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THE BALLINGER LEDGER

BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1953

NO. 38

County's Bank Deposits Rise Quarter of Million

The five principal banks of Runnels county had a gain in deposits of approximately a quarter of a million dollars from April 25 until the last call for statements on June 30.

On the call issued April 25 deposits in the five banks totaled \$12,993,948. On June 30 the five banks had on deposit \$13,216,139. Sales of some small grain, wool and income from holdings were the principal sources of income during the past few months and are responsible for the gains made.

During the same period, loans increased in the county by \$17,589. Loans in the five banks on April 25 totaled \$2,435,613 and on June 30 were \$2,318,024. Deposits shown by banks in their statements were as follows:

First National Bank, Ballinger, \$5,255,247
Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ballinger, \$2,434,100
First National Bank, Rowena, \$986,857
Winters State Bank, Winters, \$3,864,429
Citizens State Bank, Miles, \$675,505

Loans shown on the June 30 statement were:

First National Bank, Ballinger, \$673,153
Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ballinger, \$573,231
Winters State Bank, Winters, \$592,026
First National Bank, Rowena, \$267,347
Citizens State Bank, Miles, \$212,266

1,146,530 Barrels of Oil County's Record in May

Runnels county oil production for May totaled 1,146,530 barrels and brought the 1953 total to 3,996,893 barrels. There was an increase in May of 80,493 barrels over the April total. The reopening of the Fort Chadbourne field produced 558,311 barrels of oil in May to lead the county's fields.

Directors Postpone Hiring of Manager; Santa, Deer Booked

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce held their regular July business meeting Monday night, hearing reports and discussing new projects.

After receiving reports on the campaign for new members and the effort to increase budget pledges, it was decided that the chamber could not employ a manager at this time. Directors were of the opinion that more income would have to be made available before a manager could be retained.

A report was heard on the proposed youth center and the directors voted to give their support provided it was sponsored by some other organization. Those interested in opening a downtown center, have secured an option on a location and have some pledges of financial support for operation.

After a discussion of the Christmas program, it was decided to enter a contract to bring Santa Claus and his reindeer here in December. The entertainment and program committee was instructed to enter a contract and set a date for this program.

Reports were given which indicated a number of families will soon move here who will want to rent two- and three-bedroom houses. Anyone with that kind of rental property is requested to list it with the secretary.

Parking Meters Get the Money In Past Month

Parking meter receipts in Ballinger increased during June, a total of \$948.69 being taken in from this source. During the month traffic officers issued a total of 1,740 violation tickets and all but 105 of these have been mailed to 75 that a \$1.00 fine had been assessed and 34 of these have been returned.

There were seven accidents reported for the month and damages for repairs totalled \$1,751.80. There were no fires reported during June.

A total of 16 arrests were turned in by the police: 6 for drunkenness, 2 for disturbing the peace, 2 for operating motor vehicles without licenses, 2 for affray, 2 for speeding, 1 for negligent driving and 1 for permitting unlicensed driving. Two others were arrested and turned over to county officers. Fines collected for the month totalled \$164.64.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. McGregor, and children, of San Angelo, visited here during the Independence Day holidays with the former's parents.



As truce negotiations assume a more definite shape, families of men held in North Korean prison camps once more hope for a speedy release of their sons, husbands and fathers. This group of Pennsylvanians was captured over two years ago. The order of names is uncertain but the Communist source lists them as: Pvt. William Baker, Bucks County; Sgt. Philip Aaronson, Harrisburg; Pfc. Robert E. Meyers, Greencastle; Pfc. James L. Hill and Cpl. Joe W. Howard, of Philadelphia; Pfc. James Veneris, Vandergrift; Cpl. Gilbert Breck and Cpl. L. F. Crawford, of Philadelphia; Pfc. Cassidy Boyd, W. Renore, and Cpl. Lera Hemphill, Philadelphia.

Soil Supervisors Approve Number Of Member Plans

The regular meeting of the board of supervisors of the Runnels county soil conservation district was held Tuesday and W. J. Halfmann was welcomed as a new member. Mr. Halfmann was elected in his district at a recent meeting held at Rowena.

At the business session, Mr. Halfmann moved that another rockpicker be bought for the southern part of the county. The new machine will be in custody of the agriculture class of the Ballinger high school and members will look after the maintenance and routing.

Rural Chairmen For Blood Drive In Meeting Here

Rural chairmen for the Red Cross blood campaign met here Tuesday afternoon in the office of W. E. Elkins. Tom Caudle, county chairman, and Mr. Elkins, rural chairman, explained the purpose of the campaign and gave workers information on the visit of the mobile clinic to Runnels county.

Each chairman was supplied with donor cards and asked to start work on July 14 and secure as many signers as possible. Mr. Elkins asked for a daily report on the number of signed cards so that the progress of the drive to secure 600 signers could be tabulated as fast as possible.

Advance publicity was started this week, movies being shown for service clubs and to all meetings where the pictures can be booked. There was a speaker and a picture was shown at the meeting of the Rotary Club Tuesday noon.

The Lions Club will view the same picture tomorrow (Friday) noon and hear a speaker who will give information on the campaign and answer questions.

The meeting of rural workers was well attended, practically every community having one or more representatives present.

All rural chairmen are to name assistants necessary to cover their territories. Mr. Elkins has appointed the following and provided them with information and supplies:

Benoit-Millar, Doc Foreman, Blanton, Arlis Tounget, North Blanton and Crews, P. R. Dietz, Eagle Branch, Clarence Ham-bright, Hatchel, Raymond Wade Norton, Neil Stewart, Maverick, Freddie Tidmore, North Norton, Kirby Robinson, Offen-Benoit, Walter Lange, Jr., Runnels, Carroll Moseley Crews and east, Marion Wood Miles and Rowena Lions clubs have assumed the responsibility in their communities.

Sadler Address At Club Meeting In Serious Vein

State Senator Harley Sadler, of Abilene, was guest speaker for the Ballinger Lions Club Friday noon. Being a Fourth of July program, Mr. Sadler spoke on the service that every individual owed his community, his state and his nation. He devoted his entire address to thoughts of a serious nature and begged that everyone find a place of service and stand by his convictions.

He illustrated his remarks with interesting stories. The speaker, one time popular West Texas show man, referred often to the days when he pitched his theatre tent in towns in this section of the state to play comedies to the capacity of his tent. He reminded his hearers that he charged for those visits and that his talk Friday was free.

The speaker highly complimented Judge W. H. Rampy, with whom he served eight years in the Texas house of representatives.

Members of the Lions Club voted Friday to purchase a number of barbecue units and send them to the crippled children's camp at Kerville.

E. B. Underwood presented pins to the incoming and outgoing officers.

It was announced that a meeting would be held at scout hut No. 29 on July 13 and all Lions were invited to be present. Troop 29 is sponsored by the local club and Jim Williamson is scoutmaster.

Rev. and Mrs. Gary Hoffus and daughter, of Mexico, Missouri, were here Tuesday to visit friends.



CLASS GADGETS—Glass tubes wind in and out of cortisone-making equipment at the Union, N. J., plant of a company which manufactures the drug. The goggled technician at lower left is adjusting a valve on the mechanism.

Thorp Wins Golf Crown at July 4th Club Tournament

A. J. Thorp, Jr., became the new golf champion at the Ballinger Country Club tournament Saturday, winning by default over H. G. Agnew after nine holes of the championship contest. Agnew was not feeling well and asked to forfeit at the end of the first round.

Thorp won his way into the finals by defeating Max McCrary in the early morning round and came back to defeat Sam Conner, defending champion, in the second round.

McCrary won the consolation matches by defeating Alvin Holbrook.

Young Truman Conner defeated Allen Davis in the finals of the first flight. Young Conner proved himself a good tournament player by taking on three adult golfers during the day and beating each.

Charles Webb was winner in the second flight when he took E. D. Travis out in the finals. Ray Fuqua won the consolation matches by defeating J. T. Gregory.

Troy Taylor won the third flight and Al Purifoy took the consolation round.

R. C. Shockley, club pro, awarded good sportsmanship prizes to "Doc" Wilson, H. G. Agnew and A. J. Thorp, Jr.

Saturday was family day at the club with the Fourth of July barbecue and other features provided. About 300 people were present at the noon hour when a barbecue dinner and all the trimmings was served.

Non-golfing members entered a bridge tourney in the morning and many remained for games in the afternoon. Swimming, boating and fishing also provided entertainment during the day.

Locations Staked For Several Wells In County's Fields

A number of locations for oil tests in Runnels county have been approved by the state railroad commission and drilling is to get underway in the near future.

J. K. Hughes Oil Co., of Mexia, has completed its No. 2B-D J. Goetz for a daily pumping potential of 42 barrels. This is a Palo Pinto discovery, six miles southeast of Winters.

Geochemical Surveys, of Abilene, has filed an application to drill a 4,600-foot try on the M. H. Kurtz place, 4 1/2 miles south of Crews.

J. K. Anderson has an approved application for his No. 1-Nunn, 4 1/2 miles north of Ballinger. The location is 1,200 feet north of production on the east side of the Ballinger Palo Pinto field.

Henson Drilling Co., of Abilene, No. 1-A D. Korthauer has been spotted and will go to 4,500 feet. It is one location south of production in the Enoch Johnson (Morris sand) field.

Slick-Moorman Production Co., No. 1-G A. Gerhart, northwest of production in the Cree-Sykes (upper Gardner) field, will be drilled to 4,500 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. has filed an application to drill No. 2-John Onken, half a mile southeast of production in the Winters (Palo Pinto) field. Production is for 3,800 feet.

G. W. Strake No. 2-Joe Awall, 3 miles southeast of Wingate, has been staked and will be drilled to 4,800 feet.

A location has been made on the north side of the Hull-Dobbs field for Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 1-C W. Buford, and production is for 4,600 feet.

T. W. Murray No. 3-H. F. Lindemann, Morris sand discovery in the Lindemann field, has been gauged at 105 barrels on a 16-hour run. The hole had been plugged back from the Gardner, where there was assured production.

Elders & Ogden No. 1-J. B. McCord has been located five miles southeast of Crews and will be drilled to 3,900 feet.

G. B. Cree No. 4-C. E. McMillan, east of production in the South Crews (lower Fry) field, is projected for 3,950 feet.

Texas Jaycees President Here On Official Visit

Ballinger Jaycees were hosts Monday night to T. E. (Tommy) Cook, president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. "Rocky" Ford, of Midland. Mrs. Ford is past president of the state Jayceettes and Mr. Ford is a past national director of the Jaycees.

Directors met the visitors at the city limits Monday afternoon and escorted them into town. They made a short tour of the business district and went to the Motel Stonewall where there was a committee to welcome the visiting women. After a refreshment period at the Central Hotel the feminine visitors were taken for a ride over town.

Directors assembled with the state president at 5:00 p. m. at the Central Hotel for an executive meeting in which they gave Mr. Cook a summary of work accomplished and projects to be undertaken. They also took the visitors to see projects which were sponsored by the Jaycees and those in which the organization had had a part.

At 8:00 o'clock all Jaycees and their wives met at the American Legion hall for a buffet luncheon followed by a program and dance.

Mayor Charles Hambrick extended the welcome and President Cook spoke briefly on "A Young Man's Place in the Community." He gave a short history on how the Jaycee work was started and discussed what it means to have young men organized and at work in a community. At the conclusion of his address he was presented with a spur clip by the Ballinger organization.

The Freddie Wooldridge Orchestra furnished the music for the dance. After the dance the visitors and a group of local members gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Loika for eggs and coffee.

COLEMAN BOOSTERS ADVERTISING RODEO

A large number of Coleman rodeo boosters were in Ballinger Wednesday, advertising their annual rodeo, which is now underway. The delegation presented street entertainment and announced features of the 1953 show, which will end Saturday night.

TROOP 30 BARBECUE DINNER SCHEDULED ON AUGUST 4

Sponsors of Boy Scout troop 30 are making plans for serving a barbecue dinner at the city park on the evening of August 4.

A committee will conduct an advance ticket sale at once and all Ballingerites are asked to attend. Troop leaders hope to clear money on the barbecue and use the proceeds for carrying on troop activities.

Sim Ledford, scoutmaster, is in charge of arrangements and a Rotary Club committee will assist and have charge of the ticket sale.

Local people are asked to reserve this date to attend the barbecue.

Ross Murchison, Jr., of Midland, was a week-end guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Murchison. He also attended the Brady Jubilee Friday.

Club Girls Encampment Will Begin Wednesday

Runnels county 4-H club girls will arrive here next Wednesday to attend a two-day encampment. The meeting will be held at the American Legion hall and Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, is expecting all club leaders and members to attend.

Representatives of each of the clubs have planned a very interesting program for the two days. Included are special acts and stunts by each club, various games and songs, the study of two crafts and a swim each afternoon at the municipal pool.

Registration will start Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and the program will get underway at noon. Wednesday evening will be stunt night and all clubs will perform in a show that will last about two hours.

The girls will study costume jewelry making and glass etching. Displays of finished work will be made at noon Thursday when the girls will have a number of guests for dinner.

