



First Presbyterian Church
10:00 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
Evening worship will be at 8:00 every Sunday, except the third Sunday of the month when the worship will be at 6:00 p. m.
GARY HOFFTUS, Pastor

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, August 19:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., W. J. Hembree, superintendent.
Baptist Training Union, 7:30 p. m., Miss Glenn Ridings, director.
R. E. White, choir master; Mrs. Charles Hambrick, organist. Welcome always.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship service, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:00 p. m.
Come and join the fellowship.
J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., regular services.
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Church of Christ
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Bible classes.
10:45 a. m., worship service.
7:15 p. m., young people's class.
8:00 p. m., worship service.

Wednesday:
4:00 p. m., ladies Bible class.
8:00 p. m., Bible classes.
RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

St. Mary's Catholic Church
(808 Sixth Street)
(Telephone 5211)

REGULAR SERVICES AND DEVOTIONS:
Sunday mass: 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of month at 8:30 a. m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays of month at 11:00 a. m.
Daily mass at 7:00 a. m.
Rosary and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament every Sunday at 7:30 p. m.
Holy Hour with our Eucharistic Lord for our boys and girls (Catholic and non-Catholic) in the service of our country on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30 p. m.
Devotion of the First Friday in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus after mass on 1st Friday of the month at 7:00 a. m.
Confessions: 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays of month, 5:00 to 6:00 p. m., and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Before the early mass on Sunday, 7:30 to 8:20 a. m., and before daily mass.
Our non-Catholic friends and neighbors are cordially invited to assist at the above services and devotions.
EDW. B. POSTERT, O.M.I., Pastor

Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rowena
Church school, 10:15 a. m.
Divine worship, 11:30 a. m.
FRANK W. LAMMERT, Pastor

Church of Christ
(1100 Ninth Street)
Lord's Day services: 11 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.
Wednesday night: Bible study, 8:45 p. m.
Friday night: Bible study, 8:45 p. m.
Saturday night: singing, 8:45 p. m.

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(104 N. Twelfth Street)
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Worship service at 11 a. m.
Junior Crusaders at 7 p. m.
Evangelistic service at 8 p. m.
Tuesday at 8 p. m., Bible study and prayer service.
Friday at 8 p. m., Crusader service.
All are cordially invited to our services. A stranger but once!
CARL POOL, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene "The Friendly Church"
(Ninth and Harris)
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Junior N. Y. P. S., 5:30 p. m.
N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
E. M. WALKER, Pastor

First Methodist Church
Sunday, August 19:
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship, 8:30 p. m.
H. B. LOYD, Pastor

Church of God
(519 Strong Avenue)
10 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., church service.
3 p. m., choir rehearsal.
7:30 p. m., young people's meeting.
7:30 p. m., junior young people.
8:15 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday:
8:15 p. m., prayer meeting.
T. N. MINIX, Pastor

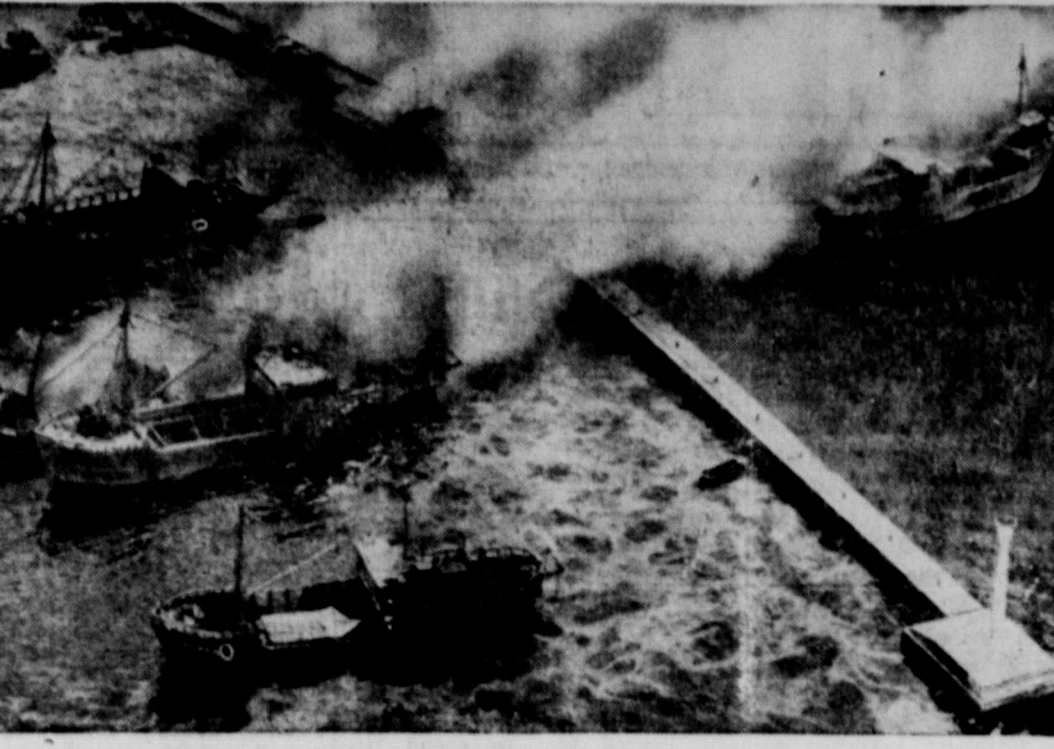
Grace Baptist Church
(10th Street and Phillips Avenue)
Bible school, 10 a. m., Jim Hash, superintendent.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 8:30 p. m.
Friday night prayer service, 8:30 p. m.
PAUL F. DONNELSON, Pastor

