins, Whiteface, medical
R. W. Bruce, medical
Darlene Wagner, medical
R. E. Truly, medical
Mrs. Bill Hampton, medical
Dr. R. F. Zedlitz, medical
Mrs. H. H. Ratchford, Paint Rock, medical
Mrs. W. A. Schuhmann, Rowena, medical
Mrs. Carrie Garcia, medical

GOOD PROGRESS MADE ON JAIL REMODELING

Contractors are making good progress on the remodeling of the old county jail and unless something happens to retard the work, it will be finished shortly after February 1.

Workers were busy this week putting down the floor tile. Most of the painting has been completed, the heating system installed, plumbing finished and telephones set for later installations in each office.

County commissioners have given the building an inspection and are pleased with the results. A number of officers will be moved from the court house to the new building as soon as it is finished.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT MEETING SET SATURDAY

The Runnels county commissioners' court will meet here Saturday of this week instead of the regular time on Monday. Routine business such as setting salaries for county officers, establishing fees and other items will be disposed of at this meeting.

Bradley New President Chamber of Commerce

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met Monday night for the purpose of electing officers, naming committee heads, setting a banquet date and attending to other business.

John Bradley, tire dealer, was elected to serve the organization as president for the next twelve months. Other officers elected were: Claude Mansell, first vice-president; Mack Bowers, second vice-president; Ed Curry treasurer; E. B. Underwood and W. B. Mason were named members of the executive committee.

O. C. Sykes was elected a director to serve a one-year term and to fill a vacancy on the hold-over group.

After the new organization was completed, Mr. Bradley took the chair and the first matter of business was the designating of holidays to be observed in 1953. No change was made, it being voted to close on the same days as in the past two years. These are New Year's, Independence Day, Labor Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The annual banquet date was set for January 30, at the junior high school cafeteria. Directors favored an entertainment program without a speaker and these arrangements are being made.

The Civic-Garden Club will be asked to provide the decorations. Supt. Caskey was named chairman of the committee on arrangements and W. B. Mason was made chairman of the ticket sale committee. Mr. Mason said tickets would go on sale about January 15 and about 275 plates will be the maximum.

After the routine business was concluded a discussion was held in regard to the possibility of traffic being rerouted through Ballinger and the effect it would have. Members talked on changes that might be made along Hutchings Avenue which would make the highway

department look more favorable on this route being continued. A new highway and roads committee will start work on this problem within the next few weeks and will discuss with the city commission on the handling of Hutchings Avenue traffic.

At the conclusion of the regular meeting, the executive committee held a brief session at which E. B. Underwood was named advisor for the traffic and safety committee and W. B. Mason advisor for the highway and roads committee.

Mr. Bradley said another meeting of the executive committee would be held in the near future when an effort will be made to complete all standing committees.

President Bradley called a special meeting of the executive committee Tuesday afternoon when other director-advisors were named to head each of the standing committees. These men will select chairmen and other members of their committees within the next few weeks.

Appointments made Tuesday were:
Agriculture, Earl Barr
Budget and Finance, R. E. Rubie
Civic, Clyde Chapman
Church Affairs, A. E. Holbrook
Education, Joe Forester
Fire Prevention and Health, Charles Webb
Good Will, G. A. Swann
Housing, Bill Witt
Industrial Regulations and New Industries, Al Purfoy
Membership, Claude Mansell
Petroleum, O. C. Sykes
Program and Entertainment, Harry Lynn
Program of Work, C. E. Maedgen
Publicity, Doyle St. John
Transportation and Airways, Al Dullinger
Wholesale and Retail, Ed Curry
Special Activities, Mack Bowers

Annual Dimes March Underway in County

Jay Garrett, chairman for the 1953 March of Dimes in Runnels county, has the work well underway and will devote the entire month of January to raising funds for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Small "iron lungs" have been placed in every business house in Runnels county where contributions can be made. Other coin containers have been set at counters in drug stores and cafes for small change gifts.

Teams have been working in the downtown district this week, soliciting the larger donations from the business firms. The first of these groups to complete its rounds met with success and all firm managers will be contacted before this phase of the campaign is concluded.

A large number of 10-cent cards will be issued in the schools on January 23. These cards hold five dimes and are to be taken by students and filled, then returned through the school sponsors.

Mrs. Ruth Clampitt and workers will mail letters and money cards to some 3,000 rural people this week-end. These cards can be used for folding money or coins and are to be returned to the committee by those who will make any size contribution.

Members of the Lions club at Winters, Miles and Rowena are directing the drives in their communities and are using all available materials and equipment in the solicitations.

Stickers will be affixed to all parking meters, asking people who will to drop a dime in the meter. This ten cent piece will have no effect on the meter and city officials will turn over all dimes collected through the meters to the polio fund.

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Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., who serve as chairman of the "mothers' march," to be staged on the evening of January 29. On that evening women will call at all homes where lights are burning on porches or in windows and solicit contributions to the March of Dimes.

Mr. Garrett stated Monday that other features are being considered and may be added to the general program. Every effort will be made to go over the top with the \$5,500 quota assigned this county.

A special event has been arranged at Miles for January 11 when rabbit races will be held at the Douglass farm, 3 miles west of Miles. In this event will be some of the best dogs in the state with entries from Abilene, Sweetwater, Spur, Lubbock, Monahan, Waco and the Douglass dogs from Miles. All the proceeds will go to the March of Dimes.

Rev. Burt has pastored several churches in Louisiana and has done considerable evangelistic work in that area.



Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Matthews

Clearance SALE

EVERYTHING PRICED TO GO!

EXCEL-TWIST
Loop-Twist Rug
 Size 18x30
 Colors: Green, White, Rose,
 Gray, Gold, Red, Wine
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 Kant Skid Back
Only 97c each

We are launching this clearance sale in order to move lots of merchandise that we have on hand and for which we must have cash. Realizing that this country has suffered one of the worst drouths in history, we are cutting prices to meet these conditions because WE MUST UNLOAD MUCH OF OUR MERCHANDISE.

