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**IN SOCIETY**

**Gift Tea in Reneau Home Honors Bride-Elect**

A gift tea Saturday afternoon honoring Miss Gladys Kemp, bride-elect of Foy Farmer, was hosted by Mrs. J. D. Reneau, Mrs. H. W. Ketchum, Mrs. Carley Watkins, Mrs. R. W. Talbott, Miss Winifred Strickland and Miss Grace Jo Bondurant in the Reneau home in Wilke Terrace.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Talbott, who presented Miss Kemp and her mother, Mrs. Frank Kemp.

An aunt of the bride-elect, Mrs. Austin Harper, of San Angelo, registered guests in the bride's book.

Reception rooms were decorated in the honoree's chosen colors, yellow, green and white. Daffodils, tulips and yellow daisies were on the mantel before the huge mirror, bowls of pansies were on the coffee table, and elsewhere yellow irises were on occasional tables.

Miss Strickland invited guests into the dining room, where the table was laid with linen

and centered with the soft green punch bowl, which was encircled with maiden hair fern and garlands of yellow daisies. Mrs. Elliott Kemp, Mrs. Cecil Kemp and Mrs. W. A. McDonald alternated in ladeing frosted punch and serving cake topped with yellow rosebuds, yellow and green mints, and nuts. Assisting in serving were Meses. Watkins, Ketchum, Henry Kemp; Misses Mary Ann Morgan, Jewel O'Neal, Grace Jo Bondurant and Louise Batts.

Mrs. Ernest Caskey invited guests into rooms where gifts were displayed by Mrs. Charles Webb and Mrs. W. E. Elkins. Arrangements of purple and orchid irises decorated other rooms.

About 250 friends of the honoree called between 3:30 and 6:30 o'clock.

**Christian Business Women's Guild Elects Officers**

Mrs. D. B. Crockett was hostess to members of the Business Women's Guild of the

First Christian Women's Fellowship Friday evening, entertaining in her home on Fifth Street, which was decorated with spring flowers.

Mrs. Walter Presson directed the business period, when Mrs. Ann Kelly, chairman of the nominating committee, reported the names of new officers who were elected: president, Mrs. M. A. Foy; vice-president, Mrs. H. B. Edmondson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Mary Blagg. Plans were made for an entire church membership Fellowship supper, to be held on Thursday evening, May 10, at which time Miss Ruth Murgrave, of Waxahachie, a missionary on leave from the Congo, will be the guest speaker. It was announced that the Guild will sponsor a missionary movie on China at the church on Sunday evening, April 29. Four surgical gowns have been completed and sent to the mission field in the Far East by the guild. Five books were reported read and 38 visits made by members.

At the program, Mrs. Presson gave a short sketch on the life of the missionary, Miss Murgrave, and showed pictures. At the conclusion, the missionary benediction was repeated.

The hostess served a dessert plate with coffee. Others were: Mrs. Marvin Clark, Mrs. Charles Clifton and Miss Lula McElroy.

**Delphane Berryhill Honored on Birthday Anniversary**  
Delphane Berryhill was named honor guest on her fifteenth birthday anniversary when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Berryhill, entertained a group of friends of the honoree at a dinner party in their

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**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS**

All persons living in the city of Ballinger are requested to come to the City Hall and render their property for taxes.

The law requires that every person shall make a rendition and in order to save expenses of a tax assessor, property owners are urged to sign rendition sheets as soon as possible.

**CITY TAX DEPARTMENT**

Eighth Street home Friday evening.

After the dinner the birthday cake, which was all white and decorated with pink and green florals and embossed with "Delphane" in pink, was served.

The group of girls enjoyed a theatre party and returned home for a slumber party in the Berryhill home.

Those included were Jeanie Allen, Jackie Lou Doherty, Loretta Brown, Bobbie Sue Stultz, Thelma Holland and Betty Berryhill.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS ATTEND CONFERENCE**

County Judge E. C. Grindstaff, County Attorney Jack Moore and Sheriff Don Atkins were the Runnels county representatives at the conference on criminal law and procedure held at Austin last Friday and Saturday. The conference was sponsored by the University of Texas school of law and was attended by city and county officials from all sections of

the state.

The speakers dealt with the procedure from a practical side affecting towns and counties. Theft and related offenses, "hot" checks, bills of exception, indictments, jury selection and numerous other subjects were covered by the program speakers.

**AN ORDINANCE**

Granting Permission to West Texas Utilities Company to Ground Neutrals of Distribution System to Water Mains.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BALLINGER:

1. That the West Texas Utilities Company is hereby granted permission to ground the primary and secondary neutrals of their distribution system in Ballinger, Texas, to the water mains of said City at such places and times as may be practical.
2. The groundings shall be by contacts with the water main and made by means of copper straps installed around the main.
3. All damage done by the West Texas Utilities Company to the streets, alleys, and water

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mains, or other property of the City of Ballinger in making said groundings, and all damages caused in any way by reason of the installation or use of said mains for the purposes stated in this ordinance shall be promptly repaired, and said property placed in as good condition as before said damages were done.

Passed and approved this 16th day of April, 1951.  
(Signed): J. W. MOORE, Mayor

Attest:  
FRED UNDERWOOD, City Secretary

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF RUNNELS  
CITY OF BALLINGER

I, Fred Underwood, City Secretary for the City of Ballinger, Texas, hereby certify that the above ordinance was passed by the City Commission of said City on the 16th day of April, 1951, and signed by Mayor Moore on the above date. At Commissioners voting for the Ordinance and none voting against same.

Witness my hand and seal this the 16th day of April, 1951.  
Fred Underwood, City Secretary

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**METHODIST MEN TO MEET AT CHURCH THIS EVENING**

The regular monthly meeting of Methodist Men will be held tonight in the church basement. The affair will start at 7:30. A barbecue dinner is to be served and followed by a

program at which Chief Bird will be the principal speaker. He will talk on Indian religions.