The girls who attended the district encampment at Buffalo Gap will have charge of the recreation program. They will be assisted by an adult leader and Miss Chenoweth.

Miss Thelma Casey, district agent, will attend the encampment and assist in the program.

Cooks have been employed so that the girls will have their time free for demonstrations and the entertainment features. They will assist in keeping the club rooms and in serving the meals.

Blood Sign-Up Slated Here Next Tuesday

Runnels county people are asked to give blood for the first time in a campaign which will begin Tuesday morning. The American Red Cross, which collects blood for defense purposes, called on the county chapter to provide 300 pints of whole blood and has announced at the same time that the entire amount will be used by the armed forces.

The Red Cross has acted as a blood gathering agency for many years and this is the first time citizens of this county have been called on to give. Several months ago arrangements were completed for a mobile blood unit to be sent here two days. It will be in Ballinger on August 10 and at Winters on August 11.

Committees have been asked to secure 600 signers to donor cards and from this group the Red Cross expects to get 300 pints.

Clinics will be set up in the two towns with doctors and nurses to examine the donors and take the blood. Local committees will help in the clerical work, operate a canteen and do all the other necessary work. Those who give blood will be given a short rest period and served fruit juices and foods before they leave the clinic.

Team captains have been appointed for each block in the business district and they will call at each store Tuesday. Every person from 21 through 59 years of age will be given an opportunity to sign a card. Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will make a door-to-door canvass in the residential sections of the city.

After donor cards are signed, they will be classified and signers will be notified when and where to report to give blood.

Tom Caudle, county chairman, states that it will be impossible to call upon every eligible person in the county. If some are missed who would like to participate they are asked to contact him or to report at the clinic the day it is here.

Mr. Caudle will receive a report each night during the sign-up campaign and will know what progress is being made.

Auxiliary members serving as division captains for the door-to-door solicitation are: Mmes. W. B. Woody, Tom Agnew, Jerry Hampton, O. L. Parish, Jr., W. O. Wallace, Jack Seales and Charles Hambrick.

Numerous Arrests And Fines Taken As Fourth Passes

The sheriff's department, state highway patrol and city police were kept busy the past weekend, a large number of arrests and investigations being made. County court was busy Monday morning hearing pleas of guilty and setting bonds for Fourth of July revelers.

Malcolm McCree was fined \$97.80 on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Charles Bombard was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated, second offense. He was in jail Tuesday, having failed to make bond.

Jose Espinosa entered a plea of guilty to a DWI charge and was fined \$97.80.

James Hadis Middleton was fined \$97.80 on a driving while intoxicated charge following his guilty plea.

Vernell Grant, negro, pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated and his fine was assessed at \$97.80.

Wallace Lee Burns entered a plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated and was fined \$72.80.

Johnny Grant was fined \$38.50 on a charge of aggravated assault.

Vernell Grant was fined \$38.50 on a charge of aggravated assault.

City police turned over to the county authorities five juvenile cases. After a lecture by the county judge the children were released.

Three "wetbacks" picked up by local officers were given to the custody of the border patrol.

Ten cases of speeding were handled the past week-end by local officers and the state highway patrol.

BALLINGER GUARDSMEN TO RETURN HOME SUNDAY

Ballinger national guardsmen, members of company I, 142nd Infantry, will return home Sunday after two full weeks at North Fort Hood. The men are getting intensive military training on the annual encampment.

On the Fourth of July the company participated in a review of the entire 36th division before Gov. Allan Shivers. This week the men have been in the field on infantry problems.

CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING PROGRESSES

The Eighth Street Church of Christ gospel meeting is progressing this week and congregations are increasing at each service. Members stated the meeting got off to a good start and interest has increased each day.

Norman Gipson, of Grand Prairie, is the evangelist and his messages are inspiring those who hear him. The song services conducted by Max Wheeler, of Fort Worth, also are inspiring and congregations are participating in the fine singing.

The meeting will continue through next Wednesday night and the public is invited.

F. F. A. JUDGING TEAM ATTENDS SONORA SHOW

The judging team of the Ballinger F. F. A. chapter returned Thursday from Sonora, where it attended the annual wool and mohair show. Members of the team were Edwin Walther, Henry Wolff, Jr. and Francis Fischer. The boys were accompanied by I. V. Turner.

The team scored fifth, took third place in plant judging, seventh in mohair, and eighth in wool.

For individual honors, Francis Fischer got fourth in plant judging, Edwin Walther fifth in mohair, and Henry Wolff, Jr., seventh in wool.

Eighteen teams participated the Sonora show.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey left the past week-end for Colorado on a short vacation trip.

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M. J. CUNNINGHAM, JR., of Dallas, Speaking
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back to reveal a chapel length train of tulle and net over satin. Her fingertip length veil of illusion was caught to a contour hat of lace over satin outlined with rhinestones. The bridal bouquet was of white gladioli and split carnations.

Mrs. Myron Namken, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Dorothy Mae Buxkemper, of Slaton, cousin of the bridegroom; and Miss Del Hoelscher, of San Angelo, cousin of the bride. Flower girls were Janice and Linda Hoelscher, nieces of the bride. All attendants wore identical gowns. The matron of honor wore a deep rose and bridesmaids wore a delicate shade of pink. The fitted strapless bodices were of Chantilly lace over taffeta and were topped with a Chantilly lace jacket. The bouffant skirts were of tulle and net over taffeta. They wore matching contour hats of lace over taffeta and carried bouquets of gladioli and carnations matching their gowns. The flower girls wore floor length dresses of shell pink organza and carried baskets of rose petals.

Alois Guiley, of Rowena, attended his brother as best man. Groomsman were Billy Hoelscher, brother of the bride; and Curtis Muelter, cousin of the bridegroom.

An all-day reception was held in the home of Elio Hoelscher, brother of the bride, at Wall. Arrangements of white gladioli were used to decorate the home and the bride's table where the

wedding cake was served. Miss Dolores Dierschke and Mrs. August Cmerck registered guests in the bride's book.

The couple was honored with a dance at the O. D. H. S. Hall in Rowena in the evening.

After a wedding trip to Denver, the couple will be at home at Rowena, where the bridegroom is engaged in farming.

Miss Zuehike, Herman Stokes, Jr. Marry

In a morning ceremony at 8:00 o'clock Friday, July 3, in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Emmett Brooks on Seventh Street, Miss Wanda Ruth Zuehike became the bride of Herman Stokes, Jr. of Wichita Falls.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Zuehike, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stokes, Sr. all of Ballinger.

Rev. Brooks, pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist Church, read the double-ring ceremony with relatives in attendance.

The bride wore a tailored dress of white nylon linen. The two-piece dress was fashioned with a roll collar and self-covered buttons down the front of the jacket. The skirt was knife pleated. Her small, veiled black hat was of straw, trimmed with a row of small white daisies. Other accessories were in black patent, and her corsage was of pink carnations. For something old she wore an heirloom necklace set with onyx which was more than 100 years old, and had belonged to her great grandmother.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Corpus Christi. For traveling Mrs. Stokes wore a two-piece dress of gray silk tweed with black accessories and a pink carnation corsage. They will be at home in Wichita Falls, where Mr. Stokes is on the police force at Sheppard Air Force Base.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes are both graduates of Ballinger High School. Mrs. Stokes has been employed by the Southwestern States Telephone Co. here the past four years.

Others present at the wedding besides the parents of the bride were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spreen and Julia Lee Spreen, and Lewis Gene Zuehike.

Series of Pre-Nuptial Parties for Miss Zuehike

In a series of pre-nuptial events for Miss Wanda Ruth Zuehike, bride-elect of Herman Stokes, Jr., was a miscellaneous gift shower in the home of Mrs. H. R. Wiesepape in South Ballinger Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Sylvia Jackson assisted the hostess in entertaining.

On Tuesday evening a pre-nuptial party was hosted by Mrs. Willis B. Smith, Miss Edna Merle Smith, Mrs. Johnnie

Wiesepape and Mrs. David Duke. The party was held in the Smith home on Broad Street. Gifts were presented the honoree.

Mrs. E. E. Berry, 408 Thirteenth Street, was co-hostess with Mrs. Milton Redman in entertaining at a gift tea on Wednesday afternoon of last week to honor Miss Zuehike.

Rebekah Lodge No. 48 Installs Officers

Approximately 30 attended the meeting of Rebekah Lodge No. 48 last Thursday evening in the lodge hall on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Winnie Marsh, District Marshal, and T. M. Marsh, Deputy Marshal, were the installing officers when the following were installed: Mrs. Ella Mae Gambil, Noble Grand, Mrs. Alice Batchelor, Vice-Noble Grand; Mrs. Bessie Reese, Chaplain; Mrs. Lucille Robertson, Past Noble Grand, assisted at the installation service.

At the social hour, following the service, the hostesses, Mrs. Reese, Mrs. Lula Tappe, Mrs. Benita Virden and Mrs. Alene McCorstin, served ice cream and cake.

Social Meeting For Ruth Class
The Ruth Class of the Seventh Street Baptist Church held its regular monthly business and social meeting in the home of Mrs. Ross Campbell last week.

Mrs. J. D. Moon gave the devotional on the subject, "Duties of a Good Neighbor."

In an election officers were named to fill vacancies of president, reporter and group captain.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. F. L. Cowan, Edward Redman, Vernon Smith, Leroy Mueller, Miles Caudie, Moon, and a visitor, Lavonda Foreman.

Joe Forman, W. O. Wallace and D. G. Posey spent the Fourth of July holidays on the Forman ranch at Junction.



CHARTER NO. 508
BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
The Farmers & Merchants State Bank
at Ballinger, Texas, at the close of business on the 30 day of June, 1953, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commission of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

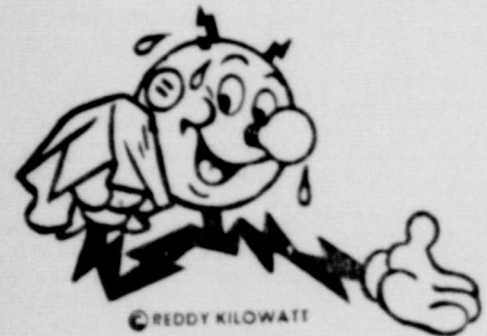
RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 625,281.00
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	700,000.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	28,900.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	50,000.00
Corporate stocks, including \$ none stock in Federal Reserve Bank	35,000.00
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	1,300,075.00
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	7,500.00
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	15,000.00
Other real estate owned	5,000.00
Other assets	10,000.00
Total Resources	\$2,691,756.00
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Income debentures	55,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$55,000.00. Not Certified \$ None.	55,000.00
Undivided Profits	58,000.00
Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)	50,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,827,250.00
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	7,200.00
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	484,700.00
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	108,175.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	10,000.00
Total all deposits	\$2,434,100.15
Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Other Liabilities	None
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,691,756.15
STATE OF TEXAS	
COUNTY OF RUNNELS	
I, Edward Sommer, being cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Edward Sommer	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of July, 1953 (SEAL) R. Rivers Mizell, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas	
CORRECT—Attest:	
Irvin McCreary, R. W. Bruce, R. G. Underwood, Directors	
RECAPITULATION	
ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 573,281.00
Banking House	7,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	15,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks	\$1,300,075.17
U. S. Govt. Bonds and Other Securities	763,961.86
C. C. Loans	51,440.00
Bills of Exchange	592.86
	2,116,860.89
	\$2,691,756.15
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus, Undivided Profits and Contingencies	163,000.00
Deposits	2,434,100.15
	\$2,697,100.15

SOCIETY

Miss Hoelscher, Wilbert Guiley Wed at San Angelo Church

The Sacred Heart Catholic Church at San Angelo was the setting Saturday morning, June 27, for the wedding of Miss Grace Hoelscher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hoelscher, of Richland, Washington, formerly of Rowena, and Wilbert Guiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guiley, of Rowena.

