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County's Bank Deposits \$14,559,906 October 5

Deposits in the five principal banks of Runnels County were off slightly on the call for October 5 as compared with the previous call on June 30. Total deposits of the five banks as shown by statements for October 5 were \$14,559,906 as compared with \$14,914,208 on June 30. During the period loans were increased, a total of \$2,539,023 being listed as of October 5.

Deposits by banks were as follows:

First National Bank, Ballinger, \$6,858,695
Farmers & Merchants State

Bank, Ballinger, \$2,536,797
Winters State Bank, Winters, \$3,745,846
First National Bank, Rowena, \$841,400
Citizens State Bank, Miles, \$577,165

Loans by banks were:

First National Bank, Ballinger, \$674,402
Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ballinger, \$581,755
Winters State Bank, Winters, \$728,513
First National Bank, Rowena, \$325,407
Citizens State Bank, Miles, \$228,944

Farm Bureau Planning For County Convention

The resolution committee of the Runnels County Farm Bureau will meet here tonight to draft resolutions to be presented to the county convention.

The annual county convention will be held here on October 20 with several important items of business scheduled. All members of the Bureau and those interested in the organization are invited to attend.

The resolutions committee will make its report and all proposals approved will be submitted to the state convention, to be held at Fort Worth November 7 through 10. Marion Hays, president of the Runnels County organization, has been invited to serve on the resolutions committee for the state meeting and will go to Fort Worth on November 2 to meet with this group.

Burglary of Store At Winters Probed By Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Don Atkins and other officers spent much time early Monday and during the day investigating a burglary at Winters. The Northside Grocery, owned by Buck Matthews, was entered sometime Sunday night.

The front door was pried open and the knob broken from the safe but the burglars failed to get the door open. They took \$20 from the cash register, \$20 from a purse in the store and about \$10 from a cold drink machine. Other items missed were cigars and an automatic pistol.

Sheriff Atkins stated that the men wore gloves and left no finger prints, but a car parked at the rear of the store left tracks which were photographed and may prove helpful.

One main item of business at the county convention will be the election of eight new directors. These will include two from each commissioner's precinct of the county. Those who have completed two years of service on the board are I. W. Conway and L. A. Wilbanks, precinct 1; Andrew Englert and Lawrence Jacob, precinct 2; Muriel Wilson and C. H. Eubank, precinct 3; Frank Gruber and LeRoy Pelzel, precinct 4.

Delegates to the state convention will also be named at the county convention. The county organization is allowed one voting delegate for each 100 members.

Student Groups To Attend Fair; Some Exhibitors

A large number of Ballinger teachers and students will go to Dallas this week-end to attend the state fair and be guests at special programs there.

Joe Forester will leave Friday to attend a meeting of high school principals and also take in some of the fair features during the week-end.

M. E. Sweeney and a large number of his science students will leave early Saturday morning by bus to see the fair Saturday and return home Sunday. The group will leave soon after midnight Friday in order to arrive at the fair grounds early.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy F. Brown will leave Friday night by train with a large number of members of the girls' homemaking department. They also plan to be at the fair Saturday and part of Sunday.

The largest crowd will be accompanied by H. B. Edmondson and George T. Reed. This group will be comprised of members of the F.F.A. chapter and the exact number and the method of transportation have not been determined.

Mr. Edmondson and a few members of the chapter were at Dallas the past week-end to enter animals in the livestock show and will go back this week-end to check up on the showing made by local exhibitors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn spent the week-end at El Paso and at Fort Sumner, New Mexico. Mrs. Lynn flew from there to Burbank, California, to visit her son, Dr. Jack Lynn, and family. She will be joined later by Mr. Lynn for a leisurely trip home by way of the Grand Canyon and other places of interest.

Manuel Perez was tried October 7 and given a three-year suspended sentence on two charges of burglary.

Willis Julian Joiner, arrested at Abilene for the sheriff's office here on a worthless checking charge, was fined \$16.50.

Curtis D. Bunnell has been charged with worthless checking and a warrant for his arrest was sent to Odessa.

Three drunks were fined Monday morning.

LIBRARY PLANNING BOARD HOLDS ITS FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the library planning board was held at 7:30 p. m. Monday at the library building. Bill Witt was elected chairman and David Batts, secretary.

The board is made up of representatives from the regular library board, the Shakespeare Club, the Fannie Stephens Study Club, the Rotary and Lions Clubs and the Jaycees.

Repairing of the roof and upstairs windows will begin as soon as possible. It was decided to wait until accurate estimates of material and labor could be secured and it could be determined how much volunteer labor would be given free. A few groups have offered free labor in making the repairs.

Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Downing and daughters went to Omaha, Nebraska, last week to visit Dr. Downing's father, who underwent surgery in an Omaha hospital recently. The returned to Ballinger Sunday night.

Heavy Oil Truck Crashes Through Oak Creek Bridge

Bill Harman, commissioner of precinct No. 3 of Runnels County, is getting estimates on replacing a bridge which was caved in last week when the driver of a heavy oil truck tried to cross.

The bridge, located on a county road between Norton and Marie, had been in service many years. Large signs, "Weak bridge, 10,000 pounds limit," had been posted at approaches to the bridge for a number of years.

Mr. Harman stated that the truck was loaded with oil in one of the Norton fields and the driver was cutting through over the country road to deliver the cargo. He stated the total load was more than 70,000 pounds.

The truck cab made the opposite bank of Oak Creek, location of the bridge, but the loaded trailer went through the bridge floor and into the creek embankment.

The truck, owned by Scierlock Oil Co., was driven by George McClung, of Bronte.

Mr. Harman had a bridge company representative here Monday to make an estimate on the amount it would require to put the bridge back like it was. He said these figures would be presented to the commissioners' court and that the bridge would be replaced later.

Chief Webb Talks Fire Prevention At Club Program

Charles Webb, chief of the Ballinger fire department, was guest speaker at the Ballinger Lions Club meeting Friday. He talked on fire prevention in conjunction with the annual observance, October 10-15.

Referring to a 1954 survey of national fires, Chief Webb said that 40 per cent of all fires were caused by smoking, carelessness with matches and misuse of electrical equipment. He also pointed out that 72 per cent of all fires were in homes and that with 90 per cent of all fires traced to carelessness, 72 per cent in the home and 40 per cent from smoking, matches and misuse of electricity, the individual was the only one who could really do something about preventing fires.

The speaker told of a survey made by Oregon firemen in which every home was given a personal inspection and every fire hazard pointed out to the owner. As a result alarms were cut 33 per cent and fire losses lowered 40 per cent.

Chief Webb's report disclosed there were 600 deaths from fire in 1954 in Texas.

At the conclusion of his talk the fire chief was asked a number of questions to which he gave the information.

Chief Webb described the new fire truck which is now being assembled and will be delivered about the first of the year.

He also told about the truck on which five huge floodlights have been mounted and the reasons for this piece of equipment. It was explained that in cases of bad fires a current failure could occur and that adequate lights would be necessary to carry on the firemen's work. He also cited instances where the department had been called to scenes of drownings and that work was stopped as darkness came because of no lights.

The department also has an ambulance equipped with rescue and emergency equipment. This vehicle carries a resuscitator, a Scott air pack, an ambulance cot and other special items. The ambulance is driven to all fires and is used when firemen are called to wrecks or drownings. Chief Webb stated the department was not in the ambulance business but the equipment had been used as an ambulance on several occasions when called by local funeral home operators.

Chief Webb announced Ballinger's total fire loss for 1955 to date is \$21,120. This loss was incurred on property with a value of \$75,700 and represents loss to buildings of \$6,857 and loss of contents \$14,263.

In order not to receive an insurance penalty because of the 1955 losses, the chief said it will be necessary to have a good record the remainder of the year.

CAL ADAIR'S MOTHER DIES AT COMMERCE

Mrs. Jim Adair, 80, mother of Cal Adair, of Ballinger, died in a Commerce hospital at 2:15 p. m. Tuesday after illness of several weeks. Mr. Adair had been in Commerce part of the time for the past several weeks and had just returned home when he received a message that she had died.

Funeral service were held in Commerce at 4:00 p. m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Adair visited here on numerous occasions and was acquainted with many Ballinger people.

Twelve Locations Made For Drilling in County

Rhodes Drilling Co. is moving a rig to the Hamp Byler place to start its fifth well on the lease. Production in the Palo Pinto is sought at a depth near 3,500 feet. The new location is one location south of Byler No. 3.

The Norton, North (Gardner lime) field has gained its fourth producer with completion of M. C. Account and Murray Petroleum Co. No. 2-A. C. Minzenmayer. The well was finished for a daily flowing potential of 279 barrels of 47.5 gravity oil. Top of pay was picked at 4,585 feet.

Gulf Oil Corp. has filed an application for a permit to drill its No. 2A-1 N. Phillips in the Sanford (Fry sand) field, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Wingate. The application calls for a 4,600-foot depth.

A. W. Cherry and Tex-Mex Drilling Co. will drill a 5,400-foot prospector, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Wingate, in the Fort Chadbourne (Gray) field. It is to be their No. 1A-E. F. Landers and operations are to begin at once.

Gilchrist Drilling Co. has filed an application for a permit to drill a 3,900-foot wildcat, No. 1-J. M. Clayton, eight miles east of Ballinger. The drilling site is 2 1/2 miles south of production in the P.W.C. (Serratt sand) field. Operations will begin when the permit is issued.

The Enoch Johnson (Morris sand) field has been extended one location north with completion of Henson Drilling Co. No. 2-Fred W. Grohman, eleven miles northeast of Winters. It was finished for a daily flowing potential of 459.69 barrels of 42 gravity oil and no water. Top of pay was encountered at 3,628 feet.

Mar-Texas Oil & Gas Co. No. 1A-E- F. Bryan, 1/4 of a mile north of production in the Norton, West (lower Fry) field is to be a 4,000-foot try, operations to start soon.

Mallard Oil Co. and John Allen have filed an application for a permit to drill No. 1-Fred Spreen, one location southwest of production in the P. W. C. (Serratt) field, eight miles east of Ballinger. Projected depth is 2,250 feet.

Investors Production Co., of Dallas, has filed applications for permits to drill four steps out to production on the eastern side of the P.W.C. (Serratt) field, nine miles east of Ballinger. The wells will be known as Nos. 10A-, 11A-, 12A- and 13A- N. Hoffman. The applications specify 3,400-foot depths and drilling with rotary equipment.

The state railroad commission, oil and gas division, has announced one new field designation for Runnels County. It is the Henson (Crosscut) field, opened September 16 with completion of the V. E. Fisher. The daily allowable was set at 48 barrels a day.

Allen Smiles, of Abilene, has filed an application for a permit to drill No. 1-A. C. Ernst, one location south and east of production in the Fennell (Clasco reef) field, five miles west of Winters. It will be drilled to 3,000 feet.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. No. 4-Tennie Wilson will be drilled in the Fennell (Clasco reef) field. The permit application calls for a depth of 3,000 feet. The location is four miles west of Winters.

Miami Operating Co. No. 1-Ida Ray is an indicated upper Gardner producer with surfacing of gas and recovery of oil on a drillstem test. The location is six miles southwest of Crews.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1-W. D. Rogers has been completed for a daily pumping potential of 56.86 barrels of 42.2 gravity oil. The location is in the Sanford (Fry) field, one mile northwest of Wingate.

BAKER'S MARKET OPENING IS SCHEDULED TOMORROW

Baker's Market is being opened by Johnny Baker on South Seventh Street in the building formerly occupied by McAlay's Grocery.

Mr. Baker stated that he would feature the best meat that can be purchased and also will handle a line of staple groceries. He has been connected with the food business in Ballinger many years.

The store will be opened tomorrow (Friday).

Land Committee For the County Named by Court

The Runnels County commissioners' court, in session Monday, named a veterans' land committee to serve in this county. This committee was approved by the state legislature at the last session and is a group to determine the financial ability of a veteran to make purchase of land in a county.

When a veteran seeks to purchase land in another county, the land committee in both counties will pass on his application.

The Runnels County committee is comprised of Claud Mansell and Bill Witt, precinct 1; W. L. Pratt, precinct 2; Ben J. Williams, precinct 3; and Jim Weatherly, precinct 4.

The commissioners will meet again next Tuesday, when they will interview a candidate for the position of county farm agent. A new agent is to be employed as soon as possible to take the place made vacant by the resignation and retirement of John A. Barton.

The court was in session Monday and Tuesday of this week to consider replacing a bridge between Norton and Marie and on the purchase of machinery.

LOCAL A CAPPELLA CHORUS SCHEDULED ON TELEVISION

The a cappella chorus of the Ninth Street Church of Christ will appear on a television program at 10:15 p. m. Sunday from San Angelo. The appearance is by invitation of the Northside Church of Christ, San Angelo, sponsor of the program.

The program will be composed of devotional readings, comments and hymns. The local is composed mostly of young people of the church and is under the direction of J. W. Bahlman. Members are: Charles Bahlman, Ronnie Davis, Sandra Mullin, Celeste Damron, Levita Davis, Jean Smith, Peggy Damron, Mrs. Fred Damron, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leach and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bahlman.

CHRISTMAS PARADE DATE CHANGED TO DECEMBER 10

Ballinger merchants at a mass meeting Wednesday afternoon changed the date for the annual Christmas parade and arranged for other features.

Because the Ballinger high school band will be at the regional marching contest on December 3, the date of the parade was reset for one week later, on December 10.

