

Dimes March Workers Meet to Map Campaign

Workers for the 1955 March of Dimes met Monday morning at the Acapulco Cafe to hear details of the campaign which is expected to net \$7,500 or more...

3 Wells Completed In County's Fields; Wildcats Started

Lowe Drilling Co. No. 2-R. G. Erwin has been listed as a discovery well in the Mississippi lime. It was officially gased last week for a daily flowing potential of 184.91 barrels of 46 gravity oil...

Committee Heads For Year Named By C.C. Executives

The executive committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday night and appointed standing committees for the current year. One director was named advisor on each committee and he in turn will select a chairman and committee members...

6 Building Permits Ordered Approved By City Commission

The Ballinger city commission attended to routine business and approved six building permits Tuesday morning. R. A. Bagwell received approval for a \$4,000 permit which calls for remodeling the building at the corner of Thirteenth Street and Hutchings Avenue...

County's Bank Deposits Increase by Half Million

The five major banking institutions of Runnels county had about half a million dollars in deposits since last October 8. This is reported in statements made at the close of business on December 31...

Intent to Murder Against Barron Charged in Court

James P. (Pat) Barron, of Winters, was arrested Tuesday and charged with assault with intent to murder. He is accused of shooting, late Monday, a Latin-American identified as Eusebio Garcia Campos, 18, after a hearing, Barron's bond was set by Earl Cope, justice of the peace of precinct 1, at \$3,000...

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Ballinger Students Get Examinations; Magicians Booked

The big activity at the Ballinger high school this week is the closing of the semester with final examinations. Students started their tests Wednesday and will continue through today. Next semester classes meet for assignments Friday...

Atkins Chairman For Scout Finance Drive in February

Don Atkins, chairman for the 1955 Boy Scout finance campaign, is perfecting an organization to be ready to start on February 8. Working with Mr. Atkins are Ray Fuqua, vice-chairman; W. O. Wallace, special gifts; Frank Greville prospects; Frankie Berryman, chairman for arranging events; Cal Adair, publicity chairman; Dalton Crockett, auditing chairman...

Dates Scheduled For Scout Events; Camp Plans Made

Boy Scout troops of the Colorado River district will compete in a first aid contest at 7:00 p. m. January 31 in the Robert Lee scout lodge. Each troop in the district will be represented by a team of four members and one "patient". The winning team will represent the district at the council meet to be held at Sonora at 2:00 p. m., Saturday, February 5...

Program Completed For C. of C. Banquet

Tickets went on sale this week for the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce membership banquet, scheduled at 7:00 p. m. January 23. The tickets are selling at \$2.00 each and a limit of 200 has been set in order to make the banquet a success...

Numerous Business Items Transacted By Commissioners

The Runnels county commissioners' court held its regular January meeting Monday. A number of items which are required at the beginning of a new year were disposed of by the court. Officers' salaries were set at the same figure and a few clerks were given slight raises for 1955...

Numerous Arrests Made by Officers During Week-End

Law enforcement officers were busy the past week-end, making a number of arrests and conducting several investigations. Saul Cardenas was filed on for assault and was fined \$29.50. He also was charged with resisting arrest and fined \$47.80 on this count...

First Rain, Snow For Current Year Aids Grain, Range

The first general moisture for 1955 fell over a wide area of West Texas Sunday, coming in the form of light rain and snow from flurries to as much as 8 inches in some localities.

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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 December 31, 1954, 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	\$1,907,532.57
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	4,367,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	288,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	6,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$1,004.74 overdrafts)	991,286.84
7. Bank premises owned \$22,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,300.00	24,300.00
12. Total Assets	\$7,584,599.41
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$6,934,863.24
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	95,397.76
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	134,389.52
17. Deposits of banks	99,985.55
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	6,125.00
19. Total Deposits	\$7,270,561.07
24. Total Liabilities	\$7,270,561.07
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	13,038.34
28. Reserves for contingencies, etc.	101,000.00
29. Total Capital Accounts	314,038.34
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$7,584,599.41
MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 325,000.00
32. (a) Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	380,294.64
33. (b) Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	\$ 380,294.64

I, Joe Forman, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOE FORMAN, Cashier

Correct—Attest: F. M. Pearce, Drury P. Hathaway, Harry Lynn, Directors.

(SEAL)  
State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of January, 1955, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Edna M. Grier, Notary Public  
My commission expires June 1, 1955.

RECAPITULATION	
December 31, 1954	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 566,425.41
Banking House	22,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,300.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$4,367,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	288,000.00
Bills of Exchange	44,546.79
C. C. C. Cotton and Grain Loans	380,294.64
CASH AND EXCHANGE	1,907,532.57
	\$6,987,374.00
	\$7,584,599.41
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	13,038.34
Reserved for Contingencies, etc.	101,000.00
Dividend No. 126	6,000.00
DEPOSITS	7,264,561.07
	\$7,584,599.41

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**SOCIETY**

**Shakespeare, Fannie Stephens Clubs Push Driver Education**

Last November, when the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs met at Mineral Wells in its 57th annual convention, one of the major resolutions adopted was favoring driver education. The object of deciding on this safety project was for increasing and improving the teaching of driver education in the public schools of Texas. The clubs supported a plan that will give financial assistance to make it possible to offer driver education to all students in at least one high school grade year, and the plan will provide revenue that will insure a driver education grant of \$35 minimum each for training at least 100,000 students a year.

The Shakespeare Club and the Fannie Stephens Study Club, both federated, presented "Safety in Texas" programs at their meetings last Thursday. The Shakespeare Club program was held in the club room in the afternoon, the program leader, Mrs. E. A. Saunders, introducing the guest speaker, State Highway Patrolman Bob Brookshire.

Mr. Brookshire described the radar set and its use in controlling speeding. The department of public safety began its 21-county patrol in district 8 on November 15. Mr. Brookshire said: "I am sure that since the club women of Texas are backing this education program, it will be put over, and there is no subject in the high school curriculum that is more important."

Mrs. Loyd Herring, club president, was in charge of a short business session.

The Fannie Stephens Study Club sponsored a safety program at a dinner at the Acapulco Cafe last Thursday evening at which Joe Perry, state highway patrolman, was guest speaker.

Rev. Felix Keys spoke the invocation. Following the dinner, Mrs. L. L. Downing, club president, presented the leader, Mrs. E. R. Nolan, who introduced Mr. Perry, and at the conclusion of the program presented a gift from the club to the speaker.

Mr. Perry discussed the Driver Education Movement as it is developing in Texas today. In giving a brief review of the subject, Mr. Perry quoted statistics on the fatalities, the injuries and the cost of the accidents. He insisted that adults be more careful with their driving, because children have been seeing their parents do things which are the stuff from which accidents are made. Parents should give their own driving practices a thorough check and

start a self-improvement program, he said.

Following the talk by Mr. Perry, a round-table discussion was an interesting phase of the program. The program will cost money, but it is said that the money lost through motor vehicle accidents in one year in this country would pay for teaching 40 million people to drive safely and efficiently.

Husbands of club members were guests. Miss Eudora Hawkins, of Abilene; and Mrs. Slim Cottelle were added guests.

Table decorations were yellow and white chrysanthemums and miniature vehicles.

