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Moore Named President Chamber of Commerce

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce held their first meeting of 1952 Tuesday night, elected officers, set February 1 as the date for the annual banquet and membership meeting and named advisors for each of the standing committees.

Jack Moore, county attorney, was elected president of the organization and assumed the duties Tuesday. For the past year he has served as second vice-president and as advisor on the national affairs committee. He succeeds Joe Forman, who concluded a year as president Tuesday.

Other officers elected are: E. B. Underwood, first vice-president; John Bradley, second vice-president; Mack Bowers, treasurer; Ewell Jones and Troy Simpson were elected members of the executive committee.

The annual banquet was set for Friday, February 1, and will be held at the school cafeteria. It was voted to present a program of entertainment and have no speaker. Members of the program and entertainment committee will line up the program as soon as possible and tickets will be put on sale soon with 300 plates the limit.

The Civic-Garden Club will be asked to arrange table decorations and a special com-

1,415 Poll Tax Receipts Issued in County to Date

A check-up Monday showed a total of 1,415 Runnels county people have poll tax receipts for this year. Dalton Crockett, county tax assessor-collector, stated there are about 5,000 in the county who should pay poll tax every year but in recent years the number has decreased to 3,000 or slightly more.

Up to 1948 all property owners who paid their property taxes to the county and state had to pay their poll tax at the same time. Before 1948 poll tax payments ran from 4,500 to 5,000.

Now the law will permit the payment of property taxes without paying polls and the number has decreased.

This year a number of organizations are staging state-wide campaigns in an effort to encourage people to pay their poll taxes and be eligible to vote in 1952. The American Legion has been authorized to issue receipts and accept payments and has distributed publicity material all over the state.

Runnels county people will have 18 more days in which to visit the collector's office and get their poll tax receipts.

Bank Stockholders And Directors Hold Year-End Meetings

Ballinger banks held their annual meetings Tuesday, at which all directors and officers were reelected and other business transacted by the stockholders and directors.

The First National Bank reported a satisfactory year of business in 1951. Reelected officers are: R. G. Erwin, president; F. M. Pearce, vice-president and chairman of the board; Joe Forman, cashier; Grace Jo Bondurant, assistant cashier; Reid Caskey, assistant cashier.

Directors are: F. M. Pearce, R. G. Erwin, C. L. Baker, Harry Lynn, secretary; Drury P. Hathaway, assistant secretary; Tom Caudle, C. H. Wylie and W. E. Barr.

Shareholders of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank also reported a successful year in 1951. Officers reelected are: J. E. Woods, chairman of the board; Irvin McCreary, president; R. G. Underwood, vice-president; Edward Sommer, cashier; Mrs. J. A. Barton, assistant cashier; A. R. Murchison, assistant cashier.

Directors reelected are: R. G. Underwood, Irvin McCreary, J. E. Woods, R. W. Bruce, Edward Sommer.

1952 Livestock Show To Have 542 Entries

Plans for the annual Runnels Livestock Show here on January 18 are taking shape and leaders are predicting one of the best shows in many years.

The 1952 show will be held in two large warehouses at the corner of Railroad Avenue and Twelfth Street. The large quarters will provide ample room for each department under shelter with plenty of room for a judging ring.

About 300 junior boys from 9 to 20 years of age will exhibit some 542 head of animals and capons this year. Exhibits will comprise 23 baby bees, including Herefords, Angus and Shorthorns. Other animals will be 122 fat and breeding hogs, 262 fat lambs and 135 capons.

This will make one of the largest county shows to be held in the state this year and winning animals are expected to provide stiff competition at district shows later in the spring. In previous years Runnels county 4-H and F. F. A. boys have entered livestock at Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, San Angelo and Abilene. They have won many prizes including the grand champions in various divisions.

The Runnels county six-point agriculture committee is sponsoring the show and is now raising about \$1,200 for prize money. Letters were sent to all local business people last week and the amount needed from each was suggested at the bottom of the letter. All are urged to return checks as soon as possible and this will save the committee a large amount of work.

As has been the custom for the past two years, the show will be held on a classification basis and animals, with exception of breeders, will be classified according to market grades and designated as blue, red and white. Blue ribbons will require three points, red ribbons two points and white ribbons one point. This insures a prize for every boy entering an animal in the show.

There will be a grand champion and reserve champion in four different classes, steers, sheep, swine and capons.

Boys entering swine and sheep will do so not later than 8 p. m. January 17. Steers and capons must be entered by 9 a. m. the morning of January 18. Only steers will be weighed before entering.

Earl Barr has been appointed general superintendent and Rollin Campbell will be superintendent of the baby beef division. Other department heads will be named this week. Saturday, January 12 is the final date for boys to get in entry blanks.

The show will be made up of boys from F. F. A. chapters at Miles, Norton, Winters and Ballinger and from seven 4-H clubs at Olfen, Rowena, Miles, Norton, Wingate, Cochran and Ballinger.

The order of judging will be as follows:

- Swine from 8:30 a. m. until 11 a. m.
- Sheep from 11 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
- Capons from 12:30 to 2 p. m.
- Steers from 2 to 3 p. m.

All people of this section are invited to visit the show and inspect the entries in each department.

Sheriff Atkins' Annual Report Lists Activities of Past Year

Sheriff Don Atkins has made up a summary of the work of his office last year which discloses some of many duties performed by the sheriff and members of his staff. The number of cases is accurate insofar as this office is concerned. Sheriff Atkins points out that in listing traffic cases, many others were booked by the state highway patrol and city authorities. Only those disposed of through his office are enumerated.

His report lists the following cases:

- 75 drunks arrested and all convicted.
- 15 assault complaints investigated and all defendants entered pleas of guilty and paid fines. (City and justice courts had a large number for the same offense.)
- 12 cases of aggravated assault handled.
- 4 cases of assault with intent to kill charged.
- 1 murder case pending for grand jury investigation.
- 1 arrest made for illegally butchering a cow and defendant returned to the state hospital.
- The theft of 6 head of cattle investigated. (Officers have leads but no arrests have been made.)
- 3 cases of suicide occurred and 7 inquests held.
- 2 children injured in accidental discharge of firearms.
- 12 capias pro fine writs handled and arrests and collections made.
- 6 sheriff's sales held after posting proper notices.
- 12 paid fines for property damage.
- 1 defendant filed on for violation of feed law, cases later dismissed.
- 2 missing persons reported and both located.
- runaways sought and all found.
- 3 cases of burglary cleared. One was sent to prison, others are in jail, and some are under bond. 11 cases are still pending.
- 4 persons charged with being accessory to burglary. These investigations have caused many hours work and traveling several thousand miles.
- 53 cases of theft investigated and arrests made. These comprise petty and felony theft cases. 14 cases are still outstanding.
- 2 cases of armed robbery investigated. Two defendants are in jail at this time, awaiting trial.
- 5 cars reported stolen in the county during 1951. All these cars were found and three drivers apprehended.
- 7 cases of arson occurred. There were 6 convictions and the 8th dismissed.
- 12 paid fines for gambling.
- 8 calls reporting prowlers answered. Two arrests made.
- 28 cases of liquor law violations handled, including transportation, possession and sales.
- 3 apprehended for possession of narcotics. One was turned over to federal officers and 2 were fined.
- In 10 cases of forgery 6 arrests were made and 4 are still at large.
- 117 cases of fraudulent checking handled for this and other counties. This covers persons and not checks that were floated.
- 1 case of obtaining money by fraud charged.
- 1 notice to vacate served.
- 13 cases of lunacy heard and all committed to state hospitals.
- 6 cases handled for removing mortgaged property.
- 2 cases of rape investigated. One has been sent to prison and one is pending.
- 1 charged with attempted rape.
- 34 cases filed for indecent exposure.
- 1 charged with contributing to delinquency of a minor.
- 2 warrants served for non-support.
- 11 persons picked up for this and other counties on charges of wife and child desertion.
- 2 persons pleaded guilty to adultery.
- 42 persons brought to the office for various investigations.
- 3 paid fines for carrying pistols.
- 1 paid fine for carrying a knife.
- 20 paid fines for disturbing the peace.
- 3 paid affray fines.
- 4 were fined on for making threats.
- 4 picked up for being AWOL and all turned over to military authorities.
- 2 found guilty of vagrancy.
- 9 people killed in accidents in the county in 1951.
- 1 charged with negligent homicide after traffic crash.
- 1 case filed for permitting driving without a license.
- 21 car wrecks investigated.
- 32 charged with reckless driving.
- 31 filed on for driving without licenses.
- 1 charged with leaving the scene of an accident.
- 21 charged with speeding.
- 71 cases for driving while intoxicated filed, some for second and third offenses.
- 4 found guilty of hit-and-run driving.

Sheriff Atkins and members of his staff wish to express appreciation to the public for cooperation in the investigation of crime. Mr. Atkins said without this cooperation the 1951 record would not have been successful.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth spent the past week-end at Sweetwater, visiting friends.

First 1952 Meeting Of County Council Slated Tomorrow

The Runnels county home demonstration council will hold its first meeting of the year tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 1:30 in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, in the court house.

Large attendance is expected as a number of important items of business will come up for consideration.

New council officers are: Mrs. Tom Egan, chairman; Mrs. Calton Smith, vice-chairman; Mrs. Eugene Baker, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Neuman Smith, reporter.

New council members elected at recent club meetings to serve with a number of hold-overs for 1952 are:

- Mrs. Mead McShan, Bethel
- Mrs. Marvin Woods, Crews
- Mrs. Otto Woods, Crews
- Mrs. Hallie Schwartz, Bethel
- Mrs. Elmo Mayhew, Drasco
- Mrs. Willie Stephens, East Side
- Mrs. Everett Witter, East Side
- Mrs. Ben J. Halfmann, Olfen
- Mrs. Ferd Rohlfed, Olfen
- Mrs. Alfons Wanorek, Rowena
- Mrs. Earl Crockett, Rowena
- Mrs. Riley Marks, Victory
- Mrs. F. M. Robinson, Wilmett
- Mrs. Jim Edwards, Winters
- Miss Chenoweth announced that a training period for new council and club officers would be held to inform them of their duties.

Council committees will be announced and recommendations heard from each chairman.

Jaycees to Open Downtown Office

Ballinger Jaycees held their regular January meeting Monday night at Martin's Inn. The state president or some member of the national organization was to have been here for the presentation of the charter, but this part of the program was postponed until January 21 when it was learned that no speaker could be here for the meeting Monday.

New membership cards were issued and it was voted to lease a downtown office for taking care of files and other equipment. A committee was named to transact this business and the location of the office will be announced soon.

A committee is preparing the annual football banquet program but a speaker has not been secured. Telephone calls have been made and it is hoped to be able to arrange all the details in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doose have moved from here to the Hamp Byler ranch near Gouldsk. Mr. Byler bought the property early last year but did not get full possession until January 1, 1952.

Ammunition, Knife Cache Discovered; Shells Powderless

A large amount of ammunition and knives was found under a building on Tenth Street this week and the sheriff's staff is making investigations. Arthur Underwood recently purchased the livestock barn at the rear of his automobile agency on Tenth Street and last week remodeling was started on the building. Carpenters found the hidden loot and officers were called.

In the cache were 9 boxes of high-powered rifle shells, 7 boxes of .410 shotgun shells, several boxes of small rifle shells, and about 20 knives. The powder had been removed from all the shells. An effort is being made to determine where the merchandise was stolen by store managers identifying the cost marks.

Robert Brown, 14-year-old negro, was arrested by officers the first of the week and confessed to a number of thefts covering a period of three years. He admitted stealing merchandise from more than 20 local stores and to thefts from 10 or 12 homes. All the items were small but the confession clears up cases which had been investigated for some time. Brown has been prohibited to a sister, who lives at Ozona.

