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Talpa Well Producer, 2 Locations Near Here

Couch & Plaisted No. 1-Terry, 1 1/2 miles north of Talpa, came in on July 4 for a flow of around 50 barrels an hour. Production depth is 3,405 feet, in the Fry sand. Storage was arranged and the oil began flowing into tanks Saturday.

The well is an offset to the No. 1-Jameson, to the southwest. The Gregg Drilling Co. made the hole and the lease was obtained by Couch & Plaisted from Guy Mabee.

Tests were being run yesterday on the O. W. Killam No. 1-J. R. Harris, which was brought in Tuesday for production estimated at from 40 to 50 barrels. This well is located a short distance northwest of Hatchel in comparatively new territory.

Elmer C. Simpson, of the Texas railroad commission, was in Ballinger Wednesday and stated that thirty-one rigs were being operated in Runnels county north of Hatchel and about twelve in the southern part of the county. The Humble Co. is using thirteen rigs on the Odom estate alone, drilling

offsets to producers. Casiano Co., of Los Angeles, has received approval for its No. 1-F. J. Pieper, southwest of Ballinger and southeast of the Kingford-Barnett No. 1, a producer. Jay Kirkham, of Ballinger, and associates have scheduled a 3,500-foot test to be known as the No. 2-Malone, in the Beddo field, 7 miles northeast of Ballinger. Doyle St. John, of Ballinger, will provide the rotary equipment to finish the well.

Jerry Rosenberg and associates of Dallas have slated a test on the Ray V. Willis place in the extreme northeastern section of Runnels county. It will be south of the Murphy-Patterson producer, located in the southern portion of Taylor county.

Progress is being made on the City of Ballinger test at Bruce Field but the exact depth of the hole is not known.

Numerous wells are being drilled in the county and thirteen new locations have been staked in the Fort Chadbourne field and the Winters Strawn field.

County Clerk's Office Sets Record for Business in June

Frankie Berryman, county clerk of Runnels county for the past four years, reported his biggest month's business since he has been in the office during June. He turned over to the county treasurer the largest amount of cash ever received from this office in a single month.

Mrs. Lynnie Harris, an employee of the office since January 1, 1929, said it was the biggest volume of work ever handled in a single month, and recalled the time when she and the county clerk handled all the work of the office.

At present Mr. Berryman has seven employees and he stated all of the work had never been entirely cleared since taking over the office four years ago. During June a total of 751 instruments were recorded in the office, most of which were oil and gas leases, assignments, mineral deeds or royalty deeds. Oil play in the county is causing a heavy run on this office and many instruments are filed every day.

The Adams Abstract Co. has arranged for working space for two stenographers in the court house hall and materials are secured in the county clerk's office and taken there during office hours for copying.

The biggest problem facing the county in this office is space for filing records. All available wall and floor space has been in service and all compartments are now filled. There is no room left for adding steel cabinets for record books or pocket files and filings are stacking up at a fast rate. Within the near future the county will be forced to open additional offices at some place in the court house for handling the big volume of business.

Important Business Ticketed by C. of C. Directors Monday

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock. All directors are urged to attend this important meeting as several proposals will be brought up for consideration. Besides the directors, several guests and city and county officials will be present.

A matter of major importance right now is the needed improvement of the municipal airport to obtain daily air travel and mail in and out of Ballinger. This will be brought to the attention of the directors with complete reports on the situation to date.

The highway committee will present data on a paved road from Ballinger to Wingate to permit the establishment here of a number of oil field supply concerns. This would call for about twelve miles of new pavement which would intersect the farm-to-market road between Wingate and Winters and the Bronte highway.

A committee will submit plans for a city-wide clean-up campaign to be held here at an early date.

Information will be given on a number of other items, including a complete report on the birthday celebration held here on June 29.

County Draft Board Planned When Need Considered Urgent

County Judge E. C. Grinstead telephoned Major-General Paul Wakefield, state director of the selection service system Saturday to learn if plans were being made for the establishment of a draft board in this county.

Gen. Wakefield stated that a Runnels county board would be established when and if the president declared an emergency. Until that action the present plan will be followed which combines Coleman and Runnels counties with board offices located at Coleman.

Plans are being made at Austin for the creation of a large number of additional boards should an emergency develop. These plans call for a board for this county with an office to be opened in Ballinger.

All registrations in the Coleman office from Runnels county would be transferred here and Runnels county youths would be registered and inducted by this office. A number of organizations will be ready to cooperate in the selection of draft board members should this become necessary.

14 Cast Absentee Ballots in Primary; Supplies Received

A check-up Wednesday morning revealed that 14 absentee ballots had been cast in Runnels county for the first Democratic primary. Absentee voting will continue until three days before the election, July 19.

All supplies are on hand for receiving the first primary ballots. Workers will be in the 29 voting boxes of the county from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m. and eligible voters may cast ballots any time during these hours.

Indications are that a rather light total will be recorded here in the first primary. Little interest has been shown so far and with no "hot" county races, many voters may not go to the polls. The Runnels county Democratic executive committee and all precinct chairmen will meet on the Monday following the election to canvass the ballots and at that time a decision will be made whether a second primary will be held in the county.

There will be no precinct, county or district races to be settled in the second primary and indications are that only a few state races will be decided in the August election. Homer Hudgins, chairman, has asked the attorney general for a ruling on whether the county can cancel the second primary.

Wardlaw Reelected President Coleman Credit Association

M. B. Wardlaw was reelected president of the Coleman Production Credit Association at the annual meeting held at Coleman Monday, J. M. Pyburn, of Ballinger, was also reelected assistant treasurer. All other officers of the association were renamed for another year.

Approximately 1,200 members and visitors were present at the annual meeting. Other officers are: S. P. Horne, Coleman, vice-president; J. C. Marshall, secretary-treasurer; R. Hickman, Coleman, assistant secretary. Joe Awalt, of Winters, was elected a director. Marshall gave the report for the year to the stockholders, showing the association has \$509,000 in capital and reserves at the present time as compared with \$435,000 last June. The statement showed \$2,021,000 in loans on June 30 as compared with \$2,300,000 on the same date in 1949. Marshall said the difference was not because fewer loans were made but due to a better collection percentage.

COLTS HERE THIS EVENING: DOUBLE-BILL TOMORROW The San Angelo Colts will meet the Ballinger Cats in the local park tonight at 8:15. A double-header has been set for tomorrow (Friday) night, starting time to be 6:30 p. m. for the first tilt. More than an inch rain fell at Cat Park yesterday afternoon, making it necessary to cancel the series opener and schedule a bargain matinee Friday evening.

League President Meets Directors Of Local Ball Club

Hal Sayles, president of the Longhorn Baseball League, was here Wednesday night for a conference with the directors of the Ballinger baseball club in regard to the financial troubles being experienced here.

The group was in session for several hours but no announcement resulted. Several items are to be looked into today and Friday and another meeting is to be held soon.

The club has lost heavily the entire season and especially the past two months. Some fifty business men underwrote the club for more than \$12,000 about two months ago and practically all of this money has been spent in operations. Those in charge of the finances stated that the payroll could be met Saturday but the organization would be without funds after that date.

Attendance has been very poor the past several weeks and has brought in barely enough to pay expenses of the team on the road and buy balls. The loss of the current San Angelo series will further hurt the boxoffice. This morning it appeared that it would be Saturday before any definite announcement could be made by the directors.

Heavy Rains Cover Sections of County; Over an Inch Here

Rains gauged at from one-fourth to two and a half inches fell in Runnels county Wednesday. While most of the county got some moisture, in a few sections farm work continued without interruption.

The heaviest fall reported was in the Valley Creek area, where early reports indicated about 2 1/2 inches. Runnels received about 1 1/2 inches and east of this community a heavier downpour was reported for a small area.

Gauges in the downtown district of Ballinger measured about 1.6 inches. Norton received about half an inch and 1 1/4 inches fell around Maverick. Winters got a good rain shortly before noon.

The moisture will greatly benefit crops and the range in Runnels county but a good general rain covering all sections is still needed.

Much interest centered in the Valley Creek watershed and a rise on this stream which might put water in the city lake. The lake was down about six and a half feet and daily consumption has been running more than 1,000,000 gallons a day.

CLUB CAFE TO OPEN ON EIGHTH STREET

C. West will open the Club Cafe this week-end and will be ready to serve fine foods in the future. The new eating place is located in the Magnolia building, owned by Joe Fallon and Clifford Haynes, on South Eighth across the street from the postoffice.

Mr. West stated he would have seating space for about 50 people with booths, tables and counter.

BALLINGER FIREMEN CALLED TO WINGATE

The Ballinger fire department sent a truck to Wingate Monday evening to help combat flames which destroyed a large residence on property adjoining a gin.

The fire was discovered about 6:00 p. m. and the Ballinger firemen were called about 6:20 when it appeared that the blaze might spread to other property. Two booster tanks of water were used in fighting the fire and preventing it from spreading.

Charles Webb and Winifred Lee made the run with the Ballinger equipment.

OUT-OF-STATE FRIENDS VISIT IN PLAISTED HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Plaisted, who are here in the oil development and who brought in a good producer near Talpa on July 4, had a number of visitors the past week-end. Guests came here to see the producer brought in on the Terry place, north of Talpa. They included: Alvina Mawhold, Agnew Nyquist and Teresa Collins, of Watertown, South Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thorald, Aberdeen, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Boyner and Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Boyner, Crofton Nebraska.

Mrs. W. J. Park and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Park, of El Paso, were visitors here the past week-end in the home of Mrs. George Kemp. Mrs. W. J. Park flew down from Midland, where she had been visiting other relatives.

County's Bank Deposits Up \$3,470,391 in Year

Bank deposits in Runnels county were up about half a million dollars on June 30 since the last previous official statement made public on April 24, 1950.

Gain for the past 12 months was \$3,470,391 in the five principal banks of the county. Deposits on June 30, 1949, totalled \$9,845,789 as compared to \$13,316,180 on June 30, 1950.

Bankers pointed out that much of the gain had been the result of oil development in the county, but that recent sales of wool, small grain and other farm and

ranch items boosted the total. The statements published by banks this week perhaps set a new all-time high for this county. The five banks required to publish statements had the following deposits: First National Bank, Ballinger, \$4,582,613; Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ballinger, \$2,552,044; First National Bank, Rowena, \$1,386,613; Winters State Bank, Winters, \$3,796,130; Citizens' State Bank, Miles, \$999,117.

4-H Club Girls Here Today For County Encampment

Rotary Officers Attend Assembly Of 84th District

W. O. Wallace, Max McCrary and Wayman Mason returned Tuesday from San Antonio, where they attended the district Rotary assembly.

The meeting was held at the Seven Oaks Club in Alamo Heights with the Alamo Heights club the host. Twenty-seven of the 34 clubs in the district were represented by official delegations. Mr. Wallace is the new president of the Ballinger club; Mr. McCrary is vice-president; and Mr. Mason is secretary.