There are hundreds of items included in this

Clearance Sale that are drastically reduced and not listed in this ad because we did not have the space. When we tell our customers we are putting on a sale, we mean just that—that costs have been forgotten and that prices have been cut to rock bottom to sell goods. This is a sale that offers some of our best bargains in many years. It is a real opportunity for you to buy quality merchandise at prices that will save you money. Come early and get the best selections.

FLASH! JUST ARRIVED!
Chambray
 NEW NUWAY
 Solids and Stripes
 49c Value—Now 35c
3 yd. for \$1.00

WONDERFUL VALUES! TREMENDOUS BARGAINS!

Sale Starts Friday, January 9, 8:30 a. m.

EXTRA SPECIAL
Sweat Shirts
 Gray or White—Sizes 36 to 46
 \$1.79 Value
 Now Only **\$1.29**

Men's Dress Shirts
 By E. & W.—Sizes 14 to 17
 \$2.95 Values
 Now **\$1.77**

Miscellaneous
 59c GRIPPER SHORTS at 39c
 69c MEN'S FINE KNIT BRIEFS at 49c
 98c BROWN SHEETING at 69c
 39c MEN'S RAYON SOX at 24c
 69c CANNON TOWELS, All Colors at 47c
 89c LEATHER PALM GLOVES at 59c
 \$5.95 CORK SOLE WORK SHOES at \$4.45
 \$5.45 Value Carl Pool ARMY TWILL PANTS at \$4.65
 98c Value, 100% NYLON PANTIES at 59c

MEN'S
Sport Shirts
 ALL LONG SLEEVES
 \$5.95 Corduroy, Good Colors
 Now **\$4.45**
 \$3.50 to \$3.95 Values, Fancies and Gabardines
 Only **\$2.77**
 Values to \$3.95—Fancies
 One Lot **\$1.69**

FINE QUALITY TACKLE TWILL
Jackets
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 \$7.50 Values
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Jarman Shoes
 180 Pairs
 Loafers and Dress Styles, Brogues and Suedes, All Sizes
 Values to \$15.95
 Now **\$7.95**

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Men's Suits
 FAMOUS "STYLE MART"
 All New Fall Styles and Colors—Single or Double Breasted Models
 Regular \$45.00 to \$49.50 Values—Now
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 ONE LOT
 Warren-Sewell Suits for Men
 Values to \$43.50
\$29.87

BOYS' ALL-WOOL Jackets Solid Colors, Broken Sizes \$4.95 Values, Now Only \$1.98	Type 4 ARMY TWILL Pants Sizes 28 to 42 \$3.50 Values—Now \$2.77
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Jackets ALL-WOOL PLAIDS Sizes 12 to 20—All Bright New Colors Values to \$8.95, Now \$3.95	CARL POOL ARMY TWILL Pants Sizes 28 to 46 \$5.45 Values—Now \$4.65
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 Blue and Brown Suede—Sizes 6 to 12
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Ladies' House Shoes
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 Values to \$3.95
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Casual Shoes
 FOR LADIES
 Wedges—Purple, Gold,
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 Combination Suedes and
 Leather—Sizes 4 to 9,
 Values to \$5.45—Now
\$3.97

Low Casuals Flats
 You Name the Color!
 Sizes 4 to 10
 Values to \$4.95
 Now Only **\$2.88**
 ALL DEBS SHOES . . .
 Selby, Florsheim and
 Fashion Craft Shoes—All
 Reduced for This Sale!

Blanket Specials
\$1.98 PLAID SINGLE BLANKET **\$1.39**
\$2.45 70x84 WHITE SHEET BLANKET **\$1.88**
\$3.95 DOUBLE BED DOUBLE BLANKET **\$2.88**
\$5.50 5% WOOL DOUBLE BLANKET **\$3.88**
\$5.95 5% WOOL—70x80 DOUBLE BLANKET **\$4.77**

BLUE CHAMBRAY
Work Shirts
 Broken Sizes—Sanforized
 Only
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MORNING GLORY
Quilting Cotton
 2-Lb. Roll—\$1.49 Value
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EVERYTHING ON SALE!

MEN'S
Work Shoes
 Cork Sole with Arch
 Supports, Sizes 6 to 11
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Sheeting
 Brown—Fine Quality
 98c Value—Now
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 FIRST QUALITY
 A Few Colors Left—All
 Must Go!
 \$1.49 Values—Now
89c yd

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Shoes
 Black, Red, Brown and
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 Most All Sizes
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Shoes for Ladies
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 Suedes and Leather—Very Dressy
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 The Only Sheet Guaranteed for 100 Washings!
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 Nylon Precisional
Slips
 White, Pink and Black
 \$4.95 Value—Now
\$3.69

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 First Quality
 51x15 Nylon
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 Dark Seams
 Now Only
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 49c Value 37-in. Outing, Solid, Fancy, Stripe, Now yd. 35c
 \$1.19 Value Wash Silk and Gold Print Now yd. 79c
 \$1.29 Rayon Flannel Suiting Now yd. 69c
 98c to \$1.19 Iridescent Tweeds Now yd. 69c
 \$1.59 Rayon Gabardine, All Colors Now yd. 89c
 79c Fast Color Plaid Gingham Now yd. 39c
 \$1.69 Fine Rayon Suitings Now yd. \$1.29
 49c Fast Color Print Now 3 yards for \$1.00
 35c Langtry Sheeting Now 4 yards for \$1.00

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LADIES' GABARDINE DRESSES
 By Peg Palmer and Marcy Lee
 Sizes 12 to 20, 12½ to 20½
 Values to \$16.95—Now Only
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 Colors: Gray, Red, Brown, Green and Navy
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 Styled by Peg Palmer, Marcy Lee, Gay Gibson,
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 Values to \$22.95—Clearance Now
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BALLINGER DRY GOODS CO.

