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192 Lambs Weighed-In By Commercial Feeders

There were 27 boys and girls that weighed-in sheep here Saturday in the commercial feeding project. This is a new experiment in this county and the lambs, after being fed for more than 100 days, will be entered in the county fair in January.

The total number of lambs weighed-in Saturday was 192, ranging in weight from 50 to 70 pounds. After all were weighed, the animals were appraised, sheared, and each one tagged and branded.

The wool was pooled and given to a local dealer for sale. Lambs were appraised at from 14 to 16 cents as of Saturday. This was the market price at that time for animals as graded by the inspectors.

They will be weighed again on January 12 when they are entered in the county show. In the meantime, the feeders will make a monthly report of all their feeding and grazing expense. They must figure the cost of grazing as feeders will do this under different circumstances. One boy will run his lambs on irrigated pasture. Another has good field grazing while some of the boys will keep their lambs in the feed pens for the entire time.

The largest number of lambs for any one boy was 15. Some are only looking after two or three, but those in charge of the project were delighted with the total number to be fed in the first year of the commercial feeding project.

After the show here, the plan is to ship the lambs to Fort Worth where the owners will watch as they are turned over to a commission firm, sold and slaughtered.

Figures will be compiled on the monthly reports to see just what type animal makes the best progress and, at the end of the period, bring the most profit to the owner.

LIONS WILL WATCH WORLD SERIES FRIDAY

A television set will be installed at the Acapulco Cafe Friday so that Ballinger Lions may attend the meeting and not miss any of the series.

The set will be turned on at 11 a. m. and any Lions who desire may come at that time and be on hand for the start of the game. They may also remain after the luncheon to watch until the game is concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen Jr. and baby were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen last week-end. They returned to their home in Fort Worth Sunday.

Runnels County Club Women Attend Both National and State Conventions

A delegation of eight women from Runnels County, under the supervision of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, attended the 20th meeting of the National Home Demonstration Council and the 30th meeting of the State Home Demonstration Association in San Antonio, September 23-28. Main sessions of both groups were held in the Municipal Auditorium.

The national council, meeting in Texas for the first time, was made up of members from 39 states and three territories. The theme was "Prepared to Live."

Registration began Sunday, September 23 at 1 p. m. Vesper services followed. Dr. Imogene Bentley, dean of women, North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, was the main speaker at the Sunday evening services.

At the opening meeting Monday morning, four Runnels County women, Mmes. Dick Holstead, Harold Routh, Elliott Kemp and Ralph Russell sang the national H. D. song, "Ever Onward," composed by Mrs. Thomas Bullock of Arthertownville, Kentucky. Mrs. Bullock was awarded a gold pin for the chosen song. Mrs. Gail Lindsey introduced the four singers who had been chosen by Mrs. Maynard Gaines of Coleman. Twenty states entered the national song contest. There were 64 entries in the safety contest and awards were presented to clubs in three different states. Monday night was "Texas

Thanksgiving Day Set November 29 By C-C Directors

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce held their regular meeting Monday night with a number of matters coming up for discussion.

It was voted to observe Thanksgiving Day in Ballinger on the last Thursday in the month of November. This action was taken after a poll of local merchants and action by some of the service clubs. With five Thursdays in the month there has been considerable misunderstanding as to what date would be used locally. Several towns in the area will close on November 22 but Ballinger will observe November 29.

L. J. Mercer was present and gave the directors a report of the progress at the Mercer Shoe Company. He told of the output of the plant at this time and invited all directors to attend the formal opening on Tuesday night.

Ernest Caskey spoke on proposed legislation and discussed amendment No. 4 which will be voted upon November 6. He urged support of the measure dealing with teacher's benefits.

A general discussion was held in regard to the annual Christmas program which will be held in December. It was voted to allow a \$25 minimum and a \$35 maximum for the decoration of floats this year, with this amount to be paid by the sponsors to the classes or organizations preparing the float for the parade. Other features in connection with the program will be announced within a short time.

A special meeting of workers will be held on October 12 to plan a membership drive for the chamber of commerce. Considerable work has already been completed for this campaign and a definite date and other details will be worked out at the meeting.

BALLINGER SCHOOL GIVEN COMPLIMENT

Mrs. Josephine Stallings received a letter this week from Grider Hays, student at A&M College, passing on a compliment of the Ballinger school. On a test, Hays was selected as one of the top 21 students out of 2,200 freshmen, to make up a special class in English. The class will be allowed to substitute any English course for the next required one.

Hays was a 1955 graduate of the Ballinger High School and entered A&M in September.

Norwegian Speaker For School Oct. 10

Mrs. Ingrid Griggs of Sweetwater will be the guest speaker at the high school auditorium at an assembly program at 10:30 a. m. October 10. She will be sponsored by the Ballinger chapter of Future Homemakers of America.

Mrs. Griggs was born and reared in Norway and received her education at the university in Oslo as a medical student. She served with the French underground in World War II and also worked with the American Red Cross in France.

She came to America with her husband, who is in business in Sweetwater. She is a district member of the Garden Club. Mrs. Griggs is an outstanding speaker and has her speaking engagements filled until Christmas this year.

For the Ballinger appearance, she will speak on her quiet childhood in Norway and her underground work in France during the war. The public is cordially invited to hear her.

Jaycees Announce Benefit Show For Thursday, Oct. 18

The Ballinger Jaycees have announced a benefit show which will be held at the Horse-show Theatre on the night of October 18. The feature picture for this occasion will be "Storm Center."

The Ballinger Jaycees are co-operating in raising money for the State Mental Health Society. In many sections the Jaycees are selling Christmas cards to raise their funds for the cause. The Ballinger group decided that this would provide too much competition for local people and that the same amount and perhaps more could be raised with the show.

An advanced ticket sale will be conducted by all members, and after the show, money earned will be turned over to the state association to be included in the gift to the Mental Health Society.

Additional publicity will be given the special benefit show, and local people are asked to purchase tickets from any Jaycee.

Maverick Forms Community Group For Future Work

The people of the Maverick community met on Wednesday night of last week to perfect a community organization. Officers were elected, a number of committees appointed and a slogan, "Our Community Is What We Make It," was adopted. There were 56 people at the meeting and all entered the new organization ready for work.

Officers elected were: N. T. Gault, president and Mrs. N. T. Gault, secretary. A number of committees were set up so that work could start at once. These appointments were: Improvement: Lester Lee, Mrs. Bradberry, Freddie Tidmore and Mr. Culp.

Program: Mrs. Lester Lee, Mrs. A. J. Hurt, Wanda Hurt, and Mary Ann Hurt.

Health and Safety: Mrs. N. T. Gault, Ruth Tidmore, Leni Thompson, Dale Thompson.

Promotion: Bill Hurt, John Harris, A. J. Hurt, Jeff Harris.

Flowers: Mrs. Bill Hurt and Mrs. Jack Dismore.

At the meeting Wednesday night the group voted to enter the Farmer Stockman Rural Neighborhood Improvement Contest. Future plans for work were discussed and the group joined hands in their organized effort to help make their community a better place to live.

Plans are now being made for testing the drinking water of the local people. In addition, recreation equipment for the children will be repaired at their old school house, a heating system will be provided for the school and road markers for all lateral roads will be erected.

The group will meet the third Wednesday night of each month. County agent C. T. Parker, and home demonstration agent, Miss Ollie Chenoweth were guests at the meeting. The local agents will help in every way possible in assisting the community to reach their goals.

Big Prize Money Won By 4-H Club At Fair In Waco

Runnels County 4-H club boys and girls made a remarkable showing at the Heart of Texas Fair held in Waco last week. They brought home prize money on pigs and lambs and a large number of ribbons.

Pat Pritchard Jr. of the Wingo 4-H club brought home \$93 in prize money by showing his three Yorkshire barrows. They were champion pen of three in the light weight division and went on to win grand championship pen of three of all breeds.

In the individual barrow placing, his three swine placed first, third and fourth. The first place barrow then won the champion for all breeds. There were approximately 350 hogs entered in the show.

Sammy and Glenda Folsom, also of the Wingo community, took two Southdown lambs and two crossbred Suffolk lambs to the Waco show. Sammy's Southdown lamb placed third in the large class of lambs and his crossbred placed 15th in each class. This brother and sister combination won \$47 in prize money at the fair which is still in progress.

MRS. C. F. BAILEY NAMED TO BOARD OF MANAGERS

Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, Ballinger, Texas, today was elected to the board of managers of the United Christian Missionary society, which met in Des Moines in connection with the International Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ).

The United Society is an international board which administers Christian education, world missions and other services to the churches of the brotherhood. The society has 235 missionaries and 2,019 nationals engaged in its work in 11 countries.

The board of managers includes 60 men and 60 women. They are chosen from the majority of the 8,000 Disciple churches which cooperate in the program. These churches are located in the United States and Canada.

Mrs. Bailey's term runs through 1959.

Crowd of 3,000 Tour Mercer Shoe Company

The Mercer Shoe Company opened their doors to the public Tuesday night and during the two hour open house period, a crowd of approximately 3,000 people passed through the plant. Local civic leaders estimated it to be the largest crowd that ever attended a similar occasion in Ballinger.

In addition to local people, a number from out of town were present including R. H. Reimers, superintendent of McClellan Stores and Bill Wilcoxson, store manager at San Angelo for the McClellan Store.

L. J. Mercer, manager of the Ballinger factory, and Phillip L. Maxfield, plant superintendent, were on hand to greet the visitors as they entered the plant. There were 87 employees on the job to keep the machines operating while the visitors toured the factory and watched the manufacture of Penney Loafers and moccasins from the cutting boards to the finished articles being packed and made ready for shipment.

Interest in the Mercer Plant has increased locally since operations were started in their downtown factory and many local people have been placed on the payroll. At the present time the weekly payroll is about \$3,000 and this will be sharply increased as the crews are enlarged and production stepped up. As explained Tuesday night, the factory is providing employment to many at a time when this drought stricken area is in need of jobs to provide many with incomes on which to live.

Mr. Mercer stated that they had more than \$100,000 invested in materials and equipment at this time. He stated that the popular Penny Loafer was being manufactured at the rate of 600 pairs per day and that this would be stepped up at once to around 1,000 pairs per day. Moccasins are being made at the rate of 2,000 pairs per day. The plant is the largest of its kind in West Texas and the first regular shoe factory in this section.

4,900 BALES GINNED CROP HALF GATHERED

The final production of Runnels County cotton may be a little more than was first predicted. A checkup made up to Friday night of last week showed a total of 4,900 bales ginned and an estimate by ginners was that one-half the 1956 cotton had been picked or pulled.

Several farmers have reported they have considerable cotton open but no pickers available. A number of hands could be given employment if they could be secured.

Most picking crews coming this way are enroute to the sections in Northwest Texas where there is a big crop and thousands of pickers wanted. Picking is better in that area because of the large areas of irrigated cotton.

ROBINSON REELECTED SUPERVISOR ZONE 3

Kirby Robinson was reelected supervisor in the Runnels County Soil Conservation district for zone 3 at a meeting held Tuesday night in Norton.

The session was held in the school lunch room with a fair number attending. A short program was presented before the election was held.

Clayton Jay left Tuesday for Chihuahua, Mexico to attend the inauguration of Senor Don Teosilio Berundo as governor of Chihuahua. The ceremony will be held today. Mr. Jay carried letters of congratulation from the Mayor of Ballinger, Chamber of Commerce, and the Sheriff of Runnels County.

