

## Plans Being Perfected For City Pool Opening

The city commission is pushing work preparatory to the opening of the municipal swimming pool on May 29. In a commission meeting Tuesday morning, Douglas Cox, one of the operators, gave a list of requirements for operation of the concessions.

Within a short time equipment will be obtained for dispensing cold drinks, ice cream, snow cones, popcorn and hot dogs, swim suits for men, towels, life jackets for kiddies and various other equipment that will be rented.

Prices set Tuesday are 15 cents for children up to 12 years of age, 25 cents for other students and 35 cents for adults. A purchasing agent was named to look after buying equipment and materials to be used at the pool. It also was ordered that funds be kept in two accounts, one for admissions to the pool and the other for concession receipts.

## All-Day Meeting Held By City Commission

The Ballinger city commission was in session all day Tuesday, attending to business and getting the organization better perfected.

Fred Underwood was named purchasing agent for the city departments with a limit of \$15 in one purchase. Large amounts will have to be approved by the commission. Purchase orders will be issued and these must be attached to bills at the end of the month.

The commission voted to raise the insurance on the city hall from \$34,000 to \$60,000. It also authorized the insuring of the city water plant and equipment. A \$20,000 policy was placed on equipment and the filtration basin and buildings are being appraised before the amount of the policy is determined.

The purchase of chemicals to be used in spraying the city during the summer was authorized.

A contract was renewed with E. E. Berry for hauling trash garbage. The new contract is for two years.

A position was given to Harold

## 100 Men Called for Work At the City Park Tomorrow

Friday, May 1, will be work afternoon at city park and three local service clubs will participate. Members of the Rotary Club, Lions Club and Jaycees are taking the lead in the plan for a quick clean-up of the entire park and are making an effort to line up not less than 100 men for service.

The plan is to meet at the park at 4 p. m. and work three hours. Each volunteer is to bring his own tools and will require hoes, rakes, saws, axes, and numerous other yard and garden tools.

The work project is not to be restricted to members of the three organizations—any person interested in getting

## District Boy Scout Camporee Slated Here Friday, Saturday

Boy Scouts of the Colorado River district will assemble at the Valley Creek bridge, 5 miles west of Ballinger on the Country Club road, this week-end. The meeting will be held on the Moonen farm Friday afternoon and night and Saturday. This will be the annual spring camporee for scouts of this district.

Units will arrive after school Friday, set up camp, cook and participate in a campfire.

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock all scouts will be on a patrol and troop basis and will take part in the skills of compass reading, water boiling, fire by flint and steel, string burning, knot tying, nature study, unit sign and insignia and pup tent pitching.

Awards will be made at 1:30 p. m. Friday after which the camp will be broken and members will head for home.

Gene Heidenheimer, camp-

## Children Parade with Pets As Large Crowd Watches

The annual Girl Scout pet show, held Saturday afternoon, was a success in every respect. More than 150 entries made it the largest presented by the kiddies of this section and the children and their pets attracted a large crowd.

The children with their pets assembled on the court house lawn and shortly after 1 p. m. formed a line. The procession passed down Hutchings Avenue to the Morgan Motor Co. building on Ninth Street.

Heading the parade was a boxer dog hitched to a two wheel cart and driven by Johnny Keel and Bill Middleton. There came dogs, cats, goats, lambs, squirrels, turtles, birds and numerous other pets.

As soon as the parade arrived at the show building, sections were arranged and judges inspected each division and announced winners.

Suzanne Middleton won first place with her dog entry and Sue Manning took second.

In the cat show, Olabeth Carder was first and second place was awarded to Shelia Sanders.

In the miscellaneous division in containers, Pat Hambrick won first with his display of turtles. Second place went to Lynne Herring with a parakeet.

In the miscellaneous division, not in containers, Michael Tounget won first place with a pet goat. Second place went to Jerry Smith with a duck entry.

Judges stated the show was a credit to any group and that all entries were deserving of honorable mention.

Leaders were delighted with the large crowd that viewed the show and the excellent advance ticket sale conducted by the Girl Scouts.

## 3 Additional Wells Extend Oil Fields; Others to be Drilled

The Lindemann-McMillan oil field has been extended one location on the south side with completion of the Thomas D. Humphreys No. 5A-C. F. Tounget. The daily flow was gauged at 112.32 barrels of 42.3 gravity oil. The potential was based on a 14-hour flow. Top of pay is 2,553 feet.

The West Crews (King sand) field has gained a second producer and a one-location western extension. Geochemical Surveys No. 2-J. A. Traylor was finished for a flowing potential of 75.76 barrels of 42 gravity oil. Top of pay was encountered at 2,272 feet.

The Hull-Dobbs field has been extended 3/4 of a mile north and went on the western side with completion of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co.'s No. 11-Mrs. G. L. Paxton, Sr. Daily flowing potential is 104.88 barrels of 40 gravity oil. Top of pay was found at 3,986 feet.

S. C. Herring Drilling Co. has filed an application to drill its No. 1-W. D. Buford on the eastern side of the Hull-Dobbs field. The contract depth was not revealed.

Inca Drilling Co., of Abilene, has an approved permit for its No. 1-Walter Adams, to go to 4,200 feet. Drilling is to start Saturday. The prospector is 2 1/2 miles west of production in the South Crews (upper Gardner) field.

## 43 Men Present For Bible Class' Second Meeting

Attendance at the downtown men's Bible class doubled at the second meeting Sunday morning at the Runnels Theatre. Forty-three were present for the class meeting, lesson and fellowship period and an effort will be made to double this number next Sunday.

Rev. A. O. Rue, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., brought the lesson Sunday, and R. W. Bruce, pioneer Bible class teacher, will be the teacher next Sunday.

The meeting next Sunday has added importance because permanent officers will be elected and the general organization formed. A committee was named Sunday to purchase a piano and have it installed before next Sunday. Song books will be obtained and a song leader and a pianist will be present for the opening program.

Meeting time is 9:00 a. m., with coffee and doughnuts served during the assembling period. All men of this section, who are not members of any Sunday school, are invited to attend.

## Tractor Company To New Location On Ninth Street

Joe Satterwhite announced the past week-end that the Runnels County Implement Co. would be moved to the building formerly occupied by the Morgan Motor Co. at the corner of Ninth Street and Strong Avenue.

For some time the operators of the Ford tractor agency have felt the need for more room. With the large sales of tractors in this area, shop space has been needed to render adequate service.

The new location will provide ample showroom space for displays of tractors and other farm equipment, offices, parts department and a large shop.

Moving began the past week-end and Mr. Satterwhite stated the business would be in operation without interruption. He expects the house to be in order by this week-end and is extending an invitation to friends to visit the new quarters.

The Farm Bureau office also will be moved to this new location. The Bureau has been officing with the Runnels County Implement Co. more than a year.

Mrs. Ann Graham, of Midland, was here the first part of the week to visit friends.

## 500 Elementary School Pupils To Present May Day Program

The annual May Day program, to be presented by the pupils of the Ballinger central elementary school, is scheduled Friday, May 8, beginning at 1:30 p. m., in the school gymnasium.

About 500 children will participate in this program of folk dances and singing games. E. B. Blackburn, principal; Mrs. Alex McGregor, director; and all the class teachers will assist in the program. There are six first grade rooms, five second grade rooms and five third grade rooms in this school.

Each succeeding year leaders have been able to make the May Day program bigger. "As music speaks an international language, so do these fine folk dances," Mrs. McGregor pointed out. "We are presenting Spanish, Danish, German, English, Scotch, Swedish numbers as well as American and Texas dances."

The public is invited to attend the program, as follows:

- 1.—Grand parade, all pupils on foot.
- 2.—"Twirlers" exhibition, 20 third grade girls, directed by M. T. Camp.
- 3.—First Grade, Mrs. L. J. Campbell and Mrs. E. J. Louka.
- 4.—"Lindy Lee" routine.
- 5.—"Comin' Thru the Rye," (Scotch).
- 6.—"Crested Hen" (Danish schottische).
- 7.—First Grade, Mrs. E. H. Crawford and Mrs. Alvah Stevens.
- 8.—"Take a Little Run About," "Skip, We're off to Dancing School," "Round and Round We Go," "Tip-Toe."
- 9.—All four above are dancing rhymes.
- 10.—"Ach Ja" (German).
- 11.—"Boys' Belinda" (American square dance).
- 12.—First Grade, Latin-American, Mrs. Caleb Brown and Mrs. H. A. Young.
- 13.—"La Cucaracha" (Spanish).
- 14.—"Push the Business On" (American).
- 15.—"The Hokey Pokey" (modern version of Looky Look).
- 16.—Second Grade, Mrs. Ruth Morgan and Miss Hele Williams.
- 17.—"Humperdick March" ("Hansel and Gretel") (German).
- 18.—"Texas Schottische".
- 19.—Second Grade, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Mrs. Paul Richard Johnson, Mrs. Paul Richardson and Mrs. E. B. Blackburn.
- 20.—March "Pontifical" ("Little Brown Jug tune").
- 21.—"Lili Marlene" (modern American).
- 22.—Third Grade, Mrs. A. H. Dalling and Mrs. Albert Purifoy.
- 23.—March "Country Gardens", "Put Your Little Feet" (square dance with "Gustav Skol").
- 24.—"It's a Good Day" (square dance with "Gustav Skol").
- 25.—Third Grade, Mrs. Simon Dorotik, Mrs. E. V. Grindstaff and Mrs. R. A. Bagwell.
- 26.—"Boys' March," Bizet.
- 27.—"Ace of Diamonds" (Danish).
- 28.—"The Manitou" (American polka).
- 29.—Finale.

## Officers Elected By Local Lions; Projects Planned

The Ballinger Lions Club completed the election of new officers at its meeting Friday noon. Al Purifoy was named president and E. B. Underwood, first vice-president, at an election held two weeks ago.

Named in the balloting Friday were:

- Lanham Flynt, second vice-president.
- Troy Taylor, third vice-president.
- R. D. Travis, Jr., secretary-treasurer.
- Buster Parrish, lion tamer.
- Max Strother, tail twister.
- John Purifoy and J. G. Tuckey, new directors.

All the officers will take over their duties at the first meeting in July. A large number will attend the district convention to be held at McAllen on May 19, 20 and 21.

The program Friday was presented by Luke Proctor, superintendent of the fish hatchery at San Angelo; Jim White, district game warden; and John Wood, wildlife conservation supervisor for 33 West Texas counties.

Mr. Proctor stated that the hatchery was back in business since the recent rains and had a large number of bass on hand which were being distributed. Later the hatchery will have catfish and other varieties.

The program was closed with the showing of a picture of deep-sea fishing and motor boats for fishing and pleasure.

The sale of tickets for building a concrete recreational slab at city park was launched. Tickets will be sold to the general public for 50 cents each and each ticket purchased will take care of one square foot of the slab.