Pat Norwood, public relations man for San Marcos College, is the new governor of the 84th district and presided at all sessions. Mr. Wallace stated that the program was one of the best he had ever attended and that entertainment furnished by the host club was excellent. Sunday evening the negro a cappella choir of Kerrville rendered a concert. Two fellowship meals were served during the assembly and the rest of the program was business. The 1951 assembly will be held at Del Rio.

The Ballinger club will begin the year with every effort devoted toward increasing the membership and improving the organization.

LIONS CLUB ARRANGING PROGRAMS FOR MONTH

The Ballinger Lions Club will present a series of very interesting programs during the next several weeks. Tomorrow noon the guest speaker will be Estes Lynn, who will tell of his recent trip abroad. Mr. Lynn will give some of the highlights of his tour, which covered Scotland, England, the Netherlands, Belgium and France.

On July 28 Elmer Simpson, with the Texas railroad commission at San Angelo, will be the speaker. He will devote his remarks to oil development in Runnels county, discussing present production and the possibilities in the future. Announcement will be made within a few days of the program for July 21.

Jesse L. George, of Wichita Falls, visited his brother, R. E. George, and Mrs. George the first of the week.

The annual encampment for 4-H club girls of Runnels county will be concluded this afternoon after a very successful two-day program. Club girls and their leaders arrived here Wednesday afternoon and went at once to Bruce Field where they registered and were assigned quarters. Approximately 100 girls were here for the evening events and the features today.

Most of the day programs were held in the American Legion building and sleeping quarters were provided in the national guard armory.

Outdoor cookery was featured for all girls Wednesday evening. Aluminum foil was used for part of this work and pies were cooked in reflector ovens.

Work for today calls for making autograph books by the larger girls and bead work by the younger ones. The autograph books were made with cork backs on which felt is used for decorations.

A feature cowboy program was presented Wednesday night. In this presentation clubs worked as units and competed against each other. The evening activities were concluded with a conference of more serious nature.

Girls who attended the district and state encampments and Mrs. Bob Fowler were in charge of the games and other recreation. A number of guests are invited to the noon dinner today.

Jones-Laughlin Co. House Located Here

A deal was closed this week in which the Radford warehouse on the Abilene & Southern Railroad right-of-way was leased by the Jones & Laughlin Oil Field Supply Co. for establishing a house here. No details of the opening of the supply house were available today but representatives are expected to begin moving in soon. The warehouse provides a good location for handling heavy supplies and equipment by either truck or rail.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duke and children, Wilma, John, Nita and David, spent last week on a vacation trip through the Big Bend National Park and the Davis Mountains.

Bill Moore returned home Tuesday after attending to business at Dallas, Temple and other Central Texas cities.

Flax May Become New Cash Crop for County

John A. Barton, county farm agent, thinks flax may become the fifth cash crop for Runnels county farmers, from a fair test made by eleven farmers who have some 200 acres planted this year. The harvest season is now underway and from 5 to 8 bushels will be the yield per acre, the crop bringing more than \$3 per bushel.

The eleven growers are located in all sections of the county, making the check a good one for the 1950 season.

W. J. Halfmann, grower of some ten acres at his Offen farm, stated that he believed it would make well along with wheat if not better and added that the crop fits well into the system of farming already established in this section.

At a meeting last week on the Charles Dankworth farm, some three miles south on the Paint Rock highway, 20 farmers observed the combining of 25 acres of flax. L. C. Hargrove, of Eden, who combined the crop, told farmers that he had some 170 acres of flax near Melvin which would make around 8 bushels per acre.

Flax can be planted with a regular grain drill and with slight adjustments on grain combines can be harvested without purchasing extra equipment.

The best time for planting is early in the spring, around February 15 to March 1, which will make the harvest period around July 1. This comes at a time when other crops have been harvested and before the maize crop is ready. Mr. Hargrove said that his best flax was planted this year on cotton stalk land that had been double cut, planted on February 15 at the rate of 28 pounds of seed per acre. One of the best varieties has been the B5128, an experiment station selection. Advice state flax will grow on most any kind of land, weedy or otherwise, however as other crops

it does better on certain kinds of soil.

In the northern section of the county Buddy Ramsel and his GI students have forwarded the program and have the following growers this year: Troy McKnight, Lawrence Chapman, Joe Kazelsky, Andrew Englert, Elvin Kirby, and F. W. Bredemeyer. In the southern part of the county are: Charles Dankworth, Leo Halfmann, Ben Wilde, W. J. Halfmann, and Anton Halfmann.

H. J. Zappe made a suggestion at the meeting on the Dankworth farm that all who planned to grow flax in 1951, pool their orders for seed and anyone interested is invited to contact Mr. Zappe or the local farm office.

Ballinger Legion And Auxiliary To Meet July 18

Members of the Pat Williams post, American Legion, will meet Tuesday night, July 18, at the club building in Bruce Field. Meeting time is 8 p. m. and a number of items are to be considered.

No June meeting was held, the annual birthday barbecue taking the place of the regular meeting. Some business has been carried over and will be brought before the members for a vote Tuesday.

Adjutant Frankie Berryman is sending cards to all Legionnaires urging that they attend.

Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, president of the Auxiliary, stated that the members would meet at the same hour and all are urged to be present. The Auxiliary has skipped several meetings because there was no business pending but it is necessary that a meeting be held at this time.

Reports will also be made on the first month of operation of the Legion club.

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Coleen Gray, talented Hollywood newcomer, whose delightfully appealing personality marks her as a young woman to watch, has the lead role opposite Crosby, while statuesque Frances Gifford and Charles Bickford round out the starring list.

A heart-warming story with a race-track background, "Riding High" offers the Groaner plenty of opportunity to sing and cut up in his incomparable easy-going fashion. Among the tunes he croons are "Sunshine Cake," "The Horse Told Me," "Sure Thing," "Somewhere on Anywhere Road."

Featured players include Raymond Walburn, William Demarest, James Gleason, Ward Bond, Percy Kilbride, Clarence Muse, Harry Davenport.

Thought transference is a subject comically handled in "Master Minds," one of the Bowery Boys series scheduled at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. The film stars Leo Gorcey with a cast including Huntz Hall, William Benedict, Bennie Bartlett, Gabriel Dell, David Gorcey, Bernard Gorcey, Glenn Strange, Alan Napier

Eight Represent Local Lions Club At World Meeting

The Ballinger Lions Club will be represented by four couples at the international convention which starts in Chicago next week. The group will arrive in Chicago Saturday night in order to attend the first convention programs to be held Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff left Wednesday with a stop scheduled in West Texas where Judge Grindstaff was to try a case Wednesday afternoon and then join others from here at Tulsa Thursday night.

Leaving this morning were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Satterwhite, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair, Mr. and Mrs. John Purifoy.

Following the convention Mr. and Mrs. Purifoy will continue in the East on a vacation trip and will be away for about thirty days. The other three couples will return to Ballinger.

Mr. Satterwhite is the incoming president of the Ballinger club and will lead the local group in convention activities. Mr. Adair was the other representative selected by the club to attend the convention. He served as president for the past twelve months. Judge Grindstaff and Mr. Purifoy will be official delegates of the club and eligible to attend all convention sessions.

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Next Feature Attractions at Hillcrest Drive-in

Outlawry takes a new twist in "The Plunderers," to be shown at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, July 14, 15. In brilliant Technicolor, the film boasts an all-star cast headed by Rod Cameron, Iona Massey and Adrian Booth.

The story opens in Deadwood, heart of the Dakotas, when the Old West was still wild and woolly. Cameron plays John Drum, U. S. cavalry major, who is assigned the difficult job of capturing a fearless young outlaw, Whit Lacey, portrayed by Forrest Tucker.

"The Plunderers" has plenty of stirring action, outdoor drama and romance and will thrill those who go for flesh-and-blood reality.

One of the most highly praised films ever produced, David O. Selznick's "Since You Went Away," is being brought back locally and will be shown at the Hillcrest Sunday and Monday, July 16, 17.

This tender, heart-warming story of a typical American family is evidently among the favorite films of millions, to judge from the countless requests to release the picture again. This, it is pointed out, is not surprising in view of the eight-star cast—Claudette Colbert, Jennifer Jones, Joseph Cotten, Shirley Temple, Guy Madison, Monty Woolley, Lionel Barrymore and Robert Walker.

Typical of critical reaction to "Since You Went Away" is the statement by Ben Hecht, who called it "a song of America." "Sure-fire picture... all-star acting," is what Time said of it. "A gusher of artistry," said Walter Winchell.

MISS SENSABAUGH ATTENDS CONFERENCE IN TENNESSEE

Miss Kathryn Sensabaugh, of Ballinger, is among the 250 Episcopal clergymen and laymen from 15 Episcopal dioceses and nine southern states attending a five-day Christian education conference on the mountain-top campus of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, this week. Miss Sensabaugh is a member of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Abilene.

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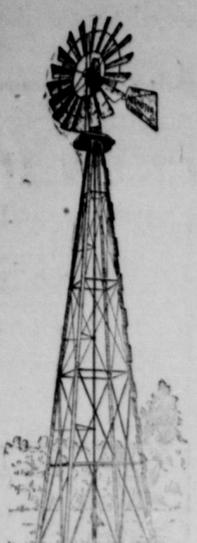
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FORMER LEDGER EMPLOYEE GOES TO FAR-AWAY PLACES

Bobby L. Turner, who was a member of The Ledger force while he attended Ballinger high school, is at home on a 25-day vacation after having been a civil service employee on various ships of the U. S. maritime service the past three years. Most of the time he has served on ships carrying U. S. army personnel and their families, but recently has been on ships transporting displaced persons to various world ports.

Turner has made fifteen round trips to Bremerhaven, Germany, and has made stops at other cities including Southampton, England; Amsterdam, the Netherlands; Port Said, Egypt, Naples, Italy; Batavia, Java; Colombo, Ceylon; Melbourne, Australia; Yokohama, Japan; Manila, P. I.; and Guam. He said famous places he has seen include the Panama and Suez canals, the White Cliffs of Dover, the Rock of Gibraltar, and Stromboli island. He has learned to speak considerable German, having spent much time in port at Bremerhaven.

Speaking of the big city, New York, his home port, Turner said it is too big and moves too fast for a Texan, but that the Yanks go for hillbilly music. He will return to a ship July 25.

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Veterans Get Big Benefits from G.I. Bill Past 6 Years

June 22 was the sixth anniversary of the G. I. bill and D. G. Posey, Runnels county service officer, has received information which reflects the part the legislation has played for the service man who fought in the last war.

There were 15,300,000 veterans in World War II and many have benefited from one of the three provisions. These provisions are education and training at government expense, government guaranteed and insured loans for homes, farms and businesses, and a readjustment allowance program to help tide veterans over during periods of unemployment or slack self-support.

Some 7,000,000 ex-servicemen and women, at some time or another, have attended school or took training on the job. Altogether they have spent 95,000,000 hours in class rooms, at the work bench or on the farm.

In the Waco area, of which Runnels county is a part, 74,000 have taken advantage of the educational provisions of the act. Of the above number some 25,000 are still in training.

