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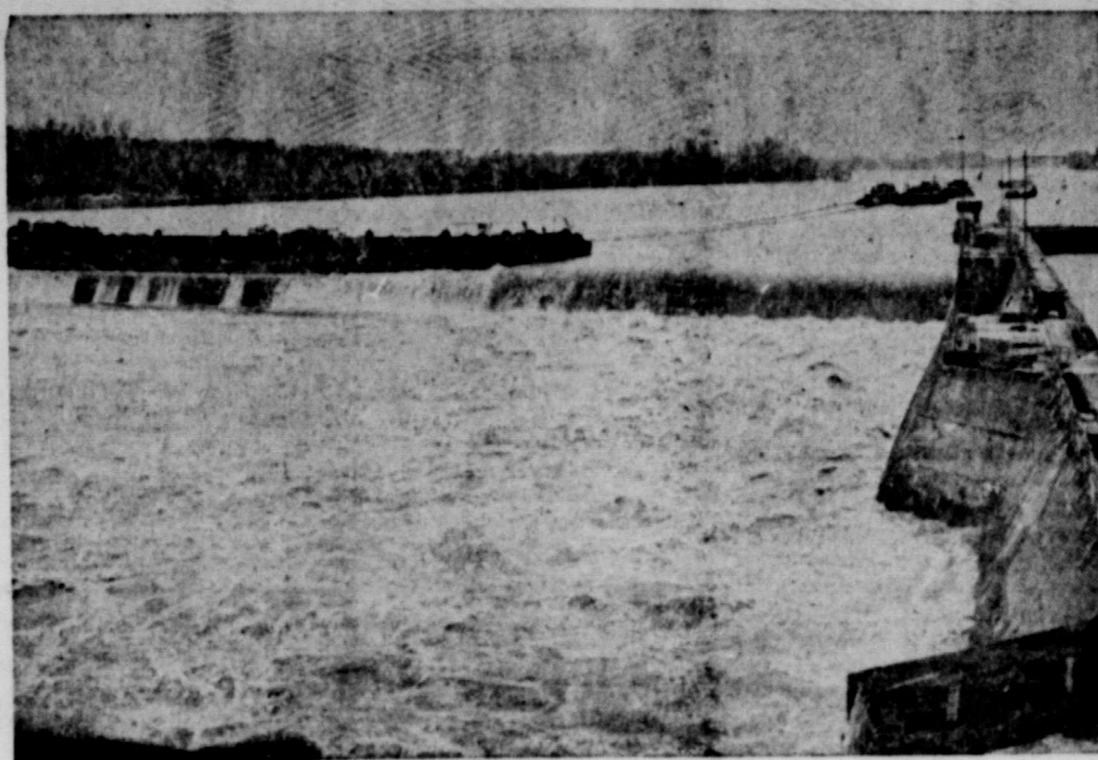
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## 24 Winters Men On Jury Venire For January 22

A petit jury venire has been summoned here on January 22 at 10 a. m. for service in 119th district court. Sheriff Don Atkins is advising all veniremen by mail to be in the district court room on the above date. On the list are:

- R. T. Cope, Norton
- Louis Baca, Jr., Miles
- E. D. Hawkins, Winters
- John H. Castor, Ballinger
- Jeff Hall, Winters
- L. P. Heninger, Winters
- M. E. Leeman, Winters
- C. C. Clanton, Winters
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- Herbert Holland, Bronte
- B. J. Condra, Talpa
- F. C. Campbell, Hatchel
- E. F. Vogelsang, Ballinger
- Cecl G. Ford, Winters
- Roy Clark, Ballinger
- Ras Gideon, Winters
- Frank J. Hubenik, Rowena
- V. E. Colburn, Winters
- R. P. Penny, Winters
- E. L. Crockett, Winters
- George W. Pruser, Winters
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- J. B. Gannaway, Wingate
- J. J. Swatchesue, Winters
- Wayne Bryan, Winters
- Wade White, Winters
- C. S. Jackson, Winters
- Delbert Koehler, Winters
- Ed E. Kruppa, Rowena
- A. W. Harrell, Ballinger
- B. C. Block, Miles
- Paschal Frierson, Winters
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- A. R. Blackmon, Ballinger
- A. J. Hood, Winters
- Bryant Bishop, Winters
- J. B. Guy, Winters

Raymond Berryhill will attend a meeting of International Harvester dealers at El Paso Friday and will see a preview of seven new 1951 refrigerators.

## C. of C. Banquet Tickets on Sale At Drug Stores

A committee composed of Dr. A. T. Taylor, Walter Presson, Jack Moore, Gene Heidenheimer, LeRoy Rieger, John Purifoy and Jack Pridden started the sale of tickets to the 1951 chamber of commerce banquet this week. Dr. Taylor, chairman of the committee, stated that tickets also would be available at all Ballinger drug stores.

The ducaats are selling at \$1.50 each and a large number have already been sold. Holdover, incoming and outgoing directors number 33 men and with their families require a sizeable number. There will be a number sent to neighboring cities inviting representatives from other chambers to attend.

A program of strictly entertainment has been arranged and there will be no speaker. This resulted after a survey of members was made in regard to securing a guest speaker for the occasion.

A short business session will be held with the outgoing and incoming presidents taking part. New directors and officers will be introduced and a printed report of activities for the past year will be placed at each plate.

Those who wish to attend are urged to secure tickets as soon as possible. Only 275 tickets are available and a large number of these already have been sold.

Members of the program committee announced today that the ticket holders would assemble in the high school auditorium. They may leave their wraps and hats there and go to the lunch room for the dinner.

After the dinner, the group will return to the auditorium for the program. This arrangement has been made because of the nature of the program and the need of a good piano.

## Texas' March Quota To Take 4,145 Men; All will go to Army

Announcement has been made by General Paul L. Wakefield, state director of selective service, that 4,145 men will be called in March, all for the army. This will be Texas' part of the 80,000 called in the nation for the month.

All calls in 1950, as well as in January and February of 1951, are for service in the army. The other services have not so far asked for men through the draft, securing them on enlistment plans.

The state board disclosed that so far calls from Texas have been as follows: September 2,513, October 2,514, November 3,453, December 2,008, January 4,142, February 4,137.

The quotas for local boards have not been revealed but will be made up in the state office and released the latter part of January. When quotas are figured, credit is given for volunteer enlistments from each area.

As soon as the quotas are received by boards, men will be called for physicals in sufficient numbers to meet the new calls.

## Five Producers Added To County's Oil Fields

During the past week five producers were added to the Runnels county oil fields, and every indication points to rapid development during the next few months.

A test was being run on the Lulling Oil Co. No. 1-A. W. Malone Wednesday night and the crew was preparing to gauge production in the Serratt sand.

Saxon Exploration Co. No. 5-O. C. Sykes flowed at the rate of 204 barrels a day the first of the week. Bottom of the hole is 3,995 feet with perforations from 3,912 to 3,918 feet.

Earl Wells, Sr., No. 6-Harper was completed the past week-end for a daily flow of 171.12 barrels of 40.8 gravity pipeline oil. Production is from 3,928 feet.

G. B. Cree No. 1-Myrtle Allen, 1 1/2 miles due east of the Cree-Sykes field, was completed the past week-end for 264 barrels a day. The crude is coming through perforations in casing from 3,855 to 3,859 feet.

Richard King, Jr., and Henry I. Flinn No. 1-Noel Hale was gauged last week for 101.50 barrels of 43 gravity oil. It is about a mile southwest of the nearest Gardner sand producer in the Ogden-Mabee field but separated from this field by the Burt (lower Fry sand) field.

Saxon Exploration Co. No. 4-Roberts was finalized for 140 bar-

rels per day in the Saxon-Serratt field. Pay is from 2,025 to 2,031 feet.

E. K. Burt and E. M. Burt and others of Wichita Falls, No. 7-Mrs. Malinda Jameson is slated for 4,000 feet to explore the Gardner sand in the Ogden-Mabee field.

A 4,500-foot rotary test, Saxon No. 1-Presley, has been staked in the Cree-Sykes field.

Robinson-Puckett, Inc., No. 2-T. B. Poe is approved for 5,200 feet in the Winters West Canyon field. The location is 933 feet south of the No. 1-Poe, field opener.

Scheduled for 4,000 feet, in the Elm Creek field, a well will be drilled by Thomas D. Humphrey, of Dallas, on the C. B. Spill place.

In the Burt field, the Guy Mabee Drilling Co. will drill the No. 3B-Malinda Jameson. The permit is for 4,000 feet.

J. K. Hughes Oil Co. No. 2-W. F. Minzenmayer, in the West Winters Canyon field, will go to 3,550 feet.

Humble No. 30B-Sallie Odum, in the Fort Chadbourne field, has approval for drilling to 6,000 feet.

Saxon Exploration No. 5-James Roberts has been approved as a 2,500-foot test in the Saxon-Serratt field.

Union No. 6-O. C. Sykes is to be drilled to 4,500 feet in the Cree-Sykes field.

## 82 Homes Lead Building Permits Issued Here in '50

Permits for new construction in Ballinger in 1950 totalled \$1,032,238.00. These figures are the actual amounts as shown on building permits and are believed to be considerably low as compared with the cost of the actual finished projects.

Records in the city hall reveal that during the 12 months just past 82 new homes were built at a cost of \$424,617.00. This would allow slightly over \$5,000 per dwelling.

Only one duplex permit was

sought and this was for \$5,000.

Churches and additions comprised a large part of money spent during the past twelve months, the total being \$169,850. Of this amount, \$112,000.00 was for the educational building of the First Baptist Church, which is not yet completed.

Schools and recreational buildings called for permits totalling \$192,000.00.

Commercial buildings and repairs on business houses totalled \$240,771.00.

## City Collections Good From Various Sources

One of the best sources of income for the city of Ballinger in 1950 came from the nickels and pennies deposited in parking meters. From February 1, 1950, through last Saturday a total of \$10,302.50 was taken from the meters, an amount almost large enough to pay the entire police force, which requires approximately \$12,230 annually.

The city now owns most of the parking meters which were first installed on a percentage basis. During the past summer new territory was included and other meters installed which are being operated regularly.

The largest source of income for the city came from the sale of water by the municipal water department. Collections from February 1 until the present time totalled \$49,794.04.

Sewerage accounts for the year brought in another \$7,644.36 to

that special account. Within a short time new connections will be made with city lines now being installed and this department will show a much higher income in the future. One main trunk line has been completed and a large section of the city has feeder lines in the ground. A second trunk line is under construction and smaller pipe has been laid in alleys for feeder lines.

Sanitary fees collected for hauling trash and garbage brought in collections of \$8,851.25 the past year.

Fines in city court for the past twelve months amounted to \$4,108.60. These included traffic fines and all other assessed by the city.

Spraying fees were collected on water bills for a part of last year and totalled \$1,847.45.

These accounts represent the main sources of income for the city with the exception of taxes.

## Farm Bureau Directors Seek Labor Law Change

The regular meeting of the directors of the Runnels County Farm Bureau was held at the court house here Tuesday.

Members discussed a plan for organizing the cotton growing counties from Runnels to the border of Oklahoma in a movement to amend the child labor law to make available adequate labor for harvesting the 1951 crop. Ben Frerich, president, has asked officials of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation for cooperation in putting this problem on an area basis rather than a county basis.

County Agent John A. Barton assisted Mr. Frerich and the directors in drawing up plans to amend the present labor law so that Texas can do its part toward growing and harvesting the 16,000,000-bale crop called for in 1951.

Mr. Frerich and three members of the county Farm Bureau legis-

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The president pointed out that anyone desiring to pay dues for membership in the Bureau may contact any of the directors.

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Officers relected are: R. G. Erwin, president; F. M. Pearce, vice-president and chairman of the board; Joe Forman, cashier; Grace Jo Bondurant, assistant cashier; Reid Caskey, assistant cashier.

Directors are: F. M. Pearce, R. G. Erwin, C. L. Baker, Harry Lynn, Tom Caudle, Drury Hathaway, C. H. Wylie, W. E. Barr.

## 24 Winters Men On Jury Venire For January 22

A petit jury venire has been summoned here on January 22 at 10 a. m. for service in 119th district court. Sheriff Don Atkins is advising all veniremen by mail to be in the district court room on the above date. On the list are:

R. T. Cope, Norton  
Louis Baca, Jr., Miles  
E. D. Hawkins, Winters  
John H. Castor, Ballinger  
Jeff Hall, Winters  
L. F. Henniger, Winters  
M. E. Leeman, Winters  
C. C. Clanton, Winters  
F. M. Larner, Winters  
J. E. Cook, Winters  
Herbert Holland, Bronte  
B. J. Condra, Talpa  
F. C. Campbell, Hatchel  
E. F. Vogelsang, Ballinger  
Cecil G. Ford, Winters  
Roy Clark, Ballinger  
Ras Gideon, Winters  
Frank J. Bubenik, Rowena  
V. E. Colburn, Winters  
R. P. Penny, Winters  
E. L. Crockett, Winters  
George W. Pruser, Winters  
O. I. Phillips, Wingate  
J. B. Gannaway, Wingate  
J. J. Swatchesue, Winters  
Wayne Bryan, Winters  
Wade White, Winters  
C. S. Jackson, Winters  
Delbert Koehler, Winters  
Ed E. Kruppa, Rowena  
A. W. Harrell, Ballinger  
B. C. Block, Miles  
Paschal Frierson, Winters  
M. E. Blackwood, Winters  
M. D. Turks, Winters  
C. W. Barrett, Norton  
A. R. Blackmon, Ballinger  
A. J. Hood, Winters  
Bryant Bishop, Winters  
J. B. Guy, Winters

Raymond Berrill will attend a meeting of International Harvester dealers at El Paso Friday and will see a preview of seven new 1951 refrigerators.

## C. of C. Banquet Tickets on Sale At Drug Stores

A committee composed of Dr. A. T. Taylor, Walter Presson, Jack Moore, Gene Heidenheimer, LeRoy Rieger, John Purifoy and Jack Pridden started the sale of tickets to the 1951 chamber of commerce banquet this week. Dr. Taylor, chairman of the committee, stated that tickets also would be available at all Ballinger drug stores.

The ducats are selling at \$1.50 each and a large number have already been sold. Holdover, incoming and outgoing directors number 33 men and with their families require a sizeable number. There will be a number sent to neighboring cities inviting representatives from other chambers to attend.

