

## Annual Livestock Show Saturday

### Plans for March of Dimes Campaign to Start Friday

March of Dimes workers from all parts of Runnels County will meet here at the Acapulco Cafe at 10 a. m. Friday for an organizational meeting. This will launch the 1958 March of Dimes in the county which will feature a large number of special programs this year.

George Newby is again serving as the March of Dimes chairman for the county with Mrs. O. L. Huddleston in charge of the women's work.

At the meeting Friday all workers will be given their supplies and general information regarding the work that is necessary this year.

Officers of the polo work in Runnels County state that the need for funds is great this year because of the heavy expense of the past twelve months. In 1957 there were three new cases in the county. Two of these cases have been cared for in hospitals of the area and one is a bad case of paralysis with the one year old patient in the hospital at Gonzales for a period of 90 days at \$27.50 per day. This case will cost the local chapter something over \$2,000 before the end of the 90 days and then additional hospitalization may be necessary.

One Runnels County patient cost the chapter a total of \$4,169 last year and is still in the hospital for treatment and surgery.

So far this year the chapter has spent a total of \$5,269.97 and have heavy January bills coming in to be paid. There is little chance that the 1958 bills will be any less than those for the past year.

First event of the 1958 March of Dimes has been set for Saturday when the student council of the Ballinger High School will stage the balloon sale.

Other features will include the downtown solicitation from firms and individuals, the Mothers' March on January 31, cake sale on January 25 at Safeway and Bell's Stores with wives of Rotary and Lions Club members baking the cakes. A radio request prize show and auction is being planned and complete announcement will be made of the program and date for this event as soon as it is perfected. A dance is also being planned but no date set until after music is secured for sure.

One of the big events will be the blockade to be handled by members of the national guard. Other programs are to be arranged and any person who has an idea or who will stage a program of their own is urged to contact the chairman and it will be added.

In addition, the coin cards will be placed in the hands of students and many letters will be mailed to people in the rural areas asking for contributions.

The Runnels County chapter needs \$7,500 this year and will do everything possible to raise that amount. This will insure continued treatment for polo patients in the county and a chance that they may walk again.

#### INSTALLATION SET AT ROWENA CHURCH

The United Church of Christ (Evangelical and Reformed) at Rowena will have the installation of the church council and all the officers of the organization in the service Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

The newly elected council consists of: Alvin Redman, president; Harvey Schroeder, vice-president; Ralph Kettler, recording secretary; C. H. Wehlman, financial secretary; F. A. Haverland, treasurer; Wesley Urbantke, Kingdom service secretary; Edgar Poehls, Kingdom service treasurer and the pastor, Rev. O. P. Schroeder.

The chairmen of the organizations are: Wilburn Wehlman, Sunday school; Mrs. Marie Gallas, women's guild; Miss Rosalyn Urbantke, youth fellowship.

Mrs. Vida Little has gone to Jones County, Mississippi for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

### Inflation Gives School Board Cause for Worry

A gradual rise in the cost of every item from chalk to paper and ink is causing the members of the local school board to wonder how this continual increase can be controlled. Some items which may be used as indices are: chalk which could be bought for fifteen dollars per case is now costing twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents per case, reams of paper which could be bought for seventy cents per ream now costs eighty-eight cents per ream, library books which formerly cost eighty cents now cost two dollars, football shoes which once cost twelve dollars will now cost from sixteen to twenty dollars per pair, school buses which cost twenty four hundred dollars now cost three thousand nine hundred dollars, typewriters which cost ninety-nine dollars have increased to one hundred sixty dollars, and the expanded school plant and increased uses has caused an increase in the cost of utilities in proportion to the increases found in all other costs. The local school district must pay twenty percent of the cost of the approved school budget, and every salary increase granted by the state, and every degree added will add to the local fund assignment that proportionate part.

In addition to the financing of public education, the Hale-Aikin committees have been asked to study graduation requirements, subject offerings in the high school, elementary education, teacher shortage, driver education, special education for the gifted child, adequacy of teacher training, recruitment and retention of high quality people for the profession. These factors added to the constant demand for additional courses and additional teachers have been the causes for concern by the local school board.

The same problems which harass the local school board may be found in almost every school district in the nation. Steps are being taken here and in every district in Texas to find the answer to some of these problems. The Hale-Aikin Committee of Twenty Four has begun a state-wide study of these problems, and each school district in the state has been requested to appoint study groups to work on a local level and report to them their recommendations. The committee in Runnels County has held two meetings and will continue the study throughout the year. Reports must be made to Austin by May 1, 1958. All patrons are urged to cooperate with local committees in the search for a solution to these problems. It is the desire of the Ballinger Committee that every service club and study club assist in this study. The problem belongs to the people and must be solved by the people.

Members of the local committee are: J. G. Tuckey, Clarence Bissett, M. A. Foy, Charles Hambrick, Mrs. R. E. Ruble, Miss Ruth Morgan, E. J. Grindstaff, Ernest Caskey and Price Middleton.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY

Dr. Elmer C. Henson of Fort Worth will speak at the 10:45 a. m. service at the First Christian Church Sunday. His subject will be "Christian Ministry." At 7 p. m. prayer will be the theme for the evening worship period.

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington returned home last Friday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Northington and family in Roswell, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones in Big Spring. They were in Roswell during the snow storm which lasted for 36 hours.

### Owens Is Named Asst. Cashier For Local Bank

The annual meeting of stockholders of the First National Bank was held Tuesday. Reports of the business for the past year were discussed and directors elected by the shareholders at their business session.

R. G. Erwin, president of the bank, stated that 1957 was a successful year for the bank, as shown by the annual report, given to shareholders.

During the meeting of shareholders and later of the directors, only one change was made. C. R. Owens was made assistant cashier at the meeting of the board of directors. Mr. Owens has been with the bank for the past two years as a teller. Prior to that he was engaged in business in Ballinger for about six years. Mr. and Mrs. Owens came to Ballinger with an oil company in 1949 soon after he was released from the air force at the end of World War II. For the past four years Mrs. Owens has been a teacher in the Ballinger schools. The couple has one daughter, Carolyn.

Directors named for 1958 are: F. M. Pearce, R. G. Erwin, Tom Caudle, Harry Lynn, C. H. Wylie, W. E. Barr, Drury P. Hathaway, Conda O. Richards.

Officers elected by the board were: R. G. Erwin, president; F. M. Pearce, vice-president and chairman of the board; Harry Lynn, vice-president; Joe Forman, cashier; Mrs. Mary Lu Webb, assistant cashier; C. R. Owens, assistant cashier.

### County Council Meeting Friday First For 1958

The Runnels County Home Demonstration Council held its first meeting of the year in the court house conference room Friday, January 10.

Agent Miss Ollie Chenoweth, explained to new members that as individual club members they are members of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, whereas the council is not a member of the association, but a committee consisting of president and council delegate from each club.

Secretary Mrs. Thomas Egan read standing rules, and moved that they be adopted.

Chairman Mrs. Clyde Simmons introduced committee chairmen and their members of: yearbook, education, civil defense, citizenship, health and safety, recreation, and 4-H. In turn each chairman read her recommendations to be included in the year's program of work. Council adopted all the recommendations. In turn these recommendations must be brought to the individual clubs for approval and adoption.