The Christmas window opening is scheduled at 7:00 p. m. on November 25, when all local participating store windows will be unveiled for inspection by the public.

MIDGLEY SERIOUSLY HURT IN ACCIDENT

James Midgley, city mail carrier, was seriously injured Friday morning in a freak traffic accident. The carrier was making his route and was at the corner of Broadway and Sharp Avenue waiting for traffic to clear so he could cross when two cars collided, one leaving the pavement and hitting him.

Ray Routh was the driver of one car and was traveling on Broadway. A car driven by Mrs. Claude Mansell was crossing Broadway on Sharp and crashed into the Routh car.

Midgley suffered a compound fracture of one leg and bad cuts in the face as well as other injuries. Gene Scoggins, a passenger in the Routh car, and Mrs. Mansell were given treatment at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital and released. Midgley also is a patient in the local hospital.

ARILENIAN TO BE SPEAKER FOR LIONS CLUB TOMORROW

Jim Wilson, of Abilene, will be the guest speaker at the Ballinger Lions Club meeting tomorrow (Friday) noon, bringing the talk for Oil Progress Week. Mr. Wilson has been in the oil industry for a number of years. He was with Plymouth Oil Co. several years and is now associated with American Trading and Production Co.

His talk will center around operations of the industry in development of new fields and methods of maintaining production.

Miss Pat Tisdale, Miss Tookie Wade and Jerry Bell, all students at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, were here Friday night to attend the Hamilton-Ballinger football game and visit their parents.

1,030 Wells in County Produce 5,091,285 Barrels in 6 Months

Polio Funds Sink Low Past Month; Three New Cases

The Runnels County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has encountered heavy expenses the past month with three new cases of polio on its account. Bills paid Tuesday to West Texas hospitals and doctors totaled \$2,178.

Cases which have developed here within the past six weeks are Lanny McAden, Gary Garcia and Ignacio Gonzales. Two have been at Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, but are now discharged, and one is still at Gonzales, where he will remain for 45 days or more.

In addition to the three new cases, the chapter is looking after five carry-over cases which still require braces and regular checkups.

Early in September the local chapter was called on to send money to the national organization to take care of places where epidemics were raging. At that time a check for \$2,250 was sent and now with heavy expenses at home, it will take good luck the remainder of the year for the March of Dimes money to hold out until the next campaign in January. So far every case which has developed in Runnels County has been taken care of by the local chapter. After bills were paid Tuesday the chapter had a cash balance of about \$1,500 which must take care of October, November and December bills. It is known that one patient will require approximately \$1,000 before he can be discharged from the Warm Springs Foundation, Gonzales.

Annual Livestock Show January 14; 2 Divisions Added

The livestock committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, members of the county agent's staff and vocational agriculture teachers in the southern section of the county met Monday night. The purpose of the meeting was to set a date and make plans for the annual livestock show.

The date set was January 14 and Jack Fry was named general superintendent. Department superintendents will be announced as soon as the men proposed for these places are contacted and the committee gets their acceptances. A committee was also instructed to contact judges for each department as soon as possible.

Two new departments were added to the show. Rabbits will be included and Jim Haraison was instructed to secure information on classes and other phases of handling this exhibit.

In order to increase interest in dairy cattle, classes will be arranged for registered Jerseys and Holsteins, provided as many as four are entered in each division.

The committee set entrance fees and also made up a proposed budget to be paid in prizes. The committee suggested two men for each department to serve as superintendents and these will be announced shortly.

Mr. Fry will secure a place to hold the annual show and this also will be announced as soon as possible.

RAMBOUILLET LAMBS WINNERS AT DALLAS

Jimmy Stubbiefield, member of the Ballinger F. F. A. chapter, was perhaps the most outstanding young breeder in the livestock division of the state fair, Dallas, this week. Stubbiefield exhibited Rambouillet sheep and won all the prizes possible for one boy to receive.

His biggest award was for the champion flock on which he received ribbons and a silver cup. He won the champion award for a pen of three ewe lambs, the reserve champion and first and second places for ewe lambs in open class and had the third place Rambouillet buck lamb in the show.

He received about \$70 in prizes in addition to a large number of ribbons, banners and the silver cup. He received many compliments from sheep men present at the fair and also from judges of various departments.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Berry and small son, who formerly resided at Carlsbad, New Mexico, have moved to Ballinger and Mr. Berry will be associated with his father, C. A. Berry, in the dirt contracting business.

At the end of the first six months of 1955 Runnels County had 123 recognized oil fields and 1,030 producing wells. Production for the first six months of the year was 5,091,285 barrels. These figures were compiled in the office of the state railroad commission, oil and gas division, San Angelo, which has supervision of all fields in this county.

During the period there were fewer rigs being operated in the county than in the past but there has been some new drilling all the time and at present a number of crews are operating in the county.

The following lists the field, number of wells and production for the first six months of this year:

Aldridge, upper Gardner, one well, 1,938 barrels
Ami, Jennings sand, one well, 4,016 barrels
Ashton, Dog Bend, one well, 10,947 barrels
Ashton, lower Gardner, 4 wells, 4,804 barrels
Ballinger, 3 wells, 1,562 barrels
Ballinger, Canadian sand, one well, 410 barrels
Ballinger, Gray sand, one well, 520 barrels
Ballinger, Palo Pinto, 27 wells, 37,572 barrels
Benoit, Serratt, King sand, 1 well, 932 barrels
West Ballinger, Morris sand, 1 well, 1,797 barrels
Ballinger, Serratt, 7 wells, 27,621 barrels
Bays, Fry sand, 10 wells, 24,877 barrels
Bays, Goen lime, 4 wells, 26,902 barrels
Beddo, 14 wells, 12,562 barrels
Beddo, Dankworth lime, 2 wells, 1,292 barrels
Beddo, East, Serratt sand, 1 well, 672 barrels
Benoit, Serratt sand, 2 wells, 5,089 barrels
Benoit, South Morris sand, 1 well, 749 barrels
Bernard, lower Gardner, 1 well, 1,214 barrels
Briley, Gardner, 1 well, 573 barrels
Cree-Stephens, lower Fry, 1 well, 1,766 barrels
Cree-Sykes, lower Gardner, 13 wells, 31,372 barrels
Cree-Sykes, upper Gardner, 162 wells, 653,551 barrels
Cree-Sykes, Morris sand, 2 wells, 1,058 barrels
Cree-Sykes, East, Morris sand, 1 well, 916 barrels
Crews, South, Dog Bend, 1 well, 725 barrels
Crews, South, Jennings, 2 wells, 6,116 barrels
Crews, South, King sand, 2 wells, 6,595 barrels
Crews, South, upper Gardner, 55 wells, 123,524 barrels
Crews, South, lower Fry, 28 wells, 103,603 barrels
Crews, South, lower Fry W., 2 wells, 5,130 barrels
Crews, West, 2 wells, 2,147 barrels
Crews, West, King sand, 2 wells, 799 barrels
Davis, Palo Pinto, 5 wells, 4,456 barrels
Davis, Gardner, 1 well, 918 barrels
Don, Fry, 1 well, 483 barrels
Elm Creek, Fry, 1 well, 8,412 barrels
Elm Creek, Gray, 3 wells, 3,240 barrels
Elm Creek, Palo Pinto, 2 wells, 1,695 barrels
Elm Creek, Serratt, 1 well, 486 barrels
Elm Creek, South McMillan sand, 1 well, 2,380 barrels
Enoch Johnson, Morris sand, 7 wells, 15,780 barrels
Fennell, Clasco reef, 1 well, 4,060 barrels
Fennell, King sand, 1 well, 1,052 barrels
Florence, 6 wells, 11,899 barrels
Fort Chadbourne, 204 wells, 2,485,416 barrels
Fort Chadbourne, Gardner, 1 well, 18,881 barrels
Fort Chadbourne, Gray, 10 wells, 21,861 barrels
Fort Chadbourne, Northeast,

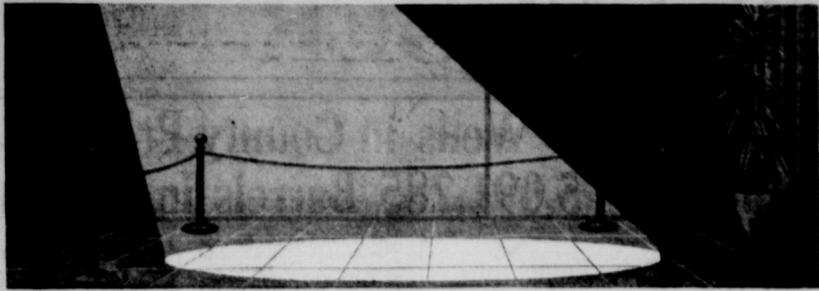
1 well, 561 barrels
Port Chadbourne, West, 11 wells, 58,628 barrels
Port Chadbourne, West, Cambrian, 1 well, 1,083 barrels
Port Chadbourne, West, Gardner, 1 well, 707 barrels
Port Chadbourne, West, Gardner sand, 1 well, 14,498 barrels
Goen Lime, 2 wells, 14,459 barrels
Hag, Serratt, 1 well, 1,011 barrels
Hall, upper Gardner, 5 wells, 16,489 barrels
Hays-Watts, Serratt, 5 wells, 4,867 barrels
Jean Burk, Goen lime, 1 well, 392 barrels
Jim Adams, Capps, 1 well, 266 barrels
Jim Adams, Fry, 29 wells, 29,566 barrels
Jim Adams, Strawn, 1 well, 34 barrels
Jim Burt, 15 wells, 4,113 barrels
Jim Burt, Caddo, 17 wells, 11,961 barrels
Jim Burt, Goen lime, 2 wells, 73,257 barrels
Jim Burt, Palo Pinto, 1 well, 978 barrels
Kendrick, Gardner, 1 well, 674 barrels
Lee Humphrey, lower Caddo, 1 well, 2,849 barrels
Leonard, 12 wells, 4,377 barrels
Lindemann, Gardner, 13 wells, 10,365 barrels
Lindemann, Jennings, 4 wells, 16,693 barrels
Lindemann, Morris, 4 wells, 2,499 barrels
Lindemann, McMillan, 33 wells, 82,830 barrels
Lloyd, 8 wells, 21,702 barrels
Love, Serratt, 3 wells, 1,093 barrels
Maverick, North, Crosscut, 3 wells, 5,553 barrels
Messenger, Gardner, 3 wells, 5,026 barrels
Messenger, Palo Pinto, 3 wells, 4,266 barrels
Motley, Mississippian, 3 wells, 14,197 barrels
Nora, Gardner, 21 wells, 50,335 barrels
Nora, Goen, 2 wells, 15,750 barrels
Norton, Crosscut, 2 wells, 4,298 barrels
Norton, North, Crosscut, 2 wells, 6,243 barrels
Norton, North, lower Fry, 5 wells, 40,269 barrels
Norton, West, lower Fry, 5 wells, 90,500 barrels
Norton, West, Gardner, 1 well, 359 barrels
P.W.C., Serratt, 12 wells, 65,199 barrels
Pace, Fry, 17 wells, 88,423 barrels
Patsy, 5 wells, 9,406 barrels
Poe, Goen, 2 wells, 14,563 barrels
Poe, King, 1 well, 1,767 barrels
Poe, reef, 4 wells, 21,520 barrels
Sanford, Fry, 9 wells, 59,065 barrels
Sanford, Gardner, 1 well, 2,432 barrels
Saxon, Serratt, 6 wells, 17,191 barrels
Seitz, Fry, 1 well, 179 barrels
Service, Crosscut, 5 wells, 10,422 barrels
Spill, Morris, 3 wells, 6,631 barrels
Spill, Palo Pinto, 1 well, 429 barrels
Stuebe, Fry, 40 wells, 191,949 barrels
Sykes, Morris, 13 wells, 16,700 barrels
Sykes, West, Morris, 4 wells, 4,465 barrels
Tum Bob, Crosscut, 2 wells, 4,308 barrels
Tyree, Palo Pinto, 1 well, 2,540 barrels
Valley Creek, Caddo, 2 wells, 215 barrels
Vanderlian-Freeman, 2 wells, 1,398 barrels
Vogelsang, Gardner, 1 well, 100 barrels
Willis, 2 wells, 1,556 barrels
Will-Whar, Morris, 1 well, 4,056 barrels
Winters, Caddo, 18 wells, 15,176 barrels
Winters, Canadian reef, 1 well, 3,811 barrels
Winters, Clasco, 1 well, 4,274 barrels
Winters, Jennings, 9 wells, 18,773 barrels
Winters, Palo Pinto, 4 wells, 7,012 barrels
Winters, North, 16 wells, 76,599 barrels
Winters, Gardner, 1 well, 346 barrels
Winters, North, Gardner, 5 wells, 83,466 barrels
Winters, Goen, 3 wells, 31,307 barrels
Winters, North, Goen, 3 wells, 52,078 barrels
Winters, Serratt, 3 wells, 7,216 barrels
Winters, South, McMillan, 2 wells, 1,704 barrels
Winters, Strawn, 9 wells, 6,114 barrels
Winters, West, 11 wells, 34,671 barrels

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Boys' 4-H clubs of Runnels County have been holding meetings the past few weeks to reorganize and elect new officers. They also have planned projects for the ensuing year and will get work and special training started at once.

Officers elections by clubs follow:

Norton Club
Roy Minzenmayer, president;

men were presented the secretary, Mrs. Charles Stubbiefield. Plans were made for members to attend the craft school at Bruce Field on October 28.

