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County's Banks Report Deposits of \$12,226,964

Bank deposits in Runnels county on December 31 were more than twelve million dollars, only \$448,000 less than on September 30 when the last previous statements were published.

According to the statements as of December 30, the five banks in this county required to publish statements of their condition had deposits of \$12,226,964.95. This figure is compared with totals as of September 30 of \$12,675,064.

Ballinger banks had combined deposits of \$6,715,290.97. The Se-

curity Bank of Wingate does not make a statement and the deposits of that bank are not included in the above totals.

Other banks had the following deposits:

First National Bank, Ballinger, \$4,212,170.98
Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Ballinger, \$2,503,119.99
Winters State Bank, Winters, \$3,232,263.74
First National Bank, Rowena, \$1,367,117.47
Citizens State Bank, Miles, \$912,291.87.

Ballinger Lions Program Outlines 1947 Projects

The Ballinger Lions Club at their regular meeting Friday noon heard a review of their main accomplishments for 1946. Jack Nixon, Jr. was in charge of the program and his report on activities was based on the past six months mainly, as the club year runs from July to July.

Some of the main accomplishments listed by Mr. Nixon included:

1. Contributed \$100 towards the youth recreational program conducted in the city last summer.
2. Assisted in staging U. S. O. campaign.
3. Purchased wheel chair for V. R. Watson, who had been an invalid for several years.
4. Provided cars and drivers to carry football players home each afternoon after practice.
5. Purchased tuberculosis bond in the annual campaign of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association.
6. Decided to pave street in front of Junior high school and Bearcat Field and staged a negro minstrel from which \$1,000 was made to apply on their part of the cost.
7. Assisted in staging Christmas program by providing members for several important committees.
8. Sponsored basketball league with Carol Jourgensen as the organizer and manager. The proceeds from the games are to be used to buy an incubator for the Bailey Clinic-Hospital.
9. Announced that another show of a different type would be staged about March 21 to raise additional funds for the paving project. The club's part on this project will be approximately \$2,000.

Tuberculosis Seal Sales Over Quota; 500 Letters out

Officers of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association were in session last week to check up on seal and bond sales and announced that a total of \$3,113.55 had been received. This exceeds the quota of \$3,000 set at the beginning of the campaign by the seal sale chairman.

The check up revealed that there are still approximately 500 letters out on which no remittances have been received. Each person who got a letter containing seals is urged to either remit a check for the seals or return the seals in the envelopes sent along with the letter for that purpose.

The association wants to complete the check-up and make the final report for the year and for this reason all who received seals are asked to return seals or remit money very soon.

The association will resume its work in the schools of the county at some instances in homes of pupils whose reactions were positive in the first tests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. James, Sr., of Fort Worth, are guests in the home of their son, W. H. James, Jr., and family, on Sixth Street.

City Commission Talks Fire Suits And Damage Here

The Ballinger city commission Wednesday morning heard a complete discussion of proposals for fire fighting suits and equipment for the local fire department. The placing of an order for waterproof coats, boots, helmets and other items was delayed pending arrival of prices and descriptive material from manufacturers.

The commission heard a report on the extensive damage to city paving caused by the recent subzero weather. This report included steps being taken to salvage as much of the pavement as possible and prevent additional damage from heavy traffic. Many blocks have been barricaded and local people are asked to cooperate as far as possible in use of streets.

The closing of the streets is not intended to keep citizens away from their homes. When a barricade is moved to get a car on the pavement, city officials request that it be replaced and they also ask that motorists not park on the damaged paving near the curb, as most of the damage is near curbing.

A complete report of the appraiser on the land needed in the new waterworks project was heard by the commission. This report was made by W. W. Milburn, of Abilene, an experienced appraiser, who has had much experience in West Texas. Contact with affected property owners will be made at once, but actual construction will not be delayed pending negotiations. City officials believe it is imperative that the work be commenced as soon as possible in order to have the dam completed in time to catch water from spring floods on Valley Creek.

TWO FAST GAMES TO BE PLAYED TUESDAY NIGHT

Tuesday night will see four of the fastest teams in the Lions Club basketball league matched at the school gymnasium. Local fans are urged to be on hand for these contests which will find the Lions team playing Norton and Rubin's host to the fast Crews five. This will be the first appearance of the Crews team in Ballinger since the beginning of the season. The Crews crew has lost only one game and that to the fast Lions Club club at the opening of the schedule.

All four Ballinger teams were in action last Tuesday night at the gym, the Lions defeating Flynt's by the close score of 36 to 32. In the second tilt Woodroof's cut down Rubin's by the score of 38 to 29.

Ralph D. Crockett and Tom A. Crockett, Jr. left last Thursday for Austin to resume their work at Texas University after a holiday vacation with their relatives at Norton and Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Frank Crockett were also visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett before the holidays and are now back in Austin to enter school.



FEEDING THE GOBS ON GUAM . . . On farms established by the U. S. naval government on Guam, sailors instruct natives in modern agricultural methods. Produce from the farms is used for naval personnel and rehabilitation of natives.



SENATOR BILBO . . . Sen. Theodore G. Bilbo of Mississippi is shown as he appeared before the first of two senate committees hearing charges against him. Expenditures and white supremacy campaign are being investigated by the two committees. Charges at the Washington hearing are bringing out pressure made upon army engineers in securing construction contracts for supporters of Senator Bilbo in Mississippi.

City Faces Busy Year in Construction of Projects

The City of Ballinger starts the new year looking to much progress and improvement in 1947. Part of the proposed work will likely not be completed during the present year but will be well on the way to completion and use in early 1948.

Most important will be the providing of an adequate water system. Bids have already been accepted for the construction of a dam on Valley Creek which will impound a lake sufficient to take care of local needs over a long time drought period. Contracts for much of the pipe, pumps, connections, etc. have already been awarded by the city for the improvement of the local water distribution system and the new features will be added to the local water plant. The purchases will provide for better water service in many parts of the town by larger mains.

Along with this improvement will be the construction of a municipal sewer system to serve all property in Ballinger. A contract for pipe and fitting will be awarded by the commission on January 22 after bids are opened. On January 1 the city took over the system formerly owned and operated by Southwestern Sewer Co. and will continue this system which serves about one-third of the town. They plan extensive improvements to the old system, placing larger lines where they are needed. Later a modern disposal plant will be constructed for the entire system.

Street paving is being continued into 1947 and during the recent snow the many new blocks were in constant use and local people realized their value. Especially was this true on Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Streets where there has been no pavement prior to the recent work.

The city has received a part of Bruce Field to be used as a municipal airport and this property has been leased to Fred Harman who is operating the airport and has also started a flight training school for veterans and any others who want to secure their pilot's license. The courses include both flight and ground school work.

In the near future the city hopes to come into possession of the remainder of the field which will be used for the veterans vocational school and other purposes. If at all possible, city of-

ficials plan to keep Bruce Field intact for local uses.

Within a short time a new fire truck will be delivered to the city to aid the well-worn pumps which have been in use for many years. It is also expected that proper fire fighting clothing will be purchased for local firemen in the near future.

This is only part of the big program on hand for city improvements during the next few years, an outlay which will cost three-fourths of a million dollars.

Ballinger Knitters Finish 123 Hospital Socks for Veterans

The production department of the American Red Cross has shipped 123 finished walking cast toe socks from the Ballinger chapter and will continue the work as fast as possible. These specially constructed socks are for hospital cases and will be used by veterans who have casts on a leg. The socks do not have a heel, leaving a hole for the cast, but aside from that are regulation socks.

They are knitted of blue yarn. Those in charge of the work for the Ballinger chapter declare that many more knitters are needed to complete the quota locally. They remind knitters that the war is not over for these men who will use the socks and many of them will be in hospitals for many months to undergo operations or receive treatment in efforts to save their injured limbs.

In the first shipment, Mrs. John Currie led the work with 17 finished socks and Mrs. LeRoy McAulay was second with 12. Other local knitters making from one to nine socks include: Meses, Jim Duncan, Q. V. Miller, Drury P. Hathaway, Arthur Doose, R. A. Dickinson, Sam Malone, C. R. Stone, Cora Green, Troy Simpson, Joe Flynt, Lee Maples, Tom Agnew, E. C. Tinsley, E. A. Saunders and Miss Elizabeth Dodge.

Mrs. E. C. Tinsley, knitting supervisor, will be glad to issue yarn at any time to anyone desiring to help with this work.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Shepherd, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepherd, of Coleman, were here Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

Ballinger Firemen Given Three Checks For Good Services

Ballinger firemen received several nice checks and letters of appreciation this week for their fine work in the fire last week which destroyed the Ritz Theatre and threatened other business buildings.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer expressed appreciation for the good work of the department. While they had no property in the danger zone they declared the Ballinger firemen the best in the state and enclosed a check for \$50.00.

E. Shepperd sent a check for \$25 and his letter accompanying commended the firemen for handling a tough job well. Mr. Shepperd also did not have property in the block but he sent his check merely as an expression of appreciation.

A check for \$25 was received from H. Ford Taylor, owner of the Ritz Theatre. Mr. Taylor also expressed appreciation for the fine fire fighting job turned in by the local department.

Heads of a number of other firms have stated that they will send checks to the department for their faithful service, not only at the recent fire but 365 days out of the year.

HOSPITAL NOTES

W. P. Martin, medical patient, was dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Friday.

Ben Schroeder, of Rowena, is receiving medical treatment this week.

Mrs. J. W. Purifoy returned home Friday after treatment several weeks.

Mrs. Etta Martin, injured in a fall through a stairway several weeks ago, will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Russell and son, of Paint Rock, were dismissed last Thursday.

Michael Farris Russell was dismissed Monday after several days medical treatment.

Mrs. F. A. Rogge, of Rowena, is improving after medical treatment.

Mrs. T. A. Poulan and son, both doing nicely, were dismissed from the clinic Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Baker was dismissed Saturday following treatment.

Cecil Patton, medical patient, was discharged Saturday.

L. C. Canady was dismissed Monday following medical treatment.

Paul Best, admitted to the clinic Sunday, was dismissed Tuesday.

Mrs. T. A. Harris, medical patient, is reported improving.

R. S. Pieper, medical patient, admitted to the hospital Monday, was resting better this morning.

A. M. Nunley, of Talpa, medical patient, was dismissed Wednesday.

Mrs. D. O. Kennedy, injured in a car collision Monday, received treatment for fractured ribs and was dismissed Tuesday.

Mrs. Austin Williams was dismissed Wednesday after receiving treatment several days.

Mrs. W. R. Foley, of Miles, operated on Wednesday, was resting well today.

Mrs. E. L. McCall, of Middleton, Missouri, medical patient, entered the hospital Wednesday for treatment.

Mrs. Earl Hamilton, who underwent surgery Wednesday, was resting well this morning.

Clifford Howell has returned to Texas Technological College at Lubbock after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell.

New Cold Record Set Sunday With 9 Below

Pavement Damaged In Frigid Weather; Water Mains Break

City officials were checking up on damages resulting from the snow and blizzard and stated that the amount would run into several thousand dollars.

A hurried inspection Monday showed that portions of pavement in Ballinger were damaged and much pavement will have to be replaced when the weather will permit an estimate of the full damage.

The damage is to both old and new pavement. Moisture in the base was frozen during the extremely cold nights and the pavement was pushing up into bubbles Monday afternoon. All the snow was not off the streets and the total damage can not be determined for several days.

It was estimated that about \$5,000 damage resulted at the water plant and to the system. Two large water mains were frozen and pulled into and numerous smaller lines were broken. City officials stated that a large number of water meters were also frozen and would have to be replaced.

A survey is being made as fast as possible but considerable time will be required to find all the damage resulting from the blizzard.

Acreage Control Off of Peanuts For '47 Planting

Recent information received by John A. Barton, county agent, from E. D. David, manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, of Gorman, stated that no national, state or farm acreage allotment for peanuts for the 1947 crop will be established. The support price for the 1947 crop will be 90 per cent of parity as of July 15, 1947, the beginning of the marketing year.

If the price set was of this date, the county agent stated that farmers could expect around \$2.70 per bushel for their peanut crop of number 1 grading. At this time the market is a little weak and the government is asking that a substantial reduction be made in the acreage for 1947, however this is a volunteer act on the part of the peanut producers.

Mr. Barton stated that peanuts make a good cash crop on the sandy farms of Runnels county and that some fine yields were made the past year in spite of the dry weather. Newman Smith, who uses soil building practices and commercial fertilizers, gathered 35 bushels per acre, that graded 77 points and returned a gross of \$98.40 for the nuts, with the value of the hay extra.

RELATIVES ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES FOR WILL BIGBY

Will Bigby, twin brother of J. W. Bigby of Ballinger, died at Fort Worth Sunday following illness which began last Thursday. J. W. Bigby was at his brother's bedside when he passed away and Walter Bigby and other relatives in this area went to Fort Worth to attend the last rites.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen during the holidays included Fred Wellhausen, San Francisco; Rev. and Mrs. Taylor Henley and son, John, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wellhausen, Abilene; and Miss Dorothy Harbor, Abilene.

Mrs. J. B. Striplin and son, James, will leave Friday morning for Birmingham, Alabama, after a two weeks' visit with friends in Ballinger. James will enter A. & M. College next month to begin his junior year.

Mrs. Berta K. Spooner, of Oklahoma City, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Shepperd for several weeks.

Sunday morning was a new cold weather record for this area, at least for many years. The official reading of the government gauge showed nine below zero, making the third straight night that the mercury slipped below the zero mark.

Sunday morning Ballinger was pretty well frozen indoors and church attendance was so low that most churches called off the services for the day. The ground, still covered with snow and ice, made traffic a problem until Sunday night when some snow melted along sidewalks and pavement.

Sunday night and Monday morning brought some relief with the gauge showing above zero and weather reports promised relief during the remainder of the week.

Monday morning made eight straight days of the present blizzard. The "blue norther" hit Ballinger shortly before midnight, Sunday, December 29. Tuesday morning the ground was covered with snow and it snowed again Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Most hardships have been experienced by livestock raisers who have been faced with feeding problems and also keeping water available. Tanks and streams have been frozen over and it has been necessary to cut holes in the ice to allow livestock to get water.

Ballinger people have also had use of the plumber and burst pipes will cause an inconvenience for some time before all the damage is repaired.

BALLINGER STUDENTS RESUME WORK MONDAY

Ballinger schools resumed work Monday morning after two holidays last week, one for New Year's Day and the other on account of the heavy snow Friday. Attendance on Thursday was very light in all schools and officials thought it best to dismiss Friday because buses could not run and in order not to expose students to the severe cold.

While attendance was not back to normal Monday, most classes were well filled and practically all teachers were on the job.

Mrs. Marshall McCrea, of Coleman, was here Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCulley, of Brownwood, were here Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

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Farm Agent's Report For Year of 1946 is Detailed

Livestock, crop improvement, soil conservation, labor program and educational work with the 12 4-H clubs in the county were the leading activities of John A. Barton, Runnels county agricultural agent, during the year 1946, according to his annual report that has just been presented to the A. & M. College extension service and the commissioners' court of Runnels county. Other activities on which progress was made and reported were home orchards, rodent, insect and disease control, field crops and poultry work.