Mrs. Ralph Kettler, president of the Rowena club, announced that Mrs. Thomas Egan will be a candidate for T. H. D. A. vice-president in 1958. Council voted to endorse her candidacy.

On February 10 Mrs. Clyde Simmons, Mrs. J. L. Oehlhausen and Miss Ollie Chenoweth will go to Johnson City to attend a planning meeting for District 7, on April 16. The state T. H. D. A. convention will be held in Austin August 13-15.

Council will be in charge of the concession booth at Bruce Field during the livestock show Saturday, January 18. Chicken salad and cheese sandwiches, hot dogs, pecan and Jeff Davis (custard) pies, coffee and cold drinks will be obtainable.

### Officers Rushed With Local Crime During Past Week

Runnels County officers had an extremely busy week-end with a large number of arrests made and several fines assessed.

The H & H Grocery at Rowena was burglarized Sunday night and cigarettes and other items taken. Entrance to the store was gained by breaking a front door. Johnny Silas, 22, was arrested and charged with burglary and granted bond of \$1,250. Frank Rodriguez, 16, was also arrested in connection with the store entrance.

Frank Gatien was arrested and charged with theft of gasoline.

Oscar King was arrested for driving while intoxicated, second offense, on January 13. He was indicted by the grand jury the same date and tried later in the day in district court and given a two year suspended sentence.

Rudy Rodriguez was charged with aggravated assault and fined a total of \$52.80.

Jimmy Lee Fine was charged with possession of beer for the purpose of sale and received a fine of \$177.80.

Sammy Soto Holguin was being held on three charges of burglary.

Floyd Jones was arrested for driving while intoxicated, second offense, and was also charged with hit and run and with causing a wreck.

Homer Clark was charged with checking in Tom Green County and a warrant was sent to local officers for his arrest.

Pete Silas was charged with theft and fined \$35 and also with damage to property and received a second fine of \$35.

Cecil Ash was charged with checking at Graham and a warrant sent to local officers.

Armando Hernandez was arrested for fighting and fined \$20.50.

Dimis Arspe was charged with possession of beer and fined \$29.50.

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Merle Deen Horton was charged with driving while intoxicated and received a fine of \$77.80 and three days in jail.

Frank Gatien was charged with assault and fined \$22.

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A. M. Jones was fined on for an unpaid fine and a warrant sent to officers at Brownwood.

Tony V. Johnson was fined on for checking and a warrant sent to officers at Crane.

A. O. Merck received a fine of \$277.80 on a charge of selling whiskey.

Roy A. Echols was fined on for checking and a warrant sent to officers at San Angelo.

J. D. Hardison was fined on for checking but his address is unknown.

Garland Panill was fined on for checking and a warrant mailed to officers at Clifton.

Burford Wright was apprehended for non-support for officers at Kermit and made a bond of \$1,500.

Mrs. Claude King was fined on for checking and a warrant sent to Eldorado.

Buddy Gore was fined on for checking and a warrant sent to officers at San Angelo.

### Presentation Approved By State Water Board

The State Board of Water Engineers on January 9 passed a resolution approving presentation 1402 for the Runnels County Water Improvement District.

This presentation sets up for study, survey and the gathering of information for the building of a dam on the Colorado River between the mouth of Indian Creek in Runnels County and Highway 277 and the river in Coke County. The dam would be for the storing of a large lake of water to be used for irrigation and municipal purposes in the future.

The approval of the survey grants six months, or until July 9, 1958 for the securing of this information.

Members of the Runnels County Water Improvement District filed an application with the board some time back for this presentation and since it has passed will start work at once to make contacts in regard to the project. One of the main items of this work will be an effort to find water sales from the proposed lake. They plan to contact other towns and cities in this part of West Texas as well to get a general idea of the amount of water that could be sold for irrigation.

The presentation was approved and signed by Durwood Manford, chairman; R. M. Dixon and O. F. Dent.

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Upon receipt of the plea for missionary help, the local officers considered what disposition to make of the call for aid. Then several area wide meetings of sister churches of Christ were called and were held in Ballinger. Steps are now being taken by the church to raise co-operative financing for the work. Churches of Christ do not have organized missionary societies, since there is no congregation larger than the local congregation. All missionary efforts, and similar works which are too large to be financed by one congregation, are initiated and supervised by a local congregation and are financed by the local congregation in co-operation with sister churches and individual Christians in other places.

The elders of the Ninth Street Church of Christ announced that C. B. Head, the evangelist who is to be supported in the mission effort, is to preach in Ballinger at the church, 1100 Ninth Street, January 26-February 2. This series of gospel services is to serve a double purpose. It is to be, first of all, a revival meeting with the saving of souls as its basic purpose. Secondly, it is to enable people in and near Ballinger to become better acquainted with the evangelist who is to move to Africa and lead the efforts there.

#### DOWNING ATTENDS HEART ASSOCIATION

Dr. Lloyd L. Downing attended a meeting of directors of the Heart Association in San Angelo on Thursday of last week.

Of local interest was the fact that Dr. Downing found that a number of local people were examined in the heart clinic and the findings forwarded to their home physician. He also stated that a large number of memorial gifts were made during the past year showing a big increase.

Below are some of the recent contributors and some have given several times during the year: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conner, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. McShan, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle St. John, Mrs. E. F. Batts, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hodge Jr., Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Batts and family, Mrs. Virginia Nance and George Holman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Irbey.

Mrs. Raymond Smith has returned home after spending two months with her mother in Farmersville.

#### STUDENTS COMPLETING FINAL EXAMINATIONS

Final examinations are scheduled today and Friday at high school and the new semester will start next Monday.

Periods were set up for today and Friday from 8:30 to 10:15 a. m., 10:20 to 12 noon and from 1 to 2:45 p. m.

Wednesday the organization of a future teachers club was formed with a number of local students taking membership. The club is for any student who would like to enter the teaching profession when they have completed their education. They will be given faculty guidance in their future work and special training for teaching. Miss Maryatt Smith will be sponsor for the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wiesepepe and family spent the past week-end in Priddy visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wiesepepe. Karan and Sandra attended school there last Friday. They attended a basketball game Friday night and an American Legion dance on Saturday night.

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### Local Churches To Plan Mission Work In Africa

A proposed mission work in Nyasaland, Africa, is being studied by the officers of the Ninth Street Church of Christ. This missionary effort is to be supervised by the elders of the local church and will be financed by the co-operative efforts of sister congregations. C. B. Head, now of Ceres, California, is being considered to head the proposed mission. J. W. Bahlman, I. W. Conway and Dayton Smith are the elders of the local church.

Nyasaland, a small country of over 2 million population, is located in Southeast Africa on the shores of Lake Nyasa. Already seven congregations of churches of Christ worship here with a combined membership of about 700 members. These congregations have been begun and maintained by native evangelists without any guidance or help from American churches. Now these churches request help.

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#### JAYCEES PLANNING ANNUAL BIRTHDAY PROGRAM JUNE 29

Ballinger Jaycees, in meeting Monday night, voted to start plans for the staging of Ballinger's 73rd birthday anniversary on June 29. As that date falls on Sunday, it is likely that the annual program will be staged on Saturday, June 28, with a carry-over of some events to Sunday.

Contacts will be made at once with some top entertainment groups of the state in an effort to bring them to Ballinger this year. Later a list of committees will be named to start the program planning with the idea of having a bigger show than those of the past two years.