Harry M. Near was found guilty of petty theft in justice court and fined \$10 and costs. T. W. Anderson was given four years in the penitentiary in district court Saturday on a charge of forgery.

Ivan Steve Hill was assessed a two-year sentence Saturday on a charge of disposing mortgaged property.

Sweetwater Fives To Meet Bearcats Here Tomorrow

The Ballinger Bearcats will be host to the Sweetwater Mustangs Friday night for two basketball games in the high school gymnasium. The B teams will meet in the opener at 6:30 and the A teams are scheduled to start their game at 8 p. m.

Ballinger fans are urged to attend these games. The Bearcats have started their district schedule and will be playing two games a week until the double round robin schedule is completed.

Tuesday night the Lake View teams will be here to meet the Bearcats in district tilts. The B and A teams will be seen in action with games slated at 6:30 and 8 p. m.

Thursday night of next week the Ballinger quintets will go to Winters for their first rounds with the Blizzards.

On January 18 and 19 the Bearcats will be at Big Lake to take part in an invitation tournament.

County's Ginnings Pass 20,000 Bales

A partial tabulation of cotton ginned in Runnels county was made Monday which showed 20,269 bales ginned to date and seven gins have made no report since December 20. Those making the tabulations did not know whether some gins had been closed.

It was also estimated that approximately 1,000 bales were hauled from Runnels county to out-of-county gins and this is not included in the amount shown in the report Monday.

There is a little more cotton to be ginned and some plants will remain open certain days of the week to receive that still to be gathered. Local cotton men believe the total crop will be between 21,000 and 21,500 bales for the season.

V.F.W. MEETING SLATED AT CITY HALL TONIGHT

John W. Cody, commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, has called a meeting for tonight at the city hall auditorium. All members of the organization are urged to attend as important business will be discussed.

County's Bank Deposits \$15 Million on Last Call

Deposits in five banks of Runnels county totaled \$15,193,300.13 at the close of business on December 31, 1951. This is a slight decrease over the same period last year when deposits in six banks were \$16,978,688. The deposits of the Bank of Wingate were included last year and this year are not available for the tabulation.

Individual banks had the following amounts when the year ended:

- First National Bank, Ballinger, \$6,074,855
- Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ballinger, \$2,756,442
- Winters State Bank, Winters, \$4,037,698
- First National Bank, Rowena, \$1,352,934
- Citizens State Bank, Miles, \$971,369

Deposits at Wingate were not available but probably would exceed half a million dollars. Loans and discounts shown on statements as of December 31 totaled \$2,563,142. They were distributed by banks as follows:

- First National Bank, Ballinger, \$788,031
- Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ballinger, \$771,528
- Winters State Bank, Winters, \$559,199
- First National Bank, Rowena, \$176,383
- Citizens State Bank, Miles, \$268,901.

Deposits on December 31 were much larger than on the previous call for statements on October 10, 1951, when the five banks had a total of \$13,596,378.

Permits for \$748,440 Building Issued in '51

The city of Ballinger issued building permits in the amount of \$749,470 during the twelve months of 1951. The largest amount was for the building of the federal housing project which aggregated \$317,440. One permit was issued the school board for construction of a lunch room at a cost of \$25,000.

The remainder of \$407,030 was mainly for new housing here, many new homes being completed during the year. In the list also were numerous permits for remodeling, modernizing, construction of garages and minor improvements.

Practically all structures covered by permits issued during 1951 are now completed. Only a few residences remain to be completed. The federal housing project is about ready for occupancy, the school cafeteria has been completed several months and is now in service.

No permits have been filed since the beginning of the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bethany, of Sweetwater, spent the past week-end here in the home of Mrs. Augusta Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ridge visited relatives at McAllen and other points in the Rio Grande valley and Mexico during the Christmas holidays.

Shoe Department Of Store Improved To Enlarge Service

The Ballinger Dry Goods Co. is completing a modernization and enlargement program which includes all the shoe department.

The department has been more than doubled in size, new fixtures and new carpets have been installed and other improvements made. The additional floor space will permit carrying a much larger stock of footwear, better display and more fitting space.

For women a complete line of Debs, Selby, Florsheim, Fortunates, Miracle Tread, Lester Pincus Originals, Fashioncraft, Natural Bridge and Trampese shoes will be carried in conjunction with Daniel Green and Pfeiffer house shoes. For the youngsters Story Book and Shirley shoes will be the principal lines, while for men the store will continue to feature Jarman shoes and Olsen and Stitzer boots.

Remodeling of the department was completed Wednesday and everything is ready for service to patrons this week-end.

Cpl. Deanie Smith left today for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, after a ten-day visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Smith.

IN SOCIETY

"Health and Safety" Topic for Study Club

Mmes. Coy Estes and Preston Fitzhugh were hostesses to the Fannie Stephens Study Club Wednesday afternoon of last week in the Broadway home of the former.

Mrs. M. E. McClenny, president, directed the routine business period and Mrs. W. O. Irby was program director. From the general theme, "Health and Safety," Mrs. W. K. Wheatly chose "Giriatics" for her informative talk, and Mrs. Elliott Kemp stressed "Traffic Safety."

Others present were: Mmes. Ted Tisdale, Price Middleton, Billy Brown, J. Dexter Eoff, Joe Forester, E. C. Grindstaff.

R. A. Hanson, Malcolm Morgan, Jack Scales, W. A. McDonald, Mack Bowers, Lyman Yoder, Cal Adair, Joe Flynt and Jack Moore.

Brown Birds Have Investiture Service

Mothers of Brown Birds, Troop 10 Brownies, were included for a holiday party and investiture service in the pretty Wilke Terrace home of Mrs. Price Middleton, leader, during the holiday season.

The mirror Brownie tradition was used for the impressive service as the girls individually gave the rhyme, salute and pledge as Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. Guy Radley, Jr., pinned on the pins.

Afterwards a party with gift exchanges was enjoyed and cookies were served with cookies.

Present were: Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, Girl Scout council president, Mrs. Mack Bowers and Rebecca, Mrs. Walter Presson and Annette, Mrs. Jack Hampton and Mary Louise, Mrs. Buster Parrish and Grace Ann, Mrs. Leon Broughton and Marilyn, Mrs. Bill Witter and Suzanne, Mrs. A. H. Dallinger and Joanne, Mrs. John Rayburn and Patricia, Mrs. Clinton Dillion and Loyette, Mrs. E. B. Davidson and Beverly Anne, Carolyn Radley and Suzanne Middleton.

Mrs. Middleton Hostess to Ace of Clubs

Mrs. Price Middleton included only members Thursday afternoon when she was hostess to the Ace of Clubs contract club in her home in Wilke Terrace.

Lovely potted poinsettias and red carnations gave room decoration while game appointments were in a matching floral motif. Bingo awards went to Mmes. Sam Conner and Earl Barr. Mrs. George Newby was high score winner.

A dessert plate was served with coffee. Others were Mmes. W. E. Moss, W. O. Irby, H. G. Agnew, John Bradley, and Edward Sommer.

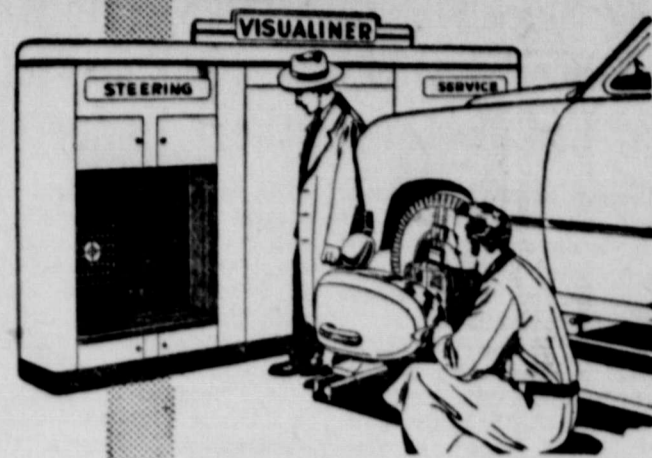
Mrs. Giesecke to Give Review to Shakespeare Club

Mrs. Arthur Giesecke will be presented in a book review by the Ballinger Shakespeare Club on Thursday afternoon, January 17, at four o'clock in the club room at the Carnegie Library.

Marilyn Broughton Honoree on Birthday Anniversary

Marilyn Broughton was honoree on her eighth birthday anniversary Saturday when her mother, Mrs. Leon Broughton,

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gave a party for her at their home on the winters highway.

After supervised out-of-doors play, guests were invited into the dining room, where the pretty birthday cake, iced in pale pink and decorated with a deeper pink and yellow sugar spun roses with eight yellow candles, centered the table. Individual cakes were served with iced drinks and candies.

Favors for the girls were cut-out paper dolls books and for the boys, model airplanes.

Mmes. G. R. Witter and Cecil Darby assisted. Children were: Suzanne Witter Rebecca Bowers, Suzanne Middleton, Mary Ann Dorotik, Loyette Dillion, Carolyn Radley, Patricia

Rayburn, Jo Anne Dallinger, Anette Presson, Grace Anne Parrish, Beverly Ann Davidson, Carolyn Shepherd, Nelda Stanley, Paul Fragua, Mickie Darby, Philip Turner, Buff Hearne, Gordon Hays, and Faye Broughton.

Miss Deakins Approaching Marriage Announced

The Talpa home of Mrs. Ira Deakins was the scene of a prettily-appointed tea given last week to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Ruby, to Ben Donegan, of San Angelo.

A reflected arrangement of ice blue chrysanthemums with silvered fern sprays centered

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CHARTER NO. 508

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

at Ballinger, Texas at the close of business on the 31 day of December, 1951, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 857,807.68
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,146,035.26
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	43,792.67
Corporate stocks, including \$ none stock in Federal Reserve Bank	35,000.00
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	913,907.22
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	7,500.00
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	501.00
Other real estate owned	2.00
Total Resources	\$3,004,545.83
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00, Not Certified \$ none	50,000.00
Undivided profits	48,103.65
Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)	50,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,013,256.27
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	8,810.81
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	480,462.14
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	241,441.99
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	12,470.97
Total all deposits	\$2,756,442.18
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$3,004,545.83

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 5th day of January, 1952.

(SEAL) R. Rivers Mizell, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas
CORRECT—Attest:
Irvin McCreary, R. W. Bruce, R. G. Underwood, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 771,528.77
Banking House	7,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	501.00
Other Real Estate	2.00
Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 913,907.22
U. S. Govt. Bonds and Other Securities	1,324,827.93
C. C. Loans	2,586.19
Bills of Exchange	83,692.72
	2,225,014.06
	\$3,004,545.83
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	98,103.65
Reserve for Taxes and Other Contingencies	50,000.00
Deposits	2,756,442.18
	\$3,004,545.83

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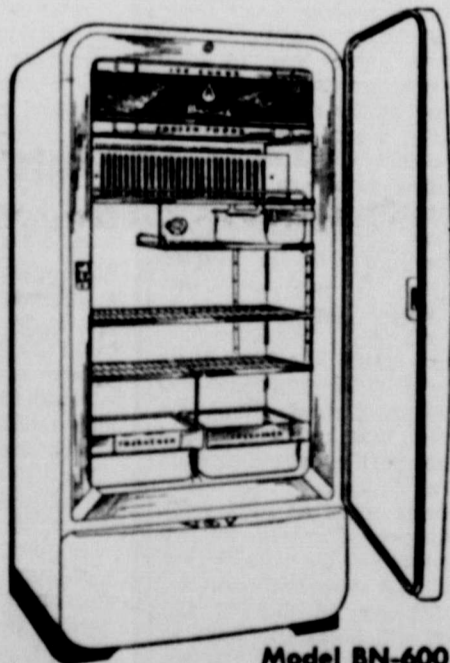
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Social Security Worker to Visit Here Regularly

A representative of the social security administration will be in Ballinger twice a month during the first six months of 1952, George Clark, manager of the San Angelo office, stated today. Residents of Runnels county may contact the representative to file claims for old age and survivors insurance under the social security act. Insurance benefits are paid retired workers who have reached the age of 65 or to families of workers who have died. Eligibility for

benefits and the amounts payable are based on wages earned in jobs covered by social security.