Mrs. Frances Pospichal has just returned by air from a tour of the western states. She accompanied her son, Felix, who is in the navy, to California. He will leave soon for a tour of overseas duty. While in California they visited Chief Warrant Officer Robert R. Pospichal, who is with the marines and stationed with the cold weather battalion at Bristowport and also with Lt. Col. A. B. Pospichal and family who are stationed at Presidio in San Francisco.

R. W. Bruce, who has been in San Angelo for several months, was brought here Wednesday and entered in the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital.

Palo Pinto Well Ready To Produce On Hugh Campbell

The Paul Berry No. 4-Hugh Campbell has reached Palo Pinto production, set casing and cemented and are waiting to bring the test into production. After a drillstem test into the pay sand, good production was indicated and as soon as the cement has set the required time, the casing will be perforated and production started.

Seventh pay, the Gray, was opened in the Norton, North field with the completion of Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 1-D. B. Underwood, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Norton. It was finished for a daily flowing potential of 186 barrels of 47 gravity oil. Top of pay was picked at 4,671 feet. Operator requested discovery allowable and suggested the field be designated the Norton, North (Gray) field.

Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 2-D. B. Underwood has been staked and operations will start when permit is approved. It will be an offset to the No. 1 producer and contract for the new test is for 5,000 feet.

Murphy Corp. of Denver, will drill a 4,850 foot Gray sand test in the Fennell multipay field, four miles west of Winters. It to be their No. 2A-W. M. Hord.

Gulf Oil Corp. will drill their No. 4-W. L. Burns as a location southeast of the state fair in Dallas Saturday. About 30 girls, their sponsor, Mrs. Winnie McQueen, and a few mothers will leave here by chartered bus at 4 a. m. Saturday, arriving at the fair grounds in Dallas at around 9:30 and spend the entire day there. They expect to arrive home at about 11:30 Saturday night.

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All But Two Sign Highway Deeds In South Ballinger

Clyde Chapman and other members of the Runnels County commissioners' court are working hard to get right-of-way deeds and damage agreements on the first eight-tenths of a mile of road west of the Colorado River on Highway 67.

Wednesday morning most of the property owners had signed deeds and agreed on damages but two property owners were still contending for more than the county has offered. In most cases there are houses to be moved in addition to the land required for the wider right-of-way. Members of the court were in session here one day this week and visited with the two property owners who have not signed and made them offers. Wednesday these offers had not been accepted and the court will return Monday to take up the matter.

If all deeds can be secured within a short time, it is possible for a contract for the bridge and the first 8 of a mile of highway in October.

Homecoming For Former Students At Crews, Oct. 14

The annual homecoming for former students, teachers and others has been announced for Sunday, October 14. The all day program is expected to attract a large crowd with many who formerly lived in the community returning for the program.

Sunday school will attract a large number of the visitors as well as the people of the community at the Methodist and Baptist Churches Sunday morning. All those attending will bring a basket of food which will be spread at the noon hour in the gymnasium.

M. L. Wood is president of the organization and he has been assisted by E. B. Tounget, vice-president. Members of the program committee are Mrs. Chester McBeth, Mrs. Walter Schwartz and Mrs. M. L. Wood.

An afternoon program has been arranged which will get underway as soon as the dinner is finished.

Officers of the ex-student association extend an invitation to all former students and faculty members to return for the special program. Others who formerly lived in the community will be welcome.

Local Students To Attend Fair Dallas Saturday

Arrangements have been completed for members of the Ballinger Homemaking Chapter to attend the state fair in Dallas Saturday. About 30 girls, their sponsor, Mrs. Winnie McQueen, and a few mothers will leave here by chartered bus at 4 a. m. Saturday, arriving at the fair grounds in Dallas at around 9:30 and spend the entire day there. They expect to arrive home at about 11:30 Saturday night.

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Ballinger People Attend School Opening Sunday

A crowd estimated at 3,000 attended the opening of the new Elementary School Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m. The building was filled with visitors for the three hours it was open and everyone attending expressed their appreciation of the fine new school which takes care of the first six grades at Ballinger.

Supt. Ernest Caskey and Principal E. B. Blackburn were at the front door to greet the guests as they arrived and other school people were on hand to guide the groups through the building.

The building was constructed in two units. The first unit, which contains 11 classrooms, was built in 1951 at a cost of \$134,000. The second unit, just completed, contains 25 classrooms and was built at a cost of \$289,000. The complete building has 43,000 square feet of floor space and cost \$423,000. This cost does not include the equipment, furniture or teaching aids.

Supt. Caskey pointed out in a letter handed each visitor that the Ballinger school has made great strides in the past ten years and now has a plant valued at \$1,083,000, exclusive of the stadium, real estate or rolling stock.

Teaching aids have been added to the school system which amounts to some \$30,000. In these aids are maps, globes, shop equipment, power tools, china kilns, sewing machines that do everything, film strips for use in visual education,

Boy Scout Fund Drive To Be Staged Tuesday

Officers Handle Numerous Cases Here Past Week

A large number of officers gathered in Ballinger Sunday night in pursuit of a car in which two men were riding. Patrolman Walter Cowyer, of San Angelo, ran the car into Ballinger after asking that a road block be set up here to stop the driver. The road block failed and the chase continued down Hutchings Avenue to the Ballinger Co-op Gin where the men abandoned their car and made their get-away. The 1954 Buick was taken by officers and is being held here. Monday a search was still underway for the men who are believed to still be in this area.

Other cases handled by local officers here past week are: Edward T. Brown was charged with transporting beer and his bond was set at \$500.

Three juveniles were apprehended on charges of theft and after a lecture in juvenile court, were turned over to their parents.

Joe Espinascio was charged Monday with assault with intent and is being held by officers.

Floyd D. Whitworth of Coleman was apprehended Saturday and charged with driving while intoxicated, second offense.

Four adults and two juveniles were apprehended on theft charges. All cases were settled in juvenile court with each fined \$21.50.

Pat Ratliff was charged with two counts of felony checking in Tom Green County and the warrants mailed here. Officers had not located the man Monday.

M. M. Fortaque was charged with checking at Denton and warrants mailed to local officers. No arrest has been made.

James Wallace was charged with disturbing in city court and was fined \$21.70.

Ricarda Hawkins was charged with removing mortgage property and a warrant mailed to officers at Natalia.

Elmer Lee Nelson was charged with theft and is being held by local officers.

Beryle Teston was charged with non-support and a warrant mailed officers at Odessa.

A 1951 Ford car belonging to J. C. Cook of Miles was found here by local officers Tuesday on a dirt road near the ball park. Two girls, both juveniles of San Angelo, have been arrested and charged with the theft.

GARDEN CLUB MEETING IS SET FOR TUESDAY

The Ballinger Garden Club will meet at 4 p. m. Tuesday, October 9 at the library. All members are urged to attend this meeting as final plans for the flower show, scheduled October 25, will be made.

BIG CROWD ATTENDS STOCK SALE MONDAY

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For The Bearcats

1956 Schedule

BEARCATS
Games Played
Ballinger 0 — Brady 14
Ballinger 6 — Stamford 53
Ballinger 39 — Colorado City 13
Ballinger 7 — Del Rio 21
Games Remaining
Oct. 5—Lake View, here
Oct. 12—Rotan, there
Oct. 19—Cisco, there
Oct. 26—Coleman, here
Nov. 2—Ranger, here
Nov. 9—Winters, there

B-TEAM
Games Played
Ballinger 20 — Coleman 6
Ballinger 33 — Abilene 13
Ballinger 26 — Winters 6
Games Remaining
Oct. 6—Lake View, there
Oct. 13—Colorado City, here
Oct. 20—Trent, there
Oct. 27—Open
Nov. 3—Winters, there
Nov. 10—Coleman, here

JUNIOR HIGH
Games Played
Ballinger 13 — Colorado City 26
Ballinger 15 — Winters 0
Games Remaining
Oct. 4—Coleman, there
Oct. 11—Winters, there
Oct. 18—Lake View, here
Oct. 25—Coleman, here
Nov. 1—Colorado City, there
Nov. 8—Lake View, there

Friday Night at 8 p. m.
BEARCAT FIELD

Lake View
CHIEFS

vs.

Ballinger
BEARCATS

(Non-Conference)

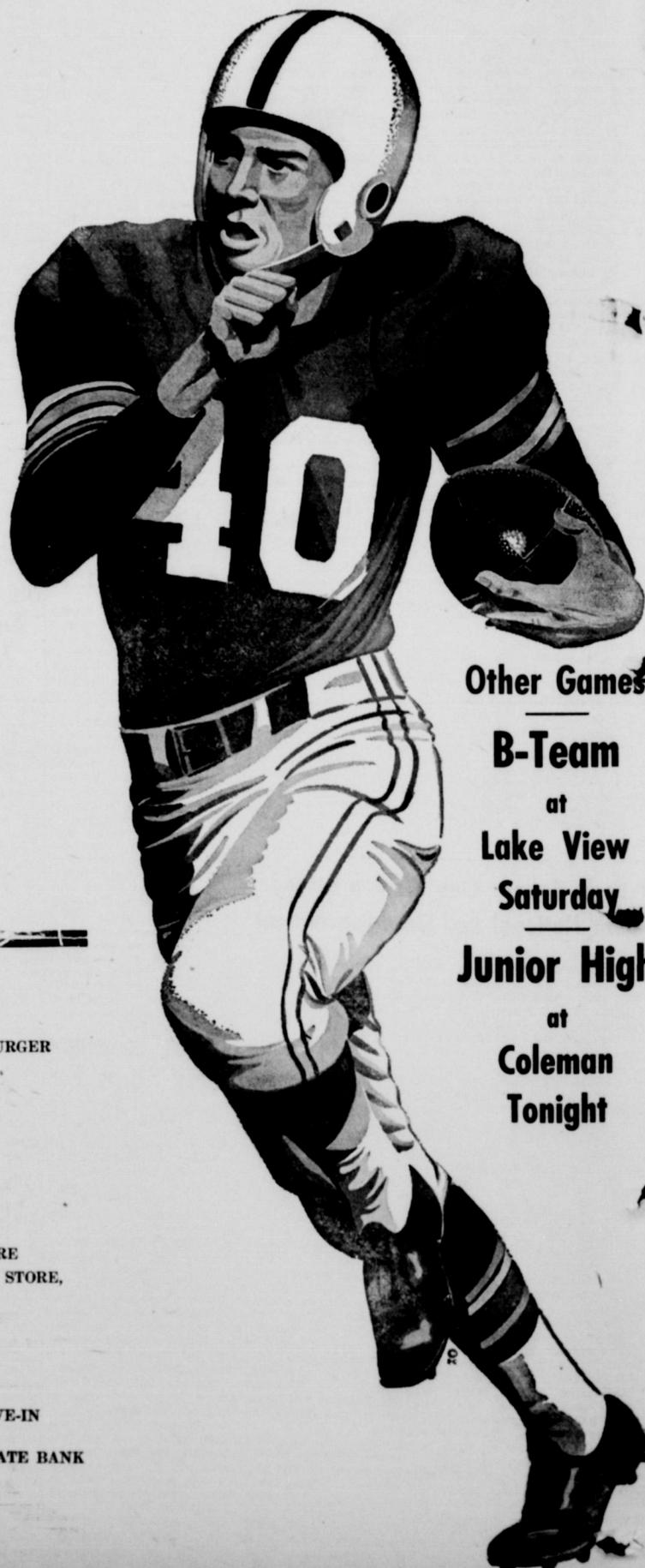
Colorful Bands Yell Sections
Between Half Entertainment

Ballinger Bearcats Supporters

BALLINGER TRUCK & TRACTOR CO.
NEWBY-DAVIS FUNERAL HOME
DALLINGER HARDWARE CO.
YOUNG MODERNS, Mrs. Joe Flynt
WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.
ATNIPP'S DRY CLEANERS
AMERICAN LEGION POST NO. 8
KEEL DRUG STORE
RUNNELS COUNTY AUCTION BARN
HOME FURNITURE CO.
BALLINGER DRY GOODS CO.
R. D. TRAVIS
ACAPULCO CAFE
MRS. GERTRUDE WOODS
MOTEL STONEWALL
BALLINGER ICE CO.
E. B. UNDERWOOD
GRANT AGENCY
KIRK HARDWARE CO.
JOE HAMBRIGHT'S HUMBLE SERVICE
BALLINGER ELECTRIC CO.
L. R. TIGNER, JEWELER
Wm. P. CAREY LUMBER CO.
FRANK & LANHAM FLYNT MOTORS
RAY FUQUA CHEVROLET CO.