A five-man delegation was here Monday night from Abilene to advertise and promote the tri-regional meeting to be held at Fort Stockton on January 25 and 26. The Ballinger Jaycees plan to send a strong delegation to this meeting.

The members also voted to raise some prize money to be paid to owners of gifts and ewes which the organization bought early last year and placed in the hands of FFA boys of this area.

The meeting was well attended Monday with considerable interest in all proposed projects for 1958.

#### BUILDING PERMIT INCLUDES CHURCH APPROVED BY CITY

The city commission in session Tuesday morning gave approval to a building permit for the construction of a church on Second Avenue between 7th and 8th Streets. The \$15,000 church will be erected for Jehovah's Witnesses and water was turned on at the location Tuesday afternoon so that work could be started.

J. Escobar also received approval of a building permit for \$300 for an addition to a residence on Strong Avenue between 4th and 5th Streets.

The commissioners approved the purchase of four new tires for the city street maintainer and authorized the payments of dues for the Ballinger Fire Department in the Hill Country Firemen's Association.

A contract draw by City Attorney E. J. Grindstaff was satisfactory to members of the city commission and M. H. Cooksey for the leasing of the municipal airport for future operations. The contract has been submitted to CAA for their approval and if this is secured, will give all airport facilities to Mr. Cooksey who will have three other brothers associated with him.

According to the contract, the men will have use of all city owned buildings, runways and enough land for runway extensions which will be necessary. Mr. Cooksey stated that the airport would be cleaned up, modernized and put to use at once if the contract is approved by CAA.

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### Plans have been completed for the annual livestock show at Bruce Field Saturday.

Workers have erected pens, cleaned the big hangar and made it ready to receive animals Friday afternoon so they will be in place for early judging Saturday morning.

Sheep, hogs, capons, broilers and rabbits will be placed in their pens Friday afternoon and remain in the building Friday night. Fat calves and dairy cattle will be in the pens by 8:30 Saturday morning. Judging will get underway at that time and will be completed as fast as possible and each winning animal will be marked with a ribbon.

Jack Fry is general superintendent for the show and his assistant will be Earl Barr. In the cattle division Robert Hering and Fred Spreen are serving as superintendents and L. M. Hargrave of Lubbock will be the judge of the show.

Superintendents for the sheep division are Alvin Spreen and B. J. Condra with Harold Bragg as the judge.

Arthur Eggeneyer and Arnold Fuchs are in charge of the hog division and L. M. Hargrave will serve as judge.

In the capon, broiler, rabbit division, F. A. Tidmore and Elliott Kemp will serve as superintendents and Marvin Weber of Abilene will be the judge.

According to the entries, the show this year will be about the same in size as last year with between 300 and 400 animals on display.

The Runnels County home demonstration council will have charge of the concession and will sell eats and drinks all during the day. The ladies have a large stand inside the building where it will be convenient for workers, exhibitors and visitors at the show.

Gulf Oil Corp. will provide a sound truck for use all during the day and it will be parked inside the building for use of officials and judges.

The chamber of commerce committee, sponsors of the show, stated the first of the week that additional money is still needed to meet the goal of \$1,700 to pay premiums, expenses of the show and special awards. The premium list is set up so that all boys and girls showing will receive something.

The public is urged to visit the show any time Saturday and see the results of the feeding programs of the 4-H and F. F. A. boys of this area. The show will include these organizations in the Rowena, Miles, Norton and Ballinger school districts.

Parties going to Bruce Field to attend the show may use the detour and the paved road leading from Highway 87 to the airport or they may use a cut off from the Paint Rock Highway directly to Bruce Field.

### Civil Defense Speaker Court House Tonight

C. O. Layne, inspector for the Texas Department of Public Safety, will be here tonight to attend a mass meeting and speak to the group on Civil Defense. The meeting is sponsored by the Ballinger Stake-speare Club and Mrs. Don Atkins is program chairman.

Mr. Layne is not here for an organizational meeting but will address the group on civil defense and community disasters that demand the work of a well-formed organization.

Mrs. Atkins stated that a number of special groups have been invited to the meeting, including the Ground Observers Corps, the disaster set up by the Red Cross in Runnels County, Ballinger firemen, all civic clubs, law enforcement officers and it is also open to the general public.

### Jury Returns 20 Indictments Here Monday Afternoon

The Runnels County grand jury was in session here all day Monday and returned a total of 20 indictments at the close of their investigations Monday afternoon. Officers had taken statements in many of the cases and turned over to the grand jury much information on each case.

District Attorney E. C. Grindstaff was here and worked with the jury throughout the day. Indictments returned included the following:

Herman Anton Schuman, three charges of forgery

James Barley Morgan, forgery

William L. Coffey, removal of mortgaged property

Benny Orterton, wife desertion

Vernon James Lewis, theft of over \$50

Sammy Solguin, burglary three cases

William Robert Omlor, non-support

Lorenzo Martinez, theft over \$50

Irvin Sheffield, assault with intent to murder

Eddie Mae Duke, assault with intent to murder

T. G. Holloway, worthless checking

Clarence T. Cross, forgery

Mary Reed, forgery and passing

Gary Dean Odell, burglary

Ray Hopper, non-support

Oscar Shelton King, driving while intoxicated, second offense.

King was tried late Monday and given a two year suspended sentence.

All cases will be placed on the docket and heard at a later session of the 119th district court.

R. P. Canady returned home Tuesday from San Angelo where he underwent major surgery Wednesday of last week. He is reported to be in good condition. His daughter, Mrs. W. P. Truett and children of Fort Worth have returned home after a visit here.

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All forms of government and administration are experiencing the pinch of higher costs in their operation. Especially is this true of school where every item used has advanced in cost at a fast rate and the income for education is remaining the same.

stant demand for more street lighting, more pavement, better upkeep of the streets, sewer extensions, better water distribution and many other functions.

Plans are being made to launch the March of Dimes in Runnels County and if there was ever a time when this cause needs a generous response, it is this year.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Stephenville Jaycees approved five projects for immediate work last week. The first will be a social meeting to honor new members in the organization.

Joy Lee Williams of Comanche

patient who has just been admitted to the hospital at Gonzales for a 90 day period at \$27.50 per day. There are six cases in this county that are paralyzed and these will require hospital care for a long time.

J. W. Bahlman was elected president of the Winters Chamber of Commerce last week and has assumed his duties with that organization.

Politics got started in Coke County last week with five officers announcing for reelection in 1958. The announcements included one for county judge, county clerk, county treasurer and two county commissioners.

The first extensive remodeling and modernizing projects to the Crawford Hotel at Colorado City are due to be started within a few weeks.

Rowena groups held a number of special activities last week. The home demonstration club elected officers and named all committee chairmen to work during 1958.

City officials at San Saba will hold a special election to determine if parking meters there will be continued in use.

Plans are moving fast at Menard for the conversion of the Bevans Hotel into a hospital and retirement home.



QUEEN - Agnetta Dyberg, 18, of Gaevle, Sweden, poses in London wearing a crown of lighted candles.

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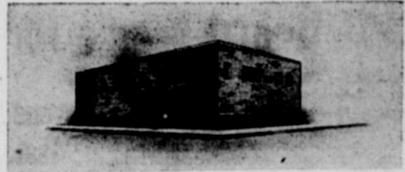
Stamford, Lueders, Trent, Novice, Ovalo, Cross Plains, Winters, Anson, Sweetwater and other places.

