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Steel Still Not Okayed For Swim Pool Here

City officials are still making every effort possible to obtain permission for the use of scrap steel in the construction of the municipal swimming pool.

A memorandum was received from Washington this week in which the project was again delayed. Officials who would issue the construction permit said some copper would be necessary and for this reason the entire job is being postponed.

City officials did not let a contract for building bathhouses and in so doing eliminated the necessity of copper on

the project. Used steel is available at the Ballinger Salvage Co. warehouse for reinforcing the concrete pool but the contractor must have a permit for this.

Mayor J. W. Moore was busy Wednesday, preparing a new appeal to the Washington office. This will include affidavits that the used steel is available and that the city park is already lighted, that no bathhouses are to be built at this time and that no copper is required. Original plans and specifications called for some copper, mostly in light wire to be installed in the bathhouses.



"OPERATION BREAKUP" AFTERMATH... Pictures and reports from seething Kojie Island continue to come through following "Operation Breakup" during which allied troops entered riot-torn compounds to split up the die-hard Red prisoners of war into smaller enclosures. Photo shows Americans giving medical attention to some of the Reds wounded in the prison riots. Many prisoners were slain by fanatical fellow prisoners of war when they tried to surrender to the allied authorities and cease their rioting. Allied troops uncovered eight bodies from a well inside an unruly compound. Reds defied allied troops with crude homemade spears.

4-H Girls' Encampment Will Begin Here Monday

Plans have been completed for the annual 4-H girl's club encampment here on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, will meet the recreational leaders early Monday morning and other club members will arrive in time to register by 11 a. m. when the camp will be opened.

Recreation will be featured in the two-day program, all girls to take part in the mass activities. Handicraft work will be made available and stenciling will be done for the 1952 project.

Miss Thelma Casey, district agent, will be here Tuesday and remain until the adjournment that afternoon. Guests will be included at the noon meal Tuesday, special invitations having been extended to a number of local leaders.

All sessions will be held in the American Legion hall and meals are to be served from the large kitchen there. Girls have been advised what to bring and leaders have indicated that attendance will be large. There are more than 100 4-H club girls in the county at this time.

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Absentee Voting Now Underway; To Close July 23

Absentee balloting started Monday morning at the office of the county clerk for the first Democratic primary, to be held on July 26. Voting will continue until three days before the election. All otherwise qualified persons who will be away from their voting precincts on election day are eligible to cast absentee ballots.

Beginning with this election, all absentee ballots will be counted by a special jury commission and cast in a special box. This change was made last year when the election law was revised.

Homer Hudgins, county Democratic chairman, will establish his office in the Ledger building on election night and a staff of workers will assist him in compiling the returns. The new law requires that all election managers telephone the results of their boxes to the county chairman on the night of the election.

Those desiring to cast absentee ballots may go to the office of the county clerk or have ballots sent them by mail.

Tax Rolls Contain \$12,662 Delinquent For Previous Year

Dalton Crockett, county tax assessor-collector, has completed the delinquent tax rolls for Runnels county for the year of 1951.

The rolls show a total of \$12,662 in unpaid taxes and those owing the accounts will be notified that they are now delinquent.

On the same rolls there are errors of \$7,952. This is caused by double assessments or places which have been rendered and should have been classed as homesteads.

Collections on the 1951 tax roll showed \$93,152 paid before the final date.

The balance of unpaid accounts will have penalties and interest assessed as of July 1 when the amounts were declared delinquent.

The new tax rolls are now about ready for inspection by the commissioners' court. Notices will be sent to any property owners where changes in the amount of renditions are to be made and later in July will meet as an equalization board to hear reasons why the property should not be raised.

Crews South Field Gets 339-Barreler; Locations Slump

Oil activities were slow in Runnels county the past week, one producer being brought in and only a few locations being staked.

Of most interest was completion of the Miami Operating Co. No. 1-Adkins-Henson for a daily flow of 339 barrels of 43 gravity oil.

Production was through 20-64 inch tubing choke with perforations between 3,612 and 3,616 feet. Total depth of hole is 3,880 feet. Location is three-fourths of a mile south of the Gardner pay in the Crews South field.

Geochemical Surveys No. 1-John W. Harris, half a mile west of production on the north side of the Crews West field, has been staked.

A large number of wells are being drilled in the county at this time and production depths are being reached.

Richard King No. 1-Mrs. E. D. Michaelis has been staked 1 1/2 miles southeast of Hatchel. Drilling is to start at once on the 4,400-foot wildcat.

For the 27th week of the year, Runnels county led all counties in the number of new wells with 18 and was also first in applications for wildcats with six.

Operations are being curbed by the shortage of steel and the lack of tubular stock.

Local Officers Kept on Move Past Week-End

Local officers were busy during the Fourth of July holidays and a large number of cases were disposed. Sheriff Don Atkins reported that not a single wreck was reported in Runnels county during the long week-end.

Jimmy Thomasson, 17, was charged with reckless driving and paid a fine of \$28.50 in justice court.

Bobby Thomasson paid a \$38.50 fine in justice court for reckless driving.

Juan Benitez was fined \$122.80 in county court Monday on a DWI charge.

Minor L. Long paid a fine of \$72.80 Monday for driving while intoxicated.

Paul Ward Torrains was fined \$63.50 in justice court Monday on a charge of reckless driving.

Elon Joe Allcorn was charged with reckless driving and paid a fine of \$34 in justice court on July 4.

Lupe Picon was charged with reckless driving on July 4 and paid a fine of \$34.

James W. Hightower was fined \$38.50 for reckless driving on July 4.

A warrant was mailed to Abilene for the arrest of Samuel Napoleon Shells on a charge of reckless driving which was booked here on July 4.

Rosenda Garcia, Jr., was fined \$34 for reckless driving after his arrest on July 4.

B. U. McQueen was granted bond of \$1,000 on a charge of sale of whiskey on July 2.

Johnny Clay Linahan and Ellis Fulton paid fines on assault charges after arrest for San Angelo officers.

Also handled the past week-end were six cases of speeding, two for no drivers license, one for drunkenness, five for investigation, two for "hot" checking and two for driving on the left of the highway.

Bank Deposits Drop Since Last Statement

Bank deposits in Runnels county decreased about two million dollars from March 31 to June 30. This was reflected in the statements of condition of the five principal banks issued on the above dates.

Deposits in five banks at the close of business June 30 totaled \$13,735,990 as compared with \$15,630,430 on March 31.

During the same period loans increased in practically every bank in the county.

Deposits on June 30 were as follows:

First National Bank, Ballinger, \$5,755,441	Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ballinger, \$2,375,665
First National Bank, Rowena, \$1,193,725	Winters State Bank, Winters, \$3,611,515
Citizens State Bank, Miles, \$799,644	No report was available on the Security Bank of Wingate.

Tabulations of loans showed:

First National Bank, Ballinger, \$923,542	Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ballinger, \$704,132
First National Bank, Rowena, \$205,657	Winters State Bank, Winters, \$627,880
Citizens State Bank, Miles, \$299,665	

Credit Corporation To Have Members' Meeting on July 14

The eighteenth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Coleman Production Credit Corporation will be held in the Howell Theatre, Coleman, on July 14. All shareholders of this area are invited to attend and preparations are being made to entertain a large crowd.

The Ballinger office, as well as all other offices in this section, will be closed Saturday so that all employees may attend the meeting.

J. C. Marshall, secretary-treasurer of the association, states that no effort has been spared to arrange an informative and entertaining program.

The business for attention of the membership will be the election of two directors.

Appearing on the program will be Dr. Virgil P. Lee, who will be remembered by most of the members for his very interesting and entertaining talks in previous years.

B. N. Winston, certified public accountant and tax expert, will give some valuable points on income tax procedure as it affects farmers and ranchmen.

Ted Gouldy, well known livestock and market reporter for radio station WBAP, will present his Texo Hired Hands and provide plenty of western style music and songs.

Madame Suzanne, an accomplished magician, will offer special entertainment.

At the noon hour, a barbecue dinner with all the trimmings will be served at the Coleman park and a large number of valuable prizes will be given away to those present.

Elsewhere in this newspaper will be found a financial statement showing the condition of the association at the close of business on June 30.

The trophy for the championship of the local club was donated this year by H. O. Agnew.

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FOUR RUNNELS COUNTIANS ORDERED FOR PHYSICALS

Draft board No. 21, for Runnels and Coleman counties, has notified fifteen men to take pre-induction physicals on July 23. These men will report at the Abilene examining station. Runnels countians on the list are:

Horace C. Brown, Winters, surgical, yesterday.

Zane Robinson, Winters, medical, last Thursday.

Paul R. Gerhardt, Winters, Doyle R. Guy, Wingate (transfer from Pecos).

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Herbert Jacob, Rowena, surgical, yesterday.

Mrs. Roy Collins, medical, last Thursday.

Mrs. A. B. Brown, Winters, medical, last Thursday.

Elaine Zappe, surgical, Saturday.

Mrs. Senrero Flores, medical, Monday.

Larry Kueck, medical, Friday.