In the nation more than eleven billion dollars of G. I. loans have been obtained by 2,100,000 veterans

during the six years. Ninety-two per cent of the veterans' loans were for purchasing homes. The G. I. loan program has seven more years to go.

During the six years since the bill was enacted about 9,000,000 veterans drew readjustment allowances that totalled \$3.8 billion dollars.

Figures for Runnels county are not available but many have benefited and in recent months many G. I. loans have been approved for the construction of homes.

VALLEY VIEW CHURCH WILL HAVE REVIVAL



An old fashioned revival will be held at the Valley View Baptist Church starting July 15 and closing July 23.

Major A. V. Bradley will be with the congregation as guest speaker during this series of services and will be heard each morning at 10 and each evening at 8:15. He was a chaplain with the army in Germany and Korea and his talks will be of interest because of his close personal knowledge of the war now raging in Korea in which American troops are fighting.

Rev. Harvey Kimbler, pastor, will be in all the services. The singing will be led by Bobbie Tyree. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Fred McClanhan and two children came in from Shreveport Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn left Sunday for San Antonio on a short vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Boswell and Mrs. Coy Calvert and baby, of San Angelo, have returned from a visit to Whitney, Hill county, where they visited Mrs. Boswell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Worley, and Mr. Boswell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boswell, Miss Peggy Boswell, Mr. Boswell's niece, returned home with them and has gone to Abilene for a visit.

COLEMAN'S 1950 RODEO WILL END SATURDAY

A large group of Coleman people stopped in Ballinger Monday on a booster trip to advertise the 1950 rodeo which opened Wednesday and will end Saturday night. The group brought entertainment features here and presented a short street program in which announcements were made of numbers to be presented at the rodeo.

A mile long parade will be presented each afternoon at 5:30 and each rodeo performance will get underway at 8 p. m. with a grand entry in which some 200 riders and horses will take part.

The Coleman rodeo usually attracts many Ballinger and Runnels county fans.

R. T. Trail, of Brady, was in Ballinger Tuesday to attend to business and visit his mother, Mrs. E. A. Trail, and other relatives.

DEATHS

Felix Taylor
Felix Taylor, 85, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. O. Campbell, 1007 Ninth Street, Saturday afternoon.

A retired stockman, decedent was one of the old time cowboys. He lived in Freestone county for 27 years and came to Ballinger 11 years ago to make home with the daughter. His wife passed away in August, 1945. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Rev. B. J. Martin officiating. Interment was made in the old Atoka cemetery in Coleman county.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Campbell, Ballinger; Mrs. Chapple Shelton, Houston; Mrs. Lottie Shields, Novice; a son,

BIRTHS

Jeffrey Jay Nixon arrived July 5, in a San Angelo hospital. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Nixon, 510 N. Bishop, he weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, of Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Haverland, of Rowena.

Mrs. Alda Hirschfeld spent her vacation in Houston, where she visited her son, Don Hirschfeld.

Gene Hirschfeld is winner of a scholarship to A. & M. College on tests taken here earlier in the year.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Lester Ohlhausen have returned from a vacation trip which took them to the Grand Canyon, Yellowstone National Park, Salt Lake City, Denver and Colorado Springs, Santa Fe, New Mexico, and other points of interest. Adding this tour to the others made by the Ohlhausens, they have visited in 29 different states.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Dallinger and daughter spent the past week-end in Plainview, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wallace Chastain and son, Billy, of Odessa, spent the past week-end here, visiting Mrs. W. W. Chastain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon have returned after a short visit at Mount Pleasant and other points in East Texas.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 519,103.37
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,049,669.95
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	30,787.74
Corporate stocks, including \$ none stock in Federal Reserve Bank	35,900.00
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing houses)	1,160,108.81
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	7,500.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	801.00
Other real estate owned	3.00
Other assets	63.00
Total Resources	\$2,803,036.87
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$18,700.00, Not Certified \$17,300.00	36,000.00
Undivided profits	58,992.50
Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account) (Not to include specifically allocated reserve for expenses, or valuation allowances)	50,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,006,600.45
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	9,937.42
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	441,633.01
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	86,787.02
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	7,086.47
Total all deposits	\$2,552,044.37
Other liabilities	6,000.00
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,803,036.87

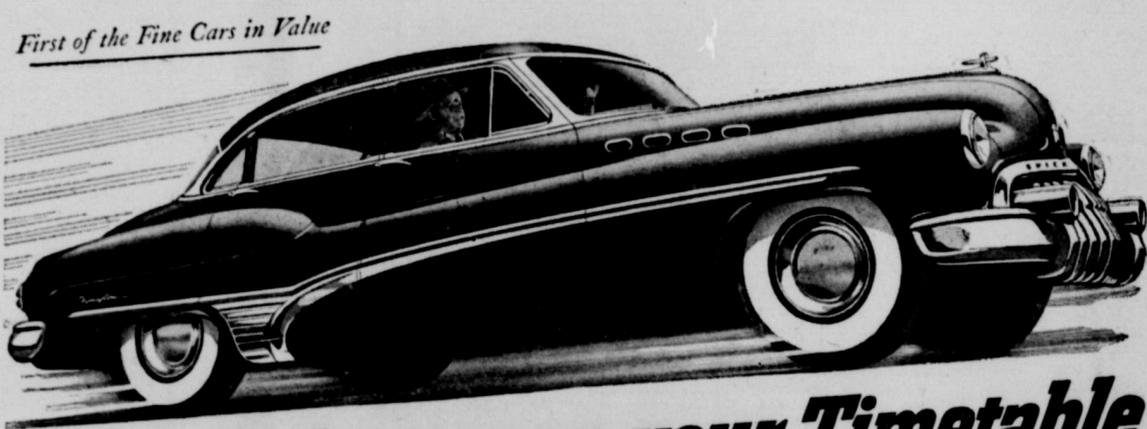
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RUNNELS

I, Edward Sommer, being cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Edward Sommer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of July, 1950.
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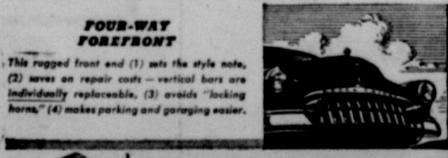
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SOCIETY

Ballinger Civic-Garden Club Meets at Club Room

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd presided at the business routine for the regular monthly meeting of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club, which was held in the Library club room Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Chester Cherry was in charge of the program and discussed "Garden Hints" and "Share-Croppers." Floral displays were

exhibited as follows: Zinnias by Mrs. Cherry, dahlias by Mrs. Bill Clark, marsh bluebells by Mrs. Clark, and an arrangement of lilies of the Nile by Mrs. Beulah Frazier.

The club voted to buy some garden hose which will be used on the Library grounds.

Others were: Mmes. James A. Wear, T. J. McCaughan, H. W. Lynn, A. B. Stobaugh, C. J. Lynn, Joe Flynt, A. O. Bartlett and W. O. Irby.

Mrs. Bailey Speaks to Council at San Angelo

Mrs. C. F. Bailey, president of the Texas Christian Women's Fellowship, was guest speaker when the Women's Council of the First Christian Church of San Angelo met last week.

Eighty-five members and guests heard Mrs. Bailey speak on "Christian Women's Fellowship."

Presbyterian Conquest Class Meets with Mrs. Routh

Mrs. Oscar Routh was hostess to member of the Conquest Class of the First Presbyterian Church, Monday evening, entertaining in the home of her mother, Mrs. F. C. Miller, on Seventh Street.

Party rooms were decorated with a profusion of pink zinnias, gladioli, crepe myrtle and queen's wreath where Miss Eva Lilly directed the business period when the class voted to sponsor remodeling and redecorating the church kitchen. Miss Lilly appointed the nominating and various other committees for the ensuing year. Mrs. E. S. Malone served as secretary pro tem for the business.

After the opening song, "In the Service of the King," sung in unison, Mrs. Harper McFarland brought the devotional. For the social hour, Mrs. Kathleen Windham gave a travelogue on her recent trip through Washington, Oregon, and other states she toured this summer. Mrs. Aurelia Webb and Miss Eunice Lilly talked on the recent National Presbyterian convention at Ocean Grove, New Jersey, and other interesting places visited on the recent trip.

Mrs. Clark Koller, Misses Frances and Edna Routh, and Mrs. Mobley served lime sherbet and cake squares iced in white and decorated with pink florals to: Mrs. F. C. Miller, a guest; Mmes. Carroll Bell, Webb, Rufus Allen, Mary Norris, McFarland, Malone, Altus Stokes, Una V. Doose, Walter Lange, Windham, Clarence Jennings; Misses Eva, Maggie and Eunice Lilly.

Know Your Neighbors Entertained in Morgan Home

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan included a former member of the club, Mrs. Cam Blackmon, when she was hostess to members of Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in her Sixth Street home.

Handwork was the diversion for the party hours, followed by the hostess serving a salad plate with iced tea in rooms decorated with a profusion of garden flowers.

Others were: Mmes. Cal Adair, John Barton, Pfaf Brevard, Herman Rountree, Leroy McAulay, Jack Nixon, Joe Flynt, John Castor, Curtis Bryan, Dee Saylor, and Bill Clark.

LEE FAMILY REUNION HELD ON JULY FOURTH

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee, of Maverick, was the scene for a family get-together on the week-end of July 4. The time was spent in boating, fishing and swimming. On July 4 a barbecue dinner was served.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Underwood, of Sanderson; Ross Underwood, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Conway Pickard and daughter, Ann, of Eagle Pass; Mr. and Mrs. James Lee and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fry, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lee and son, Charles Ben, of Maverick.

Scouts Return Home From Big Jamboree

Osceola, Robert Miller and Buster Berryhill returned home Monday after attending the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge.

Mr. Batts stated the trip and the jamboree were all that publicity had described and that some of the feature programs would linger with the Scouts for a lifetime.

The jamboree was attended by 47,000 Scouts and leaders and program features were the best that could be arranged.

The Texas group went from Dallas to Chicago and then to Washington, D. C., where they spent one day sightseeing. From there they went to Valley Forge for three days of preliminary jamboree training and then for the seven days of the jamboree.

President Truman opened the program, speaking to the Scouts on the freedom of this country and made special reference to the trials and tribulations of George Washington at Valley Forge. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was another of the noted speakers, and he too reminded the Scouts of the priceless freedom enjoyed in this country.

A very impressive program was the worship services in camp on Sunday. Four services were held in the morning for protestants, Catholics, Jews and Disciples of Christ. In the evening all 47,000 assembled and speakers from each faith addressed the group, a candle-lighting ceremony concluding the service.

The boys had stops in Philadelphia, New York, Niagara Falls, and Canada, and made a complete tour of Valley Forge.

Ninety-six from the Concho Valley council attended the jamboree.

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Important Meeting Of County Council Scheduled Saturday

An important meeting of the Runnels county home demonstration council will be held here tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 which all council members as well as the finance committee, the year book committee and the exhibits committee will attend.

Definite plans will be made for the rally day to be held here on August 30. After the conference tomorrow plans will be made public for this one-day program in which all club members will

participate.