The club expects to have the slab finished at the opening of the swimming pool on May 29.

## 3-Band Concert Slated Tonight

Ballingerites are urged to attend the annual spring concert by Ballinger school bands at the high school auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock.

Director M. T. Camp will present three bands in the program. The intermediate band, the junior high school band and the senior Bearcat band will be heard.

The Bearcat band will provide the concluding portion of the entertainment and will play a number of favorite selections.

The presenting of the three bands will give the public an idea of the extent of the work in the instrumental music department of the local schools.

Tickets will be on sale at the door at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

## Rotary Meeting Attended By IRBYS AND FORESTERS

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Irby and son, Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forester returned home Monday night from Brackettville, where they were guests at the Fort Clark guest ranch several days.

Mr. Forester, incoming president of the Ballinger Rotary Club, and Mr. Irby, incoming secretary, attended a Rotary assembly of instruction along with representatives of thirty other Texas clubs. The Ballingerites were entertained by the Brackettville Rotary Club, and the Rotary Annals were given a trip to Mexico Monday while the Rotarians were in session.

## Rotary Pancake Supper Tuesday Evening, 6:30

The Ballinger Rotary Club will hold its public pancake supper at city park Tuesday, May 5, beginning at 6:30 p. m. All members of the club have been assigned special details of the work and committee chairmen in a meeting the first of this week reported everything in readiness.

In charge of the various phases of work are: Carl Murman, general chairman; E. Shepperd, entertainment; H. W. Ketchum, Guy Swann and Charles Clifton, supplies and gas cooking equipment; Clifford Cook and W. O. Irby, stage; Sam Behringer, ticket sales; Ralph Erwin and Ed Cox, publicity.

Promptly at 6:30 the Ballinger Bearcat band will be heard in a concert. These musicians will be the first through the line and afterwards will provide dinner music while the crowd is served.

Cooking will start at 6:30 and will continue until all have had a serving of sausage, hot cakes, butter, syrup and drinks. Those in charge of the serving will have lanes established so that the crowd can move faster and not have to wait as long as last year.

When most of the crowd has been through the lines, estimated at about 8:30, a program will be presented from the stage. A group of high school students will stage a one-act play to conclude the entertainment for the evening.

Several days later Rotarians will schedule a project in which the money made from the pancake supper will be spent. The extent of this project depends upon the amount of cash realized Tuesday night.

Dr. Conway T. Wharton, Rotary Club president, extends an invitation to all citizens of this section to attend the supper. Those who fail to get tickets in advance will be able to secure them at the park the night of the supper.

## Hopper Infestation Found on 4 Farms

County Agent John A. Barton visited four farms in the Red Bank community Tuesday and found heavy infestation of jumbo grasshoppers. He said the hoppers were hatching out in great numbers in the pastures and moving into the farms.

It was found that the hoppers have begun migrating and are crossing roads into cultivated fields. Mr. Barton stated that he had not made inspections in other parts of the county but the same condition probably existed where cotton farms adjoin pastures.

For 15 years the government sponsored a hopper control program but at this time the assistance has been discontinued. It is now necessary for individuals to furnish all the material to carry on this fight.

Five insecticides are now recommended for this work and they can either be applied as a spray or dust. These com-

## Two Pecan Specialists Instruct Over 100 Here

John Hutchison and Blueford Hancock, extension service specialists, talked to over 100 people from Runnels and adjoining counties here Friday of last week. The two horticulturists were here to hold a pecan school and help orchardists with their problems and to give latest information to melon growers and gardeners.

The morning session, on patch budding and bark grafting, was held in the field.

At the afternoon program, held at the court house, information was given on insect and disease control, varieties, development of native groves and care and management of pecan orchards.

A brief summary of the information follows:

1. Tap roots of pecan trees go deep as well as laterally and this should be considered when planting and spacing trees as well as watering. Too many trees to the acre or around the home is poor management, Mr. Hutchison stated.
2. Trees need water and soaking the ground 2 to 3 feet around the trunk is the right way. One or two waterings should be applied during the dormant or winter period.
3. Usually pecans will respond to fertilizers, using one pound per inch of diameter of the tree.

**PEARCE-BAILLY ADDS NEW LARGE AIR-CONDITIONERS**

Pearce-Bailly Drug Store has completed the installation of two large air-conditioners of a new type. These conditioners are manufactured at Winters by a concern which is now employing about 50 people. Work also has been completed on the second floor of the Pearce-Bailly building. The offices of Dr. Lloyd L. Downing and Dr. J. E. Green have been redecorated and other improvements made.

4. A worm, the case bearer, is the most destructive. Three pounds of 50% wettable DDT, along with 6 pounds of wettable sulphur should be applied from about the middle of May until about May 25. If it is applied too early it will get no results. If too late, the worm has already entered the small nut and no results will be obtained. The exact time to spray each year varies with the season, but 10 to 12 days around May 20 is considered best for this county.
5. Rosette disease, which is caused largely by a zinc deficiency, can be controlled and often cured by spraying 2 to 3 times, starting when the leaves are well out, with 2 to 3 pounds of a 36% zinc sulphate in 100 gallons of water. Spacing of time should be 3 to 4 weeks apart.
6. For scale insects use a 3% oil spray during the dormant period.
7. For budding and grafting the best time is from 50 to 60 days from the time the bark will slip on up to maturity of the leaves.
8. The good varieties for West Texas are Burkett and Western Schley. Other varieties that have done well in this region include the Onilwon, San Saba Improved and Ideal.
9. For aphids or cucumber beetles on melons, 1 to 1 1/2 pounds of lindane dust is effective. Treatment should begin early.
10. For an all-round package in the garden, a 5% methoxychlor combined with 1 1/2 rotenone sprayed once a week will do a good job in controlling garden insects.

Two new bulletins on control of insects and diseases on nuts, fruit and vegetables are available at the county agent's office.

## Deeds Being Signed On Right-of-Way For New F-M Road

County Commissioner Clyde Chapman and County Judge H. W. Rippy stated this week that most of the deeds have been signed for right-of-way on the farm-to-market road south of highway 67 to a place near Martin's Inn.

Mr. Chapman has been working for several weeks on securing additional land for the 100-foot right-of-way. Most of the land owners had signed Monday and others had indicated they would do so this week. The job will be rushed until all deeds have been recorded.

County officials believe this project will be included in the lettings at the next meeting of the state highway commission. As soon as the project is designated, bids will be asked in advertisements and a contract let within a short time.

When completed the road will give a thickly settled area a paved road from the southern county line to a connection with highway 67 two miles west of Ballinger.

A number of telephone poles will have to be moved and fences will be built as soon as all the land is acquired.

Rev. and Mrs. Ivan Kounter will leave Monday for San Antonio to attend the district assembly of the Church of the Nazarene. The program will start Monday and continue through Friday.



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ing the banquet to the entire student body, held in the O. L. Hart building on Eighth Street.

### Junior-Senior Banquet Held at St. Joseph's School

Yellow roses, the class flower, combined with white and green decorations, provided the setting for the banquet at which the Junior class of St. Joseph's School, Rowena, honored the Senior class with the annual farewell program, held in the parish hall Tuesday.

Tables were centered with arrangements of yellow roses, and the motto, "Loyalty Our Watchword, Service Our Goal," was displayed in green letters on a white background at the entrance. A large mortar board and diploma formed the backgrounds for the graduates' table.

Betsy Glass, senior class president, was toastmistress. Rev. R. MacLellan spoke the invocation. Pauline Halfmann gave the welcome, after the school choral group sang "My Prayer for Today." A tribute to Rev. Norbert Wagner, of Offen, and to senior parents, was given by Ann Rohmfeld; a tribute to Rev. MacLellan and Rev. Moeller, of Stanton, by Lillian Zak. The class history was given by Geraldine Rohmfeld; the class keys were presented by Betsy Glass, who also read the class will. A tribute to former graduates was given by Shirley Fuchs; Emma Mae Halfmann gave the welcome to seniors; and the response was given by Anna Mae Halfmann. A tribute was presented by Rev. W. F. Bosen, church pastor, by James Kohutek.

At the conclusion Rev. Bosen and Rev. Wagner addressed the group, and Shirley Fuchs was presented as valedictorian. The class song was presented by the seniors, who are: Shirley Ann Fuchs, Betsy Glass, Anna Mae Halfmann, Pauline Halfmann, James Kohutek, Anna Marie Rohmfeld, Geraldine Rohmfeld and Lillian Zak.

Parents of graduates were guests. Among the 30 added guests were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cusenbary and Miss Ollie Chenoweth, of Ballinger.

After games were played on

### Ronnie Wilson Honor Guest on Birthday Anniversary

Ronnie Wilson was named honor guest on his fourth birthday anniversary Friday afternoon when his mother, Mrs. L. F. Wilson, Jr., was assisted by the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Good, of Norton; and Mrs. L. F. Wilson, of Winters, in giving a party at City Park.

After games were played on

## SOCIETY

### Sally Bailey Honoree at Seated Tea

Sally Bailey, 1953 graduate of Ballinger High School, was complimented by Mrs. W. B. Woody Friday afternoon with a seated tea in Woody home on Broadway. Mrs. Al Purifoy assisted her mother in entertaining.

Senior colors, purple and white, were used in floral decorations. Purple place mats were used on the dining table which was centered with purple asters. Other table appointments were matching napkins bearing the name, "Sally-1953," and place cards were designed with mortar caps and diplomas.

Other rooms were decorated with petunias and other garden flowers. A graduation gift was presented the honoree. A salad plate with fruit punch was served to Sally and her mother.

Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, W. B. Halley, Mrs. R. E. Porter, Mrs. Bill Hampton, Mrs. Herman Price, Mrs. Josephine Stallings, Misses Marryatt Smith, Joyce Wiginton, Tookie Wade, Margaret Hampton, Mary Jo Forman, Carolyn Bigby, Barbara Stuart, Carol Ann Bailey, Merle Richards, Pat Tisdale, Ann Stasney, Klen Williams, Louise Miller, Dorothy Thomas, and Pamela Price.

### Musical Symbols Decorations at Band Banquet

The annual banquet for the Ballinger Bearcat Band was held Friday evening in the junior high lunch room under the direction of Band Director M. T. Camp, assisted by Robert Holliday, president of the band, and other officers for the dinner arrangements.

The banquet room was cleverly decorated with musical instruments and symbols. The speaker's table was centered with antique horns and arrangements of red roses. Other tables were decorated with red flags and the picture of a black Bearcat, along with roses. Program folders were shaped as bass drums centered with a Bearcat, labeled Ballinger High School Band, 1952-1953. Plate favors were miniature plastic musical instruments.

The banquet is held each year, honoring parents of band members and a few added guests. Mrs. W. E. Elkins and assistants served the barbecue chicken menu to more than 140. Edson Cox spoke the invocation.

