

THE BALLINGER LEDGER

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Miles Depot Ruling Due Within 10 Days

Folk expect to know in 10 days whether the Railroad Commission will grant the Santa Fe Railroad's request to close its station there. The commission who met in Austin, examined the testimony of Ballinger Tuesday to the application, said a ruling will be handed down from the commission as soon as records are reviewed and studied. The ruling might be, but he told the Miles delegation he would like to see if any way it could be worked out to keep the station there. The Santa Fe bases its request for permission to close the station on its report of loss of revenue of \$10,083.49. Witnesses declared that the financial reports of recent years do not reflect the true situation because of the drought which has cut sharply the farm production and, as a result, rail shipments. E. H. Baker of Temple, trainmaster for Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, was the only witness presented by the railroad attorney, Jack McMicken of Galveston. Baker reported that total gross income from all sources at the Miles station last year was \$6,541.17. Cost of operating the station, salaries for the agent and helper and expense such as electricity, water and fuel for the office was \$10,083.49. Two men, the agent and a helper who works seven nights a week meeting the train, are employed at the Miles Station. The Miles side of the case was presented by Royal Hart, attorney and operator of the Miles Mills, Inc., and by M. L.

Penney of Topeka, Kansas, general secretary-treasurer, Order of Railroad Telegraphers, Santa Fe System, Division 61. Both Hart and Penney, who testified as well as questioned other witnesses, suggested that the staff of the Miles station might be cut to one man, thereby cutting expenses almost in half. This might work out so that the agent would come to work during the night to meet the early morning train, keeping the station open from about 5 a. m. until 2 p. m. "I believe the Miles folk would rather have this than no station at all," Petet observed. Hart told of the new mill he has opened at Miles to manufacture cotton sacks. He estimated his in and out traffic would amount to about 200,000 pounds. He said the volume of that one business would help make the difference in railroad income there "if we just have time to get started." Mayor H. G. Kaesberg and J. W. Clark, Miles ginners, pointed out that shipments along the railroad have not been up to normal for several years because of the short cotton crops. Bill Moore of Ballinger, who owns a grain elevator at Miles, said the grain shipments from that point have been very meager for years because what little grain has been produced has been used locally, since pastures have been dried by the drought. Others who took the stand in an effort to show that the station should not be closed were Joe G. Simmons, Miles banker; L. M. Rankin, editor of the Miles Messenger; W. T. Schneider, Gulf consignee; and Leslie Smithwick, postmaster.

Officers Rushed With Many Cases In Local Courts

Law enforcement officers of Runnels County have been extremely busy for the past ten days and have handled a large number of cases. In addition, there has been a number of investigations which are still taking their time. Officers reported that two homes were broken into in the Latin-American section of Ballinger and a butane bottle, food and other articles taken. No arrests have been made in this case. Burglary of thread protectors was reported at the Lange lease near Rowena. Billy D. Shoree was filed on for having no driver's license. R. M. James Jr. paid a fine of \$12.70 for operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license. David E. Holley was filed on for speeding. Denton Helmstetter was filed on for burglary and car theft. W. R. Coleman was filed on for removing mortgaged property and was apprehended at Uvalde and brought here. Lonnie Moore was filed on for removing mortgaged property from the county. He broke jail at Brady and has not been arrested since then. Three boys at Winters were charged with car theft. They have been released to their parents. Clarence Hoelscher was filed on by local officers for negligent driving. He was fined \$12.70. Eugenio Salzana was filed on for operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license at Brady and a warrant for his arrest was sent to the sheriff's office here. Daisy Ann Heflin of San Angelo was confined here on a charge of driving a car while intoxicated. Louie Halfmann was confined last week on a bootlegging charge and was released on bond. D. F. Smith of San Angelo was confined the past week-end and charged with driving while intoxicated. Henry Hoepfl was filed on for checking in Concho County and a warrant mailed to the sheriff's office here. Helen McAuley of Crystal City was filed on for burglary. Ray French and B. L. Howerton were filed on in local courts and were brought here after their arrests in Waco. Gene Gibbins was filed on for checking. William G. Forson was tried last Thursday and given two years in the state prison on a bigamy charge. Frank Grimes was charged with driving while intoxicated and released on \$500 bond.

Duke, McAulay Win High School Honors

The boys had it over the girls in senior class honors this spring at Ballinger High School. John Duke won valedictorian. McAulay is senior class president, played in the band in 1952-53, is vice president of the National Honor Society of which he is a charter member, played center in football in 1954-55, and also played basketball and volleyball. He has been on the Cat Tracks staff, and active in the Athletic Association, Science Club and National Theatians. Cavness, Reynolds Named High School Program Speakers. A San Angelo educator and a Ballinger minister will be the principal speakers for high school graduation programs next month. Dr. R. M. Cavness, president of San Angelo College, will deliver the commencement address. The Rev. Wayne Reynolds, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon. Supt. Ernest Caskey said baccalaureate will be held Sunday night, May 27, at 8 o'clock at the new First Methodist Church. Commencement will be held at 8 o'clock Monday night, May 28. There are 70 candidates for graduation this year. Invitations were delivered to the seniors this week. At George Washington Carver School, Principal Frank Jernigan said baccalaureate will be held at 3 p. m. May 27 at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. The Rev. E. W. Crighter will preach the sermon. The commencement program will be held at the school May 29. The speaker is not yet named. There are only two graduates from the Carver high school, Barbara Owens is valedictorian with a 97 average, and Mary Ann Dabney is salutatorian with 95.



John Duke



George McAulay

Other honor graduates will be announced later. Duke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Duke, 203 7th St., Ballinger. George's parents are former Ballinger residents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McAulay, who now live at Phoenix, Arizona. Duke's present plans are to attend Rice Institute next year, Forester said. McAulay plans to enroll in Abilene Christian College. Both boys have been student leaders throughout their high school careers. Duke is president of the student council and also was chosen public school king in 1955-56. He has been a member of the student council since 1952, and was its vice president in 1954-55. He also was president of the junior class that year. He has been on the boys' basketball team from 1952-55, was a quarterback on the football team before injury forced his retirement, and formerly played in the band. He was a charter member of the National Honor Society. He was a debater in 1952-53, and belonged to the

Tickets Go on Sale For Rotary Club's Big Pancake Feast

How's your appetite for pancakes? Ballinger's Rotarians are going to be whetting it in hopes the town will turn out for their sixth annual pancake supper at City Park at 5:30 May 8. The Rotarians kicked off the ticket sale campaign at the Tuesday luncheon at the Acapulco Cafe. Every Rotarian will have them on sale at 50 cents apiece. D. G. Posey is general chairman of arrangements. Weyman Mason is the ticket sale chairman. The club hopes to have even a bigger turnout than last year when about 1,200 persons were fed. Most of the ingredients for the supper are donated by business firms, so a large percentage of the total proceeds is net profit. Feed Donated. The profit is used to finance improvements in City Park, and to carry on youth programs. Joe Forester, high school principal, is program chairman. He said the high school band, under the direction of Gary DeShazo, will play a concert before the supper. The high school male quartet and girls sextet will sing, and a group of Talpa High School students will give a program number. One skit from the recent Ballinger High School talent show will be presented. Assignments Made. Posey announced these assignments for Rotary members for the supper: Ticket sales, Mason, chairman, Sam Behringer and Garland Nix; publicity, E. F. Cox, chairman, and Allen Davis; master of ceremonies and greetings, Herman Price, chairman, and Charles Hambrick; traffic and parking, Paul Petty; public address system, Carl Murman; lighting, W. O. Wallace and Slim Ledford; ticket booths, Rivers Mizell; program, Forester, chairman, John King, Milton Clayton and Orlando Rury; hauling seats and tables, Clifford Cooke and W. O. Irby; ticket takers, Frank Pearce and Ralph Erwin. Cooking equipment, D. G. Posey and G. A. Swann; supplies, H. W. Ketchum and Carl Murman; servers, Rotary Anns with Mrs. Allen Davis chairman and Mrs. Charles Hambrick co-chairman. Ushers, E. E. King, Louis Tigner, Estes Lynn; gum, James Wear; coffee, R. E. Rubie, Garland Nix, Guy Swann and Stanley Price. Pancake cooks, Joe Forman, Weyman Mason, Tom Epting, Carl Murman, Charles Clifton, D. Vancil. Meat cooks will be A. McGregor, Slim Ledford and Sam Behringer, chairman; C. T. Parker, O. L. Parrish, Willie Stephens, W. O. Irby, O. L. Parrish, Jr., Edgar Boelsche, Joe Forester, E. F. Cox, Allen Davis and Milton Clayton. Police detective Marion E. Pearce of Los Angeles was a week-end guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pearce. The talk is scheduled for 8 p. m. in the City Hall. "We wish to encourage all Ballinger merchants and their employees to hear Mr. Flesner," Farmer said. "He has lots of information worthwhile."

Oil Undergirds Bank Deposits in County

Ballinger bank deposits totaled \$9,799,623 on April 10, while all six Runnels County banks had a total of \$15,781,430. These figures resulted from the state and national call for conditions of banks as of April 10. Deposits in both Ballinger and the county showed a healthy increase over a year ago, despite the severe drought which still held most of the county in its grips. Oil exploration, lease and royalty income helped to keep deposits stable or gaining in most communities. Bankers everywhere agreed that farm and ranch conditions were at a low ebb. In Ballinger, there was almost a half million dollar gain in deposits over a year ago. The increase was \$498,977 over the statements at the bank call of April 11, 1955, when \$9,300,646 was on deposit. Deposits here were down \$402,305 from December 31, 1955, but this decline is customary and seasonal. Year-end bank deposits always reflect the profits of Christmas business. The spring bank call usually comes at a time when money has been withdrawn for income tax and for the start of farming operations. The present county deposits

DEPOSITS	April 10, 1956	Dec. 31, 1955	April 11, 1955
First Nat'l, Ballinger	\$7,121,463	\$7,354,475	\$6,613,961
F. & M., Ballinger	2,678,160	2,747,453	2,686,685
Winters State	3,801,330	4,012,303	3,905,818
Citizens State, Miles	601,632	663,390	641,659
First Nat'l, Rowena	1,009,284	1,023,268	968,625
Wingate Security	569,551	641,394	526,526
Total	\$15,781,430	\$16,442,253	\$15,343,574

Loans and Discounts	April 10, 1956	Dec. 31, 1955	April 11, 1955
First Nat'l, Ballinger	\$ 628,015	\$552,713	\$591,747
F. & M., Ballinger	580,347	594,064	456,867
Winters State	653,127	646,898	613,322
Citizens State, Miles	196,046	446,772	391,150
First Nat'l, Rowena	458,364	479,006	317,844
Wingate Security	290,703	300,873	299,504
Total	\$2,776,602	\$3,023,329	\$2,670,234

Mrs. Jane F. Simmons, cashier of the Citizens State at Miles, said deposits are about normal there but that the long drought has hurt farmers and merchants there. The following tabulations give deposits and loans and discounts for all the banks in the county.

150 on Special Venire Called for Murder Case

A special venire of 150 jurors has been notified to appear here on Monday, April 23 in the 11th district court. The entire venire is made up of men with no women summoned. From the venire, a jury will be selected to hear evidence in the case of the State of Texas vs. Herman E. Smith and the State of Texas vs. Sarah Lou Murray. The two defendants are charged with murder in connection with the death of Carl Murray at a stock tank southeast of Ballinger on July 24, 1956. He was manager and owner of the Ballinger Oil Well Salvage Co. at the time of his death. A special venire was drawn last week and has been notified by the sheriff's office to report here on the above date. E. C. Grindstaff, district attorney, will handle the prosecution, for the state. Attorneys from San Angelo and Abilene will represent the defendants. ED CURRY TO MINNESOTA TO ATTEND CHURCH MEET. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curry will leave Monday for Minneapolis, Minnesota, where they will attend the General Conference of the Methodist Church. Curry, Ballinger jeweler, is district lay leader of the Brownwood Methodist District. The general conference, the law-making body of the Methodists, meets every four years. From 600 to 800 delegates from the Methodist world will be taking part. Curry will have four speaking engagements in Minnesota. On April 29 he will speak at two morning services at the Oxbow Methodist Church in Minneapolis. On May 6 he will speak twice at the Pine Methodist Church which is about 160 miles northwest of Minneapolis. The Ballingerites will be gone from two to three weeks. They will go Monday morning to Abilene where they will board a Texas and Pacific train to Fort Worth. There they will join a Texas party going to the conference. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Curry of Dallas will come to Ballinger to stay with the Ed Curry children, Karen, Gretchen and Lisa, while their parents are away. M. S. Curry, brother of Ed, is with Atlantic Oil Co.