The representative may be contacted at the post office at 9 a. m. on the following days: January 15 and 29, February 12 and 26, March 11 and 25, April 15 and 29, May 13 and 27, June 10 and 24.

"It's my time to put the motion before the house," said the chorus girl as she breezed onto the stage.

A lot of auto accidents would be eliminated if the man behind the wheel would quit hugging the wrong curves.

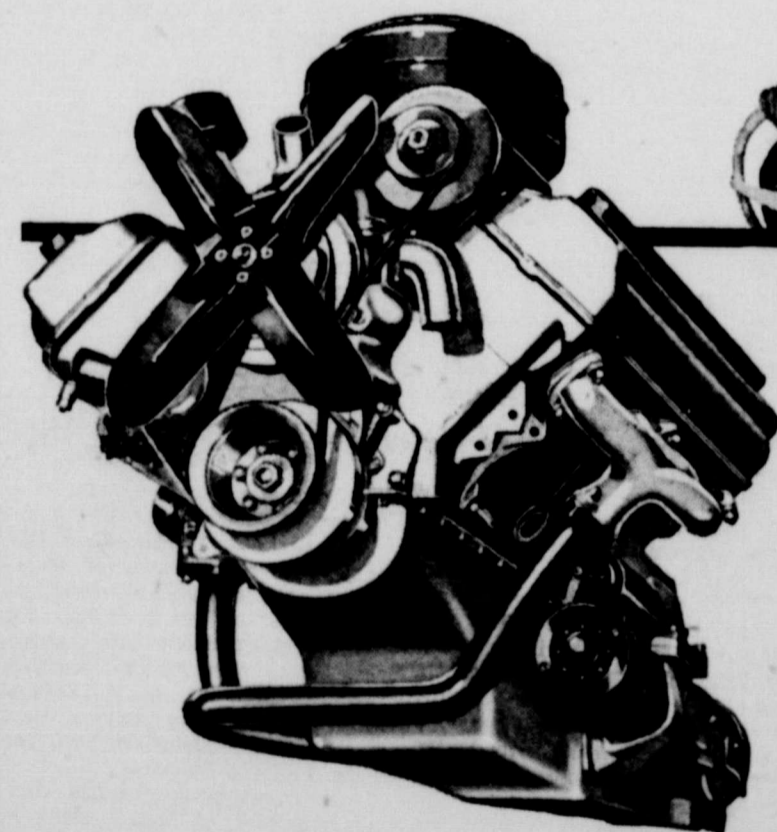
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Wagner-Brand Wedding in San Antonio
Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar E. Wagner are at home in DeLeon since returning from a wedding trip in South Texas. Mrs. Wagner is the former Miss Alpha Louise Brand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brand, of San Antonio. Mr. Wagner is the son of Mrs. Hilmar H. Wagner and the late Hilmar Wagner, of Rowena.

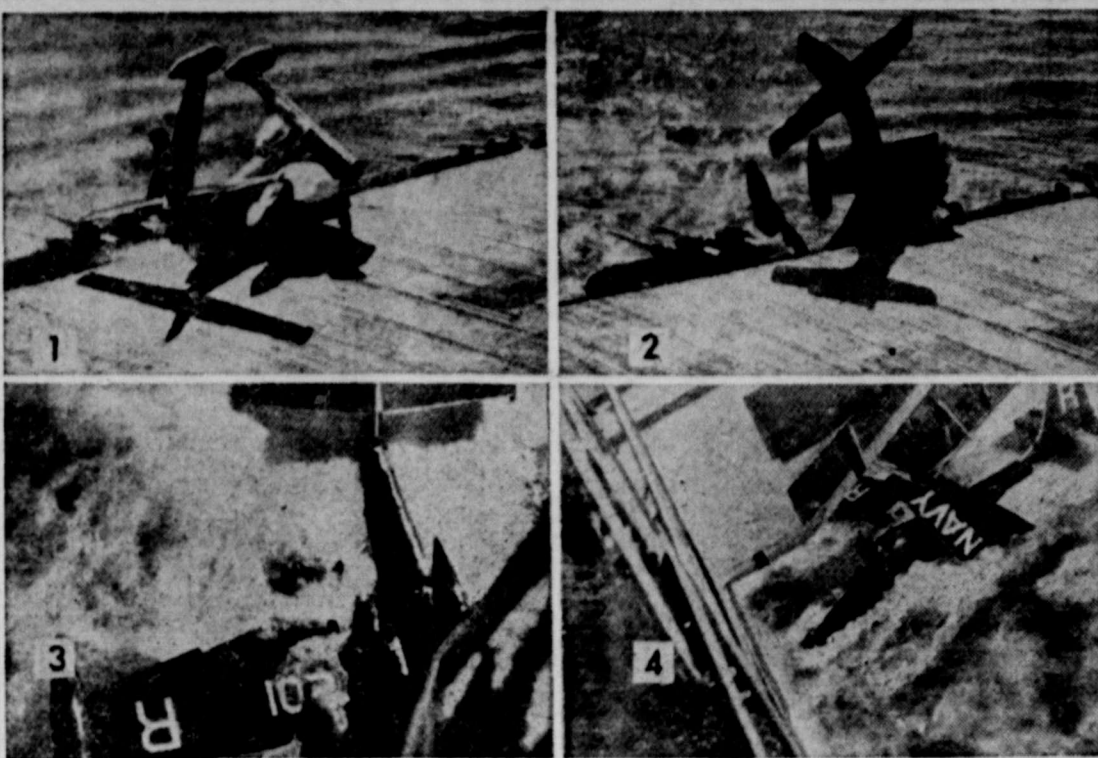
The double ring ceremony was read Wednesday morning, December 26, by the Rev. Joseph Vann, in St. Peter Prince of the Apostles Church, San Antonio, before an altar decorated with white gladioli. The Marian Choristers furnished the nuptial music.

Miss Bernice Brand was her sister's maid of honor. Other attendants were Mrs. Tom McCloskey, of Fort Worth, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Gladys Henke, of San Antonio. They wore identical dresses of ice blue nylon net and satin and julee headresses of net.

Edward Moonen, of Ballinger, was his cousin's best man and groomsmen were Stanley Brand, brother of the bride, and Tom McCloskey, of Fort Worth.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of satin and lace with iridescent sequins and seed pearls outlining the yoke. The bouffant skirt extended in a long train. She carried a white orchid on her prayer book.

A reception was held in the party house with Misses Sylvia Steinbrig and Rosemary Maspero in charge of the bride's book. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Dan Traux, Misses Marilyn Specht and Martha Williams.



BANSHEE DOES A BRODIE . . . This incident aboard the carrier U.S.S. Essex off the Korean coast was as dramatic as a dogfight to Lt. (JG) Archie B. Treadwell, who starred in it. Lt. Treadwell was taxiing his F2 Banshee down the flight deck for respotting when the brakes failed. The four photos show what happened. Number 1 shows the plane going over the side. Number 2 shows the Banshee's fall going up as the plane takes the plunge into the drink. Number 3 shows plane in water. Number 4 shows plane being swept past the side of the carrier. Lt. Treadwell, in cockpit in last photo, was picked up by helicopter safely.

Mrs. Wagner is a graduate of Alamo Heights High School, Incarnate Word College and Trinity University. She has been teaching in Alamo Heights Elementary School.

Mr. Wagner is a graduate of Ballinger High School, Texas Technological College and Sul Ross State College. He is now band director at DeLeon.

Wesleyan Service Guild Meets at Church
The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met for its first meeting of 1952 Monday evening in the Doss Bible Class room at the church, on Tenth Street.

Yellow gladioli and acacia gave floral decoration. Mrs. Gertrude Woods presided for the business period, during which suggested projects were discussed, and Mmes. M. B. Webb and Lee Parks were welcomed as new members. Mrs. Parks was named spiritual life chairman and Miss Ona Parker and Mrs. Augusta Bethany were appointed telephone committee members.

Mrs. A. M. Smith was program leader. The 67th Psalm was read responsively after "Blessed Assurance" was sung. In discussing potential individual gifts that members might make to the Guild, Mrs. Smith used excerpts from The Upper Room. The concluding song was "A Charge to Keep." The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer spoken in unison.

Others present were: Mmes. M. L. Forgy, L. M. Bowden, Ona Penn, Herman Rountree, John Barton, and Miss Ollie Chenoweth.

Civic-Garden Club Meets
The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon in the club room at the Carnegie Library.

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd directed the business period during which it was voted to plant one crepe myrtle and two spreading junipers as replacements at the library. The 1952 beautification project accepted was the planting of gardens on the area from the hospital

going down into City Park. This will be planned and directed by the civic committee. The circulation for the month was reported at 229 and 15 new books are now on the shelves.

Mrs. Estes Lynn presented a discussion of the subject "Plant Your Garden for a Purpose" and Mrs. Chester Cherry gave "Garden Tips." Mrs. Shepperd displayed a lovely miniature shadow box arrangement of narcissi.

Visitors present were: Mmes. Fred Harwell, B. W. Claunch, and Wayne Swift. Other members present were: Mmes. Bill Clark, Chester Cherry, F. M. Pearce, J. W. Barr, J. W. Guynes, R. A. Dickinson, Joe Flynt, Emmett L. Williamson, A. O. Bartlett, Oscar Pearson, L. C. Adair, W. O. Irby, Jack Moore, James Wear, A. B. Stobaugh and John Barton.

Presbyterian Women's Council Installs Officers
The First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., Women's Council held a regular monthly business session and installation service Monday afternoon.

After the devotional by Miss Eva Lilly, Mrs. Paul Petty installed the following: president, Mrs. E. S. Malone; vice-president, Miss Maggie Lilly; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Rufus Allen. Cause secretaries are: Reynolds Home, Mrs. John Reese; overseas sewing, Mrs. Harper McFarland; social education in action, Mrs. A. O. Rue; missionary education, Mrs. B. H. Erwin; spiritual life, Miss Eva Lilly; membership, Mrs. Walter Lange; children's work, Miss Maggie Lilly; and literature, Mrs. Roy Hill.

During the business session Mrs. Malone made the following committee appointments: local church activities, Mmes. H. F. Demmer, J. R. Mackey, A. W. Sledge, McFarland, Reese, Allen, B. B. Stultz, Lange, Jack Ashton; telephone, Mmes. Sledge, J. D. Coulter, J. W. Black, H. T. Russell; service, Mmes. Erwin, C. J. Jennings; song leader, Miss M. Lilly; pianist, Mrs. A. O. Rue; and publicity, Mrs. Allen.

Miss M. Lilly read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer and gave the prayer for missions. Miss Eva Lilly led a special

prayer service to conclude the meeting. Another of these will be held preceding the Sunday school hour next Sunday.

Mrs. McAulay Entertains Club
Mrs. Lee Roy McAulay entertained Know Your Neighbors Club members Wednesday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Carnations centered the dining table where a salad plate was served with cookies and coffee after the informal sewing hour.