Toastmaster was Robert Holliday, who gave the welcome and introduced program members. Billy Maedgen gave a tribute to the 18 senior members. Farewells were given by Margaret

Hampton, a senior; a song was sung by Wayne Irby and John Duke, with Patsy Zappe playing the accompaniment; and a tap dance number was presented by Sally Underwood and Patricia Davis.

Bandmaster Camp presented officers of the band who are: president, Robert Holliday; vice-president, first, Billy Tatum; second, Pat Manning; third, Edson Cox; fourth, Howard Hamner; secretary-treasurer, Ginger Gurley; reporter, Louise Miller; student council representative, Billy Maedgen.

Senior drum major and majorettes are: drum major, Margaret Hampton; majorettes, Tookie Wade, Mary Jo Forman, and Sue Underwood.

The 1953-'54 drum major and twirlers also were introduced, drum major, Dorothy McShan; feature twirler, Jerry Turner; majorettes, Klen Williams, Louise Miller, Ellen Shelburne, and Helen Kennedy.

Senior band masters are: Howard Hamner, Rosalie Nicholas, Ginger Gurley, Margaret Hampton, Sue Underwood, Peggy Hays, Mary Jo Forman, Buddy Clark, Sparkey Evans, Darrell Howell, C. C. Koehler, Jack Cook, Edson Cox, Fred Holliday, Robert Holliday, James Caubie, Pat Manning, and Tookie Wade.

At the conclusion of the program, Principal Joe Forester said the benediction.

Members of the Bearcat Band were hosts at a dance follow-



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the park equipment and gifts opened, the pretty white birthday cake, decorated with yellow roses and embossed with "Happy Birthday-Ronnie," was served with cup cakes and punch. Favors were plastic boats.

Other adults were: Mmes. Mart Gorman, John Green, Jr., Pauline Fragua, Bob Wilson of Bronte, Hal Dry of Norton, and Doyle Riley.

Small guests were: Tommie and Johnny Jacob, Sharon Seales, Paul and Jonella Fragua, Michael Ray Gorman, Nancy and Robbie Wilson, Ricky and Gary Dry, Deana and Cathy Riley, Jon Ella and John

Green III, Rex and Millie Stultz and Mike Wilson.

### Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Officials of West Texas Rebecca Unit

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Marsh were delegates from the local Rebecca Lodge, No. 48, at the Central West Texas Rebecca Association meeting, held at Brownwood recently.

Mr. Marsh was installed as outside guardian of the association, and Mrs. Marsh was installed first vice-president.

S. M. Williams, representative of the grand secretary, of Dallas, was the principal speaker.

The next association meeting will be held at Bangs in Octo-

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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 April 29, 1953, 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	\$1,470,987.87
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,572,500.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions (including \$5,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	345,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$1,881.07 overdrafts)	749,305.61
7. Bank premises owned \$26,400.00, furniture and fixtures, \$2,000.00	28,400.00
12. Total Assets	\$5,172,193.48
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$4,613,102.55
15. Deposits of United States Government, (including postal savings)	47,026.18
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	131,024.19
17. Deposits of banks	68,731.63
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	750.00
19. Total Deposits	\$4,869,634.46
24. Total Liabilities	\$4,869,634.46
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock: (a) Common stock, total par	\$100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	57,307.41
28. Reserves for contingencies, etc.	54,251.61
29. Total Capital Accounts	\$311,559.02
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$5,172,193.48
MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 225,000.00

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  
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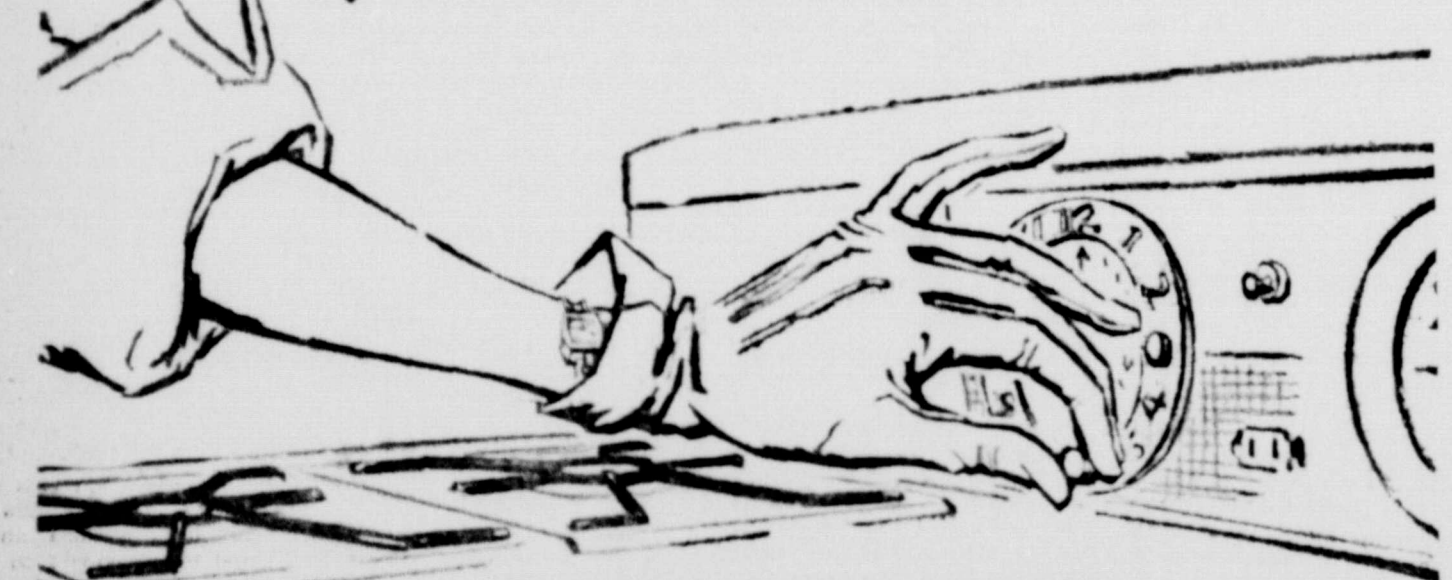
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Edna Mae Lowry, Notary Public.

### RECAPITULATION RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 711,542.26
Banking House	26,400.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
RESERVE	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$2,572,500.00
Bonds and Warrants	345,000.00
C. C. C. Cotton Loans	37,763.35
CASH and EXCHANGE	1,470,987.87
	\$4,426,253.42
	\$5,172,193.48
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	57,307.41
Reserved for Contingencies, etc.	54,251.61
DEPOSITS	4,869,634.46
	\$5,172,193.48

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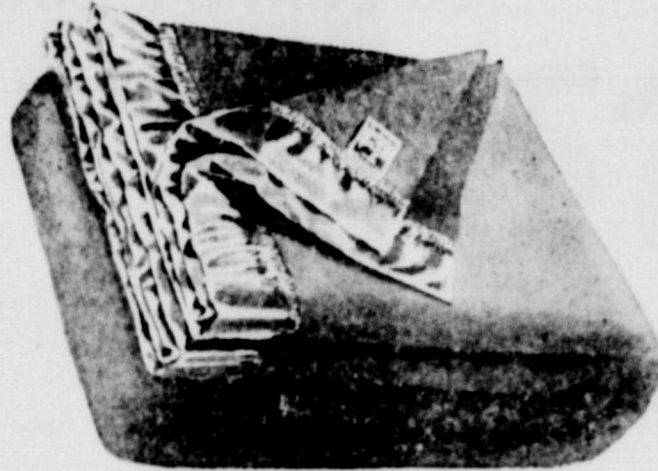
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YOUR FRIENDLY STORE

MONTHS AGO—with this event as an incentive—our buyers made trips to market. They put in countless hours with leading manufacturers, selecting the best—securing lowest possible prices.

NOW—with our stocks complete—our choice bargains on display for your selection—we invite, and URGE you to take advantage of the savings on fine blankets and comforts in our LAY-AWAY BEDDING EVENT!

## Lay-Away Blanket Event

LOOK AHEAD to the needs of a cold winter. Select now and take advantage of our low prices! Pay \$1.00 down and divide the balance into convenient payments which you will have completed long before your fine blankets and comforts are needed. Don't miss this opportunity to save—and to make payments you'll never miss—on bedding you've been wanting and needing!



### All-Wool Kenwood Blankets

Regularly \$17.95 **\$15.95** Pay as Little as \$1.00 Down!

Full size, all pure wool blankets with gleaming 8-inch satin bindings.

- Blue
- Rose Pink
- Yellow

White

- Chartreuse
- Cranberry
- Hunter Green

### Chatham Purrey Blankets

**\$10.98** Pay as Little as \$1.00 Down!

72 x 90 inch fleecy Chatham blankets, woven of 88% rayon and 12% wool, and finished with 4-inch satin bindings.

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- Monterey Lime
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Heavy satin comforts filled with 100% wool. Beautifully designed comforts in solid colors or any combination of colors!

- Pink
- Blue
- Wine
- Gold
- Gray
- Brown
- Green
- Hunter Green
- Chartreuse

### Wool Comforts

**\$14.98** as \$1.00 Down! Pay as Little

Wool-filled satin comforts of excellent quality and elaborate designs, with ruffled edges; choose from:

- Chartreuse
- Pink
- Wine
- Hunter Green
- Blue
- Gold
- Brown
- Green
- Pearl

Gift buy of a LIFETIME... Straight out of this week's **LIFE**



Mother will love this extravagant looking **Phil-Maid** gown

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Here it is... the same glamorous gown you saw in LIFE. It is exquisitely styled to flatter Mother and it is so easy for her to care for... it NEVER NEEDS IRONING. The glamorous neckline is lavish with frilly NYLON EMBROIDERY. The fabric is dream soft, divinely comfortable Spun-lo Rayon... that wears superbly... washes superbly.

The colors are the prettiest you have ever seen... and at this pin money price you will want to give Mother several, and buy several for yourself too. Sizes small, medium, and large, in Turquoise, Coral, Pink, or Maize.

Lovely Nylon Gowns **\$4.98**

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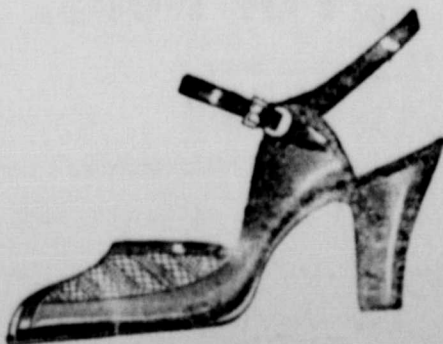
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White Calf Sling Heel Strap with White Nylon Mesh **\$12.95**

Sketched at the right is a classically simple sling-heel strap fashioned of soft white calf and utilizing cool white nylon mesh. Dressy heels to wear with any lovely summer costume.