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our appreciation to friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our loved one Mrs. Louis Powers. The expressions of sympathy, food and other deeds of kindness were comforting to us in this sorrow. May God bless you all.
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HUGE RATTLER KILLED AT O. C. KING PLACE
O. C. King, who lives eight miles from Ballinger on Valley Creek, had a pioneer day experience with a huge rattlesnake last Saturday morning. At 2:30 a. m. he was awakened by the rattle of a snake and at first could not tell whether the reptile was in the room, on the bed or outside.
A bright moon helped him discover the snake just outside his bedroom window and with a rifle and a flashlight he shot the snake. The next morning he took pictures so he could prove his story. The snake measured five feet in length, was 8 inches around and had 16 rattles.
Mr. King stated that it was the first rattler he had seen in several years and one of the biggest he had ever killed.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1945. The file number of said suit is No. 5118. The names of the parties to said suit are: J. E. Witt is plaintiff, and the defendants are the above named parties to whom this writ is addressed and Ada Dillingham, O. D. Dillingham, Elbert Campitt, and F. D. George. The nature of said suit is substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title filed by plaintiff against said defendants to recover title to and possession of 35.06 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, in Charles Osgood Survey No. 365, formerly a part of the Reeder Addition to the Town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, as shown by map of such addition on file in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas; plaintiff claims title to said land under and by virtue of the 10 and 25 year statutes of limitation of this State as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within 90 days of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this 21st day of July, A. D. 1945.
(Seal)
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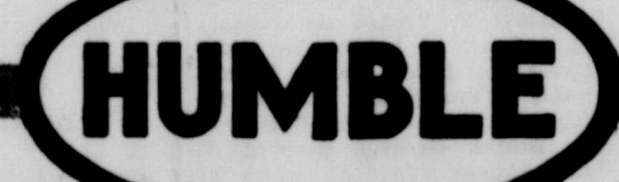
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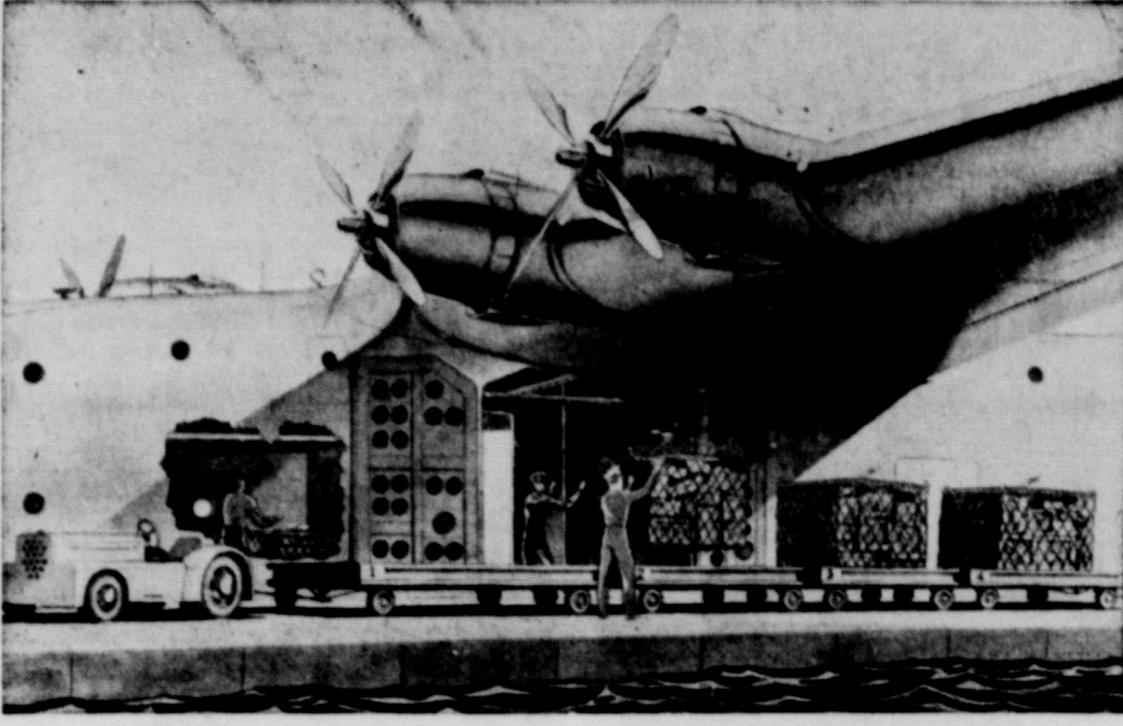
Every day there are a few more young men appearing on the streets in civilian clothing and it begins to look like old times to have these boys and men back in the life of the community. With Japan on the last leg of the war in the Pacific, within a short time many more will start coming back to their homes, and all of these men will be wanting jobs. Putting men back on their old jobs will not be a problem but many of these men were only school-age boys when they went away and never worked. Now they are coming back as men and will want to earn a living. Every community is faced with a big task in taking care of its own boys and girls and if each community looks after them there will be no unemployment situation in this country. While the men were away at the

front girls and women have done a fine job in entering all kinds of work and keeping things moving at the fastest pace in history, but if all returning veterans get jobs some of the women and girls will have to go back to housework and the kitchen to make room for those coming home after doing the biggest job that ever faced mankind. In Ballinger let's plan now to give every veteran who wants to work some kind of employment.