**STONE WILL PREVIEW MERCHANDISE AT SHOW**

Chid Stone, Western Auto Associate Store owner here, and Mrs. Stone will get a preview on January 16 of the newest ideas in sporting goods, fishing tackle, outdoor motors, power mowers, home appliances and other

spring merchandise at the organization's spring show at Dallas.

Mr. Stone will inspect more than 600 items of merchandise in the show and from there will make selections for customers in this section.

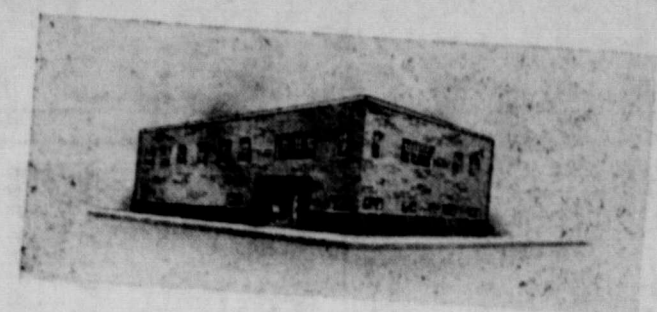
A feature will be the famous Wizard appliances which will include 1955 models of refrigerators, ranges, freezers, washers, dryers, air-conditioners, radio and television sets.

Mr. Stone has been manager of the Ballinger store three years and is one of 2,825 owners in 37 states who will attend the spring preview.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to offer our thanks and appreciation to all our friends, neighbors and everyone for their kindness and generosity for their gifts and funds. Words cannot express our thanks. God bless you all.

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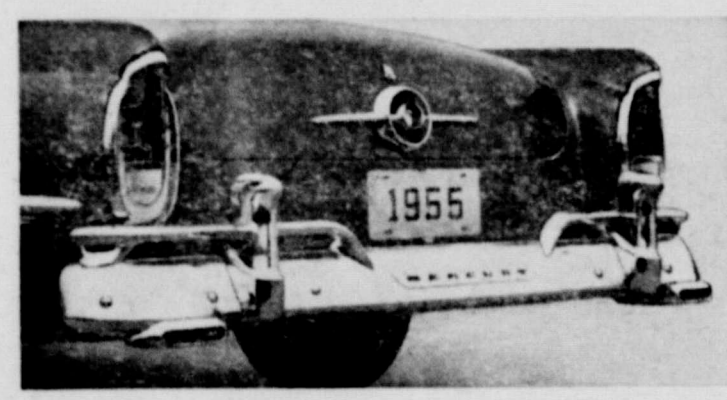
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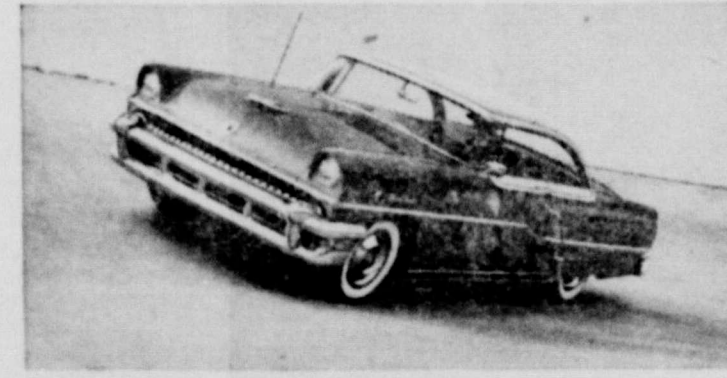
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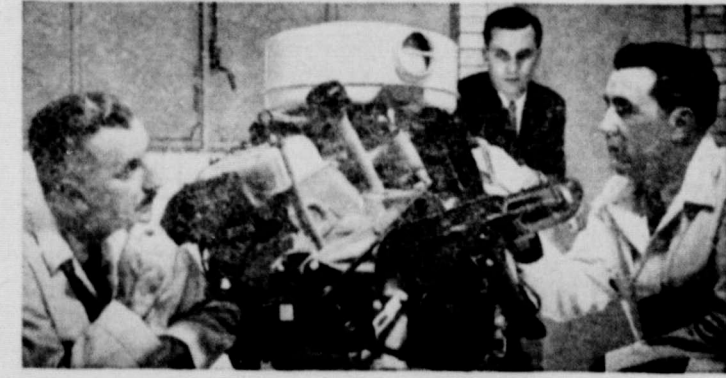
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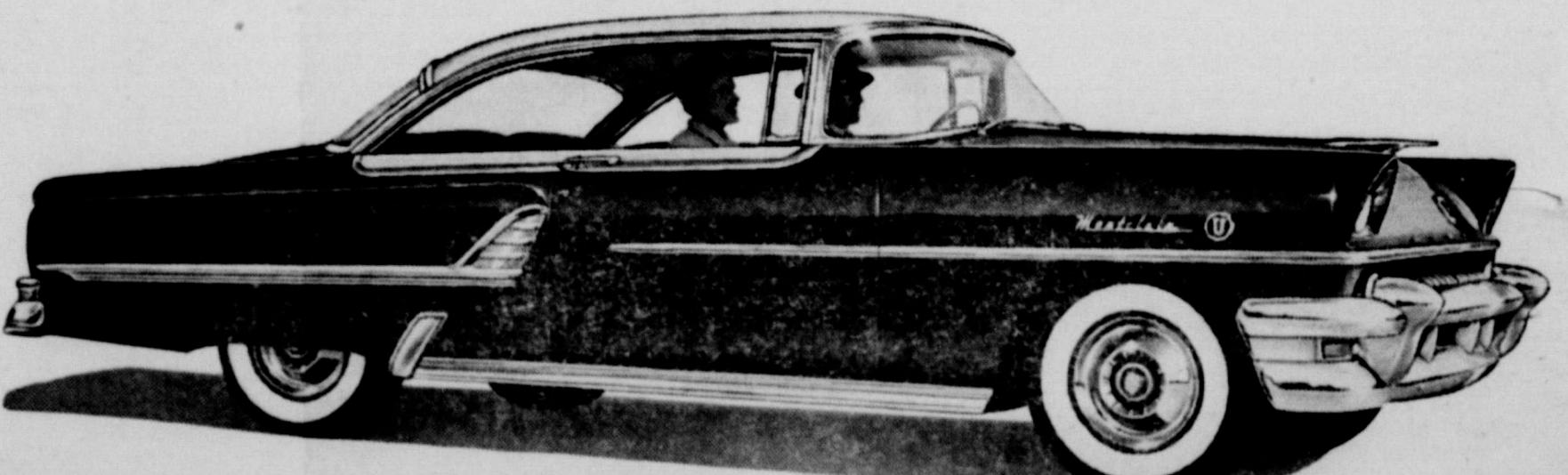
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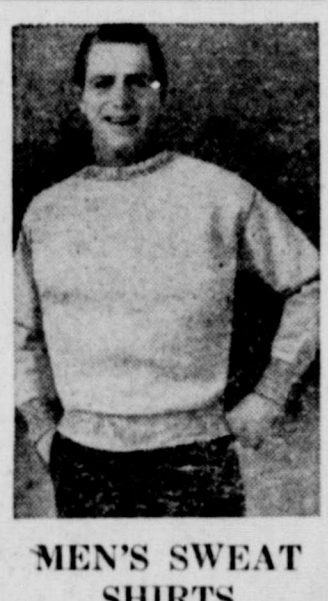
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**MEETING OF PHA MANAGERS SCHEDULED AT BROWNWOOD**  
A. J. H. Borders, executive director of the Ballinger housing authority, is one of ten housing officials called to Brownwood next Monday and Tuesday for a two-day conference on management and operational problems.  
The meeting, sponsored by the accounting section of the public housing administration, will give executive directors and managers fresh, up-to-the-minute information on new procedures and requirements.  
The conference is the fifth in a series of meetings to improve management operations scheduled in the eight states covered by the Fort Worth field office of PHA.  
Conference headquarters are being arranged at the office of the Brownwood authority, in Sunset Terrace.