Jimmy Wilingham, Rankin, yesterday.

The following births were recorded at the clinic:

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nitsch, Winters, a son, July 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Simmons, a daughter, July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Joiner, Paint Rock, a daughter, July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Multer, Rowena, a daughter, July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce McQueen, a daughter, July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Jobe, Winters, a daughter, July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fry, a son, July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Taff, son, July 9.

Patients in the hospital include:

August Lange, medical.

Mrs. E. C. Pape, medical.

O. C. Sykes, medical.

Weldon Howell, medical.

Charles Allen, medical.

C. L. Jennings, broken hip.

Mrs. Maud Roberson, surgical.

Mrs. Troy Stephens, Winters, medical.

Henry Rush Warren, Gorman, medical.

Mrs. Emil Urban, Miles, medical.

Patrick Barnett, San Angelo, medical.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson C. Turner and two children, Margaret Neal and Joe Curtis, of Houston, were recent guests in the home of Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Strother, returning home Saturday. Mr. Turner is one of the four executive officers in the state department of the American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Purifoy left Sunday for New Orleans and other places on their summer vacation.

SOAR CHURCH TO PLAN FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

"Strength in Adversity" will be the sermon subject Sunday at the Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church of Rowena. This service is scheduled at 10:30 a. m., following Sunday school, which begins at 9:30 a. m.

The church council will meet at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, July 16. Consideration will be given to plans for the 50th anniversary of the church, to be celebrated September 28.

Rev. O. P. Schroerlueke is pastor of the church.

Bill Lippe, of Miles, transacted business here Wednesday.

Jimmy Nixon and Bob Bruce left Wednesday on a trip to California via Colorado and Yellowstone Park. In California they will pick up Walter Hill, who is attending an ROTC camp, and bring him back to Ballinger.

Congressman O. C. Fisher, of San Angelo, campaigned in Ballinger Wednesday.

Ross Fowler, student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, spent the past week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Fowler, and other relatives. Ross has been listed on the president's honor roll for the past year, being among the upper five per cent of the student body in scholastic standing. At present he is attending summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Twomey, of Ballinger, are parents of a son, named Donald Craig, born at 10 p. m. Sunday, July 6, at Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene. Mrs. Twomey is the former Miss Patsy Burk. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Burk, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Twomey, of San Angelo.

Jaycees Lack \$250 On Scoreboard Cost

Ballinger Jaycees assembled at Lowake Inn Monday night for their regular July meeting.

A complete report of the recent benefit show was made and those in charge of the project to buy and erect an electric scoreboard at Bearcat Field stated that the fund was short \$250. The board was ordered several weeks ago and the total cost with installation is approximately \$1,850. Only \$250 is still lacking and Jaycees will wait until around September 1 before making a final effort to raise the needed money.

C. E. Dillon, president, expressed appreciation to all who assisted in any way with the various projects which have been staged during the summer.

The meeting was adjourned early to permit members who desired to listen to the keynote speech at the Republican national convention.

The scoreboard will arrive here next month and will be installed in time for the first game of the season.

LOCAL F.F.A. CHAPTER HAS BUSINESS MEETING

The Ballinger F.F.A. chapter held its third summer meeting on Thursday of last week. Thirty-five members and 2 visitors were present.

The group presented R. A. Hanson with a pen and pencil set. Mr. Hanson, instructor here for the past two years, left this week for his new position at Marfa.

The chapter voted not to have a softball team but will try to form a hardball team and players are invited to attend practice sessions.

Delegates to the state convention were named Mike Egan and Edwin Walthers will represent the Ballinger chapter.

The next meeting will be held on July 17.

Commission Approves Two Building Permits

The city commission approved two building permits Tuesday for business structures.

Otis Jacob was given a permit in the amount of \$5,500 for a store building on Sharp Avenue near the Dairy Barn. He will occupy the building as soon as it is completed.

W. O. Irby received approval on a permit in the amount of \$2,500 for a filling station at the intersection of the Bronte and Abilene highways. It will replace the building now used by the Dixon station and store.

BROADWAY BARBER SHOP OPERATED BY JACK KING

Jack King is now operating the barber shop next door to the Broadway Cafe. He has announced working hours and extends an invitation to friends to visit him at his shop.

C. C. Directors Hear of Action To Get Industry

The directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce held their regular July meeting Monday night. A lengthy report was heard and discussed in regard to an industry which might be interested in locating here. A committee has been working on the prospect for the past two weeks and considerable correspondence was read on the negotiations.

Manager Jack Pridden was instructed to write the Fort Stockton Sign Co. in regard to the erection of a sign directing traffic over highway 67. A number of Ballinger firms are contributing to this sign and they are anxious to know when and where it will be erected.

Approval was given for the replacement of a chamber of commerce sign in the Ballinger baseball park. A sign painter is at work there and will retouch any sign that needs it for a small charge.

Directors voted to send Mr. Pridden to the meeting of the Southwest Chamber of Commerce Institute to be held at Dallas July 13 through 19.

FORMER LOCAL MAN DIES IN VETERANS' HOSPITAL

Word was received here the first of the week of the death of Lee Duncan, former Ballinger resident.

Decedent was employed here a number of years ago by W. A. Talley in the Ballinger Steam Laundry. He died in the veterans' hospital at McKinney on June 3.

Funeral services and burial were at Wichita Falls.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Hal D. ("Dizz") Caskey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Caskey, of Ballinger, was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sgt. Caskey is stationed at Fairford, England, at one of the largest air force bases in that country. He has been overseas seven months and in the service 18 months. In a letter to his parents, Caskey told his parents that England was beautiful and the air base was very comfortable.

Airman 2c Bill Hart, formerly at March AFB, California, has been at the post the past ten days, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hart. He has a new assignment at the Smoky Hill AFB, Kansas, where he will be a radio technician.

Mrs. Barry Williams, Misses Nancy Guynes and Pat Caudle spent the holidays in Lovington, New Mexico, the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Caudle and children, and also visited Jimmy Agnew.

Eastern Star Meeting Meeting Slated July 14

A regular stated meeting of Ballinger chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, will be held at 8 p. m. Monday, July 14. The meeting will be in the Masonic temple and visitors will be welcome.

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Farm Bureau Members To Hear Boy Winners

The regular membership meeting of the Runnels County Farm Bureau will be held in the district court room of the court house Tuesday, July 15, beginning at 8:00 p. m. All members are urged to attend and non-members are invited.

Important business is to be transacted at this meeting and a date will be set for the annual get-together for members and their families. Last year's gathering, held at city park here, was largely attended from all sections of the county.

County Agent John A. Barton will present a number of 4-H club boys for the program Tuesday evening. Members of the land judging, poultry and tractor maintenance teams, who won in county, district and state contests, will tell of their work.

Members of the above teams made fine records the past year. Some will demonstrate their activities and others will be heard in short talks.

Directors of Club Plan Year's Work At First Meeting

Directors of the Ballinger Lions Club held their first meeting of the new year on Thursday of last week. A long discussion was held on proposed projects to be undertaken during the ensuing year. It was decided to have all committees in separate meetings and for the chairman to submit proposed activities and the board will assist in cutting them down to a workable program.

The club will again sponsor the Norton-Millersview 6-man football game in Ballinger. A committee will meet with school officials in the near future to set the date and make local arrangements.

The 24th anniversary party will be held on August 29 at the junior school cafeteria. Special committees are to be named to arrange the program and look after other details.

Officers are investigating the possibility of bringing a professional minstrel show director here for the 1952 fall program. Such an arrangement would provide costumes, script, direction, and many promotional ideas.

The directors set a goal of 20 per cent increase in membership for the year and an average attendance of 85 per cent of the membership.

The program committee has made up a schedule of excellent weekly programs for the next two months.

Daniel to Address 2 Counties' Voters Here Tomorrow

Price Daniel, candidate for the United States senate, will address the voters in Ballinger at 8:00 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. The location for the speech has been changed and will be on Eighth Street by the side of the E. M. Lynn & Co. building.

A large group of Concho and Runnels county men are looking after arrangements for the speaking. They are also taking care of publicity and advertising in the two counties until the first Democratic primary.

Jack Moore, chairman of the local committee, will introduce Mr. Daniel here. All citizens of the area are invited to hear the address.

Crop Insurance Again Approved For This County

Farmers of Runnels county are advised that multiple crop insurance has again been approved for 1953. Those who do not have insurance and are interested in making application for same, may contact the FMA office here for full particulars. Applications will be taken in the near future.

Farmers who already have insurance should keep the FMA office informed on the condition of their crops. Should a loss occur by failure to come up, from insects, hail, or drought damage, the farmer should call at the county office and report same by filing a notice of loss. This should be done, even though only a partial loss occurs. A loss must be reported and nothing should be done to the land until the insurance adjustors have seen it.

All those who have 1952 crop insurance contracts will be notified of the changes in the 1953 insurance by August 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sessions, of Fort Worth, were here the past week-end. They attended the State Bar Association meeting at Houston last week while their sons, Bob and Tom, visited their grandmother, Mrs. R. T. Trail.