The Rev. Clement Webber, O. F. M., pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony at 8:13 a. m. and celebrated the nuptial mass. Arrangements of white



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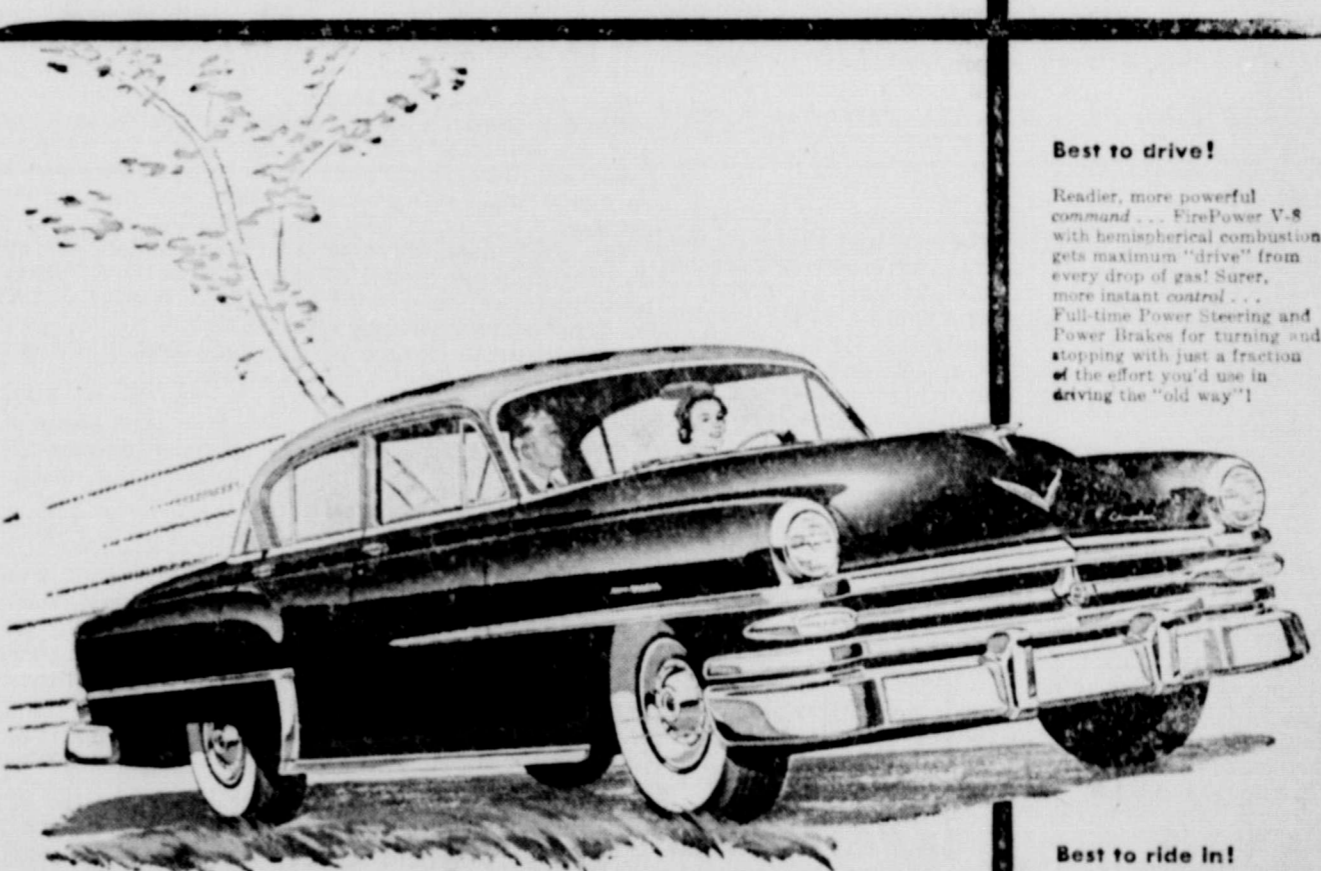
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Never could your money buy so much... as right now in this beautiful car! Never could you prove it so pleasantly. Come let us show you how wonderful driving can be... with a Chrysler Power Ride!

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Reader, more powerful command... FirePower V-8 with hemispherical combustion gets maximum "drive" from every drop of gas. Sure, more instant control... Full-time Power Steering and Power Brakes for turning and stopping with just a fraction of the effort you'd use in driving the "old way"!
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Stretch-out room for an entire family. 44" bigger trunk. Full vision in all directions. And shock absorbers that do twice the job of ordinary types!
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Beautifully styled inside and out... offering outstanding new features, unavailable elsewhere at only at extra cost. This means an important difference in the dollars you spend and in the quality you get. Come learn about this difference... by driving a Chrysler today!

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With Months
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PENNEY'S JULY BLANKET EVENT!

SPECIAL!

STOCK-UP!



3 pound

All Wool Blankets

Penney's opens its big annual July Blanket Event with this big-value special! A pure wool blanket... wonderfully warm, richly textured, bound in acetate satin. 7 new colors match-up with all our solid color blankets. And Penney's offers 5-yr. guarantee against moth damage.

7.77

72 x 84"

EXTRA LENGTH!

All Wool Blanket

Warm, fleecy... with 6" extra length for plenty of tuck-in. Acetate satin bound. 5-yr. guarantee against moth damage.

9.90

3 1/2 lbs.
72" x 90"

FASHION NEWS...

NOW! all our wools or blends come in these colors:
• Carnival Green
• Carriaca Red
• Sun Flame
• Marigold
• Sea Mist
• Tropic Blue

NOW! match them up into harmonious blanket ensembles that add new decorator beauty to your bedroom.

EXTRA WEIGHT!

All Wool Blanket

Luscious winter weight blanket... thicker, close-woven. Acetate-satin bound. Guaranteed for 5 years against moth damage.

11.90

3 1/2 lbs.
72" x 90"

DOUBLE WOVEN

NEW SCIENTIFIC BLEND BLANKET

7.90 72" x 90"

New blend (75% crimped staple rayon, 15% cotton, 10% wool) has thicker nap with remarkable permanence. Double weave gives almost double thickness. Acetate-satin bound.

CHOOSE NOW ON LAY-AWAY!

Use Our Lay-Away Plan! \$1.00 will hold any one of these luxurious Blankets until October 15th. Just lay them away and pay little by little.



**Flower Basket
Jacquard Blanket**

6.90

72 x 90"—3 1/2 Lbs.

Perfect for comfortably cool nights, ideal as an "extra" in winter, so handsome it even doubles as a coverlet. 65% rayon, 25% cotton, 10% wool. Acetate satin bound. 7 lovely colors.

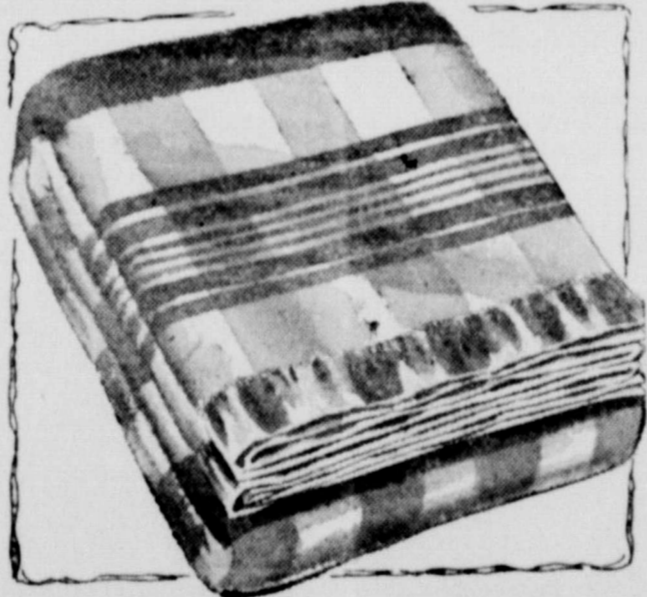


**Pastel Plaid
Decorator Blanket**

8.90

3 1/2 Lbs.—72 x 90"

Styled with modern-day smartness... woven in a new scientific blend! This Penney blanket (75% crimped staple rayon, 15% cotton, 10% wool) offers greater-than-ever warmth, longer-than-ever beauty. Rayon acetate bound. 7 colors.



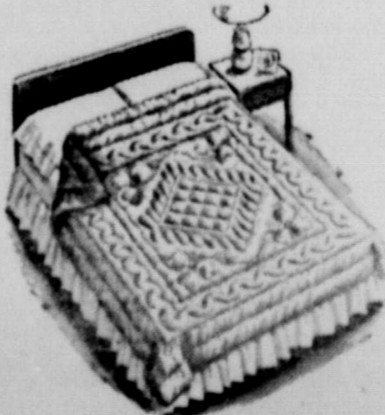
**2-Fold Plaid
Pair Blanket**

5.49

72 x 84" 3 1/2 Lbs.

Double warmth! Woven in one long 168" piece, this Penney blanket folds over... traps air between 2 layers of cozy blanket. 75% cotton, 20% rayon, 5% wool. Hunter, geranium, blue, wine, rose. Acetate satin bound.

Glowing Acetate Satin Comforters



9.90

72 x 84"

Shimmering jewel colors! Graceful quilting: A glamorous comforter filled with select creamy white wool for uniform softness, uniform warmth, wonderful lightweight comfort. Reversible or in solid colors.

'White Witch Doctor' Opens 3-Day Engagement at Horseshoe Tonight

"White Witch Doctor," 20th Century-Fox's epic of African missionary life, produced by Otto Lang with the collaboration of Dr. Conway T. Wharton, of Ballinger, opens a three-day engagement at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre this (Thursday) evening.

Dr. Wharton spent several months in Hollywood, acting as technical advisor to the director on points of missionary life on the "Dark Continent," of which he is very familiar, having spent a number of years in missionary work there.

The production, in Technicolor, stars Robert Mitchum and Susan Hayward.

For Saturday only, July 11, the Horseshoe will present, in addition to "White Witch Doctor," a western, "Rodeo," starring John Archer and Jane Nigh. Some of the best bronco riders of the West are said to appear in this new Monogram film.

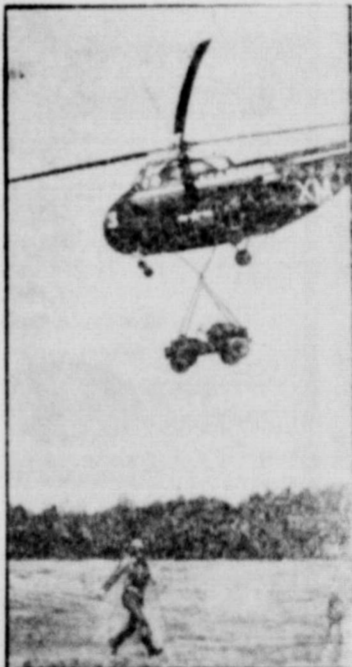
Universal's "Ma and Pa Kettle on Vacation," booked at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, July 12, 13, is the fifth in the successful comedy series starring Marjorie Main and Percy Kilbride. The latest offering finds Ma and Pa Kettle involved with an international espionage ring while supposedly enjoying a Parisian vacation. Bodil Miller, Ray Collins, Oliver Blake and Teddy Hart are seen in support.

Wayne Morris plays the part of a U. S. marshal who brings to bay a gang of rustlers and killers in "The Marksman," the second feature on the twin-bill Sunday and Monday.

A first-run picture that the Hollywood press has described as one of the best ever made by



Chou En-lai, premier of Red China, indicated "willingness to eliminate differences."



PARK HERE—Coming down for a landing is the Marine's "Mighty Mite" dangling on a line suspended from a Marine helicopter at Quantico, Va. Credited with being able to do everything but fly, the motor vehicle is 1000 pounds lighter



TOM - ABOUT - TOWN—Suave and cosmopolitan, this sophisticated cat puffs contentedly on his cigaret and regards the world through mouse-colored glasses. His name is Tom... and he gets a daily cigaret.

The possibility that Martians may by necessity of survival some day take the Earth as explored in the new science-adventure film, "Flight to Mars." The exciting screenplay has the people of Mars dependent on a fast-dwindling supply of a life-giving substance called corium. Once it is exhausted, life on Mars will cease to be. Marguerite Chapman and Cameron Mitchell are starred, and in supporting parts are Virginia Huston, Arthur Franz, John Litel, Lucille Barclay, Richard Gaines and Morris Ankrum.

Miss Janie Holder, of Corpus Christi, is here for a two weeks visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis.

HORSESHOE

DRIVE-IN THEATRE

Paint Rock Highway

TONIGHT, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

3-DAYS-3

PRICES THIS ATTRACTION:

Adults 50c

Students 35c

Children Free

Dr. Conway T. Wharton

Technical Advisor

APPEARING NIGHTLY WITH

WHITE WITCH DOCTOR

in Technicolor

Starring

ROBERT MITCHUM

SUSAN HAYWARD

Dr. Wharton will bring you the most interesting facts:

About the filming of "White Witch Doctor"

About Africa

And About Hollywood

Each Night Promptly at 8:30 p. m.

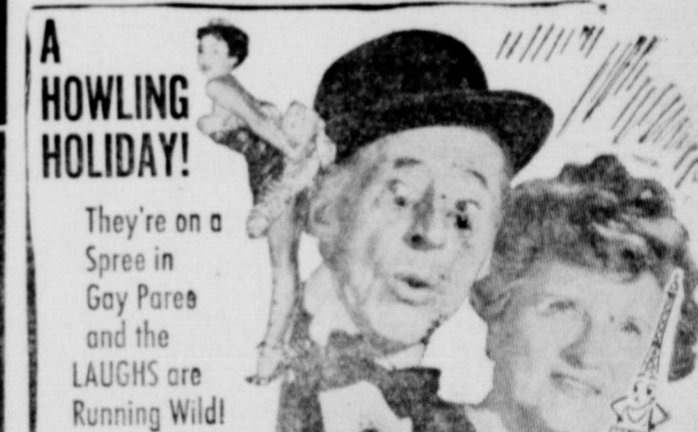
ADDED—SATURDAY ONLY

LATE FREEVUE: All who attend Saturday may stay and see Freevue showing of



Starring **JOHN ARCHER, JANE NIGH**

SUNDAY AND MONDAY



Ma and Pa KETTLE ON VACATION

starring **Marjorie MAIN Percy KILBRIDE**



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CREWS
 A large group from the Baptist church attended the district training service at Santa Anna Sunday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Carroll visited Mrs. John Parker, of Tankersley, who is a patient in the San Angelo Clinic-Hospital. She is reported to be doing nicely following major surgery.
 The revival at the Methodist church will begin Friday night, July 10, and continue through July 19. Rev. Bruce Weaver, of Winters, is to do the preaching. There will be services both morning and evening. The public is invited to attend.
 Jerrye Sue Hambricht is spending two weeks at the Texas Lions club camp near



HE TRAINS—Brooklyn Dodger, Roy Campanella, believes in "training" at home as well as on the diamond. Seen above, he works on equipment for one of his many model trains in his Long Island, N. Y., home.