The finance committee will submit a plan on raising council funds for the ensuing year. The committee has prepared a plan, and if approved, it will be made effective in the near future.

The year book committee will tell of plans for the next booklet and obtain approval of the program.

Council members will choose three delegates to attend the state meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association to be held at Big Spring in August.

All council members are urged to be present for this meeting.

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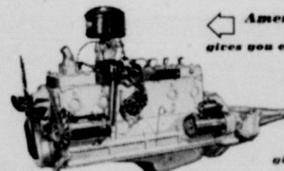
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- Native of West Texas (born in Callahan County in 1894).
- Worked way through College. Graduated from University of Texas Law School and admitted to Bar in 1917.
- Served in World War I and World War II. Chief Prosecution Section War Crimes, Wiesbaden, Germany, 1945.
- Engaged in general practice of law at Plainview from 1920 until appointed to Supreme Court by Governor Jester in 1949.
- County Judge of Hale County 1923-1926. District Attorney 64th Judicial District 1927-1934, retiring voluntarily.

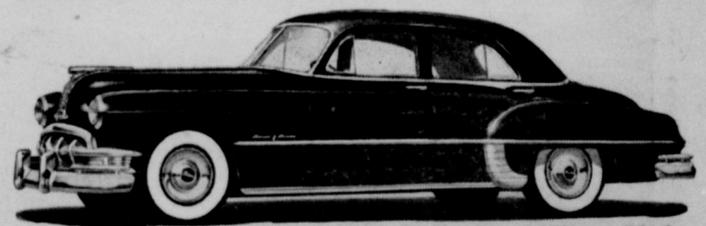
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With the first Democratic primary only ten days away, there is still little interest being shown by the voters or candidates. In previous years there were usually a number of special political rallies and candidates with pockets full of cards covered the territory seeking support. This time it is quite different. There is no opposition in this county except for one commissioner's race and a few for justice of the peace. Candidates have been saved the expense of conducting a personal campaign, passing out cards, buying ice cream and pies, asking people to vote for them and a lot of speech-making, to say nothing of the time lost from their offices. The few state and district races with opposition are creating little stir and Runnels county probably will have one of the smallest vote totals in many years.

The aviation committee of the chamber of commerce is getting considerably interested in securing air service for Ballinger. Planes of the Trans-Texas Line fly over the city every day and

route between San Angelo and Fort Worth and Dallas. This line wants to make regular stops here when certain requirements are met at the municipal airport. Surveys have been made of the work and expense of the improvements necessary and it may be that in the near future these can be met and the city given daily air service. A number of local people use the airlines for trips but at present are going either to San Angelo or Abilene to board planes.

Young men of Ballinger and Runnels county are very serious over the threat of war which may bring back training camps and call many into the service of their country. A number have already made investigations in regard to getting into the branches of service preferred and within a short time there probably will be a number of enlistments from here. Now, when the need looms for the training of large numbers of men, people are reminded of the many military installations that have been wrecked since the end of World War II. Most of the big camps and airfields in this section have been dismantled and it would require much time and a vast outlay of money to make them ready again. Bruce Field is an example of one of the finest primary fields that has been almost completely wiped out except for the concrete and asphalt runways. Should an emergency arise the ground with the foundations already there, a few buildings, an excellent ramp and runways along with all utilities would be a big start in making possible a training field.

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Fagan Dickson
FOR STATE
SUPREME COURT
PLACE NUMBER ONE

(Pol. Adv.—Paid for by John Coker and other friends of Fagan Dickson)

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their address promptly. Under postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in address furnished by the post office. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move. The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

A hot bond campaign is underway at Menard in which an issue is to be submitted to the voters for building a hospital and community center. Sides have been formed and leaders are using all forms of publicity for and against the proposals. A reporter for the Menard News was denied a seat at a meeting of the planning board last week and came forth with a banner front page article regarding the incident. The question will be settled on July 22.

Attendance at the 1950 Brady July Jubilee set a new record and the show was declared the most successful in its 23-year history. On July 4 more than 6,000 spectators watched the racing events from the large stands. Directors revealed proceeds from the 1950 show would pay all expenses of the program and allow for planning the 1951 jubilee. Visitors were pleased with the entertainment offered.

Oil legal instruments are boosting the work at the court house in Paint Rock, according to Leo Malloy, county clerk. On one day last week more than 50 legal papers were turned in to the clerk's office for filing, most of them being oil and gas assignments by Chester Times, of Abilene, to the Continental Oil Co. Several large blocks are being formed for drilling in Concho county.

A new oil field for Coke county was indicated last week when the Union Oil Co. No. 1-Mrs. Daisy McCutcheon flowed at the rate of 150 barrels an hour. The location is 7 miles west of Bronte. Drilling to the depth of 6,663 feet to probe the Eilenburger, salt water was encountered. The hole was plugged back to 3,998 feet to test an unidentified sand, which resulted

in the big production. A revival was started at the Rowena Baptist church yesterday and will be continued through July 23. Dr. Scott Tatum, of Austin, is the evangelist, and Walter Davis, also of Austin, has charge of the music. Services will be held daily at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

The Winters city council last week turned down a request of the Southwestern States Telephone Co. for a rate increase. City officials stated the service being rendered did not justify an increase and it was pointed out that the rate was upped when the dial system was installed several years ago. The new schedule sought by the company is the same as asked in a number of other towns in this section. A financial statement was submitted by the company showing income and expenses for the past year and claiming a net loss in 1949.

D. C. Middleton, flax buyer at Melvin, was in his busy season last week, handling more than 11 carloads of the new crop. About 6,000 acres are being harvested at this time and a good yield is reported. Shipments are being made to Fredonia, Kansas, by Mr. Middleton. Later a large amount of flax will be marketed at Melvin from nearby counties, where flax has been produced this year for the first time and where no government grader has been qualified. Growers said they were well pleased because it only requires about five months to produce this crop.

The Coleman rodeo opened yesterday and will continue four nights. Top performers have been attracted to insure good entertainment at each program. There will be parades each afternoon and cash customers from a wide area are expected. The Coleman arena is one of the best in West Texas and for a number of years seats have been at a premium.

Stephenville city officials disclosed last week that there was no indication of a water shortage there this summer. Thirteen wells are being pumped and all are holding up fine. The official statement was issued after a proposal to continue special summer rates in July and August was tabled. The mayor said larger mains would be laid in the near future for some sections of the city where present facilities are inadequate.

The Star Fox Hunters Association met July 4 at the Roberts farm near Rising Star. More than

50 fine dogs were entered in the bench show and on exhibition during the afternoon. A barbecue dinner was supplemented by baskets brought by wives of members. More than 40 hunters and their families attended the gathering.

All elective officials of Brown county except county commissioners are to receive a 25 per cent salary increase effective at once. County Judge A. F. Loudermilk stated the county could give the salary increase on its present tax structure. No definite salaries were set except for justices of the peace, who will receive \$2,500 a year, an increase from \$1,800.

A huge political rally was held at Comanche Friday night which brought a number of politicians to the speakers' stand to present their claims for support in the first primary on July 22. Entertainment was provided by Muri Alexander's Original Texas Wranglers, of radio station KCLW, Hamilton, Alexander acting as master of ceremonies. A platform was erected on the court house square for the rally.

Be wise—advertise.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

LIONS CLUB WILL PROVIDE REST ROOM FOR GIRL SCOUTS

The Ballinger Lions Club in its meeting Friday noon voted to provide a rest room for the Girl Scout cottage on Fifth Street and committees were named to purchase the equipment and arrange for the installation.

A number of local service clubs have assisted the girls in securing their home, in painting and other work. The rest room is one of the last requirements and the cottage is already in use for meetings of the various troops.

The Lions program Friday included a talk by O. B. Bridges, FMA representative, who explained the multiple insurance program for farmers.

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Notice to Bidders

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a. m. on the 21st day of July, 1950, then publicly opened and read aloud by the City Secretary of the City of Ballinger, Texas, at the City Offices in said City of Ballinger, Texas, for the construction of approximately 60,000 Lin. Ft. of Sanitary Sewer line in the City of Ballinger, Texas.

Except as otherwise specified, the minimum wages paid all laborers, workmen or mechanics employed on this contract shall be One Dollar and Twenty-Five

Cents (\$1.25) per hour for skilled labor, Ninety Cents (\$0.90) per hour for intermediate grade labor, and Seventy-Five Cents (\$0.75) per hour for unskilled labor.

Attention is directed to the Special Provision included in the Proposal to insure compliance with the requirements of House Bill No. 54 of the Forty-Third Legislature of the State of Texas.

The above prevailing wage rate shall govern on all labor used on this contract. Overtime and legal holiday work shall be paid as required by the existing laws of the State of Texas covering such work.

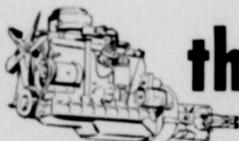
Plans and specifications are available at the Office of the City Secretary, Ballinger, Texas, and at the office of R. F. Davis, Consulting Engineer, Longview, Texas. Copies of plans and specifications may be secured upon payment of fifteen dollars (\$15.00), which amount will be returned to Contractors submitting bids. The City of Ballinger, Texas, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any and all formalities.

A Cashier's Check or acceptable Bidder's Bond payable to the City of Ballinger, Texas, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible total for the bids submitted must accompany each bid.

This notice by virtue of a resolution adopted by the City Commission of said City on the 12th day of June, 1950.

J. W. MOORE, Mayor
City of Ballinger, Texas 6-21

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Millard Coody as Jesus and Hazel Lee Becker as Mary Magdalene in a scene from the famed Wichita Mt. Easter pageant appearing in "The Prince of Peace," new Cinecolor feature to be presented at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre Sunday and Monday, July 16, 17, for its first run in Ballinger.



Christ, played by Millard Coody in the Garden of Gethsemane before his death. A scene from "The Prince of Peace," which will be shown for two nights, Sunday and Monday, July 16, 17, at the Horseshoe. Entirely in Cinecolor, the film portrays both a Biblical and modern story.

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Church of the Nazarene
(Corner Ninth and Harris)

Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11 a. m., morning worship
6:45 p. m., N.Y.P.S. and juniors
7:30 p. m., evening worship
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., mid-week service
C. H. LUCAS, Pastor

Eighth Street Church of Christ
(Corner Bonsall and Eighth)

Sunday:
10:00 a. m., Bible school
10:50 a. m., morning worship
6:45 p. m., young people's meet-
ing
7:30 p. m., evening service
Monday:
3:00 p. m., ladie's Bible class
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting

Seventh Street Baptist Church
(Corner of Hamilton and Seventh)

Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, C. E.
Smith, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., morning worship
7:00 p. m., Training Union
8:00 p. m., evening worship
Youth Fellowship hour follow-
ing evening services.

Monday:
Brotherhood and W.M.U. each
first and third Mondays.