In a few more weeks schools will open in Runnels county, cotton picking will be underway, the harvesting of a fine feed crop will start and the busy fall season will be upon us. Labor problems should be slightly relieved and Runnels countians should move along better than for the past several years. A few manufactured products will begin to return to sales rooms soon and it will feel odd to find trucks, cars and other items back on sale. The months to come will bring big changes as reconversion gets underway and government restrictions are gradually removed. It will still call for real patriotism, letting those who need scarce items have first chance and no hoarding of articles that have been off the market for years.

Runnels county voters are again reminded of the state-county election to be held on August 25. Important constitutional amendments are to be submitted and the commissioners' court is asking that the plan to reallocate money from one fund to another be passed. Often the voting is light in these elections but this should not be true. Citizens should inform themselves about these amendments and take enough interest to visit the polls. The county proposal also is important and if favored will give the commissioners the authority to take money from an account where a surplus exists and put it in one where there is a deficit.

Postwar Streamlined Cargo Handling Plane



A streamlined cargo-handling system has been devised for speeding vitally needed supplies to the Pacific war front via the 721-ton Mars Transports. It is the first ever planned for a fleet of large flying ships operating on extended overwater routes. The system has proven so successful that its use during postwar era is assured. These and similar planes will be fitted to carry on large operations on future global routes.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

The lull which has marked the oil situation in Coleman county for the past several weeks was shattered when a "wildcat" 1 1/2 miles southwest of Talpa blew in with one of the best promises of the area. The well spurted oil over the rig for some time before being controlled. The depth is 2,413 feet. The 10-inch hole filled with 1,600 feet of oil in 24 hours and work was stopped to run 8-inch casing and cement.

The annual Concho county 4-H club girls' encampment is being held today (Thursday) and tomorrow (Friday) on the Bill Currie place on the Concho River near Paint Rock.

The Miles Baptist Church has designated each Thursday evening from 9:00 to 10:30 o'clock as recreation night for young people and adults. A recreation committee, appointed by the church, will direct programs to be held on the church lawn where floodlights have been installed.

A brisk business is reported in the rental of boxes in the new quick freeze locker plant to be installed at Rising Star by T. S. Parker in his grocery store. Sixty per cent of the boxes must be rented before permission can be obtained from the government for the installation.

The Lion Oil Co. is entering the Pecos county development program with the announcement of a wildcat 3,500-foot rotary test to be drilled north of Leon Lake and west of the Webb farms. The Yates sand pay will be sought which is producing over an area more than four miles long in the Williams pool.

A "water party" was held at

CITY COLLECTIONS DURING JULY REPORTED EXCELLENT
 City collections for the month of July totalled \$4,482.23 which represents a good month. Division by funds showed the following: Delinquent taxes, \$621.48; penalty and interest, \$98.49; water, \$2,604.06; land revenue, \$300; sanitary, \$186.50; lease on land, \$640 and various other small amounts.
 Nine births and three deaths were registered by the city health department for the month.
 Consumption of water for the month was shown at 15,383,000 gallons which was an average of 490,000 gallons per day for the

Bangs last week to celebrate the recent victory in a \$35,000 water bond issue, which carried in a 149 to 1 vote. A federal works agency grant of \$55,900 and the \$35,000 in bonds will build a project to include construction of a water main from the Brownwood Round Mountain plant to Bangs.
 The VIII corps will be back on Krueger Hill, Camp Bowie, in ten days. A call for 900 workers has been issued, including 111 skilled, 243 semi-skilled, and the rest unskilled.
 Winters citizens have begun active promotion for a city park at the new lake site. The park project is being urged by the civic committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which proposes to sell \$12,000 to \$15,000 worth of stock to finance the plan.
 The city council has already voted to lease the land at the new lake site to a parks board.

BALLINGER MEXICAN SCHOOL IS OPENED FOR SHORT TERM
 The Ballinger Mexican school opened Monday morning and will continue until later when a halt will be announced so that students can help gather cotton. All three teachers were on the job Monday and attendance was considered fair. Teachers expect a gradual increase during the week but the heavy enrollment will come after the cotton season is over.

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The seventh annual membership meeting and barbecue of the Comanche County Livestock Association was held in the tabernacle in Lake Eanes Park last Friday. The membership which began with an initial enrollment of 48 in 1939 has increased 300%. The organization has for its main purpose an increase in the number of high grade and registered livestock. C. M. Caraway, of Comyn, who has served as president since the first meeting, made the main address of the day. New officers are C. M. Albin, president; and Wayne Evridge, vice-president.

The Wittenburg DeLaine auction sale at Menard last week, the second annual one for the Wittenburg family, which has been breeding DeLaine sheep for more than 75 years, probably set a national record. The average for the 111 registered yearling rams which sold was \$62.30. Three rams sold at \$275 each.