A program of strictly entertainment has been arranged and there will be no speaker. This resulted after a survey of members was made in regard to securing a guest speaker for the occasion.

A short business session will be held with the outgoing and incoming presidents taking part. New directors and officers will be introduced and a printed report of activities for the past year will be placed at each plate.

Those who wish to attend are urged to secure tickets as soon as possible. Only 275 tickets are available and a large number of these already have been sold.

Members of the program committee announced today that the ticket holders would assemble in the high school auditorium. They may leave their wraps and hats there and go to the lunch room for the dinner.

After the dinner, the group will return to the auditorium for the program. This arrangement has been made because of the nature of the program and the need of a good piano.

## Texas' March Quota To Take 4,145 Men; All will go to Army

Announcement has been made by General Paul L. Wakefield, state director of selective service, that 4,145 men will be called in March, all for the army. This will be Texas' part of the 80,000 called in the nation for the month.

All calls in 1950, as well as in January and February of 1951, are for service in the army. The other services have not so far asked for men through the draft, securing them on enlistment plans.

The state board disclosed that so far calls from Texas have been as follows: September 2,513, October 2,514, November 3,463, December 2,908, January 4,142, February 4,137.

The quotas for local boards have not been revealed but will be made up in the state office and released the latter part of January. When quotas are figured, credit is given for volunteer enlistments from each area.

As soon as the quotas are received by boards, men will be called for physicals in sufficient numbers to meet the new calls.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hall, of Water Valley, were here Monday to leave their daughter, Rebecca, with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn, while they visited in New Orleans.

## Five Producers Added To County's Oil Fields

During the past week five producers were added to the Runnels county oil fields, and every indication points to rapid development during the next few months.

A test was being run on the Luling Oil Co. No. 1-A. W. Malone Wednesday night and the crew was preparing to gauge production in the Serratt sand.

Saxon Exploration Co. No. 5-O. C. Sykes flowed at the rate of 204 barrels a day the first of the week. Bottom of the hole is 3,995 feet with perforations from 3,912 to 3,918 feet.

Earl Wells, Sr., No. 6-Harper was completed the past week-end for a daily flow of 171.12 barrels of 40.8 gravity pipeline oil. Production is from 3,928 feet.

G. B. Cree No. 1-Myrtle Allen, 1½ miles due east of the Cree-Sykes field, was completed the past week-end for 264 barrels a day. The crude is coming through perforations in casing from 3,855 to 3,859 feet.

Richard King, Jr., and Henry I. Plinn No. 1-Noel Hale was gauged last week for 101.50 barrels of 43 gravity oil. It is about a mile southwest of the nearest Gardner sand producer in the Ogdan-Mabee field but separated from this field by the Burt (lower Fry sand) field.

Saxon Exploration Co. No. 4-Roberts was finished for 140 barrels per day in the Saxon-Serratt field. Pay is from 2,025 to 2,031 feet.

E. K. Burt and E. M. Burt and others of Wichita Falls, No. 7-Mrs. Malinda Jameson is slated for 4,000 feet to explore the Gardner sand in the Ogdan-Mabee field.

A 4,500-foot rotary test, Saxon No. 1-Prezley, has been staked in the Cree-Sykes field.

Robinson-Puckett, Inc., No. 2-T. H. Poe is approved for 5,200 feet in the Winters West Canyon field. The location is 933 feet south of the No. 1-Poe, field opener.

Scheduled for 4,000 feet, in the Elm Creek field, a well will be drilled by Thomas D. Humphrey, of Dallas, on the C. B. Spill place.

In the Burt field, the Guy Mabee Drilling Co. will drill the No. 3B-Malinda Jameson. The permit is for 4,000 feet.

J. K. Hughes Oil Co. No. 2-W. F. Minzenmayer, in the West Winters Canyon field, will go to 3,550 feet.

Humble No. 30B-Sallie Odum, in the Fort Chadbourne field, has approval for drilling to 6,000 feet.

Saxon Exploration Co. 5-James Roberts has been approved as a 2,500-foot test in the Saxon-Serratt field.

Union No. 6-O. C. Sykes is to be drilled to 4,500 feet in the Cree-Sykes field.

## 82 Homes Lead Building Permits Issued Here in '50

Permits for new construction in Ballinger in 1950 totalled \$1,032,238.00. These figures are the actual amounts as shown on building permits and are believed to be considerably low as compared with the cost of the actual finished projects.

Records in the city hall reveal that during the 12 months just past 82 new homes were built at a cost of \$424,617.00. This would allow slightly over \$5,000 per dwelling.

Only one duplex permit was

sought and this was for \$5,000.

Churches and additions comprised a large part of money spent during the past twelve months, the total being \$169,850. Of this amount, \$112,000.00 was for the educational building of the First Baptist Church, which is not yet completed.

Schools and recreational buildings called for permits totaling \$192,000.00.

Commercial buildings and repairs on business houses totalled \$240,771.00.

## City Collections Good From Various Sources

One of the best sources of income for the city of Ballinger in 1950 came from the nickels and pennies deposited in parking meters. From February 1, 1950, through last Saturday a total of \$10,302.50 was taken from the meters, an amount almost large enough to pay the entire police force, which requires approximately \$12,230 annually.

The city now owns most of the parking meters which were first installed on a percentage basis. During the past summer new territory was included and other meters installed which are being operated regularly.

The largest source of income for the city came from the sale of water by the municipal water department. Collections from February 1 until the present time totalled \$49,794.04.

Sewerage accounts for the year brought in another \$7,644.36 to

that special account. Within a short time new connections will be made with city lines now being installed and this department will show a much higher income in the future. One main trunk line has been completed and a large section of the city has feeder lines in the ground. A second trunk line is under construction and smaller pipe has been laid in alleys for feeder lines.

Sanitary fees collected for hauling trash and garbage brought in collections of \$8,851.25 the past year.

Fines in city court for the past twelve months amounted to \$9,108.60. These included traffic fines and all other assessed by the city.

Spraying fees were collected on water bills for a part of last year and totalled \$1,847.45.

These accounts represent the main sources of income for the city with the exception of taxes.

## Farm Bureau Directors Seek Labor Law Change

The regular meeting of the directors of the Runnels County Farm Bureau was held at the court house here Tuesday.

Members discussed a plan for organizing the cotton growing counties from Runnels to the border of Oklahoma in a movement to amend the child labor law to make available adequate labor for harvesting the 1951 crop.

Ben Frerich, president, has asked officials of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation for cooperation in putting this problem on an area basis rather than a county basis.

County Agent John A. Barton assisted Mr. Frerich and the directors in drawing up plans to amend the present labor law so that Texas can do its part toward growing and harvesting the 16,000,000-bale crop called for in 1951.

relative committee will attend the state legislative conference to be held at Waco January 18.

The president pointed out that anyone desiring to pay dues for membership in the Bureau may contact any of the directors.

## STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS ABATTOIR HERE

State and city health officials will meet here next week with city officials to discuss plans for an abattoir. At the present time numerous slaughter houses are being operated here.

## WILSON GOES TO DETROIT FOR FATHER'S FUNERAL

Jimmy Wilson left Saturday for Detroit, to attend the funeral of his father, Josh Wilson, who died at his home Saturday morning from a heart attack. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

# IN SOCIETY

**Miss Annalene Fuchs is Bride of Jerome Hoelscher**

The marriage of Miss Annalene Fuchs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fuchs, to Jerome Hoelscher, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hoelscher, was solemnized last Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the St. Boniface Catholic Church in Olfen.

The Rev. Norbert F. Wagner, church pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony, and at the nuptial high mass.

Mrs. Dorine Halfmann, organist, presented the nuptial music which consisted of the "Mass in Honor of the Holy Family," sung by the church choir. Mrs. H. E. Halfmann played the accompaniment for Misses Shirley and Ruby Fuchs and Mrs. Leo Fuchs when they sang Schubert's "Ave Maria."

Sheil pink gladioli and branched candelabra holding cathedral tapers formed the altar decorations. Acolytes were Virgil Hoelscher, Fred Rohmfeld, Jr., Harvey Fuchs, and A. T. Halfmann, Jr.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown fashioned to create an effect of Elizabethan grandeur. It was of satin supreme designed with traditional long sleeves, softly rolled collar, button front. The full skirt extending into a lengthy train was edged with Venice lace and

parted in the front to reveal an extremely full net underskirt. Her veil was of silk tulle designed with pearl rings and lace motifs and was attached to a coronet of seed pearls. The bridal bouquet was an orchid showered with white carnations, lily of the valley and satin streamers.

Mrs. Kenneth Fuchs, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor and Misses Rose Marie Fuchs, sister of the bride, Lucille Halfmann, Anita Hoelscher, and Jean Halfmann were bridesmaids. Their gowns of taffeta were made on identical lines, with fitted bodices designed with Mary of Scotland necklines and very full skirts. Their headdress was of matching material. Mrs. Fuchs wore Nile green and the bridesmaids wore maize. They carried colonial bouquets of carnations in yellow and orchid to contrast in color with their gowns.

Kenneth Fuchs served as best man, and ushers were Kenneth Hoelscher, Vernon Hoelscher, David Fuchs, and Leonard Pinkert.

Following the mass, a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary was presented the bride from the Children of Mary Sodality, by Misses Bernice Hoelscher and Genevieve Hoelscher. A crucifix was presented the bridegroom by Leonard Halfmann and Ray Gene Hoelscher.

For the reception, which followed immediately in the Olfen Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Fuchs were assisted in receiving by the wedding party, and the bridegroom's parents.

The linen laid bride's table was centered with a three-tiered all-white decorated cake topped with a small bridal couple, which was served by Mrs. Weldon Hoelscher and Mrs. Jack Wenetschlaeger. Mrs. Ralph Gerngross presided at the coffee service and Miss Genevieve Hoelscher ladeled punch. Mrs. D. J. Goetz, Jr., registered guests in the bride's book. An all day reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

In the evening the grand march was led by Miss Jean Gully and Ray Gene Hoelscher when a formal dance was held in the Olfen Hall.

After a wedding trip to Mexico, the couple will be at home in Olfen.

Mrs. Hoelscher is a graduate of St. Joseph's School in Rowena and Mr. Hoelscher is a graduate of Olfen School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fuchs were hosts for the rehearsal supper Tuesday evening for the Fuchs-Hoelscher wedding party in their Olfen home.

### Program on Health is Presented to Shakespeare Club

Mrs. W. J. Hembree, program leader, presented Miss Eudora Hawkins, who is with the food and home economics department of the West Texas Utilities Co. in a program on "Health," when the Ballinger Shakespeare Club met in the club room for its regular meeting Thursday afternoon.

Miss Hawkins pointed out that "we are what we eat," and that no one can keep healthy and strong if he doesn't eat the right food every day. It takes five different types of food substances to keep us going. They are: protein, vitamins, minerals, energy givers and water. Miss Hawkins stressed that a house wife plan each day's meals around the government's "basic 7" food chart, including: group 1, green and yellow vegetable; group 2, citrus fruits, raw cabbage, tomatoes, and other salad greens; group 3, potatoes and other vegetables and fruits; group 4, milk and milk products; group 5, meat, poultry, fish, eggs or dried beans, peas and peanut butter; group 6, bread and cereals; group 7, butter and fortified margarine. Sweets may be included.

Miss Hawkins also showed in interesting film on nutrition, "Something We Didn't Eat." At the conclusion of the program, she presented a meal planning guide book to each member.

At the business session, reports were given by Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, social chairman, and Mrs. Marvin

Clark, treasurer.

Mrs. M. A. Foy was a visitor.

### Double Birthday Party Held in Broughton Home

Mrs. Leon Broughton entertained her two daughters, Marilyn and Faye, with a double birthday party Tuesday afternoon at their home on Eighth Street. Marilyn was 7 years old on January 7, and Faye will be four on January 15.

Mrs. Bill Witter assisted Mrs. Broughton in entertaining.

The children enjoyed games, after which Mrs. Pauline Fragua entertained them with a story. Prizes were won by Jimmy Mapes, Grace Ann Parrish, and Alice Piel.

The group sang "Happy Birthday" as refreshments of cup cakes, iced in pastel colors, were served with lime punch and candies. Horns were favors.

Those attending Marilyn's party were: Paul Fragua, Mickey Darley, Susanne Middleton, Loyette Dillon, Jimmy Mapes, Susanne

Witter, Alice Piel, Buff Hearne, Joy Lee Herring, Candice Craig, Grace Ann Parrish, Beverly Ann Davidson and Ronnie Crockett.

Those attending Faye's party were: Mike Wilson, Janella Fragua, Penny Hearne, Mary Lou Middleton Martha Mapes, Connie Wheatly, Aline Stuart, Mickie Rountree, Cam Maples, Barbara Holbrook, Dickie Cockrell and Sheryl Barron.

Mothers present were: Mrs. Fred Middleton, Mrs. Pauline Fragua, Mrs. Wiley Hearne, and Mrs. Witter.

### COUNTY BASKETBALL LEAGUE TO BEGIN SCHEDULE TONIGHT

The Runnels county independent basketball league will swing into action tonight at the Norton school gymnasium. The league is sponsored by the Ballinger Lions Club, which has arranged a double round robin of play.


Games slated are:  
Tonight  
7:00 p. m., Winters vs. Ballinger

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8:30 p. m., Flynt Motor Co. vs. Texas Office Supply  
January 16  
7:00 p. m., Paint Rock vs. Seventh Street Baptists  
8:30 p. m., Winters vs. Flynt Motor Co.

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The business is being incorporated with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Satterwhite and Al Kuhutek as the shareholders.

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We will maintain a service department at all times and will be able to keep our equipment in the best of condition. Lee Story and James Sprott will be associated with us in this department.

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### Errol Flynn Has Rugged Role as Hero Of Warner Drama, 'Rocky Mountain'

With desert, mountains, red clay and blue sky setting the panoramic scene, Warner Bros.' long-awaited adventure drama, "Rocky Mountain," begins a local engagement at the Texas Theatre Sunday, January 14, closing the next night.

The outdoor film action returns Errol Flynn in a role that surpasses even his most dashing action roles of the past, presenting him as a man of courage against terrific odds. In "Rocky Mountain" he is the leader of a Confederate patrol.

