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O. K. Reynolds Named Honor Guest by Group

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a meeting and program Monday night honoring O. K. Reynolds, for the past five years boy scout executive here. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church and everybody in this area is invited to attend.

A program is being arranged and light refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Several organizations expressed the desire to have something for Mr. Reynolds to show local appreciation for the fine work done in the area with youth during the past five years. A group got together with the chamber of commerce taking the lead to plan a citywide appreciation night in which all churches, civic clubs and parents of scouts, as well as the boys themselves, could have a part.

Publicity is being given in

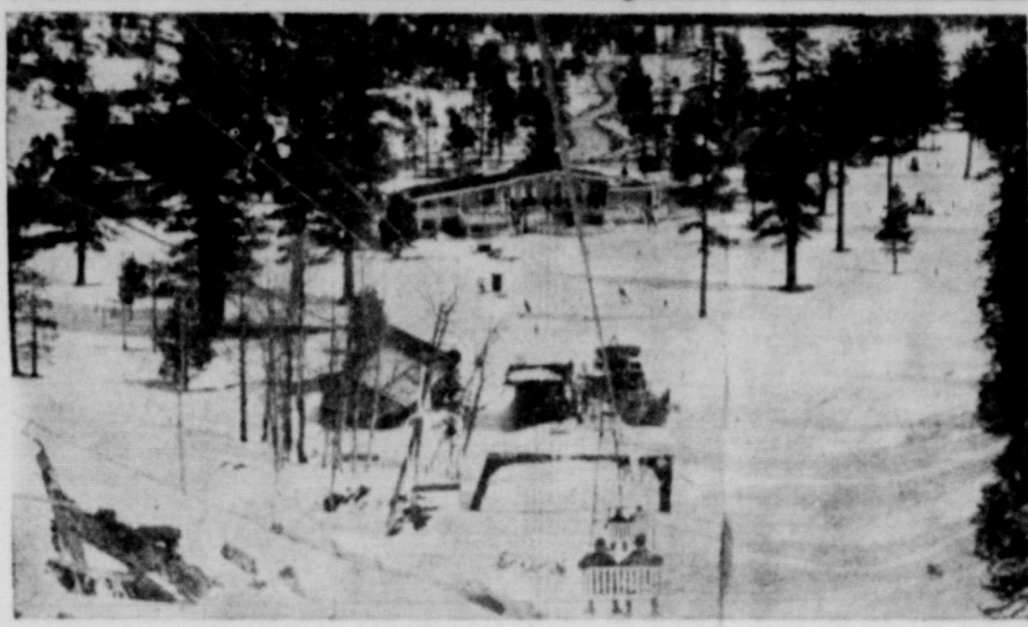
every way possible to the special night and a capacity crowd is expected to be on hand.

Mr. Reynolds has not only been an outstanding scout executive but has given time to his church and many other worthwhile programs in Ballinger. His transfer to Abilene was announced here the past week, with his new duties to start there on April 15.

Committees in charge of the program here Monday night are as follows:

Publicity—John Purifoy, Orland Rury, Sim Ledford
Program—Jack Moore, W. H. Rampey, Chas. Hambrick
Refreshments—Mrs. Frankie Berryman, Mrs. John King, Mrs. O. H. Chandler, Mrs. Bill Witt and Mrs. J. D. Reneau
Finance—A. E. Holbrook and John Purifoy

Persons wanting additional information in regard to the program may call Tom Caudle at the chamber of commerce office.



SITE OF 1960 WINTER OLYMPICS—Great changes are in store for Squaw Valley, Calif., above, before it becomes the focal point for worldwide sports interest in 1960. Site of the 1960 Winter Olympics, Squaw Valley Lodge, center background, will be supplemented by other buildings and facilities to house and care for the many participants and thousands of visitors who will pack the popular resort area.

Westerners Launch Spring Training Monday Afternoon at Runnels Field

The Westerners launched baseball spring training here Monday afternoon with seven men on the job and two more enroute. Manager Tony York stated that he hoped to have a number of others on hand by the end of the week and perhaps could schedule an exhibition game one night next week and the following Sunday.

Three members of last year's pitching staff were on hand Monday in Bob Leach, Eugene Lippold and Eddie McKay. Glenn Woodward, a new pitcher, was on hand and will be a member of the regular staff this season. He has been in the service and is expected to be classified as a rookie.

Other regulars on hand this week were Jim Moore, center-fielder; Joe Giel, second baseman; Kenny Jones, catcher and Walter O'Neil, a first baseman and outfielder.

York announced that Dale Scales would not return this year because of a back injury which has been giving him trouble. Al Wernecke, third baseman, will also be absent this year and two other regulars have not been heard from to date.

The Westerners have 23 days in which to get in condition for the start of the regular season. They will open at home with Plainview on April 23 and be at home for five games to start the season.

Missing this year from the line up will be pitcher Ralph Mason, Vince Magt, left fielder and Hugh Wise, right fielder. These three men were owned by other teams and were farmed out here last year for the season.

Manager York stated that practice sessions would start around 11 a. m. each week day and continue until in the afternoon. On Sunday the workouts will begin sometime after 1 p. m. in order to allow team members to attend church, have their noon meal and get to the park.

Fans are invited to watch the players in their workouts and they will be welcome in the stands at any time.

METHODIST YOUTHS TO SPEAK SUNDAY
The three young people from the First Methodist Church who are attending the United Nations Seminar in New York this week will be the speakers at the regular service of the church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Those making the trip were Charlene White, Nydah Elliot and Truman Conner. The church and the homes of the youths sponsored their trip to the United Nations meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy White took the three to Love Field at Dallas Sunday where they caught their plane to New York. They will return here Saturday.

They were associated with leaders of many countries of the world and leading statesmen of our nation. They spent four days in the United Nations building for the Seminar. During spare time the young people planned trips to other places of interest and to television shows.

Some of the young people from this area were seen on the Dave Garroway Show Wednesday morning.

Reynolds Leaving This Scout Area For Abilene Job



O. K. Reynolds, boy scout executive here for the past five years, has been transferred to Abilene and will report there for his new duties on April 15. Mr. Reynolds was in Abilene this week checking up on housing and plans to move his family there in the near future.

He will be a scout executive in the Chisholm Trail Council with South Taylor County, north part of Runnels County, Callahan and Coleman Counties in his area. He will render service to all troops in that council.

Mr. Reynolds stated that the scouting work was 23 men short at this time and that no replacement had been announced here so far by the council. The leaders for the district for the time being will be D. K. Glenn of Bronte, district chairman, and John M. Harrod of Paint Rock, district commissioner.

Before coming to Ballinger to serve the Colorado River District, Reynolds was 4 years with the Sam Houston Council with headquarters at Conroe. He served for six years with the South Plains Council at Lubbock.

Under his leadership here, scouting has made rapid advances and has shown a steady growth. He has a large number of adult leaders in the district who have attended regular meetings to look after all the special features in scouting as well as with cubbing and explorer work.

METHODIST WOMEN ATTEND WORKSHOP
Mrs. T. L. Hebert attended a Vacation School Workshop in Brownwood last Monday. Other Ballinger women attending the meeting in Brownwood were Mrs. Curtis Stacey, Mrs. Jack Moore, Mrs. Jimmy Dankworth, Mrs. R. W. Smith and Mrs. Bill Harris.

Vacation school at the First Methodist Church will be held June 9-16 each morning from 9 to 11 a. m. The Bible is the subject to be taught in the school this year. More information will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Crockett and daughters have moved to Dallas to make their home.

Westerners Will Play 70 Games in Ballinger

The Ballinger Westerners will play 70 home games this season, starting on April 23 and ending September 6. The local team has a good schedule this year with the first four games of the new season at home and the July 4 double header also scheduled here.

All other teams in the league will be in Ballinger either four or five times during the year. Pampa and Plainview will be seen in five series while Clovis, Hobbs, Midland, Carlsbad and El Paso will visit Ballinger for four series.

The Westerners will have eight Sunday games during the season and all others are scheduled for night.

Following is a schedule of home games:

Plainview	April 23 and 24
Pampa	April 25 and 26
Clovis	May 1, 2 and 3
Hobbs	May 4 and *5
Carlsbad	May 11 and *12
El Paso	May 18, *19 and 20
Midland	May 23, 24 and 25
Plainview	May *26 and 27
Pampa	May 28 and 29
Clovis	June 3 and 4
Hobbs	June 5, 6 and 7
Carlsbad	June 13, 14 and 15
El Paso	June 21, 22 and *23
Midland	June 24, 25 and 26
Plainview	June *30, July 1 and 2
Pampa	July 3 and 4-4
Clovis	July 9, 10 and 11
Hobbs	July 12 and 13
Carlsbad	July *21 and 22
El Paso	July *28 and 29
Midland	August 2 and 3
Plainview	August *4 and 5
Pampa	August 6 and 7
Clovis	August 12 and 13
Hobbs	August 14, 15 and 16
Carlsbad	August 21, 22 and 23
El Paso	August 29 and 30
Midland	August 31, Sept. *1
Plainview	September 5
Pampa	September 6

* Denotes Sunday Games

ABSENTEE BALLOTING ACCOUNTS FOR VOTES

Balloting was fairly heavy in the two county issues for Tuesday. The balloting closed in the absentee box Friday night with 139 votes cast in the beer election and 88 for United States Senator.

These ballots were counted and reported in separate boxes Tuesday night to become a part of the county tabulations in each issue.

Mrs. Albertine Berry and sons, Ron and Charley, of Midland were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berry the past week-end.

7 Men Inducted By Local Board Abilene April 3

The Selective Service Board No. 21, serving Coleman and Runnels Counties, called seven men for induction into the service Wednesday. The men reported to the induction center at Abilene and were sent from there to training camps.

On the same date thirteen men were called for pre-induction physicals and will be classified for induction later in the year.