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Homemaking Girls To Complete Work With Encampment

The summer homemaking classes of the Ballinger high school will close their program for the year with an encampment to be held on the Aribert Hoffman place on the Colorado River, August 22.

Thirty students have participated in the summer program, carrying various types of projects such as: improvement, arrangement, care, furnishing, equipping a house; providing food for the family; selection, care, and construction of clothing for the family; laundering; child care and guidance of children; health and home care for the sick; home management; consumer buying; improving family and social relationships; and related subjects.

As a group project the girls assisted in a canning program for the homemaking department, and school lunch room. They worked on improvements in the cottage, and the youth center. Individually over 3,000 jars of food were preserved, and a large quantity put in frozen food lockers. Under the heading of home improvements there were six kitchens, nine bedrooms, and three living rooms improved. Nine pieces of furniture were refinished, three pieces of furniture were made, five floors refinished, and two provided clothing storage, and six provided food storage. Ten girls raised gardens, five poultry, and one attended the milk cows, and milk. There were 149 garments made, and 69 garments renovated. Three girls cared for the sick in the home, nine assumed responsibility for the care of children, including work in Bible schools, eight worked on yard improvement, and eleven on home and personal finances.

Not only the girls have benefited from these projects, but their families, and communities as well.

MAVERICK BAPTIST REVIVAL TO BEGIN TOMORROW NIGHT

Beginning with the commencement exercises of the vacation Bible school, tomorrow (Friday) night, August 17, at 9:00 o'clock, an old fashioned brush arbor revival will begin at the Maverick Baptist Church. It will continue



Rev. R. Felder Cade

through August 26 with services at 10:30 each morning and 9:00 each evening.

Rev. R. Felder Cade, pastor of a Brownwood Baptist church, will do the preaching, and Rev. Clinton Eastman, pastor, will have charge of the music.

Leaders in charge of arrangements stated this week: "If you want to experience some old time religion, hear some old fashioned gospel preaching and take part in some heart stirring singing, just come and give the Lord a chance."

The church extends a cordial welcome to everyone to attend and participate in these services.

Board of Review For Scout Troop Arranged Here

Oscar Batts, scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop No. 30, has announced a board of review to be held at the scout house on August 28. All members of the boy scout committee of the Ballinger Rotary Club, the sponsor of this troop, have been asked to serve on the board which will be in charge of the review.

At this program boys who have received advancement during recent months will be questioned in regard to their work. Members of the board will have the right to question any boy about what he was required to do to receive the advancement and will pass on the merits of this work.

Members of the scout committee from the Rotary Club include: F. M. Pearce, chairman; O. C. Sykes, D. G. Posey, E. M. Lynn, Allen Davis, Walter Mueller, and H. O. Kelly.

Scoutmaster Batts stated that the troop was still at full strength with about thirty-two members. During the year this number has been larger but several boys have moved away or passed the scout age.

Regular meetings are being held and special work given in each class.

Local Firms Ready For Reconversion; Dealerships Kept

A number of Ballinger merchants who have been hard pressed for something to sell are ready for the return of peace and to resume selling their well-known products. Automobile dealers have kept their agencies intact and will reopen their show-

rooms as soon as cars and trucks are available. Buick, Chevrolet, Ford, Nash, Dodge, Plymouth, Chrysler, Hudson and other cars are to be displayed as soon as it is possible to get them. Some of the local dealers expect their first models to be shipped them in October and have already attended sales meetings to hear about the features of the first cars to come off the line. Automobile dealers have kept their places open with a few accessories and parts and by keeping the old cars running during the more than four years of war.

Electric appliance shops are preparing to display and begin sales of refrigerators, washing machines and other merchandise which has been off the market for years. The West Texas Utilities Co. has maintained its sales force and its display room is ready for the first showings. The Ballinger Electric Co., the Ballinger Electric and Appliance Co., Lee Hardware Co., King-Holt Co., W. A. Nance, Higginbotham Bros. & Co. and others are ready to resume sales as soon as permitted.

Radio sets and other appliances are expected in limited quantities by the end of the year and local dealers will carry the same lines they featured before the war.

Quick reconversion has been promised in order to supply jobs and as merchandise begins returning to retail stores practically everybody is a prospective purchaser.

Ballinger Football Fans Attend State Game at Abilene

A large crowd of Ballingerites went to Abilene Friday night to attend the North-South football game played at Eagle stadium. This game is the climax of the coaching school held each year in Abilene and which was attended this year by several hundred football coaches.

Of special interest to the Ballinger fans was the participation of George McCortin in the game, playing with the North Texas team. McCortin was in the fray in the second half and made a good showing. Both teams were made up of high school stars of last year, many of whom are now in college.

Coach Felton Wright was in Abilene all last week, attending the school and studying the different styles of play taught and demonstrated by the coaches in charge of the classes. Actual tests of the styles of play were seen in the all-star game Friday evening.

Coach Wright will be ready to meet the Bearcats and get down to work September 1.

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B. C. D. Committee To Take Applications For New Secretary

A committee has been named by the Ballinger Board of Community Development to accept applications for a new secretary-manager. The resignation of Joe Forman was accepted the past week-end and he left Monday for Junction to rent a house and make arrangements to move his family there where he has accepted a position as cashier and director of the Junction National Bank.