Cast as the Northern girl who dramatically meets up with the Southern fighting gentleman, Patrice Wymore continues her film career auspiciously begun when the red-haired beauty was brought from Broadway to perform in "Tea for Two."

"Rocky Mountain" is the story of the last few days of a Confederate patrol captained by Flynn, on secret mission in the western desert. They rescue a girl whose coach had been attacked by Indians, and they also surprise and disarm several members of a roving Union patrol. The two groups then join forces to defend themselves against the red warriors, who have them hopelessly outnumbered. The ensuing climactic battle action, advance reports indicate, guarantees rugged, as well as romantic, entertainment.

Shot entirely on location near Gallup, New Mexico, "Rocky Mountain" features British actor Scott Forbes, making his American debut as the Union officer. Guinn Williams, Dick Jones and Peter Coe also handle feature roles.

Gene Autry stars in "Beyond the Purple Hills," at the Texas today, tomorrow and Saturday in conjunction with "The Great Jewel Robber," Warner Bros.' real-life crime drama.

Autry is assisted in his latest action adventure by Champion, world's wonder horse; Jo Dennison, Don Beddoe, James Millican and Pat Buttram.

Starring David Brian, "The Great Jewel Robber" deals with the criminal exploits of Gerard Dennis, master thief, who netted over a million dollars in furs and gems a few years ago. Facts for the story were supplied by Stanley Church, mayor of New Rochelle, where Dennis frequently operated, and from Dennis himself, now serving a long term in Sing Sing.

It's kinda tough going nowadays when we have to do without so many things that our parents never had.

### 'The Black Rose' Coming To Texas Next Tuesday

The attraction at the Texas Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, January 16, 17, is the much-anticipated "The Black Rose." This 20th Century-Fox film, photographed in its entirety in England and North Africa after years of preparation, stems from a best-seller by Thomas B. Costain.

Tyrone Power, Orson Welles, Cecile Aubry and Jack Hawkins head the cast of thousands.

### Runnels to Show Alpine Thriller, 'White Tower'

Perilous Alpine adventure keynotes the romance of "The White Tower," RKO Radio's remarkable thriller in Technicolor, starring Glenn Ford, Valli, Claude Rains and Oscar Homolka, and to be shown at the Runnels Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 13 through 16.

The plot turns on the dogged attempts of six persons to scale the hitherto-unclimbed "Weissturm" in the Alps. Striking mountain scenes were actually filmed on the snow fields and glaciers of Mont Blanc.

Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Lloyd Bridges, June Clayworth and Lotte Stein are featured.

### 'Bright Leaf' and 'Sand' Double-Bill at Hillcrest

"Bright Leaf," a romantic epic produced by Warner Bros., and "Smoky," 20th Century-Fox's new outdoor film based on Will James' "Sand," make up the double bill at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre Saturday and Sunday, January 13, 14.

Gary Cooper, Lauren Bacall, Patricia Neal and Jack Carson are top players in "Bright Leaf"—the story of the creation of a worldwide tobacco empire into which is woven a triangular love affair.

"Smoky," a story of the West today in the tradition of the West of old, stars Mary Stevens, Coleen Gray and Rory Calhoun. Technicolor supplies the color.

It's probably true that all things come to him who waits; but we're inclined to believe that they are likely to come too late to do any good.

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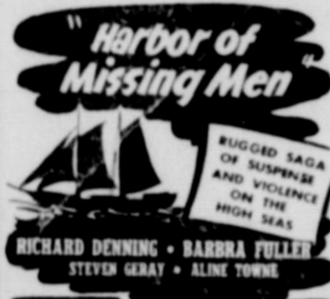
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bank, if accepted as County Depository, will enter into bond as provided by law.

E. C. GRINDSTAFF  
County Judge

Notice to Bidders

Notice is hereby given by the city commission of the city of Ballinger, that bids will be received until 10 a. m. January 30 for the leasing of 40 acres of land, for oil and gas. This land is located on the east shore of the City Lake on Valley Creek adjoining the I. M. Turner land.

Information and description of said property may be secured at the office of the city secretary in the city hall.

The city reserves the right to reject all bids.  
J. W. MOORE, Mayor

FRED UNDERWOOD  
City Secretary

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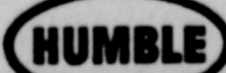
For oil, available in steadily increasing quantities as a fuel, made possible the development of machinery and it is this combination of machines and energy which has changed the world in the short space of half a century.

With oil came automobiles... mass production... airplanes... mechanized farming... diesel electric trains... ships that cross an ocean in four days.

The oil industry kept pace with this amazing progress—supplied its energy, lubricated its wheels and gears, developed new and better products for new and better American machines. Foresighted, the industry planned yesterday for today's great need for oil; today, it plans for tomorrow's.

At the beginning of another year, the oil industry faces its biggest job in all the fifty years since Spindletop. It must produce more oil in 1951 than has ever been produced before. For the defense of our country and for our economic welfare—both now and in the future—the oil industry must continue to find new oil, to develop producing oil fields, to build refining and transportation facilities.

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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

## Lesson from "Strong Son of God" Given at Fellowship Meeting

The 6th chapter, "A Teacher Sent from God," from the book, "A Strong Son of God," was the lesson study introduced by Mrs. J. W. Longenette and presented by Mrs. Horace Murphy when members of the First Christian Women's Fellowship met in the church parlors on Broadway Monday afternoon.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Longenette after Mrs. J. R. Lusk gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Murphy gave the closing prayer.

Miss Lilly Clayton presided at the business period when reports were made by officers, and progress on projects was discussed. Sewing projects for the national missions of the Christian Church have been started by the Fellowship.

Others present were: Mmes. E. H. Crawford, C. F. Bailey, Oscar Pearson, A. B. Stobaugh, R. R. Williams, Dick Embrey, J. O. Satterwhite, L. A. Eisenhuth; Misses Agnes Globber, Lula McElroy and Nan Kevil.

## Mrs. Harris Feted on Anniversary at Midland and San Angelo

Mrs. C. D. Harris was complimented on her birthday anniversary last Sunday when her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Metcalfe, were hosts at a luncheon, entertaining in their home at Midland.

Gifts were presented to the honoree and a pretty white decorated birthday cake was served following the menu, as guests sang "Happy Birthday."

Other children and their families present were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harris and children, Glenda and June Harris, of this city; Miss Suzie Harris, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham, Jr., and children, Peggy and Joyce, of Ballinger; and Mary Helen Metcalfe, of Midland.

Mrs. Harris was again named honor guest when she was entertained at dinner Sunday evening at San Angelo. Her brother, Mr. J. A. Nichols, and Mrs. Nichols; and her sister, Mrs. E. T. Tickle, were hosts at the affair.

## Barnett Entertain Guests at Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Barnett were hosts to a group of friends for luncheon on Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. H. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. John Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Marle Taff, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barnett and children, Jimmie and Mary Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barnett and children, Pat and Mike, of San Angelo.

Civic-Garden Club Committees Named by Mrs. Shepperd  
Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, re-elected president of the Ballinger Civic-

## Garden Club, named committees for the ensuing year at the regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the club room on Eighth Street.

Committees are: program, Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mrs. James A. Wear and Mrs. E. A. Zezeaux; telephone and membership, Mrs. Henry Moody, Mrs. H. W. Lynn and Miss Lula McElroy; civic, Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, Mrs. F. M. Pearce and Mrs. Joe Flynn; pilgrimage and flower show, Mrs. W. O. Irby, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Mrs. J. W. Barr; plant exchange, Mrs. John Castor, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan and Mrs. Max McCrary; exhibits, Mrs. Beulah Frazier and Mrs. Estes Lynn; publicity, Mrs. Bill Clark.

Mrs. Cherry reported that 216 library books had been read during December, and that 12 new books had been placed on the library shelves. Three floral exhibits were displayed, an azalea and a camelia plant from Mrs. Estes Lynn's home; and a daffodil arrangement by Mrs. Beulah Frazier.

Others present were Mmes. A. O. Bartlett, E. A. Saunders, R. A. Dickinson, Oscar Pearson, H. P. Largent and C. D. Harris.

## Girl Scouts Work on Dramatic Badges

Members of Girl Scout Troop 6 met Wednesday afternoon with their leader, Mrs. J. T. Gregory, in the Girl Scout cottage on Fifth Street to begin work on their dramatic badges.

After the regular routine of activities, Virginia Herral and Sheila Ann Gregory were hostesses to the group and served cold drinks while the fun of popping corn was in progress. Others were: Barbara Ferguson, Robbie Newman, Barbara Bradshaw, Shirley Wheeler, Sue Herring, Irene Piel, Laura Ann Johnson, Peggy Love, Dorothy Bishop and Earlene Cathey.

## Mrs. Rountree Hostess to Club in Rural Home

Mrs. Herman Rountree entertained members of Know Your Neighbors Club in her rural home west of town Wednesday afternoon.

After the usual sewing period at which members did individual handwork, the hostess served a dessert plate with coffee to Mmes. Dee Saylor, Joe Flynn, Cal Adair, Flay Brevard, Bill Clark, LeRoy McAulay, Malcolm Morgan, John Castor, Jack Nixon, John A. Barton and Curtis Bryan.

## Card of Thanks

Your kindness and sympathy, the beautiful floral offering, the lovely food, every deed and thought during the illness and at the death of our dear wife and mother, are more deeply appreciated than any word of thanks can ever express.

Charles N. Patton and children.

## Citation by Publication of Final Account

No. 715  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—

GREETING:  
O. L. Parish, Guardian of the Estate of J. C. Murphy, a non compos mentis, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said J. C. Murphy, a non compos mentis, numbered 715 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ one time by said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, to-wit: January 22, 1951, in a newspaper printed in the County of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1951, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Ballinger this 10th day of January, A. D. 1951.

(Seal)  
FRANKIE BERRYMAN  
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County.

By Lynnie Harris, Deputy.  
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hand.

DON F. ATKINS  
Sheriff, Runnels County.  
By Mildred Massey, Deputy.

11-11

## CREWS

A large crowd attended the district Baptist training service at the local Baptist church Sunday afternoon. An inspirational program was rendered. Visiting churches represented were Talpa, Santa Anna, Bronte, Bethel, San Angelo, and Byrd. The next meeting will be held in the Kickapoo Church on February 4.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Sam Faubion is recovering nicely from minor surgery which she underwent in the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital.

Mrs. W. T. White and son, of Ovalo; Mrs. Raymond Huffman, Carolyn and Ray, of Brownwood, visited Mrs. R. E. Burrus, Friday. Leslie Alcorn, of San Angelo, and Arnold Alcorn and family were Sunday visitors in the Arthur Alcorn home.

Friends were sorry to learn of the untimely death of Mrs. John Drummonds, of Colorado City. She will be remembered here as Miss Mary Roach, having taught two years in the local schools. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baldwin and Shirley Hambricht, of Winters, were visitors in the Clarence Hambricht home Sunday.

F. R. Dietz and Rev. Wayne Dunson attended a training

school at Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Bonnie Lou Pierce visited Paisy Diets Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Colom are planning to visit their son, How-

ard, Sunday. He is stationed at Camp Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Pierce and Bonnie visited Mrs. Pierce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bridwell, at Dumas.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. Emmett Bishop, of Winters. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved family. Mrs. Dunson and children were dinner guests in the Otto Woods

home, Sunday.  
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## WANT ADS

(Continued from page 10)

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, private bath, 809 Eighth Street. 11

FOR SALE—Bargain in a good second hand gas cook stove. Patterson's Shop. 11

FOR SALE—Two houses and lots on Harris and Twelfth. Property of the late J. B. Walden. See Luther Walden at 409 Twelfth Street. 11-11

FOR SALE—Non-bearing mulberry trees, 404 Twelfth Street. 11-11

FOR SALE—New 3-room house and bath, Hillcrest. See Bob Boothe after 7 p. m. Possession in 30 days. 11-21\*

ESTRAYED to my place—Jersey calf. Owner identify, pay for feed and this ad. 309 Thirteenth Street. 11\*

FOR SALE—Electric standard guitar with case and amplifier, good rod and reel, and 1943 Buick to someone who will take up payments. See Wayne McDorman, 701 13th Street. 11-11\*

FOR SALE—or Rent: six room house with bath, 105 N. Twelfth Street. 11-31\*

FOR SALE—Meat hogs, H. R. Wiesepape, Rt. 1, Ballinger. 11\*

FOR SALE—Two piece living room suite, three piece bedroom suite, used outside door. Can be seen at 604 Ninth. 11-21\*

FOR RENT—Four room furnished apartment, 1000 Sixth St. 11-11

FOR RENT—Duplex apartment. Call 9654 or see Sam Behringer. 11-11

LOST—Fob from watch. Finder return to Mrs. Oscar Pearson, 301 Sixth Street. 11

## Win Watch Awards for 4-H Work

HANDSOME gold-filled watches were awarded four club members for achieving highest rating in Texas for work in the 1950 national 4-H Dairy Foods Demonstrations, Home Grounds Beautification, Soil and Water Conservation programs, and a Chicago Club Congress trip to one member for state honors in the Farm and Home Electric program.



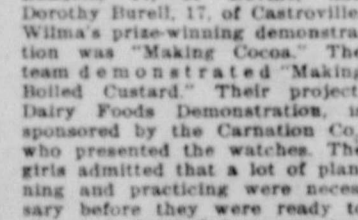
Leon Langford, 15, of Farmer County, won state honors in the 4-H Home Grounds Beautification program. In completing the third year of this project, Leon has had much to do in cleaning and beautifying the grounds around the Langford's new house. He has set out 75 shrubs and has learned the names of all. Leon planted 26 varieties of flowers. He has built lawn furniture, a rose trellis and rock garden. Leon has been a club member four years and is secretary of his local and county clubs. At the Farmer County Fair he set up and took charge of a grass exhibit. Mrs. Charles R. Waigreen, donated the handsome gold watch award inscribed with his name.



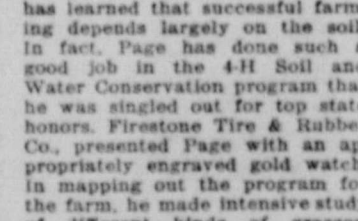
Charles Hoelscher, 19, Rowena, is the down-to-earth knowledge gained in the 4-H Farm and Home Electric program, which also won for him highest state honors. His plans for utilizing electricity and electrical equipment on the home farm have resulted in more conveniences and leisure hours. He has applied his knowledge in extensive adjustment, repair, and installation work around home. Perhaps most important of Charles' innovations are an electric cream separator, a more efficient washing machine motor, and thermostatically controlled electric brooder. Westinghouse Educational Foundation, program sponsor, gave Charles a trip to the Club Congress.