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DAVIS FAMILY REUNION
HELD IN CITY PARK HERE

Descendants of Richard Anderson Davis assembled in the Ballinger city park for their annual reunion on July 5 and 6. A barbecue dinner was served each day at noon and a church service was held Sunday at 9 a. m.

Respects were paid to the memory of Arthur F. Bengel and Rachel Davis Montgomery, who had passed away since the last meeting.

The dates for next year are July 4 and 5, in Ballinger.

Relatives attending included: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis, Loveta and Ronnie, of Norton; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pruitt, of Bronte; Mrs. Katie McMillan, Milton and Sonny, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hickam, Priscilla and Kay, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Davis, Maverick; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis, Harold, Gerald and Nancy and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Davis, Derwood, Noel, Beverly and Wayland, Carlbad, New Mexico; Mrs. G. N. Fletcher, Patay and Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pruitt and Judy, Ft. Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ford, Doyle and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pruitt, Ballinger; Mrs. G. A. Davis, Dallas; Raymond F. Bengel, Eula Bengel Neal and Osby Bengel, Abilene.

Visitors were: Mrs. V. V. Bucklew, Virgie Bucklew, Mrs. Lillian Carlton, Linda Perry, S. H. Hickam, Mrs. B. R. Odell, Mrs. L. E. Moore, Mrs. B. J. Moore, Mrs. J. L. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Ardel Richards, D. W. Richards, Carroll Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Yvon Ford and Barthell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClelland and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Berry, Mrs. Leila Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carleton, Jolene Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. D. Archie, Carolyn and Donna, Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pruitt, Ingleside; Mrs. Beulah Reeder Hartman, Mary Lee and Marion, Canyon; Mrs. Carl H. Blanchard, Dallas; Mrs. Frank Mullins, Joy, Tinnie Mae, Priscilla and Lynn, Eden; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wright and Freddie, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carsey, of Bryan, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nance and with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pridden returned home the past week-end after a three weeks vacation trip along the East Coast and into Canada.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hanson left Tuesday for Marfa, where they will make home. Mr. Hanson will organize the vocational agriculture department of the Marfa high school this summer and supervise the arrangement of the new classrooms.

BALLINGERITE'S MOTHER
SUCCUMBS AT ABILENE

Mrs. J. A. Porter, 73, mother of Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, of Ballinger, died in an Abilene hospital Sunday afternoon after illness the past week.

Decedent was born July 27, 1878, near Cleveland, Tennessee, and came to Texas with her parents when she was 7 years of age. They settled in Denton county and it was there she was married to Mr. Porter on December 7, 1897. She was a member of the University Baptist Church at Abilene and had served as secretary of her Sunday school class for many years.

Mrs. Porter has visited Mr. and Mrs. Grindstaff in Ballinger on numerous occasions and has a host of friends here.

Funeral services were held Monday at 4 p. m. at the University Baptist Church, Abilene, the pastor, Rev. Sterling L. Price, and Rev. Joseph Emery,

of Ballinger, officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Survivors besides the husband include the daughter, Mrs. Grindstaff, two sisters, Mrs. Frank Campbell, Abilene; Mrs. Ed Finville, Sunset; and a brother, Elvin Jones, Abilene.

A number of Ballinger friends attended the funeral services.

PIONEER RUNNELS FAMILIES
HOLD 4TH OF JULY REUNION

Seventy-five descendants of the F. M. Wood and Sam Wood families, which settled in Runnels county more than fifty years ago, met in the city park on the Fourth of July for their annual family reunion.

The reunion is always held

on the Fourth of July at the original site, the local park, and every one brings an abundance of food for the noon meal and the remainder of the day is spent in exchange of reminiscences.

The children of the two pioneer families are: Otto and Robert Wood and Mrs. I. M. Turner, of Ballinger; George

Wood, of Stephenville; Walter Wood, of Corpus Christi; Frank Wood, of Hico; R. H. Wood, Homer Wood, and Arthur Wood, of Ballinger. The above and their families were all present.

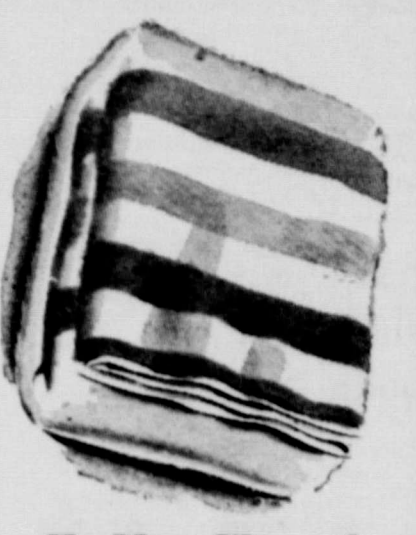
Grandchildren present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rucker and son, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton and children, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Wood, Jr., and children and Mr. and Mrs. Red Bowen and daughter, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wood and children and Mr. and Mrs. Cotton, of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hallmark and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen and children, of Ballinger; Mrs. D. O. Nunn and daughter, of Abilene; Mrs. J.

D. Aldridge and children, of Lawn; Bill Wood, of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Stanley and Betty, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Smith and daughter, of Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Neely and son, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAden and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Farley and children, of Ballinger.

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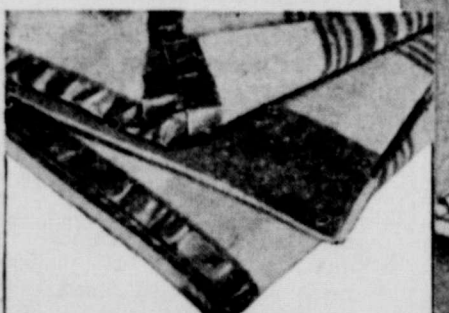
Yes, ALL WOOL, and soft, deep all wool at that for your sleeping comfort! Come choose from exciting new colors to brighten your home! Blankets are bound in gleaming acetate satin, and they're treated to resist moth damage! This is an exceptional value... don't miss it!

7.99
72" x 84"

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3 1/2 lb. ALL WOOL BLANKET
11.90
72" x 90"

Terrific value! Warm, long-wearing and so colorful! 5 yr. moth damage guarantee!

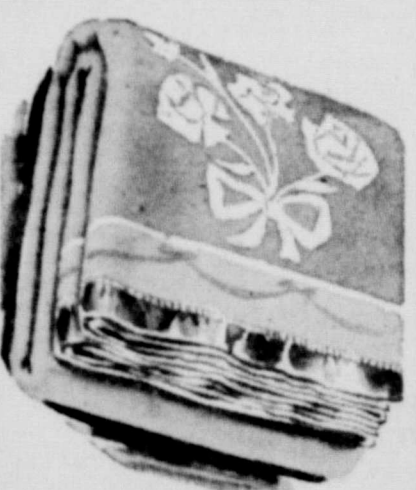


BUY PLAID PAIRS NOW!

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75% cotton, 20% rayon, 5% wool blankets in handsome block plaids on a white background. Smooth acetate satin binding! Come save!

3 1/2 lb. Wool Blend Blanket
Double woven for extra warmth! Extra long, too—more inches to tuck in!
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Colorful Jacquard
Border Blanket
4.98
(70"x80")

Pretty enough to double as a spread. Wonderful as a light-weight covering on cool, Summer nights. 60% rayon, 30% cotton, 10% wool, in sparkling decorator colors!



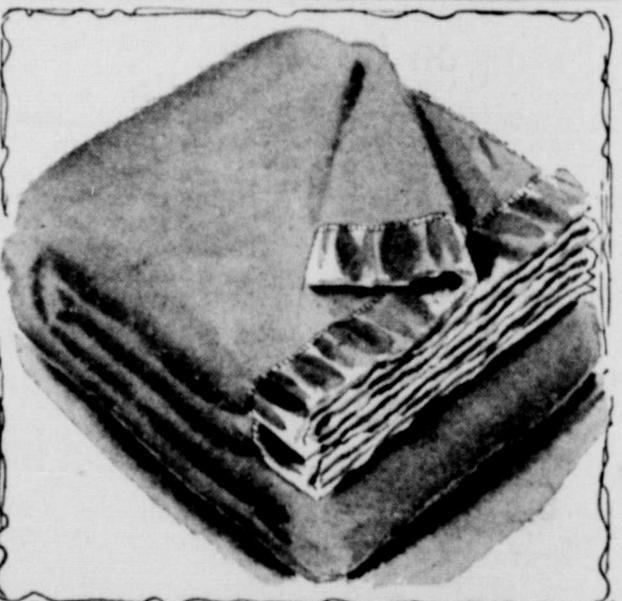
Wool Blend
Scotch Plaid
8.90

A wonderful blend of 90% rayon and 10% wool in a colorful Scotch plaid design! Terrific in your boy's room, at home or college!



Flower Basket
Jacquard
Blanket
6.90
(72"x90")

So colorful in your bedroom. You'll like the long-wearing blend of 75% rayon and 25% cotton. Colors are nice for gift-giving!



