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Final USO Drive to be Conducted October 21

The 1946 and final drive to raise USO funds will be conducted in Ballinger on Monday, October 31. R. F. White, city chairman, said six teams would make the canvass and every effort would be made to complete the campaign in one day.

The 1946 quota is the smallest ever asked since the war began. Ballingerites are expected to contribute \$1,000 as their part of the county quota of approximately \$2,000. Heretofore the county goal for the USO has been about \$10,000 with Ballinger donating more than \$5,000 in the 1945 campaign.

The war departments has made a strong appeal to Americans to keep the USO in operation another year, pointing out that many young men are in war theatres all over the world, serving as occupational forces. They need the entertainment offered by the travelling show units and the many clubs which have been set up for their pleasure.

Mr. White stated that he would

call on the Jaycees, Rotary and Lions clubs, Ballinger Board of Community Development, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars to furnish one team of two men each for the canvass in Ballinger. He urges that business managers make up their minds what they will give to this final campaign and be ready to make their contribution on October 21. In addition to firm gifts, each employee will be solicited, and later a canvass will be made of the entire city.

Persons who desire may leave their donations at either of the banks and it will be handed to the committee.

Leon Thomas, county chairman, is being assisted by T. Whitehead. A chairman has been named for each community and each given a quota to raise.

W. H. Rampy reported the first of the week that the Winters committee had already commenced work and had raised about half its quota. Mr. Rampy indicated that the full amount would be in hand soon.

New County Draft Board Assumes Duties of Office

A complete new draft board for Runnels county was sworn in Tuesday to succeed the board which resigned several months ago after long service. Members of the new board are C. D. Richards, chairman; Charles Hambrick, secretary; and J. Frank Smith.

These men replace O. C. Sykes, who has served almost six years, and W. E. Middleton and W. B. May, who have been members almost four years.

The new members assumed the duties Tuesday morning and will be in charge of all selective service work for the county. All the new members are veterans. Richards and Smith having served in World War I, and had sons in World War II. Hambrick served in India during the recent war.

In retiring, Chairman O. C. Sykes stated that the former members wanted to express their appreciation for the spirit of cooperation extended them by the public. Only in rare exceptions did they experience any trouble or unpleasantness in performing their duties during the periods of furious fighting when draft calls were heavy. The new members request the same spirit of cooperation in taking over the responsibilities at this time.

There will be no change made in the office personnel.

RUNNELS COUNTY BANKS TO BE OPEN SATURDAY

All banks in Runnels county will remain open Saturday, disregarding the legal holiday, Columbus Day. Local banks have usually taken this holiday but because it falls on Saturday this year and it is the busy season it was decided to stay open in order to render service.

Banking business was very heavy here last Saturday, the two local banks paying out thousands of dollars for cotton picking settlements and other items. Crowds in town were heavy and if the banks were closed next Saturday merchants would have to cash many large checks. All six banks in the county, at Ballinger, Winters, Miles, Rowena and Wingate, will be open as usual Saturday.

It was pointed out also that closing for a day at this time of the year makes it difficult to catch up with the work in a bank.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams were in Dallas the first of the week for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Wylie Stobaugh.

County's Club Boys Bring Home \$1,100 From Dallas Fair

County Agent John A. Barton, James Braden and nine 4-H club boys of Runnels county returned home Tuesday night after spending several days at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas. The boys shipped their livestock, 4 hogs and 22 sheep to Dallas Thursday of last week and the two cars carrying the boys left early Friday morning.

All the livestock was exhibited at the fair and on Tuesday put in the auction. The clubbers realized \$1,056 in the sale and won \$45 in premiums.

They won first place in a group of fifteen crossbred sheep and this group was also champion of the show. A \$5 premium was won on a single entry.

In the sale the four hogs were weighed as 1,072 pounds and brought 30 cents, a total of \$321.60.

Four sheep weighing 360 pounds brought 34 cents, a total of \$122.40. Eighteen sheep weighing 1,700 pounds brought 36 cents, a total of \$612.00.

Mr. Barton said the boys were all well pleased with the show and sale and added that it was one of the best sales ever witnessed by a Runnels county group.

For four days the boys were housed on the fair grounds and witnessed the best of entertainment in addition to seeing all the fair exhibits. Monday night they attended a banquet at the Adolphus Hotel where a fine entertainment program was presented.

As soon as the sale ended Tuesday the boys left for home.

Showing hogs at the fair were Rudolph Halfmann and Hugo Braden, Jr. Showing sheep were Cecil and Curtis Patton, Marvin Haechten, Royce McKenzie, Jim Reeves, Charles and Travis Berry.

4-H CLUB FOR GIRLS ORGANIZED AT CREWS

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, met with Crews girls on October 2 to organize a girls' 4-H club.

The following officers were elected: president, Elda Faye McDaniel; vice-president, Arveta McMillan; reporter, Christine Tounget; secretary, Lavora Morrison; and recreational leaders, Lavonda Jenkins and Nila Bee Foster. Mrs. Loyd Fuller, Mrs. William Donahoo and Mrs. Thad Traylor were elected sponsors.

After discussion of the year's plan of work the club adjourned to meet on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

The following girls are members of the club: Ewanell Berry, Ruby Mae Berry, Iris Joy Campbell, Erlene Cleck, Nila Bee Foster, Lora Mae Geahart, LaVonda Jenkins, Jo Lucas, Elda Faye McDaniel, Christine Tounget, LaVada Seals, Arveta McMillan, LaVora Morrison, Darline Traylor and Laveta Morrison.

HOSPITAL NOTES

During the past week four babies were born at the Bailey Clinic Hospital and all mothers and babies are doing nicely. Two have already been dismissed. The list follows:

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Morgan, of Paint Rock, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anthony, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Kirk, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel, a daughter.

Mrs. E. A. Fuller, Talpa, medical patient, was dismissed Friday.

Arthur Dooze is improved after treatment and was dismissed Friday.

Mrs. Gus Redman, Bronte, was dismissed after receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Erwin Owens and son were dismissed Friday.

Mrs. Walter Lange is responding to treatment after being admitted to the clinic Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Jones, medical patient, is reported improving.

Miss Mary Brian Woody was dismissed Tuesday following treatment.

Mrs. O. E. Allen was admitted to the clinic for treatment Tuesday.

Mrs. Billy Barr, of Concho, was admitted to the hospital Wednesday and is to undergo surgery today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie S. Sawyer, of Santa Ana, California, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Woodroof Monday.

Masons of District Here This Evening For Special Meeting

Ballinger Masonic Lodge No. 643 will be host tonight to all Masons of this district with a barbecue and open-air meeting on the Rollin Campbell ranch north of Ballinger.

The barbecue dinner will be served at 5 o'clock this afternoon with the meeting to follow. This week members of the local lodge have been arranging stations for an open air lodge hall on the banks of Coyote Creek at the locality where the Ex-Open Range Cowboys Association met for a number of years.

An initiation team will work in the master's degree and this will be followed by a lecture and other features for the closed program.

Paul Turney, a member of the grand lodge committee on work, will be heard before the lodge is closed at the open air site.

Arrangements are being made to feed about 300 at the evening session.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh were called to Coleman this (Thursday) morning on account of the death of W. P. Stobaugh. At the time they left here funeral arrangements had not been completed. Mr. Stobaugh suffered a heart attack several weeks ago but since then had been up and about his business.

J. B. FRY TO HAVE CHARGE OF LOCAL VETERANS' OFFICE

J. B. Fry, of the Waco office of the veterans' administration has been assigned to this territory and will be in Ballinger on the second and fourth Mondays of each month to assist veterans or their dependents with any kind of problems. He will have an office in the AAA building on the court house lawn and will be glad to meet any veteran.

LIONS CLUB TO FORM BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Ballinger Lions Club is planning to organize an eight-team basketball league here. Anyone interested in playing on one of these teams is asked to turn in his name to Bob Farmer at Rublin's, Ed Curry at Curry-Hambrick, or call Mr. Jorgenson at No. 144.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickey, who have made home in Ballinger for many years, left last week for Del Rio, where they will reside. Mr. Dickey has opened a law office in the border city.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Afflerbach left Monday morning for Yoakum, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Afflerbach's brother, who died Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Afflerbach and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Glaze, of Los Angeles, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stephens.

Mrs. Charles Lee and daughter, Juanita, have returned from Rochester, Minn., where Juanita underwent a spinal fusion at St. Mary's Hospital. She was attended by doctors from the Mayo Clinic.

Mrs. Grace Crimm, Mrs. Carl Freeman and Mrs. Lawrence Blackmon spent the past weekend in Dallas, attending the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmon Rogers left Friday for their home at Whitesboro. Mrs. Rogers is the former Miss Rosemary Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Reed and Bart, of Breckenridge, visited in the homes of O. C. Sykes and L. O. Sykes this week. Mrs. Florence Reed accompanied them home.

Lt. Wilburn Moreland, stationed at Wiesbaden, Germany, in a letter to his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. J. L. Moreland, stated that he had recently made a boat trip down the Rhine River and enjoyed it. He is due a leave soon and expects to go to Denmark or Switzerland. Lt. Moreland said the weather had been very cold but had warmed up when the letter was written. He has been overseas about 20 months and expects to stay another year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gentry are expecting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gardner, of Newcastle, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman and daughter, of Ventura, California, for a visit soon.

Progress Reported On Four Oil Tests

A concrete plug is being drilled out in the Roger avis well on the Harris estate, half a mile west of Crews, and a test will be made for oil found in the Gardner sand last week between 3,900 and 4,000 feet. The plug was set at the bottom of the hole to shut off water and drilling will be completed this week.

The Gardner sand is the same in which good production has been found in the Novice field and a well at this location would open up a large area.

E. F. Price is using rotary rigs on three locations north of Ballinger. All three wells are scheduled to be drilled to the Ellenburger unless production is found before.

Drilling is continuing from 3,600 feet in the test on the J. W. Reese place.

Surface pipe has been set in the hole on the Claude Brookshier place and drilling resumed.

Good progress is being made in the Price-J. E. Fowler below 1,000 feet.

SEVEN TRASH CANS PLACED ON STREETS BY JAYCEES

The Ballinger Junior Chamber of Commerce placed seven new trash cans on the sidewalks of Ballinger this week and in case local merchants are interested in others being provided, additional cans will be made and put at points where they are needed.

The Jaycees are not making any money out of the deal. Three sides are used for advertising on each can, the spaces selling for \$10 each. Each can costs approximately \$22.50, painting 2.00 and the sign painting \$3 which about takes all the advertising money for the cost of each can.

The seven cans are being placed at points where they will be most needed and the Jaycees will be glad to look after other locations when three merchants desire one to the extent they will take ads.

BALLINGER AND BRADY JUNIOR TEAMS TO PLAY HERE TONIGHT

The Ballinger and Brady junior high school football teams will meet at Bearcat Field tonight at 7:30 in a regular scheduled game. Small admissions, 15 cents for students and 30 cents for adults, will be charged.

The Ballinger juniors, coached by J. E. Garrett, are a fast aggregation and fans are assured of a game filled with action.

T-Sgt. David E. Guley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Guley of Norton, returned home last week from Japan, where he had been with the occupation forces, serving in the 25th division, 4th army. He had been overseas 18 months, during the first part of which he saw combat duty in the Philippines. He has been awarded the good conduct medal, Asiatic-Pacific, Philippine liberation, victory medal, and the combat infantry badge. He will receive his discharge November 25.

DAVISES ATTEND FUNERAL OF AGED GRANDMOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis went to Blanket Friday to attend funeral services for Mr. Davis' grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Jones, 93, who died there last Thursday. Decedent had lived in Brown county 70 years.

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Southwestern Sewer Co. System Bought by City

Following a meeting of the city commission and a citizens' committee Friday morning the commission entered into a contract for the purchase of the properties of the Southwestern Sewer Co. The purchase is with the provision that bonds recently voted for the construction of a municipal sewer system and disposal plant can be sold and money applied to the purchase of the system now in operation in a part of the city. The purchase price of all the company's properties was \$45,000.

Negotiations for buying the company plant were initiated two months ago. After a number of conferences between the commission and representatives of the company from Dallas and New York, details were agreed upon Saturday morning. Members of the citizens' committee who were invited to the meeting Friday and heard the proposal explained voted in favor of the city buying the privately-owned system.

City officials announced that transfer of the property would be made on January 1, 1947. At that

time adjustments will be made with those who have made quarterly payments extending their service into 1947. Commencing January 1, the city will bill all customers each month and the same card now in use by the city for water and hauling will carry the sewerage account.

On December 1 the city will receive all maps and other data from the company and will use these in planning extensions and expansion of the system.

The sewerage system now in service was built in 1907 with local capital. Later it was sold to Brown Bros. of Austin, and at that time the city had an opportunity to buy it for \$25,000. About \$15,000 was spent on extensions then and a year later it was sold to the Southwestern Sewer Co., Dallas. J. M. Garlington was employed as local manager and has supervised the company's business here ever since.

R. F. Davis, city sewerage engineer, will make plans for the expansion and utilization of the present system in the surveys now underway.

County's Bank Deposits Nearly Thirteen Million

Interest Manifested In Deposits of Clay On Williams Farm

J. L. Williams has received a number of letters recently in regard to the clay deposits on his place near Bradshaw which indicate some company will soon commence producing by-products from the rich find.

Samples of the clay and reports on tests made recently were given the Abilene Chamber of Commerce which in turn passed them on to R. M. Fielder, industrial engineer for the West Texas Utilities Co.

In a letter to Mr. Williams, Mr. Fielder stated that he was considerably interested in the discovery and would like to arrange a meeting at the site near Bradshaw for a complete inspection. This is being arranged so that the engineer can go over the ground and at the same time view the oven tests of the clay and portions which have been pulverized for paint coloring.

Mr. Williams said a number of people have been here to submit propositions to him in the past two weeks. He is hopeful of getting some action which will start production of tile, roofing, over-ware or mineral red.

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IN SOCIETY

Book-Glass Vows Read
in St. Joseph's Church

In a double ring ceremony performed at 8:00 o'clock September 25, in St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, Miss Alice Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glass, became the bride of Richard H. Book, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Book of Miles.

The Rev. W. F. Bosen read the wedding vows before an altar decorated with pink gladioli.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin fashioned with fitted bodice beaded yoke, and full skirt extending into a long train. Her finger-tip veil of illusion fell from a beaded wreath. Her bouquet was of white asters with puffs of tulle and showers of satin ribbon.

Miss Nadine Glass was matron of honor and Miss Laura Glass was bridesmaid. Both are sisters of the bride and wore identical gowns of pink and blue net. Their dresses were designed with fitted lace bodice with net yoke and full tiered skirt of net. They carried colonial bouquets of white asters. Each wore a headdress of colored asters.

Clarence Book, nephew of the groom, attended as best man, and Elmer Halfmann was groomsmen. Charlene Book and Helen Marie

Schmers were flower girls. They wore gowns of white net and carried baskets of colored daisies. Following the nuptial mass the bride was presented a statue of the Blessed Virgin by Miss Elaine Lange and Miss Bernice Glass, a gift of the Children of Mary, of which the bride is a member.

An all-day reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. About sixty guests were present.

Miss Ethel Droll, cousin of the bride, presided at the guest book. The three-tiered cake with miniature bride and groom centered the lace-laid table.

For going away the bride wore a light rose suit with brown and winter white accessories. After a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple will be at home near Miles. Both bride and groom are graduates of Miles High School. The bridegroom was recently discharged from the army, having served in the Pacific theatre.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson Honor Guest at Party

Complimenting Mrs. Oscar Pearson, who was a resident of this city for many years, and is now making home in Prattville, Alabama, Mrs. James A. Wear was hostess Tuesday afternoon of last week for a forty-two party, includ-

ing old friends of the honor guest. Reception rooms of the Wear home on Tenth Street were beautifully decorated with bouquets of zinnias combined with quene's wreath daisies in pastel colors, and arrangements of red chandelier lilies centered the polished dining table, and were on the buffet.

Following the games, Mrs. Alex Saunders and Mrs. Sam Behringer assisted in serving a salad plate with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. J. F. Currie, C. P. Shepherd, H. W. Lynn, Ed O'Kelly, E. Shepperd, B. C. Kirk, R. W. Bruce, E. C. Baskin, J. G. Douglass, R. A. Dickinson, Hamp Byler, Chester Cherry, E. L. Hagan, James E. Brewer, Claude Wilmeth, Horace Murphy, Charles F. Bailey, Bruce Creasy, A. B. Stobaugh, A. B. Legate, and Miss Maryatt Smith.

Abilene Guests Entertained
in Harry Lynn Home

Mrs. Fred Vetterlein, of McCamey, who is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn on Seventh Street, complimented two friends, Mrs. Wilford Moore and Mrs. Bob Tiffany, both of Abilene, who were classmates of Mrs. Vetterlein at Hardin-Simmons University, September 20, when she entertained at a contract party.

The Lynn home was beautifully decorated with arrangements of roses and zinnias where Mrs. Ed Curry was high score winner, and Mrs. Fred McClanahan of Shreveport, took the bingo award.

A dessert plate was served with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. James M. Brown, O. J. Jaros, J. W. Longinette, and Dick Stengel.

Wilberg-Halfmann Nuptials Read
at St. Boniface Church

In a double ring ceremony performed at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, October 1, at St. Boniface Church in Olfen, Miss Flora Louise Halfmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfmann, became the bride of Frank J. Wilberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Wilberg of Rowena.

The Rev. W. F. Bosen, pastor of St. Joseph's Church at Rowena, officiated at the service and read the nuptial mass before the altar decorated with vases of pink gladioli and white tapers in branched candelabra.

Miss El Doris Hoelscher, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a blue marquisette over taffeta. Miss Elvie Halfmann, sister of the bride, and Misses Margaret Wilberg and Rita Wilberg, sisters of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids, and wore identical gowns as the maid of honor.

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only pink. All carried colonial bouquets of asters in contrasting colors with matching headdresses. Ben Wilebrg attended his brother as best man, and bridesmaids were Earl Halfmann, brother of the bride, and Quinton Halfmann, cousin of the bride.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin and net. The fitted bodice was trimmed with tiny silver beads, and the full skirt fell into a long full train. The fitted sleeves came to points over the hands. Her finger-tip illusion veil was gathered to a silver beaded crown.

For something old, she wore a cameo belonging to the bridegroom's mother; for something borrowed, a lavalliere, and diamond ear-screws, which were a gift from the bridegroom. The bride's bouquet was of white pom-pom mums showered with satin streamers and stapanotis.

Mrs. H. E. Halfmann, aunt of the bride, was at the organ for the wedding marches, and for the hymns which the church choir sang at mass.

A statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary was presented the bride by the Children of Mary Sodality, which was given by Misses Mary Lou and Mary Ann Halfmann.

The bride's parents were hosts at a dinner. A three-tiered decorated cake which was topped with a miniature bride and groom centered the linen-laid table. A dance was given in the evening at the Olfen Community Hall.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Rowena.

Mrs. Barton Hostess to Contract Club

Mrs. John A. Barton was hostess to a contract club Thursday evening, entertaining in her home on Eighth Street.

The lace-laid dining table was centered with a mixed bouquet of zinnias, and other fall blossoms decorated the living room where games were played. The hostess served chocolate squares with punch.

Others were: Mmes. John Castor, George Newby, Naomi Keithley, C. L. Baker, Marie Carter,

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**Waldrop Announces
Eight-Day Revival**

Dr. J. R. Hickerson, missionary for district 16 of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, has been engaged by the Park Avenue Baptist Church to do the preaching at an eight-day revival. Rev. Wm. B. Waldrop, pastor, said the first service would be held Sunday

morning, October 13, and the campaign would continue through Sunday, October 20.

Dr. Hickerson was for twelve years pastor of the First Baptist Church at Commerce, where the East Texas State Teachers' College is located. He has served as district missionary six years.

During this time his visits and preaching engagements in Ballinger and other places in the Runnels Missionary Baptist Association

**Rotarians Donate
\$100 to Scout Troop**

The Ballinger Rotary Club this week made a contribution of \$100 to Boy Scout troop 30, sponsored by the club. At the club meeting Tuesday, Carl Black, Jr., and Charles Miller, Jr., were present to express the troop's thanks to the Rotarians and stated that the \$100 would be used to continue to make it one of the best troops in this area.

John Purifoy was the guest speaker Tuesday, bringing a message on fire prevention. Mr. Purifoy cited figures to show that this country has spent billions for national defense and yet has permitted waste by careless fire to reach an annual loss that is alarming.

The teaching of fire prevention

have been frequent. It is believed that many in addition to the membership of the Park Avenue Church will wish to hear him during the brief period he is with this church.

Rev. Waldrop and members of the church extend a cordial invitation to all to attend the revival services as often as possible.

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to the youths of the land was advocated in order that as they take their places of leadership in the years to come fire losses may be reduced to a minimum and careless fire eliminated.

The speaker gave many reasons for fires, declaring that 600,000 matches were struck each minute and each was a fire hazard.

Closer cooperation with local fire fighters was asked and figures given for the past twelve months to show that the Ballinger department had answered 40 alarms where property valued at \$40,000 was involved and insurance coverage of \$30,000, with a loss of \$4,000.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Ballinger, Texas, at the office of K. V. Northington, City Secretary, until 2 p. m. October 29, 1946, for furnishing f.o.b. Ballinger, Texas, the pipe, valves, fire hydrants and other miscellaneous materials required for a water works improvement project, in accordance with the material lists and specifications.