Terracing and Soil Conservation Work—44 days were spent on terracing and contouring on 41 farms, this an important program, thinks the agent who gives the figures that there are now something like 145,000 acres of land that have some system of terracing. Contouring, terracing, early preparation of soils, planting on contour, all have gone to soften the blow of such a dry year as Runnels county has just experienced. A number of farmers stated that such a year as 1946 without the soil conservation practices that are now carried out on the majority of the farms would have caused a major crop failure in Runnels county during the extreme dry and hot weather

of 1946. Let no muddy water leave Runnels county is the objective in the terracing and soil conservation program. Records show that some 31,000 acres were terraced during the year 1946, a record for the county with plans for a greater amount during 1947. Other special improvement steps that are now being carried out in the county through the efforts of the triple "A" and the county agents office are the demonstrations on planting of vetches, kumbar clover and the application of super-phosphate.

4-H Clubs and Their Activities—Educational and training work with the 4-H club boys received a total of 109 days of the agent's time. There were 12 clubs located well over the county with an enrollment of 144 boys. Of this number, 123 demonstrations were completed as follows: 23 beef calves, 63 sheep, 62 hogs, 284 chickens, 9 acres cotton, 11 acres maize, and 5 1/2 acres of hybrid corn. Seventy boys entered livestock in four important shows: one at Ballinger, two at San Angelo, and one at Dallas. The total value of the livestock, poultry and field crops raised and sold by the boys made a grand total of \$8,262.04. Other activities of the 4-H boys were: 46 boys made a special tour of the Fort

Worth fat stock show; won champion group of 15 crosses bred sheep at Dallas fair; 151 boys attended two summer encampments; 21 boys entered Sears pig contest with eight winning gilts and one boar; four medal winners in livestock, field crops, poultry and safety. Special educational work was given the boys on such livestock selection of beef calves, feeder sheep and swine, terracing, pecan budding, parasite control on swine and cattle, such as lice and grubs; dehorning calves, fitting cattle, swine and sheep for shows, balancing rations for livestock and heel fly and lice control with DDT, two boys and one local leader to A. & M. short course, and special training in leadership in the individual clubs.

Work With Wheat and Oats—In keeping up to date with new varieties of small grains, this year 75 bushels of registered Westar wheat was introduced from the Amarillo experiment station and will be planted for foundation seed for the 1947 harvest. Farmers who received this seed are as follows: Marion Hays, E. E. Brown, Fred Grohman, Elmer Bryan, D. J. Goetz, Wm. Schwertner, Walter Adams, Herman Miller, B. M. Batts and Frank Gully. The Pawnee, a red hard winter wheat, was grown in 1946 and found to be a good yielder. Records show that the following named wheats are successful for Runnels county: Westar, Comanche, Wichita, Pawnee, Blackhull, Tenmarq, and Austin, a soft wheat. The victor grain and Fultex combine oats continue to prove successful as good yielders. In a demonstration with victor grain by Edwin Glass of Offen, a yield of 45 bushels per acre was made as compared with 26 for other varieties in a nearby field. The victor grain has proven in a two-year test to withstand hail damage, as experienced by A. C. Minzenmayer, who states that in 1945-46 the victor grain made twice the yield of two other combine oats after severe hails just before harvest.

Grain Sorghums—Two new varieties of combine maize were introduced, the 7073, a red maize that yielded very well and a white combine maize that was grown on Joe Holubec's farm at Groenwald and produced 2,000 pounds per acre as compared with 1,200 pounds of Martin maize grown on a nearby patch. This maize was found to be an early type and was ready to harvest some two weeks before the Plainsmas. Bonita has been found to grow and produce well along sandy creek and river bottoms where other combine maize will not produce so well.

Swine Improvement—The 4-H club boys are setting the pace for their dads by securing improved stock and carrying out such practices as internal and external

parasite control, balanced rations, more grazing, self feeders and distributing pure bred breeding stock over Runnels county. Alfred Lisso, of Rowena, stated that the boys' pig club in his section had greatly improved the quality of breeding stock around Rowena. This is more or less true over the entire county. Thirty-seven boys fed out and sold 44 hogs with a weight of 11,341 pounds for a grand total of \$1,909.10 and now have on hand some ten breeding gilts, sows and boars.

The kind of demonstrations that this office is working toward is well illustrated by the one carried out by Forest Pohler, of Rowena, who with two litters of pure bred hogs raised and sold 18 fat hogs that totaled 4,070 pounds and sold for \$1,017.50, an average of 226 pounds. These hogs farrowed in February and sold in October. These two sows and litters were grazed on oats, then on sweet sudan, and on August 1 placed on fill feed by the use of free choice self feeders. They were wormed twice, fed a balanced ration, provided adequate watering facilities, access to shed, sprayed with DDT for lice and flies which all go to make up a practical swine system.

Beef Cattle Production—This work consisted of feeding, treating cattle for grubs in back, lice and heel fly control. The control of the grubs in back and the heel fly offers opportunity for Runnels county cattle producers to increase their profits by the use of rotenone for grubs and DDT for flies and lice, as demonstrated by numbers of cattle producers. S. C. Routh in a report states that after three years of grub control very few grubs were found this fall and little heel fly disturbance was seen last spring. Mr. Routh reports that in the use of DDT his cattle did so much better this summer and that he estimated that through the fly control program his cattle gained an average of 50 pounds more per head. DDT in the control of the heel fly was favored by all who used it. Milton Clayton, of Benoit, stated that he got good results and that it is a wonderful practice and should be used 100 per cent by all cattle raisers of Runnels county. Elo Michaelie, of the Wingate community, stated that he dipped in both rotenone and sulphur for grubs and DDT for flies and lice and that excellent results were obtained on his ranch with both materials.

Dairying—Balanced rations while on good, medium and poor grazing was given to 250 dairymen. Ten demonstrations were given to 4-H clubs and adults on the control of grubs and heel flies. B. M. Batts, W. J. Halfmann, Ira McNeill, N. S. Wright, Grady Richards, George Kemp, Tom Moreland and J. T. Ford, Jr., all stated they got excellent results

with their dairy herds by the use of DDT. J. T. Ford, Jr., stated that he milked on the average 38 cows during the summer and that his production was close to 3 gallons milk per cow and that he estimated that he got an increase of 10 per cent more milk by keeping off the flies. George Kemp stated that the greatest advantage in the use of DDT was that it was only necessary to spray every two or three weeks while formerly it was necessary to spray daily.

Sheep—The work with stomach worm control and the results show that this problem can be and is being solved by those who follow by drenching ewes and other sheep in the spring with phenothiazine and then follow with a phenothiazine and salt mixture. J. B. Estes, of Hatchel, states that this method for him has proven very successful in growing out his lambs and that lambs handled in this manner make money for him and that if every sheep raiser would follow this practice there would be little trouble from intestinal worms. Other sheep producers who have reported this method successful are Rollin Campbell, H. J. Zappe, Lyle Currie, Hugh Campbell and Cleo Smith. In dry lot feeding which has been largely through 4-H boys, 22 boys this year fed out 55 sheep that weighed a grand total of 5,701 pounds or an average of 92.2 pounds when sold. These boys averaged 22.79 per head for these lambs when sold. The boys now have 65 lambs for feeding for the spring stock show.

Horticulture Work—In horticulture, one county-wide pecan school was held with over 100 attending. Pecan grafting, budding, disease and insect demonstrations were given at this meeting. The planting and growing of home orchards was encouraged. Eight meetings were held with adults and as many with the 4-H clubs, and 100 circulars were distributed on planting and caring, also showing varieties for a successful home orchard. Through the efforts of this office resistant cantaloupe No. 1 was secured and demonstrated which proved beyond doubt that this melon will produce in spite of the melon louse or honey dew. C. L. Howell, who lives in South Ballinger, states this cantaloupe produced melons three weeks longer than his Hale best.

Labor—Forty-two days were spent on the labor program, which was used in securing seasonal and year-around laborers. Six-hundred eleven different producers requested laborers and some 3,403 were placed in the county during the year. Another step in an effort to induce labor to come and remain in the county was the building of three labor camps, one at Winters, one at Ballinger and the third at Rowena. These camps were built as the result of the cooperation of the business men, of the respective towns together county commissioners and farmers with a \$300 donation for each camp from the Texas extension

service labor program. The camps were late being constructed and not fully completed until very late in the fall, but even at that the records show that some 1,736 used these camps during the cotton picking season. Three labor field assistants, one each at Rowena, Ballinger and Winters, aided during the cotton harvesting season and their records show that they contacted a grand total of 282 crews for the season.

Other Activities—Demonstrations of treating mesquites for fence posts were held; rodent control, such as rats, prairie dogs; aid in getting trappers for catching two coyotes; poultry diseases and parasite control. Two thousand one hundred eighty bulletins were distributed, 1,930 individual letters were mailed, 3,100 office calls and 1,727 phone calls were made, 330 farm homes were visited, 264 news articles were published, and a grand total of 284 meetings were held with 8,750 in attendance.

BEARCATS PLACE THREE ON ALL-DISTRICT TEAM

The Ballinger Bearcats only placed three men on the all-district football team this year with the regional champions, Coleman, getting most of the places.

Voting was close at most positions with one tackle slot ending in a tie and this caused a twelve-man team to be named this year. The poll naming the team was conducted by the Abilene Reporter-News and all coaches in the district were asked to name 11 men for the team.

Following is the result of the poll:

- Ends, Wide, Coleman and Kurtz, Winters;
- Tackles, Griffith, Coleman; Payne, Ballinger and Laird, Coleman;
- Guards, Sanders, Ballinger and Stafford, Santa Anna;
- Center, Ehler, Coleman;
- Backs, White and McCorkle, Coleman; Black, Ballinger and Baldwin, Winters.

Miss Fay Clark returned to Houston this week after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark, and other relatives. Miss Clark has been teaching in the Houston schools for a number of years.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Speck-Miller Rites Read in Alpine

Mrs. Lillian Long Miller and Charles E. Speck of Ballinger were married in a ceremony last Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Miller home in Alpine.

The Rev. Austin Dillon, Methodist minister, officiated. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Long of Odessa.

The vows were exchanged before an improvised altar banked in greenery, centered with a seven-branched candelabra holding white tapers. Bouquets of white carnations and gladioli were at either end of the mantel.

Following the reception, the couple left for a long wedding trip.

Mr. Speck has had ranching interests near Menard for a number of years, and recently has made his home in Ballinger.

First Methodist Church Scene of Dankworth-Miller Wedding

Lovely simplicity characterized the setting for the candlelight wedding service Friday evening at seven o'clock in the First Methodist Church when Miss Dorothy Miller, daughter of Mrs. A. E. Miller, became the bride of Jimmy Dankworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dankworth.

Tall white baskets of white gladioli and fern together with

eleven-branch candelabra, in inverted V-shape, holding white tapers, decorated the altar where the Rev. H. B. Loyd, pastor, read the impressive double ring ceremony before relatives and friends.

Miss Tommye Mansell was at the organ for the pre-nuptial music. As candles were lighted by Miss Mary Ann Morgan and Miss Doris Allen she played "Beautiful Dreamer", then continued with the accompaniment of "Always" and "Because", sung by Mrs. Charles Webb. For the bridal procession she used the traditional march by Wagner and Mendelssohn's wedding march for the recessional. Vows were exchanged to the soft strains of "I Love You Truly."

Mrs. H. H. Hauser attended the bride as matron of honor. She wore a suit of shell pink wool fashioned with bishop sleeves. Her hat and other accessories were brown and her corsage was of orchid gladioli.

The bride, who was given in marriage by James Striplin, wore a two piece mink mist suit of winter white. The jacket was fastened at the neck and the waist with two silver gray buttons. Her hat was an off-the-face halo model of brown and other accessories were brown and her corsage

was of gardenias and baby yellow mums. For something old she wore a string of pearls which belongs to a friend, Mrs. Wix Currie, Sr., and for something borrowed, a linen and lace handkerchief belonging to the bride's aunt, Mrs. Bertis Morgan.

Donald McGregor attended the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were Lanham Flynt, David Batts and Jones Bell.

Mrs. Dankworth is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and for the past year has been employed at the First National Bank. Mr. Dankworth, also a graduate of the high school here, served two years in the Army Air Corps.

After a short wedding trip to Houston and New Orleans, the couple will be at home at 805 Sixth Street. Mr. Dankworth is employed here at the C. O. D. Locker Plant. Mrs. Dankworth wore a going away suit of fuchsia wool with gray blouse and other accessories were gray and a gardenia corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dankworth Host Rehearsal Supper

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dankworth, parents of the bridegroom, were hosts for the rehearsal supper last Friday evening for the Dankworth-Miller wedding party in the Broadway home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper.

An arrangement of orchid pom-pom mums centered the dining table for the three-course supper.

Miss Miller and Mr. Dankworth presented gifts to their attendants.

Included were Mrs. E. A. Miller, Miss Dorothy Miller, Miss Eloise Dankworth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb, Misses Tommye Mansell, Mary Ann Morgan and Doris Allen, Mrs. H. H. Hauser, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd, Jimmy Dankworth, Milton Dankworth, Donald McGregor, Lanham Flynt, David Batts, Jones Bell and James Striplin.

Soldiers Greeted by Friends

Pvt. Walter Midgley, Pvt. Edward Kevil, Pvt. Roy H. Fletcher, Pvt. Bill Heavenhill, Pvt. Don Hirshfeld and Pvt. J. Frank Nance were greeted by friends at an early morning breakfast soon after their arrival the past weekend. The breakfast was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Fletcher were host and hostess at an evening dinner in their home the same day. Others present were: Howard Martin, Howard Smith, Billy Joe Caudie, Carl Black, Jr., Key Hoffman, Junior Henderson, J. W. Wigginton, Jack Thomas, C. B. Looney, Curtis Fletcher, Billy Hirshfeld, Roy Hardy, Peggy Ann Floyd, Margie Morgan, Beth Mapes, Addie Manske, Joyce Boswell and Ferald Parker.

Miss Block Bride of Weldon Koeich in Ceremony at Olfen

Miss Frances Block, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Block of Olfen, became the bride of Weldon Koeich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koeich of San Angelo, in a ceremony Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock in St. Boniface Church at Olfen.

The Rev. Fr. Monroe Mathieson, cousin of the bride and pastor of Sacred Heart Church at McCamey, performed the double ring ceremony and the nuptial mass.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white slipper

satin gown with a graceful train from a short peplum. The net yoke was trimmed with silver sequins and the long pointed sleeves were buttoned with satin-covered buttons. Her chapel-length veil of illusion was caught with a beaded crown, and she carried a bouquet of white gladioli.

Miss Dorothy Lange, cousin of the bride from San Angelo, was maid of honor. She wore a pink net dress fashioned along the same lines as that of the bride, and carried a colonial bouquet of pink gladioli.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Norbert Moeller, of Rowena, a sister of Mr. Koeich, and bridesmaids were Mrs. Andrew Block, of Miles; Miss Eleanor Block, of Olfen; and Miss Gladys Hoelscher, both cousins of the bride; and Miss Georgia Schwartz, of Schulenburg, a cousin of the bridegroom. All the bridesmaids were dressed in pastel colored marquisette dresses similar to those of other members of the wedding party.

Joyce Marie Hoelscher, young cousin of the bride from San Angelo, served as flower girl. She wore a white frock and carried a colonial bouquet. The ring bearer was Billy Ray Schwartz, of San Angelo, a cousin of the bridegroom.