Included were: Mmes. E. B. Davidson, Bill Clark, Herman Rountree, John A. Barton, Jack Nixon, John Castor, Joe Flynt, L. C. Adair, Flay Brevard, Dee Saylor and Malcolm Morgan.

Music Club in Bruce Home
Mrs. Robert Bruce was hostess to the Ballinger Music Club Tuesday evening in her home on Murrell Avenue.

Mrs. Frank Pearce presided for the routine business period. Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, program chairman, reported on guest artist program plans and Mrs. Troy Simpson, membership chairman, announced a vacancy on the active list. It was voted to change the February meeting to the 12th.

Mrs. Giesecke presented Mrs. E. H. Crawford, who discussed "Orchestras and Conductors" from the book, "Music Right and Left," by Virgil Thomson. Miss Maggie Underwood reviewed the article "Modern German Music" by Nicholas Nabokov from the Atlantic Monthly.

Others present were: Mmes. W. R. Bogle, James Williamson, Eugene Loika, L. R. Tigner, A. B. Stobaugh, Joel Bates, Wylie Hearne, Charles Hambrick, J. F. Currie, Elmer Shepperd, Joe Forman, John Guion, J. D. Reneau; Miss Olga Schawe, and Miss Pearl Currie, of Paint Rock.

Officers Elected at Meeting of Girl Scout Troop No. 5
Troop No. 5 Girl Scouts met Tuesday afternoon at the Scout House with the leaders, Mrs. Alton Seidel and Mrs. Harold Mueller.

Plans were made for the year's activities and the following were elected officers: president, Linda Lou Saylor;

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vice-president, Dorothy Smith; secretary, Maudie Lee Brookshier; treasurer, Margaret Lou Campbell; reporter, Jane Nixon; song leader, Pauline James; game leader, Linda Wright; patrol leaders, Linda Kay Crockett and Nelda Jo Barnett; assistant patrol leaders, Lucia Clark and Rosalie Jones. Others present were: Jim Beth Flynt, Gienda Cook, and Dorothy Smith.

piano for the nuptial music. A reception followed the ceremony. The table was laid in lace with an arrangement of gladioli for the centerpiece. The two-tiered wedding cake, iced in white, was served with coffee to relatives and friends. The couple will make home on a ranch near Robert Lee.

Meneille-Barnett Vows Spoken in Single Ring Rites
A single ring ceremony united in marriage Miss Lucille Barnett and John Paul Meneille, of Robert Lee, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. H. Barrett, on January 5. The Rev. Ray Lee, pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist Church, officiated.

Miss Rezzie, Ernest Davidson Wed in Idaho
Miss Bernice Rezzle and Pfc. Ernest L. Davidson were united in marriage in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, on December 28. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Rezzle, of this city, and the groom is the son of Mrs. H. R. Pieffer, of Houston.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an ankle-length frock of orchid with black accessories and carried a white orchid on her prayer book. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barnett, of San Angelo, were the only attendants.

Mrs. Davidson is a graduate of Ballinger High School and attended Draughon's Business College, Abilene. The couple are at home in Spokane, Washington, where Pfc. Davidson is in a radar school.

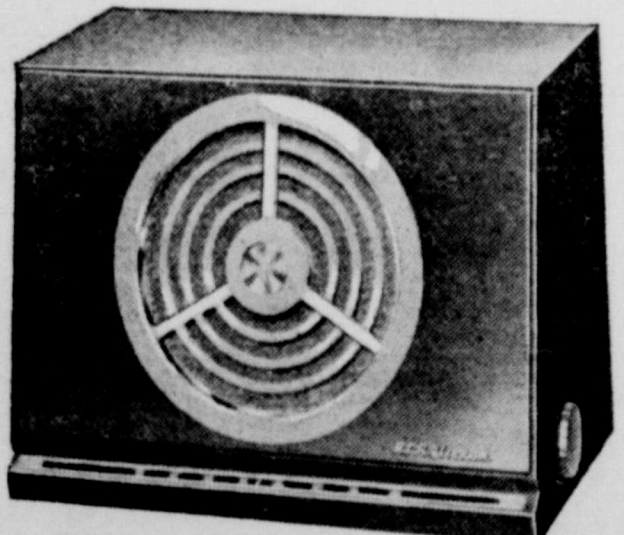
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1952 Studebaker on Display



"Combining the advantages of the convertible with those of the conventional sedan is Studebaker's newest body style for 1952—the 'Starliner,' a five-passenger, hardtop convertible. The new model, which typifies the striking new design and appointments of the company's entire series of new models, is offered in both the Champion and Commander lines, and is available in eleven different two-tone color combinations. Upholstery trim includes two different nylon options as standard, and two leather options as extra-cost choices. Chrome wheel discs as shown are optional at extra cost.

Studebaker's 1952 passenger cars, re-designed both outside and inside in keeping with the company's reputation for "styled ahead" leadership, are now being displayed by Dillon Motor Co., local Studebaker dealer.

Added to the wide range of Studebaker body styles this year is the new "Starliner," a five-passenger, hardtop convertible. It is available in both the Champion and Commander lines in eleven different two-tone color combinations and two standard upholstery options. Styled for smartness and unlimited visibility, the new model combines the advantages of the convertible with those of the steel-topped sedan. The "Starliner" typifies the striking new design and appointments of the company's entire series of new models.

"Externally, the '52 Studebakers reveal entirely new front-end treatment and substantial re-styling in the rear," says Mr. Dillon. "All models look much longer and wider than before. Hoods are longer and lower with new emblems and ornaments. Grills embody wrap-around styling and stand out as the most distinctive front-end features of the new models. The massive wrap-around bumpers are equipped

with four vertical guards; two located under the headlamps, to protect the car from the customary day-to-day bumps, and two smaller guards to protect the license plate from damage. Headlamp rims are of new design and the parking lights, also new, are larger." The most significant changes in the rear are found in the tail lights and trunk lid handles. The tail lights, which appear to be integral parts of the rear fenders rather than "added-on" assemblies, give the effect of extending the sweep of the fenders and thus a corresponding increase in body length.

Surer, yet softer and easier brake action has been achieved by changes in the brake pedal linkage and the adoption of floating rear shoes in all brakes. Both front and rear shoes in all brakes are now completely self-adjusting.

Other innovations include instrument panel push-button starting on all models equipped with automatic drive, a new type of starter for the Commander which is held in positive engagement until the engine is fully operating, moisture-proof ignition systems, and a boost in the generator output to 45 amperes on both the Champion and Commander.

Upholstery and trim suggest drawing room elegance. Seats are particularly outstanding in comfort, design, materials and colors. Cushions are standard on the State Commander and Land Cruiser; also on the "Starliner."

Eleven solid color choices are available for the '52 models with the exception of the "Starliner" which is offered in any of eleven different two-tone color combinations. Four new hues are included among the solid colors; Cuban red, Nocturne blue, Tahoe green, and Piedmont gray.

2 GAMES PLAYED MONDAY IN COUNTY CAGE LEAGUE
Two games were played Monday night in the Norton gymnasium between teams of the Rannels county basketball league.

In the first contest the Winters Independent No. 1 whipped the National Guard by the score of 41 to 22. Bill Putnam was high point man for Winters with 11, and Joe Ramos was high for the Guard with 10.

In the nighttime Holbrook's Office Supply won over the Winters No. 2 team by the score of 39 to 19. Gerald Cordell was high for Holbrook's with 19 points, and Abe Giles was high for Winters with 12.

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ORDERS SHOULD BE PLACED NOW FOR SCHOOL ANNUALS

Anyone who would like to have a copy of the 1952 Ballinger high school annual, "Paw Prints," is asked to place an order with any member of the staff within two weeks. It is necessary to contract for the exact number required within a short time and no orders can be accepted after this date.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and deep appreciation to the friends who were so kind to us during our recent sorrow. We extend thanks to those who sent flowers and for each kind expression of sympathy.

The Daniel family 10-11-

Card of Thanks

Your kindness and sympathy are more deeply appreciated than any word of thanks can ever express, in the passing of our husband, father, son and brother. We wish to thank all for the wonderful food and the beautiful floral offerings, and our sincere thanks go to Dr. C. F. Bailey and the nurses.

The C. J. Jennings family 10-11-

Card of Thanks

We greatly thank all who contributed to our welfare at Christmas time. May God bless all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Beaver Ernest and Robert 11-

Card of Thanks

In appreciation for the many words of condolence, the beautiful floral offering, the good food that was brought in and the many kind deeds rendered following the loss of our husband, father and grandfather, we wish to extend our sincere thanks and gratitude. May God bless each of you in our prayer.

The family of Mrs. H. C. Hedges 11-

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation for each kindness, the beautiful floral offering, the food and every expression of sympathy extended us during the recent loss of our loved one, James A. (Bert) Witt.

Mrs. James A. Witt and children Mr. J. E. Witt and children 11-

Mother nature can't jump from summer to winter without a fall, or winter to summer without a spring.

WANT ADS

(Continued from page 12)

NEW CAR TO TRADE

We have a client with a new 1951 Chevrolet to trade for equity in house. If interested call 7727.

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FOR RENT—Furnished garage apartment, bills paid. 1305 Ninth Street. 11-

FOR SALE—Duncan Phyfe drop-leaf dining table and six chairs, extra leaf, good condition, mahogany. Mrs. R. E. Bruce, Phone 4181. 10-31

FOR RENT—Two bedroom unfurnished house, \$50.00 per month to right party. H. C. Davis. 10-11-

HOMES FOR SALE

Several good homes, small cash payments, balance like rent. See me before you buy. A. F. BROOK Zappe Bldg.

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FOR SALE—In order to settle estate, three-fourths block of land, including five room house in fair condition, known as West estate. Has gas, water and electricity. \$2,750.00. See ROY L. HILL, Attorney for Estate. 11-

Farms for Sale

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FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment. 1409 Broadway, phone 5451. 10-21

FOR RENT—2 room furnished apartment, private bath. Bills paid. Phone 7561 after 4:00 p. m. 10-11

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FOR SALE—1950 GMC pickup, long wheel base, low mileage, clear title. Also John Deere feed mill, two-wheel trailer. J. T. Stevenson, Winters Rt. 1. 11-

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FOR RENT—Two five room apartments, unfurnished, lower and upper floors, two story house, well located. R. T. Williams, phone 4711. 11-

FOR RENT—South bedroom, 801 Eighth Street. 11-

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FOR SALE—The Vic Park place, 7 1/2 acres land, 5 room house with bath, double garage, good barns, chicken yard. Telephone 3644, Mrs. Bea Stroble. 10-11

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ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,965,767.05
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	3,123,500.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	340,720.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	6,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$2,297.22 overdrafts)	882,565.24
7. Bank premises owned \$20,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,000.00	24,000.00
12. Total Assets	\$6,342,572.29
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$5,838,776.28
15. Deposits of United States Government, (including postal savings)	26,557.97
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	94,944.51
17. Deposits of banks	113,191.80
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	9,284.96
Total Deposits	\$6,081,855.52
24. Total Liabilities	\$6,081,855.52
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock: (a) Common stock, total par	\$100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	4,159.93
28. Reserves for contingencies, etc.	56,556.84
29. Total Capital Accounts	260,716.77
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$6,342,572.29
MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes.	\$ 130,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Rannels, ss:
I, Joe Forman, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOE FORMAN, Cashier

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of January, 1952.
Edna Mae Lowry, Notary Public
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LABOR DEMONSTRATION IN TOKYO... Labor Union members stage a demonstration against the new anti-strike law and impending layoffs. Unions involved were government labor unions. Demonstrators tried to enter the grounds housing the Diet building and were met by police forces. A violent scuffle ensued. The demonstrators were repulsed, but not until they had incited a large-size riot. Demonstrations have been rife in this newly-democratized land. Recently students demonstrated against Emperor Hirohito, hissing him and clamoring against his position, the first time this inviolate "ruler" has suffered insult from humans.