Materials are in four lists as follows: List No. 1—Valves and Fire Hydrants; List No. 2—Miscellaneous Pipe and Fittings; List No. 3—Class 100 and 150 Water Pipe; and List No. 4—Joining Materials. Separate proposals shall be submitted on each list of material. Bidders may submit proposals on any or all lists of material.

Each bidder shall state the number of weeks required for delivery of each list of materials, after receipt of order for the materials.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid or bids which seem most advantageous to the City's interest.

Copies of Material Lists and Specifications may be obtained from K. V. Northington, City Secretary, Ballinger, Texas, or from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Consulting Engineers, Lubbock, Texas.
CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS
By Drury P. Hathaway, Mayor
K. V. Northington, City Secretary. 10-21

MRS. POWELL WEAR ELECTED TO HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

Mrs. Powell Wear has been elected to teach freshman English in senior high school and began her duties Monday morning. She is filling a vacancy caused by a resignation. Mrs. Wear taught science in the local high school last year but tendered her resignation at the end of the school year.

**Gibbs to Continue
Store in Ballinger**

Jack Gibbs, who announced last week that he would close his shoe department at the Bettis & Sturges store and move to Frederick, Oklahoma, is still a Ballinger citizen and expects to remain here.

Mr. Gibbs recently purchased the Orchid Shop at Frederick and was to take charge October 10. After making the purchase he returned to Ballinger and advertised his home, household furniture and other items for sale. The past week-end he sold his home and practically everything he had advertised, packed his shoe stock for shipment and was about ready to leave.

Sunday he received the shocking news that the papers were not in proper shape and telephone conversations confirmed that the deal was off.

Mr. Gibbs unpacked his shoes, arranged a show window and Monday was doing business at the same stand. He will soon be looking for living quarters, having contracted the sale of his place and put up a cash forfeit for delivery.

Monday, Mr. Gibbs stated, that while the deal was a shock to him, he still liked Ballinger and would continue to make it his home. He also received a large shipment of new shoes Monday which he began unpacking and getting ready for patrons of this area.

**Legion District
Convention to be
Held at Boerne**

The semi-annual fall convention of the American Legion, district 21, will be held at Boerne Sunday and large attendance is expected. The program for this meeting was cut to one day because of limited accommodations at Boerne and District Commander Louie D. Lane, of Brownwood, is urging that all delegates make arrangements to arrive early Sunday for the session which will open at 8:30 a. m.

A large number of Legionnaires are making reservations for Saturday night at Comfort and the post there will stage a special pre-convention program Saturday afternoon and evening which will include a dance, supper and initiation.

The program at Boerne will include a barbecue Sunday noon to be followed by a business session in the afternoon for both Legion and Auxiliary members. Price Daniel, Democratic nominee for attorney general, will be the principal speaker.

The Pat Williams post has

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**GROENWALD 4-H CLUB
ELECTS NEW OFFICERS**

The Groenwald 4-H club held its regular meeting last Thursday at the school house and new officers were named for the year as follows.

Billie Jean Kvapil, president
Gerald Tegel, vice-president
Eddie Jo Kudacek, secretary-treasurer and reporter
Edgar Poehls, recreation chair-

man
Mrs. Arthur Lisso, girls' chairman

Arthur Lisso, boys' chairman.
Regular meetings will be held on the first and third Fridays of each month.

Jack Rudd and K. V. Northington returned today from Brownwood where they attended the annual meeting of the Colorado Basin Association. The meeting was held at Lake Brownwood Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Manager

IN SOCIETY

First Baptist W. M. S. Officers Installed

About sixty members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church attended the installation service for new officers which was held on Monday afternoon, September 30, at the church. Mrs. B. J. Martin used the theme "The Reflection of Life," when she installed the following officers: president, Mrs. B. C. Kirk; recording secretary, Mrs. John Castor; treasurer, Mrs. A. O. Bartlett; circle chairmen, Meses E. P. Talbott, R. F. Lowry, Fred Holliday and Ted Whitehead; young people's leader, Mrs. Elmer Shepperd; pianist, Mrs. Earl Cope;

chorister, Mrs. Carl Black. Following the installation rites, Mrs. West Talbott, in a very interesting manner reviewed the book, "The Gauntlet."

At the social hour Mrs. J. H. Parrish and Mrs. Weldon Howell served punch in the church parlors which were decorated with a profusion of fall blossoms.

On Monday afternoon, October 7, the Woman's Missionary Society held its monthly business and inspirational meeting in the church parlors on Eighth Street with Mrs. B. C. Kirk conducting the business period and Miss Winifred Strickland giving the devotional, "Go Forward." Circle chairmen and standing commit-

tees reported their plans for the coming year. Circle No. 2, of which Mrs. Fred Holliday is chairman, received the attendance banner. Thirty-five members attended.

First Christian Women's Society in Regular Meeting

Members of the First Christian Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church on Broadway for the regular business meeting and program with Mrs. Archie W. Gray, president, directing the program. Mrs. Gene Crawford was at the piano for hymn accompaniments. Seven missionary books were reported read. Mrs. M. A. Foy was named chairman of family life.

Mrs. Horace Murphy had charge of the program and spoke on "Stewardship." Mrs. Charles F. Bally gave a report on the Christian convention which was held at Coleman Visitation were made by members following the program. Others present were: Meses W. F. Atwell, Claude Wilmet, O. P. Dorsey, A. B. Stobaugh, Walter Presson, J. W. Longinette, D. B. Crockett, Misses Lula McElroy, Lillian Clayton, and Mrs. Oscar Pearson of Alabama was a visitor.

Miss Wanda Pearson Weds Harold Rodger Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rodger Jones are at home in Ballinger following their marriage at 9:30 Saturday morning, September 28, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Pearson, 902 Ninth Street.

The Rev. H. B. Loyd, pastor of the First Methodist Church, performed the single ring service before an improvised altar arranged with a profusion of fall blossoms against a background of greenery.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a blue wool crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Miss Vir-

ginia Crimm, aunt of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore a fall suit of blue wool with black accessories and a corsage of pink asters. Douglas Mapes attended the bridegroom as best man.

Miss and Mrs. Jones are both graduates of Ballinger High School. Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Jones of Hatchel.

Mrs. Pearson, mother of the bride, was dressed in a black suit with black accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations, and Mrs. Jones, mother of the bridegroom, wore a grey suit with a corsage of white carnations.

Miss Eubank Entertains with Supper

Miss Lola Eubank entertained a group of friends Saturday evening in her Sixth Street home with a supper party.

Following the supper, games of contract were played. Included were: Meses George Newby, John Barton, C. L. Baker, John Castor, Naomi Keithley, Marie Carter, Sim Cottelle, Misses Carmen Demmer, Lillian Knowles, Griffie Atkins, Mary Jane Kiechle, Ollie Chenoweth, and Pearl Currie of Paint Rock.

In-Honor Affair For Miss Hays

Miss Katherine Hays, bride-elect of Max McCrary, Jr., was complimented Thursday evening with a bride and forty-two party when Mrs. F. M. Pearce was hostess in her home on Eighth Street.

Reception rooms were given a pretty floral adornment with arrangements of dahlias combined with queen's wreath trailers.

After games were played, Mrs. Pearce presented the honoree a gift of crystal ice tea glasses. Mrs. John Guion assisted in serving a dessert plate with coffee. Others were: Meses E. V. Hays, J. Y. Pearce, Ed Curry, Charles Hambrick, R. F. Lane, Drury Hathaway, Jack Rodgers, E. Y. Bailey,

K. V. Northington, Jr., Fred Holliday, Bill Williams, Robert Owens, D. B. Crockett, Elva Hauser, Misses Doris Lane, Jerry Burger, Dorothy Miller, and Lois Dickenson.

First Christian Church Members Have Fellowship Supper

More than seventy-five members were in attendance at the First Christian fellowship supper last Wednesday evening, given in the church parlors, with the pastor, Archie W. Gray, as toastmaster.

Honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. Archie W. Gray, Jr., of Tennessee, who are visiting Mr. Gray's parents; Mrs. Oscar Pearson, former resident of Ballinger, and also a member of the Christian Church, who is visiting friends here, who now resides at Prattville, Alabama; and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Legate, who have been residents of the city for many years, and are moving to Whitewright; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lang and children, also members of the local church, who are moving to South Carolina.

Tables were centered with bowls of mixed fall blossoms where the buffet supper was served. Members of the Woman's Missionary Society prepared the menu.

Final Conference is Held by Methodists At Service Sunday

District Superintendent A. S. Gafford was here Sunday evening to fill the pulpit at the First Methodist Church and to hold the fourth quarterly conference at the conclusion of the service.

The conference was well attended and a written report was submitted by each department of the church. The reports reflected the activities and progress made by the church during the conference year which ends October 29.

Rev. H. B. Loyd, pastor, is closing his second year's work with the local church and in his report disclosed a total of 121 new members had been received in the church during the past twelve months, 55 by vows and 66 by transfers from other churches. During the year the church lost 30 by death and transfer.

Church officials reported the budget paid in full for the year. The budget for the past twelve months was approximately \$15,000. Improvements included repairing damage done by hail which called for a new roof and repairing art glass windows. These windows are now at Dallas and are due here

CHURCH of CHRIST

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Lewis Hogue, Minister



Let's get better acquainted. Since moving here September 19th, there are those that we have not had the privilege of meeting, but we want you to know that our desire is to do good unto all. If we can be of help to you feel free to call on us.

Last Sunday proved to be a successful day at the Church; good attendance, offering, and a number of visitors. We are always glad to have you visit with us, we hope that the simplicity of the worship and the plain teaching of the Bible will be inspiring to you and create within you a desire to pay the church a return visit. We do not offer a lot of entertainment, but do offer simple New Testament worship, and a full study of God's word.

This church wants to serve you. This church is the outward manifestation of the deep conviction of many hearts, that if men today will proclaim the simple message which was declared by the apostolic church; if they will worship God in the simple, sincere way in which that church worshipped; and will adopt the organization by which they functioned; and if they will serve with the humble holy consecration that characterized its members the same result will be multiplied, souls will be saved, God will be glorified and the name of Christ will be exalted in the hearts of all men.

If you like to worship God "in spirit and truth," if you enjoy thinking and meditating upon God's word; if you appreciate warm intimate, genuine brotherliness, you will enjoy attending the services at the Eighth Street Church of Christ.

SUBJECTS, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

"Jesus Christ and Him Crucified" 10:45 a. m.
"Christ's Desires for Us" 7:30 p. m.

This week. An air conditioning plant was installed for the auditorium.

Ed Curry was reelected Sunday school superintendent by the conference. A new member, Marvin Davies, was added to the board of trustees. This board is composed of Mr. Davies, W. D. Scales and Cal Adair.

Eight new members were added to the board of stewards. They are: Blair Hays, Charles Nail, W. E. Hearne, John Bradley, W. D. Bawcom, Wilson Middleton, Dilard Adair and J. P. Read. The latter seven are returned veterans of World War II. These eight men will serve with thirteen holdover members.

Rev. and Mrs. Loyd and the church delegates, Bill Clark and W. E. Middleton, will leave here to attend the opening of the annual conference at Fort Worth

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on October 29. Mr. Middleton, who is district lay leader, will attend a banquet of that group Monday evening.

There will be no services at the Ballinger church Sunday, November 3, as all pastors in this conference will be in Fort Worth awaiting appointments for the next year.

47 F. A. BOYS ATTEND OPENING OF STATE FAIR

The Ballinger chapter of the Future Farmers of America was well represented at the State Fair of Texas Saturday, 47 of the members attending.

Shortly after arriving at the fair grounds a barbecue dinner was served to the rural youths present. In the afternoon the group visited interesting educational and livestock exhibits. An added feature was a visit to the midway and other entertainment prepared for the visiting boys.

Some of the Ballingerites witnessed the Southern Methodist University-Texas Technological College football game Saturday night, while others saw the rodeo. They left Dallas Sunday to return home.

If a young man enlists in the regular army on or before October 5, 1946, he'll be in line for the benefits of the G. I. bill of rights after discharge.

ATTENTION, MOTHERS! If looking for a better remedy for Children's Chest Colds try **Derbam's Nu-Me-Bub**, the new Quinol-Camphor treatment. Remember—double the purchase price refunded if you do not find this Modern Chest Rub more effective—35c and 60c at **MALONE-NANCE DRUG STORE**



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Wash Newly-Plucked Feathers

By Miss Ollie Chenoweth
County Home Demonstration Agent

Many farm homemakers in Runnels county who keep ducks and geese are saving the down and feathers either for sale or for making pillows and comforts. Once you have washed the feathers you can store them until

you've time to work on your bedding. It is recommended that you save feathers up to two and one-half inches long—duck feathers, goose feathers, and down from wild ducks and other wild fowl.

The first thing to do with the newly-plucked feathers is to wash

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Colonization Dream Of Far Past Revived In Southeast Texas

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 9.—Texas is noted as a land of experiments in colonization and now then echoes are heard from an enterprise to capitalize the land and climate which began

them. Then dry them thoroughly. If you don't do this promptly you may find the feathers get moldy or develop a strong odor.

Here's how to wash them: Just as soon as you can, soak the feathers in lukewarm soapy water containing household ammonia. Baking soda will do, or borax. But be sure to use ammonia if any of the feathers are bloodstained. This treatment will remove the dirt and natural grease. Next rinse the feathers in lukewarm water. Then soak again in warm clear water for 30 or 40 minutes, and drain them.

Dry the feathers as fast as you can by placing them in cloth bags and hanging them in a warm breeze. Do not fill the bags over a third or a half full of feathers. Be sure to allow for plenty of air circulation, and remember the feathers will increase in size as they plump up and require more room. Shake and plump the bags frequently until you are sure all the feathers are dry. Turn the bags from end to end and side to side on the line about every hour, if you can.

with high hopes in the distant years but crumbled when the unpredictable Texas weather took over. The ghosts of a long-ago settlement in the extreme southeastern corner of Lavaca county are stirring, says G. C. King, county agricultural agent.

More than 35 years ago, he relates, several hundred families were brought down from the North to colonize the region. Each bought five to ten acres of land and planted orange orchards. A town was laid out, a hotel and a number of homes were built, and a high school erected. "In fact, Providence City at one time had a population of 500 persons."

Things went well for a few years, but one winter a bitter blue norther blew in and killed the orange trees. As a result most of the settlers became discouraged and returned north where winter was winter and crops grew only in the summer.

As time moved on experience taught that successful farming was in the soil and not citrus.

Accordingly, says Mr. King, the owners now are sinking 10-inch wells about 900 feet deep and plan to put most of the land in this one-time settlement into rice this fall.

"It will be the first rice grown in Lavaca county," he explains, "but a few miles across the border in Colorado county rice has done well. It is hoped that the adventure with rice will prove more profitable than the attempt at orange culture in the early years of the new century."

Ledger want ads pay.

REASONS GIVEN FOR LACK OF WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 9.—Why is no whole wheat flour on Texas markets?

That's a question that folks over the state are asking now. Edith Lawrence, specialist in food preparation for the Texas A. & M. College extension service, points out that the shortage is probably due to manufacturers' backlog of orders for 80 per cent extraction flour. Since there is a much larger scale market for the regular flour than there is for whole wheat, manufacturers are naturally catering to the larger demand.

Probably another reason for the present shortage is that manufacturers produce smaller quantities of whole wheat flour during the summer months. It spoils rather quickly in hot weather and the demand drops at that time.

Now that wheat is becoming readily available, the backlog of regular flour orders should soon be reduced to the extent that millers will take care of the smaller demand for the whole wheat product, Miss Lawrence says.

There are no government regulations prohibiting the manufacture and distribution of whole wheat flour, and the product should soon be back on Texas grocery markets.

Don't Wait Until "Pyorrhoea" Strikes

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Grass is on the Move

Out of the sandhills of Nebraska, up from the Chama country of New Mexico... all the way from the state of Washington to Texas, there's a flood of livestock on the move. Feeder cattle and lambs raised in the great grass-growing regions of the United States are flowing into the feed lots of the nation. This movement reaches its peak each October, and its significance is of great economic importance to all of us in the livestock-meat industry.

These millions of head of feeder cattle and lambs are nothing more than grass turned into meat. True, these feeders will require a certain amount of grain to finish them as satisfactory meat animals. That's why they go into the feed lots. But were it not for these grazing animals, 779,000,000 acres of the land area of the United States would produce little, if any, human food. In other words, 41 per cent of the total land of our nation consists of grass land which cannot be used for producing other feeds and foods. Also taking into consideration the plowable land used to produce pasture, hay and other forage crops, approximately half of our land would produce no food of human value, were it not for livestock.

Of the total feeds consumed by beef cattle, 78.7 per cent is grass, hay and dry roughages. With lambs, it is 95.6 per cent. These are official figures of the United States Department of Agriculture. Thus,



the grain that goes into feeder cattle and lamb rations is but a relatively small part of the feed that makes our meat. A minimum of corn is needed to bring feeder steers from 700 to 1,000 pounds when the principal part of the ration is made up of fodder, corn silage, other available roughages and some concentrates.

In addition to utilizing grass which otherwise would be wasted, the production of livestock furnishes the nation with its finest nutritional food—meat. In the great movement of meat from the Western range to the kitchen range, the stop-over in the feed lots increases the amount of meat. It also levels out the fall flood of livestock into a more even year-round marketing. Thus seasonal price fluctuations are not so marked. In the production of livestock, the majority of America's 6,000,000 farmers and ranchers find the chief means of marketing their grass and other home-grown feeds.

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Do you have a strongly built bull pen? Do you lead the bull around on a rope because you do not have a bull-staff? Do you approach horses from behind without speaking and patting their rumps to warn them? Then watch yourself... one out of four fatal farm accidents occurs in handling livestock.

I never handle animals carelessly I approach animals without warning

Do you leave safety shields off power shafts, gears and chains? Wear loose-fitting clothing which may catch in machinery? Operate the tractor on dangerous inclines or banks? Mishandle machinery and equipment are involved in nearly one out of three fatal farm accidents.

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SELECTING JUNIOR CLUB STEERS

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The calf or yearling steer in thin condition must appear short in legs in proportion to his depth of body, or to put it the other way around, he must appear deep in body in proportion to his length of legs. He must then appear to be wide in his body and thickly covered with muscle, especially over the loin and down through the thighs.

The feeder calf should have a short neck and a short, broad head. He should appear moderately fine or small in the legs and head as an indication that he will fatten smoothly and show quality when fat. Large, coarse-appearing calves and small over-refined ones seldom develop into winners. Calves that appear nervous and easily excited or frightened should be avoided as they are likely to not do well and to be hard to train to lead.

Soda Bill Sez: ... if you are looking for a helping hand, try the one at the end of your arm.

Martha Logan's Recipe for DEEP DISH MEAT PIE

Yield: 6 Servings
2 cups diced cooked meat (beef and pork) 1 cup cooked diced potatoes
Salt, Pepper 1 cup cooked peas
2 tablespoons flour 1 cup cooked diced carrots
2 tablespoons lard

BISCUIT TOPPING
1/4 cup lard 1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups sifted flour 1 cup milk (about)
3 teaspoons baking powder

Season meat. Drudge in flour. Add minced onion and brown in hot lard. Add vegetables and hot water to cover. Pour into a deep, wide casserole or baking dish. Heat. Make drop biscuits by cutting fat into flour sifted with baking powder and salt. Add enough milk to make a very soft dough. Drop by tablespoons on top of the meat mixture. Bake in a hot oven (425° F.) about 20 minutes or until the biscuits are well browned.

Meat Buying Customs is the title of a new animated sound cartoon movie, filmed in color. It's a fast-moving chapter of our fast-moving industry. We'll gladly send it to you for group meetings. All you pay is express one way. It's in great demand, so please allow several weeks for delivery. It's a 16-mm. sound film and cannot be used on a silent projector. Other films available on the same basis are "Hy-Products," "Livestock and Meat," "A Nation's Meat," "Cows and Chickens," U. S. A. Write to Department 10A, Swift & Company, Chicago 9, Ill.

TEAMWORK

While we were preparing the "Grass is on the Move" article for this page, a cattleman friend from one of the western range states called to see me. I told him about the article. "It points out," I said, "that lots of food for humans is produced from areas that otherwise would be waste land if it were not for meat animals."

He said, "That's good! There are always misguided people who complain that it's a waste to feed corn and other grains to livestock. They say people ought to eat the grain, instead of turning it into meat. They forget that most of that meat is made of grass, hay and other roughage that people can't eat."

"Another thing too many people forget," he went on, "is the important job you meat packers do in getting meat to the people who want it. I understand that meat travels an average of more than 1,000 miles from producers to consumers. That must be so because we fellows west of the Mississippi raise two-thirds of the livestock. But two-thirds of the meat is eaten east of the Mississippi, where most of the people live. In a way, we who raise and finish the animals are like manufacturers. And you are our sales and distributing departments. Believe me, we need an organization that covers the nation to get our product into every market in this big country. It seems to me that you and we are in this business together, and neither could get along without the other."

It seems to me that he's right! F. M. Simpson, Agricultural Research Department

Cattle grubs collect a heavy toll from livestock producers each year. Paul Gregg, entomologist with Texas A. and M. College, estimates that grubs cause approximately five million dollars' loss in Texas alone. Cattle grubs are an expensive pest throughout the Gulf Coast states, all the range country and everywhere cattle are produced. They can be controlled, Gregg advocates rotenone and sulphur, applied either as a dust or spray. Consult your county agent about the best time for treating your animals.

