

# THE BALLINGER LEDGER

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## TELEPHONE COMPANY TO IMPROVE SYSTEM

### First National Bank Shareholders Meet; Stallings is Director

The annual meeting of shareholders of the First National Bank of Ballinger was held Tuesday afternoon. This meeting was followed by a meeting of the directors at which officers for the ensuing year were elected.

Included in the shareholders this year are Mrs. J. F. Currie, Mrs. C. H. Wylie, Conda Wylie, and Leonard Stallings, who recently acquired the remainder of the stock of the J. A. Walker estate.

The Southwestern States Telephone Co. announced today that it will launch a building and improvement program in Ballinger which calls for the expenditure of \$90,805 during 1946.

Plans had been made in 1940 for the installation of a dial system in Ballinger. The war postponed this improvement when it became impossible to obtain the automatic equipment and other materials necessary and it was necessary to hold up the entire program until the manufacturers of this equipment were in position to supply it.

Improvement to be made here by the company in 1946 includes the installation of a 600 line 35E97 type automatic dial switchboard to cost \$51,400; all new station apparatus, except in the rural district, to cost \$15,500; a building to cost in the vicinity of \$9,500; and extensions and additions to the outside plant aggregating \$14,405.

The building is to be constructed on the company's Eighth Street lot and will be of brick, tile and concrete, with offices, operating rooms and storage facilities. It will be designed on the residence type and will add greatly to the appearance of that section of the city.

With these improvements Ballinger will have one of the most modern telephone systems. There also will be provided in conjunction with the dial switchboard a five-position toll switchboard over which all manual calls and toll operations will be received and sent.

Company officials stated that this program is expected to be consummated and in service on or before December 30, 1946.

R. P. Canady, district manager, has already begun seeking bids on the building and work is expected to commence as soon as the contract is let and materials obtained.

### County Vocational School for Veterans Is Given Approval

County Superintendent Ernest Caskey received approval this week on the proposed vocational school here for veterans from the office of the state service officer, making possible the beginning of classwork within the near future. The application was made through the county board of education some weeks ago and was referred to the state service office for an ok by the veterans' administration.

The Rannels county project, with the school to be located in Ballinger, was approved January 4, and the next step will be the employment of a manager and an instructor by the county board, the instructor to be paid by the veterans' administration.

The course of study set out in the application covers practically every subject and makes possible the selection of any kind of work by the former service man. In some instances the courses will be given in schools with regular classes and in others jobs will be made possible by placing the veteran in an established business. Mr. Caskey said several had already started to work in shops where they will get mechanical instruction on the job as you learn plan.

To date some 40 veterans have called on Mr. Caskey and indicated they would be interested in some kind of vocational training or other work as an apprentice. Of this number about half indicated they desired mechanical training, others covering a wide variety of trades, and several asking for electrical training. A number of Ballinger shops and business houses have qualified to take these veterans for training and the entire program probably will get underway here soon.

As soon as possible a supervisor will be employed to take charge of the school here and he will give veterans aid in placing them in the kind of school they desire or try to find them jobs where they can work and at the same time learn a trade.

### CONGRESSMAN FISHER SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

A report from the bedside of Congressman O. C. Fisher, in a San Angelo hospital, this morning, was that his reactions following an operating lasting an hour and a half, were favorable. Doctors now believe his chances to survive are much better.

Mr. Fisher was injured Tuesday afternoon when his car overturned four miles east of Ballinger on the Coleman highway. He was taken to the Bailey Clinic Hospital here in an ambulance and X-rays revealed a number of breaks in the pelvis bone and other internal injuries. In the operation at San Angelo several punctures in the intestines and one in the bladder were found and corrected by surgery.

Attending physicians stated this (Thursday) morning that he was not "out of the woods" but they were encouraged over his condition.

### POST CARD BALLOT TO NAME DIRECTORS

Post card ballots bearing the names of 22 men were mailed by the Ballinger Board of Community Development today from which 11 new directors are to be elected. Those receiving cards are asked to vote for eleven and return the cards to the B. C. D. office as soon as possible.

### BEARCATS WILL CONTEST ABILENE HERE TONIGHT

The Bearcat A and B basketball teams will meet the fast Abilene Eagles here tonight, the first game to commence at 7 o'clock. These will be two of the best games of the year and local fans are urged to attend.

Ewing Lovelady, stationed at the personnel center, Fort Sam Houston, has been promoted to the rank of technical sergeant. He was at home for a visit with his parents during the holidays and found his promotion waiting when he returned to San Antonio.

### WANTED

Carrier boy for paper route. Must have bicycle. Apply at The Ledger office.

### SERVING UNCLE SAM

Sgt. William H. Whitworth arrived in Ballinger Saturday evening with his discharge, received at Fort Sam Houston. He arrived in the States several weeks ago and was on the West Coast during the transportation tie-up, being delayed for a while before being sent on to Texas. Whitworth was in the service more than three years, most of that time being spent in the Pacific theatre with the 11th airborne division. As a paratrooper he took part in engagements in New Guinea, Leyte, Luzon and Okinawa and later was with the first units that went to Japan.

A letter received this week from Sgt. Raymond Whitworth, was dated at Linz, Austria, where he is now stationed. He stated that he was doing OK and expected to be headed home in the spring or summer.

Promoting of K. V. Northington, Jr., to the rank of corporal has been announced at headquarters of the 8th air force on Okinawa, where he has been serving since September. Cpl. Northington has been in the service 37 months and at present is assigned to an engineering unit. His wife, Mrs. Louise Northington, and his parents reside here.

Robert Bruce has left Corpus Christi, where he served for the past two years at the naval air station and is now at a separation center. He expects to receive his discharge this week and return to Ballinger.

Sgt. Louis Walden arrived home Monday morning with his discharge. He landed in the States December 31 but was unable to telephone his parents and after receiving his discharge came on to Ballinger to surprise them. Sgt. Walden has been in the service 30 months and overseas in the European theatre the past 20 months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walden of Ballinger.

A letter received last week from Sgt. David Caudle informed that Joe Paxton had left Okinawa two weeks before for the States and his discharge. Paxton owner of the Ballinger Retail Merchants Association, has been in the service more than two years and overseas the past year with the military police. His wife and two children have been making home at Fort Worth with her parents.

Cpl. Marion L. Tillery has received his discharge from the army after five years and six months service. For the past six months he was stationed in the Pacific theatre, and prior to that was with the 142nd infantry. He was here recently for a visit with his mother, Mrs. S. O. Sears, and his wife and baby.

Sgt. Charles Hambrick has arrived in the States and is on his way to Camp Fannin after 2½ years overseas in the CBI theatre. Mrs. Hambrick and their small daughter, Nancy, will join him there and return to Ballinger with him.

Capt. and Mrs. LaDu daughter, Candace, are here 30-day delay en route Hondo to Monroe, La.

Sgt. Winston O. Moreland has been discharged from the army air forces after 42 months in the service, 29 months of which were spent in England. He and his wife were here for the holidays to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moreland, of Norton. They have returned to Austin to make their home where Winston will resume his work as an auto body repairman, directing the straightening and finishing of frames and body parts. He did this kind of work while in England.

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### Rev. Stephen Cook New Pastor of First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Stephen Cook has been called as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and arrived here last week to take over the work, meeting with the congregation Sunday for his first regular services. Rev. and Mrs. Cook moved to Ballinger last week and are located at the manse, at the corner of Seventh Street and Phillips Avenue.

Rev. Cook was born at Texarkana, Arkansas, attended the University of Texas, where he received his B.A. degree and later attended the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Austin, where he received a degree. Soon after finishing the course there he entered the U. S. navy as a chaplain and was discharged the latter part of November. He was in Ballinger several weeks ago to meet with the local membership and a call to the pastorate followed, to become effective with the new year and as soon as Rev. Gary Hoffus had left here for his new pastorate at Oklahoma City.

While at the university Rev. Cook took part in many campus activities and lettered in basketball and tennis. He was director of young people's work at the University Presbyterian Church in Austin and one summer was director of young people's work at Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Dallas.

The Ballinger church is his first to serve as pastor. His wife is a daughter of Dr. R. F. Gribble, professor in the Austin seminary.

### Victory Clothing Drive Scheduled Two Saturdays

The next two Saturdays Ballinger citizens will be asked to help in the Victory Clothing collection which is being conducted at this time all over the United States to help sufferers in war-torn countries.

Allen Davis, local chairman, said collections would be made the next two Saturdays with local Boy Scouts assisting. A warehouse has been secured and all apparel picked up will be stored there until packed for overseas shipment.

Ballingerites are urged to contribute all available good clothing for men, women and children, placing it on their front side-walks before 10 a. m. Saturday. Scouts in trucks will make a canvass of the entire city and take the clothing to the warehouse. The second citywide collection is slated for the following Saturday, January 19, after which shipment will be made.

Returning veterans tell of the destitute circumstances and the suffering of people in European nations where clothing, food and fuel are desperately needed. They declare that warm clothing will save thousands of lives and urge that no time be lost in getting the garments overseas.

A chairman has been named for practically every town in the nation to devote most of January to the second wartime clothing drive for these suffering people. Mr. Davis is serving for Ballinger and this trade area and he stated that out-of-town citizens who desired to donate clothing could contact him or Oscar Batts and the bundles would be taken to the warehouse and included in the shipment from here.

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### 18 Signed up Charter Members of County N.A.A. Chapter Here

A Ballinger chapter of the National Aeronautical Association has been organized and to date eighteen have paid dues to become charter members. Others are being sought and any citizen with an interest in the future of aviation is invited to join and help the organization in promoting post-war aviation in this area.

Being affiliated with the state and national organization will enable the local chapter to keep informed on all developments in flying. Bulletin service will be available on airports, management, new airlines, the training phases for civilians and other matters concerning cities and small towns.

While most of the charter members have been flying for some time, this is not required to be eligible for membership.

At the organizational meeting the following officers were elected: Wix Currie, Jr., president; Jones Taylor, vice-president; Sam Malone, secretary; Weldon Howell, treasurer; and members of the board of directors are Myles Nixon, Fred Underwood, Dr. C. F. Bailey, Jack Scales, Lt. Andrew Block, and Tom McEntire.