Wednesday:
7:15, teachers' and officers'
meetings
8:00, prayer service
8:30, choir rehearsal.
E. V. BROOKS, Pastor

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)

Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school,
W. E. Elkins, superintendent
11:00 a. m., morning worship
8:00 p. m., evening worship
7:30 p. m., Baptist Training
Union

Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., teachers' meeting
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting
8:30 p. m., choir rehearsal
B. J. MARTIN, Pastor

Foursquare Gospel Church

Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11:00 a. m., morning worship
6:15 p. m., Junior Crusaders
6:15 p. m., Senior Crusaders,
Jeanette Sparks, captain
7:15 p. m., evangelistic service,
pastor in charge

Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., prayer service.
C. R. DUNAWAY, Pastor

Grace Baptist Church

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching hour, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, Bible study, 8 p. m.
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worship with us. Church located at
corner of Tenth Street and Phillips
Avenue.
B. W. WALLIS, JR., Pastor

Church of God

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Junior Y. P., 7:15 p. m.
J. H. SHELL, Pastor

First Methodist Church
(Corner Murrell and Tenth)

Sunday:
9:45 a. m., church school,
Homer Hudgins, Superintendent
10:50 a. m., morning worship
6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship,
intermediates and seniors
6:30 p. m., Junior Fellowship
7:30 p. m., evening worship
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal
C. D. WOOTEN, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.
(501 Eighth Street)

9:45 a. m., Church School
11:00 a. m., morning worship
7:30 p. m., evening worship
6:30 p. m., Session meets each
first Sunday.

Monday:
3:00 p. m., Woman's Auxiliary.

Wednesday:
6:30 p. m., devotion and choir
rehearsal.

Sunday:
6:30 p. m., junior and junior
high Westminster Fellowship.
ALVIN O. RUE, Minister

Church of Christ
(1100 Ninth Street)

Lord's Day services, 10:00 a. m.
and 7:00 p. m., Wednesday services
at 7:00 p. m.
BUSTER MULLIN, Minister

First Christian Church
(Corner Broadway and Murrell)

Sunday:
9:30 a. m., pre-prayer service
for teachers
9:45 a. m., Sunday school
10:40 a. m., general assembly
10:50 a. m., morning worship
7:30 p. m., evening service

Monday:
4:00 p. m., women's council

Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., visitation program.
Board meetings are held on the
first Wednesday night of each
month.
RAWLINS CHERRYHOMER,
Minister

Reserve District No. 11

Charter No. 3533

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, at the close of business on
June 30, 1950.

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection (Schedule D, item 8)	\$1,696,085.23
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed (Schedule B, item 10)	2,174,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	278,080.00
4. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
5. Loans and discounts (including \$1,167.46 overdrafts) (Schedule A, item 12)	653,101.72
6. Bank premises owned \$20,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,000.00	23,000.00
12. Total Assets	\$4,830,266.95

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (Schedule E, item 1)	\$4,369,332.20
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) (Schedule E, item 2, and Schedule F, item 2)	23,765.05
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions (Schedule E, item 3, and Schedule F, item 3)	57,790.59
17. Deposits of banks (Schedule E, items 4 and 5, and Schedule F, items 4 and 5)	119,606.44
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) (Schedule E, item 6)	16,781.51
19. Total Deposits (items 13 to 18, inclusive)	\$4,587,275.79
23. Other liabilities (total of Schedule 1)	14,615.83
24. Total Liabilities	\$4,601,891.62

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital stock:		
(c) Common stock, total par	\$100,000.00	100,000.00
26. Surplus		100,000.00
27. Undivided profits		3,189.92
28. Reserved for contingencies, etc.		25,185.41
29. Total Capital Accounts		228,375.33
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts		\$4,830,266.95

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold with agreement to repurchase)

I, Joe Forman, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and that the SCHEDULES on the back of this report fully and correctly represent the true state of the several matters therein contained and set forth to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: F. M. Pearce, Drury Hathaway, R. G. Erwin, Directors.
State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of July, 1950,
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
EDNA MAE LOWRY, Notary Public.

(Seal)
My commission expires June 1, 1951.

RECAPITULATION

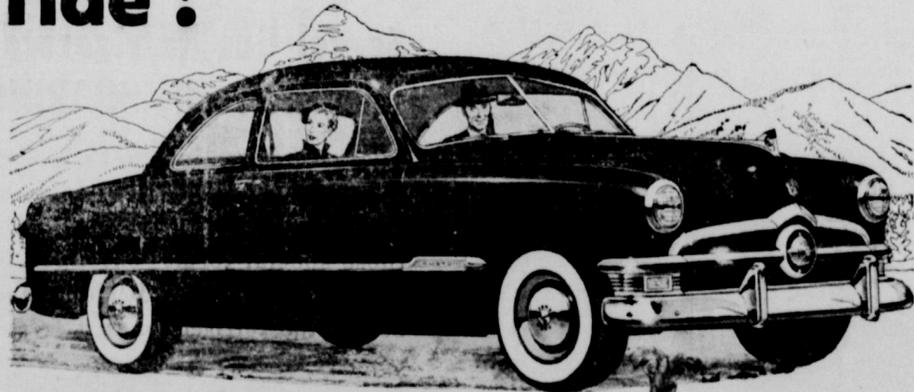
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 608,164.36
Banking House	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$2,174,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	278,080.00
C. C. C. Cotton Loans	44,937.36
CASH AND EXCHANGE	1,696,085.23
	\$4,830,266.95

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,189.92
Reserved for Taxes, 1950	12,500.00
Reserved for F. D. I. C. Assessments	2,115.83
Reserved for Contingencies, etc.	25,185.41
Dividend No. 117	5,000.00
DEPOSITS	4,587,275.79
	\$4,830,266.95

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a dollar
for a long
ride!

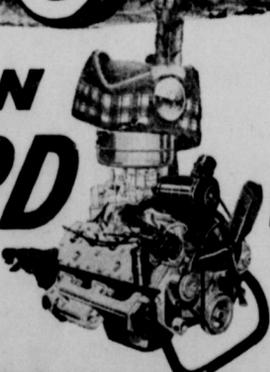
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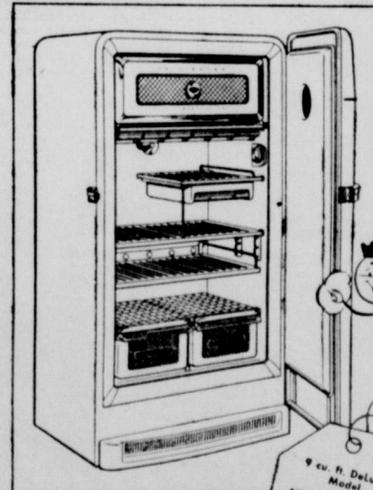
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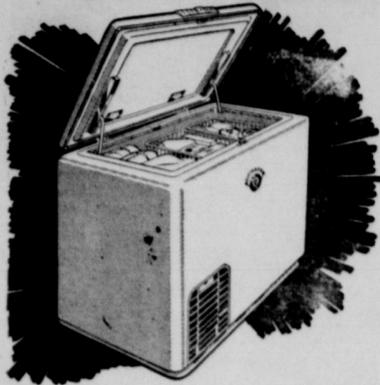
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- New Twin Hydrators, plastic Basket Drawer and full-width Chill Drawer

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- GIANT CAPACITY IN SMALL FLOOR AREA
- STREAMLINED, FIT-TOUR, KITCHEN DESIGN
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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation to those who were so kind to us in our recent sorrow. We express thanks for the beautiful flowers, the food and every expression of sympathy. We especially wish to thank Dr. W. K. Wheatly and Rev. B. J. Martin for their care and comfort in this sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Campbell
Mrs. J. M. Shields
Mrs. Chapple Shelton
The U. S. children's bureau is under the department of labor.

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MRS. HAYLEY EXPRESSES THANKS FOR HOSPITALITY

A letter was received yesterday from Mrs. Ethel Hayley, of Snyder, expressing appreciation for the fine hospitality extended the pioneers here on June 29. Mrs. Hayley said the day was too limited for her and passed all too soon.

The former Ballingerite wrote of the pioneer days at Runnels City and of living in the old rock hotel there the last six months while their home was being moved to Ballinger.

Mrs. Hayley is said to be the first white child born in Runnels county and is one of the best informed on the pioneer era. She has kept an excellent scrap book and in her letter she asked for back copies of The Ledger in order that she might add stories of the early days.

She refers to her present home at Snyder as "this topsy-turvy town."

BEARD GROWS FLOWERS ON SANTA FE PARKWAY

George M. Beard, agent for the Railway Express Co. here, has attracted attention with a flower garden at the entrance to the office on Railroad Avenue. Using a small parkway on the Santa Fe lawn, Mr. Beard grows the flowers to beautify the entrance to the express company office.

Some of the early flowers are now being replaced but many others are just reaching their peak for the season.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries
- For District Clerk: WILLIE STEPHENS
- For Sheriff: DON F. ATKINS
- For County Clerk: FRANKIE BERRYMAN
- For County Judge: E. C. GRINDSTAFF
- For County Treasurer: PRICE MIDDLETON
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: PAUL GORDON
- For Assessor-Collector: DALTON E. CROCKETT
- For State Senator, 25th District: DORSEY B. HARDEMAN
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: CLYDE CHAPMAN
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1: J. N. KEY (Re-election)
B. G. SHARP
- For Representative, 92nd District: W. H. RAMPY
- For County Attorney: JACK MOORE

PERRY'S SPECIAL SALE

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20x40 49c Value **3 for \$1.00**

Men's Socks

75c Value **49c**
3 pairs in package

Men's Shorts

Sanforized 69c Value **39c**

Infant Dresses

Batiste \$1.00 Value **2 for \$1.00**

Kitchen Baskets, Metal

89c Value **59c**

Multifilament Crepe Slips

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Sale Effective July 13 through July 22

The Bank of England is privately owned. New York city was the first capital of the United States. The English crown jewels are kept in the Tower of London. Delaware was the first state to ratify the U. S. constitution. New Mexico was the last state admitted to the Union. Montgomery, Alabama, was the first capital of the Confederacy.

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HARRIS OPPOSES

Importation of foreign oil
Any increase in cost of State Government
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Any increase in State Taxes

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Legislation enabling tax collectors to collect \$80,000,000 in delinquent taxes without heavy cost of present procedure
Conservation of our natural resources
Encouragement of industrialization of Texas
Increase of taxes by increase of oil production

FRED RED HARRIS
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Home Demonstration Leaders Given Credit For Much Work Done

COLLEGE STATION, July 12.—The county home demonstration agents and the leaders in the 2,122 local home demonstration clubs of Texas are a mighty busy group. According to Gladys Martin, acting vice-director for women and state home demonstration agent of Texas A. & M. College, county home demonstration agent in 170 Texas counties held, last year, almost 2,000 leadership training meetings, total attendance exceeding 25,000.

Training was received in extension organization and planning, home marketing, home management, landscaping, home food supply, clothing, family life, and recreation. The trained leaders in turn held 9,401 meetings that were attended by more than 137,000 women. In addition to the meetings, these trained leaders gave

individual help to more than 73,000 women.