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	1952 Coupe	1952 Sedan	1952 Sedan	1952 Sedan	1952 Sedan	1952 Sedan
OVERFLOW EDGE	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
123 1/2 INCH WHEELBASE	123 1/2"	120"	121"	121"	120 1/2"	126"
"KNEE-LEVEL" SEATS (Adjustable to Floor—Front and Rear)	\$ 1.5 1/2"	\$ 1.3 1/2"	\$ 1.1 1/2"	\$ 1.3 1/2"	\$ 1.2 1/2"	\$ 1.3 1/2"
EASY-ENTRY DOORS (Door-Closing Hinges)	\$ 4.3 1/2"	\$ 4.2 1/2"	\$ 4.0 1/2"	\$ 4.0 1/2"	\$ 4.1 1/2"	\$ 4.1 1/2"
FULL HARBORON (New Seal)	37 1/2"	37"	37 1/2"	37 1/2"	37 1/2"	37 1/2"

GET FREE DODGE "SHOW DOWN" BOOK ON CAR VALUE

Here's proof . . . free proof . . . that the exciting new '52 Dodge makes your money worth more. We call it the "Show Down" Way to judge car value. You get straight facts, not fancy claims.

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Come in the first chance you get. See and drive the big, beautiful, new '52 Dodge. See . . . compare . . . discover . . . you could still pay hundreds of dollars more for a car and not get all the extra-value features this great new Dodge gives you.

Specifications and equipment subject to change without notice.

CREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jenkins had all their children home for a visit recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon, of Ballinger, visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. M. R. Petrie, and family last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Franks returned to their home in Littlefield Sunday after a visit in the home of Marvin Hambricht.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz and daughter, Patsy; Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Edwards, of Brownwood, visited relatives and friends in Killeen during the Christmas holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Edwards, of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell were dinner guests in the P. R. Dietz home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell visited Don Counts, who is a patient in a hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mayhew, of Drasco, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baker, of Winters, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Warren, of Merkel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Burley Campbell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Faublon, of Oklahoma City, visited his sister, Mrs. Albert Stovall, and other relatives the past week.

CLEARANCE CONTINUES
DON'T MISS THIS
LINGERIE SALE!

Seamprufe
SLIPS
IN FIGURE-PROPORTIONED LENGTHS



Trim and Tailored
Neckline prettied with sweet-and-simple embroidered scallops, straight-cut skirt can't twist or ride up. In Bur-Mil's lustrous multifilament rayon crepe. White, Veil Pink, Black, Navy. 32-44 in. tall, average and short lengths.

Regular \$2.98
Sale Price \$2.39

Hurry, hurry, hurry! Here's a rare opportunity to add these two basic figure-proportioned slips to your lingerie wardrobe! Prices are pared in a nation-wide sale of these Seamprufe favorites—scientifically sized for short, average and tall figure types. Just give your height and bust measurement and they fit you everywhere, automatically. Come in today, while our supply lasts! Sizes: tall, 32-44; average, 32-44; short, 32-44.

Size-u-matic fit
SEVEN SIZES FOR EACH HEIGHT GROUP



NOTE: Height Measured With Shoes On.

Lace and Grace
Deep Alençon-type lace accented with dainty embroidery scalloped onto the bodice. Matching lace highlights the hemline. Straight-cut skirt can't twist or ride up. In Bur-Mil multifilament rayon crepe. White, Veil Pink, Black, Navy. 32-44 in. tall, average and short lengths.

Regular \$3.98
Sale Price \$2.89

HEIDENHEIMER'S

New, dependable '52 DODGE
NOW ON DISPLAY
EWELL JONES MOTORS

ters, visited in the V. E. Fisher home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget, Ronnie and Gloria visited relatives at Lampasas Sunday.

Phyllis Schwartz, Loreta Morrison, Elmer Loyd Phillips, U. S. Burton attended a district meeting for young people at Pecan Springs Sunday afternoon.

Miss Patsy Diez visited her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Edwards, of Brownwood, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDaniel were dinner guests in the B. C. Collom home Sunday.

Marvin Hambricht is reported to be improving and wishes to express his appreciation for all kindnesses shown during his illness.

Mrs. J. O. Wood visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Peyton, of Talpa, Friday afternoon.

Mr. Harper has been on the sick list and we hope he is showing much improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz and Patsy visited relatives in San Angelo Saturday.

Eldon Mathis, of Ballinger, had the misfortune of slipping and falling on the ice last week, injuring his shoulder in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mathis, of Margaret, Texas, announce the arrival of a daughter, born last week. She has been named Brenda Kay.

Some fellows don't have to have a new tie to be tempted to stick their necks out.

We never criticize a kicker who kicks toward the goal.

Red Cross Decides To Postpone Visit Of Blood Unit Here

A committee for the Red Cross has completed an investigation on getting a blood bank visit by a mobile unit here. After considering all the requirements the committee reported that it will not be possible to hold one here soon but efforts will be continued and a date possibly may be booked later.

The requirements of a place with cots or beds, a canteen, doctors and nurses in attendance and the follow-up program makes it doubtful if all the requirements could be met

The private life of
The Man Who Takes It All For Granted!



Here's John Moltz, on his way to work. And you can bet that not once today will he consider what woke him up, turned morning's dark into cheerful light furnished him with a hot bath shaved his face washed and ironed his shirt cooked his coffee and toast . . . what, in fact, did practically everything to send him happily to work. Yes, the answer is electric service—a good and faithful servant we all take pretty much for granted.

A servant whose wages are only a few cents a day! When you think about it, your electric service is just about the biggest bargain in the family budget.

West Texas Utilities Company

Jungle Thriller, Western, Acquacomedy And Mystery on Horseshoe's Program

The latest action film in Columbia's "Jungle Jim" series, "Jungle Manhunt," is booked at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday in conjunction with a western saga, "Nevada Badmen."

Described as a safari into savagery, "Jungle Manhunt" stars Johnny Weissmuller and introduces Bob Waterfield, star of the Los Angeles Rams. Featured players include Sheila Ryan, Rick Vallin, Lyle Talbot and Tamba, the talented chimpanzee.

Action, comedy and villainy are combined in the entertaining "Nevada Badmen," Monogram release. Again "Whip" Wilson scores in the top role, ably aided by comic "Fuzzy" Knight and rugged Jim Bannon. Lovely Phyllis Coates adds the feminine charm and others in the supporting roster are Stanford Jolley, Lee Roberts, Marshall Reed and Riley Hill.

Happy entertainment is promised everyone in M-G-M's star-and-laugh-loaded "Texas Carnival," to be shown at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, January 13, 14. Esther Williams shows off her famous aqua-figure, this time as a carnival trower. Her job is to sit in a bathing suit on a break-away seat constructed over a tank of water. Patrons pay to throw balls at a target and if it is a hit, Esther gets a dunking. The speller for this act is Red Skelton, who gets himself and his star performer into more trouble than a barrel of monkeys. For songs there is Howard Keel as a warbling cowhand. For dancing there is fast-stepping Ann Miller, with Paula Raymond and Keenan Wynn also on hand in a story which sets a record pace for hilarity.

Mystery and romance ride the rails in Warner Bros.' suspense drama, "Strangers on a Train," directed by Alfred Hitchcock. To be shown at the Horseshoe Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 15, 16 and 17.

Starring Farley Granger, Ruth Roman and Robert Walker, the story takes into account the meeting of two strangers, aboard a Washington-to-New York train, who form a sinister contract in murder. Leo G. Carroll and Patricia Hitchcock head the featured players.

On the same program is a western feature, "Colt 45."

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Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre
PAINT ROCK HIGHWAY

FRIDAY, SATURDAY
2 FEATURES

SAFARI INTO SAVAGERY!
Johnny WEISSMULLER
JUNGLE MANHUNT

TRIGGER TRAP for GOLD GUNNERS!
Whip WILSON
Nevada Badmen
- FUZZY KNIGHT

SUNDAY, MONDAY
BIG-AS-TEXAS TECHNICOLOR MUSICAL
Texas Carnival
ESTHER WILLIAMS - RED SKELTON - HOWARD KEEL

TUES., WED., THURS.
2 BIG SHOWS FOR 3 DAYS

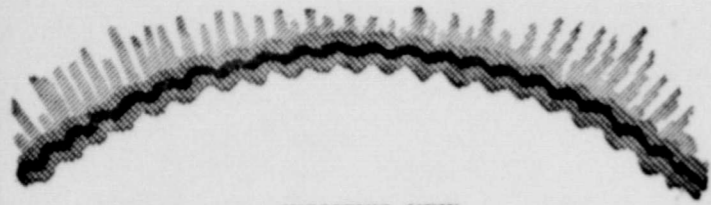
strangers on a train
A VERY SPECIAL ALFRED HITCHCOCK THRILL FROM WARNER BROS.
RANDOLPH SCOTT - RUTH ROMAN
WARNER BROS. BIG-GUN IN SCREEN ADVENTURE!
COLT 45
DIRECTED BY ZACHARY SCOTT
EDWIN L. MARIN
WRITTEN BY THOMAS BLACKBURN
TECHNICOLOR

Lintz's
YOUR NATIONAL BRANDS STORE

January

Clearance

EXTRA Special!



WOMEN'S NEW
Spring Footwear

\$2.95

Flat shells in black and brown . . . Reptile-print wedges . . . calf wedges . . . popular new styles in colors to wear now and on into Spring! And look what a bargain price!

Table Lot of Shoes

Values to \$4.95 **\$1.99**

A special grouping of styles for men, women and children! Broken lines of sizes, styles and colors! Come early and reap the bargains!

—LINTZ'S FIRST FLOOR



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Nylon Hose

Values to \$1.65 **99c**

Vanille . . . Holeproof . . . Humming Bird . . . your favorite brand of perfect nylon hose, in pretty shades to wear from now till spring.

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Knit Underwear Reduced!

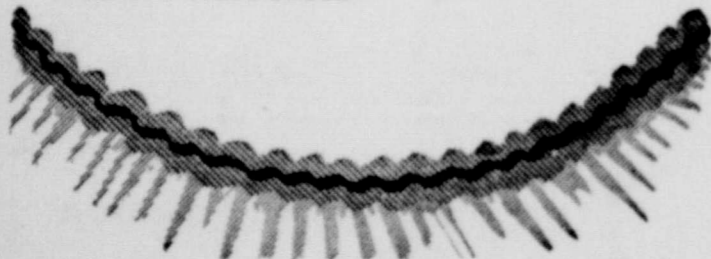
WOMEN'S COTTON PANTS AND VESTS, warm snug-fitting, not bulky; values to \$1.00, special, each **19c**

CHILDREN'S COTTON TRAINING PANTS, in white only; special **10c**

CHILDREN'S KNIT PAJAMAS, two-piece styles; sizes 2 to 16; values to \$1.79, special **99c**

CHILDREN'S 2-PIECE PRINTED OUTING PAJAMAS, \$1.98 values **\$1.49**

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SPECIAL PURCHASE
Brings Nationally Advertised
Fabric Gloves
Values to \$2.98, Special **\$1.00**
Superb quality . . . you will recognize the name as soon as you see these gloves . . . bright and pastel shades for present and spring wear!
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CLEARANCE OF
Chenille Spreads

Full double-bed size in pin-point chenille waved pattern; white, red, blue, wine, green, rose; \$5.95 values, special **\$3.99**

Heavy chenille spreads in solid colors with self borders or multi-colored decorations; \$10.95 values **\$6.98**

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Fortunate Purchase of Crisp Spring Cotton Dresses

AT JANUARY CLEARANCE SAVINGS!