**BOSWELL PRODUCE CLOSED; TUCKEY ACQUIRES BUILDING**  
A deal has been closed in which Ruel Boswell has sold the building at the corner of Railroad Avenue and Seventh Street to J. G. Tuckey.  
The Boswells have closed their poultry and feed business and vacated the building to the new owner.  
Mr. and Mrs. Boswell have been operating a poultry and feed business in Ballinger more than 18 years. Mrs. Boswell will continue as bookkeeper at the

**SOAR CHURCH OFFICIALS TO BE INSTALLED SUNDAY**  
Soar Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rowena, has elected new officials and they will be installed at the morning service Sunday. The service will be held at 10:30 a. m. and Rev. O. P. Schroerluke will be the installing officer. New officials are: Alvin Redman, president; Harry Schroeder, vice-president; E. C. Lisso, recording secretary; Wesley Urbantke, financial secretary; F. A. Haverland, treasurer; Fred A. Ernst, Kingdom work secretary; Ralph Kettler, Kingdom work treasurer.  
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Sugar Peas	EARLY GARDEN	5 No. 303 Cans	\$1.00
Golden Corn	WHOLE KERNEL	3 12-Oz. Cans	49c
Tomato Juice		3 46-Oz. Cans	79c
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Tomatoes		Carton 15c
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# SOCIETY

**Ballinger Girls' Basketball Teams Defeated at Talpa**  
 Bearcatettes met defeat when the Ballinger High School A and B basketball teams played the Talpa High School teams Friday night in the Talpa gymnasium. The A team guards gave a fair defense, breaking under Nancy Clayton's rim weight as she scored to be Talpa's high pointer. The locals suffered from the loss of Hazel Brown, who had a foot injury. Ballinger's Jeanie Dankworth scored 26 points to lead in the final count, 36 to 63. Erlene Caffey led the B team scoring with 8 points while Dorothy Bishop was runner-up with 5 points. Margo Brunson was top

guard defense. The final score was 13 and 64 in favor of the Talpa girls. The A team played the Novice girls Monday night at Novice in a close decision. The score was tied 12-12 in the last half. Hazel Brown and Jennie Allen fouled out, leaving Glenda Shelton as the only height on defense. Jeanie Dankworth took 36 points to lead in the final score, 40-54.

**St. Mary's Altar Society Selects Project for Year**  
 Mrs. Harold Mueller was in charge of the business at the regular meeting of St. Mary's Catholic Church Altar Society held in the parish hall Tuesday night. Rev. Patrick Ryan, O.M.I., opened the meeting with prayer. A financial report was given by Mrs. Woodrow Hoffman, and half of the profits from the Christmas card sale was given to the church library fund. The society will assist in renovating a section of the entrance of the church so that mothers with small children may attend mass services. This will be the project for the year for the society. Rev. Ryan announced that thirteen hour devotions would be on January 23rd, and an arrangement committee composed of Mrs. Charles Oisak, Mrs. John McGrath, Mrs. M. L. Hodges, and Mrs. John Kuon was named to plan for enter-

taining visiting priests who will assist at the devotions. New altar covers will be made under the supervision of the chairman, Mrs. D. J. Goetz, Jr. The church library will be moved from the hall to the church, and the society will be in charge of church literature pamphlets. Mrs. Clyde Williams was welcomed as a new member. Social hour hostesses, Mrs. John Kuon, Mrs. Frank Kohutek, and Miss Mary Krc, served refreshments to those previously mentioned and to: Mmes. V. O. Wade, C. T. Moonen, W. J. Curtis and Lucy Rollwitz.

**MRS. GRAVES RETURNS HOME FROM REUNION**  
 Mrs. Daisy Graves returned home this week after spending the holidays with relatives at Luther. On Christmas day a family reunion was held and it was the first time in many years that Mrs. Graves had all her children with her. The dinner was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lloyd with Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Stanley assisting. A total of 53 guests were present to help take care of a hen, three turkeys, a ham and the trimmings. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley were: Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Barron Graves, Compton, California; Mr. and

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**EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**  
 Mrs. Harold Routh, new club president, conducted the business routine for the regular meeting of the East Side home demonstration club in the home of Mrs. Alton O'Neal on Tenth Street Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Routh named the following committee chairmen: Mrs. Everett Witter, civil defense; Mrs. Jack McAden, recreation; Mrs. Tom Moreland, yearbooks; Miss Edna Routh, flowers. Mrs. Troy Moreland gave the annual report for 1954 after members gave their 1955 resolutions at roll call. New yearbooks were distributed. The club voted to contribute \$5.00

**NAZARENE MINISTER ANNOUNCES SERVICES**  
 Rev. Bill Jordan, minister of the Church of the Nazarene, has announced services for Sunday. At the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning he will speak on "Four Steps to the Success of Christian Living." The public is cordially invited to attend.

## THANKS

We announce to the public that we have closed the Boswell Produce & Feed Store in Ballinger and have sold the building. At this time we want to extend our thanks to the many fine friends and customers who have been so loyal to us for more than 18 years. We will continue to make Ballinger our home because we like it and because of the many friends we have in this area. Again let us say thanks for every favor of the past years and for each customer who helped us operate successfully for so long.

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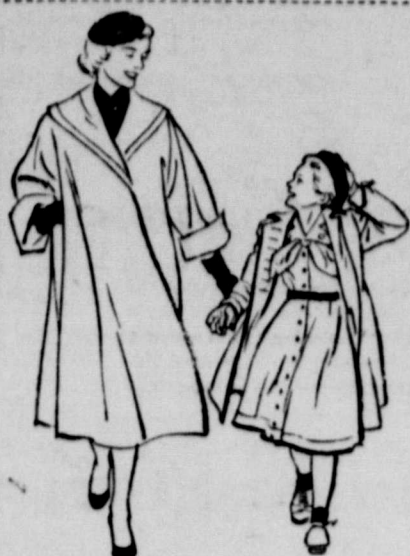
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### Adult Drama, 'Don't Bother to Knock,' Stars Widmark and Marilyn Monroe

The twin-bill at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday includes "The Savage," in Technicolor, starring Charlton Heston and Susan Morrow, and "Don't Bother to Knock," a taut and torrid suspense melodrama from 20th Century-Fox in which Richard Widmark and Marilyn Monroe are starred. Playing featured roles in the film, which was concocted with adult tastes in mind, are Anne Bancroft and tiny Donna Corcoran.

wickedly roving eye. Lemmon, in his turn, tries to turn himself into a wolf, with equally spectacular comedy results.