Film About the Gals Who Become Sailors.
'Skirts Ahoy!' Spotlights Esther Williams
 In "Skirts Ahoy!" M-G-M Theatre Sunday and Monday, comedy at the Hillcrest Drive-In January 11, 12, Esther Williams

reveals she is just as versatile on the water as in it, and is admirably supported by Joan Evans, Vivian Blaine, Barry Sullivan, Keefe Brasselle, Dean Miller and Billy Eckstine.

Joseph Pasternak, the director, has mounted the film with impressive production values and specialty numbers.
 A reviewer quotes the following: "Battered down the hatches, and anchors aweigh mates... here's the year's gayest, brightest musical treat!"

"Ma and Pa Kettle at the Fair," one of Universal's popular laugh series, will be shown at the Hillcrest Saturday only, January 10, in addition to the Alan Lane starrer, "Desert of Lost Men."

Marjorie Main and Percy Kilbride again bring their "Ma" and "Pa" Kettle characterizations to the screen in the comedy offering, and, as in previous films, are surrounded by their 14 kids. Lori Nelson, as the eldest Kettle daughter, and young James Best provide the romantic interest.

SOCIETY

Voelkel-Hill Nuptials Solemnized at St. Mary's Church

In St. Mary's Catholic Church Saturday morning at 8:30, Miss Selma Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hill, of Wingate, became the bride of Cleburne H. Voelkel, son of Mrs. Homer Voelkel, of Ballinger.

The Rev. Patrick Ward, O. M. L. church pastor, read the single ring ceremony and officiated at the nuptial mass. Altar decorations were poinsettias and cathedral tapers in branched bronze candelabra. White carnations in floor baskets were at each side in the sanctuary.

Miss Patsy Zappe, organist, played Rossini's marches and hymn selections throughout the mass.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a suit of navy wool with a white sheer blouse. Her small navy hat had rhinestone trim, her gloves were white and other accessories were navy. For something old she wore her mother's wedding band, and she carried white gardenias encircled with Stephanotis atop a white prayer book belonging to the bridegroom's mother. She also wore the lucky sixpence in her shoe, the coin belonging to a cousin of the

'Above and Beyond,' H-Bomb Story, Stars Robert Taylor, Eleanor Parker

In the chain of developments which led to the epoch-making explosion of the first atom bomb over Hiroshima many men had to make difficult decisions at many key points. The effect of one of these decisions on the personal and family life of one man is subtly, intelligently and dramatically told in "Above and Beyond," M-G-M story of love and war, starring Robert Taylor and Eleanor Parker, bill at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, January 11, 12.

Not the least of the production's values derives from its timeliness, with the explosion of the first hydrogen bomb, direct descendant of the Hiroshima weapon, making international headlines only recently.

Taylor, as Col. Tibbets, ably portrays the conflict as well as the weight of the moral implications involved in his decision. Miss Parker, as his wife, just as ably shows the misunderstanding arising out of the fact that she does not know whether her husband is carrying his zeal for accuracy, perfection and secrecy to the nth degree because of the actual importance of the job or merely due to personal ambition. He is unable to tell her because of security measures.

In strong supporting roles are James Whitmore, Larry Keating, Larry Gates, Marilyn Erskine, Stephen Dunne, Hayden Borke, Robert Burton, Jack Raine, Jonathan Cott, Patrick Conaway, Jeff Richards, Dick Simmons, John McKee, Christie Olsen, William Lester, Barbara Ruick and Jim Backus.

Lucille Ball tops the all-star cast in "Too Many Girls," filmation of the George Abbott Broadway musical romantic comedy, to be shown at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday in conjunction with "Woman of the North Country," a Republic drama.

Miss Ball is cast as a willful heiress who enrolls at her father's alma mater, a hick college in the Southwest, just to be near a handsome author living nearby. The complications which arise when she falls in love with an all-American gridiron star secretly hired by her father as her bodyguard, makes for delightful entertainment. Richard Carlson, Ann Miller, Eddie Bracken, Frances Langford, Desi Arnaz and Hal LeRoy are also co-featured in this sparkling film musical produced

by RKO. The discovery of iron ore in the fabulous Mesabi range of Minnesota in 1890 ranks along with the California gold rush of the same year as one of the most spectacular events in the history of our nation. All of its color, excitement and adventure has been packed into the Trucolor production, "Woman of the North Country," starring Rod Cameron, Ruth Hussey, John Agar and Gale Storm.

Others were: Mmes. Elmer Shepperd, E. E. King, James A. Wear, Hamp Byler, C. P. Shepperd, E. L. Hagap, B. C. Kirk, Ed O'Kelly, E. C. Baskin, Herbert C. Smith, J. W. Barr, and Conda Wylie.

A gift was presented to the honoree following games. Mrs. C. P. Shepperd and Miss Bonnie Clark assisted the hostess in serving fruit cake topped with whipped cream, cheese, olives, nuts and coffee.

Tea guests were Mrs. Harshaw's daughters, Mrs. Agnew and Mrs. Gordon McGiffin, of Brookville, Pennsylvania.

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DENTISTS

Mrs. Dora Lee Pape

Mrs. Dora Lee Pape, 67, wife of Ed C. Pape, died at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital, where she has been a patient about a year. She became ill two years ago and had undergone surgery several times in an effort to regain her health.

Funeral services were held at First Methodist Church Wednesday at 10:30 a. m., the pastor, Rev. Hubert C. Smith, officiating, assisted by Rev. C. D. Wooten, of Waxahachie, and Rev. Emmett Brooks, of the Seventh Street Baptist Church. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the husband include three sons, Delbert Pape, San Angelo; Vernon and Fred Pape, Ballinger; two brothers, M. F. Allen, Birmingham, S. W.