Two Wingate Bank Burglary Suspects Released on Bond

Two Lubbock men charged with the burglary of the Wingate Security Bank were released from the Runnels County jail Monday night on bonds of \$10,000 each. The two, K. F. Addington, 40, and T. E. Dyer, 39, are from Lubbock. They were arrested at widely separated points last Saturday. Wingate residents surprised two would-be burglars early Saturday when they were preparing to load the bank's safe onto a trailer which was hooked to the back of an auto. The pair fled in the auto with the trailer still attached. Wingate Police Chief J. L. Moreland sent out an alert and roadblocks were set up around the Runnels town. Colorado City police were alerted about 7 a. m. and set up a block at the intersection of U. S. Highways 208 and 80. City Patrolman Dave Shackelford of Colorado City, manning the road block, saw a late model Mercury turn around and race south on Highway 208 after seeing the barricade. About four miles south, the Mercury slowed enough for one of the occupants—Addington—to leap out. He fled into a pasture. Shackelford left his car and gave chase. Addington, when taken into custody by the Colorado City policeman, denied any knowledge of the bank burglary. The Mercury, in the meantime, eluded officers. Sheriffs, Rangers and Highway Patrolmen from a wide area, and a Game Department airplane from Brownwood joined in the search. Dyer was captured between 3 and 4 p. m. at Southland, about eight miles south of Lubbock. Both were returned to the Runnels County jail by Sheriff Don Atkins. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Crockett and son, Davy, of Norton visited Mrs. T. A. Crockett last Sunday afternoon.

Shoe Co. Applies For Stock Permit

The Mercer Shoe Company of Ballinger and San Angelo has applied to the Secretary of State to incorporate and sell 200,000 shares of capital increase stock. If granted, the company will expand its operation to include the production of an all-leather "Penny Loafer" shoe. For two years the company has manufactured moccasin and ballerina type shoes on a seasonal basis. The capital increase stock sale will bring in approximately \$200,000, which would set up an operation large enough to produce 1,000 pairs of shoes daily. About 80 employees, making a total of \$3,200 a week, would be employed. All equipment from the San Angelo plant would be moved to Ballinger. Ballinger citizens backed the company two years ago with an interest-free \$15,000 loan. A committee from the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce visited a similar plant in Denton, Texas, where 160 employees were producing over 2,000 pairs of shoes daily. New employees were being trained to increase production in a night shift. Its payroll amounted to \$6,400 weekly, excluding salaries supervisors. The loafer shoe being shown by the company is a low cost item, for which a demand has been indicated. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pearce are in receipt of a letter from their son Pfc. Zane G. Pearce, who is stationed in Korea, stating that he had received his stripes and that he is now a Private First Class.

Opening of New Youth Center Officially Set for Saturday

The Ballinger Youth Center will open for business Saturday night. Members of the youth group have scheduled a meeting to-night at 6 to officially name the center, consider approval of by-laws, and to finish the inside painting work. Members are urged by President John Duke to bring their own paint brushes. The center is on South Seventh, across the street from the courthouse. Official dedication and opening of the new center for Ballinger's young people has been set for 7 p. m. Saturday. Jay Garrett, president of the Ballinger Parents Club which has backed the center, said there would be an official ribbon-cutting at the door of the center. Duke will be presented with keys of the building, turning it over to the youth. Opening night will be open house, at the center. Members of the Parents Club are urged to visit in the center between 7 and 11 p. m. Garrett said there were 195 members in the BPC who have paid \$5 yearly dues.

Users of the center are admitted at the door upon presenting their membership cards. From four to six members of the BPC will be on hand while the center is open. The center will be open only Friday and Saturday nights from 7 to 11 p. m. Counselors for opening night are officers of the BPC and their wives and/or husbands. They are Mr. and Mrs. Jay Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Guy White, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Reynolds, and Mr. and Mrs. Price Middleton. A soft drink and candy concession will be operated while the center is open. Ping-pong, shuffleboard, card games and dominoes, and dancing are some of the recreational facilities available to the youth. Directors of the youth center are the four officers, and the following members of the Parents Club: Don Atkins, Dick Ayers, Derwood Blissett, Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mrs. R. O. Berryhill, Mrs. O. H. Chandler, Charles Clifton, Zaid-Herring, O. K. Reynolds, George Newby, and Mrs. E. B. Davidson.

Simpson III, Abilene Man Is Acting Editor

Houston Manager Schedules Return Talk Here Soon

Lester Flesner, manager of the Houston branch of the United States Chamber of Commerce, will return to Ballinger April 24 as a guest of the local chamber. Flesner, who spoke here last winter, will talk on the relationships between the merchant, customer, and employee. Foy Farmer, local manager said only a few people were able to hear Flesner before, and the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce invited him back at a time where more merchants and their employees could attend. The talk is scheduled for 8 p. m. in the City Hall. "We wish to encourage all Ballinger merchants and their employees to hear Mr. Flesner," Farmer said. "He has lots of information worthwhile."

Troy Simpson, long time editor of the Ballinger Ledger is in Shreveport, Louisiana, where he is to undergo major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson left Ballinger Wednesday for Shreveport. It was not known when Mr. Simpson would have surgery.

In Mr. Simpson's absence,



Aubrey Shouse of Abilene will be acting editor of the Ledger. On the basis of his doctor's advice, Mr. Simpson expects to return to his duties in about a month. While in Shreveport, the Simpsons may be reached through their daughter, Mrs. Fred McClanahan, whose address is 135 Fremont St. Shouse is Abilene area representative for Wheat Photo of Dallas, a school photographic firm. He has been with the company two years. Before that he was in the public relations department of Texas Tech, Lubbock, from 1951 to 1954. He was a staff writer for the Abilene Reporter-News in 1949 and 1950. Shouse is a journalism graduate of Texas Tech. His wife is the former Emma Pearce, who was reared here by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pearce, now live in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Shouse have three children. Shouse will carry the editorial duties of the Ledger until Mr. Simpson's return. He will be assisted as needed by Ed Wischamper, managing editor, and Kathryn Duff, state editor, of the Abilene Reporter-News.

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SOCIETY

Smith Sisters Become Brides In Double Wedding Ceremony
Misses Margie and Jean Smith became brides in double wedding rites performed in the Eighth Street Church of Christ in Ballinger at 8:00 p. m. Saturday, April 14. Miss Margie Smith was married to Max Strother, and Miss Jean Smith was married to Frank Stewart. W. J. Leach, minister of the Ninth Street Church of Christ, read the double ring services beneath the round arch garlanded in huckleberry and outlined with white tapers. The altar was backed with palms and centered with a basket of white gladioli. Branched candelabra burning white candles flanked the arch, and baskets of gladioli were on either side.

and Delbert Smith of Roswell, New Mexico, sang "Whither Thou' Goest" and "The Lord's Prayer." Mr. J. W. Bahlman sang the traditional wedding marches.

The brides were given in marriage by their father. The identical wedding dresses were of white faille and lace. Tiny covered buttons extended down the front of the molded bodice into a deep waistline. A pleated lace inset filled in the low neckline and sleeves were three-quarter length. The eight-gored flared skirts were ballerina length. The waist-length veils of illusion fell from lace bandeaux, and their pumps were light blue. Each carried a white Bible, topped with a bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley, backed with leaves of seed pearls. Margie Smith carried a Bible borrowed from Mrs. John Strother of Fort Worth, sister-in-law of the bridegroom; and Jean Smith carried one belonging to Mrs. W. J. Leach.

A quartet composed of J. W. Bahlman, Nolan Bahlman, and Deanie Smith, all of Winters, Delbert Smith of Roswell, New Mexico, sister-in-law of the brides. They were identically attired in gowns of ice blue embroidered organdy. The full skirts were street length and they wore small white hats and other accessories were white. They carried colonial bouquets of white carnations.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Carl Edward Gauntt, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County at the Court-house thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14th day of May A. D. 1958, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 23rd day of December A. D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 6613 on the docket of said court and styled Mrs. Alice Gauntt, Plaintiff, vs. Carl Edward Gauntt, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

A suit by plaintiff Mrs. Alice Gauntt against defendant, Carl Edward Gauntt, in which said plaintiff seeks judgment against defendant for divorce and dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between them, that plaintiff be awarded the care and custody of the minor child, Carl Wesley Gauntt, and that defendant be ordered to pay \$50.00 per month for the support of said minor child; and cost of suit as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned, unexecuted.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Ballinger, Texas, this 31st day of March A. D. 1958.

(SEAL)
Attest WILLIE STEPHENS
Clerk, District Court Runnels County, Texas. 5-41

Lynn Strother of Fort Worth, nephew of Mr. Strother, was the ring bearer for the Smith-Strother nuptials; and Cheryl Gahagan of Dallas, cousin of the brides, carried the rings for the Smith-Stewart nuptials. She was dressed in a pale blue organdy frock.

John Strother was his brother's best man, and Robert Stewart of Brownwood, attended his brother as best man. Ushers were Glenn Smith, cousin of the brides, Jack Stewart of Brownwood and Joe Strother of Houston. The latter two are brothers of the bridegrooms.

Candlelighters were Margaret Lee of Brownwood and Jaquet Gahagan of Dallas, both cousins of the brides, and Margaret Nell Turner of Houston, niece of Mr. Strother. They wore identical dresses of light green embroidered organdy with white accessories and bandeaux of green flowers.

At the reception held in the home of the brides' parents, north of Ballinger, the brides' table was laid with lace. Bridal bouquets were placed in the center of the table with single crystal holders, holding white tapers, at each side. The crystal punch bowl and three-tiered wedding cake, decorated with pink rosebuds, lily of the valley and green leaves, were also on the table.

Miss Sharon Hampton and Mrs. Vernin Gahagan of Dallas, cousin of the brides, served the cake and Mrs. Roy Smith and Mrs. Joe Strother of Houston ladled the punch. Guests were registered by Mrs. Ellis Lee of Brownwood and Mrs. Wilson Turner of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Strother are graduates of Ballinger High School. Mr. Strother has recently been discharged from the

army and will enroll as a student at Texas Technological College in the fall.

Mrs. Stewart will be a spring graduate from Ballinger High School. Mr. Stewart graduated from Early High School. The couple will be at home at 1100 Third Avenue.

When the couples left for wedding trips the brides were wearing light blue faille suits with matching accessories and white rosebud corsages.

Mrs. Millie Smith of El Paso and Mrs. Opal Newman of Hobbs, N. M. returned to their homes last week after spending several days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cothran and other relatives.

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1. **LAST WEEK** we noticed four reasons for preaching Christ's gospel rather than those of men. Let us notice other reasons.

2. **OTHER GOSPELS RESULT IN VAIN WORSHIP**
Concerning men's gospels Christ said: "But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the COMMANDMENTS OF MEN" Matthew 15:9. See also Colossians 2:20-22.

3. **WE WOULD BE ACCUSED IF WE PREACHED MEN'S GOSPELS!**
Inspired Paul said: "... there be some that trouble you and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven preach any other gospel... LET HIM BE ACCURSED." Galatians 1:7-8.

4. **THE PLAGUES OF HELL AWAIT US IF WE ADD TO THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST!**
"If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book" Revelation 22:18. "... that in us ye might learn not to GO BEYOND the things which are written..." 1 Corinthians 4:6 (Revised Version).