"This is Your Army," a documentary in color depicting the vast scope of the United States army, is one of the feature attractions at the Texas today through Saturday. Photographed by Fox Movietone News in cooperation with the army, the film promises audiences an exciting experience. Cameramen went to all corners of the globe to record activities of the army and the part it plays in developing the armies of other nations. In addition to showing the human element that exists in the army, the film also discloses several of the new technical and complicated weapons.

"The Black Shield of Falworth," Universal's Technicolor adventure produced in CinemaScope, is the other feature at the Texas today, tomorrow and Saturday. Starring Tony Curtis, Janet Leigh, David Farrar, Barbara Rush and Herbert Marshall, the film is based on Howard Pyle's novel, "Men of Iron." Set in medieval England, the story tells of a fabulous plot to overthrow the throne and of the rise of the outlaw knight, the Earl of Falworth, to thwart that plot.

One of the highlights of "Down Three Dark Streets," to be screened at the Hillcrest Sunday and Monday, January 16, 17, is the authentic, inside view of the criminal-catching techniques of the FBI. "Down Three Dark Streets," an adaptation of "Case File: FBI," best-selling novel by the Gordons, stars Broderick Crawford and Ruth Roman. Supporting play-

ers include Martha Hyer, Casey Adams, Marissa Pavan, Kenneth Tobey, Gene Reynolds, Suzanne Alexander, Harlan Warde and Jay Adler.

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### Judy Holliday Star in 'Phffft,' Hectic, Hilarious Comedy of Love on Rocks

The hilarious story of a man and a maid whose romance goes on the rocks is uproariously told in Columbia's "Phffft," the new Judy Holliday farce which is to be shown at the Texas Theatre Saturday beginning at 7:00 p. m., Sunday and Monday, January 15, 16, 17.

"Phffft," which may be the year's funniest comedy, also stars Jack Lemmon, who won immediate stardom as Judy's leading man in "It Should Happen to You," funnyman Jack Carson and curvy, blonde Kim Novak.

shows what makes people who love each other throw things. Judy and Lemmon, her feisty, bandy choice insults back and forth until their romance comes to what they think is the end. Judy, smart and sophisticated and unlike the blonde illiterates she has played in the past, is a self-sufficient radio writer who, when she finds herself emotionally detached from Lemmon, blossoms out with a dazzling wardrobe and a

An exciting adventure story, set in colorful Mexico, "The White Orchid," is to be shown at the Texas Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 18, 19, 20. Starring luscious Peggie Castle as an alluring photographer, William Lundigan as an archaeologist, and Armando Silvestre as his guide, the picture tells of a desperate, dangerous search for a lost civilization. The picture was filmed in Eastman Color in Mexico.



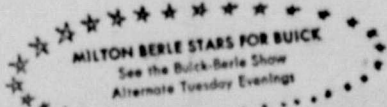
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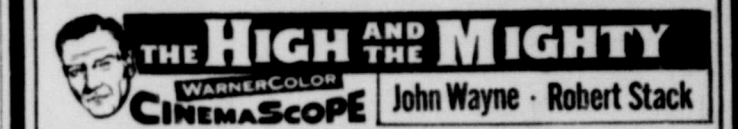
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CHARTER NO. 508

### 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, 1954, 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	\$ 597,474.69
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	931,000.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	28,428.80
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	None
Corporate stocks, including \$ none stock in Federal Reserve Bank	35,000.00
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	1,317,701.32
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	7,500.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1.00
Other real estate owned	2.00
Other assets	None
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$2,917,107.81</b>

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Income debentures	None
Surplus: Certified \$125,000.00, Not Certified \$ none	125,000.00
Undivided profits	41,603.83
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,852,649.83
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	7,810.81
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	662,442.53
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	117,872.06
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	9,728.75
<b>Total all deposits</b>	<b>\$2,650,503.98</b>
Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Other Liabilities	None
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$2,917,107.81</b>

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, 1955.  
(SBA)  
J. W. Purifoy, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.  
CORRECT—Attest:  
R. W. Bruce, Loyd Herring, J. E. Woods, Directors.

RECAPITULATION ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 404,482.81
Banking House	7,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Other Real Estate	2.00
Cash and Due from Banks	\$1,317,701.32
U. S. Govt. Bonds and Other Securities	994,428.80
C. C. C. Loans	191,350.43
Bills of Exchange	1,642.25
	2,505,122.80
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$2,917,107.81</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	166,603.83
Deposits	2,650,503.98
	\$2,917,107.81



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### Guard Unit Adds 2 More Recruits; Goal Set 100 Men

The Ballinger national guard unit has gained two more members in the recruiting drive, bringing the number of enlisted men in the unit to 78. Total strength of the company is 84 officers and enlisted men, according to an announcement of Capt. Thomas I. Gabbert.

The recruits are Bill Crockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett; and Cpl. Joe W. Strakos, son of Ludy Strakos, of Miles. Bill is a student in the Ballinger high school and Cpl. Strakos is a former member of the unit who has reenlisted after a two-year tour of duty in the army, part of that time being spent in Korea.

Pfc. Bobby Winans is still the leading recruiter in the company, having credit for four men. An engraved wrist watch will be presented to the member who secures the largest number of enlistments during the campaign.

Capt. Gabbert stated that the payroll of the local company during 1954 totalled \$27,386. This is the largest payroll for company I since its reorganization in 1948. The annual payroll, plus the fact that construction of the new armory was started during the year, gives the company a place in the economy of the community worth the support of all public spirited citizens.

The goal of the recruiting campaign is 100 men. This will mean a larger payroll for the community in 1955.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Buxkemper, 202 Sharp, are parents of a daughter, born Saturday, January 8, at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital. Named Susan Cheri, the baby weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces upon arrival. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bowden.

Wedding announcements, wedding invitations, Ballinger Printing Co., Phone 6522.

### Film on Natural Gas Shown to Lions Club

Frank Grevelle, district manager for the Lone Star Gas Co. was in charge of the program for the Ballinger Lions Club Friday noon. He presented a sound picture on the natural gas industry, which showed how it is discovered in the field, processed and finally piped into private homes and industry.

The picture also dealt with the many appliances which are gas operated and in service in the modern home and factory today. This included refrigeration, air conditioning, heating, cooking, power and in other ways in industry.

A number of local Lions will go to Norton next Friday night to attend an anniversary program and "ladies' night." W. H. Rumpy will secure a complete list from the Ballinger club and notify the Norton committee so that arrangements can be made.

January is membership month for Lions and all local Lions are striving to reach the goal by the addition of about 12 members. Attendance teams will learn next week which was the winner in the campaign just closed.

### PRESBYTERIAN YOUTHS GIVE ROWENA PROGRAM

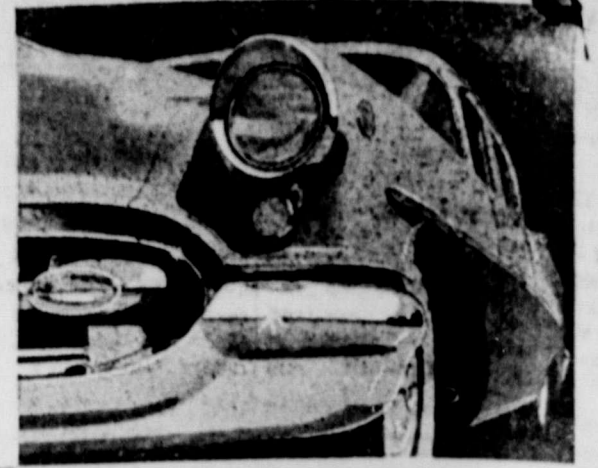
The Young People of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., presented a program at the Rowena Presbyterian Church last Sunday afternoon. Rev. A. O. Rue gave an inspirational talk.