Wilma Strickland, 16, of Brownsville, also won recognition in the project and received a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond.



Dorothy Burell, 17, of Castroville, Wilma's prize-winning demonstration was "Making Cocoa." The team demonstrated "Boiled Custard." Their project, Dairy Foods Demonstration, is sponsored by the Carnation Co., who presented the watches. The girls admitted that a lot of planning and practicing were necessary before they were ready to give their finished demonstration.



Page Morgan, 17, of Iowa Park, has learned that successful farming depends largely on the soil. In fact, Page has done such a good job in the 4-H Soil and Water Conservation program that he was singled out for top state honors. Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., presented Page with an appropriately engraved gold watch. In mapping out the program for the farm, he made intensive study of different kinds of grasses, hoping that such knowledge would help improve 320 acres of family ranch land. Well-drained marshes and ditches and good irrigation are now the rule. During Page's club career, he served three times as junior leader, and has been on numerous grass judging teams. James Baytes, 14, of Brownsville, also won recognition in the project and received a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond.

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA co-operating.



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### Congressman Fisher Explains His Stand On Far East Trouble

Congressman O. C. Fisher, in a press release received by The Ledger, clarifies his stand on the Far Eastern situation, as follows:

"Our reverses in Korea have added to the widespread demands for the removal by the president of Secretary of State Dean Acheson and for a revamped foreign policy. Certainly, it seems to me, no man should be secretary of state or hold any other high policy-making post in our government who does not have the confidence of the American people.

"There is no panacea for the solution of world problems where communist aggression, dictated from Moscow, is breaking out or threatening at many spots along the borders of Communist-dominated countries. It does seem that we cannot afford to commit ourselves to a foot-soldier war inside China where more than 350 million people live and where the Kremlin-controlled govern-

ment has no concern about the lives of its soldiers.

"But we can use our own methods and choose our own (and not the enemy's) strategy if we are to fight fire with fire in the Far East. Chiang Kai-shek has under his control in Formosa a half million Nationalist soldiers. We can supply him with guns, bombs, planes and equipment and encourage and thereby assist the Nationalists to bomb and terrorize Communist factories, transportation, and supply lines inside China.

"And we can encourage the mobilization of a huge Japanese army, whose existence alone would have a sobering effect in the Orient. Moreover, we can proceed with any practical method of making use of the large pool of Germans in the western zones, for joint service with the Eisenhower-directed international army now in the making. This can be done without yielding such control that could result in the resurgence of German militarism.

"And, in the meantime, we must proceed to mobilize our manpower and resources in a preparedness program at home that can make

our potential enemies stop, look and listen before risking a war against a strong, united and powerful America."

### Junior Class to Hold Benefit Cake and Pie Supper Friday Night

Members of the junior class of the Ballinger high school will hold a cake and pie supper at the library building tomorrow (Friday) night, starting at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend and help the class raise funds for expenses later in the year.

The class is already making plans for the junior-senior banquet in May and the entertainment tomorrow night will be the first step towards raising the necessary funds for this annual affair.

Rev. C. D. Wooten, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was the assembly speaker Wednesday.

The Bearcat basketball team will be on the road with its next home game a conference affair with the Winters Blizzards on January 18.

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The ministers will hold regular meetings during the year and plan closer cooperation between the churches in their efforts.

At the meeting last week the following statement was prepared and is addressed to the entire citizenship.

"Of all forms of public service, none constitutes a more vital part of the needs of a community than its churches.

"The churches of this community have never been denied the right to assemble, a thing not true in some places.

"We believe the average person of America would fight to the bitter end, if the proposition of

denying the right of religious assembly were in the balance.

"But—we may be doing by indifference and neglect the very same thing that he being done in some other countries by law and force, crippling the force of the church. It's thoughtlessness on our part. Its results are the same. We want the influence of the church in our community. The only way we can continue to have this, is by our support, with our attendance and influence.

"We have some splendid churches in Ballinger with fine people in each of them. Some are more active, some are less active, some are even inactive. Which kind are you?

"We have some fine people in Ballinger who have not yet found a church home. We invite you to visit the church of your choice and find a church home where you can be active in the work of your Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

"Will you, as a citizen of this community, join us in this worthy cause and find a place to go to church next Sunday?"

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### HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Charles Waller, medical, last Thursday.

Mrs. R. A. Brand and daughter, Winters, Friday.

Mrs. Jack Nixon, medical, Friday.

Mrs. William Peisel, San Angelo, surgical, last Thursday.

Mrs. Ross Campbell and son, Hatchel, Saturday.

Gene Williams, medical, Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Hardy, Maverick, medical, Monday.

Mrs. Leonard Long, medical, Friday.

Mrs. Dee Oliver, medical, Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Barr, medical, yesterday.

Joy DeLay, medical, Saturday.

Fred Lynn Vetterlein, medical, Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Tappee, surgical, Sunday.

Evelyn McDonald, surgical, Tuesday.

Miss Patsy Bell, surgical, yesterday.

Patients in the clinic for medical treatment are:

Marshall McCrea, Coleman.

J. Alton Williams.

Mrs. K. I. Sharpes.

Joy DeLay.

Mrs. Ellis Chapman, Winters.

Mrs. Derward Bissett.

Robert Nicholson.

Mrs. Bill Moore, broken foot.

Betty Owens.

Mrs. B. C. Kirk.

Miss Frances Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown are parents of a son, born Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tindle are parents of a son, born today.

### \$24,000 TOTAL SALES MADE IN AUCTION RING HERE

One of the largest crowds of the past several months attended the weekly livestock sale at the barns of the Ballinger Auction & Commission Co. Tuesday afternoon. Sales were made even after the auction ended and many buyers were anxious for cattle and other livestock.

Total sales were \$24,000, with 320 head of cattle, 20 hogs and a few sheep put through the ring.

Fat calves brought 31 cents, fat bulls 26.30, hogs 20, lambs 29. Fat cows sold at 23.50 and light stocker calves went as high as 33 cents.

Another sale will be held next Tuesday and livestock people are urged to bring their surplus animals.

### DANKWORTH IS MADE RED CHAIN DEALER

The Dankworth Feed Co. has acquired the Red Chain feed contract for Ballinger and this section and a special crew from the mills is introducing the store's new line, which is already well established in this territory.

L. A. Lawrence, of San Angelo, district representative of the mills, was here the first of the week to assist in the promotion.

Jim Eagle, company representative, will be here for some time to assist Mr. Dankworth and will be available for customers' service such as culling flocks, vaccinations and advice on the handling of chickens.

Special announcements are being made this week of the Red Chain dealership and representatives will contact many people while here.

### METHODIST TRAINING SCHOOL TO BE HELD JANUARY 17, 18, 19

Rev. C. D. Wooten, local pastor, has announced dates for the Methodist training school, which will be held in the Ballinger church on January 17, 18 and 19. There will be two classes each night, the first beginning at 7:30 and the second at 8:30.

The school is for all churches in Rannels county and special workers will be here to teach.

Rev. W. H. Cole, conference director of Christian education, will have charge of the adult course. Mrs. W. H. Cole, conference director of children's work, will teach a course for those engaged in work with children, and Mrs. Claudia Hinson, conference director of youth work, will teach on that subject.

### BLANTON WORKERS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Blanton Workers Club held its annual business meeting in conjunction with a Christmas party on December 21, in the home of Mrs. James Sprott.

At noon a turkey dinner was served to 21 members, which was followed by the business period. The following officers were named for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Ella James, vice-president, Mrs. Robbie Tounget, secretary, Mrs. Elma Witter, assistant secretary, Mrs. Maude Canady, reporter, Mrs. Christine Wade.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. J. E. Fowler, on January 18.

### "GOOD CITIZENSHIP" IS THEME FOR LIONS PROGRAM FRIDAY

Judge E. C. Grindstaff was guest speaker at the Ballinger Lions Club meeting Friday, speaking on "Good Citizenship." This is a part of the statewide program sponsored by the state bar association in January.

Taking as his theme the "ROD" letters adopted by the state organization, Judge Grindstaff enlarged on the responsibilities, obligations and duties of the citizen. He gave figures on the elections held in Rannels county last

year and the number who cast ballots. In the general election the costs was about \$120 per vote.

E. B. Underwood is program chairman for the Lions Club this month.

### GRINDSTAFF TO SPEAK FOR METHODIST CLASS

Judge E. C. Grindstaff will be the guest speaker Sunday at 10 a. m. for the Methodist Philathea Class. He will speak on the subject of "Legal Aspects of Child Care."

### COWAN ELECTED PRINCIPAL OF JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

John Drennan, principal and coach at the Ballinger junior high school, has resigned and accepted a position as head coach at Royce City. He will go there at the end of the present semester to begin his work.

Les Cowan, of Hamlin, a star football player at McMurry College, who made the all-conference end for several seasons, and was selected on the little All-American, will move here this week-end to take over the work at junior high. He and Mrs. Cowan have already secured living quarters and Mr. Cowan will work with Mr. Drennan for a week before he leaves for his new job.

Supt. Ernest Caskey stated that one additional room had been opened in the elementary school with Mrs. R. A. Bagwell as the teacher. Enrollment in this building the first of the week was 762, more than 200 children being enrolled in the first grade.

### TWO ALARMS ANSWERED BY BALLINGER FIREMEN

The Ballinger fire department was called to the home of Grady Richards, 504 Eleventh Street, Wednesday evening. A panelled truck containing painting equipment caught fire in the garage. It was rolled into the street but the truck and contents were badly damaged before the fire was extinguished.

This (Thursday) morning at 3:30 the department was called to the home of W. S. Connelly on Fifth Street, where his three-room house was practically destroyed. Two rooms were completely burned out when the fire trucks arrived. The firemen soon had the blaze under control but not before the interior was completely burned.

### ST. JOSEPH'S GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The St. Joseph's girls' 4-H club's regular meeting was held on January 5. The meeting was called to order by the club president, followed by roll call.

Another leader was chosen by the members and two former ones were retained. The new leader is Mrs. E. H. Voelkel; old ones are Mrs. B. J. Kasberg and Alice Kalina.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on making costume jewelry from safety pins. She also distributed leaflets and samples of a cereal.

After the business session a recreation period was held.

### EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

An all-day meeting of the East Side home demonstration club was held January 9 in the newly remodeled home of Mrs. Clyde Flanagan.

For the morning diversion, members worked on a quilt for the hostess. At noon a covered dish luncheon was served. A business session was held in the afternoon. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on making various kinds of rolls and bread from raised dough.

Rolls made in the demonstration were served with cakes to thirteen members and Miss Chenoweth.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Jack Kresta on January 23.

### BEARCATS WHIP BULLDOGS IN FAST BASKETBALL TILT

The Ballinger Bearcats opened their 1951 conference basketball season Tuesday night, meeting the highly-rated Brady Bulldogs. The game proved an easy one for Coach Frank Barnett's Bearcats who ran up a 60 to 35 score.

Chapman, for the Bearcats, was high scoring man of the evening with 20 points, while Roland Bell was next with 12. Dacus was high for Brady with 10 points.

In the early game the Ballinger B team defeated the Brady second stringers by the count of 42 to 31. Wayne Woods, of Ballinger, was high point man with 12.

### SOUND PICTURE TO BE SHOWN AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"Make Way for Youth" is the title of a sound motion picture to be shown at the First Christian Church Sunday evening at 7:30.

This film presents an exciting approach to the problem of racial and religious intolerance. Dr. L. A. Eisenhuth, minister, says it is one of the outstanding youth pictures of today and that every

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parent and youth of Ballinger should see the film.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Scoggins accompanied their son, Bill Scoggins, and Miss Beth Grigsby, both students at Howard Payne College, to Brownwood Sunday. They had been spending the week-end in Ballinger. Cpl. Gene Scoggins, who had been spending several weeks with his parents, accompanied them to Brownwood and went on to Houston, where he is stationed at Ellington AFB.

Rev. Alvin O. Rue attended conferences held at San Angelo this week with Dr. Hugh I. Evans, of Dayton, moderator of the Presbyterian, U. S. A., general assembly, which were held in the San Angelo Presbyterian, U. S. A., Church.

Mrs. Joe Cox returned home Friday from Crane, where she had been visiting her son.

Dr. Clarence J. Cook, of Modesto, California, returned home Sunday after a ten-day visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harry J. Loveless.

### DEATHS

E. C. Keesee, 64, a long-time resident of Ballinger, died Tuesday afternoon at his home.

A native of Hill county, decedent moved here twenty years ago to make home. Two brothers, W. B. and Clarence Keesee, both of Ballinger, survive.

Graveside funeral services were held in Evergreen Cemetery yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, Buster Mullins, minister of the Ninth Street Church of Christ, officiating.

### BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. McCarver, of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, are the parents of a son, born January 6. The young man has been named James Mark. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White, of Ballinger.

Chester, common ending for English town names, comes from the Roman word castror, meaning camp, since many were originally Roman camp sites.

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1950 was a good year for Ballinger and there were many worthwhile accomplishments here. A fair crop with prices high brought average income to rural people and made good retail business possible. During the year numerous dwellings were built, which helped relieve a crowded condition. A federal housing project was approved and much of the preliminary work done. Sewer system work was started which will soon make connections available for every section of the city. Several new business houses were completed during the year and others are under construction at this time. Two additional school buildings were started which will be a big help in maintaining the high standards in our educational system and relieving the congestion in the lower grades. A new church was built and another moved here and improved and several religious groups have built new educational

plants. All the accomplishments of the past year point up progress in Ballinger and 1951 begins with a number of big projects pending which will be of interest to everyone. The local chamber of commerce has started 1951 with a heavy work agenda.

Beginning next week Runnels countians will be asked to contribute to the March of Dimes. This is the money raised each January for the National Polio Foundation and is used to fight one of the most dreaded diseases. In the past two years thousands of dollars have been poured into Runnels county to give treatment to polio victims; in fact, more money has been given this county than has been raised here in the past ten years. Leaders in the campaign believe the county must raise one of the largest amounts ever, because of the generous way the foundation has helped the Runnels county chapter. The campaign begins January 15 and workers hope to complete the job in fifteen days.