Keerville.
 W. H. Schwartz and children, Nancy, Jimmie and Lanny, Mrs. Doyle Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Standee and boys, and Phyllis Schwartz, of Freeport, attended the Moore reunion at the Ballinger city park on July 4.

Several from the Baptist church attended the district W. M. U. meeting at San Angelo Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn, Miss Billie Hale and other relatives spent Saturday night at a hunting lodge near Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Norris, Will Mathis and Miss Marguerite Mathis spent the Fourth of July at DeLeon.

Miss Billie Hale, of Houston, who had been visiting relatives here, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McBeth and Teddy, of Sweetwater, visited Mrs. R. E. Burrison, has just returned after 14 months on front line duty in Korea.

Miss Marguerite Mathis visited friends at Norton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brookshier spent the Fourth of July in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Morton, at Crawford.

Marvin Porter, of Abernathy, visited in the W. L. Porter this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Phipps

and sons moved to Nocona this week.

Troyce Hambricht is visiting in the Marvin Boynton home at Odessa this week.

G. W. Phipps, of Hico, and D. D. Phipps, of Walnut Springs, visited their brother, J. G. Phipps, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Porter have returned from a trip to El Paso, Truth or Consequences, Floyd and Clovis, New Mexico; Lubbock, Littlefield and Idaho.

SAFETY MEETING, BARBECUE HERE FOR WESTEX UTILITIES EMPLOYEES AND FAMILIES

Employees and their families of district G of the West Texas Utilities Co. were here Thursday of last week for the regular safety meeting and a gathering at city park in the evening.

The employees met at the city hall auditorium for their safety meeting in the afternoon.

At 6:30 the group assembled at the park for a barbecue dinner at which 168 persons were served. Following the dinner two movies were shown, one dealing with electricity and the other showing vacation spots in the nation.

NEW! MULTI-COLORED printed business cards available for almost any business. See them now at Ballinger Printing Co.

Read the ads and **SAVE!**



Put your Ford in "Trip-top" shape

"Travelize" your Ford now!

You'll save time and money

A vacation trip is one time when you want your Ford in the pink.

Travel-wise owners make sure by having their Fords "Travelized." And not at the last minute, either!

A week or so before their trip, they get the all-round check-up which their Ford Dealer is so well equipped to perform.

Then they know they're driving away in a car which has been given a

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Try this "Travelizing" idea on your own Ford. Let your Ford Dealer go over it point by point, with special attention to the eight under-hood items displayed below. You'll say the peace of mind alone was worth the little time and money it cost you.



You're in good hands at your Ford Dealer's

Frank Flynt Motor Co.

Eighth Street and Strong Avenue

SPECIAL CLEARANCE PRICES

In order to move summer merchandise while hot weather is still here—we are reducing prices to move the items shown below.

Lawn Chairs
 Arm Type, Box Seat, Hardwood, Striped Canvas \$3.98
 Arm Type, Swing Back \$3.19
 Armless Type \$2.49
 Juvenile Size, same as above \$1.98

All Occasion Summer Chairs
 Folding Bridge Chair, Hardwood, Striped Canvas \$2.79
 Juvenile Size, same as above \$1.98
 Extra Heavy Yacht Type, Folding Canvas Back \$5.25
 White Yacht Type, Solid Nylon Seat and Back \$6.95
 Arvin Tubular, steel frame, green, red or yellow seat and back folding, light \$5.50

Electric Fans
 10" One Speed, Oscillating Fan \$13.95
 10" One Speed DeLux Fan \$15.95
 12" One Speed Oscillating Fan \$18.50
 12" 2 Speed, Heavy Duty Fan \$24.95
 12" 3 Speed, DeLux Fan 3-Year Guarantee \$29.95
 16" 3 Speed DeLux Fan Extra Large, Comfort Type \$44.95
 2,000 cu. ft. Blower Type Coolers, DeLux Models \$98.00

Steel Lawn and Porch Furniture
 All Steel, Heavy Duty Yard Chair, red, green or yellow \$4.89
 Same as above except Rocker Type \$4.98
 2-Seat Glider \$18.75
 Round Design, All Metal Coffee Tables \$2.79

Many More Bargains in the Store. Come to Dallinger Hardware Co.

Ever try the lap of Luxury?



We'd like to spoil you a bit. We'd like to seat you in a 1953 Buick ROADMASTER and let you be coddled in the most sumptuous comfort on four wheels.
 What we have in mind is more than just a sampling of the spacious roominess here—and of the cushions that cradle you in opulent and enveloping softness.
 It's the sheer luxury of ROADMASTER travel that we'd like you to know...
 The soul-satisfying feel of bossing almost limitless power from the world's newest and most advanced V8 engine...

The casual ease with which you command sparkling getaway from Twin-Turbine Dynaflo—and the sheer comfort of its new quiet and infinite smoothness...
 The matchless gentleness and levelness of ride from all-coil springing, torque-tube steadiness, liquid-smooth power delivery—making you barely aware of motion, of road irregularities, of stopping and starting...
 And the consummate ease-of-handling you enjoy from the most maneuverable ROADMASTER in Buick history. A car with the hydraulic help of POWER STEERING.

A car with the sure and velvety control of still finer braking—plus, if you wish, the added convenience of Buick Power Brakes.*
 Surely, you ought to look into this supremely satisfying ROADMASTER for 1953—and see for yourself that the lap of luxury is more than a figure of speech when you take your seat here. Why not visit us soon?
 *Optional at extra cost.

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Clearance SALE

Handkerchiefs
4 for \$1
Values to 59c. Pretty Prints! Dainty Pastels!

Scarfs
3 for \$1
Values to 59c. Bright Solids Gay Prints!

Jewelry
2 for 99c
Values to \$2.98 White Necklaces, Earrings and bracelets

Nylon Gloves
59c
Values to \$1.50 Sheer white; short style

100% Nylon
\$1.49 Quality
99c
Pebble or pucker weave; popular colors

80-SQUARE Prints
59c Quality
29c
Dozens of small and large patterns.

Summer Handbags
Choice of our entire stock of Summer handbags in straw, fabrics and plastics—**1/2 Price** in white and colors

60-Gauge Nylon Hose
\$1.50 Values
Correct shades to wear with all summer costumes; lovely sheer quality—no irregulars. Buy up a supply now and save!
69c

Nylon Tricot Gowns
\$6.95 Values
Attractively style nylon gowns with lace trimmings; pastel shades; priced for quick clearance at
\$2.99

Lace-Trimmed Slips
\$3.98 Values
Pink, white and blue, lustrous crepe slips in a well known brand; special
\$2.99
Regular \$3.39
Crepe Slips
\$1.99

Girls' Summer Dresses
Prints, piques, broadcloth, novelties and combinations in clever styles; sizes for big and little girls; \$1.98 to \$5.98 values
Reduced One-Fourth

Summer Skirts Go at
Values to \$5.98
Cotton prints—orlon and rayon—gabardine; circular, pleated, tailored; all colors!
\$2.99

Billfolds
Regularly \$1.00
79c
Roomy plastic billfolds in all colors.

Lunch Cloths
\$2.49 Values
\$1.49
52-inch square color-fast printed luncheon cloths.

Table Covers
\$2.98 Values
\$1.99
52 x 70 printed luncheon cloths in dozens of patterns.

Petticoats
\$1.98 Values
\$1.00
White plisse crepe half-slips with embroidery flourishes.

Panties
Rayon "Campus Panties" in pastel shades; 49c values.
3 for 99c

Blouses
Values to \$5.98
\$1.99
French crepe, puckered nylon, dainty cotton!

CLEARANCE OF
Summer Cotton FABRICS
Regularly 79c, 89c, 98c and \$1.19!

49c

- Embossed Cottons
- Ginghams
- Ombre Stripes
- Dotted Swisses
- Novelties
- Dumari Stripes
- Sheer Voiles
- Chambrays
- Everglaze Stripes

Save on Sheets

81 x 99 WHITE SHEETS; type 128; slight irregulars of \$2.79 quality, special **\$1.59**
81 x 108 WHITE SHEETS; type 128; slight irregulars of \$2.98 quality in a well known brand **\$1.99**
81 x 108 PASTEL SHEETS, if perfect, \$3.49; slight imperfections bring them at **\$2.69**
WHITE PILLOW CASES, irregulars of a famous brand; 69c quality, special each **49c**

Sale of Bath Towels

Group of TERRY TOWELS in pretty colors; face and bath sizes; values to 79c, to go at **49c**
12-inch BATH CLOTHS in solid colors; soft quality; 15c value, special **12 for \$1**
30-in. FLOUR SACKS, bleached and ready to hem into tea towels; special **5 for \$1**

CLEAR-AWAY OF BOYS'
Suits and Sport Coats

- LINENS
- GABARDINES
- NYLON CORDS
- SOLIDS, CHECKS, PATTERNS

Big selection! Sizes 1 to 16! Be here early for these!

\$10.95 to \$12.95 Values **\$7.99**
\$7.98 and \$8.98 Values **\$5.99**
Regularly \$5.98 **\$3.99**

Crib Sheets
Values to \$1.39
\$1
"Baby Pepperell" crib sheets in white and pastels.

Diapers
\$3.50 Value
\$2.49
Slight irregulars of a well-known brand of gauze diapers.

Baby Blankets
Values to 79c
49c
Fluffy receiving blankets in pastel shades.

Boxer Shorts
Regularly 50c
3 for \$1
Seersuckers and prints for boys and girls from 2 to 6.

Men's Shorts
Values to 79c
39c
Broadcloth shorts; knit briefs or ribbed undershirts.

Western Shirts
Values to \$6.95
\$2.99
Solids and stripes; pearl snaps; broken sizes.

Work Shirts
Regularly \$1.39
\$1
Sanforized blue chambray work shirts; sizes 14-17.

Boys' Shirts
Values to \$1.79
99c
Goucho-collar two-tone Terry; seersucker and print shirts.

Sun Suits
\$1.50 Values
69c
Seersucker and denim sun and play suits for little tots.

Curtains
Regularly \$3.98 a Pair
\$2.99
Ruffled organdy Priscillas in white and pastels.

Panels
Regularly \$2.49 a Pair
\$1
Rayon marquisette panels in pastel shades.

Bedspreads
\$4.98 Values
\$2.99
Full bed size seersucker spreads in pretty colors.

Bedspreads
Values to \$9.98
\$3.99
Chenille spreads in twin and double bed sizes; all colors.

Garment Bags
\$1.98 Values
\$1
Jumbo clear plastic garment bags with zipper side.

Puckered Nylon Shirts
\$2.99 Values to Go at Men's long and short sleeved puckered nylon shirts in green, wine, brown and navy. Choice
\$2.88

MEN'S SPRING AND SUMMER
Sport Coats
\$25.00 to \$32.50 Values
Silk shantungs—light-weight tweeds—linens. Perfect for all casual occasions. Get an extra one for your vacation trip now!
\$19.99

300 PAIRS OF
Summer Slacks
Values to \$8.95
Rayon cords, butcher linen, rayon tropicals, rayon gabardines; plain or pleated fronts; solids or patterns. Don't miss this bargain!
\$4.88

MEN'S NO-IRON
T-Shirts
Regularly \$2.95
2 for \$3
Men's novelty knit, Terry, mesh-weave and flat knits in all colors, stripes, styles and sizes.

Cool Sport Shirts
Values to \$3.98
Brand New
\$1.99
Seersucker, knit-bottom Terry, window-mesh, butcher linen, nylon and acetate short sleeve sport shirts in all colors and prints. Priced to clear.

CLEARANCE PRICES ON
Summer Dresses
ON TWO BIG RACKS

\$12.98 to \$16.98 Dresses
Choice Now **\$8.88**

\$8.98 to \$10.98 Dresses
Reduced to **\$6.88**

- Broadcloths
- Novelty Cottons
- Chambrays
- Piques
- Woven Seersuckers
- Printed Sheers

Exciting groups that will carry you through the warm season—that will give spice to your vacation wardrobe! One- and two-piece styles.