These inducted Wednesday were:

James Teplicek, Rowena
Wayne C. Sikes, Coleman
Lowell T. Dix, Fort Worth, formerly of Coleman
Claude L. Byrd, Fort Worth, formerly of Coleman
Tommy L. Parker, Miles
James B. Pruett, Ballinger
William E. Switzer, Santa Anna

Those reporting for pre-induction physicals were:

Joseph F. Schniers, Miles
Donald E. Wright, Midland, formerly of Gouldbusk
Hugh L. Thate, Coleman
William R. Sanders, Abilene, formerly of Winters
Harold J. Denton, Bronte, formerly of Winters
Lorenzo M. Trinidad, Santa Anna

Franklin D. Keese, Ballinger
Alex O. Langenhennig, Seagraves, formerly of Winters
William C. Perkins, Coleman
Jerry W. Bell, Ballinger
Thomas R. Bomar, Talpa
Earl L. Johnson, Coleman
Benny L. Hambricht, Fort Worth, formerly of Winters

Officers Report Cases Past Week In Local Courts

Law enforcement officers made a number of arrests the past week, however, much of their efforts were in getting ready for the meeting of the grand jury here today. A large number of charges have been prepared and were turned over to the jury and the district attorney for investigation this morning.

Billy Graham, Buck Makerney and Jo Ann Fletcher were arrested this week and charged with forgery. The case developed when the trio stopped in Ballinger, purchased a carton of cigarettes, and gave a check in the amount of \$10.

Jesse Lee Mackey was charged with theft of more than \$5 and received a fine of \$28.80 and one day in jail.

James Wesley Willis was arrested and charged with carrying a pistol and shooting in a public place. He received a fine of \$127.80 in county court.

One minor was arrested and charged with possession of beer. He was released after being lectured by the county judge.

James Horace Eubanks was charged with forgery and a warrant for his arrest was sent to Pampa. Eubanks is alleged to have given a check for \$60 on a local man at a Ballinger store five years ago he was arrested here and sent to prison for forging 6 checks on the same person.

Supt. Caskey stated this week that he was securing speakers for the commencement programs and would be able to announce these within a short time.

Good Attendance Of CC Directors Monday April 1

The directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met Monday night for their regular April meeting with the best attendance so far this year. Practically all directors were present and several ex-officio members.

Foy Farmer gave a report of the agriculture committee and announced that a meeting of all workers in the annual livestock show would be held within a short time to start making plans for the 1958 show.

Manager Tom Caudle gave a report of his trip to Laredo to attend the meeting of representatives from towns along Highway 83.

Horace Attnip reported for the athletic committee and stated that work for professional baseball was moving along and fans were selling the remaining box seats and fence signs. He also reported on the fine registration under way for players in the Little and Pony Leagues.

Guy White, chairman of the special activities committee, gave information on the Miss Wool contest to be held later in the year in San Angelo. Mr. White will meet with local ladies interested in the contest and talk over a possible candidate from Ballinger.

Chester Afferbach was elected to membership on the board of directors to take the place of Dale Pruitt who moved from this area.

Manager Caudle also gave a report on the programs attended at the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce held in Abilene. Mr. Caudle attended special sessions on water, industries and highways.

Allen Davis and Mr. Caudle went to Brownwood Tuesday night to attend the annual chamber of commerce banquet there.

Ballinger School Names Members On Local Faculty

The Ballinger school board last week reelected most of the key faculty members and school administrators and at a later date will take up the matter of other teachers. Those offered new contracts last week were:

Ernest Caskey, superintendent
Joe Forester, high school principal
I. B. Funderburk, junior high principal
E. B. Blackburn, elementary principal
H. B. Edmondson, vocational agriculture

Paul Stewart, head coach
C. W. Bettis, assistant coach
Alton Patterson, junior coach
Dick Richey, basketball coach
Panzee Ruth Mann, girl's P.E.
Ronald L. Foy, industrial arts
W. F. Postlethwaite, band director

Mrs. W. F. Postlethwaite, public schools music

C. W. Bettis arrived Monday and started work with the local faculty. He has been assistant coach at Irving and comes here after several years of successful coaching and teaching experience.

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Two New Fields Designated For Runnels County

The Texas Railroad Commission, Oil and Gas Division, has designated two new fields in Runnels County.

The Byers (Dog Bend) field was brought in February 8 when the Barwell Oil Corp. No. 1-Cora Byers was completed 5 miles northeast of Ballinger.

The Nevins (Gray) field was opened on March 9 when the Ab-Tex Production Co. and J. R. Elliott No. 1-Meeks was completed 7 miles northeast of Winters.

B. C. Morrison and Ben E. Nordman will drill a 4,800 foot wildcat seven miles northeast of Winters. Operations are to start when permit is approved.

G. W. Strake of Houston will drill his No. 1-W. I. Dunn, an outpost to the Sanford (Fry sand) field, ½ mile northwest of Wingate.

Moore & Moore Drilling Co. of Abilene No. 1-W. O. Gross recovered 15 feet of slightly oil-cut mud on a drillstem test at 3,866 feet. The contract was being drilled ahead to 5,000 feet to test the Ellenburger.

The Nevins multiphase field gained its third producer with the completion of Pan American Petroleum Co. No. 2-M. G. Reed, four miles east of Bradshaw in Runnels County. It was finished for a daily flowing potential of 108.24 barrels of oil. The same operators have located their No. 3 Reed, ¼ mile north of the new producer. The application calls for a 4,700 foot test.

Gulf Oil Corp. has filed application to drill their No. 2-W. D. Smith, a step out to production in the Sanford (Fry) field, one mile east of Wingate. Application calls for a 4,700 foot test.

Martin Dies High In Senate Ballot In Runnels County

Martin Dies held a small lead in Runnels County Tuesday in the election to name a United States Senator. Only three candidates showed any strength in this county with Ralph Yarborough running a close second and the republican candidate, Thad Hutcheson, third.

The large vote in the senate race was occasioned by the beer election being held in the county on the same day. This issue brought out a record vote which also cast ballots for the candidate of their choice for the next Texas senator.

Dies polled 1,426 to lead Yarborough who had 1,308 on the unofficial tabulations.

The complete tabulation showed the following:

Elmer Adams 19
H. J. Antoine Sr. 3
Rev. M. T. Banks 8
Jacob Bergolofsky 6
Searcy Bracewell 39
John C. Burns 6
Dr. H. Frank Connally 11
Frank G. Cortez 30
J. Cal Courtney 1
R. W. Currin 3
Martin Dies 1,426
C. O. Foerster Jr. 5
Curtis Ford 2
Ralph W. Hammonds 12
James P. Hart 63
Charles W. Hill 10
Thad Hutcheson 562
Walter Scott McNutt 9
Clyde R. Orms 4
John C. White 63
J. Perrin Willis 2
Hugh Wilson 9
Ralph Yarborough 1,308

E. C. TINSLEY RENDERS GOOD SERVICE TUESDAY

E. C. Tinsley rendered excellent service to a number of his Ballinger friends Tuesday following the tornado at Dallas and in other points in northeast Texas.

Telephone lines became clogged as soon as the news was received in this section and it was impossible to get long distance calls through. Mr. Tinsley made a number of contacts through short wave radio and got messages to relatives of local people in Dallas and was informed that they were alright.

A number of local people were praising his efforts Wednesday morning after he had received messages out of Dallas in regard to relatives.

The tornado caused complications in regard to getting election returns reported to the Texas Election Bureau in Dallas. Runnels County returns were filed with the Western Union office in Abilene after it was impossible to get a telephone call through.

Runnels County Stays Dry by Vote Tuesday

Moore Reelected Mayor In Record Vote Polled Here

Mayor Bill Moore was returned to his office in Tuesday's election when he defeated Doyle St. John in a city election that brought out a record vote here. More than 1,100 people voted during the day at the city hall and results showed Moore receiving 696 votes and St. John 455.

L. A. Faubion also defeated Arthur Giesecke for street commissioner by a vote of 621 to 462.

W. O. Wallace became the water commissioner, being unopposed, and A. O. Strother was reelected as judge of the city court, also without opposition.

The city election took on much interest during the past two weeks when friends of the candidates became interested and started political campaigns. The one election box was crowded all during the day with a line formed most of the time.

The new city commission will hold their first meeting Tuesday morning, at which time they will take the oath of office and attend to other matters. Mayor Moore will be the only one who has had experience on the commission. Wallace and Faubion both being new members and serving for the first time with the city government. Mr. St. John and H. J. Zappe have been the other members of the commission for the past two years. Mr. Zappe was not a candidate for reelection and Mr. St. John announced for mayor.

Trustee Election Set For Saturday In Local District

Voters who live in the Ballinger Independent School District will go to the polls Saturday to name two school trustees to serve on the board for a three year term.

The election will be held at the school board office, next door to the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. The polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

Five people have filed for the two places and interest indicates a better vote than usual in the trustee election. C. A. Bissett and E. B. Underwood have been members of the board for a number of years and are candidates for reelection. Three new candidates have filed for places on the ticket, seeking the three year term.

The ballot Saturday will be as follows:
C. A. Bissett
E. B. Underwood
Allen Davis
Guy White
Mrs. Cal Adair

Ministers Plan Sunrise Service Sunday, April 21

The Ballinger Ministerial Alliance held their regular meeting Tuesday and made plans for the annual Easter service. The business meeting was held at the First Presbyterian Church on Broadway.

This year the Sunrise Easter Service will be held at the Horseshoe Theatre. Within a few days the program for the service will be completed and announcement of the speaker and other features will be made. The ministers will also announce the exact hour for the start of the service.

For several years the city-wide sunrise service has been held in one of the drive-in theatres where people can park at the speakers, remain in their cars and listen to the service. Plans are always made so in case weather is not favorable, the service can be moved indoors at one of the local churches.

After the meeting Tuesday the ministers announced that no Good Friday service would be held this year, however, most of the local churches will hold their own services that day. Complete plans for the Easter Sunrise Service will be announced next week.

Runnels County voters piled up a record vote Tuesday in the combination beer and senatorial election, showing more than 1,000 more votes cast than there were poll tax payments in the county.

Voting started at 8 a. m. Tuesday which continued for practically all of the 11 voting hours.

The county remained in the dry list, with a majority of 1,000 in favor of no beer being sold in this county. The final unofficial tabulations were 1,458 in favor of legal sales and 2,473 opposing the sale of beer.

The beer election was called in this county after petitions bearing more than 1,000 signatures were presented to the county commissioners' court. The date was set for April 2 in order to hold it on the same date as the state election to name a U. S. Senator.

As soon as the election was called, both sides started an active campaign which carried up to the date of the voting.