5. **GOD'S REPROOF AWAIT US IF WE ADD TO HIS WORD!**
"Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee and thou be found a liar" Proverbs 30:5.

6. **WE WOULD NOT BE KEEPING GOD'S COMMANDS IF WE ADDED TO OR SUBTRACTED FROM THEM!**
"Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish ought from it, THAT YE MAY KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS OF THE LORD THY GOD..." Deuteronomy 4:2. (See also 12:32).

7. **GOD WILL FORSAKE US IF WE CHANGE HIS GOSPEL!**
"Whoever goeth onward (adds to, changes) and abideth not in the teaching of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the teaching, the same hath both the Father and the Son." 2 John 9 (Revised Version).

8. **DAMNATION AWAIT US IF WE SUBTRACT FROM THE GOSPEL.**
"And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book" Revelation 22:19.

9. **GOD ALLOWS NO HUMAN SUBSTITUTION FOR HIS DIVINE COMMANDS!**

"And Nadab and Abihu... offered strange fire (substitute fire, different from the kind of fire commanded) before the Lord, which he commanded them not. And there went out fire from the Lord, and devoured them, and they died before the Lord" Leviticus 10:1-2. Even the great and favored Moses and Aaron could not get by with adding to God's words or substituting their way for His. In Numbers 29:8 they were told to: "take the rod... and SPEAK ye unto the rock..." and water would come forth. They substituted "hitting the rock" for "speaking to the rock" and what was the result? Did God overlook it and allow a seemingly small substitution to go un punished? No! God rebuked them (29-12). Aaron was stripped of his priesthood and had to die then (29-26), and Moses wasn't allowed to enter into Canaan, the promised land, all because of their seemingly small substitution (Deuteronomy 22:13-32). Speaking of the experiences of the Children of Israel, Paul said: "Now all these things happened unto them for examples (examples for us) and they are written for our admonition..." 1 Corinthians 10:11.

Substitute, counterfeit, man-made doctrines, commands and gospels will not suffice (Matthew 15:9; Galatians 1:6-9). We must have the true, pure, genuine, "certified" gospel spoken of in Galatians 1:11-12; Romans 1:16; Jude 3, etc.

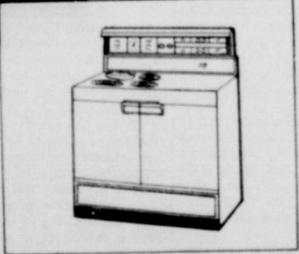
In these lessons we give, not human teachings but divine doctrines, as Peter said in 1 Peter 4:11. "If any man speak let him speak as the oracles of God."

After considering these reasons, can you begin to see why the church of Christ takes only the Bible for its creed and will have no human creed? Can you see why we insist that preachers, teachers, etc. give SCRIPTURAL AUTHORITY for their doctrines? By the Word of the Lord we shall be judged. John 12:48.

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO THE EIGHTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST



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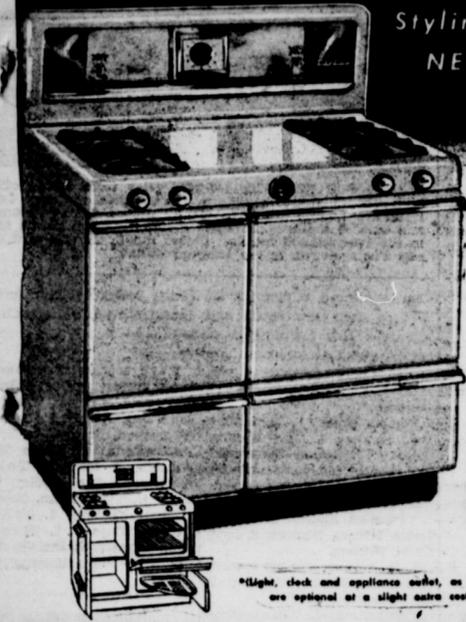
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE REFUNDING BONDS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS

It is the intention of the Commissioners Court of Runnels County, Texas, to pass an order on the 14th day of May, 1956, authorizing the issuance of RUNNELS COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS in the maximum amount of

\$29,000.00, for the purpose of refunding, canceling and in lieu of a like amount of Runnels County Road and Bridge Warrants, Series of 1955, dated November 19, 1955; said Refunding Bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed three and

any person having any information relating to the policies numbered as shown above should communicate it to the Home Office of the Company at Dallas, Texas. ATLANTIC INSURANCE CO. 12-36

SOCIETY

Methodist Workers Class Meets in Harris Home

Mrs. C. D. Harris and Mrs. Lillian Holt were hostesses to members of the Workers Class of the First Methodist Church April 11, entertaining in the home of Mrs. Harris on Sixth Street.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd was in charge of the business and opened the meeting with "The Lord's Prayer." Several sacred hymns were played on the record player preceding the program. The reports were given by Mrs. Lee Evans, secretary.

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson brought the devotional from Luke, chapter 11:29-45, and talked on "The Perils of Insecurity." Mrs. Shepherd presented the Bible lesson, "What Jesus Would Preach About if He Came Back Today." The program was concluded with prayer.

At the social hour, ice cream and cake was served to those previously mentioned and to: Mmes. A. J. H. Borders, J. C.

one-half (3-1/2%) per cent per annum, and maturing serially or otherwise, the maximum maturity thereof to be not later than fifteen (15) years from their date.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 26th day of March, 1956.

W. H. RAMPEY County Judge Runnels County, Texas 5-3t

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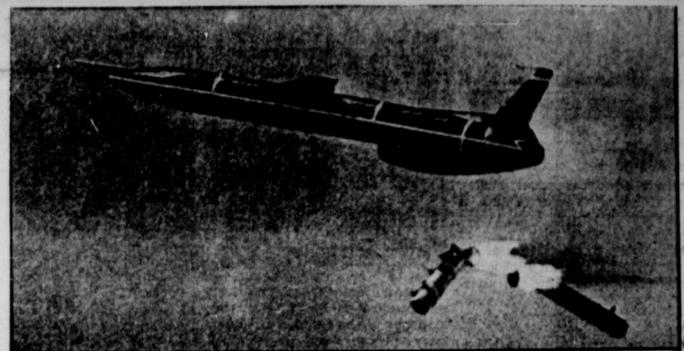
First Baptist T.E.L. Class Has Luncheon Program

Mrs. Carl Smith, president, directed the business for the regular meeting of the First Baptist T.E.L. Class April 11 in the church parlors.

Mrs. T. A. Rape brought the devotional on "How to Cope With Loneliness," using Acts 1: 7-9. Mrs. C. L. Lynn talked on the preparing for the coming revival, and asked that members pray for the success of the series of lectures. She read an article, "Doing Our Best."

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to the following: Mmes. T. J. McCaughan, G. Nixon, Jim Massey, G. A. Jarrett, O. L. Parish, John McKay, E. E. Woodson, Emma Speer, Max McCrary, A. M. King, S. W. Burks, B. C. Kirk, Julia Bladell, Joe Yarnell, W. H. Ridings, Sallie Cole, Maude Robertson, W. E. Harvey, R. R. Tabbutt, Pape, Smith and Lynn. Mrs. A. M. King was a guest.

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BALLINGER STUDENT IS HONORED AT TECH

Diane Wilson, 19 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. (Dock) Wilson has received a signal honor at Texas Technological College, Lubbock where she is a freshman.

She has been named "Miss Top Flight" by the Tech Air Force ROTC at the annual military ball. She is the second Miss Top Flight to be chosen under "Operations Top Flight," a program initiated jointly last year by the Air Force and Air

Force ROTC. She will serve as official hostess for the Air Force at military-civil functions in the Lubbock area.

As Miss Top Flight she automatically becomes Miss Sabre Flight, queen of Tech's crack air force drill team.

Last summer she was a finalist in the Miss Wool contest held at San Angelo. She is an English major, is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta and other campus organizations at the Lubbock school.

The only community circus in the world is the Gainesville (Tex.) Community Circus.

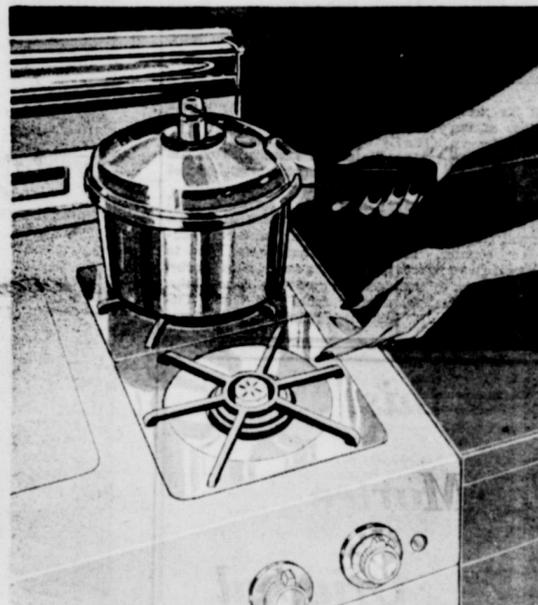
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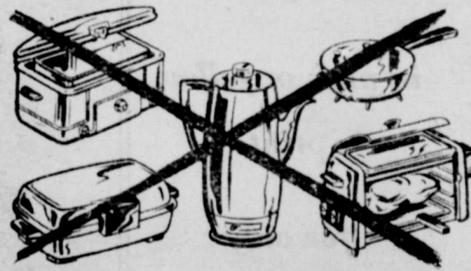
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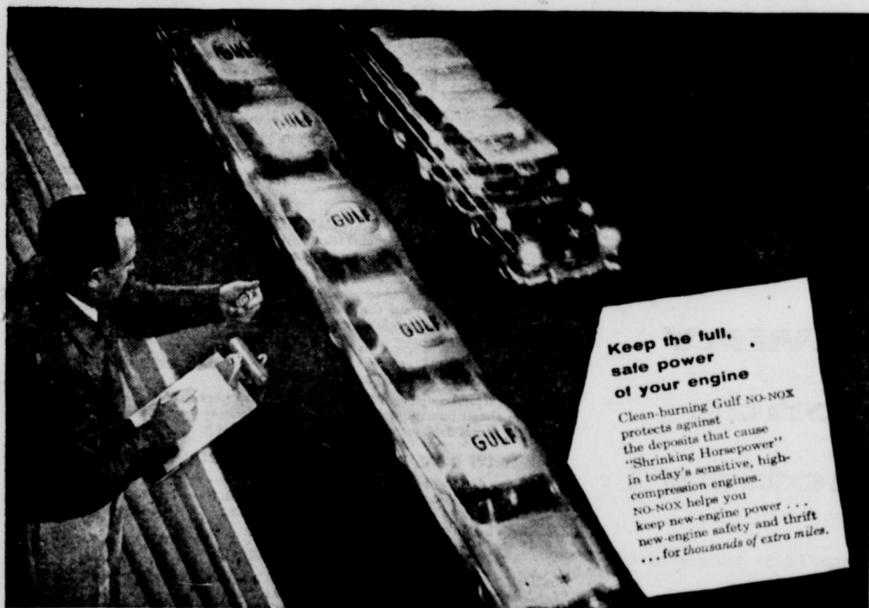
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Future Farmers Honor Local Men at Banquet

The Ballinger Future Farmers of America chapter staged their annual banquet Friday night honoring parents and a number of special guests who have cooperated with them in their work during the year.

The banquet and program was held in the junior school cafeteria with a capacity crowd on hand. Officers of the chapter opened the meeting and new officers took their stations for the closing ceremony.

Two local men were honored by the chapter for their assistance during the year. Jack Fry, manager of the Ballinger Coop Gin and Elevator was awarded the chapter honorary farmer degree. Fry was in charge of the annual livestock show in 1955 and also worked with the chapter in other matters.

Start Barr, Raines County ranchman was given an honorary Lone Star Farmers Degree, the highest award that can be given on a state level. Barr was the 1955 stock show chairman and since then has worked closely with the chapter on a number of projects.