A constitution and by-laws have been adopted for the chapter, which is to represent all of Rannels county. Application blanks for membership are now available and any member of the chapter will be glad to discuss the purposes with anyone interested in aviation.

### GRINDSTAFF TO CHICAGO FOR GOOD ROADS MEETING

County Judge C. Grindstaff will leave for Chicago to attend a meeting of the National Good Roads Association. He will be accompanied by Judge Gilbert Smith, Ballinger, and the purpose of the trip is to organize local good roads units to affiliate with the national organization in road improvement programs in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier had their children with them during the holidays for the first time in the past seven years. Here for a visit in the home were: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gressett, Monrovia, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brookshier and daughter, Maudie Lee, Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brookshier. Mr. and Mrs. Gressett left Monday for their home.

Miss Dolores Lange, of Olfen, was the guest of Miss Mary Ann Halfmann here Tuesday.

### Bank Deposits in County Twelve Million

More than \$12 million were deposited in the banks of Ballinger last Sunday, Monday, according to reports from the call "SEE HER PRIVATE HARD" in the previous statistics and sets a new all-time high for financial institutions of this county.

Five banks required to make statements had a total of \$11,977,174.50 and the deposits of the Security Bank of Wingate will boost the total well above the \$12 million mark.

Deposits in the five national state banks are as follows: First National Bank, Balger, \$3,721,456.00; Winters State Bank, Winters, \$3,540,724.01; Farmers & Merchants Bank, Ballinger, \$2,672,787.00; First National Bank, Bna, \$1,093,880.03; Guaranty State Bank, es, \$867,327.30.

### Legion and Auxry Will Meet Tucs Evening at Citall

The regular January meeting of the Williams Post, can and Auxiliary will meet Tuesday night city at the rush day of the December 25th celebration and a luncheon has been arranged for the post membership drive. About 250 and new members are expected to join in the post will hear reports on the success of the campaign to collect gifts for the men in hospitals. Some 80 presents and more than \$100 in cash made the contributions.

Harold Richards, storekeeper 3c, arrived home this week after 12 months in the Pacific with recent stops in China and Korea. He will report at Dallas February 2 for further assignment.

### PIONEER PRINTER VISITS RELATIVE IN BALLINGER

J. L. Gattis, of Seattle, Washington, was here the first of the week for a visit with a cousin, Mrs. J. C. Cline, and old time friends. Mr. Gattis came to Ballinger in 1886 and was a printer on the first newspaper published in the community, working here until 1894. After leaving here he was employed at various places including two trips to Alaska, and then went to Seattle, where he served on the Seattle Times for 33 years until his recent retirement.

### Farmers & Ranchers

January 15th is the deadline for the filing of your 1945 Income Tax Return OR your Declaration of Estimated Income.

Bring your information to us as soon as possible and we will give you our usual fast, efficient service.

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**JACK NIXON, Jr.**  
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### West Texas Utilities Co. Employ Twelve Veterans

The West Texas Utilities Company has placed a large number of service men at work in Ballinger and other towns in district G within the past several weeks. Most of these men were employees of the company before entering the army and navy and are returning to their civilian jobs.

Theo Isbell, formerly employed in the Ballinger office, has been given a discharge by the army and is back on his old job.

B. H. Beights, formerly of Loraine, has received his discharge from the navy and has taken a position in the sales department here.

W. I. (Bill) Gallup, formerly employed here by the company, is at home and will shortly resume his old work. He recently returned from India, where he served in the army.

W. A. (Bill) Henley, whose home is at Norton, recently was discharged by the army and is employed here in the service department.

Ira L. Watson, a local employee before the war, it at home after 41 months service in the army, and has joined the lighting department of the local office.

Ralph Marsh, formerly of Miles, has been discharged from the army after more than four years' service and is here with the construction and distribution department.

George Harris, formerly of Abilene, received his army discharge in October and is now employed here as line foreman under Chester Cherry.

### Mrs. Gertrude Woods COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE

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**AGNEW FUNERAL HOME**  
Day and Night Ambulance Service  
Hospitalization and Funeral Insurance

# Women's, Society and Club News

**Shakespeare Club Elects Officers**  
Mrs. B. C. Kirk was in the chair for the annual election of officers for the Shakespeare Club at its meeting last Thursday afternoon at the library. Mrs. Loyd Herring will direct the club's activities as president for 1946-1947. To serve with her are Mrs. O. T. Toney, vice-president; Mrs. Estes Lynn, recording secretary; Mrs. Paul Petty, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, treasurer; Mrs. Alex Saunders, historian; Mrs. Horace Murphy, parliamentarian; Mrs. W. E. Hall, Jr., critic; and Mrs. E. C. Cloninger, federal

counselor. Nominating committee members were Mmes. J. R. McGraw, Dorsey Read, and T. J. McCaughan. Mrs. Charles van de Putte resigned.  
Mrs. Paul Petty was hostess and leader for the program on "American Citizenship." Mrs. Kirk read a paper on "American Citizens," and Mrs. Hall's topic was "The Citizen's Responsibility in the Post-War World."  
Others present were: Mmes. Chester Cherry, W. J. Hembree, Herring, Kirk, McCaughan, A. J. McDaniel, McGraw, Shepherd, A. B. Stobaugh, Toney, and R. T.

**Supt. Wilson Speaks for Fannie Stephens Club**  
Education was the program theme for the regular meeting of the Fannie Stephens Study Club held on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the library where Mrs. M. E. McClenney was leader and hostess and Superintendent J. D. Wilson was guest speaker.  
Potted poinsettias gave floral decoration. Mrs. W. O. Irby presided and appointed Mmes. W. E. Moss, George Newby, and E. C. Grindstaff nominating committee members. The club pledged its support in the used clothing drive.

**Miss Marie Norwood is Bride of Troy Stuart**  
Miss Marie Norwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Norwood of Britton, Oklahoma, became the bride of Troy Stuart last Saturday evening at eight o'clock in the home of the Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, on Broadway. The Rev. Mr. Martin read the single ring ceremony which was witnessed by Mrs. Jewel Cooper, Derwood Atwell and Mrs. Martin.  
The bride wore a dress of blue silk jersey with small veiled halo hat and other accessories of brown. Her corsage was of white carnations.  
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Soil fertility losses yearly by erosion are 21 times greater than that required to produce a crop of corn.  
New boxed stationery at Ledger office.  
Plan wise use of our water resources.

## Expansion Planned For Rural Electric Service This Year

Electric service will be extended to many additional farms as soon as transformers and poles are available. S. R. Hale, manager of the Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc., announced at the cooperative this week entered its eighth year of operations. These families getting service for the first time, as well as many now served, he added, will be in the market for all kinds of electrical household appliances and farm equipment.  
Relaxation of wartime regulations since the end of the war in Europe has made it possible for the co-op to proceed with its delayed construction projects. Mr. Hale said. About 50 consumers have received service on lines completed since V-E Day, he said, and approved projects for which REA loan funds have already been allotted will be rushed to completion as rapidly as material and labor can be obtained.  
"In addition to construction now underway or approved," Mr. Hale continued, "we are making surveys for projects which, upon completion, would put almost every rural family in our area within easy reach of our lines. We expect, within the next three years, to extend service to about 1,100 consumers who are not now served. If the required funds can be obtained."  
"During the war years," Mr. Hale pointed out, "farmers along our lines have put electricity to work at a great variety of farm tasks, reducing labor requirements and adding to farm profits. Electric water pumps to provide water for livestock and poultry as well as for household use, milking machines, chick brooders and turkey brooders have definitely proved their worth on many of the farms our co-op serves. This has been especially true on the great majority of the 783 farms connected to our lines between 1942 and V-E Day, under special war production board regulations allowing us to extend service to farmers able to use electrical equipment to save labor or boost production.  
"It probably will be some time before manufacturers can turn out enough equipment to meet the pent-up demand on electrified farms throughout the country."

However, the thing possible, get need, thro in this appear: Mr. derman room or quick-free, for radios, cleaners, toasts other small ap The Colema Cooperative h loans of \$882, electrification a finance its ltr ties. It hr \$797,018.9 \$84,981.07 to finan underw gations interest and p... or its REA loans, according to M. Hale, and in addition has paid \$32,034.83 on principal in advance of due dates, as a vision of credit in preparation of a longer loan amortization and maintenance requirements in the rate.  
A soil conservation enthusiast, E. Look Listen, soil erosion is nation's No. 1 enemy. It must be checked.  
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**Edgar Martins Host New Year's Eve Party**  
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martin were hosts at their ranch home near Benoit at a New Year's Eve party.  
Mrs. Jack Carville and Vernon Wright furnished musical entertainment and the hosts served a 12 o'clock supper of sandwiches, fruit cake, cookies, candy, and coffee.  
Others present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Floyd Wiginton, Neal Clayton of San Angelo, Aubrey Ashton, Gaylord Wright of Florida, Carville, Wright, Joyce Lee and Kenneth Wiginton, Betty Ashton, Francis Edgar and Jimmy Martin.

Others present were: Mmes. Wilson, Chester Afflerbach, H. G. Agnew, Carl Black, Earl Cope, W. E. Elkins, Marvin Davies, J. H. Enda, J. Dexter Eoff, Grindstaff, Drury Hathaway, Moss, R. D. Middley, LeRoy McAulay, W. A. McDonald, Charles Miller, Newby, Dee Saylor, Leonard Scales, Allen Davis; and Miss Carmen Demmer.

**Jane Wade is Five on New Year's Day**

Jane Wade was guest of honor on her fifth birthday anniversary New Year's Day when her mother, Mrs. V. O. Wade, gave a party for her at their home on Sixth Street.  
After outdoor games, supervised by Barbara and Leah Smith, and Anita and Mildred Wade, and "fishing" for toys, small guests were invited into the dining room where the pretty pink and green cake, embossed with the words "Happy Birthday Jane" and topped with tiny pink candles, was cut and served with fruit cake by Mrs. Wade and Mrs. F. C. Dickey. Pink and green jelly candies in fluted cups marked individual places.  
Others were: Linda Castelle, Jane Nixon, Charles Afflerbach, Linda Lou Saylor, Margaret Ann Adair, Carolyn Voigt of Pasadena, California, Buddy Smith, James Edward Wade, and small Robert Wade and Howard Wingo of Galveston.