The program theme, "Here Comes the Dreamer," was presented by Belva McMillan. The scripture reading was given by Pat Ashton and solos were sung by Barbara Hampton. Special song numbers were sung by the group, followed by congregational singing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Odom and son, Edward Odom, are again residing in Ballinger after many years absence. Mr. and Mrs. Odom have been residing at Van Nuys, California, and until his recent discharge from the army Edward Odom was serving in Germany.

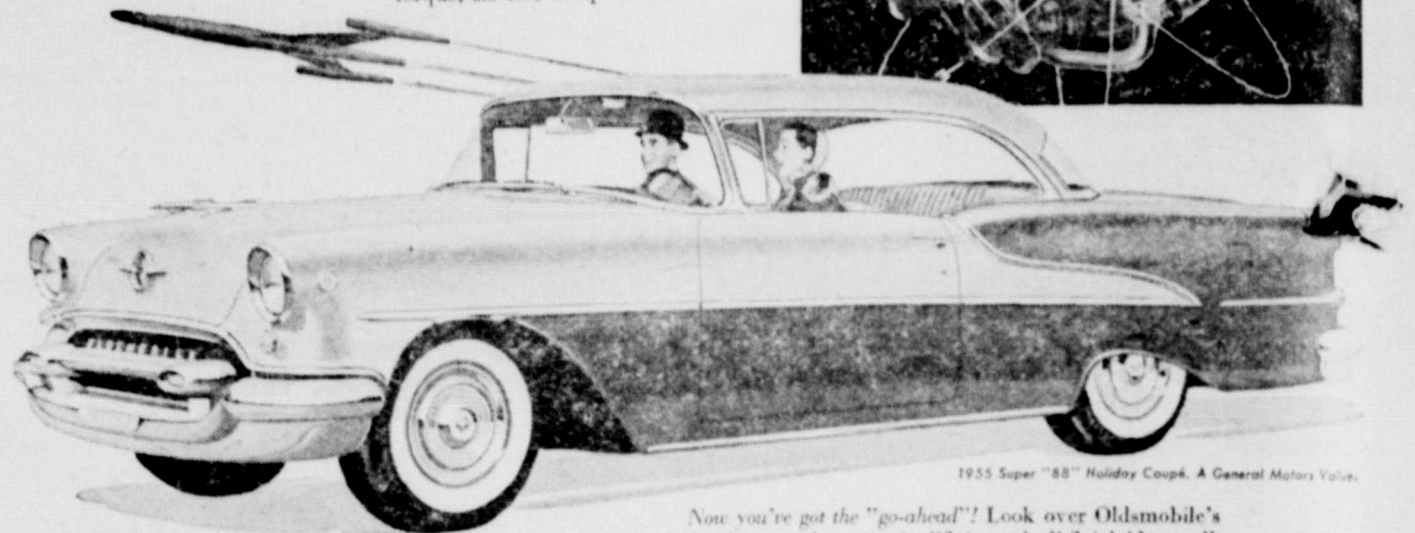
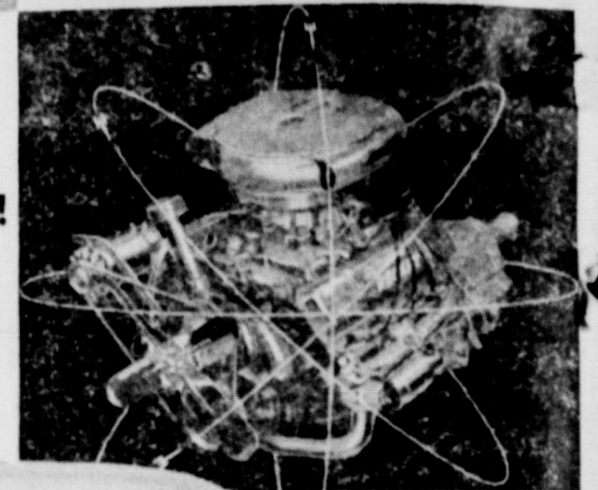
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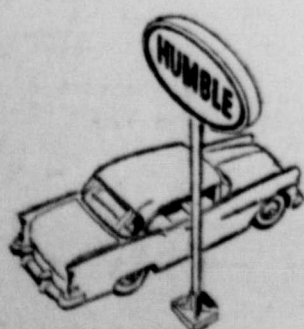
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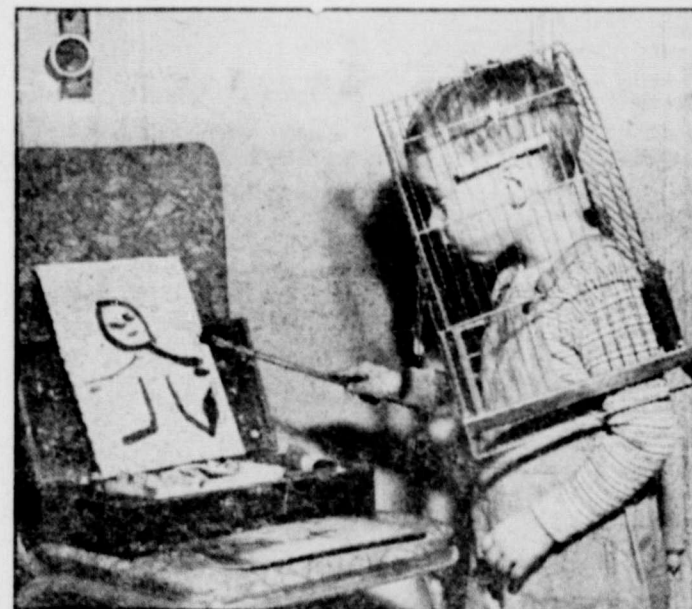
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PRETTY CAGEY—Jay Steven Fine is taking no chances on getting that free-hand art work all over himself as an illustrated invitation for a spanking from Mommy. The two-year-old entered his behind-bars art in a contest for small-fry residents of the Shorehaven Apartments in Brooklyn, N. Y.

### FERGUSON STARS IN CAGE GAME WITH LAKE VIEWERS

The Ballinger Bearcat quintet took a district game from the Lake View Chiefs Tuesday night, Gary Ferguson leading the attack for the locals. The big all-state tackle was responsible for 26 points and helped to hold possession of the ball much of the time.

This made two wins in three starts for the Bearcats while Lake View has won two and lost two.

The Bearcats will be on their home court tomorrow (Friday) night to meet the DeLeon Bearcats.

The Ballinger B team also

won at Lake View, defeating the second stringers there by the count of 57 to 39.



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### WANT ADS

(Continued from page 12)

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DIAL 1460—on your radio 8:30 a. m. Sunday. 11\*

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# SOCIETY

## First Baptist T. E. L. Class Has Luncheon

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church was held in the church recreation rooms Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Smith, president, conducted a business session at 10:00 a. m. when reports from

officers were heard.