One of the club's projects, to make cookies for children of the Abilene state hospital, was discussed and members will assist the Norton club in preparing the cookie box for Halloween.

Others assisting in the program for the day were Mrs. C. T. Moonen and Mrs. W. J. Curtis. A salad plate was served with cookies and grape punch.

An all-day meeting will be held on October 18 in the home of Mrs. Curtis.

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Barthell Ford, vice-president; Clifford Hoelscher, secretary; Max Tidmore, reporter; Frank Greger, local leader.

Miles Club
Chester McCown has been elected president and the other officers were not reported. The club has a large number of new members this year.

St. Joseph's Senior Club
Hilmer Halfmann, president; Benedict Kalina, vice-president; Leon Franke, secretary; Carl James White, reporter.

St. Joseph's Junior Club
Eugene Lierochke, president; Bill Zak, vice-president; James Lange, secretary; William Rohmfield, reporter.

Olsen Club
Ray Allen Holtman, president; Lawrence Halfmann, vice-president; Clifford Frey, secretary; Emmett Eggemeyer, treasurer; Don Michalewicz, reporter.

Drasco Club
Bob Webb, president; George Scott, vice-president; David Smith, secretary; Frances Saunders, reporter.

Ballinger Club
Gordon Hays, president; Bill Routh, vice-president; Valton Hoffman, secretary; Jim McWilliams, reporter.

Wingate Club
James Hardy Bryan, president; Lyndon Huckaby, vice-president; Charles Wetzel, secretary; Jerry Dunn, reporter.

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"SIAMESE" SCORE, ALSO—Look-alikes of opposing teams resemble Siamese twins as they tangle over the soccer ball during a match at London, England. Score of the game also mirrored a look-alike angle—it was a 0-0 draw.

SPORTS

The Ballinger Bearcats will have an off week and a rest tomorrow. On October 21 they will open the conference season with the Comanche Indians here.

Tonight the Winters juniors will be here for a game with the Bearcats and Saturday night the Ballinger B team is to be host to the Abilene B team.

It might be said that the half-time activities last Friday night were the best ever seen on the

local field. The Bearcat band, the Hamlin band and the Hamlin pep squad joined forces to present a salute to the oil industry. Approximately 300 students were on the field in a beautiful formation which spelled out "Oil Week" and was climaxed when the field was darkened and a large oil derrick lighted with fireworks as the bands played a tribute. H'ie Parrish, a former Ballinger student, is director of the Hamlin band and he and his entire band and pep squad were here early in the afternoon for a

rehearsal.

All non-conference games have been played and the Bearcats have a clean slate. As the coaches look to the district schedule they find that every game may be a tough one. The Brady Bulldogs are still favored to take district honors but the Coleman, Winters and Lake View elevens appear strong and the Bearcats may have plenty of trouble on five consecutive week-ends.

The Ballinger junior high boys came through with a bare win over the Coleman lads last Thursday night, turning back the Bluekittens 7 to 6. Games between the sixth and seventh

grade teams were played before the juniors took the field. The Coleman teams won both of the preliminaries.

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club held its regular meeting Tuesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Roy Tyree. Mrs. J. J. Wessels, president, conducted the business.

After members sang "The Eyes of Texas are upon You" they answered roll by giving "A Way to Help Make a Child Secure, Loved and Wanted." The club woman's creed was repeated in unison. Yearly reports from committee chair-

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First Showing in Ballinger Sunday Of Exotic 'Land of the Pharaohs'

Howard Hawks' fabulous production, "Land of the Pharaohs," is to be screened at the Texas Theatre for the first time in Ballinger Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 16, 17, 18. Spectacularly filmed in CinemaScope and WarnerColor in Egypt, "Land of the Pharaohs" reportedly has a cast of 11,500 people of 10 different nationalities. Stars are Jack Hawkins, Joan Collins, Dewey Martin and Alexis Minotis.

This is the fabled tale of a barbarous love that left Egypt's greatest pyramid as its wondrous landmark. It is the story of the pharaoh who used 100,000 workers and 30 years to erect one of the seven great wonders of the world. Promised are unprecedented scenes of natural grandeur as the CinemaScope cameras recorded the drama and exotic romance of the screen play against the 5,000-year-old pyramids and the other authentic locations along the Nile. Jack Hawkins, who portrays the pharaoh, will be remembered for his enactment of the captain in "The Cruel Sea." The film lavishly introduces a girl already marked for star-



CLIMAX OF HEART O' TEXAS FAIR—Now in progress and drawing record attendance, the Waco exposition will present on Friday, the closing night, Eddy Arnold (left), "Tennessee's Singing Plowboy," who featured the Houston and San Antonio Stock Shows, and an all-star show, including the Davis Sisters and (right) Tex Ritter, hero of 60 Western movies, whose recordings have led the hit parades. Also in the great Eddy Arnold show will be the Jordanaires, famous quartet, and the Tennessee Plowboy Band.

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dom, Joan Collins. The green-eyed, dark-haired beauty has been pictured in numerous publications and fan magazines. She has the role of Princess Nellifer, who "tore the pharaoh down kiss by kiss." Dewey Martin is the young star who was discovered by Hawks for a major role of "The Big Sky." Minotis

is the distinguished Greek actor noted for his stage dramatizations. Reportedly Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis' biggest and funniest film, "You're Never Too Young," is the top feature on the double-bill at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. Diana

Lynn and Nina Foch co-star in the VistaVision, Technicolor laugh sensation. Overflowing with great songs, spectacular production numbers and riotous comedy, "You're Never Too Young" has been receiving rave responses wherever it has been shown.

On the same program is "Night Freight," starring Forrest Tucker and Barbara Britton.

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Glenn Ford, Anne Francis and Louis Calhern star in "Blackboard Jungle," to be presented at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, October 14, 15. This punch-filled M-G-M drama is based on the widely-read novel by Evan Hunter, dealing with one of the

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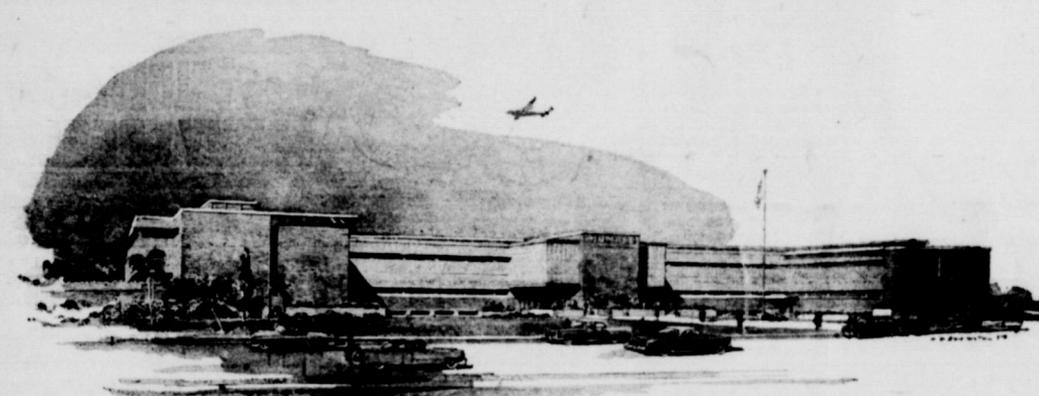
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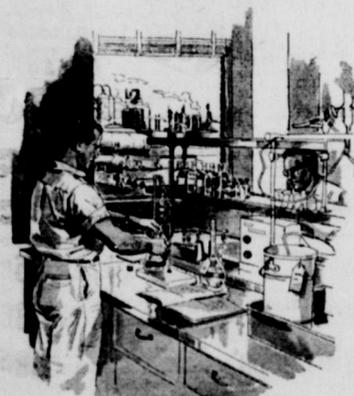
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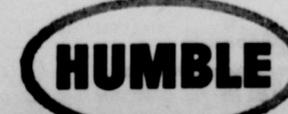
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Time: 1:00 p. m.
Place: J. W. Barbee Farm, 11 miles southeast Dublin, Texas, Route 1.
For Sale: 100 head choice Holstein milk cows, 50 head medium Holstein milk cows.
Auctioneer: Orval Tackett.
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FOR RENT—5 room house at 803 Eighth Street, November 1. See Nell Alexander at 801 Eighth Street. Also apartment and bedroom. 1t

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 3 room modern house with garage. James Wear, phone 2-1422 or 9875. 13-1f

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FOR RENT—Two bedroom house at 1304 Broadway. Call A. G. Lippe at 7875. 12-2t*

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WANTED—Listings on homes in Ballinger. GRANT AGENCY. 13-1t

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. J. A. Abernathy, medical, Friday
 Mrs. Gilbert Armendariz and daughter, last Thursday
 Dan Gard, medical, Friday
 Mrs. M. E. Sweeney, medical, last Thursday
 Mrs. L. T. Jenkins, medical, last Thursday
 John Sorrels, medical, Saturday

Mike Conner, medical, Friday
 W. E. Bush, medical, Monday
 Miss Evaajo Payne, surgical, Wednesday
 Curtis Patton, medical, Wednesday

Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows:
 Mr. and Mrs. Paz Garcia, a son, October 9
 Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Alvarado, Rowena, a son, October 7
 Mr. and Mrs. Gus A. Frey, a daughter, October 10

Patients hospitalized at this time include:
 Mrs. W. T. Padgett, medical
 James C. Parrish, medical
 Mrs. Daniel Fischer, surgical
 Mrs. A. D. Korthauer, Winters, medical
 James Midgley, medical
 Mrs. W. T. Crockett, medical
 Mrs. T. J. Furgey, medical
 Mrs. John McKay, medical
 Dudley Williams, Winters, medical

Hubert Parrish, medical
 H. L. Barnhill, medical
 Mrs. R. W. Talbot, medical.

NOTION F. H. A. CHAPTER INITIATES NEW MEMBERS

The Norton chapter of the Future Homemakers of America met on Thursday night of last week for a special ceremony in the school cafeteria. Formal initiation of new members was part of the program, officers being in charge of the candle-lighted rites.

Chapter officers are: Janice Roper, president; Patricia Gruber, vice-president; Betty Bryan, secretary; Dorothy Jennings, treasurer; Mary Ann Harris, parliamentarian. New members are: Jane Bryan, Nena McCoy, Mary Ann Harris, Betty Sue Lancaster, Frances Greger, Jackie Horton and Nancy Lee Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew will leave today for Long Beach, California, to visit relatives several weeks.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends who were so kind during the illness of R. L. Bell. Especially do we thank Dr. C. F. Bailey, Dr. O. H. Chandler and the nurses at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital. Also all others for the flowers, cards and words of kindness.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell and family 1t

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends who were so kind while Mr. Byler was a patient in the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital and since returning home. Especially do we thank Dr. Charles F. Bailey and nurses for their care and attention. To all friends who sent flowers, food, cards and who showed interest by calls, we are truly thankful. We know that friends are the greatest asset in the world and we appreciate every expression of kindness.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byler and Family 1t*

CREWS

The annual Crews school reunion was held last Sunday. A basket lunch was served in the gymnasium at noon and in the afternoon the group assembled in the Methodist Church for a program and business session. Rev. Cecil Taylor, of Winters, brought a short devotional and Johnny Taylor arranged several musical numbers. A quartet of unusual interest was made up of people who sang together about fifty years ago. In the group were Arthur Wilkerson, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Monroe Hickman, of Winters; Edgar Jayroe and Will Mathis, of Crews.

Others attending from outside the community were: Mrs. Comillow Seaman and children, Mrs. Ione Reed and daughter, Miss Moezelle Lollar, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rainwater, Avis Rainwater, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stotzel and Leslie Allcorn, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Morrison, Imperial; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rainwater and son, Fort Worth; Mrs. Venita Rainwater Taylor and daughter, Leguita Hatley, San Antonio; Jesse Lee Foster, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aten and daughter, Kerrville; Mrs. Nettie Hoover, Valera; Mrs. F. M. Steele, Ballinger; Ollie Steele, Winters; R. V. Berry, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Young and daughter, Glen Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allcorn visited their niece, Miss Evaajo Payne, Saturday. She is in the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital after undergoing surgery.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mayhew, of Drace, Saturday.
 Donald Wayne Hambricht, of Fort Worth, spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hambricht.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. E. R. Pettie returned home Friday from Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, where they spent several days with Mr. Pettie's mother, Mrs. Lillie Pettie, who is very ill.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Berry and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Collum were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dietz Monday.

Minnie Mathis and family, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mr. Mathis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis.

Miss Edith Lusk, who came here for the school reunion, remained here for a longer visit with friends.
 Rev. and Mrs. Bill Parrish, of Burnet, called on Mrs. Burrus Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Parrish will be remembered as Miss Thilie Immel, a former school teacher here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Brevard and children have returned to their home at Andrews after visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hambricht, of Norton, spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambricht.

W. A. ("Dub") Hale spent Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale. He has recently moved to Abilene, where he will be district manager for an insurance company.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill have returned from a vacation trip to Lubbock, where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Neill. They flew from there to Kansas City for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gilbreath.

Mrs. L. P. Wikidal, of Victoria, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Rivers Mizell, and Mr. Mizell this week.

Bearcats Crush Pipers 33-13 in Contest Here

The Ballinger Bearcats turned back the Hamlin Piped Pipers Friday night by the score of 33 to 13 and continued to show improvement in most phases of the game. Fumbles and penalties kept the Bearcats from scoring more, four of the misuses losing the ball to the opponents and six times the locals being set back in yardage by penalties.