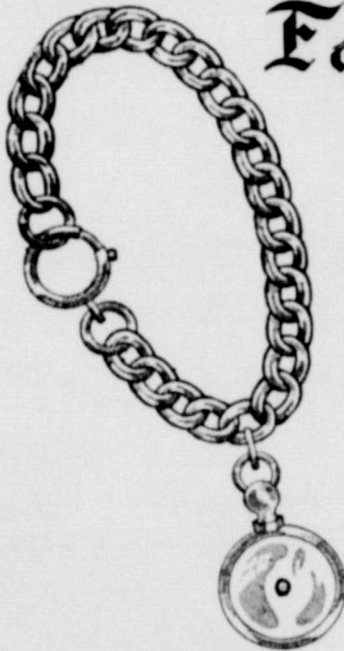


**\$1.35**

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## Amulet of Faith



"If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed... nothing shall be impossible unto you" Matt. 17:20

**\$1.00 plus tax**

### AMULET OF FAITH

This tiny genuine mustard seed will be a beacon light to guide you always—through Faith.



GIFT **Hand Bags \$2.98** Plus Tax

An exciting selection of the newest sizes, shapes and colors in summer handbags to go with dressy, casual or sport attire.

- Straws
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- Plastics

Esther Williams appreciates the misty look of **BURMILL CAMEO STOCKINGS**

And you'll love it, too! It's that wonderfully flattering cosmetic-look of the permanently dull Face Powder Finish. They are famous for sturdy wear, snag resistance plus better fit. In fashion-perfect, fall colors. Try a box, you'll love them!

## Attend the Rotary Club's Annual Pancake Supper Tuesday Night at City Park We'll Be There!

Courtesy: **Ballinger Lions Club**

### HOPEWELL

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Newton visited in the S. D. Faubion home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tounget, Ronnie and Gloria visited Mr. and Mrs. Cone Robinson, of Norton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Whitley were visited by their daughters, Lois and Billy Ruth, and their families, and their son, Rube Whitley, Jr. They all spent Saturday evening fishing at the Ballinger lake.

Miss Brenda Faufin and Miss Rebecca Worthington visited Miss Carolin Faufin Sunday.

Miss Sandra Humphreys visited Miss Lynda Kerby the past week-end.

Mrs. L. C. Fuller, Mrs. Woodrow Worthington and Judy attended a singing at Glen Cove Sunday. They also visited their aunt and sister, Mrs. Alfred May.

The Hopewell Y. W. A. met last Thursday afternoon at the church with six members, the counselor and two assistants present. Patsy Fisher served doughnuts and cakes. Mrs. Noel

Brevard is counselor and Mrs. Alice Traylor and Mrs. Flora Tounget are assistants. Officers elected were: Patsy Fisher, president; Neva Brevard, secretary-treasurer; Ferrell Young, program chairman. Several committees were appointed. The Y. W. A. had charge of prayer meeting the following night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller, Jr., and girls are spending the week at Stamford, where Mr. Fuller has work.

Mrs. G. M. Giles, of Winters; and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Giles, of Abilene, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewe McDaniel were visited recently by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Foster, Beverly and Dolores, of Winters.

### UPHOLSTERING SCHOOL UNDERWAY AT WINTERS

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, will conclude a five-day upholstering training school at Winters this week. Club women participating are from Winters, Drasco, and Norton.

Seven chairs were worked on at the first school and they will

be completed by the end of the course.

Later a similar school will be held at Ballinger for club members in the southern part of the county. Miss Chenoweth stated that as soon as a suitable place could be secured, she would set the dates.

Taking the course at Winters are: Mmes. A. B. Spill, Chester Busher, Ladell Davis, T. B. Gardner, Frank Gruber, J. Z. West and O. V. Cooper.

### DISTRICT AGENTS HOLD MEETING HERE MONDAY

R. S. Miller, district farm agent, and Miss Thelma Casey, district home demonstration agent, were in Ballinger Monday afternoon for a conference with John Barton, Jim Cusenbary and Miss Ollie Chenoweth.

The meeting was for the purpose of discussing program planning and an effort to get more people into the general program of the extension service.

New boxed stationery—wonderful gifts for any occasion—Easter, Graduation, etc. See it to appreciate its beauty. Ballinger Printing Co.

**A NEW INTERNATIONAL EVENT!**  
**PANCAKE DAY SALE**  
An ancient holiday from England is spreading the popularity of pancakes around the world! We're featuring all the necessities for a wholesome, light meal or breakfast!

Get your ticket and be sure to go to the Rotary Club's Pancake Supper May 5th at the City Park.

<b>PILLSBURY PANCAKE MIX</b> 1 1/2 Lb. 19c	<b>Syrup</b> KARO WAFFLE PL. 24c
<b>Tomatoes</b> HEART'S DELIGHT SOLID PACK Can 18c	<b>Green Beans</b> IRVINGTON CLUB BLUE LAKE—WHOLE Can 25c
<b>Peanut Butter</b> 12-Oz. Jar 35c	<b>Vienna Sausage</b> Can 19c
<b>Macaroni</b> HEINZ Can 18c	<b>Pork &amp; Beans</b> MARSHALL Can 9c
<b>Pie Cherries</b> WAPCO Can 25c	<b>Miracle Whip</b> Qt. 54c
<b>Ketchup</b> HEINZ Bottle 25c	<b>Minute Rice</b> 15-Oz. Pkg. 39c
<b>Oats</b> CRYSTAL WEDDING 1-Lb. Pkg. 18c	<b>Soap</b> JERGEN'S LOTION MILD Six Bars 25c
<b>Pie Crust Mix</b> PILLSBURY Pkg. 19c	<b>Baking Powder</b> CALUMET 1/2-Lb. Can 12c
<b>Yellow Cake Mix</b> BETTY CROCKER Pkg. 37c	<b>SOS Pads</b> SMALL 12c

**CHOICE MEATS**

<b>Syrup</b> Bot. 35c	<b>Beef Liver</b> Lb. 49c
<b>Carrots</b> Pkg. 10c	<b>Beef Ribs</b> Lb. 23c
<b>Onions</b> Lb. 6c	<b>Chuck Roast</b> Lb. 43c
<b>Spuds</b> Lb. 7c	<b>Sliced Bacon</b> Lb. 55c
<b>Apples</b> Lb. 18c	<b>Pork Sausage</b> Lb. Bag 49c
<b>Oranges</b> Lb. 8c	

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# SOCIETY

**Mrs. Woody Leads Presbyterian Inspirational Meeting**

Mrs. W. B. Woody directed a program on "My Church Worship" for the regular inspirational meeting of the First Presbyterian Women of the Church Monday afternoon in the auditorium of the church on Broadway.

Mrs. W. B. Claunch gave the devotional from the 122nd Psalm, and the prayer. The group sang "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," with Mrs. John Guion at the organ. Included with the talk on "The Building and Who Built It," Mrs. Alex Saunders gave the history of the local Presbyterian church. Mrs. R. T. Hall's topic was "The Pulpit, the Organ and the Pews." Mrs. Conway T. Wharton discussed the topic, "Now That It is Ours." Mrs. Wharton also gave the closing prayer.

The social hour hostesses, Mrs. Woody and Mrs. Orland Middleton, entertained in the church parlors, which were decorated with yellow calendulas. A sandwich plate was served with iced tea. Others were: Mmes. C. L. Baker, Joel Bates, Virginia Nance, Harry Lynn, Paul Trimmer, F. M. Pearce, H. W. Lynn, Chester Cherry, N. B. Creasy and E. W. Stasney. George Nance was a visitor.

Methodist W. S. C. S. Circles Meet in Homes

At the regular circle meetings of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service, which were held in homes, the Bible study, "The Old, Old Story," and the devotional, "I am with You Always," were given.

Mrs. George Beard and Mrs. C. M. Gibson were hostesses to members of the Ida Campbell Circle, entertaining in the Beard home on Third Street, which was decorated with calendulas, candytuft, bells of Ireland and roses.

Mrs. Tom Crockett, chairman, presided for the business session. Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., gave the devotional, and Mrs. A. O.

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Cottage Cheese	Blossom Time Reg. or Farm	12-Oz. Ctn.	21c
Lucerne Half & Half		1-Pt. Ctn.	28c

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24-Oz. Loaf **19c**

## SAFEWAY'S GREAT ONCE-A-YEAR PICKLE SALE... STOCK UP!

Sweet Pickles	Rainbo Midgets	12-Oz. Jar	35c
Candied Pickles	Rainbo Crisp	12-Oz. Jar	29c
Sweet Pickles	Rainbo Relish	12-Oz. Jar	25c
Dill Pickles	Rainbo Sweet, Strips	16-Oz. Jar	39c
Gherkin Pickles	Rainbo Sweet	16-Oz. Jar	35c
Dill Pickles	Rainbo Hot Garlic	16-Oz. Jar	25c
Candied Pickles	Rainbo Crispy	16-Oz. Jar	31c
Dill Pickles	Rainbo Hot Garlic	32-Oz. Jar	35c
Sweet Pickles	Rainbo Mixed	12-Oz. Jar	29c
Sweet Pickles	American Whole	22-Oz. Jar	35c
Sweet Pickles	American Mixed	22-Oz. Jar	35c
Dill Pickles	American Kosher	22-Oz. Jar	25c
Dill Pickles	American Dill with Spice	32-Oz. Jar	29c
Sweet Pickles	Rainbo, Mixed Cool, Crispy, Zippy	16-Oz. Jar	35c
Gherkins	Rainbo Sour or Dill Pickles	12-Oz. Jar	19c
Whole Pickles	American Sour or Dill	22-Oz. Jar	19c

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2	No. 303	Cans	79c
2	No. 303	Cans	71c
2	No. 303	Cans	35c
2	No. 303	Cans	10c
2	No. 1	Cans	15c
2	No. 1	Cans	5c
2	No. 1	Cans	17c

Favorite brands... Always fresh!



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Airway Coffee	Freshly Roasted Mild, Mellow	3-Lb. Pkg.	\$2.10
Nob Hill Coffee	Rich, Robust	2-Lb. Pkg.	\$1.45
Edwards Coffee	Top Quality Vacuum Pack	2-Lb. Can	\$1.57
Edwards Instant	100% Real Coffee	2-Oz. Jar	53c

**NATIONAL BABY WEEK FEATURES**

Big variety of fine foods to please baby... priced to please mother.