The special awards given by Curry Hambrick went to Jimmy Stubbelfeld who was selected by his chapter mates as the outstanding feeder and breeder. The other award went to Rodney Flanagan who was also selected by chapter members as the outstanding chapter worker.

H. B. Edmondson, vocational instructor, presented 14 awards won by the chapter during the past year. George Reed, the other instructor, presented 31 certificates to members for their individual accomplishments. One of these went to Dora Stokes, the first girl to receive an award through the Ballinger chapter.

Much Campbell, III, was installed as the new chapter president to succeed Rodney Flanagan.

The Ballinger chapter set a fine record the last year in all phases of their work. Their outstanding showing was made at the Houston livestock show where they won many awards and also had livestock to good advantage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allamon and daughter, Linda, of Atlanta, Georgia have been visiting in the home of Mr. Allamon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allamon. They returned home by way of Waco, where they visited Mr. Allamon's sister, Mrs. Howard Williams and family.

Wool Industry Has Headaches, Hearne Tells Rotary Club

Several headaches plague the wool industry, Wylie Hearne, manager of the Bill Fields Wool Co., told the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday.

He was principal speaker at the club's luncheon at the Acapulco Cafe.

"We (the wool industry) are existing on faith, and we think the industry will come back," he said.

Synthetics have cut a heavy load in use of woolen fibres, he said.

Hearne recalled that the government in 1950 began stockpiling wool.

"The trade started to buying it up, and the price then was 70 cents. It jumped to \$1.50 and then almost as quickly, the bubble broke and the price fell 40 to 50 per cent," Hearne said.

Wool that had been bought for \$1.50 sold for 65 cents. Many mills, dye works and the like shut the doors. The mills that did survive lost from \$500,000 to \$15 million.

"About this time synthetics started. The \$1.50 per pound was about three times as high as synthetics."

He said the synthetic manufacturers instituted a quota system for customers, and that the customers in effect had to take their quotas or lose out. "Dacron, orlon and others went in the front door and out the back door at discounts," Hearne said. This further depressed the wool market.

"Last year," he continued, "the new government program of 10 per cent of partly looked awfully good on paper. The only hitch was that the government had to make up the difference between the market price and partly. The mills got together and depressed the market."

Hearne said his firm chose Ballinger because of its excellent labor supply and its location on the Santa Fe main line.

Last year, the American Red Cross conducted 30 national aquatic and small craft schools throughout the country, in which 3,000 students were trained to be instructors in the fields of first aid, water safety and small craft.

Ballinger Sextet Takes First Division In Meet



The Ballinger High School girls' sextet took first division at the Regional Ensemble Meet at Cisco on April 7. This group is under the direction of J. C. Chapman. Reading left to right are: Sharon Tucker, Mary Ann Buchanan, Sarah Chandler, Nita Duke, Midge Adair and Hettie Mae Herring.

Ten Ballinger Students To Visit Coleman High

Ballinger students will go to Coleman Friday in the annual exchange of students between the two schools. Coleman students will return the visit here on May 4.

Mrs. Maryann Smith will accompany the ten local students to Coleman. They will attend classes all during the day and at 6 p. m. will be guests at a special dinner at the Coleman Hotel. Later in the evening they will attend the annual senior play by Coleman students and attend a school party at the recreation hall to conclude the activities of the day.

Ballinger students making the trip will be John Duke, George McAulay, Ronnie Mardgen, Rodney Flanagan, Charles Holloway, Gienda Beddo, Patricia Davis, Sarah Chandler, Susan Herring and Betty Berryhill.

On May 4 when the Coleman students spend a day in the Ballinger high school, special features will be arranged which will include attendance at the annual student council banquet in the evening.

Other school activities will include the regional meet in Brownwood this week-end. Students who have qualified to take part are Linda Darby, poetry reading; John Duke, number sense and Buzzy Underwood, number sense. Mem-

bers of the track team who will compete will be Ronnie Mardgen, Charles Holloway, Rodney Flanagan and Wesley Stokes.

The San Angelo College choir visited here last Wednesday and presented a concert to the high school students.

Rehearsals are progressing well on the annual major production. The cast of 24 will present "The Man Who Came to Dinner" on the evenings of April 25 and 26. The play is directed by Mary Jo Forman.

TWO BALLINGER STUDENTS HONORED AT TEXAS-TECH

Two Ballinger boys were among fifty-five West Texas students who receive individual recognition for outstanding scholarship at Texas Tech's All-College Recognition Service recently. Receiving individual recognition was William H. Zedlitz, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz.

Among students receiving ready letters for participation in sports during the calendar year was Robert Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. Both boys are graduates of Ballinger High School.

Receipt books—single for 10 cents per book, large books with 4 to 8 receipts to the sheet and duplicate, \$1.50 and \$3.00. Ballinger Printing Co.

Local Students Win Third Place At Winters Meet

Ballinger high school students took third place in the literary events for District 6-A at Winters Saturday. Brady scored the most points and Winters was second.

The Ballinger school made a fine showing considering the number of students entered. Several of the contests were not entered by local students and Brady and Winters took part in each event.

Ballinger students took three first places and a number of seconds, thirds and fourths. Following is a complete list of events and winners.

Girls poetry reading: 1. Linda Darby, Ballinger; 2. Virginia Evans, Lake View; 3. Betty Wallin, Brady; 4. Ann Presley, Winters.

Boys poetry reading: 1. Johnny Taylor, Winters; 2. Malcolm Hall, Ballinger; 3. Don Box, Lake View; 4. Ralph Broadstreet, Winters.

Boys debate: 1. Charles Shurtlett and Bobby Templeton, Brady—default.

Girls debate: 1. Mary Ann Dillon and Sandra Hall, Brady—default.

Junior girls' declamation: 1. Jane Weaver, Brady; 2. Anna Powers, Winters.

Junior boys' declamation: 1. Johnny Key, Winters; 2. Reynolds Berry, Winters; 3. Karen Carpenter, Ballinger; 4. Paul Roberts, Lake View.

Senior girls' declamation: 1. James Hamilton, Winters; 2. Malcolm Hall, Ballinger.

Slide Rule: 1. Dick Moseley, Brady; 2. Gerald Dietz, Winters; 3. Barton Underwood, Ballinger; 4. George McAulay, Ballinger.

Spelling: 1. Alice Webb and



PLACES FOR BHS.—This 440-yard relay team from Ballinger high school placed fifth Saturday in the Bradley Relays. Left to right are Ronnie Mardgen, Wesley Stokes, Rodney Flanagan, and Charles Holloway. In other events, Mardgen placed second in the 100-yard low hurdles, Stokes ran in the 440-yard dash, and Flanagan ran in the 100-yard dash.

Charlotte Steed, Winters; 2. Melba Meador, Judy Norwood, between Sally Underwood and Janice Cobb, Sandra Cox; 4. Martha Kay Northington of Ballinger—June Hush, Jimmy Ballinger and Anita Jordan and Anette Young of Brady; 4. Sara Jo Pitts and Becky Purcell, Coleman.

Number sense: 1. John Duke, Ballinger; 2. Dick Moseley, Brady; 3. Barton Underwood, Ballinger; 4. Bob Templeton, Brady.

Boys extemporaneous speech: 1. James Hadley, Brady; 2. James Wright, Winters; 3. Jerry Irvin, Winters.

Girls extemporaneous speech: 1. Barbara Harter, Winters; 2. Neela Gossett, Brady.

Typewriting: 1. Winters—Kenneth Vison, Jane Bedford, Tommy Mayhew; 2. Brady—Betty Woodard, Larry Smith; Patricia Wood; 3. Coleman—

High scores in typewriting were: 1. Sandra Cox, Odessa; 2. Tommy Mayhew, Winters; 3. Jane Bedford, Winters; 4. Patricia Wood, Brady.

Shorthand: 1. Alice Webb, Winters; 2. Myronie Tarkell, Winters; 3. Sue Bradley, Odessa; 4. Patty Patton, Coleman.

Ready Writing: 1. Johnny Taylor, Winters; 2. Virginia Spill, Winters; 3. Brenda Franz, Brady; 4. Susan Herring, Ballinger.

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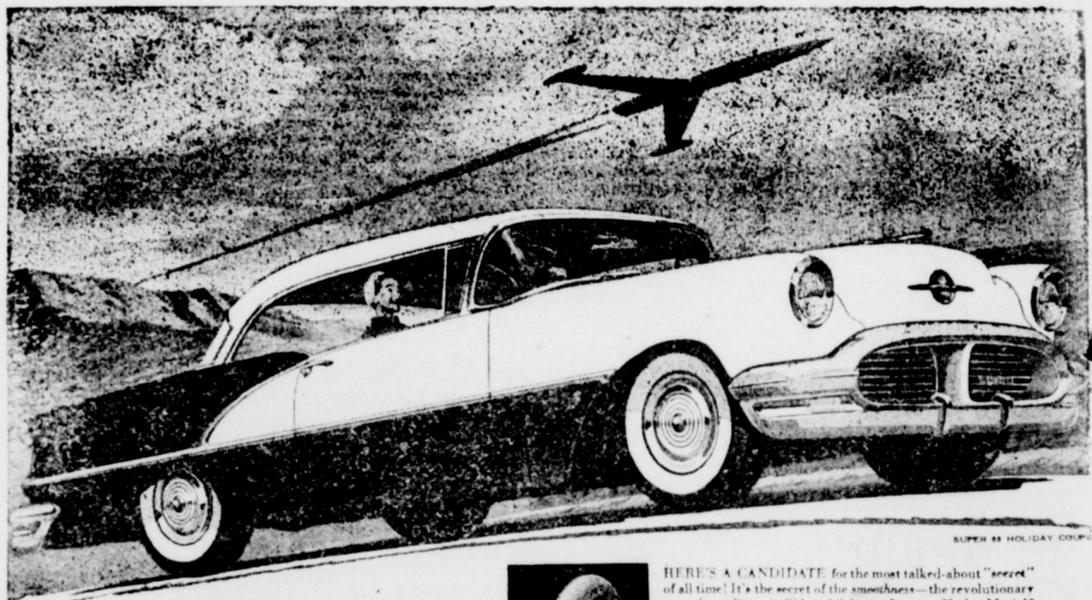
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Little League Plans To Uniform 175 Boys

The best school boy baseball program in the history of Little League in Ballinger is being prepared.

Fred Underwood, president of the Little League Baseball Association in Ballinger, said Tuesday 12 teams—eight in the Little League and four in the Pony League—are undergoing "spring" training now and will be ready for business opening day May 29.

Boys between the ages of 8 and 13 can still get on one of the teams by registering at the Chamber of Commerce office. Boys who were 13 after Aug. 1 will play on one of the four teams in the Pony League, while boys between 8 and 12 will be able to join one of eight teams in the Little League.

"Before the season starts, we're going to see to it that every club has a full set of uniforms," Underwood said.

Already the association has \$9 uniforms paid for and \$646 more in the uniform fund. Little League uniforms sell for \$7 and Pony League uniforms cost \$8. About 175 boys will be outfitted.

The boys will play in the finest, if not the newest, ball parks in the area. A new park is under construction at 11th and Second Avenue near the elementary school. Several oil companies and related industries have supplied the association with enough pipe to fence two sides of the field. The "home run" fence is being paid for by 38 advertisers whose billboard ads will skirt in and out to make the regulation playing field for both leagues.

"It looks like the Little League program will be the best we've ever had," Underwood said. "It seems there is more interest and everyone has been a nice," he added.

"Nice" is one way of putting it. Donors and advertisers have

made the program possible at practically no cost. When the season starts, the Little Leaguers will have a smooth grass park, fenced, and perhaps lighted. Backstop poles, constructed of drillstem pipe, are set in four feet of concrete.

The park will have borrowed bleacher seats and a public address system.

Underwood said more two-inch pipe was needed to complete the lighting system. If any oil company, or companies, have some discarded pipe available, they should contact Underwood, Dr. O. H. Chandler, or Glyn Morrish.

Officers of the Ballinger LLBA are Underwood, president; Walter Bigby, secretary-treasurer; and Bob McGarvey, H. B. Underwood, Harold Adling, and Gus Frey, directors.