Other entertainment will be presented. The April meeting is for men only and all male members of the church are invited.

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

of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 9, 1951, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,497,941.84
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,623,500.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	326,720.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$959.53 overdrafts)	776,842.69
7. Bank premises owned \$20,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,000.00	23,000.00
12. Total Assets	\$5,254,004.53
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$4,741,084.86
15. Deposits of United States Government, including postal savings	31,737.34
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	149,157.93
17. Deposits of banks	76,544.04
19. Total Deposits	\$4,998,524.17
24. Total Liabilities	\$4,998,524.17
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock: (a) Common stock, total par	\$100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	28,723.52
28. Reserves for contingencies, etc.	26,756.84
29. Total Capital Accounts	255,480.36
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$5,254,004.53
MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 300,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:  
I, Joe Forman, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
JOE FORMAN, Cashier

(SEAL)  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of April, 1951.  
Edna Mae Lowry, Notary Public  
Correct—Attest: F. M. Pearce, Drury P. Hathaway, R. G. Erwin, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 739,475.53
Banking House	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$2,623,500.00
Bonds and Warrants	326,720.00
C. C. Cotton and Grain Loans	37,367.16
CASH and EXCHANGE	1,497,941.84
	\$5,254,004.53
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	28,723.52
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DEPOSITS	4,998,524.17
	\$5,254,004.53

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**Widmark Star in Powerful Drama Of Marines, 'Halls of Montezuma'**

Richard Widmark stars in "Halls of Montezuma," to be the big attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, April 22, 23. The 20th Century-Fox Technicolor battle epic is concerned not only with spectacle and action, but with the thoughts as well as the deeds of men in combat. As such, it reflects the aspiration of the great film of the previous post-war era, "All Quiet on the Western Front," and it is probably not coincidental that the director of "Halls of Montezuma," Lewis Milestone, also directed the other.

The gallery of marines forming the crux of "Halls of Montezuma" is played by a notable cast. Walter (Jack) Palance, memorably with Widmark in "Panic in the Streets," is prominent here, too. Reginald Gardner takes on a rugged assignment. A real life role is played by newcomer Robert Wagner, himself, as with most of the players, a World War II veteran. Karl Maiden has a new kind of realistic role. Others are Skip Homeier, Richard Boone, Jack Webb, Richard Hylton, Neville Brand, Bert Freed, Don Hicks.

Darryl F. Zanuck's production, "All About Eve," bitter comedy about Broadway, will be shown at the Texas Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 24, 25, 26. Starred are Bette Davis, Anne Baxter, George Sanders and Celeste Holm, with Gary Merrill, Hugh Marlowe and Gregory Ratoff topping the support.

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REV. MORTON TO BE GUEST SPEAKER FOR BAPTISTS  
Rev. Clarence A. Morton, of Gatesville, will be guest speaker at both services of the First Baptist Church next Sunday. He will also perform the wedding ceremony for Miss Gladys Kemp and Foy Farmer in the afternoon.

"Hit Parade of 1951," which opened yesterday at the Runnels Theatre, and continues its run through tomorrow, presents an array of musical, singing, dancing and comedy talent headed by John Carroll, Marie McDonald and Estelita Rodriguez.

Blood-chilling battles between Sioux Indians, U. S. cavalrymen and gold-mad invaders of the Black Hills are brought to vivid life on the screen of the Runnels in "Oh! Susanna," billed Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 21, 22, 23, 24. Top players are Adrian Boothe, Rod Cameron, Forrest Tucker and Chill Wills.

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On the same program is "The Man on the Eiffel Tower," in which Charles Laughton, Burgess Meredith, Franchot Tone and Robert Hutton have the principal roles. Filmed entirely in Paris, this is the thrilling tale of a shrewd detective's scheme to capture a cold-blooded killer.

"Southside 1-1000," starring Don DeFore and Andrea King, is the attraction at the Hillcrest Tuesday only, April 24. The story is of the bitter war between the U. S. secret service and tough counterfeiters.

"Destroyer," an action-filled drama of our fighting ships and the fighting men to sail them, will be shown at the Hillcrest next Wednesday and Thursday, April 25, 26. Edward G. Robinson is starred with Marguerite Chapman, Glenn Ford and Edgar Buchanan.

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**CASKETS OF MARINES KILLED IN KOREA** . . . Four of the 57 caskets recently containing remains of servicemen who fell in battle and they were unloaded from the transport General Randall, which brought caskets are members of the all-service guard of honor. This mar dead have been returned to the United States from a foreign theater. Latest reports list about 60,000 American casualties of the Korean

## Rev. Hubert Halfmann In First Mass at Olfen

The Rev. Hubert J. Halfmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halfmann, of Olfen, who was elevated to the priesthood in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross at Boston on Wednesday, April 11, offered his first solemn mass at St. Boniface Church, Olfen, at 10 o'clock on Wednesday, April 18.



**Rev. Hubert J. Halfmann**

Officers of the mass were the celebrant, Rev. Halfmann; assistant priest, Rev. Norbert F. Wagner, church pastor; deacon, Rev. Sylvester Fuchs, Bryan, cousin of the ordained; sub-deacon, Rev. L. T. Matthiesen, Amarillo; master of ceremonies, Rev. B. A. Erpen, of Rotan; thurifer, Rev. Michael O'Shaughnessy, San Antonio; acolytes, Curtis Halfmann and Vincent Halfmann. The Very Rev. G. A. Boeckman, of Happy, a former Olfen pastor, gave the sermon.

The procession was led by a guard of honor which included members of Sir Knights of Columbus of the Monsignor Maas 4th degree assembly, followed by Helen Halfmann, sister of Rev. Halfmann, who served as bride, carrying the paten; and flower girls and attendants, Norma Lee Half-

mann, Betty Joyce Fuchs, Lea Anna Halfmann, Carolyn Pelzel, Betty Joyce Halfmann and Frances Dankworth, all sisters and cousins of Rev. Halfmann; followed by Rev. Hubert Halfmann and the other clergy.