Made to Sell for \$3.98

\$1.99

- COTTON SHEERS in colored designs on white grounds
- PLAID GINGHAMS in rich dark color combinations
- CHECKED PRINTS in button-down-the-front style
- PRINT HOUSE COATS with full skirts and zipper fronts
- PRINT SUN DRESSES with wide shoulder straps
- Sizes 10 to 20; also half sizes.

Made to sell for \$5.98

\$3.99

- PLAID ORGANDY, starchless, permanent finish, trimmed with white collars
- WAFFLE PIQUES in big bold patterns, with white collars, scooped-out neck-lines and flaring skirts
- PLAID GINGHAMS in bright plaids with big pockets and bright buttons



Winter Dresses Priced to Clear

Values to \$4.88

\$2.44

PRINTED FRENCH CREPES in pretty colors and attractive styles

CRISP TAFFETA in youthful styles and colors to wear from now till spring

Values to \$10.88

\$5.00

PLAID GINGHAMS in distinctive styles and bright colors

NOVELTY TAFFETAS in choice colors and becoming styles

PRINTED CREPES in styles and colors to wear for several months

Values to \$19.98

\$10

STIFF FAILLES in distinctive styles and desirable colors

LUSTROUS CREPES in dress and tailored styles

GABARDINES in casual styles for long and becoming service.



Seamless SLIP

IN FIGURE-PROOF LENGTH

Trim and Tailored

Neckline prettied with sweet-and-simple embroidered scallops, straight-cut skirt can't twist or ride up. In the M's lustrous multi-rayon crepe. White, Veil Pink, Black, Navy. 32-44 in. tall, average and short lengths.

Clearance of Winter Coats

\$33.00

Values to \$50.00

Choice Now

All wool gabardine . . . sheen gabardine coats; beautifully tailored and lined with satin; fashionable colors. Now's the time to get your coat—and enjoy a big saving!

\$8.99

Girls' Coats

Values to \$14.88

A special group of girls' warm winter coats made of serviceable wool fabrics, and lined with satin.

\$18.00

Wool Suits

\$35.00 Values

Women's smart winter suits made of gabardine; well tailored and finished with satin-lined coats.

Women's Robes Reduced!

CHENILLE ROBES in pretty solid colors; regularly \$3.98, special **\$2.99**

CORDUROY ROBES in most becoming colors; \$8.88 values, special **\$5.99**

QUILTED AND JERSEY ROBES in lovely colors, flattering styles; \$12.95 values, special **\$8.99**

Children's Sweaters

Clearance values in girls' sweaters and infants' sweater sets, include wool cardigan and nylon slip-over styles.

\$2.29 Values \$2.49 Values \$4.49 Values
\$1.49 \$1.99 \$2.29

Esmond Baby Blankets

in 36 by 50 inch size; baby shades of pink and blue with matching satin bindings; \$2.98 to \$5.98 values, choice to clear **\$1.99**

—LINTZ'S BALCONY

Reduced For the Finest "BESTFORM" BRA

Skillfully designed for utmost comfort and most flattering fit. "Bestform" bras are fashioned of white broadcloth, nylon. Regular \$1.00, get yours at this unheard-of reduction.

FINE LINGERIE Grouped to 99c

Values to \$4.98

RAYON CREPE GOWNS in lace-trimmed shortie style . . . NYLON and CREPE SLIPS, daintily lace and nylon-net trimmed . . . OUTING GOWNS with long sleeves and elastic waists.

—LINTZ'S FIRST FLOOR

Fabric Clearance

CURTAIN SCRIM
36 and 40 inch curtain scrim in white and colors; values to 25c; special for January clearance **10c**

WOOLENS
54 and 60 inch woollens in weights and patterns for suits, dresses and coats; popular colors; values to \$4.98 **\$1.49**

BATH CLOTHS
11 inch plaid bath cloths special **12 for 89c**

—LINTZ'S FIRST FLOOR

CHATHAM ALL-WOOL
Blankets

\$19.95 Values
\$12.95

Guaranteed Moth-Proof for 5 Years!

72 x 90 all-wool blankets of fluffy quality, with wide satin bindings; full line of colors. Specially priced for clearance.

—LINTZ'S FIRST FLOOR

Clearance SALE

Lintz's
YOUR NATIONAL BRANDS STORE

MISS THIS SALE!
RE-SALE!

MEN'S FINE DRESS SUITS

1/2 PRICE



EXTRA Special!

Teamprufe®

SLIPS
FIGURE-PROPORTIONED LENGTHS

Regular \$2.98
Sale Price \$2.39

\$29.95 to \$49.95 Regularly!
Single and double breasted styles in fine wool and novelty fabrics; choice colors; all sizes. Be here early for first choice!

SMASH VALUES IN Men's Dress Pants
SOME ALL WOOL!

\$5.95 to \$8.50 Values, Special for Quick Clearance	\$3.98
Gabardines and flannels; \$8.95 to \$10.95 values, Special for Clearance	\$6.95
Better quality pants and slacks; \$11.75 to \$15.75 Values, Special	\$9.95

Men's Shirts PRICED TO CLEAR!

Values to \$4.95, Special	\$1.99
Men's "Arrow" and "Reliance" shirts of rayons, flannels and novelties in plaids, two-tones and solid colors.	
Cotton Print Dress Shirts, Special	\$1.89
\$4.95 Values	\$2.95
A special group of fine acetate dress shirts with nylon collars and French cuffs; in solid blue, gray, tan and beige.	

BOYS' SPORT Jackets and Suits
\$5.95 to \$12.95 Values

SPORT JACKETS AND SUITS, including football type jackets . . . water-repellant satins . . . cotton and wool khaki twills . . . corduroy . . . wool plaids . . . Ballinger black and red football jackets; \$5.95 to \$12.95 values, choice **\$3.99**

the First Time
"BRASSIERES
77c

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF Mallory Dress Hats

Values to \$15.00, Choice	\$6.99
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Don't miss this big bargain! Come early for first choice!

SPECIAL GROUP OF Fine Pajamas

Values to \$7.98, Special	\$5.95
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"Textron" and "B.V.D." pajamas of fine rayon and cotton prints; all sizes.

CLEARANCE OF Boys' Clothes

FLANNEL ROBES in blanket patterns; regularly \$2.98, special **\$1.98**

FOOTBALL JERSEYS in all colors, made of washable cotton; sizes 4 to 18; regularly \$1.98, special **99c**

BOYS' SWEATERS in a special assortment; values to \$2.98 **49c**

—LINTZ'S FIRST FLOOR

LINGERIE
Go at
99c \$4.99

NYLON AND CREPE SLIPS, elaborately lace trimmed; values to \$7.50, special to clear

PRICES SLASHED ON Men's Jackets

GABARDINE, KHAKI TWILL and WATER-REPELLANT ZELAN JACKETS, regularly priced to \$6.95, special	\$4.98
LOAFER and FOOTBALL-TYPE JACKETS in a huge assortment; values to \$10.95, to clear	\$5.98
WESTERN JACKETS in two-tone wool twill; \$12.95 to \$15.05 values, choice for January clearance	1/2 Price
WINDBREAKERS of Gabardine, styled and tailored for men of larger figure-types; sizes 36 to 56; \$13.95 values, special	\$9.95
WOOL SPORT COATS in novelty weaves; plaids and herring-bones; values to \$16.95, choice for quick clearance	\$10.95

BOYS' BLUE JEANS, January Clearance Special	\$1.49
MEN'S UNDERWEAR, including knit undershirts and briefs	2 for \$1.00
BOYS' UNDERSHIRTS and SHORTS, values to 49c, special	3 for \$1.00
BOYS' ARMY TWILL KHAKI SHIRTS, values to \$2.98, special	\$1.00

Group of Boys' Shirts

Values to \$2.98, Special	\$1.49
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Boys' dress and sport shirts in sizes 4 to 18, are made of broadcloth . . . prints . . . plaid gingham . . . and knit T-shirts; with long and short sleeves. Also, included are broadcloth pajamas.

Little Boys' Corduroy Suits

\$8.95 Values	\$5.99
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Suits including jackets and pants; pastels and dark colors; some in western style with weskits and hats; sizes 2, 4 and 6.

Little boys' corduroy overalls in sizes 2 to 6, some in red, blue, green and wine; \$2.98 values, special to clear **\$1.98**

—LINTZ'S FIRST FLOOR

Sock Specials
Values to 79c

5 for \$1.00

A table-lot of dress and work socks in all colors and patterns. Values to 98c, special

1/2 Price

All wool boot socks in popular colors.

—LINTZ'S—First Floor

Remnants 1/2 Price

A tremendous assortment of remnants has accumulated from our fast holiday selling—come down and take advantage of the savings on short lengths.

—LINTZ'S FIRST FLOOR

Notions to Clear

SEWING THREAD, Lily brand, regular 5c and 10c spools	2c
NOVELTY BUTTONS, our entire stocks, choice	1/2 Price
HEMMING TAPE, in all colors; regularly 10c; special	5c
WISS PINKING SHEARS; regularly \$3.98, special	\$2.99
ZIPPERS in assorted lengths and colors; values to 33c, each	10c
NYLON SHOPPING BAGS; folded into a small, convenient plastic holder; regularly \$1.00, special	50c

—LINTZ'S FIRST FLOOR

Silk Scarfs 2 for \$1.00

Square Ballinger Bearcat silk scarfs; and silk tie scarfs.

Flowers 25c

Velvet fall and winter; and lacy spring flowers, values to \$1.00

Jewelry 49c

Specially grouped costume jewelry in values to \$1.00.

A special purchase of gorgeous new costume jewelry featured at 67c.

—LINTZ'S FIRST FLOOR

TABLE LOT OF Children's Clothes

Values to \$3.98, choice	\$1.00
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INFANTS' SLIPS . . . robes, booties, slides, shoes . . . all wool sweaters; GIRLS' gabardine skirts, blouses, pastel T-shirts; CHILDREN'S plastic rain coats in assorted colors.

—LINTZ'S BALCONY

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There are 18 more days to visit the tax collector's office and get poll tax receipts. Payments are coming in slowly for a general election year. Army yourself with the necessary paper which will make you eligible in all elections held in 1952.

Ballinger will be host to the annual Runnels county livestock show on January 18. This is the time when 4-H club boys and Future Farmers of America show off their feeder animals which have received their constant care the past three to six months. In recent years members of these two organizations have made excellent records with their animals, taking top honors in some of the most important shows of the state. The county show is the first exhibition of these animals and the boys appreciate having the public see what they have accomplished. Make your plans to take a little time off and visit the show. Leaders believe it will be one of the best in the history of the county.

Interest has been revived in the construction of a swimming pool here. Bonds were authorized last year for the city to build a municipal pool. The issue was turned down by a state committee on inflation and without this approval the bonds could not be sold. Word was received recently that construction may go ahead, provided not more than two tons of steel are used. Local commissioners and city commissioners are studying plans which will meet the material requirements and if at all possible a contract will be let in the near future.

The Runnels county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is making plans for the March of Dimes, scheduled in January. Ewell Jones, finance chairman, is considering a number of methods to raise the 1952 fund. These include a personal solicitation in the downtown district, putting coin containers in stores, distributing dime cards in the schools, and the mothers' porch light campaign in which every home is to be visited on a certain night and every citizen given a last minute opportunity to contribute. All the extra downtown money-raising schemes will be abandoned and merchants and others in the business district will be asked to donate the one time. Last year almost \$8,000 was raised in Runnels county.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Work on the new Cole-Anna drive in Theatre near Coleman has been halted because of lack of critical materials. The management announced the theatre was about 90 per cent complete and an early opening had been planned when it became necessary to stop work until the needed materials could be received. The building of the 400-speaker theatre was begun in October in the southern part of Coleman on the Santa Anna highway cut-off. An acre of ground has been surfaced with black topping and as soon as projection machines are received and other materials for the concession and projection rooms, the opening will be set.