Team managers are George Newby, Jack Fry, Lewis Brown, Johnny Bradshaw, Dude Smith, Lewis Walden, D. W. Turner, Haney Atyia, Dr. Chandler, Gene Scoggins, Guy White, Johnny Johnson and Dause Sherman.

Team rolls, sponsors, and advertisements will be carried in the LEDGER in forthcoming issues.

KIROV PAYNE NAMED NEW COACH AT MASON

Mason high school announced last week-end that Kirov Payne has been hired to coach there in 1956. Payne has been attending McMurry College at Abilene for the past four years and has made a remarkable record on the gridiron. He was selected on the Little All-American team and has been one of the leading ground gainers of the nation for several years.

Payne was a star fullback with the Ballinger Bears before entering college. He is the son of Mrs. Vera Powers of Ballinger.

District Scouters Make Spring Plans

Plans for upcoming activities in the Tri-Rivers District of the Boy Scouts of America were set April 16 at a district committee meeting at Camp Sol Mayer.

District Chairman Ador Wallace of Junction president.

Big item on the scout agenda is the Goodwill Air Force Base Encampment July 9-14. This is limited to explorer scouts in the council.

First activity scheduled for Tri-River scouts is the district explorer rifle meet April 22 at Camp Sol Mayer. Teams of four explorers from posts, squadrons or crews, will compete. The contest is based on the marksmanship merit badge. H. M. Decker, Ballinger, will be range officer. Starting time is 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

Cubmasters, assistant cubmasters, den mothers, scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters, commissioners, explorer advisors, and assistant explorer advisors are to meet at 7:30 p. m. April 26 in the Bronco High School to conduct the monthly round table for unit programs. The Commissioner's staff is headed by Joe A. King, Paint Rock.

Friday and Saturday, May 4-5, the annual Camporee is scheduled for Boy Scouts of the Tri-Rivers District. Jim Harkrider, Brady, will direct the various contests in scouting skills. The Camporee is sponsored by the camping and activities committee of the district.

Both Camp Sol Mayer and Fayette are rapidly filling up for the four weeks of Bunnies Council camp programs starting June 3.

The next T.R.D.C. meeting is May 15 at the Menard Scout Lodge.

The American Red Cross is now supplying 75 per cent of all serum albumin in the United States used in severe shock therapy burns, kidney and liver diseases.

Westerners Topple Pampa Oilers 10-9 In Opening Game

Runnels County Westerners got off to a good start Tuesday night when they defeated the Pampa Oilers 10-9.

The Westerners scored five runs in the first inning but were unable to add to that until the bottom of the ninth. Starting the ninth inning rally after two outs Joe Gell walked, Alford hit to center, Jim Moore grounded, Dale Seales and Milton Elsenberg walked and all were brought in when catcher Ken Jones singled into left field to win the game.

There were 715 paid admissions at the game Tuesday night. However, the club will get credit for more since there were tickets not used.

The Wednesday night game was called due to weather.

SEALED BIDS ASKED FOR SCOREBOARD ADS

Sealed bids for advertising on the scoreboard at the Little League and Pony League park are invited with May 1 as the deadline.

Bids should be submitted to Dr. O. H. Chandler, chairman of the committee which is building the park on 11th St. All other signs except for the scoreboard have been sold.

Work on the park is progressing and should be completed well before opening of the season May 29, Dr. Chandler said.

The infield is seeded with grass and work is underway on the backstop and four line fences. Stands will be built, and Dr. Chandler said it is hoped lights can be installed for night games. Many night games will be played when the professional baseball club is out of town.

Eight Little League teams and four Pony League outfits will use the park.

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Crockett Pulls Out of Race For Tax Office

Dulton Crockett announced this week he will not be a candidate for re-election as Runnels County Tax Assessor-Collector.

He said he will make a specific announcement later about his plans for the future.

Crockett's withdrawal leaves Otis Jacobs of Ballinger unopposed for the tax office.

With about three weeks to go before May 7 deadline for filing for a place on the first Democratic primary ballot for county offices, Runnels County still has no contested race for a countywide post.

Two precinct contests are definitely set, races for the two commissioner posts open this year.

Under the new four-year terms for county officers, odd-numbered precincts have commissioner races this year. Precincts 2 and 4 will be open in 1958.

As of this mid-week, three men were officially in the running for each of the two commissioner posts.

In precinct 1 (Ballinger) Clyde Chapman, present officeholder, is being opposed by Jim Duncan and Marvin Clark.

In precinct 2 (Wingate) the present commissioner, Bill Harman, is being contested by Kimer Bryan and Dud Thomas.

Crockett, who was reared at Norton, has been the Runnels tax assessor-collector since Jan. 1, 1949. Shortly after he returned from military service in the Philippines and in Japan during World War II he was named deputy tax assessor-collector. He held that post from Jan. 1, 1947, until November of 1947 when he was appointed district clerk. He held the clerk's post until he ran for the tax office.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. W. R. Baker, surgical, Friday.

Hazel Rice, surgical, Monday.

L. A. Faubion, medical, Saturday.

Miss Debbie Davis, surgical, Saturday.

Raymond Wade, surgical, Saturday.

Mrs. M. J. Lange, Miles, medical, Saturday.

Troy Simpson, medical, Saturday.

Mrs. S. J. Merrifield, medical, Sunday.

Clinton Hudspeth, Menard, medical, Tuesday.

James Hays, medical, Monday.

Births reported the past week were:

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gene Hoelcher, Rowena, a son born Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lopez, Houston, a daughter born Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crookover, Hawk Springs, Wyoming, a son born Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zarate, Eola, a son born Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Herring Jr., a daughter born Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bishop, Winters, a daughter born Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Luna, a daughter born Monday.

Patients in the hospital at this time are:

Mrs. H. W. Robertson, Talpa, surgical.

Mrs. Cone Robinson, Norton, medical.

Mrs. W. F. Atripp, medical.

Fred Miller, Rowena, medical.

Mrs. T. H. Owens, medical.

Ann Wilbanks, medical.

Mrs. Frank Haverland, Miles, medical.

Levi Russell, medical.

SOCIAL SECURITY MAN WILL BE HERE TUESDAY

John Dickenson, Field Representative of the San Angelo Social Security District office will be in Ballinger, Tuesday, April 24, at 9:00 a. m. in the County Office Building to assist claimants and answer questions regarding social security benefits.

Social security reports are due in April from housewives in this area who employ domestic workers, according to E. M. Bowers, manager of the San Angelo district office. Housewives are required to make these reports during April on household workers paid as much as \$50.00 in cash wages in January, February and March. This is the fifth quarterly report due since the new law covered household employees without regard to the number of days worked. These reports are to be sent to the District Director of Internal Revenue.

Free booklets explaining the employer's obligation and benefits to the employee are available at the social security office located at 307 Federal Building in San Angelo.

NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Gus Redman was hostess to the Norton Home Demonstration club when they met in her home last Monday.

Mrs. Crockett was in charge of the business. The club voted to help in serving the dinner for Ballinger's birthday celebration. Plans were made for the club members to serve the



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"With all the things I have to do, I'd been fretting about taking time out for bill-paying trips. In fact, I was thinking about it this morning as I opened that letter and pulled out a check. Suddenly the answer came: Folks pay me with checks, by mail - it's high time I paid my bills that way, too."

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Lions Club at their regular meeting

Four club women attended the style show, with one woman modeling a dress.

Mrs. Redman gave a demonstration of salads and salad dressing.

A plant exchange was held at the close of the meeting.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Clarence Sharpe.

TOM GREEN LEADS RUNNELS IN WRECKS AND DAMAGES

Runnels County was second only to Tom Green County in the number of highway accidents and property damage from highway accidents during

March

According to an annual summary from Texas Highway Patrol District No. 8, there were 10 accidents in the county during the month, one fatal and \$7,275 in property damage. This compares with 13 accidents, three fatalities, and \$48,813 in property damage in Green County.

The district includes Brown, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crockett, Edwards, Glasscock, Irwin, Kimble, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, Mills, Menard, Runnels, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, and Tom Green Counties.



GIVING THEM INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION IN THE HOME

Just so surely as life begins in the home so does that influence which is to mold character for either good or bad. The juvenile delinquency problem of today would not be so great if the youngsters in the home were given more individual attention from their parents. The sin of omission or neglect has arrested too many "well intended" parents. They try to mean well but forget that those hours of personal attention in the home can never be matched by outside teaching.

Be a pal to that girl or that boy of yours while a pal means so much. The supervised wholesome recreation and individual attention from father and mother will pay great dividends in a law abiding citizenry. It is too late after those most precious days pass and you find you have miserably failed as parents and the strong hand of the law has to be called in to discipline where you failed. Keep them in Sabbath Schools and church.



YOU IN THE CHURCH THE CHURCH IN YOU

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

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Spam	12 Oz. Can 35c
Blackeye Peas	1 Lb. Pkg. 12c
Cut Green Beans DIAMOND	No. 363 Can 11c
Frozen Orange Juice DONALD DUCK	4 Oz. Can 17c
Purple Plums OREGON'S FINEST	No. 835 Can 25c
Black Pepper MORTON	1 1/2 Oz. Can 9c
Cherries WAPCO PITTED RED SOUR	No. 383 Can 20c



DOLLAR DAYS AT SAFEWAY!

Vanilla Pudding Jell-Wall 3 1/2 Oz. Pkg. 22¢	Dog Food Dash 1-Lb. Can 13¢
Grapefruit Juice Town House Natural 4 Cans 46-Oz. \$1	Orange Drink Hi-C 4 46-Oz. Cans \$1
Parade Detergent 49 Oz. Pkg. 54¢	Pine Sol Disinfectant 16 Oz. Bot. 49¢
Pineapple Juice Libby or Del Monte 4 46-Oz. Cans \$1	Tomato Juice Taste Tells 4 46-Oz. Cans \$1
Wax Paper Kitchen Charm 100 Roll 21¢	Preserves Tee Garden Strawberry 3 12-Oz. 1.00
Apricots Highway Halves, Unpooled 3 2 1/2 Cans \$1	Fruit Cocktail Libby or Del Monte 3 2 1/2 Cans \$1
Crackers New Baker 1-Lb. Box 25¢	Pork & Beans Van Camp's 8 300 Cans 1.00
Plums Highway Purple 5 2 1/2 Cans \$1	Asparagus Winslow Fancy Cut Allgreen 5 No. 1 Cans \$1
Vanilla Wafers Jonn Aiden 1-Lb. Box 23¢	Shortening Royal Satin 3-Lb. Can 79¢
Green Beans Libby Cut 5 303 Cans \$1	Corn Cream Style Golden and White, Gardenside 8 303 Cans \$1
Shortening Snowdrift 3-Lb. Can 79¢	Lard Pure 3-Lb. Ctn. 42¢
Corn Highway Whole Kernel Golden 7 12-Oz. Cans \$1	Hominy Banjo 12 300 Cans \$1
Flour Light Crest 5-Lb. Bag 49¢	Corn Meal Aunt Jemima 5-Lb. Bag 45¢
Early June Peas Anthems 2 SV 4 303 Cans \$1	Blackeye Peas Libby Fresh 8 300 Cans \$1



There's excitement in the air when Safeway Dollar Days arrive... and exciting savings for you on every shelf! Check the wonderful dollar values listed here... then round up your family to join you in a big saving spree! Stock up! Buy the case—buy the dozen! Watch how your savings multiply during Dollar Days at Safeway!

Shortening Valkey 3-Lb. Ctn. 62¢
Peanut Butter Beverly Creamy or Chunky 18-Oz. Jar 51¢
Salad Dressing Duchess 32-Oz. Jar 39¢

More Money-Saving Values!