A Hamlin boy named Doug Ford brought the crowd to its feet on two occasions when he returned kickoffs for touchdowns. The first was on an 85-yard sprint and the second was good for 80 yards. Each time a teammate took the ball and on a criss-cross handed off to Ford, who streaked down the sideline for the entire distance.

The Bearcats got into the scoring early in the first quarter when they worked the ball to the 25-yard stripe and on a wide end run, Dwayne Patton took it the rest of the way. Charles Holloway added the extra point with a place kick.
 In the second quarter, the Bearcats recovered a fumble on Hamlin's 17-yard line and the locals turned on power to cash in Holloway going the last six yards. The try for the extra point was blocked.
 In the third quarter Jerry Candler flipped a short pass into the waiting arms of Ronnie Maedgen, who turned in the longest Bearcat run of the night. The pass and run was good for 80 yards and a touchdown. Holloway kicked the point.

In the final period Patton started the fireworks with a beautiful 41-yard broken field run and a few plays later carried the ball over from the 3-yard line for the fourth Bearcat counter for the evening. Holloway missed the try for extra point.

The final Bearcat score came after recovery of a fumble on the 29-yard line. Patton reeled off 20 yards and Candler sneaked over the center for the touchdown. Holloway's kick was good.
 The Bearcats rolled up 19 first downs to the Hamlin boys' 5. They completed four of seven passes for a total of 125 yards and gained 251 yards on ground plays.

Officer Election For HD Council Set Tomorrow

The Runnels County home demonstration council will hold a very important meeting starting at 2:00 p. m. tomorrow (Friday) in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent.

One of the most important items will be the report of the nominating committee and the election of officers for the next year. The nominating committee is composed of Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen, Mrs. E. L. Williamson, and Mrs. Tom Egan. They will submit names for a full staff of officers and other nominations may be made from the floor if desired.

The president of each club in the county will attend the meeting and give a summary of activities for the past year. Each council committee chairman also will make a report of her work and accomplishments for the past year.

The only item of new business will be the planning of the 1955 Christmas luncheon, to be held at some date in December. At this meeting the new officers will be installed and assume their duties for the year. Retiring council officers and committee chairmen will be honored as special guests.

WINTERS FOOTBALL GAME TICKETS ON SALE HERE

Reserved seat tickets for the Winters-Colorado City football game, to be played at Winters tomorrow (Friday) night, are on sale here at Keel Drug Store. Since the Ballinger Bearcats have an open date, a considerable number of local fans will attend the game at Winters. Student tickets also are available at the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham, Peggy and Joyce spent Saturday at Dallas, where they witnessed the Texas-Oklahoma football game and attended the state fair.

Mrs. Troy Simpson will leave Friday morning for Abilene, where she will be joined by her mother, Mrs. J. H. Goss, and her sister, Mrs. Marion Dodge, of Hawley, who will accompany her to Shreveport to visit Mrs. Simpson's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClanahan, and children.

O. E. S. Celebrates 50th Anniversary

As a highpoint in the history of Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, the chapter Monday evening, October 10, observed its half-century with a program, and a beautiful and colorful reception at the Masonic hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Edwards, worthy patron and matron, presided for a short business session. Distinguished guests presented at the altar were Mrs. Thelma B. Halley, of Ballinger, past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas; and Mrs. Thelma Bennett, Deputy Grand Matron, district No. 5, of San Angelo. Both were escorted to the East for honors.

The chapter room was decorated with a profusion of yellow and gold fall flowers and a huge bouquet of Bird of Paradise was banked against the worthy matron's stand. A large "50" in gold glitter was on the wall in the East, flanked by two candelabra holding yellow candles.

After the lighting of the gold candles, George M. Beard spoke the invocation. Mrs. Edwards extended the welcome to all and announced that the chapter was celebrating this occasion by honoring Mrs. Emma Nash, the only living charter member; and Mrs. Halley, who is not only past Grand Matron of Texas but also past Grand Organist. Mrs. Nash was ill and unable to be present.

Mrs. M. A. Foy and Mrs. Marvin Clark sang a song which gave the history of the chapter to the melody of "Long, Long Ago."

A brief history of the chapter was given by Mrs. Edwards, relating outstanding events that had taken place since the chapter was organized. She also told of many high honors accorded many of the members and cited members who had served in World Wars I and II.

Following the song, "Star of the East," sung by Mrs. Elliott Kemp, Mrs. Halley outlined many interesting facts pertaining to the chapter. She stated that this chapter was the first to send a donation to furnish a room in the Eastern Star Home at Arlington; also the chapter was first to donate one hundred per cent to the International Temple Fund. Mrs. Halley recalled that many years ago chapter members donated dungarees and went to the cotton fields and picked cotton, giving what they made to add to a fund to help a community suffering from a disaster.

At the conclusion of her talk Mrs. Halley played variations of "Ol' Black Joe" on the piano. This is a beloved piece that is traditionally connected with her work as organist at all Grand Chapter meetings, and at the finale it brought a hearty response of applause.

As a dedication to departed chapter members, Mr. George Beard gave a prayer and Mrs. Eckell Powell sang, "When They Ring Those Golden Bells." Past matrons and patrons, representing Miles, Paint Rock, Haskell, San Angelo, Norton and Ballinger chapters, were recognized.

Mrs. Thelma Bennett made a short talk, emphasizing fraternal love and loyalty as first and most important to achieve 50 years of success.

Mrs. Edwards was presented a surprise birthday gift from chapter officers, by the Associate Matron, Mrs. Henry Moody. The "Happy Birthday" song was sung by all.

Seventeen past matrons in formal gowns, and past patrons presented a drill in the formation of a cross before the altar. The patrons formed the background, and Mrs. E. A. Saunders, organist, played "The Old Rugged Cross."

At the reception which followed the program, the refreshment table was laid in a lace cloth over golden satin and centered with the large white cake, frosted in gold sugar roses bearing the gold lettering, "Ballinger Chapter No. 266, 1905-1955." Arrangements of golden cosmos and yellow zinnias were throughout the dining room.

Approximately 125 attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Purifoy and baby son, of Fort Worth, were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. Purifoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody.

Billy Maedgen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maedgen; and Robert Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, both students at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week-end in Ballinger.

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LOCAL CLUB TO SPONSOR STYLE SHOW OCTOBER 20

The Ballinger Shakespeare Club is sponsoring a style show to be presented at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, October 20, in the high school auditorium.

George and the J. C. Penney Store will cooperate with the club in staging the show for children ages 4 to 10. Children will model the clothing.

All Ballinger service clubs will assist in selling tickets and Mrs. J. B. Dankworth and Mrs. F. L. Wells are in charge of the sale.

The club will devote all the proceeds in its library project and Ballingerites are urged to help by purchasing tickets. Admission prices are 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults.

ROWENA CHURCH TO HAVE MISSION FESTIVAL SUNDAY

Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church of Rowena will hold its annual mission festival Sunday

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 The Rev. John G. Mueller, of Waco, president of the Texas Synod of Evangelical and Reformed Churches, will be the speaker at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnett and children, Rebecca and Charles, of Dallas, are in Ballinger for a week to visit Mrs. Barnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller, and other relatives.

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Cake Mixes	GLADIGLA	Pkg.	29c
Coconut	BAKER'S NEW ANGEL FLAKE	Can	19c
Spaghetti	SKINNER'S	2 7-Oz. Boxes	25c
Macaroni	SKINNER'S	2 7-Oz. Boxes	25c
Tamales	GERBARDT'S WITH CHILI GRAVY	15 1/2-Oz. Can	17c
Beef Stew	DINTY MOORE	1 1/2-Lb. Can	39c
Pinto Beans	DIAMOND PREPARED	2 No. 300 Cans	19c
Roast	RUMP	Lb.	45c
Steak	SEVEN	Lb.	43c
Pork Chops		Lb.	49c
Bacon	ARMOUR'S MATCHLESS-SLICED	Lb.	43c
Cheese	WISCONSIN LONGHORN	Lb.	49c
Fryers	FRESH DRESSED	Lb.	49c
Potatoes	RED	10-Lb. Bag	35c
Yams	PUERTO RICO	Lb.	6c
Lettuce	CRISP, GREEN	Lb.	16c
Apples	RED DELICIOUS	Lb.	19c
GRAPEFRUIT	RUBY RED	Lb.	10c
GRAPES, Tokay		Lb.	10c

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For the first time in 20 years, Texans are given the opportunity of purchasing shares in a cement plant in the Lone Star State.

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In the two months that this stock has been offered to the public, more than 4,000 Texans have purchased over 240,000 shares at \$5.00 per share (no par—non assessable).

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SEWING UNCLE SAM

Cpl. Jack E. Wiedner recently was congratulated by his commanding officer, Major Walter Pickrell, of the U. S. marines. Jack is the son of Mrs. Amanda Wiedner, route 1, Ballinger, and husband of the former Fran Myskey, of McAlester, Oklahoma. He is now serving at the naval ammunition depot, Great Lakes, Illinois. Before entering the service in September, 1953, he attended the Ballinger high school.

Cpl. Herbert Minzenmayer participated in war games held September 24 to 28 by the 3rd marine division on the slopes of Fujiyama, Japan. The division was divided into defending and aggressor forces for the field training program.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zappe spent the past week-end at Ft. Worth and Dallas, visiting relatives and attending the state fair.

Only about one-fourth of South America has been surveyed.

SOCIETY

Miss Palmer, Dr. J. R. McKinney to Wed

Mrs. W. I. Palmer, of Houston Street, Sulphur Springs, has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Patricia, to Dr. James Robert McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. McKinney, of Fort Worth.

The couple is planning an October wedding. Plans for the nuptials are indefinite.

The approaching event was announced at a dinner party on Saturday, September 24, in the Palmer home.

Miss Palmer, a graduate of the Sulphur Springs High School, attended Texas State College for Women, Denton, and received her degree from Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth. Her mother, the former Miss Maxine Russell, attended the Ballinger schools. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Max Russell, pioneer ranch operators in Runnels County.

Dr. McKinney was graduated from Texas Christian University and received his M. D. degree from Tulane University school of medicine, New Orleans. He is now a resident physician at John Peter Smith Hospital, Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Halliburton Named President of Altar Society

Mrs. David Halliburton was elected president of St. Mary's Altar Society at a meeting Tuesday night in the parish hall. Mrs. Halliburton succeeds to the office made vacant by Mrs. R. E. Pressler, who resigned because of ill health.

Mrs. Harold Mueller was elected secretary at this meeting.

The Rev. Patrick Ryan gave the prayer. The society voted to sponsor a pancake supper in November, the exact date to be set later. A donation will go to the Texas Catholic newspaper for the benefit of the Council of Catholic Youth.

The rosary will be the opening devotion at all meetings of the society, beginning with the next meeting in November. Mrs. Halliburton, Mrs. Frank Gruber and Mrs. D. J. Goetz will be hostesses at the November meeting. The president named Mrs. W. J. Curtis and Mrs. Dale Baird to be in charge of preparing the altar during November.

The hostesses, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. C. T. Moonen and Mrs. Frank Greger, served a sandwich plate with cookies and coffee to thirteen members and Rev. Ryan.

Omicron Psi Chapter Has Rush Events

Omicron Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority has been engaged in rush activities. In the home of Mrs. John E. Green, Jr., Sunday morning a "come-as-you-are" breakfast was held.

Those enjoying the sausage, scrambled eggs, sweet rolls and coffee were: Mmes. Clarence Wiedenfeld, B. J. Williams, Jr., Dick Owens, E. Y. Bailey, Jack Moore, T. L. Epling, Velma Lee, J. D. Reneau, H. B. Edmondson, Charles F. Bailey, Misses Doris Queen, Jewel O'Neal and Betty Middleton.

Rushes present were Mmes. Charles Webb, Foy Farmer and John King.

A party was held Sunday afternoon between 3:00 and 5:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. D. Reneau.

The same group and Mrs. W. E. Elkins enjoyed games and refreshments.

Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Miss Betty Middleton a social meeting was held.

Mrs. H. B. Edmondson gave a short history of Beta Sigma Phi and Mrs. B. J. Williams talked on "What Beta Sigma Phi Means to Me." Mrs. C. F. Bailey reviewed the book, "It Runs in the Family."

The guest list included the same group. Other rushers are Mrs. Max McCrary, Jr. and Mrs. Wilfred Buxkemper.

Know Your Neighbors Meeting in Bagwell Home

Arrangements of dahlia in fall shades decorated entertaining rooms in the home of Mrs. R. A. Bagwell on Seventh Street Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess to the Know Your Neighbors Club.

Following a period of hand-work and informal get-together, the hostess served angel cake with a fruit salad and coffee to: Mmes. Bill Clark, Joe Flynt, Herman Rountree, R. L. Hollis, Fred Harwell and John Barton.

First Baptist T. E. L. Class Has Luncheon

Members of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday in the parlors of the church for their regular monthly business meeting and a luncheon.

Mrs. Carl Smith, president,

conducted the business period, followed by Mrs. C. J. Lynn giving the devotional "Thought on Growing Older," taken from Psalms.