Other clergy were: Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. J. Pokluda, Wall; Very Rev. A. M. Bottoms, chancellor of the diocese of Amarillo; Rev. W. F. Bosen, Rowena; Rev. E. B. Postert, O. M. I., Ballinger; Rev. James Riley, O. M. I., Colorado City; Rev. Robert Fuchs, Temple; Rev. Monroe Matthiesen, Canadian; Rev. J. A. Carlson, Canyon; Rev. Edward Christman, Hermleigh; Rev. Charles J. Dvorak, San Angelo. Others from San Angelo were Revs. Fidelis Albrecht, O. F. M.; Wendel Sontheimer, O. F. M.; Herbert Effler, O. F. M.; Rev. Francis Loos, Abilene; Rev. L. J. Bajnonski, Brownwood; Rev. Cyril Hermann, O. F. M., Sonora; from Coleman were Rev. Leonard van Ackeran, O. S. B.; and Brother Maur, O. S. B.; Rev. F. J. Hullewag, O. M. I., Sweetwater; Rev. Gregory A. Boensch, Corpus Christi; Rev. John O'Sharp, C. M., San Antonio; Rev. Lee B. Zimmerman, C. M., San Antonio; Rev. J. Kominsky, Wall; Rev. Robert Schertz, Westphalia.

Dinner was served to relatives, close friends and the clergy in the parish hall at noon. The H. E. Halfmann family presented a musical program.

Following the solemn benediction of the blessed sacrament in St. Boniface Church in the evening, a program was given to honor Rev. Halfmann in the parish hall, with the Rev. Norbert F. Wagner as master of ceremonies. Welcomes were given by A. T. Halfmann, grand knight of St. Boniface council, K of C.; by J. J. Hoelscher, from St. Boniface parish and Olfen community; by Rev. L. T. Matthiesen, from the

enth Street Baptist Rev. Emmett Brooks Internment followed in the cemetery.

has been received here death of Rev. Eugene S. B. in Bethenia Wichita Falls, Sunday at 5:30 o'clock. He was 53 years old. Survivors include 8 brothers, 2 sisters and several nephews and nieces. Funeral services will be held at Subiaco, Arkansas. Rev. Knoff is a relative of Mrs. Lucy Rollwitz of this city, and visited here last summer when more than 100 relatives of the Block and Knoff families gathered here for a reunion.

## Rev. W. E. Krueger Accepts Call Here



**Rev. W. E. Krueger**

Rev. W. E. Krueger, formerly of Eldorado, has accepted a call to the Grace Baptist Church of Ballinger. He will conclude his pastorate at Eldorado with a farewell sermon Sunday and will move to Ballinger in time for services on April 29.

His wife and two daughters are to join him here at the end of the school term.

Members of the local church stated that a visiting minister would be at the Grace church Sunday for all regular services.

## CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING IS SCHEDULED ON APRIL 30

The Interdenominational Council of Church Women will meet Monday, April 30, at 4:00 p. m., at the Foursquare Gospel Church, 102 North Twelfth Street.

May 4 has been set as May Fellowship Day and the local organization will hold its observance at this meeting. The theme will be "Women at Work."

## DEATHS

### Howard Payne Smith

Howard Payne Smith, 34, died Sunday in the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital following illness of about four weeks. He had had a bad heart condition several years.

Born June 1, 1916, at Brownwood, decedent moved to Winters in 1933, where he resided for some time, graduating from high school in that city. He later attended Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and for the past eleven years had made home in Ballinger. He was a cook and had been employed by the Broadway Cafe several years. Previously he had been employed in and managed local restaurants.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, Jerry Howard Smith, Ballinger; his father, Rev. L. B. Smith, Winters; his mother, Mrs. Nellie Frances Smith, McCaulley; two brothers, Woodrow W. Smith, San Angelo; James B. Smith, U. S. Air forces in Tokyo; a sister, Mrs. R. B. Hennington, McCaulley.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at



**DEFIES FATAL DISEASE** . . . Doomed by Hodgkin's disease, Nurse Evelyn Crutcher takes the blood pressure of a patient at a Houston hospital. Death may wait as long as 15 years, during which time the nurse plans to help others.



**NEVADA GOVERNOR GIVES BLOOD** . . . First in line to give blood when a mobile blood car, the Charles O. Sweetwood, rolled into Reno was Nevada's governor, Charles H. Russell. The governor's blood is being taken here by Red Cross Nurse Rosemary Bulch of Portland, Ore. The railroad car is covering Utah, California and Nevada, receiving blood and gifts for American soldiers fighting in Korea.

## TWO MEETINGS CALLED BY WEST TEXAS C. OF C.

Jack Pridgen, manager of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, will go to Abilene Tuesday to attend an agriculture meeting called by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Pridgen has been appointed to represent Runnels county on the W. T. C. C. committee, which includes one or more members from many counties. The sessions will begin at 10 a. m. and continue through the afternoon.

On Monday night town representatives of the W. T. C. C. will assemble at the Price Campbell Lytle Lake home for a chicken barbecue and a program. At this meeting the policies and work program of the chamber will be discussed and a number of preferred projects will be turned over to the committees.

A recent membership list shows Ballinger has 52 active members of the regional chamber this year.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Lowry, of Fort Worth, are parents of a daughter, born April 14. The young lady weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces upon arrival and has been named Jan Margaret. Mrs. C. E. Lowry, of Ballinger, is paternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Simmons and daughter, Betty Jane, of Gladewater, former residents of Ballinger, are here for a short stay. Mrs. Simmons has a virus infection and her doctor has ordered her to this section for her health. Betty Jane will finish the school term here in junior high.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pridgen visited relatives at Grapeland the past week-end.