Sauerkraut Stone Creek 30-Lb. Can 15¢	Pickles Zapp Whole Sour or Dill 4 29-Oz. Cans 1.00
Hash Libby Canned Beef 4 29-Oz. Cans 1.00	Tuna Chicken Of Sea White Label 3 No. 10 Cans 1.00
Dog Food Pouch 12 29-Oz. Cans 1.00	

Values in Frozen Foods

Orange Juice Bel-Air 7 4-Oz. Cans 1.00	Lemonade Bel-Air 2 8-Oz. Cans 29¢
Baby Limos Bel-Air 10-Oz. Pkg. 27¢	Peas Bel-Air 10-Oz. Pkg. 20¢
Strawberries Bel-Air 16-Oz. Pkg. 43¢	

Good Buys

Grape Juice Welch's 24-Oz. Bot. 41¢	Orange Juice Full of Gold Sweetened 1-Lb. Pkg. 35¢
Peaches Highway Sliced 29¢	Peaches Highway Halves 29¢
Pears Harger House Bartlett 29¢	

Value Buys

Airway Coffee Brazil's Finest 1-Lb. Pkg. 79¢	Nob Hill Coffee Extra Rich 1-Lb. Pkg. 85¢
Edwards Coffee Reg. Dip and Fine Grind 1-Lb. Can 89¢	Folgers Coffee Taste the Flavor 1-Lb. Can 93¢
Tea Catechiberry Orange Flavor 12-Lb. Pkg. 63¢	Instant Coffee Edwards 2-Oz. Jar 47¢
Instant Coffee Maxwell Jar 2-Oz. Jar 49¢	Beverages Creamiest Ass'n Flavors 10 32-Oz. Bots. 1.00
Homo Milk Luscious 15-Gal. Case 43¢	Desserts Jell-Wall Ass'n Flavors 2 3-Oz. Pkg. 13¢

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Grapefruit White 10 Lbs. for 69¢	Tomatoes Star Red and Juicy 14-Oz. Ctn. 19¢
Oranges Sunkal Navel 8's and Larger 6 Lb. 69¢	Cabbage Crisp Solid Heads 3 Lbs. 10¢
Lettuce Crisp Heads Lb. 17¢	Cantaloupes Mexican Lb. 15¢
Yellow Onions Texas 3 Lbs. 7¢	Corn Fresh Ears 6 Ears 39¢
Beans Kentucky Wonder Lb. 25¢	Potatoes Russet 10-Lb. Econ. 65¢
Green Onions 3 Bunches 14¢	Greens Turnip 2 Lbs. 15¢

SAFEWAY GUARANTEED MEATS

Ground Beef Economy 4-Lb. Pkg. \$1	Combination Pkg. 1-Lb. Roll Wingate Sausage, 1-Lb. Pkg. Capital Sliced Bacon, 1-Lb. Pkg. Somerset All-Meat Franks \$1
Pot Roast Chuck Blade Heavy Beef, U. S. Choice Grade Lb. 39¢	Boneless Chuck or Shoulder Roast, Choice Grade Lb. 55¢
Steak Round or Tri-Tip, Call U. S. Gov't Graded Lb. 75¢	Sirloin Steak Call U. S. Gov't Graded Lb. 65¢
Pork Sausage Wingate 4 1-Lb. Rolls 1.00	Spareribs Small-Lean Pork, Fresh Lb. 39¢
Bacon Capital Sliced Northern Cured 3 1-Lb. Pkg. 1.00	Cooked Picnic Swift Prem. 3-1/2-Lb. Avg. Lb. 45¢
	Jowls Dry-Salt Lb. 15¢
	Bacon Kaden Ranch Style Thick Sliced 2-Lb. Pkg. 85¢
	Frankfurters Somerset All-Meat 3 1-Lb. Pkg. 1.00
	Frankfurters Skintless 3-Lb. Pkg. 1.00
	Combination Package 1-Lb. Pkg. Capital Sliced Bacon, 8-Oz. Pkg. Jumbo Sliced Bologna, 8-Oz. Pkg. Large Cooked Salsami, 8-Oz. Pkg. Special Luncheon Meat. All for 1.00

Kraft Dinner 7 7 1/2-Oz. Boxes 1.00
Spinach Gardenside 8 303 Cans \$1
Alcohol Rubbing 2 16-Oz. Bott. 25¢
Tomatoes Del Monte 5 303 Cans \$1
Biscuits Rollard Pillsbury 10 8-Oz. Cans 1.00
Spaghetti Taste Tells 8 300 Cans \$1
Eggs Breakfast Gems Lge. White Grade A Doz. 57¢
Potted Meat Libby 10 No. 1/4 Cans \$1
White Bread Stylark Reg. Sliced 24-Oz. Loaf 23¢
Canned Meat Treat or Prem 3 12-Oz. Cans \$1
Chicken Pies Manor House 8-Oz. Pkg. 27¢
Vienna Sausage Libby 6 No. 1/2 Cans \$1



SOCIETY

First Presbyterian Council Installs Officers

The Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church U. S. A. met in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon for the first meeting since becoming re-organized.

Arrangements of roses and lilies decorated rooms where Miss Eva Lilly gave the devotional and gave the Bible study, "The Way and the Way-farer," taken from Ephesians. Miss Patsy Ashton directed the singing of hymns with Mrs. Herbert Dean at the piano. Miss Eunice Lilly read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer for Missions. After the silent prayer period, the group repeated the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Marion Condit of Winters was installing officer. A candlelighting dedication service was used to install the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. B. H. Erwin, president; Mrs. Pierson Corder, vice-president; Miss Eunice Lilly, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Harper McFarland, secretary of Missionary Education; Miss Eva Lilly, secretary of Spiritual Life and Stewardship; Mrs. Rufus Allen, secretary of Literature; Mrs. J. E. Fowler, secretary of membership; Mrs. Jack Ashton, secretary of National Missions and Overseas Sewing; Mrs. James Fowler, secretary of social education and action; Mrs. Doyle Riley, secretary of Reynolds home.

Mrs. B. H. Erwin, newly installed president, conducted the business session.

At the social hour, Mrs. Erwin and Mrs. Rufus Allen were hostesses and served a sandwich plate with cookies and coffee.

Others present besides those previously mentioned were: Miss Maggie Lilly, Miss Bill Dean, H. B. Fowler, Ad Urban, and Clarence Jennings.

Current Book Club Meets in Saunders Home

Mrs. Alex Saunders was host to members of the Ballinger Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her Eleventh Street home which

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was decorated with a profusion of lilies.

Mrs. Chester Cherry, president, directed the business routine and welcomed a new member, Mrs. Horace Murphy.

Mrs. O. C. Sykes, program chairman, presented Mrs. Tom Caudle for the afternoon program. Mrs. Caudle read an article from "The History of the Islands and Places of Interest in the Texas Coastal Bend

Charter No. 3533 Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger, in the state of Texas, at the close of business on April 10, 1956, 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 balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,759,139.90
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	4,306,478.28
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	180,000.00
4. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	5,000.00
5. Loans and discounts-including \$958.35 overdrafts	1,172,765.75
6. Bank premises owned \$20,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,250.00	22,250.00
12. Total Assets	\$7,446,633.93

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$6,644,982.09
14. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	63,561.70
15. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	331,464.06
16. Deposits of banks	81,455.29
17. Total Deposits	\$7,121,463.14
24. Total Liabilities	\$7,121,463.14

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	24,170.79
28. Reserves for Contingencies, etc.	101,000.00
29. Total Capital Accounts	325,170.79
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$7,446,633.93

MEMORANDA

- Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 530,000.00
- (a) (1) Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof \$ 541,666.91
- (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") \$ 541,666.91

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

JOE FORMAN, Cashier

Correct-Attest: F. M. Pearce, R. G. Erwin, Harry Lynn, Directors

(SEAL) State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of April, 1956, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

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

RECAPITULATION

April 10, 1956

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 628,014.53
Banking House	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,250.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$4,306,478.28
Bonds and Warrants	180,000.00
Bills of Exchange	3,084.31
C. C. C. Loans	541,666.91
CASH and EXCHANGE	1,759,139.90
	\$7,446,633.93
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	24,170.79
Reserved for Contingencies, etc.	101,000.00
DEPOSITS	7,121,463.14
	\$7,446,633.93

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Area.

Mrs. Gertrude Woods presented the club with a new book, "The Very Young Mrs. Poe," by Cothburn O'Neal.

A salad plate with cookies and iced tea was served to Mrs. Jack Nixon, O. R. O'Neill, E. P. Talbott, J. W. Barr, Sam Behringer, Caudle, Cherry, K. V. Northington, A. B. Stobaugh, James Wear, A. O. Bartlett, Woods, Sykes, and Murphy.

Mary Forman, Temple Kippie Engagement Told

Mrs. Joe Forman announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Mary Jo at a tea Wednesday in her home. Guests discovered, when they unrolled small scrolls tied in the top of small white wedding bells, that Miss Forman will wed Mr. Temple Gayle Kippie on June 16. On each scroll was written "Mary Jo-Gayle, June 16." Miss Forman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman of Ballinger. Mr. Kippie is the son of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Kippie of College Station.

Guests were met at the door by the hostess who introduced them to her daughter and Mrs. Mary Forman of Coleman, paternal grandmother of the bride-to-be. Miss Forman was wearing a gardenia corsage a gift from her fiancé and his family. Mary Forman, paternal grandmother of the bride-to-be. The tea table was covered with a white embroidered grass linen table cloth and was decorated with a white iris, stock, and greenery bouquet carrying out the bride-to-be's chosen colors of green and white. Tea and coffee were served and guests helped themselves to sandwiches, cookies, and mints.

Presiding at the tea and coffee services through the afternoon were Mrs. Ray Jameson, aunt of the bride-to-be from Coleman, Mrs. Ray Fuqua, Mrs. John F. Currie, Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mrs. L. R. Tigner, and Mrs. Rufus Allen.

Miss Jo Ella Bolt of Junction and Miss Martha Northington registered guests. Background music was played during the afternoon by Miss Patricia Davis, Mrs. Bob Bartlett, and Miss June Haah. Bidding guests good-bye were Mrs. Bert Stobaugh and Mrs. Horace Murphy.

Others helping in the house party were Mrs. Delbert Vancil, Miss Anne Stasney, Mrs. D. G. Posey, Mrs. W. R. Bogle, Miss Evajo Payne, Mrs. Dixon Toney, Mrs. R. G. Erwin, Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Mrs. Troy Simpson, and Mrs. Warnock Simmons of Valera, aunt of the bride-to-be.

Garden flowers decorated the house. Around two hundred guests called from Ballinger, Coleman, Bronte, San Angelo, and Junction.

Rebekah Lodge No. 48 To Hold School of Instruction

Fourteen members of Rebekah Lodge No. 48 met in the I. O. O. F. Lodge Hall recently with Mrs. Maude Jarrett, vice grand, presiding.

At the social hour, the social committee, composed of Mrs. L. M. Bowden, Mrs. Beatrice Mosler, and Mrs. R. L. White served refreshments.

CREWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison Jr. of Dallas spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg and family.

Cheryl Bragg spent Sunday visiting Marcene Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell and Rev. and Mrs. Reynolds and family were supper guests of the J. O. Peares Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell had dinner with the Marion Woods family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz and Mrs. Monroe Boles visited Joyce Schwartz, who is ill, last Saturday. Joyce is showing some improvement from her illness.

Ira Hale of Miles visited in the Arthur Allcorn home Saturday night.

Mrs. Minnie Rosford of Weatherford was here for the cemetery working last Saturday and later visited in the home of her brother, W. H. Schwartz.

Miss Patsy Fisher is able to return to her school at Brownwood, following a recent illness.

Mrs. Will Mathis is ill in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jones Parrish in Ballinger.

Marguerite Mathis spent the week-end visiting home folks.

Jerry Sue Hambricht visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Therin Osborne Sunday.

Mr. M. A. Patterson of Lawn was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie last Saturday.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Effie Dietz Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baldwin, Jackie Baldwin and Marc Knox of Wingate.