Girls' 4-H club work also received a lot of help from trained leaders. The leaders conducted almost 3,000 training meetings that were attended by 72,000 4-H members and they helped another 29,000 individual members. It all adds up, Miss Martin says, to a mighty fine contribution to family and community improvement in the state.

This leader training program, she points out, has resulted in more self-confidence on the part of the leaders; leaders now have a better understanding of the county home demonstration agent's problems; better meetings are being conducted in the local clubs; 4-H leadership from the standpoint of adults has improved and the home demonstration agents, because of the assistance they have received from the leaders, now have more time for home visits.

Miss Martin believes the outstanding job that has been done in Texas and the nation by home demonstration club members was

responsible for the statement which President Harry S. Truman made in connection with National Home Demonstration Week.

He said, "Our homes are as important to the country as they are dear to each of us. Our homes are the basis of our democratic freedom. Most of our work is done with home in mind. Home is where we turn the modern wonders of science into better, healthier, happier living. Home is where we develop future citizens, and where we lay the foundation for community and world-wide understanding."

"You who keep and improve those homes have a sacred trust. The improved homemaking practices you are adopting and demonstrating to others, as well as your organized discussion of what makes better homes, better family life, better communities, and better understanding of national and world-wide problems, are all part of the high objectives for which we in America are striving."

The 43,000 home demonstration club members in Texas, says Miss Martin, are certainly striving through their individual and organized efforts to live up to their 1950 theme, "Better Homes Make For a Better World", and they believe the place to practice is in their own homes and local communities.

LT. BILLY JACK MAY RECEIVES ORDERS FOR OVERSEAS DUTY

Lt. Billy Jack May spent the week-end with his parents here and will report to Camp Stoneman, California, on July 14 to leave for Yokohama, Japan, at once. Lt. May and 25 others stationed at Camp Hood received the same orders the past week-end and will all leave together for overseas duty. He will be accompanied as far as Camp Stoneman by his wife.

May 4, 1907, was the date of the first permanent English settlement in North America.

King Edmund of England drowned while trying to make the tides obey him.

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: C. S. Bowden, and the unknown heirs of C. S. Bowden, deceased; A. O. Calley, and the

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unknown heirs of A. O. Calley, deceased; A. O. Colley, and the unknown heirs of A. O. Colley, deceased; Mace McDade, and the unknown heirs of Mace McDade, deceased; and M. L. McDade, and the unknown heirs of M. L. McDade, deceased. GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of August, A. D. 1950, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels

County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 22 day of June, 1950. The file number of said suit being No. 5789. The names of the parties in said suit are: Clifford W. Scarborough as Plaintiff, and C. S. Bowden et al as Defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title filed by said plaintiff, against said defendants to recover the fee simple title to and possession of the following described land located in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:



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Come in—drive a Chevrolet and you'll know why it's **AMERICA'S BEST SELLER, AMERICA'S BEST BUY!**

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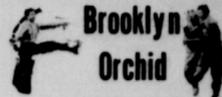
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Plaintiff, also pleads, and seeks to recover said land under, the ten year statute of limitation.

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

Issued this the 26th day of June A. D. 1950.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 26th day of June A. D. 1950.

(Seal) WILLIE STEPHENS, Clerk District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 29-4t



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Colored woman desires housework. Viola Killebrew, S. Tenth Street. 11-*

Will care for children, either in my home or your home. Mrs. Jim Dunn, West Sargent. 11-*

WANTED—Experienced waitresses and curb girls. Apply Cecil's Drive-In, to open soon. 11

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 2,950 Acres, 1,000 Field, Modern Home
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America's finest Book of Bible Stories by Egermeier. Popular edition \$2.95, child culture edition \$3.95, de luxe edition \$4.95. Order your Christmas cards early. See samples. Mrs. W. H. Beard, 610 Fifth Street. 11-*

FOR SALE—New six room house in Wilke Terrace, will decorate to suit the buyer. Pannell Legg, telephone 5455. 13-1f

LADIES
 I Make—
 Belts, Buttons
 Buttonholes
 Covered Buckles
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Mrs. J. B. Stroble
 Second House Across Railroad on River Road

FOR RENT—Furnished south apartment. 304 Fourth Street. Phone 7484. 11

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, also two bedroom guest house. Mrs. T. J. Forgy, 901 Seventh Street. Phone 7251 or 7633. 13-1f

FOR RENT—South bedroom, large enough for two men. 301 Sixth Street. Phone 4204. 11

WANTED—Girl to take care of invalid lady. Phone 7303. 11

FOR RENT—Large bedroom, will accommodate two or three men. 302 Fifth Street, phone 7561. 13-1f

FOR SALE—220 gallon Butane tank; 50 ft. pipe. Paul Burk, 1109 Thirteenth. 11-*

FOR RENT—to a young man, comfortable bedroom with adjoining lavatory. Private entrance. 409 Eighth Street. 13-1f

FOR SALE—Cheap, kitchen sink with built-in cabinets. M. L. Northington, 1207 Broadway. 11

FOR SALE—One electric Lincoln welding machine, 200 amp. Complete with hose. See or call Dillon Motor Co., phone 6655. 13-1f

FOR SALE—150 fryers. On Bronte highway, phone 5454. P. J. Legg. 13-1f

FOR RENT—Three room house at 1300 Ninth Street. New paper throughout. Phone 5363. 11

FOR SALE
 4 rooms and bath, close in, \$3,800.00
 5 rooms and bath, \$2,750.00
MRS. RODGERS JONES
 1609 Sixteenth Street
 Phone 5234

I have received Mustang Moccasins in a variety of colors. Made in Bandera, Texas. Mrs. Floyd Wiginton, 909 Eighth Street. 11

At the Boston "tea party" 342 chests of tea were cut open and emptied into Boston harbor. Daylight saving time was originated in Paris in 1746 by Benjamin Franklin.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Walter Adams, medical, Saturday
 Mrs. W. A. Jacob, surgical, last Thursday
 Mrs. F. A. Rogge, Rowena, medical, Friday

N. J. Neely, surgical, Saturday
 Mrs. A. W. Matejowski, Rowena, medical, Tuesday
 Mrs. A. G. Englert, Winters, medical, Monday

Mrs. Grace Asendorf, Dallas, medical, Friday
 Mrs. Herman Brown, Bradshaw, surgical, Friday
 Mrs. M. W. McQueen, medical, Friday

Mrs. J. S. Planagan, medical, Wednesday
 Mrs. Thomas Patten continues to improve from fractures sustained in a recent fall.

G. T. Gibson is a medical patient.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kotlik are parents of a son, born last Thursday.

Mrs. C. A. Orr entered the clinic Friday for medical treatment.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Joehn are parents of a son, born Friday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kopecky, of Rowena, Friday.
 A. D. Urban is a medical patient.

J. M. Fisher, of Paint Rock, entered the clinic Monday.
 Mrs. Lilly Lona was admitted to the clinic Monday for medical treatment.

Miss Lonell Hambright, of Norton, underwent surgery Tuesday.

Coy Garrett, of Paint Rock, is a patient in the clinic.
 Coy Edward Garrett, Jr., of Paint Rock, also is in the clinic for medical care.

Charles Owens entered the clinic Wednesday for treatment.
 A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williams Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace are parents of a son, born yesterday.
 Mrs. J. W. Longenette is to undergo surgery today.

TWO ELECTED OFFICERS OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

First National Bank directors in a meeting this week named Miss Grace Jo Bonduant and Reid Caskey assistant cashiers of the institution.

Miss Bonduant has been with the bank for a number of years and Mr. Caskey came to the bank about a year ago after receiving his degree at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

DR. EOFF ELECTED PRESIDENT OF BALLINGER COUNTRY CLUB

Directors of the Ballinger Country Club were in session the first of the week at which time Dr. J. D. Eoff was elected president; T. A. Parrish, vice-president; and Walter Presson was reelected secretary-treasurer.

A discussion was held on future club activities and improvements and within the near future standing committees will be appointed to look after special work during the current year.

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Records Used
 25,000 to be Moved—Need the Space!
 10c Each at \$1.00 per Dozen and up
KEEL MUSIC CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Crockett and children and Mrs. Crockett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. King Barker, of San Angelo, spent the past week in California, where they visited a brother and son, William S. Barker, who is in the navy. He was sailing on the aircraft carrier Philippine Sea for Honolulu. After the visit in San Diego with the young man they spent one day in Los Angeles sightseeing.

Sam Dunlap, of Dallas, was here Thursday of last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap.

"Pyorrhea" May Follow Neglect
 Did you ever see an attractive person with irritated "GUMS"? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to help.
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 Two USED WASHING MACHINES
 Two BOAT TRAILERS
 One NEW OUTBOARD MOTOR, closing out
 One USED 12-FOOT COMMERCIAL MEAT CASE
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July Lumber Sale
 2x4's and 2x6's \$5.95
 1x6 S4S 5.95
 1x4 S4S 5.95
 16" Red Cedar Shingles 4.95
 Celotex Ceiling Tile and Plank 8.50
 Take advantage of these clearance sale prices. All prices include 100 mile free delivery. Let our experienced personnel help you figure your material bill.
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We buy used shoes and clothes, all kinds of second hand furniture. Holland's Second Hand Store. Phone 5922. 13-1f

FOR SALE—Four rooms and bath, sleeping porch, corner lot, garage, cellar, barn, good garden spot, 1/2 in loan, price \$2,000, 1091 13th St. Write T. C. Blackburn, Brownwood, Texas, Rt. 3, Box 110-B. 6-4t

FISHING WORMS for sale. Durable, lively Red Wigglers. Any quantity, conveniently packed, 1c each. 508 Eleventh Street. 6t

Machine permanents, \$3.50; cold waves, \$5.00 and up. Why risk home permanents? Phone 8175 for appointment. Mrs. Stacy's Permanent Wave Shop, 909 Ninth St. 6-4t

Hemstitching, sewing, buttonholes, alterations, covered buttons and buckles at 207 S. 5th. 13-21*

Morning fry cook wanted. Apply Texas Grill. 11-*

WANTED—Ironing. Mrs. Mattie Brown. In 1100 block on Sixteenth Street. 11-*

FOR RENT—Bedroom, 404 Fourth Street. 13-1f

WANTED—Typing of all kinds, in my home. Phone 6871. 15

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment with Frigidaire and air conditioner. 1409 Broadway. Phone 5451 after 5:00 p. m. 13-1f

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc boar. David Fowler, Box 144, Ballinger, Texas. 11-*

WANTED—Washing and ironing. Mrs. Mildred Moore, 1703 Ninth Street. 11-*

FOR RENT—Three room house, not modern. CASKEY & SMITH, Zappe Bldg. 11

FOR SALE—Country grocery store. This is a nice deal. Cafe, with all the business it needs. We can show you. Grocery store, downtown location. Dairy farm—yes, feed is high, but so is buttermilk. Many more listings. Come in and let us reason together.
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 Monuments of Every Description
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 Steaks, Lunches, Chops, Chicken
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 Ballinger, Texas

FOR RENT—Newly decorated furnished apartment. Ona Penn. at Hartman's Grocery. 11

FOR RENT—Bedroom with private entrance, close in. 501 Ninth. 13-11

WAITRESS wanted. Apply Mrs. Tex Bullock at Central Hotel. 11

FOR SALE—1946 Plymouth four door sedan, good condition and good tires, priced right. Also 1937 International truck, cotton bed and good tires, in good running condition, \$150.00. Roy L. Hill. 13-11*

Good eating on the way... FRYERS from SAFEWAY...
 Freshly-Killed, Dressed and Drawn
 Just taste the delicate flavor... the juicy tenderness... of these select chickens. Discover the better value they offer. You don't pay for "throw-away" parts. Each bird is completely cleaned and dressed, rushed to our stores in ice-chilled containers to protect fresh goodness.
53¢ per pound

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Smoked Picnics Shankless	Lb.	39¢
Beef Short Ribs Fine for Bar-B-Q-ing	Lb.	35¢
Perch Fillets Boneless	Lb.	33c
Sliced Bacon Capital Sugar Cured	1-Lb. Pkg.	45¢
Dry Salt Jowls Fine for Seasoning	Lb.	19¢
Sirloin Steak Gov't Graded	Lb.	85¢
Rib Chops Gov't Graded Calf	Lb.	79¢
Roast Shoulder Blade Gov't Graded Calf	Lb.	59¢
Sliced Bologna Large All Meat	Lb.	45¢
Frankfurters Skinless Bulk	Lb.	37¢
Baked Loaves Assorted	Lb.	49¢

BIRDS EYE FROSTED FOOD
 New Low Prices!