"SURE, I'M ONE BIG SMILE:"



I'm driving a handsome new car—financed at one big saving with a BANK AUTO LOAN!

Before you buy a new car, get facts on economical financing—ask



The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas Capital accounts over \$380,000.00 Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and Federal Reserve System

If Illness Comes



EVERY TIME a pharmacist hands a patient a finished prescription, he gives him the benefit of years of professional training.

PEARCE-BAILEY DRUG

Where Pharmacy is a Profession

We give you GREEN STAMPS

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ONLY AN Electric RANGE

Gives You

NO SOOT • NO FUMES • NO FLAME

Full Automatic COOKING

and only FRIGIDAIRE gives you

SPATTER-FREE BROILING



fabulous features of this new

'58 FRIGIDAIRE ELECTRIC RANGE

It's super-fast! It grills like charcoal! It's a whole new approach to broiling that banishes soot and for all the mess of after-broiling cleanup.

Shew Look Styled from Top to Toe Please NEW BUDGET-PRICED '58 SUPER

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City officials at San Saba will hold a special election to determine if parking meters there will be continued in use.

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**VFW Membership  
Drive Underway;  
Meeting Tonight**

The Byler-Bilbrey Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet at 7:30 tonight at the Wells Drug Store for the first business session for 1958. A highlight of the meeting will be a report on the current membership drive. James Hudgins, commander of the local post, informs that L. A. Marshall of District 22 and A. Templeton, member of the Fort Concho Post at San Angelo, were in Ballinger Saturday on a membership trip. The local post made a transmittal of five regular members and one new member to the state department at Austin. At the final meeting of the post for 1957 all records were inspected and an inventory of rehabilitation equipment

showed five hospital beds and one wheel chair in storage and four hospital beds, three wheel chairs and on pair of crutches in use. This equipment is available to VFW members without charge at the office of service officer D. G. Posey and to others at a nominal monthly fee. Service activities in 1957 included assistance to four families during time of need. Items of interest at the last meeting in 1957 included policy in use of rehabilitation funds as pertaining to Christmas donations and emergency aid. Talks were also heard on recent additions to the veteran land program and the benefits of membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS: The week of January 19-25, 1958 has been designated as National Veterans of Foreign Wars Week, and  
WHEREAS: It is well known that the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

stand for religious freedom, service to the community, employment of disabled veterans, support of the National V. F. W. Home for the families of deceased V. F. W. members, youth welfare, Americanism and national security.  
NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. W. Moore, Mayor of the City of Ballinger, Texas, declare the week of January 19-25, 1958 to be V. F. W. Week in the City of Ballinger.

J. W. MOORE  
Mayor of Ballinger

**PLANS FOR NATIONAL  
VFW SPECIAL WEEK**

Byler-Bilbrey Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4402 will observe National VFW Week, 19-25 January 1958, according to post commander James E. Hudgins. The following program will be observed:

Sunday, January 19—Religious freedom day. All citizens are urged to attend the church

of their choice on this day.  
Monday, January 20—Community service day. The VFW identifies as community service everything its members do of direct benefit to their cities, towns and neighborhoods.

Tuesday, January 21—Jobs for disabled veterans day. The local VFW post is active in rehabilitation and service work. D. G. Posey is local VFW post service officer.  
Wednesday, January 22—VFW National Home day. The VFW owns and operates a home for widows and orphans of deceased members at Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

Thursday, January 23—VFW youth welfare day. The VFW strives to help the youth of their community, helping to battle against juvenile delinquency.

Friday, January 24—Americanism and National Security day. The local post has set this day aside to urge all citizens to pay their poll tax. Many important elections are on the

agenda for the coming year.  
Saturday, January 25—Recruit day. Members of Post 4402 will observe a membership drive on this date, ending the VFW Week. Anyone having foreign service and wishing to join the VFW may contact the local post commander, Hudgins, who, in turn will contact one of his membership committee to call on all prospects.

**BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The Ballinger Home Demonstration Club held its first meeting of the new year Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Rufus Allen on Tenth Street.

Mrs. Alvin Spreen, president, was in charge of the business and named the following committees: telephone, Mrs. Felix Itz and Mrs. W. A. Nance; scrap book, Mrs. Lyle Currie. The council committees included: yearbook, Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang

and Mrs. R. D. Midgley; finance, Mrs. Bill Witter and Mrs. E. S. Malone; education, Mrs. E. L. Williamson and Mrs. Nance; citizenship, Mrs. Itz and Mrs. L. C. Hill; civil defense, Mrs. Rufus Allen and Mrs. Hatton Laxson; health and safety, Mrs. Drury Hathaway and Mrs. H. F. Tickle; recreation, Mrs. Lyle Currie; 4-H club, Mrs. Barney Wright.

New Years Resolutions were given at roll call. Mrs. Drury Hathaway gave the "Thought for the Day" and Mrs. Vogelsang gave the club prayer. Planning the 1958 programs was also part of the business and members drew pal names.

Following the recreation period directed by Mrs. Witter, the hostess served cookies and coffee.

The next meeting will be held on January 23 in the home of Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang.

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- Big Top
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**JON SCHNABLE MAKES JUNIOR ALL-AMERICAN**

Jon Schnable, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable of Mexia, has been selected on the junior college All-American football team. Jon was quarterback at Arlington State College the past two years and played each year in the Junior Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California. The game for 1937 was played on December 14 and Schnable guided his Arlington Rebels to a victory and was one of the outstanding players on the field.

Prior to his two years at Arlington State, he was an outstanding athlete at Mexia High School, lettering in football, basketball, baseball and track. Four other Texans were listed on the 22-man all-American junior college team.

**GOOD LIVESTOCK SALE IS HELD HERE MONDAY**

There were a large number of out-of-town buyers present Monday afternoon for the weekly livestock sale at the Ballinger Auction & Commission Co. The sale was brisk with good prices paid for all classes of livestock.

Operators announced that another good sale is planned for next Monday and every effort will be made to have choice livestock on hand for the sale.

Fat lambs sold at \$22.90 per hundred, fat hogs at 20 cents, cows and calves at \$135 to \$225 per pair, butcher cattle at 21 to 25 cents, stocker calves at 21 cents on medium grade, fat cows 5 to 18 cents and heavy bulls up to \$20.10 per hundred.

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. Rector T. Jacoby of Eden are parents of a son born at 10 p. m. Saturday, January 11. He arrived at the Brady Hospital and has been named Malcolm Scott. His weight at birth was 9 pounds 3 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacoby of Eden and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kutek of Ballinger. Mrs. Jacoby is the former Miss Alice Kofatek.

**BLIZZARDS DEFEAT BEARCATS FRIDAY**

The Winters Blizzards gave the Bearcats a good drubbing Friday night at Winters in a regular conference basketball game. The final score was 65 to 29 for the Winters quintet.

Tonight the Ballinger girls will be at Winters for a pair of games and the Winters junior high team will be in the Ballinger gym for a pair of games.

Ranger will be here Friday night for a district game with the Bearcats.

**POLITICAL COLUMN**

For County Judge: **W. H. RAMPY**

For County Clerk: **FRANKIE BERRYMAN**

For County Treasurer: **OTIS JACOB**

For District Clerk: **WILLIE STEPHENS**

For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1: **EARL A. COPE**

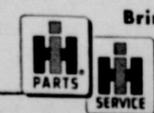
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# SOCIETY

## Presbyterian Conquest Class Meets in Allen Home

Mrs. Rufus Allen and Mrs. Harper McFarland were hostesses to members of the Conquest Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. Tuesday morning, entertaining in the Allen home on Tenth Street, decorated with fall and winter greenery.

