

Ballinger Ledger

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All forms of government and administration are experiencing the pinch of higher costs in their operation. Especially is this true of school where every item used has advanced in cost at a fast rate and the income for education is remaining the same. The problem is being studied in every school district in the state and their findings will be turned over to a state committee who will study the reports and make recommendations. This same thing is true in city and county governments. These governments are financed from taxes and even with higher tax rates, it is hard to get in enough money to continue the same type of service and break even. The people in a town the size of Ballinger demand much service from their city government. There is a con-

stant demand for more street lighting, more pavement, better upkeep of the streets, sewer extensions, better water distribution and many other functions. All these are necessary but they cost money and much more money than they did just a few years ago. The county government is in the same boat and all that has saved Runnels County from a greatly increased tax rate in recent years is the fact that oil brought a much higher value to property, jumping the county renditions from some ten to thirty million. The state government is always on the lookout for new taxes to help carry on their work and the federal government has a national debt that is staggering to the imagination. Individuals are feeling the constant pinch of taxes and we wonder where it will all end.

Plans are being made to launch the March of Dimes in Runnels County and if there was ever a time when this cause needs a generous response, it is this year. During 1957 the Runnels County chapter spent for patient care on Runnels County patients a total of \$5,256. They still have a number of outstanding bills and there is one pa-

WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Stephenville Jaycees approved five projects for immediate work last week. The first will be a social meeting to honor new members in the organization. Second will be the sponsoring of a boxing tournament the last of January. Third will be the staging of a continuous membership drive for the organization. Fourth will be the sale of poll tax receipts for the closing days of January and the other will be a special awards program. The special awards program will include the selection of the outstanding member, outstanding new member and outstanding man of the community.

Joy Lee Williams of Comanche

...ent who has just been admitted to the hospital at Gonzales for a 90 day period at \$27.50 per day. There are six cases in this county that are paralyzed and these will require hospital care for a long time. Even with a successful campaign of \$7,500 for this year, the chapter will still have to borrow money from the Foundation to get by in 1958. In addition to the patient care, there are some 40 per cent of the people under 40 years of age in the county that have not had Salk vaccine. The shots should be offered these people on a free basis in an effort to get all those under 40 immunized and thereby stop paralyzed cases which cost so much money. In some way all people should be required to take Salk vaccine but it must be done on a voluntary basis and some just refuse. Others have not taken the shots because of the cost, and for these it should be supplied. The six cases in this county have cost over \$5,000 the past year. There will be cases again in 1958 and in 1959 and for years to come. After paralysis hits, the recovery is slow, if ever, and as long as there is a chance to let a child walk and play again, the money must be raised and the effort continued. The three new cases that developed in 1957 had never received Salk vaccine. The usual features of the annual March of Dimes will be underway in the county for several weeks and all people are urged to support each one.

che purchased the Ranger Steam Laundry last week and is moving the entire plant to Comanche where he will operate it. For the past year he has been operating a drive-in cleaning plant at Comanche and with his new laundry will offer a complete service. A truck will be run between Comanche and Ranger to give service in both towns and later routes will be established to other towns in the area. Q. Z. Rainey is moving from Ranger to Comanche and will be associated with Mr. Williams in the operations.

The first extensive remodeling and modernizing projects to the Crawford Hotel at Colorado City are due to be started within a few weeks. Contractor for the remodeling job arrived in Colorado City last week to make preliminary plans before starting actual work. The five-story brick hotel was purchased in November by Ed Baker, a prominent Fort Worth developer, and is scheduled to undergo remodeling from top to bottom. Those arriving for work on the job also intimated that a change in name was possible.

J. W. Bahlman was elected president of the Winters Chamber of Commerce last week and has assumed his duties with that organization. Bahlman moved from Ballinger to Winters in 1955 and entered the jewelry business. He has been outstanding in civic and church work since going to Winters. Other officers were elected at the meeting last week and the definite meeting date set for each month in 1958. A meeting of all merchants of the town will be held at the chamber office to set holidays to be observed in 1958.