After a period spent in fellowship a covered dish luncheon was served to Mmes. Smith, Lynn, R. R. Talbott, B. C. Kirk, J. B. Nixon, T. J. McCaughan, Pyrie Gustavus, Maude Robertson, S. W. Burks, George Holliday, Sallie Cole, J. T. Wiley, W. E. Harvey, J. C. Sturges and A. M. King. Mrs. Joe Forester was a guest.

Shakespeare Club Commences 1955-56 Year

The Ballinger Shakespeare Club launched its 1955-56 season last Thursday with a coffee in the home of Mrs. Lanham Flynt on Largent Avenue.

Entertaining rooms were decorated with pink rosebuds and bougainvillea blossoms and the open fireplace was centered with a huge arrangement of lilac majestic daisies, heather and pink daisies, where Mrs. John McDonald greeted guests and presented Mrs. Flynt and Mrs. J. B. Dankworth, the club president. Name cards were present members.

The coffee table was laid in an embroidered Irish linen cloth and centered with a crystal bowl filled with pink and yellow rosebuds. Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, vice-president, presided at the silver service and Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, recording secretary, served sweet rolls and open-faced sandwiches.

Mrs. Howard Bramley, corresponding secretary, assisted the social committee. Mmes. E. M. Lynn, Loyd Herring and B. W. Claunch, in extending courtesies.

Mrs. Dankworth opened the meeting, presenting Mrs. Boelsche, who recited the Woman's Creed. The welcome was given by the president. New member introduced were: Mmes. James Stewart, Joe Flynt, Bill Gosney, Fred Harwell, John Miller, Bill Scoggins and Guy White.

Mrs. McDonald, program chairman, presented the year-books and outlined the programs for the year. The theme is "Knowledge as Related to Every-Day Living."

The club will sponsor a Tom Thumb Style Show in which local merchants will display garments on October 20, in the

high school auditorium.

The first study program will be held on Thursday, November 3, at 4:00 p. m. in the library club room. The subject is Texas Fine Arts.

Other club members are: Mmes. Joel Bates, Sim Cottle, Chester Cherry, Homer Daniel, M. L. Forgy, J. W. Guynes, B. C. Kirk, T. J. McCaughan, Jack Moore, Paul Petty, Dorsey Read, F. C. Miller, E. A. Saunders, C. P. Shepherd and R. F. Zedlitz, active; Mmes. J. F. Currie, E. E. King, Max McCrary, Sr., Oriand Middleton, Josephine Stallings, A. B. Stobaugh and F. L. Wells, associate.

New Concho Wheat Seed Distributed for Experiment

Concho wheat, one of the new desired varieties, will be tested for the 1956 crop by sixteen farmers of Runnels County. The seed was secured by the county agent's office from the Chillicothe experiment station and is foundation seed.

The seed was distributed at Winters last Thursday at the C. L. Green Milling Co., each grower getting enough seed to plant from 3 to 3½ acres.

This new variety has yielded well up to date, making from 16 to 22 per cent increase over a number of other popular varieties in Oklahoma. It was reported that it outyielded other varieties in Oklahoma at 88 different stations and test plots.

The new variety is a hard red winter wheat that is widely adapted. It is high in test weight, good milling qualities as well as baking. It is very resistant to leaf rust, bunt and soil borne mosaic disease.

Fred Dines, A. & M. College wheat specialist, predicts that this wheat will be one of the most popular varieties grown

in Texas and Oklahoma in a few years.

County Agent John Barton said that the securing of the new variety was to give it a trial in this county and makes the suggestion that it be planted for two years or more. He said that wheat does not cross pollinate but only mixes by mechanical means. This means careful consideration at harvest time. If this variety turns out well and is not mixed by mechanical means, it should provide good planting seed for a number of years.

The county agent has introduced and tested such varieties as Tenmarq, Westar, Comanche and Quana.

The agent stated that it was very essential to keep planted in the county desirable varieties as some 23 varieties are now docked by the government because of poor milling properties.

Wheat growers who received the wheat last Thursday were: Travis Jordan, Noble Faubion, Hosea White, Bernice Gardner, Vivian Colburn, Walter Green,

Style Show

Sponsored by Ballinger Shakespeare Club with George's and J. C. Penney Stores cooperating.

Thursday, October 20 7:30 p. m.

High School Auditorium

Local Children 4 to 10 years of age will be the models.

Admission 25c Students, 50c Adults

Secure Tickets from any service club or from Mrs. J. B. Dankworth or Mrs. F. L. Wells.

Audra L. Mitchell, Jake Presley, Clifford Lehman, Fred Grohman, H. C. Stehle, L. R. Hoppe, all of the Winters area; and Benny Wilde, Ralph Russell, Elwood Brown and J. M. Pyburn, of the Ballinger area. Mrs. C. C. Henderson, of El Paso, visited her sister, Mrs. C. C. Qualls, and other relatives and friends here the past week-end.

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On Hutchings Avenue, across street from Courthouse Your Seat will be Reserved for You Only

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on October 5, 1955, 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	\$1,573,587.42
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	4,417,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	228,000.00
4. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
5. Bonds and discounts (including \$1,802.57 overdrafts)	957,475.85
6. Bank premises owned \$22,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,750.00	26,750.00
12. Total Assets	\$7,208,813.28
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$6,318,126.80
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	37,088.32
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	423,229.03
17. Deposits of banks	72,251.29
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	8,000.00
19. Total Deposits	\$6,858,695.44
24. Total Liabilities	\$6,858,695.44
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par	\$100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	49,117.84
28. Reserves for Contingencies, etc.	101,000.00
29. Total Capital Accounts	350,117.84
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$7,208,813.28
MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 705,000.00
33. (a) (1) Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	277,232.56
(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")	\$ 277,232.56

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, R. G. Erwin, Harry Lynn, Directors.

Edna M. Grier, Notary Public
My commission expires June 1, 1957.

RECAPITULATION
October 5, 1955

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 674,402.65
Banking House	22,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,750.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
RESERVE	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$4,417,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	228,000.00
Bills of Exchange	5,840.65
C. C. Cotton Loans	277,232.56
CASH and EXCHANGE	1,573,587.42
	6,501,660.63
	\$7,208,813.28
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	49,117.84
Reserved for Contingencies, etc.	101,000.00
DEPOSITS	6,858,695.44
	\$7,208,813.28



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the steering post, occupants being thrown forward against hard surfaces, or from the car. So, Ford developed a new Lifeguard steering wheel with a deep-center structure to help protect you from the steering post... Lifeguard double-grip door locks to give added protection from doors springing open under shock... optional Lifeguard cushioning for instrument panel and sun visors, to help lessen injury from impact... optional seat belts that help keep occupants securely in their seats. Come in soon! See the '56 Ford, test its power, and learn what Lifeguard Design means for the greater safety of you and your family. Then you'll know exactly why the '56 Ford is...

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Parklane, luxurious new 6-passenger "wagon" is one of six new and handsome Ford Station Wagons for '56. Customline Tudor and its Fordor companion feature a new and distinctively contoured body molding for 1956. Mainline Fordor is a refreshingly clean-lined beauty as are its "running mates" the Tudor and Business Sedan.

Frank & Lanham Flynt Motors

Eighth Street and Strong Avenue

WANT ADS

(Continued from page 10)

Date: November 10, 1955
Time: 1:00 p. m.
Place: J. W. Barbee Farm, 11 miles southeast Dublin, Texas.
For Sale: 100 head choice Holstein milk cows, 50 head medium Holstein milk cows.
Auctioneer: Orval Tackett.
Have nice selection of cows for sale now. 13-14

FOR RENT—5 room house at 803 Eighth Street, November 1. See Neil Alexander at 801 Eighth Street. Also apartment and bedroom. 11

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 3 room modern house with garage. James Wear, phone 2-1422 or 9875. 13-14

Our display van, with new and used pianos, will be in Ballinger next week. Low down payments, easy terms. If your credit is good. Write Denman Music Co., Brownwood, Texas. 13-14

FOR RENT—Two bedroom house at 1304 Broadway. Call A. G. Lippe at 7875. 12-21*

WANTED—Ironing at 502 Sealy Ave., \$1.00 a dozen. 13-14

FOR SALE—Red maple youth bed, excellent condition. 900 3th Street, phone 2-1133. 13

WILL TRADE 6 room old house close to town for 4 room house of comparable value.
LARGE 6 ROOM frame with triple garage located on large corner lot. \$6,000.00.
306 POU AVENUE—4 room frame for sale or will rent subject to sale.
5 ROOMS AND BATH at 1206 Seventh Street. Corner lot, 90x141 feet. Can be handled with very little cash.
GRANT AGENCY
Talbot Building
Phone 7127 Res. Phone 2-1832

Notice
For your Beauty Counselor Cosmetics see or call Mrs. Truman Smith, 1314 East Harris, telephone 8-0634, San Angelo. Write me at above address. I will call on you once monthly. 13-21*

FOR RENT—Furnished duplex apartment, close in. All modern conveniences. 606 Eighth Street, Mrs. Lazon. 13-14

WANTED—Waitress, experienced or inexperienced. Apply in person. Texas Grill. 11

UPRIGHT SALE—Upright piano, in very good condition. Mrs. Grant, phone 7127 or 2-1832. 11

SEWING WANTED—Phone 2047. 11

FARMS FOR SALE
180 acres on Bronte highway with well water and modern 4 room house.
Small stock farm near Ballinger priced to sell.
473 acres with 378 in cultivation. Modern new 3 room and 2 bath home and a good old 7 room rent house. Well water. This is a good farm and can be bought right.
530 acre farm with 275 in cultivation, modern 5 room home. Good well water. Located in Miles community.
GRANT AGENCY
Talbot Building
Phone 7127 Res. Phone 2-1832

FOR SALE—4 wheel trailer and 4-die breaking plow, both in good condition. R. L. Gann, Welding Shop, Railroad Avenue. 13-14*

WANTED—Listings on homes in Ballinger. GRANT AGENCY. 13-14

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included:
Mrs. J. A. Abernathy, medical, Friday.
Mrs. Gilbert Armendariz and daughter, last Thursday.
Dan Gard, medical, Friday.
Mrs. M. E. Sweeney, medical, last Thursday.
Mrs. L. T. Jenkins, medical, last Thursday.
John Sorrels, medical, Saturday.
Mike Conner, medical, Friday.
W. E. Bush, medical, Monday.
Miss Ewahjo Payne, surgical, Wednesday.
Curtis Patton, medical, Wednesday.
Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows:
Mr. and Mrs. Paz Garcia, a son, October 9.
Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Alvarado, Rowena, a son, October 7.
Mr. and Mrs. Gus A. Frey, a daughter, October 10.
Patients hospitalized at this time include:
Mrs. W. T. Padgett, medical.
James C. Parrish, medical.
Mrs. Daniel Fischer, surgical.
Mrs. A. D. Korthauer, Winters, medical.
James Midgley, medical.
Mrs. W. T. Crockett, medical.
Mrs. T. J. Forgy, medical.
Mrs. John McKay, medical.
Dudley Williams, Winters, medical.
Hubert Parrish, medical.
H. L. Barnhill, medical.
Mrs. R. W. Talbot, medical.

CREWS

The annual Crews school reunion was held last Sunday. A basket lunch was served in the gymnasium at noon and in the afternoon the group assembled in the Methodist Church for a program and business session. Rev. Cecil Taylor, of Winters, brought a short devotional and Johnny Taylor arranged several musical numbers. A quartet of unusual interest was made up of people who sang together about fifty years ago. In the group were Arthur Wilkerson, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Monroe Hickman, of Winters; Edgar Jayroe and Will Mathis, of Crews.
Others attending from outside the community were: Mrs. Comilow Seaman and children, Mrs. Ione Reed and daughter, Miss Mozelle Lollar, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rainwater, Avis Rainwater, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stotzell and Leslie Alcorn, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Morrison, Imperial; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rainwater and son, Fort Worth; Mrs. Venita Rainwater Taylor and daughter, Leguita Hatley, San Antonio; Jesse Lee Foster, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aten and daughter, Kerrville; Mrs. Nettie Hoover, Valera; Mrs. F. M. Steele, Ballinger; Ollie Steele, Winters; R. V. Berry, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Young and daughter, Glen Cove.
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alcorn visited their niece, Miss Ewahjo Payne, Saturday. She is in the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital after undergoing surgery.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mayhew, of Drasco, Saturday.
Donald Wayne Hambright, of Fort Worth, spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hambright.
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Pettie returned home Friday from Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, where they spent several days with Mr. Pettie's mother, Mrs. Lillie Pettie, who is very ill.
Mr. and Mrs. John Berry and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Colium were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz Monday.
Miss Mathis and family, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mr. Mathis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis.
Miss Eulah Lusk, who came for the school reunion, remained here for a longer visit with friends.
Rev. and Mrs. Bill Parrish, of Burnet, called on Mrs. Burrus Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Parrish will be remembered as Miss Thelma Immel, a former school teacher here.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Brevard and children have returned to their home at Andrews after visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hambright, of Norton, spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambright.
W. A. ("Dub") Hale spent Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale. He has recently moved to Abilene, where he will be district manager for an insurance company.
Mr. and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill have returned from a vacation trip to Lubbock, where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Neill. They flew from there to Kansas City for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gilbreath.
Mrs. L. P. Wikidal, of Victoria, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Rivers Mizell, and Mr. Mizell this week.