The B. C. D. will make every effort to secure a man as soon as possible as there are a number of important matters before the organization at this time. Another reason for speeding up the action is that Mrs. Sammie Harwell, assistant secretary, expects her husband home soon from the European war theatre and plans to join him as soon as he arrives. Should this happen within the next few days, it will leave the office vacant.

Home service work of the American Red Cross is heavy at this time and someone to answer telegrams, letters and surveys is necessary continuously.

The committee has received a few applications and has letters out to several prospects at this time. It is hoped to be able to make a recommendation to the board of directors within the next few weeks.

Ledger want ads pay. Paper clips at Ledger office.

Think on These Things

by Richard Robbins Minister Eighth Street Church of Christ

The word "church" sometimes has reference to a local congregation of Christians who have met for worship, and sometimes it is used to designate all of God's children on earth, with no reference to geographical location. The word "churches" (plural), never means different kinds of churches, but the one church of different places. In the following references the church is spoken of in the general sense. "Upon this rock I will build my church." Mt. 16:18. "And he is the head of the body, the church." Col. 1:18. "And gave him to be the head over all things to the church." Eph. 1:22. "Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it." Eph. 5:25. The church in the general sense is the saved people, for the Lord adds to the church, (in the general sense) daily such as should be saved. Acts 2:47. The question I wish to discuss is, can people be saved out of the church? (in the general sense). Read the following articles and "Think on these things."

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Ballinger Lawyers For Supreme Court State Amendment

One of the four constitutional amendments to be voted on at the special election to be held August 25, 1945, concerns the membership of the supreme court of Texas. Under the provisions of the constitution of 1876 the supreme court consists of three members. Prior to 1918, on account of the rapid growth of the state and the increased litigation, the supreme court could not keep up with its work. The legislature of 1918 created a statutory court known as the commission of appeals to aid the supreme court in the disposition of its business. For the past twenty-seven years the supreme court and the commission of appeals have gradually caught up with the work of the supreme court. Throughout the twenty-seven years approximately two-thirds of the work of the supreme court has been done by judges who have no authority to vote.

There are four states in the union, one of which is Texas, wherein the power of the supreme court is in the hands of only three judges. Twenty-seven of the other forty-four states place the power of the supreme court in the hands of seven or more judges. Texas is the only state in the union that has the anomalous situation of two-thirds of the judges doing the work of the supreme court and having no voice in the final decisions being made.

What the Adoption of Proposed Amendment Will Accomplish

(1) It will give Texas a nine-judge supreme court, with all its members elected by and responsible to the people of Texas, instead of the present system under which only three are elected by the people, and the other six are appointed by the three elected.

(2) It will give the six judges who now sit with the three justices of the supreme court in the consideration of cases a vote in their final decision and disposition, instead of the present arrangement under which they have no voice, although required by the statute to have the same qualifications as members of the supreme court.

(3) It provides for a quorum of five to concur in a decision being made by the court and avoids the present possibility of two members of the supreme court deciding against the judgment of the other seven judges.

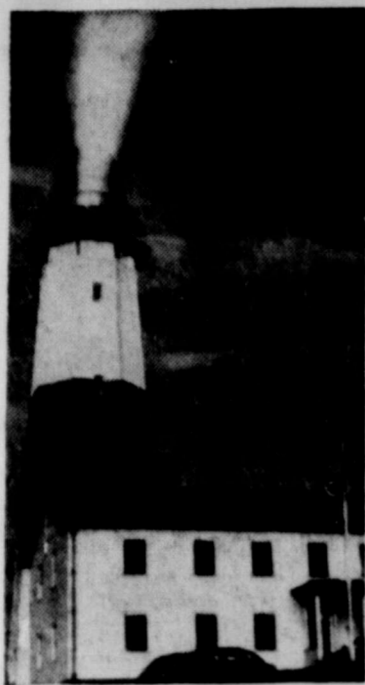
What the Adoption of the Proposed Amendment Will Not Do

(1) It will not increase the number of judges. The six members of the commission and their predecessors have been in office since 1918, and will become members of the supreme court by the statute of the supreme court and authority.

(2) It will not add appreciably to the cost of the state government, as the matter of salary for members of the supreme court is left by the terms of the amendment to be fixed by the legislature. Under the present law the compensation of the court and commission is approximately the same.

(3) It will not place the power of the supreme court in new and inexperienced hands, as the present members of the supreme court and the commission of appeals are all men of wide judicial experience.

Light Comes on Again



Blacked out since Pearl Harbor, the 300,000-candlepower beacon at Montauk Point, Long Island, is shining again with its prewar brilliance. One of America's first lighthouses, it was established in 1799 and is one of thousand aids to navigation.

Ballinger Guardsmen Get Rifle Practice On Barkeley Range

Company E of the Texas State Guard spent Sunday on the rifle range at Camp Barkeley with other units of the 11 battalion. All the guardsmen arrived at the camp Sunday morning with full equipment and were on the range shortly after 9 o'clock.

The Ballinger company had the largest number of men present of all units in the battalion and during the day took all honors. The men remained on the range until 2 p. m., at which time dinner was served from the field kitchens and they returned to the range to continue shooting until late in the afternoon.