Politics got started in Coke County last week with five officers announcing for reelection in 1958. The announcements included one for county judge, county clerk, county treasurer and two county commissioners. It was expected that some of the present office holders would have opposition in the primary election in July. Announcement was also made that a city election would be held at Bronte on April 1, at which time a mayor and three councilmen will be elected.

City officials at San Saba will hold a special election to determine if parking meters there will be continued in use. The city has offered free parking since December 21 when they extended the courtesy to shoppers. There has been some controversy in recent weeks of the methods used by city officials in operating the meters. There was dissatisfaction in regard to giving some firms loading zones and refusing others this privilege. Meters were installed in San Saba in 1952 at a cost of \$15,000 and were paid for in three years.

Plans are moving fast at Menard for the conversion of the Bevans Hotel into a hospital and retirement home. Menard County commissioners are expected to authorize the sale of part of the \$135,000 in



QUEEN — Agnetta Dyberg, 18, of Gaevle, Sweden, poses in London wearing a crown of lit candles. Pretty Agnetta, in Britain to study English, was chosen "Queen of the Light," by members of London's Swedish community. The custom has been carried on in the home country for 700 years.

bonds approved for the remodeling of the hotel at their meeting in January. A three-man advisory committee has been in touch with numerous contractors and will submit several bids for the work to the commissioners' court. The Texas Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, who will operate the hospital and home, are preparing to move key personnel to Menard. These will include two doctors, along with other members of the permanent staff.

Rowena groups held a number of special activities last week. The home demonstration club elected officers and named all committee chairmen to work during 1958. Members of the Rowena Lions Club started collecting funds for the annual livestock show to be held at Ballinger. Rowena boy scouts enjoyed a coon hunt on the Will Dusek place with Mr. Dusek leading the hunt. The boys reported a good time and also fair luck.

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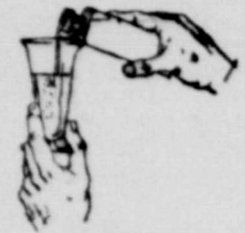
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men from all parts of Texas gathered in Abilene last weekend for a short stay at the new Sands Hotel. The entertainment of the newsmen was the first of a big eight-day celebration and formal opening in which all visitors were guests of the management and all enjoyed a program of entertainment which had been gathered from many cities. During the week other groups have been included at special gatherings. The new

hotel at Abilene was built by Thomson Enterprises at a cost of \$1,250,000. Livestock shows are taking place each week-end in many West Texas towns and will be continued on through January. Most of the county shows will be completed before the state shows are started so that prize winning animals can be entered in the bigger contests. Last week-end shows were on at

Stamford, Lueders, Trent, Novice, Ovalo, Cross Plains, Winters, Anson, Sweetwater and other places. Outstanding livestock judges were being kept busy each week-end with more engagements than they could take care of at one time. Wedding announcements and invitations. Beautiful stock with latest type faces. Ballinger Printing Co.

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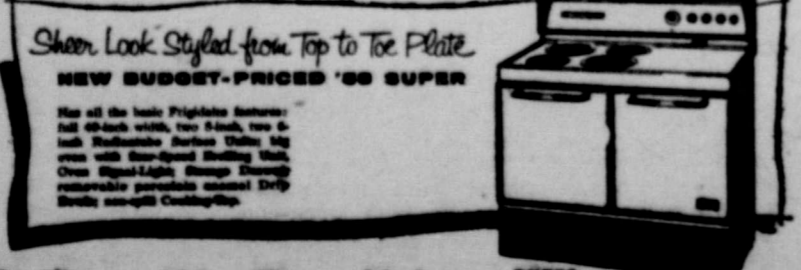
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VFW Membership Drive Underway; Meeting Tonight

The Byler-Bilbrey Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet at 7:30 tonight at the Wells Drug Store for the first business session for 1958. A highlight of the meeting will be a report on the current membership drive. James Hudgins, commander of the local post, informs that L. A. Marshall of District 22 and A. Templeton, member of the Fort Concho Post at San Angelo, were in Ballinger Saturday on a membership trip. The local post made a transmittal of five regular members and one new member to the state department at Austin.