The county boxes reported Tuesday night as follows:

	For	Against
Ballinger No. 28	150	353
Ballinger No. 1	132	260
Ballinger No. 24	170	305
Ballinger No. 29	139	142
Benoit	11	25
Wingate	34	72
Absentee box	73	59
Pumphrey	4	49
Rowena	223	17
Miles	114	167
Crews	12	73
Oliver	58	3
Tokoe	1	14
Dale	19	21
Bethel	24	19
Maverick	7	41
Wilmet	10	29
Winters 7	109	308
Cochran	21	18
N. Norton	16	38
Marie	8	19
Victory	6	11
S. Norton	10	64
Hagan	10	40
Winters 26	93	300
Brookshire	1	15
Oak Creek	3	11

26 Cases Handed Grand Jury Here To Investigate

The grand jury venire reported here this morning for work with the 119th district court. After twelve were selected a large number of cases were turned over to them for investigation to see if indictments will be returned. The jury is being assisted by District Attorney E. C. Grindstaff, County Attorney O. L. Parish, Jr., and other officers.

Sheriff Don Atkins stated that the following cases are among those which were handed to the jury for consideration from his office:

John Daniel Daugherty, second offense
W. J. Green Jr., enticing a minor
Travis Jerry Davidson, burglary

Lee Pardo Perales, burglary
Ellison Portis, non-support
Victor H. Smith, removal of mortgaged property

Maxy Lawrence, non-support
J. L. Downing, theft of automobile, 2 counts
Raymond Barnes, burglary
Gary Green, burglary, 2 counts

Gary Green, theft of automobile, 2 counts
Gary Green, destruction of property
Willis Chappel, assault with intent to murder

Clayton Frank West, driving while intoxicated, second offense
Carl Edward Wilkerson, driving while intoxicated, second offense

Jo Ann Fletcher, forgery
Billy Graham, forgery
Buck Makerney, forgery
James Horace Eubanks, forgery

Amos Sims, robbery by assault
Mary Ann Sims, robbery by assault
Rubin L. Williams, robbery by assault

Mrs. M. E. Casey of Wolforth is a visitor this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Crockett. She will be joined here this week-end by her husband who is attending the State Gingers Convention in Dallas.

Vote For Mrs. Cal Adair For School Trustee

The Ballinger school board needs a WOMAN member who understands the problems of children and has the time and opportunity to know both students and faculty. Mrs. Adair is well qualified in every respect and having no business occupations, is free to devote her entire time to her school board duties. She is in favor of operating the school for the welfare of all. Wake up, school patrons, and

**Elect Mrs. Cal Adair Trustee
On April 6**

Political Advertisement Paid For By Friends



DEPENDENTS—One way of raising a family is demonstrated in Hamburg, Germany, by the Sun clan in their variety show act. Mrs. Sun supports her husband and two children, May-Kwey, two, right, and four-year-old Tsen-Hai while hanging by her long hair. The total weight of the family is 320 pounds. The trick is distributing the weight evenly over the entire scalp.

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Gladiola Biscuits	9 Cans	29¢	Shortening SNOWDRIFT	3-Lb. Tin	79¢
Shortening BAKERITE	3-Lb. Tin	69¢	Puffin Biscuits	3 Cans	29¢
Dash Dog Food	3 Cans	25¢	Charcoal 5-Lb. Bag	59¢	10-Lb. Bag 95¢
Sweet Potatoes MASHED 300 Size	2 Cans	25¢	CHOICE BEEF		
Toilet Tissue NORTHERN	2 Rolls	21¢	Family Style Steaks	Lb.	39¢
Pork & Beans CONCHO 300 Size	3 Cans	25¢	Chuck Roast	Lb.	39¢
Dial Soap BATH SIZE	2 For	25¢	Orange Juice FROZEN 6-Oz. Can	2 for	35¢
Bananas GOLDEN RIPE	Lb.	12¢	Fish Sticks BIRDSEYE FROZEN	Pkg.	35¢
			Peaches KEITH'S FROZEN	Pkg.	20¢

SOCIETY

Dorothy Daugherty To Marry Calvin Lawrence Speck

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cecil Daugherty of Ballinger are announcing the engagement and marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Anita, to Calvin Lawrence Speck of Lovington, New Mexico, son of Mrs. Billie D. Speck of Brownfield.

The couple will exchange vows on May 11 in the First Methodist Church.

Miss Daugherty is a graduate of Ballinger High School and North Texas State College, Denton. The past three years she has been employed in the editorial department of the Abilene Reporter-News. Mr. Speck is a graduate of Brownfield High School and is presently associated with the Lovington Press in Lovington, New Mexico.

Shower Honors Mrs. Flippin

Mrs. Jeff Norris and Mrs. Lloyd Wiedner honored Mrs. Henry Flippin with a stork shower last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Norris. Games were played and plate favors were in the Easter theme with colors pink, blue and yellow.

Mrs. Hugh Russell of San Angelo and Mrs. Joyce Wiedner assisted the hostesses in serving refreshments to twenty-four guests.

First Presbyterian USA Women's Council Meets

The Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church USA, met Monday afternoon in the church parlors for a Bible study and business meeting.

Mrs. B. H. Erwin presided for the business and heard various reports. A committee was named

for planning a banquet, and also making plans for Easter services.

Following the opening song with Mrs. Bonnie Dean at the piano, Miss Eunice Lilly presented the Bible study, "Jesus' Teachings on Citizenship." Others taking part on the program were Meses. Bill Dean, Calvin Howell, and Rufus Allen. Mrs. Erwin read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer and gave the prayer for missionaries. Mrs. Bonnie Dean, who was a delegate to the Presbyterial at Big Lake on March 2, gave a report.

At the close of the meeting the Mizpah benediction was repeated in unison.

Ballinger Civic Garden Club Meeting On April 23

The regular meeting date of the Ballinger Civic Garden Club has been postponed from April 9 to April 23 because Ballinger is one of the 40 clubs in District 8 to send representatives to the District 8 Texas Garden

Clubs convention, which convenes in Stamford on that date.

Since garden clubs like to stage flower shows in their respective communities to encourage others in civic beautification, a complete demonstration of staging a show will be given. This will start with the committee meeting, where the show is named and planned, and will conclude with the actual judging.

A flower show workshop, "District 8 Presents a Model Flower Show," will be conducted by a nationally accredited flower show judge. This will enlighten club members just how to stage a show.

Mrs. J. W. Barr, club president, is urging club members to attend the Stamford convention on April 9 and learn how to plan a standard show.

Methodist Wesleyan Service Guild Elects Officers

Mrs. W. O. Irby was elected president of the First Method-

ist Wesleyan Service Guild at its meeting in the home of Mrs. Joe Forman Monday evening.

Other officers to serve with Mrs. Irby will be Miss Ollie Chenoweth, vice-president; Mrs. Morris Stokes, secretary; and Mrs. M. E. McClenny, treasurer. Miss Ann Midgley was named secretary of promotion; Mrs. Herman Virden, secretary of education and service; and Mrs. Tom McEntire, secretary of Christian Social Relations and local church activities.

Mrs. Ruel Boswell, president, conducted the business and gave a report on the Wesleyan Conference held at Glen Lake. Mrs. M. T. Camp gave the opening prayer and Mrs. L. M. Bowden brought the devotional. Mrs. E. S. Morgan presented the program on "Mental Health." The Guild benediction was repeated in unison.

Officers will be installed at the regular meeting on May 6, to be held in the church parlors.

Others present were: Meses. E. R. Gordon, Herman Rountree, Ona Penn, Roy Hill, O. R.

O'Neill, Archie Smith, T. E. Foreman, L. C. Daugherty, R. W. Earnshaw and Gertrude Woods.



PROGRAM NOTE—The official program at the recent opening of the new Ghana Parliament in Accra serves as a makeshift sun helmet for this perspiring photographer. The former British colony in Africa known as the Gold Coast passed into history as the new nation became a sovereign state.



THE BROTHERS KENNEDY—Another Massachusetts Kennedy is gaining a name for himself in Washington. Thirty-one-year-old Robert Kennedy, right, is shown chatting with his brother, John, 39-year-old Democratic senator, during a lull in the Senate probe into labor racketeering. Robert is chief counsel for the committee of which John is a member. Father of five children, Robert successfully managed John's campaign for the Senate in 1932.

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And, most assuredly, it evidences the wisdom with which they select their personal possessions.

Incidentally, you may have noticed, of late,

that the Cadillac car has cast its revealing light on an ever-growing number of your own friends.

There is every reason why this should be so.

Its original cost is remarkably modest—and several models are, in fact, priced competitively with those of lesser makes.

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And *its resale value* stands at the very summit in used-car markets all across the land.

Certainly, this triumvirate of Cadillac economies deserves your personal investigation—and your dealer will be delighted to tell you the whole wonderful story at any time.

Stop in soon—for a ride and a revelation!

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Our Appreciation to You

We would like to take this means of expressing our appreciation to the citizens of Runnels County for the great interest shown in the April 2 election. You have demonstrated an active concern for the welfare of this county and the democratic processes of our way of life.

We are deeply appreciative of the decisive majority in the local option election. With this issue definitely behind us, we are all free to devote our energies to the progress and betterment of our county.

We feel that the campaign waged was a high level approach to the issue, and that the unity of our people has not been greatly impaired by what has taken place. It is our sincere desire that all our citizens will now join together in working for the future progress of Runnels County and the improved welfare of its people.