**Bluebonnet Girl Scouts Have Varied Activities**

The Bluebonnet Girl Scout troop is composed of seventeen ninth grade girls under the leadership of Mrs. W. O. Middleton and Mrs. Loyd Herring. Officers are: chairman, Janie Sue Morrison; assistant chairman, Joyce Sanders; scribe, Betty Lou Stuart; treasurer, Grace Ann Bryan; and patrol leaders, Betty Jo Middleton and Mary Wright. Troop committee members are: Mmes. Jack Hompton, John Rayburn, William Bryan, and Lorraine Miller.  
These girls have been very active during the fall months. They have collected toys and clothes for needy French children; in November they took a hike and had a picnic sponsored by Mrs. G. P. Teague; they have built and painted book shelves for the Girl Scout room; they held a Christmas meeting in the Herring home; and they will soon make rugs for the club room.

**Marilyn and Jimmy Agnew Share Honors**

Pvt. Jimmy Agnew, who was at home on furlough from Camp Campbell, Kentucky, and his sister, Marilyn, who have the same birthday date, shared honors on their nineteenth and fifteenth anniversaries last Thursday evening when their parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Tom Agnew, were hosts with a dinner party in their home in Wilke Terrace.  
Holiday decorations were featured about the entire reception suite and a red and white theme was employed in the candle-light dining room. Tiny red candles totaling the numbers of birthdays for both honorees entirely surrounded the large decorated cake which formed the centerpiece for the lace-laid table.  
Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw assisted in serving the two-course menu. Table games and the showing of football movies gave diversion.  
Others were: Carolyn Cheatham, Pauline Witter, Pat Richards, Pat Caudie, Margaret Ann Wilson and Nancy Guynes; Bennie Sims of Paint Rock, David Batts, Edgar Payne, Bud Richards, Aubrey Frazier, and Buddy Wright.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harman, of Junction, were here Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ingram and friends.  
Mrs. Winona Parker, district

clerk, was back at her office this week after entertaining a case of influenza several days last week.

L. B. Redd, a cadet at Bruce Field with the first class to train there, was here the past week-end for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone. He has received his discharge from the air corps and is now making his home at Abilene.

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### The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

Ballinger, Texas

December 31, 1945

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 720,194.76
Banking House	7,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 848,803.96
Bonds, Warrants and Stocks	1,136,376.95
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	49,324.04
Bills of Exchange	75,610.66
	2,110,115.61
	\$2,837,812.37
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	44,925.21
Reserve for Taxes and Other Contingencies	20,000.00
Deposits	2,673,787.16
	\$2,837,812.37

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STATEMENT of Condition

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

December 31, 1945

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 336,653.92
Overdrafts	461.08
Banking House	21,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	500.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	5,050.00
War Savings Stamps	100.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$1,100,500.00
Bonds and Warrants	104,615.50
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	8,928.88
Bills of Exchange	91,254.57
Cash and Exchange	2,244,651.62
	3,549,956.57
	\$3,913,715.57
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	81,711.71
Reserve for 1945 Income Tax	4,347.86
Reserve F. D. I. C. Assessments	1,200.00
Dividend No. 108	5,000.00
DEPOSITS	3,721,456.00
	\$3,913,715.57

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Sherman, Texas

**Robert Cummings Returns with Sultry Elizabeth Scott in 'You Came Along'**

are audiences will get a re of a brand new person- "You Came Along," Para- film coming to the Texas re next Wednesday and ay, January 16, 17. Besides g Robert Cummings back screen after an absence of o years, during which time

he served as an army flight instructor, it introduces Elizabeth Scott.

Miss Scott is a tawny blonde with a low-pitched voice. She stars in the first film role of her career—which promises to be a long and successful one, according to insiders who glimpsed Elizabeth at a sneak preview. Her facial contours are remarkably photogenic, they say, with particular emphasis on a pair of hazel-green eyes. Other remarks indicate that the Cummings charm is still very much in evidence.

"You Came Along" is more than anything else, a tender love story, poignant, but never mawkish. It concerns three furloughed fliers, Cummings, Don DeFore and Charles Drake, who meet up with Scott when the treasury department commissions her to accompany them on a bond tour. The meeting precipitates a romance between the lady and Cummings which is tempestuous but, on account of unfortunate circumstances, short-lived.

**'Duffy's Tavern'**



Scene from "Duffy's Tavern," in which Ed ("Archie") Gardner enacts the famous radio character. There are thirty-two screen stars in this picture to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 13 through 15.

**'What Next, Corporal Hargrove?' Gives Walker Fine Opportunity**

As the title of "What Next, Corporal Hargrove?" reveals, young Mr. Hargrove has been upped in rank since he first brought joy and laughter to millions of moviegoers in "See Here, Private Hargrove." This new M-G-M production is booked at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 13, 14, 15.

As one Hollywood critic put it, "What's more the promotion of Hargrove, enacted by Robert Walker, goes further than his mythical military rank, it applies comparably to his stature as a dispenser of clean, fun-laden entertainment. If anything, the

picture stacks up better on all points than its popular predecessor. Nor can the supposed count against war pictures apply here. In fact, this might be considered the answer to the war film problem because it treats with the terrible past days only from the perspective of their GI humor. Credit for the feature's excellence can be equally divided between cast and staff which are substantially the same as were employed in the earlier offering."

Besides Walker, Keenan Wynn, Jean Porter, Chill Wills, Hugo Haas, William Phillips and Fred Essler are featured.

**Scotland Yard Yarn And Western Billed At Palace Tomorrow**

"Scotland Yard Investigator," a sleuth story, and "Marshal of Laredo," one of the Red Ryder western series, comprise the two-feature bill at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday), Saturday and Sunday.

Two of the most famous character actors Hollywood has ever known, Sir Aubrey Smith and Erich von Stroheim, are co-starred in Republic's exciting story of the theft of one of the world's greatest paintings in "Scotland Yard Investigator." Sir Aubrey, now 81, has been a star of stage and screen, in both America and England for more than half a century. Von Stroheim, known to millions of film fans as the "man you love to hate," is famous both as an actor and director.

Stephanie Bachelor, Forrester Harvey and Richard Fraser have important roles in "Scotland Yard Investigator."

When an angry crowd attempts to take the law into its own hands, Red Ryder steps in and sees that justice is done. That's the exciting plot of the action-packed western, "Marshal of Laredo." Bobby Blake, Alice Fleming, Peggy Stewart and Robert Grady are featured.

**TIRE PRICE CONTROLS TO REMAIN IN EFFECT**

The removal of tire rationing on January 1 has no bearing whatever on price control over tires and other rubber goods. Dee Oliver, Chairman of the Runnels county area price board, said today.

Tires are still short, Oliver said, and it is obvious that with so many people needing and trying to get scarce tires there will be a tendency to bid prices up.

This bidding up of prices on scarce commodities is the stuff of which inflation is made, the price chairman said, pointing out that ceiling prices on all goods must be adhered to until the supply becomes plentiful enough to remove the threat of inflation. For the benefit of former "A" gasoline book holders who have not been able to buy tires since the war started, Oliver said that top legal prices for any 600-16 four-ply passenger tire is \$16.05, and that a 650-16 four ply tire is \$19.50.

The price chairman also suggested that drivers take the best possible care of their tires, remembering that it will still be several months before everybody who wants tires will be able to buy them.

Consumers, Oliver said, should keep in mind that all dealers are required to supply a sales ticket or an invoice showing the size of the tires and the price per unit. Where doubt exists as to tire costs

Most business men annual inventory of their assets. Farmers should take annual inventory of soil fertility. Are you doing your part to keep the soil more fertile for generations to come, than it was at your beginning? A nation destitute of its soil is a weak nation—conserve your soil.

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Sunday, Monday and Tuesday  
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**WHAT NEXT, CORPORAL HARGROVE?**  
Love on leave in gay Paris! M-G-M's NEW laugh riot!  
STARRING ROBERT WALKER, KEENAN WYNN, JEAN PORTER, CHILL WILLS, HUGO HAAS - WM. "BILL" PHILLIPS  
Story and Screen Play by Harry Kunitz—Based on the Characters Created by Marion Hargrove. Directed by RICHARD THORPE. Produced by GEORGE HAIGHT. A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

**Thirty-Two Stars Help 'Archie' Run Famous 'Duffy's Tavern'**

Thirty-two stars are coming next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 13 through 15, to the Texas Theatre. As if this unprecedented flock of film luminaries weren't enough to rope in any audience, the Paramount picture, "Duffy's Tavern," based on the famous air show of the same name, will also bring to the screen Ed ("Archie") Gardner, radio's riotous roll-out-the-barrel boy who so ably "mismanages" New York's colorful Third Avenue tavern over NBC. Of course Archie has his laugh-fraternity with him and the gang includes Charley Cantor (Finnegan); Eddie Green (Eddie, the waiter); and Ann Thomas (Miss Duffy).

Running through the cast is enough to make anyone blink twice, so dazzling are the stellar names listed. Among those present are: Bing Crosby, Betty Hutton, Paulette Goddard, Alan Ladd, Dorothy Lamour, Eddie Bracken, Brian Donlevy, Sonny Tufts, Barry Fitzgerald, Veronica Lake, Arturo de Cordova, Victor Moore, Diana Lynn, Marjorie Reynolds, Barry Sullivan and Bob Benchley. In addition to participating in some specialty acts of their own, many of the stars mentioned actually figure in the story itself.

"Follow the Woman" and "Club Havana" Feature Offerings at the Texas Tomorrow  
William Gargan and Nancy Kelly

They are starred in "Follow the Woman," one of the features on the program at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. The other feature is "Club Havana," in which Margaret Lindsay, Tom Neal, Don Douglas and Isabella head the cast.

"Club Havana," a PRC release, tells a story packed with drama and human interest.

The action takes place during one evening in a night club, with the club itself serving as a background for a series of dramatic incidents which involve the lives of the guests. Carlos Molina supplies the music.

The people, strangers all, have come there for a gay evening. One of them is wanted for murder, and this fact involves twelve of the guests in a story that takes on the hues of love, human drama, heartache and happiness.