NORTON F. R. A. CHAPTER INITIATES NEW MEMBERS

The Norton chapter of the Future Homemakers of America met on Thursday night of last week for a special ceremony in the school cafeteria. Formal initiation of new members was part of the program, officers being in charge of the candle-lighted rites.
Chapter officers are: Janice Roper, president; Patricia Gruber, vice-president; Betty Bryan, secretary; Dorothy Jennings, treasurer; Mary Ann Harris, parliamentarian. New members are: Jane Bryan, Nena McCoy, Mary Ann Harris, Betty Sue Lancaster, Frances Greger, Jackie Horton and Nancy Lee Evans.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew will leave today for Long Beach, California, to visit relatives several weeks.

FOR SALE—1947 Dodge 1/2 ton pickup, good motor. Reasonable. 700 Broadway, phone 2-1833. 13-15*

FOR RENT—Farm of 150 acres, half in cultivation. Ralph McShan. 11*

FOR SALE—Large native night crawler fishing worms. Rear 308 Eleventh Street. 11

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our friends who were so kind during the illness of R. L. Bell. Especially do we thank Dr. C. F. Bailey, Dr. O. H. Chandler and the nurses at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital. Also all others for the flowers, cards and words of kindness.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell and family. 11

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our friends who were so kind while Mr. Byler was a patient in the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital and since returning home. Especially do we thank Dr. Charles F. Bailey and nurses for their care and attention. To all friends who sent flowers, food, cards and who showed interest by calls, we are truly thankful. We know that friends are the greatest asset in the world and we appreciate every expression of kindness.
Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byler and family. 11*

Bearcats Crush Pipers 33-13 in Contest Here

The Ballinger Bearcats turned back the Hamlin Piped Pipers Friday night by the score of 33 to 13 and continued to show improvement in most phases of the game. Fumbles and penalties kept the Bearcats from scoring more, four of the misuses losing the ball to the opponents and six times the locals being set back in yardage by penalties.
A Hamlin boy named Doug Ford brought the crowd to its feet on two occasions when he returned kickoffs for touchdowns. The first was on an 85-yard sprint and the second was good for 80 yards. Each time a teammate took the ball and on a criss-cross handed off to Ford, who streaked down the sideline for the entire distance.
The Bearcats got into the scoring early in the first quarter when they worked the ball to the 25-yard stripe and on a wide end run, Dwayne Patton took it the rest of the way. Charles Holloway added the extra point with a place kick.
In the second quarter, the Bearcats recovered a fumble on Hamlin's 17-yard line and the locals turned on power to cash in Holloway going the last six yards. The try for the extra point was blocked.
In the third quarter Jerry Candler flipped a short pass into the waiting arms of Ronnie Maedgen, who turned in the longest Bearcat run of the night. The pass and run was good for 80 yards and a touchdown. Holloway kicked the point.
In the final period Patton started the fireworks with a beautiful 41-yard broken field run and a few plays later carried the ball over from the 3-yard line for the fourth Bearcat counter for the evening. Holloway missed the try for extra point.
The final Bearcat score came after recovery of a fumble on the 29-yard line. Patton reeled off 20 yards and Candler sneaked over the center for the touchdown. Holloway's kick was good.
The Bearcats rolled up 19 first downs to the Hamlin boys' 3. They completed four of seven passes for a total of 125 yards and gained 251 yards on ground plays.

O. E. S. Celebrates 50th Anniversary

As a highpoint in the history of Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, the chapter Monday evening, October 10, observed its half-century with a program, and a beautiful and colorful reception at the Masonic hall.
Mr. and Mrs. Gay Edwards, worthy patron and matron, presided for a short business session. Distinguished guests presented at the altar were Mrs. Thelma B. Halley, of Ballinger, past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas; and Mrs. Thelma Bennett, Deputy Grand Matron, district No. 5, of San Angelo. Both were escorted to the East for honors.
The chapter room was decorated with a profusion of yellow and gold fall flowers and a huge bouquet of Bird of Paradise was banked against the worthy matron's stand. A large "50" in gold glitter was on the wall in the East, flanked by two candelabra holding yellow candles.
After the lighting of the gold candles, George M. Beard spoke the invocation. Mrs. Edwards extended the welcome to all and announced that the chapter was celebrating this occasion by honoring Mrs. Emma Nach, the only living charter member; and Mrs. Halley, who is not only past Grand Matron of Texas but also past Grand Organist. Mrs. Nash was ill and unable to be present.
Mrs. M. A. Foy and Mrs. Marvin Clark sang a song which gave the history of the chapter to the melody of "Long, Long Ago."

A brief history of the chapter was given by Mrs. Edwards, relating outstanding events that had taken place since the chapter was organized. She also told of many high honors accorded many of the members and cited members who had served in World Wars I and II.
Following the song, "Star of the East," sung by Mrs. Elliott Kemp, Mrs. Halley outlined many interesting facts pertaining to the chapter. She stated that this chapter was the first to send a donation to furnish a room in the Eastern Star Home at Arlington; also the chapter was first to donate one hundred per cent to the International Temple Fund. Mrs. Halley recalled that many years ago chapter members donned dungarees and went to the cotton fields and picked cotton, giving what they made to add to a fund to help a community suffering from a disaster.
At the conclusion of her talk Mrs. Halley played variations of "O! Black Joe" on the piano. This is a beloved piece that is traditionally connected with her work as organist at all Grand Chapter meetings, and at the finale it brought a hearty response of applause.
As a dedication to departed chapter members, Mr. George Beard gave a prayer and Mrs. Eskell Powell sang, "When They Ring Those Golden Bells." Past matrons and patrons, representing Miles, Paint Rock, Haskell, San Angelo, Norton and Ballinger chapters, were recognized.

Mrs. Thelma Bennett made a short talk, emphasizing fraternal love and loyalty as first and most important to achieve 50 years of success.
Mrs. Edwards was presented a surprise birthday gift from chapter officers, by the Associate Matron, Mrs. Henry Moody. The "Happy Birthday" song was sung by all.
Seventeen past matrons in formal gowns, and past patrons presented a drill in the formation of a cross before the altar. The patrons formed the background, and Mrs. E. A. Saunders, organist, played "The Old Rugged Cross."
At the reception which followed the program, the refreshment table was laid in a lace cloth over golden satin and centered with the large white cake, frosted in gold spanglers roses bearing the gold lettering, "Ballinger Chapter No. 266, 1905-1955." Arrangements of golden cosmos and yellow zinnias were throughout the dining room.
Approximately 125 attended.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Purifoy and baby son, of Fort Worth, were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. Purifoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody.
Billy Maedgen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maedgen; and Robert Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, both students at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week-end in Ballinger.

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Officer Election For HD Council Set Tomorrow

The Rannels County home demonstration council will hold a very important meeting starting at 2:00 p. m. tomorrow (Friday) in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent.
One of the most important items will be the report of the nominating committee and the election of officers for the next year. The nominating committee is composed of Mrs. J. L. Orlhausen, Mrs. E. L. Williamson and Mrs. Tom Egan. They will submit names for a full staff of officers and other nominations may be made from the floor if desired.
The president of each club in the county will attend the meeting and give a summary of activities for the past year. Each council committee chairman also will make a report of her work and accomplishments for the past year.
The only item of new business will be the planning of the 1955 Christmas luncheon, to be held at some date in December. At this meeting the new officers will be installed and assume their duties for the year. Retiring council officers and committee chairmen will be honored as special guests.

WINTERS FOOTBALL GAME TICKETS ON SALE HERE

Reserved seat tickets for the Winters-Colorado City football game, to be played at Winters tomorrow (Friday) night, are on sale here at Keel Drug Store. Since the Ballinger Bearcats have an open date, a considerable number of local fans will attend the game at Winters. Student tickets also are available at the high school.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham, Peggy and Joyce spent Saturday at Dallas, where they witnessed the Texas-Oklahoma football game and attended the state fair.
Mrs. Troy Simpson will leave Friday morning for Abilene, where she will be joined by her mother, Mrs. J. H. Goss, and her sister, Mrs. Marion Dodge, of Hawley, who will accompany her to Shreveport to visit Mrs. Simpson's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClanahan, and children.

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LOCAL CLUB TO SPONSOR STYLE SHOW OCTOBER 20

The Ballinger Shakespeare Club is sponsoring a style show to be presented at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, October 20, in the high school auditorium.
George's and the J. C. Penney Store will cooperate with the club in staging the show for children ages 4 to 10. Children will model the clothing.
All Ballinger service clubs will assist in selling tickets and Mrs. J. B. Dankworth and Mrs. F. L. Wells are in charge of the sale.
The club will devote all the proceeds in its library project and Ballingerites are urged to help by purchasing tickets. Admission prices are 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults.

ROWENA CHURCH TO HAVE MISSION FESTIVAL SUNDAY

Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church of Rowena will hold its annual mission festival Sunday with services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
The Rev. John G. Mueller, of Waco, president of the Texas Synod of Evangelical and Reformed Churches, will be the speaker at both services.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnett and children, Rebecca and Charles, of Dallas, are in Ballinger for a week to visit Mrs. Barnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller, and other relatives.

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Cake Mixes	GLADIOLA	Pkg.	29c
Coconut	BAKER'S NEW ANGEL FLAKE	Can	19c
Spaghetti	SKINNER'S	2 7-Oz. Boxes	25c
Macaroni	SKINNER'S	2 7-Oz. Boxes	25c
Tamales	GERBARDT'S WITH CHILI GRAVY	1 1/2-Oz. Can	17c
Beef Stew	DINTY MOORE	1 1/2-Lb. Can	39c
Pinto Beans	DIAMOND PREPARED	2 No. 300 Cans	19c
Roast	RUMP	Lb.	45c
Steak	SEVEN	Lb.	43c
Pork Chops		Lb.	49c
Bacon	ARMOUR'S MATCHLESS—SLICED	Lb.	43c
Cheese	WISCONSIN LONGHORN	Lb.	49c
Fryers	FRESH DRESSED	Lb.	49c
Potatoes	RED	10-Lb. Bag	35c
Yams	FUERTO RICO	Lb.	6c
Lettuce	CRISP, GREEN	Lb.	16c
Apples	RED DELICIOUS	Lb.	19c
GRAPEFRUIT	RUBY RED	Lb.	10c
GRAPES, Tokay		Lb.	10c

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Cpl. Jack E. Wiedner recently was congratulated by his commanding officer, Major Walter Pickrell, of the U. S. marines. Jack is the son of Mrs. Amanda Wiedner, route 1, Ballinger, and husband of the former Fran Myskey, of McAlester, Oklahoma. He is now serving at the naval ammunition depot, Great Lakes, Illinois. Before entering the service in September, 1953, he attended the Ballinger high school.

Cpl. Herbert Minzenmayer participated in war games held September 24 to 28 by the 3rd marine division on the slopes of Fujiyama, Japan. The division was divided into defending and aggressor forces for the field training program.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zappe spent the past week-end at Ft. Worth and Dallas, visiting relatives and attending the state fair.

Only about one-fourth of South America has been surveyed.

SOCIETY

Miss Palmer, Dr. J. R. McKinney to Wed

Mrs. W. I. Palmer, of Houston Street, Sulphur Springs, has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Patricia, to Dr. James Robert McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. McKinney, of Fort Worth.

The couple is planning an October wedding. Plans for the nuptials are indefinite.

The approaching event was announced at a dinner party on Saturday, September 24, in the Palmer home.

Miss Palmer, a graduate of the Sulphur Springs High School, attended Texas State College for Women, Denton, and received her degree from Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth. Her mother, the former Miss Maxine Russell, attended the Ballinger schools. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Max Russell, pioneer ranch operators in Runnels County.

Dr. McKinney was graduated from Texas Christian University and received his M. D. degree from Tulane University school of medicine, New Orleans. He is now a resident physician at John Peter Smith Hospital, Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Haliburton Named President of Altar Society

Mrs. David Haliburton was elected president of St. Mary's Altar Society at a meeting Tuesday night in the parish hall. Mrs. Haliburton succeeds to the office made vacant by Mrs. R. E. Pressler, who resigned because of ill health.

Mrs. Harold Mueller was elected secretary at this meeting.

The Rev. Patrick Ryan gave the prayer. The society voted to sponsor a pancake supper in November, the exact date to be set later. A donation will go to the Texas Catholic newspaper for the benefit of the Council of Catholic Youths.

The rosary will be the opening devotion at all meetings of the society, beginning with the next meeting in November. Mrs. Haliburton, Mrs. Frank Gruber and Mrs. D. J. Goetz will be hostesses at the November meeting. The president named Mrs. W. J. Curtis and Mrs. Dale Baird to be in charge of preparing the altar during November.

The hostesses, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. C. T. Moonen and Mrs. Frank Greger, served a sandwich plate with cookies and coffee to thirteen members and Rev. Ryan.

Omicron Psi Chapter Has Rush Events

Omicron Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority has been engaged in rush activities. In the home of Mrs. John E. Green, Jr., Sunday morning a "come-as-you-are" breakfast was held.

Those enjoying the sausage, scrambled eggs, sweet rolls and coffee were: Mmes. Clarence Wiedenfeld, B. J. Williams, Jr., Dick Owens, E. Y. Bailey, Jack Moore, T. L. Epting, Velma Lee, J. D. Reneau, H. B. Edmondson, Charles F. Bailey, Misses Doris Queen, Jewel O'Neal and Betty Middleton.

Rushes present were Mmes. Charles Webb, Poy Farmer and John King.

A party was held Sunday afternoon between 3:00 and 5:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. D. Reneau.

The same group and Mrs. W. E. Elkins enjoyed games and refreshments.

Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Miss Betty Middleton a model meeting was held.

Mrs. H. B. Edmondson gave a short history of Beta Sigma Phi and Mrs. B. J. Williams talked on "What Beta Sigma Phi Means to Me." Mrs. C. F. Bailey reviewed the book, "It Runs in the Family."

The guest list included the same group. Other rushes are Mrs. Max McCrary, Jr. and Mrs. Wilfred Buxkemper.

Know Your Neighbors Meeting in Bagwell Home

Arrangements of dahlias in fall shades decorated entertaining rooms in the home of Mrs. R. A. Bagwell on Seventh Street Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess to the Know Your Neighbors Club.

Following a period of handwork and informal get-together, the hostess served angel cake with a fruit salad and coffee to: Mmes. Bill Clark, Joe Flynt, Herman Rountree, R. L. Hollis, Fred Harwell and John Barton.

First Baptist T. E. L. Class Has Luncheon

Members of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday in the parlors of the church for their regular monthly business meeting and a luncheon.

Mrs. Carl Smith, president,

conducted the business period, followed by Mrs. C. J. Lynn giving the devotional "Thought on Growing Older," taken from Psalms.

After a period spent in fellowship a covered dish luncheon was served to Mmes. Smith, Lynn, R. R. Talbott, B. C. Kirk, J. B. Nixon, T. J. McCaughan, Pyrie Gustavus, Maude Robertson, S. W. Burks, George Holliday, Sallie Coie, J. T. Wiley, W. E. Harvey, J. C. Sturges and A. M. King. Mrs. Joe Forester was a guest.

Shakespeare Club Commences 1955-56 Year

The Ballinger Shakespeare Club launched its 1955-56 season last Thursday with a coffee in the home of Mrs. Lanham Flynt on Largent Avenue.

Entertaining rooms were decorated with pink rosebuds and bougainvillea blossoms and the open fireplace was centered with a huge arrangement of lilac majestic daisies, heather and pink daisies, where Mrs. John McDonald greeted guests and presented Mrs. Flynt and Mrs. J. B. Dankworth, the club president. Name cards were present members.

The coffee table was laid in an embroidered Irish linen cloth and centered with a crystal bowl filled with pink and yellow rosebuds. Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, vice-president, presided at the silver service and Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, recording secretary, served sweet rolls and open-faced sandwiches.

Mrs. Howard Branley, corresponding secretary, assisted the social committee, Mmes. E. M. Lynn, Loyd Herring and B. W. Claunch, in extending courtesies.

Mrs. Dankworth opened the meeting, presenting Mrs. Boelsche, who recited the Woman's Creed. The welcome was given by the president. New member introduced were: Mmes. James Stewart, Joe Flynt, Bill Gosney, Fred Harwell, John Miller, Bill Scoggins and Guy White.

Mrs. McDonald, program chairman, presented the year-books and outlined the programs for the year. The theme is "Knowledge as Related to Every-Day Living."

The club will sponsor a Tom Thumb Style Show in which local merchants will display garments on October 20, in the

high school auditorium.

The first study program will be held on Thursday, November 3, at 4:00 p. m. in the library club room. The subject is Texas Fine Arts.

Other club members are: Mmes. Joel Bates, Sim Cottle, Chester Cherry, Homer Daniel, M. L. Forgy, J. W. Guyne, B. C. Kirk, T. J. McCaughan, Jack Moore, Paul Petty, Dorsey Read, F. C. Miller, E. A. Saunders, C. P. Shepherd and R. F. Zedlitz, active; Mmes. J. F. Currie, E. E. King, Max McCrary, Sr., Orland Middleton, Josephine Stallings, A. B. Stobaugh and F. L. Wells, associate.

New Concho Wheat Seed Distributed for Experiment

Concho wheat, one of the new desired varieties, will be tested for the 1956 crop by sixteen farmers of Runnels County. The seed was secured by the county agent's office from the Chillicothe experiment station and is foundation seed.

The seed was distributed at Winters last Thursday at the C. L. Green Milling Co. each grower getting enough seed to plant from 3 to 3½ acres.

This new variety has yielded well up to date, making from 16 to 22 per cent increase over a number of other popular varieties in Oklahoma. It was reported that it outyielded other varieties in Oklahoma at 88 different stations and test plots.

The new variety is a hard red winter wheat that is widely adapted. It is high in test weight, good milling qualities as well as baking. It is very resistant to leaf rust, bunt and soil borne mosaic disease.

Fred Dines, A. & M. College wheat specialist, predicts that this wheat will be one of the most popular varieties grown

in Texas and Oklahoma in a few years.

County Agent John Barton said that the securing of the new variety was to give it a trial in this county and makes the suggestion that it be planted for two years or more. He said that wheat does not cross pollinate but only mixes by mechanical means. This means careful consideration at harvest time. If this variety turns out well and is not mixed by mechanical means, it should provide good planting seed for a number of years.

The county agent has introduced and tested such varieties as Tenmarq, Westar, Comanche and Quannah.

The agent stated that it was very essential to keep planted in the county desirable varieties as some 23 varieties are now docked by the government because of poor milling properties.

Wheat growers who received the wheat last Thursday were: Travis Jordan, Noble Faubion, Hosea White, Bernice Gardner, Vivian Colburn, Walter Green,

Style Show

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7:30 p. m.

High School Auditorium
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Audra L. Mitchell, Jake Presley, Clifford Lehman, Fred Grohman, H. C. Stehle, L. R. Hoppe, all of the Winters area; and Benny Wilde, Ralph Russell, Elwood Brown and J. M. Pyburn, of the Ballinger area.

Mrs. C. C. Henderson, of Eldorado, visited her sister, Mrs. C. C. Qualls, and other relatives and friends here the past week-end.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
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of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on October 5, 1955, 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	\$1,573,587.42
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	4,417,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	228,000.00
4. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
5. Bonds and discounts (including \$1,802.57 overdrafts)	957,475.86
6. Bank premises owned \$22,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,750.00	26,750.00
12. Total Assets	\$7,208,813.28
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$6,318,126.80
14. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	37,088.32
15. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	423,229.03
16. Deposits of banks	72,251.29
17. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	8,000.00
19. Total Deposits	\$6,858,695.44
24. Total Liabilities	\$6,858,695.44
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par	\$100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	49,117.84
28. Reserves for Contingencies, etc.	101,000.00
29. Total Capital Accounts	350,117.84
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$7,208,813.28
MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 705,000.00
33. (a) (1) Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	277,232.56
(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")	\$ 277,232.56

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, R. G. Erwin, Harry Lynn, Directors.

Edna M. Grier, Notary Public
My commission expires June 1, 1957.

RECAPITULATION
October 5, 1955

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 674,402.65
Banking House	22,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,750.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$4,417,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	228,000.00
Bills of Exchange	5,840.65
C. C. Cotton Loans	277,232.56
CASH AND EXCHANGE	1,573,587.42
	\$7,208,813.28
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	49,117.84
Reserves for Contingencies, etc.	101,000.00
DEPOSITS	6,858,695.44
	\$7,208,813.28



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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

It is tax paying time again and every citizen is reminded that next year is election year and he will need a poll tax receipt. About half the precinct, county and district officers will enter the Democratic primaries and in addition there will be state and national candidates. Several other important elections probably will be called during the year and it will be a fine time to be qualified to express your opinions on all issues submitted. Those who wish to save some money will be given a 3 per cent discount on their county and state taxes if paid during October. All three tax collecting offices in Ballinger are open and accepting payments on the current rolls.

More and more people are becoming interested in a large water supply with perhaps enough for irrigation of land in this vicinity. Several months ago the legislature authorized the Runnels County water conservation district. One provision is that it will be governed by nine directors, two each from the county commissioners' precincts and one at-large. Names have been submitted to the governor for these posts but until now he has not made the appointments. As soon as the governing board is established, plans can be made and government agencies contacted that might build or assist in building a dam on the Colorado River which would give ample water for local consumption for many years as well as making possible the irrigation of several thousand acres of land. All local civic groups have endorsed this program and are giving full support.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has employed a local man as manager and directors and committees are striving to get a full and well balanced program underway which will help every citizen. The chamber is limited in its work because of a budget which does not cover normal expenses. If a wide-awake chamber is to carry on here it must have more members and a bigger budget. Contributions are small in compar-

Rowena workers are preparing for the 1955 Boy Scout fund drive to be conducted on October 25. No goal has been set but much interest has been created with the forming of the first troop. During the summer the boys received excellent training, enjoyed overnight outings and now there is a full troop, some ready for advancement. Preliminary work has been done for the finance campaign and each solicitor will be furnished with prospect cards. Leaders hope to complete the job in one day.

Miles Future Homemakers met last week to plan special events during the school year. Included in the list were the district and state meetings, pairs, F. H. A. Week and Daddy-Date Night. After their business session the girls were joined by the F.F.A. chapter members for a panel discussion and a social.

The Winters Livestock Association launched its 1956 membership drive last week and

ison with those in neighboring cities and practically every worthwhile move must have some money to be realized. In addition there are salaries, rent, utilities, postage, office supplies and other regular expenses that every business has in its operations. Directors serve free but their efforts cannot be what is desired unless there is enough money in the chamber's bank account to carry on all phases. If you are not a member and believe in a better Ballinger, join the chamber and give your time and money to make it successful. If you are contributing as a firm, check up on the amount you give annually and see if it can be increased.

Recent rains have been the first general fall moisture in this section for a number of years. It has done much for the range and already grass is green and providing considerable grazing, weeds are growing and all small grain that was planted is looking good. There is an abundance of water in surface tanks and streams and farmers and ranchmen are hoping that the underground "season" is sufficient for a bumper crop year.

over 100 were signed the first day. The campaign will be continued through October and it is hoped to secure at least 300 members. The annual barbecue, when all members and their families will assemble, is scheduled November 8. Committees are cleaning up the livestock barn which will be the site of the barbecue. An addition to the barn was started last week, the association furnishing the material and the work being done by volunteer labor.

More than 125 firemen from 8 towns assembled at Comanche last week for the semi-annual meeting of the North Central Texas Firemen's Association. The program was highlighted by pumper races in which the Dublin team took first honors and the Mineral Wells team second. After the races the firemen were joined by Comanche citizens for a banquet at the veterans' building. An entertainment program featured amateur talent in three numbers.

Coleman citizens rejected a bond issue last week by the count of 5 to 1. The issue was for \$50,000, to be spent in the construction of a swimming pool. There were 312 votes against the bonds and 58 in favor. The city council called the election after two groups had filed petitions asking for submission of the issue. A privately-owned pool has been operated at Coleman several years but supporters of the proposal wanted a larger pool under municipal operation.

The Stephenville city council has approved plans for a \$150,000 bond election, the money to go for improvement and expansion of the sewer system. Date of the election has not been set, pending engineer reports on the project. Plans call for the erection of a pumping plant and a number of new lines which would furnish sewerage to new additions. Another action of the council was to set the tax rate at \$1.50 on the \$100.

The Menard Chamber of Commerce is contacting all ranchmen in the area to secure information on deer and the leasing of ranches for hunting. Each year the chamber receives many requests for this information and in the past has not

been able to answer these letters. The questionnaire being submitted to ranchmen will get information on places that will be leased for hunting, including the rates by the season, month, week or day or by the number of guns. With this data in hand, requests for information can be answered and hunters told how to get to the various places.

The Lions Club barbecue held in Lee Pfluger park at Eden last week attracted 1,000 people and netted the club \$500. This was much less than the \$1,000 netted on the 1954 barbecue and carnival. The annual affair is held to raise money for the club to be used in aiding the crippled children's camp at Kerrville and in park improvement. The program included an auction of cakes and pies, the cakes bringing about \$7 each.

Part of the work on highway 70 from Blackwell to Sweetwater is nearing completion. The contract on the first 13 miles south of Sweetwater is scheduled for opening to traffic within a few days. Highway maintenance crews have begun erecting signs along the route and will complete this work in a few days. The southern half of the road to Blackwell will be under construction the remainder of the winter and final surfacing is due in the spring. A slight delay in the first contract was experienced because of flood damage.

The Sterling City city council has set October 31 as election day on a bond issue for \$250,000. The money, if bonds are approved, will be spent on a municipal water improvement program and sewerage. The election was first set for October 24 but the date was changed to meet legal formalities. The election will climax a series of events which started with incorporation of the city last month. Engineering estimates have been received on the water and sewerage plans which will offer service to all property owners.

Melvin Future Farmers of America have been making trips for the past several weeks looking for lambs and calves to start in their feeding projects.

The county program is being conducted again this year and is open to all F.F.A. and 4-H boys in the county. Those who have already secured their stock have weighed them in for the program and a regular weighing schedule will be set up to keep track of the gain of each animal.

The Paint Rock Parent-Teacher Association has set October 29 as the date for the annual Halloween carnival and committees have been named to make plans for the big program. The school library has been designated as the main project for the association this year and all efforts will be devoted to improvement of this department of the school. The association is also making a drive for members and is urging every school patron to join this month. The secretary and membership chairman reported that 100 members had been secured for the year already and that many others were needed.

The seventh annual clinic for high school bands was held on the campus of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Saturday. About 20 bands participated and the highlight of the day's program was a parade of bands through downtown Brownwood Saturday afternoon. Dr. James Nielson, band director at the University of Oklahoma, was in charge of the clinic.