MEN'S SUMMER
Footwear
REDUCED FOR QUICK CLEARANCE
Values to \$14.95
\$7.88

- NYLON MESH TOES
- CREPE SOLES
- PERFORATED PATTERNS
- MANY STYLES

MEN'S SUIT CLEARANCE

- HART SCHAFFNER & MARX
- MAYFIELD 4-STAR
- DACRONS
- WOOL TROPICALS
- VALUES TO \$55.00 FOR **\$39.95**
- VALUES TO \$69.50 FOR \$54.50
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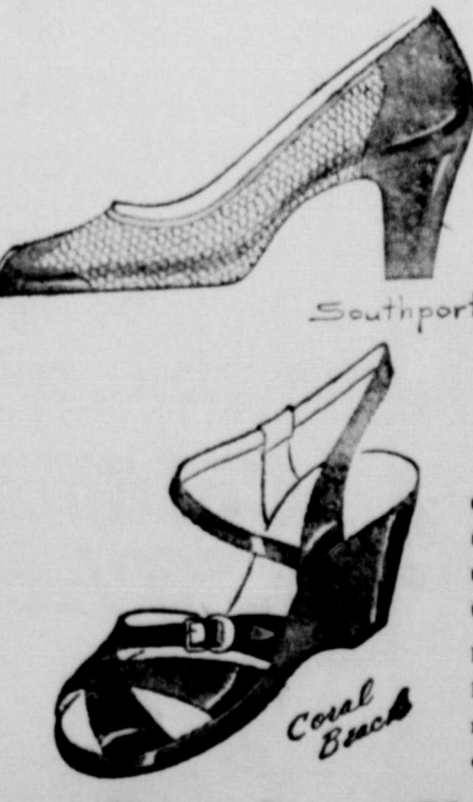
Clearance of Summer Styles in

rhythm step
Shoes
Regular \$10.95 and \$12.95 Styles
\$6.88

- Straps
- Wedges
- Heel Styles
- Foam Cushion Soles
- All Colors
- Many Styles
- Most All Sizes
- Fine Leathers

Here's a wonderful chance to get the famous Rhythm-Step shoes at the height of the summer season at slashed prices. We urge an early selection!

American Girl Summer Shoes
Casual and dress styles in summer patterns... regularly \$6.95, \$7.95 and \$8.95... now **\$5.88**



SOCIETY

Know Your Neighbors Club Meets in Flynt Home

Mrs. Joe Flynt included Mrs. Ralph Routh as an added guest when she was hostess to members of Know Your Neighbors Club Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in the patio of the Flynt home on Sixth Street.

Old fashioned iron kettles filled with multi-colored zinnias gave added beauty to the natural setting where members enjoyed a period of handwork.

A salad plate was served with iced tea. Others were: Mmes. A. H. Dallinger, Herman Roundtree, Lee Roy McAulay, Malcolm Morgan, Flay Brevard, John A. Barton, Cal Adair, Bill Clark, Jack Nixon, John Castor and Fred Harwell.

Civic-Garden Club to Meet Next Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club will be held next Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock in the club room at the library with Mrs. B. W. Clauch presiding.

The program will be a discussion of African violets with Mrs. Fred Harwell in charge. Exhibits of African violets will be shown by members.

Members are urged to attend. Regular Stated Meeting of O.E.S. Scheduled Monday

The regular stated meeting for the Order of Eastern Star, Chapter No. 266, will be held at the Masonic Hall next Monday evening at 8:00 p. m.

Members are urged to be present.

Dinosaurs lived on earth for 100 million years.

HOPEWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barmore were visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. L. C. Fuller, Sr., Wednesday.

Mrs. Vera Simpson, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Odell, of White Chapel, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fuller were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Fuller left last Thursday for Colorado, Montana, Washington, California and Mexico on a vacation trip.

Plans and blueprints are being made for a new church building here.

Visitors in the Burley Campbell home Sunday included Mrs. Campbell's mother, three brothers, Boss, Talton and Troy Warren; and four sisters, Mrs. Charley Lewis, Mrs. Lee Goolsby, Mrs. Ruby Hendricks, Mrs. Vesta Reed and their families. Mrs. T. E. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fisher were visitors in the Virgil Fisher home Monday night.

Fatsy Fisher is visiting in the Fred Hillmann home.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crim back in our community and in church Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. James Gully and children were visitors in the Virgil Fisher home Sunday.

Loveda Morrison and Joe Allcorn, students at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, were holiday guests of their parents the past week-end.

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The importance of the Suez Canal to Britain's lifeline is seen in the above map. Egyptian pressure on England to leave the canal zone will bring about a possible breakup of British influence in the Middle East. British colonies of Malta and Cyprus may pull away from cooperation with the Empire. British negotiations concerning the Anglo Egyptian Sudan will be affected and ties with Pakistan, India, and Australia will be weakened.

WOOD FAMILY REUNION HELD IN LOCAL PARK

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wood, early pioneer residents of Runnels county, held their annual family reunion at City Park here Saturday, July 4.

The family get-together which included swimming in the municipal pool, picture making, and other amusement was enjoyed throughout the day. The highlight of the day was the picnic dinner served at noon.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Otto Wood, R. J. Wood, A. C. Wood, Elmer Patton, and sons, Charles P. Owens and sons, Herman Hallmark and family, Homer Wood, Arlis Toungat and daughter, Shirley Marshall Wood, Jack McAden and children, Phyllis and Larry, Bud Farley and children, Roland Linderman and children,

Mrs. T. M. Turner, Mr. Mack Wood, all of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bradley and daughter, Glenda J. A. Foreman, Ruth and Brenda Tankersley, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crawford, and Jerry, David and Beth, of Floydada; Mrs. Beatrice Stokes and children, of Gorman; Mrs. T. J. Seals and Miss Lettie Frances Seals, of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Harlan and Linda, Mrs. Don Scott and Donnie, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Davis Nunn and Ginger, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Carter, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Aldridge and Bitzie, Larry and Denny, of Goldsboro; Mrs. Fred W. King, and daughters, of Three Rivers; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wood, of Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Albright and children, Mrs. J. E. O'Brien, of Austin; Rev. F. M. Wiley, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Wood and family, of Water Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Doc Foreman, Denna and Barbara, of Talpa; Mrs. Ella Foreman and Mrs. Betty McMillan, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wood, and Harlan and Neida, of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stanley and Betty Stanley, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wood and children; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cotton



HELLO!—Oblivious to all other men and planes at the Whidbey Naval Air Station, Wash., Lt. Jg. R. D. Allard and Mrs. Allard, of Salem, Ill., have eyes only for each other. Lieutenant Allard had just returned from Korean duty after flying many combat missions with a six-plane Navy patrol squadron.

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and children, of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bowen and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Wood and children, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wood, Mrs. Oia McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wood and family, of Stephenville.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- Mrs. Dewey Prince, surgical, last Thursday
- Mrs. Young Mann and daughter, Winters, Monday
- Mrs. Zid Herring, Jr., and son, last Thursday
- Mrs. Beulah Frazier, medical, Monday
- Dixie Wilbanks, medical, Friday
- Mrs. Dee Saylor, medical, Tuesday
- Pedro Jacques, medical, Monday
- Mrs. W. J. Suddeth, Winters, medical, Wednesday
- Only one birth was recorded at the clinic the past week: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henson, of Alpine, a daughter, born July 3.
- Patients hospitalized at this time include: Lee Sykes, medical; S. M. Cameron, medical; Mrs. F. A. Rogge, Rowena, medical; Mrs. R. L. Huddleston, surgical.

Mrs. Alice Meixner, Paint Rock, medical; J. R. Lusk, medical; Mrs. Antonio Gonzales, surgical; Cecil Jones, Millersview, medical.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Manske and daughter, Beverly Kay, of Kermit, were recent guests of their parents, Mrs. Charlie Manske and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wiespape. They also visited relatives at Sherman, in Louisiana and at Biloxi, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lange and family, Mrs. Maude Smith and Miss Jerry Burger attended the reunion of the W. D. Smith family at Lake Brownwood during the Fourth of July holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Glibreath, of Kansas City, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Glibreath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill. Mr. Glibreath returned home and Mrs. Glibreath will remain for a longer visit.

Miss Winnie Trail and Dickie and Michael Murchison were visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Trail and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lawler at Brady Friday.

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Hopeful prayers for peace are made silently by a group of Gold Star Mothers. They want a truce that "can bring peace to hearts of mothers everywhere." Left to right are: Mrs. Lorena Knowlton, of Chicago; Mrs. Lornadette Gagne, Woonsocket, R. I.; Mrs. Genevieve Dahnke, Roseville, Mich.; and Mrs. Broderson, Chicago, all delegates to the 16th annual Gold Star Mothers of America convention in Chicago, Ill.



ANIMALS ARE DEER—Edward Yankeo, former Chicago policeman quit his better-paying job on the force to return as a keeper at the Lincoln Park Zoo. He gave in to his love for animals. Yankeo claims they are more human than humans.

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Ground Beef	lb.	19c	Round Steak	lb.	59c	
Short Ribs	lb.	19c	Bacon	SWIFT'S PREMIUM	lb.	79c
Bologna	LARGE	lb.	Cheese	KRAFT'S VELVEETA	2-Lb. Box	99c
Corn	MAYFIELD CREAM STYLE	2	17-Oz. Cans		25c	
Peanut Butter	PETER PAN	28-Oz. Jar			49c	
Margarine	KIO	lb.			17c	
Purple Plums	NORPAC	No. 2 1/2 Can			25c	
Grape Jelly	KIMBELL'S	2 Lb. Jar			39c	
Salmon	HONEY BOY	Tall Can			39c	
Apple Juice	CHURCHES	24-Oz. Bottle			29c	

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Lemonade	THOMAS FROZEN	6-Oz. Can	17c
Okra	FRESH FROZEN CUT	18-Oz. Pkg.	19c
Corn	DONALD DUCK FRESH FROZEN	18-Oz. Pkg.	23c
Bleach	KALEX	Qt.	15c
Joy		Giant Bottle	69c
Tide		Giant Pkg.	69c
Toilet Soap	WRISLEY	8-Cake Assortment	55c

Cold Lb. 3 1/2c

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Peaches	FRESH ELBERTA	Lb.	10c
Cantaloupes		Lb.	8c
Green Beans	KENTUCKY WONDER	Lb.	19c
Celery		Stalk	19c
Potatoes	RED NEW	Lb.	5c



PANTS TO MATCH—A full-skirted summer play suit with matching pants are modeled by Eleanor Cruze of Santa Barbara, Calif. The outfit has a billowing petticoat and a clever, strapless bodice. Miss Cruze has the title of "Miss Santa Barbara" of 1953.



THOUGHTFUL—Many a male would give a penny for the thought of pretty Deborah Kerr, seen above, relaxing and penitent on a Hollywood set. Miss Kerr will be seen soon in the movie role of an Army captain's wife.

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Church of Christ Gospel Services To Begin July 12

A gospel meeting and radio broadcast will be held at the Seventh Street Church of Christ from July 10 through 19. Services are scheduled at 8:00 p. m. daily and 10:00 a. m. on Sundays. Radio broadcasts will be presented at 8:30 a. m. on Sundays and at 12:45 p. m. on weekdays from July 12 through 19.



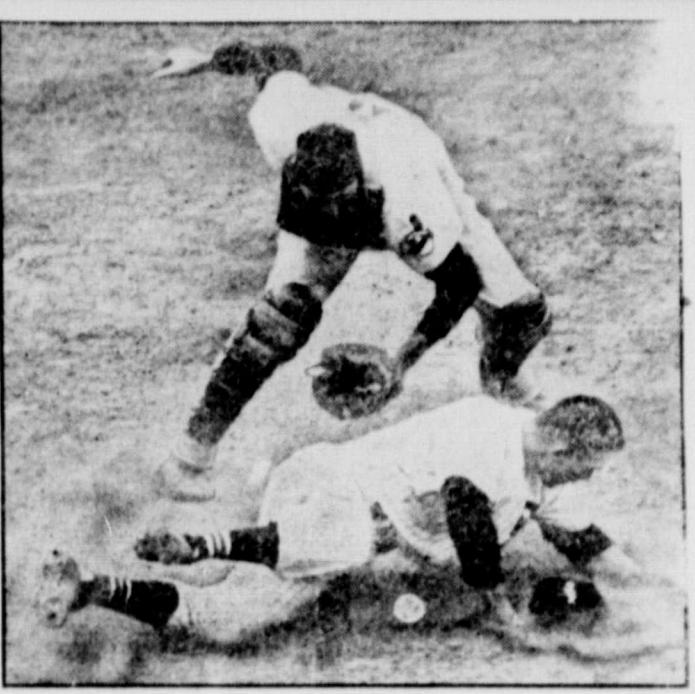
M. J. Cunningham, Jr.

M. J. Cunningham, Jr., of Dallas, will be the speaker and the public is cordially invited to hear him. A special service will be held at 2:45 p. m. on July 10.

Mr. Cunningham is widely known in the Church of Christ as a successful evangelist and a forceful and interesting speaker. He is also an instructor in vocal music and has spent considerable time in this field.

The church is located at 1310 Seventh Street and all services will be held there.

Miss Olga Schaww spent the July 4th holidays with her sister, Miss Wilhelmina Schaww, at Wimberley. Miss Olga Schaww left this morning for New York city where she will attend the International Piano Teachers' Association convention, to be held from July 13 to 17. She will also take a refresher course while in New York, and attend theatre productions and concerts. On her return she will visit in Washington, D. C., and visit a niece and family in Monticello, Iowa. Miss Schaww will also attend the Chicago Musicland Festival on August 22.