Wilbert Block was best man, and groomsmen were: Norbert Moeller of Rowena, Andrew Block of Miles, Arnold Lange of Olfen, and Daniel Koeich of Schulenburg, cousin of the bridegroom.

The church altar was decorated with tall white tapers and arrangements of white gladioli. Mrs. Halfmann, cousin of the bride, was at the organ for the nuptial music and the marches.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Howard Gray, sister of the bride, presided at the three-tiered wedding cake which was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Miss Doris Schwartz was at the bride's book.

Mr. and Mrs. Koeich are on a wedding trip to Mexico, for which the bride wore a winter white wool suit with black and white accessories. The couple will be at home in the Wall community

where Mr. Koeich is engaged in farming.

First Baptist W. M. S. Meets at Church

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church held its monthly business and inspirational meeting Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd directed the union singing of the woman's hymn and Mrs. C. J. Lynn gave the devotional on "Looking Forward to the New Year's Work."

Mrs. B. C. Kirk, president, conducted the business and heard reports of officers and committee chairmen, and quarterly association reports were made. Circle No. III, of which Mrs. E. P. Talbot is chairman, received the attendance banner.

Others present were: Mmes. Ted Whitehead, A. O. Britton, Weldon Howell, J. H. Parrish, Malcolm

Morgan, W. J. Hembree, Maud Robinson, Jackson, and John Castor.

First Christian W. M. S. Meets in Bailey Home

Mrs. Archie W. Gray, president, directed the monthly business meeting for the First Christian Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charles F. Bailey on Fifth Street.

Mrs. Gene Crawford was at the piano for hymns which were sung in unison, and Mrs. Horace Murphy, stewardship chairman, gave the devotional on "Stewardship of Talent."

Others present were: Mmes. A. B. Stobaugh, M. A. Foy and D. B. Crockett.

BALLINGER 40-8 MEMBERS ARRANGE DANCE AT FIELD

Ballinger members of the San Angelo chapter of the 40 and 8 will stage a dance at Bruce Field on January 17. Music will be furnished by the Southern Stars and advertising is being distributed over a wide area announcing the dance.

Others present were: Mmes. Ted Whitehead, A. O. Britton, Weldon Howell, J. H. Parrish, Malcolm

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The story of the courageous Australian nurse who achieved world fame with her original treatment for the destructive effects of infantile paralysis is depicted in highly dramatic form in RKO Radio's "Sister Kenny," to be presented at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 12, 13, 14. Rosalind Russell and Alexander Knox are co-stars and Dean Jagger is featured.

Rich in romance and suspense, the picture covers some thirty-five years of Elizabeth Kenny's life, from her first meeting with the disease up to the recent establishment of her institute at Minneapolis.

Her world-wide controversy with organized medicine is faithfully portrayed with both the conservative and radical elements fighting for the same results but differing bitterly as to method.

Produced and directed by Dudley Nichols, the screenplay was by star Knox and Mary McCarthy from the biography, "And Adapted by him in collaboration They Shall Walk," written by Elizabeth Kenny and Martha

Ostenso.

A comedy-drama, "Gas House Kids," and a Boris Karloff thriller, "Bedlam," are the two films of the double feature program at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, January 10, 11.

Robert Lowery and Teala Loring head the cast in "Gas House Kids," which poses the problem of rehabilitation for a wounded veteran. Billy Halop, David Reed and Carl "Alfalfa" Switzer are prominent in support.

Karloff has the role of the sadistic head of the notorious 18th Century London asylum of St. Mary's of Bethlehem, and the picture "Bedlam" presents with accuracy the plight of the inmates.

A contract has been let, subject to REA approval, for the construction of 207 additional miles of rural power and light lines in Erath county. The contract was let to an Amarillo firm and work will get underway as soon as approval is granted and a work order issued. C. A. Tunnell is manager of the Erath County Electric Cooperative Association.

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'Gallant Journey'

Romantic Picture Of Fabulous 90s

The re-telling of one of the world's most exciting love stories has been filmed by Columbia, and "Gallant Journey" will be presented at the Texas Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, January 15, 16. Its stars are Glenn Ford and Janet Blair, who are supported by Charlie Ruggles, Henry Travers, Jimmy Lloyd and others.

"Gallant Journey" is described as the story of all women who ever "wasted" their lives on a dreamer, and loved every moment of it.

Under the guidance of William A. Wellman, director, who also collaborated on the original screenplay, the film is said to masterfully develop as a heart-warming record of a segment out of this nation's great past, fully exploiting the romantic background of the fabulous gay 90s.

Glenn Ford, who excites raves for his great performance in "Gilda," has the biggest role of his career. Janet Blair, in her first dramatic role, is revealed as a new, exciting personality.

225 FOREIGN STUDENTS ENROLLED AT TEXAS U.

AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—The University of Texas has 225 foreign students enrolled this semester from 33 countries, according to Joe W. Neal, foreign student advisor.

Mexico leads with 86 students; Venezuela is second with 15, China is third with 15, Nicaragua fourth with 13, and the Canal Zone is fifth with 10 students.

Other countries represented are Brazil, Chile, Guatemala, Haiti, Paraguay, India, China, Philippine Islands, Egypt, Belgium, Lebanon, Palestine, Syria, England, Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, El Salvador, Honduras, Panama, Peru, Puerto Rico, Turkey, Netherlands West Indies, Iceland and Arabia.

The national poultry improvement plan is now in its third year of operation, and besides the 33 flocks which make up the elite of the nation's breeding turkeys, more than 4,000 other flocks and 505 turkey hatcheries are participating in the various phases of the plan.

Creases and matting in heavy blankets and rugs after laundering can be prevented by hanging them wet to drip dry rather than attempting to wring them out.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Daniel H. Mantooth, James Watkins, James Wadkins, J. C. Swift, F. J. Butts, T. J. Butts, R. A. Perry, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of the above named persons and Mrs. M. A. Mantooth as Administratrix of the Estate of Jephtha Moss, deceased, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Jephtha Moss, deceased, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the 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 20th day of January, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 29th day of November, 1946.

The file number of said suit being No. 5367.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Val T. Billups for himself individually and as Independent Executor of the Will of J. T. Billups, deceased; Ford L. Billups, Ray C. Billups, William Truett Billups and J. T. Billups, Jr., as Plaintiffs, and all of the parties to whom this writ is addressed, Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Plaintiffs allege their places of residence, that the place of residence of each of the defendants is unknown, that Plaintiffs were on January 1, 1946, and still are, the owners of two tracts of land in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: (1) 414 acres, all of the S. M. Swenson Survey No. 77, Abstract No. 671, and (2) 190 acres, all of the David Tabor Survey No. 14, Abstract No. 850, and on September 24, 1946, Defendants unlawfully entered upon and disposed of said land, causing Plaintiffs damages and that Defendants' rights, if any, are barred under the statutes of limitation of three years and/or five years and/or ten years and/or twenty-five years; and Plaintiffs pray for title to and possession of said lands and premises; and said petition is signed by Drury P. Hathaway, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 6th day of December, A. D. 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Ballinger, Texas, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1946.

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Crabbe is again teamed with his comedy partner Al "Fuzzy" St. John, and their adventures involve an old time medicine show and buried loot, the spoil of a forgotten express robbery. Charming Patricia Knox is the feminine lead and others include Ed Cassidy, John L. Buster, Kermit Maynard and Charles King.

Linda Darnell heads the top-flight cast of "City Without Men," billed at the Palace Sunday and Monday, January 12, 13. Edgar Buchanan, Michael Duane, Glenda Farrell, Sara Allgood, Doris Dudley and Leslie Brooks are featured in this stormy drama of the wild longings of women who wait for their men to return.

"Sun Valley Serenade," at the Palace Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, January 14, 15, 16, is a gay, romantic musical set in America's most fabulous winter playground. John Payne and Sonja Henie are starred and Lynn Bari has an important part.

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The Ballinger Rotary Club held "Ladies Night" New Year's eve with a luncheon and program at the Central Hotel, a number of guests also attending.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff was the guest speaker and musical numbers were presented by Mrs. Charles Webb and Misses Clara Beth Lynn and Mary Brian Woody.

This meeting had been arranged for several weeks and out-of-town entertainers had been secured for the program. Guest entertainers were members of the U. S. Army and Tuesday afternoon all army personnel was grounded or ordered to remain in camp because of the weather.

Judge Grindstaff, Lions district governor, consented to speak and delivered an interesting talk on the place of service clubs in the community. Mrs. Webb was heard in two vocal selections with Miss Woody playing accompaniments, and Miss Lynn rendered two piano numbers.

Preceding the program Marvin Davies praised Ballinger volunteer firemen for the service they rendered in the Ritz Theatre fire and called attention of those present to the fact that the firemen worked in ordinary clothing in the bitterest cold of the season while trained, paid firemen from the neighboring city of San Angelo had water coats, boots and helmets in which to do their work. He left this as a thought for the local service clubs. H. W. Lynn suggested that the Rotary Club accept as a 1947 project the securing of proper fire fighting uniforms for the men of the department and to enlist the aid of other service clubs and organizations in the project.

farm cash income of the state at \$1,154,537,000 as compared with \$1,064,306,000 in the same months of 1945. This increase represents a gain of 9 per cent and puts the income of Texas farmers at an all-time high in dollars.

Every crop-reporting district increased in this record-breaking increase except the East Texas Timbered Plains (district 5) where income fell 8 per cent and the Coastal Prairies (district 9) where income declined 2 per cent. Increases for the 11-month period this year over last ranged from less than 1 per cent in the Red Bed Plains (district 2) to 38 per cent in the Trans-Pecos (district 6). The growing purchasing power of farmers in these districts was clearly reflected in the increases in retail sales and other local business indicators.

November income to the state's farmer totaled \$135,557,000 this year; the preceding month it was \$221,471,000 or about 64 per cent higher. All crop-reporting districts in the state showed less income in November than October with the exceptions of the Lower Rio Grande Valley (district 10A) and the Southern Texas Plains (district 10). In these districts the start of the citrus season and the marketing of the early varieties of winter vegetables raised income 48 per cent (district 10) and 174 per cent (district 10A).

Six districts reported more income to farmers in November, 1946, than in November, 1945.

Gene Sutphen, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sutphen, of Ballinger, has been elected president of the Camera Club of Abilene Christian College. He is a sophomore, having graduated from Ballinger high school. The ACC Camera Club, organized last year, is made up of the students interested in the various phases of photography.

Texas Farm Cash Income up in First 11 Months of 1946

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AN ORDINANCE fixing rentals to be paid by Telephone and Gas Companies, for the privilege of using with their poles, wires, conduits, pipes, and fixtures the streets, easements, and alleys and other public ways within the City of Ballinger, Texas, providing penalties for violation, and providing an emergency.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ballinger, Texas:

Section 1. That all persons, associations, organizations, and corporations maintaining any telephone, or other poles, gas pipe lines, pipes and other fixtures, in any of the streets, highways, easements, alleys, parks or other places within the corporate limits of the City of Ballinger, Texas, shall on the first day of February of each and every year file with the City Secretary a sworn report showing the gross receipts from the business con-

ducted by such persons, associations, organizations and corporations within the corporate limits of the said city for the preceding year, ending the 31st day of December.

Section 2. The Board of Commissioners may when it may see fit have the books and records of the person, association, organization, or corporation rendering the statement required in Section 1 of this Ordinance examined by a representative of the city to ascertain whether such statement is accurate, but nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to prevent the city from ascertaining the facts by any other method.

Section 3. That upon the first day of February of each and every year every person, association, organization, or corporation occupying or using the streets, highways, easements, alleys, parks, or other public places in the City of Ballinger, Texas, with poles, pipes, and for other fixtures shall as a condition to such further occupancy pay to the city annually for such privileges a rental equal to 2 (2%) per cent of the gross receipts received by such person, association, organization, or corporation from its business conducted in the corporate limits of the City of Ballinger, Texas, for the preceding year which sums shall be paid to the City of Ballinger, Texas.

Section 4. That upon receipt of the above rental by the city, the City Secretary shall deliver to the person, association, organization, or corporation paying the same a receipt for such rental, which said receipt shall authorize such person, association, organization, or corporation to use and occupy the streets, highways, easements, alleys, parks and other public ways of the city in carrying on its business for twelve (12) months from January first of such year.

Section 5. That the rental for the privilege of using the streets, alleys, highways, easements, and public places is not charged as a tax but is made for privilege now enjoyed and to be enjoyed by such persons, associations, organizations and corporations using the streets, easements, alleys, and other public ways of the city in the conduct of their respective businesses, and such charges are additional to all ad-

valorem and other legal taxes of every nature whatsoever against the persons, associations, organizations or corporations mentioned herein.

Section 6. That nothing herein is intended to relieve any person, association, organization, or corporation of any condition, restriction or requirement imposed by any law or ordinance of the said City of Ballinger, Texas.

Section 7. That this ordinance does not grant a franchise to any person, association, organization, or corporation to use the streets, easements, alleys and other public ways and shall never be so construed by the courts or otherwise, and the City reserves the right to cancel the privileges granted hereunder and refund the unearned rentals paid to the City.

Section 8. That every person, association, organization, and corporation who shall operate any business without the payment of the rentals provided for herein shall be subject to a penalty of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for each and every day that such person, association, organization, or corporation shall conduct such business using and occupying the streets, easements, alleys, or other public ways of the City of Ballinger, Texas, without the payment of the said rentals which said sum may be recovered by the City of Ballinger in a court of competent jurisdiction by a suit filed therein.

Section 9. That every person, association, organization or corporation failing or refusing to make the report required by Section 1 of this Ordinance, or failing or refusing to allow the examination provided for in Section 2 herein shall upon conviction in the Corporation Court of the City of Ballinger, Texas, be fined in any sum not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and every day's failure or refusal, as mentioned in this Section, shall be deemed as a separate offense.

Section 10. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provisions thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 11. That the fact that telephone and gas companies have been occupying and using the streets, easements, alleys, and other public ways of the City of Ballinger, Texas, for many years without the payment of rent for such use creates an emergency and this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Passed and approved this 8th day of January, A. D. 1947.
 DRURY P. HATHAWAY
 Mayor
 LANHAM FLYNT
 City Clerk

The department of agriculture is offering loans to cotton growers at 92.5 per cent of parity.



BLIND GOLFERS HOLD TOURNEY . . . Excellent scores were made when blind golfers held their championship meet at Ingleswood, Calif. Left to right, caddy Bruce Schwartz; ex-blind golf champion, C. F. Russell; caddy Billy Fincher, and Marvin Shannon, present champion of the blindmen golfers. They were aided by their caddies in obtaining the proper line and distance to the cup on the putting green, as a guide dog looks on in approval.

and Mrs. Jim Flynt, Jr., submitted the following names, who were elected: president, Mrs. W. E. Elkins; vice-president, Mrs. Joe Forrester; recording secretary, Mrs. Lee Parker; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Leonard Scales; treasurer, Mrs. Raleigh Reese; parliamentarian, Mrs. W. E. Moss; historian, Mrs. Gay Edwards; and critic, Mrs. O. G. Joiner.

Mrs. Drury Hathaway was leader and hostess for a program on "India." Mrs. M. E. McClenny's topic was "Restless India," and Mrs. Raleigh Reese discussed "Indian Habits and Customs." Members answered roll call by giving an interesting fact about India. Mrs. J. D. Eoff displayed beads and a doll sent from India. A book review will be given at the meeting on January 15, and guests will be included.