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Statement of

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

Ballinger, Texas

September 30, 1946

ASSETS

Loans and Discounts	\$ 387,702.31
Banking House	7,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Cash and Due from Banks	\$1,093,875.44
Bonds, Warrants and Stocks	1,143,540.10
Bills of Exchange	13,732.52
	2,251,148.06
	\$2,646,352.37

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	70,354.06
Reserve for Taxes and Other Contingencies	20,000.00
Deposits	2,455,998.31
	\$2,646,352.37

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NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Norton home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Bob Crockett with all members present and one visitor, Mrs. J. C. Carter. The chairman conducted the business session which included reports of all committees on the year book publication.

Home improvements, such as new cloth fabric chair bottoms, rugs, and bedspreads were displayed by members while the county home demonstration agent demonstrated new pressure sauce pans, cookers and all kinds of kitchen equipment.

A plate lunch was served after the demonstrations, then the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Mitchell, when the club will tack wool comforts.

Bumper crops of apples, peaches, plums and grapes are now available, giving homemakers an opportunity to save money on food bills by preserving and other fruit and garden crops.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

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WEAR SIZE 14 AGAIN!
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You may lose pounds and have a more slender, graceful figure. No exercise. No drugs. No laxatives. Eat meat, potatoes, gravy, butter. The experience of Mrs. Wells may or may not be different than yours, but why not try the AVIS Vitamin Candy Plan? Look at these results:

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STATEMENT of Condition

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

September 30, 1946

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 390,136.02
Overdrafts	1,108.48
Banking House	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	5,150.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$2,311,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	83,190.50
Bills of Exchange	38,664.62
Cash and Exchange	1,859,817.93
	4,292,673.05
	\$4,709,068.55

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	104,776.90
Reserve for Taxes (1946)	7,889.67
Reserve for F.D.I.C. Assessments	1,698.06
Deposits	4,494,703.92
	\$4,709,068.55

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

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DEATHS

E. C. Grindstaff went to Llano Monday night to attend a ladies' night program sponsored by the Lions Club of that city. District Governor Grindstaff was the principal speaker for the program and made it his annual visit to the club.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass are at home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rainey Elliott, of Tulsa. En route home they visited friends at Cleburne.

J. P. Martindale, of Arizona, is here for a visit with friends. Mr. Martindale lived in Ballinger for a number of years but has been away about twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair spent the past week-end in Commerce, visiting relatives and friends.

Othello McCortin returned home Saturday after spending several months at Carlsbad Sanatorium. Greatly improved in health, he will continue to make home here.

Harvey Joe Bradley, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bradley of Route 2, Ballinger, has entered the cooks and bakers school at the naval training center, Bainbridge, Maryland. Bradley entered naval service November 13, 1945, and received his recruit training at the naval training center, San Diego, California. Before entering the navy he attended Ballinger high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carter, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, formerly of Ballinger, are parents of a son born on September 27. Mrs. Carter is the former Miss Erma Robertson.

Select your Christmas cards now, have them printed and avoid the rush. CURRY-HAMBRICK JEWELERS. 10-11

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Mrs. R. E. Lane
Mrs. Janie Elizabeth Lane, 77, died at her home, 200 Sixth Street, Friday morning at 10:10 o'clock after illness lasting the past two years. For several weeks she had been in a critical condition in the local hospital and at her home.

Decedent was born at Perryville, Tennessee, and came to Texas in 1869, residing in Caldwell county for some time and moving with her family to Ballinger in 1914. Since then the family has made Ballinger home. She was married to R. E. Lane June 1, 1887.

Mrs. Lane was a member of the First Baptist Church and of the T. E. L. Sunday school class of this church. She was a regular attendant at all services of the church until her health failed.

Survivors besides the husband include a daughter, Mrs. Wayne Hunt, Bradshaw; a son, R. F. Lane, Ballinger; three grandchildren, Mrs. D. B. Crockett, Miss Doris Lane, Ballinger; and Robert M. Hunt, Abilene.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, Rev. B. J. Martin officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Sam Malone, A. O. Bartlett, O. L. Parish, Shug Crockett, L. R. Tigner and R. E. George.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

ST. JOSEPH'S GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

A regular meeting of the St. Joseph's girls' 4-H club was held Friday, the new president, Peggy Jo Dierschke, presiding.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, taught members how to do the double fringe stitching on napkins, dresser sets and similar articles.

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SOCIETY

Miss Katherine Lee Hays Bride of Max McCrary, Jr.

In the same church as the bridegroom's parents' wedding 40 years ago, Miss Katherine Lee Hays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Vance Hays, became the bride of Max McCrary, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Max McCrary, Sr., of Dallas, Tuesday, October 8, at twelve o'clock noon in the First Presbyterian Church on Broadway, with the Rev. Stephen L. Cook, pastor, reading the double

ring service before relatives and close friends.

White cathedral tapers burned in five-branched floor candelabra to form the background for tall baskets of Picardy gladioli and ferns in graduated heights used for the beautiful altar decorations.

Mrs. Charles Hambrick, organist, played a program of pre-nuptial music including love medleys as candles were lighted by Dian Tuckey and Carol Bailey. Mrs. F. M. Pearce was soloist and sang "Yours" preceding the traditional Lohengrin procession. Mrs. Ham-

brick also played "Always" during the ceremony and the Mendelssohn recessional.

Miss Doris Lane attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a two-piece dress of woodrose wool crepe, trimmed with silver buttons. Her accessories were dark brown and her corsage was of gardenias. Mr. Max McCrary attended his son as best man, and ushers were Ed Curry and Wayne Swift.

The bride, who entered with her father and was given in marriage by him, wore a two-piece blue wool dress designed with fitted jacket which had dolman sleeves. Her smoke white hat was trimmed with brown tipped feathers and also a brown veil. Her shoes and bag were of brown. She carried a linen and lace handkerchief which had been sent her from the bridegroom's sister who was in Belgium, and her only ornament was a wrist watch, a gift of the bridegroom. Her corsage was of orchids.

Mrs. McCrary is a graduate of Ballinger High School. For the past several years she has been employed at Pearce Drug Store. Mr. McCrary is a graduate of North Dallas High School, and attended Schreiner Institute before enlisting in the Navy. He received his discharge in March, 1946, after serving four years.

After a short wedding trip which will be spent at "Harvey of the Hills" near Hunt, the couple will go on to Dallas to visit the bridegroom's parents a few days. They will return to Ballinger where they will be at home at 501 Fifth Street. Mr. McCrary is employed with Estes M. Lynn & Co.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Max McCrary, Sr., of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Powell, of Clyde; Mrs. Ida Rutledge, of Brownwood; Mrs. Thurman West, of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings and Miss Norma Jean Cummings, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Fred McSlesky, Jr., of Coleman.

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Goetz-Bell Nuptials in Rowena Church

Zoar Evangelical Church in Rowena was the scene of the wedding Monday evening at seven o'clock of Miss Bobbie Jean Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bell of this city, and Bill Goetz, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Goetz of Rowena. The Rev. Frank Lamert, church pastor, was officiating clergyman for the single ring service before relatives and close friends.

Miss Calla May Beard was maid of honor. She wore an aqua crepe dress with brown accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Mr. Myron Namkin was best man.

The bride wore a dress of powder blue sheer wool trimmed with sequins. Her small black hat was trimmed with blue, and other accessories were black. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Goetz graduated from Ballinger High School. Mrs. Goetz has been employed by the San Angelo Telephone Co. Mr. Goetz served three years in the Navy, and was overseas several months. He was discharged in July, 1946.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio and Austin, the couple will be at home in Rowena, where Mr. Goetz is employed. Mrs. Goetz wore a suit of red wool with black accessories for traveling.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bell attended the wedding of their daughter.

Birthday Party for Louise Miller
Mrs. Charles Miller complimented her daughter, Louise, with a party on her tenth birthday anniversary Tuesday afternoon in the Miller home on Fifth Street.

Guests played games on the lawn. They were invited to the dining-room where the linen-laid table was centered with an arrangement of queen's wreath combined with fern, and Arlene Miller assisted her mother in serving the white decorated cake with ice cream.

Guests were: Wanda Jean Williams, Joanne Blackmon, Betty Jo Witt, Shirley Burke, Patsy Zappe, LaVerne Calvert, Marilyn Smith, Ann Catherine McDonald, Margie Neal, Dorothy Thomas, and Joyce Lee Wiginton.

Be certain that you have first choice on your Christmas gifts—lay away now. **CURRY-HAMBRIK JEWELERS.** 10-11

Mrs. Tigner Triple-Four Hostess

Mrs. L. R. Tigner included Mrs. Fred McClanahan of Shreveport, La., Mrs. F. M. Pearce, Mrs. C. L. Baker and Mrs. R. T. Williams as extra guests when she was hostess to the Triple-Four Contract Club Tuesday afternoon following a no-host luncheon in the home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper.

Arrangements of dahlias in pastel tones, and pink and red roses decorated the living rooms where high score award went to Mrs. McClanahan, and the bingo to Mrs. Tom Agnew. Coca colas were served.

Others included were: Mmes. Harry Lynn, Edgar Boelsche, J. A. Schnable, R. W. Earnshaw, E. W. Stasney, Delbert Vancil, Alex McGregor, Ross Murchison, Troy Simpson and Claude Stone.

Conquest Class Meets in Petty Home

Mrs. Paul Petty and Mrs. C. J. Jennings were hostesses to the Eighth Street Presbyterian Conquest Class Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Petty home on Sixth Street.

The Hallow'en theme was given emphasis in all details about party rooms where orange zinnias were used for floral decorations. Mrs. Ola McMillan conducted the business session, and Mrs. E. S. Malone gave the devotional. Mrs. B. H. Erwin, program chairman, directed the program for the social hour.

Hostesses served pumpkin pie with coffee and salted nuts. Plate favors were small jack-o-lanterns. Others present were: Mmes. G. P. Teague, Jack Ashton, Carroll Bell, R. W. Balke, and Sue Bishop.

Lay away those hard to get Christmas items now. **CURRY-HAMBRIK JEWELERS.** 11

Dahlia and Gourd Displays Shown at Garden Club Meeting

Mrs. Tom Caudle, program chairman, introduced Mrs. L. E. Lowe, of Winters, gourd authority, to members of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club Tuesday afternoon when the local club included members of the Winters Garden Club as guests for a special program at the City Hall auditorium.

Mrs. Lowe displayed articles that she had made from gourds. Among the articles were pitchers, baskets, penguins and other interesting and colorful designs which were fragile and very beautiful. The many varieties, the culture and the uses of gourds were discussed by Mrs. Lowe.

Mrs. John Q. Adams, president of the Winters Garden Club, spoke a few words of appreciation to local members.

The garden rainbow that can be created with the myriad tints of dahlias was on display at the flower show, which the exhibit committee, composed by Mrs. E. P. Talbott and Mrs. George Hol-

man; and the flower show committee, Mmes. Edward Sommer, J. Dexter Eoff, M. A. Poy, and W. O. Irby, had charge of all the arrangements. Dahlia arrangements that were exhibited were from the gardens of Dr. O. H. Chandler, Mmes. Chester Cherry, Alex Saunders, Elmer Shepperd, James A. Wear, Estes Lynn, O. C. Sykes, Stanley Price, O. K. Jacob, H. O. Campbell and George M. Beard.

At the short business period, Mrs. Cherry presided and appointed Mrs. A. J. McDaniel to serve as chairman of the horticulture committee in this district. Mmes. Delbert Vancil, A. B. Stobaugh and Leonard Stallings were named to serve on the nominating committee.

An arrangement of queen's wreath centered the linen-laid table where Mrs. Cherry presided at the punch bowl. Cookies were served by the committee. Twenty Winters club members were guests, and thirty local members were present.

Card of Thanks

My family and I wish to thank our friends for their kindness during my illness.

O. I. Merrifield and family 10-11

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Marvin Atkins visited his sister, Miss Griffie Atkins, the past weekend. Mr. Atkins attended the funeral of S. A. McKie at Brownwood last Thursday, and came on to Ballinger for a short visit. Mr. Atkins is district manager for the telephone company at Bryan.

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**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

The city of Ballinger transacted big business last week when Bruce Field properties were deeded to the city and the Runnels county veterans' school. This is a gift of approximately half a million dollars and satisfies the desires of many citizens to keep the plant intact here and at the same time provides a way of making it useful. Saturday the city purchased the properties of the South western Sewer Co. and will make plans for enlarging the system. Water engineers also were here to work out preliminary plans for the \$375,000 municipal water project on Valley Creek.

Texas will go to the polls twice in November. On November 5 the general election is scheduled in which three constitution amendments also will be balloted. On November 7 a special election has been called by Gov. Coke Stevenson to vote on one amendment. Tardy publication of this amendment made it too late to include it on the general election ticket.

Ballinger's three tax collecting offices got off to a good start last week. Employees in the offices of the city, school district, county and state reporting many receipts issued. Taxes may be paid at any time between now and the last day of January, on the latter date becoming delinquent. Incentive for early payment is the discount offered by the county-state office. The October discount of 3 per cent, November 2 per cent, and

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R. L. Merz, who served Concho county as farm agent three years, resigning there to go to Comal county, will return to Concho county November 1. He is to succeed Marion H. Badger, who goes to Tom Green county. Merz served as a vocational agriculture teacher five years before joining the extension service. During his service as a county agent 4-H clubs made excellent records.

E. F. Agnew & Son, Rising Star grocers, received an order for some coffee from Germany last week. A German girl in some way had come into possession of a copy of the Rising Star Record and had noted that the Agnew story advertised coffee. The frau-lein begged for the coffee for her aged mother and stated that she would pay in money or send some pretty needlework. Ray Agnew said the coffee was being shipped.

A school bus operators' institute will be held in the district court room at Eastland next Saturday. Phillip A. Zeissel, of the state highway patrol, will be in charge and all school superintendents, principals and bus drivers are to attend to learn the many problems connected with the transportation of children.

Brownwood's two banks had combined deposits of \$16,385,002.84 at the close of business on September 30. This is a slight decrease from the last call for statements when the two institutions had total deposits of \$17,415,654.85. Withdrawal of government money when Camp Bowie suspended operations was responsible for part

December 1 per cent. Those who pay taxes in January will get no discount.

The Fort Worth quartermaster depot has been designated by the war department to receive the remains of World War II dead. Bodies will be shipped there for this territory and from there will be sent to the next of kin for final interment. It is estimated that 60 per cent of the 328,000 war casualties will be returned to the United States but the date of the first arrivals has not been disclosed.

of the loss which amounted to more than a million dollars.

Telephone service at Comanche was improved last week when the Texas Telephone Company moved into its new home. An up-to-date switchboard installation has been completed and was expected to greatly better the service. The building and improved system have been built under handicaps, each item being purchased under priority.

The city of Coleman issued 27 building permits during September for a total of \$50,225. Included in the list of new buildings were nine residences and the rest were additions and alterations. Numerous new dwellings have been started and all carpenters are busy on various building jobs.

Boyd Bedford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bedford of Winters, has received an appointment to Annapolis naval academy for the term beginning June, 1947. Announcement of the appointment was received last week from Congressman O. C. Fisher. Bedford is enrolled in Tyler junior college taking courses preparatory to entering the academy. He is a graduate of the Winters high school.

Drilling on the well for the Melvin municipal water supply was stopped last week at a depth of 2,957 feet. The operators drilled into the Hickory sand and tests indicate that it will provide an adequate supply of pure water. A crew of men will be in Melvin

soon to lay water mains and extend the present distribution system.

Mrs. Mary Kettler, of Rowena, received a telephone call from her son, Capt. Bill Kettler, last week. Capt. Kettler is stationed in Frankfurt, Germany, with the American occupational forces. He had been the holder of a ticket which won for him a 1947 automobile and called his mother to inform her of his good luck. She also received a package from him last week including gifts made in Switzerland, France and Spain.

Instructions have been received at the insect experiment station at Menard to close and move to Kerrville. Operated at Menard for the past seventeen years, the station is a unit of the division of insects affecting man and animals, bureau of entomology and plant quarantine. Efforts are being made to save the station at Menard and if it is closed, permanent equipment valued at \$10,000 or more would be abandoned.

Announcement was made last week that the city of Stephenville will soon have daily delivery of mail. This was assured last week when the city commission agreed to complete the installation of street markers necessary to get this service. The order is expected to become effective December 1. Efforts will be made to have the delivery service approved in November in order to help the post office handle rush business during the Christmas holidays.

The Brady city council last week voted to sell the land belonging to the city which has been used heretofore by the Brady Fair Association. No fairs have been staged in recent years since the July Jubilee has provided the big annual celebration. There are 46 acres in the tract and bids will

**NOTICE OF HEARING
TO
APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS
OF THE
STATE OF TEXAS**

No. 1496
Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that THE CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS, the post-office address of which is Ballinger, Texas, did on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1946, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from the Valley Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River, in Runnels County, Texas, not to exceed one thousand (1,000) acre-feet of water per annum for municipal purposes, said water to be impounded in a reservoir created by the construction of a dam, the proposed dam to be located at a point which bears S. 19 degrees 30' E. 8,000 feet from the Northwest corner of the John Trussell Survey No. 433, on the west bank of Valley Creek, in Runnels County, Texas, distant in a westerly direction from Ballinger, Texas, five miles, the storage capacity of the reservoir to be Four Thousand (4,000) acre-feet, and the water to be diverted by means of a pumping plant, not to exceed one thousand (1,000) acre-feet per annum for the purpose herein named.

A hearing on the application of the said CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS, will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, November 25th, A. D. 1946, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be

retrieved until October 15 for the entire acreage.

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heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board at Austin, Texas, this the 4th day of October, 1946.

(Seal)
C. S. Clark
John W. Pritchett
E. V. Spence
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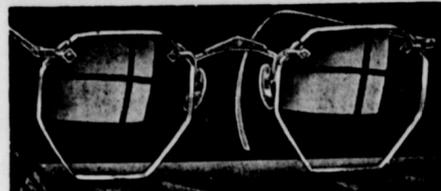
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The harvest is the result of careful preparation and work done many months ago. Nature plays no favorites, but rewards those who co-operate to enable her to produce the many things we need. And it is a part of the eternal plan that in the harvest which is gathered today provision is also made for the future.

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**Bud Abbott and Lou Costello
In 'The Time of Their Lives'**

Universal's funny men, Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, come to the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 12, 13, 14, 15, in "The Time of Their Lives," a comedy innovation said to be packed with new ideas of how to make people laugh.

Marjorie Reynolds, Binnie Barnes and John Shelton have leading

roles. Other popular players in the large cast are Jess Barker, Robert H. Barrat and Gale Sondergaard.

Costello and Miss Reynolds portray colonial sweethearts. They are mistakenly shot by Washington's soldiers and are condemned to a ghostly existence for 166 years. Then the old homestead, where they are confined, is restored, and

**Fort Worth Named
World War II Dead
Receiving Station**

The war department has designated fifteen distribution points in the United States through which the remains of World War II dead will be sent. Fort Worth has been named the distribution center for the area of Texas which includes Runnels county. The Colorado River is the dividing line between the Fort Worth and San Antonio districts.

Four options are to be given the next of kin.

First: the remains may be interred or reinterred in a permanent American military cemetery overseas.

Second: the remains may be returned to the United States for final interment in a national cemetery.

Third: the remains may be returned to the United States or any possession or territory thereof, for interment in a private cemetery. Shipment will be made to the city or town designated by the next of kin.

Fourth: the remains may be reinterred in the country in which now interred or be returned to a foreign country, the homeland of the decedent or the homeland of the next of kin.

The American graves registration service has reported that there are 328,000 remains to be handled by its personnel. In World War I approximately 60 per cent of the dead was returned to the United States for burial and it is believed the same percentage will hold true in the last war.

In the near future letters are to be sent to relatives concerned to give them an opportunity to exercise one of the options listed above. With the first letter will be sent a brochure which contains answers to the more frequent questions asked. A booklet also will be enclosed showing photographs of national cemeteries in the United States and permanent U. S. military cemeteries overseas.

Letters will not be mailed to all relatives simultaneously but will be mailed in accordance with the progress made in verifying records in each of the 208 temporary cemeteries. Only May 20 records had been completed on seven in Hawaii and one in Belgium.

Pencil and typewriter erasers at Ledger office.

**Cary Grant, Alexis Smith Star
In Brilliant 'Night and Day'**

"Night and Day," one of Warner Bros.' gala anniversary films currently being released in connection with the 20th anniversary of talking pictures, arrives Sunday at the Texas Theatre for three-day engagement, October 13, 14, 15, with a cast headed by Cary Grant and Alexis Smith.

The technicolor musical, based on the career of Cole Porter, was produced by Arthur Schwartz and directed by Michael Curtiz and features many famous stars of the screen, stage and radio, among them Monty Woolley, Ginny Simms, Jane Wyman, Eve Arden, Carlos Ramirez, Donald Woods and Mary Martin.

The film traces the career of composer Cole Porter from the time he decided to give up the study of law for song writing, through his World War I experiences and a too successful career which almost disrupted his marriage.

Ray Heindorf did the orchestral arrangements of the score of Porter hit tunes featured in the film.