INTERFERENCE—Knocking the ball from Jim Hegan's hand, Chicago White Sox player Ferris Fain arrives home safely to score the winning run against Cleveland at Chicago. The Sox won 7-6 over the Indians.

C. G. Jennings, of Kerrville, was in Ballinger Wednesday, attending to business and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Keel and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barr left this morning for Rockport on a short vacation.

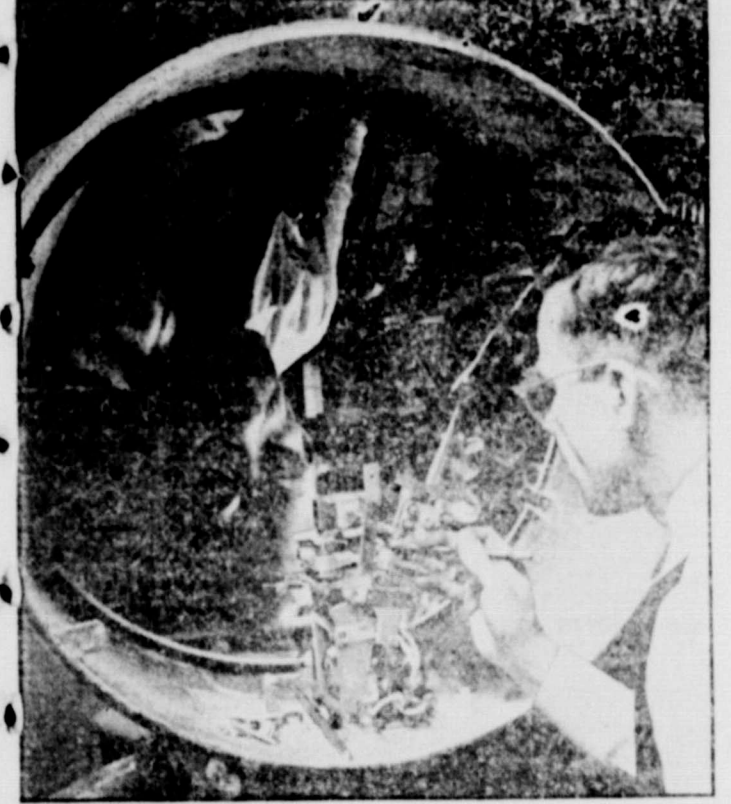
Troy Nichols, of Mertzon, was in town a few hours Monday, visiting old friends. Mr. Nichols says it is dry two ways at Mertzon but that he has located some good grass for his stock in Comanche county.

Frankie Berryman returned home Sunday from Houston, where he attended the convention of the Texas County and District Clerks' Association. The convention opened Thursday of last week and Mr. Berryman attended all sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon visited Mr. and Mrs. Tony Nixon at San Antonio Sunday.



GIVING THE BRIDE AWAY—Pretty polio victim, Lucille Ruggles, of Hope, Ark., was literally carried away at her wedding. Seen above in the arms of her father, William Ruggles, she was carried down the aisle of the Atlanta, Ga., church. Her bridegroom, Robert Spough of Atlanta, swept her up and carried her to her new home after the ceremony.



UPSIDE DOWN DUPLICATE—Peering back at him is the distorted reflection of a Westinghouse engineer. Seen above in the Cleveland, Ohio, plant, he is checking the lamp-charging mechanism which enables the light to function at the same intensity even though one of the 3,000,000-candiepower lamps burns out.

BIRTHS

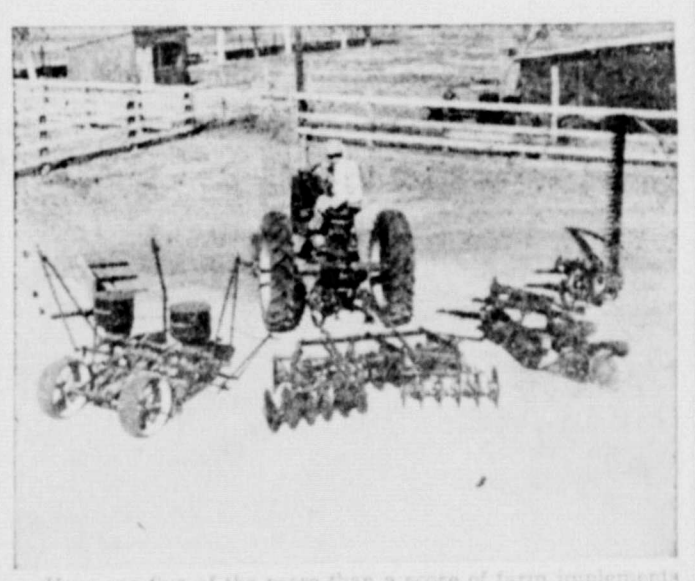
Mr. and Mrs. Winfred R. Campbell, of Big Spring, are parents of a daughter, born in a Big Spring hospital on July 1. The baby weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces upon arrival and has been named Betsy Jane. Mrs. Campbell is the former Ann Kiechle, who resided in Ballinger a number of years. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell, of San Antonio. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Little, of Ballinger, and Mrs. Charles Kiechle, of Evansville, Indiana. An aunt, Miss Mary Jane Kiechle, resides in Ballinger. The couple has two other children, Ricky and Jan.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Rudder, Jr., of Freeport, are parents of a daughter, Deborah Lois, born on July 4. The young lady weighed 6 1/2 pounds upon arrival and she and her mother are doing nicely. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rudder, of Ballinger, and the maternal grandmother is Mrs. Lois Moon, of San Antonio.

Miss Ruth Gray, of Sherman, is here for a visit in the home of Miss Ollie Chenoweth.

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This announcement was made by Raymond Berryhill, local International Harvester dealer.

The new hitch will be put on display for the first time Friday but prior announcements have already attracted an unusual amount of interest and enthusiasm.

This demonstration will show farmers just how fast and easy the new Fast-Hitch is to operate. Dealers declare it the best and most important work-saving invention in the farm equipment field in several years. The driver does not need to leave the tractor seat either to hitch or unhitch.

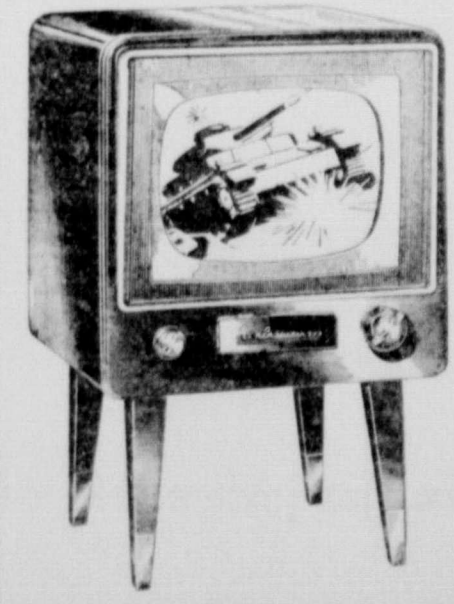
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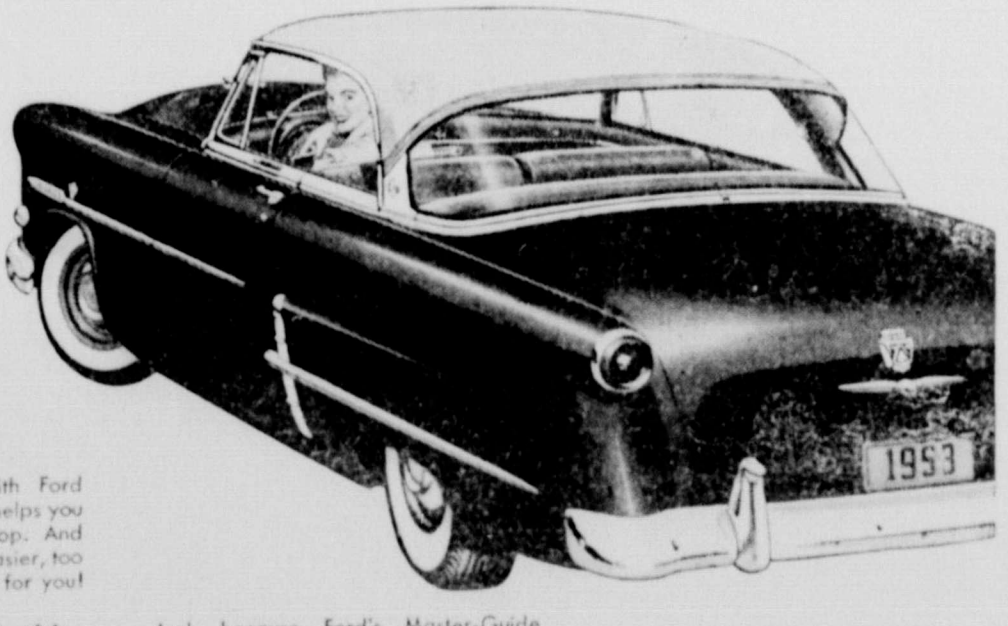
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Ballinger is indeed fortunate in having a fine water supply. Curbs have been ordered on use of water in many West Texas towns in recent weeks. Some bans were put on because of low supplies and others because plant and distributing system could not keep up with consumption. While some sections of Ballinger have been without water on a few occasions, the mains are refilled every night and within a very short time the volume pumped daily will be enough to satisfy all requirements. The pressure in certain parts of town will be greatly improved when two mains are replaced. One eight-inch line is being put in the ground now, starting at the housing project in West Ballinger. A six-inch line is being laid in Wilke Terrace, where growth has made a smaller main inadequate. City officials appreciate the cooperation of the public during the reconstruction of the filtration plant. A booster pump will be installed on the line to Hillcrest to up the pressure.

With at least two television stations to begin operations in this section of Texas in the near future, Ballingerites are buying sets and having them installed. Until now reception

has been so poor and uncertain that few were interested in changing from radio to television. Ballinger dealers have stocked practically every set manufactured and in a varied price range so that everyone interested can obtain just what he wants. Antennas are showing up on many local homes, and when programs are available from new, nearby stations, they will be ready to receive them.

Preparations are being made for a visit to Rannels county of a Red Cross mobile blood-gathering unit. A number of leaders have been working several weeks to form a local organization and on July 14 committees will begin signing up donors. Any person 21 through 59 can sign a card to give blood. At the clinic here on August 10, a physician will give an examination to determine whether the blood is acceptable and if so, the donor will go to the technicians. Rannels counties are pledged to supply 300 pints on August 10 in Ballinger and on August 11 at Winters. The blood will be used for defense purposes only and the various branches of service are asking that quotas be met to supply the urgent need. Not only is blood giving serving the men on the battlefields, but a substance is taken to make the serum which is helping to prevent paralysis in polio cases. In making the canvass here for signers, it will be impossible to interview every individual. Those who feel it their duty to give, can contact Tom Caudle, county chairman, or report at the clinic on August 10.

Chosen is the native name of Korea.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Lowering of the level in city wells at Brady has brought an appeal from city officials for further reductions in consumption of water. Officials of the Brady Water & Light Co. are afraid that continued heavy consumption will lower the levels in the wells below the pumps. An ordinance has been in effect for some time allowing residents of even-numbered houses to water one day and those of odd-numbered houses the next day. Rain last week gave a respite, but city officials stated that irrigation would be started again in a day or two.

The Melvin recreation center has been opened for the summer and large crowds have been attending each night. Three nights a week are devoted to skating and each one has attracted huge attendance. Three nights each week the lights are turned on at the football field where fast-ball teams clash in double bills. Skating is divided into two sections, the 8- to 12-year-old groups going from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. and the older children and adults from 9:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Members of Miles high school senior classes, 1925 through 1929, held a reunion Sunday in the school cafeteria. Thomas D. Hamilton, principal at Miles in 1927, was the main speaker. Ed Dean Haynes, of Coleman, was

electd president of the association at the conclusion of the business session. A chairman was appointed from each class to plan the next meeting, to be held on the first Sunday in December. Classes from 1924 through 1930 will be invited.

Ex-students of the Winters high school came from many places the past week-end to attend the 1953 home-coming, a part of the 1953 Showdeo program. The class of 1928 won first place in the decorated float contest. Members attended the special programs and a check-up revealed one who attended school in Winters 60 years ago and several from classes in the early 1900s. Desire has been expressed that the home-coming be held annually and that efforts be made to get more attendance.

General admission and reserved seat sales for the Coleman rodeo were started last Thursday with buyers on hand to keep the sellers busy. The big annual show is now on and will continue through Saturday night. It was stated that 3,000 reserve seats would be available for each performance. General admissions are \$1.50 for adults and 60 cents for children and reserved seats cost 50 cents more.