GEORGE FORD MOTORS
CLAY BUILDING MATERIAL CO.
STATE FARM INSURANCE CO.
Otis Power, Agent
MANSELL BROS.
BALLINGER FLORIST
BALLINGER BUTANE GAS CO.
LONE STAR GAS CO.
STONE'S
LINTZ DEPARTMENT STORE
BELL'S GROCERY & MARKET
PERRY'S
CURRY-HAMBRICK, Jewelers
SAFEWAY STORE
LOVELADY'S FOOD MARKET
BALLINGER LIONS CLUB
HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.
HORSESHOE DRIVE-IN THEATRE
PIGGLY WIGGLY
MORGAN'S
BILL MOORE, Mayor
PEARCE-BAILEY DRUG CO.
HOLBROOK'S OFFICE SUPPLY
J. C. PENNEY CO.
TEXAS COMPANY, R. A. Bagwell, Agent
BEARCAT QUARTERBACK CLUB

CAL ADAIR, Gulf Distributor
WELLS DRUG STORE
NIX OLDS-CADILLAC CO.
BROADWAY FOOD MARKET
DAIRY KREME and JUMBO BURGER
MASON'S FLORAL, Phone 3081.
KING-HOLT CO.
TEXAS GRILL
BOWDEN BARBER SHOP
BRADLEY'S TIRE CO.
LOFTIN'S DRIVE-IN
EDWARDS PARTS CO.
DAIRY BARN DRIVE-IN
L. C. DAUGHERTY DRUG STORE
WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE,
Chid Stone, owner
BEN FRANKLIN STORE
BROADWAY CAFE
GEORGE'S
McDONALD AUTO PARTS
TEXAS AND HILLCREST DRIVE-IN
THEATRES
FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
MERCER SHOE CO.
PURIFOY & CO.
BALLINGER PRINTING CO.



Other Games

B-Team

at
Lake View
Saturday

Junior High

at
Coleman
Tonight

Heidenheimers DOLLAR Days Special Prices Wednesday Through Saturday

100% NYLON TOPPERS

100% Nylon Fleece Toppers
In luscious pastel colors!
Reg. price \$12.99:
A very Special purchase makes it possible to offer them for—

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Children's 4⁸⁸



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SOCIETY

First Christian C. W. F. Meets In Oranhood's Home

Mrs. C. B. Oranhood and Mrs. H. K. Corum were hosts to members of the Christian Women's Fellowship Monday afternoon, entertaining in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Oranhood on Broadway, with Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, president, conducting the business.

For the meeting next Monday, members were requested to bring cookies, clothes and socks which will be packed and sent to the Juliette Fowler Homes in Dallas.

Mrs. C. F. Bailey directed the study on the Book of Romans.

Homemade ice cream was served with cake to: Mmes. W. O. Wallace, Ed Gentry, Bailey, C. T. Parker, E. H. Crawford, J. R. Lusk, Herman Price, W. B. Halley, John Albright, Minnie Kitchens, H. F. Jenkins; Misses Agnes Guber, Lula McElroy, Lilly Clayton, Susan Parker, Gioriana and Jimmy Crawford.

Chapters of Beta Sigma Phi Enjoy Get-Together

Members of Omicron Psi and Sigma Psi Chapters of Beta Sigma Phi, their husbands, and other guests, enjoyed an after game get-together following the last Bearcat football game,

in the junior high lunch room. Sandwiches and coffee were served to Dr. and Mrs. John E. Green Jr., Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Messrs. and Mmes. H. B. Edmondson, J. D. Reneau, T. L. Epting, Dick Owens, Jack Moore, Foy Farmer, Charles Webb, Ben Parrish, Morris Stokes, Bill Middleton, H. W. Ketchum, Frankie Berryman, Don and Tommy Roy, Jan and John Green, Hugh Edmondson, Hal Reneau, Kyle Mansell, Carolyn Owens; Mrs. Velma Lee, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson; Misses Doris Queen and Jewel O'Neal.

C. W. F. Christian Church Has School of Missions

Mrs. C. F. Bailey conducted a School of Missions for the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church last Sunday evening at the church following a 6 o'clock dinner served in the church parlors.

The topic for discussion was "Tour of Our Foreign Mission Fields." Commentators for each mission field were: "America," Mrs. M. A. Foy; "India," W. J. Garrett; "Japan," Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh; "China," Mrs. C. F. Bailey; "Mexico," Bill Clifton; "Belgian Congo," Mrs. E. H. Crawford; "Puerto Rico," Miss Beth Johnson; "Philippines,"

Elmer Rogers; "Argentina," Mrs. M. L. Clark; "Paraguay," Mike Black; "South Africa," Mrs. C. B. Oranhood; "Thailand," H. B. Edmondson.

Tables were decorated with interesting items from the mission fields, and they were arranged by the Christian Youth Fellowship. Mrs. Herman Price and Mrs. Elmer Rogers were in charge of dinner menu arrangements.

First Baptist Esther Class Entertains Husbands

Nine couples attended the party hosted by members of the Esther Class of the First Baptist Church last Thursday evening, held in the church recreation rooms.

Mrs. Everett James Grindstaff was the recreation leader, assisted by Mrs. Alvin Spreen as refreshment chairman. Foy Alton Patterson and Mrs. Foy Farmer made all arrangements for the affair.

Cookies and lemonade was served.

Esther Class Officers Installed

The retiring officers of the Esther Class of the First Baptist Church were hosts at an installation ceremony held Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. John Johnson on Thirteenth Street.

Hosts were Mmes. Johnson, Bobby Bryan, Lloyd Elliott, Carley Watkins, Foy Farmer and Alton Patterson. Mrs. LeRay Fowler was in-

stalling officer and Mrs. Bryan sang solos appropriate for the ceremony. Officers installed were: Mrs. Alvin Spreen, president; Mrs. John Johnson, vice-president; Mrs. Lloyd Elliott, secretary; Mrs. Bobby Bryan, group leader.

A salad plate was served with iced tea. Others present were Mrs. Chester Cape and Mrs. Joe Soanes.

Omicron Psi Chapter Meets In Reneau Home

The Omicron Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. J. D. Reneau for their regular meeting with Mrs. T. L. Epting, president, conducting.

Mrs. John King was in charge of the program on "Connoisseur," with Mrs. Robert Bruce as guest speaker on that subject, and she also displayed her glass collection and gave an interesting description of each piece.

The hostess served refreshments to: Mmes. Bruce, Jack Moore, T. L. Epting, E. Y. Bailey, John E. Green, Dick Owens, Clayton Jay, Ben Parrish, Foy Farmer, Charles Webb, Clarence Wiedenfeld, Velma Lee, H. B. Edmondson; Misses Jewel O'Neal and Doris Queen.

Ballinger Civic Garden Club To Hold Meeting Oct. 9

Members of the Ballinger Civic Garden Club will meet next Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 4 p. m. in the library club room for a

FIRSTS of the Week

Oct. 2, 1866—First tin can with a key opening patented by Osterhout, New York City.

Oct. 3, 1789—First presidential proclamation of Thanksgiving Day issued.

Oct. 4, 1881—First cream separator patented by C. C. P. deLaval.

Oct. 5, 1884—First baby show held, Ohio.

Oct. 6, 1917—First employment service (U. S. act approved.)

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group discussion on the coming annual Flower Show, with "Hoedown Harvest" as the theme. Mrs. Jerry Hampton will be the moderator, and those taking part on the panel discussion will be Mmes. A. O. Bartlett, Chester Cherry, B. W. Claumch and Drury Hathaway. A group discussion will follow.

Mrs. J. W. Barr, president, is requesting that members bring their Flower Show schedule so that all phases of the panel

Progressive Club Hosts At Wiener Roast

Members of the Progressive Club included their husbands last Thursday night when they entertained at a wiener roast in the City Park.

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Cake Mix GLALIOLA—Yellow White or Chocolate Box	25c
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Flour PURASNOW 5-Lb. Bag	43c
Flour AUNT JEMIMA Pillow Case Bag	\$1.89
Cheese VELVEETA 2-Lb. Box	79c
Pepper GARDEN CLUB 1 1/2-Oz. Can	5c
Tuna HI-NOTE Can	15c
Wheaties Jet COMBINATION 2 Boxes	29c
Salmon HONEY BOY Flat Can	33c
Dog Food GAINES 3 Cans	39c
Cereal POST 1-Oz. Boxes 6 for	25c
Pineapple Juice WAPCO 4 46-Oz. Cans	\$1

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Pickles ALABAM GIRL Sour or Dill Barrel Quart Jar	33c	Coffee HIXSON'S Lb.	83c	Salad Dressing SALAD BOWL Quart Jar	39c
Strawberries FROZEN—FRESH FACT 10-Oz. Package 2 for	39c	Catsup SUN-SPUN Bottle	15c	Chopped Bif WILSON'S 12-Oz. Can	29c
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SOCIETY

Public Invited To Enter Civic Garden Flower Show

The Ballinger Civic Garden Club will use "Harvest Hoe-down" for its theme when it stages its first annual flower show on October 25, from 2:30 to 7 p. m., in the Moss building

on Hutchings Avenue. Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, chairman, announced that the public is invited to compete in all classes. All entries must be brought between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 11 a. m. on the day of the show. Exhibits must remain

until 7 p. m. Only one blue ribbon shall be awarded in each class, and the standard system of judging will be used. Each member of the Ballinger Civic Garden Club will be expected to make at least one or more entries either in horticulture or arrangements.

The divisions include: Division I, Horticulture—All horticulture specimens must be grown by the exhibitor. Named varieties increase the value of the horticultural exhibits.

Division I, Class 1, Roses, hybrid-1 stem-any variety; (b) Polyantha -3 sprays-1 variety; (c) any other type-1 stem. Class 2, annuals and plants grown as such—1 stem-3 stems; Class 3, Perennials, any type-1 stem-3 stems; Class 4, bulbs, Rhizomes and tubers, any variety-1 stem of bloom; Class 5, Flowered, berried or fruited shrubs-1 branch; Class 6, Flowering vines-1 stem; Class 7, Potted Plants; Class 8, Planters.