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Don Douglas - Isabella  
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With Charles Cantor - Eddie Green - Howard da Silva  
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Added: WALT DISNEY'S "CANINE PATROL"  
LATEST WORLD NEWS

**Wed. - Thurs. Jan. 16-17**

**Robert Cummings**  
Lizabeth Scott  
**Don DeFore**  
In **HAL WALLIS' Production**  
**"You Came Along"**  
with Charles Drake - Julie Bishop  
Kim Hunter - Helen Forrest  
Directed by John Farrow - A Paramount Picture  
Also: ENTERTAINING SHORT SUBJECTS

12c Your Bargain Theatre 25c  
**PALACE**  
Fri. Sat. Sun.  
DOUBLE FEATURE  
Marshall of Laredo  
Starring Wild Bill Elliott  
**SCOTLAND YARD INVESTIGATOR**  
Starring SIR AUBREY SMITH ERICH VON STROHEIM  
Also—  
**The Purple Monster**  
Chapter 9  
And Screen Snap Shots

SOCIETY

Business and Inspirational Meeting for First Baptist W. M. S.

The new year's watchword, spoken in unison and led by the president, Mrs. H. C. Daniel, opened the business meeting for the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon at the church on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Martin gave the inspirational message on the year's theme, "Building," and Mrs. West Talbott gave the closing prayer.

Others present were: Mmes. W. E. Harvey, Mattie Holliday, M. M. Alexander, O. L. Parish, E. P. Talbott, A. M. King, J. H. Ehdacott, Emma Speer, J. W. Blasdell, Wesley Whitman, Robert Lowry, W. A. Nance, R. P. Canady, A. F. Brock, E. L. DeWitt, T. W. Cox, A. O. Bartlett, C. J. Lynn, C. E. Maedgen, John Castor, R. E. White, T. J. McCaughan, Britton, L. Varley, W. J. Hembree, and Carl Black; Misses Emma and Alice Thomas.

Music Club in Shepperd Home The Music Club held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening in the Eighth Street home of Mrs. Elmer Shepperd.

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh presided for the routine reports of officers and committee chairmen. Mrs. Alex McGregor reported the club's donations for the "Yanks Who Gave" as \$11.40.

Mrs. Arthur Giesecke discussed the last assignment, "American Symphonies" from Percy Goetschius' "Masters of the Symphony." She chose the composers George W. Chadwick, Leo Sowerby, and Howard Hanson for particular emphasis. Mrs. Herman S. Cohen spoke informally of the Eastern School of Music at Rochester, N. Y., of which Hanson is director. Mrs. McGregor gave a biographical sketch of Carl Kreuger, conductor of the Detroit Symphony, and Mrs. O. J. Jaros, Jr., gave a group of current events regarding music.

Others present were: Mmes. M. H. Davies, H. B. Loyd, J. D. Wilson, O. R. Lasater, John Gulon, O. G. Joiner, Troy Simpson, W. B.

Halley, R. E. Porter, L. R. Tigner, J. R. Lusk, J. A. Schnable; and Miss Maggie Underwood.

Mrs. Stuart is Honoree

Mrs. Troy Stuart, who before her recent marriage was Miss Marie Norwood, was complimented by Mrs. Drury Hathaway and Mrs. Lynn Harris Tuesday evening with a prettily-appointed gift party in the Hathaway home on Fourth Street.

Fragrant narcissus blossoms and gladioli gave floral charm to rooms where a lovely bridal doll centered the lace-laid dining table. A rustic "wishing well" with oaken bucket stood at the arch between the living and dining rooms and here Miss Gladys Kemp stood as she read "Three Wishes for the Bride." After a wish made by the honoree, she drew her gifts from the well.

Hostesses served white fruit cake with salted nuts and spiced tea. Others included: Mmes. O. T. Toney, Susie Payne Kallina, John B. Rayburn, Alta Davidson, Tom Patteson, O. R. O'Neill, Hugh Bishop, Mary Blagg, Fate Parker, Sim Cottle, LaVerne Evans, R. R. Williams, Aurelia Webb, George Scruggs, Emmitt Stuart, Victor Stuart; Misses Curtiss Gregory, Vhelma Parrish, Lillian Knowles, Anna and Rena Walker, Dorothy Crawford, Edna Mae Lowry, Anna Belle Hash, Billie June Walker, Bettie Stuart, and Mildred Massey. Gifts were sent by Messrs. and Mmes. W. A. Forkey, W. O. Middleton, and J. L. Davis.

Mr. Forgy Speaks to Garden Club

E. H. Forgy was guest speaker at the Civic-Garden Club meeting Tuesday afternoon in City Hall auditorium. He talked on budding, grafting, and the care of trees and gave practical demon-

Heading Down The Road for 1946

We can't see so very far ahead— But—We have faith to go forward and when we pass the next curve in the road we can see a little farther. We may have to go in low for a while— then—pull up a notch to intermediate. But—we'll keep going—and soon we hope to be "going in high" with most things that you'll expect to find in a real good department store. Two things you can depend on: FIRST— We are doing our best to get quality merchandise—the kind you'll be satisfied with; SECOND—the price must be right at Higginbotham's. More than ever our friends— during 1945 have taken time to tell us how pleased they are with our Low Prices. We thank them—for being so considerate and thoughtful to tell us about it. You can rest assured that we propose to keep this Low Price Reputation up. Hope to see you often in 1946. Your trade is appreciated.

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strations. He was presented by Mrs. K. V. Northington, program chairman.

Mrs. F. M. Pearce presided for the business session and announced the appointment of Mrs. Tom Caudle as first vice-president to succeed Mrs. R. T. Williams, resigned. Mrs. Chester Cherry, civic chairman, reported that the use of the Library by clubs and individuals was continuing and displayed the Garden Club's gift to the Library in memory of the late Mrs. C. R. Stephens, "Perennials Preferred," by Helen Van Pelt Wilson.

Mmes. Hill and Wiesepape Hostesses to Class

Mrs. Roy Hill and Mrs. A. H. Wiesepape were hostesses to the Eighth Street Presbyterian Conquest Class Tuesday evening in the Hill home on Eighth Street.

After the unison singing of the hymn "There's a New Day Dawning," Mrs. B. H. Erwin gave the devotional and Mrs. E. S. Malone, accompanied by Mrs. E. S. Malone, sang "An Evening Prayer." Mrs. Malone was presiding officer and directed the round table discussion of the new year's plans for varied activities.

Hostesses served a sandwich plate with pie and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. G. P. Teague, Paul Petty, John Reese, and Ola McMillan.

Amigas Class in Russell Home

Miss Percy Russell was hostess to the Baptist Amigas Class Monday, January 7.

Betty Lou Batts gave the devotional and Jackie Bankston read the minutes and the monthly report.

A sandwich plate was served to: Misses Gladys Kemp, Pat Paris, Elmita Faubion, Helen Heavenhill, Patsy Byram, Sue Cothran and Joy Dean Sydes.

After the meeting the girls attended the basketball game at the High School gym.

First Christian W. M. S. Meets

Mrs. J. R. Lusk, vice-president, directed the regular monthly meeting of the First Christian Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway. Eighteen missionary books were reported read; a box of clothing is being sent a mission in Puerto Rico; a cash contribution was made to the Christian Institute in Los Angeles; and individual boxes are being packed for shipment to the Philippines.

Mrs. E. D. Walker was leader for the program on "Follow the Trail" and Mrs. Charles Bailey gave the devotional, "In the Beginning, God." Other topics discussed were "Africa," by Mrs. Horace Murphy; and "Liberated Jews," by Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh. F. Atwell, M. A. Poy, R. M. Lange, Misses Lula McElroy, and Agnes Gieber.

Mrs. Sommer is Club Hostess

Mrs. Edward Sommer was hostess to Ace of Clubs members Wednesday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street.

Potted narcissuses gave fragrance to rooms where Mrs. Alton Underwood won high score prize and bingo went to Mmes. W. O. Irby and Jack Seales.

A salad course was served with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. M. H. Davies, W. E. Moss, George Newby, and Charles van de Putte.

Know Your Neighbors in Taylor Home Mrs. Jones Taylor entertained

Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon in her home on the Abilene highway.

After the usual informal sewing hour, she was assisted by Lucia Clark in serving a sandwich plate with cookies and coffee. Others included: Mmes. LeRoy McAulay, Jack Nixon, Sr., L. C. Adair, John Barton, Joe Flynt, Dee Saylor, Cecil Jones, M. A. Foy, John Castor, Malcolm Morgan, and Bill Clark.

Engagement of Miss Wanda Beard to James Jackson Primrose Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beard are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wanda, to James Jackson Primrose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Primrose of Hemphell. The wedding vows will be read January 29 in Beaumont.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1945, published in response to call made by the Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 3211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

Table with columns for Assets, Liabilities, and Capital Accounts. Assets include Loans and discounts, United States Government obligations, etc. Total Assets: \$3,913,715.57. Liabilities include Demand deposits, Deposits of United States Government, etc. Total Liabilities: \$3,732,003.86. Capital Accounts include Capital Stock, Surplus, and Undivided profits. Total Capital Accounts: \$181,711.71.

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

HARRY LYNN, Cashier. (SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of January, 1946. Edna Mae Lowry, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: F. M. Pearce, C. L. Baker, R. G. Erwin, Directors.

RECAPITULATION Resources: Loans and Discounts \$336,653.92, Overdrafts 461.08, Banking House 21,000.00, Furniture and Fixtures 500.00, Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 5,050.00, War Savings Stamps 100.00. Total Resources: \$3,913,715.57. Liabilities: Capital Stock \$100,000.00, Surplus and Undivided Profits 81,711.71, Reserve for 1945 Income Tax 4,347.86, Reserve F. D. I. C. Assessments 1,200.00, Dividend No. 108 5,000.00, Deposits 3,721,456.00. Total Liabilities: \$3,913,715.57.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

at Ballinger, Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1945, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

Table with columns for Resources and Liabilities and Capital Accounts. Resources include Loans and discounts, United States Government Obligations, etc. Total Resources: \$2,837,812.37. Liabilities and Capital Accounts include Common Capital Stock, Surplus, etc. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts: \$2,837,812.37.