At the final meeting of the post for 1957 all records were inspected and an inventory of rehabilitation equipment

showed five hospital beds and one wheel chair in storage and four hospital beds, three wheel chairs and on pair of crutches in use. This equipment is available to VFW members without charge at the office of service officer D. G. Posey and to others at a nominal monthly fee. Service activities in 1957 included assistance to four families during time of need.

Items of interest at the last meeting in 1957 included policy in use of rehabilitation funds as pertaining to Christmas donations and emergency aid. Talks were also heard on recent additions to the veteran land program and the benefits of membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

stand for religious freedom, service to the community, employment of disabled veterans, support of the National V. F. W. Home for the families of deceased V. F. W. members, youth welfare, Americanism and national security.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. W. Moore, Mayor of the City of Ballinger, Texas, declare the week of January 19-25, 1958 to be V. F. W. Week in the City of Ballinger.

Monday, January 20—Community service day. The VFW identifies as community service everything its members do of direct benefit to their cities, towns and neighborhoods.

Tuesday, January 21—Jobs for disabled veterans day. The local VFW post is active in rehabilitation and service work. D. G. Posey is local VFW post service officer.

Wednesday, January 22—VFW National Home day. The VFW owns and operates a home for widows and orphans of deceased members at Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

Thursday, January 23—VFW youth welfare day. The VFW strives to help the youth of their community, helping to battle against juvenile delinquency.

Friday, January 24—Americanism and National Security day. The local post has set this day aside to urge all citizens to pay their poll tax. Many important elections are on the agenda for the coming year.

Saturday, January 25—Recruit day. Members of Post 4402 will observe a membership drive on this date, ending the VFW Week. Anyone having foreign service and wishing to join the VFW may contact the local post commander, Hudgins, who, in turn will contact one of his membership committee to call on all prospects.

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PROCLAMATION
WHEREAS: The week of January 19-25, 1958 has been designated as National Veterans of Foreign Wars Week, and
WHEREAS: It is well known that the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

J. W. MOORE
Mayor of Ballinger
PLANS FOR NATIONAL VFW SPECIAL WEEK
Byler-Bilbrey Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4402 will observe National VFW Week, 19-25 January 1958, according to post commander James E. Hudgins. The following program will be observed:
Sunday, January 19—Religious freedom day. All citizens are urged to attend the church

and Mrs. R. D. Midgley; finance, Mrs. Bill Witter and Mrs. E. S. Malone; education, Mrs. E. L. Williamson and Mrs. Nance; citizenship, Mrs. Itz and Mrs. L. C. Hill; civil defense, Mrs. Rufus Allen and Mrs. Hatton Laxson; health and safety, Mrs. Drury Hathaway and Mrs. H. F. Tickle; recreation, Mrs. Lyle Currie; 4-H club, Mrs. Barney Wright.

New Years Resolutions were given at roll call. Mrs. Drury Hathaway gave the "Thought for the Day" and Mrs. Vogel-sang gave the club prayer. Planning the 1958 programs was also part of the business and members drew pal names.

Following the recreation period directed by Mrs. Witter, the hostess served cookies and coffee.
The next meeting will be held on January 23 in the home of Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang.
Commander Robert E. Peary discovered the North Pole on April 6, 1909.

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Prior to his two years at Arlington State, he was an outstanding athlete at Mexia High School, lettering in football, basketball, baseball and track. Four other Texans were listed on the 22-man All-American junior college team.

GOOD LIVESTOCK SALE IS HELD HERE MONDAY

There were a large number of out-of-town buyers present Monday afternoon for the weekly livestock sale at the Ballinger Auction & Commission Co. The sale was brisk with good prices paid for all classes of livestock.

Operators announced that another good sale is planned for next Monday and every effort will be made to have choice livestock on hand for the sale.

Fat lambs sold at \$22.90 per hundred, fat hogs at 20 cents, cows and calves at \$135 to \$225 per pair, butcher cattle at 21 to 25 cents, stocker calves at 21 cents on medium grade, fat cows 5 to 18 cents and heavy bulls up to \$20.10 per hundred.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Rector T. Jacoby of Eden are parents of a son born at 10 p. m. Saturday, January 11. He arrived at the Brady Hospital and has been named Malcolm Scott. His weight at birth was 9 pounds 3 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacoby of Eden and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kutek of Ballinger. Mrs. Jacoby is the former Miss Alice Kofatek.