Mrs. John Reese, president, was in charge of the business. Mrs. Rufus Allen brought the devotional taken from the scripture John, and closed with a prayer. The class voted to buy dishes for the church kitchen as their recent project.

As the hostesses were serving refreshments, Miss Patsy Woods played accordion music. Others present were Mrs. Dora Spreen, J. H. Fowler, Ed Urban, Frank Hoffman, Betty Roubh, B. H. Erwin, R. E. Hancock, Misses Eva and Eunice Lilly and Lillian McMillan.

## Orchestra Program Presented For Ballinger Music Club

Mrs. E. A. Saunders presented the program on Orchestra for the Ballinger Music Club Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Elmer Shepperd on Eighth Street.

In presenting the program on Brass II, Mrs. Saunders discussed the French horn, baritone and tuba, followed by a recording from Rose Cavalier by Strauss played by the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Mrs. Troy Simpson, program chairman, presented Mrs. Saunders, and announced that the next regular meeting would be held February 4 in the High School band hall. Band Director W. F. Postlethwaite will be in charge of the program on percussion.

## Mrs. Robert Bruce, president, was in charge of the business and heard committee chairmen reports.

She appointed the nominating committee composed of Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mrs. Horne Murphy and Mrs. Bob Burless.

Others present were: Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Horace Murphy, Arthur Giesecke, W. R. Bogle, Jim Cottelle; Misses Olga Schawe and Hattie Mae Dunlap.

## Ballinger-Bethel 4-H Girls Meet at Court House

Sixteen members of the Ballinger-Bethel 4-H Club met last Saturday morning in the conference room at the court house for their regular meeting.

Norma Oehlhausen, president, conducted the business after roll was answered by giving New Year resolutions. A special finance committee was appointed which includes Jimbeth Flynt, Patricia Russell, Siery Holstead and Sheri Hargrove.

Miss Oehlhausen, county agent, gave a demonstration on

## the making of banana bread.

Members displayed their hand work.

The next regular meeting will be the third Saturday morning in February.

Mrs. L. A. Wilbanks, club leader, attended the meeting. Phyllis Mercer was a visitor.

Linda Wright and Jimbeth Flynt directed the recreation period.

## W. L. Duke Given Surprise Birthday Dinner

W. L. Duke was named honor guest at a surprise dinner Sunday in his home. The occasion was in observance of his 88th birthday anniversary.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Robinson of Norton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Virden and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duke and David, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Taff and Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lolka, Jeanie, David, Gracie and Betty; Mrs. Rex Boman, Jackie and Kenny; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Virden and Tony. Mrs. Morris and Herman Virden were also birthday celebrants.

## Garden Club Continues With Landscaping Study

Approximately 20 members of the Ballinger Civic Garden Club met Wednesday afternoon for the regular monthly meeting in the library club room with Mrs. E. A. Saunders, president, in charge of the business.

A new shrub will be planted on the library grounds by the club, replacing one that died. The planting will be Tuesday, January 21. The president appointed a committee to be in charge of decorating tables for the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce banquet, composed of Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, Mrs. C. J. Lynn and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett.

For the program, Mrs. Chester Cherry was leader and presented Mrs. Tom Caudle, who discussed "Landscaping" which included the front area setting for the house.

Dried material arrangements were displayed by Mrs. C. J. Lynn, Mrs. W. A. Nance, Mrs. A. O. Bartlett and Mrs. J. W. Barr.

Miss Ada Allen was a club visitor.

## Chester Cherry Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Chester Cherry was honored on his birthday anniversary with a dinner party on Wednesday evening in the Sixth Street home.

Guests were a group of friends who have fished and hunted with him for many years and their wives and a few old friends.

Mr. Cherry has been a resident of Ballinger for the past 50 years. He completed 30 years as superintendent of West Texas

Utilities District G. Before that he was manager of the distribution system of the Ballinger Power and Light Co. From that time, the district from Harper to Winters and Santa Anna to Eldorado was known as "Cherry's Territory."

Aside from his regular job, he was proponent of fire prevention and was a volunteer fireman since 1902. He was chief of the Ballinger volunteer department for 16 years, president of the Texas Firemen and Fire Marshall Association. A 10-year stint presenting a fire prevention program started in 1936. He took his message to some 56,000 school children over the state.

The friends joining Mr. and Mrs. Cherry for his birthday dinner were: Messrs. and Mrs. D. G. Posey, Joe Forman, Vernon Webb, K. V. Northington, W. O. Wallace, Bob Maxwell of Abilene; Mr. Henry Wilke of Uvalde, a brother of Mrs. Cherry's; Mrs. W. R. Bogle, Mrs. Jim Cottelle and Miss Lola Eubank.

## Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Meets in Elkins Home

Mrs. W. E. Elkins was hostess to members of Omicron Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, entertaining in her Eighth Street home Monday evening.

Mrs. Mary Lu Webb, president, was in charge of the business. Reports on projects the past month included the presenting of corsages to nurses and members of Nurses' Aid at Christmas, and presenting a Brownie uniform to a Latin American girl.

For the program, Mrs. Foy Farmer discussed "Sculpture" and showed a film on "Sculpture Can Be Fun."

The hostess served cherry tarts with spiced tea and coffee. Others present were: Mrs. John E. Green, Ed Moonen, Ben Parrish, Billy Jack Middleton, J. D. Reneau, Dick Owens, H. W. Ketchum, E. Y. Bailey, Morris Stokes, T. L. Epting, Frankie Berryman, and Mrs. W. E. Moss, director of the chapter.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. J. E. Simco, surgical, Thursday.  
Charles Lee, Brohte, medical, Saturday.  
Mrs. J. P. Knight, medical, Wednesday.  
Marion Hays, medical, Friday.  
Mrs. Mary U. Morgan, Norton, medical, Sunday.  
Dean Workman, Winters, surgical, Saturday.  
E. P. Talbot, medical, Wednesday.  
Ed E. Williams, Paint Rock, medical, Monday.  
Mrs. Therin Osborne, surgical, Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Piteox, a son, born January 8.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Schaefer, Miles, a daughter, born January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morales, a son, born January 12.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Multer, Rowena, a son, born January 13.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Mendas, a son, born January 14.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Zly, a daughter, born January 15.

Patients in the hospital at this time are:

Mrs. W. B. Kerr, San Antonio, medical.  
Barbara Gleghorn, medical.  
Ed Pape, surgical.  
A. E. Grantham, medical.  
Jonathan Stone, medical.  
Mrs. M. E. Boggess, medical.  
Mrs. Arthur Patterson, medical.  
Mrs. S. C. Routh, surgical.  
Sheila Hubbard, medical.  
Mrs. Effie Williams, medical.  
Mrs. Walter Fry, medical.  
Mrs. Frank Kohutek, surgical.  
Mrs. A. T. Chapman, Norton, medical.  
Mr. Poe, medical.

## CREWS

A business meeting was held Wednesday evening at the Methodist Church by the pastors of the west side of the Brownwood district. Several laymen were included at the meeting. Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served to the group by Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brookshier.