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS

I, Wayne Bennett, being Vice-President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Wayne Bennett, Vice-President. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, 1946. (Seal) Thos. G. Patteson, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas. CORRECT—Attest: Mrs. J. F. Currie, Edward Sommer, R. W. Bruce, Directors.

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Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their address promptly.  
Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in address furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move.  
The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

Remember this is the last month to pay property taxes before they go on the delinquent lists and also to secure a poll tax receipt which will be needed in important elections this year. All local tax collecting offices have had good payments to date and there is a chance that a new record for paying current taxes may be established.

Statements of Runnels county banks as of December 31 showed deposits of almost 12 million dollars. This sets a new all-time high total for this county and is proof that our people are in better financial condition than at any time in history. The end of World War II finds people much better off than in 1918 when World War I ended. Then there was only a little more than a million dollars on deposit in Runnels county banks and prices were much higher for necessities and other merchandise. In addition to the 12 millions on deposit many people are holding war bonds purchased during the past four years. Most needed right now is full speed production that will unlose a flood of merchandise, unobtainable since war munitions production reached a peak. Runnels countians are potential customers for almost everything and have the money to pay for it when available.

Practically every West Texas town is taking steps to relieve the housing shortage. Government

bureaus are being asked to make possible for veterans' homes and other living quarters and multiple units and prefabricated houses may be available in the near future for ex-service men and their families. In Ballinger the situation becomes worse with each passing day and so far no building has been done to relieve the condition. There are many calls every week for houses and apartments and some would-be residents are moving elsewhere because no facilities can be found here.

**24,787 BALES OF COTTON GINNED TO DECEMBER 13**

The bureau of census, department of commerce, has disclosed that as of December 13, a total of 24,787 bales of cotton had been ginned in Runnels county. At that time most of the cotton was gathered, but some will be added to this to safely put the 1945 production past the 25,000-bale mark.  
Much of the cotton is still unsold, especially in the Rowena area, being held by the farmers.

The cost of constructing terraces is relatively small compared with the benefits received.

Nature controls erosion largely by supplying a vegetable covering over the ground.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: George A. Morse, Defendant,  
Greeting:

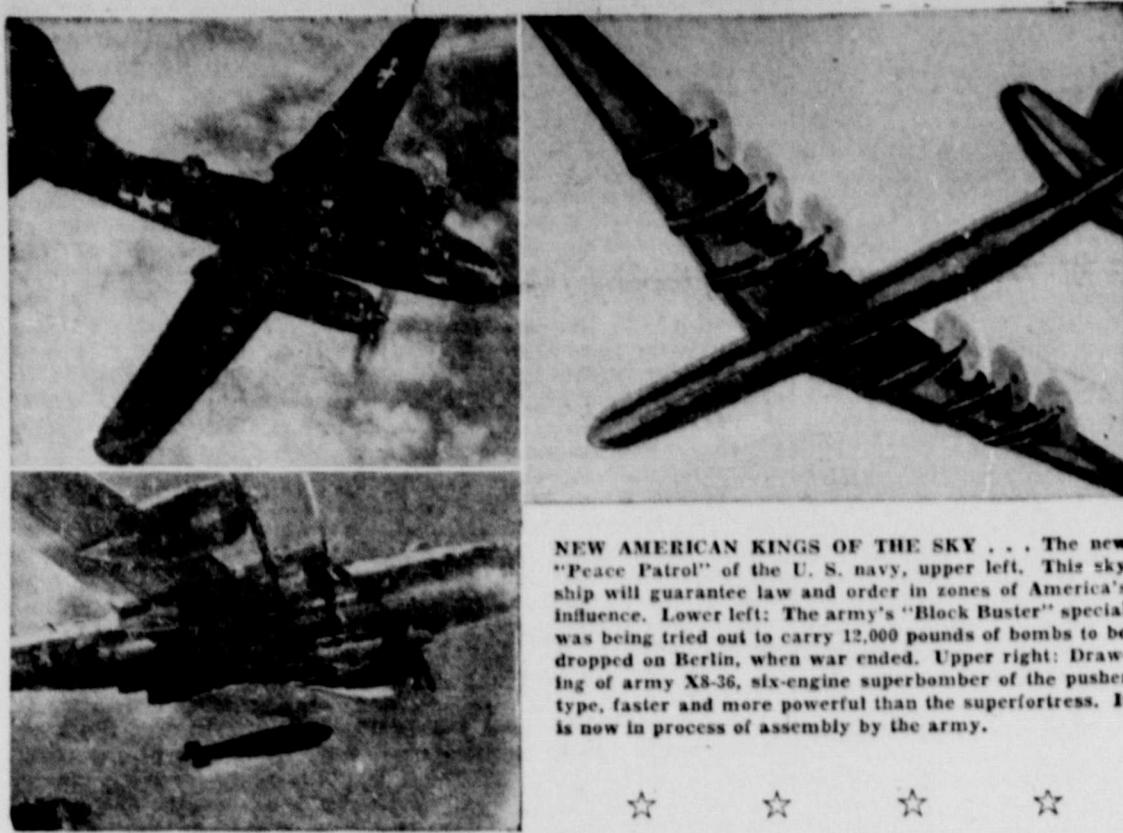
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 18th day of February, A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 5197 on the docket of said court and styled Grace Morse, Plaintiff, vs. George A. Morse, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff asks that she be granted a divorce from defendant, and that care and custody of their son, Michael Bruce Morse, be given to her, and for general relief, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process 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 2nd day of January, A. D. 1945.  
(Seal)  
Attest:

MRS. WINONA PARKER,  
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 10-41



**NEW AMERICAN KINGS OF THE SKY . . .** The new "Peace Patrol" of the U. S. navy, upper left. This ship will guarantee law and order in zones of America's influence. Lower left: The army's "Block Buster" special was being tried out to carry 12,000 pounds of bombs to be dropped on Berlin, when war ended. Upper right: Drawing of army X-36, six-engine superbomber of the pusher type, faster and more powerful than the superfortress. It is now in process of assembly by the army.

**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

The Brownwood Country Club has received its honorable discharge from the army and has been returned to its civilian owners after 39 months' service. The club property was taken over by the army shortly after the establishment of Camp Bowie. Additional maneuver grounds were needed and the club site was incorporated in the military reservation. Since the property is no longer required by the army it will again be used as a recreation center.

Vocational training for soldiers was started at Eastland last week and the first applicant for a course desired to become a cook. The man had learned the G. I. style of cooking and now desires to become a real chef. The government will provide the training and the veteran will be placed soon where he can earn as he learns.

A heart attack last week was fatal for Tom Butler, prominent Rising Star business man. Butler had lived all his life in the area, being born at Gorman. Engaged in business for 23 years, decedent was an outstanding leader in his community and county. He operated one of the largest business concerns at Rising Star at the time of his death.

A G. I. vocational school has been established at Comanche with Paul L. Whitton as superintendent. Recently discharged from the army, Whitton was chosen by the veterans' administration to head the school. Large classes have already been registered for mechanical and agricultural courses.

To cope with the ever-growing housing shortage, Coleman off-

At a special meeting of the directors of the First National Bank of Rowena on December 22 a six per cent dividend was ordered paid to the shareholders, bringing the payments for 1945 to 16 per cent. Last year was one of the best years in the history of the bank and saw deposits reach an all-time high.

E. A. Baze, banker, was elected the first mayor of Melvin following a recent election to incorporate. There was not a single dissenting vote against Baze. Arthur Talliaferro was elected city marshal, and aldermen are L. F. Stewart, Joe Morrow, Morgan Haynes, J. M. Alsdorf and Rolean Anderson, all of whom are business men.

The Sweetwater Junior Chamber of Commerce has launched a drive against typhus and will continue it until all typhus-carrying rodents have been killed. Special exterminators have been brought in by the Jaycees and will be in charge of the actual work. Business men who cooperated in the 1945 campaign petitioned for a continuance of the work in 1946.

H. F. Schwenker and C. Dhelas Reed, owners of the Brady Standard, semi-weekly newspaper, have sold their interests to L. B. Smith, of Brady, and H. H. Nicholas, of Lubbock, who have assumed the active management of the paper. Smith has been employed by the Standard for many years and is well acquainted with the needs and aspirations of the Brady area. Until recently Nicholas was a high school principal.

J. L. Gibbs, Menard county tax collector, spent one day, January 8, at Fort McKavett for the convenience of tax payers in that part of the county. He also will go to Hext and Erna for a day each to give property owners an opportunity to pay current taxes without making special trips to the county seat.

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**RUNNELS COUNTY HAS HUGE JOB AHEAD ON HOME REPAIR**

More than \$689,000 is expected to be spent during the next five years by Runnels county home owners on remodeling and repair work.

The year 1946 promises to inaugurate one of the greatest eras in American history for home repairs and modernization, according to estimates released by the Title Council of America. "Few developments will contribute more to employment and general prosperity in any community," according to R. E. Jordan, chairman of the council's residential construction committee.

Because of lack of materials and manpower during the war, a majority of the county's 5,513 dwelling units are in need of some kind of repair or remodeling work. Kitchen improvements and modernization of bathrooms, installation of tiled showers and in some homes the addition of a second bath top the nation's list of most wanted major improvements, Jordan said.

Outside paint jobs are needed on more than 50 per cent of homes, and addition of rooms and construction of porches also rank high in remodeling plans, accord-

ing to the report. New roofs and heating plants are required by many dwellings.  
Home owners in Texas will spend an estimated \$226,215, and those of the nation more than \$5,500,000,000 for major repairs in the next five years according to Jordan. Ample funds at low interest charges, are available for such work through commercial banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions, mutual savings banks, he pointed out.

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# Schedule Made; Meet Resumed

League officials voted to resume holding the district meet this year and Ballingerites extended an invitation which was accepted for March 23. Six schools, Ballinger, Winters, Coleman, Brady, Lake View and Santa Anna, indicated they would have track teams and other entries.

Directors named to supervise the various events are as follows: Joe Forrester, general director; F. T. Wright, track; Mrs. Pearl Jackson Winters, commercial; Miss Shultz Brady, one-act plays; J. P. Rudd Brady, tennis.

It was voted to collect a small admission for the one-act play contests at the high school auditorium Saturday night, and to charge admission for the track events to be held at Bearcat Field.