Baby Food	Gerber's Meats Chopped or Strained	3 1/2-Oz. Can	21c
Baby Food	Gerber's Ch. or Str. Fruits and Veggies	4 1/2-Oz. Can	25c
Baby Cereals	Gerber's Ready to Serve	8-Oz. Pkg.	17c
Baby Cereals	Pabulum	8-Oz. Pkg.	21c
Baby Food	Heinz, Strained Fruits or Veggies	3 1/2-Oz. Cans	25c

**Fresh Produce**

Potatoes	Red McClure, All-Purpose Economy Pack	10-Lb. Bag	39c
Tomatoes	Firm, Pink and Juicy Fine for Seasoning	Ctn.	19c
Yellow Corn	Texas, Fresh, Golden Ripe, Well Filled Ears	Lb.	15c
Florida Oranges	Sweet, Juicy	Lb.	7 1/2c
Sunkist Lemons			17c
White or Yellow Squash		Lb.	10c
Texas Carrots	Smooth, Sweet Fully Matured	1-Lb. Cello	10c
Green Onions	Crisp, Fresh Garden Flavor	Bun.	5c
Yellow Onions	Mild, Sweet	Lb.	4c
Pascal Celery	Fresh, Green Stalks Crisp and Clean	Lb.	12c
Fresh Beets	Red Tender	2 Lbs.	15c
Calavos	California 30-Size Selected for Quality	Ea.	19c

Orange Juice	Bell-air Frozen Fresh	12-Oz. Can	29c
Soda Crackers	Busy Baker (4 Cello Packs)	1-Lb. Pkg.	25c
Kraft Salad Oil		Qt. Bot.	67c
Peanut Butter	Beverly "Made in Texas"	12-Oz. Jar	34c
Paper Napkins	Silk 80-Count	Reg. Pkg.	14c
Detergent	White Magic	Lge. Pkg.	25c
Detergent	Parade	Lge. Pkg.	29c

**Canned Food Buys**

Peaches	Highway	No. 2 1/2 Can	29c
Corn	Gardenside, White or Golden, Cream Style	No. 303 Can	15c
Potted Meat	Libby's	3 No. 1/4 Cans	25c
Deviled Ham	Armour's	3 1/2-Oz. Can	19c
Cat Food	Nip 'N Tuck	15-Oz. Can	14c

Sirloin Steak	U. S. Choice, Heavy Calf Excess Bone and Fat Removed Before Weighing	Lb.	69c
Round Steak	U. S. Choice, Heavy Beef Enjoy the Finest Flavor and Juicy Tenderness	Lb.	79c
Pot Roast	Chuck Blade U. S. Choice Heavy Beef	Lb.	39c

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Mon. through Fri. 8:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.



Strother brought the lesson. At the social hour, hostesses served angel cake and fruit punch. Others were: Mmes. O. R. O'Neill, Lee Evans, Felix Itz, Sam Behringer, Laura Crockett, E. L. Rampy and C. L. Howell.

Ette Gressett Circle members were entertained in the Ninth Street home of Mrs. Claude R. Stone with Mrs. Bill Witter co-hostess.

Rooms were decorated with a profusion of garden flowers where Mrs. W. H. Coleman conducted the business. Mrs. J. W. Barr brought the devotional, and Mrs. Marion Hays presented the lesson.

Ice cream and cake were served to those previously mentioned and to: Mmes. W. E. Midgley, W. R. Clark, C. P. Shepherd, Tom Caudie, Hamp Byler, Troy Simpson, R. A. Williamson, Hugh Campbell and Sally McShan.

Sally Odom Circle members met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Middleton on Tenth Street with Mrs. Tom McEntire co-hostess.

Mrs. Lillian Holt directed the business period. Mrs. John Lovelless gave the devotional, and Mrs. E. C. Tinsley brought the lesson.

Rose arrangements were used to decorate rooms where ice cream and cake were served at the social hour. Others were: Mmes. W. D. Donham, Oliver Cochran, Grady Richards, R. D. Midgley, J. W. Guynes, W. W. Chastain, J. F. Currie, D. L. Vestal and Arch Brookshier.

Miss Duncan, F. P. Block, Harry at St. Mary's Church

Simplicity characterized the setting for the early morning wedding service and the nuptial mass Tuesday at 8:00 o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic Church, when Miss Geraldene Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E.

Duncan, of Winters, became the bride of F. P. Block, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Block, of Miles.

White stock and ferns decorated the altar where the Rev. Pat Ward, O. M. L. church pastor, read the double ring service and the mass before an assembly of relatives and friends. The Rev. Phillip O'Dwyer, O. M. L. of Midland, assisted in the sanctuary.

The church choir sang "Lord We Adore," "Panis Angelicus" and "On This Day Oh Beautiful Mother." Mrs. Sim Cottelle organist, played the hymn accompaniments and the wedding marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a spring suit of navy wool. Her accessories were navy and white, and she carried a white prayer book which the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. Frank Block, Sr., carried at her wedding in Germany. The prayer book was topped with a bouquet of carnations and satin streamers. For something borrowed the bride wore a locket belonging to her mother.

Miss Cecelia Feist, of Rowena, was maid of honor. She wore a navy dress of crepe with navy accessories and a white carnation corsage. Arnold Feist attended the bridegroom as best man.

Following the ceremony a breakfast was served to the wedding party and the couple's parents in the home of the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. Lucy Rollwitz, on Sixth Street. The bridegroom's parents were hosts at a wedding dinner in their home near Miles.

Following a trip to South Texas, the couple will be at home in San Angelo, where Mr. Block is employed at an electric shop.

Read the ads and SAVE!

**CHARTER NO. 508**

**BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION of The Farmers & Merchants State Bank**

at Ballinger, Texas, at the close of business on the 20 day of April, 1953, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

<b>RESOURCES</b>		
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts and guaranteed		\$ 651,401.57
United States Government Obligations, direct		700,000.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions		67,978.85
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		None
Corporate stocks, including \$ none stock in Federal Reserve Bank		35,000.00
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing houses)		1,293,463.05
Banking house or leasehold improvements		7,500.00
Furniture, fixtures and equipment		501.00
Other real estate owned		None
Other assets		None
<b>Total Resources</b>		<b>\$2,755,829.48</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>		
Common Capital Stock		\$ 100,000.00
Income debentures		None
Surplus: Certified \$53,000.00, Not Certified \$ None		53,000.00
Undivided profits		62,932.20
Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)		50,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		1,712,389.53
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		240.81
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)		698,834.51
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)		64,805.69
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)		6,056.74
Total all deposits		\$2,489,897.28
Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money		None
Other Liabilities		None
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>		<b>\$2,755,829.48</b>
<b>STATE OF TEXAS</b>		
<b>COUNTY OF RUNNELS</b>		
I, Edward Sommer, being cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
Edward Sommer		
(SEAL) R. Rivers Mizell, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas		
CORRECT—Attest:		
Irvin McCreary, R. G. Underwood, R. W. Bruce, Directors.		
<b>RECAPITULATION</b>		
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Loans and Discounts		\$ 652,628.73
Banking House		7,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures		501.00
Other Real Estate		2.00
Cash and Due from Banks		\$1,293,463.05
U. S. Government Bonds and Other Securities		802,961.85
C. C. Loans		21,229.95
Bills of Exchange		3,542.89
		\$2,755,829.48
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Capital Stock		\$ 100,000.00
Surplus, Undivided Profits and Contingencies		145,932.20
Deposits		2,489,897.28
		\$2,755,829.48







## Rhodes Friendly Flowers Formal Opening

Sunday, May 3

2:00 p. m. until 7:30 p. m.

8:30 p. m. until 10:00 p. m.

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### Colored Schools To Have Closing Exercises in May

Closing exercises for the George W. Carver school and the Norton colored school, of Maverick, have been arranged. The schedule is as follows:  
May 15—Junior-senior prom at the recreation center  
May 16—Annual school picnic and barbecue  
May 19—Senior class night at high school auditorium, 8:00 p. m.

May 22—The primary and intermediate departments will present a one-act operetta, "The Wedding of the Flowers"  
May 24—Baccalaureate service at Tyree Chapel, A. M. E. Church, Rev. C. Y. Lewis, minister of Mount Moriah Baptist Church, to deliver the sermon  
May 26—The eighth grade classes of Carver and Norton schools will have their graduation exercises in the school auditorium. The program theme centers around "A Garden of Memories." There are five candidates for graduation: Emma Jean Miller, Odell Wallace, Bobby Collins, Franky Moore and Edna Faye Williams, of Maverick.

May 27—The senior classes of Carver and Norton schools will present candidates for graduation in the school auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Graduates are: Johnnie Mae Clark, Henri Faye Clark, Githa Mae Williams, Maverick; Leslie Clyde Griffin, June Ruth Organ and Delores Andrews, Ballinger.

**TWO MEN SLIGHTLY HURT WHEN TRUCK TURNS OVER**  
Edward Dave Gray and John T. Izard, both of Houston, were treated at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital Tuesday evening after their truck overturned on the Bronte highway near Ballinger.

The 1953 GMC truck was driven by Gray and on a curve two miles from Ballinger hit the wet shoulder and turned upside down on the pavement. The two men were dismissed after minor cuts and bruises were treated.

**CANCER FUND CAMPAIGN TO BE ENDED THIS WEEK**  
Mrs. Cal Adair, county chairman for the cancer fund campaign, stated Wednesday that the drive would be closed this week-end. Any person who has not made a contribution and

**TWO BIG YELLOW CATS CAUGHT IN CITY LAKE**  
Jack Scales and Lewis Brown hit the jackpot in fishing the past week-end. Sunday morning they took a 20- and a 30- pound yellow catfish from a trot-line in the city lake on Valley Creek.

They put lines in the water Thursday and did not have any luck until Sunday morning.

will do so, is asked to mail a check to her by Saturday night.

Response from over the county has been fair but more money is needed to meet the goal.

**GOOD SHOWERS FALL IN THIS TERRITORY**

Showers fell in runnels county Tuesday morning and afternoon, the gauge at Ballinger showing a quarter of an inch. The rainfall was rather spotted, some areas getting only sprinkles and some heavy downpours.

South of Ballinger good rains fell, Paint Rock getting one inch. East of Ballinger the rain was much heavier both Tuesday morning and afternoon, two inches being measured at Coleman and three inches at Brownwood.

The moisture was followed Wednesday with one of the worst dust storms in recent months. High winds blew the entire day, and the skies were filled with red dirt. The top ground moisture from the rain the day before was quickly dried out by the wind.

**Notice to Bidders**

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. C. M. Hambrick, Mayor, City of Ballinger, Ballinger, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, Ballinger, Texas, until 10 a. m. May 19, 1953, for furnishing all necessary material and labor for the construction of approximately 3,000 feet of 6" and 3,300 feet of 8" distribution mains, together with all fittings, valves and required fire hydrants, bids to be based on cast iron pipe, alternate asbestos cement pipe and including trench and backfill; second alternate less trench and backfill.

Five per cent bidder's bond required. 100% performance bond required. Owner reserves right to accept any alternate or combination or reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications will be available at The Leach Engineers, Coleman, or from City Secretary, Ballinger.

**CITY OF BALLINGER**  
By C. M. Hambrick  
Mayor

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Mrs. Elva Hauser returned home Friday after spending several days with relatives at Odessa and Midland. She was the guest of Mrs. E. C. Ruhmann at the spring flower show of the Pyrocantia Garden Club of Midland, held in the home of Mrs. Barney Graf. Mrs. Ruhmann wore four blue ribbons on flower arrangements and specimens in horticulture. Mrs. Ruhmann is the former Elouise Erwin, of Ballinger.