Others present were: Mmes. H. G. Agnew, Marvin Davies, O. J. Jaros, R. D. Midgeley, Wayman Wilson, George Newby, W. C. Bryant, J. E. Garrett; and Miss Anna Belle Hash.

NOTICE TO BANKING CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS OR INDIVIDUAL BANKERS

NOTICE is hereby given that applications will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County from Banking Corporations, Associations or Individual Bankers in said County desiring to be designated as County Depository. Such applications shall be filed with the County Judge not later than ten o'clock a. m. of the 10th day of February, 1947, and each application shall state the amount of paid up capital and permanent surplus of said bank and there shall be furnished with said application a statement showing the financial condition of said bank at date of said application. Said application shall also be accompanied by a certified check for not less than Five Thousand Dollars, (\$5,000.00) as a guarantee that said bank, if accepted as County Depository, will enter into bond as provided by law.

E. C. GRINDSTAFF
 County Judge 9-11

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn returned from Tulsa, Oklahoma last week. They spent Christmas there with relatives.

About 240 million pounds of fats and oils are scheduled to be imported by the U. S. during the first three months of 1947.

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IN SOCIETY

Garden Club to Meet at City Hall

January 14

The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club will meet Tuesday, January 14, at the City Hall Auditorium. Mrs. James A. Wear will present Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, who will discuss "Herb Gardens," and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz will talk on "Ground Covers." Mrs. O. R. Lasater's topic will be "Decorative Flowering Vines."

Members are urged to be present for this meeting of the new year.

Mrs. Lasater Entertains Music Club

Mrs. O. R. Lasater was hostess to the Ballinger Music Club Tuesday evening in her Sixth Street home.

Pink carnations and poinsettias were about reception rooms where Miss Carmen Demmer directed the business routine. Mrs. H. B. Loyd, treasurer, made a report and Mrs. R. T. Williams was given a short leave of absence.

The story of the opera "Louise" by Gustav Charpentier was given by Mrs. O. G. Joiner, and Mrs. Horace Murphy discussed the opera singers who had portrayed the character "Louise." Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh gave musical current events.

Others present were: Misses Olga Schawe, Maggie Underwood, and Pearl Currie of Paint Rock; Mmes. Arthur Giesecke, James E. Garrett, Alex. McGregor, F. M. Pearce, Gene Crawford, W. R. Bogle, and L. R. Turner.

Rev. C. T. Aly Guest Speaker at First Baptist Supper

Officers and teachers of the First Baptist Sunday School departments were hosts at a potluck supper Tuesday evening, entertaining in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

The adult department had charge of all arrangements, with Felton Underwood, chairman of the entertainment committee. Judge O. L. Parish gave the invocation, and W. J. Hembree, Sunday School superintendent, introduced visitors. Rev. B. J. Martin, church pastor, introduced the guest speaker, Rev. C. T. Aly, pastor of the Park Heights Baptist Church of San Angelo, who spoke on Sunday School work. Rev. Aly, who was a chaplain in the army, serving in the South Pacific for several years, urged that Sunday School work should be more like a military organization, and com-

pared the morale of service men with church workers.

Some of the visitors were Mrs. Aly and Miss Maurine King, secretary of the Park Heights Baptist Church of San Angelo, and Mrs. Berta K. Spooner, of Oklahoma City.

Engagement of Miss Ann Kiechle and Winfred Campbell Told

Miss Mary Jane Kiechle was assisted by Mrs. A. J. Thorp in giving a party Wednesday evening to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her sister, Miss Ann Kiechle, to Winfred Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell, of San Angelo.

Party rooms were decorated with low arrangements of greenery with red berries where games of contract were played. A salad plate was served with cake squares iced in white with coffee. Small candy holders attached with a tiny scroll bore the announcement, "Ann-Winfred, January 17."

Others included: Mmes. R. F. McGarvey, K. V. Northington, Jr., Henry Bieciuk, Guy Lively, Jr., Melvin Witter, David Caudie, Marie Carter; and Miss Norma Gene Bankston.

Fannie Stephens Study Club Elects Officers

The Fannie Stephens Study Club held its annual election of officers Wednesday afternoon when members met for the regular semi-monthly meeting in the club room on Eighth Street.

Mrs. O. G. Joiner presided for the business period during which the nominating committee, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Mrs. W. O. Irby

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DEATHS

Mrs. J. M. Skinner
Mrs. J. M. Skinner, 77, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. George McCulley, in Kingsville, Saturday morning about 6:00 o'clock following illness of over two years.
Decedent was born July 6, 1869, at Liberty Hill, Texas. After attending Sam Houston State Teachers' College she taught school for a short time. She was married to J. M. Skinner June 27, 1893, at Liberty Hill and the couple came to Ballinger from San Marcos in 1903 to make their home. Except for a short time residence at Goldthwaite and at Bronte, the family resided here ever since. Mr. Skinner was with the Ballinger schools for many years, serving as teacher, principal and superintendent.
Just before Christmas, 1944, Mrs. Skinner was stricken with paralysis and while her condition improved to some extent, she remained a semi-invalid. About a year ago she was taken to Kingsville, to the home of the daughter, and remained there until her death.

During her more than 40 years in Ballinger, Mrs. Skinner was very active in religious and civic work. A member of the First Methodist Church, she devoted much time and talent to the church. She served as pianist and organist for many years, was a faithful worker in the Woman's Society of Christian Service and was president of this group several years. She worked in the Sunday school and at the time she became ill was superintendent of the primary department and a member of the Sunday school

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staff and council.
A charter member of the Shakespear Club, she served in several official positions in the organization. She assisted in the organization of the American Legion Auxiliary and was a charter member. During World War I she was a production supervisor of the American Red Cross for Runnels county. She belonged to the Ballinger Music Club and during the active years of her life worked with many other local groups for the good of this community.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, Rev. H. B. Loyd officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery beside her husband, who died in 1938.

Survivors include a son, James M. Skinner, Jr., Ballinger; two daughters, Mrs. George W. McCulley, Kingsville, and Mrs. J. C. Lemburg, Menard; a sister, Mrs. Leon Harris, Gainesville; and three grandchildren. A son, Edwin G. Skinner, died in December, 1934.
Pallbearers were H. J. Zappe, A. McGregor, Dan Woodroof, Fred Holliday, R. E. Truly and W. B. May.
Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese
Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese were held at the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. H. B. Loyd officiating and assisted by Rev. Morton of Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese were found shot to death at their Fifth Street home Saturday morning. Justice of the peace J. Whit Patterson returned a verdict of murder and suicide, that Reese killed his wife and then took his own life with a 16-gauge shot gun.

Reese has served with the Ballinger post office for the past 32 years. He was postmaster from 1922 to 1935 and since that time has served as a clerk.

Saturday morning he was due to have reported to work the six o'clock mail. When he failed to show up Postmaster Tom Caudle was notified and after he reached the office and looked after the morning mail, two postal employees, E. A. Saunders and A. W. Brunson were sent to the Reese home to check up on the couple, after telephone calls had failed to receive a response.

Arriving at the home, Brunson and Sanders first tried the back door but found it locked. They entered the front door and found



CUTTING OL' MAN RIVER DOWN TO SIZE . . . An army and a civilian engineer are looking at the small scale model from which the army is building a colossal model, scaled one foot for every 2,000 feet, of the great Mississippi river and its tributaries. The great sprawling unruly river may be tamed through plans laid down on the basis of the giant model's full perspective.

the body of Mrs. Reese, clad only in a night gown, on the floor of the bedroom with the light burning. The pair returned to town to notify the local officers. Sheriff J. L. Moreland, Deputy A. T. Buchanan and W. A. Jacob, highway patrolman, went to the home where a further investigation revealed the body of Reese, fully dressed, lying on the back porch. A charge from the shot gun, lying by his side, had torn off the left tip of his heart. One empty shell was beside the gun.

Officers stated two empty shells were found in the bedroom and that Mrs. Reese had been shot twice, one charge striking her right arm and the other striking her heart. The time of the tragedy was placed at between 5 and 6 o'clock Saturday morning.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Reese were members of pioneer families here. He had been in ill health for the past two years and friends and associates know he had been worrying considerably.

The couple is survived by two sons, Burton Reese of Stephenville and Frank Reese of Houston and

several grandchildren.
Reese, 61, was born in Milam county and was a past master of the Masonic lodge. He is also survived by two brothers, J. W. Reese, Ballinger; W. W. Reese, New Orleans; four sisters, Mrs. Ida Chase, Dallas; Mrs. Ludie O'Daniels, Longview; Mrs. Tiny Lange and Mrs. Bernice Kennedy, Ballinger.

Mrs. Reese, 60, the former Birdie Brookshire, of Talpa is also survived by three brothers, Arch and Claude Brookshire, Talpa; Audon Brookshier, Sweetwater; three sisters, Mrs. Perry Pullin, Ballinger; Mrs. R. L. Sims, Roscoe; Mrs. Ella Flewaid, New Jersey.
Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

W. C. Fulcher
William Coleman Fulcher, 54, died at the Shannon Memorial Hospital, San Angelo, Tuesday morning at 3:40 o'clock after an acute illness of three months duration and failing health for more than a year.
Decedent was born in Runnels county August 11, 1892, and

engaged in stock farming until in 1945 when his health began failing. He was a member of the local Modern Woodmen lodge. For the past year he had made home at San Angelo.

Survivors besides the wife include a brother, H. E. (Hub) Fulcher, Ballinger; four sisters, Mrs. Bertha Selden, Mrs. Alma Batchelor, Mrs. Mae Shipp, Ballinger; Mrs. Pearl Higginbotham, Paint Rock.

Funeral services were held at the Agnew chapel Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, Rev. B. J. Martin officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.
Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

John William Wrights
John William Wrights, 60, died at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital this (Thursday) morning at 4 o'clock after illness of three days.

Decedent was manager of the Wrights Fish & Oyster Co., of Dallas, and had been making this territory for some time. He suffered a heart attack while at the Central Hotel Monday night and was taken to the local hospital where he later developed pneumonia which caused his death.

Survivors are two sons and two daughters, all of Dallas.
The body will be taken to Dallas Friday in a Newby-Davis funeral coach and Masons will have charge of interment rites at Hillcrest Memorial Park Friday afternoon.
Newby-Davis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Seth Sheppard Robinson
Seth Sheppard Robinson, 58, died at his home near Ballinger Wednesday evening after acute illness for three weeks. He had been in failing health three months.

Decedent came to Runnels county in 1928 and had made home here ever since.
Arrangements for the funeral were incomplete this morning as the time could not be set until relatives were heard from. In the meantime the body will lie in state at the Agnew chapel.

Survivors besides the wife include three sons, George S. Robinson, Douglas O. Robinson, William E. Robinson, Ballinger; three daughters, Mrs. Katy Lee, Mrs. Mary Etta Moore, Ballinger; and Miss Dorothy Jean Robinson, San Angelo; and six grandchildren.
Agnew Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

MEETING OF BAPTIST WOMEN WILL BE HELD AT WINTERS
The quarterly meeting of the Runnels Association, Woman's Missionary Union will be held in the First Baptist Church in Winters January 14. The program is to begin at 10:30 a. m. and continue throughout the day. The theme will be "Advancement with Christ."
Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

Charter No. 3533 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1946, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,578,255.86
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,286,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	101,190.50
5. Corporate stocks (including \$5,150.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	5,150.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$904.63 overdrafts)	430,203.43
7. Bank premises owned \$18,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	18,001.00
12. Total Assets	\$4,418,800.79
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,994,592.48
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	60,389.05
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	40,001.13
17. Deposits of banks	106,488.32
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	20,700.00
19. Total Deposits	\$4,222,170.98
23. Other liabilities	6,741.97
24. Total Liabilities	\$4,228,912.95
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par	\$100,000.00
26. Surplus	74,500.00
27. Undivided profits	15,387.84
29. Total Capital Accounts	189,887.84
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$4,418,800.79
MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 471,000.00

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 4th day of January, 1947.
Edna Mae Lowry, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest: F. M. Pearce, Leonard Stallings, R. G. Erwin, rectors.
Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 406,292.10
Overdrafts	904.63
Banking House	18,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	5,150.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$2,286,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	101,190.50
Bills of Exchange	23,006.70
Cash and Exchange	1,578,255.86
	3,988,453.06
Liabilities	\$4,418,800.79
Capital Stock	
Surplus and Undivided Profits	\$9,887.84
Reserved for 1946 Income Tax	5,043.91
Reserved for F.D.I.C. Assessments	1,898.06
Dividend No. 110	10,000.00
Deposits	4,212,170.98
	\$4,418,800.79

Personals

Mrs. Nedra Hill has received a letter from her son, Pvt. Thomas R. Lipscomb, in which he said he had landed safely at Yokohama on December 29.

C. B. Looney left last week for San Francisco after spending the Christmas holidays at home. He has recently been promoted to the rank of seaman first class and is attending a naval school at San Francisco.

T-Sgt. Bill McClanahan of Shreveport, spent Sunday here visiting friends enroute to his base at Roswell, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Canady had as their guests during the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Canady, Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Canady, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Truitt, and baby, Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnes and daughter, Billie, Cleburne. Mrs. Barnes is a sister of Mrs. Canady.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schawe, of Waco, were week-end guests in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. A. Schawe, who has been ill. Miss Williedell Schawe, of New York; and Misses Louise Schawe and Elise Thiessen, of Dallas, also visited in the Schawe home during the Christmas holidays.

Roy Miller, of Orlando, Florida, was here this week, attending to business.

Miss Ann Egan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Egan, Jr., and Miss Mary Frances Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curtis, left Monday for San Antonio, where they will resume their studies in Incarnate Word College.

Miss Lela McAdams returned home Monday after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones of Big Spring.

Mrs. E. B. Burgwald, of Houston is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Gustavus.

Pauline Witter returned last Friday to Colorado Woman's College at Denver, Colorado, after spending the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays at home. The Colorado College turned out on account of the coal strike and did not resume work until after the New Year.

An electric roaster is an ideal appliance for homemakers living in temporary quarters who do not want to invest in a full sized cooking range. Roasters may be had with broiler and frying pan units for those who are dependent upon a roaster for all cooking.

Knives should never be allowed to soak in water. Water will rust the blade, rot the wood and loosen the handle. Leaving a knife on a hot stove results in the temper of the blade being destroyed.

Phosphorus is the most frequent limiting factor in plant and animal nutrition in Texas.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kennedy, of Artesia, New Mexico, are parents of a daughter, born January 1. The young lady has been named Mary Louise. Mrs. Kennedy is the former Miss Ruby Ischar.

Beth Sutphen, 1946 graduate of Ballinger high school, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sutphen, of Ballinger, had her name placed on the honor for the first nine weeks at Abilene Christian College, as a result of her making a grade of "Superior" in two subjects. Beth is a freshman in Abilene Christian College.

Miss Doris Evelyn Williams, of Miles, spent the past week-end as a guest of Miss Mary Frances Curtis and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curtis.

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CUSTER HERO GETS PURPLE HEART—FINALLY . . . Charlie Windolph, 95, first sergeant under General Custer's command, one of two living survivors of the battle of Little Big Horn, finally has been decorated with the Purple Heart for wounds received in the historic engagement in July, 1876. The award is being placed on by Col. Paul W. Mapes at the Windolph home at Lead, S. D. Windolph is the oldest living holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor.