Following the business period, Mrs. C. J. Lynn directed the social hour program, and also read poems and humorous quotations. The luncheon was served to seventeen members.

Mrs. Joe Forester, church secretary, was a guest.

## Rev. and Mrs. Rue Entertain Young Adult Class

Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Rue were hosts to the Young Adult Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., Tuesday evening, entertaining in the manse on Eighth Street.

Winter foliage and pot plants were used for decorations in entertaining rooms where games of forty-two were played. Home made candies and toasted nuts were served throughout the game period.

and at the conclusion a refreshment plate of pie and coffee was served.

Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. John E. Green, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Psenick, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Gorman, Deanna and Cathy Riley and Michael Gorman.

Cub Den Mothers, Committeemen Meet  
Den mothers of the eight cub

Scout dens met with committeemen, Roy Jacob, Clyde Simmons, Don Atkins and Cubmaster Jack Fry Tuesday morning at the Acapulco Cafe at which coffee was served.

Since the theme for cubs is "Railroads Across America," the main discussion at the morning meeting was the planning of a train trip for all Ballinger Cubs. The trip will probably be from Ballinger to San Angelo, or the boys will be taken to San Angelo and return to Ballinger on the

night Santa Fe.

Mrs. H. B. Edmondson, chairman for Den Mothers, will be in charge of the banquet to be held in February. Other Den Mothers present were: Mmes. Mart Gorman, M. C. Broussard, Dan R. Gard, Dause Sherman, Johnny Wright, Walter Bailey, J. H. Fry, Bill Clark, John King, O. H. Chandler and J. W. Bahlman.

## Methodist Workers Class Meets in Laxson Home

Mrs. Hattson Laxson and Mrs. Oliver Cochran were co-hostesses to members of the Workers Class of the First Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in the home of Mrs. Laxson on Eighth Street.

Mrs. W. E. Midgley, president, was in charge of the business and also gave the opening prayer. Reports were given by the secretary, Mrs. Lee Evans, and the treasurer, Mrs. Laxson.

Mrs. W. R. Clark gave the scripture reading from the book, "Meditations," and Mrs. Midgley brought the lesson on "The Holy Spirit." The program was concluded with a quiz on birds, conducted by Mrs. Clark.

Birthday celebrants were Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Midgley, Mrs. C. D. Harris, Mrs. E. C. Baskin and Mrs. Lillian Holt. Refreshments were served to those previously mentioned and: Mmes. J. C. Reese, Sally McShan, R. A. Dickinson, W. D. Donham, Tom Crockett, Hamp Byler, Letha Arrant, Arch Brookshier, John Loveless, A. J. H. Borders and C. M. Gibson.

## KEY SERIOUSLY INJURED IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENT

John W. Key, San Angelo automobile dealer, was injured in a highway accident Saturday night, five miles east of Ballinger on highway 67. Mr. Key was en route to San Angelo when his car hit a highway bridge after he had been forced off the road.

After treatment at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital he was taken to St. John's Hospital, San Angelo. He sustained a broken leg and possible internal injuries. His condition was improved the first of the week.

Mr. Key was driving a 1935 Oldsmobile, which was completely demolished.

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## HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included: Polidexter Snow, surgical, Saturday; Mrs. Berta Spooner, medical, Saturday; Dr. E. H. Boelsche, medical, Saturday; Thomas G. Pateson, surgical, Wednesday; Mrs. Clyde Gabbert, medical, last Thursday; Hubert Parrish, medical, Tuesday; W. T. Freeman, medical, Saturday; Dennis Ray, medical, Monday; Mrs. Jack Monroe, Winters, surgical, Friday; Mrs. Willie Pena, medical, Monday; Mrs. Mattie Gun, medical, Tuesday; Mrs. E. A. Hennig, Rowena, surgical, Wednesday.

Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Crossan, a daughter, January 5; Mr. and Mrs. Leidro Gonzales, a son, January 8; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Buxkemper, a daughter, January 8; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Erwin, a daughter, January 9; Mr. and Mrs. Chana Garza, a daughter, January 10.

Patients hospitalized at this time include: Mrs. Clarence Hennig, Rowena, medical; Ed Glover, medical; Mrs. S. V. Parrish, medical; R. A. Seid, surgical; Mrs. C. B. Hays, medical; Coy Garrett, Paint Rock, surgical; Mrs. Florence Giles, Winters, medical; Dr. Aron Frischer, Big Spring, medical; Mrs. E. W. Bruce, medical; Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, medical; Mrs. P. C. Greville, medical; H. H. White, Wichita Falls, medical; Jim Massey, medical; Mrs. M. M. Cope, Norton, medical.

# DEATHS

**W. Berry Matthews**  
W. Berry Matthews, 70, retired farmer of the Crews community, died at 4:30 Sunday morning in failing health the past two years.

Decedent was born July 15, 1864, in Erath county and came to Rannels county in 1900. He was married to Miss Ruby Fuller at Crews on October 15, 1916.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Monday at the Hopewell Baptist Church, Rev. Virgil James, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Crews cemetery under the direction of Newby-Davis Funeral Home.

Survivors besides the wife include two sons, Orville Matthews, Ballinger; Odie Matthews, Miles; four brothers, George, Robert, Bill and Jim Matthews, all of California; four sisters, Mrs. Lillian Sparks, Silver; Mrs. Minnie Kelley, Mrs. Pearl Hardesty and Mrs. Grace Thompson, all of California; and six grandchildren.

## LEGION AND AUXILIARY TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

Meetings of the American Legion post and auxiliary are scheduled at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the post hall, Bruce Field. Officers point out that no meeting was held in December and they hope for large attendance next Tuesday to transact considerable business.

D. G. Posey will represent the post at an officers meeting at Austin this week-end and will give a report on the proceedings. Completing the membership drive is also to be discussed and an effort will be made to get all renewals before the expiration date of the Legion magazine on February 1.

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**WEST TEXAS  
NOTES**

The city and county governments are cooperating in a project to pave Sixth Street and Strong Avenue east and south of the court house. Both are furnishing equipment and the caliche base will be built before the topping contract is let. A large amount of dirt has been removed from the two streets to get proper drainage and to allow for a deep caliche base. Property owners on one side of the street and avenue are paying their part of the cost. Both streets bear heavy traffic and paving will benefit. On the south side of the court house a large parking area is being hard surfaced for county officials and employees. This will allow more parking space on Hutchings Avenue for people having business at the court house.

A tank building and terracing program is getting underway in Runnels county and already numerous farmers and ranchmen have secured aid allotments for this work. Each year many miles of new terraces are added to the farms of Runnels county, which today ranks at the top of all counties in the state. All phases of soil and water conservation are being practiced in this county and many more land owners will apply for the ASC assistance in 1955. About \$30,000 has been allotted the county for this program. In addition a large number will kill mesquite and prickly pears and clear brush on their grazing tracts.