### Ballinger F.F.A. Teams Compete In Region Meets

The Ballinger Future Farmers of America chapter had 10 teams in competition at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and at Fort Worth last Saturday.

Eight of the ten teams were at the Texas Tech contest, which was one of the largest that the local chapter has competed in this year.

In the wool contest the team placed fifth. In the wool judging it placed ninth, and in grading third. Bill Ashton, Edwin Walther, and Curtis Conway composed the team. Walther was high individual in wool grading.

The dairy products team placed tenth. It is composed of

Rodney Managan, Jimmy Stubbiefield and Joe Poindexter. Stubbiefield was sixth individual.

The poultry team placed fourth in marketing. It is composed of Grady Curry, Jim Jones, and Billy Branham. The grass team placed ninth. Francis Fischer, W. E. Robinson, and Wilburn Wehlmann compose this team. The meats team placed tenth for the entire contest. Walther Lange, Horace Willingham and Floyd Grimm are team members. Willingham was high individual.

A total of 198 dairy and livestock teams competed. Local teams did not place in the top ten. The local chapter also had a crop team in competition.

Following the contests the boys were served a barbecue supper in Aggie Grove.

A meats and a dairy products team were at Fort Worth

the same day. The meats team brought home two banners, first in the area, and third in the entire contest. It qualified for state competition. Team members are: Bob Farley, Odell Denton and Riley Eaton.

The milk products team took fifth in the area contest. This team is composed of Wayne Johnson, Aubrey Faubion and Donald Winchester. Johnson was eleventh individual.

The meats and dairy team will go to the state meet on May 2.

Coaches for the chapter teams are H. B. Edmondson and Keith McDonald.

The F. F. A. chapter is making plans for its annual banquet on May 12 at which will be included fathers and other guests. An overnight fishing trip is also being planned by the local group after the closing of school.

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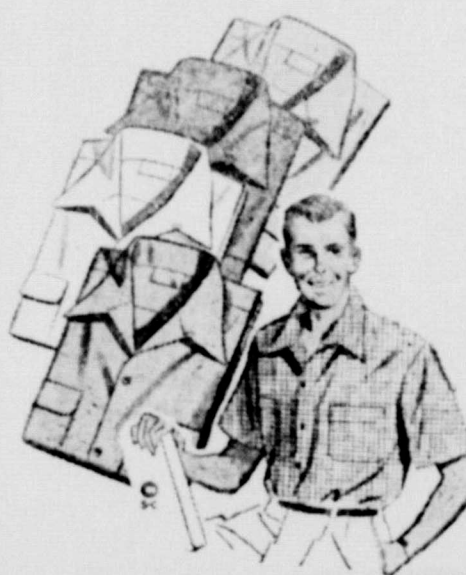
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## We'll See You Next Year!

**Mrs. M. Parra, Miles, medical, Friday.**  
 Mrs. Eddie Galvan and son, last Thursday.  
 Mrs. Clifford Cook, surgical, Monday.  
 Mrs. C. L. McCook, Abilene, medical, Saturday.  
 Tommy Curry, medical, Saturday.  
 Sharon Stone, medical, Monday.  
 Alton O'Neal, medical, Monday.

Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows:  
 Mr. and Mrs. Novie Ward, a son, April 27.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. W. King, a daughter, April 28.

Patients hospitalized at this time include:  
 August Lange, Rowena, medical.  
 A. A. Musgrave, surgical.  
 Paul Valdez, medical.  
 Mrs. Henry Dabney, medical.  
 Mrs. Sid Davis, medical.  
 J. T. Skipper, Paint Rock, medical.  
 Mrs. J. G. Phipps, Winters, medical.  
 W. H. Schwartz, Taipa, medical.  
 Mrs. T. C. Meadows, Eldorado, medical.  
 Mrs. Sally Whiddon, medical.  
 Mrs. Calvin Edwards, Winters, medical.  
 R. T. Conner, Houston, medical.  
 Mrs. R. T. Trail, medical.  
 Maxie Cole, Jr., medical.

**19 RUNNERS COUNTAINS WILL GET PHYSICALS**

Selective service calls have been received by nineteen Runnels county youths to report for pre-induction physicals on May 5.

Men called are:  
**Ballinger**  
 Robert Lee Hunt, Delbert L. Smith, Roy G. McKnight, Joe D. Condra, Lewis G. Zuehike, Alexander Owens, Carl Frank Midgley, Roberto Lugo.  
**Winters**  
 James Lee West, Salvador Esquivel, Thomas A. Hodge, R. E. Norton, Joe F. Arroyo, Jackie D. Glascock, Alton J. Hiller, Vernon Lee Barnes.  
**Rowena**  
 Arnold W. Feist, Bernhardt F. Moeller.  
**Miles**  
 Henry Joe Urban.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included:  
 Mrs. W. L. Plemons, medical, last Thursday.  
 J. W. McMillan, medical, Saturday.  
 Mrs. Billy Collins and son, Friday.

**EX-BALLINGERITE'S SON GETS FEDERAL POSITION**

The son of a former Ballingerite has been named assistant secretary of commerce. J. C. Worthy, son of Mrs. James Worthy, of Chicago, will take the oath of office in Washington tomorrow.

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. T. Q. McCloskey are parents of a son, born April 25, in a Phoenix, Arizona hospital. The young man, who weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces upon arrival, has been named Paul Alan Mrs. McCloskey is the former Emilie Margaret Wagner. Grandparents are Mrs. Hilmar H. Wagner, of Rowena, and Mrs. Augustus McCloskey, of San Antonio. A great-grandmother is Mrs. W. J. Fowler, of Ballinger.

**MIKOWSKYS MOVING TO ROSENBERG HOME**

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Mikowsky left Ballinger Tuesday for Rosenberg, where they will make home. Rev. Mikowsky has been living in Ballinger the past four years while supplying in the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., at Rowena. Before moving here he was a supply at the Rowena church, making trips there from Sealy. He retired at Sealy when he became 70 and later moved here to continue his pastorate at Rowena.

**CHILDREN'S RECITAL TO BE PRESENTED AT HIGH SCHOOL**

Mrs. Douglas Cox will present her class of children in a program at the high school auditorium Saturday night. The program will begin at 8 o'clock and the public is invited. No admission will be charged. Mrs. Cox has 38 youngsters in her class and the program will feature dancing, songs and marches. Special costumes have been designed for the characters and the children are well rehearsed.

Louis Baker, of Houston, was here this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker and friends.

**GULLY TO RECEIVE 1952 FARMER AWARD**

The soil conservation farmer award will be presented to Frank Gully, of the Rowena community, at the Ballinger Lions Club meeting on Friday, May 8.

Mr. Gully was selected for his accomplishments in conservation during 1952 by the officials of the soil conservation district. A member of that group will present the special award.

On May 15 Mr. Gully will attend a district meeting and banquet at Fredericksburg where similar awards will be made to a number of farmers of this section of Texas and a district winner will be chosen.

**Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Burkes** are parents of a daughter, born Tuesday morning in a San Angelo hospital. Mrs. Burkes and baby are doing nicely.

**Mrs. John Gulon, Mrs. E. L. Hagan and Miss Zadia Royalty** are in McComme to attend the coronation of their granddaughter and niece, Miss Ann Key, as May queen of the McComme high school. Miss Key is the daughter of Mrs. Newton Key.

**H. Giesecke, of San Antonio,** is here for several weeks to transact business and visit his sons. Mr. Giesecke was greeted by half an inch rain on his ranch down the river about 18 miles from Ballinger before showers hit here Tuesday. On his previous trip here Mr. Giesecke saw a six-inch rain fall.

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**Lt. and Mrs. M. D. McGregor** have been recent guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Malcolm McGregor. They also visited on the Texas coast for a fishing trip before returning to Lt. McGregor's station at Lowry Field, Colorado, where he has been stationed the past year and a half.

After his discharge next October, he plans to enter college.

**Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Vestal and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bowden** spent the past week-end at Denton, visiting their daughters, Joan Vestal and Pat Bowden, roommates at North Texas State College.

will be centered with an arrangement of purple asters. Pamela will greet guests and present each with an aster corsage in the class colors. A luncheon plate of sandwiches and assorted cookies will be served with coca colas, buffet style.

Invited are: the honoree's mother, Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, Mrs. Charles Hambrick and daughter, Nancy; Mrs. Hill Hampton and daughters, Jane and Judith; Mrs. W. B. Woody, Mrs. Al Purifoy; Misses Rosalie Nicholas, Eddie Jo Kudciacek, Ruth Ann Erwin, Billy Hamilton, Mary Beth Amarine, Margaret Hampton, Barbara Stuart, Carol Ann Bailey, Carolyn Bigby, Louise Miller, Mary Jo Forman, Klen Williams and Tookie Wade.

**Fannie Stephens Club to Hold Installation Tea**

The final meeting of the club season for the Fannie Stephens Study Club will be held in the home of Mrs. W. O. Irby in Wilke Terrace next Wednesday afternoon at 4:30, with Mrs. Fred Harwell as co-hostess.

The meeting will be an installation tea with Mrs. Price Middleton as installing officer. The retiring president, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, will preside.