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January is the final month to pay current taxes before they are placed on the delinquent list. Local collecting offices will accept taxes through January 31 and after that date penalty and interest charges will be placed on each unpaid account. Local people are reminded that a number of important elections will probably be held during the year and a poll tax receipt will be necessary to cast a ballot.

This section of West Texas enjoyed the warmest fall and early winter in history, but when cold weather did hit it broke all records. The two days taken off for Christmas were warm with the temperature in the 70s but the "blue norther" sent the mercury tumbling some fifty degrees and snow and ice covered the entire state and took the mercury on down to sub-zero weather, making a drop since Christmas of around 78 degrees. The official reading

here Saturday morning was two degrees below zero; however, some of the local gauges were as low as eight below. While the blizzard has been a hardship, especially on livestock, it will be of great benefit to the entire section because of the moisture and the killing of many insects.

The fire theatre fire has brought all Ballinger citizens to a fuller appreciation of the Ballinger volunteer firemen. These men fought the flames in one of the worst blizzards in recent years and stayed on the job to keep the flames confined inside the one building and to handle the assignment with minimum loss. A move has been started to see that Ballinger firemen have better clothing to use in such cases. Heavy water coats, helmets and boots would have saved the fire fighters much suffering last week, kept them from getting wet and perhaps prevented several from getting sick. Men who had their clothing soaked with water were soon a sheet of ice and their efficiency was greatly handicapped because of inadequate fire fighting clothing. Local service clubs have started the ball to rolling and every citizen should want to have a part in this project.

The electric toaster should never be turned upside down and shaken to remove crumbs that have collected inside. A soft brush can be used to remove crumbs.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Brownwood Lions Club opened its annual campaign in the March of Dimes during Christmas week and reported a clear take of \$1,557. The campaign is conducted each year by the club to obtain funds for their charity work. While the total amount was not as large as was contributed last year, officers were delighted and announced that the entire amount would be spent in Brownwood and Brown county.

Mrs. Robert Cummings and her baby son were reported to be doing nicely in a Midland hospital after the baby was born in a stalled automobile in a snow storm 26 miles from Midland last week. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings were on their way from their home in Santa Anna to California when the car became stalled. A passerby took the baby's father to Midland for an ambulance and left his parents with the lady, but the baby was born before the ambulance arrived.

According to Rising Star oil producers, the new year will see a revival of oil play throughout that section and it is believed by many that new production in the Ellenburger or Ordovician will be brought in during the year. Two new wells near Rising Star were producing from 30 to 40 barrels per day and several others were being drilled in that area.

Announcement was made by Sheriff J. B. Williams, of Eastland, that Blake Forehand would be the new jailer for that county starting January 1. Forehand has served as a city peace officer at Eastland for several years. He and his wife have moved to the jail to make their home.

Peanut receipts in Comanche hit an all time high last week when it was reported that 23,696,500 pounds had been weighed up to December 31. Previous high for a single season was approximately 23,000,000 pounds. The first 1946

peanuts were bought in Comanche on September 16, and the run was steady all season. High for a single day was in mid-November when one million pounds was received. The Coleman Democrat-Voice last week started its 66th year of publication in Coleman. Under different management the paper has seen good times and bad, but has always met the situation to be one of the best weekly papers in West Texas. A few years ago it was selected on the All American eleven. In the issue of January 2 the staff took occasion to express thanks to their readers and advertisers for their fine support.

Joe Baker was elected president of the Winters chamber of commerce at a meeting of the directors held last week. George Hill was selected as vice-president. W. H. Rampy, representative of the 92nd district, was retained as secretary. A temporary secretary will be on the job while Mr. Rampy is in Austin attending to legislative matters.

The discovery of the Allen Jameson No. 1 Sun Oil Company's oil well in Coke county has caused much speculation and for several weeks many leases have been made. A check up at Bronte revealed that approximately \$250,000 has changed hands in oil leases in recent weeks. It was stated that agents for a number of petroleum companies were in that area buying leases at this time.

Committees at Menard have perfected all plans for the annual March of Dimes. The date for the campaign has been set from January 15 to January 30 and several plans will be used for collecting the money this year. Coin containers will be placed in all stores, dime cards handed out to be filled, theaters will present special programs and take collections.

The Sweetwater Club is sponsoring a dinner tonight honoring oil men from Fort Worth to Odessa and from Lubbock to San Angelo. William Murry, Jr., recently appointed on the Texas Railroad Commission will be the principal speaker. Mr. Murry, independent oil operator, will act as toastmaster.

Sheriff Love Kimbrough, of McCulloch county, announced this week that Christmas and New Years was the quietest in Brady and the surrounding area for many years. Sheriff Kimbrough was sworn in on January 1 to start his eleventh term as sheriff of McCulloch county. No arrests were made during the holidays and he expressed his thanks for the fine Christmas and also for the opportunity to serve the people for the 21st year.

The Ledger office. Full market price paid.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: L. C. Cunningham, G. W. Levin, J. H. Collett, Hugo F. Bungalow, H. F. Bungalow, W. F. Bungalow, Hiram A. De Fries, H. L. Bungalow, Oliver H. Millican, W. S. Baxter, W. D. Stafford, M. H. Bailey, A. A. McGill, Mrs. Sallie J. Berry, Martha Boren, Mrs. W. M. Boren, and the unknown executors, administrators and legal representatives of the above named persons who are deceased. GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the 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 20th day of January, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 29th day of November, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 5368. The names of the parties in said suit are: R. O. Burks, as Plaintiff, and all of the parties to whom this writ is addressed, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit in trespass to try title by Plaintiff alleging the place of residence of Plaintiff, that the place of residence of each of the defendants is unknown to plaintiff, that Plaintiff is the owner of 130 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, of the Robert Owens Survey No. 436, Abstract No. 394, described in the deed executed by W. F. Farmer and wife, to Plaintiff, that defendants

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unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed plaintiff, causing Plaintiff damages, and that Defendants' rights, if any, are barred under the statutes of limitation of three years and/or five years and/or ten years and/or twenty-five years, and Plaintiff prays for title to and possession of said lands and premises; and said petition is signed by Drury P. Hathaway, Attorney for Plaintiff.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unissued.

Issued this the 6th day of December, A. D. 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 6th day of December, A. D. 1946.

(Seal)

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: S. L. Yates, and the unknown heirs of S. L. Yates, deceased, GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the 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 17th day of February, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 30th day of December, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 5384.

The names of the parties in said suit are Perry Cavender as plaintiff, and S. L. Yates, and the unknown heirs of the said S. L. Yates, deceased, as defendants. The nature of said suit being

substantially as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff alleges that on or about the 15th day of November, 1946, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, located in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Being all that certain tract and parcel of land, lying and being situated in the city of Ballinger, as aforesaid, and being 60 ft. by 180 ft. of Lot No. 2, in Block E, a subdivision of the Thomas Largent Survey No. 396, described as follows: Beginning at a point 60 ft. North 30 d. East, from the Southeastly corner of a tract conveyed by J. R. Thomas and wife Ruby Thomas, to K. V. Northington, recorded in Vol. 178, deed records of Runnels County, Texas, at page 358, said beginning point being 60 ft. North 60 Dg. West from a point in the East line of Thos. Largent Survey

aforesaid, 1548 feet North, 30 Dg. East, from the Northeast corner of Lot No. 1, in Block D, a subdivision of said survey; THENCE North 30 Dg. East 60 feet; THENCE North 60 Dg. West 180 feet; THENCE South 30 Dg. West 60 feet; THENCE South 60 Dg. East 180 feet to the place of beginning.

That defendant has unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully and without color of title, withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$500.00.

Plaintiff asks for judgement of the court awarding title and possession of said land and premises, and that a writ of restitution issue; for his damages, costs and for such other and further relief in law and equity, special and general, as to the Court may seem just and proper.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this, the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1947.

(SEAL)
MRS. WINONA PARKER, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

NEW COURT REPORTER WILL MAKE HOME HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Connor, formerly of Haskell, have moved to Ballinger to make their future home. Mr. Connor became court reporter for the 119th district court on January 1, replacing



CALIFORNIA WEATHER . . . When freak rains of torrential proportions hit Long Beach, Calif., during southern California's stormy weather, the northern section of Long Beach was flooded with upwards of six inches of water. Here lifeguards use navy plane crash boat to evacuate inhabitants of a trailer park.

SNOW IN BALLINGER

Ballinger kiddies enjoyed riding improvised sleds last week, a large number experiencing their first sleighing. Factory-built sleds are not to be found in this area, but some of the sturdy home made ones were large enough to take care of four and five passengers.

Ballinger school students enjoyed the snow, but no damage resulted from snowballing. All windows remained after the snow was over and teachers commended the students for their fine behavior.

The cold weather placed a sheet of ice over the Colorado River for the first time in many years. The first open water following the sub-zero weather was seen Monday afternoon.

Stock tanks and creeks on ranches in this section were all frozen and water for livestock became a problem. Ducks that usually flock in with such weather and at the close of the season, found no water upon which to light.

Many Ballinger homes are in need of the service of a plumber and it will be some time before all repair jobs are completed. A number of homes are without water because of burst pipes.

Gas reading meter time found all meters buried beneath snow, making a mean job for the gas man.

Some people believe that a severe cold spell eliminates many spring and summer insects. The week-long snow and sub-zero weather should pay off during the growing season this year.

Automobile houses quickly sold all their mud chains and had many other calls. Many car owners regretted the fact that they gave away a good pair of chains to the scrap drive during the war.

Automobile houses with wreckers have been kept very busy during the bad weather. Cars failed to start, others became stuck in the snow and ice and each demanded the services of a wrecker.

Only a few snow men were to be seen in the yards of local homes. The low temperature was partly responsible for the small number built during the snow.

As a result of the hail of May, 1946, most houses in Ballinger have new roofs and damage from snow sitting into ceilings has been less than usual. Homes that did not have a new roof received repairs that made them as good as new.

RESERVE TRAINING UNIT RECEIVES NEW PLANES.
The tenth air force defense command, 183rd reserve training detachment, Goodfellow Field, has received an AT-11 twin engine airplane and a P-1 fighter for the use of reserve pilots who have P-51 and twin engine time.

For those who do not have time in these planes and would like to receive training, instructors are available. Instrument cards and instrument instructors are available for pilots desiring instrument time.

The unit is also flying Tuesday night of each week. The Goodfellow Field unit now has five planes.

W. S. Fleming, of Pittsburg, was here this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. M. Skinner. Mr. Fleming was at one time superintendent of the Ballinger schools and made home here many years.

Pencil and typewriter erasers at Ledger office.

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Ralston P. Haun of Coleman. Haun has served as court reporter in this district for the past fifteen years. He is leaving this district to become court reporter in the 35th district which holds court at Coleman, Brownwood and Brady.

Connor has been serving as reporter in the 39th district and making his home at Haskell Prior to serving in the Haskell area he had courtroom experience in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Connor and two children arrived here last week and have made church affiliations and he has become a member of the local Lions Club.

Rudolph Hoffman Ranking 4-H Boy In Runnels County

Rudolph Hoffman son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hoffman of the Bethel community, was selected as winner in the 1946 Sears purebred sow litter contest as carried on by boys who won a pig in the 1945 program.

Rudolf, in carrying on his swine demonstrations, used methods that have been found to be successful a cement hog wallow for summer, by the Texas experiment station, to furnish clean water at all times, a shade and shed for both winter and summer. This pig was secured by winning in a contest and was started as a weaned pig on a complete swine demonstration in May of 1945 by feeding and fitting to breeding time, carrying through the period to farrowing, caring for sow and litter and finally feeding out and disposing of the litter in a profitable manner.

In the fall of 1945 Rudolf showed his gilt at San Angelo in an eight county contest winning grand champion gilt, with the prizes of a registered hereford heifer and \$10.00 in merchandise. This gilt farrowed in March 1946 and raised 9 pigs, five males and four females. The disposition of these pigs was as follows: 1 pig returned for another contest valued at \$10, one male pig sold as breeder to nearby county for \$30; a 200 pound gilt sold to a 4-H county club boy for \$50, two barrows fed out and entered Dallas fair that brought \$159; two barrows sold locally for \$70; one gilt bred and kept, valued at \$70 and one bear that weighs around 300 pounds valued at \$80, making a grand total of \$474.00. Expenses, including feed and grazing, amounted to \$168 leaving a profit of \$306 for the litter. If the value of the heifer and the \$10 merchandise was added, the total profit would be \$316.

The registered Hereford heifer was fitted and shown at San Angelo fall exhibits, winning a blue ribbon and an extra prize of \$15.62.

Miss Pearl Currie spent the past week-end with Miss Griffie Adkins.

Citation by Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:
H. E. Wade, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. C. E. Wade, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Mrs. C. E. Wade, deceased, numbered 2096 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ one time and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, to-wit: January 20, 1947, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Runnels, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 20th day of January, A. D. 1947, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given Under My Hand and Seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Ballinger, Texas, this 6th day of January A. D. 1947.

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

By Lynnie Harris, Deputy.
I Herby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original writ now in my hands.
J. L. MORELAND, Sheriff, Runnels County.
By Mildred Massey, Deputy.

Card of Thanks

I wish to extend thanks to the Ballinger firemen and all others who assisted in any way at the fire which destroyed the Ritz Theatre. I deeply appreciate everything done in my behalf and I think it was a swell job. While the Ritz was a total loss, the firemen did a swell job in saving adjoining property. I hope to be back in the near future serving you with the best of entertainment.

H. Ford Taylor

THREE GERMAN NEWSPAPERS NOW PUBLISHED IN TEXAS
AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—Copies of the Texas Free Press (Freie Presse fur Texas) from 1866 through 1945 have been acquired by the University of Texas newspaper collection, E. W. Winkler, bibliographer for the library, reports.

The newspaper served Texas' German population and descendants in San Antonio, and although a weekly at the time of its suspension, at one time was a daily, and was a tri-weekly from 1866 to 1875.

At one time Texas had 20 newspapers published in the German language, but only three are still published. They are weeklies published at Fredericksburg, Giddings and New Braunfels.

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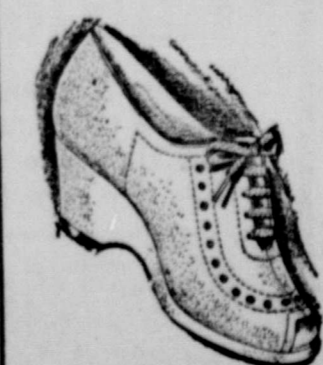
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Cases**

You know I been looking so darn
long at these suit cases, that I
got a headache from looking at
them, I wonder if I will get rid
of them if it cure my headache
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**Ladies
Hats**

Ladies hats at least thats what
they call them it is a poor ex-
cuse to call them a hat, another
words it is an insult for a Mans
hat

\$1.00

Well for you Men I got some-
thing for you,

**Mens Kahkie
Pants**

Mens kahkie pants its been a
long time since you heard work
pants for

\$1.49

**Mens
COATS**

Mens lauffer coats, these coats
has been lauffer around here
long enough they have no Room
in this store, if you can wear
them which lot off them do, you
can have them for 5.95

\$5.95

Before Going To New York

SALE!