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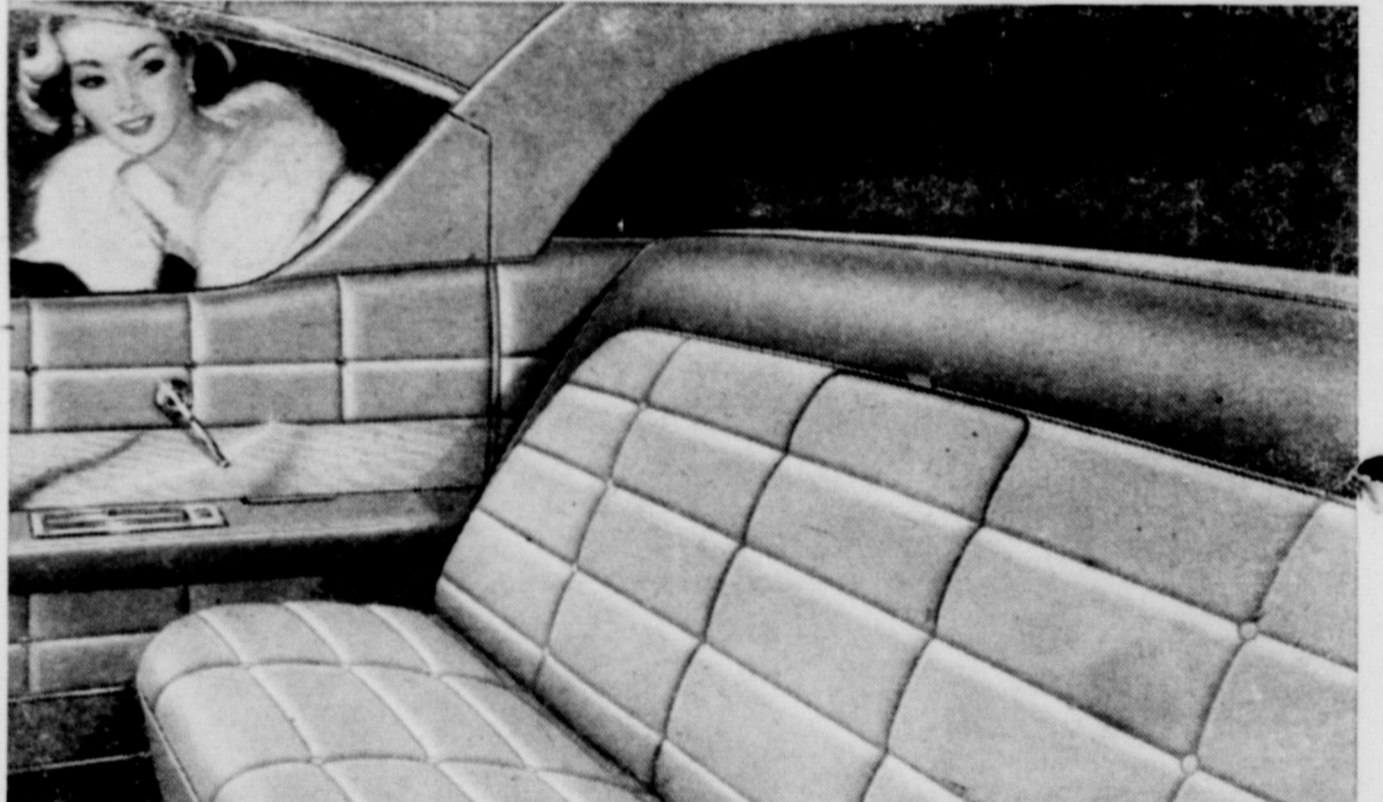
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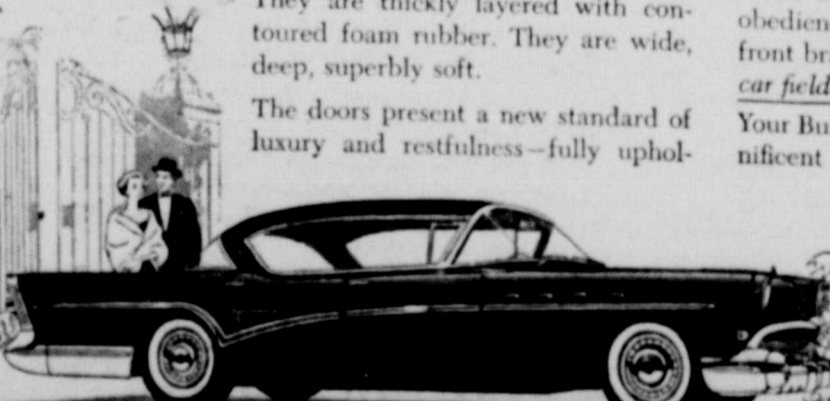


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co-starred with Colleen Miller.

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The Ballinger group won a first division rating in concert singing and a second place in sight-reading to bring home their first superior rating for the club.

The 44-members made the trip to Abilene in two school busses and made their appearance at the Lincoln Junior School at 11 a. m. They completed their stay in Abilene and received their rating by 1 p. m. when they returned to Ballinger.

Officers of the club this year are Patty Robertson, president; Jeraa Summers, vice-president; Helen Harris, secretary-treasurer; Hazel Rhame, reporter and Frances Allen is the representative on the student council.

The club has made appearances this year at the Ballinger Rotary Club, at school assembly, on the high school coronation program and before the Shakespeare Club. They will sing a spring concert later, the exact date to be announced soon.

The club has made excellent progress all during the school year with both senior and junior high school students in the group.

Mrs. Nina Gonyon and children and her mother, Mrs. T. A. Crockett, and Mrs. M. E. Casey of Wolforth were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crockett in San Angelo last Sunday.

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Columbia Pictures' suspenseful new drama of terror suddenly confronting an innocent eyewitness to murder, explodes on the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre screen Wednesday and Thursday. The film stars Phil Carey, Betty Garrett and John Barrymore Jr.

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SOCIETY

XXXVI Club Has Program "Our World-Health Today"
Mrs. Doyle St. John talked on "The Hospital and its Advantages" and Mrs. Alton Patterson's subject was "Why Do Patients Leave Hospitals?" at

the regular meeting of the XXXVI Club, which met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. Y. Bailey. "What Do You Know About TB?" was the topic for the program. Mrs. St. John discussed the

history of hospitalization for tuberculosis. In discussing the topic "Why Do Patients Leave TB Hospitals Early?" Mrs. Patterson stated that tuberculosis patients who leave hospitals without medical permission pose a serious public health problem.

Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, president, was in charge of the business. Mrs. M. E. McClenny gave a report on the Federation TV program on Arlis Frances Home, "Religions of the World." It was announced that the club would host a covered dish supper and game party on Thursday, April 4, at 6:45 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Irby.

Other members present were Mrs. Bobby Bryan, John Cody, E. J. Gindstaff, Don Stevens, Irby, Felix Keys and W. E. Moss.

Presbyterian Service Class Meets In D. Riley Home
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Riley were hosts to members of Service Class of the First Presbyterian USA in their home on Ninth Street Tuesday evening.

As the Rileys had recently bought a home, they were presented with surprise gifts from guests upon arriving. Arrangements of spring garden flowers were used for decorations where Calvin Howell, president, conducted a short business session and named new

committees. The class made plans to assist in entertaining a visiting minister who will be here from Trinity University, San Antonio for Easter services. At the social hour, games of forty-two were played. Decorated cake squares were served with coffee and cold drinks.

Those present were Messrs. and Mrs. Rufus Allen, Bill Dean, Calvin Howell, Sherman Hendricks, Boone Dean, Mr. Jack Ashton and Mr. Pierson Corder. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Berryhill, Danny Dean, Deanna and Kathy Riley.

Brownie and Girl Scout News
Fourteen members of Brownie Troop No. 1 met with leaders, Mrs. L. L. Downing and Mrs. W. R. Gray Jr. Wednesday afternoon in the Girl Scout Hut. The group studied and practiced the Woodcraft Trail which the Indians and woodsmen made with stones.

Games were played. Linda Fay Wood served ice cream sandwiches. Jan Summers and Jan Ayers were celebrating their birthdays last Thursday when Brownie Troop No. 5 met for its meeting at the hut. They served cup cakes and punch to 22 Brownies.

Later they made a tour of the Moccasin Factory with their leaders, Mrs. L. O. Hargrove and Mrs. John Cody. Sixteen Brownies of Troop

No. 9 met with leaders, Mmes. Will Morris, Curtis Wiesepe and Doyle Riley. After taking a bouquet of flowers to the lobby of Ballinger Clinic-Hospital, they returned to the hut for games. Donna Howard served Dr. Peppers and cookies.

Sixteen members of Girl Scout Troop No. 2 met with their leaders, Mrs. Charles Clifton, Mrs. Raleigh Reese and Mrs. J. C. Putman at the hut for regular activities. They hiked to City Park where they observed and identified trees and flowers as second class achievement.

Pamela Sue Underwood served nibbets to the group.

"Chamber Music" Is Ballinger Music Club Program
"Chamber Music," which was a continuation from the study on Discovering Music, by McKinney and Anderson, was program topic for the Ballinger Music Club which was hosted by Mrs. Troy Simpson Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Joe Forman, president, was in charge of the business. Mrs. Sim Cottle, program chairman, presented Mrs. E. A. Saunders who gave an interesting program on "Chamber Music." At the conclusion, Mrs. Arthur Giesecke and Mrs. Simpson presented a recording, "The Trout," (Forellen), op. 114 by Franz Schubert, played by the Budapest String Quartet.

The last club meeting of the season will be held at 8 p. m. on May 7 in the home of Mrs. E. R. Gordon. At this meeting, officers for 1957-58 will be installed, and Mrs. Forman will be moderator for a round table discussion on opera.

Others present were: Mmes. Joel Bates, I. B. Funderburk, Giesecke, Gordon, Horace Murphy, Alex McGregor, A. B. Stobaugh, W. R. Bogle, J. R. Lusk, L. R. Tigner; Misses Marryatt Smith, Hattie Mae Dunlap and Olga Schawe.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
Mrs. Mead McShan and Mrs. Oran Bigby, members of the Bethel home demonstration club, presented the guest program on "Check Your Home for Safety," Tuesday afternoon when the South Ballinger home demonstration club was held at the Exchange Program in the home of Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen on Third Street.

Roll was answered by naming "Ways to Stretch the Penny," and the club prayer was read in unison.

Mrs. B. M. Batts, president of the South Ballinger Club, conducted the business, at which time the club voted to contribute \$5 to the Ballinger 4-H Club. Thanks were extended to Mrs. Ohlhausen, THDA chairman, for setting up the county club exhibits at various places in the county. The exhibits had been greatly received. An invitation for the South Ballinger Club to meet with the Ballinger Club on April 11 was accepted and the South Ballinger Club will present the program.

At the social hour, Mrs. John Cody was in charge of the recreation, and the hostess served cherry chiffon pie and iced tea. Members of the visiting club were: Mmes. Clyde Simmons, Marion Hays, Blair Hays, David Duke, Claude Thompson, Oran Bigby, Mead McShan, John Bigby and Wilbanks South Ballinger club members were: Mmes. Joe Thomas, Ed Farley, Andrew Flint, Ross Smith, C. D. Harris, T. A. Crockett, J. P. Boothe, Teelma Smith, Archie Wallace, Jack Fry, Batts and Cody. Mrs. M. E. Casey of Wolf-forth was a visitor.

BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
Mmes. Lynn Stokes, Frances Popsichal and Tom Crockett were included as guests at the regular meeting of the Ballinger Home Demonstration club which met in the home of Mrs. Drury Hathaway last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Alvin Spreen, president, conducted the business, at which time plans were completed for the exchange club program which will be held April 5, at 2 p. m. with members of the Crews Club in the home of Mrs. Owen Bragg. Club members will meet at the home of Mrs. Alvin Spreen at 1:30 p. m. and depart together for the Crews community. Judge E. C. Grindstaff will be the guest speaker at this meeting. Mrs. Edwin Vogelvang read "The Thought for the Day."

At the conclusion of the program, members held a plant exchange. Mrs. Tom Crockett was guest demonstrator, and she conducted a class in making Stick Baskets and Wall Plaques. Mrs. L. C. Hill, recreational chairman, directed a skit in which members participated.

Mrs. Hathaway served stuffed angel cake with frosted punch to fourteen members and three guests.

HOSPITAL NOTES
Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were: Ray Marsh, medical, Monday; Mrs. W. C. Dodson, surgical, Friday; Mrs. N. D. Lee, Bronte, broken hip, Friday; Mrs. A. W. Hardy, Maverick, medical, Tuesday; W. B. Kelly, Abilene, medical, Wednesday; Mrs. Maud Vancil, medical, Monday; M. E. Gotcher, medical, Thursday; Mrs. Annie Arterburn, surgical, Tuesday; Frank Willberg Jr., Rowena, surgical, Thursday; Mrs. D. D. Watkins, medical, Sunday; Alan Evans, Norton, medical, Saturday; Jim Duncan, medical, Friday; Mrs. T. R. Kelly, medical, Saturday; Mrs. E. C. DeLay, medical, Sunday; Dean Albright, medical, Sunday; Dickey Smith, medical, Wednesday; Mrs. Bob Dickinson, medical, Wednesday; Mrs. Coy Garrett, Paint Rock, medical, Tuesday; Births reported at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gomez, a son, born March 31; Patients in the hospital at this time are: Mrs. E. C. Schott, surgical; Mrs. Joe Janeck, Rowena, surgical; Mrs. Patricia Batts, medical; Mrs. Henry Guevara, medical;

Thanks To Friends

I wish to thank my friends who supported me for mayor in the city election held Tuesday.

I deeply appreciate your confidence and your support. I have nothing but a feeling of friendship for every person in Ballinger and I will put forth every effort to serve you to the best of my ability as Mayor of Ballinger.

Again I say "Thanks" to everyone.

J. W. (Bill) Moore

Boys Signing Up For Two Leagues In Local Baseball
Local boys who want to play Little and Pony League baseball this summer are getting their slips signed by their parents and back to the league officials at a fast rate. Officials stated that all must get slips signed. Some who played last year were of the opinion that it would not be necessary this year to hand in new slips, but the president of the league says that all boys must have slips signed by their parents for 1957.

These slips should be in before April 15 and must be signed by May 1. Boys who want to be sure of getting a place on a team should have their parents permission to play with the league by April 15 when the first drawings will be made to arrange teams. Those who sign from April 15 to May 1 will be placed in a pool and will be used for replacements on teams as they are needed.

Slips can be secured at the chamber of commerce office. Each boy will have two slips signed so that one can go to the president of the league and the other will be turned over to his

team manager when teams are drawn. Practice sessions will start soon after April 15 to have all boys ready to go by May 10.

SENATOR JOHNSON TO SPEAK IN BROWNWOOD
U. S. Senator Lyndon B. Johnson has accepted an invitation to speak at Howard Payne College in Brownwood on April 13 in connection with Democracy in Action Week activities. He will be awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree. A number of other outstanding speakers have been secured to appear on the program at Brownwood which will start on April 8. Senator Johnson will speak at a special convocation in his honor at 11 a. m. Saturday, April 13, in the college's Mim's Auditorium. The convocation will follow a big Americanism parade through downtown Brownwood. Participating in the parade will be army troops from Fort Hood, military and high school bands, boy and girl scouts, veterans organizations and other patriotic groups, and the Howard Payne band. Friends of Senator Johnson from a wide area of West Texas are expected to greet the senator and hear his address.

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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 14 day of March, 1957, 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	\$ 767,962.14
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	815,062.50
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	16,800.00
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)	1,200,056.58
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	7,500.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1,701.00
Other real estate owned	2.00
Other assets	329.67
Total Resources	\$2,844,413.89

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	66,226.21
Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)	None
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,672,927.49
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	67,810.81
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	768,831.70
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	35,255.82
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	8,361.86
Total all deposits	\$2,553,187.68
Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Other liabilities	None
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,844,413.89

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 3rd day of April, 1957.
R. Rivers Mizell, Notary Public, Runnels, County, Texas.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
Lloyd Herring, Irvin McCreary, DIRECTORS

RECAPITULATION	
ASSETS	
Loans and Discount	\$ 679,111.11
Banking House	7,800.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,701.00
Other Real Estate	2.00
Other Assets	329.67
Cash and Due from Banks	\$1,200,056.58
U. S. Government Bonds and Other Securities	866,862.50
C. C. Cotton Loans	88,713.20
Bills of Exchange	137.83
Total	2,155,770.11
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	191,226.21
Deposits	2,553,187.68
Total	\$2,844,413.89

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- Corn** DEL MONTE Whole Kernel Golden 2 No. 303 Cans 25c
- Peas** DEL MONTE Early Garden No. 303 Can 19c
- Spinach** DEL MONTE Early Garden 2 No. 303 Cans 29c
- Pineapple** DEL MONTE Crushed 2 Flat Cans 29c
- Fruit Cocktail** 2 No. 303 Cans 45c
- Raisins** DEL MONTE Seedless 15-Oz. Box 19c
- Angel Food Mix** PILLSBURY Pkg. 49c
- Sugar** IMPERIAL Brown or Powdered 1-Lb. Box 14c



- Del Monte PINEAPPLE GRAPEFRUIT Drink** 16-Oz. Cans 31c



- Dog Food** KIM 2 15 1/2-Oz. Cans 15c
- Dog Food** FARD 2 16-Oz. Cans 29c
- Cat Food** FUSS'N' BOOTS 2 15-Oz. Cans 27c
- Parakeet Seed** FRENCH'S 11-Oz. Box 25c
- Parakeet Gravel** FRENCH'S 1 1/2-Lb. Box 15c
- Cattle Bone** TWEET (With Holder) Box 19c



- Catsup** DEL MONTE Tomato 14-Oz. Bottle 19c
- Green Beans** DEL MONTE Whole No. 303 Can 25c
- Tomato Juice** DEL MONTE 2 No. 300 Cans 25c
- Peaches** DEL MONTE ELBERTA Halves or Sliced No. 2 1/2 Can 38c
- Tuna** DEL MONTE Chunk Style 6 1/2-Oz. Can 29c
- Preserves** KIMBELL'S Peach 20-Oz. Jar 33c
- Peanut Butter** KIMBELL'S 18-Oz. Jar 59c
- Kool-Aid** ALL FLAVORS 6 Pkgs. 25c
- Tide** Large Box 32c Giant Box 74c



- Bananas** GOLDEN 2 Lbs. 25c
- Carrots** FRESH CRISP 2 Pkgs. 15c
- Green Onions** Bunch 5c
- Tomato Plants** SEVERAL VARIETIES
- Oranges!** TEXAS Lb. \$1.0c
- Grapefruit** RUBY RED 6 For \$3.9c
- Potatoes** NO. 1 RUSSET 10-Lb. Bag 53c

THIS WEEK'S MEAT VALUES

- Short Ribs** MEATY Lb. 25c
- Roast** CHUCK Lb. 39c
- Cheese** ROUND Lb. 45c
- Bologna** ALL MEAT Lb. 33c
- Lunch Meat** SPICED Lb. 39c

- Flour** LIGHT CRUST 25-Lb. Bag \$1.98
- Snowdrift** 3-Lb. Can 79c
- Eggs** FRESH—GRADE A Medium Doz. 25c



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SOCIETY

Party Series Honor Ballinger Bride-Elect, Cynthia Tuckey
Miss Cynthia Lou Tuckey, bride-elect of Harold James Devlin of Odessa, was honored at a gift tea Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Willard Lorette in Odessa.
The couple will be married on April 25 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rowena.
Mrs. H. W. Pullingham greeted guests and presented Miss Tuckey and her mother, Mrs. J. G. Tuckey of Ballinger, and Mrs. James J. Devlin of Boston,

Massachusetts, mother of the prospective bridegroom.
Around 100 guests were included at the tea. A five-branched antique brass and Venetian glass candelabra holding blue candles highlighted a centerpiece for the tea table, a rope of white carnations and blue leaves was entwined around the candelabra and cascaded around the table. Mints were in an amber dish, and nuts were in an antique compote. The couple's names and wedding date were featured on blue

napkins.
Serving white iced cake squares, decorated in blue, and presiding at the silver service, were Mrs. Tom Suttle and Miss Helen Brewer of Ballinger, a teacher in Odessa schools. Other members of the house party were Mrs. Oliver Chandler, James Orbeck, James Siddens and Sam Jeffers.
Miss Glee Lorette registered guests at the Captains desk. Other decorations were blue iris which carried out the honoree's chosen color of blue.
A group of friends, who are teachers in the Crockett Junior High School, of which Miss Tuckey is also a faculty member, were hosts at an informal coffee last Wednesday in the

home of Mrs. David Rhodes in Odessa.
Approximately 25 friends attended the coffee.
Miss Tuckey was accompanied home this week-end from Odessa by her fiancé, Harold J. Devlin. Mr. Devlin returned to Odessa and Miss Tuckey will remain in Ballinger until the wedding date.
Fancy Doers Make Plans For Easter Breakfast
Members of Fancy Doers met Monday evening in the home of Allen Davis on Third Street. Rebecca Davis and Frances Schroeder were hostesses and served cakes and cokes.
Midge Adair, president, was in charge of the business, at which

time the group voted to have their annual Easter Breakfast at 8 a. m. following the Sunrise Service. Other activities were discussed.
Those present were: Bettye Nix, Gayle Jennings, LaNell Holbrook, Dorothy Lange, Pat Bell, Midge Adair, Linda Crockett, Marcia Murchison and Jackie Bramley.
Engagement Announced
Mr. and Mrs. Burnie Cervenka of Rowena, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynda Raye, to John Everett Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Hall of Corsicana. The wedding is to take place April 18 at the University Baptist Church-Chapel in Austin. Lynda is a junior in the University of Texas and Everett is a senior. Both plan to continue in school after their marriage.