**SOCIETY**

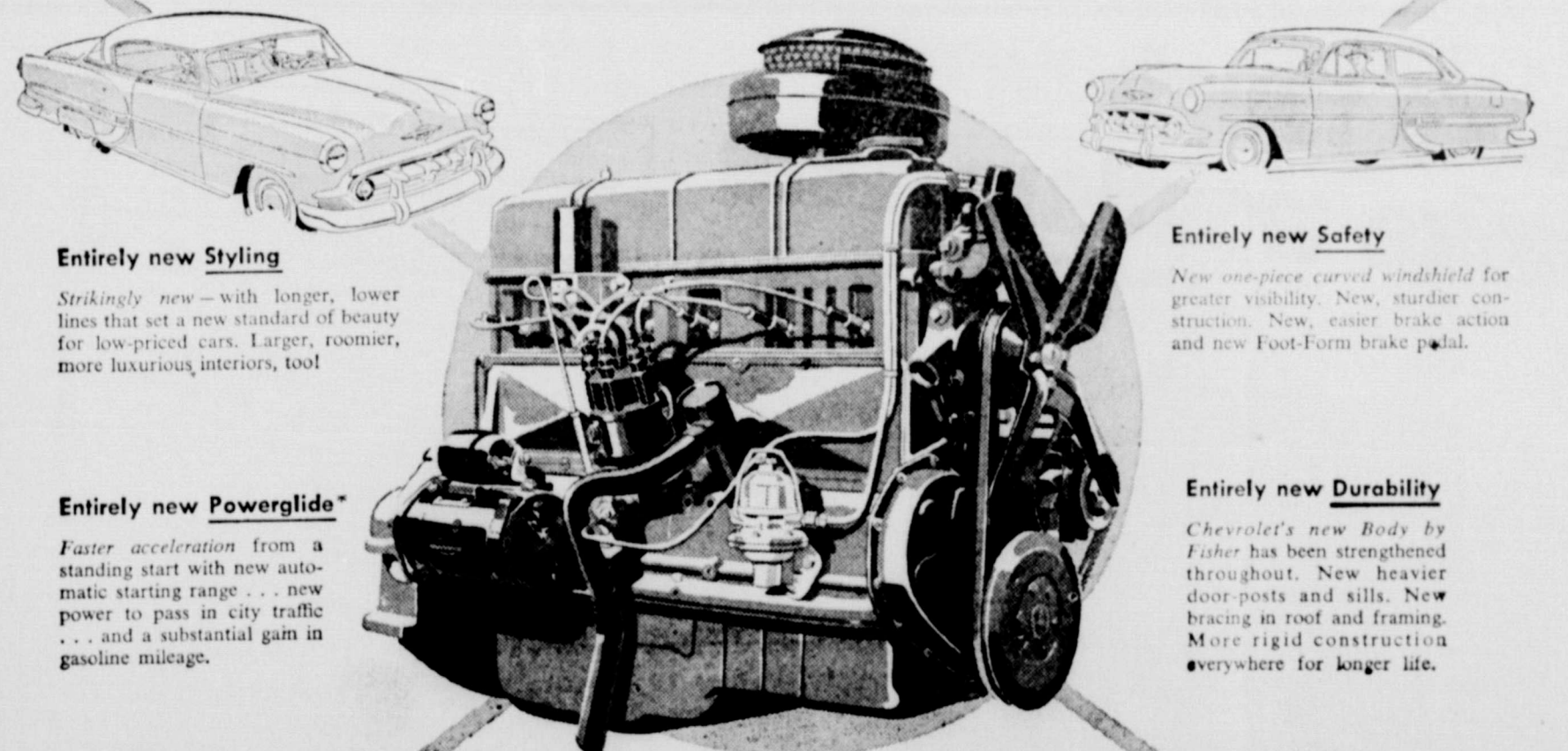
**Sally Bailey Honoree for Party in Price Home**

Sally Bailey, a member of the 1953 high school graduating class, is to be complimented at a coke party this afternoon by Mrs. Herman Price and daughter, Pamela, in the Price home on Fifth Street.

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### WEST TEXAS NOTES

Fritz Landers, Menard 4-H club member, has been named the most outstanding club boy in the state. The award was announced last week by Floyd Lynch, state 4-H club leader, who said Landers had been declared the most outstanding foursquare 4-H club boy in Texas. Foursquare, according to Lynch, signifies that Lynch excelled in school and com-

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some forms of the observance date back much further. In Civil War days, Julia Ward Howe, composer of "Battle Hymn of the Republic," proposed that Independence Day be recognized as Mother's Day, thus making it a day of peace. Mrs. Howe's suggestion was never adopted, however. A "Mother's Friendship Day" was originated in West Virginia and for several years it helped to unite families of Union and Confederate soldiers. Mary Towles Sassen, of Henderson, Kentucky, started a Mother's Day in her school which was observed for a number of years and spread to other schools and some communities. Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia, then began a successful campaign and in 1914 President Woodrow Wilson signed the congressional resolution setting the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day.

Members of the new city commission are learning that it takes a lot of money to operate the municipal government with all its various departments. At this time two major projects are being rushed to completion, the municipal swimming pool and the water expansion program. In finishing both, a number of necessary features are being included that were not in the original plans. All of these cost money and each project is limited by a bond issue for a specific amount. Costs are continually increasing in the operation of city departments. Extensions are necessary in both water and sewerage systems as the town grows and additions are developed. Every effort is promised to get the maximum of improvements at the minimum of expense.

Ballinger is served by three state and national highways leading in five directions from the city. The juncture of this highway traffic here and movement through the center of town creates a bottleneck which is becoming more and more a concern of the state highway department. Most of the congestion centers on the business blocks along Hutchings Avenue. On these blocks head-in parking is permitted and it is not uncommon to see several trucks or cars double parked. This slows through traffic and brings complaints from motorists; at the same time making a hazard for all motorists. Because of heavy investments in service stations, cafes, drive-ins and other businesses that cater to tourists, Hutchings is the favored route for this traffic. In the near future the city government may be asked to make and enforce different traffic and parking regulations on this street in order to keep through traffic as it is.

Mother's Day is just two weeks distant and observance will include programs, family gatherings and gift giving. Mother's Day is 39 years old officially but

munity activities, scholastic standing in school, leadership in 4-H club work and character development. These points along with his club record were responsible for the award.

The Colorado City city council last week closed a deal for land to be used for an airport. The deal had been pending for some time but because of misunderstandings the land had been held by the owner. The new proposed project will include a jet landing strip and will be used on cross country flights and for nearby jet training. The closing of the deal clears the way for city officials to proceed with the construction.

The Bronte volunteer fire department was reorganized at a meeting last week. Matthew Carperton was named chief and Sam Richards assistant. Two meetings will be held each month, one devoted to training and the other to business. New members are being trained on use of the fire truck and accessories and this will be continued during the summer until all members are efficient in some phase of fire fighting.

The program of the Lake Brownwood Regatta and Jam-boree, slated May 17, assures a large crowd. Many of the top speed boat racers of the Southwest have entered and there will be other interesting attractions. A model airplane contest for youngsters and selection of the regatta queen also will attract many. All proceeds will be spent by the Sportsmen's Club in improving fishing and wildlife at the park.

The Texas State Singing Association held its annual meeting at Stephenville the past week-end, about 8,000 people attending. The program attracted many over the state and some from other states. A large number of the best known quartets and other musical groups were on hand to take their turn. Rev. Ernest Rippey, of Stephenville, was selected president of the association and Stephenville was selected as the meeting place in 1954.

Plans have been started at Winters for a city park with tennis courts and a swimming pool. The Winters Garden Club, sponsoring the project, has named a committee to take charge of the preliminary work. The park would be located on

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Preparations are being made at Brady to begin the summer recreational program. Ray Newton, assistant high school coach, is to supervise the activities. The summer play for student age children is sponsored by the school board and the city council. There is a full schedule of games, contests and physical education practices during the vacation period. The 1953 program will include the operation of a Little League in which four baseball teams are entered.

Three Melvin boys joined a group of other McCulloch county boys the past week-end for a trip to Dallas. All the boys are engaged in commercial livestock feeding and on the trip they visited a number of farms where feeding is done. Ten McCulloch county men provided cars and each was responsible for the four boys who accompanied him. At Dallas they were provided special entertainment by the chamber of commerce and business houses.

The Paint Rock Parent-Teacher Association presented a special program on April 23, the proceeds going to the high school athletic fund. The money will be used to purchase letter jackets for the football team members. The program included a dance group, musical selections, two one-act plays and other entertainment. This is the final P-T A program this year to raise money for school activities.

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held its final quarterly conference last week. Annual reports were made and new officers elected for the year starting in June. S. D. Childress was elected head of the board of trustees and will have charge of church property. Homer Hudkins was named superintendent of the Sunday school and lay delegate to the annual conference. Reports of the church for the past year were excellent and all obligations will be taken care of before the annual conference.

Miss Bernice Pustka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pustka, of Rowena, has been returned home from a trip to Honolulu

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In choosing the two men who have done most for the nation, the American Good Government Society named Senators BYRD of Virginia and TAFT of Ohio. Though of different political parties, both are prominent in the fight to force a return to sound fiscal policies in national affairs.

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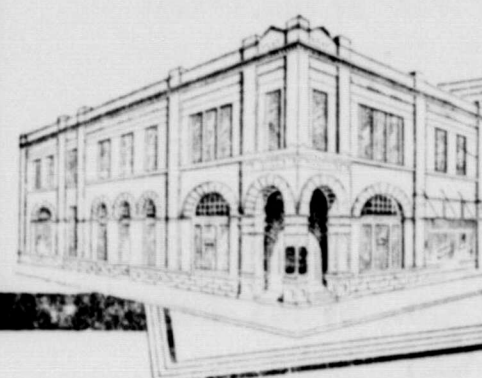
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and other points in Hawaii. Her brother, Sgt. Stephen Pustka, is stationed at Hickam AFB with the air force. She also visited Mrs. Howard M. Gray, the former Gladys Block, of Olfen While in the islands she visited Pearl Harbor, Waikiki Beach, Punchbowl, where soldiers were buried after Pearl Harbor, pineapple and sugar cane fields and the Hickam AFB.

Jones county cotton farmers attended a meeting at Stamford Friday to talk problems facing them in 1953. Attending the meeting were a number of extension service cotton and marketing specialists. The meeting was sponsored by the extension service, Stamford Chamber of Commerce and the Jones county seven-step cotton committee.

Coleman city officials have informed dog owners that their pets must have rabies vaccinations in the current year and licenses by May 15. If these requirements are not met, police will pick up untagged dogs and take them to the pound. Police

Chief Les Taylor issued the warning and advised owners that tags are worth 50 cents each. The tags will be issued by the city secretary and to be presented is a certificate showing that the dog has been vaccinated recently.

The Comanche school board last week reelected all faculty members for another year. One resignation was accepted and this was filled by a Comanche man who has been employed by the PMA. The Comanche

scholastic census has been completed and shows a total of 963 students and 90 transfers. This is 53 less than enumerated a year ago and calls for the elimination of one teacher.

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## SOCIETY

### Ballinger Music Club to Present Annual Guest Artist Program

The annual Guest Artist Program which the Ballinger Music Club sponsors each year will be held next Tuesday evening, May 5, at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. F. Currie on Ninth Street.

Duwan Hughes, of San Angelo, who is organist for the Episcopal Church in that city, and has recently organized the Elizabethan Flute Society, will be the guest artist, along with members of a flute quartet.

Mrs. Currie has recently had the vibra-harp installed in connection with the Hammond organ which will add to the program. The program committee, composed of Mrs. Jim Williamson, Mrs. Joel Bates, and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, announces that each member may bring a guest.

Members and guests are urged to be at the home of Mrs. Currie in time for the program, to begin at 8:00 o'clock.

### Brownie Troops Hold Regular Meetings

Mary Hampton was in charge of the meeting of Brownie Troop No. 10 when they met at the Scout House with their leaders, Mrs. Price Middleton and Mrs. E. B. Davidson.

The Pet Show was discussed and plans for a new project were introduced by leaders, which will include preparations for the Day Camp.

Grace Ann Parrish served refreshments to: Ann Davidson, Loyette Ann Dillon, Joan

Dallinger, Suzanne Middleton, Rebecca Bowers, Mary Hampton and Suzanne Witter.