Lum & Abner Comedy and A-Bomb Thriller on Texas Program Friday, Saturday

The down-to-earth humor that has made Lum and Abner national characters with the American

public on the air is illustrated with telling effect in their new screen production, "Partners in Time," an RKO Radio release, one of the two pictures on the double feature program at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

Chester Lauck and Norris Goff are featured, while Pamela Blake plays the village belle courted by Lum and Abner in their early days. The familiar figures of Squire Skimp, Grandpappy Spears and Cedric are portrayed respectively by Dick Elliott, Dan Duncan and Grady Sutton.

Power-packed with the explosive drama of the atomic bomb, and carrying with it an electrifying load of hidden dangers and violent thrills, "Rendezvous 24," the film story of the hottest secret in the world, is the other feature attraction at the Texas on the above dates. William Gargan, Pat O'Moore and Maria Palmer head the cast of the film, released by 20th Century-Fox.

An American and a British agent uncover an astounding plot by present day nazis to ruthlessly wipe the world's major cities off the earth by means of radio-controlled atomic bombs. Intrigue, terror and suspense mount higher and higher as the film reaches its spine-tingling climax.

Western Drama, 'Gentleman from Texas' And Laurel & Hardy Comedy to Palace

"Gentleman from Texas," Monogram western, and "Sons of the Desert," an uproarious comedy, starring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, comprise the double feature program at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, October 11 and 12.

"Gentleman from Texas" offers a veteran western cast with Johnny Mack Brown, Raymond Hatton and Claudia Drake in the principal roles.

In support are Reno Blair, Tristram Coffin, Christine McIntyre,

Marshall Reed, Ted Adams, Frank LaRue, Steve Clark, Terry Frost, Tom Carter, Jack Rockwell, Pierce Lyden and Lynton Brent. As a musical novelty the western melodies of Curt Barrett and The Trailmen are featured.

When two wife-bedevelved husbands, Laurel and Hardy, find that they must attend their lodge's convention in Chicago, despite the strenuous objection of Hardy's wife, the latter invents a fictitious illness. With the assistance of a friendly horse doctor, who poses as a physician, a trip to Hawaii is prescribed as a sure cure with the pair leaving for Chicago instead.

The resultant story-telling brings about a series of embarrassing situations, which with the aid of Laurel and Hardy and Charley Chase, as the latter's brother-in-law, becomes a mirth-provoking film that should make "Sons of the Desert" a comedy hit.

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Cut in State Tax Will Save County \$27,896 This Year

Reduction in the state tax rate will save property owners of Runnels county a total of \$27,896 on current tax payments. County tax valuations are \$7,970,394 and only that portion of state taxes for schools is being assessed this year. There is no levy for the general fund because of a surplus in this state account.

Valuations for county taxes are slightly less this year than for several years, totaling \$11,102,434, as compared with \$11,121,146 for last year.

W. A. Forgey, county assessor collector, stated Monday that pay-

ments had been heavy since the first of October and that the office force was being rushed in receiving payments and giving credits. Many payments were received by mail last week and the first part of this week. Heavy payments in October are due to the 3 per cent discount offered for paying during this month.

The city and school district collecting offices also report heavy payments since the first of the month.

Statements have been mailed to all property owners showing the amount of taxes due for the year.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson left Tuesday night for her home in Plattville, Alabama, after a visit of several weeks with Ballinger friends.

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SPORTS

The Ballinger Bearcats take to the road again this week-end for a game with Del Rio. The fans will remain at home with exception of only a few who will have time to make the long trip. The team will be away overnight and will return home Saturday about noon or early in the afternoon.

The first home game Friday brought out a capacity crowd and both stands were filled and many were standing along the side lines. The next game here will be on Friday, October 13, when the Eastland club comes to Ballinger to tangle with the Bearcats. After that all the remaining schedule is made up of conference games.

The Coleman Bluecats continue to be the big threat in district 9A. They defeated the class AA Ranger team Friday night and

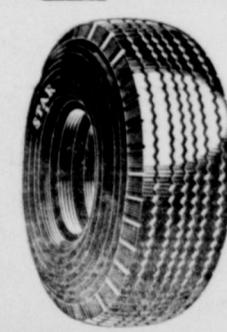
defeated them 19-0. The Coleman team has been improving each week and is being set up as a district favorite. The Bearcats and Bluecats will meet in Ballinger on Armistice Day for an afternoon game.

Ballinger coaches gave a large number of men a chance to play last Friday night and some of the squad boys looked plenty good. More than two teams saw action Friday night.

The Ballinger lads are looking good on offense and Lake View failed to make a single first down on running plays Friday night. Payne and Sanders, two letter men from last year, are doing more than their share in stopping the ground game of opponents.

Ankle and leg injuries are con-

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tinuing to slow the Bearcats down and several backfield men are still limping and cannot cut loose at full speed. Everything possible is being done to get the entire squad in condition.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Ballinger, Texas, at the office of K. V. Northington, City Secretary, until 2 p. m. October 29, 1946, for furnishing four (4) Vertical Turbine Type, Deep Well Water Pumps, complete with Vertical hollow shaft electric motors and one (1) Vertical Propeller Type, high capacity-low head pumps complete with Vertical hollow shaft electric motor.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the City, or a Bidder's Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Ballinger, Texas, in an amount of not less than five (5%) per cent of the total bid price of the equipment as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract in the form provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Bidder's Bond will not be considered.

Proposals shall state all bid prices in both script and figures and the bid price shall be for the complete equipment f.o.b. Ballinger, Texas.

Each bidder shall submit with his proposal the name of the manufacturer of the equipment he proposes to furnish together with complete specifications and descriptive literature.

Each bidder shall state the time required for delivery of the complete pumping units from date of award of contract.

The City of Ballinger reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the City's interest.

Specifications may be obtained from K. V. Northington, City Secretary, Ballinger, Texas, or from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Consulting Engineers, Lubbock, Texas.

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

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Pencil and typewriter erasers at Ledger office.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 18th day of July, 1946, in favor of Clay Building Material Company and against Ephriam Jones and Patrick Jones in the case of Clay Building Material Company versus Ephriam Jones and Patrick Jones, being No. 5296 in said court, I did on the 24th day of August, 1946, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situate in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, as the property of said Ephriam Jones and Patrick Jones, to-wit: Being all of Lot No. Five (5) in Block No. Fifty-Five (55) of the Original Town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and on the 5th day of November, 1946, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all of the right, title and interest of the said Ephriam Jones and Patrick Jones in and to said property.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this the 24th day of August, 1946.

J. L. MORELAND
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.

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Bearcats Win Conference Contest from Lake View

The Ballinger Bearcats opened the home and conference season Friday night with a 32 to 0 defeat of the Lake View Indians.

With a high wind blowing up and down the field, the Bearcats rocked the Indians back in dangerous territory when they failed to kick out from their own goal line. Three times the Indians held the Ballinger boys off their goal line in the first few minutes of the first quarter. A back kick which went high in the air came down and bounced out of bounds on the Indians' nine yard line.

Evans hit the line for 3, Davenport picked up 3 on a quarterback sneak and Evans went over for the first touchdown of the game. Black's kick was low.

Lake View received but fumbled on the third play and Dankworth recovered for Ballinger on the 32. Agnew gained 3, Black made a first down. Hill and Black made yardage and Hill hit for 5 and a first down. On the next play Black circled end for the score. His kick was blocked.

CHARTER NO. 508
BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

at Ballinger, Texas, at the close of business on the 30 day of September, 1946, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 401,434.83
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,061,966.33
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	46,573.77
Corporate stocks, including \$ none stock in Federal Reserve Bank	35,000.00
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	1,093,875.44
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	7,500.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1.00
Other real estate owned	1.00
Total Resources	\$2,646,352.37
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$4,500.00, Not Certified \$30,500.00	35,000.00
Undivided profits	35,354.06
Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)	20,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,099,745.13
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	11,559.40
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	350,690.68
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	5,083.34
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	8,919.75
Total all deposits	\$2,455,998.31
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,646,352.37

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RUNNELS

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

Edward Sommer, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of October, 1946.

CORRECT—Attest:
R. W. Bruce, Irvin McCreary, J. E. Wood, Directors.

(Seal) Thos. G. Pattenon, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

RECAPITULATION	
Assets	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 387,702.31
Banking House	7,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Cash and Due from Banks	\$1,093,875.44
Bonds, Warrants and Stocks	1,145,540.10
Bills of Exchange	13,732.52
	2,251,148.06
	\$2,646,352.37
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	70,354.06
Reserve for Taxes and Other Contingencies	20,000.00
Deposits	2,455,998.31
	\$2,646,352.37

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The next touchdown brought on a lateral, Evans to Black, 20 yards was picked up. Davenport went the last three yards for the score. Black kicked the extra point.

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The last score came when Marshall intercepted a pass and returned to the Lake View 12. Burks made 3 and Davenport carried over. Hill kicked the extra point.

32-0

Ballinger held a wide margin in first downs, 17 to 4, and piled up many yards rushing. Due to the high wind the passing game did not click for much during the evening. Davenport's throwing was practically perfect and he hit the receivers often but the ball was off-balance in the air and the receivers could not hold it.

18-0

During the third quarter the Indians opened a pass attack which netted four first downs but never put the Indians close to the Ballinger goal line. Neither team scored during this quarter.

Ballinger took over after Lake View punted out on the 32 yard

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 September 30, 1946, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$1,108.48 overdrafts)	\$ 429,909.12
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,311,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	83,190.50
5. Corporate stocks (including \$5,150.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	5,150.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,859,817.93
7. Bank premises owned \$20,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	20,001.00
12. Total Assets	\$4,709,068.55
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$4,252,495.05
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	138,573.25
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	17,374.02
17. Deposits of banks	84,261.60
19. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	2,000.00
19. Total Deposits	\$4,494,703.92
23. Other liabilities	9,587.73
24. Total Liabilities	\$4,504,291.65
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par	\$100,000.00
26. Surplus	72,000.00
27. Undivided profits	32,776.90
29. Total Capital Accounts	204,776.90
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$4,709,068.55
MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	496,000.00
(e) Total	496,000.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	137,931.66
(d) Total	137,931.66

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 5 day of October, 1946.

Edna Mae Lowry, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: F. M. Pearce, J. G. Douglass, R. G. Erwin, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 390,136.02
Overdrafts	1,108.48
Banking House	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	5,150.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$2,311,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	83,190.50
Bills of Exchange	38,964.62
Cash and Exchange	1,859,817.93
	4,292,673.05
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	104,776.90
Reserve for Taxes (1946)	7,889.67
Reserve for F.D.I.C. Assessments	1,688.06
Deposits	4,494,703.92
	\$4,709,068.55

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FOR SALE—450 cedar posts, at my place one mile west of Maverick, Texas. Priced at 30¢ each. Louis Buckelew. 10-2t-*

FOR SALE—Radio windcharger, batteries and tower, all in good condition. J. L. Hambright, Norton. 10-45-*

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MORRISON GIN FEED HOUSE
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So you need a new fence—let us supply the Cedar posts.
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WANTED—Used electric radios and bicycles. Top prices paid. Western Auto Store. 26-4t

Passenger car batteries for all makes of cars. Benefield Service Station. 26-3f

FOR SALE—One model A Ford in first class condition. Harold Benefield. 26-3f

ONE-DAY SERVICE
 on Buttonholes
ANNICE'S DRESSMAKING SHOP
 Over Office at Jim Berry Motors

FOR SALE—McCormick Deering cream separator No. 2, priced to sell. Otto J. Halfmann, Route 1, Rowena, Texas. 10-2t-*

WANT TO BUY—Gas cook stove and electric refrigerator. Write A-1, Central Hotel. 11-*

FOR RENT—Three room unfurnished apartment. 208 8th. 11-*

FOR SALE—450 cedar posts, at my place one mile west of Maverick, Texas. Priced at 30¢ each. Louis Buckelew. 10-2t-*

FOR SALE—Radio windcharger, batteries and tower, all in good condition. J. L. Hambright, Norton. 10-45-*

FOR SALE—200 acre farm, fair improvements, creek running thru place. See Mrs. Oia McMillan, 401 Fifth Street. 19-11-H

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished apartment or entire house. Cecil Davis at Texas Grill. 10-1f

FARM LOANS
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For Sale
 Haul sand and gravel anywhere. Call 162. Also do other hauling. Mailing address Rt. 2, Ballinger, Texas. Sam Drummond. 11-1f

WANTED—Part time bookkeeping; also will fill out social security returns. Ophelia Williams, phone 589. 8-1f

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Notice
 Heavy duty trailer axles, will carry tires 16-7-50. Stock of iron to build anything you need. Can make bolts up to 1¼ inch U.S.S. threads; also S.A.E. threads in several sizes with master bolt and pipe threading machine.
PATTERSON SHOP
 2-1f

FOR SALE or Trade—Milch cows with or without calves. See J. L. (Red) Campbell at Ideal Barber Shop or 1208 East Avenue. 5-1f

FOR RENT—Large, comfortable bedroom, close in, modern conveniences. 409 Eighth St. Phone 161. 19-1f

FOR RENT—Garage space for one car. 409 Eighth Street. Phone 161. 19-1f

FOR SALE—Extra good Black Hull wheat seed cleaned and treated. J. M. Pyburn. 26-4t

WANTED—Used electric radios and bicycles. Top prices paid. Western Auto Store. 26-4t

FOR SALE—1936 tudor Ford, fair condition. See or call J. F. Priddy, Norton, Texas. 3-2t-*

PERSIMMONS
 I have them at Boyd's Fruit Farm, also pears.
MIKE BOYD 3-2t-*

FOR SALE—Model A John Deere tractor, 4 row toolbar (two row planter) 3 row cultivator, excellent condition. Thad Traylor, Winters Route 2. 3-2t-*

FOR SALE—My home on Eighth Street. Also nice residence lot on Seventh. G. P. Teague. 3-3t-*

FOR SALE—Combined seed oats, \$1.50 per bushel. Garland Crouch, Paint Rock, Texas. 3-2t-*

FOR SALE—Six month old large English White Leghorn pullets, about 250. James C. Underwood, on J. C. Beddo farm. 26-3t-*

FALL 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 AVE., BALLINGER, TEXAS
 5-1f

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FOR SALE—Late model used car. New motor and new tires. A. W. Brunson. 3-1f

Need Salesman with car to work prospect list for Life, Hospitalization and Accident Insurance in Ballinger and vicinity. Attractive contract. Write qualifications to Box 173, Abilene, Texas. 3-4t

FOR SALE—Kerosene heater, good condition. Can be seen at W. L. Duke's in Hillcrest. 3-2t-*

FOR RENT—Bedroom. 302 5th St. Call No. 5. 3-2t

Lay away a beautiful gent's **ELOIN** or **BULOVA** now for Christmas. **CURRY-HAMBRICK JEWELERS.** 10-1f

Salesmen Wanted
WANTED—A good reliable man to supply customers with Rawleigh's Products. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXJ-39-127, Memphis, Tenn. 11

FOR SALE—1937 Ford Tudor, good shape, new paint. See F. M. Ivey, at King-Holt Co. or 407 Broadway. 11-*

For Trade
 5 room house and 2 lots, for small acreage.
 1940 Plymouth pick-up for two seated passenger car.
 3 room house, newly redecorated for small acreage.
YOUR EXCHANGE
 Oscar W. Routh, Mgr.
 105 S. 9th St. Phone 104
 Ballinger, Texas

WANTED—Housekeeper, white or colored. Hours 1 to 8 afterwards. Call 672 before 8:00 a. m. 10-1t-*

FOR RENT—Apartment, upstairs, two bedrooms, living room, bath, kitchen, Frigidaire. 404 Broadway. 10-1t

Announcement
 We wish to announce that the Chiropractic Clinic formerly operated by Dr. R. Smock, in the E. Sheppard Building, at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and 7th Street, will reopen on **FRIDAY, OCT. 11 at 10 a. m.**

We will be happy to meet all former patients and many new ones. Remember the date and come and be with us for a general check up and diagnosis of your health problems. All examinations **FREE**

on this date, Friday, Oct. 11
Dr. Jane L. Johnson
 Coleman, Texas

FOR SALE—Solid beige rug. 12x14½. Call 274. 11

FOR SALE—FARMS
 Dandy Stock Farm: 480 acres, 10 miles E. Stephenville, Texas, paved hiway, 75 acres cultivation, good black land, balance fine grass. Extra good value at \$32.00 per acre. Fair improvements.
 Small Stock Farm: 395 acres on paved hiway, 15 miles East of Stephenville, Tex. About 80 acres cultivation, good black land, balance in grass. Improvements old but a good value at \$35 per acre.
T. L. DALLAS
 2004 Sixth Ave., Ft. Worth, Texas
 10-2t-*

Just Arrived—
 Fall shipment of Manville flower seed. Complete assortment. Williams Hatchery & Supply, Ballinger. 10-3t

STRAYED—A long haired white and yellow cat. Answers to "Pinkle." Return to 1103 Tenth St. Phone 341. 1t-*

FOR SALE—Store fixtures and fireproof safe. Williams Hatchery & Supply. 10-2t

FOR SALE or Lease—500 acre well improved farm, ½ mile north of Bronte on Sweetwater highway 7 room strictly modern with 2 baths. Also 4 room rent house 250 acres in cultivation. 170 acres oats. Tractor, tools, feed and 62 registered Herefords to sell with the place reasonable. Call, write or come to see. Owner, Brooks Browning, Bronte, Texas. 1t-*

FOR SALE—Boys bicycle, needs slight repair, \$17.50. Roy L. Hill. 1t-*

FOR SALE—The Will Jackson estate, 108 acres, everlasting water, well improved. Mrs. Bessie Brunson, phone 1396. 302 Broadway. 10-1t

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. 301 Twelfth Street. 10-1t

FOR SALE—Small sheet iron building, good for store room or chicken house. 303 Sharp Avenue. 10-1t-*

FOR SALE—One 1941 reconditioned Ford motor. Frank Flynt Motor Co. 10-11

5 room and bath, hardwood floors, newly decorated. \$5,000.00
 4 room and bath, newly papered. \$4,500.00
 Nice 4 room home with two complete apartments, 2 lots \$5,000.00
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120 acres, 86 in cultivation; 4 room house, 8 miles out, \$65.00 per acre.
 200 acres, 175 cultivation, four room house, well and windmill, on highway, \$50.00 per acre.
 323 acres, 264 in cultivation; two sets of improvements, \$70.00 per acre.
BIBB & GRANT
 Telephone 727 Talbott Bldg. 10-11

WANTED—Housekeeper for family of four. Call 415 after 5:00 p. m. or write W. F. Lange, Ballinger Rt. 2. 11-*

FOR SALE—1941 Dodge coupe, new motor, new radio, heater, and paint. Doss Auto Co. 11

FOR SALE—Small flock of sheep at my place on Valley Creek, or see me at the AAA Office. O. C. King. 1t-*

FOR SALE—Ten registered Suffolk rams. W. L. Davis, Winters Rt. 1. 10-2t-*

FOR SALE—Five squares of 4'x8' Celotex wallboard, four 24"x24" window frames. K. V. Northington, Jr., phone 260. 11

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. Also bedrooms. 617 Strong Avenue. 11-*

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6 TO 40 YEARS
LOW RATE
NO FEES
 CALL, WRITE OR SEE
E. T. BRANHAM
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The Prudential Insurance Co. of America
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FOR SALE
 Grocery store, service station and 4 room house, in a good rural community.
 5 room frame house to be moved.
 Chevrolet command car.
 1943 Chev. truck, 1½ ton, good condition.
 4 stand electric Lumis gin and 6 room house.
 New concrete tile building, 36 by 60 feet, and lot in Winters.
YOUR EXCHANGE 10-11

FOR SALE—A good used five burner Nesco oil cook stove. 97 Tenth Street. 1t-*

Filling station with suburban home, good business, located on highway, priced right.
BIBB & GRANT
 Telephone 727 Talbott Bldg. 10-11

FOR SALE—Guilbranson spinet piano. 905 9th Street. Call 542. 11-*

O. C. Sykes and Jack Hampton are transacting business at Dallas this week.

Safeway's DRIED FRUIT Sale!
 Packed in Cellophane

Evaporated Apricots	1-Lb. Pkg.	47¢
Evaporated Peaches	1-Lb. Pkg.	37¢
90-100 Size, Dried Prunes	3-Lb. Pkg.	33¢
Medium Dried Prunes	1-Lb. Pkg.	20¢

Other Values

Airway Coffee	2 1-Lb. Pkgs.	61¢
Nob Hill Coffee	1-Lb. Pkg.	34¢
Edwards Coffee	1-Lb. Can	39¢
Admiration Coffee	1-Lb. Jar	44¢
Hemo	The Way to Drink Your Vitamins and Live 'Em 1-Lb. Can	59¢
June Peas	Gardenside Early June No. 2 Can	14¢
Spinach	Emerald Eye Fancy Quality No. 2 Can	13¢
Quaker Oats	20-Oz. Pkg.	12¢
Fresh Bread	Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender 24-Oz. Loaf	14¢
Ritz Crackers	8-Oz. Pkg.	17¢
Table Salt	Sea-White Free Running 26-Oz. Pkg.	7¢
Windex	Cleans Windows Without Water 6-Oz. Bot.	14¢

Tomato Soup

Heinz No. 1 Can	Campbell's No. 1 Can
13¢	11¢

Everyday Specials

Dried Beans Great Northern	1-Lb. Cello	15¢
Macaroni Gook's Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	13¢
Fruit Cocktail Libby	No. 2 1/2 Can	35¢
Peanut Butter Best	16-Oz. Jar	29¢
Green Beans Mountain Fresh French Style	No. 2 Can	17¢
Juice Texan Grapefruit Juice	48-Oz. Can	33¢
Tomato Juice Sunny Downs	No. 2 Can	16¢
Van Camp Chili	17-Oz. Jar	30¢
Sardines American in Oil	No. 1/2 Can	7¢

Market Values

Fat Hens Dressed and Drawn	Lb.	53¢
Loaf Cheese American	Lb.	59¢
Cheddar Cheese	Lb.	59¢
Cottage Cheese in Salt	Lb.	23¢
Sour Pickles Heinz	2 for	5¢
Yeast Cakes Fleischman	2 for	5¢
Fresh Water Catfish	Lb.	59¢
Ocean Whiting	Lb.	20¢
Perch Fillets Fillets	Lb.	53¢

SELECT OYSTERS Lb. 89¢

Fresh Produce

Tokay Grapes California Red Flame	Lb.	14¢
Oranges California Juicy	8-Lb. Bag	85¢
Grapefruit Florida Seedless	Lb.	9¢
Potatoes White Rose	Lb.	5¢
Texas Yams	Lb.	7¢
Tomatoes California Fancy Slicers	Lb.	15¢
Lettuce California Cichory	Lb.	10¢
Mustard Greens Texas	Lb.	7¢
Green Beans Arkansas Black Valentine	Lb.	19¢

Illinois Jonathan Apples Lb. 11¢

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 Winters, Texas
 Admission 12c, 30c, 35c
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 Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer presents
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MARGARET O'BRIEN
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 Extra: NEWS—FLICKER FLASHBACKS

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Final USO Drive to be Conducted October 21

The 1946 and final drive to raise USO funds will be conducted in Ballinger on Monday, October 31. R. E. White, city chairman, said six teams would make the canvass and every effort would be made to complete the campaign in one day.