Leaf Spinach	14-Oz. Pkg.	24¢
Ford Hook Limes	10-Oz. Pkg.	33¢
Cut Green Beans	10-Oz. Pkg.	25¢
Orange Juice	4-Oz. Pkg.	27¢
Sliced Pineapple	No. 2 Can	23¢
Tomato Juice Taste Tolls	No. 2 Can	10¢
Lima Beans Rosadale Green and White	No. 303 Can	15¢
Corn Meal Mummy Lou Yellow	5-Lb. Bag	35¢

SAFEGWAY FARM-FRESH PRODUCE

Peaches Arkansas Fair Beauty	2 Lbs.	25c
Lettuce California Firm, Crisp Heads	1 lb.	10c
Lard Armour's Star, Pure	3 Lbs.	49c
Scot Tissue	1,000 Sheets	10c
Grapes Thompson Seedless	1 lb.	25¢
Sunkist Lemons Calif.	1 lb.	15¢
Oranges California	1-Lb. Bag	49¢
Cucumbers Tender, Green	1 lb.	10¢
Carrots Clipped Tops Uniform Size	1 lb.	8¢
Yellow Onions Spanish	1 lb.	6¢

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Double Wool Blankets

70 x 80 5% Wool
With Satin Bindings
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SINGLE 25% WOOL AND 75% COTTON
Extra Large, 72 x 84 . . . These have Wide Satin Bindings . . . in Colors of Pink, Blue and Green
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These Blankets Come in a Wide Assortment of Colors Put Several on Lay-Away During This Event
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Size 64 x 76, made of Durable Cotton and Rayon Mixture In Beautiful Colors and Patterns
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These Extra Value Blankets Come in Colors of Pink, Blue, Green Stripes
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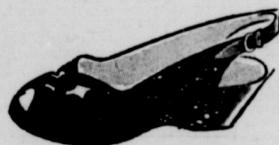
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5c Shoe Sale Continues

Buy One Pair at Regular Price and get the Second Pair for Only 5c. Bring a Friend—Divide the Cost. Women's Shoes Only.



All New Stock of Lintz's High Grade, Nationally Advertised Shoes, including Risque, Fortunet, Valentine's and Trim Tred.

In All Colors and Styles—Pumps, Sandals, Wedges—High and Low Heels—Tan and Whites, Brown, Reds, Greens, and Blues.

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Famous Hart Schaffner & Marx All-Wool Tropicals in Shorts, Longs and Regulars. A Wide Assortment of Colors and Patterns.
Values to \$62.50
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Hart Schaffner & Marx All-Rayon Suits That are Cool and Comfortable for These Hot Summer Days. Shorts and Regulars.
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Famous Names in Swim Suits, Such as BVD and Campus
Regular \$2.49 to \$3.49
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Western and Dress Styles By Mallory and Pedigree
Values to \$10.00
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Summer Sport Shirts

In Cool Summer Materials of Cotton Sheers and Seersucker
Only \$1.49

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A Special Bargain at This Price!
Regular \$1.98
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Get These Shirts for Your Back-to-School Needs
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Voile, Dimities and Dotted Swiss
Values to 79c—Now
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Summer Shades of Fine Plaid Gingham
Regular 69c
44c

Seersucker Gowns

Finish the Summer in Cool Seersucker and at a Bargain
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A Few Left in Broken Sizes and Styles
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Summer Dresses at a Bargain and While There is Still Plenty of Time to Wear Them. Lovely Cottons, in a Variety of Styles. There are 9 Maternity Dresses Included in This Group
Values to \$8.88
1/2 price

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Summer Comfort, and at a Bargain. There is Plenty of Time for Them so Buy Several. Regular \$2.98 to \$7.88
1/3 off

Blouses

Sleeveless Blouses with Elastic Waist . . . in Gay Prints!
Regular \$4.98
\$1.98

Girls' Dresses

One Group for an Extra Special! Sheers, Summer Cottons
1/2 price

Play Shorts

For the Outdoor Girl, the Perfect Play Clothes . . . Sizes 6 to 12
Regular \$1.98
\$1.29 59c

SECOND HALFMANN REUNION IS ATTENDED BY RELATIVES

Sunday, July 9, thirty-six families from Offen, Rowena, Wall, Eola, San Angelo and Colorado county were represented at the second Halfmann family reunion which was held in Klaener Park on the Fredericksburg-Harper road. A large number from Fredericksburg also attended and prepared and served the barbecue dinner and cold drinks.

An all-girl Halfmann band from Offen furnished the music for dancing during the afternoon. Hubert Halfmann called a square dance which provided entertainment for several groups. Others enjoyed playing cards, horseback riding and other games.

The occasion was declared a success by all who attended and another reunion has been scheduled for 1951.

Notice of Hearing on Proposed County Budget

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, will convene on August 16, 1950, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., in the Office of the County Judge for the purpose of having a public hearing on the proposed County Budget for the year 1950, which proposed budget has been prepared and a copy filed with the County Clerk of said County. Any Tax Payer of said County shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

Witness my official signature and seal of office on this the 11th day of July, 1950.

E. C. GRINDSTAFF
County Judge of Runnels County Texas.

COURT HOUSE WILL BE CLOSED ELECTION DAY

The court house here will be closed so far as county officials are concerned on July 22. Voting boxes will be located in three of the downstairs offices and the downstairs floor will be open for voters during the entire day.

Citizens of precincts 24, 28 and 29 will vote there and tables will be arranged in the halls for the convenience of the voters and the offices needed for the election workers will be open and at their disposal.

Watch Next Week
FOR OPENING DATE OF
CECIL'S DRIVE-IN

Work is progressing nicely and by next week the formal opening will be in sight.

Plan to attend our opening, inspect Ballinger's newest eating place and enjoy our fine foods.

Lloyd L. Downing, M. D.
ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF HIS OFFICE
on Thursday, July 13
Over Pearce-Bailey Drug Store
Office Hours 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m.

The American flag was first used at Cooth's Bridge during the Revolutionary War. PBX, referring to small switchboards, means private branch exchange.

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Dessert Mix FROSTEE 2 Pkgs.	25c	VALLEY ROSE—WHOLE No. 2 Can	23c
HOSTESS SAUSAGE VIENNA 4-Oz. Cans	17c	DEL MAIZ—GOLDEN Cream Corn 303 Two Cans	33c
HUNT'S PICKLES DILL 12-Oz. Jar	21c	Peas APRIL SHOWER 303 Two Cans	35c
Cherries IGA-PIE No. 2 Can	29c	HUNT'S PEARS BARTLETT No. 306 Can	23c
Rice COMET 2-Lb. Pkg.	37c	Soap DIAL 2 Bars	35c
Purex Quart Bottle	17c	Salt MORTON'S 2 Boxes	17c
Paste Wax JOHNSON'S 1-Lb. Tin	69c	JOHNSON'S Car Plate 10-Oz. Tin	79c
Ralston SHREDDED 12-Oz. Pkg.	17c	Milk CARNATION Two Tall Cans	23c
Kool-Aid BEVERAGE 3 Pkgs.	13c	Catsup HUNT'S 14-Oz. Bottle	17c
Peaches REMARKABLE No. 2 1/2 Can	19c	Flour PILLSBURY'S 10 Lbs.	79c
MOTHER HUBBARD PRESERVES 2-Lb. Jar	35c	Coffee IGA DE LUXE 1-Lb. Tin	71c

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VINE RIPENED Tomatoes Lb.	19c	Fryers DRESSED AND DRAWN Lb.	53c
LONG, WHITE Spuds No. 1 Lb.	45c	Bacon Squares Lb.	35c
SUNKIST Lemons Lb.	15c	Roast FANCY BABY BEEF CHUCK Lb.	53c
EXTRA LARGE Lettuce Two Heads	25c	Lunch Loaves ASSORTED Lb.	49c

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Final Clearance of all Summer and Spring Merchandise In Order to Make Room for NEW FALL COATS, SUITS, SPORTSWEAR—Arriving Daily

WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY, JULY 13TH, from 1:00 o'clock for the Afternoon, in order to get stock arranged for this MAMMOTH SALE. Many, Many SUITS, COATS, SPORTSWEAR—that are wonderful for

Fall and Winter wear—most especially for one more dress or coat for the Girl in School or the Working Girl who never has enough clothes. And the SUITS are MARVELOUS VALUES!

ONE GROUP BOTH
Summer and Winter Dresses
Wonderful Values
\$5.95

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Dresses
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Nice for Fall and Winter Wear
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For Hot Weather—and Many for Fall
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Betty Rose, Jaunty Jr., and Swansdown
Values up to \$35.00
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ONE GROUP
Suits
Regular up to \$45.00
Betty Rose, Jaunty Jr. and Swansdown
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LONG SLEEVE
Rayon Dresses
Good for Fall and Winter Wear
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ONE LOT
Smart Coats
Princess, Betty Rose, Jaunty Jr.
Wonderful Values
\$19.95

IN SOCIETY

First Baptist Rachel Class Has Sunrise Breakfast
Mrs. Herbert Fulcher, of Del Rio, and Miss Gladys Kemp were added guests when Mrs. James Parrish and Mrs. O. H. Chandler were hostesses to members of the Rachel Class of the First Baptist Church last Thursday morning, entertaining at a sunrise breakfast in City Park.
Mrs. Joe Forester, president, gave the opening prayer and directed the business routine, at which time the class voted that the project for the month would be to send a gift to Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly, local missionary to Africa. Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, class teacher, presented her resignation and Mrs. Fred White has been elected to the position.
Bacon, eggs, toast and preserves were served with coffee to: Meses. Forester, E. Y. Bailey, Paul Kirk, Ira Funderburk, Fred Moncrief, S. E. Cloninger, John D. Harvey, W. K. Wheatly, Bill Manning, M. A. Davidson, Otis Jacob, Dick Ayers, Pauline Fragua, Stanley Price, C. R. Moore and the visitors.