Comanche is all set for its 1953 rodeo on July 16, 17 and 18. An action-type program has been arranged, featuring bronc riding, bull riding, wild cow milking, a wild horse race, calf roping, barrel races, and calf riding for children. The Comanche Lions Club is sponsoring the parade which will open the rodeo and has offered cash prizes for the best decorated floats. A queen's contest will be held, the crowning being scheduled for the second night of the show. Colorado City citizens moved

swiftly to present Mitchell county's claim for aid under the new federal program. One committee was formed to operate an emergency feed program, orders were being taken to secure through the PMA cottonseed at \$35 per ton and corn at \$1 per bushel. The FHA is taking applications for loans at 3 per cent interest and a group was formed to attend a meeting at Washington, D. C. today. Other committees will be organized as needed to secure the full benefit offered farmers by the Benson plan.

Damage of \$400,000 was estimated following a fire at Hamilton on Sunday, June 28. The fire swept the Hamilton Mill & Elevator Co. destroying a mill and two warehouses. The owners stated the loss would include \$60,000 damage to machinery. Caused by spontaneous combustion, the blaze continued three hours.

The annual meeting of the Menard County Chamber of Commerce is scheduled Friday, July 24. The guest speaker for the program is Henry Howell, noted San Antonio radio commentator. The date was set by officials and board members after the speaker had accepted an invitation and set a date he could be present. Eleven directors will be elected at the meeting. A barbecue dinner will be served at the high school athletic field.

The Brownwood Industrial Corp., organized shortly after the war department abandoned Camp Bowie at the end of World War II, is going to sell the area back to the government for a profit of \$106,500. The corporation paid \$250,000 to the government for the land and buildings and is to sell them for \$386,550. The big profit is strictly on paper as the collector of internal revenue will take either \$50,000 or \$90,000 in capital gains taxes from the corporation, depending on which set of figures is accepted. The corporation also still owes \$180,000 to the general service administration.

The Stephenville Chamber of Commerce held its first breakfast meeting last week, 75 mem-

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bers attending. The meeting was held in the basement of the First Methodist Church and Ewell Jones, president of the board, presided for the business. The new manager, Dick Spradley, was presented to the membership and future projects were detailed. Four more committees are to be appointed to look after new work projects. The four major projects will be launched within the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sims, of Bronte, have started an industry new to this section with a herd of valuable fur-bearing chinchillas. They started in August, 1952, when they purchased a pair for \$1,650 from a California farm. They now have six animals which they estimate to be worth \$5,000. The animals are housed in a special room where the temperature is maintained at 68 to 74 degrees. They receive special food which costs approximately \$3.50 to \$5.00 per year.

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All colors. Sizes 8½ and 3 to 8 for small fry.
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REVIVAL TO BE HELD AT BLANTON CHURCH
A revival will begin at the Blanton Baptist church on July 17 and continue through Sunday, July 26. Services are scheduled for 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. daily. Rev. Alvah Kelly, of Alice, is to be the guest speaker.



Rev. Alvah Kelly

Rev. Nowell, church pastor, will assist in all services. Rev. Kelly is a well known preacher in Runnels county, having pastored a number of churches in the Runnels Baptist Association. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and take an active part in the revival.

CREWS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, met with the Crews home demonstration club in the annex of the Crews Methodist church Friday and gave a demonstration on bedroom decoration. Three kinds of pillows, feather, foam rubber and down, were displayed and the importance of pillow protectors was stressed. During roll call all members expressed a desire for more handicraft programs during the coming year.

Members present were: Meses. Marvin Hale, Owen Bragg, P. R. Dietz, Elvin Bridwell, Edgar Jayroe; and visitors were Miss Chenoweth, Cheryl and Lonnie Bragg. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Owen Bragg on July 17. Redeene work will be demonstrated and every member is urged to come and learn this work. Visitors are always welcome. The word cereal comes from Ceres, the Roman goddess of agriculture.

Commission Okays 3 Building Permits; Inspects Swim Pool

The Ballinger city commission in a meeting Tuesday approved three building permits.

Dr. J. L. Ohlhausen was given a permit for the construction of a \$16,000 residence in Park Heights between Third Street and the Elm Creek bluff.

Mrs. Leonard Stallings was given a \$600 permit for building an annex on her home at the corner of Sixth Street and Hamilton Avenue.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd was given a permit for \$4,000 to construct a residence on Fifth Street between Crosson and Rucker avenues.

The commission ordered the purchase and installation of three fire hydrants on the new 8-inch water line on the Country Club road. It also authorized the water

superintendent to purchase a pump to be installed on the line serving Hillcrest addition to provide more pressure.

After the meeting an inspection was made of the municipal swimming pool and operators were acquainted with new requirements dealing with life guards.

SWIMMING POOL NETS \$6,697 IN 30 DAYS OF OPERATION

The city commission was given information Tuesday on the first 30 days operation of the municipal swimming pool. During the period from May 29, opening day, through June 29, receipts at the pool totalled \$5,074, and concession sales totalled \$1,623.

This made a total of \$6,697 for all operations, and the popularity of the pool has not declined since the opening. Both the pool and the park were filled to capacity for the fourth of July week-end.

W. H. Porter, of Abilene, was a holiday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff.

STATEMENT of Condition	
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER	
June 30, 1933	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 673,153.39
Banking House	24,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
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U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$2,672,500.00
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C. C. Cotton and Grain Loans	90,279.03
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	\$5,580,501.04
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Reserved for Contingencies, etc.	99,281.61
Dividend No. 123	6,000.00
DEPOSITS	5,255,247.50
	\$5,580,501.04
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R. G. Erwin, President	Joe Forman, Cashier
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Our Terrible Thirst

If your town doesn't have to worry about its water supply, you're lucky. A lot of towns do.

Trouble is, some communities never dreamed that they might double and triple in size, that new industries would come to town, that citizens would use more water than ever before. We've reached the point where we use about 1100 gallons per person a day in the United States.

Yet why should water be short when 25 times our needs falls from the skies every year?

Unhappily, it doesn't always fall when and where we need it most. Many reservoirs were built with no idea that towns would grow so fast. And 75% of our communities rely on water from lakes and streams. Today many of these are polluted and require treatment before use.

When faced with a shortage, cities suddenly discover to their sorrow that new water sources take time to complete.

For years General Electric has contributed toward development of better and more efficient water-works equipment. This is not so unusual, since motors and other electric equipment are important in water systems, large or small.

Some of the things we've learned about water supply, and the related problem of water pollution, have been put together in motion pictures and booklets, prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Public Health Service. Any town fathers who are interested in what's available can write to General Electric, Room 123-2, Schenectady 5, N. Y.



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Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Howard, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill, of College Station; and Miss Gladys Hill, of Del Rio, were July 4th visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hill, and their

sister, Miss Clara Hill. Dr. and Mrs. Howard remained for a longer visit.

In the United States, diamonds have been mined in Arkansas.

SOCIETY

Miss Taff, Airman Benier Wed in Church Rites

The Seventh Street Baptist Church was setting at 7:30 p. m. on July 4, for the wedding of Miss Eloise Taff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Taff of Ballinger, and Airman Walter Benier, Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Benier, of Schaghticoke, New York.

The Rev. Emmett Brooks, church pastor, officiated at the single ring service. Vows were exchanged before an altar decorated with baskets of white gladioli before a background of

palm and ferns. The setting was lighted by white tapers in branched floor candelabra.

Jimmy Hammer, organist, played pre-nuptial selections as wedding guests assembled, and accompanied Mrs. Merie Taff, sister-in-law of the bride, as she sang "Because" and "Thought the Years."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a late afternoon dress of pastel blue over taffeta. Her small white hat was veiled, and other accessories were white.

Her bridal bouquet was of white carnations and lilies of

the valley. Her only ornament was a rhinestone necklace with matching earrings, a gift from the bridegroom.

Mrs. Chester Burks, of Fort Stockton, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a yellow organdy dress and carried a nosegay of blue carnations.

Candles were lighted by Katherine Taff, sister of the bride, and Betty Jane Dixon. Merie Taff, brother of the bride, was best man. Chester Burks, of Fort Stockton, brother-in-law of the bride, was usher.

An informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Ninth Street, at which relatives of the couple were included.

Miss Roseline Dixon registered

guests in the bride's book.

After a two-weeks wedding trip the couple will be at home at 500 West Concho, San Angelo.

Mrs. Benier attended Winters and Ballinger High Schools. Out-of-town wedding guests were the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Louis Benier, of Schaghticoke, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Selpp, of Austin, uncle and aunt of the bride; and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burks, of Fort Stockton.

Presbyterian Council Meeting Held at Church

Mrs. Bill B. Stultz conducted the business for the regular meeting of the Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., held in the church parlors Monday morning.

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Pineapple Highway Sliced or Halves	No. 2 Can	27c
Apricots Highway Unpeeled, Halves	No. 2 1/2 Can	33c
Apple Sauce Lakemaid	No. 303 Can	19c
Fruit Cocktail Libby's	No. 303 Can	25c
Pineapple Juice Lalani	No. 2 Can	13c
Hi-C Orange Drink	46-Oz. Can	23c
Grape Juice Church's	24-Oz. Bot.	35c
Tomato Juice Sunny Dawn	No. 2 Can	13c
Fruit Cocktail Del Monte	No. 2 1/2 Can	39c
Ice Cream Snow Star Assorted Flavors	PL Pkg.	20c
Cookies Jane Arden Coconut Bars	6-Oz. Pkg.	23c
Vanilla Wafers Jane Arden	7-Oz. Pkg.	23c

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Tuna Fish Star-Kist Chunk Style	No. 1/2 Can	35c	Sweet Pickles Rainbo Gherkins	16-Oz. Jar	39c
Sardines Tempest Oil Packed	2 No. 1/2 Cans	19c	Dill Pickles American Whole	22-Oz. Jar	23c
Peanut Butter Real Roast	12-Oz. Jar	31c	Soda Crackers Busy Baker (4 Cello Packs)	1-Lb. Pkg.	27c
Salad Dressing Duchess	32-Oz. Jar	39c	Mrs. Wright's Bread	24-Oz. Loaf	19c

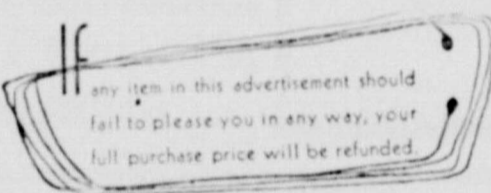
Cream Cheese Kraft Philadelphia (Limit 4) 3-Oz. Pkg. 10c

Short Ribs or Brisket

U. S. Top Government Grades of Calf Lb. 15c

Rib Chops U. S. Top Government Grades of Calf	Lb.	53c
Chuck Roast U. S. Top Government Grades of Calf	Lb.	29c
Sirloin Steak U. S. Top Government Grades of Calf	Lb.	55c
Round Steak or Swiss, U. S. Top Govt. Grades of Calf	Lb.	63c

Round Steak Top or Bottom, U. S. Top Govt. Grades of Beef	Lb.	79c
Ground Beef Choice Tender, Juicy	Lb.	29c
Frankfurters Skinless	Lb.	39c
Cured Hams Butt End Cuts Lb.	69c	Shank End Cuts Lb. 67c
Sliced Bacon Poppy, Fancy Northern Cured	1-Lb. Pkg.	79c
Cooked Picnics 1/2-Lb. Can Ready to Eat	3.69	
Large Bologna Sliced for Summer Snacks	Lb.	39c
Luncheon Meat Mac and Cheese, Olive Pickle and Pimento Lb.	49c	



Argmatic Coffee and Tea		
Airway Coffee Freshly Roasted Brazil's Finest	1-Lb. Pkg.	77c
Nob Hill Coffee Freshly Roasted Extra Rich	1-Lb. Pkg.	79c
Edwards Coffee Top Quality Rich, Deep Taste	1-Lb. Can	85c
Canterbury Tea Orange Pekoe	1/2-Lb. Pkg.	29c
Canterbury Tea Orange Pekoe	1/2-Lb. Pkg.	57c

Rich Dairy Products

Sweet Milk Lucerne Homo or Pasteurized	Qt. Ctn.	22c
Sweet Milk Lucerne Homo or Pasteurized	1/2-Gal. Ctn.	43c
Lucerne Butter Milk	Qt.	19c
Whipping Cream Lucerne	1/2-Pt. Ctn.	31c
Cottage Cheese Blossom Time Reg. or Farm	12-Oz. Ctn.	21c

Peaches Highway or Rosedais Slices or Halves (Limit 4)	2 No. 2 1/2 Cans	45c
Tuna Fish Torpedo, Grated . . . Quick, Economical Lunch and Supper Snacks	No. 1/2 Can	19c
Pure Lard Armour's Star Mild, Delicate Flavor (Limit 2)	3-Lb. Ctn.	39c

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Cantaloupes California Honey Sweet	Lb.	9c
White Onions Mild Sweet	Lb.	7c
Yellow Corn Fresh Sweet	Lb.	17c
Sunkist Lemons California 300-Size	Lb.	15c
Peaches Arkansas Large, Juicy	2 Lbs.	25c
Fresh Okra Young Tender	Lb.	29c

Red Potatoes McClure's Economy Pack	10-Lb. Bag	39c
Head Lettuce Crisp Tender	Lb.	12c
Plums California Santa Rosa, Red, Sweet, Meaty	Lb.	19c
Green Beans Kentucky Wonders	Lb.	15c

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Asparagus Winslow, All Green Fancy Cut	No. 1 Can	25c
Butterbeans Seaside Cooked	16-Oz. Can	15c
Lima Beans Frost Green and White	No. 300 Can	14c
White Corn or Golden, Cream Style, Gardenside	No. 303 Can	15c
Sweet Peas or Early June Gardenside	No. 303 Can	14c
Kitchen Craft Flour	5-Lb. Pkg.	49c
Small White Beans Sunny Hills	2-Lb. Pkg.	35c

Prices effective Thursday, Friday and Saturday in BALLINGER.