Members of the local unit did not return home until about 9 Sunday evening.

Practically the full strength of the Ballinger company attended as well as members of the medical unit.

Capt. W. O. Wallace was pleased with the response of the men as shown by the good attendance and stated that the officers were anxious to build the company back to full strength. He expects a number of the younger boys to join the company when schools reopen and to take advantage of the training offered each Monday evening at regular drill practice.

CLARK-BRISTER REUNION HAS LARGE ATTENDANCE

The Clark-Brister family reunion held here Sunday in city park did not have as many present from other states as has been the case in the past but large numbers attended from Coeaman, Odessa, San Angelo, Big Spring and other places as well as relatives from Runnels county.

The visitors passed many compliments on the Ballinger park and advocated a veterans' reunion to be held here after the war. The oldest person at the affair was Mrs. Wilkerson, 84, of Winters, and the youngest was a baby, Mildred Sue Parker, one year old.

Those in charge of the 1945 reunion expressed appreciation to city officials for the use of the park and thank others for many courtesies.

FORMER BALLINGERITE BUYS GROCERY STORE

C. L. (Charley) Stone, formerly connected with Ballinger grocery stores, and recently a partner with Henry Rolater in the operation of the Stockton Food Market at Fort Stockton, has acquired the interest of Mr. Rolater and took over as sole owner on July 21.

The firm has just completed the installation of a frozen food locker, operation of which began August 1.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

No. 5098
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To: Joe Smith, F. E. Gump, and any other unknown heirs and legal representatives of Joe Smith and F. E. Gump, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under Mechanic's Lien that is fully described in Vol. 5, Page 293, Mechanic's Lien Record of Runnels County, Texas;

W. A. Hollifield doing business as Texas Manufacturing Company, and any other unknown heirs and legal representatives of W. A. Hollifield, doing business as Texas Manufacturing Company, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under abstract of Judgment, dated July 12, 1926, that is fully described in Abstract of Judgment recorded in Vol. 3, page 151 in the Abstract of Judgment Record of Runnels County, Texas;

John A. Best, Receiver, and any other unknown heirs and legal representatives, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under abstract of Judgment dated June 6, 1931, that is fully described in Abstract of Judgment recorded in Vol. 5, page 25, Abstract of Judgment Record of Runnels County, Texas;

John A. Best, Receiver, and any other unknown heirs and legal representatives and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under Abstract of Judgment, dated Sept. 11, 1931, recorded in Vol. 5, page 20, Abstract of Judgment Record of Runnels County, Texas;

W. F. & J. F. Barnes Lumber Company, and other unknown heirs and legal representatives of W. F. & J. F. Barnes Lumber Company, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under Abstract of Judgment that is fully described in Abstract of Judgment recorded in Vol. 4, page 299, Abstract of Judgment Record of Runnels County, Texas;

Texas Power & Light Company, and any other unknown heirs and legal representatives of Texas Power & Light Company, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under an Abstract of Judgment that is fully described in Abstract of Judgment recorded in Vol. 4, page 292, Abstract of Judgment Record of Runnels County, Texas. Defendants.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 31st day of September, A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 5008, on the docket of said court and styled J. C. Baker, Plaintiff, vs. Joe Smith, F. E. Gump, and any other unknown heirs and legal representatives of Joe Smith and F. E. Gump, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under Mechanic's Lien that is fully described in Vol. 5, Page 293, Mechanic's Lien Record of Runnels County, Texas.

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

Plaintiff says that on or about the 2nd day of May, 1940, A. D. he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Runnels County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in Fee Simple, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, being 122 acres out of the E. W. Bull Survey No. 333, Abstract No. 47, described in two tracts as follows, to-wit:

First tract: 65 acres out of Block No. 72, a subdivision of said survey, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake on the North bank of the Colorado River at a 12 inch pecan marked "X" same being the Southwest corner of a 123-acre tract heretofore conveyed by C. A. Doose to C. P. Randolph and for the Northwest corner of this tract; Thence South 83° East 1100 varas to a stake in the East line of said E. W. Bull Survey, same being 30 varas South 30° West of the Northwest corner of the Hatch Alford Survey No. 334, and for the Northeast corner of this tract; Thence South 20° West 405 varas to a stake, being the Northeast corner of a 57-acre tract heretofore conveyed by C. A. Doose to W. D. Bullock and for the Southeast corner of this tract; Thence North 83° West 895 varas to a stake on the North Bank of the Colorado River, same being the Northwest corner of said W. D. Bullock 57-acre tract, and for the South-

west corner of this tract; Thence up said river with its meanders to the place of beginning; and

Second Tract: 57 acres of Block No. 72, a subdivision of said survey, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake on the North bank of the Colorado River, set for the Southwest corner of a 65-acre tract heretofore conveyed by C. A. Doose to W. S. Emert, and for the Northwest corner of this tract; Thence South 83° East 895 varas to a stake set in the East line of said E. W. Bull Survey for the Southeast corner of said Emert 65-acre tract and for the Northeast corner of this tract; Thence South 30° West 359 varas to a stake set in the East line of said E. W. Bull Survey for the Northeast corner of a 115-acre tract heretofore conveyed by C. A. Doose to J. E. Humble and for the Southeast corner of this tract; Thence North 83° West 920 varas to a pecan tree on the North bank of the Colorado River, the Northwest one in a clump of trees, marked "X", and being the Northwest corner of said Humble 115-acre tract, and the Southwest corner of this tract; Thence up said river with its meanders to the place of beginning and being the same land described in a deed executed by E. Sheppard to Howard Owens, now of record in Vol. 156, Page 415, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas;

On such day, also, he was in possession of such premises, and afterwards on the 10th day of May, 1940, A. D. the defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed him of such premises, and withholds from him the possession thereof.