Division II, Artistic—Class 1, "Irish Washer Woman"—All green arrangement in green container; Class 2, "I Like Mountain Music"—Vertical arrangement must be at least 24 inches tall from table; Class 3, "Yellow Rose of Texas"—Arrangement using one or more yellow roses; Class 4, "Shine On Harvest Moon"—mass arrangement, roses (any color) pre-

dominating; Class 5, "Heel and Toe"—Composition in or with shoe, slipper or boot; Class 6, "New Moon"—Crescent arrangement or composition; Class 7, "Turkey in the Straw"—arrangement in reed or raffia container; Class 8, "How Dry I Am"—a composition using dried wood or driftwood combined with fresh, dried or treated material; Class 9, "Hi! Ho! Harvest"—dried composition featuring any phase of harvest grains or products; Class 10, "Comin' Thru The Rye"—dried composition featuring autumn colors; Class 11, "Mexican Hat Dance"—composition using container, materials or accessories characteristic of our neighbors South of the Border; Class 12, "Home on the Range"—exhibitor to use own interpretation with arrangement or composition; Class 13, "Hokey Pokey"—arrangement or composition in novelty container suitable for "Small Fry" home or hospital rooms; Class 14, "Put Your Little Foot"—miniature arrangement 3 inches high or less; Class 15, "Shifting Sands"—dish garden, any variety or plants; Class 16, "Little Brown Jug"—Using any bottle or jug for container; Class 17, "Anything Goes"—We mean just that; Class 18, "Something to Remember You By"—corsages (must be the work of the exhibitor).

Division III, Tables. It is the wish of the committee to have the exhibitor to do the type of table most interesting to her—giving her an opportunity to create the unusual as well as the beautiful. Exhibitor shall furnish own table and accessories. (No flat silver to be used). Not for competition.

Division IV, Education and Conservation. Class 1, Propagation of African Violets; Class 2, Garden therapy; Class 3, Litterbug exhibit; Class 4, Brownie exhibit; Class 5, Cub Scout exhibit.

Division V, Commercial exhibits by any florist. Mrs. J. W. Barr, president of the Civic Garden Club and Mrs. Bartlett, show chairman, will be assisted by the following committees: Mrs. Jerry Hampton, schedule and staging; Mrs. C. A. Berry, entries; Mrs. Max McCrary Jr., classification; Mrs. W. A. Nance, properties; Mrs. B. W. Claunch, horticulture; Mrs. D. P. Hathaway, Mrs. J. W. Barr, judges; Mrs. A. B. Stobach, hospitality; Mrs. Sim Cottelle, publicity; Mrs. W. F. Mueller, garden therapy; Mrs. H. B. Edmondson, schedule and cover design for programs.

There is no charge for entries, but entries must be in by 11 a. m. Late entries will not be in competition. No admission price to view the flower show.

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Cub Scout Den Mothers Hold First Fall Meeting

Den Mothers of Ballinger cub scouts held their first fall meeting Tuesday of last week, at the Acapulco Cafe, with Cub Scoutmaster Charles Hambrick, and assistant Scoutmaster, Chester Simpson, attending.

Plans were discussed for the cubs, and Mrs. W. C. Witt was named chairman of the den mothers for the next three months. The first pack meeting will be held at 7 p. m. October 20. The program and the place of meeting will be announced at a later date.

All boys in Ballinger who have reached their eighth birthday, are invited to join the organization and become cubs. Several of the dens are short of den mothers, and any mother who wishes to become a leader, may call Mrs. Witt or Cubmaster Hambrick.

Leaders of the seven dens are: Den I, Mrs. W. C. Witt and Mrs. Virginia Nance; Den II, Mrs. Frankie Berryman; Den III, Mrs. O. H. Chandler and Mrs. Lawrence Green; Den IV, Mrs. J. D. Reneau and Mrs. W. R. Gray Jr.; Den V, has no den mother; Den VI, Mrs. Dause Sherman; Den VII, Mrs. John King; Den VIII, Mrs. Charles Hambrick and Mrs. Clayton Jay.

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NORTON CLUB NAMES NEW 1956 OFFICERS

The Norton 4-H Club met last week at the school house for the purpose of reorganizing and naming officials for the ensuing year. Those elected were: Clifford Hoelscher, president; Truett Bryan, vice-president; Max Tidmore, secretary-treasurer; Edward Jennings, reporter. The next regular meeting of the club will be held on October 22.

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MILLERSVIEW CHURCH REVIVAL OCTOBER 8

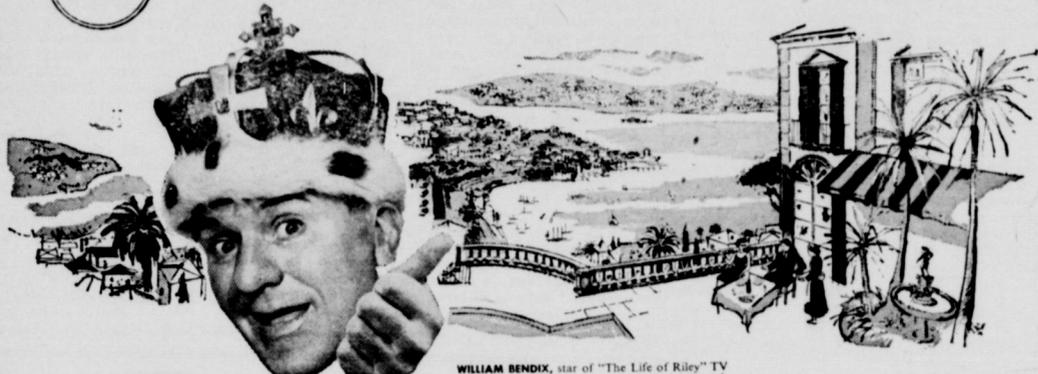
Dave Black, Church of Christ evangelist, will start a revival at the Millersview Church of Christ on October 8, and continue through October 14. Services will be held each evening at 7:30, and the public is cordially invited to attend. A. J. Woodress is minister of the Millersview Church and is making all arrangements for the revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle St. John left last week-end for New York where they will attend the World's Series which started yesterday between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the New York Yankees.

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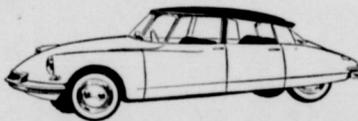
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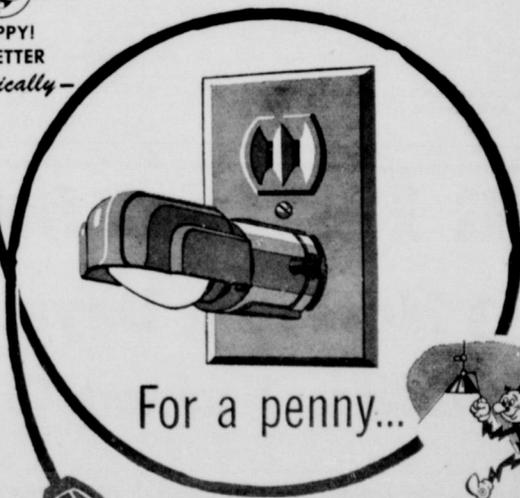
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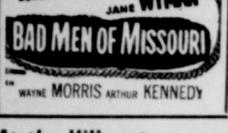
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CITY POLICE MAKE SEPTEMBER REPORT

City Police reported 18 arrests for the month of September with a total of \$270 collected in fines. Arrests were made for the following causes: Carrying a pistol 1, driving left 1, speeding 3, no operator's license 3, disturbing peace 4, permitting unlicensed driver to drive 1, unlawful mufflers 2, drunkenness 2, failure to yield right of way 1.

There were no fires within the city limits for the month of September. Police reported eight accidents in the city for the month with total damages \$4,323. Traffic police issued 912 tickets for overparking for the month and \$182.75 was collected in 25 cent and \$1 fines. Total collections from parking meters amounted to \$736.

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LUNCHROOM WORKERS ORGANIZE IN COUNTY

Runnels County school lunch room workers met in Ballinger last Saturday morning and organized a Runnels County Food Service Association. There were six of the eight lunch rooms represented at the meeting. Mrs. Whitlow brought a discussion on state and national food service groups and told of their benefits to the lunchrooms. It was decided that serving, meal planning, cooking, sanitation and exchanging of ideas would be the purpose of the association.

Mrs. Bernice Cervenka presided at the meeting while the following officers were elected: Mrs. Nelson, Winters, president; Mrs. Carter, Miles, vice-president; Mrs. Wade, Ballinger, program chairman; Mrs. Seals, Winters, reporter. Names were taken and dues paid for the state association. The next meeting will be held in Winters at 9:30 a. m. on October 27.

On Display This Week-End



From the road up, 1957 Fords are a complete departure from previous models. They will be unveiled by Ford dealers in 19 body styles, of which this is the four door Victoria, a member of the new "Fairlane 500" series. Fairlane models are nine inches longer and four inches lower than their 1956 counterparts. Though the new models are lower, interior headroom is as great as last year, since the car's chassis and floor are re-designed for a lower center of gravity.

SOCIETY

Fancy Doers Meet In Allen Davis Home
Members of Fancy Doers Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis Monday evening with Rebecca Davis and Frances Schroeder as hostesses.

LaNeil Holbrook was the presiding officer for the business when the club voted to accept Linda Kay Crockett as a new member. At the social hour, doughnuts were served with cold drinks. Others present were: Delphine Berryhill, sponsor, Frances Stokes, Ellen Herring, Pat Bell, Hettie Mae Herring, Midge Adair, Sharon Cook, Gayle Jennings, Jackie Bramley, Dorothy Lange, Linda Moncrief, Jane Wade, Marcia Murchison, Jane Nixon, Betty Nix, Linda Crockett, Patty Sweeney and Martha Gallant.

Ballinger Music Club Launches Its 1956-57 Season
The Ballinger Music Club launched its 1956-57 season in the home of Mrs. Elmer Shepperd on Eighth Street Tuesday evening with Mrs. Joe Forman president, in charge of the business. Arrangements of a spider lilies were used to decorate entertaining rooms.

The president introduced new members who are Mrs. W. M. Poethelwaite, Mrs. E. R. Gordon and Mrs. Bob Allford. Mrs. Troy Simpson was named secretary. Mrs. Alex McGregor acted as secretary pro-tem for the meeting and also made an announcement concerning the improved Teachers Retirement System for the constitutional amendment No. 4. She also handed out pamphlets on the San Angelo Symphony Orchestra concert, inviting members of the club to attend the four attractions to be held in San Angelo. These will be conducted by Dr. Eric Sorantin, and of which Mrs. McGregor's son, Jack Bandy McGregor, is president of the San Angelo Symphony Society.

Mrs. Sim Cottelle, program chairman, gave an introductory to the year's study on "Discovering Music," which is a course on Music Appreciation by McKinney and Anderson. Yearbooks were also distributed. The hospitality committee was composed of Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, Mrs. W. R. Bogie

and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke. They assisted Mrs. Shepperd in serving a dessert plate. Music Club meetings are held the first Tuesday in the month, and the November meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. I. B. Funderburk. Mrs. Robert Bruce will present the program on "Means By Which Materials Are Made Into Music." All club members are cordially invited to attend.

Other active members include: Mmes. Joel Bates, Bob Bartlett, Robert Bruce, Earl Cope, Horace Murphy, Arthur Giesecke, I. B. Funderburk, C. B. Orhood, F. M. Pearce, E. A. Saunders, A. B. Stobaugh, Miss Maryatt Smith and Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap. Associate members: Mmes. W. R. Bogie, J. F. Currie, Ida Gulon, W. B. Halley, O. R. Lasater, Eugene Loka, J. R. Lusk, Max McCrary, Elmer Shepperd, L. R. Tigner, H. J. Zappe and Miss Olga Schawe.

Miss Eudora Hawkins Gives Program For XXXVI Club
Miss Eudora Hawkins, Abilene, state chairman of Safety Education for the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the XXXVI Club which met in the home of Mrs. W. O. Irby Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, president, was in charge of the meeting. Three new members, Mrs. Don Stevens, Mrs. Bobby Bryan and Mrs. W. C. Harris, were welcomed as new active members. Mrs. Felix Keys, program chairman, introduced the speaker, Miss Hawkins discussed "Safety Education and Its Place in the Public School Curriculum." She urged that club members write state officials asking for compulsory drivers education in public schools.