Prior to the district meet, the basketball schedule will be completed and a district champion established. It may also be necessary to hold a county meet before the district meet on March 23.

District 9A officials expressed satisfaction that Ballinger was to remain in this football district and all indicated they would have more competition to offer next fall.

## BALLINGER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

**Who's Who**

The who's who this week is a boy, age 14. He is 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighs 150 pounds. He is on the basketball team and is on the football team also. He has two brothers. He says his girlfriend is Cynthia Tuckey. His hair is black, his eyes brown. His favorite subject is civics, favorite teacher, Miss Parrish. He takes senior band.

The other who's who is a girl, age 13. She is about five feet high and weighs 87 pounds. Her boyfriend could be either M. J. or P. H., she won't tell. She has light complexion, blond hair and gray eyes. Her favorite color is green; favorite teacher, Mrs. Vineyard; favorite study, she doesn't have one. Who's who?

Last week's who's whos were Cleo Burks and Sue Hampton.

**Dramatic Club**

The dramatic club held a debate on the question "Should girls play baseball?"

**Gossip**

Martha J. is sporting a new bracelet.

What happened after the basketball game Friday is a mystery. Ha! Ha!

Betty Jo M., did you enjoy that night with Bill H. when you got in at 11:30? Janie M. and Ann B. did.

Cynthia's kitchen buzzed with action Friday night. Didn't it Peggy?

The problem between Marcella H. and Lessly T. has been solved since he finally got her picture.

Barbara P. has been receiving anonymous notes from a boy named Rickey R.

## BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel home demonstration club held its first meeting of the year January 3 in the home of Mrs. Claude Simmons with all newly elected officers present. Mrs. Claude Thompson presided and urged members to go forward doing better and greater things throughout the year.

Mrs. Simmons has previously volunteered to become orchard demonstrator for the club this year and she had invited County Agent John A. Barton to talk on this subject. Mr. Barton discussed growing and pruning the home orchard and suggested a balanced orchard for this area to include peaches, plums, apples, pears, figs, pecans and grapes.

Mrs. Grace C. Carrell, county home demonstration agent, talked on the value of a well-balanced meal, emphasizing the importance of fruit on the menu.

A new name was drawn by each member for 1946.

Members present were: Mmes. Ursula Shelburne, Ross Smith, Ethel Richards, Ellen McShan, Claude Thompson, Nellie Hays, Margaret Hallmark, Milton Wood, Robert Lee Wood, Jayne Livermon, Oswald Zuehlke; and Mrs. Holton, of Ballinger was a visitor.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, and coffee were served. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Oswald Zuehlke.

## HALFMANN'S HOSTS FRIENDS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Halfmann were hosts to a group of relatives and friends at a dinner served in their home last week. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Mack Halfmann, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Halfmann, Geraldine, Bernice, LaVerne and Barbara Jo; Doris Gerngross, El Doris Hoelscher, Leon Halfmann, A. T. Halfmann, Jr., Charles, Janice, Veronica Halfmann; Bernadette.

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### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood flew here from Big Spring New Year's day to visit his brother, Fred Underwood, and family. Mr. Underwood owns and operates an airfield at Big Spring.

Buck Kendrick, of San Angelo, visited in Ballinger Tuesday.

The land is the nation's No. 1 economic problem. This land of ours is gaining new friends day by day. Are you a friend of the land? Unless we conserve our soil, posterity will suffer the ills and woes of an impoverished land.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

For County Clerk:  
JOHN B. RAYBURN

### NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Yvonne Bryan and Betty Shelburne

**Ball Games**

The boys and girls went to Bronte Wednesday, January 2. The second string boys played the first game. The score was 16-15 in Bronte's favor. The girls played two games of volleyball with the Bronte girls, winning both games. The Norton first string boys beat Bronte 17 to 12. Robert Hambricht was high point man.

Bronte returned the games Monday night of this week with Norton's second string beating Bronte 10 to 7. The Norton first string also beat Bronte's first string 16 to 10. The Bronte girls beat the Norton girls both games.

Billy Foy Stephenson was high point man of the basketball contests.

**Mid-Term Exams**

It looks as if all students of Norton will be rather busy next week with mid-term exams.

**Who's Who**

Our senior personality for this week is a girl. She has long black hair and brown eyes. She plays the piano beautifully and has a sweet voice. She plays guard in basketball. She has a pleasing personality.

Our freshman personality is a boy. He has brown hair and gray eyes. He is 5 feet 1 inch tall and weighs 135 pounds.

Last week's who's whos were Curtis Patton and Leonora Fowler.

**Ball Games**

Wingate is supposed to come to Norton Friday night, January 11, to play both girls and boys basketball.

Norton is to go to Robert Lee Tuesday night, January 15, to play one game of basketball and a match of volleyball.

### STROTHER HOME SCENE OF HOLIDAY GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Strother were visited by six of their children during the holidays. Miss Mary Strother, teacher at Harlingen; Miss Bertie Fay Strother, employed by the Western Union at Temple; Joe Tom Strother, with the Austin Engineering and Construction Co., Houston; John Paul Strother, employee of the Heidenheimer Co., Winters; Samuel Max Strother, who lives here with his parents, were all together for the holidays. The only one absent was Lt. Archie O. Strother, Jr., in the army and stationed at Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, who expects to get his discharge about March 1.

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Pork Sausage	lb.	33c
Wieners	pound	25c
Brick Chile	lb.	25c
Seven Steak	lb.	25c

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Kraft Dinner		10c
Oleo	Nucoa Parkey, lb.	25c
Sugar	Brown lb. box	8c
Salt	Morton's, Regular box	9c
Syrup	Chocolate, 16 oz. jar	32c
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# Fisher Speaks At Lions Club Meeting

The Ballinger Lions Club had a full house for its regular meeting Friday noon when the annual membership contest was launched and Congressman O. C. Fisher was guest speaker for the day.

Several new members were presented at the meeting Friday and team captains Ed Curry and J. M. Cloninger announced members of

their teams to contest for the remainder of January.

Congressman Fisher spoke for half an hour to the Lions, crowding in as much of a report on his work as possible in that time. In his opening remarks he stated that more people were interested in the federal government now than in many years due to the

emergency measures affecting practically every individual and business.

The speaker reviewed the big happenings of 1945 such as the death of President Roosevelt, the swearing in of Harry Truman, as the number one man of the world, the collapse of Germany and Japan, the atomic bomb and the reconversion which is underway.

He spoke of the inflated prices which followed the last war and reviewed the effort of the government to prevent this happening again. He stated that there was more pressure today than at any time in history because of the large amount of money in the hands of the people and the scarcity of merchandise to be bought and with production getting started slow. He pointed out how inflation would be destructive to everyone, business, insurance, investments and savings.

The best protection against inflation, he declared, was a speeded up production which would provide merchandise that could be bought by those wanting to spend.

He showed how production was tied because of labor strikes and added that he felt labor and industry had no right to cause a nationwide strike which so greatly affected the general public. He reviewed labor legislation now pending as requested by the president.

Referring to the 1,400 elevator workers who struck in New York it was pointed out that several hundred thousands were kept from their work when elevator service was discontinued and that the federal government lost millions of dollars in withholding taxes alone because of the work stoppage.

The congressman explained amendments to the G. I. bill of rights which were recently passed and which would help veterans in securing what they were entitled to. In passing these amendments, Mr. Fisher stated, congress took the recommendations of the American Legion as a basis for the changes.

He referred to the United Nations set-up and told briefly of what had been accomplished.

Several other matters were not mentioned by the speaker because of lack of time.

Mr. Fisher extended an invitation to the people of this area to call upon him in any way that he might serve in the interest of this district.

## BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Ballinger Junior and senior high school students were introduced to one of the most delightful stage personalities ever to appear here, in the person of William G. ("Happy Bill") Cope. Mr. Cope was born in England, reared in Canada. He served five years with the royal Canadian army in World War I. In the past war he crossed the Atlantic eighteen times in his service with the USO.

With his piano, accordion, banjo and clever wit Mr. Cope kept the student body roaring with laughter. Some of the numbers were: "Malry Doats," "Jarabe Tapatio," "Latin Serenade," "Tiger Rag," "Til the End of Time," "Stormy Weather," and "Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe." These were punctuated by impersonations of "Ethyl, the modern girl, at a music lesson," "A mountaineer at his cabin door," and "Mr. Forrester when school is out." Following this the students dedicated numbers, for Mr. Forrester, "A Little on the Lonely Side;" for the boys, "Don't Fence Me In;" and for the girls, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." The program was concluded with "Pack Up Your Troubles."

Club pictures for the 1946 annual were taken during their regular meetings Friday morning. Mr. Tom Agnew, assisted by Miss Lois Dickerson, grouped and photographed club members and their sponsors who are Cue and Curtain Club, Mrs. Susie Kallina; Los Vecinos Buenos, Miss Lois Dickerson; Future Homemakers, Mrs. Margaret Tucker; and B3HS, Miss Melva Rogers.

As the swing of school routine begins, the volley ball squad is resuming its workouts. The 43 to 17 defeat at the hands of Palmt Rock's Indians has put new determination into the feminine Bearcats. In each workout the girls are showing improvement in their technique. Playing in the first game were acting captain, Louise Smith, Jo Cervenka, Olene Jones, Frances Wessels, Elizabeth Routh, and Kathryn Sensabaugh, as staters, with Alma Dahmann, Sylvia Mueller, Erlene Morris, Marilyn Sommer, and Claudia Brown as reserves. Jo Cervenka led the Ballinger group with six points to her credit.

Urban people must form a good pep squad and get behind the team if farmers are to win the fight against soil erosion.

## PAUL THOMAS EMPLOYED BY NEWBY-DAVIS HOME

Paul Thomas, recently discharged from the army after

three years' service and overseas a large part of this time, has accepted a position with the Newby-Davis Funeral Home and will begin his duties at once. He

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## Annual Report of the County Agent for 1945

By John A. Barton  
County Agent

Some of the high spots of the year were the work with the 13 4-H boys' clubs, terracing and contouring, the labor program, grasshopper and other insect controls, livestock and poultry, soil conservation, gardens, home orchards; field crops, such as small grains, sweet sudan, hybrid corn, grain sorghums, and cotton; the wage ceiling program, and miscellaneous activities.