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Texas draft boards have been called upon to order 6,807 men for physical examinations in May. The May induction quota has been set at 3,112 and boards are notifying the young men to prepare for physicals and later from this list will make up the actual induction groups. Since the beginning of the Korean war a total of 88,112 Texans have been examined for military service. The May quota will bring the total taken into the armed services from Texas to 31,112. The United States' fighting force is being rebuilt at a rapid rate and is ahead of the first schedule. In addition to the men taken by selective service, many have volunteered for special branches of service.

Ballinger high school students have taken examinations and are settling down for the final

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Surface pipe has been cemented at 170 feet in the Progress Petroleum Co., of Houston, No. 1-Sansom Cattle Co., and regular tours are being operated on the first test in a 2,000-acre block in Concho county. The block was made up by Scott Hartgrove and the company plans to drill at least three wells in the vicinity. The contract depth has not been revealed.

grind before graduation. During the remaining weeks, many programs, banquets and social affairs will be held. Some programs are for the students only and some are for the general public. The open programs deserve good attendance and the presence of large crowds is encouraging to the students, especially those who are completing their high school course. The capacity of the local schools has been taxed this year but the beginning of the next term in September will find two new buildings finished and the load will be greatly relieved. There is still need for a lunch room at the junior high school to take care of the pupils in the new elementary building and the junior school.

Work is underway on the court house park to return it to its attractiveness of a few years ago. A tree surgeon has been cutting dead limbs and mistletoe from the trees, the ground has been broken and grass seed planted. For many years the court house park attracted much attention, particularly from tourists passing this way, and with water again available, it will be made as pretty as in the past.

Homemakers presented a style show and picture at the Pict Theatre Tuesday night. The style show's theme was "Blossom Time" and students representing each class of the school were models. Three classes of dresses and suits were included and all age groups presented up to high school seniors. As a comedy feature, men of the town modeled women's apparel. Directors of the Brady Chamber of Commerce met last week and elected Otto Frederick president. The annual chamber banquet was held last week and Harley Sadler, state representative, was the principal

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speaker. Directors were elected at a short business session and the later meeting of the new board all officers were elected, committees named and a tentative work program adopted for the next twelve months. At the membership dinner a number of out-of-town guests were present, including Jack Pridden and Joe Forman, of Ballinger. Members of the Menard school board last week reelected teachers for another year. Several members of the present faculty are not seeking their positions for another year and the board will have to fill in during the summer to complete the teaching staff. Trustees were informed that the new high school building would be completed this month but classes will not be held there this year. It will require considerable time to install fixtures for the term beginning in September.

The Eastland County Dairy Show was held at Eastland yesterday with an all-time best list of stock on exhibit. In the 1951 show were more dairy cattle from fancy blood-line than ever seen in the county exhibit. The Eastland county association has promoted a number of projects to improve stock, one being through the youth of the

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"With health, everything is a source of pleasure; without it, nothing else, whatever it may be, is enjoyable. It follows that the greatest of follies is to sacrifice health for any other kind of happiness, whatever it may be—for gain, advancement, learning, for fame, let alone, then, for fleeting sensual pleasures," advised Arthur Schopenhauer.

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April 16 and will be continued until farmers entering the new crop program have been supplied. The seeds are distributed by the PMA office at a cost of 15 cents a pound. It was estimated that 10 pounds would be required to plant an acre of land. When each farmer gets his seeds he signs a PMA contract and is given a plate for his planter to enable use of present equipment. Producers are guaranteed a minimum of 10 cents a pound for the crop. A move to put the Winters independent school district on a better business basis so far as the tax rolls are concerned was taken last week when the board engaged the Southwestern Appraisal Co., of Abilene, to make a survey of all valuations in the district. A check will be made on every house within the district as to size, construction, etc., and each will be given a classification rating. Trustees said it was not a matter of raising taxes but merely a step that will enable the board to establish a good business system in keeping up with taxable property.

and is to be delivered at Stephenville soon. Bureau officials stated that enough money had been raised to purchase the truck but not enough to equip it. The fund drive will be continued until enough is contributed to buy all needed equipment. Donations to last week totaled \$3,100. A prairie fire last week destroyed almost two and a half sections of grass and called out more than 100 men from Dublin, DeLeon and Stephenville before it was extinguished.

About \$100 loss in money and property damage was reported at Blackwell last week when the South Texas Lumber Co. office was burglarized. The building was entered through the back door of the warehouse, the knob was knocked from the safe and money and other valuables stolen. Sweetwater officers investigated but stated no clues were found which might lead to an immediate arrest.