The 1946 quota is the smallest ever asked since the war began. Ballingerites are expected to contribute \$1,000 as their part of the county quota of approximately \$2,000. Heretofore the county goal for the USO has been about \$10,000 with Ballinger donating more than \$5,000 in the 1945 campaign.

The war departments has made a strong appeal to Americans to keep the USO in operation another year, pointing out that many young men are in war theatres all over the world, serving as occupational forces. They need the entertainment offered by the travelling show units and the many clubs which have been set up for their pleasure.

Mr. White stated that he would

call on the Jaycees, Rotary and Lions clubs, Ballinger Board of Community Development, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars to furnish one team of two men each for the canvass in Ballinger. He urges that business managers make up their minds what they will give to this final campaign and be ready to make their contribution on October 21. In addition to firm gifts, each employee will be solicited and later a canvass will be made of the entire city.

Persons who desire may leave their donations at either of the banks and it will be handed to the committee.

Leon Thomas, county chairman, is being assisted by T. Whitehead. A chairman has been named for each community and each given a quota to raise.

W. H. Rumpy reported the first of the week that the Winters committee had already commenced work and had raised about half its quota. Mr. Rumpy indicated that the full amount would be in hand soon.

County's Club Boys Bring Home \$1,100 From Dallas Fair

County Agent John A. Barton, James Braden and nine 4-H club boys of Runnels county returned home Tuesday night after spending several days at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas. The boys shipped their livestock, 4 hogs and 22 sheep to Dallas Thursday of last week and the two cars carrying the boys left early Friday morning.

All the livestock was exhibited at the fair and on Tuesday put in the auction. The clubbers realized \$1,056 in the sale and won \$45 in premiums.

They won first place in a group of fifteen crossbred sheep and this group was also champion of the show. A \$5 premium was won on a single entry.

In the sale the four hogs were weighed as 1,072 pounds and brought 30 cents, a total of \$321.60.

Four sheep weighing 360 pounds brought 34 cents, a total of \$122.40. Eighteen sheep weighing 1,700 pounds brought 36 cents, a total of \$612.00.

Mr. Barton said the boys were all well pleased with the show and sale and added that it was one of the best sales ever witnessed by a Runnels county group.

For four days the boys were housed on the fair grounds and witnessed the best of entertainment in addition to seeing all the fair exhibits. Monday night they attended a banquet at the Adolphus Hotel where a fine entertainment program was presented.

As soon as the sale ended Tuesday the boys left for home.

Showing hogs at the fair were Rudolph Halfmann and Hugo Braden. Jr. Showing sheep were Cecil and Curtis Patton, Marvin Haechten, Royce McKenzie, Jim Reeves, Charles and Travis Berry.

4-H CLUB FOR GIRLS ORGANIZED AT CREWS

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, met with Crews girls on October 2 to organize a girls' 4-H club.

The following officers were elected: president, Eida Faye McDaniell; vice-president, Arveta McMullan; reporter, Christine Tountet; secretary, Lavora Morrison; and recreational leaders, Lavonda Jenkins and Nila Bee Foster. Mrs. Loyd Fuller, Mrs. William Donahoo and Mrs. Thad Traylor were elected sponsors.

After discussion of the year's plan of work the club adjourned to meet on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

The following girls are members of the club: Evanel Berry, Ruby Mae Berry, Iris Joy Campbell, Erlene Ciek, Nila Bee Foster, Lora Mae Geahart, Lavonda Jenkins, Jo Lucas, Eida Faye McDaniell, Christine Tountet, Lavoda Seals, Arveta McMullan, LaVora Morrison, Darline Traylor and Laveta Morrison.

HOSPITAL NOTES

During the past week four babies were born at the Balley Clinic Hospital and all mothers and babies are doing nicely. Two have already been dismissed. The list follows:

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Morgan, of Paint Rock, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anthony, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Kirk, a son.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel, a daughter.

Mrs. E. A. Fuller, Talpa, medical patient, was dismissed Friday.

Arthur Dooze is improved after treatment and was dismissed Friday.

Mrs. Gus Redman, Bronte, was dismissed after receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Erwin Owens and son were dismissed Friday.

Mrs. Walter Lange is responding to treatment after being admitted to the clinic Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Jones, medical patient, is reported improving.

Miss Mary Brian Woody was dismissed Tuesday following treatment.

Mrs. O. E. Allen was admitted to the clinic for treatment Tuesday.

Mrs. Billy Barr, of Concho, was admitted to the hospital Wednesday and is to undergo surgery today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie S. Sawyer, of Santa Ana, California, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Woodroof Monday.

Masons of District Here This Evening For Special Meeting

Ballinger Masonic Lodge No. 643 will be host tonight to all Masons of this district with a barbecue and open-air meeting on the Rollin Campbell ranch north of Ballinger.

The barbecue dinner will be served at 5 o'clock this afternoon with the meeting to follow. This week members of the local lodge have been arranging stations for an open air lodge hall on the banks of Coyote Creek at the locality where the Ex-Open Range Cowboys Association met for a number of years.

An initiation team will work in the master's degree and this will be followed by a lecture and other features for the closed program.

Paul Turney, a member of the grand lodge committee on work, will be heard before the lodge is closed at the open air site.

Arrangements are being made to feed about 300 at the evening session.

SEVEN TRASH CANS PLACED ON STREETS BY JAYCEES

The Ballinger Junior Chamber of Commerce placed seven new trash cans on the sidewalks of Ballinger this week and in case local merchants are interested in others being provided, additional cans will be made and put at points where they are needed.

The Jaycees are not making any money out of the deal. Three sides are used for advertising on each can, the spaces selling for \$10 each. Each can costs approximately \$22.50, painting 2.00 and the sign painting \$3 which about takes all the advertising money for the cost of each can.

The seven cans are being placed at points where they will be most needed and the Jaycees will be glad to look after other locations when three merchants desire one to the extent they will take ads.

BALLINGER AND BRADY JUNIOR TEAMS TO PLAY HERE TONIGHT

The Ballinger and Brady junior high school football teams will meet at Bearcat Field tonight at 7:30 in a regular scheduled game. Small admissions, 15 cents for students and 30 cents for adults, will be charged.

The Ballinger juniors, coached by J. E. Garrett, are a fast aggregation and fans are assured of a game filled with action.

T-Sgt. David E. Gulley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gulley of Norton, returned home last week from Japan, where he had been with the occupation forces, serving in the 25th division, 4th army. He had been overseas 18 months, during the first part of which he saw combat duty in the Philippines. He has been awarded the good conduct medal, Asiatic-Pacific, Philippine liberation, victory medal, and the combat infantry badge. He will receive his discharge November 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Afferbach left Monday morning for Yoakum, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Afferbach's brother, who died Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Afferbach and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Glaze, of Los Angeles, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stephens.

Mrs. Charles Lee and daughter, Juanita, have returned from Rochester, Minn., where Juanita underwent a spinal fusion at St. Mary's Hospital. She was attended by doctors from the Mayo Clinic.

Mrs. Grace Crimm, Mrs. Carl Freeman and Mrs. Lawrence Blackmon spent the past weekend in Dallas, attending the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmon Rogers left Friday for their home at Whitesboro. Mrs. Rogers is the former Miss Rosemary Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Reed and Bart, of Breckenridge, visited in the homes of O. C. Sykes and L. O. Sykes this week. Mrs. Florence Reed accompanied them home.

Lt. Wilburn Moreland, stationed at Wiesbaden, Germany, in a letter to his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. J. L. Moreland, stated that he had recently made a boat trip down the Rhine River and enjoyed it. He is due a leave soon and expects to go to Denmark or Switzerland. Lt. Moreland said the weather had been very cold but had warmed up when the letter was written. He has been overseas about 20 months and expects to stay another year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gentry are expecting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gardner, of Newcastle, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman and daughter, of Ventura, California, for a visit soon.

Progress Reported On Four Oil Tests

A concrete plug is being drilled out in the Roger avis No. 1 well on the Harris estate, half a mile west of Crews, and a test will be made for oil found in the Gardner sand last week between 3,900 and 4,000 feet. The plug was set at the bottom of the hole to shut off water and drilling will be completed this week.

The Gardner sand is the same in which good production has been found in the Novice field and a well at this location would open up a large area.

E. F. Price is using rotary rigs on three locations north of Ballinger. All three wells are scheduled to be drilled to the Ellenburger unless production is found before.

Drilling is continuing from 3,600 feet in the test on the J. W. Reese place.

Surface pipe has been set in the hole on the Claude Brookshier place and drilling resumed.

Good progress is being made in the Price-J. E. Fowler below 1,900 feet.

Southwestern Sewer Co. System Bought by City

Following a meeting of the city commission and a citizens' committee Friday morning the commission entered into a contract for the purchase of the properties of the Southwestern Sewer Co. The purchase is with the provision that bonds recently voted for the construction of a municipal sewer system and disposal plant can be sold and money applied to the purchase of the system now in operation in a part of the city. The purchase price of all the company's properties was \$45,000.

Negotiations for buying the company plant were initiated two months ago. After a number of conferences between the commission and representatives of the company from Dallas and New York, details were agreed upon Saturday morning. Members of the citizens' committee who were invited to the meeting Friday and heard the proposal explained voted in favor of the city buying the privately-owned system.

City officials announced that transfer of the property would be made on January 1, 1947. At that

time adjustments will be made with those who have made quarterly payments extending their service into 1947. Commencing January 1, the city will bill all customers each month and the same card now in use by the city for water and hauling will carry the sewerage account.

On December 1 the city will receive all maps and other data from the company and will use these in planning extensions and expansion of the system.

The sewerage system now in service was built in 1907 with local capital. Later it was sold to Brown Bros. of Austin, and at that time the city had an opportunity to buy it for \$25,000. About \$15,000 was spent on extensions then and a year later it was sold to the Southwestern Sewer Co., Dallas. J. M. Garlington was employed as local manager and has supervised the company's business here ever since.

R. F. Davis, city sewerage engineer, will make plans for the expansion and utilization of the present system in the surveys now underway.

New County Draft Board Assumes Duties of Office

A complete new draft board for Runnels county was sworn in Tuesday to succeed the board which resigned several months ago after long service. Members of the new board are C. D. Richards, chairman; Charles Hambrick, secretary; and J. Frank Smith.

These men replace O. C. Sykes, who has served almost six years, and W. E. Middleton and W. B. May, who have been members almost four years.

The new members assumed the duties Tuesday morning and will be in charge of all selective service work for the county. All the new members are veterans, Richards and Smith having served in World War I, and had sons in World War II. Hambrick served in India during the recent war.

In retiring, Chairman O. C. Sykes stated that the former members wanted to express their appreciation for the spirit of cooperation extended them by the public. Only in rare exceptions did they experience any trouble or unpleasantness in performing their duties during the periods of furious fighting when draft calls were heavy. The new members request the same spirit of cooperation in taking over the responsibilities at this time.

There will be no change made in the office personnel.

RUNNELS COUNTY BANKS TO BE OPEN SATURDAY

All banks in Runnels county will remain open Saturday, disregarding the legal holiday, Columbus Day. Local banks have usually taken this holiday but because it falls on Saturday this year and it is the busy season it was decided to stay open in order to render service.

Banking business was very heavy here last Saturday, the two local banks paying out thousands of dollars for cotton picking settlements and other items. Crowds in town were heavy and if the banks were closed next Saturday merchants would have to cash many large checks. All six banks in the county, at Ballinger, Winters, Miles, Rowena and Wingate, will be open as usual Saturday.

It was pointed out also that closing for a day at this time of the year makes it difficult to catch up with the work in a bank.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams were in Dallas the first of the week for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Willie Stobaugh.

Christmas Parcels Overseas Mailing Begins October 15

Mailing of Christmas parcels to men serving overseas is set up by the post office department from October 15 to November 15 and it is urged that all packages be mailed as soon as possible. The navy department also asks that boxes going to sailors in extreme forward areas be mailed not later than October 15.

The post office department expects to handle overseas parcels much faster and more efficiently than heretofore because the load will be much lighter this year. All packages mailed during the dates above mentioned probably will be delivered before Christmas Day so the service man can celebrate the holiday away from home.

It is important that parcels for overseas shipment be packed in exceptionally strong containers, that the sender follow the postal regulations in regard to perishables, that the full name, serial number and complete address of the recipient be written plainly, and that all packages containing valuables be insured. Poor packing not only results in loss of the parcel but also in damaging others so the addresses cannot be read.

NEW BEAUTY SHOP TO BE OPENED HERE

Mrs. George Harris is opening Blondie's Permanent Wave Shop over the Bettis & Sturges Store in the Zappe building on Monday, October 14.

The shop will have all new and modern equipment and will be ready Monday to serve patrons. Mrs. Harris is well known locally, being employed by Mrs. W. E. Martin for nine months and for the past year has managed the Ballinger Beauty Shop.

Mattie Shook, graduate of the Scoggins Academy in Abilene, and having worked in Abilene and Snyder will assist Mrs. Harris in the new shop.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit the new shop and gifts will be given for any beauty aid received on opening day, and special gifts for those receiving permanent waves opening week.

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DAVIES ATTEND FUNERAL OF AGED GRANDMOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis went to Blanket Friday to attend funeral services for Mr. Davis' grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Jones, 93, who died there last Thursday. Decedent had lived in Brown county 70 years.

WOODROOF'S
YOUR FRIENDLY STORE

Friday and Saturday

will be two big days at Woodroof's. Lots and lots of wanted items. Also close out of some lots of merchandise.

To All Veterans of World War 1 and 2

After recording your army discharge certificate, we will frame your certificate with double glass. You select the frame you want from our stock. No charge to service men.

We have available thru the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Invalid Wheel Chairs and Crutches—no charge.

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IN SOCIETY

**Book-Glass Vows Read
in St. Joseph's Church**

In a double ring ceremony performed at 8:00 o'clock September 25, in St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, Miss Alice Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glass, became the bride of Richard H. Book, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Book of Miles.

The Rev. W. F. Bosen read the wedding vows before an altar decorated with pink gladioli.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin fashioned with fitted bodice beaded yoke, and full skirt extending into a long train. Her finger-tip veil of illusion fell from a beaded wreath. Her bouquet was of white asters with puffs of tulle and showers of satin ribbon.

Miss Nadine Glass was matron of honor and Miss Laura Glass was bridesmaid. Both are sisters of the bride and wore identical gowns of pink and blue net. Their dresses were designed with fitted lace bodice with net yoke and full tiered skirt of net. They carried colonial bouquets of white asters. Each wore a headdress of colored asters.

Clarence Book, nephew of the groom, attended as best man, and Elmer Halfmann was groomsman. Charlene Book and Helen Marie

Schmers were flower girls. They wore gowns of white net and carried baskets of colored daisies.

Following the nuptial mass the bride was presented a statue of the Blessed Virgin by Miss Elaine Lange and Miss Bernice Glass, as a gift of the Children of Mary, of which the bride is a member.

An all-day reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. About sixty guests were present.

Miss Ethel Droll, cousin of the bride, presided at the guest book. The three-tiered cake with miniature bride and groom centered the lace-laid table.

For going away the bride wore a light rose suit with brown and winter white accessories. After a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple will be at home near Miles.

Both bride and groom are graduates of Miles High School. The bridegroom was recently discharged from the army, having served in the Pacific theatre.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson Honor Guest at Party

Complimenting Mrs. Oscar Pearson, who was a resident of this city for many years, and is now making home in Prattville, Alabama, Mrs. James A. Wear was hostess Tuesday afternoon of last week for a forty-two party, includ-

ing old friends of the honor guest. Reception rooms of the Wear home were prettily decorated with bouquets of zinnias combined with quene's wreath, dahlias in pastel colors, and arrangements of red chandelier lilies centered the polished dining table, and were on the buffet.

Following the games, Mrs. Alex Saunders and Mrs. Sam Behringer assisted in serving a salad plate with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. J. F. Currie, C. P. Shepherd, H. W. Lynn, Ed O'Kelly, E. Shepperd, B. C. Kirk, R. W. Bruce, E. C. Baskin, J. G. Douglass, R. A. Dickinson, Hamp Byler, Chester Cherry, E. L. Hagan, James E. Brewer, Claude Wilmeth, Horace Murphy, Charles F. Bailey, Bruce Creasy, A. B. Stobaugh, A. B. Legate, and Miss Marryatt Smith.

**Abilene Guests Entertained
in Harry Lynn Home**

Mrs. Fred Vetterlein, of McCamey, who is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn on Seventh Street, complimented two friends, Mrs. Wilford Moore and Mrs. Bob Tiffany, both of Abilene, who were classmates of Mrs. Vetterlein at Hardin-Simmons University, September 20, when she entertained at a contract party.

The Lynn home was beautifully decorated with arrangements of roses and zinnias where Mrs. Ed Curry was high score winner, and Mrs. Fred McClanahan of Shreveport, took the bingo award.

A dessert plate was served with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. James M. Brown, O. J. Jaros, J. W. Longinette, and Dick Stengel.

**Wilberg-Halfmann Nuptials Read
at St. Boniface Church**

In a double ring ceremony performed at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, October 1, at St. Boniface Church in Olfen, Miss Flora Louise Halfmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfmann, became the bride of Frank J. Wilberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Wilberg of Rowena.

The Rev. W. F. Bosen, pastor of St. Joseph's Church at Rowena, officiated at the service and read the nuptial mass before the altar decorated with vases of pink gladioli and white tapers in branched candelabra.

Miss El Doris Hoelscher, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a blue marquisette over taffeta. Miss Elvie Halfmann, sister of the bride, and Misses Margaret Wilberg and Rita Wilberg, sisters of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids, and wore identical gowns as the maid of honor.

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Both bride and groom are graduates of Miles High School. The bridegroom was recently discharged from the army, having served in the Pacific theatre.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson Honor Guest at Party

Complimenting Mrs. Oscar Pearson, who was a resident of this city for many years, and is now making home in Prattville, Alabama, Mrs. James A. Wear was hostess Tuesday afternoon of last week for a forty-two party, includ-

only pink. All carried colonial bouquets of asters in matching colors with matching headdresses. Ben Wilebrg attended his brother as best man, and ushers were Earl Halfmann, brother of the bride, and Quinton Halfmann, cousin of the bride.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin and net. The fitted bodice was trimmed with tiny silver beads, and the full skirt fell into a long full train. The fitted sleeves came to points over the hands. Her finger-tip illusion veil was gathered to a silver beaded crown.

For something old, she wore a cameo belonging to the bridegroom's mother, for something borrowed, a lavalliere, and diamond ear-screws, which were a gift from the bridegroom. The bride's bouquet was of white pom-pom mums showered with satin streamers and stepanotis.

Mrs. H. E. Halfmann, aunt of the bride, was at the organ for the wedding marches, and for the hymns which the church choir sang at mass.

A statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary was presented the bride by the Children of Mary Sodality, which was given by Misses Mary Lou and Mary Ann Halfmann.

The bride's parents were hosts at a dinner. A three-tiered decorated cake which was topped with a miniature bride and groom centered the linen-laid table. A dance was given in the evening at the Olfen Community Hall.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Rowena.

Mrs. Barton Hostess to Contract Club

Mrs. John A. Barton was hostess to a contract club Thursday evening, entertaining in her home on Eighth Street.

The lace-laid dining table was centered with a mixed bouquet of zinnias, and other fall blossoms decorated the living room where games were played. The hostess served chocolate squares with punch.