Services were held at Winters Saturday for Cpl. Roy E. Duncan, killed in Korea on September 29 and returned to his home for reburial. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan, of Winters. Decedent attended the Winters schools and was associated with his father in farming until induced October, 1950. He arrived in Japan on April 6 and was sent

to Korea on April 12. Joseph A. King, superintendent of the Paint Rock schools for the past seven years, will be a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector of Concho county. He is the first candidate to announce in the county and in newspapers last week made a statement setting forth his policies in the event the voters honor him with election. During Mr. King's service with the Paint Rock school system, much progress has been made and standards of education have been kept high.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kiker, of Bronte, celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary Sunday, December 30, with an open house. All their children were present for the occasion and during the day many friends called. The anniversary cake

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ATTENTION, PARENTS!

Whooping cough is one of the greatest killers of children under three years of age. This loss of precious life could be avoided by proper treatment. Your physician is prepared to protect your child. Don't wait until it is too late. Immunization against whooping cough is a simple procedure, but the disease is extremely difficult to cure. Other diseases against which every child should be immunized are tetanus, diphtheria, and smallpox. We carry all recognized immunizing agents subject to your doctor's orders.

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FIRE—CASUALTY—AUTO—AND MARINE

BALLINGER, TEXAS

was baked by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kiker, of Rotan.

A contract has been let by the Rising Star city council for a face-lifting job on the water tower and storage tank. The job will include cleaning, scaling and repainting the entire tower and tank, inside and out. The interior will first be coated with red lead and then a coat of special asphalt base paint. Two coats of aluminum paint will be applied on the outside. City water consumers will not be inconvenienced during the period as water will be pumped directly into the mains.

Eight Comanche youths have admitted doing damage to

Christmas decorations in at least eight Comanche homes during the two weeks prior to December 25. The boys, with their parents, were brought before Judge R. E. Seay Monday of last week and as punish-

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When you pay bills by check you take the easiest way. You need not waste time for special trips to several different offices each month. A few stamps save many steps, and the mailman is always prompt and dependable.

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Pay bills the easiest, fastest, safest, least expensive way. You will be sure to profit.

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Winters, Texas
Capital Accounts Over \$280,000.00
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and Federal Reserve System

WINTERS STATE BANK
WINTERS, TEXAS

ment he suggested a 9 p. m. curfew for at least thirty days. The boys' statements confessed they stole electric light bulbs and did damage to equipment entered in home and yard contests.

The Brownwood city council decided last week to lay aside for the time proposed changes in the city charter so that an election can be called at an earlier date on the proposed separation of the city and district school. Both the council and the school board had voted previously for the separation election. It is pointed out that separation of the city and

schools will make it possible for areas outside the present corporate limits to come into the city without joining the school district. City Attorney Gilbert Harrison will prepare the paper work for calling the election as soon as a new poll tax list is made up.

Two highway patrolmen have been sent to Brady after that area was without this service several weeks. H. G. Goeslin has been transferred to Brady from Waco and E. M. Watts came from the El Paso district. Both men have families and have secured living quarters. T. O. Ericson, last to serve

the Brady district, was recently assigned to the license and weight division at Austin.

County Judge Dale Harbin, of Erath county, revealed last week that most of the deeds for the right-of-way on the Stephenville-Alexander farm-to-market road had been signed. A meeting of landowners and county commissioners was held on December 31 to complete details. The commissioners' court plans to have fences set back by February 1 and state highway department officials have indicated that work will start then and be completed early in the spring.

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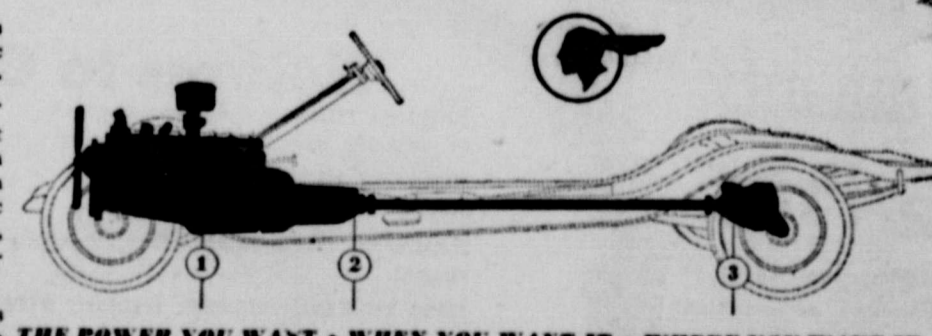
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Farm Bureau Gets Various Reports At Meeting Here

The regular meeting of the Runnels County Farm Bureau was held Tuesday night in the district court room of the court house here. President A. T. Halfmann presiding. Reports on finances and a statement from the service officer, Joe Droll, were heard.

Elliott Kemp, membership committee chairman, named one man to serve on this committee from each precinct in the county. They are: Erwin Halfmann, precinct No. 1; Leo Freeman, precinct No. 2; Kirby Robinson, precinct No. 3; and Ervin Eggemeyer, precinct No. 4.

E. F. Albro, legislative committee chairman, named Kirby Robinson, Davy Crockett and Ben Frerich to serve on this committee.

Davy Crockett was appointed chairman of the program committee.

John A. Barton talked on the boys' livestock show to be held in Ballinger on January 18. He also introduced Jimmy Cusenbary, new assistant county farm agent.

A resolution was passed condemning the automobile inspection law in its present form. It was pointed out that requirements were so rigid that many cars will be taken off the road. The resolution also cited that

many transient laborers were driving cars that were safe but which would not pass inspection.

The directors urge all who will to sign the resolution, a copy of which is at the Runnels County Implement Co. store on Seventh Street.

A meeting of the directors is to be held at 10 a. m. January 14, at which a work program will be planned.

Exemption Slip Must be Secured By 21-Year-Olds

A change in the law this year will make it necessary for those becoming 21 years of age since January 1, 1951, to have an exemption certificate before they can vote in 1952.

Those who are 21 now and since January 1, 1951, can secure an exemption any time they apply at the tax collector's office. Those who become 21 after this date may secure an exemption at that time but it must be issued 30 days prior to the election in which they wish to cast ballots.

Citizens who have become 21 since January 1, 1951, must pay a poll tax this year to be eligible to vote.

Dalton Crockett, county tax collector, stated Wednesday that he had placed an order with the state department for exemption certificates and would have them within a few

days. He emphasized that every 21-year-old would have to have the certificate to vote in any election.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN NAME NEW OFFICERS

The men's council of the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., held a regular business meeting Monday evening in the church annex. The following officers were elected: Max Gorman, president; Pat Wood vice-president; Dr. L. L. Downing, secretary-treasurer. The pastor, Rev. A. O. Rue, was in charge of the installation.

The council will sponsor the Sunday evening service on February 17. At this meeting the speaker will be a member of the Gideon Band, of Abilene.

Following the meeting Monday, members of the women's council served refreshments. This council meets quarterly and is affiliated with the national council of Presbyterian men.

Reports from the bedside of J. L. Davis, in a Fort Worth hospital, are that he is showing slight improvement. Mr. Davis underwent serious brain surgery two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dunlap, of Sonora, announce the arrival of a son, born on January 5 in the Bronte hospital. He has been named Roy Don. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paschal, of Ballinger.

There are no sleeping cars on the road to success.

Rev. Postert Goes To Edinburg After Nine Years Here

Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I. pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church for the past nine years, is being transferred to Edinburg and will leave next week for his new pastorate. Rev. Pat Ward, formerly of Brownsville, will come to Ballinger to become pastor.

Members of the parish will give Rev. Postert a farewell party at the parish hall Sunday night in order that all may bid him good-bye.

During the nine years in which he served St. Mary's Church, Rev. Postert has endeared himself to the entire community. Aside from his regular church duties he has done much in a civic way in Ballinger and has a host of friends here who regret that he is being transferred.

Perhaps his most outstanding work outside his church has been with the boys of the community. As scoutmaster of Boy Scout troop 42, he has directed one of the best troops in this section of the country. Since 1943 he has been in charge of this troop and during that time eleven eagle scouts have graduated. He met with the 22 present members of the troop Monday night and informed them he was leaving.

Rev. Postert has been a member of the Ballinger Lions Club since 1942 and has been an outstanding worker in civic affairs.

In speaking of leaving Ballinger, Rev. Postert stated that it was heart-breaking to leave the boys and his many friends here. He goes to a large church at Edinburg, where his opportunity for service will be much greater.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Carille and twin sons, Barry and Larry, of Midland, visited Mrs. Carille's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cape, over the week-end.

DENTISTS

L. Daniel

L. ("Buddy") Daniel, 55, of Norton, died in the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital Thursday of last week from injuries sustained in an automobile accident Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel were returning from a business and pleasure trip to Dallas. A cold wave with a mist falling had made traffic hazardous over part of the state and as the couple neared home the car skidded on the ice-over Valley Creek bridge, seven miles west of Ballinger and went down a steep embankment.

After a delay of some time, passers-by stopped at the scene and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel were taken to the local hospital. Mr. Daniel lived only about twelve hours. Mrs. Daniel is still a patient.

Funeral services for Mr. Daniel were held Friday afternoon at the Norton Methodist Church, Rev. John Merritt, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Cleburne; Rev. John Gunkel, Methodist pastor at Norton; and Rev. T. P. Patterson, Baptist pastor at Norton, officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery, Winters.

Decedent was born at Brownwood on March 18, 1896, and came to Runnels county in 1914. Before entering business at Norton he was associated with firms at Ballinger and Winters. For a number of years he operated a drug store at Norton, where his wife is postmistress. Both were very active in civic, religious and social affairs at Norton.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, Travis Daniel, Fort Worth; his mother, Mrs. W. H. Daniel, Houston; a brother, L. L. Daniel, Houston; three sisters, Mrs. Helen Connell, Houston; Mrs. Roy Johnson, Caddo Mills; and Mrs. John Guthrie, Weatherford.

Lynn Speaker For Lions Club

Harry Lynn was guest speaker at the Ballinger Lions Club meeting Friday noon, discussing the operation of a dairy and the personality and characteristics of cows. He combined humor and facts in an interesting manner and for some thirty minutes kept the audience in laughter.

Mr. Lynn, a former Ballinger banker, has been operating a commercial dairy for several years and his experiences plus his natural humor were combined in a most entertaining way.

A. E. Holbrook, membership chairman, reported on the progress of the 1952 membership campaign now underway. Indications were that some ten or more new members have already been signed and an effort will be made to secure a net gain of about 20 before the end of the drive the last week in January. All new members will be presented to the club at a special initiation program in February.

Ed Curry is serving as program chairman for January and has booked excellent programs for the entire month.

STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER THANKS LOCAL FIREMEN

The Ballinger fire department received a letter this week from T. J. Kelly, district 7 highway engineer, expressing appreciation for the work done at the recent warehouse fire here. The letter follows:

"The prompt action taken by your organization upon our request for assistance in combating the blaze at our maintenance warehouse in your city is very much appreciated. "The work done by you has resulted in a great saving to the Texas highway department and in turn to the tax payers of Texas."