Defendants are asserting claims in and to said land and liens on same under and by virtue of the several instruments above described but each of said instruments is void and confers no rights on defendants or any of them, and such instruments should be cancelled because of the following reasons: Said abstracts of Judgment have expired and are barred by the three, five and ten year statutes of limitations; and the parties against whom said purported Mechanic's Lien shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas this 11th day of July, A. D. 1945.

Attest:
Mrs. Winona Parker, Clerk,
District Court, Runnels
County, Texas.
(SEAL).

The officer executing this process

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You may not have noticed it—because with everything else going up in price, you'd likely assume your electricity costs more too. Actually, however, electricity has been coming down in price for years—and has even been reduced since the war. Of course, you've probably added a lot of electrical conveniences to your home in the last few years, and that's another reason you may not have noticed how much the price of electricity has come down. So much, in fact, that if you're an average user of household electricity, you're getting about twice as much for your money as you did fifteen years ago.

And that's quite a trick! Because the business-managed electric light and power companies that supply over eighty percent of our electric needs, have had enormous tax bills—and a lot of other problems to meet since the war. Nevertheless it has been accomplished... through efficient business management on the part of the experienced men and women who operate America's electric light and power companies.

West Texas Utilities Company

Merchandise Scarce In Eastern Centers, Frank Rubin Finds

Frank Rubin returned the past week-end from New York, Cleveland and Chicago, where he had been to purchase merchandise for his Ballinger store. Mr. Rubin stated that he found little to be bought and prospects not good for much merchandise before the first part of 1946.

There were many buyers in the eastern markets but most of merchants obtained little to ship to their stores. Mr. Rubin gives a number of reasons for the scarcity of manufactured goods. Lack of materials and high wages paid employees were the two principal items. In some instances it is hard to pay the required wages and sell at the allowed ceilings and break even.

While in New York Mr. Rubin stopped at the Hotel New Yorker and heard the crash of the army bomber into the Empire State building. Mr. Rubin said it was

FULCHER AND STUART TO MOVE TO HILLSBORO

H. E. Fulcher and Emmett Stuart will leave here this month for Hillsboro, where they will engage in the implement business. They have rented a building and expect to obtain possession about September 1. As soon as possible they will get ready for their opening. They will sell the Allys-Chalmers line.

Mr. Fulcher stated that he had purchased a residence at Hillsboro and Mr. Stuart intended to go there this week to find living quarters.

Pay-day is bond-buying day.

so foggy, however, that nothing could be seen at the time. Right afterward he saw a cloud of smoke and flames go high into the air and a radio set in his room told what had happened at once.

The local merchant stated that he found some desirable merchandise and bought what he could. He did not find the markets in Cleveland and Chicago any better than in New York.

FSA Offers-Veterans Further Assistance In Obtaining Farms

Servicemen of Runnels county returning from military duty and interested in establishing themselves on family-type farms may apply at the farm security administration office for a government loan covering full cost of land and improvements, according to Milligan B. Bethel, FSA supervisor. A limited number of such loans may be made in this county as a result of a new \$25,000,000 appropriation Congress has voted FSA for a farm ownership program for veterans.

For 1945-46 congress voted FSA more than three times as much money as it did in the last fiscal year for loans to farmers under provision of the Bankhead-Jones tenant purchase act. The agency will have \$50,000,000 as against \$15,000,000 for last year. One-half of this has been set up as a program specifically for ex-soldiers.

Veterans will have the same terms as other farmers. Loans may run for 40 years and bear three per cent interest. Only those who are unable to obtain adequate financing through other sources are eligible for an FSA loan.

Applicants are invited to visit the FSA office at Ballinger after locating the farms they want to buy. Each farm is appraised in line with its actual value based on its long-time earning capacity. The FSA committee of local farmers determines the eligibility of applicants. Marcus Dee Oliver, Robert S. Davis, and R. Earl Dorsett comprise the committee in this county.

"Many veterans will find it de-

drable to work several years as tenants before becoming landowners," Mr. Bethel declared. "Under its rural rehabilitation program FSA is able to make operating loans for purchase of equipment, livestock, feed, fertilizer, seed, and minor improvements."

Veterans also will be eligible to share in the \$25,000,000 appropriated for the regular farm ownership program. To date FSA has assisted more than 3,000 Texas farmers to become landowners. Taking advantage of the variable payment plan which enables the borrower to make large repayments in good years, hundreds of these farmers are three to five years ahead of schedule on repayments.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the people of Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 and all Runnels county for their fine cooperation during the time I served as a county commissioner. The patience and assistance of the people made the job pleasant and helped with whatever accomplishments were made in my work.

In resigning, it was only to enter a field which offered better opportunities that I decided to leave the county. Thanks again to each of you.