January is a busy month for some local civic leaders. The '55 livestock show will take many hours from those in charge of this event and also will require

Deposits in the First National Bank of Bronte reached an all-time high on December 31 when the total was \$3,398,672. President L. T. Youngblood stated that the big increase was caused by the county and school district having large sums in their accounts. Money from the bond issue to build a new court house was deposited in the bank and the Bronte school district had funds for the construction of a new elementary building. Youngblood pointed out that with these two items eliminated, deposits would be about normal. The Bronte bank was remodeled last year and held an open

house on May 29. Paint Rock clubs started the year with special meetings and programs. Mrs. W. E. Wright was in charge of the program for the Paint Rock Study Club and spoke on "Good Grooming." At a later meeting Mrs. Scott Hartgrove will review the book, "Red Carpet for Mamie." The Paint Rock home demonstration club held a meeting to plan for beginning the new year. Mrs. Leo Coffman, new president, was hostess. The Menard chapter of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis received a check for \$1,000 last week from headquarters in New York to be used in paying bills on hospital care for patients. The chapter had spent all its funds and had unpaid bills because of a heavy load during the past summer. Application was made for assistance and the check was forwarded to the county chairman. The aid from national headquarters came just at the beginning of the annual March of Dimes campaign. Six dams are under construction and a seventh will be started as soon as the contract is let in the Brady Creek flood prevention system. Clearing and grubbing of the basin for dam No. 40 will be completed before spring. Part of the work underway is in Concho county on the headwaters of Brady Creek. Five of the dams are in the Melvin area. W. W. Lynch, of Dallas, president of the Texas Power and Light Co. has accepted an invitation to speak at the annual banquet of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce. The program is scheduled February 24. Also on the program will be the activities report of the organization for the past year and presenting new officers. While

tickets have not been put on sale, the chamber office has received many requests for plates because of the prominence of the speaker. The program committee also will arrange entertainment numbers. Formal opening of the completely remodeled Spill Funeral Home at Winters was held Wednesday of last week. Rebuilding was started in September. Albert Afferbach, manager of the institution the past 9 years, stated that the new Spill Memorial Mortuary is dedicated to the memory of Albert Spill and Ben Spill, who were associated with him in organizing Spill Bros. & Co. Comanche had its driest year in 1954 for the past ten years, 18.08 inches of rain being recorded. The average for the ten-year period was 22.7 inches. The wettest year in the ten was in 1945 when 33.95 inches was received and also was one of the best crop years. In 1949, 31.60 inches of rain fell and excellent crops also were produced. Due to dry weather, especially in mid-summer, the 1954 peanut crop in Comanche county was far below normal.

The Colorado City Band Boosters Club made plans in a special meeting last week for an additional trip this year. It is planned to send the band to San Antonio in April to take part in the Battle of Flowers. Mrs. J. P. Adams stated that 379 fruit cakes had already been sold, the proceeds going into this fund. Students are also conducting a candy bar sale and have met with success.

Coleman banks reported the highest deposits since 1947 in their statements of December 31. A deposit of \$101,750, a U. S. treasury check for the first installment on the REA telephone system, was made just prior to the call for statement. Deposits of the two Coleman banks totalled \$9,425,696, about a half million more than reported December 31, 1953. In 1947, the all time high, deposits were only \$20,000 more than at the close of business in 1954. A. L. Douglas, Miles farmer and dog race operator, made the first contribution to the

1955 March of Dimes last week. He operated races at his place Sunday and took in \$177 in admittance money. This amount was split between Runnels and Tom Green counties, giving a total of \$87.50 each. The Miles Lions Club is conducting the March of Dimes campaign in its area this year. The 1955 Melvin fat stock show will be held Saturday and a large number of entries have been registered. In the sheep division 40 fat lambs will be on display, offering the greatest competition in the show. This will be the only fat stock show in McCulloch county this year and all F.F.A. boys and 4-H girls are eligible to show their animals. Judges will begin looking at the entries at 10:00 a. m. and winners will be announced in the afternoon.

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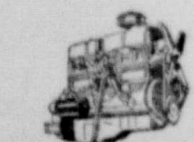
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Dog Food	Pooch	15 1/2-Oz. Can	6c
White Corn Meal	Covered Wagon	5-Lb. Pkg.	32c
Shortening	Crisco	3-Lb. Can	67c
Pure Lard	Armour's Star	3-Lb. Ctn.	51c
Canterbury Tea	Orange Pekoe	1/4-Lb. Pkg.	26c
Strawberry Preserves	Empress	12-Oz. Glass	29c
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Chum Salmon	Gold Cove	No. 1 Can	32c
Harvest Blossom Flour		5-Lb. Pkg.	35c
Yellow Cake Mix	White, Fudge, or Spice Pillsbury	17-Oz. Pkg.	29c
Pure Cane Sugar		10-Lb. Pkg.	63c
Shortening	Mrs. Tucker's	3-Lb. Ctn.	73c
Rollard Biscuits	or Puffin	3 8-Oz. Cans	25c
Salad Dressing	Duchess or Miracle Whip	32-Oz. Jar	45c
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<b>Sliced Peaches</b>	Libby	No. 2 1/2 Can	25c
<b>Halved Peaches</b>	Libby	No. 2 1/2 Can	25c
<b>Bartlett Pears</b>	Libby	No. 2 1/2 Can	43c
<b>Fruit Cocktail</b>	Libby	No. 2 1/2 Can	39c
<b>Pineapple Juice</b>	Libby	No. 2 Can	16c
<b>Pineapple Juice</b>	Libby	46-Oz. Can	29c
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<b>Pork &amp; Beans</b>	Taste Tells	2 300 Cans	15c
<b>Mex. Style Beans</b>	Taste Tells	2 300 Cans	25c
<b>Sweet Potatoes</b>	Whole Country Home	3-Lb. Can	23c
<b>Spinach</b>	Gardenside	303 Can	10c
<b>Vienna Sausage</b>	LIP Rebel	3 1/2-Oz. Can	8c

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<b>Apple Sauce</b>	Lakemead	303 Can	17c
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<b>Orange Juice</b>	Sweetened Full O' Gold	46-Oz. Can	29c
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<b>Rel-E-Hot Sauce</b>		6-Oz. Bot.	9c
<b>Tomato Catsup</b>	Taste Tells	2 14-Oz. Bots.	19c
<b>Cocoa Cookies</b>	Chocolate Jatre Arden	16-Oz. Pkg.	49c
<b>Soda Crackers</b>	Busy Baker	1-Lb. Pkg.	19c
<b>Vanilla Extract</b>	Imitation Westag	8-Oz. Bot.	16c
<b>Black Pepper</b>	Crown Colony	4-Oz. Can	35c
<b>Dalewood Margarine</b>		1-Lb. Pkg.	20c
<b>Sunnybank Margarine</b>		1-Lb. Pkg.	24c
<b>Frozen Fryers</b>	Manor House	2-Lb. Pkg.	59c
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<b>Pork Sausage</b>	Wingate	2-Lb. Pkg.	65c
<b>Smoked Hams</b>	Butt-End Cuts, Lb. 49c Shank-End Cuts	Lb.	43c
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<b>Blackeye Peas</b>	Premium Quality Bel-air, Frozen	10-Oz. Pkg.	23c
<b>Beef</b>	Premium Quality Bel-air, Frozen	Pkg.	21c
<b>Orange Juice</b>	Premium Quality Bel-air, Frozen	2 6-Oz. Cans	29c
<b>Grapefruit Juice</b>	Premium Quality Bel-air, Frozen	2 6-Oz. Cans	29c
<b>Ice Cream</b>	Snow Star Assorted Flavors	2 PL. Ctns.	25c
<b>White Bread</b>	Sliced Mrs. Wright's	24-Oz. Pkg.	21c
<b>Cinnamon Rolls</b>	Curty	8-Oz. Pkg.	20c
<b>Cottage Cheese</b>	Lucerne	12-Oz. Ctn.	19c
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<b>New Potatoes</b>		2 Lbs.	19c	
<b>Carrots</b>	Snap Top Cello-Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	12c	
<b>Navel Oranges</b>	Sunkist	2 Lbs.	25c	
<b>Texas Cauliflower</b>	Snowy-White Curds	Lb.	14c	
<b>Russet Potatoes</b>	Economy-Pack	10-Lb. Bag	49c	
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**Civic-Garden Club Hears Talk on Plant Propagation**  
"Propagation of Plants" was the topic of a program presented Tuesday afternoon for the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club. The meeting was held in the City Hall auditorium. Guest speaker was H. B. Edmondson, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Ballinger High School.  
Mr. Edmondson, introduced

by Mrs. B. W. Claunch, president, discussed budding and grafting, and explained horticulture by illustration.