Allen, Memphis, a half-brother, Gilbert Allen, Corinth; three half-sisters, Mrs. N. E. Neeley, Glen, Mississippi; Mrs. T. A. Johns, Corinth; Mrs. Verda Rider, Biloxi, Mississippi; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

KUECK SHOP TO BE OPEN IN ANOTHER LOCATION

Kueck's Woodwork Shop, formerly located between Broadway and Sixth Street on Hutchings Avenue, is being moved to a new location. The new shop will be at 104 South Thirteenth Street, next door to the Ballinger Builders Supply.

Mr. Kueck stated today that the move will be completed

and the shop will be open for business next Monday, January 12.

To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that the partnership between Allen J. Dykes and M. D. St. John, under the firm name of "Dykes-St. John Drilling Company," was dissolved on the 1st day of January, 1953. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid and those due from the same discharged at the office of the Dykes Drilling Company, Abilene, Texas, or the St. John Drilling Company, Ballinger, Texas, where the said business will be continued by the said parties in individual capacities.
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The Ballinger Bearcats took a 51 to 35 basketball game from the Anson A team in the local high school gymnasium Monday night while the Ballinger B team lost to its opposition, 42 to 40.

The Anson quintet shot into a 14 to 9 lead at the end of the first quarter and remained on the big end of the count at halftime, 21 to 20.

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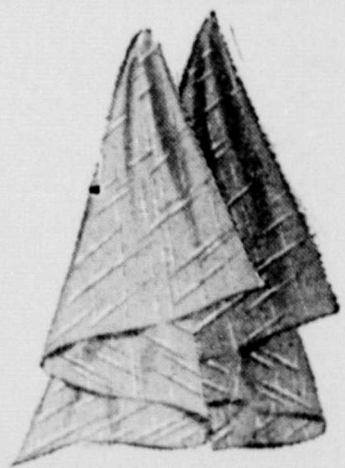
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SOCIETY

Music Club Has Stravinsky Program

Mrs. Troy Simpson gave the program on Igor Stravinsky and his new opera, "The Rake's Progress," at the first meeting of the new year of the Ballinger Music Club Tuesday evening.
Mrs. Paul Trimmer was hostess to the club in her home on Fourth Street. Decorations included blooming winter plants.
Mrs. Charles Hambrick

directed the business and heard a report from the treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Reneau. The membership committee recommended Miss Clara Hill to fill the vacancy made by the transfer of Miss Maggie Underwood to an honorary membership.

Mrs. Joel Bates, program leader, presented Mrs. Simpson. The speaker emphasized the fact that Stravinsky achieved during his lifetime a place in modern music so far attained by no other composer of the twentieth century. His music reflects, more than any other, it was pointed out, the changes wrought in every phase of

man's activity and thought during the second and third decades of the twentieth century. The recording, "Le Sacre du Printemps," was played. This score by Stravinsky was composed in 1913, and is a tonal picture of the coming of spring in pagan Russia. It is clearly a work of impressionism, and in spite of its primitivist outlines is highly sophisticated.

Others present were: Mmes. Joe Forman, Arthur Giesecke, Horace Murphy, Sim Cottelle, Alex McGregor, Max McCrary, F. M. Pearce, A. B. Stobaugh, James Williamson, L. R. Tigner, John Guion, A. O. Rue; Misses

Pearl Currie, Lola Eubank, Olga Schawe, Maryatt Smith and Glenda Beddo.

Fannie Stephens Study Club Has Federation Program

Mrs. Joe Flynt and Mrs. Preston Fitzhugh were hostesses to the Fannie Stephens Study Club Wednesday afternoon in the Flynt home on Sixth Street.

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan conducted the business and heard reports from officers after giving the prayer. The resignations of Mrs. R. S. Lowery and Mrs. Jack Scales were accepted. Mrs. Elliott Kemp was named

chairman of American Homes. Announcement was made of a buffet supper to be held on Thursday evening, January 23 at 7:00 o'clock, in the Junior High School lunch room. Husbands will be included.

Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff presented the program on "Federation Work Abroad." She told of the women's clubs in Egypt, India and Germany, and of a club started at Cairo by British and American women in which 14 nations are represented and 300 members included. Mrs. Eoff said the reason for so few foreign clubs being federated was because of the ten dollar

federation fee. The Tokyo American Round Table is sponsored by the Colorado Federation of Women's Clubs, and many others are sponsored by clubs in the United States. Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and Mrs. W. O. Irby presented a parliamentary drill.

Others present were: Mmes. Rufus Allen, Mack Bowers, Tom

Epling, Clinton Dillon, Hilton Morgan, Fred Harwell, M. E. McCleeny, Elliott Kemp, R. E. Ruble and Coy Estes.

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The remaining days of January are the last in which to clear tax accounts at the three collection offices here. Payments have been heavy at the county office because of discounts offered but a large part of the money came from a very few property owners and employees of all offices face a huge task between now and the last day of January. Those who pay their property taxes should not forget to pay their poll taxes. Just because this is an off-election year is no reason some important proposals will not be submitted to the voters. The payment of poll taxes was large in 1952 because it was a general election year. There should be no let-down this year as bond issues and other important propositions may be submitted and there will be municipal and school district elections. Be sure to pay before January 31 and get a poll tax receipt at the same time.

The March of Dimes has been launched in Runnels county and \$5,500 or more is the goal. Due to so many polio cases in this county in recent years, the March of Dimes is one of the financial drives which is popular with most people. Even where families are covered by insurance, there is need for the facilities that are supplied by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The foundation's research, its aid to the stricken, its education program and the making available of special equipment are things that cannot be bought with insurance or personal money. Runnels county has been hit hard for three straight years and the local chapter has been forced to call on the national organization for supplementary grants. When the opportunity comes, give as generously as possible.