Others were: Mmes. John Castor, George Newby, Naomi Keithley, C. L. Baker, Marie Carter,

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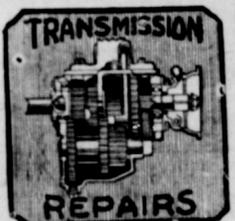
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**Waldrop Announces
Eight-Day Revival**

Dr. J. R. Hickerson, missionary for district 16 of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, has been engaged by the Park Avenue Baptist Church to do the preaching at an eight-day revival. Rev. Wm. B. Waldrop, pastor, said the first service would be held Sunday

morning, October 13, and the campaign would continue through Sunday, October 20.

Dr. Hickerson was for twelve years pastor of the First Baptist Church at Commerce, where the East Texas State Teachers' College is located. He has served as district missionary six years.

During this time his visits and preaching engagements in Ballinger and other places in the Rannels Missionary Baptist Association

**Rotarians Donate
\$100 to Scout Troop**

The Ballinger Rotary Club this week made a contribution of \$100 to Boy Scout troop 30, sponsored by the club. At the club meeting Tuesday, Carl Black, Jr., and Charles Miller, Jr., were present to express the troop's thanks to the Rotarians and stated that the \$100 would be used to continue to make it one of the best troops in this area.

John Purifoy was the guest speaker Tuesday, bringing a message on fire prevention. Mr. Purifoy cited figures to show that this country has spent billions for national defense and yet has permitted waste by careless fire to reach an annual loss that is alarming.

The teaching of fire prevention have been frequent. It is believed that many in addition to the membership of the Park Avenue Church will wish to hear him during the brief period he is with this church.

Rev. Waldrop and members of the church extend a cordial invitation to all to attend the revival services as often as possible.

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to the youths of the land was advocated in order that as they take their places of leadership in the years to come fire losses may be reduced to a minimum and careless fire eliminated.

The speaker gave many reasons for fires, declaring that 600,000 matches were struck each minute and each was a fire hazard.

Closer cooperation with local fire fighters was asked and figures given for the past twelve months to show that the Ballinger department had answered 40 alarms where property valued at \$40,000 was involved and insurance coverage of \$30,000, with a loss of \$4,000.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Ballinger, Texas, at the office of K. V. Northington, City Secretary, until 2 p. m. October 29, 1946, for furnishing f.o.b. Ballinger, Texas, the pipe, valves, fire hydrants and other miscellaneous materials required for a water works improvement project, in accordance with the material lists and specifications.

Materials are in four lists as follows: List No. 1—Valves and Fire Hydrants; List No. 2—Miscellaneous Pipe and Fittings; List No. 3—Class 100 and 150 Water Pipe; and List No. 4—Joining Materials. Separate proposals shall be submitted on each list of material. Bidders may submit proposals on any or all lists of material.

Each bidder shall state the number of weeks required for delivery of each list of materials, after receipt of order for the materials.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities and to accept the bid or bids which seem most advantageous to the City's interest.

Copies of Material Lists and Specifications may be obtained from K. V. Northington, City Secretary, Ballinger, Texas, or from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Consulting Engineers, Lubbock, Texas.

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By Drury P. Hathaway, Mayor
K. V. Northington,
City Secretary. 10-21

**MRS. POWELL WEAR ELECTED
TO HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY**

Mrs. Powell Wear has been elected to teach freshman English in senior high school and began her duties Monday morning. She is filling a vacancy caused by a resignation. Mrs. Wear taught science in the local high school last year but tendered her resignation at the end of the school year.

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**Gibbs to Continue
Store in Ballinger**

Jack Gibbs, who announced last week that he would close his shoe department at the Bettis & Sturges store and move to Frederick, Oklahoma, is still a Ballinger citizen and expects to remain here.

Mr. Gibbs recently purchased the Orchid Shop at Frederick and was to take charge October 10. After making the purchase he returned to Ballinger and advertised his home, household furniture and other items for sale. The past week-end he sold his home and practically everything he had advertised, packed his shoe stock for shipment and was about ready to leave.

Sunday he received the shocking news that the papers were not in proper shape and telephone conversations confirmed that the deal was off.

Mr. Gibbs unpacked his shoes, arranged a show window and Monday was doing business at the same stand. He will soon be looking for living quarters, having contracted the sale of his place and put up a cash forfeit for delivery.

Monday, Mr. Gibbs stated, that while the deal was a shock to him, he still liked Ballinger and would continue to make it his home. He also received a large shipment of new shoes Monday which he began unpacking and getting ready for patrons of this area.

**Legion District
Convention to be
Held at Boerne**

The semi-annual fall convention of the American Legion, district 21, will be held at Boerne Sunday and large attendance is expected. The program for this meeting was cut to one day because of limited accommodations at Boerne and District Commander Louie D. Lane, of Brownwood, is urging that all delegates make arrangements to arrive early Sunday for the session which will open at 8:30 a. m.

A large number of Legionnaires are making reservations for Saturday night at Comfort and the post there will stage a special pre-convention program Saturday afternoon and evening which will include a dance, supper and initiation.

The program at Boerne will include a barbecue Sunday noon to be followed by a business session in the afternoon for both Legion and Auxiliary members. Price Daniel, Democratic nominee for attorney general, will be the principal speaker.

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**GROENWALD 4-H CLUB
ELECTS NEW OFFICERS**

The Groenwald 4-H club held its regular meeting last Thursday at the school house and new officers were named for the year as follows:

Billie Jean Kvapil, president
Gerald Tegel, vice-president
Eddie Jo Kudlacek, secretary-treasurer and reporter
Edgar Poehls, recreation chair-

man
Mrs. Arthur Lisso, girls' chairman
Arthur Lisso, boys' chairman.

Regular meetings will be held on the first and third Fridays of each month.

Jack Rudd and K. V. Northington returned today from Brownwood where they attended the annual meeting of the Colorado Basin Association. The meeting was held at Lake Brownwood Tuesday and Wednesday.

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IN SOCIETY

First Baptist W. M. S. Officers Installed

About sixty members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church attended the installation service for new officers which was held on Monday afternoon, September 30, at the church. Mrs. B. J. Martin used the theme "The Reflection of Life," when she installed the following officers: president, Mrs. B. C. Kirk; recording secretary, Mrs. John Castor; treasurer, Mrs. A. O. Bartlett; circle chairmen, Mmes. E. P. Talbott, R. F. Lowry, Fred Holliday and Ted Whitehead; young people's leader, Mrs. Elmer Shepperd; pianist, Mrs. Earl Cope;

chorister, Mrs. Carl Black. Following the installation rites, Mrs. West Talbott, in a very interesting manner reviewed the book, "The Gauntlet."

At the social hour Mrs. J. H. Parrish and Mrs. Weldon Howell served punch in the church parlors which were decorated with a profusion of fall blossoms.

On Monday afternoon, October 7, the Woman's Missionary Society held its monthly business and inspirational meeting in the church parlors on Eighth Street with Mrs. B. C. Kirk conducting the business period and Miss Winifred Strickland giving the devotional, "Go Forward." Circle chairmen and standing commit-

tees reported their plans for the coming year.

Circle No. 2, of which Mrs. Fred Holliday is chairman, received the attendance banner.

Thirty-five members attended.

First Christian Woman's Society in Regular Meeting

Members of the First Christian Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church on Broadway for the regular business meeting and program with Mrs. Archie W. Gray, president, directing the program. Mrs. Gene Crawford was at the piano for hymn accompaniments. Seven missionary books were reported read. Mrs. M. A. Foy was named chairman of family life.

Mrs. Horace Murphy had charge of the program and spoke on "Stewardship." Mrs. Charles F. Baily gave a report on the Christian convention which was held at Coleman. Visitations were made by members following the program. Others present were: Mmes. W. F. Atwell, Claude Wilmet, O. P. Dorsey, A. B. Stobaug, Walter Presson, J. W. Longinette, D. B. Crockett, Misses Lila McElroy, Lillian Clayton, and Mrs. Oscar Pearson of Alabama was a visitor.

Miss Wanda Pearson Weds Harold Rodger Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rodger Jones are at home in Ballinger following their marriage at 9:30 Saturday morning, September 28, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Pearson, 902 Ninth Street.

The Rev. H. B. Loyd, pastor of the First Methodist Church, performed the single ring service before an improvised altar arranged with a profusion of fall blossoms against a background of greenery.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a blue wool crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Miss Vir-

ginia Grimm, aunt of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore a fall suit of blue wool with black accessories and a corsage of pink asters. Douglas Mapes attended the bridegroom as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are both graduates of Ballinger High School. Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Jones of Hatchel.

Mrs. Pearson, mother of the bride, was dressed in a black suit with black accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations, and Mrs. Jones, mother of the bridegroom, wore a grey suit with a corsage of white carnations.

Miss Eubank Entertains with Supper

Miss Lola Eubank entertained a group of friends Saturday evening in her Sixth Street home with a supper party.

Following the supper, games of contract were played. Included were: Mmes. George Newby, John Barton, C. L. Baker, John Castor, Naomi Keithley, Marie Carter, Sim Cottelle; Misses Carmen Demmer, Lillian Knowles, Griffie Atkins, Mary Jane Kiechle, Ollie Chenoweth, and Pearl Currie of Paint Rock.

In-Honor Affair For Miss Hays

Miss Katherine Hays, bride-elect of Max McCrary, Jr., was complimented Thursday evening with a bridge and forty-two party when Mrs. F. M. Pearce was hostess in her home on Eighth Street.

Reception rooms were given a pretty floral adornment with arrangements of dahlias combined with queen's wreath trailers.

After games were played, Mrs. Pearce presented the honoree a gift of crystal ice tea glasses. Mrs. John Gulon assisted in serving a dessert plate with coffee. Others were: Mmes. E. V. Hays, J. Y. Pearce, Ed Curry, Charles Hambrick, R. F. Lane, Drury Hathaway, Jack Rodgers, E. Y. Bailey,

K. V. Northington, Jr., Fred Holliday, Mrs. Williams, Robert Owens, D. B. Crockett, Elva Hauser, Misses Doris Lane, Jerry Burger, Dorothy Miller, and Lois Dickenson.

First Christian Church Members Have Fellowship Supper

More than seventy-five members were in attendance at the First Christian fellowship supper last Wednesday evening, given in the church parlors, with the pastor, Archie W. Gray, as toastmaster.

Honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. Archie W. Gray, Jr., of Tennessee, who are visiting Mr. Gray's parents; Mrs. Oscar Pearson, former resident of Ballinger, and also a member of the Christian Church, who is visiting friends here, who now resides at Prattville, Alabama; and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Legate, who have been residents of the city for many years, and are moving to Whitewright; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lang and children, also members of the local church, who are moving to South Carolina.

Tables were centered with bowls of mixed fall blossoms where the buffet supper was served. Members of the Woman's Missionary Society prepared the menu.

Final Conference is Held by Methodists At Service Sunday

District Superintendent A. S. Gafford was here Sunday evening to fill the pulpit at the First Methodist Church and to hold the fourth quarterly conference at the conclusion of the service.

The conference was well attended and a written report was submitted by each department of the church. The reports reflected the activities and progress made by the church during the conference year which ends October 29.

Rev. H. B. Loyd, pastor, is closing his second year's work with the local church and in his report disclosed a total of 121 new members had been received in the church during the past twelve months, 55 by vows and 66 by transfers from other churches. During the year the church lost 30 by death and transfer.

Church officials reported the budget paid in full for the year. The budget for the past twelve months was approximately \$15,000. Improvements included repairing damage done by hail which called for a new roof and repairing art glass windows. These windows are now at Dallas and are due here

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Last Sunday proved to be a successful day at the Church; good attendance, offering, and a number of visitors. We are always glad to have you visit with us, we hope that the simplicity of the worship and the plain teaching of the Bible will be inspiring to you and create within you a desire to pay the church a return visit. We do not offer a lot of entertainment, but do offer simple, New Testament worship, and a full study of God's word.

This church wants to serve you. This church is the outward manifestation of the deep conviction of many hearts, that if men today will proclaim the simple message which was declared by the apostolic church; if they will worship God in the simple, sincere way in which that church worshipped; and if they will serve with the humble holy consecration that characterized its members the same result will be multiplied, souls will be saved, God will be glorified and the name of Christ will be exalted in the hearts of all men.

If you like to worship God "in spirit and truth," if you enjoy thinking and meditating upon God's word; if you appreciate warm intimate, genuine brotherliness, you will enjoy attending the services at the Eighth Street Church of Christ.

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On October 29, Mr. Middleton, who is district lay leader, will attend a banquet of that group Monday evening.

There will be no services at the Ballinger church Sunday, November 3, as all pastors in this conference will be in Fort Worth awaiting appointments for the next year.

G. F. A. BOYS ATTEND OPENING OF STATE FAIR

The Ballinger chapter of the Future Farmers of America was well represented at the State Fair of Texas Saturday, 47 of the members attending.

Shortly after arriving at the fair grounds a barbecue dinner was served to the rural youths present. In the afternoon the group visited interesting educational and livestock exhibits. An added feature was a visit to the midway and other entertainment prepared for the visiting boys.

Some of the Ballingerites witnessed the Southern Methodist University-Texas Technological College football game Saturday night, while others saw the rodeo. They left Dallas Sunday to return home.

If a young man enlists in the regular army on or before October 5, 1946, he'll be in line for the benefits of the G. I. bill of rights after discharge.

ATTENTION, MOTHERS! If looking for a better remedy for Children's Chest Colds try **Durham's No-Mo-Rub**, the new Guaiac-Camphor treatment. Remember—double the purchase price refunded if you do not find this Modern Chest Rub more effective—35c and 60c at **MALONE-NANCE DRUG STORE**

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IT'S JUST A MATTER OF OPINION
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"It's Just a Matter of Opinion" when love's the question. Who loves whom isn't important just so long as the feeling's there. And when your darling is LAMPL's smooth jumper dress, again "It's Just a Matter of Opinion" whether you wear it all by itself or over your favorite blouse for variety's sake. Either way it's right in the groove.

In early autumn colors of 100% wool jersey accented with chevron stripes.
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Whatever the time of day... morning, noon or night... LAMPL's versatile, button-front frock covers the casual scene in town or country. Tailored simplicity in 100% wool jersey... cheerful, new autumn colors. Sizes 10 to 20.

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STATE FAIR TEXAS
DALLAS OCT. 5-20

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS FOOTBALL
AGRICULTURE ENTERTAINMENT
TOMMY BONES

Wash Newly-Plucked Feathers

By Miss Ollie Chenoweth
County Home Demonstration Agent

Many farm homemakers in Runnels county who keep ducks and geese are saving the down and feathers either for sale or for making pillows and comforts.

Once you have washed the feathers you can store them until

you've time to work on your bedding. It is recommended that you save feathers up to two and one-half inches long—duck feathers, goose feathers, and the down from wild ducks and other wild fowl.

The first thing to do with the newly-plucked feathers is to wash

When Your Little One Catches Cold

Best-known home remedy you can use to relieve distress of children's colds is warming, soothing Vicks VapoRub. It starts to work instantly... and keeps working for hours to bring relief while the child sleeps! No wonder most mothers always use Vicks VapoRub when colds strike. Fine for grown-ups, too!



AT BEDTIME rub throat, chest and back with Vicks VapoRub. Its relief-bringing action starts instantly to relieve distress...

WORKS AS CHILD SLEEPS to bring comforting relief during the night. Often by morning most misery of the cold is gone!



Colonization Dream Of Far Past Revived In Southeast Texas

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 9.—Texas is noted as a land of experiments in colonization and now then echoes are heard from an enterprise to capitalize the land and climate which began

them. Then dry them thoroughly. If you don't do this promptly you may find the feathers get moldy or develop a strong odor.

Here's how to wash them: Just as soon as you can, soak the feathers in lukewarm soapy water containing household ammonia. Baking soda will do, or borax. But be sure to use ammonia if any of the feathers are bloodstained. This treatment will remove the dirt and natural grease. Next rinse the feathers in lukewarm water. Then soak again in warm clear water for 30 or 40 minutes, and drain them.

Dry the feathers as fast as you can by placing them in cloth bags and hanging them in a warm breeze. Do not fill the bags over a third or a half full of feathers. Be sure to allow for plenty of air circulation, and remember the feathers will increase in size as they plump up and require more room. Shake and plump the bags frequently until you are sure all the feathers are dry. Turn the bags from end to end and side to side on the line about every hour, if you can.

with high hopes in the distant years but crumbled when the unpredictable Texas weather took over. The ghosts of a long-ago settlement in the extreme south-eastern corner of Lavaca county are stirring, says G. C. King, county agricultural agent.

More than 35 years ago, he relates, several hundred families were brought down from the North to colonize the region. Each bought five to ten acres of land and planted orange orchards. A town was laid out, a hotel and a number of homes were built, and a high school erected. "In fact, Providence City at one time had a population of 500 persons."

Things went well for a few years, but one winter a bitter blue norther blew in and killed the orange trees. As a result most of the settlers became discouraged and returned north where winter was winter and crops grew only in the summer.

As time moved on experience taught that successful farming was in the soil and not citrus. Accordingly, says Mr. King, the owners now are sinking 10-inch wells about 900 feet deep and plan to put most of the land in this one-time settlement into rice this fall.

"It will be the first rice grown in Lavaca county," he explains, "but a few miles across the border in Colorado county rice has done well. It is hoped that the adventure with rice will prove more profitable than the attempt at orange culture in the early years of the new century."

Ledger want ads pay.

REASONS GIVEN FOR LACK OF WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 9.—Why is no whole wheat flour on Texas markets?

That's a question that folks over the state are asking now. Edith Lawrence, specialist in food preparation for the Texas A. & M. College extension service, points out that the shortage is probably due to manufacturers' backlog of orders for 80 per cent extraction flour. Since there is a much larger scale market for the regular flour than there is for whole wheat, manufacturers are naturally catering to the larger demand.

Probably another reason for the present shortage is that manufacturers produce smaller quantities of whole wheat flour during the summer months. It spoils rather quickly in hot weather and the demand drops at that time.

Now that wheat is becoming readily available, the backlog of regular flour orders should soon be reduced to the extent that millers will take care of the smaller demand for the whole wheat product, Miss Lawrence says.

There are no government regulations prohibiting the manufacture and distribution of whole wheat flour, and the product should soon be back on Texas grocery markets.

Don't Wait Until "Pyorrhea" Strikes

Look at your "GUMS", everyone else does—are they irritated? Drugists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Grass is on the Move

Out of the sandhills of Nebraska, up from the Chama country of New Mexico... all the way from the state of Washington to Texas, there's a flood of livestock on the move. Feeder cattle and lambs raised in the great grass-growing regions of the United States are flowing into the feed lots of the nation. This movement reaches its peak each October, and its significance is of great economic importance to all of us in the livestock-meat industry.

These millions of head of feeder cattle and lambs are nothing more than grass turned into meat. True, these feeders will require a certain amount of grain to finish them as satisfactory meat animals. That's why they go into the feed lots. But were it not for these grazing animals, 779,000,000 acres of the land area of the United States would produce little, if any, human food. In other words, 41% of the total land of our nation consists of grass land which cannot be used for producing other feeds and foods. Also taking into consideration the plowable land used to produce pasture, hay and other forage crops, approximately half of our land would produce no food of human value, were it not for livestock.

Of the total feeds consumed by beef cattle, 78.7% is grass, hay and dry roughages. With lambs, it is 95.6%. These are official figures of the United States Department of Agriculture. Thus,



the grain that goes into feeder cattle and lamb rations is but a relatively small part of the feed that makes our meat. A minimum of corn is needed to bring feeder steers from 700 to 1,000 pounds when the principal part of the ration is made up of fodder, corn silage, other available roughages and some concentrates.

In addition to utilizing grass which otherwise would be wasted, the production of livestock furnishes the nation with its finest nutritional food—meat. In the great movement of meat from the Western range to the kitchen range, the stop-over in the feed lots increases the amount of meat. It also levels out the fall flood of livestock into a more even year-round marketing. Thus seasonal price fluctuations are not so marked. In the production of livestock, the majority of America's 6,000,000 farmers and ranchers find the chief means of marketing their grass and other home-grown feeds.

MANY ACCIDENTS CAN BE PREVENTED

Every three minutes there is a farm or ranch accident. Unless something is done, 19,500 people may be killed in such accidents this year. Another 1,800,000 may be injured. We at Swift & Company want to help cut down this accident toll. That's why we print the pictures and the questions which follow. Little chances not taken, little repairs made, can prevent big accidents. Do you take the chances shown below? Check yourself.

Do you have a strongly built bull pen? Do you lead the bull around on a rope because you do not have a bull-staff? Do you approach horses from behind without speaking and patting their rumps to warn them? Then watch yourself — one out of four fatal farm accidents occurs in handling livestock.

- I never handle animals carelessly
- I approach animals without warning

Do you leave safety shields off power shafts, gears and chains? Wear loose-fitting clothing that may catch in machinery? Operate the tractor on dangerous inclines or banks? Mishandled machinery and equipment are involved in nearly one out of three fatal farm accidents.

- I am never careless around machinery
- I sometimes take chances with machinery

SELECTING JUNIOR CLUB STEERS

Every boy and girl who enters a junior feeding contest would like to secure a feeder steer good enough to become a champion. In selecting calves with this high aim in mind, the "satisfactory prospect" must be a purebred or high-grade calf of one of the recognized beef breeds, Short-horn, Hereford, or Angus.

The calf or yearling steer in thin condition must appear short in legs in proportion to his depth of body, or to put it the other way around, he must appear deep in body in proportion to his length of legs. He must then appear to be wide in his body and thickly covered with muscle, especially over the loin and down through the thighs.