The State Bar Association through affiliated county organizations has launched ROD month. This deals with good citizenship, the three letters standing for responsibility, obligations and duties. Speakers are appearing on many programs, telling their hearers just what it means to be a good citizen and submitting a questionnaire from which every citizen can grade himself. Local speakers have not failed to point out the need for good citizenship right now, considering the emergency that exists.



## WEST TEXAS NOTES

Menard county 4-H club members and their leaders are raising funds for expenses of the annual livestock show, to be held this month. Each year the boys have tried to raise more money than will be necessary for the show and are putting the surplus in a fund to be used for building a permanent show barn. Considerable money has been set aside for this purpose but more is needed to construct the kind of barn required for all activities of the clubs. The 4-H clubs of Menard feed a large number of animals every year and have made some of the best records in the state with their livestock projects.

Plans for piping water from the new Oak Creek reservoir will be discussed at a meeting of the Upper Colorado River Authority when it meets soon at San Angelo. The reservoir is being built by the city of Sweetwater and tentative plans were made some time ago for furnishing Bronte with water. The project will require a pipeline from the reservoir to the water tower at Bronte.

Major Crosby, stationed at Goodfellow Field, was guest speaker at the Paint Rock Lions Club meeting last week. Major Crosby was a survivor of the "death march" from Bataan in World War II and was finally liberated at Inchon, Korea. He devoted his address to communism, how it works and grows and pointed to the international situation today and the need for mouliding a quick defense.

The McCulloch county commissioners' court last week voted not to allow parking meters to be installed at the curb on the court house plaza in Brady. The Brady city council recently voted to

install parking meters but the action of the county officials will leave a large area in the center of the square where free parking may be continued. The court house is in the center of the town and the curb space on the county property will permit a large amount of parking.

A good record in new construction was made at Stephenville during 1950, approximately \$1,500,000 in building permits being issued. Tarleton State College took the lead with a \$350,000 agriculture building, a \$20,000 track, \$50,000 girls' dormitory and a wing on the science building which cost \$175,000. New residences in the city accounted for about \$850,000 and a new business building was completed at a cost of \$50,000. It was reported that population continued to gain during the year, but postal receipts dropped about \$3,000.

Building permits were issued at Brownwood for 122 new residences during 1950 at a cost of \$1,188,798. This did not represent all the new homes as many were constructed in new additions where no permit is necessary. A new high school and a manual training building were completed during the year at a cost of \$161,850 and \$85,000 was spent on a new supermarket. New projects pending will start 1951 off with some \$750,000 in new construction. These include the Walker memorial library building and girls' dormitory on the Howard Payne College campus. Early this year work will start on 50 new units for the federal housing project at a cost of nearly \$400,000.

New directors of the Winters Chamber of Commerce reemployed

W. H. Rampy as manager at the first meeting of the year and also employed Mrs. Joe R. Howard as assistant. Mr. Rampy was given a leave of absence to attend the regular meeting of the legislature, being representative for this district. Mrs. Howard will be in charge of the office while he is

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away and will assist with housing and Red Cross activities. New committees were appointed, an oil and gas committee and a housing committee being added to the regular list.

A rat extermination campaign is underway at Rising Star, the vocational agriculture department directing the work. H. L. Geyer, head of the department, stated last week that excellent results had been obtained so far and that another shipment of the new poison, warfarin, had arrived. He urged the cooperation of all citizens of Rising Star and declared the town could be completely free of rodents if all would participate.

Coleman livestock show leaders are making final plans for holding the 1951 event which will begin January 15. Stockmen of the county have put up some \$1,000 for prize money and show officials stated that livestock could be received on January 14. The chairman said practically all plans for the show and auction

had been completed and that indications were that a record breaking number of entries would be made.

All people in the Comanche area have been invited to attend an open house at the Comanche schools tomorrow (Friday) evening. The entire school system will be open, teachers will be in their classrooms and patrons will be shown the new building projects just completed. These include five new rooms in the grammar school annex, a new home making cottage and a remodeled gymnasium. Members of the homemaking class will serve refreshments to the visitors.

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## Home Demonstration, Club Girls 1950 Work Summarized by Agent

During 1950 twelve home demonstration clubs and seven girls' 4-H clubs were busy with various phases of home demonstration and 4-H work. As a result over 200 homes have been materially improved. Girls and women have learned to be better dressed and to improve their daily food needs by better selection and preparation of foods served. The twelve home demonstration clubs have a total membership of 281 homemakers. The 4-H clubs have a membership of 125 girls, ranging in age from 9 to 17 years.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, has spent 97 days in the office planning the work and 190 days in the field carrying out the work that was planned. The agent made 108 farm visits in planning and carrying out the 1950 program.

Living room improvements, cereal demonstrations and landscaping made up the program for the women's clubs. Gardening and clothing have been two very popular projects with the girls.

Home demonstration clubs with presidents who served in 1950 are as follows: Bethel, Mrs. Oran Bigby; Crews, Mrs. E. W. Bridwell; East Ballinger, Mrs. Harold Routh; Friendly Neighbors, Mrs. Eugene Baker; Norton, Mrs. Joe

Crockett, Olfen, Miss Annalene Fuchs; Rowena, Mrs. Freddie Gallas; South Ballinger, Mrs. Tom Crockett; Wilmeth, Mrs. F. N. Robinson; Drasco, Mrs. H. O. Abbott; Winters, Mrs. L. C. Hill; and Victory, Mrs. Chester Busher.

Girls' 4-H clubs with presidents for 1950 are as follows: Norton, Peggy Cope; Bluebonnet, Rosslyn Urbantke; Miles, Sue Holland; Olfen, Lorene Halfmann; St. Joseph's, Deloras Glass; Shamrock, Margaret Minzenmayer; and Runnels, Ellen Shelburne.

Each home demonstration club and each 4-H club had two demonstrators for each phase of work carried. Each demonstrator, with the help of the agent, made her plans and worked to develop a demonstration to fit the needs of the demonstrator and her family.

Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne, living room demonstrator for the Bethel home demonstration club, provided a reading and study center in her living room. With the assistance of two club members she reupholstered her divan. She refinished a table and rearranged her furniture to be more comfortable and attractive.

Mrs. Elliott Kemp and her mother, Mrs. Joe Jones, landscape demonstrators for the East Ballinger club, have a well planned landscape which adds to the

beauty of their homes. With assistance from the agent, a landscape plan for the yards was made. As a result of this demonstration both of the houses now have shrubs growing around them, a well sodded lawn, a stepping stone walk from the back gate to back door and one from the back door of Mrs. Kemp's house to her mother's house, and the yard is fenced with metal fencing. This demonstration will be continued in 1951.

Mrs. Leon Russell, living room demonstrator for the Friendly Neighbors club, began her demonstration by refinishing her floors. She then refinished furniture for one room. Her next problem was to arrange her furniture and rehang her pictures.

Mrs. Glen Eager, living room demonstrator for the Victory club, added a fireplace, refinished her walls, added a carpet and new drapes and rearranged furniture in her living room.

Other living room demonstrators who have done outstanding work are: Mrs. Virgil McShan, South Ballinger; Mrs. Lawrence Bryan, Norton; Mrs. Theo Halfmann, Olfen; Mrs. Elmo Mayhew, Drasco; and Mrs. A. B. Spill, Winters.

The club women have improved 70 kitchens, 201 living rooms, 80 bedrooms and 56 bathrooms; 241 major pieces of furniture have been added; 110 pieces of furniture have been refinished, 88 chairs reupholstered, 71 chairs and sofas reupholstered, and 32 slip

covers made for furniture.

Over 300 aluminum trays have been made and etched by the club women. These trays have been used to simplify home making tasks and many were used for gifts.

In 1950 the agent gave 68 method demonstrations and held 10 leader training meetings. The leaders who attended the leader training meetings gave the demonstrations to their clubs at club meetings following.

The foods programs in Runnels county have proven very beneficial to the club women and their families. As a result of these programs the women have learned to serve cereals many different and interesting ways. They have learned that cereals help provide carbohydrates for energy, protein for muscles and tissue building, phosphorus for strong teeth and bones, iron to make good red blood and vitamin B which stimulates good appetite.

Perhaps one of the most interesting food programs this year was a program given by leaders after they had attended a leaders' training meeting given by the agent. The women were taught to make and store half baked rolls, to make sandwich fillings that would be good for freezing and make quick loaf breads. Other interesting food programs were: making and serving salads for summer, Boston brown bread, whole grain cereal muffins, banana bread, the use of cereals in cookies and Christmas cookies.

Food demonstrators for 1950 were: Bethel, Mrs. Milton Harris; Drasco, Mrs. J. Z. West; East Ballinger, Mrs. Harold Routh; Friendly Neighbors, Mrs. J. J. Wessels; Norton, Mrs. Joe Crockett; Olfen, Mrs. B. J. Halfmann; South Ballinger, Mrs. Jack Fry; Victory, Mrs. Chester Busher; Wilmeth, Mrs. F. N. Robinson; Winters, Mrs. A. B. Spill; and Crews, Mrs. Obed Fuller.

In the girls' 4-H work the agent gave 44 demonstrations, 755 girls attending. These demonstrations were based on the food and clothing programs for girls. In their club work girls have learned how to select patterns and materials. Each demonstrator brought her material for a



HELICOPTER EVACUATES WOUNDED . . . Cpl. Billy C. Hilbers, eighth cavalry regiment, first cavalry division (left), watches as a wounded friend is readied for loading on a helicopter for evacuation to the rear. Notice expression of concern on face of man who is taking down information on the wounded man. The incident took place on the Anju front in North Korea. Army medical authorities say a bigger percentage of the wounded is being saved in this war.

dress to a club meeting. This material was used in a demonstration to teach the group how to put the pattern on the material and how to cut it. Each 4-H club was given a demonstration on taking a hem and putting this hem in. In May girls in each club modeled their dresses, blouses, or aprons, and a county winner was chosen. The winner for this county was Dorothy McShan, Runnels 4-H Club. Girls in the seven clubs have planned and made over 200 dresses.

Clothing demonstrators for the girls' clubs in 1950 were: Leona Rose, Bluebonnet; Eddie McGuire, Miles; Alice Halfmann, Olfen; Ellen Shelburne, Runnels; Barbara Minzenmayer, Shamrock; and Deloras Glass, St. Joseph's.

In gardening the girls learned the variety of each vegetable that is best suited to this part of Texas and each chose the garden seed accordingly. These girls learned to serve fresh vegetables and learned the value of using fresh vegetables in the daily food planning. Each girl learned to plan meals and use the Texas food standard as a guide. Food demonstrators for the girls were: Patsy Tepiecek, Bluebonnet; Nelly Jane Berry and Mary Nell Jenn-

ings, Norton; Betsy Glass, St. Joseph's; Jeanette and Anna Marie Rohmfeld, Olfen; and Nadine Stoecker, Shamrock.

Wanda Baker was chosen Gold Star girl for Runnels County in 1950. Wanda is a student in Norton high school. Among the many 4-H accomplishments for 1949 and 1950 were: learning how to choose her clothes, learning to be better groomed, learning to prepare foods for the freezer locker, papering a bedroom and refinishing in all the woodwork.

Approximately 200 women went on a county-wide tour. On this tour demonstrators were visited in each club to see the results of a well-planned demonstration. Club exhibits showed the accomplishments of cooperators in each club.

A county-wide rally day was attended by members representing all the clubs of the county. This is an annual affair and gives the women an opportunity to visit, enjoy a whole day of fun and to exchange ideas on club work.

Ninety girls and leaders enjoyed a two-day camp. This camp was held in the American Legion hall at Bruce Field. Girls took part in folk dances, games and hand-

crafts. Barbara Minzenmayer, Glenda Harris and Dorothy McShan planned and had charge of the recreation.

A county-wide Christmas party for boys and girls was held at Bruce Field in December. The 4-H girls had charge of folk games and dances for the recreation.

In 1951 the principal demonstrations to be carried by the women will be home improvement, continuation of the cereal program, and landscaping will be a special project.

The girls will continue their clothing work and begin the study of cereals.

Each adult club and each 4-H club in the county will have two demonstrators and four adult leaders. All demonstrations, and leaders and other club members will strive to carry out the principles recommended by the extension service of Texas A. & M. College. The principles are recommended for the purpose of meeting the needs of the family.

As the programs are developed in Runnels county in 1951 and in the years to come the value of the demonstration and the progress of home demonstration work in this county will be shown.

The latest craze isn't always found in the asylum.



JOLSON'S WIDOW . . . Mrs. Eric Galbraith Jolson, widow of Al Jolson, was named guardian of the person and property of their adopted son, Asa. Mrs. Jolson herself received a million-dollar trust. Ultimately, 96 per cent of Jolson's fortune will go to charity.



STUDENTS RIOT OVER APPEARANCE OF ONE-TIME NAZI . . . West Berlin police are shown removing a rioter to a patrol wagon as they broke up a riot at a Berlin theater recently. Groups of students participated in the demonstration which was in protest of the appearance of Werner Krauss, one-time Nazi state actor. Police were forced to turn hoses on the students, who retaliated with rocks. A number of the demonstrating students were arrested and an unknown number of persons were injured in the rioting which lasted more than an hour in a Berlin that is very sensitive to reminders of Hitler's regime.

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Miss Betty Hudgens, bride-elect of Gene Ischar, was paid a pretty in-honor affair Wednesday evening when Mrs. L. A. Powers, Mrs. Eugene Payne, and Miss Evah Jo Payne were hostesses at a miscellaneous gift tea in the Powers home on Thirteenth Street.

The bride's chosen colors, yellow and green, were given attractive placings about party rooms. Barbara Kay Damron registered guests in the bride's book. Following games of "42" gifts were presented the honoree. Hostesses served cake, coffee and hot chocolate.

Included were: Messrs. and Mrs. Flay Brevard, W. A. Moss, Andy Bolton, Elmer Damron, Fred Damron, Walter Duke, Buck Sanders, Oswald Zuehlke, Joe Forman, M. Campbell, E. A. Saunders, L. A. Faubion, G. O. McCortin, S. Hendricks, Henry Fowler, Ed Pape, K. Kump, Mmes. Robert Lee, Carl Smith, C. V. Ischar, J. S. Clark; Misses Elvina Ischar, Joyce McCortin, Bobbie and Merle Smith, Neta Bryan, Mary Lou Howell, Evelyn Ray, Cordie Lou Forney, Virginia Hennigar,

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Iowa and South Dakota Guests in Winter Home

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Winter, of Alford, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Heyden, of Canton, South Dakota, arrived in Ballinger Saturday afternoon for a visit in the home of their son and brother, Lyle Winter and family.