One of the major programs was that of the work with the 4-H clubs, 107 days being spent with the 142 members of the 13 clubs. The boys fed out and handled during the year a total of 31 beef calves, 54 sheep, 151 hogs, 722 chickens and turkeys, for a grand total of 68,345 pounds of meat. The value of this meat together with the value of 37 acres of corn, 10 acres of maize, and 35 acres of cotton makes a grand total of \$11,100.85 for the boys for the year.

Other 4-H club activities were: 51 entered livestock shows, 6 clubs held Achievement Day exhibits, 12 boys completed insect reporting work, one boy won grand champion gilt at San Angelo in the eight-county show; 24 boys entered the Sears contest, 9 winning hogs; 131 boys attended the summer two-day camp, 10 going to Brownwood district camp; and about 75 boys attended the Abilene fair. The county won state honors in the Sears contest. One boy was selected to represent district 7 on the state tour with Mexican 4-H boys. Four boys won county medals on livestock, crops and poultry, and one boy was a gold star winner. Other activities entered were: 101 boys purchased \$1,837.65 in stamps and bonds; 118 aided in scrap drives for a total of 19,540 pounds of iron, 1,950 pounds of rubber and 19,540 pounds of paper.

Forty-four days were spent in running terrace and contour lines on 50 farms, protecting 3,000 acres. This, together with the 61 farmers who borrow levels from the office and work of others brings the total terraced acreage in Runnels county to 114,000 acres. A special program was carried out on sweet sudan when 50 farmers secured 500 pounds of seed through this office. This was planted in some 25 communities of the county for seed and grazing demonstrations. Results were good and numbers reported sweet sudan far superior to regular sudan for grazing. Jasper Drake, of near Winters, stated that there was no comparison as in grazing sweet sudan no stubble was left while the regular was shoulder high. Marvin Patterson, of the Hagan community, said that the cattle kept the sweet sudan right down to the ground while the regular got stemmy and tough.

In demonstrations with oats, Fultex and Victor Grain were the leading combine types, some fields making as high as 65 to 85 bushels per acre. With wheat, Austin and Comanche were the leading varieties with Austin outyielding all varieties and very red rust resistant. L. E. H. Barnett and J. B. Estes secured through the county agent's office a new variety, Westar, which is a rust resistant, hard, red winter wheat, and will test for yield in the 1946 harvest.

In combine grain sorghums, results this year show Martin, Plainsman and Bonita the leading varieties. Results in hybrid corn again show it to be superior to open pollinated corns by yielding from 10% to 25% above other corn. The three most popular varieties are Hybrid No. 8, No. 18 and No. 12. Root rot in cotton is on the increase and work with green manure crops shows a tendency to decrease this trouble. This year some 13,000 acres of green manure crops were turned under. Joe Moeller, of Rowena, turned under 70 acres of green manure crops in a demonstration on root rot. Two green manure crops were turned under in 1944 and the cotton planted on this field in 1945 with the following results: 280 pounds of lint cotton per acre as compared to 170 pounds of nearby fields and very little dead cotton was found in this field.

Combine labor saving crops paid off in this county in 1945. Especially this was true on the 56,000 acres of wheat that yielded 648,000 bushels of wheat, 54,000 acres of oats that yielded 1,600,000 bushels and 125,000 acres of grain sorghums that yielded 2,500,000 bushels which in money value reached nearly \$4,326,000.00 for 1945. These results were partly due to the demonstrations that were started on labor saving crops through the past years by this office and others who were looking for relief on farm labor shortages. In livestock, work has been carried on in improved stock, feeding more balanced rations, greater use of grazing crops, labor saving devices such as self-feeders, electric fences, cattle grub and lice control; all have been stressed. Concerning sheep, more feeding and stomach worm control by the uses of phenothiazine drench and followed with phenothiazine and salt mixtures has been emphasized.

Infestation of grasshoppers was greater this year than in any year in the last ten. A total of 163 farmers secured hopper poison through the mixing station maintained at the Ballinger Co-Op gin where a total of 158,620 lbs. of wet bait was prepared. This bait was scattered over 7,900 acres of land, protecting cotton, truck, maize and corn. It was estimated to have saved Runnels county farmers some \$67,250.00.

The county agents office aided in the labor program and had a total request of 694 different farmers asking for 8,314 laborers. A total of 4,699 laborers was placed through the office. The county agent's office was called on to set up the wage ceiling program in the county. This it did by organizing six large community committees. This program, according to farmer committees in a county wide meeting, was valued at not less than 50,000 for 1945.

A summary of statistics for the year shows: 107 days devoted to 4-H club members; 190 days to adult work; a total of 396 visits to farm homes; 3,925 farmers called at the office; 1,307 called by telephone; 4,635 bulletins were distributed and 333 meetings were held during the year with a grand total of 100,638 attending. Other activities included: 8,975 miles traveled on duty, 1,678 individual letters mailed and 16 circular letters written for a total of 1,840 copies. The office appreciates the cooperation of the schools, local leaders, Ballinger Board of Community development and Winters Chamber of Commerce, labor committees and other agricultural committees and agencies, the newspapers, Commissioners Court, West Texas Cotton Oil Company, the Ballinger Co-Op gin on the hopper program and all gins on labor programs, the government agencies such as the War Board, AAA, SCS and FSA as well as of many individuals.

**VETERANS MAY SECURE SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS FROM ANY OFFICE FREE**

During the war many men who entered the armed forces lost or misplaced their social security account cards. Now many of them have been discharged, and they find it necessary to secure a duplicate. They seem to think it is compulsory to secure the duplicate from the office where they secured the original card and are telegraphing these offices from various parts of the United States, according to Elliott W. Adams, manager of the San Angelo office. The fact is any field office of the board will be glad to accept an application for a duplicate and thereby save the applicant time and expense in wiring back to the office where the original was

issued. For instance if the applicant lives or works in Ballinger his application for a duplicate social security card should be sent to the San Angelo office. Ex-servicemen do not have to request a duplicate from the issuing office. Without cost any office will gladly cooperate with the applicant and do everything in its power to expedite the issuance of a duplicate, Mr. Adams said.

The city and the land should be congenial partners. China was once a strong nation until her best soil washed away. Winter cover crops blanket the soil protecting it from erosion.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: G. W. Willis, and the unknown heirs of G. W. Willis, Deceased, Mrs. G. W. Willis, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. G. W. Willis, Deceased, W. W. Waldie, and the unknown heirs of W. W. Waldie, Deceased, R. W. Tindall, and the unknown heirs of R. W. Tindall, Deceased, H. S. Avent, and the unknown heirs of H. S. Avent, Deceased, L. S. Jefcoat, and the unknown heirs of L. S. Jefcoat, Deceased, Bulah Jefcoat, and the unknown heirs of Bulah Jefcoat, Deceased, Bulah (Jefcoat) Haun, and the unknown heirs of Bulah (Jefcoat) Haun, Deceased, J. S. Haun, and the unknown heirs of J. S. Haun, Deceased, and Sam Sparks, and the unknown heirs of Sam Sparks, Deceased.

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 11th day of February, A. D. 1945, before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the Court House in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1945. The file number of said suit is No. 5203. The names of the parties to and in said suit are: Lizzie Jameson and husband, Earl Jameson, are plaintiffs, and the defendants are the persons to whom this writ is addressed. The style of said suit is Lizzie Jameson et vs. G. W. Willis et al. A brief statement of the nature of said suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title filed by plaintiff Lizzie Jameson, joined

by her against said defendants against said defendants the title to and possession of the following described land: All of Lot No. Eight (8), and adjoining one-half of Lot No. Seven (7), all in Block No. Eleven (11) of the Miller Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas; said plaintiff Lizzie Jameson also pleads that she is entitled to recover said land from said defendants under the five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitations, as is more fully shown in plaintiff's petition. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on this the 28th day of December, A. D. 1945.

MRS. WINONA PARKER  
Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas. 3-4t

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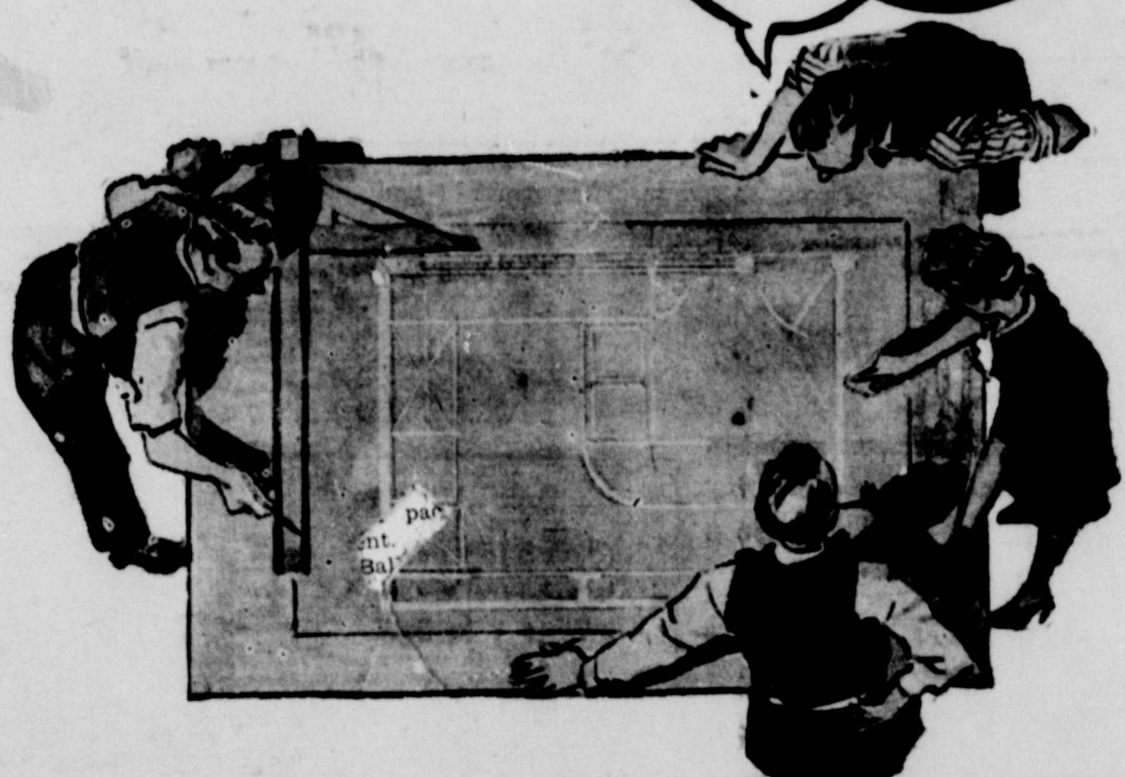
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Income Tax Returns for 1945 on Farmers and Ranchers

DUE JANUARY 15, 1946. Ready to serve your needs. Audra Grant, Bertha Sanders, Wanda Perry. T. WHITEHEAD, STATE LICENSED Public Accountant. Talbott Building, Phone 589, Ballinger, Texas.