The feeder calf should have a short neck and a short, broad head. He should appear moderately fine or small in the legs and head as an indication that he will fatten smoothly and show quality when fat. Large, coarse-appearing calves and small over-refined ones seldom develop into winners. Calves that appear nervous and easily excited or frightened should be avoided as they are likely to not do well and to be hard to train to lead.

Soda Bill Sez:
... if you are looking for a helping hand, try the one at the end of your arm.

Martha Logan's Recipe for DEEP DISH MEAT PIE

Yield & Servings
2 cups diced cooked meat (beef and pork) 2 medium sized onions
Salt, Pepper 1 cup cooked diced potatoes
2 tablespoons flour 1 cup cooked peas
2 tablespoons lard 1 cup cooked diced carrots

BISCUIT TOPPING
1/4 cup lard 1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups sifted flour 1 cup milk (boiled)
3 teaspoons baking powder

Season meat. Dredge in flour. Add minced onion and brown in hot lard. Add vegetables and hot water to cover. Pour into a deep, wide casserole or baking dish. Heat. Make drop biscuits by cutting fat into flour sifted with baking powder and salt. Add enough milk to make a very soft dough. Drop by tablespoons on top of the meat mixture. Bake in a hot oven (425°F.) about 20 minutes or until the biscuits are well browned.

Meat Buying Customs is the title of a new animated sound cartoon movie, filmed in color. It's a fast-moving chapter of our fast-moving industry. We'll gladly send it to you for group meetings. All you pay is express one way. It's in great demand, so please allow several weeks for delivery. It's a 16-mm. sound film and cannot be used on a silent projector. Other films available on the same basis are "By-Products," "Livestock and Meat," "A Nation's Meat," "Cows and Chickens," U.S.A. Write to Department 10A, Swift & Company, Chicago 9, Ill.

TEAMWORK

While we were preparing the "Grass is on the Move" article for this page, a cattleman friend from one of the western range states called to see me. I told him about the article. "It points out," I said, "that lots of food for humans is produced from areas that otherwise would be waste land if it were not for meat animals." He said, "That's good! There are always misguided people who complain that it's a waste to feed corn and other grains to livestock. They say people ought to eat the grain, instead of turning it into meat. They forget that most of that meat is made of grass, hay and other roughage that people can't eat."

"Another thing too many people forget," he went on, "is the important job you meat packers do in getting meat to the people who want it. I understand that meat travels an average of more than 1,000 miles from producers to consumers. That must be so because we fellows west of the Mississippi raise two-thirds of the livestock. But two-thirds of the meat is eaten east of the Mississippi, where most of the people live. In a way, we who raise and finish the animals are like manufacturers. And you are our sales and distributing departments. Believe me, we need an organization that covers the nation to get our product into every market in this big country. It seems to me that you and we are in this business together, and neither could get along without the other."

It seems to me that he's right! F.M. Simpson, Agricultural Research Department

Cattle grubs collect a heavy toll from livestock producers each year. Paul Gregg, entomologist with Texas A. & M. College, estimates that grubs cause approximately five million dollars' loss in Texas alone. Cattle grubs are an expensive pest throughout the Gulf Coast states, all the range country and everywhere cattle are produced. They can be controlled. Gregg advocates rotenone and sulphur, applied either as a dust or spray. Consult your county agent about the best time for treating your animals.

OUR CITY COUSIN
City Cousin, dressed up slick, Wonders, "Where is farming's kick?" He'll find out—mighty quick.

Marketing Dairy and Poultry Products. The same nationwide facilities which are used to distribute meat are ideal for the distribution of dairy and poultry products. All these products are perishable and require refrigeration. Many consumers buy their butter, cheese, eggs, poultry and meats from the same store. So, as you can see, it is more economical to have one Swift & Company salesman who sells 16 or more products than 16 salesmen each selling one product. Further, costs are reduced by having the same trucks deliver these products at the same time to the same dealer.

By preparing, handling and selling dairy and poultry products, as well as meat, distribution costs are reduced on all these foods. Our objective is to provide wider outlets for the products of America's farms and ranches. We have a booklet entitled "Dairy and Poultry Products" which we will gladly send you. Just write to Swift & Company, Department A-3, Chicago 9, Illinois.

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Statement of

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

Ballinger, Texas

September 30, 1946

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 387,702.31
Banking House	7,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Cash and Due from Banks	\$1,093,875.44
Bonds, Warrants and Stocks	1,143,540.10
Bills of Exchange	13,732.52
	2,251,148.06
	\$2,646,352.37
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	70,354.06
Reserve for Taxes and Other Contingencies	20,000.00
Deposits	2,455,998.31
	\$2,646,352.37

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NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Norton home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Bob Crockett with all members present and one visitor, Mrs. J. C. Carter. The chairman conducted the business session which included reports of all committees on the year book publication.

Home improvements, such as new cloth fabric chair bottoms, rugs, and bedspreads were displayed by members while the county home demonstration agent demonstrated new pressure sauce pans, cookers and all kinds of kitchen equipment.

A plate lunch was served after the demonstrations, then the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Mitchell, when the club will tack wool comforts.

Bumper crops of apples, peaches, plums and grapes are now available, giving homemakers an opportunity to save money on food bills by preserving and other fruit and garden crops.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

"I Lost 52 Lbs.!"
WEAR SIZE 14 AGAIN!
MRS. C. D. WELLS, FT. WORTH
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You may have pounds and have it gone! Lose weight, naturally, with the AYLE'S VITAMIN CURE. No exercise. No drugs. No laxatives. Eat meat, potatoes, gravy, butter.

The experience of Mrs. Wells may be yours! It's different than yours, but why not try the AYLE'S VITAMIN CURE? Lose 50 lbs. in 30 days!

In clinical tests conducted by medical doctors more than 100 persons lost 14 to 18 pounds average in a few weeks with the AYLE'S VITAMIN CURE Reducing Plan.

With this Ayle's Plan you don't cut out any meals, starve, exercise, or eat less. You simply eat them down. It's simple and makes you enjoy delicious, delicious food. Buy Ayle's Vitamins each week. Always buy 30-day supply of Ayle's Vitamins. If not delighted with MONEY BACK on the very first box. Please

STATEMENT of Condition

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

September 30, 1946

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 390,136.02
Overdrafts	1,108.48
Banking House	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	5,150.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$2,311,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	83,190.50
Bills of Exchange	38,664.62
Cash and Exchange	1,859,817.93
	\$4,709,068.55
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	104,776.90
Reserve for Taxes (1946)	7,889.67
Reserve for F.D.I.C. Assessments	1,698.06
Deposits	4,494,703.92
	\$4,709,068.55

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

Swift & Company UNION STOCK YARDS CHICAGO 9, ILLINOIS

NUTRITION IS OUR BUSINESS—AND YOURS
Right Eating Adds Life to Your Years—and Years to Your Life

E. C. Grindstaff went to Llano Monday night to attend a ladies' night program sponsored by the Lions Club of that city. District Governor Grindstaff was the principal speaker for the program and made it his annual visit to the club.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass are home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rainey Elliott, of Tulsa. En route home they visited friends at Cleburne.

J. P. Martindale, of Arizona, is here for a visit with friends. Mr. Martindale lived in Ballinger for a number of years but has been away about twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair spent the past week-end in Commerce, visiting relatives and friends.

Othelle McCorstin returned home Saturday after spending several months at Carlsbad Sanatorium. Greatly improved in health, he will continue to make home here.

Harvey Joe Bradley, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bradley of Route 2, Ballinger, has entered the cooks and bakers school at the naval training center, Bainbridge, Maryland. Bradley entered naval service November 13, 1945, and received his recruit training at the naval training center, San Diego, California. Before entering the navy he attended Ballinger high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carter, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, formerly of Ballinger, are parents of a son born on September 27. Mrs. Carter is the former Miss Erma Robinson.

Select your Christmas cards now, have them printed and avoid the rush. CURRY-HAMBRICK JEWELERS. 10-11

DON'T SCRATCH!

Durham's Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching accompanying Eczema, Rash, Piles, Ordinary Itch and other minor skin irritations—or purchase price refunded. Large 2-ounce jar only 40c at J. Y. PEARCE DRUG CO.

DEATHS

Mrs. R. E. Lane

Mrs. Janie Elizabeth Lane, 77, died at her home, 509 Sixth Street, Friday morning at 10:10 o'clock after illness lasting the past two years. For several weeks she had been in a critical condition in the local hospital and at her home.

Decedent was born at Perryville, Tennessee, and came to Texas in 1869, residing in Caldwell county for some time and moving with her family to Ballinger in 1914. Since then the family has made Ballinger home. She was married to R. E. Lane June 1, 1887.

Mrs. Lane was a member of the First Baptist Church and of the T. E. L. Sunday school class of this church. She was a regular attendant at all services of the church until her health failed.

Survivors besides the husband include a daughter, Mrs. Wayne Hunt, Bradshaw; a son, R. F. Lane, Ballinger; three grandchildren, Mrs. D. B. Crockett, Miss Doris Lane, Ballinger; and Robert M. Hunt, Abilene.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, Rev. B. J. Martin officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Sam Malone, A. O. Bartlett, O. L. Parish, Shug Crockett, L. R. Tigner and R. E. George.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

ST. JOSEPH'S GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

A regular meeting of the St. Joseph's girls' 4-H club was held Friday, the new president, Peggy Jo Dierschke, presiding.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, taught members how to do the double fringe stitching on napkins, dresser sets and similar articles.

MEAT CURING TIME



Our Plant is Ready—

—to cure your meat—make your sausage—render your lard. We give a complete service. The weather is fine now for killing.

WE HAVE 43 NEW LOCKERS FOR RENT IN OUR COLD STORAGE PLANT

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★ Although tuberculosis is one of the oldest known diseases, its cause was first conclusively proved when Robert Koch isolated the tubercle bacillus a little over fifty years ago. The success resulting from vigorous public health measures, particularly in the last quarter century, is impressive. At the beginning of the century, tuberculosis led the list of diseases as the most frequent cause of death. Today it has dropped to seventh place. There is no reason why it should not drop completely from the list of important causes of death.

This splendid record has resulted from the combined efforts of many agencies. An enlightened public opinion with respect to the value of the physician's services has contributed immeasurably. Have that long-delayed physical examination today. We are prescription specialists.

J. Y. PEARCE DRUG CO.

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Ellen Kaepf ORIGINAL

as seen in JUNIOR BAZAAR

FIN AHEAD

every time you wear this sparkling favorite. Back-buttoned rayon crepe with brief cap sleeves, peplum front. Glittering sequins blaze color on the gold-tone belt of kid. Definitely for your lighter moments. Black and a rainbow of colors in sizes 7 to 15.



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100% VIRGIN WOOL
American Woolen Co. FABRIC
THE COMPLETE RANGE IN WOOLLEN

As featured in August Glamour...

Junior-Dob's Famous Tunic Suit

Inspired by a Parisian original... brilliantly interpreted by the master stylist, Junior-Dob. In a bright fireman's red all wool fabric by American Woolen Co. ... Luxuriously lined with Panatone, a Ponder acetate rayon fabric. For sharp contrast, a jet black skirt.

Tunic Jacket...

It's Smart Business

to look lovely and efficient in



ABOVE: Doris Dodson's "First Edition"... a Spencer-Striped rayon trico-jersey that won't sag, stretch, run or ravel. Royal blue and black—light and dark grey—rust and brown. Sizes 9 to 15..... \$10.95



Today's career girl knows looking smart is just as important as being smart. She chooses Doris Dodson Junior Originals because they're designed especially to bring out her best points, to create that feeling of well-dressed assurance.

P. S. They're oh, so easy on the budget, too!



RIGHT: Trim "two-piecer"... buttoned back middie with raglan shoulder cut and nipped-in waistline. Houndstooth wool and rayon check. Black and white—brown and white. Sizes 9 to 15 \$12.95
As seen in SEVENTEEN



ABOVE: Beautifully tailored, king size wool and rayon checked tweed, with tiny waist and smart purse pocket. It's Doris Dodson's "Future Perfect", in royal blue and red—brown and grey. Sizes 9 to 15..... \$14.95
As seen in MADENOISELLE

BETTIS & STURGES

"Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store"

Dexterous Daphne



"If my car wins today . . . I'm going to BETTIS & STURGES and buy me some Daytime Shoes."

BETTIS & STURGES
The Ladies Store
BALLINGER PHONE 43

SOCIETY

Miss Katherine Lee Hays Bride of Max McCrary, Jr.

In the same church as the bridegroom's parents' wedding 40 years ago, Miss Katherine Lee Hays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Vance Hays, became the bride of Max McCrary, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Max McCrary, Sr., of Dallas, Tuesday, October 8, at twelve o'clock noon in the First Presbyterian Church on Broadway, with the Rev. Stephen L. Cook, pastor, reading the double

ring service before relatives and close friends.

White cathedral tapers burned in five-branched floor candelabra to form the background for tall baskets of Picardy gladioli and ferns in graduated heights used for the beautiful altar decorations.

Mrs. Charles Hambrick, organist, played a program of pre-nuptial music including love medleys as candles were lighted by Dian Tuckey and Carol Bailey. Mrs. F. M. Pearce was soloist and sang "Yours" preceding the traditional Lohengrin processional. Mrs. Ham-

brick also played "Always" during the ceremony and the Mendelssohn recessional.

Miss Doris Lane attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a two-piece dress of woodrose wool crepe, trimmed with silver buttons. Her accessories were dark brown and her corsage was of gardenias. Mr. Max McCrary attended his son as best man, and ushers were Ed Curry and Wayne Swift.

The bride, who entered with her father and was given in marriage by him, wore a two-piece blue wool dress designed with fitted jacket which had dolman sleeves. Her smoke white hat was trimmed with brown tipped feathers and also a brown veil. Her shoes and bag were of brown. She carried a linen and lace handkerchief which had been sent her from the bridegroom's sister who was in Belgium, and her only ornament was a wrist watch, a gift of the bridegroom. Her corsage was of orchids.

Mrs. McCrary is a graduate of Ballinger High School. For the past several years she has been employed at Pearce Drug Store. Mr. McCrary is a graduate of North Dallas High School, and attended Schreiner Institute before enlisting in the Navy. He received his discharge in March, 1946, after serving four years.

After a short wedding trip which will be spent at "Harvey of the Hills" near Hunt, the couple will go on to Dallas to visit the bridegroom's parents a few days. They will return to Ballinger where they will be at home at 501 Fifth Street. Mr. McCrary is employed with Estes M. Lynn & Co.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Max McCrary, Sr., of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Powell, of Clyde; Mrs. Ida Rutledge, of Brownwood; Mrs. Thurman West, of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings and Miss Norma Jean Cummings, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Fred McSleskey, Jr., of Coleman.

Christmas lay-away now. A small deposit will hold any item in our store. CURRY-HAMBRICK JEWELERS. 10-11

Goetz-Bell Nuptials in Rowena Church

Zoar Evangelical Church in Rowena was the scene of the wedding Monday evening at seven o'clock of Miss Bobbie Jean Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bell of this city, and Bill Goetz, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Goetz of Rowena. The Rev. Frank Lamert, church pastor, was officiating clergyman for the single ring service before relatives and close friends.

Miss Calla May Beard was maid of honor. She wore an aqua crepe dress with brown accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Mr. Myron Namkin was best man.

The bride wore a dress of powder blue sheer wool trimmed with sequins. Her small black hat was trimmed with blue, and other accessories were black. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Goetz graduated from Ballinger High School. Mrs. Goetz has been employed by the San Angelo Telephone Co. Mr. Goetz served three years in the Navy, and was overseas several months. He was discharged in July, 1946.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio and Austin, the couple will be at home in Rowena, where Mr. Goetz is employed. Mrs. Goetz wore a suit of red wool with black accessories for traveling.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bell attended the wedding of their daughter.

Birthday Party for Louise Miller

Mrs. Charles Miller complimented her daughter, Louise, with a party on her tenth birthday anniversary Tuesday afternoon in the Miller home on Fifth Street.

Guests played games on the lawn. They were invited to the dining room where the linen-laid table was centered with an arrangement of queen's wreath combined with fern, and Ariene Miller assisted her mother in serving the white decorated cake with ice cream.

Guests were: Wanda Jean Williams, Joanne Blackmon, Betty Jo Witt, Shirley Burke, Patsy Zappe, LaVerne Calvert, Marilyn Smith, Ann Catherine McDonald, Margie Neal, Dorothy Thomas, and Joyce Lee Wiginton.

Be certain that you have first choice on your Christmas gifts—lay away now. CURRY-HAMBRICK JEWELERS. 10-11

Mrs. Tigner Triple-Four Hostess

Mrs. L. R. Tigner included Mrs. Fred McClanahan of Shreveport, La., Mrs. F. M. Pearce, Mrs. C. L. Baker and Mrs. R. T. Williams as extra guests when she was hostess to the Triple-Four Contract Club Tuesday afternoon following a no-host luncheon in the home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper.

Arrangements of dahlias in pastel tones, and pink and red roses decorated the living rooms where high score award went to Mrs. McClanahan, and the bingo to Mrs. Tom Agnew. Coca colas were served.

Others included were: Mmes. Harry Lynn, Edgar Boelsche, J. A. Schnable, R. W. Earnshaw, E. W. Stasney, Delbert Vancil, Alex McGregor, Ross Murchison, Troy Simpson and Claude Stone.

Conquest Class Meets in Petty Home

Mrs. Paul Petty and Mrs. C. J. Jennings were hostesses to the Eighth Street Presbyterian Conquest Class Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Petty home on Sixth Street.

The Hallowe'en theme was given emphasis in all details about party rooms where orange zinnias were used for floral decorations. Mrs. Ola McMillan conducted the business session, and Mrs. E. S. Malone gave the devotional. Mrs. B. H. Erwin, program chairman, directed the program for the social hour.

Hostesses served pumpkin pie with coffee and salted nuts. Plate favors were small jack-o-lanterns. Others present were: Mmes. G. P. Teague, Jack Ashton, Carroll Bell, R. W. Balke, and Sue Bishop.

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Dahlia and Gourd Displays Shown at Garden Club Meeting

Mrs. Tom Caudle, program chairman, introduced Mrs. L. E. Lowe, of Winters, gourd authority, to members of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club Tuesday afternoon when the local club included members of the Winters Garden Club as guests for a special program at the City Hall auditorium.

Mrs. Lowe displayed articles that she had made from gourds. Among the articles were pitchers, baskets, penguins and other interesting and colorful designs which were fragile and very beautiful. The many varieties, the culture and the uses of gourds were discussed by Mrs. Lowe.

Mrs. John Q. Adams, president of the Winters Garden Club, spoke a few words of appreciation to local members.

The garden rainbow that can be created with the myriad tints of dahlias was on display at the flower show, which the exhibit committee, composed by Mrs. E. P. Talbot and Mrs. George Hol-

man; and the flower show committee, Mmes. Edward Sommer, J. Dexter Eoff, M. A. Foy, and W. O. Irby, had charge of all the arrangements. Dahlia arrangements that were exhibited were from the gardens of Dr. O. H. Chandler, Mmes. Chester Cherry, Alex Saunders, Elmer Shepperd, James A. Wear, Estes Lynn, O. C. Sykes, Stanley Price, O. K. Jacob, H. O. Campbell and George M. Beard.

At the short business period, Mrs. Cherry presided and appointed Mrs. A. J. McDaniel to serve as chairman of the horticulture committee in this district. Mmes. Delbert Vancil, A. B. Stobaugh and Leonard Stallings were named to serve on the nominating committee.

An arrangement of queen's wreath centered the linen-laid tea table where Mrs. Cherry presided at the punch bowl. Cookies were served by the committee. Twenty Winters club members were guests, and thirty local members were present.

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Marvin Atkins visited his sister, Miss Griffie Atkins, the past weekend. Mr. Atkins attended the funeral of S. A. McKie at Brownwood last Thursday, and came on to Ballinger for a short visit. Mr. Atkins is district manager for the telephone company at Bryan.

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WEST TEXAS
NOTES

The city of Ballinger transacted big business last week when Bruce Field properties were deeded to the city and the Runnels county veterans' school. This is a gift of approximately half a million dollars and satisfies the desires of many citizens to keep the plant intact here and at the same time provides a way of making it useful. Saturday the city purchased the properties of the South western Sewer Co. and will make plans for enlarging the system. Water engineers also were here to work out preliminary plans for the \$375,000 municipal water project on Valley Creek.

Texas will go to the polls twice in November. On November 3 the general election is scheduled in which three constitution amendments also will be balloted on. On November 7 a special election has been called by Gov. Coke Stevenson to vote on one amendment. Tardy publication of this amendment made it too late to include it on the general election ticket.

Ballinger's three tax collecting offices got off to a good start last week, employees in the offices of the city, school district, county and state reporting many receipts issued. Taxes may be paid at any time between now and the last day of January, on the latter date becoming delinquent. Incentive for early payment is the discount offered by the county-state office. The October discount of 3 per cent, November 2 per cent, and

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R. L. Merz, who served Concho county as farm agent three years, resigning there to go to Comal county, will return to Concho county November 1. He is to succeed Marion H. Badger, who goes to Tom Green county. Merz served as a vocational agriculture teacher five years before joining the extension service. During his service as a county agent 4-H clubs made excellent records.