Members of Brownie Troop No. 1 met with their leader, Mrs. George Newby, in her home in Wilke Terrace where the group studied Girl Scout rules, promise, and other scouting laws in preparation for their Fly-Up ceremony, to be held soon.

Billie Marie Selby was afternoon hostess and served doughnuts and coca colas to Judith and Jane Hampton, Dorothy Wilson, Carol Kay Jobe, Georga Newby, Vicki Lynn Pleasant, Nancy Hambrick, and Elaine Zappe.

Brownie Troop No. 2 met at the Scout House Monday afternoon with Mary Lou Middleton presiding. The group sang the Smile Song and resumed work on the collector bags they will use at Day Camp. The secretary, Diana O'Neal, reported that the troop sold Pet Show tickets amounting to \$12.15. Mmes. O. L. Parish, Herman Price and Dick Ayers, troop leaders, directed the activities. Gena Cox served refreshments. Others were: Dina Lu Afflerbach, Janabeth Conner, Kay Ayers, Barbara Clifton, Carolyn Gurley, Ginger Newby, Barbara McNaley, Pamela Price, Pamela Parish, Frances Reese, Joan Marie Smith and Judy Sweeney.

### Fancy Doers Club Reorganizes for Year

Members of Fancy Doers Club met in the home of Mrs. O. L. Hart Monday evening for the purpose of reorganizing. Dorothy Thomas conducted

the business and reports were heard from the secretary, Klen Williams. Mary Jo Forman and Joyce Wiginton directed the work period and the group made paper flowers for a school banquet.

Carolyn Bigby and Barbara Stuart were hostesses, serving cookies and coca colas to: Margaret Hampton, Merle Richards, Mary Jo Forman, Joyce Wiginton, Delphane Berryhill, Louise Miller, Sally Bailey, Dian Wilson, and the sponsors, Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Hal Yoder. Mary Joyce Bryant was a visitor.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Merle Richards.

### Three Gala Affairs Entertain Baylor Students

It was a great week-end for a group of Baylor University students, spent in the home of Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff.

Students accompanying Everett James Grindstaff, law student at Baylor, for the house party were Miss Janette White, of Fort Worth; Miss Nancy Moffett, of Dilley; Miss Cella Eckert, of Corpus Christi; Miss Polly Sanders, of Pink Bluff, Arkansas; Delton Ashley, of Baytown; and Jimmy Johnson, of Lubbock. David Batts, of Ballinger, joined the group for the fun and parties.

Stealing the spotlight were the festivities on the Grindstaff farm, where fishing and riding the tractor along with other farm activities were enjoyed.

Judge and Mrs. Grindstaff were hosts at a steak supper in their country home Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche entertained at a breakfast in their Wilke Terrace home Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson assisted in entertaining the group over the week-end.

### Firemen and Auxiliary Members Have Barbecue Supper

Members of the Ballinger Fire Department and Auxiliary held a barbecue supper at the City Hall last Thursday night.

Following the meal each group held a business session.

Mrs. Charles Webb conducted the business routine for the Auxiliary, which planned making household articles to be given families who lose linens by fire. The president appointed an entertainment committee composed of Mmes. Chester Cherry, Walter Mueller and Jack Fry.

Others attending the Auxiliary meeting were: Mmes. W. N. Selby, Tom McEntire, Lynn

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CREWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baker spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell Wednesday. Rev. Willard Willis, of Abilene, was guest preacher at the Baptist church Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Carroll, of Morton, were recent guests of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pearce visited the former's father at Tuscola Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Phipps, who came home from the Ballinger hospital Tuesday, became seriously ill Saturday and reentered the hospital Sunday.

Lillie Osborne, Mrs. J. O. Wood and Bobbie Owens visited Edward Awaft in the Winters hospital Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Porter visited in the Wayne Miller home Sunday afternoon.

Several from the Methodist church attended quarterly conference at Talpa Sunday night.

Judy Dietz visited Optelia Dietz Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. King and daughters, of Abilene, visited the former's mother, Mrs. R. E. Burrus, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hogan, of Colorado City, visited her daughter, Mrs. Horace Gibbs, and her brother, J. D. Hart, and families last week.

The W. S. C. S. held its monthly social Monday afternoon. An interesting program, "Telling the Old, Old Story," was presented. Mrs. W. L. Porter gave the devotional and Mrs. Orville Pearce was in charge of the program. Others taking part were Mrs. Bragg, Mrs. Bridwell, Mrs. Marvin Hambricht and Mrs. M. R. Petere. Others present were Mrs. Sam Mathis, Mrs. Boynton, Mrs. J. O. Wood, Mrs. Clarence Hambricht, Mrs. Allcorn, and Larry Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell visited in the R. E. White home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffith, of Big Spring, visited in the Marvin Hambricht home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hambricht visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon Sunday afternoon.

The Wiling Workers Club had good attendance in the home of Mrs. Sam Faubion April 22. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Edgar Jayroe on May 6.

Mrs. Owen Bragg, Cheryl and Larry visited Mrs. E. G. Simpkins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gray, of Dublin, visited in the Sam Mathis home the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stokes and Helen visited in the Owen Bragg home Sunday.

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County's Teachers Elect New Officers For Ensuing Year

The final meeting of the year for the Runnels County Teachers' Association was held Friday night at the Ballinger high school auditorium. All schools in the county were represented, but not all teachers were able to be present.

The meeting started with a business session at which all unfinished items for the year were cleared.

The election of officers resulted in the following being named for the 1953-54 school year:

Weldon Middleton, Winters, president.

Mrs. Frances Lacy, Miles, first vice-president.

Mrs. Josephine Stallings, Ballinger, second vice-president.

E. B. Blackburn, Ballinger, third vice-president.

Robert Christian, Winters, secretary-treasurer.

Bill Johnson, Miles, parliamentarian.

T. K. Martin, Wingate, member-at-large.

Worth Howell, of Winters, rendered a group of vocal numbers, Mrs. Earl Dorsett playing the accompaniment.

State Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman was the program speaker and detailed bills pending before the state legislature. He explained all legislation in which teachers are interested and a number of bills of general interest.

Card of Thanks

My wife joins me in thanking each one for help and kindness during my recent illness. Especially do we thank those who took care of my work. May God bless each of you for your goodness is our prayer.

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100 New Members Goal of Workers In C. C. Campaign

Prospective members of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce are now receiving a series of cards explaining the functions of the organization, according to John Bradley, president.

The cards carry amusing cartoons by Dave Morrah, nationally known humorist and cartoonist. His work has appeared in the leading magazines of the country, including Saturday Evening Post, Collier's, American and American Legion Magazine.

Mr. Bradley said, "These cards are amusing but at the same time call attention to the fact that support will help the chamber of commerce to a better job for Ballinger."

The theme of the campaign is "We'll Get More Done if We Get Together." The president

further pointed out some of the services which the organization is striving to render to the business firms and individuals of Ballinger.

During the campaign the committee hopes to secure at least 100 new members. It also is hopeful that some firms will increase their present monthly contributions so that an adequate budget will guarantee the full support of the organization.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends who were so kind to us during the recent illness and at the death of our loved one, Rodgers Jones. The food, flowers and many expressions of sympathy meant much to us in our bereavement, and we will never forget those who helped us bear this sorrow.

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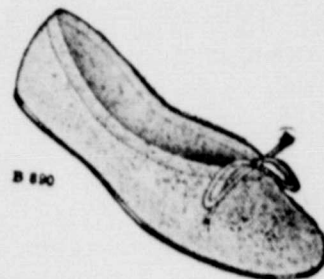


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Locals Will Enter San Angelo Area Band Competition

Students will continue a busy routine next week as programs in connection with the closing of the school year are presented. Band soloists will go to San Angelo Friday for area competition with other West Texas students. The entire band will be in San Angelo Saturday for the area contests.

Friday night the annual student council banquet will be held at the high school cafeteria.

Monday, May 4, at 2:45 p. m. the final Southern Assembly program will be presented in the high school auditorium. The Wallace Chime Ringers will provide the entertainment, said to be one of the best of the entire series.

Tuesday, May 5, the Bear-

cat band will play a concert at the city park in connection with the Rotary Club's pancake supper.

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular May meeting Tuesday.

On Wednesday, May 6, a talent show from the Bronte high school will present the assembly program. This is an exchange program.

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NORWOOD CEMETERY TO BE WORKED NEXT THURSDAY

A work project will be conducted at the old Norwood cemetery Thursday, May 7. Persons interested in the upkeep of this cemetery are asked to be present at 1:00 p. m. and to bring their own tools.

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#### Notice to Bidders

The Ballinger city commission will receive bids for the purchase of a new police car. Bids will be opened at 9:30 a. m. on Tuesday, May 12, 1953. Requirements—4 door sedan, black, six or eight cylinders, five tires with puncture-proof tubes, spotlight, automatic shift, directional signal lights, 30-day delivery.

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Mr. Holton's mother, Mrs. P. P. Holton, resides in Ballinger.

### Rosemary Clooney Makes Debut with Melchior In Technicolor Musical, 'The Stars are Singing'

America's favorite singer, Rosemary Clooney, makes her motion picture debut in Paramount's gay new Technicolor musical, "The Stars are Singing," which is booked at the Texas Theatre next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 5, 6, 7. Bringing to the screen a vocal style that has established her as one of the nation's top recording stars, Miss Clooney reportedly reveals a fresh and appealing personality and a light comedy technique that should add countless numbers to her growing list of enthusiastic fans.

Two other brilliant singing stars comprise the leads in "The Stars are Singing"—the inimitable Lauritz Melchior and the golden voiced Anna Mara Alberghetti. Included in the supporting cast are John Archer, Tom Morton, Fred Clark, and Bob Williams with his fabulous dog, Red Dust.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hanson have gone to Houston to visit their son, James A. Hanson, who is a patient in the veterans' hospital. They were present a week ago when he underwent major surgery. His condition is still considered serious but improvement has been noted.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pearce have received a letter from their son, Dennis Lee Pearce, who is on board the USS Eversole DD 789 which is on the bomb line off the eastern coast of Korea. Dennis stated that he would be returning to the United States around July 1. He told his parents that a group of marine short fire men were aboard.

Sgt. Milford Jackson came in Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends here. His wife, a former German citizen, whom he married while in service in Europe, is employed at Fort Worth. "Buck," who has served several enlistments in the army medical corps, plans to make a career in the army. He recently served on the Korean front.

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FOR SALE—One office swivel arm chair, \$12.50. Motel Stone-wall. 23-1f

FOR RENT—Apartment at Currie Apartments. See Hugh Bishop or phone 4372. 31-1f

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FOR RENT—Unfurnished garage apartment. See L. M. Bowden at Barber Shop. 191f

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FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment with private bath. 809 Eighth Street. 16-1f

FOR SALE—Five young registered Rambouillet bucks. C. J. Robinson, Norton, Texas. 23-2t\*

FOR RENT—Two room unfurnished apartment. 1306 Seventh Street. 23-2t\*

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