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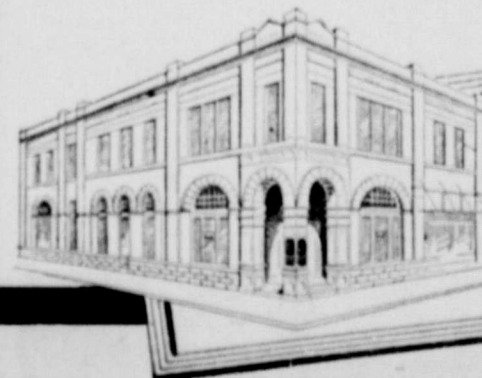
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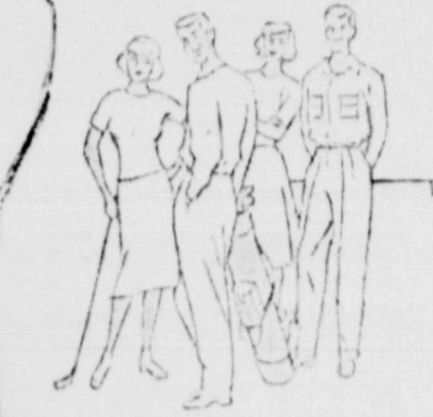
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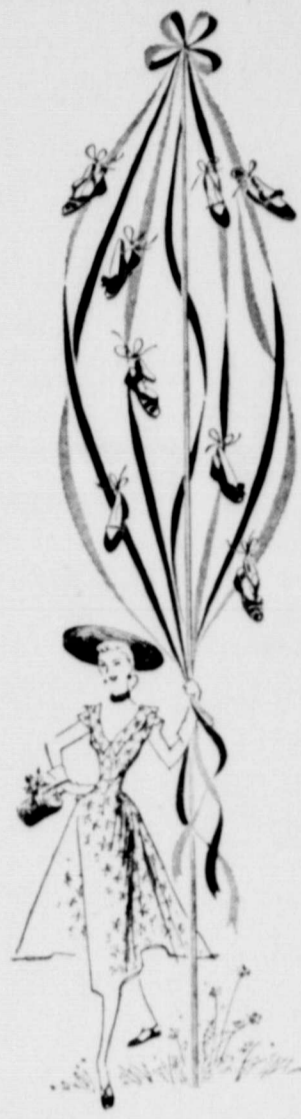
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**Wednesday:** 6:45 p. m., teachers' and officers' meetings 7:30 p. m., prayer service 7:15 p. m., choir rehearsal E. V. BROOKS, Pastor

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7 p. m., evening service  
**Monday:** 4 p. m., ladies' Bible class each first and third Mondays  
**Wednesday:** 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting JOHN L. DAVIS, Minister

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Sunday: 10:00 a. m., Sunday school 11 a. m., morning worship 6:00 p. m., Junior Crusaders 6:00 p. m., Senior Crusaders Don Holland, captain 7:45 p. m., evangelistic service, pastor in charge  
Wednesday: 7:45 p. m., prayer service Friday:

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Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, W. E. Elkins, superintendent 11 a. m., morning worship 7:30 p. m., evening worship 6:15 p. m., Baptist Training Union  
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Monday: 3 p. m., Woman's Council  
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., devotion and choir rehearsal  
Sunday: 6:30 p. m., junior and junior high Westminster Fellowship Mary Stubblefield Circle every third Monday at 7:30 p. m. ALVIN O. RUE, Minister

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Sunday: 9:45 a. m., church school, Wylie Hearne, superintendent 10:30 a. m., morning worship 6:00 p. m., Youth Fellowship, intermediates and juniors 6:15 p. m., Senior Fellowship 7:00 p. m., evening worship  
Wednesday: 7 p. m., prayer meeting 7:45 p. m., choir rehearsal C. D. WOOTEN, Pastor

**First Christian Church**  
Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Bible school, Herman Price, superintendent 10:30 a. m., morning service 7:30 p. m., evening service  
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at Ballinger, Texas, at the close of business on the 9th day of April, 1951, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commission of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts and guaranteed	\$ 440,900.39
United States Government Obligations, direct	1,048,761.16
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	24,293.28
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)	1,288,800.32
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>\$2,846,292.03</b>
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$19,400.00, Not Certified \$16,600.00	36,000.00
Undivided profits	55,448.47
Capital reserves	50,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,039,205.34
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	8,810.81
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	462,462.99
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	83,673.87
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	10,690.55
<b>Total all deposits</b>	<b>\$2,604,843.56</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$2,846,292.03</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 14 day of April, 1951.  
SEAL: Thos. G. Patten, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas  
CORRECT: Attest  
R. W. Bruce, J. E. Woods, R. G. Underwood, Directors.

RECAPITULATION ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 406,671.10
Banking House	7,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	801.00
Other Real Estate	3.00
Other Assets	232.88
Cash and Due from Banks	\$1,288,800.32
U. S. Govt. Bonds and Other Securities	1,108,054.44
Bills of Exchange	32,330.38
C. C. C. Loans	1,898.91
	2,431,084.05
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$2,846,292.03</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	91,448.47
Reserve for Taxes and Other Contingencies	50,000.00
Deposits	2,604,843.56
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FIRST MARINES ARRIVE ON ROTATION . . . A long procession of cars bearing feted marines, returned from Korea under the armed services' rotation plan, proceeds down Montgomery street in San Francisco through the financial district as the city pays homage to the first group of marines returned under the new plan. These men, 774 fighting men along with 400 wounded, are fresh from the Korean war front and are given a welcome that is due heroes.

## Horseshoe Drive-In to Have Special Horror Show Saturday Midnight

The Horseshoe Drive-In will present a midnight show at 11 o'clock Saturday night. This horror picture, "Cat People," starring Simone Simon, Jack Holt and Tom Conway, is said to be full of the creeps and thrills.

Judy Canova, the bucolic, ungainly yokel gal who sprang to instantaneous screen popularity in a Republic picture called "Scatterbrain," keeps up the high comedy standard in the re-release, "Joan of Ozark," at the Horseshoe Friday and Saturday, April 20, 21.

On the same program is the Bowery Boys comedy, "Keep 'em Slugging."

A new starring combination is brought to the screen with the teaming of Joel McCrea and Wanda Hendrix in Univer-

sail's Technicolor "Saddle Tramp," billed at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, April 22, 23.

In conjunction will be shown another feature length picture, "So This is Washington," a Lum and Abner comedy.

To be shown at the Horseshoe Tuesday only, April 24, is "Joe Palooka Meets Humphrey," Leon Erroll co-stars with Joe Kirkwood, while Robert Coogan and Pamela Blake head the supporting players.

"The Breaking Point," at the Horseshoe Wednesday, Thursday, April 25, 26, concerns a luckless fishing boat captain whose financial difficulties lead him to smuggling and murder. John Garfield and Patricia Neal are starred.