cents, cutter cows 11 1/4 cents, cows and calves \$85 to \$150 per pair, stocker lambs 19 cents, top on hogs 17 1/2 cents.
CAFETERIA MENUS
"A custom that we love is when a number of cub scouts smile and say thank you as each serving of food is placed on their tray. Thanks, Den Mothers."
Monday
Hamburger or cheeseburger
Lettuce, tomatoes, onions
Pinto beans
Fritos, spiced apples
Milk
Peanut butter cake
Tuesday
Beef roast, brown gravy
Buttered rice
Green beans
Gelled fruit salad
Rolls, butter, milk
Cocoanut squares
Wednesday
Beef stew and vegetables
Whole kernel corn
Fried okra
Cabbage and apple salad
Corn bread, butter
Apricot cobbler
Thursday
Ham salad on lettuce
Blackeyed peas
Fried potatoes
Sliced tomatoes

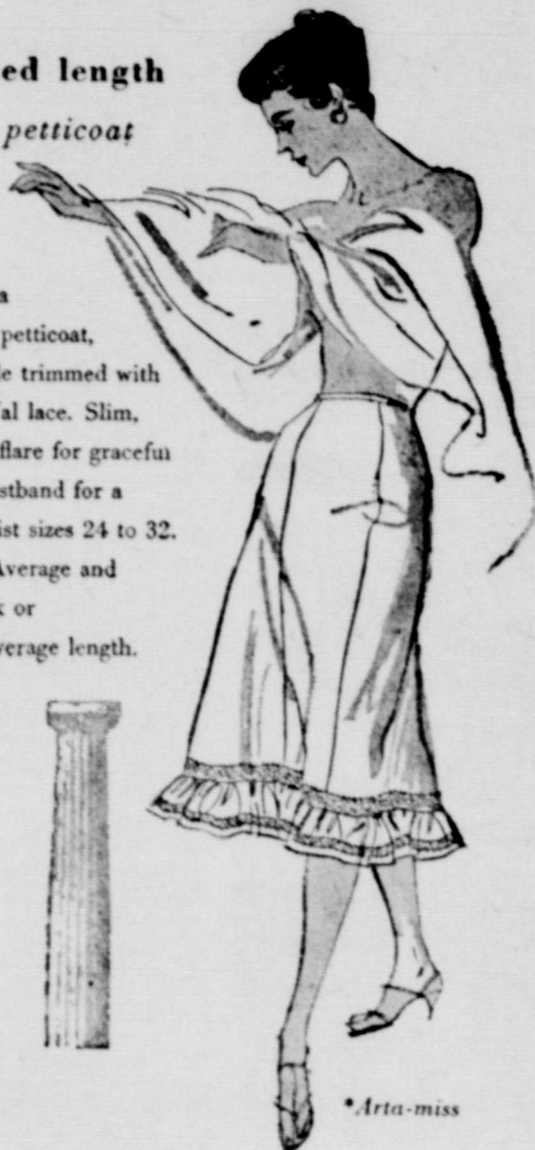
LIVESTOCK SALE HAS GOOD RUN ON MONDAY
The weekly livestock sale, held by the Runnels County Auction Barn, was well attended with one of the best crowds of the season. They also reported a good sale with a fine run of livestock during the afternoon.
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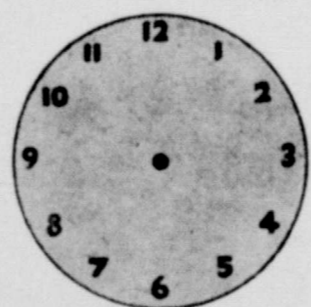
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Stuffed celery
Cake squares, cherry icing

Co. He will be assistant to the general manager in the New York office and will have charge of maintenance, warehouses, planning and scheduling in that special division of the company's activities.
McGregor began his work with the company at Texas City and was later transferred to Virginia where he has been for the past two years.

ALEXANDER MCGREGOR GIVEN NEW PROMOTION
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Charter No 3533 Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger, in the state of Texas, at the close of business on March 14, 1957 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	\$ 1,583,624.84
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	4,694,284.61
3. Obligations of State and political subdivision	127,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$2,401.39 overdrafts)	836,020.34
7. Bank premises owned \$20,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,000.00	21,000.00
12. Total Assets	7,267,929.79
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6,800,014.14
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	49,000.31
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	139,341.21
17. Deposits of banks	55,030.72
19. Total Deposits	\$6,969,323.38
24. Total Liabilities	6,909,323.38
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par	\$100,000.00 \$ 100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	57,606.41
28. Reserves for contingencies, etc.	101,000.00
29. Total Capital Accounts	358,606.41
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	7,267,929.79
MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	
33. (a) (1) Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	158,007.49
(2) Total Amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or Portions Thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	158,007.49
33. (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")	158,007.49

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 1st day of April, 1957, 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
March 14, 1957
RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 678,012.85
Banking House	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
RESERVE	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$4,694,284.61
Bonds and Warrants	127,000.00
C. C. Cotton Loans	158,007.49
CASH and EXCHANGE	1,583,624.84
	\$7,267,929.79

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	57,606.41
Reserved for Contingencies, etc.	101,000.00
DEPOSITS	\$6,969,323.38
	\$7,267,929.79

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ME: Feels pretty good to the pocketbook.
FRIEND: Right! But it beats me how you get economy with a big car like Olds.
ME: Easy. For cruising around, you just use one dual-barrel carburetor.

FRIEND: Bet that waters down your performance some.
ME: Not a bit. I've got regular Rocket performance right through the economy range. And believe me, that's plenty. But if you need more power...
FRIEND: Then what?
ME: Go to Stage Two. You just saw what that does. Give it three-quarters throttle and you've got three dual carburetors dishing up more power and torque.
FRIEND: Tell you the truth, I've always liked an Olds. Thought we might get one ourselves some day.
ME: Checked the price lately? You'd be surprised how easy it is to own.

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RADIOACTIVE ANSWER BOOTH—Its viewing windows constructed of 1/4-inch-thick glasslike plastic, this atomic isolation booth permits persons to observe separation of plutonium from uranium fuel substances at the Hanford Atomic Plant, Richland, Wash. Shadows of conventionally garbed workers can be seen reflected in window at far right. Air for observers is pumped in from outside the windowless concrete building in which booth is located.



IN THE SPIRIT OF EASTER—Admiring greenhouse-grown lilies at Mooseheart, Ill., is Linda Jeske, 9, one of the more than 700 children residents in Moose Child City, a project operated as a haven for orphans by the Loyal Order of Moose.

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Students Taking Part In District And Local Events

Ballinger students are still busy with district competition and events in connection with the end of the school year. In the district literary events held at Coleman the past weekend, Kay Brooks won first in senior girls' declamation, Dorothy Bishop second in poetry reading, Patsy Ashton third in typing and the Ballinger typing team took second place. Other members of the team were Dorothy Smith and Patsy Curry. In shorthand the Ballinger team scored third place with Virginia Harral and June Hash winning fifth and sixth places. The Ballinger High golf team won second place in the district contest held at Coleman last week. Truman Conner was tied for medalist in the qualifying rounds. The team will go to the region at Brownwood on April 12.

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Tomatoes	CONCHO	No. 303	15c
Tuna	BIT-O-SEA	Flat Can	24c
Angel Food Cakes	HOLSUM	Each	43c
Green Beans	WHITE SWAN	No. 303	27c
French Dressing	KRAFT'S	8-Oz. Jar	24c
Green Peas	MISSION	No. 303	15c
Charmin Tissue		4 Rolls	35c
Salad Wafers	SUPREME	1/2 Lb.	16c

Cheez Whiz	KRAFT'S	8 Ozs.	29c
Napkins	CHARMIN	80 Count	13c
Caramels	KRAFT'S	1 Lb.	35c
Shortening	SWIFT'S JEWEL	3-Lb. Ctn.	75c
Rice	COMET	12-Ozs.	15c
Plastic Hose		50-Fl.	\$2.25
Coffee	WHITE SWAN	Lb.	98c

FROZEN FOODS	
BIRDSEYE Grape Juice	6-Ozs. 19c
DONALD DUCK Orange Juice	6-Ozs. 17c
KEITH'S Peaches	10-Ozs. 19c
KEITH'S Blackeye Peas	10-Ozs. 21c
VEGETABLES	
Spuds	Lb. 5c
Grapefruit	Lb. 8c
Carrots	Cello Pkg. 8c
TEXAS Oranges	Lb. 8c

Home Grown MEATS Home Killed

Bacon	SLICED SWEET RASHER	Lb.	49c
Franks	ALL MEAT	Lb.	45c
Beef Roast	CHUCK	Lb.	39c
Sausage	BOB'S SPECIAL PURE PORK	Lb.	49c

FREE PARKING AND COURTEOUS SERVICE

CLUB WOMEN ATTEND MEETING AT ABILENE
A large delegation of Runnels County home demonstration club women were in Abilene Wednesday to attend the district meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association. Miss Ollie Chenoweth was expected every club in the county to have members at the meeting along with the elected delegates from the county. Clubs are having exchange meetings this month with each club to have another club as their guest. The visiting club will present the program and the home club will serve the refreshments and have charge of recreation at each meeting.

Receipt Books—singles for 10 cents per book, large books with 4 to 8 receipts to the sheet and duplicates, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Ballinger Printing Co.

The Methodist seniors will have their annual church banquet and program at the church on April 11. The annual banquet given by the Future Farmers of America will be held on the night of April 12. A number of band members will go to Sweetwater this weekend to take part in the ensemble numbers and all soloists will take part in their various events.

A large number of other special events have been set and will be held during April and the first part of May. This will include the annual senior trip which will again be to Corpus Christi for a week-end of fun.

BARTON UNDERWOOD HONORED AT SCHOOL
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Underwood are in receipt of a letter from Arno Nowotny, dean of student life at the University of Texas in Austin, in regard to the fine scholastic record being made by their son, Barton Underwood. The letter says: "Congratulations on the excellent scholastic record which your son has made in the university. His grades qualify him to receive the honor of membership in Phi Eta Sigma, an honorary scholastic fraternity, which requires that students make grades that are, at the lowest, equally divided between A and B in a minimum of thirteen hours work during their first semester of university

attendance. This depends only on your son's accomplishments, and he has his own ability to thank for the honor conferred upon him.