Double Woven
3 1/2 Lb. Blanket
7.90
(72"x90")

Sink your hand into the deep nap. Feel how thick it is. That's the double-woven texture! And the 90 inch length means more tuck-in for solid comfort. Appealing colors make it a wonderful gift blanket, too! 65% rayon, 25% cotton, 10% wool.



Double Warmth
Plaid Pair
Blanket
5.90
(72"x84")

You get a double layer of fleecy blanket with warmth-saving air pockets in-between! 75% cotton, 20% rayon, 5% wool in handsome block plaid. Smooth acetate satin binding!

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Charter No. 3533 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1952, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U.S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,623,013.49
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	3,023,500.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	365,360.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	6,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$673.03 overdrafts)	999,750.03
7. Bank premises owned \$20,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,000.00	24,000.00
12. Total Assets	\$6,041,623.52
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$5,584,709.13
15. Deposits of United States Government, (including postal savings)	15,796.64
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	67,374.83
17. Deposits of banks	87,581.05
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	5,000.00
19. Total Deposits	\$5,760,441.65
24. Total Liabilities	\$5,760,441.65
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par	\$100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	14,957.73
28. Reserves for contingencies, taxes, etc.	66,224.14
29. Total Capital Accounts	281,181.87
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$6,041,623.52
MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 130,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, 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

(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of July, 1952.

Edna Mae Lowry, Notary Public
Correct—Attest: F. M. Pearce, Drury F. Hathaway, R. G. Erwin, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
June 30, 1952	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 923,542.21
Banking House	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$3,023,500.00
Bonds and Warrants	365,360.00
Bills of Exchange	10,729.76
C. C. Cotton Loans	65,478.06
CASH AND EXCHANGE	1,623,013.49
	\$6,041,623.52
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	14,957.73
Reserve for Contingencies, Taxes, etc.	66,224.14
Dividend No. 121	5,000.00
DEPOSITS	5,755,441.65
	\$6,041,623.52

Lake Whitney, near Whitney, Hill county, will become the largest artificial lake entirely in Texas when water rises to normal level. Completed in December, 1951, it caught 40 feet of water this spring.

A Tribute to the Junior Chamber of Commerce

"Upon the youth of our nation falls the responsibility of making tomorrow a better day!" Spurred by this ideal and convinced that America's leaders-to-be are today's young business men, the Junior Chamber of Commerce is making noteworthy strides. No group of up-and-coming executives does more in the interests of our local activities and community development. Always alert to every opportunity to do something constructive and beneficial for Our Town, these far-visioned young men of the Junior Chamber of Commerce are the keystone of our future and richly deserve our most enthusiastic support!

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SOCIETY

Holiday Visitors Complimented at Breakfast
Mrs. Neil McAlpine, of Taylor, Mrs. Fred McClanahan, of Shreveport, Louisiana, and Mrs. Hal Salfen, of Atlanta, Georgia, were named honorees at breakfasts at the Central Hotel Friday morning, at which Mrs. H. J. Zappe and Mrs. Sim Cottelle were hostesses.

Linen laid tables were centered with large bowls of daisies and zinnias and places were marked by cards with tiny firecrackers tied with red, white and blue ribbons. American flags were interspersed along the table.

Hostesses presented gifts to the honorees.

Following the breakfast, the group attended the bridge tournament at the Ballinger Country Club.

Other out-of-town guests were: Mrs. James M. Brown, of Billings, Montana; Mrs. Bill Sykes, of Fort Sumner, New Mexico; Mrs. Alexander McGregor, of Galveston; and Miss Jackie Droll, of Rowena. Local guests were: Mmes. Al Purifoy, Tom Agnew, Alex McGregor, Sr., Frank Pearce, Ona Penn, K. V. Northington, Lloyd Johnson, W. B. Woody, C. L. Baker, Chester Afflerbach, E. A. Saunders,

Edgar Boelsche, Estes M. Lynn, Troy Simpson, Barry Williams, E. W. Stasney.

Alvarez-Franco Wedding Read at Knickerbocker
Miss Margaret Torres Franco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Selso Franco, of Knickerbocker, became the bride of Antonio Garcia Alvarez, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Alvarez, of Ballinger, on Sunday, June 29, in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at Knickerbocker.

The Rev. Bertram Tiemeyer, O.M.I., read the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with white gladioli. The church choir sang "Regina Paclis" mass and "Ave Maria." Sister Mary Thomas, organist, played the nuptial music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin with a sweetheart neckline edged in Chantilly lace. The fitted bodice featured a yoke of illusion and long sleeves. The bouffant skirt, which was designed with a front panel of lace ruffles, extended into a cathedral train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was caught to a bandeau of satin edged in pearls and orange blossoms. The bridal bouquet was of white carnations.

Miss Cecelia Franco, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of silk net and carried a bouquet of carnations.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Alvaro Ramos, of Alpine, who was gowned in lilac net with yellow carnation bouquet. Mrs. Jesse Jacques, of Abilene, bridesmaid, wore a yellow silk net gown with a matching colonial bouquet. Anna Soto, of Knickerbocker, was flower girl. Her dress was of white organdy and her bouquet was lilies of the valley. Ring-bearer was Edwardo Gomez, of Bronte.

Alvaro Ramos, of Alpine, was best man. Flomana Parra and Paul Martinez were groomsmen.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, Miss Emilia Alcala, cousin of the bride, presided at the bride's book.

For her wedding trip to Mexico City, the bride wore an aqua suit with white accessories. The couple will be in Alpine for the summer. Mr. Alvarez is a teacher in the San Angelo school system.

Miss Nunn, Lucius L. Stokes to Wed
Miss Joyce Nunn, of Big Lake, is to marry Lucius L. ("Boone") Stokes, of Ballinger. The wedding is to be August 2 in the

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Attorney General of Texas, 1946-1952; crime-buster and leader of fight to save tidelands; Speaker, Texas House of Representatives before waiving exemption to enlist as private in World War II; only veteran in the race; married, 4 children; active in church and civic affairs; farmer and member of REA.

"We must get our country back to God, and our government back to the people."

(This ad paid for by Ballinger supporters)

First Baptist Church, of Big Lake. Miss Nunn is a daughter of Mrs. John F. Nunn and the late Mr. Nunn, of Big Lake Mr. Stokes is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Altus Stokes, of Ballinger.

CROCKETT SECOND YOUNGEST OFFICIAL
Dalton Crockett has been notified that he was second youngest official in Texas in the contest sponsored by the Young Democrats of America. The contest was to find the youngest office holder in the county.

Mr. Crockett was apparently fifth in the nation but will not qualify for one of the free trips to the Democratic national convention.

The Runnels county tax-assessor-collector first held office when he was 22 years of age. At that time he was appointed district clerk and the next year made the race for assessor-collector and was successful. He has held the office ever since and is unopposed for his third term.

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Vivien Leigh Stars in Spectacular Picture, 'Caesar and Cleopatra'

"The Desert Fox," 20th Century-Fox's dramatic story of the man who defied Hitler, Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, starring James Mason in the title role, will be shown at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, July 11, 12, in conjunction with "The Hawk of Wild River," a western starring Charles Starrett and Smiley Burnette.

Based on the best-selling biography, "Rommel—the Desert Fox" by Brigadier Desmond Young, which won wide acclaim in Europe and the United States, the screen play traces the career of the commanding general of the Afrika Korps who became a legend in his own lifetime, a man whose exploits on the field of battle captured the imagination of the entire world, friend and foe alike.

At the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, July 13, 14, the principal attraction is "Caesar and Cleopatra," large-scale spectacle, starring Vivien Leigh and Stewart Granger. Preview critics have asserted that this is Miss Leigh's strongest role since her impetuous portrayal in "Gone with the Wind." The first-run picture is in Technicolor.

With Errol Flynn in the type of dashing role that first brought him to screen fame, Warner Bros. presents "Virginia City" in a return engagement at the Horseshoe Tuesday and Wednesday, July 15, 16.

Based on a true episode from the roaring chapters of American history during the Civil War, "Virginia City" is the story of the battle of wits and brawn between Flynn as a Union officer and Humphrey Bogart, an outlaw chieftain hired by the South to obtain possession of five million dollars in gold, located at Virginia City, Nevada.

The cast also includes Randolph Scott, Miriam Hopkins, Alan Hale and Frank McHugh.

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That ride is something to talk about. More than a dozen selected engineering features control roll and wander on curves—snub dip and sway before they get past the frame—carry you over all kinds of roads with lullaby smoothness.

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Herb Petry, Jr., Carrizo
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nomination for congress-at-
large for the state of Texas.

Petry is president of Dimmit
County Bar Association, a
member of the Texas Economy
Commission and a steward in
the Carrizo Springs Methodist
Church.



HERB PETRY, JR. Carrizo Springs, Texas

The candidate states that he
is in favor of legislation to
return the tidelands to the state
of Texas, soil and water con-
servation, an economy minded
federal administration, adequate
national defense, and a domestic
policy which would safegu-
ard the nation from insidious
attack from within.