Fred Astaire is dancing (on the ceiling!), Jane Powell is singing a royal parade of new song hits, Peter Lawford, Sarah Churchill (actress-daughter of the famous Winston) and Keenan Wynn are respectively involved in the romantic and comedy hi-jinks. That's the good news of M-G-M's Technicolor musical, "Royal Wedding," which brings king-sized entertainment to the Horseshoe Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, April 29, 30 and May 1. This is the first Ballinger showing of this melodious and merry offering.

The best way to get rid of work is to do it.

**RESIDENCE BUILDING PERMIT IS APPROVED**  
The city commission Monday approved a permit for a new residence on Tenth Street between Pou and Snapp Avenues. The permit was taken out by L. F. Dodd, local contractor.

Mrs. Fred Holliday returned home last Thursday after a two weeks visit with relatives at Dallas and Fort Worth.

The only picture of a tree in the Hall of Fame at Washington is the "Treaty Oak" at Austin, under which Stephen F. Austin made his treaty with the Indians.

It is said that the publisher of the Jefferson (Texas) Imp- type on the floor and pick up letters at random.

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# IN SOCIETY

## Methodist Workers Class Meets in Harris Home

Twenty-three members of the Methodist Workers Class of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. C. D. Harris on 11th Street for their regular monthly meeting, with Mrs. W. Chastain as co-hostess last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harris conducted the business period and heard reports from officers, after the closing prayer by Mrs. A. O. Miller. Mrs. E. C. Baskin read the devotional taken from the 23rd Psalm.

A social followed at which a Bible quiz was directed by Mrs. Harris, and an infonet-together was enjoyed. Hostesses served a sandwich

plate with cake squares and iced tea.

## Annual Bearcat Dinner Held at School Lunch Room

High school colors, red and black, along with football symbols, including red megaphones, labeled B. H. S., pennants, and Bearcat faces in red and black decorated the high school lunchroom where the annual Ballinger High School Bearcat dinner was staged Friday under the direction of the sponsor, Miss Bonnie Rogers, assisted by the following officers: president, Mamie Pullin; vice-president, Wanda Richards; secretary, Pat Bowden; treasurer, Frances Thomas; and reporter, Norma Jackson.

Table decorations were red carnations at intervals. Place cards and favors were red miniature megaphones, and red program folders were adorned with hand drawn "Bearcat" faces in black.


Toastmistress for the dinner was Cordelia Flanagan, who gave the welcome and introduced the program numbers. Supt. Ernest Caskey spoke the invocation. Following the three-course chicken menu, Mamie Pullin, presented the guest speaker, Max McCrary, Jr., who spoke on "The Twelfth Man." The following new officers were presented: president, Rose Mary Bradley; vice-president, Merle Richards; secretary, Nancy Blackmon; treasurer, Julia Spreen; sergeant-at-arms, Edith Davenport; reporter, Claudine Lange. Cheerleaders, senior, Gale Hays; junior, Carol Ann Bailey; sophomore, Sally Bailey; freshman, Emile Burton. Drum major, Cordelia Flanagan; assistant drum major, Deanie Rountree; twirlers, Sparky Evans and Mary Haral; flag bearers, Sue and Lou Manning. Gifts were presented Miss Rogers, the sponsor; the president, Mamie Pullin; and to the mascots, Ginger Newby and Gena Merle Cox. Wanda Richards read an original dedi-

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ation poem. The group of 76 girls sang the school song at the conclusion of the program, led by Frances Thomas, and the Principal Joe Forester, gave the benediction.

The last will and testament of senior Bearcettes was read by Nanelle McGahey. Other seniors are: Pat Bowden, Cyn-

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The hostess served a sandwich plate with iced tea to seventeen members. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Harold Mueller on April 27.

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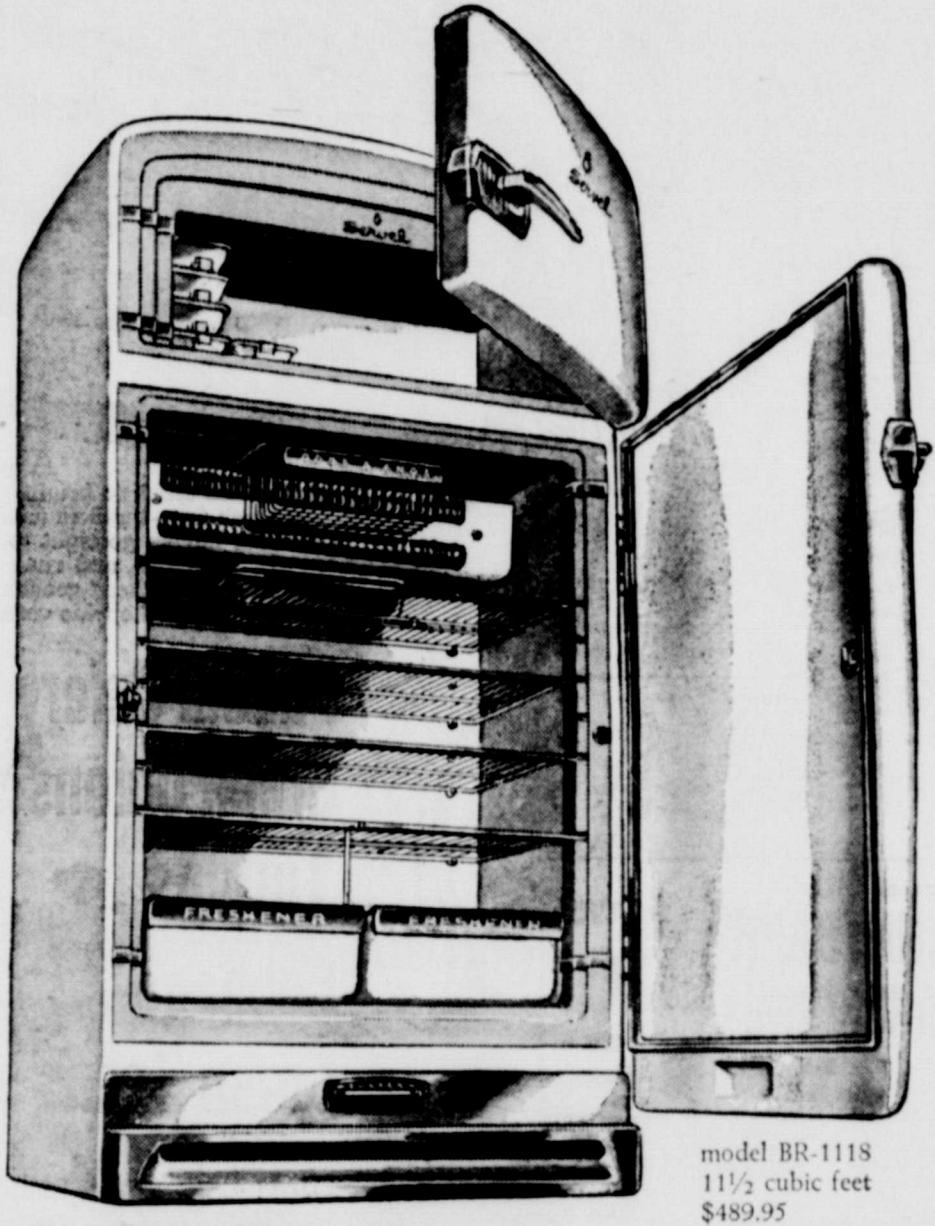
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## Preference Tests Given Ballinger Senior Students