Plans are being perfected for

the 1953 boys' livestock show here on January 23. The 4-H club and F. F. A. members will exhibit their finest animals, which they have been feeding and grooming for months. It will be the first showing for the county's boys and from the show here some of the best animals will be shipped to the larger regional and state shows. The Underwood warehouse on Tenth Street is the location for the 1953 show and pens will be arranged for entries in all the departments. It is not enough to provide facilities for the show—the boys are proud of their accomplishments and will greatly appreciate people attending the show and inspecting the animals.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

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Colorado City ministers were organized last week. Rev. Paul F. Pullerton, minister of the First Christian Church, being named president. Other officers were elected and the group plans to hold regular meetings and take part in civic affairs. The alliance bid good-bye to a member who is moving to a pulpit at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The Winters Lions Club will sponsor a livestock show on January 22 for 4-H club and F. F. A. boys of that section. This show will be the day before the county show, to be held in Ballinger on January 23. Practically all the livestock shown at Winters will be brought to the county show and exhibited the following day. A certain amount of prize money will be assigned to each department and all winners will be designated by ribbons. The show will be for just those in the Winters school district, except a special invitation has been extended to the Norton boys.

Gilman Manufacturing Co., of Dublin, was recently awarded a government contract to make cotton trousers for the army. The contract was one of 50 given Texas firms and involves the making of \$134,000 worth of clothing. Most of the contracts given Texas firms were for defense items and totalled about \$9,849,000.

The Miles Booster Club is ready to start the new year and has asked the public for sug-

gestions as how best to serve the youth of the community in 1953. A statement showed the club had met all bills for the year and had a small cash balance. Thanks were expressed to a number of firms and individuals in the Miles section for their help during the past year. The club was inactive for a short time at the end of the year because of the many school affairs.

The 1953 March of Dimes was started at Rowena last week with an appeal to citizens of the community to help raise the quota. The Rowena Lions Club is sponsoring the campaign and Joe Dierschke and George Ruppert are co-chairmen. Workers hope to complete the drive before the end of the month and make a report to the county chapter.

Comanche county farmers and ranchmen and others interested in irrigation met January 7 at Comanche for a special program. The program was sponsored by the chamber of commerce, Comanche REA and the extension service of A & M. College. In addition to the talks explaining irrigation, a number of dealers displayed pumps, engines and other equipment necessary. The home demonstration club members of the county served the noon meal.

Plans have been completed at Menard for holding the boys' livestock show on January 17. The annual event will be held at Legion Park and Paul Newton, county agent, is the general superintendent. Vestal Askev, of Sonora, will serve as judge for the fat lamb division and Jim Gray will supervise other divisions. Gray is extension sheep specialist at San Angelo. An auction will be held at the end of the one-day show.

Brownwood Jaycees have com-

pleted plans for the entertainment of regions 3 and 4 on January 31 and February 1. Activities have been planned for both days and in addition to the regular business meeting several luncheons and other socials are arranged. The Brownwood group also set March as the date for the Bluebonnet relays and is making plans to entertain more than 600 students.

An old landmark at Coleman was being torn down and removed last week in order to make room for a modern parking lot near the business district. A large two-story residence, constructed in 1902 by A. D. Dunn, was the victim of progress. The new owners will give the entire lot a treatment of asphalt and will also build several permanent shelters for cars, to be rented by the month of for longer terms.

PMA drought relief hay continued to pour into Erath county, 12 carloads arriving last week. The last arrivals brought the total to 170 carloads for this section. So far orders have been filled for 674 people and the office has more than 900 orders. This was part of a \$225,000 relief program in Erath county to help farmers and ranchmen combat the serious drought which caused little feed to be raised.

Material began arriving at Stanton last week for a 500-mile rural telephone system. A spokesman for the co-op stated that 73,433 pounds of wire had been received and that work was due to begin on March 1. The new system will serve most of Martin and Howard counties and portions of Midland and Glasscock counties. Automatic dial exchanges will be located at Lenorah, Courtney, Lomas and Richland.

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(1) A Partition deed to Katherine Porter as grantee dated November 3rd, 1924, recorded in Volume 125, Page 382, Runnels County Deed Records.

(2) Deed to Katherine Porter as grantee recorded in Volume 131, Page 538, Runnels County Deed Records.

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 28th day of January, 1953, at or before 10:00 a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the courthouse in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 10th day of

December, 1952, the file number being No. 6182. The names of the parties to and in said suit are:

Fred Armbrrecht is Plaintiff. The defendants are Katherine Porter and the other persons to whom this writ is addressed, herein above named in this citation.

The nature of said suit is substantially as follows:
Trespass to try title suit filed by plaintiff against defendants to recover the title to and possession of real estate situated in the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, known as Lots numbers 3 and 4 in Block No.

17 of College Heights Addition to the said City of Winters. The Plaintiff is pleading the ten-year statute of limitations in his petition. The style of this suit is Fred Armbrrecht vs. Katherine Porter et al.
If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
Given under my hand and seal of office, and issued, at my office at Ballinger in Runnels County, Texas, this the 12th day of December, 1952.
WILLIE STEPHENS
District Clerk, Runnels County,
By Lillie B. Bishop, Deputy
18-3

Another War to be Won

Figures on total government debt were recently issued by the Census Bureau. The amount was in excess of \$1,839,000 per capita as of JUNE 30th. This would be \$7,356.00 for a FAMILY OF FOUR!

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But no listing of facts can do true justice to this phenomenal automobile, or to its brilliant brothers, the 1953 SUPERS and SPECIALS.