The Community Club held their meeting Saturday night, hosted by Mrs. W. W. King, Mrs. N. L. Faubion and Mrs. Dave Grimm. Games of dominoes and bingo were played. New officers elected were L. C. Paller Jr., president; Mrs. Marvin Hale, vice-president; Mrs. Owen Bragg, secretary; and Mrs. Theron Osborne, treasurer. Refreshments of cookies, coffee and hot chocolate were served to those present. The next meeting will be the first Saturday night in February. The entire community is urged to be present.

The Armol Youngsters of Childers visited here the first of the week. Their children remained for a longer visit with their grandparents, Mrs. Flora Young and the McBeths.

Bennie Hambright spent the week-end visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambright. He is in the armed forces and is being transferred from Colorado to Georgia.

Lyndon Rosford, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rosford of Weatherford, passed away in a hospital at Jackson, Mississippi on January 8. Death was the result of injuries received in a car accident in which his wife was killed and their two children were injured. Lyndon was a former resident of this community.

Mr. J. P. Brevard was returned to his home Wednesday from Dallas where he has been receiving treatment for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Grounds of Centennial were guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. H. Pape, and Mr. Pape Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McBeth of Sweetwater visited his mother, Mrs. Lena Burrus, Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Dietz and daughter, Ophelia, attended church at Pumphrey Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Mitchell.

Miss Beth McWilliams of San Angelo visited her father, O. O. McWilliams, and her brother, Ralph McWilliams and wife, the past week-end. On Sunday she and her father visited her aunt, Mrs. Bettie Sims, and her uncle, Claud Craig, of Coleman.

Visitors in the J. P. Brevard home this week were: Lawton Brevard and family of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitley of Andrews; Mrs. Legie MacCammie of Japan. Mrs. MacCammie remained for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn visited Mr. and Mrs. Elton Joe Allcorn of Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brookshier attended a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George of Ballinger on Wednesday of last week.

The program for the Monday afternoon meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was presented by Mrs. Will Mathis whose subject was "Japan Today." This program introduces the foreign mission study on Japan which will begin next Monday and will be directed by Mrs. E. W. Bridwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes and sons, Robert and Frank, of Wichita Falls spent the past week-end in the home of his mother, Mrs. George Mader and Mr. Mader.

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Dry Milk	CARNATION INSTANT	Large Economy Size	69¢
Soap	SWEETHEART Bath Size	4 Bars	45¢
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## SOCIETY

### Ballinger Rebekah Lodge Holds Installation

The Ballinger Rebekah Lodge No. 48 met Thursday evening at the I. O. O. F. Lodge hall for their regular business meeting and to hold installation ceremonies.

District Deputy President, Mrs. Marguerite Galley, was the installing officer, and was assisted by Mmes. L. M. Bowden, T. M. Marsh, Herman Virden, John Reese, Messrs. L. M. Bowden and Othel McCortin.

The following new officers were installed: Mrs. Emory Bush, Noble Grand; Mrs. Joe Willeke, vice-grand; Mrs. Dause Sherman, secretary; Mrs. Edna Jones, treasurer; Mrs. Othel McCortin, musician; Mrs. W. M. Robertson, conductor; Mrs. G. A. Jarrett, warden; Mrs. Willis Smith, color bearer; and Mrs. Beulah McMillan, chaplain. A social hour followed and refreshments were served to 30 members.

Mrs. Marguerite Galley will conduct a school of instruction

at 7:30 p. m. January 30 at the I. O. O. F. Hall on Eighth Street and all members are urged to attend the school.

### Miss Virginia Harral To Wed

Michael Egan February 14

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harral have announced plans for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Virginia Harral, to Michael Egan.

The couple plans a February 14 wedding at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger.

### "Women In Politics" Program Theme For XXXVI Club

Judge E. C. Grindstaff was the guest speaker for the XXXVI Club Wednesday afternoon, which was held in the home of Mrs. Cedric Bettis.

Mr. Grindstaff gave a very interesting and informative talk on "Women in Politics." The next club meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. M. E. McClenny on January 15. Mrs. Felix Keys and Mrs. Bobby Bryan will present a program

on "Hymn Knowledge." Mrs. Alton Patterson, president, conducted the business and heard reports from various committee chairmen following the coffee period.

Others present were Mmes. J. Dexter Hoff, W. O. Irby, McClenny, Everett James Grindstaff, Claude R. Stone, Jr., Felix Keys, E. Y. Bailey and E. C. Grindstaff.

### CAFETERIA MENUS

**Monday**  
Chili frito loaf  
Hot tamales and cheese  
Cabbage and carrot salad  
French bread, butter, milk  
Apricot cobbler

**Tuesday**  
Italian meat balls and spaghetti  
Whole kernel corn,  
Green beans  
Tossed green salad  
Corn bread, butter, milk  
Peaches and ginger cookies

**Wednesday**  
Baked ham, mashed potatoes  
Broccoli  
Sliced pineapple with cheese  
Rolls, butter, milk  
Chocolate cake and chocolate icing

**Thursday**  
Chicken pie with cheese

**biscuits**  
Candied yams, English peas  
Fresh fruit salad  
Whole wheat bread, milk  
Sugar cookies

**Friday**  
Tuna salad  
Pimiento cheese sandwich  
Asparagus, potato chips  
Gelled fruit salad  
Milk, banana pudding

### NAZARENE REVIVAL WILL START SUNDAY

Rev. Joe E. Pennington, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, announced that Rev. Ernest Moore of San Antonio will conduct an evangelistic crusade in the local church. The first services will be held at 11 a. m. Sunday, January 19, and they will continue through January 26.

Rev. Moore is a graduate of the Nazarene Theological Seminary at Kansas City, Missouri. He has been successful as a pastor and is known by various denominations for his dynamic ministry of the word and song.

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- Ritz Crackers 1-Lb. Can 37¢
- White Corn Meal 10 Lb. 77¢
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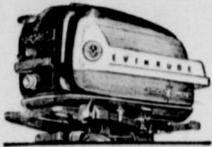
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**NOT IN THE SCRIPT**—When Santa Claus arrived at the Pan-American Union in Washington, D.C., he certainly didn't expect this type reaction from the Latin-American children. Not overly happy about meeting Old St. Nick are Martita Findlay of Peru, 3½, left, and Gloria Mota of Mexico, 5. Occasion was a "Christmas of the Americas" party which brought together 400 young representatives of 21 south-of-the-border countries.

### FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. W. J. Curtis was hostess to members of the Friendly Neighbors Home Demonstration Club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Russell, president, was in charge of the business and Mrs. H. O. Vogelsang read "A Reminder of Courtesy." "America the Beautiful" was sung in unison. Mrs. Curtis read "Club Women's Aims." Roll call was answered by giving "A New Year's Resolution to Make Me a Better Club Member." Mrs. E. S. Morgan gave the secretary's report and also read the club constitution and by-



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### DEATHS

**Mrs. Eva Zak**  
Mrs. Eva Zak, 90, died at 12:30 p. m. Thursday in Memorial Hospital in San Angelo after a long illness.  
Decedent was born December 17, 1867, in Czechoslovakia and came to America with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Erbanke, in 1896. The family settled in Williamson County where she was married to John Zak in 1888. The couple came to Runnels County in 1896 and settled in the Rowena community. Mr. Zak died in 1934 and Mrs. Zak made her home in Ballinger for the past 20 years with a daughter, Mrs. Charles Olsak.  
Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial followed in St. Joseph's Cemetery at Rowena.  
Survivors include two sons, Frank and John Zak of San Angelo; four daughters, Mrs. Olsak of Ballinger, Mrs. Frank Olsak of San Angelo, Mrs. John Onderka of Liberty and Mrs. Joe David of Corpus Christi; 12 grandchildren and 26 great-

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**Arnold Feist**  
Funeral services for Arnold Feist, 31, were held at 9 a. m. Friday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rowena with burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery.  
Decedent, an army veteran, died Tuesday in the Big Spring Veterans Hospital. He had been working in Amarillo prior to being hospitalized. He was born at Olen.  
Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Nelda Jean Feist of San Angelo; his father, John Feist of San Angelo; five sisters, Mrs. Alton Glass, Mrs. Alois Schertz and Mrs. Willie Simmons, all of San Angelo; Mrs. Raymond Martinez of Rowena and Mrs. John L. White of El Paso; three brothers, Wilfred, Sylvester and Ray Allen Feist, all of San Angelo.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to thank our friends for their calls, cards, flowers, food and many other expressions of sympathy during our recent accident. We also thank Dr. Bailey and the hospital staff for their kindness while there.  
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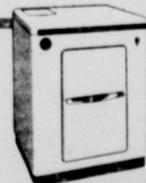
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**BALLINGER POSTAL RECEIPTS INCREASE**  
 Postmaster K. V. Northington announced Wednesday that 1937 postal receipts for the Ballinger post office showed a substantial increase. It was the first time in the history of the Ballinger office that receipts were above the \$50,000 mark.  
 Receipts for the year were listed at \$50,097.54 as compared with \$48,696.60 in 1936. This was an increase of \$1,400.94 or 2 3/4 per cent above the preceding year.  
 The local office had a heavy December business with the mailing of many insured packages and an extremely heavy run of Christmas cards and letters. This year many of the cards were mailed in sealed envelopes with 3 cents postage.  
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## Football Banquet Held; George Sauer Speaker

The annual football banquet, sponsored by the Bearcat Quarterback Club, was held Monday night at the West Ward school cafeteria with more than 200 attending. For the first time in several years, ladies were included and all high school players were permitted to bring their dates.  
 Dock Wilson, president of the Quarterback Club, was master of ceremonies and after the meal was served welcomed the crowd and presented the coaches and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Postlethwaite, the cheerleaders, Lynn Herring, Jane Nixon, Sarah Chandler, and Pat Bell. Also presented was the football sweetheart, Pat Teplicek and the band sweetheart, Pat Ashton.  
 Coach Paul Stewart introduced all members of the A and B high school teams, listing their classification and the number of letters held by each. His introductions showed the Bearcats were taking a heavy loss for next year but also were left with some fine material, especially in the backfield.  
 Charles Hambrick introduced George Sauer, athletic director at Baylor University, who was the main speaker for the program. Sauer, once all-American end from Nebraska University, later played professional football and coached at the U. S. Naval Academy before coming to Baylor University as head coach. Sauer placed the Baylor team in three bowl games before giving up the coaching job to become athletic director.  
 Speaking to the players before him he reminded them that they cannot buy what it takes to win and that every player will be knocked down and they must learn to get up and fight back. He stressed the sacrifice that football players must give in order to have a good team. He said this sacrifice means whether the team is just another football team, just ordinary or champions.  
 The speaker at one point in his program said that he did not believe any juvenile delinquent ever had an adult friend.  
 Mr. Sauer told all students that the list of applications for college entrance was getting bigger each year and much larger than the schools could take care of at this time. He warned that it would take a good student to get into any college or university in the near future and urged that they hit the books and keep their grades high.  
 At the close of the program, Mr. Wilson presented gifts to the coaches and also to the guest speaker. He also expressed appreciation to Otis Jacob, secretary of the club the past year, for the fine work he had done.

## Houston Doctor Guest Speaker On Tuberculosis

Medical detective work aimed at finding tuberculosis victims will be reviewed by directors of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association at the meeting at 7:30 p. m. next Thursday at the Acapulco Cafe. The meeting is open to the public.  
 The "detection" will be presented by a series of colored slides and a recorded talk by Dr. Katharine H. K. Hsu of Houston, pediatrician in charge of the Houston Children's Clinic.  
 Whenever a Houston child is found to have tuberculosis, Dr. Hsu and a team of specialists contact all members of the child's family and associates, checking each to find the original cause of tuberculosis. About one-fourth of the people contacted are found to have tuberculosis, some have active, contagious cases.  
 By finding these cases, Dr. Hsu hopes to check the spreading of the disease from the active, contagious cases, and to treat the disease while it is in its first, and therefore most easily curable stages, in other cases.  
 Dr. Hsu, who is assistant professor of medicine at Baylor University College of Medicine, also aims at educating families in prevention and control of tuberculosis. A native of China, she was teaching pediatrics in Peking when she received a fellowship from the American Society of Pediatric Research. She did post-graduate work at the Cincinnati Children's Hospital and studied TB in children at the University of Pennsylvania's Phipps Institute before coming to Houston to begin the Children's TB-Control Program.  
 Her present work is being under grants of the Texas and National Tuberculosis Associations and of grants from several local tuberculosis groups.

## Court Officials Discuss Business At Meeting Mon.

The Runnels County Commissioners' Court was in session Monday for their first meeting of 1936 with all members present. It was the first meeting for Fred Bedford of Winters for some time, due to illness.  
 The January meeting of the court is the policy meeting for the year and no changes were noted in the business discussions Monday. The salaries of elected and appointed officials will remain the same as last year. The court granted a request for a secretary for the county attorney on a 50-50 basis to be worked out later by the county judge.  
 All bills and the treasurer's report were approved by the court.  
 Several payments made by the county to various organizations were continued for the new year. A payment on the rural fire-fighting plan was continued with \$2,500 appropriated. Of this amount one-third goes to the Winters firemen, one-third to the Ballinger department and the other third to the Rowena and Miles departments.  
 The county will continue to pay \$125 to the national guard and \$600 to the county library fund. Much of the work for the meeting Monday was routine.  
 At the February meeting, the election judges and managers will be named to serve during the year.

## Delegates Named By County Group To State Meeting

Jake Pressley, chairman of the Runnels Soil Conservation District, announced Friday at the regular meeting of the board of supervisors that Kirby Robinson and Bill Minzenmayer were elected as delegates to attend the annual state convention of Soil Conservation District Supervisors at Corpus Christi on January 15, 16 and 17. He stated that these two supervisors will represent the people of the district on matters concerning soil, water and plant conservation. They will present several resolutions to the legislative committee. The most important of these will deal with the salt water pollution as it exists in the district.  
 Others present at the board meeting were supervisors H. Giesecke Jr. and Arthur Eggenmeyer and Woodrow Hoffman of the local Soil Conservation Service.  
 Pressley reported that several other items of business were attended to at this meeting. One of these was the purchase, after a petition had been filed with the board, of three stalk shredders or cutters. One of these will be placed at each of the district's custodians at Winters, Offen and Norton.  
 The board regretted to receive the resignation of Miss Nell Phelps, the district chief clerk. Miss Phelps' resignation stated that she had to resign because of illness in her family. She had been an employee of the district since March 1933.  
 Woodrow Hoffman told the group that the local Soil Conservation Service was now taking applications from farmers and ranchers for assistance under the Great Plains Conservation Program.