Notice to Creditors of the Estate of O. C. Sykes, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the Estate of O. C. Sykes, deceased, were granted to us, the undersigned, on the 1st day of August, 1955, by the County Court of Runnels County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to us within the time prescribed by law. Our post-office address is P. O. Box 469, Ballinger, Texas. The residence of Billy C. Sykes is Fort Sumner, De Baca County, New Mexico, and the residence of Bobby R. Sykes is Christoval, Texas.

BOBBY R. SYKES
BILLY C. SYKES
Administrators of the Estate of O. C. Sykes, Deceased. 6-4t



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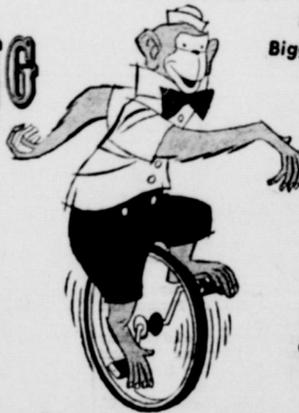
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SOCIETY

Garden Club Hears Address on Landscaping

Jack Fowles, with the Wolfe Nursery at San Angelo, spoke on "Landscaping" at the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club meeting Tuesday at 4:00 p. m. in the City Hall auditorium. Thirty members and three visitors were present.

Mr. Fowles is rated an expert in the field of landscaping and bulb planting. Following his talk an open discussion was held. The speaker was introduced by Mrs. B. W. Claunch.

Mrs. J. W. Barr, president, conducted the business and announced that an informal flower show, including both natural and dried arrangements, would be held at the next meeting on November 8, in City Hall auditorium. Each member was asked to bring one or more floral arrangements. The public is invited to attend. Show directors are Mmes. A. O. Birtlett, W. O. Irby and Chester Cherry. There also will be an outdoor plant exchange at this meeting. Mmes. Lillian Holt, C. D. Harris, E. L. Rumpny and T. J. McCaughan will be in charge of this phase. It was voted to again sell Miss King's fruit cakes. The club has ordered 20 copies of the Lone Star Gardener in order to qualify as a standard club.

The club will present a book to the city library in memory of Joe Flynt.

Mrs. R. T. Lee and Mrs. Guy White were welcomed as new members. Visitors were Mrs. L. P. Wikidal, of Victoria; Mrs. Tom McEntire and Mrs. Guy Taylor.

Floral arrangements included red and white roses by Mrs. C. A. Berry, a red pepper and foliage arrangement, by Mrs. Barr, and an orange cosmos arrangement combined with snake plant and fern, by Mrs. Tom Crockett.

Conquest Class Meeting Held in Routh Home

Entertaining rooms in the home of Miss Edna Routh were decorated with fall flowers Monday evening when she was hostess to the Conquest Class of the First Presbyterian

Church, U. S. A.

Miss Mickey Vorbeck gave the devotional and program, using a scripture from Matthew, reading an article, "Happiness from Within," and closing with a prayer.

Mrs. John Reese, president, was in charge of the business and heard reports from various officers. The president appointed a yearbook committee. Mmes. Harper McFarland, B. H. Erwin and Rufus Allen. The class will continue to care for a needy family "adopted" last Christmas.

Miss Evelyn Routh assisted in serving a sandwich plate with cookies and coffee to: Mmes. Hermina Urban, A. W. Sledge, McFarland, Lillian Jennings, Reese, Allen; Misses Vorbeck and Lillian McMillan.

G.G. Club Plans Slumber Party

The regular Monday meeting of the G. G. Club was held in the home of Susan and Lynn Herring.

Plans were made to have a Halloween slumber party on October 29. After the business session, cold drinks and cookies were served to the junior sponsor, Emille Burton, and the following members: Deanous Lindemann, Glenda Cook, Nydah Ellet, Dee Ann Saylor, Linda Saylor, Lynn Herring, Sue Bishop, Barbara Reynolds, Betty Hennecke, Owen Laxton, Mary Ruth Watkins, Ruth Ann Henniger, Patsy Ashton, Gwin Wade and Susan Hering.

DOVE SEASON CLOSED IN THIS ZONE MONDAY

Monday was the final day to shoot doves in this zone and local hunters will have little shooting until the opening of the duck and quail season.

Doves were scarce in this vicinity, only a few days of good shooting being had before rains scattered the birds and halted water hole hunting. Most of the feed in this area was late and doves migrated to other sections where combines were operated early.

A few local hunters have planned trips to sections where quail are reported plentiful but there are said to be few bobwhites in this locality.

B.I.S. STUDENTS OBSERVING TWO EVENTS THIS WEEK

Ballinger students are observing two events this week. Practically all are participating in Fire Prevention Week, drawing posters and preparing other features. A number of programs on fire prevention will be presented and posters are to be judged at the close of this program.

It is also Junior Red Cross Week in the schools and children up to a certain age are being strolled in the organization. Later in the year, members will carry out the main projects arranged for junior workers.



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FEMININE FANS ESPECIALLY INVITED TO CLUB MEETING; HUMBLE FILM TO BE SHOWN

The Ballinger Quarterback Club will have an open meeting Tuesday night for all local fans. Especially invited are feminine fans. All football players will attend and the feature of the program will be the Humble Oil & Refining Co. picture, "Highlights of 1954 in the Southwestern Conference."

The film is a full length motion picture showing the main scoring in a number of games and Kern-Tippe giving a play-by-play account.

The club meets each Tuesday night, at which time members see the picture of the Ballinger game of the previous Friday night. Since the Bearcats will have an open date tomorrow the Humble picture was booked. The program will start at 7:30 p. m. and business will be held to a minimum so that fans may be entertained. There will be no charge for admission.

BALLINGER F.F.A. CHAPTER STARTS YEAR'S PROJECTS

The Ballinger F.F.A. chapter was busy last week securing more projects for members. Connie Rountree, Elvin Rainwater, Pete Bryan and Gene Davis received two fine woe lambs each from the Lyle Currie flock. These lambs will be fed a special ration and made ready for shows the first of 1956.

Valton Hoffman and Delbert Wiley have bought two barrows each and Ross Davis and Johnny Kotrlak have received one gilt each from Carroll Turks.

The district meeting was held at Coleman on September 28 to make plans for this school year. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett and daughters, Carol and Linda, and Mrs. O. Laird and children, Bud and Cynthia, of Odessa, stopped here for a short visit Saturday morning with Mr. Crockett's mother, Mrs. Tom Crockett, before going to Dallas to witness the Texas-Oklahoma football game and attend the state fair. The Crockett children remained in Ballinger for a visit with their grandmother.



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COMMISSION APPROVES ONE BUILDING PERMIT

The Ballinger city commission gave approval to one building permit Tuesday morning. H. G. Burkhardt received a permit in

the amount of \$8,500 for a new residence in Burkhardt Addition, in the northwestern part of the city.

Other business transacted by the commission was routine.



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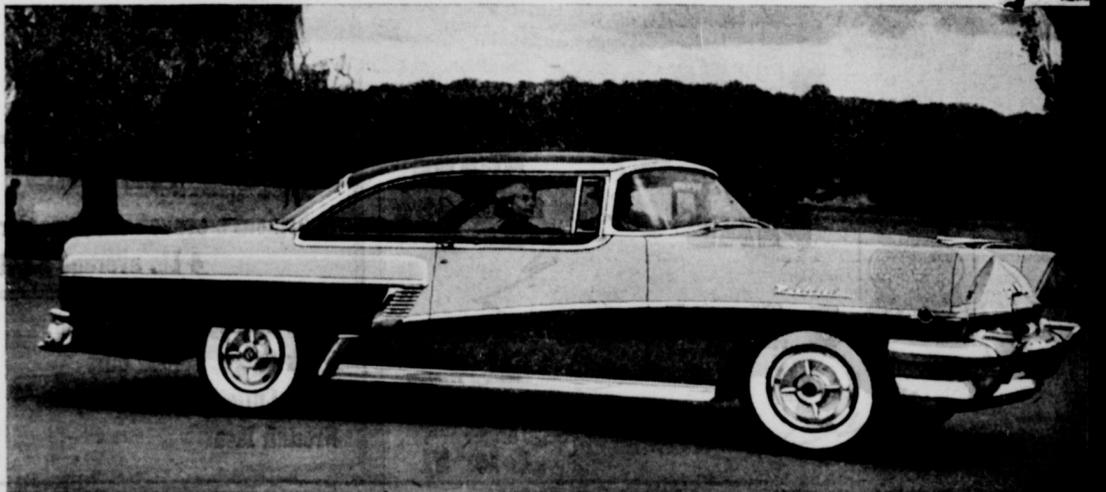
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of Dallas County, Texas, 116th Judicial District of Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 15th day of August, 1955, in favor of Hugh M. Frye, Trustee of the estate of Wil-

liam Marcus Peyton, deceased, and against T. R. Goodwin, in the case of Hugh M. Frye, Trustee of the estate of William Marcus Peyton, deceased, vs. T. R. Goodwin, No. 711-G-F.

in such court, I did on the 19th day of September, 1955, at 9 o'clock a. m., levy upon the interest of the said T. R. Goodwin in the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, being the same property described in said Order of Sale, to-wit:

Oil and Gas Lease, dated September 27, 1947, recorded in Volume 222, Page 271, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, by and between W. W. Parramore, et ux, Lessor, and Jack R. Brothers, Lessee, covering 305.5 acres of the J. C. McKean Survey in Runnels County, Texas, as described in said lease;

Oil and Gas Lease, dated September 26, 1947, recorded in Volume 211, page 196, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, by and between W. L. Hines, et ux, Lessor, and Jack R. Brothers, Lessee, covering 244 acres in the J. C. McKean Survey in Runnels County, Texas, as described in said lease;

Oil and Gas Lease, dated January 10, 1949, recorded in Volume 222, page 360, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, by and between Nora Mae Jones, et al, Lessor, and Jack R. Brothers, Lessee, covering 137 acres of land, in the E. Mather Survey in Runnels County, Texas, as described in said lease;

Oil and Gas Lease, dated September 26, 1947, recorded in Volume 211, Page 599, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, by and between H. F. Leahman, et al, Lessor, and Jack R. Brothers, Lessee, covering 240.67 acres out of the J. C. McKean and E. Mather Surveys in Runnels County, Texas, as described in said lease;

Oil and Gas Lease, dated September 27, 1947, recorded in Volume 211, Page 208, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, by and between D. J.

'You're Never Too Young,' Starring Martin & Lewis, at Horseshoe Friday

A hilarious lesson in the art of provoking laughter is scheduled at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday when "You're Never Too Young" is the No. 1 feature of the twin-bill. The entertainment world's top instructors, Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis

Goetz, et al, Lessor, and Jack R. Brothers, Lessee, covering 147.5 acres out of the J. C. McKean Survey in Runnels County, Texas, by and between Charles Mathies, et ux, Lessor, and Jack R. Brothers, Lessee, covering 140 acres out of the J. C. McKean and E. Mather Surveys in Runnels County, Texas, as described in said lease;

And on the 1st day of November, 1955, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of Runnels County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said T. R. Goodwin in and to said property.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 19th day of September, 1955.
DON F. ATKINS
Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas. 29-31

Ginger Rogers won a Charleston contest in Fort Worth, Texas, and thereby entered upon the career that led to movie stardom.

are at the head of this class. The setting for the comedy hailed as Martin and Lewis' best yet, couldn't be more apt, for Dean portrays a teacher at a school for girls and Jerry romps madly about masquerading as an 11-year-old boy—with 200 gorgeous teen-agers in hot pursuit. Diana Lynn and Nina Foch co-star.

"Jungle Moon Men," Johnny Weissmuller's latest jungle film for Columbia, featuring Helene Stanton, Jean Byron, Bill Henry and Kimba, the almost-human chimpanzee, is the other feature on the week-end program. According to advance reports, Johnny is said to outdo even his past movie exploits in jungle craft, in single-handed combat against great odds and in over-all action.

"Hell's Island," suspense film, whose hammering action and torrid stars have created volcanoes of comment across the country, will be shown at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, October 16, 17. Starred are John Payne and Mary Murphy in a tale with all the exciting twists and turns of a roller coaster. Filmed in VistaVision, the vivid and realistic process, the Paramount Technicolor drama is the hard-hitting story of a girl who was made for men and murder, and of a man whose life was enmeshed with hers in spite of all he did to prevent it.

The U. S. navy placed facilities of the Coronado amphibious base at the disposal of Universal for filming scenes of "Francis in the Navy," also on the Sunday-Monday program at the Horseshoe. Donald O'Connor and Martha Hyer are the

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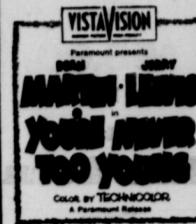
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With an excellent supporting roster, gay music and a colorful and lavish setting, Republic's musical western, "Yellow Rose of Texas," comes to the Horseshoe Tuesday and Wednesday, October 18, 19. Roy Rogers and Dale Evans are starred in this reissue, and music is furnished by the Sons of the Pioneers.

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CinemaScope musical jammed with laughs and songs is the other feature at the Horseshoe next Tuesday and Wednesday, "Hit the Deck." The gay M-G-M offering stars Jane Powell, Tony Martin, Debbie Reynolds, Walter Pidgeon, Vic Damone, Gene Raymond, Ann Miller and Russ Tamblyn.

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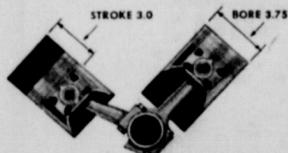
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