BLIZZARDS DEFEAT BEARCATS FRIDAY

The Winters Blizzards gave the Bearcats a good drubbing Friday night at Winters in a regular conference basketball game. The final score was 65 to 29 for the Winters quintet.

Tonight the Ballinger girls will be at Winters for a pair of games and the Winters junior high team will be in the Ballinger gym for a pair of games.

Ranger will be here Friday night for a district game with the Bearcats.

POLITICAL COLUMN

For County Judge: **W. H. RAMPY**

For County Clerk: **FRANKIE BERRYMAN**

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SOCIETY

Ballinger Rebekah Lodge Holds Installation

The Ballinger Rebekah Lodge No. 48 met Thursday evening at the I. O. O. F. Lodge hall for their regular business meeting and to hold installation ceremonies.

District Deputy President, Mrs. Marguerite Galley, was the installing officer, and was assisted by Mmes. L. M. Bowden, T. M. Marsh, Herman Virden, John Reese, Messrs. L. M. Bowden and Othel McCortin.

The following new officers were installed: Mrs. Emory Bush, Noble Grand; Mrs. Joe Willeke, vice-grand; Mrs. Dause Sherman, secretary; Mrs. Edna Jones, treasurer; Mrs. Othel McCortin, musician; Mrs. W. M. Robertson, conductor; Mrs. G. A. Jarrett, warden; Mrs. Willis Smith, color bearer; and Mrs. Beulah McMillan, chaplain. A social hour followed and refreshments were served to 30 members.

Mrs. Marguerite Galley will conduct a school of instruction

at 7:30 p. m. January 30 at the I. O. O. F. Hall on Eighth Street and all members are urged to attend the school.

Miss Virginia Harral To Wed

Michael Egan February 14

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harral have announced plans for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Virginia Harral, to Michael Egan.

The couple plans a February 14 wedding at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Egan are parents of the bridegroom.

"Women In Politics" Program Theme For XXXVI Club

Judge E. C. Grindstaff was the guest speaker for the XXXVI Club Wednesday afternoon, which was held in the home of Mrs. Cedric Bettis.

Mr. Grindstaff gave a very interesting and informative talk on "Women in Politics."

The next club meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. M. E. McClenny on January 15. Mrs. Felix Keys and Mrs. Bobby Bryan will present a program

on "Hymn Knowledge." Mrs. Alton Patterson, president, conducted the business and heard reports from various committee chairmen following the coffee period.

Others present were Mmes. J. Dexter Hoff, W. O. Irby, McClenny, Everett James Grindstaff, Claude R. Stone, Jr., Felix Keys, E. Y. Bailey and E. C. Grindstaff.

CAFETERIA MENUS

Monday

Chili frito loaf
Hot tamales and cheese
Cabbage and carrot salad
French bread, butter, milk
Apricot cobbler

Tuesday

Italian meat balls and spaghetti
Whole kernel corn,
Green beans
Tossed green salad
Corn bread, butter, milk
Peaches and ginger cookies

Wednesday

Baked ham, mashed potatoes
Broccoli
Sliced pineapple with cheese
Rolls, butter, milk
Chocolate cake and chocolate icing

Thursday

Chicken pie with cheese

biscuits
Candied yams, English peas
Fresh fruit salad
Whole wheat bread, milk
Sugar cookies

Friday
Tuna salad
Pimiento cheese sandwich
Asparagus, potato chips
Gelled fruit salad
Milk, banana pudding

NAZARENE REVIVAL WILL START SUNDAY

Rev. Joe E. Pennington, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, announced that Rev. Ernest Moore of San Antonio will conduct an evangelistic crusade in the local church. The first services will be held at 11 a. m. Sunday, January 19, and they will continue through January 26.

Rev. Moore is a graduate of the Nazarene Theological Seminary at Kansas City, Missouri. He has been successful as a pastor and is known by various denominations for his dynamic ministry of the word and song. The general public is invited to attend these special services.