**MARSHALL PLAN FLOUR FOR HUNGARY YUGOSLAVIA.**... A German representative of the federal ministry of economics shakes hands with a Yugoslavian delegate as he receives for his government the first of a series of emergency shipments of flour for drought-ridden Yugoslavia from the Marshall Plan. The flour, shipped from the Palatinate mill at Mannheim, was loaded aboard a train in jute bags as part of the \$11,500,000 worth of flour which will be sent from Germany and Italy to Yugoslavia under the United States government's stop-gap aid program for nations that will help defend the west from Communism.

## Westerns, Comedies, Musical Feature New Bookings at Horseshoe Drive-In

Two-acted action against a background of the magnificence of the early West, the natural pictorial beauty of the old frontiers, photographed in Technicolor, will be seen in "Return of the Frontiersman," at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, January 12, 13. Gordon MacRae is starred, and featured players are Julie London, Rory Calhoun and Jack Holt.

On the same dates the Horseshoe will show "Jamboree," a musical, starring the Music Males, Ruth Terry and George Byron have the romantic leads.

At the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, January 14, 15, is the 20th Century-Fox Technicolorized saga of Indian-white relationships in the early West, "Broken Arrow" James Stewart is the star, and featured are Jeff Chandler

and Debra Paget.

The combination of four popular stars in one of the wildest romantic chases ever put on celluloid offers filmgoers one of the past year's zaniest comedies in "Please Believe Me" attraction at the Horseshoe Tuesday, January 16. The stars are Deborah Kerr, Robert Walker, Mark Stevens and Peter Lawford.

Hailed as one of the most thrilling action dramas of the season, Paramount's "Captain Carey, U. S. A.," starring Alan Ladd and Wanda Hendrix, is billed at the Horseshoe Wednesday and Thursday, January 17, 18.

Ladd portrays an ex-OSS officer who returns to Italy to expose a traitor, while Miss Hendrix is seen as a beautiful countess who served as a partisan during the war. Francis Lederer and Joseph Calleia are featured.

This is the first visit to Texas for the visitors, and they are enjoying the change in scenery, and also the change in temperature, which is quite different from 17 below, which they had on Thanksgiving Day, and it seems strange not to see snow, they said.

It has been five years since any of the relatives had seen each other.

### St. Mary's Altar Society Meets at Recreation Hall

Members of the Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church met in the Recreation Hall on Fifth Street Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. J. Zappe directed the business routine after Mrs. Evarist Seidel had given the prayer. Plans were discussed for the Thirteenth Hour devotion which will begin on February 4, and plans were completed for the dinner which will be held for visiting priests on that date. After a short talk by the Rev. Fr. Edward Postert, he concluded with the prayer.

Mmes. Evarist and Alton Seidel were hostesses at the social hour and served doughnuts and coffee to Mmes. Zappe, Lucy Rollwitz, Charles Olsak, W. J. Curtis, Charles Moonen, Walter Mueller, Miss Mary Kie and Fr. Postert.

### Brownie Troop No. 1 Has Meeting

Mrs. A. J. Thorp, Jr., and Mrs. George Newby, leaders for Brownie Troop No. 1, met with members in the Scout Home Tuesday afternoon for their regular activities and New Year projects were discussed.

Elaine Zappe and Barbara Stubbiefield were assisted by their mothers when they served cookies and coca colas to: Billie Marie Selby, Paulette Jones, Vickey Lynn Pleasant, Giorianna Crawford, Carol Kay Jobe, Marcia Whittenburg, Pat Jones, Georgia Newby, Kay Mansell, Suzan St. John, Frances Dankworth and Dorothy Wilson.

### Conquest Class Entertained in Stubbiefield Home

Potted anasas and red gladioli decorated the home of Mrs. Jake Stubbiefield on Sixth Street Monday evening when members of the Conquest Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., were entertained. Misses Eva, Maggie and Eunice Lilly and Mrs. Aurelia Webb were joint hostesses.

Miss Eva Lilly directed the business period and heard the reports from officers. The class presented a gift to Mrs. C. J. Jennings which is to be given to Mr. Jennings, who is sick. Mrs. B. H. Erwin, program leader, presented a program on "Prayer," after Miss Edna Routh brought the devotional. Misses Maggie and Eunice Lilly sang "An Evening Prayer" with Mrs. Alvin O. Rue playing the accompaniment.

A sandwich plate was served with cookies and coffee. Others were: Mmes. John Reese, Harper McFarland, Jennings, Rufus Allen, Bill Stultz, W. F. Lange, Kathleen Windham, E. S. Malone, Altus Stokes, W. A. Inman, of Norton; and Miss Lillian McMillan.

They are now calling them the "obstinate" sex.

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## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 30, 1950, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection (Schedule D, item 8)	\$1,779,715.77
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed (Schedule B, item 10)	2,523,500.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	341,080.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$1,056.81 overdrafts) (Schedule A, item 12)	773,611.16
7. Bank premises owned \$20,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,000.00	23,000.00
12. Total Assets	\$5,446,906.93
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (Schedule E, item 1)	\$4,781,125.65
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) (Schedule E, item 2, and Schedule F, item 2)	30,512.27
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions (Schedule E, item 3, and Schedule F, item 3)	188,273.01
17. Deposits of banks (Schedule E, items 4 and 5, and Schedule F, items 4 and 5)	168,509.07
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) (Schedule E, item 6)	37,025.50
19. Total Deposits (items 13 to 18, inclusive)	\$5,205,445.50
23. Other liabilities (total of Schedule 1)	12,017.38
24. Total Liabilities	\$5,217,462.88
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital stock: (a) Common stock, total par	\$100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	3,258.64
28. Reserves for contingencies, etc.	26,185.41
29. Total Capital Accounts	229,444.05
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$5,446,906.93

### MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold with agreement to repurchase) \$ 300,000.00

I, Joe Forman, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and that the SCHEDULES on the back of this report fully and correctly represent the true state of the several matters therein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOE FORMAN, Cashier  
Correct—Attest: F. M. Pearce, Drury Hathaway, R. G. Erwin, Directors.  
State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of January, 1951, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
EDNA MAE LOWRY, Notary Public.

(Seal)  
My commission expires June 1, 1951.

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 575,756.43
Banking House	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
RESERVE	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$2,523,500.00
Bonds and Warrants	341,080.00
Bills of Exchange	61,018.11
C. C. Cotton and Grain Loans	136,536.62
CASH and EXCHANGE	1,779,715.77
	4,842,150.50
	\$5,446,906.93
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,258.64
Reserved for Taxes, 1950	9,728.59
Reserved for F. D. I. C. Assessments	2,288.79
Reserved for Contingencies, etc.	26,185.41
Dividend No. 118	10,000.00
DEPOSITS	5,195,445.50
	\$5,446,906.93

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# IN SOCIETY

## Miss Halfmann, Rev. Kuss Marry at St. Boniface Church

In St. Boniface Catholic Church, Offen, at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, Miss Anna Rose Halfmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Halfmann, became the bride of Rev. Alvin Kuss, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kuss, of Hermleigh.

The Rev. Norbert F. Wagner, pastor, sang the solemn high nuptial mass, assisted by Hubert Halfmann, of Boston, cousin of the bride, and the Rev. Edward Christian, of Hermleigh, as Deacon and Sub-Deacon. Rev. Wagner read the double-ring ceremony. Acolytes were Vernon, Kenneth and Virgil Hoelscher, and A. T. Halfmann, Jr., all cousins of the bride.

White gladioli arrangements and ferns flanked by burning tapers in candelabra formed the decorations for the altar.

Miss Dorine Halfmann, organist, played the accompaniments for the church choir when the "Mass of the Holy Family" was sung. Mrs. H. E. Halfmann played the organ accompaniment when the choir sang "Ave Maria," by Schubert.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of bridal satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice. A deep nylon net yoke outlined the shoulders and was edged with French lace dotted

with rhinestones, and the sleeves were long, ending in points at the wrists. Wide matching lace and rhinestones trimmed the billowing skirt which extended to a cathedral length train. Her two-tiered veil of French illusion was attached to a lace bonnet trimmed with orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls. For something old she carried a handkerchief which her mother had carried at her wedding, and for something blue she carried a rosary. The bridal bouquet was of white carnations and lilies of the valley centered with an orchid in mists of maline.

Mrs. Jack Wenetschlaeger served her cousin as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Mary Frances Halfmann, sister of the bride, and Miss Anita Hoelscher, cousin of the bride.

The attendants wore gowns styled identically, fashioned of taffeta in pastel colors. Necklines of the gowns were of round design complemented by a deep bertha. The bodice was snug fitted to the waist with a full skirt. They wore taffeta and net headdresses and carried bouquets of carnations of harmonizing colors.

Leonard Bartels attended his cousin as best man, and the junior groomsmen was Aubrey Gene Williams, nephew of the bridegroom.

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Following the mass a statue of the blessed Virgin Mary, a gift from the Children of Mary Sodality, was presented the bride by Misses Lucille Halfmann and Geneva Eggeneyer.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, where the pretty white decorated cake

topped with a small bridal couple under an arch of orange blossoms centered the linen-laid table. The cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Alex Halfmann and Mrs. F. M. Johnson, cousins of the bride. Miss Mary Rita Hoelscher registered guests in the bride's book.

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face hall, which complimented the couple, they left for their home in Louisiana on a wedding trip before going to Leesville, Louisiana, where Rev. Kuss is stationed at Camp Polk. For traveling the bride chose a navy wool dress with navy and white accessories, and wore an orchid corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Williams, who were married at Gay Hill, Milam county, December 16, 1900, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary during the holidays when six of their ten children were home for a visit.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Williams are Texans. Mr. Williams was born in Williamson county on July 27, 1882, and Mrs. Williams was born in Milam county October 17, 1883. They moved to Runnels county in 1920 and have resided here since. Mr. Williams farmed up to 1935 when he retired because of bad health. They are at home in South Ballinger.

The children, grandchildren, and two great grandchildren met here for the celebration which was held at the Williams home. After the dinner and the three-tiered decorated cake was served, the group enjoyed a family get-together.

The six children and their husbands and wives are: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jackson, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Robbis, of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Roper, of San Angelo; Staff Sgt. and Mrs. C. D. Williams, of Kelly Field, San

Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams, of Coleman; and Mrs. E. L. Sanders, of Brownwood.

Grandchildren are: Earon Jackson and Mrs. Jackson, of Rowena; Barbara Cline, Monty Sanders, Trula, Curtis, and Owen Williams, Patricia Williams, Kenneth and David Williams, and C. D. Roper. Two great grandchildren were the small children of Mr. and Mrs. Earon Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hoelscher were added guests.

The children not present were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cline, of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fuller, of Dallas; J. R. Williams, of Prescott, Arizona; and J. W. Williams, of Austin.

Miss Betty Hudgens to Wed Gene Ischar

Mr. and Mrs. Theibert Hudgens have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty, to Gene Ischar, son of Mrs. C. Ischar.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, January 13, at 7:30 p. m. in the rural home of the bride-elect's parents north of Ballinger. The Rev. C. D. Wooten, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will officiate at the double ring service. Attendants will be Evah Jo Payne, aunt of the bride-elect, and Henry Fowler.

Both Miss Hudgens and Mr. Ischar are graduates of Ballinger High School, and are employed at Western Auto Co. Associate Store.

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Smoked Picnics Short Shanks Economical Lb. **39¢**  
Pork Chops All Center Cuts Lb. **65¢**  
Pure Pork Sausage 1-Lb. Roll **39¢**  
Sliced Bacon Capital Light Cured 1-Lb. Pkg. **45c**  
Sliced Bacon Pappy Fancy Northern Cured 1-Lb. Pkg. **59c**  
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Perch Fillets Waste-Free Lb. **39¢**  
Ocean Whiting Headless Dressed Lb. **19¢**  
Round Steak Government Guaranteed Calf Lb. **1.05**  
Sirloin Steak Government Guaranteed Calf Lb. **97c**  
Calf Short Ribs Lb. **45c**

**Shortening**

Jewel 3-Lb. Carton **79c**

**Oranges**

Sunkist, Rich Flavorful Lb. **10¢**  
Oranges Texas Sweet Full of Juice 8-Lb. Bag **35c**  
Yellow Onions Texas Mild Flavorful Lb. **3¢**  
Cranberries Crisp, Red Calfs Head Lb. **15¢**  
Red Potatoes Economy Pack 10-Lb. Bag **39¢**  
Texas Yams Lb. **7 1/2¢**  
Lettuce Crisp, Tender Lb. **12¢**  
Clip-Top Carrots Lb. **10¢**

**SOAP VALUES**

Trend Get Extra Pkg. for 1¢ when you buy Reg. Pkg. 2 Lgs. 34¢  
Oxydol Soap Granulated Lgs. 33¢  
Lux Flakes Laundry Soap Lgs. 33¢  
Rinso Soap Granulated Lgs. 33¢  
Palmolive Toilet Soap Reg. Bar 9¢

**FRESH COFFEE**

Airway Coffee Mild Mellow 1-Lb. Pkg. **77c**  
Nob Hill Coffee Rich Robust 1-Lb. Pkg. **79c**  
Edwards Coffee Top Quality 1-Lb. Can **85¢**

**Luscious PEACH SHORTCAKE in a jiffy!**

Simply bake shortcake from directions on the package of your favorite biscuit mix. Split cake while hot, fill with peaches. Spoon more fruit over top and garnish with whipped cream.

**Fleet Mix Blunt Mix Highway 40-Oz. Pkg. No. 2 Can **41¢****  
Peaches **28c**

**Prices Effective Friday and Saturday in Ballinger and San Angelo**

**STORE HOURS**  
Monday through Friday, 8 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.  
Saturday, 8:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m.