Ballinger seniors took the Kuder preference test Thursday of last week, a service provided free by San Angelo College. As a follow up and personal counselling service a team composed of Mrs. Allena Westerman and S. Burgin Dunn will come here and talk with each student on an individual basis. Mrs. Westerman is head of the home economics department and Mr. Dunn is director of Carr Hall and instructor in mathematics.

The test will be at the high school on Tuesday, April 24. They will have a "profile" chart which graphically represents the fields of interest of each student. This chart is being compiled from the results of the tests taken by the students. The counselling with each student is based on the special interests and preferences indicated by the test. Copies of these will be provided for the permanent files of the local school.

The test is not in any way an intelligence of skills test, but is simply a preference test. The results will enable each student to more accurately plan his career in the light of his basic preferences.

### BALLINGER BEARCAT BAND PRESENTS SPRING CONCERT

The Ballinger Bearcat Band held its annual spring concert last Thursday evening in the high school auditorium. A full house attended the concert.

The junior high school band composed of fifty members played a march and an overture at the beginning of the program. The senior band, with a personnel of eighty, presented a program of marches, overture, a spiritual number, a Scotch air, a popular number and at the conclusion a descriptive fantasy, "Stormy Weather." All numbers showed work on the part of members and the director, O. G. Joiner. Lanny Maedgen is president of the organization. Other officers are vice-president, Curtis Fletcher; secretary, Ginger



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### City Budget Hearing

City of Ballinger 1951 budget hearing will be held at the city hall in Ballinger on May 7 beginning at 10 a. m. Any persons interested in the items covered in the budget are invited to be present.

J. W. MOORE, Mayor  
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**COMMISSION TO SEEK NEW CITY SECRETARY**  
 The Ballinger city commission in session Monday afternoon accepted the resignation of Fred Underwood as city secretary. Mr. Underwood will remain with the city administration until a successor is employed.  
 Members of the commission stated they had received several applications for the position but would postpone passing on them until later. In the meantime they will be glad to receive other applications so that all can be considered when they are ready to employ a new secretary.  
 Moses of Biblical fame stuttered badly.

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**PONTIAC DEALERSHIP MECHANICS IN SCHOOL**  
 Morgan Motor Co. is playing host at a two-day school at its house in Ballinger this week, where instruction is being given on the features of hydramatic transmission.  
 Leland R. Jassen, Pontiac's

division representative, is instructing in assembly, disassembly and repair of the unit. The two-day course is a refresher for experienced mechanics, covering up-to-the-minute changes. Ten men from nearby dealerships are attending.

It was explained that across the country, 10,000 Pontiac craftsmen are receiving like instruction in 600 schools conducted by 33 factory-trained specialists.  
 In these days of uncertainties the only things you can count on are your fingers.

**Ballinger Banks to Observe San Jacinto Day, April 21**  
 Ballinger banks will not be open for business on Saturday, April 21, San Jacinto Day. Patrons are asked to take notice of this closing and arrange for change and other banking business before closing time tomorrow (Friday).  
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County Home Demonstration Council Hears Good Reports

The Runnels county home demonstration council met Friday, April 13, at 2 p. m., in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Neuman Smith announced the net income from the calendar project. Mrs. Leon Russell, of the Friendly Neighbors club, reported for the marketing committee. The council may sell eyelets for belts along with belt buckles.

The district 4-H camp will be held in Ballinger on June 5, 6 and 7. An adult leader,

first place winner in the girls' dress review, and two other 4-H girls will attend the camp.

There will be a meeting at San Angelo on May 4, from 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. for the extension organizations and cooperatives, which include gins and REA Mrs. B. M. Batts and Mrs. Homer Tubbs will speak at this meeting on "What My Farm Cooperative Means to My Family."

From April 29 to May 5 is National Home Demonstration Club Week, and each club is planning to celebrate in some special way during this time.



RED RADIO STATION IS IN BRITISH SECTOR OF BERLIN... One of the many incongruities in divided Berlin is the fact that the Communist Radio Berlin, sending out anti-western propaganda, is in the heart of the British sector. The British authorities have erected the sign warning the unwary that Radio Berlin is Red. This was made necessary after reports that a number of East Germans came to West Berlin to contact a western station to give valuable information on Soviet conditions only to find they were reporting to the Soviet-controlled Radio Berlin. They were arrested by secret police and whisked away to the Soviet sector.