Petry also favors strong and
definite measures against com-
munism, the reduction of
foreign aid, elimination of
waste in government and the
early balancing of the federal
budget. By accomplishing the
former, he believes, the latter
will be accomplished.

Opposed to additional taxa-
tion, this candidate for the
important state and federal
post states that he favors the
reduction of taxes just as
quickly as the establishment of
national security permits.

It is the belief of the candi-
date that the man who occu-
pies a position of public trust,
either elected or appointed,
should be a man of good moral
character, one who enjoys the
trust and confidence of the
people he is to serve.

His experience as a lawyer
and his contacts with men of
universal perspective, have
brought him to the realization,
he says, that the nation is in
need of legislation that will
stamp out organized crime.

Petry pledges himself to work
with all other congressmen
from Texas on matters of
interest to citizens of the state
and to the best interests of the
nation.

A life-long resident of Car-
rizo Springs, Petry is a gradu-
ate of Westmoreland College,
San Antonio, and the Univer-
sity of Texas law school, Aust-
tin.

He is married to the former
Josephine White, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Ben White, of
Carrizo Springs. The couple has
two sons.

(Political Advertisement) 10-1t

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DRAMATIC SCENE IN CHURCH... This enactment of a soulful drama
took place in the Seward avenue Baptist church in Topeka, Kansas, re-
cently. Albert Johnson, a 23-year-old father, publicly confessed his part
in the holdup of the Hoyt, Kansas, state bank in the year 1948. Johnson
is on the left. At right is Al Conn, Kansas City, director of the Sunday
school program that broadcast the confession on the radio. Johnson
vowed to help officials catch his partners in the holdup.

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Funeral services were held at
the First Methodist Church
Wednesday afternoon at 5
o'clock, the pastor, Rev. Hubert
Smith, officiating. Interment
followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

DEATHS

Mrs. A. T. Campbell

Mrs. A. T. Campbell, 86, died
at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital
Tuesday night at 10 o'clock fol-
lowing long illness. She had
been in failing health the past
six years and her condition
became critical last Friday
when she was taken to the hos-
pital.

Decedent was born at Atkins,
Tennessee, and came to Texas
with her parents when she was
six years of age, settling in
Brown county. She was married
in 1886 to Mr. Campbell and he
passed away in 1939.

Until her health failed, Mrs.
Campbell was active in the
affairs of the First Methodist
Church, where she had been a
member since coming to Bal-
linger in 1901. She was a mem-
ber of the Workers Class and
one of the circles of the
Woman's Society of Christian
Service is named for her.

Survivors include two daugh-
ters, Mrs. Virgie Laxson and
Mrs. Sam Behringer, both of
Ballinger; a daughter-in-law,
Mrs. Clay Campbell, Ballinger;
four grandchildren and three
great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express to each
of you our deep appreciation
for your kindness and sym-
pathy during the recent illness
and passing of our dear loved
one, Mrs. Kathleen Routh.
Words fail when we try to
express ourselves for the many
kind acts you have shown our
family. May God bless you in
our prayer.

Oscar W. Routh, Joyce and
Gloria
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent
and Malcen. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley and
family left Monday for a vaca-
tion trip to Colorado.

Fort Worth has 11,000 acres
of parks and 26 acres of recrea-
tional space for every inhabit-
ant.

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TOAST TO LIFE... Two gallant women, Mrs. Alfred Mee (left) and
Jane Froman, who fought their way back to health after their bodies and
lives were shattered in tragic air crashes, toast their mutual good
fortune at a meeting in Chicago. Mrs. Mee was the only survivor of a
crash at Chicago's Midway airport in 1948. Miss Froman went down
with a trans-Atlantic plane off Lisbon in 1942. Her courageous recovery
has become a byword in show business.

SOCIETY

Mmes. Bailey and Rudd Honor Mrs. Hodges with Coffee

Mrs. William B. Hodges, Jr., nee Miss Louise Batts, was honored at a coffee in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey on Sixth Street Thursday morning, at which Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Jack Rudd, of Abilene, were hostesses.

Lovely summer flowers gave floral adornment to the reception suite where hostesses greeted guests and presented them to the honoree, Mrs. Elmer F. Batts, mother of the bride; Mrs. William B. Hodges, Sr., mother of the bridegroom; Mrs. Mack Setser, aunt of the bridegroom; and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, sister of the bride.

Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., of Pampa, presided at the register and guests were invited into the dining room by Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., and Mrs. T. A. Parrish.

The dining table was laid with lace and centered with an arrangement of shasta daisies. Mrs. J. C. Sturges, of San Angelo, presided at the silver coffee service and Mrs. Elmo McCook, of Abilene, served cubes of assorted fruits from a watermelon basket. Other dainties were sandwiches and cookies. Crystal appointments, as well as silver, were used. Others assisting in serving were Mrs. Paul Kirk, Mrs. Robert Fowler, Mrs. Clyde Simmons, Mrs. Price Middleton and Mrs. Lloyd Herring.

Sally Bailey, pianist, gave a

program of incidental music during the late morning hours when more than 150 guests called.

Mrs. Jack Seales said good-byes.

California Family Honored at Informal Affairs

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gressett and daughters, Becky Beth and Cheryl Ann, of Monrovia, California, left Thursday morning for their home after a month's visit with Mrs. Gressett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier.

While visiting here, the Gressett family was complimented at several in-honor affairs. On Mr. Arch Brookshier's birthday anniversary, June 29, he was named honor guest at an all-day birthday party at the ranch home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brookshier.

Other members of the family present were Mrs. Arch Brookshier, Mr. and Mrs. Gressett and daughters, of California, Mr. and Mrs. Curry Brookshier and children, Maudie Lee and Kyle; and children of the Gordon Brookshiers, Judy Lynn and Carol.

On the Fourth of July, three Brookshier families and Mr. and Mrs. Gressett and children were entertained with an outing on the Lampasas River in Evans county, where a picnic dinner with all trimmings was served, at which Mr. and Mrs. Curry Brookshier were hosts.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thurman England and children, L. T. and Judith Kay, of Houston, and Mr. Seibel, of Houston.

Little Cheryl Ann Gressett, who was celebrating her fourth birthday anniversary on Tuesday, was honored at a party in the City Park, at which her mother, Mrs. Gordon Gressett, and grandmother, Mrs. Arch Brookshier, were hostesses to a group of small friends and their parents.

After games were played and gifts opened by the honoree, the pretty white birthday cake decorated with animals and topped with four candles shaped as little girls wearing pink dresses and bonnets, was served with punch. Pink and white iced cup cakes were also served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang and children, Edwina, Fred and James, Mrs. Caleb Brown and Stevie, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Estes and Ivan, Mrs. Ed Curry and Karen and Keith, Mrs. Gordon Brookshier and Judy Lynn and Carol, Mr. Gressett and Becky Beth.

Know Your Neighbors Meeting in Flynt Home

Mrs. Curtis Bryan, of San Angelo, was included as an added guest when Mrs. Joe Flynt entertained members of Know Your Neighbors in her Sixth Street home Wednesday afternoon.

Arrangements of blue bells gave added beauty to party rooms where individual handwork and conversation provided diversion. A dessert plate with iced tea was served.

Others were: Mmes. John A. Barton, Bill Clark, Flay Breward, Cal Adair, R. O. Bobo, John Castor, Jack Nixon, Fred Harwell, Herman Rountree, Dee Saylor, Malcolm Morgan and Lee Roy McAulay.

Lone Star Has Annual Summer Picnic at Park

Employees and the Lone Star Gas Company met at the City Park last Monday evening for their annual summer picnic, and also to honor Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tipton, who were recently married.

Following the chicken supper with all the trimmings, a wedding gift was presented Mr. and Mrs. Tipton from the employees and their wives.

Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. G. M. Hargus, Elmer Curry, M. E. McClenny, A. L. Browning, Bill B. Stultz, Ernest Watkins, Damon Eaton, Buster Gleghorn, Willie Tipton, Elmo



SWEDES SHOT DOWN BY RUSSIANS . . . Four of the crew of a Swedish reconnaissance plane, shot down by Russian jet fighters, are welcomed, after rescue, back home at Barkaby airfield, Stockholm. The Swedish plane, a Catalina-type, had reported by wireless that it was being attacked by Russian fighters. Several minutes later it reported that it was hit. It was attacked 34 miles from Soviet territory as it searched for a lost Swedish bomber. A German trader picked up the crew of the plane shot down by the Russians and put six members of the crew off at Finland from where a Swedish plane transported them back to Stockholm. Signs of strain are still visible on their faces.

Farewell Party Compliment Rev. and Mrs. Shell

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Shell were complimented at a farewell party at the City Park Monday evening. Members of the First Church of God were hosts at the affair.

Rev. Shell has been minister of the First Church of God here for more than four years. He resigned his pastorate several weeks ago when he accepted a call to the church at Otwell, Indiana.

Miss Almada Bounds gave an original poem, "So Long," and presented a gift to Rev. and Mrs. Shell from the local membership. Appreciation talks were given by Rev. and Mrs. Shell.