Falks what do you know it has been some time since you have seen my name in the Paper of having a sale. Well the truth is that I never could offer you any real bargains before thats why, I am leaving for New York, so before going I decided to put on a sale that you will remember me by another words instead of you giving me a party before leaving. I am going to give you thats with real bargains that you havent seen since 1933 to prove that to you if you will come over to the store you will find out for yourself. Read this advertisement to through and go over it again and than come down here and than you will say my my I did not know such things could happen this day and time.

Ladies Coats

Ladies coats Black brwns also moos green and other colors, it is no use to tell you what they were selling before they were too high before but what they are now what counts, only Remember they 100% wool \$10.95
Of course we have some at as cheap as \$7.95

Ladies Suits

Ladies suits all wool garbedine. You know what all wool garbedine is I know you have priced it before you didnt buy because it was to high I dont blame you but you can buy them now for only \$15.95

Childrens Coats

Children all wool coats, Did you ever hear of a price like this before sizes 7. to 14 out they will go for only \$2.98

Chenelle Robes

Chenelle robes. You better buy one for your wife or some one elses wife you know she can jump up so much faster and dont have to dress to fix your breakfast or any thing else for only \$4.98

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Sweaters

Sweater I have we got them you bet we got to darn many of them to suit me. Why shall I have so darn many some off you not have any, so if you want one you can have it for as cheap as \$1.29

Ladies Blouses

Ladies blouses. I am going to try my best to blouse them out of here. whats the use to tell you they are so much or so much it is what they are now that counts \$1.98

Dickies

Dicky's what in the dickens do I want with these dickey's I am tired looking at them you can look at them now \$1.29

Linen

White bucher linen Believe me I got bucherd when I bought it I have quite a lot of it just think only 25 yd

Mattres Tick

Mattres tick here is something you been waiting a loong time to buy we got it this time any amount you want for 29 and 35 yd

Wash Dresses

Wash dresses they are fast coler belive me at the price what we are selling them they move out as fast as they color is \$1.98

Here we have some for the little girl to sizes 7 to 14 children dresses I have to darn many. I decided to let some little girl have some of them at 98 cents

Ladies Slips

you better come down and see them for your self and then you buy all you need at that price. I am not even going to tell you what they are seeing is believing.

Brasiers

Oh I have so darn many its a cinch I cant wear them myself what am I going to do with them? only one thing I can do let you have them for as little as 69 cents

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Boys Suits

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\$7.95

Mens Hats

y ou men that have the big head, one time you will be lucky, we have the head for you for only

\$2.00

now this are hats that are worth a hack of a lot more than \$5.00 reason all are for big headed Man

Oh Yes

We have a bunch of caps for Boys, for some reason another they were buried in the goods and we just found them, You better look at them for they are not going to last long 25 cents

25c

Towels

Anybody can take a bath or wash his face and dont have to use the shirt tale or a flour sack. it is only

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**Ladies
Panties**

you know for them to lay arwond on the table they dont do any good to me or you, why be with out them

25c

**Ladies
Coveralls**

I dont know how many we have of them, but what ever they are they are not going to last long for 1.98

\$1.98

Miss Chenoweth Outlines Accomplishments of 1946

Worthwhile improvements in many phases of home making have been carried out by the 206 home demonstration club members and the 203 4-H club members in Runnels county.

During the year 1946 the agent, Miss Ollie Chenoweth, held 88 adult meetings, 171 club meetings, spent 101 days on office work and 196 days in the field. She made 123 home visits in conducting extension work, issued 1,491 bulletins and gave 171 method demonstrations.

Extension information has been passed on to non-club members by news articles, exhibits, method demonstrations and by visits of non-club members to club meetings.

All clubs are well organized and seven of the nine clubs conduct regular meetings each month as recommended by the extension service.

One new adult club has been organized. This club, East Ballinger, has a membership of 19 and is very active in all phases of home demonstration work.

Some outstanding accomplishments of this club since it was organized in June are: seven members have made seven tufted bedspreads, six chenille rugs, and set up an exhibit at the county-wide show. To put some money in their treasury they assisted the Bethel club in serving the firemen's annual banquet and held one bazaar. They have had two

meetings a month, one is always an all-day meeting at which the hostess provides work that is done.

All clubs are well represented at council meetings on the second Saturday of each month.

Marketing has been one outstanding phase of this year's work. The following articles have been bought cooperatively: pineapples, down proof satin, tufting yarn, tufting needles and jar lifters.

Home improvement was taught in demonstrations through the year. Mrs. H. E. White, Victory kitchen improvement demonstrator, has completely remodeled her kitchen. In order to provide more storage space she remodeled her cabinet by extending storage space to ceiling, made the working center lighter by addition of a window and a light. She made her kitchen more convenient by addition of a door. In 1947 Mrs. White plans to add a Butane cook stove, breakfast table and chairs and curtains.

Other home improvements include: improving of 35 kitchens, 50 living rooms, 45 bedrooms; adding 20 bathrooms, refinishing 58 pieces of furniture, reseating 49 chairs, and making 23 slip covers.

Even though the hail storms and drought took their toll of Bethel club in serving the firemen's annual banquet and held women and girls have canned 9262 quarts of food, dried 20 lbs.

of fruit, stored 755 lbs. and put 6,380 lbs. food in freezer lockers.

The following women have carried out demonstrations at their homes this year and have followed the principles as recommended by the extension service for the purpose of meeting needs of the family:

Mrs. Claude Thompson, Mrs. Claude Simmons, and Mrs. Grady Richards for the Bethel home demonstration club.

Mrs. I. W. Rogers, Mrs. J. W. Hendricks, Mrs. Charles Adams for the Dale home demonstration club.

Mrs. Harvie Bryan for the Norton home demonstration club.

Miss Laverne Hoffmann for the Olsen home demonstration club.

Mrs. Robert Beach and Mrs. Ed Kasberg for the Rowena home demonstration club.

Mrs. George McMillan and Mrs. Roy Holstead for the South Ballinger home demonstration club.

Mrs. H. E. White, Mrs. Bud Davis for the Victory home demonstration club.

The 4-H girls have also done outstanding work. At least 75 per cent of the 4-H girls in the county have grown gardens to help supply their families with fresh foods. All girls have made at least one garment, 90 per cent of the girls have learned the 4-H motto, pledge and

Notice to Bidders

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received up to 9:30 a. m. January 22, 1946, by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, and then publicly opened and read at the City Hall in the City of Ballinger, Texas, for the furnishing of Sanitary sewer pipe and special fitting for such pipe. Such material will consist of the following principal quantities:

6" Sewer Pipe, 38000 Lin. Ft.
6"x4" Y Connections, 950 Each
8" Sewer Pipe, 19000 Lin. Ft.
8"x6" Y Connections, 190 Each
10" Sewer Pipe, 400 Lin. Ft.
10"x6" Y Connections, 10 Each
12" Sewer Pipe, 3850 Lin. Ft.
12"x6" Y Connections, 10 Each
12"x6" T Connections, 20 Each

Proposals shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check for \$2,500.00 made payable to Drury P. Hathaway, Mayor. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them after bids are returned until after the contract has been executed and performance bond made. Contract will be signed within ten days from date of award.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

(Seal)

CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS
By Drury P. Hathaway, Mayor
K. V. Northington,
City Secretary

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Notice of Budget Hearing

In accordance with State Statutes governing, a budget hearing will be held by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas at the City Hall at 9:30 a. m. January 22, 1947 for the purpose of reviewing the City Budget for Fiscal year—February 1st, 1947 to Jan 31, 1948. All interested tax-paying citizens are invited.

By order of the City Commission.

DRURY P. HATHAWAY, Mayor
City of Ballinger, Texas
K. V. NORTHINGTON
City Secretary

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CREDIT SALES OF TEXAS DEPARTMENT STORES UP

AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—Credit sales of Texas department and apparel stores are soaring, according to the December issue of the Texas Business Review, published by the University of Texas bureau of business research. In November, 1945, 40 per cent of sales were on credit, but by November this year over half the sales were made on that basis.

The ratio of collections to outstanding customer accounts is also falling, according to the bureau. A year ago in November collections amounted to 72 per cent of outstandings; this year the ratio fell to 68 per cent.

Lipstick stains on napkins may be easily removed with a mixture of equal parts of ammonia and the regular household solution of hydrogen peroxide, using quick short strokes with a small cloth saturated with the mixture.

Starts Relief in 6 Seconds from All 6 usual Cold Misereries!

Ask for COLD PREPARATION 666 for TABLETS OR LIQUID

Caution: Take only as directed

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.
Do Your "Gums"
Spoil Your Looks...

One look at some "GUMS" is enough to upset anyone—Druggists refund money if the first bottle of "LITON" fails to satisfy. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

What To Do For That Sluggish, Down-and-Out Feeling

Remember the time when you could eat like a horse, bubbled-over with energy, felt happy as a lark? Was it not because you liked to eat—didn't know what digestion was, felt strong as an ox? As age advances the "old stomach and the ever-changing blood" need help. Now you may again release vibrant energy to every muscle, fibre, cell.

Every day—every hour—millions of tiny red-blood-cells must pour forth from the marrow of your bones to replace those that are worn-out. A low blood count may affect you in several ways: no appetite, underweight, no energy, a run-down condition, lack of resistance to infection and disease.

To get real relief you must keep up your blood strength. Medical authorities, by analysis of the blood, have by positive proof shown that SSS Tonic is amazingly effective in building up low blood strength in non-organic nutritional anemia. This is due to the SSS Tonic formula which contains special and potent activating ingredients.

Also, SSS Tonic helps you enjoy the food you eat by increasing the gastric digestive juices when it is non-oxidatively too little or scanty—thus the stomach will have little cause to get balky with gas, bloating and give off that sour food taste.

Don't wait! Energize your body with rich, red-blood. Start on SSS Tonic now. As vigorous blood surges through your whole body, greater freshness and strength should make you eat better, sleep better, feel better, work better, play better, have a healthy color glow in your skin—firm flesh. Fill out hollow places. Millions of bottles sold. Get a bottle from your drug store. SSS Tonic helps Build Sturdy Health.

Statement of

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

Ballinger, Texas

at Close of Business, December 31, 1946

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 462,084.57
Banking House	7,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Cash and Due from Banks	\$1,071,038.70
Bonds, Warrants and Stocks	1,112,396.49
Bills of Exchange	32,808.00
	2,216,243.19
	\$2,685,829.76
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	42,709.77
Reserve for Taxes and Other Contingencies	40,000.00
Deposits	2,503,119.99
	\$2,685,829.76

Always a Safe Place for Deposits

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Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: N. C. Edwards, O. C. Bivins, J. W. Webb, G. T. Harris, L. A. Nesbitt, J. R. Nesbitt, L. R. Nesbitt, Joe Jolly, Pauline Forrester, W. M. Forrester, C. Orlanducci, Charles Orlanducci, C. S. Woodward, S. G. Woodward, Mattie Woodward Mancker, A. P. Luckett, A. P. Luckett, Trustee for Estate of W. W. Moore, W. H. Willis, J. C. League, W. P. Ballinger, Joseph Robertson, J. A. Robertson, and George E. Wilcox, and W. W. Moore, W. H. Willis, J. C. League, W. P. Ballinger, Joseph Robertson, J. A. Robertson, and George E. Wilcox, Bayless and Bowen, E. S. Kirby, J. W. Martin, T. A. Murray, Mrs. N. E. Fentress, F. A. Murray, E. J. Bering, Lee Bivins, Elizabeth Bivins, Miles G. Bivins, Julian Bivins, Elizabeth A. Winters, the husband of Elizabeth A. Winters, whose name is unknown, Cora B. Haisel and husband, Charles Haisel, A. W. Bivins, Mrs. E. J. Bivins, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of the above named deceased persons, and the unknown members of the partnership of Bayless and Bowen, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of the deceased members of the partnership of Bayless and Bowen, Mrs. E. J. Bivins, Lee Bivins and Charles Haisel as Executrix and Executors respectively of the will of O. C. Bivins, deceased, and Geo. Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, R. G. Erwin, individually, and as Independent Executor of the Will of James J. Erwin, deceased, J. J. Erwin, Jr., Mrs. Mildred Holman and husband, Geo. P. Holman, Mrs. Maude Hodby and husband, Ira Hodby, Mrs. Ethel Jones and husband, J. A. Jones, and Mrs. Lucile Wear and husband, Jas. A. Wear, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the 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 20th day of January, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 29th day of November, 1946.

The file number of said suit being No. 5370.

The names of the parties in said suit are: W. D. Howell and J. M. Williams, as Plaintiffs, and all of the parties to whom this writ is addressed, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows: to wit: Plaintiffs allege their places of residence, that the places of residence of certain defendants is known, giving the place of each, and that the places of residence of the remaining defendants is unknown, that Plaintiffs are the owners of all of Lots Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 in Block No. 6 of the Original Town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, alleging the division of ownership between the Plaintiffs, and Defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed Plaintiffs, causing Plaintiffs damages and that Defendants' rights, if any, are barred under the statutes of limitation of three years and/or five years and/or ten years and/or twenty-five years; and Plaintiffs pray for title and possession of said lands and premises as to their respective tracts and interest, and said petition is signed by Drury P. Hathaway, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 6th day of December, A. D. 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1946.

(Seal)

MRS. WINONA PARKER, Clerk
District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

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STATEMENT of Condition

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

December 31, 1946

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 406,292.10
Overdrafts	904.63
Banking House	18,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	5,150.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$2,286,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	101,190.50
Bills of Exchange	23,006.70
Cash and Exchange	1,578,255.86
	\$4,418,800.79

LIABILITIES

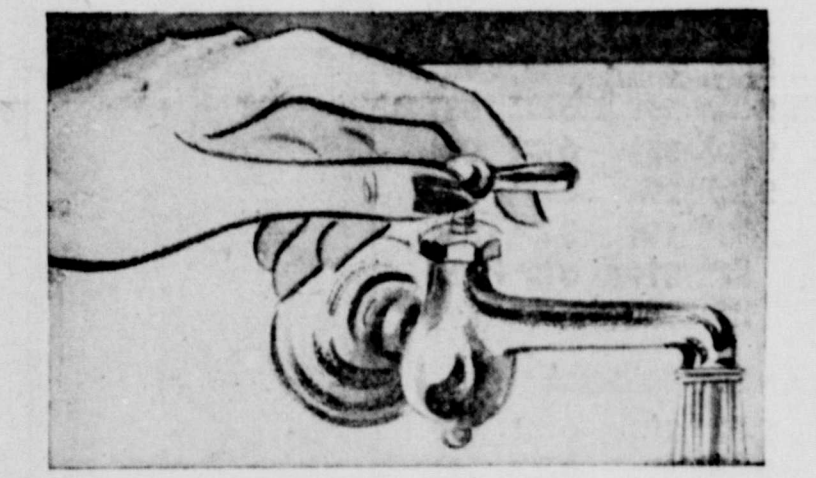
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	89,887.84
Reserved for 1946 Income Tax	5,043.91
Reserved for F.D.I.C. Assessments	1,698.06
Dividend No. 110	10,000.00
DEPOSITS	4,212,170.98
	\$4,418,800.79

We carry no state, county nor municipal interest bearing deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

R. G. Erwin, President Harry Lynn, Cashier

85 % of all water used in the home is hot!