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CHARTER NO. 506 BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

at Ballinger, Texas, at the close of business on the 10 day of April 1956, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner, Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 899,183.41
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	57,700.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	827,000.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	57,700.00
Corporate stocks, including \$ none stock in Federal Reserve Bank	35,000.00
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	1,138,730.46
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	7,500.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1,901.00
Other real estate owned	2.00
Other assets	None
Total Resources	\$2,967,016.00

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	100,000.00
Income debentures	None
Surplus: Certified \$125,000.00; Not Certified \$ none	125,000.00
Undivided profits	63,856.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,860,135.00
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	112,810.00
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	659,903.00
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	38,330.00
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	6,979.00
Total all deposits	\$2,678,160.15
Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Other liabilities	None
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,967,016.00

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RUNNELS

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

Edward Sommer

(SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of April, 1956 J. W. Purifoy, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas

CORRECT-ATTEST: Irvin McCrary, Loyd Herring, H. K. Allen, Directors

RECAPITULATION

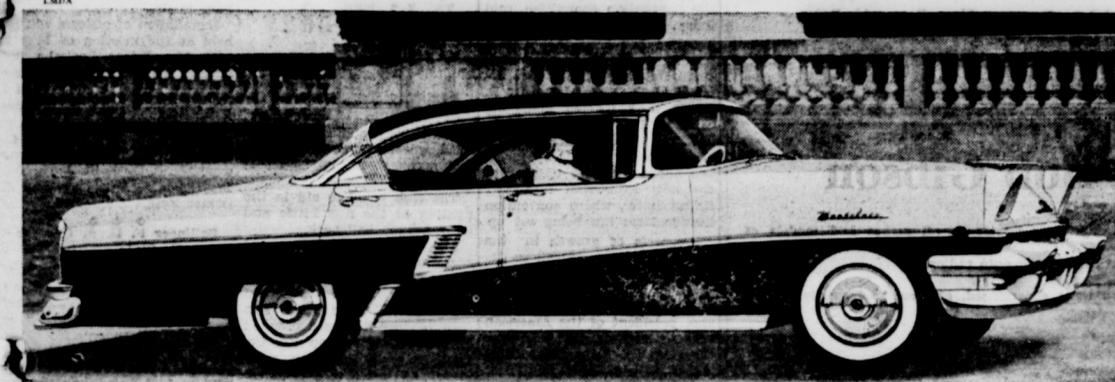
ASSETS

Loans and Discounts	\$ 580,344.00
Banking House	7,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,901.00
Other Real Estate	2.00
Cash and Due from Banks	\$1,138,730.46
U. S. Government Bonds and Other Securities	919,700.00
C. C. C. Loans	311,062.98
Bills of Exchange	7,773.48
	2,377.26
	\$2,967,016.00

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	188,856.00
Deposits	2,678,160.00
	\$2,967,016.00

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Hanner, James Marcek, Bobbie Burton, Kennedy Whitely, Walter Thomas, J. T. White, and the managers, Michael Murchison and Jimmy Nicholas. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Price Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Huddleston, Mrs. Richey, Mrs. Gosney, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Patterson, Georgia and Ginger Newby, Suzanne Middleton, and Carol Huddleston.

Miss Moonen Complimented At Gift Tea

As a prenuptial compliment for Miss Margaret Louise Moonen, who will be married May 4 to Voyd D. Powell of Shannon, a gift tea was hosted Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charles Dankworth on the Paint Rock Highway.

Other hostesses with Mrs. Dankworth were Mrs. D. J. Goetz Jr., Mrs. Eskell Powell, Mrs. Alvin Spreen, Mrs. Ray Mathis, and Mrs. Edward J. Moonen.

The bride-elect's chosen colors, pink, aqua, and white were carried out in floral decorations throughout entertaining rooms with blue irises, pink roses and white stock.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Dankworth who presented the honoree and her mother, Mrs. E. J. Moonen, and Mrs. Eskell Powell, sister-in-law of the prospective bridegroom.

Mrs. Mathis registered guests between 3:00 and 6:00 o'clock.

The tea table was laid with a cream colored damask cloth, and centered with a reflected arrangement of pink and white stock and candytuft centered with an elevated bridal couple standing under an arch entwined with lace fern and lily of the valley. Lace and bows and white wedding bells were radiating from the centerpiece. Double crystal holders with white tapers were on either side.

Alternating in presiding at the tea table were Mrs. John Willeke and Mrs. Frank Morgan, aunts of the bride, both of San Angelo; Mrs. W. G. Grier and Miss Ruby Mueller; Mrs. V. O. Wade and Mrs. Spreen. Other hostesses assisted in serving cake squares laid in white and decorated in pink.

sugar spun florals. More than 150 friends of the honoree were included.

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Pink rosebuds and other spring flower arrangements decorated the home of Mrs. Cal Adair on Tenth Street when she entertained members of Know Your Neighbors Club April 11. The party hours were spent in handwork. Midge Adair assisted her mother in serving a sandwich plate with coffee to Mrs. A. H. Dallinger, R. A. Bagwell, Fred Harwell, Jack Nixon, Eddie Stone, R. M. Hollis, Joe Flynt, Herman Rountree, Bill Clark, Ray Butler and Malcolm Morgan.

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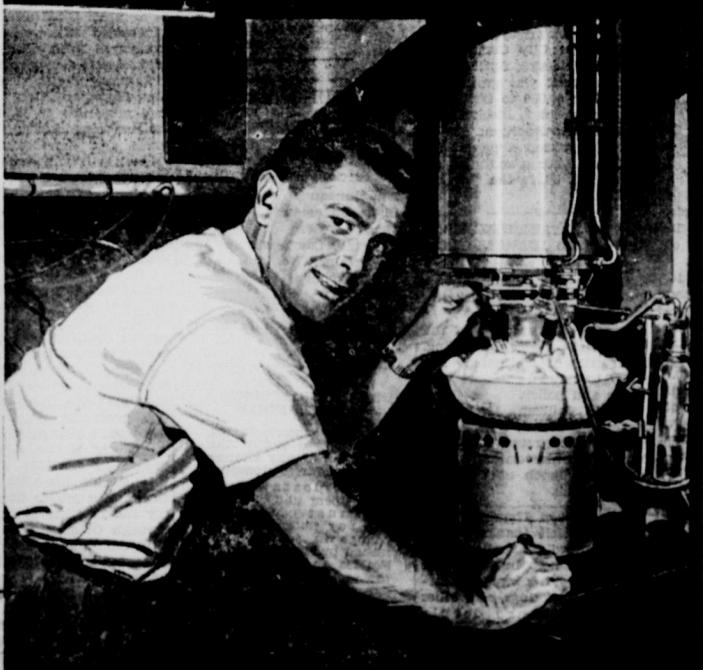
coaches, Richard Richey and Bill Gosney, at a fish fry at the Ballinger Country Club last Thursday night.

Beans, salad and other additional trimmings with the fish were served to Charles Holloway, Ronnie Maedgen,

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White to Attend Gas Convention In Dallas Monday

Guy White, district manager for the local Lone Star Gas Company, will attend a meeting in Dallas next week for the forty-eighth annual convention of the Southern Gas Association. The three-day meeting, opening Monday, April 23, will bring more than 2,000 delegates and visitors to Dallas from the fourteen-state Southern region served by S. G. A. members. L. A. Bickel of Dallas, chairman of the convention committee, said today.

Dallas has been the "home" city of the S. G. A. since 1946, when full-time offices were established here and Robert R. Suttle was named managing director. This will be the association's first convention in Dallas, made possible by facilities added with the opening of the new 1,001-room Statler Hilton Hotel, where convention headquarters are being set up. Prospects of growth in the natural gas industry will be described by some of the convention's chief speakers. Dean H. Mitchell of Hammond, Indiana, president of the American Gas Association, will analyze the situation from the viewpoint of the people who deliver natural gas to homes, offices and factories. W. F. Rockwell Jr. of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, president of the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association, will tell how the future looks to the companies which make natural gas appliances and products.

The human element will be given particular attention. A. G. B's Employee Relations Section will sponsor, for the first time, a human relations session Monday afternoon, April 23. Fred A. Hartley Jr., former Congressman from New Jersey and co-author of the Taft-Hartley Labor Law, will speak.

Ballinger Water Is In Good Shape For Summer Rush

Ballinger's 1946 water connections are taking about one million gallons a day from its water reservoir, according to R. E. Harris, water superintendent. Harris said the heavy draw on Ballinger's water supply will be during the next five months, but was optimistic in his views of getting more water in the lake. He stated that during his 16 years in Ballinger the supply has been replenished between May 10 and May 25.

The city water plant is capable of processing 2,016,000 gallons during a 24-hour period. However, the highest "run" the plant has experienced is 1,992,000 gallons.

Water for the pool is being pumped from the old Elm Creek Lake. The water is tested as often as the water from the new lake.

The Ballinger Rotary Club annually sponsors a pancake supper with proceeds going to the park facilities. In the past the money has been directed toward concrete picnic tables, swings and other playground facilities. The supper is set for May 8. Clifford M. Cude is park caretaker.

CITY COMMISSION DELAYS BUSINESS NEXT MEETING The Ballinger City Commission, scheduled to meet Tuesday, postponed all business until Tuesday, April 23, the next regular meeting date.

Two commissioners, M. D. St. John and Hubert Zappe, were out of town. The commission meets at 9:30 a. m. in Mayor J. W. Moore's office in the City Hall.

Two building permits, totaling \$9,800, were approved by the Ballinger City Commission at its last meeting April 10. Bl Kudlacek was granted a permit for \$9,000 to build a residence on lot 1, Block 1, of the Kudlacek Addition. Carlos Pena was issued a permit to repair and alter a residence on Lot 2, Block 66, in the Original Addition.

JUDGE O. L. PARISH PRESIDES AT HOWARD JUDICIAL MEET Judge O. L. Parish presided at a 1-day meeting last Saturday of the 7th Judicial District held in Big Spring.

Judge Parish was one of the 14 district judges attending the session is conducted annually to discuss court procedure and policy. Charlie Sullivan, 118th District judge of Big Spring, was host to the group. Howard County Bar Association served the noon lunch at Cosden Country Club.

Card of Thanks Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. Mrs. Woodie Sharp and children Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Sharp 19-17

SOCIETY

Fannie Stephens Study Club Has Program Mrs. M. E. McClenny was moderator for the program on "Atomic Power" which the Fannie Stephens Study Club presented at its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon in the library club room. "Atomic Power as a Defense

Weapon" was discussed by Mrs. H. B. Edmondson; "The Value of Atomic Power to Industry and Medicine" by Mrs. H. G. Arnew; and Mrs. W. E. Ekkins talked on "Survival in the Atomic Age." Mrs. B. J. Williams, president, conducted the business session when all annual reports from officers were given. Mrs. E. Y. Bailey, treasurer, reported that the club had donated \$100 for helping to renovate the library building. It was reported that three USO Scrap Books had been made. Installation of officers will be held at the meeting of May 2 with Mrs. Edgar Boelsche installing officer. The meeting will be an afternoon tea held in the home of Mrs. W. E. Moss on Fifth Street.

Jaycee Meeting Held Monday Reports Heard

Meeting of the Ballinger Jaycees was held Monday night. David Batts presiding. After the meal, guests were introduced and many signed up as members. The club voted to aid in the lighting of the new Little and Pony League ball park. The club has use of several acres of land. At a previous meeting it was voted to plant grass and Clarence Wiedenfeld reported that Blue Panic had been planted, the seed donated by the Ballinger Coop Gin Co. Considerable discussion was given to ways the club could help with the Ballinger Birthday celebration. Plans were formed and chairmen appointed.

RUNNELS COUNTY SINGERS SET SESSIONS FOR SUNDAY The Runnels County Singing Convention will hold its singing Sunday, April 22, at the First Methodist Church in Crews. Invitations have been mailed to many out-of-town singers and all those in the Ballinger area who are interested in good singing are urged to attend. The singing starts at 1:30 p. m.

GEORGE'S OPENING WELL ATTENDED The formal opening of George's Ready-To-Wear was well attended by local and out of town guests and associates. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George extend thanks to all who made the opening a success, and to the many individuals and business firms who sent flowers for the occasion.