Miss Hawkins showed a film on "Texas Road Rules." She conducted a quiz program on "Why You Should Do It This Way," and closed by saying "Always Be a Cautious and a Christian Driver."

Others present were: Mmes. H. G. Agnew, John Cody, E. B. Davidson, James Everett Grindstaff, E. C. Grindstaff, W. E. Moss, M. E. McClenny, Ted Tisdale and Alton Patterson.

First Methodist Wesleyan Service Guild Meets
Mrs. Ruel Boswell, president, conducted the business for the regular meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church at the church Monday evening.

Mrs. W. O. Irby directed the group in singing the opening song and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw played the accompaniment. Mrs. E. R. Gordon gave the prayer. Mrs. L. C. Daugherty presented the devotional on "Religious Unity." The program on "Volcanoes in South East Asia," was given by Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, and she was assisted by Mrs. Joe Forman, Mrs. Tom McEntire, Mrs. Walter Duke, Mrs. Earnshaw and Mrs. Irby in discussing the various islands. The Guild benediction was repeated in unison.

Others present were: Mmes. Cordelia Forgey, L. M. Bowden, M. E. McClenny, W. O. Middleton, Herman Rountree, Mack Setser, Archie Smith, Morris Stokes, E. S. Morgan, Misses Ollie Chenoweth and Ann Midgley.

BIRTHS REPORTED AT THE BALLINGER CLINIC-HOSPITAL
Births reported at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were:

Mrs. L. L. Williams, surgical, Thursday
H. L. Barnhill, surgical, Wednesday
Mrs. W. F. Atnip, medical, Monday
A. D. Pounds, Tuscola, medical, Friday
Ross Murchison, surgical, Wednesday
Mrs. W. B. Woody, traffic, Saturday
Edmond Smith, medical, Saturday
F. W. Wellhausen, medical, Monday
Hilton Yarnell, medical, Friday
Edwin Zly, medical, Saturday
Chauncey Mansell, surgical, Tuesday
Angel Mayana, surgical, Tuesday
Miss Mickey Vorbeck, medical, Tuesday
Arthur Underwood, medical, Wednesday

Births reported at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reyes, a son, born September 30
Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Pena, a son, born October 1
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schneiers, Miles, a daughter, born Sept. 30
Mr. and Mrs. David Wheeler, a son, born Oct. 1

Patients in the hospital at this time are:

Mrs. Willie Stephens, medical
A. S. Allcorn, Talpa, medical
John Clark Jr., Ackerly, traffic
Mrs. I. Vancil, medical
Virgil McShan, medical
R. W. Bruce, medical

TALPA P. T. A. MEETING THURSDAY AFTERNOON
The Talpa Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday afternoon at the school with 15 present. The food committee reported on the sale of food at football games. Plans were made for the annual Halloween Carnival which will be held October 27.

Scout Activities

Tri-River Groups Set For October

Boy scout activities for the month of October will be numerous and leaders will have a large number of meetings.

Before this time next month, each pack, troop and post will have participated in one of the most outstanding civic projects, the "Get Out the Vote Campaign." Doorknob hangers will be hung on each door to remind everyone of the privilege of living in a country such as ours and of the privilege of voting.

Jamboree Roster Full

The 1957 National Boy Scout Jamboree contingent of 74 boys from the Concho Valley Council has already been over subscribed with nine alternates already on the list. Six scouts from the Tri-River district are assured of space for the Jamboree which will be one of the largest gatherings of scouts ever to assemble in our country. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to associate with other scouts from all parts of the nation and from many other nations of the world. Our council's contingent will also tour such historical spots as Niagara Falls, New York City and Washington, D. C.

World Scout Jubilee

The World Scout Jubilee will be held at Sutton Park, Sutton Coldfield, near Birmingham, England, from August 1 to 12 in 1957. The entire time for travel, tours and jamborees will require nearly two months, beginning July 4, taking part in the National Jamboree then crossing to England. The quota for the Concho Valley Council is two explorers. The first to sign up will get to go.

Scout Leaders

The monthly cub, scout and explorers leaders program planning session will be conducted at 7:30 p. m. on October 11 at the high school in Eden. Joe A. King, of Paint Rock, district commissioner, will be in charge of the meeting and aided by his assistant and various unit leaders. The meeting is for den mothers, packmasters, their assistants, pack committeemen, scout-

Horseshoe

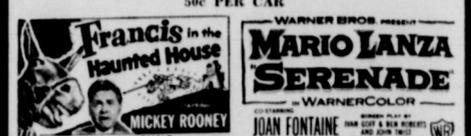
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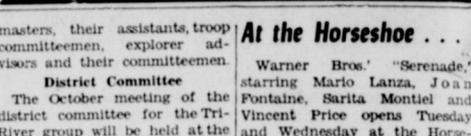
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masters, their assistants, troop committeemen, explorer advisors and their committeemen.

District Committee

The October meeting of the district committee for the Tri-River group will be held at the city hall in Eden at 7:30 p. m. October 16.

Training Team

The district training team, headed by W. W. Hoffman, will attend a planned meeting set for the Council at Sonora at 7 p. m. October 25.

Fall Camporee

Scout troops and explorer units from the district will participate in a camporee at Camp Sol Mayer on Saturday and Sunday, October 27 and 28.

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Mission School Started Sunday By Church Group

The First Christian Church in Ballinger opened its school of missions with a covered-dish supper Sunday evening at

6 p. m. Mrs. C. F. Bailey, chairman of the Missions committee of the church board, presided. Twelve members of the congregation, including juniors, youth and adults studied and presented brief talks on the twelve fields of foreign missions of Disciples of Christ. Christian Churches are organized for missionary out-

reach in the United Christian Missionary Society of Disciples of Christ, with central offices in Indianapolis, Indiana. The society is the implement of the congregation, its directors being elected through conventions. The twelve speakers, the fields they presented and the dates of establishment were as follows:

1. Jamaica, 1876, Mrs. M. A. Foy
2. India, 1882, W. J. Garrett
3. Japan, 1883, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh
4. China, 1886, Mrs. C. F. Bailey
5. Mexico, 1895, Bill Clifton
6. Belgian Congo, 1899, Mrs. E. H. Crawford
7. Puerto Rico, 1899, Beth Johnson

8. Philippines, 1901, Elmer Rogers
9. Argentina, 1906, Mrs. M. L. Clark
10. Paraguay, 1917, Mike Black
11. South Africa, 1946, Mrs. C. B. Orahoad
12. Thailand, 1951, H. B. Edmondson

The school of missions will include four other Sunday evening services. October 7, 7:00 p. m. Bailey Mack will preside with four ten-minute talks on six home missions with Indians, Mexicans, negroes, inter-racial communities and backward mountain areas.

October 14, Herman Price will be presiding with Mrs. R. O. Pearson, of Abilene, well informed and dynamic speaker, discussing "The Training of Christian Missionaries" following Dr. John Ross, M. D., in his mission in Central Africa.

October 21, C. B. Grahoad, dean of the school, will preside with audio-visual "Windows of the World," made by Dr. A. Dale Piers, president of UCMS, as he visited 12 foreign missions.

Nov. 6 at 6:00 p. m., supper of Mexican food and message by Mrs. Pauline Thames, president of Texas Christian Women's Fellowship, on "Disciples of Christ Missions in Mexico." Anyone interested is invited to attend any or all of these programs.

The congregation in assembly last Sunday voted to adopt a new schedule of services on Sundays as follows: Bible school will begin in all departments promptly at 9:45 a. m. The men will drink their coffee before that time. Morning worship will begin in the Sanctuary at 10:30 a. m. and be concluded not later than 11:30. Evening worship will be held at 7:00 p. m. through the winter months.

The sermon by the pastor at the Sunday service was "I Believe Jesus Christ." Next Sunday the subject is: "I Believe What Jesus Christ Said About God."

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT TO SPEAK HERE MONDAY
Dr. E. A. Reiff, president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will be the speaker at the First Baptist Church Brotherhood meeting, at 7:30 Monday night, October 8.

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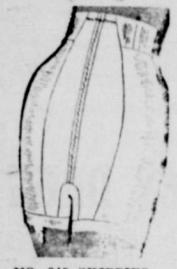


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of Sioux Falls College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He has been an ordained preacher since 1929 and has held pastorates in Oklahoma, Kansas and Iowa. He is the author of a number of professional articles and his personal interests are public speaking and oratory, student government, hunting and carpenter craft.

8 COUPLES RECEIVE MARRIAGE LICENSES
The office of the county clerk issued marriage licenses to eight couples during the month of September. Those included on the list are: Eidon Workman and Miss Norvell Parker; Newby Gene Brown and Miss Betty Louise Vogler; Edmond Charles McKay and

Miss Gwinalds Wade; Guy Atkins and Mrs. Ann Ables; Richard Ludlow Gray and Miss Jacquelyn Louise Johnson; Bobby Lee Lawson and Miss Belva Elyene McMillan; Jim Jack Blackshear and Mrs. Nell Padler; George August Schaefer and Miss Patsy Marie Moeller.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK HERE FRIDAY, OCT. 5
Robert F. Ricketson, missionary from China and the Philippines, will speak at the Seventh Street Baptist Church in Ballinger on Friday, October 5. He will be heard on the program of the annual association of WMU meeting.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

The annual boy scout fund campaign will be launched here next week and a large number of workers will spend a day trying to raise the necessary money for the operation of scouting in this area.

The Comanche Fire Department are receiving written applications for the burning of grass and weeds near city property.

Deserves the support of all local people. Many own stock in the company and others are urged to investigate the factory and if they can, make an investment in it which will help to enlarge production.

The Mercer Shoe Company is proving to be one of Ballinger's most valuable assets. While the downtown factory has been in operation only a few weeks, a large number have been given employment and production is being stepped up each week.

Hundreds of people visited the new elementary school building Sunday afternoon and inspected one of the most modern schools in this section of West Texas.

A number of special guests attending. The executive committee of the Miles Parent-Teacher Association met last week to make plans for October programs and attend to other work.

The Paint Rock Parent-Teacher Association held open house last week to honor teachers in school. A crowd of seventy-five was on hand for the program and after preliminaries Supt. Joe King introduced each faculty member.

Bonds for \$500,000 worth of municipal airport improvements will be submitted in the next bond election held at Abilene. The request of the aviation committee of the Abilene chamber of commerce was granted by the city commission at a meeting last week.

The board of trustees of the Midland School district gave a contract for a new building at a meeting last week, and accepted the resignation of one member of the board.

operations occurred in the Bronte oil field just west of that city, Monday. The pioneers in the field, Hickok & Reynolds of Cisco, have turned over their holdings to Humble Oil & Refining Co. who will have full charge of the field.

Winters firemen are doing a good job in assisting with many community matters as well as doing their own job of fighting fires. This fall the firemen are assisting the city police in handling crowds at football games.

Plans are underway at Stephenville to form a \$3000,000 corporation to build a factory and manufacture an electrical product.

be a boon to the electrical industry. The first \$30,000 is to be raised and a charter secured to start the first work. This is being sold in blocks of \$2,000 and more than half had been subscribed.

A special meeting of the city council at Coleman was held Monday to discuss telephone rates with officials of the company. City officials stated that John Allen of Brownwood would attend the meeting and present the request of the company for a change in telephone rates at Coleman.

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raise of about one-half what was requested. Congressman O. C. Fisher talked to about 100 people at Menard last week and explained the possibilities for overcoming water shortages there.