"Your son will be initiated at 5 p. m. on Wednesday, April 17, and the initiation will be followed by a banquet at 7 p. m. You are welcome at these functions."

MARINE RECRUITER HERE EACH SATURDAY
Sgt. Edmund Hale will be in Ballinger each Saturday in the interest of recruiting marines. He is with the office at San Angelo and will visit Ballinger each Saturday between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

He will be glad to interview anyone interested in the program of the marines and the advantages offered for enlistment.

BALLINGER STUDENT GIVEN COLLEGE JOB
Mrs. Cathy Bradbury of Ballinger has been named secretary-treasurer of the Radio Club at North Texas State College at Denton. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hays of Route 1, Ballinger, and is a sophomore speech major.

Major and Mrs. Melvin Holt and son, Ricky are here for a visit with Mrs. Holt's mother, Mrs. Malcolm McGregor. Mrs. Holt and Ricky will be here for the next sixteen months while Major Holt is doing a tour of duty with the army in Korea.

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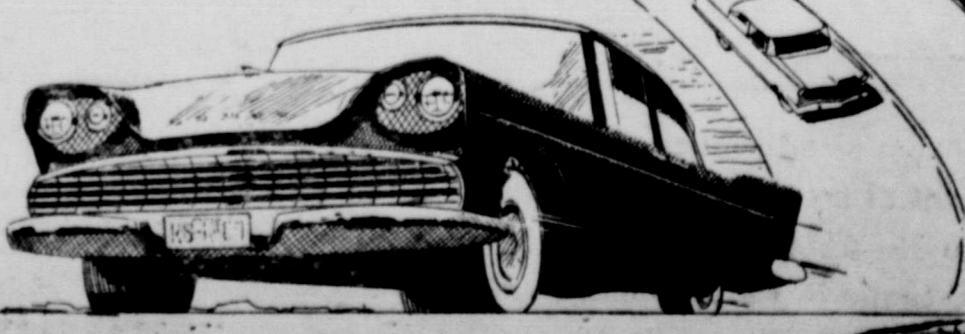
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FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club held an all-day meeting on Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Charles Stublefield.

Log Planters were made at the morning period. At noon the hostess served a sandwich plate with strawberry ice cream, cake, cookies and iced tea.

Mrs. Roy Tyree, president, was in charge of the business. Members answered roll call by naming "A Trip I Would Like to Take." Mrs. E. S. Morgan gave

the secretary's report, and as finance chairman, she presented a plan for raising the club's council fee, which was accepted unanimously. Plans were also completed for the club's exchange programs and for the recreation for the next council meeting.

The next regular meeting will be held at 2 p. m. on April 10 in the home of Mrs. E. S. Vogel-sang, when the Friendly Neighbors club will be host to members of the Norton home demonstration club.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county agent, was a guest.

FIVE COUPLES MARRY DURING PAST MONTH

The issuing of marriage licenses in Runnels County was away off during March with only five couples making applications. Those issued marriage licenses were:

Buck John Hope and Miss Ruby Wharton.

Garland Doyle Odell and Miss Maude Ethel Parker.

William James Rutledge and Mrs. Violet Swanson.

Royce Dean Dyess and Miss Frances Carlene Allen.

Freddie Bredemeyer and Miss Juanita Pruser.

CITIZENS ANNOUNCE CEMETERY WORKING

Citizens of the Runnels Community have announced that a cemetery work day has been planned for Tuesday, April 9 at

the Runnels Cemetery. The grounds need a general clean up along with other work and every person who has an interest in this burial ground, is asked to come and bring their tools.

The Runnels Cemetery is one of the oldest in this county and many pioneer families have relatives buried there. People in this entire area who have an interest in the cemetery are urged to be on hand.

VISITING SPEAKER AT ROWENA CHURCH

Dr. Claude Snyder of St. Louis, Missouri will be the visiting minister in the 10:30 a. m. service of the Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church of Rowena. Dr. Snyder is the Town and Country Secretary of the Board of National Missions of the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Following the service, a family fellowship basket dinner will be served under the direction of the Women's Guild.

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ARNIS WILSON PAPE BURIED AT PORTALES

Rev. Arnis Wilson Pape, 40, died on March 25 at his home in Portales, New Mexico.

Decedent was born July 21, 1916 in the Old Runnels community of this county and was the son of A. S. Pape and the late Pearl Jordan Pape of Ballinger. He had been in ill health for several months.

He entered the ministry of the Methodist Church at an early age. He attended Howard Payne College in Brownwood and the Southwestern Seminary at Georgetown. He has held pastorage in the Central Texas Conference and also in New Mexico. He had also done missionary work in Mexico.

He was married to Miss Lela Mae Berry at Talpa in November 1936.

Survivors are his wife and children of Portales, one brother, Rev. Raymond A. Pape of Farrell, four sisters, Mrs. Walter Duke of Ballinger; Mrs. James Reese, Lubbock; Mrs. Porter Baker, Pecos; Mrs. Winston Wilson, San Angelo.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. on Wednesday of last week and burial was in the cemetery at Portales.

Relatives attending the funeral from here were E. C. Pape, Mrs. Bob Bartlett, Mrs. Ransy and Mrs. Floyd Sims and two children, John and Tommy, of Winters.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: BENOIT SCALE COMPANY AND THE UNKNOWN OWNERS OF THE SAID BE-

NOIT SCALE COMPANY AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNKNOWN OWNERS OF SAID BENOIT SCALE COMPANY AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY TITLE OR INTEREST IN LAND UNDER DEED HERETOFORE GIVEN TO BENOIT SCALE COMPANY, SAID DEED BEING DATED DECEMBER 26, 1936, AND BEING OF RECORD IN VOLUME 153, PAGE 198, DEED RECORDS OF RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, DEFENDANTS IN THE HEREAFTER STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE.

You are hereby notified that on the 29th day of April, 1957, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the Court House in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, the undersigned, special Commissioners appointed by the judge of the County Court of said County, to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the following described property, to-wit:

Being a rectangular tract of land North and parallel to U. S. Highway 67, said tract being designated as Lot 2, Block 2 and a part of the E. T. H. Co. Survey No. 161, Abstract No. 165.

Beginning at a point in the present right-of-way line of U. S. Highway 67 and 40 feet right angle distance from said relocated U. S. Highway 67 centerline Station 428-66, said point being N. 48° 04' E., a distance of 771 feet and South 2639.2 feet from the Northeast corner of the J. H. Wilson Survey No. 160; THENCE N. 48° 04' E., a distance of 30 feet; THENCE N. 41° 56' E., a distance of 29 feet to a point in the proposed right-of-way line of U. S. Highway 67 and 60 feet right angle distance from said relocated U. S. Highway 67 centerline Station 428-96; THENCE S. 48°

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L. A. Faubion

04' E., a distance of 30 feet; THENCE S. 41° 56' E., a distance of 29 feet to the place of beginning.

It is further agreed and understood that by this conveyance the grantor quit claims to the State any right, title, interest, claim or demand he or she may have on any land 60 feet on either side of proposed centerline which was originally designated as a public road, streets, avenues, or alleys in the Town site of Benoit.

Said tract containing 0.01 acres, more or less.

For the purpose of constructing, and reconstructing Highway No. 67 across said land, all of which more fully appears in petitioner's original petition in Cause No. 2135, styled, The State of Texas vs. Benoit Scale Company, County Court of Runnels County, Texas, filed on the 6th day of March, 1957, to which reference is here made, having heretofore duly selected such time and place for hearing as

required by law, will proceed to hear said parties and act thereon in the manner directed by law.

Witness our hands this the 11th day of March, 1957.

G. A. SWANN
 JOHN PURIFOY
 C. N. MANSELL

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of this issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness Frankie Berryman Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Ballinger, this the 11th day of March, 1957.

Seal FRANKIE BERRYMAN
 Clerk of the County Court, Runnels County, Texas, 1957.

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Ballinger, Texas

At Close of Business March 14, 1957

ASSETS	
Loans and Discount	\$ 679,111.11
Banking House	7,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,701.00
Other Real Estate	2.00
Other Assets	329.67
Cash and Due from Banks	\$1,200,056.58
U. S. Government Bonds and Other Securities	866,862.50
C. C. Loans	88,713.20
Bills of Exchange	137.83
	2,155,770.11
	\$2,844,413.89
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	191,236.21
Deposits	2,553,187.68
	\$2,844,413.89

CREWS

Rev. A. J. Parker was guest speaker at the Baptist Church Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife and sons, Mike and Dale. Mr. and Mrs. Baggett and Mr. and Mrs. Allen and daughter of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Faubion and family of Talpa were visitors at the service. Visitors are always welcome.

Mrs. Marvin Hale, Lowell Fuller, and Mrs. Horace Stokes and daughter, Karen, attended the Interscholastic League at Brownwood Saturday.

Johnny Osborne of Carlsbad, New Mexico and J. J. Osborn of Clyde visited their uncle, J. G. Phipps, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz visited their children in Midland and Odessa during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth visited Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Carroll in Talpa Thursday evening.

Mrs. Farrell Henderson and Marsha of Coleman visited in the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. E. Jayroe, Wednesday.

Visitors at the Methodist Church Sunday morning were: Mrs. Docia White of Talpa, and Miss Marguerite Mathis of Paducah.

Mrs. Lloyd Fuller honored her husband with a birthday dinner Sunday on his 59th birthday. Those attending were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller of San Angelo; his sister, Mrs. Ruby Matthews of Ballinger, and Junior Fuller and family. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn were afternoon callers.

Mrs. Alvin Wirt (Carmen Bates) visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates last week. Carmen is graduating from nursing school at the Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth this week. She will join her husband in Baton Rouge, Louisiana where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambricht had a family reunion in their home this week. Those present were: Bennie Hambricht of Fort Worth; Eldon Hambricht and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Faubion of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. George Lange and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hambricht of Winters.

Mr. Elvin Berry of Levelland spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brevard spent the week-end in Andrews visiting in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whiteley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie made a trip to Lampasas and San Saba Sunday. They visited their aunts, Mrs. Nannie Berry, who is 98 years old and still fairly active, and Mrs. Fannie Lathan, who is 89 years of age. They also visited other relatives. The Petries reported the creeks full of water and it rained all day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps have been informed that their granddaughter, Linda Dial of Inyokern, California is the winner of the United Nations Pilgrimage. She will spend 30 days in New York and Washington. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Dial.