Out of town guests who attended the opening were Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Isbell of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy of McElroy and Co., Balrd; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray of Gray's Style Shop, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson of Forson's, Portales, New Mexico.

Major and Mrs. Tom A. Crockett and two children, Jeff and Cathey of Warner Robin Air Base, Georgia, spent the past week-end here with Mrs. T. A. Crockett. The enjoyed a picnic supper in the back yard of the Crockett home where all the children and grandchildren were together. There were 32 in all.

Bank Holiday Ballinger banks will not be open for business Saturday, April 21. San Jacinto Day. Patrons are asked to take notice of this holiday and attend to banking business prior to closing time April 20.

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FISH IN FARM PONDS MAY BE REPLENISHED Increased fish production is possible in farm ponds in the Runnels Soil Conservation District. Many ponds would yield more pounds of fish if they were properly stocked. Some of the best combinations for farm ponds are: bass-bream, bass-channel catfish-bream, and channel catfish alone.

According to George Krupala, local Soil Conservation Service technician, all undesirable fish should be removed before restocking ponds. He said the best way to remove the undesirable fish is with the application of rotenone or draining of the pond. More information can be obtained at the local conservation office.

Maintaining high fertility of pond water accomplishes two desirable objectives: increases fish production and prevents the growth of submerged water-weeds and moss. Using commercial fertilizer will more than double the yield in most ponds. The proper time to apply the fertilizer is from April through October.

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County Council Meets; Style Show Presented

The Runnels County Home Demonstration Clubs Council met Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church for the regular meeting and a style show.

Mrs. Dick Holstead, chairman, called the meeting to order and introduced Miss Charlene Eckert, agent-in-training with Miss Chenoweth for this summer. Miss Eckert read the Home-Makers Creed, then council members recited the club prayer in unison. Twenty-three members were present for roll call, and forty-seven club mem-

bers were visitors. Minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. B. M. Batts, chairman of the finance committee, announced that all the clubs would help serve the "Old Timers" lunch at Ballinger's birthday celebration, with plans being completed by May council.

Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen, of the education committee, stated that June will be the month for exchange meetings as follows: Ballinger and Bethel; Crews and Winters; Norton and Drasco; Rowena and Offen; South Ballinger, East Side and

Friendly Neighbors. She also read a note of thanks from the Korean Rural Youth Organization in appreciation of the ship load of supplies sent to Korea last year by Texas home demonstration club women. Their motto is "Learn to Do by Doing," and the club plans to send two ship loads this year of things to work with instead of articles already made.

Mrs. John Cody announced that Norton club would give the recreation at May council.

THDA chairman, Mrs. Thomas Egan, announced that eighteen club members from six clubs in Runnels County attended the district meeting in Sweetwater on April 11. She stated that each club in the county should try to send one member to the national home demonstration club meeting in San Antonio in September. In

addition to the three delegates sent regularly by council Mrs. C. E. Barfield of Kerr County was elected District 7 vice president, and Mrs. Bob Potter of Anson was endorsed for vice president at large at the meeting Wednesday.

All the club presidents reported demonstrations by foods, leaders, given on salads and salad dressings, getting down to brass tacks on safety, and buffet meals, and Miss Chenoweth gave a demonstration on emergency meals from the pantry. Ballinger club has planned a pot-luck supper for their families to celebrate NHTDA week. Drasco club will have a 42 party for their families and Winters club will have a luncheon to demonstrate buffet meals for their families. Other clubs will make plans to celebrate in a special way also.

Rowena and Offen clubs sent a box of Easter cookies and candies to the State Hospital in Abilene.

Mrs. Jack McAden had charge of recreation for East Side Club, conducting a quiz.

Mrs. A. B. Spill was commentator for the style show when Mrs. H. O. Abbott and Mrs. George Lloyd modeled for Winters. Miss Peggy Schwartz, Mrs. Frank Simpson and Mrs. D. W. Williams of Drasco club modeled their tailored dresses and suits.

Mrs. B. M. Batts was commentator for Mrs. Marie Gallas and Miss Pauline Shiller of Rowena; Mrs. Harold Routh of East Side; Mrs. E. W. Bridwell of Crews; Mrs. Tom Crockett, Mrs. R. R. Holstead and Mrs. Archie Wallace of South Ballinger; Mrs. Ralph Russell of Friendly Neighbors and Mrs. R. D. Travis and Mrs. Charles Bradshaw, non-members who took the tailoring training.

Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen was commentator for Mrs. P. R. Diets and Mrs. Owen Bragg, of Crews; Mrs. Charles Dankworth, Mrs. Herman Hallmark and Mrs. Oren Bigby of Bethel; Mrs. Drury Hathaway and Mrs. D. J. Goetz Sr. of Ballinger.

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MOORE NAMED PRESIDENT OF BALLINGER LIONS CLUB

Jack Moore, local attorney, was elected president of the Ballinger Lions Club for the ensuing year at the annual meeting Friday, held at the Acapulco Cafe.

Moore will head the Ballinger delegation at the district convention on May 31, June 1 and 2 at Brownsville.

Other officers elected were: T. A. (Buster) Parrish, vice-president; Rev. Felix Keys, second vice president; Dr. O. H. Chandler, third vice-president; R. D. Travis, secretary; Frankie Berryman, tall teller; Jerry Hampton, Lion Tamer; Guy White and Dr. John E. Green, directors.

The new officers and directors will assume their duties at the first meeting in July, but will serve as delegates to the district convention the latter part of May.

O. K. Reynolds, scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 29, of which the Lions Club sponsors, presented thirteen scout members at a Scouting Program. New members who recently came up from Cub Scouting, were made members of troop 29. Mr. Reynolds gave a brief



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		Can	15c	Celery Hearts	lb.	19c
Green Beans	WAPCO-CUT	Can	15c	Yellow Squash	lb.	12c
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romantic screenplay which never fails to hold the auditor's interest. Technicolor photography enhances "Foxfire," which was filmed on the vast and colorful desert land of Arizona.

Also a Big Western, "The Black Dakotas," will be an added attraction at the Hillcrest Thursday and Friday.

The seething violence of India's most turbulent era comes to gallant life on the Technicolor screen in Universal-International's "Bengal Brigade," a beautifully mounted heroic adventure which opens Saturday for three days at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre, starring Rock Hudson, Arlene Dahl and Ursula Thies. Opening with a spectacular filming of the last-ditch defense of Malakal Pass, the picture is swept with the history of a revolt-ridden people.

Seldom does the screen treat an audience to such a rare treat as "Stranger at My Door," to show at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre Saturday, Sunday and Monday. This unusual Western drama stars MacDonald Carey, Pat Medina, and Skip Homeier.

The story deals with a wagon train that drives through the most treacherous land in the West in the very shadow of fierce Arapahoe Indian warriors. Seen as a lawless wagon-master who plots to destroy the Indian settlers in Poudre River Valley is Jim Davis; the role of a frontiersman, who tries to prevent an uprising is played by Bill Williams. Lovely Coleen Gray enacts a gambling girl who wins the heart of Bill Williams. The action-packed film was directed by Sam Newfield and produced by Sig Neufeld for Associated Film Releasing Corp.

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Combining the acting talents of Jane Russell, Jeff Chandler, Dan Duryea and Mara Corday with a compelling screen-play by Ketti Frings, Universal-International's "Foxfire," which opens Thursday for two days at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre, is a definite crowd-pleaser in the field of entertainment.

From the best-selling novel by Anya Seton, Miss Frings has woven an action-packed and

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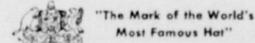
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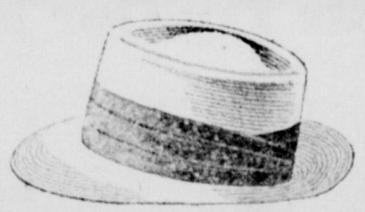
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SOCIETY

Pledges Honored at Tea by Omicron Psi Chapter

Pledges of Omicron Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority were honored Sunday afternoon with a Preferential Tea in the home of Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, who is chapter sponsor.

The rushees were: Mrs. Morris Stokes, Mrs. E. J. Moonen, Mrs. John Earnshaw, Mrs. Billy Jack Middleton, Mrs. C. T. Parker, Mrs. Jimmy McAden, Mrs. Wilfred Buxkemper and Misses

Sally Bailey, Joyce Hite and Emily Burton.

Mrs. Bailey greeted guests, wearing a yellow rose corsage presented her by the chapter.

Bouquets of irises and other spring flowers were about the living room, and an arrangement of Bird-of-Paradise centered the table in the breakfast nook. The polished table in the dining room was centered with yellow roses in a black bowl which featured the color

scheme of the sorority.

Mrs. E. Y. Bailey, president, presided at the punch bowl. Cheese cookies, sandwiches and candies were served from the table.

A candlelighting friendship ceremony was held for the pledges, and a recording of welcome was given by Walter W. Ross, founder of the international organization, along with a song which was sung by Thomas L. Thomas.

Others attending the Silver Anniversary Chapter meeting, presented to honor the founder, culminating the 25th anniversary celebration were: Mmes. Jack Moore, Velma Lee, J. D.

Reneau, Foy Farmer, H. B. Edmondson, Clarence Wiedenfeld, T. L. Epting, Dick Owens, Misses Doris Queen and Jewel O'Neal. Added guests were Mrs. Robert Hill and Miss Bonnie Clark.

Philathea Class Meets in Setser Home

Mrs. Max Setser was assisted in hosting a meeting for the Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church Monday evening by Mrs. Sid Caskey, and Mrs. C. L. Howell. The business and social was held in the Setser home on Eleventh Street.

Bowls of pansies and arrangements of irises were used

for decorations where Miss Ollie Chenoweth, president, conducted the business and heard reports after Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Felix Itz gave the excerpts from the article, "The Highways of Happiness."

Mrs. Edgar Herring was a birthday celebrant. Hostesses served a dessert plate with a fruit punch to those previously mentioned and to: Mmes. Claude Stone, Robert Bruce, Aubrey Dodson, Archie Smith, Augusta Bethany, Cordelia Forgye, M. B. Webb, O. R. O'Neill, Gertrude Woods, Jack Nixon, E. L. Williamson, Sam Behringer, and J. L. Davis.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger Home Demonstration Club met last Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen on Third Street, with seventeen members present.

Mrs. Ed Farley read the homemakers creed. Roll call was answered with "An Idea of Keeping Cool Mentally." Mrs. Archie Wallace, club president, was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Neuman Smith gave the council report and a report on the style show which was held in the First Methodist

Church.

Plans were made for a 42 party to be held in the home of Mrs. Joe Thomas on May 4, in celebration of Home Demonstration Week. This party will be for members and their families.

Mrs. Ohlhausen and Mrs. R. R. Holstead gave a demonstration on buffet meals and ideas and how to serve them. Mrs. Ohlhausen also showed slides of different place settings and decorations for the table.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. V. L. McShan on May 1, when a program on sandwiches will be given.

Refreshments of cookies and lime punch were served to the above mentioned and to Mmes. Dick Holstead, J. C. Reese, E. M. Batts, Jack Fry, Calton Smith, J. P. Boothe, Joe Thomas, T. A. Crockett, Andrew Flint, Ross Smith, V. L. McShan and Bud Farley.

Mrs. Nina Gunyon and children, Butch, Janice and John were recent visitors in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Editha Pierce of El Paso. Mrs. T. A. Crockett accompanied them as far as Midland and Odessa where she visited her two sons Fletcher and Ralph Crockett in Midland and Frank Crockett of Odessa.

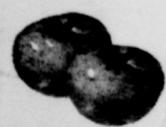
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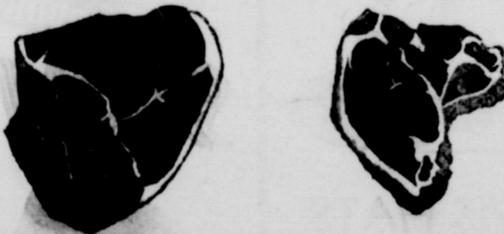
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