A district has been established for Menard County and Mr. Fisher suggested that a meeting be held with the Bureau of Reclamation engineers to see which of four routes should be attempted.

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Bearcats Losers To Del Rio Team By 21 To 7 Score

The Ballinger Bearcats lost to the Del Rio Wildcats in Del Rio Friday night by a score of 21 to 7. It was the third loss for the Bearcats this season to only one victory.

Although out-played in the first three quarters, the Bearcats were able to hang on to a 7 to 7 tie until the final period when the Wildcats put over two touchdowns to put game on ice. The Del Rio piled up 16 first downs for the Bearcats and led rushing plays with a total of

300 yards to 106 for Ballinger. The Bearcats tied the game at the start of the fourth quarter when Rodney Flanagan pushed a cross from the one yard line after he and Hugh Campbell had carried downfield for 48 yards. Jerry Chandler added the extra point to knot the score at 7 all.

Fumbles were expensive to the Bearcats during the entire game losing three in critical spots. Ballinger completed two passes for 11 yards and lost five by interception.

Delbert Wiley and Wesley Stokes were outstanding on defense for the Bearcats. The longest run of the game was a 65 yard scamper by Page Weaver of the Wildcats in the final period. Kimball Mitchell

kicked all three extra points. The Bearcats made the trip to Del Rio in a chartered bus and remained overnight there, returning to Ballinger Saturday.

SPORTS

Action will be resumed at Bearcat Field Friday night when the Lake View Chiefs come to Ballinger to meet the Bearcats. Lake View is out of this district for the first time this year, having been moved up to AAA. Last year the Chiefs defeated the Bearcats and they are back this year with a good team which recently defeated Del Rio

in the border city. Game time Friday will be 8 p. m. and general admission tickets are on sale at all drug stores.

The Bearcats are off to a slow start this year with three losses to one victory. They have a stiff schedule the rest of the way but the lack of experience is improving and the team will likely put up a good fight when they get to the conference games.

Saturday night the Bearcat B team will go to Lake View to meet the second-stringers there in a regular game.

The junior high team will be back in action tonight, going

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to Coleman to meet the junior Bluecats. The Coleman team will return the game here on October 25.

Following the Lake View game Friday night, the Bearcats will be on the road for two straight weeks, the first in Rotan and the second to open the conference schedule in Cisco. This will be followed by two weeks at home with Coleman and Ranger on October

Ike Better Democrat Than Adlai, Says Supporter

A bunch of us were standing around talking the other day, and the talk got around to politics like it usually does. Some of the boys said they'd voted for Ike in '52 and were going to do it again; some of them said they'd always voted the Democratic ticket straight and always expected to— you know how it goes around a little Texas town.

One fellow said something that made the rest of us stop and think. He said he was a Democrat, sure—always had been, and his father and grandfather before him. And he always felt like he had to vote for the best Democrat in the race, which he was going to do this year.

"And that means," he said, "that I'll have to cast my vote for Ike Eisenhower. He's a better Democrat, by my definition of a Democrat, than that other fellow ever will be."

And besides that, he said, Ike kept his promises to Texas and Texas ought to return the favor by keeping Ike.

You know, he might have had something there. "Gratitude" is one of the greatest words in the English language, and we all like to think of ourselves as being grateful for us. Like I heard a man say one time: "Texans are people who never forget anything that is done TO them—or FOR them." That's the way we think of ourselves, and it's about right.

This Eisenhower man pointed out that Ike promised to give the Tidelands back to Texas, and he kept that promise; he promised to do his best to close out Mr. Truman's war in Korea, and he kept

that promise, and he promised to give us a government in Washington that we could be proud of, because it was clean and honest and efficient—and, in this man's opinion, he had kept that promise.

"I know you're reading and hearing a lot of stuff to the contrary," he told us, "coming from Brother Stevenson and Brother Kefauver and the rest of the politicians on the other side. That's politics for you. Everybody expects them to jump on Ike every way they can, and I guess they'll keep on doing it right up to Nov. 6. But the American people are smarter than some politicians give them credit for being, and before they vote they're going to sit down and ask themselves this question:

"Remembering 1952, when our boys were dying in Korea and the newspapers were full of talk about mink coats and Communists and corruption in Washington—now, be honest about it: If you could, would you go back to 1952 and start over with Adlai Stevenson instead of Dwight D. Eisenhower?"

This man said he wouldn't, and come to think of it, I wouldn't either. As a matter of fact, I think Ike has made us one of the best presidents we ever had. If we had to go to war, I'd certainly rather have him at the head of our government than any other living American. But even more importantly—I'm convinced he is the best man to keep up OUT of war.

That's why I still like Ike—
Yours truly,
Tex

(Pol. adv. paid for by Texas Democrats for Eisenhower, Weldon Haft, Director.)

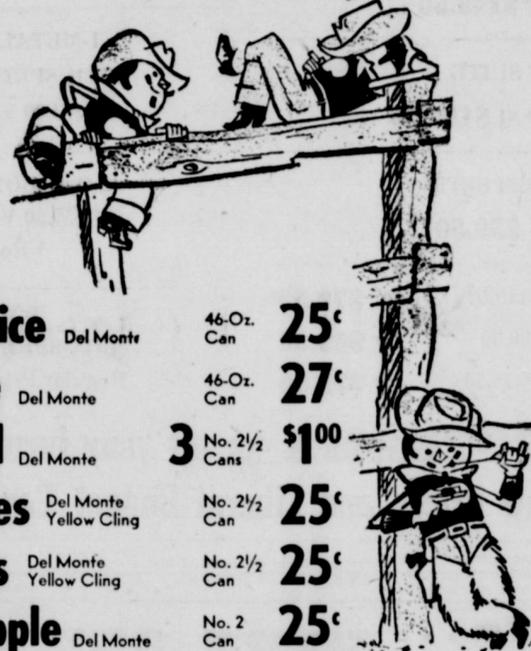


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Fill these empty spaces with Del Monte foods from Safeway!

Crushed Pineapple Del Monte No. 2 Can 23¢	Pineapple Juice Del Monte No. 2 Can 15¢
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Lima Beans Del Monte Early Garden No. 303 Can 29¢	Fruit Cocktail Del Monte No. 303 Can 27¢
Spinach Del Monte 2 No. 303 Cans 25¢	
Tomatoes Del Monte 5 No. 303 Cans \$1.00	
BAKERY GOODS	
Bread Styark Regular 24¢	Styark Sliced White 24¢
Rolls Styark B&S 23¢	Cloverleaf 66 23¢
Rolls Styark B&S 12-Count 17¢	
DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Lucerne Homo Milk 46¢	Whipping Cream Lucerne 28¢
Cottage Cheese Blossom Time 16-Oz. 25¢	
BREAKFAST FOODS	
Cream of Wheat 28-Oz. 35¢	3-Minute Oats 28-Oz. 20¢
TASTY CHEESES	
Cheese 2 1/2-Lb. 79¢	Dutch Milk Sliced Amer., Swiss & Pimento 1/2-Lb. 35¢
FROZEN FOODS	
Orange Juice Scotch-Treat 2 1/2-Oz. 35¢	Brussel Sprouts 16-Oz. 27¢
Bel-Air Peas 16-Oz. 20¢	

Pineapple Juice Del Monte 46-Oz. Can 25¢	Tomato Juice Del Monte 46-Oz. Can 27¢
Fruit Cocktail Del Monte 3 No. 2 1/2 Cans \$1.00	Sliced Peaches Del Monte Yellow Cling No. 2 1/2 Can 25¢
Peach Halves Del Monte Yellow Cling No. 2 1/2 Can 25¢	Sliced Pineapple Del Monte No. 2 Can 25¢
Green Beans Del Monte Whole 5 No. 303 Cans \$1.00	Cream Style Corn Del Monte White 6 No. 303 Cans \$1.00
Cream Style Corn Del Monte Golden 6 No. 303 Cans \$1.00	Del Monte Peas Early Garden 6 No. 303 Cans \$1.00
Del Monte Catsup 2 14-Oz. Bottles 35¢	



Sliced Peaches Del Monte Yellow Cling No. 303 Can 23¢	Peach Halves Del Monte Yellow Cling No. 303 Can 23¢
Spiced Peaches Del Monte Whole No. 2 1/2 Glass 46¢	Del Monte Pears No. 303 Can 32¢
Asparagus Del Monte Abergren No. 300 Can 45¢	Sliced Beets Del Monte No. 303 Glass 19¢
Tomato Sauce Del Monte 2 8-Oz. Cans 19¢	

NOW AT SAFEWAY . . .
Procter and Gamble Presidential Parade Contest now in progress — \$100,000.00 in prizes given away.
REDEEM YOUR PROCTER AND GAMBLE COUPONS AT SAFEWAY

Tide Detergent Redeem your Tide Coupons here!	Large Size Box 31¢	Giant Size Box 73¢
Breakfast Sausage Rath's 8-Oz. Can 39¢	Starkist Tuna White Label Meat No. 1/2 Can 38¢	
Sliced Dried Beef Rath's 2 1/2-Oz. Jar 35¢	Starkist Tuna Chank Style 1 1/2-Oz. Can 29¢	

Farm Fresh Produce	
Jonathan Apples 2 Lb. 25¢	Russet Potatoes Economy 10-Lb. Bag 65¢
Tomatoes California Vine Pink 2 Lb. 25¢	Fresh Carrots Crunchy Sweet 1-Lb. Cello 10¢
Crisp Lettuce Head 19¢	Onions Yellow Lb. 5¢
Tokay Grapes Lb. 15¢	Celery Pascal Stalk 15¢
Aluminum Plates Alcoa 4-Ct. Pkg. 27¢	Pizza Pie Mix Chef-Boy-Ar-Dee 1 1/2-Oz. Box 53¢
Aluminum Foil Alcoa 2 1/2-Roll 29¢	

Beefaroni Chef-Boy-Ar-Dee 1 1/2-Oz. Can 26¢	Toilet Tissue Charmin, White or Colored 4-Roll Pkg. 35¢
Bluhill Dressing Indian Grill 8-Oz. Bottle 38¢	Kitchen Towels Charmin Roll 18¢
Caesar Dressing Bluhill Roquefort 8-Oz. Bottle 51¢	Paper Napkins Charmin 80-Ct. Pkg. 14¢
Buttermilk Biscuits Pillsbury 2 8-Oz. Cans 23¢	

Oxydol Detergent Large Size Box 32¢	Giant Size Box 75¢
Safeway's Guaranteed Meats	
Ground Beef Economy 4-Lb. Pkg. \$1.00	Wingate Sausage Pork, Regular or Hot Lb. 29¢
Sliced Bacon Poppy Lb. 49¢	Somerset Franks All Meat Lb. 39¢
Beef Pot Roast 45¢	Calf Steak 59¢
Calf Steak 65¢	Calf Short Ribs 21¢
Dry Salt Jowl 19¢	Pork Spareribs 49¢
Sweetmilk Biscuits Ballard 8-Oz. Can 10¢	Chili Sauce Bennett 8-Oz. Bottle 22¢

26 and November 2

SCHOOL CAFETERIAS ANNOUNCE 5 MENUS

Mrs. Bernie Cervenkha has announced the following menu for the school cafeterias for next week.

Monday	Spaghetti Dinner, meat and vegetables
Tuesday	Yellow wax beans, Potato Chips, Vegetable salad, French bread and butter, Milk, Purple plums
Wednesday	Orange juice, Luncheon meat sandwiches, Okra and tomato gumbo
Thursday	Barbecue pork chops, Potato salad, Pinto beans, Sliced tomatoes, Bread and butter, Milk, Peaches and whipped cream
Friday	Fish sticks and catsup, Mashed potatoes, Buttered broccoli, Sliced pineapple and cheese, Milk, Sugar cookies

Mrs. Rufus Allen was a delegate from the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., to the Brownwood Presbyterian which met in San Angelo last week. Others attending the meeting from Ballinger were Mrs. G. K. Rogers, Mrs. A. W. Sledge, and Miss Eunice Lilly.