The magazine boys call hash the review of reviews.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Mary Fenwick, medical, Monday
J. L. Elkins, medical, Saturday
Mrs. Connie Bryant, surgical, last Thursday
Mrs. A. E. Matthews and son, Friday
Mrs. Dena Sugar, Boerne, medical, Wednesday
Henry Dabney, medical, Tuesday

Births recorded at the clinic the past week follow:

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lippe, a son, Friday
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fuchs, a son, Sunday
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pete Boothe, a son, Monday

Patients receiving treatment include:
August Lange, medical
Mrs. E. C. Pape, medical
E. B. Clappitt, traffic injuries
Mrs. L. Daniel, Norton, traffic injuries
Mrs. Lee Butler, medical
Mrs. Josie Conner, medical
Mrs. Jack Hampton, surgical
Julie Hampton, surgical
Mrs. R. B. Hambricht, Norton, medical
C. L. Crenshaw, surgical
James Boothe, surgical
J. A. Walde, Paint Rock, medical
Mrs. Floyd Thompson, Taipa, surgical

SON OF FORMER BALLINGER MAN DIES AT SAN ANGELO

Harry B. Midgley, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Midgley, died Monday afternoon in a San Angelo hospital after illness of several weeks.

The father formerly resided in Ballinger and was employed by local stores. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Johnson chapel, R. H. Stanley, of the Santa Rita Church of Christ, officiating.

Survivors besides the parents include the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Berton, of San Angelo; and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Midgley, of Ballinger.

Mr. Midgley was employed here by L. Cohen until in 1929 when he moved to San Angelo. He is now operating a cleaning plant at San Angelo.

JET PLANE FILMS SHOWN AT ROTARIANS' MEETING

The Ballinger Rotary Club had a special program in pictures at its meeting Tuesday, presented by men from Good-fellow AFB, San Angelo. District Governor R. A. (Dick) Wagner presented Capt. Bill Noble, who showed films of jet planes being tested and in action. Part of this picture was devoted to new models which are not yet in service.

The second picture showed air warfare over Korea. Bombing, dropping ground troops behind lines and fighter sorties were included in the action. Sgt. Davenport operated the projection equipment.

Next Tuesday Rev. Alvin O. Rue will be the guest speaker, talking on "Life's Priorities."

Mrs. Josephine Stallings visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ford Taylor at San Angelo the past week-end.

Mrs. Troy Simpson was called to Spur Wednesday on account of the death of a relative.

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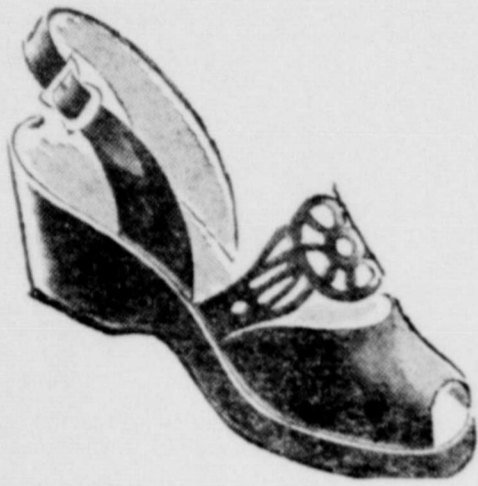
Character is a by-product of the church. It is here that young and old alike are showered with benediction that fortify and influence for a better citizenship and a stronger democracy. In the church the ministerial are molding religious character. Statesmen today declare that the church alone can furnish leadership to handle the affairs of state in these perilous times. Then we with our children should go to the church of our choice on Sunday. "You in the Church and the Church in you"—form a combination for good.

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Ballingerite Writes About Rest In Japan After Hitch in Korea

John Reese, Jr., son of Mrs. John Reese of this city, has written an interesting letter from Japan, telling how a soldier feels and enjoys a rest period spent in a hotel after a tour of duty on the Korean battle lines. His letter follows: "This is the life of a United Nations soldier in Korea on a rest and recuperation trip to southern Japan. When the plane circled for the last time

over one of Korea's airstrips, there was relief from tension written on the faces of the 45 passengers. "The fatigue-clad soldiers still held onto their rifles as the plane pointed toward Japan. They would have five days to forget the hardships of Korea, they were slated for play in southern Japan. "They would wear winter uniforms and sleep between



VOLCANIC WASTELAND IN PHILIPPINES . . . On Camiguin Island, Philippines, a lone native and tall straight palms that stand like ghosts amid the fiery eruption from Mount Hibok-Hibok in the background are the only signs of life as the volcano belches flames and smoke for the eighth consecutive day. Twenty thousand refugees fled this fiery scene in the southern Philippines using every means available from Japanese freighter to an outrigger canoe to cross the strait to Mindanao island. The eruptions, which have not entirely quieted, killed 266 people and another 500 are estimated buried under lava and ashes.

sheets, eat inch thick steaks, walk on streets and feel concrete under their feet instead of the mud or snow.

"Those who were making their first trip to Japan listened to the stories of those who had been there, the fabulous tales of Oriental splendor, exaggerated by five, six, seven and eight months of denial in Korea."

Reese then describes the efficient way in which the army handles candidates for rest areas and the manner in which they are received and treated until they are billeted. "What does a soldier feel inside him, way down in his innards, as he begins his leave? What does he adjust to the civilized pattern of living?"

"I can only speak for myself. I had no lust for anything and discovered that I do not eat or do anything in excess."

"Just knowing that a glass of milk was always within arm's reach gave me an unquestionable thrill. The food in Korea has been the best any American army in the field has ever had, but the pleasure of having it served to you on china with silver service is indescribable. The biggest relief, as I found it, was freedom of movement. I catered to all my whims that had been restricted by Korean service. No reporting to anyone, and that was what I wanted most, just to be left alone. I don't think anyone had 'battle rattle' or 'combat shakes' or cannot make the adjustment to a civilized pattern, but the first few hours you want to spend in reflection. You can't help thinking about what you have just left, however, it takes less time to forget all the bad episodes than you might imagine. On the second day, you're in the swing of things. Japan welcomes Korean soldiers and is friendly."

"Every possible form of recreation and entertainment is available to the men. The enlisted men's club, all the service clubs, post exchange

facilities greet the soldier. You're soon counting the days and the end comes all too soon. The bus ride back to camp is more sobering. . . . The finest compliment ever paid the courage and dependability of the soldier in Korea is the surprisingly low AWOL rate among the men on leave. They always come back.

"On the return plane trip there is little talk; the greatest benefactor on the trip is sleep. When the wheels scrape the wet Korean strip, I felt an undeniable lump in my throat. I can't lie and say it feels good to be back, but somehow there is a little bit of rose coloring in the glasses through which I see Korea."

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club held its first meeting of the new year Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. Lester Ohlhausen.

Roll call was answered with "The Reading Material I Enjoy Most." Mrs. Calton Smith presided at the business session. Reports on the council meeting were given.

An announcement was made of a training meeting to be held in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, on January 28, at 2:00 o'clock. Mrs. T. A. Crockett and Mrs. Neuman Smith were appointed delegates to this meeting and will make a report at the February club meeting.

Members voted to take the month of February for sending birthday gifts to the children's home at Abilene. New shadow names were drawn. The following committee chairmen were appointed for the coming year: year book, Mrs. Joe Thomas; finance, Mrs. Tom McEntire; 3E, education,

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exhibit and expansion. Mrs. Virgil M. Shan, marketing, Mrs. C. P. Boothe; recreation, Mrs. Dick Holstead.

Miss Chenoweth gave a demonstration on making pie crust and lemon pies. These were served with hot chocolate and coffee to fourteen members and a visitor, Mrs. Claude Simmons.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. J. C. Reese on January 15.

There's many a person on the air who should get the air.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The East Side home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Clarence Routh last Tuesday for an all-day meeting. Quilting was the diversion for the day.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour to fourteen members and four visitors.

A short business period was held in the afternoon which was opened with a prayer, Mrs. Willie Stephens presiding. Mrs. Joe Jones gave a report on the last council meeting.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on pastries and pies.

Names were drawn for shadow gifts.

The next meeting will be held on January 22, at two o'clock, in the home of Mrs. Clyde Flanagan.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FOR U.S.A. PRESBYTERIANS

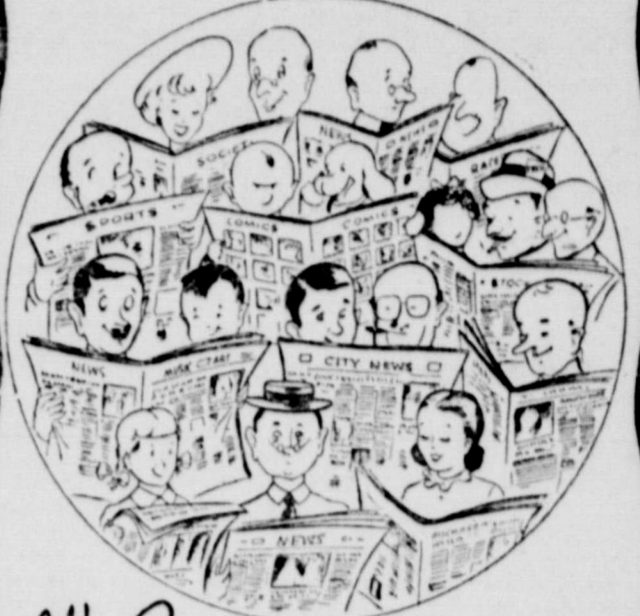
The session of the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., has called a congregational meeting for next Wednesday evening for the purpose of electing a board of trustees. Another item of business will be to elect and ordain deacons and to transact other business. Reports will be heard for 1951 and goals for 1952 will be stressed.

Rev. A. O. Rue, pastor, has announced his subjects for Sunday. At the morning hour he will speak on "For the Joy Set Before Him." At the evening hour, 7 p. m., the subject will be "In Him is Life."

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Mrs. Laura Hollingsworth, formerly Runnels county home demonstration agent, was a week-end guest of Mrs. C. J. Lynn and other friends. She was en route to her home at Hico after a visit with her son, Sam Hollingsworth, of Odessa.

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Yankee officer who finds himself opposed to a former West Point classmate during the Civil War in "Drums in the Deep South," billed at the Hillcrest Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, January 13, 14 and 15.

James Craig and Barbara Payton are also starred in the Supercolor production, distributed by RKO Radio. Barton MacLane and Craig Stevens head the support.

The romantic reunion of two pre-war sweethearts is pictured as the stirring action portrayed during the clash of two enemy forces.

Deftly interweaving an intriguing murder mystery, a turbulent love story and the beauties of Rome, "Fugitive Lady," scheduled at the Hillcrest Wednesday and Thursday of next week, January 16, 17, is reported fascinating screen entertainment.

The picture tells of the story of a scheming American beauty, played by Janis Paige, who marries for wealth and then falls into a trap of her own making when she is unable to forget the man she really loves.

Featured players include Binnie Barnes, Massimo Serato, Eduardo Ciannelli and several Italian actors of note.

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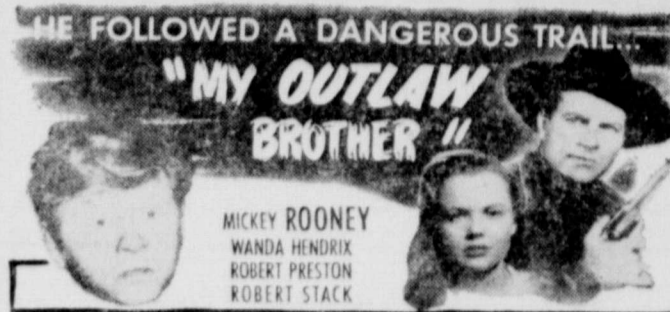
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