Homemade ice cream and cake was served to more than 50 persons.

Mrs. Talbot Reviews Book for Civic-Garden Club

Mrs. West Talbot reviewed "Shoulder the Sky" by D. E. Stevenson at a meeting Tuesday of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club, in the library.

Mrs. Talbot depicted the lovely Scotch border country in which some interesting and engaging characters lived. The stimulating story is neatly woven and has humor and suspense. In this book Stevenson renews the acquaintance with characters in his preceding novel, "Music in the Hills."

The review was sponsored by the club and proceeds will go to the local youth center when the project materializes.

Presbyterian Circle Honors Mrs. Hodges

Mrs. William B. Hodges, Jr., of Pasadena, Texas, recent bride, was honored at a coffee Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. John Purifoy. Members of the Business

No-Host Family Gathering Held in Adair Home

A no-host family gathering was enjoyed in the back garden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair on Tenth Street last Saturday night.

Supper was served to Messrs. and Mmes. Adair, Douglas Cox, Dillard Adair, of Slaton, Lester Lee, of Norton, L. C. Syllie, Lawrence Brand, W. M. Bryant, Jack Bryant and children, Mary and Danny, of Dallas. Other children were Gena Merle, Sterling and Lena Cox, Cal Adair, Midge Adair, Wendell, Louis, Joe and Carol Ann Lee, Watkins, Damon Eaton, Buster

Martha and John Syllie, Ava Nell, Thomas and Joan Brand.



PARENTS OF SIX ADOPT SEVENTH . . . "Always room for one more," says Mrs. Charles Boyle, Chicago, as she and her husband, parents of six, adopt little Lorna Trent, 5, (center front row). Judge Edmund E. Jarecki presents adoption papers. Judge Jarecki was happy for little Lorna Irene to find such a happy home as that of the Boyles' all members of which seemed so happy to receive her and ready to make her one of the family and let her forget past hardships.

Women's Circle of the First Presbyterian Women of the Church were hostesses.

Mrs. Hodges is the former Miss Louise Batts, who was married at Houston on May 31.

Summer flowers were used throughout the reception suite. Mrs. Purifoy greeted guests and presented the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Elmer F. Batts, and her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson.

The dining table, laid with a hand-embroidered and cut-work cloth, was centered with white zinnias and crystal candelabra holding white tapers.

Alternating in serving white cake squares decorated with yellow rosebuds and fruit cubes in a pineapple boat and presiding at the silver service were Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, Miss Winnie Trail, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. W. B. Woody, Mrs. R. R. Mizell and Mrs. Gay Edwards. Mrs. M. E. Boggess

HONORED DOCTOR . . . Dr. Percy G. Waller, 82, New Baltimore, N.Y., was honored as general practitioner of 1952 by the 14th annual convention of the medical society of the state of New York in New York City recently.



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at Ballinger, Texas, at the close of business on the 30 day of June, 1952, 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	\$ 769,872.49
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	947,755.05
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	33,470.73
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)	828,822.01
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	7,500.00
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	501.00
Other real estate owned	2.00
Total Resources	\$2,622,923.28
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$51,500.00, Not Certified \$ none	51,500.00
Undivided profits	45,757.89
Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)	50,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,731,393.83
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	8,810.81
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	608,037.35
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	21,035.94
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	6,387.46
Total all deposits	\$2,375,665.39
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,622,923.28

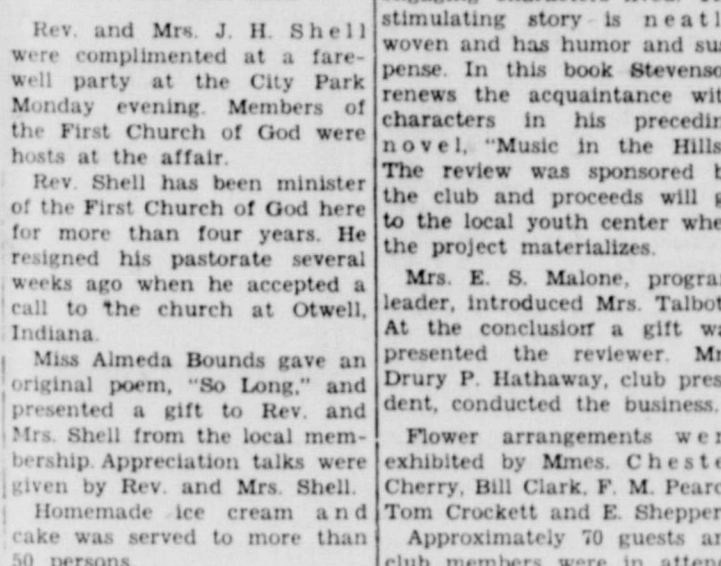
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RUNNELS
I, Edward Sommer, being cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Edward Sommer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1952.
(SEAL) Thos. G. Patten, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.
CORRECT—Attest:
Irvin McCreary, R. W. Bruce, R. G. Underwood, Directors.

RECAPITULATION ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 704,132.39
Banking House	7,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	501.00
Other Real Estate	2.00
Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 828,822.01
U. S. Govt. Bonds and Other Securities	1,016,225.78
C. C. Loans	23,160.59
Bills of Exchange	42,579.51
	1,910,787.89
	\$2,622,923.28

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus, Undivided Profits and Contingencies	147,257.89
Deposits	2,375,665.39
	\$2,622,923.28

FRANCO OR JOHN L. ? . . . Dictator Franco of Spain (left) and Jose Antonio Suanes, industry institute chief, are clad in spic-and-span miner's white clothing complete with lamp helmets as they prepare to visit one of the installations of the Calvo Sotelo coal industry. This rapidly-developing Spanish industry will produce, among other items, some 13,000 tons of gasoline per year. The gasoline will be obtained from bituminous coal.



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Ballinger has been very fortunate in having the Elm Creek lake and the old pumping plant during the past few weeks. Water consumption was more than could be supplied with the pumping facilities at the new lake and the city water department has been operating the old plant for more than 300,000 gallons of water a day in order to supply the demand. Water from the old lake is put through the filtration and treatment basins and pumped directly to the city reservoirs. Had it not been for this supply Ballingerites would have been rationed to about 1,300,000 gallons a day. With the two plants all needs can be furnished and there is no danger of a shortage because of fire. Sooner or later, additional pumps and more filtration basins will have to be provided at the new lake site.

Absentee balloting got underway Monday for the first Democratic primary on July 26 and citizens who know they will be out of town or away from their voting precincts on that date may go to the county clerk's office and cast ballots. The absentee ballots will be counted and listed separately. Heretofore, the absentee ballot has been sent to the box where the person would have voted and counted by the election manager. The new election law permits all absentee ballots to be tabulated in one box and carried in the final returns. The first primary is an important election and every qualified person is urged to go to his polling place and cast his vote for the candidates of his choice.

This is Clean-Up Week and every Ballingerite is urged to help in the fight against polio by seeing that his premises are



WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Colorado City city council and officials of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. reached a compromise in their rate dispute last week. Telephone patrons will begin paying more for service at once and the company promises to start the installation of a new dial system not later than July, 1953, and will complete it within 24 months. For several

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The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

clean. Citizens are asked to find every breeding place of flies, clean them up and spray to kill the eggs. If they know of such places in the neighborhood they are asked to report them to the city authorities. Free hauling began yesterday, the city and others furnishing trucks to remove the trash put in containers in alleys. Truck crews will not return to territory they have already covered. Ballinger firemen are sponsoring the clean-up campaign and have the cooperation of many mothers and all service organizations in the city. Be sure you have done your part and know that your neglect has not caused a single case of polio to develop here.

months the company had been asking a rate increase and city officials held out for improved service before granting permission for the boost.

Workers at Coleman are engaged in a letter solicitation for the building fund of the Coleman county old people's home and the first week took in \$1,789. The exterior of the large and modern home is completed and the money being raised is for interior decorations and furnishings. Approximately \$20,000 is required to complete the building, which when occupied will represent expenditures of about \$45,000.

Services at the Miles Baptist Church last Sunday morning were conducted by a Brownwood group. The life service band of Howard Payne College had full charge of the devotional. A feature was a talk by Miss Mabel Kehm, of Hawaii, Howard Payne student.

The water situation at Bronte remains critical but city officials state that citizens are cooperating with the request to reduce consumption. As a result the same amount of water made it available to all parts of town. Good progress is being made on the new pipeline from the Oak Creek reservoir to the Bronte corporate limits, which eventually will solve the problem.

Cross Plains was host to the people of the vicinity at a picnic on July 4 and 5. A full program of entertainment was presented which included band concerts, political speaking and vaudeville numbers. A parade opened the program on July 4 and a great crowd was on hand to see this feature. Concession stands were set up on the midway and carnival attractions helped entertain the throngs.

The 1952 Winters showdeo has been declared tops in the six years of programs. Attendance was excellent and financially the show was a success. The best rodeo in the history of the organization was offered and local workers gave the best of cooperation. Plans have already been started for the 1953 show and efforts will be made to make it even better than the one just concluded.