CHARTER NO. 508

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

at Ballinger, Texas at the close of business on the 26 day of September, 1956, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 617,879.01
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	667,000.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	22,095.08
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	None
Corporate stocks, including \$ none stock in Federal Reserve Bank	35,000.00
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	1,227,653.49
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	1,901.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	2.00
Other real estate owned	611.41
Other assets	611.41
Total Resources	\$2,579,641.99
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Income debentures	None
Surplus: Certified \$125,000.00; Not Certified \$ none	125,000.00
Undivided profits	68,439.17
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,766,841.34
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	13,810.81
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	463,285.77
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	36,783.22
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	5,481.69
Total all deposits	\$2,286,202.82
Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Other liabilities	None
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,579,641.99
STATE OF TEXAS	
COUNTY OF RUNNELS	
I, Edward Sommer, being Vice President and Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Edward Sommer	
(SEAL)	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of October, 1956. Bernie Purifoy, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.	
CORRECT—ATTEST: Lloyd Herring, H. K. Allen, Irvin McCreary, Directors	
RECAPITULATION	
ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 599,283.95
Banking House	7,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,901.00
Other Real Estate	2.00
Other Assets	611.41
Cash and Due from Banks	\$1,227,653.49
U. S. Government Bonds and Other Securities	724,095.08
C. C. Loans	18,543.67
Bills of Exchange	51.30
Total Assets	\$2,579,641.99
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	193,439.17
Deposits	2,286,202.82
Total Liabilities	\$2,579,641.99

Shop SAFEWAY

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Members of South Ballinger home demonstration club met Tuesday in the rural home of Mrs. B. M. Batts, with the retiring president, Mrs. Archie Wallace, in charge, and annual reports were given by all members.

Following the club song, which was sung in unison, Mrs. Joe Thomas gave the club collect. Roll call was answered by giving "What Type of Pattern Fits You Best and Why." Members presented suggestions for the Yearbook. A thank-you note from Mrs. Dick Holstead was read.

Mrs. Batts, the newly installed president, named Mrs. Tom Crockett reporter. She also named Mrs. John Cody and Mrs. Joe Thomas as home improvement leaders, and Mrs. J. L. Ohihausen and Mrs. R. R. Holstead as food improvement leaders. Other committees will be named at a later date.

The prepared program was omitted on account of the duster.

The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. J. P. Boothe

for an all day meeting and a covered dish luncheon will be served.

A salad plate was served with lead tea to those previously mentioned and to: Mmes. J. C. Reese, Boothe, Andrew Flint, Jack Fry and Ed Farley.

BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. George Hall, president, was in charge of the business for the regular meeting of the Ballinger home demonstration club held Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. D. J. Goetz on Third Street.

Mrs. W. A. Nance read "The Most Precious Thing," and Mrs. Hatton Laxson gave "The Thought for the Day." Roll call was answered by naming "The Most Unusual Visitor I Have Had."

Mrs. George Hall was reelected president of the club. Others included to serve with her were Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang, vice-president; Mrs. Alvin Spreen, secretary; Mrs. Barney Wright, treasurer; and Mrs. Vogelsang, council delegate.

Mrs. Goetz presented a demonstration of fruit desserts and

Higginbotham's FALL SALE

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1-Only Gray 2-piece Sectional LIVING ROOM SUITE
Was \$144.95 Now **\$89.50**

1-3 Piece LIVING ROOM SUITE
Was \$109.50 Now **\$89.50**

1-2 Piece SECTIONAL SUITE
Former Price \$109.50
Now **\$77.50**

1-Kroehler SOFA SLEEPER
\$194.50 Value for **\$149.50**

1-BEDROOM SUITE
Was \$169.50 on Sale at **\$109.50**

1-\$89.50 BEDROOM SUITE
on Sale at **\$59.50**

1-5 Piece DINETTE SET was \$119.50 for **\$79.50**
1-5 Piece DINETTE SET was \$89.50 for **\$49.50**
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1-DOUBLE CEDAR WARDROBE
\$68.50 Value on Sale at **\$49.50**

1-ENSEMBLE BEDROOM
3 ft.-3 in. BED WITH SPRINGS and MATTRESS
was \$77.50 Now **\$59.50**

3 ft.-3 in. Morning Glory
MATTRESS AND BOX SPRINGS
\$79.50 Value for **\$59.50**

1-BOX SPRING 3-3
was \$39.50 on Sale for **\$29.50**

1-METAL BED ENSEMBLE
WITH SPRINGS and MATTRESS
\$84.50 Value for **\$59.50**

2-Only BOX SPRING, full size
\$59.50 Value for **\$39.50**
1 Rose and 1 Blue

1-Morning Glory
BOX SPRING and MATTRESS
Regular Price \$79.50 for **\$59.50**

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they were served with coffee and cake. The next meeting will be held on October 11, in the home of Mrs. Alvin Spreen at 2:30 p. m. NAPKINS for every occasion all colors. Special designs for anniversary celebrations and parties. These can be bought with printed names and dates in all colors of ink including silver and gold. Ballinger Printing Co., Phone 6522.

STATEMENT of Condition

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

September 26, 1956

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$ 610,911.78
Banking House	21,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$4,897,841.14
Bonds and Warrants	156,000.00
Bills of Exchange	11,628.93
C. C. Cotton and Grain Loans	64,119.98
CASH and EXCHANGE	1,509,046.76
	6,638,636.81
	\$ 7,279,048.59

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	98,237.98
Reserved for Contingencies, etc.	101,000.00
DEPOSITS	6,999,810.61
	\$ 7,279,048.59

We are grateful to our friends and customers for their continued confidence and support which have made our growth possible.

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Just complete this jingle. Enter as often as you wish. Contest closes midnight, October 31. All entries must be on official Contest Blanks.

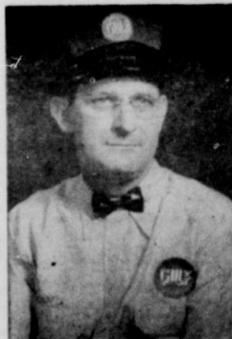
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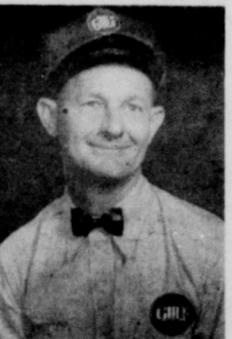
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, will accept bids until 9:30 A. M. of the 8th day of October, 1956, at the office of The City Secretary in the City Hall, for taking up and re-laying one mile of 8 inch K & M water pipe along the southerly side of highway 67, from the Colorado River bridge to the Evergreen Cemetery. Bids by price per service

connection made, and per linear feet of pipe taken up and re-layed are preferred.

The pipe to be taken up is covered about 30 inches deep, and is to be moved about 40 feet south and recovered to a depth of 30 inches. 25 service connections are to be extended 40 feet in length with 3/4 inch copper line in conduit. 12 service connections are to be shortened by 40 feet. Copper

line and conduit are to be furnished by the City of Ballinger. The City Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

FOY FARMER
City Secretary
20-3t.

One-half the world tries to prevent his better-half from knowing how he lives.



SCORCHED SKI-JUMPERS — Skiing was a mighty hot activity for Tom Spencer, above, of Los Angeles, Calif. At the first Western Ski-Jumping Championships at Mt. Baldy, Calif., competitors donned shorts and doffed shirts to withstand the torrid 102-degree heat. Coolly clad Spencer soared 64 feet in this particular jump to win the class A title.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 24th day of July, 1956, in favor of Estes M. Lynn and against H. C. Wilkins and Dorothy Lee Wilkins, as to the first lien, and in favor of United States of America against H. C. Wilkins and Dorothy Lee Wilkins, as to the second lien, and in favor of West Texas Wholesale Supply Company against H. C. Wilkins and Arlee Dry Harris Wilkins, as to the third lien, and in favor of United States of America against H. C. Wilkins and Arlee Dry Harris Wilkins, as to the fourth lien, in the case of Estes M. Lynn vs. H. C. Wilkins, et al. No. 6650, in such court, I did on the 24th day of September, 1956 at 4:00 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described lot, tract and parcel

of land situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, as the property of said H. C. Wilkins and Dorothy Lee Wilkins and/or Arlee Dry Harris Wilkins, to-wit: Being all of Lots Nos. Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block No. Fifty-eight (58) of the A. M. King Subdivision of a part of West End Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, as the same appear on the map of the plan of said subdivision of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Runnels County, to which reference is here made; and on the 6th day of November, 1956, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said H. C. Wil-

SOCIETY

Miss Moeller-George Schaffer Repeat Vows At Rowena

Vows were solemnized Wednesday morning for Miss Patricia Moeller and George Schaffer in St. Joseph's Church at Rowena with Rev. B. A. Erpen officiating at the double ring ceremony and nuptial mass. The altar was decorated with bouquets of white gladioli and mums. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moeller and the groom is the son of Mrs. H. J. Schaefer.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of princess hand-clipped French taffeta, fashioned with a fitted bodice and decollete neckline and long sleeves tapering to points over the hands. The lace skirt featured a black cascade of lace ruffles extending into a full cathedral length train. Her tiered fingertip veil was attached to a half-cap of matching lace and pearls. She wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. Her bouquet was white carnations and stephanotis centered with an orchid.

cousin of the bride. She wore a dress of Tullon over taffeta. Satin ribbon trimmed the ruffles of the long skirt and bertha collar.

The ring bearer was Kenneth Schaefer, nephew of the groom. The pillow he carried was hand-painted by Sister M. Tharsilla and symbolized a Christian marriage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the O. D. H. S. hall. An all day celebration was held in the home of the bride's parents.

When the newly weds left on a honeymoon, the bride was wearing a pink shantung suit with an orchid corsage and navy accessories.

The bride is a graduate of St. Joseph's School in Rowena and the San Angelo Business

College. The groom attended school in Olen. They will make their home near Miles where Mr. Schaefer is engaged in farming.

Rebekah Lodge No. 48 Meets Thursday

Mrs. Maude Jarrett, noble grand of Ballinger Rebekah Lodge No. 48 was elected delegate to the Central West Texas Odd Fellows and Rebekah Association to be held in Brownwood, at the regular meeting of the local lodge Thursday night.

Mrs. Jarrett presided at the meeting and was assisted by Mrs. Joe Thomas, vice-grand.

Other members to attend the meeting were Meses. Cora Bush, T. M. Marsh, Julie Willi, Betty Jo Willike, and Mr. Floyd Todd. A social will be held at the next stated meeting.