# SAFEWAY

**SUGAR**

10-Lb. Imperial **89¢**

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**NO FORMAL REPLY FROM PEIPING . . .** India's Sir Benegal Rau (seated right) tells newsmen that the Chinese Communists have replied only evasively to the appeal by 13 nations that they halt short of the 38th parallel in Korea. Rau has received no formal answer from the Peiping government, but discloses that Communist China's spokesman told him that "the United Nations would be able to judge for itself from events in the field what the response to the appeal would be." Rau said he had not lost hope that the Peiping response would be favorable. Standing next to Rau is B. L. Sharma, India's U.N. delegation advisor. Another peace try was planned.

Small minds discuss people; Marrying a woman for her average minds discuss events; beauty is like buying a home for great minds discuss ideas. Its paint.



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## Jaycees Football Banquet Tickets Still Available

Ballinger Bearcat football team members will be honor guests Monday night when the Ballinger Junior Chamber of Commerce holds its annual banquet at the high school cafeteria. Gene Keel, chairman for the banquet, stated the first of the week that a few tickets were still unsold. Only 250 were printed and a large number

of these will be used by members of the high school squad and the Jaycees. Those who still want tickets can get them this weekend at Malone Drug Store.

Highlight of the program will be a talk by George Sauer, head coach at Baylor University, Waco. At the conclusion of his talk to the Bearcats and fans, a full-length picture of the Baylor-A. & M. game will be shown.

A number of the Bearcats are engaged in the basketball schedule but all will be at home Monday and able to attend the banquet.

The Jaycees are arranging other entertainment and a turkey menu will be served by the lunch room staff.

### ROY HILL APPOINTED ATTORNEY FOR CITY

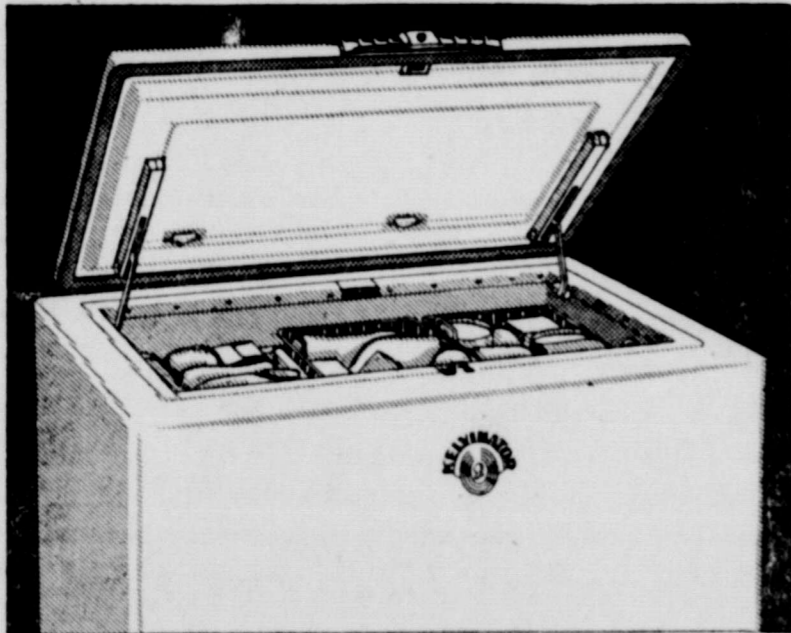
Roy L. Hill became city attorney Tuesday when his bond was approved and he took the oath of office. Mr. Hill, county attorney for the past twenty years, moved recently to private offices in the Farmers & Merchants State Bank building.

The resignation of Jack Moore as city attorney was accepted by the city commission December 30. Mr. Hill was solicited to take the place and qualified to act for the city in all legal matters.

Rev. C. D. Wooten is attending a district pastors' council and clinic today and Friday at the First Methodist Church, Brownwood.

STATEMENT of Condition	
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER	
December 30, 1950	
<b>RESOURCES</b>	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 575,756.43
Banking House	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
<b>RESERVE:</b>	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$2,523,500.00
Bonds and Warrants	341,080.00
Bills of Exchange	61,018.11
C. C. Cotton and Grain Loans	136,836.62
<b>CASH AND EXCHANGE</b>	<b>1,779,715.77</b>
	<b>\$5,446,906.93</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,258.64
Reserved for Taxes, 1950	9,728.50
Reserved for F. D. I. C. Assessments	2,288.70
Reserved for Contingencies, etc.	26,185.41
Dividend No. 118	10,000.00
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>5,195,445.50</b>
	<b>\$5,446,906.93</b>
We are grateful to our friends and customers for their continued confidence and support which have made our growth possible.	
R. G. Erwin, President	Joe Forman, Cashier
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## HERE'S HOW YOU CAN SAVE WITH A KELVINATOR!

- Buy meats in big quantities at less cost. Keep them fresh for good eating months later. If you like!
- Freeze garden produce, fish, game. Snap up market "specials," freeze for week-end meals, picnics, etc.
- Freeze away foods bought at low prices in season. Enjoy strawberries at Xmas; buy ice cream by the gallon!
- Buy holiday foods when prices are low, before shopping rush begins! Difference you'd pay goes into your pocket!
- Save leftovers, cut waste, plan meals days ahead. You'll be amazed how leftovers keep delicious in a Kelvinator Freezer!
- Save in big batches, freeze treats for future meals! Save shopping trips! Cut meal-preparation time!

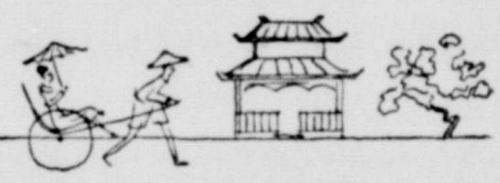
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Get the SAVINGS...  
Get the BUY...  
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**DALLINGER'S**

your loveliest spring dress is made of pure silk



*Doris Dodson*  
JUNIORS



\$19.95

Follow the "Highways and Byways" in Doris Dodson's pure silk print. A dress of molded beauty... notice drapery at hip-line, deep tucks that release soft fullness. The little silk for year-round wear. 9 to 15.

Line • Blue • Taupe • Mauve

Other Doris Dodson Jrs. from \$12.95

Include this in your "City Plans"... the little silk suit showing a quaint pattern of crowded streets. Peplum and armeye are stiffened with black taffeta. Buttons are jet. Edging is Spanish braid.

Gold • Fuchsia • Turquoise 9 to 15.

**BETTIS & STURGES**

# LINTZ'S BIG JANUARY

Thousands of Yards of Fabrics in 7 Big Groups

**GROUP 1** Consists of finer rayons in matalasses, jacquards, velvets, iridescents, failles, and gabardines in most all wanted colors with plenty of black. There are cottons in gingham, chambrays, stripes, plaids and prints. Values originally 79c to \$1.98.  
January Clearance price

**69¢ yd.**

**GROUP 2** Finest qualities of canton and tissue faille in all wanted shades and black, and finer men's wear rayon suitings. These are now offered as a feature in this January Clearance at a bargain price. \$1.79 to \$1.98 values.  
January Clearance price

**99¢ yd.**

**GROUP 3** This group has a wide variety of fabrics. Avondale sanforized stripe chambrays, cotton suitings, checks, gingham, rayon prints, and moosehead suiting. These are values to 98c per yard.  
January Clearance price

**49¢ yd.**

**GROUP 4** Fifty-inch all wool fabrics and velveteens in a whole host of pretty colors. These are \$2.95 and \$3.50 values.  
January Clearance price

**\$1.99 yd.**

**PINWALE CORDUROY** in several popular colors whose value is \$1.79 to \$1.98, now put in this January Clearance at only

**\$1.39**

**80 SQUARE PRINT PERCALES** in a galaxy of pretty colors. Washable, sewable, these cottons are a real value.  
January Clearance Price

**35¢ yd.**

Yards and yards of print and solid color Plastic. These are values to \$1.00 a yard.  
January Clearance Price

**39¢ yd.**

**NYLON HOSE**  
Over 300 pairs of nationally known brand of hose. These hose are of first quality, fall shades, in sheer, lovely nylons. A tremendous bargain, and one in which you should buy several pairs. Regular \$1.65 to \$1.95.  
January Clearance Price

**\$1.29**

**GIRLS' ANKLETS**  
Girl's anklets, in practically every color and size. There are nearly a thousand pairs, and each one is a bargain. Stock up for school wear.

Reg. 39c...33c      Reg. 49c...39c

**NYLON HOSE**  
Only 87 pairs of nylon hose in this group, including a few Mojud. These are regular \$1.35 to \$1.50 values.

**56c      2 Pairs \$1.00**

**WORK HOSE**  
53 pairs of cotton hose.      75 pairs of rayon hose.  
January Clearance price      January Clearance price

**21c      26c**

**SCARFS**  
One group of scarfs and ties that are a regular \$1.00 seller. There are only 46, so hurry. January Clearance price

**51c**

Mojud Hose Dryer, Reg. 59¢      49¢  
Fall Flowers, Velvet, Reg. 59¢      39¢  
Satin Gift Boxes      \$1.00  
Costume Jewelry, odds and ends of \$1.00      46¢ plus tax  
Costume Jewelry, in gift boxes, Regular \$1.00      89¢ plus tax  
Ladies' Fall Bags, Reg. \$2.98      \$1.90 plus tax

**THREAD**  
Star brand thread, all in stock, including mercerized, in practically all the colors. These are put out at this ridiculously low price during this January clearance. Regular 5c spools.  
January Clearance Special

**2c**

**ZIPPERS**  
Our entire stock of Crown zippers, in various colors and lengths. All these put together in a special group to be sold for only

**20c**

**SEWING NOTIONS**  
One group snaps, regular 10c      4c  
One group buttons, regular 10c      4c  
One group shoulder pads, regular \$1.00      51c

**THREAD**  
Star brand and Lilly thread, all colors in stock, put into this gigantic clearance. Our entire supply of these brands thread. Regularly 10c a spool.

**4c**

**LUGGAGE**  
Matched pieces of fine luggage that have been far, far below regular prices are now put at a greater reduction during this special January Clearance. Look closely at these prices, and hurry in to be one of the lucky ones to get one of these bargains:

Have Been \$29.95	now \$17.95
Have Been 24.95	now 14.95
Have Been 19.95	now 12.95
Have Been \$17.50	now \$11.95
Have Been 15.00	now 9.95
Have Been 12.50	now 7.95
Have Been 10.00	now 6.95
Have Been 4.50	now 2.95

All prices plus 20% federal tax.

**BLANKET BARGAIN**  
10% wool blankets, size 72x90 by Cannon. This blanket on today's market is at least a \$7.95 seller. During this January clearance, you can buy it in beautiful colors for only

**\$5.98**

Lintz's has decided not to carry over any beginning THURSDAY morning all gain Prices. In some instances the price with hundreds of items at half price or less.  
Staple items will not be reduced. The market has been, and is advancing. No merchandise will be reduced.  
We suggest you stock up for next week on many items.

**BLANKETS**

16 only Kenwood and St. Mary's Woolen Blankets. Today's market price \$19.95 to \$22.95. January Clearance Price	<b>\$16.95</b>
27 only Satin Covered Wool Comforts. Today's market price, \$14.95. January Clearance Price	<b>\$10.99</b>
11 only Chatham All-Wool Blankets. Today's market price is \$15.95. January Clearance Price	<b>\$12.95</b>
31 only famous Purrey Blankets, size 72 x 90. Today's market price is \$10.95. January Clearance Price	<b>\$9.95</b>
72 x 84 Part Wool Double Blanket. Today's value, \$5.98. January Clearance Price	<b>\$4.98</b>
70 x 80 Part Wool Double Blanket. Today's value, \$5.49. January Clearance Price	<b>\$4.50</b>
70 x 80 Cannon Cotton Blanket. Today's value \$3.98. January Clearance Price	<b>\$2.98</b>
72 x 90 Cannon Cotton Sheet Blanket. Today's value, \$1.69. January Clearance Price	<b>\$1.00</b>

**SHEETS**

Buy your year's supply of sheets while the prices are right.

81 x 99 Cannon, irregular, type 128, muslin	\$2.69
81 x 108 Pequot, irregular, type 128, muslin	\$2.89
81 x 99 Cannon Cadet, first quality muslin	\$2.99
81 x 108 Cannon Cadet, first quality muslin	\$3.19
81 x 99 Cannon colored muslin, irregular	\$2.98
81 x 108 Cannon colored muslin, irregular	\$3.19
42 x 36 Cannon Cadet Pillow Cases, pair	\$1.95

**TOWELS**

You can never have too many towels. Stock your storeroom shelves with these fine bargains:

22 x 44 first quality Cannon Bath Towel, today's value \$1.49	\$1.00
20 x 40 fine quality Cannon Bath Towel, today's value \$1.00	69c
18 x 36 fine quality Cannon Towel, \$1.00 value	59c
16 x 28 sturdy Cannon Towel, today's value 49c	39c
15 x 24 sturdy Terry Towel, values 29c	4 for \$1.00
Wash Cloths, 11 x 11, today's market value 12 1/2c	dozen \$1.00
Sugar sack Tea Towels, bleached, today's value 29c	4 for \$1.00

**BEDSPREADS**

Crinkle cotton Bedspreads, today's value \$2.98, January Clearance	\$1.98
14 only Chenille Spreads, worth today \$5.95	\$3.98
A group of Chenille Spreads, worth today \$6.95	\$4.99
Fringed Punchwork Spread, worth today \$14.95	\$8.99
Group Chenille Spreads, full size, today's value \$8.95	\$6.95

**CURTAINS AND DRAPERY MATERIAL**

Priscilla Organdy Curtains, regular \$4.98, white and colors	\$3.99
Double size to match, full length	\$8.50
42 x 90, Rayon Marquette Pairs, today's value \$3.98	pair \$2.98
50-Inch Print Drapery and Slip Cover Fabrics, \$1.98 value	yard \$1.59
36-Inch Print Drapery and Slip Cover Fabrics, 79c value	yard 59c

**DOMESTICS**

Full size Quilted Bed Pads, today's value \$4.98	\$3.98
Twin size Quilted Bed Pads, today's value \$4.49	\$3.49
Unbleached Wallpaper Canvas, only	yard .46
80 square Brown Muslin, only	yard .35
80 square Bleached Muslin, only	yard .45
Type 128 Pillow Tubing, only	yard .65

**PILLOWS**

Fine 100% Down Filled Pillows, today's value \$19.95 pair	\$14.95 pair
10% Down Filled Pillows, today's value \$8.95 pair	\$6.95 pair

# LINTZ DEPARTMENT

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# WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

carry over of the older winter merchandise, and offering all of this merchandise will be offered at Bar- nices the prices will be as low as 10c on the dollar, but half price or less.

be reduced much, but each is a bargain as the mar- chandise can be replaced at these prices.

up for next winter, as we are confronted with scarcities

\$16.95  
\$10.99  
\$12.95  
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.95 pair  
.95 pair

## READY-TO-WEAR

### LADIES' DRESSES

A large group of lovely dresses including corduroy, jersey, velvet trim, crepes, prints in pretty fall colors. These are values from \$5.88 to \$10.95. Now Only

**1/2 Price**

### LADIES' COATS

A group of fine coats that were originally priced from \$19.75 to \$29.95, put into one group at this sale price, and a true bargain.