SIZING of water heater is all important

The average family dirties-up a full acre of dishes and three miles of clothes each year. No wonder automatic laundries and dish washers are meeting with so much enthusiasm.

But, most important of all is the supply of hot water with which to operate these labor-saving machines. They are an addition to the other 140 needs for hot water. So today, 85 per cent of all water used in the home is hot!

In your modernizing plans a new automatic water heater of ample capacity deserves first consideration. See your water heater dealer or gas company about sizing water heater to your particular needs.

SIZING CHART for automatic storage gas water heaters

Number Bathrooms	Number Bedrooms	Storage Capacity Gallons
1	1 or 2	30
1	3 or 4	40
2	2 or 3	40
2	4 or 5	50
3	3	50
3 or 4	4 or 5	75

See Your Gas Appliance Dealer

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

POSSUM PLAYS... "THE NEW YEAR GETS A RUNNING START!"

A BIG NEW YEAR'S HUG AND KISS FOR THE BEST COOK IN THE WHOLE COUNTRY!

SHUCKS, GEORGE, YOU NEVER SAID THAT BEFORE I GOT GLADIOLA FLOUR!

HURRY UP, DRAW! START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT BY BAKING THOSE BISCUITS AND THAT TURKEY TOWN THIS WAY!

NEVER MIND THE TURKEY! JUST LET ME GET MY HANDS ON THOSE GLADIOLA BISCUITS!

YOU KNOW, NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS SOMETIMES REMIND ME OF FOLKS THAT ITCH FOR SLEEPING, BUT ARE TOO LAZY TO SCRATCH FOR IT!

TO BRIGHTEN EVERY BAKING HOUR, JUST BAKE WITH GLADIOLA FLOUR!

MEOW!

THAT'S THE WAY IT'S BEEN SINCE OUR FIRST GLADIOLA BISCUIT!

GLADIOLA FLOUR

MADE IN U.S.A. SUGAR, TEXAS

THEY'RE HERE

In Stock Now—Ready for Delivery

SERVEL ELECTROLUX

8-Cubic Foot Refrigerators

Also—

LEE TIRES

PHILLIPS SEAT COVERS


WOOLAROC RADIOS

First Come—First Served

J. C. Beddo Oil Company

Phillips 66 Jobber

By GRAHAM HUNTER

Odd Fellows

Runnels Lodge No. 291
 Meets Every Monday Night
MORRIS STOKES
 Noble Grand
JOHN B. RAYBURN, Sec.

CHIROPRACTOR
 X-RAY
Dr. J. Lester Ohlhausen
 San Angelo Highway, Ballinger

WANTED—to buy bundled feed. Grinding and threshing each afternoon. New crop hegar, baled alfalfa, mixed Johnson grass and oats. Brunson's Feed and Corn Mill. 25-1f



G. I. LOANS
 If you have your discharge from any branch of service and want to buy a home or a farm, let us show you what we have.
BIBB & GRANT
 Telephone 727 Talbott Bldg.

Wanted
 General Hauling
 Phone 603

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE
 5 rooms and bath, good barns and chicken houses, small acreage, suburban. Possession.

5 room house, 1 1/2 acres, good location. This is a good suburban home.

5 room house, bath, newly papered, on Sixth Street, two lots. A real good home.

Good home on Broadway, close to schools and churches. Possession.

I have a cash prospect who wants to buy a six room house close to town. If you want to sell, see me.

Small Ranch, Well Located
 825 acres, good 4 room house, plenty good water, 100 acres in cultivation and some more good land can be cultivated. This is a real good buy.

247 acres, well located, can give possession, 8 room house, good barns, a real good stock farm. Price is right.

Other good listings—if you want to buy a good home come to see me.

I also have connection with a good loan company at a low rate of interest, 4% long term.

SID CASKEY
 Room 3, Zappe Bldg. 11

FOR SALE—Girl's coat—in good condition, well made, all wool, size 4. 409 8th. Phone 161. 21-1f

WANTED—Dead or useless stock. Call nearest phone collect. Ballinger, 742; or San Angelo, 7271-1. San Angelo By-Products Rendering Co. 21-1f

Radio Repairing
Sears Radio Service
 1101 Strong Avenue

FOR RENT—Furnished two room apartment. No children or pets. Mrs. R. E. Willingham, 301 12th Street. 2-1f

BABY CHICKS—Big type R.O.P. sired English White Leghorn and other popular breeds. Book now to assure early delivery. We sex the light breeds.

Williams Hatchery & Supply Box 664, Hutchings Avenue Ballinger, Texas. 26-1f

FOR SALE—Large tricycle. Mrs. Ermine Gibson, 1107 Sixth St. 2-3t-*

FOR SERVICE—Registered Duroc-Jersey boar. Arbet Hoffman, Pony. 26-3t-*

FOR RENT—Four bed rooms, 111 Eleventh Street. Mrs. Iden's Rooming House. Phone 497. 2-3t

Want unencumbered white woman for care of two children and housekeeping in Wichita Falls, Texas. No cooking, excellent salary. Do not apply unless permanent. Write Mrs. Frank Hood, 2002 Avondale, Wichita Falls, Texas. 2-2t-*

Drop in and look at our Butane Appliances. Take a peek at our Floor Furnaces. Test our metal Cattle Gates and see our Windmills. Be sure to see what we have to offer before you buy. Elliott's Metal & Plumbing Shop. Phone 438. 9-11

FOR SALE—Two room house, in good condition, on half lot. Priced reasonable for quick sale. Phone 205. 9-11

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Also wood for sale. 801 Eighth Street. 9-11

WANTED—Wet Washing, 6c per pound. 409 Twelfth Street. 11

FOR SALE—Three male Tennessee pups, subject to registration. Mrs. Bill Boone, North Main, Winters, Texas. 9-2t-*

Painting and papering, prices reasonable. Free estimate. W. T. Smith, phone 415. 9-3t-*

FOR RENT—Bedroom, 302 Tenth St. Mrs. Lee Butler. 11

WANTED—Sewing, alterations, and button holes. 501 Hutchings. Mrs. Dacey Fry and Miss Florence Wallace. 9-2t-*

FOR RENT—Bedroom, private entrance. Phone 350. 9-2t

FOR SALE—John Deere suikie two disk plow with sand rims on wheels. W. H. Shiller, Ballinger. 9-2t-*

FOR LEASE—Reese's Hatchery in South Ballinger. See Mrs. J. C. Reese. 9-1f

FOR SALE—The J. A. Reese residence on Fifth Street, with or without furniture. Will be in town through Friday, January 10th. Burton Reese, phone 206. 11*

Income Tax
 REAL ESTATE
 INSURANCE
A. M. KING
 714 1/2 Hutchings Ave. Ballinger

FOR SALE—Chevrolet five passenger coupe, 1941 model. Good shape. Price Middleton, phone 1416. 9-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished garage apartment with private bath for couple. 808 Sixth Street. Phone 28. 9-11

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. 701 Twelfth Street. 11*

185 acres of land near Norton, small three room house, well and windmill, two good tanks, with 85 acres in farm and sowed in grain. Also several other good farms priced right. Several good houses in Ballinger, well located. See

Jno. B. Kayburn
 Ground Floor, Talbott Bldg. Ballinger, Texas

1300 acre stock farm with 250 acres in cultivation, with two sets of improvements, priced at \$35.00

200 acres, 160 in cultivation, four room house, two government tanks, immediate possession, \$85.00 per acre. BIBB & GRANT Telephone 727 Talbott Bldg. 9-11

FOR SALE—\$40 Junior baby bed with drawer and Simmons mattress, \$20.00. Mrs. Tommie Hall, phone 143. 9-11

FOR RENT—Nice bed rooms, private entrance, inner spring mattresses. 1001 Seventh Street. 9-1f

WANTED—to rent two or three room apartment with bath. Call 1217. 11-*

Modern duplex, furnished, well located, priced so low make good investment, immediate possession. BIBB & GRANT Telephone 727 Talbott Bldg. 9-11

FOR SALE—Milk cows and heifers. H. G. Burkhardt, Country Club road. 9-11

FOR SALE—1941 2 door Chevrolet. See Cam Blackmon at Cities Service Station. 9-11

FOR SALE—Detroit Jewel gas range in good condition, \$50. Mrs. Loyd Herring, Phone 274. 9-11

FOR SALE—Any size steel traps. Bill Conway, Hatchel. 9-11*

TO SELL—Hand made quilt tops and quilted quilts. Also quilting done. Mrs. Claudia Humble, 902 9th Street. 9-11*

NO COMMISSIONS
 Advertise anything over 12 radio stations for only \$5 per year

For Sale: Telephone Exchange 226 acres San Saba \$50 acre 187 acres Brady \$47.50 acre 152 acres Comanche 40 cent

Runnels County Office
 For Sale: 1938 F-20 Farmall McCormick-Deering Mill 5 rooms & 11 acres Cisco John Deere Thrillie disc Werner Upright piano \$150 1946 Dodge 1/2 ton pick-up 3 disc Int. breaking plow 1935 Ford Pick-up

Dawson Co. office open WTAW College Station 12:30 to 12:45, 12th program daily. *Awaiting more copies of "YOUR EXCHANGE NEWS"



Six cows or sixty, save time with Rite-Way Milkers. Elliott's Metal Works. Phone 438. 9-11

FOR SALE—Farmall F30 on steel with power lift, Williams attachment, planter, cultivator, row binder, disk plow, four wheel trailer, all for \$850. For information see Alois Gerngross one mile south of Olfen church. 9-2t-*

FOR SALE—Hot Point Electric Stove, White Porcelain Gas Stove. Telephone 1391. 9-2t-*

WANTED—Barber at Bowden's Barber Shop. 9-11

LOST—A coin purse as I got out of car in front of Bell's Grocery or between there and Afflerbach's store. Finder please return to Winnie Howell at Tigner's Jewelry and receive reward. 9-11*

WANTED—Washing and ironing. 1309 W'Way. 9-3t-*

WANTED—Ironing and sewing. Located behind 625 Strong Ave. Mrs. Belle Verner. 11-*

FOR SALE—Model A Ford, good condition. See Dayton Smith. 9-11-*

FOR SALE—New 600x16 tire. See Dayton Smith. 11-*



Canned Food Sale

JUICES

Juice Sunny Dawn Tomato Juice	No. 2 Can	12¢	6 Cans For	09¢
Juice V-8 Veg. Cocktail	No. 2 Can	29¢	6 Cans For	85¢
Juice Libby's Tomato Juice	No. 2 Can	27¢	6 Cans For	79¢
Juice Tassan Grapefruit	No. 2 Can	25¢	6 Cans For	49¢
Juice Trosswest Orange Juice	No. 2 Can	25¢	6 Cans For	73¢
Juice Fall O'Gold Orange Juice	No. 2 Can	10¢	6 Cans For	59¢
Juice Fall O'Gold Orange Juice	44-Oz. Can	49¢	6 Cans For	\$1.35
Juice Apricot Apricot Orange	No. 2 Can	10¢	6 Cans For	59¢
Juice Mott's Apple Juice	2 Qt.	53¢	6 Botts For	\$1.55
Juice Blend O'Gold Orange-Grapefruit	44-Oz. Can	45¢	6 Cans For	\$1.33
Juice Blend O'Gold Orange-Grapefruit	No. 2 Can	10¢	6 Cans For	59¢

CANNED FRUITS

Blackberries Clarksville	No. 2 Can	49¢	6 Cans For	\$1.43
Cocktail Hovest Fruit	No. 2 1/2 Can	35¢	3 Cans For	99¢
Peaches Highway Extra Standard	No. 2 1/2 Can	27¢	6 Cans For	\$1.59
Peaches Rio Rite	No. 2 1/2 Can	45¢	6 Cans For	\$1.29
Apricots Valley Gold Whole Up.	No. 2 1/2 Can	27¢	3 Cans For	79¢
Cherries Red Star Pitted	No. 2 1/2 Can	37¢	6 Cans For	\$2.15
Plums Pearl's Fresh Plums	No. 2 1/2 Can	45¢	6 Cans For	\$1.29
Pears Highway Extra Standard	No. 2 1/2 Can	39¢	3 Cans For	\$1.15
Grapefruit Carlin's Sections	No. 2 Can	37¢	6 Cans For	\$1.05
Peaches Green Row Yellow Cling	No. 2 1/2 Can	55¢	6 Cans For	\$1.59
Preserves Colonial Strawberry	14-Oz. Jar	59¢	3 Jars For	\$1.75

PRODUCE
 Texas Hamlin
ORANGES
 Sweet, Healthful, Full of Vitamins that help to ward off colds

8-LB. MESH BAG 33¢

Grapefruit Texas Seedless	10 lb. Bag	39¢
Apples Washington Winesap Red Delicious or Rome	2 Lbs.	25¢
Carrots Texas Crisp, Sweet	Box	8¢
Potatoes Idaho Russets	10 lb. Bag	43¢
Texas Yams Elk Dried	Lb.	9¢
White Onions, Idaho	Lb.	7c
Rutabagars	Lb.	5c
Cauliflower, Ariz.	Lb.	13c
Green Beans, Florida	Lb.	17c

SAFEWAY



HAMS

Cured Half or Whole	Lb.	59¢
Roast Fresh Pork Loin Ends	Lb.	49¢
Chops Fresh Pork Center Cuts	Lb.	53¢
Bacon Sliced Ready-to-Eat	1-Lb. Layer	69¢
Bacon Dry Salt No. 1, Clear	Lb.	35¢

Pickles Magic Sour or Dill Nips	24-Oz. Jar	10¢	6 Jars For	59¢
Beans Garden's Cut Green	No. 2 Can	27¢	6 Cans For	79¢
Beans Mountain Fresh French Green	No. 2 Can	29¢	6 Cans For	83¢
Beans Highway Park and Beam	No. 2 Can	29¢	6 Cans For	85¢
Beans Delice Dry Lima Beans	No. 2 Can	29¢	6 Cans For	83¢
Peas Lucca or Fresh Blackeye Peas	No. 2 Can	37¢	6 Cans For	\$1.05
Peas Garden's Early June	No. 2 Can	29¢	6 Cans For	83¢
Niblets Del Meis Whole Eared Corn	12-Oz. Can	29¢	6 Cans For	83¢
Spinach Garden's Standard	No. 2 Can	10¢	6 Cans For	59¢
Greens Mustard or Turnip	No. 2 Can	19¢	6 Cans For	55¢
Beets Lakeside Diced Beets	No. 2 Can	10¢	6 Cans For	57¢
Catsup Rec Hill Tomato	13 1/2-Oz. Bot.	21¢	6 Botts For	\$1.25
Veg-All Larsen's Lima Mixed Veg.	No. 2 Can	35¢	6 Cans For	99¢
Corn Highway, Vac. Pack Whole Kernel	12-Oz. Can	29¢	6 Cans For	83¢
Corn Country Home Whole Kernel	No. 2 Can	35¢	6 Cans For	99¢
Sauerkraut Franks	No. 2 1/2 Can	29¢	6 Cans For	85¢
Pumpkin Moon Bean	No. 2 1/2 Can	19¢	3 Cans For	55¢
Catsup C. H. B. Tomato	14-Oz. Bot.	21¢	6 Botts For	\$1.25
Pickles Becker Old Fashioned Dill Chips	14-Oz. Jar	10¢	6 Jars For	59¢

MISCELLANEOUS FOODS

Soup Phillips' Chicken & Noodle	2 10-Oz. Cans	29¢	6 Cans For	83¢
Rice Dinner Royal Dutch	2 10 1/2-Oz. Cans	25¢	6 Cans For	73¢
Luncheon Black Hawk Spiced	12-Oz. Can	39¢	3 Cans For	\$1.15
Chili Van Camp's Plain Mixed Veg.	17-Oz. Jar	33¢	3 Jars For	95¢
Sardines Avolan Natural	2 15-Oz. Cans	29¢	6 Cans For	83¢
Milk Borden's Silver Cow, Evaporated	2 Tall Cans	25¢	6 Cans For	75¢

MEATS

Sausage Pure Pork in Bulk	Lb.	49¢
Hamburger Fresh Ground	Lb.	33c
Spiced Luncheon	Lb.	59c
Brick Chili Quickly Prepared	Lb.	49¢
Cheese Wisconsin Cheddar	Lb.	59¢
Assorted Lunch Meat	Lb.	45c



Odd Fellows



Runnels Lodge No. 901

Meets Every Monday Night

MORRIS STOKES
Noble Grand

JOHN B. RAYBURN, Sec.