The council plans to have Rally Day on August 9, at City Park in Ballinger. Clubs are asked to plan stunts for entertainment.

Twelve clubs were represented in council, and their presidents gave excellent reports of work done. Demonstrations on farmstead arrangements, termite control, putting zippers and hems in dresses and flower arrangements had been held in the various clubs. Clubs report donations to the Red Cross. Club women are taking advantage of the club library and report reading many books. Several reading certificates have already been earned. Boxes of used clothing, quilt scraps, perfumes, costume jewelry, powder, combs and other articles were collected from clubs to be given to the State Epileptic Hospital, Abilene.

Mrs. Elmer Sheppard, of Ballinger, gave an interesting demonstration on arrangement of flowers to the Friendly Neighbors club and a Winters florist gave a demonstration for the same club. Mrs. Chester Busher gave flower arrangements to the Victory club.

Another leather tooling demonstration will be held at Crews on May 25. The members of this club report making a large number of leather articles.

Miss Chenoweth announced that a training course in first aid or Red Cross nursing will be held soon. Any club member

may attend this school.

Mrs. Robert Fowler, chairman of the THDA, gave an interesting account of the district home demonstration club meeting, held at Brady on April 7. She also read letters from Mrs. Audrey Duffee and the Honorable Mrs. Anthony P. Methuen, both of Wiltshire, England. These women are

members of the Women's Institute which corresponds to our home demonstration clubs. They told how the American clubs might help their country by sending used clothing and comic books to the children in British hospitals.

John Adams is credited with the motto "E Pluribus Unum."

MUNICIPAL BUDGET HEARING SET MAY 7

The Ballinger city commission Monday morning set the annual budget hearing for May 7 and authorized advertisement of the meeting to invite the public to attend.

An equalization board was named to act for the city and property owners. Members are Marshall Northington, chairman; A. F. Brock and A. O. Bartlett. Grady Stokes was named as an alternate member of the board.

There are two ways to turn a man's head. Just rattle money or rustle a skirt.



FATEFUL RING... Mrs. Emma Homeyer fingers ring that belonged to her husband Charles' sixth wife, Anna. Police say he confessed to dismembering body of Anna after the discovery of a human skull in concrete beneath Factoryville, Pa., home.

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**SOCIETY**

First Methodist Philathea Class  
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Mrs. Claude Stone and Mrs. Tom Agnew were hostesses to members of the Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon, entertaining in the home of Mrs. Stone on Ninth Street, which was decorated with bows of pansies.

Mrs. Emmett L. Williamson conducted the business and heard committee reports, and it was announced that the time of meeting would be changed to 3:00 p. m. instead of 7:30. Mrs. Marion Hays gave the devotional taken from Judges 6 and 7, "The Army of Faith." Birth-

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day celebrants were Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman and Mrs. Ralph Payette.  
Hostesses served a dessert plate with coffee. Others were: Misses Thelma Midgley, Ollie Chenoweth; Mmes. J. L. Davis, John A. Barton, R. E. Bruce, Cal Adair, George M. Beard, T. J. Forgy, Felix Itz, R. D. Midgley,



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**Mary Stubbfield Circle Meets  
in Miller Home**

Members of the Mary Stubbfield Business Women's Evening Circle of the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., were entertained in the home of Mrs. F. C. Miller on Seventh Street Monday evening with Miss Frances Routh hostess.

Arrangements of pink carnations and spring flowers were used to decorate rooms where the meeting was opened by the group singing "More About Jesus," and answered roll call by giving the names of mothers of the Bible. Mrs. Jack Ashton gave the devotional. For the program, Mrs. John Currie discussed "Christian Homes of the First Century." Mrs. Paul Petty's topic was "Child Guidance without Spiritual Guidance Failed," and Mrs. Pierson Corder's topic was "Challenge of the 21st Century."

Mrs. Petty conducted the business and heard reports.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. John Reese and Mrs. Aurelia Webb in serving a salad plate with coffee.

Others were: Mmes. Alvin O. Rue, Altus Stokes, John E. Green, B. B. Stultz, Richard Thompson and Doyle Riley.

**Mrs. Allen Missionary Leader  
for Presbyterian Council**

Mrs. E. S. Malone lead the short study on "prayer" preceding the national and foreign missionary program which was directed by Mrs. Rufus Allen with the Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., held its regular meeting in the church parlors Monday afternoon.

The general theme was "Foundation for Peace." The national subject was "The American Indian," and the foreign subject was "Korea." Mrs. Malone played the prelude and also gave the devotional. Topics discussed were: "The Experiences of a Little Korean Girl," by Mrs. B. H. Erwin; a dialogue, "An Interview With Korea," by Mrs. Pierson Corder



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and Mrs. Allen; Miss Maggie Lilly discussed "Missionary Work Among the Navajos." Miss Eva Lilly read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer and gave the prayer for missions. The program was concluded with the mishpah benediction.

Mrs. Malone, vice-president of the Council, presided at the business period when reports were heard.

Mmes. Erwin, Altus Stokes, J. W. Black and Una V. Dooze

were hostesses at the social hour in parlors decorated with baskets of mixed spring flowers of stock, daffodils and tulips. Nancy Stokes assisted in serving congealed shrimp sandwiches, mints and lemons.

Others were: Mmes. J. Coulter, F. C. Miller, A. Sledge, J. W. Mackey and Reese.

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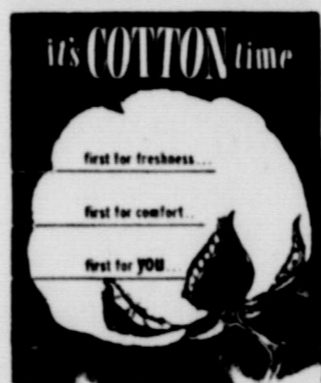
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