Reserve District No. 11
FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1951, 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	\$1,761,568.62
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,872,500.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	351,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$1,113.33 overdrafts)	763,432.42
7. Bank premises owned \$24,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,000.00	26,000.00
12. Total Assets	\$5,580,501.04
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$5,086,375.69
15. Deposits of United States Government, (including postal savings)	31,922.02
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	87,868.57
17. Deposits of banks	47,974.22
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	7,107.00
19. Total Deposits	\$5,261,247.50
24. Total Liabilities	\$5,261,247.50
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par	\$100,000.00 100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	19,531.93
28. Reserves for contingencies, etc.	96,281.61
29. Total Capital Accounts	319,253.54
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$5,580,501.04
MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	245,000.00

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
Correct—Attest: F. M. Pearce, Drury P. Hathaway, R. G. Erwin, Directors.
(SEAL)
State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of July, 1951, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
O. L. Parish, Jr., Notary Public

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 673,166.39
Banking House	24,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$2,872,500.00
Bonds and Warrants	351,000.00
C. C. C. Cotton and Grain Loans	90,279.03
CASH and EXCHANGE	1,761,568.62
	\$4,874,447.65
	\$5,580,501.04
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	19,531.93
Reserved for Contingencies, etc.	96,281.61
Dividend No. 123	6,000.00
DEPOSITS	5,255,247.50
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Notice to Bidders

The City Commission of Ballinger will receive sealed bids until 10:00 a. m. July 14, 1953, for the purchase of three acres of land, formerly the location of Harman Park on Crosson Street.

A complete description of the land being three acres in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and situated in the Thomas Largent Survey No. 366, Abstract No. 357, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point in the west line of Crosson Street 140 feet north 30° east to the intersection of the north line of Elm Street and the west line of Crosson Street, at the north-easterly corner of a 32/100 acre tract described in a deed executed by Arthur Giesecke to the City of Ballinger, now on record in Volume 151, page 90, Deed Records of Run-

nels County, Texas; THENCE north 60° west at 100 feet past the northeasterly corner of said 32/100 acre tract and continuing a total distance of 266 feet to a point for a corner;

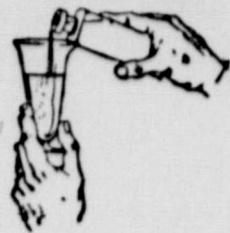
THENCE north 30° east a distance of 489 feet to a point for a corner;

THENCE south 30° west and along the west line of Crosson Street a distance of 489 feet to the place of beginning and containing 3 acres of land more or less.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Given under my hand and seal of office at Ballinger, Texas, this 23 day of June, 1953. CHARLES HAMBRICK Mayor

Attest: FRED UNDERWOOD City Secretary 25-34 The highest temperature ever recorded in the U.S. was 134 degrees F., in Death Valley, California, on July 10, 1913.

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SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICIAL WILL CALL HERE TUESDAY

A social security representative will be in Ballinger Tuesday, July 14, and will be available for talks with persons at the post office starting at 9:00 a. m.

A regular schedule is being followed on visits to Ballinger during this quarter. The complete schedule is July 14 and 28, August 11 and 25 and September 8 and 22.

George Clark, manager of the San Angelo office, stated the representative would be prepared to assist anyone wishing to file a claim for old-age and survivors insurance, to request a statement of wages posted to his social security account, to apply for a social security number or to obtain information in connection with the social

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Calhoun, Calvet, Mitchell Star Trio Of Outdoor Thriller, 'Powder River'

The high-tide of adventure in the blistering West at the time of our newly expanding empire is the subject matter of 20th Century-Fox's new outdoor Technicolor drama, "Powder River," to be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, July 12, 13.

"Powder River," a roaring frontier town in the savage vastness of the West, brings the trio together, and violently affects each of their lives. Calhoun plays a killer who has become town marshal in order to avenge the death of his gold-prospecting partner; Mitchell, a doctor who once saved lives but now seems interested only in taking them via the holdup and murder method; Miss Calvet, a shrewd, beautiful, self-sufficient woman who brings out the best in a bad man.

A strong supporting cast supplements the starring trio: Penny Edwards, who plays a straight-forward young girl who is caught in a conflict of strong personalities; Carl Betz and John Dehner, cast as vicious outlaw brothers, one of the most dangerous teams in the West; Raymond Greenleaf and Victor Sutherland.

Columbia's "Last of the Comanches," story of ten men and a girl who fought through the whole hate-hot aftermath of a desert massacre, opens a two-day run at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) in conjunction with "Shoot First."

"Last of the Comanches," in Technicolor, stars Broderick Crawford, Barbara Hale, Lloyd Bridges and Johnny Stewart. It's suspense and adventure all the way in "Shoot First," a United Artists release. The film, which stars Joel McCrea and Evelyn Keyes, is based on a mystery novel "Rough Shoot," by one of the finest who-dun-it authors, Geoffrey Household.

Comedies, Westerns, Spectacle Epics Mark Ensuing Week's Programs at the Hillcrest

Goldwyn Makes Most Of Famed Author's Life

Capturing the atmosphere of fairy tales was successfully accomplished when Samuel Goldwyn combined Technicolor, a melodic and hummable score, eight new Frank Loesser songs, four ballet numbers and a distinguished cast in his current production "Hans Christian Anderson," to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 14 through 16.

Starring Danny Kaye and Farley Granger, the RKO Radio release introduces the famous ballerina Jeanmaire as the heart-warming heroine who co-stars in her first film role.

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"Bonzo Goes to College," a hilarious screen comedy which is to be shown at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre Saturday only, July 11, in addition to an adventure story "Fort Defiance," details the zany experiences of an educated chimpanzee who escapes from a carnival and becomes a football star. Well-known human stars are Maureen O'Sullivan, Charles Drake, Edmund Gwenn, Gigi Perreau and Gene Lockhart.

A two-listed, suspense-riddled adventure yarn, "Fort Defiance" tells the story of a cold, lightning-fast killer and his equally cold and determined hunter. In gorgeous Cinecolor, the film is visually breath-taking in its rugged beauty while it unfolds a dramatic chapter of the far West's history. Dane Clark, Ben Johnson, Peter Graves, George Cleveland and a beautiful red-head, Tracey Roberts, essay the leading roles.

With Gregory Peck, Susan Hayward and Ava Gardner in

the starring roles, 20th Century-Fox's acclaimed production of Ernest Hemingway's "The Snows of Kilimanjaro" is the principal attraction at the Hillcrest Sunday and Monday, July 12, 13. Filmed in Technicolor amidst European and African locales, the Darryl F. Zanuck production narrates the story of a brilliant novelist and big-game hunter who reviews his life and loves while awaiting death in a remote corner of the globe.

"Black Hills Ambush," starring Alan Lane, and "The Story of Will Rogers," starring Will Rogers, Jr., and Jane Wymann, compose the double-feature program at the Hillcrest Tuesday only, July 14.

"The Story of Will Rogers," a tribute to America's beloved humorist, follows the life of the Oklahoma entertainer and philosopher from his boyhood wan-

derings as a famous trick roper through to his success in vaudeville and the Ziegfeld Follies, climaxed by his "favorite son" nomination at the Democratic national convention.

Eddie Cantor has a top role. John Wayne, Donna Reed and Charles Coburn star in Warner Bros' "Trouble Along the Way," to be shown at the Hillcrest Wednesday and Thursday, July 15, 16. This comedy, already mentioned as one of the ten best pictures of 1953, has in its supporting roster Tom Tully, Sherry Jackson and Marie Windsor.

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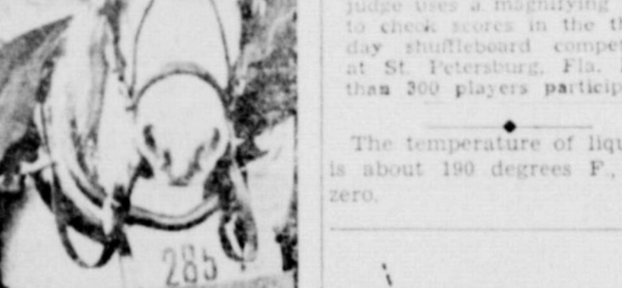
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A large number of businesses for sale in various parts of the state. Call for list.

DEATHS

Henry Lee Smith
Henry Lee Smith, 77, retired
Ballinger contractor, died in a
Big Spring hospital Wednesday
after illness of ten months.

Decedent was born December
22, 1875, in Coryell county,
and moved to Ballinger from Jun-
ction in 1919. He had made home
here ever since.

Survivors besides the wife
include five sons, Henry Smith,
Houston; Garland and Bonnie
Smith, Junction; J. V. and
Elmer Smith, Ballinger; two
daughters, Mrs. Elmer Cooper,
Ballinger; Mrs. O. L. Neely,
Los Angeles, California; four
brothers, three sisters, 18 grand-
children and 19 great-grand-
children.

Funeral services were pending
this morning and will be
announced later by the Newby-
Davis Funeral Home.

Joe Marek
Joe Marek, 53, died at his
home on a farm six miles south
of Rowena at 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday.

Decedent was born April 4,
1897, at Caldwell, and had been
making home in the Rowena
community for many years. He
was a veteran of World War I.

Funeral services are pending
and will be announced by the
Newby-Davis Funeral Home as
soon as relatives are contacted.
There are no relatives living in
this immediate section.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Marine Private Wilbert H.
Hoelscher, 19, son of Mr. and
Mrs. F. P. Hoelscher, of Row-
ena, recently completed his
recruit training at the marine
corps recruit depot, San Diego.
While in training he qualified
as a rifle marksman. He is now
undergoing four weeks of indi-
vidual combat training at
Camp Pendleton, California.

Upon completion of this
advanced training, he will be
transferred to Camp Lejeune,
North Carolina, where he will
attend a food service school.
Hoelscher is a former student
of St. Joseph's high school and
was employed by Brady Air-
craft, Inc., before entering the
marine corps.

Pvt. John F. Elder has arrived
at Camp Kilmer, New Brun-
swick, New Jersey, after a ten-
day visit with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. F. Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable
and son, Jon, of Mexia, visited
here during the Fourth of July
holidays in the homes of Mr.
and Mrs. George Newby and
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Irby.

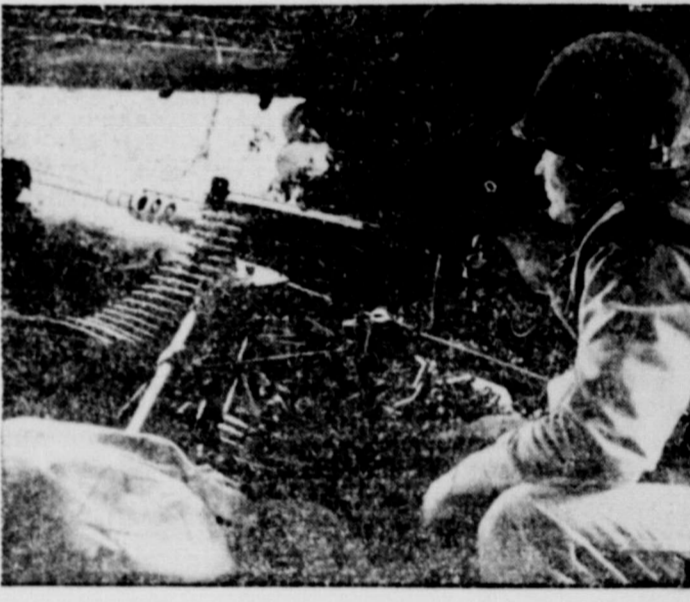
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kirk and
son, Calvin, spent the July 4th
holidays at Austin, visiting
relatives.



ALBINO BABY—Warning, mothering and feeding a tiny albino squirrel thrills three Washington kids who found it, apparently sick and orphaned. **Kate Mobley, 8**, at left, coaxes him to eat. Her sister **Kuolet, 15**, holds him while the third sister, **Patty, 12**, fixes a special bottled formula recommended by animal experts. The 200.



FULL DRESS IN BORNEO IS COOL
Meeting their president, Indonesian tribesmen from Borneo, arrive in tribal formal dress of leg bracelets, tattoos and loincloths. **President Sokarno**, at left, greets them in the Indonesian capital of Jakarta.



HE SEES RED—Marine Staff Sgt. Larry Hardin of Greeley, Colo., peers out across the battle line near Vegas Hill in Korea. The Marine and his dug-in machine gun gave support to other Yanks who stormed and took Vegas Hill from Communist troops.

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