Artistic arrangements made of stones and sticks were displayed by Mrs. Joe Flynt and Mrs. Fred Harwell, and Mrs. Bill Clark offered a fruit arrangement. A plant exchange followed the program.

Mrs. Claunch conducted the business session when the following officers were elected: Mrs. J. W. Barr, president; Mrs. Max McCrary, Jr., first vice-president; Mrs. Beulah Frazier, second vice-president; Mrs. C. A. Berry, secretary; Mrs. Tom Crockett, treasurer; Mrs. Claunch, historian; Mrs. James A. Wear, parliamentarian. The installation will be held at the May meeting.

It was reported that a letter of appreciation had been received from McKnight Sanatorium, thanking the club for the Christmas gift box sent the patients. The items were used as Christmas gifts by the patients. Serving on the hospital committee were Meses. J. O. Satterwhite, Walter Mueller, Jim Golden, O. R. Lasater and

**O. R. O'Neill.**  
Mrs. Keet Dunn, of Winters, will be the guest speaker at the club meeting in February. Her topic will be "Gardo-Therapy." A club committee composed of Mrs. Max McCrary, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Barr and Mrs. R. E. Rubie will be in charge of table decorations for the annual Ballinger Chamber of Commerce banquet on January 28.  
Twenty-five members attended the meeting Tuesday.

**Ballinger Jaycee-Ettes to Assist in March of Dimes Drive**

Ballinger Jaycee-Ettes held a regular meeting Monday night in the home of Mrs. W. R. Gray, Jr., on Ninth Street.

Mrs. T. L. Epting, president, presided at the business period, at which a contribution was given for the March of Dimes. Mrs. Bob McGarvey was named chairman of a committee for radio programs for the March of Dimes. A letter from the Texas Jaycee-Ettes was read, which was a welcome to the local organization for becoming a member of the state organization. A letter from Otis Jacob, county chairman for the Gonzales Warm Springs campaign, also was read, thanking the Jaycee-Ettes for aiding in the finance drive.

Money making projects were discussed and the organization will hold a gift bazaar next November.

Others attending the meeting were Meses. J. W. Longenette, Chid Stone, McGarvey, Charles Walker and Gilbert Armendariz. At the social hour Mrs. Gray served refreshments.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Stone, 205 Hamilton, on February 8.

**Odd Fellows, Rebekah Lodges to Have Joint Installation**

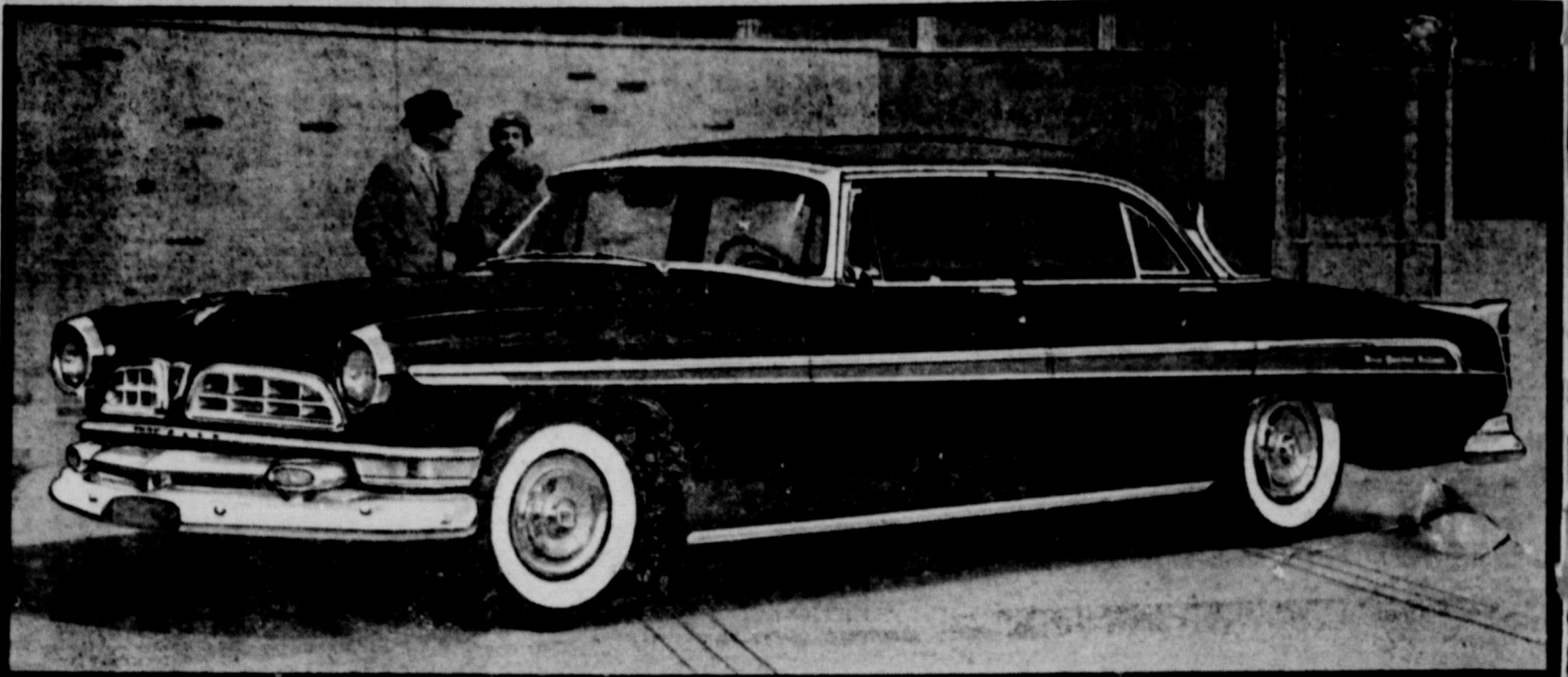
A joint installation for the officers of the Ballinger Odd Fellow Lodge and the Rebekah Lodge will be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, January 13, at

the lodge hall on Eighth Street. L. M. Bowden will be lodge deputy for the Odd Fellows; and Mrs. Ethel Marsh will be deputy for the Rebekah Lodge

ceremonies. All members of both lodges are requested to be present for the installation.

**LOCAL GIRL WINNER IN POETRY CONTEST**  
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