## Opening Saturday Of Newest Store For Boats-Motors

Herbert Minzenmayer and son, Herbert Minzenmayer Jr., are having the formal opening of the Minzenmayer & Son Marine Sales Saturday, January 18. The new store is located at 614 Hutchings Avenue in the building formerly occupied by Western Auto Store next to Selby & Epting Station.  
 The store is something new for Ballinger and will feature a complete line of boats, the famous Evinrude Motor, water skis and fishing supplies of every type.  
 For opening day they plan to serve coffee, cookies and doughnuts and invite all people of this trade area to visit them

and inspect the complete line of supplies to be carried.  
 In addition to the articles for sale, they will also maintain a service department for all kinds of work on boats and motors.  
 Boats to be carried by the company will include Fleetform, Texas Maid, Cavalier, Chris Craft and Sports Kraft.  
 They will also handle Atomic Tipper, Blue Bonnet and Little Dude boat trailers.  
 Water skis, life jackets and a complete line of fishing supplies will be carried by the firm. This will include all types of reels and rods, lures, flies, lines and a complete line for the trot-line fisherman. This will include lines, hooks, sinkers, minnow seines, and numerous other items.  
 The past two years many new boats and fast motors have been appearing in every area where there are lakes for riding and water skiing. Last summer the city lake was used by many for skiing and the sale of motors and fast boats is expected to increase sharply this year.

## Downtown Class Special Program For Next Sunday

The Downtown Bible Class, which meets each Sunday morning at the Runnels Theatre, had 32 present for their program last Sunday. A good program has been arranged for next Sunday and every effort is being made to increase the attendance.  
 Rev. Fred Banda, pastor of the Latin-American Baptist Mission, will be the guest speaker Sunday morning and will bring a message of special interest. Rev. O. D. Carpenter of the Seventh Street Baptist Church, will present the special music.  
 The class is handling a large collection of used clothing and have been averaging more than one family a day for assistance.  
 The class assemblies for fellowship at 9 a. m. and the lesson and program is completed in time for any member to attend the church of their choice for the morning worship service.  
 All men who do not attend a regular Sunday school are urged to attend the Downtown Class next Sunday morning.

## BOAT AND SKI CLUB IN MEETING TUESDAY

The first meeting of the Ballinger Boat and Ski Club was held Tuesday night at the Canada & Schertz Implement Co. at which time officers were elected for the ensuing year. Floyd Rothel was made president and Herbert Minzenmayer Jr. was elected secretary-treasurer. All those present enjoyed a fried chicken supper.  
 Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rothel and son, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Minzenmayer, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Minzenmayer Jr. and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Willingham and son, Buck Underwood and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Holstead and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Middleton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Black and son, Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Downing and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Canada and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and children; Mr. and Mrs. George Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Child Stone and children.

## COPE IS CANDIDATE FOR JUSTICE-PEACE

I will be a candidate for reelection to the office of Justice of the Peace of Runnels County for Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.  
 First I want to thank the people of the precinct for their past support and to say that I am grateful for the opportunity of serving you in this capacity. If reelected, I will strive to serve you better in the future, using my past experience, to make me a better county official.  
 I invite the general public to call on me at any time that I can be of service to them in any way.  
 In this announcement I ask that you give me every consideration and if possible your vote and support in 1938.  
 Sincerely,  
 Earl A. Cope  
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## ATTENDS FUNERAL OF BROTHER SUNDAY

Lee Williams, 78, died suddenly Friday in a doctor's office at Hico where he had gone for treatment. He was a brother of R. T. Williams of Ballinger and had made his home in Stephenville for many years.  
 Decedent had been associated with the Higginbotham Store in Stephenville for 30 years and was active in many day of his death.  
 Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Stephenville and burial followed in the cemetery there. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams and Dick Ayers of Ballinger attended the service.  
 Survivors are the wife, three sisters, Mrs. M. S. Karmany of Comanche, Mrs. R. Y. Ayers of Stephenville and Mrs. G. P. Herndon of Dublin; and two brothers, T. J. Williams of Comanche and R. T. Williams of Ballinger.

## BANKS TO OBSERVE MONDAY AS HOLIDAY

Ballinger banks will not be open for business Monday, January 20, observing the birthday of Robert E. Lee. Patrons are asked to take notice of this closing and attend to any necessary bank matters before closing time Saturday.  
 First National Bank  
 Farmers & Merchants State Bank  
 16-1\*

## DECEASED

**J. P. Tounget**  
 John P. Tounget Sr., 77, a resident at Miles since 1908, died at his home Sunday night following a long illness.  
 Decedent was born June 10, 1880, in Sommerville County and came to Runnels County in 1900. He lived in the Crews community for six years before moving to Miles in 1906. He was married in 1902 to Miss Lina Stuck. The couple was honored with an open house on their golden wedding anniversary in 1932.  
 Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Miles Baptist Church and burial followed in the Miles Cemetery. Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.  
 Survivors include his wife, five sons, Zack Tounget of Christoval; Raymond Tounget of Hemet, California; Ocie, Clinton and J. P. Tounget Jr., all of Miles; one daughter, Mrs. Elsa Henry of Verbit; two brothers, Charles Tounget of Ballinger and Bob Tounget of Talpa; two sisters, Mrs. Oma Jones and Mrs. Hattie Walden of Abilene; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## Sarah Alice Goodman

Funeral services for Sarah Alice Goodman, 90, were held at the graveside in Evergreen Cemetery at 10 a. m. Wednesday. She was a former resident of Ballinger but died Saturday in Shreveport, Louisiana where she had been making her home.  
 Survivors include two daughters, six sons, three brothers, one sister, 34 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.  
 Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

## Mrs. L. R. Wilson

Mrs. L. R. Wilson, 80, mother of John Wilson, Runnels County deputy sheriff, died in the Winters Hospital Monday after an illness of ten days.  
 Decedent was born in Kimble County and was married to Mr. Wilson in 1902 at Junction. The couple moved to Runnels County in 1922 and settled in the Wilmeth community where he farmed until 1949. At that time they moved to Winters to make their home with the son, John Wilson. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1952.  
 Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church and burial followed in the Wilmeth Cemetery. Spill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.  
 Survivors include her husband; another son, Al Wilson of Carlsbad, New Mexico; a daughter, Mrs. Elzie Wright of Goldthwaite; two brothers, Hugh Word of Kerrville and Jay Word of Menard; five sisters, Mrs. Clara Wiles of Irvine, Mrs. Bessie White of Eugene, Oregon, Mrs. Maude Kenney of San Angelo, Mrs. Myrtle Miller of Arlington and Mrs. Grace Wright of Dallas; 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

## T. W. Hanna

Thomas W. Hanna, 86, died Tuesday night in a Ballinger rest home.  
 Decedent had been a sign painter here for a number of years until his health failed. He was born March 14, 1871, in Washington County, Tennessee. He had no known relatives.  
 Graveside services were held at the Old Runnels Cemetery at 10:30 a. m. today (Thursday) and burial was there under the direction of the Newby-Davis Funeral Home.

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## Mr. and Mrs. Ellis M. Worley

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis M. Worley and sons of Abilene and Mrs. Ruel Boswell of Ballinger attended a family get-together in Whitney the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Worley.  
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