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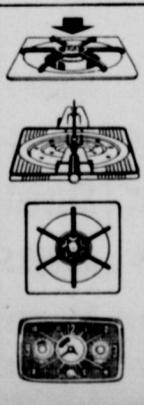
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25,000 Miles
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1955 Chevrolet 4-door
Light blue color, radio, heater
Powerglide transmission
25,000 Miles
\$1,485.00

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FOR RENT—3 room furnished house at 1104 Fifth Street. Call 8503 or 2315. 16-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished guest house, 806 1/2 Eighth Street, Trail Estate. H. J. Zappe, or phone 7383. 23-1f

FOR RENT—To couple, nicely furnished insulated and air conditioned garage apartment. On paved streets. Phone 7383, H. J. Zappe. 30-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished duplex apartment, newly decorated. Furnished garage apartment, convenient to town, school and churches. Furnished two room and three room apartment. See or call Sam Behringer, phone 9854. 13-1f

FOR RENT—Five room house, garage, call 5291, after six 7833. Mrs. Gertrude Woods. 13-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished air conditioned apartment at 307 Tenth Street. Mrs. Lee Butler, 307 Tenth Street. 9-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished garage apartment, 808 1/2 Eighth Street. Trail Estate. See H. J. Zappe or call 7383. 13-1f

1951 Buick 2-door
Radio, heater, seat covers
\$458.00

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DON'T MISS THIS ONE—The owner has given us a new low price on this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Double garage. Located on 100 foot lot on paved street.

A DREAM COME TRUE—is what you will think when you see this one bedroom home with large living room and tiled bath. Fenced back yard. Has wall to wall carpet. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION on this 5 room frame close to elementary school. Fenced back yard. Air conditioning and vented heat. Can be bought cheaper than you think.

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New Paint Job
\$435.00

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Radio, heater, seat covers
Two-tone color
\$880.00

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MATRESS renovation, re-building old mattresses to innerspring, pick up and delivery. Box springs and mattresses for sale. Write Bldg. back Mattress, 1717 S. Oakes, San Angelo, Texas. 13-5f*

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Cables—Motors
Tin Cans
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For Rent
4 room and bath, unfurnished duplex apartment, garage and car port. 407 Largent. Phone 9863 before 8:30 or after 5:30 or 4333 during day. Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw. 27-1f

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment in duplex. 2 bedrooms, garage, central heating, electric stove and refrigerator. Mrs. R. E. Bruce, phone 4181 or 4141. 27-1f

FOR SALE—Farm, 455 acres, 150 in cultivation. One mile of river front. To settle estate. See Ralph or Mead McShan. 4-4f

WANTED—Baby sitting. 704 Eighth Street. 4-3f

For Sale
Angles—Channels
Flat—Beams
Pipe
We thread Pipe
1/4" thru 4"
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FOR RENT—Small unfurnished house. Very desirable location, extra clean. Ideal for couple, at 309 Third Street. See Tommy McEntire at City Hall. 4-1f

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 5 room house with plenty of closet space. 703 Fifth Street. Will be available about October 15. Phone 8273. 4-1f*

FOR SALE—Will take \$1550.00 for equity in lovely 3 bedroom home at 914 6th Street. Corner lot, double car port, utility room. Grant Agency, phone 7727. 4-3f*

WANTED—Practical nursing. Mrs. L. B. Evans, Box 634, Winters, Texas. Call PL4-7024 after 1 p. m. 4-2f*

FOR RENT—3 room furnished duplex, 308 Broadway. See after 3:00 p. m. Phone 62223. 4-1f

FOR RENT—Apartment; also bedroom. 801 Eighth Street. 4-1f

HELP WANTED—Apply in person at Tenth Street Laundry. 4-1f

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Dr. J. LESTER OHLHAUSEN
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FOR RENT—Nicely decorated, air conditioned upstairs offices. P. Talbot. 1-1f

1948 Chrysler 4-door Sedan
Radio, heater, automatic transmission
\$175.00

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Bargains in used apartment and regular gas ranges.
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1950 Pontiac 4-door
Radio, heater, automatic transmission
\$395.00

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FOR SALE—One new III 82 combine, 6 foot cut, \$1,050.00. 4 used 90 AC combines in A1 shape; 4 used refrigerators. Ballinger Truck & Tractor Co. 7-1f.

FOR RENT—5 room furnished house with bath, 305 Seventh Street. \$45.00 per month. E. C. Underwood at Central Hotel. 30-1f.

FOR SALE—Four lots near Burkhardt addition on Eleventh Street. If interested, call Mrs. A. A. Bolton, 2-1052 or 2-1601. 20-3f.

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119 EIGHTH STREET

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment with private bath. 301 Thirteenth Street. 6-1f

1947 Willys Station Wagon
Good Transportation
\$375.00

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FOR SALE OR LEASE—Building on Hutchings Avenue near Mercer Shoe Factory and formerly occupied by Kemp Feed and Hatchery. For information call or write J. M. Williams, 3711 27th St., Lubbock, Texas. 9-1f.

1946 Chevrolet 2-door
Coms and Get IT
\$60.00

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FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment, 305 1/2 Eighth Street. Phone 21817 after 5:30 or see Mrs. Aida Hirschfeldt. 13-1f.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished house, 4 rooms and bath, 1210 Eighth Street. Phone 5752, M. E. McClenny. 4-1f.

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See the
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Real Pit Barbecue
Open Each Saturday and Sunday
407 South Broadway

1950 Dodge 4-door
Heater, seat covers
One owner car
\$300.00

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Broadway and Broad
E. R. GORDON, Pastor
Sunday, September 23
9:30—Sunday School
10:50—Morning Worship
Sermon Topic:
"Citizens of Another World"
6:30—M. Y. F. Meeting
7:30—Evening Worship
Sermon Topic:
"Will We Know Each Other in Heaven?"
Wednesday
7:30—Prayer Meeting
8:00—Choir Rehearsal
WELCOME

1947 Chrysler 4-door
Cheap
\$100.00

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Clean 3 bedroom house,
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Call 7243 or 700 4th Ballinger,
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Masonic Hall
NO. 643
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, October 9, 7:30 p. m.
Visitors Welcome
MARVIN BIRD, W. M.
MELVIN PATTERSON,
Secretary

FOR SALE
2 bedroom house. Double car port and store room.
Nice lawn and shrubbery.
Phone 7494 or 7173
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COST OF THINGS GOING—Up faster than your income. You can make more full or part time as a Rawleigh Dealer. Opportunity now in Runnels County or Ballinger. See J. O. Bubenik, Rt. 1, Box 588, San Angelo for full particulars or write Rawleigh's, Dept. TX-1240-RR, Memphis, Tennessee 4-21*

NEW HOMES FOR SALE
3 bedroom with 1 1/2 bath
\$1300 down
3 bedroom
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NOTICE
I am equipped with a spray gun for use in my regular work and also furniture painting.
BURKHART PAINT SHOP
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48 in. Youngstown kitchen sink unit.
Also 2 used sinks, one large and one small.
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Special
6 extra clean used refrigerators.
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FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished apartment, October 15. Frances Apartments, 809 Eighth Street. 4-1f

WOMEN
Do your share! Contribute to the family finances representing TV advertised Avon Cosmetics. Write District Manager, 1641 Bridge Ave. Abilene, Texas. 4-11*

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STUDENT COUNCIL HAS INITIATION WEDNESDAY
The formal initiation on Wednesday marked the seventh anniversary of the Ballinger High School Student Council. This started the seventh year of a successful student government in the local school.
Credit for the success has been given to the fine leadership of the sponsors, Miss Maryatt Smith and H. B. Edmondson and the wonderful cooperation of the students.
Presidents of the council in order are: Jimmie Davenport, Jimmie Williams, Curtis Fletcher, Howard Hamner, Jerry Bell, Pete Bryan, John Duke and Rodney Flanagan.

WORLD WIDE COMMUNION
FIRST SUNDAY IN OCTOBER
Sunday will be World Wide Communion Day. About thirty denominations observe this day when members of congregations are given information in regard to the needs of certain sections of the world and also make a free will offering which goes to these spots for immediate aid.
The money given in this offering goes directly to ministers and other workers in the fields where the need is greatest and nothing is used in the administering of the aid. Practically everything given reaches the people who are assisted.
The First Methodist Church will observe the service at the Sunday morning service. Folders of information and an offering envelope will be attached to each church bulletin which those attending will receive when they enter the sanctuary.

FOR SALE
Large five room home, two floor furnaces, partly insulated, ideally located for both schools. Price \$6,000. Part of equity can be financed or would take late model auto as part payment. 1106 Seventh Street, phone 3753. 1f

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Ride the bus and let them worry with the traffic
Round trip \$12.49
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FOR SALE—Metal B Flat Clarinet in excellent condition. Eddie Zappe, phone 7383. 4-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Buchanan of Fort Worth are parents of a son, Kenneth Darrell Buchanan Jr., born on September 22. The baby weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. York of Tucoma, Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Dacus of Fort Worth. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Walker of Ballinger and Mrs. R. L. Dacus of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey Jr. of Galveston are parents of a son, Charles Ferguson Bailey III, born on September 28 at the John Sealy Hospital

in Galveston. The young man weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Simmons of Edinburg and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey of Ballinger.

MISSIONARY SPEAKER AT BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. O. D. Carpenter has announced that Robert Rickerson, missionary from the Philippine Islands, will be the guest speaker at the prayer service to be held at the Seventh Street Baptist Church tonight. The service is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. and the public is invited to attend.

Charter No. 3533 Reserve District No. 1
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger, in the state of Texas, at the close of business on Sept. 26, 1956 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	\$1,509,046.76
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	4,897,841.14
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	156,000.00
4. Corporate stocks (including \$5,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	6,000.00
5. Loans and discounts (including \$1,615.38 overdrafts)	686,660.69
6. Bank premises owned \$21,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,000.00	23,500.00
7. Total Assets	\$7,279,048.59
LIABILITIES	
8. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6,693,711.84
9. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	36,289.61
10. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	100,231.55
11. Deposits of banks	71,521.61
12. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	8,048.00
13. Total Deposits	\$6,909,810.61
14. Total Liabilities	\$6,909,810.61
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
15. Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par	\$100,000.00
16. Surplus	100,000.00
17. Undivided profits	68,237.98
18. Reserved for contingencies, etc.	101,000.00
19. Total Capital Accounts	369,237.98
20. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$7,279,048.59
MEMORANDA	
21. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 530,000.00
22. (a) (1) Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	64,119.98
23. (b) Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	64,119.99

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, R. G. Erwin, Harry Lynn, Directors

(SEAL)
State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of October, 1956, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
Edna M. Grier, Notary Public
My commission expires June 1, 1957.

RECAPITULATION
September 26, 1956

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 610,911.78
Banking House	21,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
RESERVE	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$4,897,841.14
Bonds and Warrants	156,000.00
Bills of Exchange	11,628.93
C. C. Cotton and Grain Loans	64,119.98
CASH and EXCHANGE	1,509,046.76
	6,638,636.81
	\$ 7,279,048.59
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	68,237.98
Reserved for Contingencies, etc.	101,000.00
DEPOSITS	
	\$ 6,909,810.61
	\$ 7,279,048.59

Lovelady's Food Market

SHARP AVENUE AT BROADWAY TELEPHONE 9326
A FRIENDLY STORE—WERE FRIENDS MEET

Biscuits	GLADIOLA	Can	10¢	Sweet Potatoes	KIMBELL'S Large Squat Can	23¢
Peaches	DEL MONTE	No. 2½	35¢	Shortening	BAKE-RITE	3-Lb. Tin 60¢
Pears	WHITE SWAN	No. 303	27¢	Blackeye Peas	FRESH GREEN KIMBELL'S	2 Cans 25¢
Cake Mix	BETTY CROCKER	Except Angel Food	35¢	Sani-Flush	NEW LIQUID Faster	Pint 25¢
Pork & Beans	VAN CAMP	2 Picnic Size Cans	21¢	Toilet Tissue	CHARMIN	4-Roll Pack 39¢
Cheese	WILSON'S	2-Lb. Box	69¢	Sliced Bacon	CORN KING	Lb. 45¢
Roast	CHUCK	Choice Beef	Lb. 39¢	Fryers	THE BEST	Lb. 39¢

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