Plans to speed up downtown traffic in Brownwood are being studied by the city council and some changes will be made in the near future. The narrow streets filled with traffic lights slow traffic considerably. Plans call for eliminating left-hand turns on two of the main streets and a rearrangement of parking to permit more street room. The council has named a committee to work with it in arriving at plans which will

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be feasible and agreeable.

A large crowd assembled at the Rising Star cemetery on June 24 to clean and improve the grounds. Practically all citizens and some from a distance who own lots gathered for the special work.

Brady officers warned children and parents last week on the use of bicycles and air rifles. It was pointed out that children were riding bicycles without headlights in violation of the law and that this must be stopped before accidents occurred. The officers also said that the shooting of air guns inside the corporate limits was prohibited and that there were many violations of this ordinance. Parents were urged to cooperate with the authorities in curbing these hazards.

More than half a million dollars worth of new construction is underway on the Tarleton State College campus at Stephenville. High on the list is the new shop building, to cost \$150,000, which is nearing completion. Two dormitories for men have been started. Contract costs on these total \$375,000. The cafeteria and dining hall is being completely

re-modeled.

Menard citizens assembled Wednesday of last week for the reorganization of the chamber of commerce. A total of 139 attended the meeting and business moved fast towards setting up the organization. An 11-man board of directors was elected and John Royal was named

president. Following a barbecue dinner, Royal pointed out that the land of Menard county represented a \$29,000,000 industry and urged that one of the first steps be to conserve this resource.

Committees at Comanche are getting all set for the annual rodeo, scheduled July 24, 25 and 26. Prizes have been posted, events arranged and it was stated that the show would be presented at popular prices, 50 cents for adults. Many performers are entering and the

directors declared every effort will be centered on a fast-moving show.

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The State of Texas has provided an all-purpose vacation spot near the geographical center of the state at Lake Brownwood. It is the 36th Division State Park, where there is fishing, swimming, boating, camping facilities and living quarters.

Wedding announcements, wedding invitations. Ballinger Printing Co.

FORMER RESIDENT BURIED AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Word was received here this week of the death of Mrs. Hugh R. Raines at Memphis, Tennessee, where she had lived for a number of years.

The former Charlotte Mayfield, decedent resided here with her mother, Mrs. Lilla Mayfield, who taught here about 26 years ago in the primary grades at West Ward school. Mrs. Raines graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1912.

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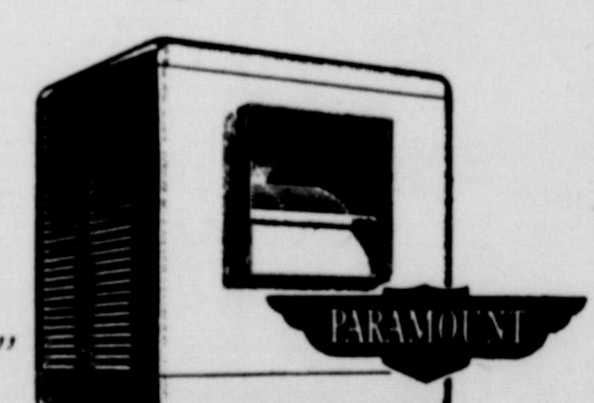
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Come in and have your hearing tested without any obligation and tell him about your hearing troubles.

Adv.

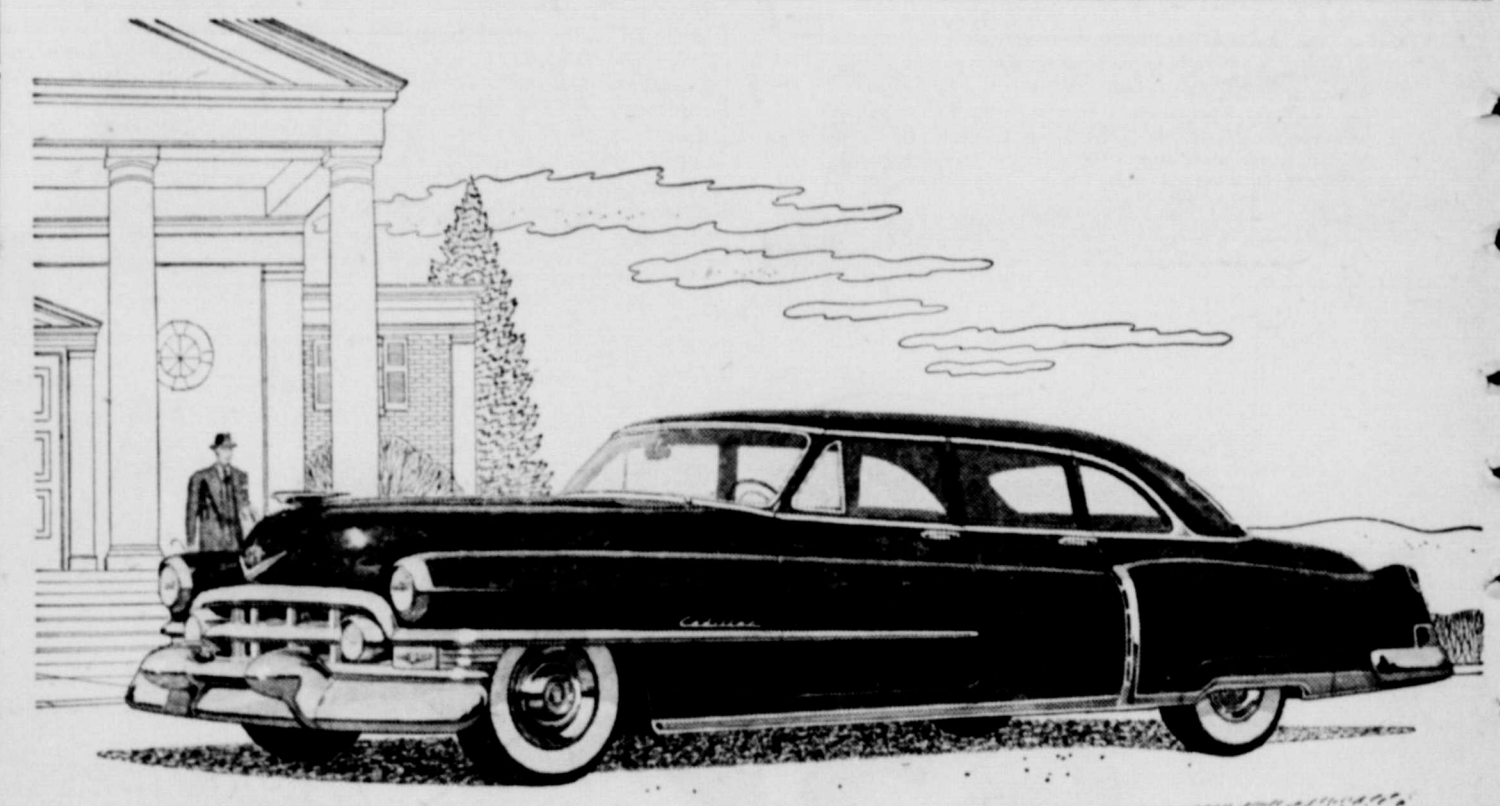
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It promises mile after mile of superlative motoring enjoyment—and it foretells year after year of dependable and enduring performance.

It proclaims, in short, the Cadillac pledge of quality—that here is an automobile built to the highest standards it is practical to enforce in the production of a motor car.

And, oh, the wonderful things it says about the man behind the wheel!

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And it says, with unmistakable clarity, that he is a person of discernment and good taste.

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SOCIETY

Miss Hoelscher, David Holder Wed at Church

St. Mary's Catholic Church was the scene of the wedding service Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock when Miss Virginia Ann Hoelscher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Hoelscher, of Norton, became the bride of David Holder, son of Mrs. Mary Holder, of Rowena.

The Rev. Michael Slattery, O. M. I., assistant pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony and the nuptial high mass.

Altar arrangements included marconi daisies and cathedral tapers in altar candelabra. Clifford Hoelscher, brother of the bride; Charles Afflerbach and Johnnie Kotrlak served as acolytes.

Mrs. Sim Cottelle, organist, accompanied the church choir when it sang "Mass of the Angels" and "Panis Angelicus." Rossini's wedding marches were played for the processional and recessional.

The bride, given in marriage

by her father, wore a gown of diamond white satin. The molded bodice was fashioned with a pointed collar of Chantilly lace. Small self-covered buttons extended the length of the bodice in the front, and the fitted sleeves of satin and lace tapered to hand-rolled petal points. The bouffant skirt swept to the back to form a cathedral train. Her fingertip veil of illusion, edged with lace, was caught to a tiara of pearlized orange blossoms and bugle beads. She wore her mother's bracelet for something old and borrowed, and for something blue she carried a blue rosary, a gift from an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs.

Rudolph Franke, of Rowena. The bride's bouquet was of white carnations and lilies of the valley showered with white satin streamers.