And no words can really tell you the beauty you see, the comfort you feel, the excitement you experience—when you look at and drive any one of these big, beautiful, bounteous Buicks for 1953.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edd McMillan and Beva returned last week from Redlands, California, where they spent the holidays with a daughter and a son.

SOCIETY

Miss Hartgrove, Lt. Dankworth Wed in Offen Church

The wedding of Miss June Hartgrove, of Paint Rock, and Lt. Charles J. Dankworth, of Ballinger, was solemnized at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon in St. Boniface Catholic Church, Offen. The Rev. Norbert Wagner, pastor, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Wilson C. Hartgrove, of Paint Rock, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dankworth, of Ballinger.

Vows were exchanged before an altar decorated with white gladioli and greenery illuminated by cathedral tapers. Organ music was presented by Miss Bernice Halfmann.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gray suit of French sheer wool. Her white nylon sweater blouse was outlined at the neckline with pearls and rhinestones. Her cloche hat of white felt was sprinkled with rhinestones, and other accessories were black. She carried a white orchid encircled with lilies of valley and wore a gold necklace belonging to her mother.

Miss Doris Dankworth, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. She wore a light gray suit with black accessories and a white gladioli corsage.

Dan Dankworth was his brother's best man. Ushers were Dick Hartgrove, brother of the bride, and Bill Sims, cousin of the bride, both of Paint Rock.

After a wedding trip, the couple will live in Petersburg, Virginia. The bridegroom is stationed with the Quartermaster Corps at Fort Lee. He is a graduate of Ballinger High

School and has been in the Army two years.

Mrs. Dankworth was graduated from Paint Rock High School and attended Texas Christian University, Fort Worth.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Dale S. Campbell and daughters, Elin, Rae, and Winifred, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hartgrove, Mrs. Travis E. Baker, Miss Lucia Hartgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Noelke, and Mr. and Mrs. John Holt, all of San Angelo.

Daughters of Pioneer Citizens Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson, of Colorado Springs; and Mrs. Emmie Applegate, of Austin, were guests in the home of Mrs. E. A. Trail and Miss Winnie Trail, and visited other friends here Friday. They left for San Angelo, where they visited Mrs. Henderson's and Mrs. Applegate's cousin, Mrs. Edith Kreyer.

Mrs. Henderson, the former Miss Lonnie Miller, and Mrs. Applegate, the former Miss Emmie Miller, are daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller, pioneer residents of Ballinger. Mr. Miller owned the first cotton gin in Runnels county in 1888.

Boy Scouts Have New Year's Eve Party

Thirty-eight members of Boy Scout Troop No. 30 with their scoutmaster, Sam Ledford, and assistant, Charles Clifton, enjoyed a New Year's Eve party at the Scout House.

A wiener roast and toasted marshmallows were enjoyed along with a fireworks display

which lasted until the advent of 1933.

Engagement Told at Party for Miss Burgess

An informal gathering was held Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Killough, honoring Miss Alyne Burgess, bride-elect of Don Holland. The couple will be married at Dallas January 17.

Party rooms were decorated in pink and green with large silver bells hanging from the double doors leading to the dining room. The table was laid with a linen cloth and pink and green cake was served with coffee and fruit punch. Announcement of the approaching marriage was told with chocolate kisses served on each plate.

Miss Burgess is from Guymon, Oklahoma, and is employed at Dallas. Mr. Holland is attending a business college at Fort Worth and is also employed there.

Registered were: Rev. and Mrs. Lavine Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Neff; Mmes. H. H. Holland, C. A. Thomas, Leon Thomas, J. F. Holland, Dink Beaver, E. E. Norris, J. C. Putman, Marie Cowlishaw, Emma Killingsworth, Nettie Dean, Annie Green, Frances Tindel, Scarborough; Misses Emma Lou and Betty Cowlishaw, Dorothy Smith, Earlene Caffey, Barbara Campbell and Frances Thomas.

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J. E. Green, Jr. M. D.

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Boys' Satin-Twill Surcoats

♦ MAROON
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Boys' warm, smart surcoats from a well known manufacturer of boys' clothing; made of 8-oz. satin twill with anchor buckle belts, and matching quilted satin linings. Regular \$9.95 value.

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 This sale brings thrifty nimble-fingered women who like to sew some of the most outstanding values we have ever offered! Only through fortunate special purchases are these amazing prices made possible!

79c Group

- SLUB FAILLE, 40 inches wide, in black and white; \$1.39 quality
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- NUB SUITING, 40 inches wide; in new shades; \$1.39 quality
- NUB SHARKSKIN, 40 inches wide, popular colors; \$1.39 quality
- RAYON DENIM, 36 inches wide, new for Spring; \$1.19 quality
- WOVEN SEERSUCKER, 36 inches wide; new solid colors; \$1.39 quality
- EVERGLAZE COMBED CHAMBRAY; 36 inches wide; beautiful colors; \$1.00 quality
- GLAZED PRINTS, 36 inches wide; colorful new patterns; \$1.29 quality
- PLEETO, 40 inches wide; a new rayon weave in pretty colors; \$1.98 quality
- SHANTUNG TISSUE CHAMBRAY, 36 inches wide; popular colors; \$1.49 quality
- JACQUARD DOT SWISS, 36 inches wide; white dots on colored ground; \$1.49 quality
- PIMA PRINTS, 36 inches wide; pretty new patterns; \$1.29 quality
- EVERGLAZE NOVELTY PIQUE; 36 inches wide; distinctive and new; \$1.00 quality
- COTTON CORDUROY, 36 inches wide; in desirable colors; \$1.59 quality
- JACQUARD CHAMBRAY, 36 inches wide; conventional self-color designs; \$1.59 quality
- COTTON SUITING, 39 inches wide; distinctive weaves; \$1.98 quality
- PETER PAN LONGCLOTH; 36 inches wide; dainty patterns; \$1.00 quality
- PLAID TISSUE GINGHAM, 36 inches wide; beautiful color combinations; \$1.49 quality
- COMBED WOVEN SEERSUCKER; 36 inches wide; choice colors; \$1.39 quality
- EYELET BATISTE, 36 inches wide; white and pastels; \$1.39 quality