**\$10.00**

### LADIES' COATS

Four better Coats, formerly priced at \$55.00 and \$59.88, now reduced in this sale to only

**1/2 Price**

Group of Coats, including Suedes, Chinchillas and Gabardines, with values to \$49.88. January Clearance Price

**\$25.00**

### WESTERN FRONTIER PANTS

Ladies' western pants, all put at a special, reduced price.

\$3.95 to \$4.95	\$2.99
\$5.95 to \$8.95	\$4.99
\$12.95 to \$14.95	\$9.99

### T SHIRTS

A large group of nicely colored T shirts that are now reduced to clear during this special Sale. Formerly \$1.69, \$1.79, and \$1.98.

**99c**

Ladies' Lee Riders, reg. \$3.49 \$1.99

Group Blouses, reg. \$2.98, \$3.49 \$1.99

Western Embroidered Shirts, values to \$14.95 \$4.99

Ladies' Swim Suits, values to \$4.98 \$1.00

Spring and Summer Skirts, values to \$5.98 \$2.99

### WESTPORT AND TRIM TRED SHOES

Values to \$8.95—Brown and Black

**\$4.95**

### NEW SPRING SHOES

Tans, Greens, Brown, Black, Red

**\$4.95 and \$2.95**

### MEN'S DRESS GLOVES

A group of fine lined and unlined gloves with values to \$5.95, including genuine pigskins. A rare chance to get that fine dress glove at a bargain.

**\$1.98**

### LADIES' SUITS

100% Wool Suits in gorgeous fall colors. These suits this season's arrivals, in latest styles. These suits were formerly \$39.88 to \$45.00. Now only

**\$25.00**

Lovely selection of \$19.88 Suits, now only

**\$16.88**

### LADIES' BLOUSES

Lovely blouses that formerly sold for \$2.98 and \$3.49 are now put into a new and lower priced group. Assorted styles and sizes.

**\$1.99**

### CORDUROY SHIRTS

Girls' corduroy shirts, fall colors. This much wanted fabric now put at a clearance price. Regularly \$5.95.

**\$3.99**

### SKIRTS

Rayon gabardine skirts, fall colors and new arrivals. These are regularly \$5.95. Now

**\$3.99**

All wool, fine gabardine skirts with expert tailoring, for those who like the best. Regularly \$9.88.

**Now \$5.88**

### LADIES' DRESSES

All Maternity Dresses in stock, values to \$9.88, now only

**\$4.00 and \$5.00**

Group Fall Dresses, values to \$10.88, now

**\$3.00 and \$4.00**

New arrivals in Half Size Dresses, regular price \$14.88, now only

**\$10.88**

Khaki Frontier Jackets, regular \$9.95 \$4.99

Slack Suits, reg. \$10.95 to \$12.95 \$4.99

Cotton Flannel Jackets, regular \$5.95 \$2.98

One Western Suit, reg. \$39.75 \$15.00

### TRIM TRED AND STAR BRAND SHOES

Values to \$9.95

Brown, Black, Red, Green

**\$3.49**

### POLL PARROT AND STAR BRAND SHOES

Values to \$5.95

**\$2.95**

## MEN'S WEAR

106 Men's All-Wool Suits, formerly to \$39.95	\$24.75
54 Men's part wool Suits, formerly to \$29.95	\$15.99
48 Boys' Suits and Sport Coats, formerly to \$15.95	\$6.99
12 Men's Topcoats, originally \$25.00 to \$34.75	\$14.99
2 Brown Topcoats, values today at \$69.50	\$35.00

15 Knopf Suede Coats, values to \$32.50	\$22.95
7 Leather Coats, durable, warm, reg. \$22.95	\$17.95
4 Field & Stream Leather Coats, \$39.95 values	\$27.95
30 Satin Bomber Jackets, fur collar, \$10.95 value	\$7.99
Plaid Jackets and Alpaca Lined Jackets, \$14.95 values	\$7.99
Men's Jackets, values to \$9.95	\$5.99
Men's Jackets, values to \$6.95	\$3.99

A large group of Young Men's, Boys' and Little Boys' Mackinaws, Overcoats, Sport Coats, Leather Coats, Cotton Suits, and Short Jackets with values from \$4.95 to \$14.95	\$1.99
31 Little Boys' Suits, \$5.95 to \$8.95 values	\$4.99
Group of Boys' Wool Football Jackets, Plaid Jackets, and Corduroy Jackets, formerly \$3.98 to \$6.50	\$2.99
25 Boys' Fringed Leather Jackets, and Wool Football Jackets and Western Suits, \$6.95 to \$9.95	\$5.99

### MEN'S SLACKS

133 with values from \$7.95 to \$12.75	\$6.99
63 with Values from \$9.95 to \$15.95	\$7.99
72 with Values from \$11.50 to \$16.75	\$9.99
45 Boys' Slacks, Values to \$5.95	\$1.99

### MEN'S SHIRTS

36 Shirts, nylon collar and cuffs, regular \$4.95	\$3.95
64 long sleeve Sport Shirts, regular \$3.95	\$2.95
31 H-Bar-C Western Shirts, regular \$5.95	\$3.99
Large group of Sport Shirts, regular \$3.95	\$2.79
70 short sleeve Sport Shirts, Values to \$3.98	\$1.49

67 Boys' Coat and Slipon Sweaters, values \$2.98 to \$9.75	\$1.49
Boys' Football Jerseys, with football emblem, \$1.98 values	98c
84 Boys' Shirts, regular \$1.49 to \$1.98	\$1.00

Men's 50% Wool Undershirts, regular \$2.79 values	\$1.49
Men's 50% Wool Drawers, a regular \$2.79 seller	\$1.49
Men's Boot Sox, part wool, full length, only	89c

### LADIES' LINGERIE

Large group of lovely Lingerie, including nationally known brands, in Slips, Petticoats, Gowns, that are all grouped into one attractively priced bargain.

**1/2 Price**

### GIRDLES

30 Playtex Plastic Girdles, nationally advertised in a good selection of sizes and styles. Regular \$3.50 to \$4.95

**\$1.99**

### SLIPS

Nationally known brands in Slips, both crepe and knit, desirable styles and colors.

Reg. \$2.98	\$1.99
Reg. 1.99	.99

### FLANNEL GOWNS

A large group of Flannel Gowns in assorted colors, in comfortable styles. These gowns on today's market are \$1.98 values.

**\$1.49**

### ADDITIONAL MEN'S WEAR ITEMS

Men's white cotton Handkerchiefs	only 10c
Men's Rayon Anklets, all sizes	4 for \$1.00
Men's white T Shirts, regular 39c	2 for 99c
Group of \$1.50 and \$2.00 Ties	\$1.00

### INFANTS' WEAR

15 Sweater Sets, regular \$1.00, special	49c
25 Baby Stockings, formerly 25c	10c
29 Flannel Robes, regularly \$1.29	99c
26 Pillow Slips, regular 29c	10c
5 Sweaters, regular \$1.98	99c
31 Crib Blankets, regular 98c	79c

### GIRLS' COATS

All-Wool Coats, in warm weight and fall colors. These coats are latest styles, and highly desirable garments. Regular values up to \$14.95.

**1/2 Price**

### GIRLS' JEANS

Blue jeans for the growing, rowdy girl. These jeans formerly sold for \$1.79 and \$1.98, in sizes 2, 4, 6.

**\$1.00**

### WHITE FUR COATS

These coats formerly sold for \$16.95, now put at this sensational price during this January clearance.

**\$5.00**

# DEPARTMENT STORE, IN BALLINGER

## SOCIETY

O. E. S. Has Initiation Service at Norton  
The Order of Eastern Star chapter, No. 266, held its regular meeting in the Norton Masonic

Hall Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent, worthy patron and worthy matron, were in the East for the business session, at which time a committee was appointed to present a contribution of \$190 from the chapter, which will be used on the building fund for the remodeling of the Masonic Hall

### CHARTER NO. 508

## BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

at Ballinger, Texas, at the close of business on the 30 day of December, 1950, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts and guaranteed	\$ 524,623.01
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,048,845.54
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	30,350.14
Corporate stocks, including \$ none stock in Federal Reserve Bank	35,000.00
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	1,436,910.78
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	7,500.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	801.00
Other real estate owned	3.00
Other assets	232.88
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$3,084,266.35</b>

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$19,400.00, Not Certified \$16,900.00	36,300.00
Undivided profits	55,714.60
Capital reserves	50,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,169,546.36
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	9,610.81
Public funds (Fed. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	417,804.51
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	243,253.58
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	2,334.49
<b>Total all deposits</b>	<b>\$2,842,549.75</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$3,084,266.35</b>

### STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS

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

Edward Sommer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of January, 1951.  
(SEAL) Thos. G. Pattenon, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.  
CORRECT—Attest:  
Irvin McCreary, R. W. Bruce, R. G. Underwood, Directors.

### RECAPITULATION ASSETS

Loans and Discounts	\$ 398,575.54
Banking House	7,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	801.00
Other Real Estate	3.00
Other Assets	232.88
Cash and Due from Banks	\$1,436,910.78
U. S. Govt. Bonds and Other Securities	1,114,195.68
Bills of Exchange	95,969.72
O. C. C. Loans	30,077.75
	2,677,153.93
	\$3,084,266.35

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	91,714.60
Reserve for Taxes and Other Contingencies	50,000.00
Deposits	2,842,549.75
	\$3,084,266.35



TEARS AND KISSES . . . Units of the 40th division, including Los Angeles 160th infantry regiment, entrain for Camp Cook as some of the girls kiss the boys goodbye. Ralph Wald (left) and Sgt. William Gates kiss their war brides farewell before train leaves Los Angeles. Standing guard are M.P.'s, Cpl. Herbert Cohen and Sgt. Herbert Confer.

in Ballinger. New Year's greeting was read from the Worthy Grand Matron of Texas.

The officers assisted in the initiation service when Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris and Mrs. Marcelle Mapes were initiation delegates.

Visitors were: Mrs. Ray Reese from the Weldon chapter; Mmes. Fannie Cox, Bonnie McAulay and Clyde Gentry, from the Norton chapter; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willmann, Mrs. Tot Shelley, Mrs. Viola Storey and Mr. Carl Waldron, from the Miles chapter.

Members from the Ballinger chapter were: Messrs. and Mmes. Largent, Marvin Clark, George M. Beard, J. M. Williams, Ruel Boswell, Henry Moody, R. D. Middley; Mmes. Willie Hoover, Hilda Satterwhite, Ada Hamner, Dorothy Davis, Barnett Frank, Inez McIntire, Jim Golden, Luna Mae Foy, Nettie Edwards, Minna Laster, Pauline Fragua, Nora McCaughan, Martha Jonas; Misses Mary Jane Kiechle and Demma Barron; and Mr. George Cain.

Ben J. Halfmanns Celebrate Silver Wedding Event

Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Halfmann recently observed their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary by renewing their wedding vows preceding a High Mass in St. Bon-

face Church, Oifen.

The Rev. Norbert F. Wagner, pastor, officiated at the renewal service, and also sang the High Mass which was sung by the church choir. Miss Beatrice Halfmann, daughter of the honored couple, who is music teacher at St. Joseph's Academy, Abilene, was at the organ for the accompaniments. Bernard and Clyde Halfmann, their two sons, were acolytes.

Other children present for the mass were Mrs. Evelyn Lange,

Quinton Halfmann, James and Steven Halfmann, Misses Alice and Cornell Halfmann. Others were Jerome Lange, Mrs. Quinton Halfmann, and the grandchildren, Allan Lange and Brenda Marie Halfmann.

At the noon hour a dinner was served to the immediate family, Rev. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. August Kitten, Marvin and Calvin Kitten, and Carol Sue Sokoll. A reception was held in the Halfmann home in the evening, at which about eighty guests were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Halfmann were married in St. Boniface Church on December 29, 1925.

### Mrs. Palmer Complimented at Kitchen Shower

Mrs. James Palmer, who before her recent marriage was Miss Martha Jean Dean, was complimented Saturday morning when Misses Joan Vestal, Pat Bowden and Frances Thomas were hostesses at a brunch and kitchen shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Vestal on Eleventh Street, including friends of the honoree.

Potted plants were used to decorate party rooms, and the pink and white theme was given attractive emphasis in the dining room where the lace-laid table was centered with pink and white carnations and gladioli. Mrs. Vestal assisted in serving a salad plate with cookies, mints and cocoa.

Games were played at which Mrs. Palmer was awarded high score and presented gifts for the kitchen. Recorded music was enjoyed throughout the party period. Included were: Cynthia Burkhart, Nanelle McGahey, Virginia Wooten, Norma Pratt, Mary Ann Hennecke, Catherine Hays, Wynell Dodd, Mickie Morgan, Mammie Pullin, and Mrs. Hub Dean.

Pat Bowden registered guests in the bride's book.

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### Brownie Troops in Meetings

Members of Brownie Troop No. 5 met in the home of Mrs. Bill Clark Monday afternoon for their regular activities, which were followed by the group popping corn. They were: Dorothy Smith, Jim Beth Flynt, Rosalee Jones, Linda Crockett, Glenda Cook, Neida Jo Barnett, Lee Brookshier, Paula Bishop, Margaret Lou Campbell and Sharon Cook. Sixteen members of Brownie

Troop No. 3 met in the Scout House on Fifth Street with their leaders, Mrs. Don Atkins and Mrs. Barnett Frank. The group played games and listened to stories which were read by the leaders.

Dona Atkins and Doris Frank served refreshments following the meeting.

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## NEW 1951 PLYMOUTH on Display SATURDAY, JANUARY 13 In Our Show Rooms

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