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- Cookies Best Baker Pure Chocolate Fudge 1-Lb. Pkg. 49¢
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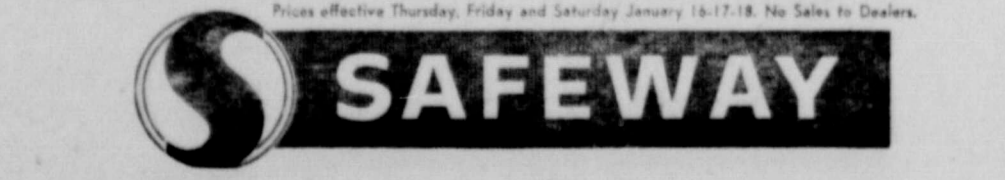
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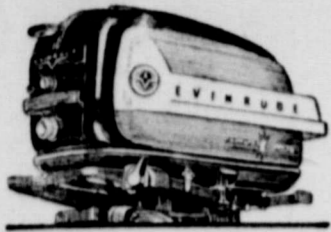
TWO SCENTS' WORTH—Just the right size for a close inspection of floral beauty are these half-pint bouquets in Rome, Italy. The giant chrysanthemums were on exhibition. They're traditionally dedicated to the dead in Italy.

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NOT IN THE SCRIPT—When Santa Claus arrived at the Pan-American Union in Washington, D.C., he certainly didn't expect this type reaction from the Latin-American children. Not overly happy about meeting Old St. Nick are Martita Findlay of Peru, 3½, left, and Gloria Mota of Mexico, 5. Occasion was a "Christmas of the Americas" party which brought together 400 young representatives of 21 south-of-the-border countries.

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. W. J. Curtis was hostess to members of the Friendly Neighbors Home Demonstration Club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Russell, president, was in charge of the business and Mrs. H. O. Vogelsang read "A Reminder of Courtesy." "America the Beautiful" was sung in unison. Mrs. Curtis read "Club Women's Aims." Roll call was answered by giving "A New Year's Resolution to Make Me a Better Club Member." Mrs. E. S. Morgan gave the secretary's report and also read the club constitution and by-



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DEATHS

Mrs. Eva Zak
Mrs. Eva Zak, 90, died at 12:30 p. m. Thursday in Memorial Hospital in San Angelo after a long illness.
Decedent was born December 17, 1867, in Czechoslovakia and came to America with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Erbanke, in 1896. The family settled in Williamson County where she was married to John Zak in 1888. The couple came to Runnels County in 1896 and settled in the Rowena community. Mr. Zak died in 1934 and Mrs. Zak made her home in Ballinger for the past 20 years with a daughter, Mrs. Charles Olsak.
Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial followed in St. Joseph's Cemetery at Rowena.
Survivors include two sons, Frank and John Zak of San Angelo; four daughters, Mrs. Olsak of Ballinger, Mrs. Frank Olsak of San Angelo, Mrs. John Onderka of Liberty and Mrs. Joe David of Corpus Christi; 12 grandchildren and 26 great-

Arnold Feist

Funeral services for Arnold Feist, 31, were held at 9 a. m. Friday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rowena with burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery.
Decedent, an army veteran, died Tuesday in the Big Spring Veterans Hospital. He had been working in Amarillo prior to being hospitalized. He was born at Olen.
Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Nelda Jean Feist of San Angelo; his father, John Feist of San Angelo; five sisters, Mrs. Alton Glass, Mrs. Alois Schertz and Mrs. Willie Simmons, all of San Angelo; Mrs. Raymond Martinez of Rowena and Mrs. John L. White of El Paso; three brothers, Wilfred, Sylvester and Ray Allen Feist, all of San Angelo.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our friends for their calls, cards, flowers, food and many other expressions of sympathy during our recent accident. We also thank Dr. Bailey and the hospital staff for their kindness while there.

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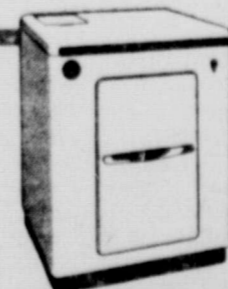
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