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- BATISTE, 39 inches wide, pastels and white; 59c quality
- DIMITY, 36 inches wide; white and colors; 59c quality
- ORGANDY, 39 inches wide; white and colors; 59c quality
- WAMSUTTA BATISTE, 39 inches wide; dainty colors; 79c quality
- WAFFLE PIQUE, 36 inches wide; yarn-dye solid colors; 98c quality
- PLISSE CREPE, 36 inches wide; pastel shades; 59c quality

59c Group

- DENIM, 36 inches wide; solid colors; 69c quality
- EVERGLAZE PRINTS, 36 inches wide; attractive designs; \$1.29 quality
- POLISHED COTTONS, 36 inches wide; beautiful solid colors; 89c quality
- SPRINGMAID PRINTS, 36 inches wide; floral patterns; 59c quality
- BALLOON CLOTH, 39 inches wide; white only; \$1.00 quality
- COMBED PLISSE CREPE, 36 inches wide; white and pastels; 89c quality
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- BATISTE, 39 inches wide; white and pastel shades; 79c quality

80-Square White Percalé 29c
 Fine, smooth quality; 39c value;
 Sale Special

80-Square Brown Percalé
 36 inch width; 35c quality; the fabric of a dozen uses; special
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 42 inch popular puckered nylon in a full line of colors; an exceptional value at \$1.79;
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- IRIDESCENT TISSUE SHANTUNG; 39 in. wide; popular colors; \$1.39 quality
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Mrs. Naomi Keithley and Miss
Lillian Knowles, teachers in the
San Angelo schools, visited
friends here the past week-end.

CREWS
A large number from the
local Baptist church attended
the district Baptist training
service at Santa Anna Sunday
afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz
are on the sick list this week.
Mrs. Ila Miller, of Sweet-
water, is here for a visit with
her sister, Mrs. R. E. Burrus.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Porter
and two daughters, of Houston,
visited in the home of his
uncle, W. L. Porter, and family,
last Monday. Ollie Porter, of
Cross Plains, also was a guest

in the Porter home over the
week-end.
Mrs. Will Berry is improved
after receiving medical care the
past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis
visited in the Monroe Hickson
home at Winters Monday. Mr.
and Mrs. Phillip Hickson, of
Silver City, New Mexico, and
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hickson,
also of New Mexico, were guests
in the home. Both Hicksons for-
merly lived in the Crews com-
munity.

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and Howard visited Mr. and
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STATEMENT
of Condition
THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF BALLINGER
December 31, 1952

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 736,275.61
Banking House	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$2,822,500.00
Bonds and Warrants	364,360.00
Bills of Exchange	10,438.29
C. C. C. Cotton Loans	22,276.67
CASH and EXCHANGE	1,899,292.02
	\$5,118,866.98
	\$5,883,142.59
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	15,269.42
Reserved for Contingencies, Taxes, etc.	81,224.14
Dividend No. 122	8,000.00
DEPOSITS	5,578,650.03
	\$5,883,142.59

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Pinto Beans Sunny Hills	1-Lb. Pkg. 15c	Raisins Vinecrest Seedless	1-Lb. Pkg. 21c	Rice Show Boat Short Grain	1-Lb. Pkg. 15c
Pinto Beans Sunny Hills	2-Lb. Pkg. 25c	Raisins Vinecrest Seedless	2-Lb. Pkg. 39c	Rice Show Boat Short Grain	2-Lb. Pkg. 29c
Pinto Beans Sunny Hills	4-Lb. Pkg. 49c	Prunes Rosetta Large	2-Lb. Pkg. 49c	Rice Show Boat Long Grain	1-Lb. Pkg. 17c
Beans Sunny Hills Great Northern	1-Lb. Pkg. 15c	Prunes Rosetta Medium	3-Lb. Pkg. 69c	Rice Show Boat Long Grain	2-Lb. Pkg. 33c
Beans Sunny Hills Great Northern	2-Lb. Pkg. 29c	Prunes Rosetta Large	1-Lb. Pkg. 25c	Minute Rice	5 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 13c
Blackeye Peas Sunny Hills	1-Lb. Pkg. 19c	Apricots Glenview Medium	12-Oz. Pkg. 27c		
Blackeye Peas Sunny Hills	2-Lb. Pkg. 35c	Apples Glenview Selected, Dried	8-Oz. Pkg. 25c		
Beans Sunny Hills Small, White	1-Lb. Pkg. 15c	Peaches Glenview Medium	12-Oz. Pkg. 35c		
Beans Sunny Hills Small, White	2-Lb. Pkg. 29c	Fruits Glenview Selected, Mixed	12-Oz. Pkg. 35c		
Lima Beans Sunny Hills Large	1-Lb. Pkg. 19c	Black Figs Calyon Puffed or Roeding	8-Oz. Pkg. 19c		
Lima Beans Sunny Hills Large	2-Lb. Pkg. 37c				

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Peaches Castle Crest Slices or Halves	No. 2 1/2 Can	32c
Fruit Cocktail Del. Waste Fancy	No. 2 1/2 Can	39c
Golden Corn Green Giant Cream Style	17-Oz. Can	17c
Sweet Peas Sugar Belle Large, Tender	No. 302 Can	18c
Tuna Fish Star-Kid Chunk Style	No. 3 Can	34c
Cherub Milk Top Quality Evaporated	3 Tall Cans	40c