Harry and Frances Cowan Have Joint Birthday Party
Harry Cowan and Frances Cowan, who were celebrating their fourth and second birthday anniversaries last week, were named honor guests Wednesday of last week when their mother, Mrs. Frank Cowan, entertained with a party at City Park.
After games were played on the park equipment gifts were opened by the honorees. The white cakes, decorated with pink florals and embossed with "Harry" and "Frances," topped with pink candles and encircled with animal cookies, were cut and served with ice cream and punch. Multi-colored balloons were used for table decorations and balloons were presented guests as favors.
Small guests were: Billy Smith, Brenda Kay and Dona Ruth Reed, Linda Kay and Lannie Crockett, Dortha and LaRuth Montgomery, Bruce and Rebya Gale Russell, Marie Brooks, Dalton and Allen Greenwood.
Adults were: Meses. Jessie Reed, C. E. Brooks, Milton Greenwood, Levi Russell, Jr., H. I. Montgomery, W. K. Smith and Arthur Crockett.

Mrs. Bates Hostess to Dessert Luncheon Club
Mrs. Joel Bates included Mrs. Alex McGregor and Miss Marryatt Smith when she was hostess to members of the Dessert Luncheon Club, entertaining in her Ninth Street home Friday.
Party rooms were decorated with lilies, zinnias and daisies, while foursome tables were centered with nasturtiums where cake was served with iced tea preceding games of contract.
Others were: Miss Winnie Trail, Meses. F. M. Pearce, Harry Lynn, Q. V. Miller, Estes Lynn, Paul Trimmer, E. A. Saunders, John I. Gulon, N. B. Creasy and Malcolm McGregor.

LETT FAMILY REUNION IS HELD IN CITY PARK
The children of the Lett family held a reunion in the city park last Sunday. Of the ten children, all were present except Mrs. Don Payne, who lives in Michigan City, Indiana.
A basket lunch was served at noon to the following members: Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ferguson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forbus and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Williams, Mrs. Gordon Thompson and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boykin and daughter, all of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Cox, of Eden; Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker, all of Robert Lee; Mrs. Joe Dodson, Jr., of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lett and family, of Abilene; Mrs. Bud Johnson and daughters, of Denver; Mr. and Mrs. Foster Lett and family, of Goodland, Kansas.

Budget and household income tax record books at Ballinger Printing Co.

Notice of Proposal to Lease THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS
YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE that Lillah Sue Doose, Administratrix of the Estate of C. P. Doose, Deceased, in Probate Court of Nueces County, Texas, has made application to the Probate Court of Nueces County, Texas, for authority to execute an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease covering the undivided interest of such estate in and to the minerals in and under the following described tract of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:
Being 100 acres out of the

Northeast part of Survey No. 444, H. L. Bays Survey, Abstract No. 17, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:
BEGINNING 568 1/2 varas S. 60 degrees W. from the Southwest corner of Block 1 and the Southeast corner of Block 2 of said survey, said beginning point being the Southeast corner of a 200 acre tract heretofore conveyed by Riggs to Doose, of which this tract is a part, said point being S. 60 degrees E. 1688 1/2 varas and S. 30 degrees E. 627 varas from the Northeast corner of said Original Survey, THENCE N. 30 degrees W. 627 varas to stake and stone mound in N. line of said Bays Survey, same being the N. line of Block 2, for the Northeast corner hereof; THENCE S. 60 degrees W. 900 varas to rock mound for Northwest corner of this tract; THENCE S. 30 degrees E. 627 varas to a pile of rocks for the Southwest corner of this tract; THENCE N. 60 degrees E. 900 varas to place of beginning, being the same property described in that certain deed executed by J. V. Kirkendall, et ux, to W. J. Yates, dated Oct. 4, 1943, recorded in Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, in Vol. 188, page 609, to which, and the record

thereof, reference is hereby made for a more complete description, and containing 100 acres; and that hearing on said application will be held on the Probate Court of Nueces County, Texas, at the Court House thereof, on the 10th day of July, 1950.
LILLAH SUE DOOSE
Administratrix

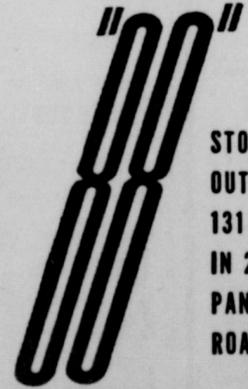
AN ORDINANCE setting the Tax Rate for the City of Ballinger, Texas, for the Year 1950, at \$1.25 per \$100.00 valuation on all taxable property and providing that taxes be levied on 75% of actual valuation.

Whereas, the budget for the City of Ballinger, Texas, has heretofore been submitted by the City Secretary and accepted and adopted by the City Commission, which said budget is hereby referred to and incorporated as a part of this ordinance to show the need for revenue for the City of Ballinger; and
Whereas, it is the purpose of the City Commission to reduce the tax rate from the \$2.20 per \$100.00 valuation in effect for 1949; and
Whereas, property valuations are being equalized and adjusted by the Board of Equalization of the City of Ballinger;

Now, therefore be it ordained by the City Commission of Ballinger, Texas, that the tax rate for the said City of Ballinger, Texas, for the year 1950, be set at \$1.25 per \$100.00 valuation on all property, both real, personal, and mixed, within the said City limits, and that taxes be levied on 75% of the actual valuation.
Passed and adopted this 20 day of June, 1950.
J. W. MOORE, Mayor
City of Ballinger, Texas

Attest:
FRED UNDERWOOD,
City Secretary,
City of Ballinger, Texas.

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CREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Lucas and June visited Mr. and Mrs. Lum Glibreath at Merkel Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget and family visited relatives at Goldthwaite the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crimm and family accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King, of Winters, to Greenville Saturday to attend a reunion of the Hale family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion and Brenda are on a vacation with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stubblefield, touring the northwestern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Herrman, of Winters, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McBeth, of Sweetwater, spent Sunday night with his mother, Mrs. R. E. Burrus.

Mrs. J. W. Dial, of San Angelo, spent a few days last week visiting her son, J. Edmond Dial, of Tulane, California, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps.

Miss Bonnie Mae Clark, of Ballinger, visited friends and attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth

and Lyndon and Mrs. R. E. Burrus visited Mr. and Mrs. Mancel King at Tye Saturday.

The Baptist church will hold a vacation Bible school next week at 4 o'clock each afternoon. All children of school age and younger are invited to attend.

A revival meeting will begin at the Baptist Church Friday night, July 21. Rev. J. P. Jones, of Lamesa, will do the preaching and Rev. C. C. Turpin, of O'Donnell, will have charge of the singing. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all services.

Rev. H. A. Schoenrock is engaged in a revival at the Pecan church west of Robert Lee this week.

Rev. Wayne Dunson and family, Mrs. S. B. Tunnell, of Hewitt, Cecil Hambright and Bonnie Pierce were dinner guests in the Petrie home Sunday. Rev. Dunson is doing the preaching in the revival at the Methodist Church and Mrs. Tunnell is pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herring and Dale, Mrs. Andy Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Robnett, of the Eagle Branch community, attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Vaden Morrison visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Traylor, recently. Mrs. Morrison's father

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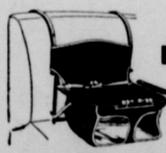


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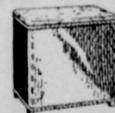
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returned to Odessa with her.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Colom and Louis Penelton and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Colom and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cotton, Dale and Lynda, of Austin, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Boynton and children, of Houston, visited his parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Opal Billings and baby, of Plainview, visited in the Thad Traylor and Boynton homes the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bridwell visited Porter Baker at Abilene Saturday. Porter Baker, Jr., who had been visiting here returned home.

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FOR STATE
SUPREME COURT

PLACE NUMBER ONE

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JULY 22**

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It was against the law to observe Christmas in the U. S. in 1689. Broadway in New York city is the longest street in the world.
June was named after Juno, goddess of marriage. Brazil is larger than the United States.
Boston has the largest drydock in the United States. The circumference of the globe is 25,020 miles.

IN SOCIETY

M. Y. F. Has Recreation Hour at Church

Youth Fellowship members of the Methodist Church were entertained with a recreation hour last Thursday when the sponsors, Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rountree and Mrs. Grady Richards, were hosts.

Entertaining was in the church parlors on Tenth Street with various types of games, followed by sponsors serving a sandwich plate with cold drinks to: Wanda Richards, Norma Jackson, Joyce McCornin, Carolyn McClenny, Merle Richards, Virginia Wooten, Catherine and Gale Hays, Wilma Duke, Louise Miller, Paula Harvey, Klen Williams, Deanie Rountree, Cordie Lou Forgye, Lanetha Arrant, Margaret Ann Hampton, Virginia Hennigar, Mickey Hart, Jerry Bell, Eldon Boggess, Bill Goodwin, Joe Vancil, Elroy Payne, Jimmy McAden, Joe Vancil, Weldon Brevard, and J. F. Lee.

O. E. S. Chapter Has Initiation Ceremony

Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, held its regular meeting Monday evening in the chapter room with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent, worthy patron and worthy matron, in the East.

After the formal opening and routine business period, Mrs. Bernice Wickersham was initiated as a member. The chapter will sell greeting and Christmas cards with Mrs. Largent and Mrs. J. M. Williams as captains of groups in the contest. Forty-three dollars and thirty-five cents was reported made on the cake and pie sale held on June 29.

The rooms were decorated with Marconi daisies where Mmes. Faye Clark, A. F. Brock, Lucy Black and Rachel Boswell were hostesses at the social hour, and served refreshments to: Messrs. and Mmes. Largent, J. M. Williams, J. O. Satterwhite, R. D. Midgley, Henry Moody,

Marvin Clark, Mmes. Mavis Newby, Inez McEntire, Dorothy Davis, Philonise Mackey, Johnnie Marie Frank, Jim Golden, Josephine Beard, Edrie Petty; Misses Demma Barron, Anna Bell Hash, and Helen Williams.

Mrs. Brown Hostess to Sewing Club

Mrs. Caleb Brown was hostess to members of the Needle and Thimble Club when she entertained in her home at Bruce Field Friday afternoon.

Individual handwork was enjoyed preceding the serving of a sandwich plate with cookies and cocoa to: Mmes. Ira Funderburk,

Elliott Kemp, Don Atkins, Jack Chisholm, Melvin Beddo, Buck Coleman, Alvin Holbrook, M. A. Davidson and Fred Moncrief.

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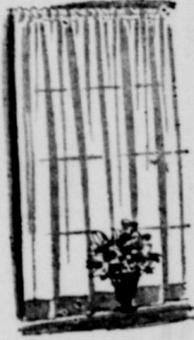
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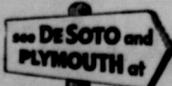
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