FOR SALE—400 feet poultry wire and kerosene brooder. Mrs. A. N. Wiley, phone 8538F2. It

Maurice and Bob Bartlett returned Wednesday after a visit to Mercedes, Texas, and Monterey, Mexico.

FOR SALE—Six room boxed house to be moved, 15 miles north-east of Ballinger. Robert Gerhart, Winters Rt. 2. 10-21

FOR RENT—200 acres, 145 acres in cultivation, good house, plenty water. Phone 4393, San Angelo. Will Doose. 10-21

WANTED—to rent three-room apartment for permanent resident. Mrs. D. H. Owen, 806 Tenth Street. 10-21

served by Janie Morrison and Betty Middleton after which the business session was held during which badges were discussed. Lee Parker, of the Lone Star Gas Co., talked to the members on gas appliances and how to read meters.

Clover girl scouts have resumed their regular weekly meetings on Tuesday afternoons in the girl scout room at the Library. Twelve members were in attendance on Tuesday and began work toward their community life badges under the direction of their leader, Mrs. Jones Taylor.

Busy Bee Brownies met for an hour of directed play under the supervision of Mrs. F. Desjardin at the Library. June Desjardin was hostess and served sandwiches and cookies. Robin Brownies have begun

Want Ads

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WANTED—General hauling. Phone 314 or notify Cline's Barber-cue Stand. Quick service, reasonable prices. Beth Neff. 3-35

FOR SALE—300 capacity Buck-eye brooder; about 6,000 bundles hegart and cane. Lee Evans, 901 Eighth Street, Ballinger. 3-21

So you need a new fence—let us supply the Cedar posts. MORRISON GIN FEED HOUSE 6-11

FOR SALE—28 acre sandy farm, creek through place. Low down payment. Mrs. J. C. Reese. 3-21

FOR SALE—Poland-China, Duroc-Jersey pigs, 7 weeks. Brooks Gibson, star route. 3-21

WANTED—Beauty shop operators. Parish's Style and Beauty Salon, Brady, Texas. 3-21

Farm and Ranch Supplies Poultry and Stock Feed MORRISON GIN FEED HOUSE 6-11

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LOST—Large alligator envelope type purse, containing money, private papers and gloves. Liberal reward. Phone 1263 or leave at Ledger office. 10-11

Farmers and Business Men Only 4 More Days to file your 1945 Income Tax RETURN or ESTIMATE

A. M. King Currie Building

714 1/2 Hutchings Avenue, Ballinger.

FOR RENT—Furnished south apartment, 304 Fourth Street. Phone 98. 10-11

WANTED—to do general house-keeping. Will not care for children. Mrs. A. L. Robinson, 1208 Eighth Street. 10-21

FOR SALE—A vacant lot. Call 1101 Strong Avenue. 10-11

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Stobough and Mrs. R. T. Williams are spending this week in Dallas. 10-21

FOR SALE—Norton Barber Shop, with or without equipment. See J. F. Priddy, Sr., Norton, Texas. 10-21

Shoe Repairing THAT'S WORTH THE MONEY

Bring us those old shoes for re-soling or other repairs. We do good work at fair prices.

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FOR SALE—1929 model A Ford coupe. Six miles on Paint Rock highway, Ballinger Rt. 1, Jack Carville. 10-11

FOR SALE—Practically new Letz feed mill, size 340. Rubber tires. L. B. Hoelscher, Route 1, Rowena. 10-21

FOR SALE—One stack hegart, \$150.00; one barn maize, 10x16x8 feet, \$450.00. A few heavy spring-ers Jersey heifers. Ben Liverman, four miles south of Ballinger on Concho road. 10-11

FOR SALE—Taylor tot walker and stroller. Steel frame and rubber tires. 708 Eighth Street. 10-11

FOR SALE—House, three large rooms, near Drasco, to be moved. Phone 2701, W. R. Kennedy, Winters, Texas. 10-21

MILO MAIZE WANTED Morrison Gin and Feed House 10-21

FOR SALE—Bundled hegart and cane, delivered to you in any amount. L. L. Sawyer, 807 Seventh Street. 10-11

Society

Servicemen Entertained in Lippe Home. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lippe entertained last week in honor of Mr. Lippe's brothers, Albert, who recently return after three years' service in China, and Herbert, who is now stationed at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Various games provided entertainment throughout the evening.

Refreshments were served to honor guests and: Miss Edna Kunkel, Paul Lippe, Misses Irene, Dorothy and Pauline Eschburger, and Arlene Kiesling, Miles; Misses Mary Ann and Dorothy Halfmann, Wilfred Holtman, and Miss Dolores Lange, Olfen.

Mrs. Bailey is Guest Speaker at Coleman Church Meet. Mrs. Charles F. Bailey was guest speaker in Coleman on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the regular monthly meeting of the church federation there. Her theme was "The Power of Prayer." Others attending from here were Mrs. M. A. B. Stobaugh, M. A. Foy, and Horace Murphy.

Girl Scout News. Bluebonnet Troop. The Bluebonnet troop met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Loyd Herring for the regular meeting. Refreshments were

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White Figs Cello Pack 20¢

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Corn Country Home Whole Kernel, Golden Broom No. 2 Can 16¢
Ginger Snaps N.C. 1-Lb. Pkg. 23¢
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Oranges Texas Sweet, July 10-Lb. Bag 59¢
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Cabbage Texas Green, Firm Lb. 4¢
Turnips And Tops Texas Bush 10¢

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FOR SALE—Thor washing machine. Call 460. 10-21

FOR SALE—Almost new tent, 12x14; chicken brooder, good as new; good bedstead with springs; and other furniture worth the money. In the market for furniture at all times. Aubrey Smith, at S. & S. Shoe Shop. 11-11

Mr. Farmer

If you have 1944 Government Loan Cotton Equities to sell, see Ben Guin

WANTED—White Leghorn hatching eggs at Reese's Hatchery. Jack and Albert Fry. 3-21

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FOR SALE—Two sets of good harness. See W. R. Clark. 13-11

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FOR SALE—New Perfection cook stove, Coleman gasoline iron and four wheel trailer, 1108 Hutchings Avenue. 27-31

WANTED—All kinds of sewing and alterations. Also quilting, 608 Thirteenth Street. Mrs. John Gottschalk. 3-31

CHIROPRACTOR Health Baths, Scientific Massage Dr. J. Lester Ohlhausen

FOR SALE—"B" John Deere tractor and equipment.

FOR SALE—Nortex seed oats, 80¢ per bushel. P. R. Dietz. 3-31

WANTED—Hauling and moving. Quick service. 1001 Seventh St. L. A. Hoelscher. 3-21

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W. G. BEDFORD Insurance—Loans—Real Estate

WANTED—Young lady to occupy private bedroom in home. Rent free to person who will be in home evenings. Call 396 Mrs. Effie May Bilbrey, 404 N. Sixth Street. 11-11

Four rooms furniture for sale. Phone 424. 10-11

FOR SALE—Model A Ford coupe '29 model, five miles south on Paint Rock road. Jack Carville. 10-11

Bobby Jack Priddy, pharmacist's mate 3c, is at home for a 30-day leave after reenlisting in the navy for two more years. He has been in service a year and was stationed at Mare Island, California, where he will report back on January 24. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Priddy, of Norton.

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Salesman wanted to buy me out and take Rawleigh route for Runnels county. Have 1940 model Chevrolet panel, good condition. Enough products to get started. Will trade for late model car. Rawleigh Dealer, 303 Sharp Ave. 10-11

FOR SALE—by owner: 28 acres on Angelo highway, 2 1/2 miles south from Ballinger. See Frank C. Dickey. 10-11

FOR SALE—Dining room suite. Mrs. Lee Butler, 302 Tenth Street. 10-11

FOR SALE—'40 Chevrolet school bus. Six good tires. Priced right. Rev. E. M. Walker, telephone 1266. 10-11

WANTED—to rent or lease four or five room house in Ballinger or near town on all weather road. See H. J. Liso at Moore Produce Co. 10-11

WANTED—All your hand saws to sharpen. I have a new FOLEY automatic filer. I also have a key machine and can make keys by duplicate or code. All work guaranteed. Chester Cape, Fire Station. 10-31

FOR SALE—1941 Chevrolet pick-up, 1940 4 door Hudson, 1937 Terraplane. Doos Motor Co. N. Tenth Street. 10-11

FOR SALE—Pure Nortex seed oats, state tested, germination 98%, free of Johnson grass. Everett Witter, phone 7705. 10-31

FOR SALE—One B-flat clarinet, good condition. Telephone 6003, or write Ray Nell Stark, Norton, Tex. 10-11

FOR SALE—'40 Ford coupe, new tires. L. L. Sawyer, 807 Seventh Street. 10-21

H. Ravellette, Ballinger Santa Fe agent, is in a Temple hospital, being taken there the past weekend. His daughter, Mrs. Charles van de Putte, is with him.

Notice to Garages. Can make all sizes spring clamps with SAE threads and nuts. PATTERSON'S SHOP 10-11

FOR SALE—Have stock of sweeps. See me when in need. Patterson's Shop. 10-11

FOR SALE—Sweet sudan seed; good five burner New Perfection oil cook stove in Al condition; kitchen cabinet. T. O. Williams, 500 Park Street, Ballinger. 11-11

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