The Crews Quilting Club enjoyed a good day in the home of Mrs. Burrus last Wednesday. Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. V. E. Fisher April 10.

Lucy Stoners are women who retain their maiden names after marriage.

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Fr. Wingo to Winters (Secs.); Fr. Tom Green C. L. to Miles; Fr. 18.5 mi. E. Sonora to North Llano River; Fr. int. US 277 to Val Verde C. L.; Fr. int. US 87 to Runnels C. L.; on Hwys. FM 176, RM 33, 1964, 865, FM 1800, RM 1674, US 83, FM 53, 1962, RM 915, US 290, 277, RM 189 & FM 785, covered by C 1642-1-2, C 588-11-2, C 35-1-17, C 650-3-11, C 160-2-7, C 962-1-3, C 1561-1-2, C 1643-1-2, C 650-4-10, C 1651-2-2, C 870-3-3, C 1651-1-2, C 494-7-3, C 1296-2-2, C 1644-2-3, C 141-6-16,

in Concho, Crockett, Glasscock, Kinble, Runnels, Schleicher, Sutton & Tom Green counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M. April 19, 1957, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with provisions of said Acts. In accordance with the

STATEMENT of Condition

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

March 14, 1957

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 678,012.85
Banking House	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$4,694,284.61
Bonds and Warrants	127,000.00
C. C. Cotton Loans	158,007.49
CASH and EXCHANGE	1,583,624.84
	6,562,916.94
	\$7,267,929.79
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	57,606.41
Reserved for Contingencies, etc.	101,000.00
DEPOSITS	6,989,323.38
	\$7,267,929.79

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Quaker Puffed Rice Tasty 4 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 19¢

Quaker Puffed Wheat Breakfast Treat 4-Oz. Pkg. 18¢

Nabisco Squares Devil's Food 1 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 39¢

Sandwich Cookies Berry's Fudge Shortbread 1-Lb. Pkg. 55¢

Del Monte CATSUP
 Perks Up Plain Foods
 2 14-Oz. Bottles 37¢

Aerosol Deodorant Colgate Fluorant 8 1/2-Oz. Can 89¢

Alcoa Foil Heavy Duty Aluminum 18" 25' Roll 59¢

Milk Amplifier Borden 1 1/2-Lb. Jar 63¢

Karo Syrup Blue Label 3-Lb. Jar 47¢

Dog Food Dash 2 1-Lb. Cans 31¢

Dog Food Meal Karna 5-Lb. Can 69¢

Safeway Week-End Bargain Buys!

Ban Deodorant So Pleasant to Use Tax Inc. Bottle 89¢

Bel-air Lemonade Plain or Pink Frozen 6-Oz. Can 10¢

Bel-air Cauliflower Whole Oble, Blackeye Peas, Frozen 3 10-Oz. Pkgs. 69¢

Bel-air Spinach Chopped or Leaf, Frozen 3 12-Oz. Pkgs. 49¢

Party Pride Ice Cream Assorted Flavors 1/2-Gal. Ctn. 59¢

Lux Liquid Detergent 22-Oz. Can 69¢

Vel Pink Liquid Detergent 22-Oz. Can 69¢

Niagara Starch Makes Ironing Easy 22-Oz. Can 21¢

Argo Starch Glass 12-Oz. Box 12¢

Limit Starch Quicker 12-Oz. Box 16¢

Ajax Cleanser For Household Cleaning 6-Oz. Can 19¢

Chop Suey Vegetables No. 303 31¢

Argo Corn Starch 1-Lb. Box 16¢

Vel Beauty Bar Toilet Soap 3 2 1/2" Bars 25¢

Cashmere Bouquet Toilet Soap 3 2 1/2" Bars 27¢

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Palmolive Soap For Lovely Skin 3 2 1/2" Bars 27¢

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Junior Track Team Win Sweetwater Invitation Tournament Last Saturday

Ballinger won the ninth grade junior championship of the annual Sweetwater Junior High Relays held Saturday. The Ballinger team piled up 44 points to win the meet, with Big Spring second, Sweetwater third and Snyder fourth.

Carlton Stowers and Calvin Kirk were the big men for Ballinger, winning three first places each and also some thirds and fourths to help their team. Stowers took first in the 50, 100 and 220 yard dashes and a third place in the shot put.

Kirk had first in the shot put, discus throw and broad jump. He also took fourth in the 50 yard dash, fourth in the 100 yard dash.

Eddie Owens of Ballinger took first in the pole vault and Hambricht was first in the 1 mile run.

The junior team will be at the district meet in Abilene Saturday to meet other juniors in the district composed of Ballinger, Winters, Coleman, Eastland and Ranger.

The senior track team and tennis players will also go to Abilene Saturday for the district meet which will be held on the campus of Abilene Christian College. Coach Paul Stewart will take a full team to Abilene and plans to enter all events. Coach Alton Patterson will have his usual men in the entries and is expected to provide strong competition in the junior division, with excellent chances of winning.

In invitation meets held so far this year, Stowers and Kirk have provided the first places to win several of the meets including the one at Stamford

and also at Sweetwater in which larger schools participated.

CLARKS TO BORGER TO ATTEND FUNERAL
Mr. and Mrs. Huby Clark left Wednesday morning for Borger to attend the funeral today for C. A. Woodward, a brother-in-law of Mr. Clark. Mr. Woodward suffered a heart attack last Saturday and passed away Tuesday.

EASTERN STAR TIME MEETING CHANGED
The time of meeting for the Ballinger chapter of the Eastern Star has been changed to 8 p. m. The meeting of Monday evening will start at that time.

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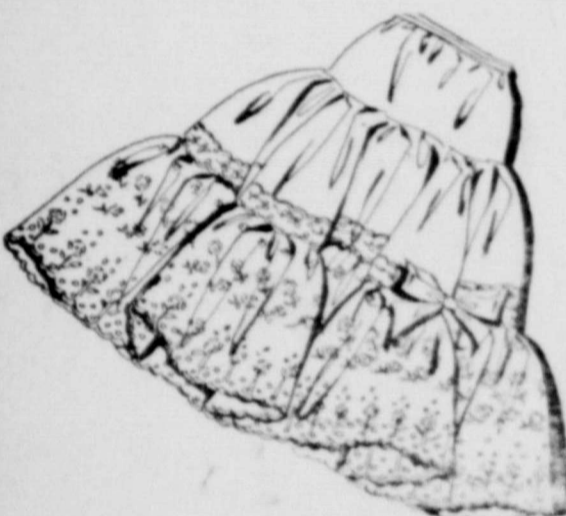


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DEATHS

Claude Ray Ash
Funeral services for Claude Ray Ash, 27, will be held at 10:30 Friday morning at the Norton Baptist Church. Officiating will be Rev. Doug Crow of Norton, Rev. Clinton Eastman of Westbrook, Rev. LeRay Russell of Ozona, Rev. Roy Stuckey of Hearnleigh and Rev. K. Corley of Blackwell. Burial will be in the cemetery at Norton.

Ash was killed in a highway accident last Friday near Colorado City. He was born at Bronte February 9, 1930, and attended grade school at Norton and graduated from high school at Bronte. He attended Texas Tech at Lubbock and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in animal husbandry in 1951. He received his Master of Science degree at Texas Tech in 1952.

In November 1952 he entered the armed forces and served in the Korean police action and was discharged from the service in 1954. Since that time he has been employed by the Paymaster Feed Company. He has been an active member of the Baptist Church at Norton since early childhood.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Ash of Bronte, a brother Joe Russell Ash, stationed with the armed forces in Germany and who will return for the funeral; and his grandmother, Mrs. H. T. Russell of Ballinger.

Claude H. Carwile

Claude H. Carwile, 49, died at the family home northwest of Winters on Tuesday of last week. He had been in failing health for the past 18 months since undergoing major surgery in San Antonio.

Decedent was born May 16, 1908 in Comanche County and moved to Runnels County and settled in the Winters area in 1922. He was married to Miss Parrie Hardegree on May 1, 1929. He has been active in the Baptist Church for many years.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Mrs. James Hinds, Winters; Mrs. Carlton Vick, Hale Center; one son, Larry Carwile, Winters; three sisters, Mrs. Bill Mayo and Mrs. M. L. Dobbins, Winters; Mrs. Charles Neetoux, Port Arthur; three brothers, Roy Carwile, Abilene; Lon Carwile, Fort Worth; Jack Carwile, Ballinger; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Winters at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday, March 27 with Rev. B. T. Shoemaker in charge and assisted by Rev. C. L. Walker. Burial was in Lake View Cemetery with Spill Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Purifoy of Fort Worth are parents of a son born Tuesday, April 2. The young man weighed 7 pounds and he and his mother were doing fine. Another son, John Brian Purifoy is here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Howard of Ballinger are parents of a daughter, born April 2 at San Angelo Clinic Hospital. The baby arrived at 3:12 p. m. and weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces. Other children of the couple are Donna 8, and Gary Don 4.

Lions Nominate Candidates For April Election

The Ballinger Lions Club has taken their first straw vote to nominate candidates for the various offices to be elected on Friday, April 12. Each year ballots are given to all members and they cast a vote for anyone in the club they desire for the offices. The top two are taken in each division and printed on a ballot which will be used at the election Friday week.

Results of the straw vote show the following nominated for offices this year:

President—T. A. Parrish and Felix Keys. The one defeated will serve as first vice-president.

Second and third vice-presidents—Lanham Flynt, Dr. O. H. Chandler, W. H. Rampp, Frankie Berryman.

Secretary—R. D. Travis, Jr. Lion tamer—Derwood Bissett, George Newby, and E. J. Grindstaff

Tail twister—Wayne Fiveash and Bill Harris.

Directors (two to be elected)—Clyde Chapman, John Purifoy, Dick Ayers and Ernest Caskey

The new officers will be elected in time for them to serve as delegates to the annual conference.

EARLY FIRE ALARM FOR LOCAL FIREMEN

Ballinger firemen were called to the L. A. Mosier home at 1101 Twelfth Street early this morning where a mattress in a bedroom was on fire. The firemen had everything under control within a short time with damage to the bedroom and some smoke over the rest of the house.

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