CHIROPRACTOR

X-RAY

Dr. J. Lester Ohlhausen

San Angelo Highway, Ballinger

WANTED—to buy bundled feed. Grinding and threshing each afternoon. New crop hegar, baled alfalfa, mixed Johnson grass and oats. Brunson's Feed and Corn Mill.



G. I. LOANS

If you have your discharge from any branch of service and want to buy a home or a farm, let us show you what we have.

BIBB & GRANT

Telephone 727 Talbott Bldg.

Wanted

General Hauling
Phone 603

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE
5 rooms and bath, good barns and chicken houses, small acreage, suburban. Possession.

5 room house, 1 1/2 acres, good location. This is a good suburban home.

5 room house, bath, newly papered, on Sixth Street, two lots. A real good home.

Good home on Broadway, close to schools and churches. Possession.

I have a cash prospect who wants to buy a six room house close to town. If you want to sell, see me.

Small Ranch, Well Located

625 acres, good 4 room house, plenty good water, 100 acres in cultivation and some more good land can be cultivated. This is a real good buy.

247 acres, well located, can give possession, 8 room house, good barns, a real good stock farm. Price is right.

Other good listings—if you want to buy a good home come to see me.

I also have connection with a good loan company at a low rate of interest, 4% long term.

SID CASKEY

Room 3, Zappe Bldg.

FOR SALE—Girl's coat—in good condition, well made, all wool, size 4. 409 8th. Phone 161.

WANTED—Dead or useless stock. Call nearest phone collect: Ballinger, 742; or San Angelo, 7271-1. San Angelo By-Products Rendering Co.

Radio Repairing

Sears Radio Service

1101 Strong Avenue

FOR RENT—Furnished two room apartment. No children or pets. Mrs. R. E. Willingham, 301 12th Street.

BABY CHICKS—Big type R.O.P. sired English White Leghorn and other popular breeds. Book now to assure early delivery. We sex the light breeds.

Williams Hatchery & Supply

Box 964, Hutchings Avenue

Ballinger, Texas.

FOR SALE—Large tricycle. Mrs. Ermine Gibson, 1107 Sixth St.

FOR SERVICE—Registered Duroc-Jersey boar. Aribet Hoffman, Pony.

FOR RENT—Four bed rooms, 11 Eleventh Street. Mrs. Iden's Rooming House. Phone 497.

Want unencumbered white woman for care of two children and housekeeping in Wichita Falls, Texas. No cooking, excellent salary. Do not apply unless permanent. Write Mrs. Frank Hood, 2002 Avondale, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Drop in and look at our Butane Appliances. Take a peek at our Floor Furnaces, test our metal Cattle Gates and see our Windmills. Be sure to see what we have to offer before you buy. Elliott's Metal & Plumbing Shop. Phone 438.

FOR SALE—Two room house, in good condition, on half lot. Priced reasonable for quick sale. Phone 205.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Also wood for sale.

WANTED—Wet Washing, 6c per pound. 409 Twelfth Street.

FOR SALE—Three male Pekinese pups, subject to registration. Mrs. Bill Boone, North Main, Winters, Texas.

Painting and papering, prices reasonable. Free estimate. W. T. Smith, phone 415.

FOR RENT—Bedroom, 302 Tenth St. Mrs. Lee Butler.

WANTED—Sewing, alterations, and button holes. 301 Hutchings. Mrs. Dacey Fry and Miss Florence Wallace.

FOR RENT—Bedroom, private entrance. Phone 350.

FOR SALE—John Deere sulky two disk plow with sand rims on wheels. W. H. Shiller, Ballinger.

FOR LEASE—Reese's Hatchery in South Ballinger. See Mrs. J. C. Reese.

FOR SALE—The J. A. Reese residence on Fifth Street, with or without furniture. Will be in town through Friday, January 10th. Burton Reese, phone 206.

Income Tax

REAL ESTATE

INSURANCE

A. M. KING

714 1/2 Hutchings Ave. Ballinger

FOR SALE—Chevrolet five passenger coupe, 1941 model. Good shape. Price Middleton, phone 1416.

FOR RENT—Furnished garage apartment with private bath for couple. 808 Sixth Street. Phone 28.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment 701 Twelfth Street.

185 acres of land near Norton, small three room house, well and windmill, two good tanks, with 85 acres in farm and wood land.

Also several other good farms priced right. Several good houses in Ballinger, well located.

Jno. B. Kayburn

Ground Floor, Talbott Bldg.

Ballinger, Texas

1300 acre stock farm with 250 acres in cultivation, with two sets of improvements, priced at \$35.00.

200 acres, 160 in cultivation, four room house, two government tanks, immediate possession, \$65.00 per acre.

FOR SALE—\$40 Junior baby bed with drawer and Simmons mattress, \$20.00. Mrs. Tommie Hall, phone 143.

FOR RENT—Nice bed rooms, private entrance, inner spring mattresses. 1001 Seventh Street.

WANTED—To rent two or three room apartment with bath. Call 1217.

Modern duplex, furnished, well located, priced so low make good investment, immediate possession. BIBB & GRANT

FOR SALE—Milk cows and heifers. H. G. Burkhardt, Country Club road.

FOR SALE—1941 2 door Chevrolet. See Cam Blackmon at Cities Service Station.

FOR SALE—Detroit Jewel gas range in good condition, \$50. Mrs. Loyd Herring, Phone 274.

FOR SALE—Any size steel traps. Bill Conway, Hatchel.

TO SELL—Hand made quilt beds and quilted quilts. Also quilting done. Mrs. Claudia Humble, 902 9th Street.

NO COMMISSIONS

Advertise anything over 12 radio stations for only \$5 per year

For Sale: Telephone Exchange 226 acres San Saba \$50 acre 187 acres Brady \$47.50 acre 152 acres Comanche 40 cult.

Runnels County Office For Sale: 1938 F-20 Farmall McCormick-Deering Mill 5 rooms & 11 acres Cisco John Deere Thrillie disc Werner Upright piano \$150 1946 Dodge 1/2 ton pick-up F-20 Farmall, rubber & lift 3 disc Int. breaking plow 1935 Ford Pick-up

Progress Dawson Co. office open WTAU College Station 12:30 to 12:45, 12th program daily. "Awaiting more copies of YOUR EXCHANGE NEWS"

Yours EXCHANGE Oscar W. Routh, Mgr. 105 S. 9th St. Phone 104 Ballinger, Texas

Six cows or sixty, save time with Rite-Way Milkers. Elliott's Metal Works. Phone 438.

FOR SALE—Farmall F30 on steel with power lift, Williams attachment, planter, cultivator, row binder, disk plow, four wheel trailer, all for \$850. For information see Alois Geringross one mile south of Offen church.

FOR SALE—Hot Point Electric Stove, White Porcelain Gas Stove. Telephone 1391.

WANTED—Barber at Bowden's Barber Shop.

LOST—A coin purse as I got out of car in front of Bell's Grocery or between there and Afflerbach's store. Finder please return to Winnie Howell at Tigner's Jewelry and receive reward.

WANTED—Washing and ironing, 1309 B'Way.

WANTED—Ironing and sewing. Located behind 625 Strong Ave. Mrs. Belle Verner.

FOR SALE—Model A Ford, good condition. See Dayton Smith.

FOR SALE—New 600x16 tire. See Dayton Smith.



Canned Food Sale

JUICES

Juice Sunny Dawn Tomato Juice	No. 2 Can	12¢	6 Cans For	09¢
Juice V-8 Veg Cocktail	No. 2 Can	29¢	6 Cans For	85¢
Juice Libby's Tomato Juice	No. 2 Can	27¢	6 Cans For	79¢
Juice Tostitos Grapefruit	No. 2 Can	25¢	6 Cans For	49¢
Juice Tostitos Orange Juice	No. 2 Can	25¢	6 Cans For	73¢
Juice Full O'Gold Orange Juice	No. 2 Can	10¢	6 Cans For	59¢
Juice Full O'Gold Orange Juice	2 46-Oz. Cans	49¢	6 Cans For	\$1.35
Juice Apricot Apricot Orange	No. 2 Can	10¢	6 Cans For	59¢
Juice Mott's Apple Juice	2 8oz. Cans	53¢	6 Cans For	\$1.55
Juice Blend O'Gold Orange-Grapefruit	2 46-Oz. Cans	45¢	6 Cans For	\$1.33
Juice Blend O'Gold Orange-Grapefruit	No. 2 Can	10¢	6 Cans For	59¢

CANNED FRUITS

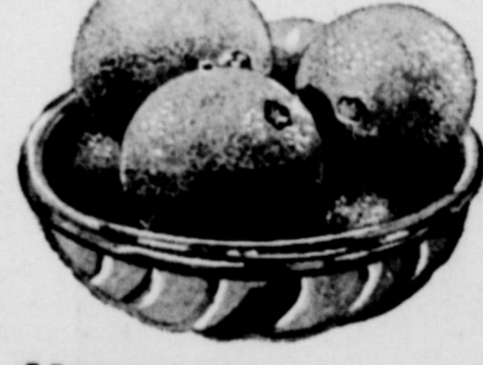
Blackberries Clarksville	2 No. 2 Cans	49¢	6 Cans For	\$1.43
Cocktail Hestess Delight Fruit	No. 2 1/2 Cans	35¢	3 Cans For	99¢
Peaches Highway Extra Standard	No. 2 1/2 Cans	27¢	6 Cans For	\$1.59
Peaches Big Bite	2 No. 2 1/2 Cans	45¢	6 Cans For	\$1.29
Apricots Valley Gold Whole Up	No. 2 1/2 Cans	27¢	3 Cans For	79¢
Cherries Red Swan Fitted	No. 2 1/2 Cans	37¢	6 Cans For	\$2.15
Plums Pearl's Fresh Plums	2 No. 2 1/2 Cans	45¢	6 Cans For	\$1.29
Pears Highway Extra Standard	No. 2 1/2 Cans	39¢	3 Cans For	\$1.15
Grapefruit Carlin's Sections	2 No. 2 Cans	37¢	6 Cans For	\$1.05
Peaches Green Bow Yellow Cling	2 No. 2 1/2 Cans	55¢	6 Cans For	\$1.59
Preserves Colonial Strawberry	16-Oz. Jar	59¢	3 Cans For	\$1.75

PRODUCE
Texas Hamlin

ORANGES
Sweet, Healthful, Full of Vitamins that help to ward off colds

8-LB. MESH BAG	33¢
Grapefruit Texas Seedless	10 Lb. Bag 39¢
Apples Washington Winesap Red Delicious or Rome	2 Lbs. 25¢
Carrots Texas Crisp, Sweet	Box 8¢
Potatoes Idaho Russets	10 Lb. Bag 43¢
Texas Yams King Dried	Lb. 9¢
White Onions, Idaho	Lb. 7c
Rutabagars	Lb. 5c
Cauliflower, Ariz.	Lb. 13c
Green Beans, Florida	Lb. 17c

SAFeway



Pickles Magic Sour or Dill Nips	24-Oz. Jar	10¢	6 Cans For	59¢
Beans Gardendale Cat Green	2 No. 2 Cans	27¢	6 Cans For	79¢
Beans Mountain Fresh French Green	2 No. 2 Cans	29¢	6 Cans For	83¢
Beans Highway Park and Beam	2 No. 2 Cans	29¢	6 Cans For	85¢
Beans D-lica Dry Lima Beans	2 No. 2 Cans	29¢	6 Cans For	83¢
Peas Luce or Fresh Blackeye Peas	2 No. 2 Cans	37¢	6 Cans For	\$1.05
Peas Gardendale Early June	2 No. 2 Cans	29¢	6 Cans For	83¢
Niblets Del Meis Whole Kernel Corn	2 12-Oz. Cans	29¢	6 Cans For	83¢
Spinach Gardendale Standard	No. 2 Can	10¢	6 Cans For	59¢
Greens Mustard or Turnip	2 No. 2 Cans	19¢	6 Cans For	55¢
Beets Lakeside Diced Beets	No. 2 Can	10¢	6 Cans For	57¢
Catsup Rec Hill Tomato	13 1/2-Oz. Bot.	21¢	6 Cans For	\$1.25
Veg-All Larsen's Mixed Vegs.	2 No. 2 Cans	35¢	6 Cans For	99¢
Corn Highway, Var. Pack Whole Kernel	2 12-Oz. Cans	29¢	6 Cans For	83¢
Corn Country Home Whole Kernel	2 No. 2 Cans	35¢	6 Cans For	99¢
Sauerkraut Franks	2 No. 2 1/2 Cans	29¢	6 Cans For	85¢
Pumpkin Mann	No. 2 1/2 Cans	19¢	3 Cans For	55¢
Catsup C. H. B. Tomato	14-Oz. Bot.	21¢	6 Cans For	\$1.25
Pickles Becker Old Fashioned Dill Chips	16-Oz. Jar	10¢	6 Cans For	59¢

MISCELLANEOUS FOODS

Soup Phillips' Chicken & Noodle	2 10-Oz. Cans	29¢	6 Cans For	83¢
Rice Dinner Royal Dutch	2 10 1/2-Oz. Cans	25¢	6 Cans For	73¢
Luncheon Black Hawk Spiced	12-Oz. Can	39¢	3 Cans For	\$1.15
Chili Tex Camp's Plain Chili	17-Oz. Jar	33¢	3 Cans For	95¢
Sardines Avolan Natural	2 15-Oz. Cans	29¢	6 Cans For	83¢
Milk Borden's Silver Cow, Evaporated	2 Cans	25¢	6 Cans For	75¢

MEATS

Sausage Pure Pork in Bulk	Lb.	49¢
Hamburger Fresh Ground	Lb.	33c
Spiced Luncheon	Lb.	59c
Brick Chili Quickly Prepared	Lb.	49¢
Cheese Wisconsin Cheddar	Lb.	59¢
Assorted Lunch Meat	Lb.	45c

Hams Cured Half or Whole	Lb.	59¢
Roast Fresh Pork Loin Ends	Lb.	49¢
Chops Fresh Pork Center Cuts	Lb.	53¢
Bacon Sliced Rindless	1-Lb. Layer	69¢
Bacon Dry Salt No. 1, Clear	Lb.	35¢