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Mammy Lou
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Crisco	3-Lb. Can	79c
Tomatoes Standard	2 No. 302 Cans	29c
Biscuits Ballard or Puffin Ready to Cook	7 1/2-Oz. Can	10c
Pure Lard Armour's	3-Lb. Can	39c
Kitchen Craft Flour	10-Lb. Bag	91c
Shortening Royal Saltin "Made in Texas"	1-Lb. Can	63c
Salad Dressing Duchess "Made in Texas"	12-Oz. Jar	52c
Mrs. Wright's Bread	24-Oz. Loaf	19c
Layer Cake Blaine's Fresh Orange	15-Oz. Cake	39c
Graham Crackers Pfisters' Gold	1-Lb. Pkg.	33c

Finest Dairy Products

Sweet Milk Lucerne Homo or Pasteurized	Qt. Ctn.	25c
Sweet Milk Lucerne Homo or Pasteurized	1/2-Gal. Ctn.	49c
Cottage Cheese Blossom Time Reg. or Farm	12-Oz. Ctn.	22c
Lucerne Buttermilk	Qt. Ctn.	21c

Delectable Sweets

Almond Clusters Roxbury Choc. Covered	6-Oz. Pkg.	29c
Orange Sticks Roxbury Choc. Covered	8-Oz. Pkg.	21c
Caramels Chocolate Covered	8-Oz. Pkg.	21c
Choc. Covered Mints	8-Oz. Pkg.	21c
Krunchies Roxbury Choc. Covered	8-Oz. Pkg.	25c
Honey Comb Chips Roxbury Choc. Covered	10-Oz. Pkg.	37c
Marshmallows Snow Clouds Cello Packs	8-Oz. Pkg.	12c

Really Fresh Coffee

Airway Coffee Freshly Roasted Mild, Mellow	1-Lb. Pkg.	75c
Nob Hill Coffee Freshly Roasted Rich, Robust	1-Lb. Pkg.	77c
Edwards Coffee Top Quality Vacuum Pack	1-Lb. Can	83c

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Chuck Blade Roast

U. S. Choice	53c	U. S. Good	49c
Heavy Beef Lb.		Heavy Beef Lb.	49c
Steak Boneless, Top or Bottom	95c	U. S. Good Lb.	83c
Steak Heavy Beef Sirloin	93c	U. S. Good Lb.	83c
Sliced Bacon Plain Cello Wrapped	39c	U. S. Good Lb.	39c
Pure Pork Sausage Wingate	29c	U. S. Good Lb.	29c
Pork Spare Ribs Lean, Meaty	39c	U. S. Good Lb.	39c
Beef Plate U.S. Heavy, Choice or Good, for Boiling	Lb. 25c	Pork Chops All Center Cuts	Lb. 59c
Ground Beef Freshly Ground	Lb. 49c	Pork Roast Fresh Picnic Shank Off	Lb. 35c
Smoked Picnics Short Shank	Lb. 39c	Pork Roast Loin End of Loin Hip Bone Out	Lb. 49c
Dry Salt Bacon Pine for Seasoning	Lb. 29c	Frankfurters Skinnies	Lb. 39c

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Mild Yellow Onions Sweet Lb. 10c

Yellow Rutabagas Waxed Turnips Lb. 7c

Grapefruit Florida Marsh Seedless 1-Lb. Bag 55c

Red Delicious Apples California 14 Size Lb. 19c

Calavos 14 Size Ea. 23c

Head Lettuce Crisp, Firm Lb. 15c

Snap Top Carrots Crisp Lb. 12c

Naval Oranges Sunkist 2 Lb. 25c

Pascal Celery Crisp Tender Lb. 12c

Emperor Grapes Large Red, Lb. 15c

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gruber and Virginia, Pat and Stan, spent Saturday and Sunday at Many, Leesville and Lake Charles, Louisiana. At Camp Polk they were joined by their son, Pvt. Wilbert Gruber, making it possible for the entire family to be together on Mr. and Mrs. Gruber's wedding anniversary.

Pvt. Wilbert Gruber is receiving basic training at Camp Polk and has been assigned to battery C, 136 field artillery, regimental combat team.

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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 December 31, 1952, 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	\$1,899,292.02
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	3,222,500.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	364,360.00
4. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	6,000.00
5. Loans and discounts (including \$677.23 overdrafts)	736,275.61
6. Bank premises owned \$20,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,000.00	22,000.00
7. Total Assets	\$5,883,142.59
LIABILITIES	
8. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$5,384,869.67
9. Deposits of United States Government, (including postal savings)	13,244.43
10. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	79,688.21
11. Deposits of banks	66,200.00
12. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	42,000.00
13. Total Deposits	\$5,586,050.03
14. Total Liabilities	\$5,586,050.03
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
15. Capital Stock: (a) Common stock, total par	\$100,000.00
16. Surplus	100,000.00
17. Undivided profits	15,269.42
18. Reserves for contingencies, taxes, etc.	81,224.14
19. Total Capital Accounts	296,493.56
20. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$5,883,142.59
MEMORANDA	
21. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 130,000.00
22. 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.	
(SEAL) JOE FORMAN, Cashier	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of January, 1953.	
Mrs. M. E. McClenny, Notary Public	
Correct-Attest: F. M. Pearce, Drury P. Hathaway, R. C. Erwin, Directors	
RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES	
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Undivided Profits	15,269.42
Reserved for Contingencies, Taxes, etc.	81,224.14
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Ballinger, Texas

at the Close of Business December 31, 1952

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 705,095.92
Banking House	7,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	501.00
Other Real Estate	2.00
Cash and Due from Banks	\$1,258,997.37
U. S. Govt. Bonds and Other Securities	988,492.89
C. C. C. Loans	17,359.09
Bills of Exchange	32,673.27
	2,297,522.62
	\$3,010,621.54
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	100,427.42
Reserve for Taxes and Other Contingencies	50,000.00
Deposits	2,760,194.12
	\$3,010,621.54