H. E. (Hub) Fulcher 16-11

NEW EMPLOYEE WITH BALLINGER LEDGER

Miss Ruby Walden has accepted a position with the Ballinger Ledger office and will be in the front office for general work in the future. She takes the place of Mrs. Guy Lively who is leaving for Colorado.

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Be wise—advertise.

Hull Signs United Charter



Former Secretary of State Cordell Hull, a delegate to the United Nations conference at San Francisco, who was unable to attend because of illness, is shown signing the United Nations charter at the state department in Washington. Hull, although ill, was consulted by other delegates before and during the conference. Charter met with his active support.

matters as come before the regular monthly session.

City Hires Employee

The city commission announced this week that they had employed Rodger Jones to take a place with the street department. He will take over the position held for the past several years by Mr. Chapman who will become county commissioner.

Mr. Jones will become active with the city between August 20 and September 1 and will be in charge of local street maintenance.

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Chapman Qualified By Commissioners In Session Monday

The Runnels county commissioners court was in session Monday to transact routine business and Clyde Chapman, newly appointed commissioner of precinct No. 1 to take the place of H. E. Fulcher who has resigned, setting in on the meeting. Chapman was qualified and his bond approved and he will take over the duties of the office on August 15. Judge E. C. Grindstaff stated that another meeting of the court

would be held on August 27 at which time the regular budget hearing will be held and the returns of the special election on August 25 would be canvassed.

Other business coming before the court Monday was routine, the approving of bills and such

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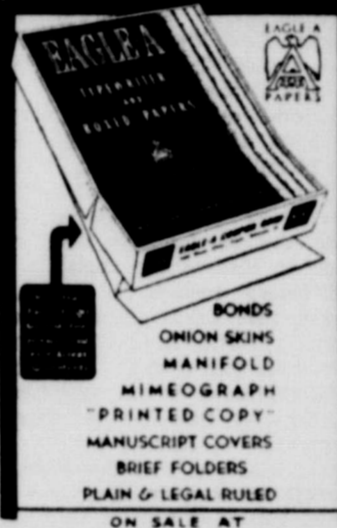
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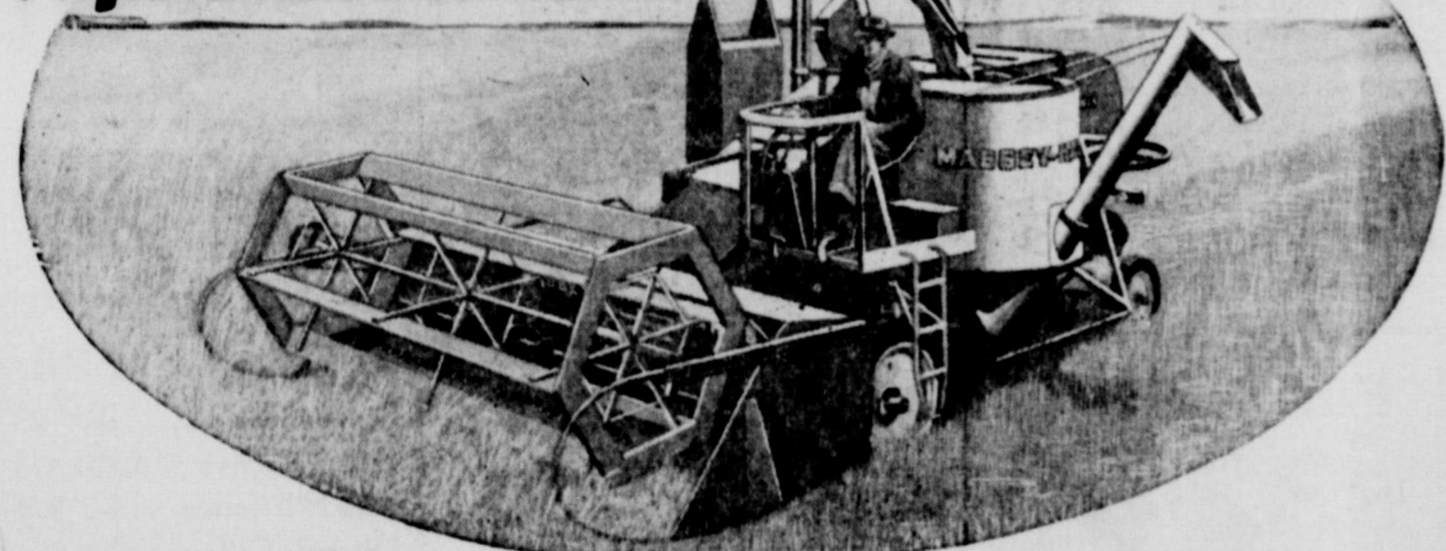
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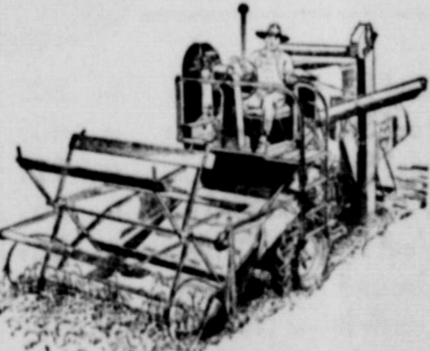
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