Miss Dorothy Ann Hoelscher, of Westphalia, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Misses Dolores Woehl, of Taylor, cousin of the bridegroom, Francine Hoelscher and Ethel Hoelscher, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids. Their gowns of organdy were made on identical lines, with fitted bodices fashioned with pointed collars and very full skirts. Their small halo hats of white nylon mesh were accented with a cluster of daisies. The maid of honor wore white over gold taffeta. Miss



STOMACH OPERATION TELEVIEWED . . . A television cameraman trains his camera on doctors and nurses performing a stomach operation recently at Chicago's Wesley memorial hospital. Earlier in the day, several hundred doctors witnessed operations, televised in color, as they relaxed in comfortable chairs at the navy pier in Chicago. The operations were performed in connection with the American Medical Association convention that was being held in Chicago.

evening. Louise Miller presided for the business period when a summer party was discussed along with other activities.

Mrs. Brown served homemade strawberry ice cream to Louise Miller, Sally Underwood, Dorothy Thomas, Shirley Jones, Delphine and Betty Berryhill, Klen Williams and Loretta Brown.

Bowdens Entertain With Picnic Supper

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bowden were hosts at a picnic supper in the garden at their home on Sixth Street Sunday night.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Harwell and daughter, Colleen, Mrs. Amanda Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Coslett, of San Angelo; Misses Pat Bowden, Joan Vestal and Frances Thomas. Miss Bowden was home from North Texas State College, Denton, to spend the holidays with her parents.

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MAY FACE DEATH . . . Canada is considering charging Dr. James Edicott, former missionary, with treason after he accused the United Nation's forces of using germ warfare in Korea. Conviction on the charge could carry a penalty of death.

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Woehl and the Misses Hoelscher wore white over aqua, light green and fuchsia. Their velvet belts, caught at the waistline with daisies, matched their taffeta slips and they carried matching rosaries. Anna Lee Holder, niece of both the bride and bridegroom, wearing a white organdy frock and halo hat, was flower girl and carried a basket of daisies. Ray Don Schwertner, of Rowena, cousin of the bridegroom, served as ringbearer.

Martin Holder, of St. Lawrence, served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Alton Halfmann, of Rowena; Robert Schaefer, of Taylor; and Lloyd Schwertner, of Rowena. The latter two are cousins of the bridegroom.

A reception was held at St. Mary's Recreation Hall. Mrs. Emmett Hoelscher and Miss Letty Greger presided at the silver service, and Mrs. Ralph Halfmann and Mrs. Glen Hoelscher served the all-white decorated cake. Guests were registered by Miss Mary Lou Hoelscher, sister of the bride. Members of the wedding party were entertained later with a luncheon in the home of the bride's parents at Norton. Others assisting in the house-party were Mrs. Ed Moonen, Mrs. Frank Gregor and Mrs. Alton Seidel.

After a wedding dance at O. D. H. S. hall in Rowena, the couple left for a wedding trip to South Texas. For traveling the bride was wearing a nylon aqua dress with white accessories. The couple will be at home on their farm near Rowena.

Winters Youth Complimented at Supper
In Winters Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Afflerbach and daughter, entertained with a barbecue steak supper in their garden. The affair was a going-away party for their son and brother, Bob Afflerbach, who was leaving Tuesday for Fort Sill. Bob completed his work and received his degree at St. Mary's University, San Antonio, in June, and was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant.

G. G. Club Meets in Brown Home
Loretta Brown was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Herman Brown, in entertaining members of G. G. Club in the Brown home on Eighth Street Monday

Swim Party for Bobbie Stultz and Guests
Bobbie Sue Stultz, who was celebrating her birthday anniversary, and Bette Richardson, of Temple, Oklahoma, and Kay Richardson, of Oklahoma City, were named honorees at a party given by Mrs. Bill B. Stultz at Lone Star Camp north of town last Thursday morning.

After the swimming party, birthday gifts were presented Bobbie Sue and remembrance gifts were presented Misses Bette and Kay Richardson, who are house guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hargus.

Mrs. Stultz was assisted by Mrs. Willie Tipton in serving punch and cake to those previously mentioned and to: Bob

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF

Coleman Production Credit Association

COLEMAN, TEXAS

as of June 30, 1952

WE OWNED:	
Loans and Interest	\$3,031,694
Bonds and Interest	478,943
Cash on Hand and in Banks	46,907
Other Assets, including Buildings	65,364
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,622,908
WE OWED:	
Federal Intermediate Credit Bank	\$2,894,264
Undisbursed Proceeds on Loans	12,365
Reserve for Federal Taxes	20,864
Other Debts	38
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,927,531
NET WORTH OWNED BY MEMBERS:	
Class "A" Stock	\$ 169,405
Class "B" Stock	247,625
Accumulated Earnings and Reserves	278,347
TOTAL CAPITAL AND RESERVES	\$ 695,377

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CREWS

Those attending the Methodist intermediate camp at Glen Lake this week include Neysa Petrie, Patsy Hambricht, Patsy Dietz, Donald Wayne Hambricht, Bonnie Pierce, Claudene Berry, Steve Davis, and Nanny Price, sister of Mrs. Peyton.

Visitors in the Arthur Allcorn home the past week-end were Rev. and Mrs. Bob Peyton and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allcorn and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale, of Talpa, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale, of Glen Cove, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller and Leslie Allcorn, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambricht visited their daughter, Mrs. George Lange, and family, of Blanton, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, of Ballinger, visited in the Russ Boynton home Sunday.

Don Ballard, of Wingate, was a recent guest of Eldon Joe Hambricht.

John Lewis, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Davis last week.

Vayden Morrison is at home from Korea.

Miss Freddie Sue Hillman, of Boerne, is visiting her cousin, Miss Patsy Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stovall spent Thursday at San Angelo, visiting their son, Nealon Stovall, and family.

Airman 3c Charles Fisher, of Carswell AFB, Fort Worth, was at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDaniel and Eida Faye, and Louise and Loveta Morrison returned Friday from a sightseeing trip through Arkansas and Louisiana.

Airman 2c Leroy Wells and family, of Kelly Field, San Antonio, were guests last week of his sister, Mrs. Hazel Dietz, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget and family are visiting relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, of Levelland, spent Saturday night with her niece, Mrs. W. H. Schwartz, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gibbs spent July 4 in Cisco visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Morton, and family.

D. D. Phipps, of Walnut Springs, visited his brother, J. G. Phipps, last week.

Mrs. Ola Miller, of Sweetwater, spent the past week visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Burrus.

Several ladies from the Baptist Church attended the district auxiliary meeting in Santa Anna Tuesday of last week.

They reported a very good meeting, a fine foreign mission program and a splendid offering.

Mrs. J. L. Lee, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lee, of Fort Worth, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lee last Friday.

Mrs. R. E. Burrus spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Sams, in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz, Jr., of Midland, spent Thursday night with his parents.

Mrs. Jesse B. Pearson, of Ooltewah, Tennessee, and her son, Jerry Bob, stationed at Shepard AFB, Wichita Falls, visited in the P. R. Dietz home Saturday. Other visitors included Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Pape and children, of Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell and Porter Baker, Jr.

The Methodist revival will begin Friday night, July 11. Rev. Homer Cox, of Alvarado, will do the preaching. Everyone has an invitation to attend the services.

Rev. Bob Peyton filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday. Rev. H. B. Loyd, district superintendent, held first quarterly conference at the church Sunday night. He baptized the infant son of Rev. and Mrs. Peyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Forman, of

Benoit, attended church services Sunday morning and visited in the Sam Mathis home. Diana and Barbara Forman have been visiting in the Mathis home for several days.

Rhude Mathis, of Menard, visited relatives here the past week-end.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Ethel Bridwell, Mrs. W. C. Mathis and Otto Wood are improving. Otto is still in the hospital.

Vacation Bible school opened at the Baptist church Monday morning. Attendance is good and the children are enthusiastic. The workers are Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Phipps and Mmes. Doyle Lee, Theron Osborn and Chester McBeth.

Those attending the district Baptist training service at Pecan Springs reported a good

meeting. The next meeting will be with the local church on August 3.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lee attended the reunion of the Moore family in the Ballinger city park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry, of Ballinger, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps.

Airman 2c Hartwell Schwartz, of Moriarity, New Mexico, spent the July 4th holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Goode and daughters, of Levelland, were guests recently of her brothers, N. L. and Sam Paulsen.

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Tomatoes	Rosebud Firm, Pink	Ctn.	19¢
Potatoes	West Texas Reds	5 Lbs.	35¢
Bing Cherries	Idaho Large, Fancy	Lb.	29¢
Sunkist Oranges	Ctn.	3-Lb. Bag	49¢
Sunkist Lemons	300 Size	Lb.	19¢
Cantaloupe	California Firm, Sweet	Lb.	10¢
Honeydew Melons	Lb.	15¢	
Yellow Onions	Walden Sweet	Lb.	6¢
Fresh Okra	Ctn.	Lb.	19¢
Peaches	Arkansas Fair Beauty	Lb.	19¢
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Ronald Reagan, Doris Day Leads In Story of Baseball's Alexander

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