E. F. Agnew & Son, Rising Star grocers, received an order for some coffee from Germany last week. A German girl in some way had come into possession of a copy of the Rising Star Record and had noted that the Agnew story advertised coffee. The frau-ien begged for the coffee for her aged mother and stated that she would pay in money or send some pretty needlework. Ray Agnew said the coffee was being shipped.

A school bus operators' institute will be held in the district court room at Eastland next Saturday. Phillip A. Zeissel, of the state highway patrol, will be in charge and all school superintendents, principals and bus drivers are to attend to learn the many problems connected with the transportation of children.

Brownwood's two banks had combined deposits of \$16,385,002.84 at the close of business on September 30. This is a slight decrease from the last call for statements when the two institutions had total deposits of \$17,415,654.85. Withdrawal of government money when Camp Bowie suspended operations was responsible for part

December 1 per cent. Those who pay taxes in January will get no discount.

The Fort Worth quartermaster depot has been designated by the war department to receive the remains of World War II dead. Bodies will be shipped there for this territory and from there will be sent to the next of kin for final interment. It is estimated that 60 per cent of the 328,000 war casualties will be returned to the United States but the date of the first arrivals has not been disclosed.

of the loss which amounted to more than a million dollars.

Telephone service at Comanche was improved last week when the Texas Telephone Company moved into its new home. An up-to-date switchboard installation has been completed and was expected to greatly better the service. The building and improved system have been built under handicaps, each item being purchased under priority.

The city of Coleman issued 27 building permits during September for a total of \$50,225. Included in the list of new buildings were nine residences and the rest were additions and alterations. Numerous new dwellings have been started and all carpenters are busy on various building jobs.

Boyd Bedford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bedford of Winters, has received an appointment to Annapolis naval academy for the term beginning June, 1947. Announcement of the appointment was received last week from Congressman O. C. Fisher. Bedford is now enrolled in Tyler junior college taking courses preparatory to entering the academy. He is a graduate of the Winters high school.

Drilling on the well for the Melvin municipal water supply was stopped last week at a depth of 2,957 feet. The operators drilled into the Hickory sand and tests indicate that it will provide an adequate supply of pure water. A crew of men will be in Melvin

soon to lay water mains and extend the present distribution system.

Mrs. Mary Kettler, of Rowena, received a telephone call from her son, Capt. Bill Kettler, last week. Capt. Kettler is stationed in Frankfurt, Germany, with the American occupational forces. He had been the holder of a ticket which won for him a 1947 automobile and called his mother to inform her of his good luck. She also received a package from him last week including gifts made in Switzerland, France and Spain.

Instructions have been received at the insect experiment station at Menard to close and move to Kerrville. Operated at Menard for the past seventeen years, the station is a unit of the division of insects affecting man and animals, bureau of entomology and plant quarantine. Efforts are being made to save the station at Menard and if it is closed, permanent equipment valued at \$10,000 or more would be abandoned.

Announcement was made last week that the city of Stephenville will soon have daily delivery of mail. This was assured last week when the city commission agreed to complete the installation of street markers necessary to get this service. The order is expected to become effective December 1. Efforts will be made to have the delivery service approved in November in order to help the post office handle rush business during the Christmas holidays.

The Brady city council last week voted to sell the land belonging to the city which has been used heretofore by the Brady Fair Association. No fairs have been staged in recent years since the July Jubilee has provided the big annual celebration. There are 46 acres in the tract and bids will

NOTICE OF HEARING
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No. 1496
Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that THE CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS, the post-office address of which is Ballinger, Texas, did on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1946, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from the Valley Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River, in Runnels County, Texas, not to exceed one thousand (1,000) acre-feet of water per annum for municipal purposes, said water to be impounded in a reservoir created by the construction of a dam, the proposed dam to be located at a point which bears S. 19 degrees 30' E. 8,000 feet from the Northwest corner of the John Trussell Survey No. 433, on the west bank of Valley Creek, in Runnels County, Texas, distant in a westerly direction from Ballinger, Texas, five miles, the storage capacity of the reservoir to be Four Thousand (4,000) acre-feet, and the water to be diverted by means of a pumping plant, not to exceed one thousand (1,000) acre-feet per annum for the purpose herein named.

A hearing on the application of the said CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS, will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, November 25th, A. D. 1946, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be

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Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board at Austin, Texas, this the 4th day of October, 1946.

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**Bud Abbott and Lou Costello
In 'The Time of Their Lives'**

Universal's funny men, Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, come to the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 12, 13, 14, 15, in "The Time of Their Lives," a comedy innovation said to be packed with new ideas of how to make people laugh.

Marjorie Reynolds, Binnie Barnes and John Shelton have leading

people move in. Here the plot also picks up tempo and the action is fast, furious and funny.

Ingenuous inventions by the studio property man are said to make the ghostly appearances of Costello and Miss Reynolds startlingly real, and the clever direction by Charles Barton enables Abbott and Costello to build up each humorous situation to a hilarious climax.

**Fort Worth Named
World War II Dead
Receiving Station**

The war department has designated fifteen distribution points in the United States through which the remains of World War II dead will be sent. Fort Worth has been named the distribution center for the area of Texas which includes Runnels county. The Colorado River is the dividing line between the Fort Worth and San Antonio districts.

Four options are to be given the next of kin.

First: the remains may be interred or reinterred in a permanent American military cemetery overseas.

Second: the remains may be returned to the United States for final interment in a national cemetery.

Third: the remains may be returned to the United States or any possession or territory thereof, for interment in a private cemetery. Shipment will be made to the city or town designated by the next of kin.

Fourth: the remains may be reinterred in the country in which now interred or be returned to a foreign country, the homeland of the decedent or the homeland of the next of kin.

The American graves registration service has reported that there are 328,000 remains to be handled by its personnel. In World War I approximately 60 per cent of the dead was returned to the United States for burial and it is believed the same percentage will hold true in the last war.

In the near future letters are to be sent to relatives concerned to give them an opportunity to exercise one of the options listed above. With the first letter will be sent a brochure which contains answers to the more frequent questions asked. A booklet also will be enclosed showing photographs of national cemeteries in the United States and permanent U. S. military cemeteries overseas.

Letters will not be mailed to all relatives simultaneously but will be mailed in accordance with the progress made in verifying records in each of the 208 temporary cemeteries. Only May 20 records had been completed on seven in Hawaii and one in Belgium.

Pencil and typewriter erasers at Ledger office.

**Cary Grant, Alexis Smith Star
In Brilliant 'Night and Day'**

"Night and Day," one of Warner Bros' gala anniversary films currently being released in connection with the 20th anniversary of talking pictures, arrives Sunday at the Texas Theatre for three-day engagement, October 13, 14, 15, with a cast headed by Cary Grant and Alexis Smith.

The technicolor musical, based on the career of Cole Porter, was produced by Arthur Schwartz and directed by Michael Curtiz and features many famous stars of the screen, stage and radio, among them Monty Woolley, Ginny Simms, Jane Wyman, Eve Arden, Carlos Ramirez, Donald Woods and Mary Martin.

The film traces the career of composer Cole Porter from the time he decided to give up the study of law for song writing, through his World War I experiences and a too successful career which almost disrupted his marriage.

Ray Heindorf did the orchestral arrangements of the score of Porter hit tunes featured in the film.

Lum & Abner Comedy and A-Bomb Thriller on Texas Program Friday, Saturday

The down-to-earth humor that has made Lum and Abner national characters with the American

public on the air is illustrated with telling effect in their new screen production, "Partners in Time," an RKO Radio release, one of the two pictures on the double feature program at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

Chester Lauck and Norris Goff are featured, while Pamela Blake plays the village belle courted by Lum and Abner in their early days. The familiar figures of Squire Skimp, Grandpappy Spears and Cedric are portrayed respectively by Dick Elliott, Dan Duncan and Grady Sutton.

Power-packed with the explosive drama of the atomic bomb, and carrying with it an electrifying load of hidden dangers and violent thrills, "Rendezvous 24," the film story of the hottest secret in the world, is the other feature attraction at the Texas on the above dates. William Gargan, Pat O'Moore and Maria Palmer head the cast of the film, released by 20th Century-Fox.

An American and a British agent uncover an astounding plot by present day nazis to ruthlessly wipe the world's major cities off the earth by means of radio-controlled atomic bombs. Intrigue, terror and suspense mount higher and higher as the film reaches its spine-tingling climax.

Western Drama, 'Gentleman from Texas' And Laurel & Hardy Comedy to Palace

"Gentleman from Texas," Monogram western, and "Sons of the Desert," an uproarious comedy, starring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, comprise the double feature program at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, October 11 and 12.

"Gentleman from Texas" offers a veteran western cast with Johnny Mack Brown, Raymond Hatton and Claudia Drake in the principal roles.

In support are Reno Blair, Tristram Coffin, Christine McIntyre,

Marshall Reed, Ted Adams, Frank LaRue, Steve Clark, Terry Frost, Tom Carter, Jack Rockwell, Pierce Lyden and Lynton Brent. As a musical novelty the western melodies of Curt Barrett and The Trailmen are featured.

When two wife-beatled husbands, Laurel and Hardy, find that they must attend their lodge's convention in Chicago, despite the strenuous objection of Hardy's wife, the latter invents a fictitious illness. With the assistance of a friendly horse doctor, who poses as a physician, a trip to Hawaii is prescribed as a sure cure with the pair leaving for Chicago instead.

The resultant story-telling brings about a series of embarrassing situations, which with the aid of Laurel and Hardy and Charley Chase, as the latter's brother-in-law, becomes a mirth-provoking film that should make "Sons of the Desert" a comedy hit.

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Reduction in the state tax rate will save property owners of Runnels county a total of \$27,896 on current tax payments. County tax valuations are \$7,970,394 and only that portion of state taxes for schools is being assessed this year. There is no levy for the general fund because of a surplus in this state account.

Valuations for county taxes are slightly less this year than for several years, totaling \$11,102,434, as compared with \$11,121,146 for last year.

W. A. Forgey, county assessor collector, stated Monday that payments had been heavy since the first of October and that the office force was being rushed in receiving payments and giving credits. Many payments were received by mail last week and the first part of this week. Heavy payments in October are due to the 3 per cent discount offered for paying during this month.

The city and school district collecting offices also report heavy payments since the first of the month.

Statements have been mailed to all property owners showing the amount of taxes due for the year.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson left Tuesday night for her home in Plattville, Alabama, after a visit of several weeks with Ballinger friends.

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SPORTS

The Ballinger Bearcats take to the road again this week-end for a game with Del Rio. The fans will remain at home with exception of only a few who will have time to make the long trip. The team will be away overnight and will return home Saturday about noon or early in the afternoon.

The first home game Friday brought out a capacity crowd and both stands were filled and many were standing along the side lines. The next game here will be on Friday, October 18, when the Eastland club comes to Ballinger to tangle with the Bearcats. After that all the remaining schedule is made up of conference games.

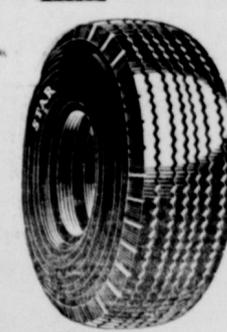
The Coleman Bluecats continue to be the big threat in district 9A. They defeated the class AA Ranger team Friday night and defeated them 19-0. The Coleman team has been improving each week and is being set up as a district favorite. The Bearcats and Bluecats will meet in Ballinger on Armistice Day for an afternoon game.

Ballinger coaches gave a large number of men a chance to play last Friday night and some of the squad boys looked plenty good. More than two teams saw action Friday night.

The Ballinger lads are looking good on offense and Lake View failed to make a single first down on running plays Friday night. Payne and Sanders, two letter men from last year, are doing more than their share in stopping the ground game of opponents.

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tinuing to slow the Bearcats down and several backfield men are still limping and cannot cut loose at full speed. Everything possible is being done to get the entire squad in condition.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Ballinger, Texas, at the office of K. V. Northington, City Secretary, until 2 p. m. October 29, 1946, for furnishing four (4) Vertical Turbine Type, Deep Well Water Pumps, complete with Vertical hollow shaft electric motors and one (1) Vertical Propeller Type, high capacity-low head pumps complete with Vertical hollow shaft electric motor.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the City, or a Bidder's Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Ballinger, Texas, in an amount of not less than five (5%) per cent of the total bid price of the equipment as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract in the form provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Bidder's Bond will not be considered.

Proposals shall state all bid prices in both script and figures and the bid price shall be for the complete equipment f.o.b. Ballinger, Texas.

Each bidder shall submit with his proposal the name of the manufacturer of the equipment he proposes to furnish together with complete specifications and descriptive literature.

Each bidder shall state the time required for delivery of the complete pumping units from date of award of contract.

The City of Ballinger reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the City's interest. Specifications may be obtained from K. V. Northington, City Secretary, Ballinger, Texas, or from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Consulting Engineers, Lubbock, Texas. CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS By Drury P. Hathaway, Mayor K. V. Northington, City Secretary. 10-21

Select your Christmas gifts, pay a small deposit and pay the balance before Christmas. CURRY-HAMBRICK JEWELERS. 11

Pencil and typewriter erasers at Ledger office.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 16th day of July, 1946, in favor of Clay Building Material Company and against Ephriam Jones and Patrick Jones in the case of Clay Building Material Company versus Ephriam Jones and Patrick Jones, being No. 5296 in said court, I did on the 24th day of August, 1946, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situate in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, as the property of said Ephriam Jones and Patrick Jones, to-wit: Being all of Lot No. Five (5) in Block No. Fifty-Five (55) of the Original Town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and on the 5th day of November, 1946, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all of the right, title and interest of the said Ephriam Jones and Patrick Jones in and to said property.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this the 24th day of August, 1946.
J. L. MORELAND
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. 26-31

Complete Abstracts to Land in Runnels County GUARANTY TITLE CO. Ballinger, Texas Office in Old Security State Bank Building

REPAIRED - REWOUND SERVICED



BALLINGER MOTOR AND ARMATURE WORKS
713 Hutchings Avenue

Everyday Needs

10 1/2 Inch Aluminum Skillet 2.79	10 1/2 Inch Chicken Fryer 3.79	10-Section Metal Nest \$9.95 15-Section 12.95
10 Quart Dairy Pails 79c	Metal Leg Ironing Boards 5.75	Iron Cords 53c
OIL HEATERS	BABY CHICKS	BOLTS NAILS STAPLES

CURRIE Produce Company
HATCHERY FARM SUPPLY

Bearcats Win Conference Contest from Lake View

The Ballinger Bearcats opened the home and conference season Friday night with a 32 to 0 defeat of the Lake View Indians.

With a high wind blowing up and down the field, the Bearcats rocked the Indians back in dangerous territory when they failed to kick out from their own goal line. Three times the Indians held the Ballinger boys off their goal line in the first few minutes of the first quarter. A back kick which went high in the air came down and bounced out of bounds on the Indians' nine yard line.

Evans hit the line for 3, Davenport picked-up 3 on a quarterback sneak and Evans went over for the first touchdown of the game. Black's kick was low. 6-0

Lake View received but fumbled on the third play and Dankworth recovered for Ballinger on the 32. Agnew gained 3, Black made a first down. Hill and Black made yardage and Hill hit for 5 and a first down. On the next play Black circled end for the score. His kick was blocked. 12-0

CHARTER NO. 508
BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
at Ballinger, Texas, at the close of business on the 30 day of September, 1946, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State:

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 401,434.83
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,061,966.33
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	46,573.77
Corporate stocks, including \$ none stock in Federal Reserve Bank	35,000.00
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	1,093,875.44
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	7,500.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1.00
Other real estate owned	1.00
Total Resources	\$2,646,352.37
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$4,500.00, Not Certified \$30,500.00	35,000.00
Undivided profits	35,354.06
Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)	20,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,099,745.13
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	11,559.40
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	330,690.68
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	5,083.34
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	8,919.76
Total all deposits	\$2,455,998.31
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,646,352.37
STATE OF TEXAS	
COUNTY OF RUNNELS	
I, Edward Sommer, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Edward Sommer, Cashier	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of October, 1946.	
CORRECT—Attest:	
R. W. Bruce, Irvin McCreary, J. E. Wood, Directors.	
(Seal) Thos. G. Pattenon, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.	
RECAPITULATION	
Assets	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 387,702.31
Banking House	7,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Cash and Due from Banks	\$1,093,875.44
Bonds, Warrants and Stocks	1,143,540.10
Bills of Exchange	13,732.52
	2,251,148.06
	\$2,646,352.37
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	70,354.06
Reserve for Taxes and Other Contingencies	20,000.00
Deposits	2,455,998.31
	\$2,646,352.37

A Gift That Only You Can Give...

May we suggest that you make your appointment early for your Christmas portrait. We always give each portrait our personal attention to every detail and assure you that you will receive the very best in workmanship and material when your photograph is made at our studio

"Pictures Are Our Business"

Martin Studio
Phone 396 Myles Nixon

The next touchdown brought the longest sustained drive of the ball game. Miller intercepted a pass on the Lake View 34. Evans gained 8, a pass from Davenport to Dankworth was good for 14 and a first down. Davenport shot another to Chiders for 12 and a first down. Black cut off tackle for 13 and a first, Evans got 8 and then hit for a first down and Black travelled the last four yards for a touchdown. The kick for extra point was blocked. 18-0

During the third quarter the Indians opened a pass attack which netted four first downs but never put the Indians close to the Ballinger goal line. Neither team scored during this quarter.

Ballinger took over after Lake View punted out on the 32 yard line. Black hit the line for 6 and on a lateral, Evans to Black, 20 yards was picked up. Davenport went the last three yards for the score. Black kicked the extra point. 25-0

The last score came when Marshall intercepted a pass and returned to the Lake View 12. Burks made 3 and Davenport carried over. Hill kicked the extra point. 32-0

Ballinger held a wide margin in first downs, 17 to 4, and piled up many yards rushing. Due to the high wind the passing game did not click for much during the evening. Davenport's throwing was practically perfect and he hit the receivers often but the ball was off-balance in the air and the receivers could not hold it.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on September 30, 1946, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$1,108.48 overdrafts)	\$ 429,909.12
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,311,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	83,190.50
5. Corporate stocks (including \$5,150.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	5,150.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,859,817.93
7. Bank premises owned \$20,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	20,001.00
12. Total Assets	\$4,709,068.55
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$4,252,495.05
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	138,573.25
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	17,374.02
17. Deposits of banks	84,261.60
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	2,000.00
19. Total Deposits	\$4,494,703.92
23. Other liabilities	9,587.73
24. Total Liabilities	\$4,504,291.65
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par	\$100,000.00
26. Surplus	72,000.00
27. Undivided profits	32,776.90
29. Total Capital Accounts	204,776.90
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$4,709,068.55
MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	496,000.00
(e) Total	496,000.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	137,931.66
(d) Total	137,931.66
STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, as:	
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 5 day of October, 1946.	
Edna Mae Lowry, Notary Public.	
CORRECT—Attest: F. M. Pearce, J. G. Douglass, R. G. Erwin, Directors.	
RECAPITULATION	
Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 390,136.02
Overdrafts	1,108.48
Banking House	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	5,150.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$2,311,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	83,190.50
Bills of Exchange	38,694.62
Cash and Exchange	1,859,817.93
	4,292,673.05
	\$4,709,068.55
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	104,776.90
Reserve for Taxes (1946)	7,889.67
Reserve for F.D.I.C. Assessments	1,698.06
Deposits	4,494,703.92
	\$4,709,068.55

Regular Meeting
BALLINGER LODGE
No. 643
Tuesday evening 8 p.m.
 Work in Master's

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 hegari, baled alfalfa, mixed Johnson grass and oats. Brunson's Feed and Corn Mill. 25-1f

FOR SALE—Large four room house, large sleeping porch, bath, garage and shed. Half block land. Located 4 blocks of business section at Miles. Priced \$2,250 for quick sale. \$1,100.00 cash, balance \$35.00 per month, including interest. Phone Miles 108. 10-1f

See our gifts for each member of the family now. A small deposit will hold any item until Christmas. CURRY-HAMBRICK JEWELERS. 10-1f

FARMS FOR SALE
 193 acres, 122 in cultivation, fair improvements, good water. Located in the Norton community.
 115 acres, 4 room house, on pavement, close to town, good little stock farm, \$60.00 per acre.
 203 acres, 100 in cultivation, 80 acre lease goes with this stock farm, plenty good water, small 4 room house. Price \$40.00 per acre.
 296 acres, good stock farm, well located, 2 wells and windmills, 2 surface tanks. Price \$40.00 per acre.
 200 acres, extra good improvements, plenty good water, well located, close to town. One of the best improved places in this country.
 640 acres, 400 acres in cultivation, located in the Bethel community.
 I make loans 4% on farms and ranches. Quick service, no red tape.
 Also have some city property listed for sale.
 SID E. CASKEY
 Room 3, Zappe Bldg. 1f

Farm and Ranch Supplies
 Poultry and Stock Feed
MORRISON GIN FEED HOUSE
 6-1f

FARM AND RANCH LOANS
 —No Inspection Fee
 —No Attorney's Fee
 —No Brokerage to Pay
 —Annual Payments
 —Long Time to Pay
 —4% on Large Loans
 —4½% on Small Loans
 —No Stock to Buy
 —Expert Service
 —Confidential Service

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 Insurance—Loans—
 Real Estate
 Winters, Texas

We have the following . . .
Radios for Sale
 Truetone table model combination. Plays on battery pack or electricity. You can change it over in one minute.
 Truetone table model for 6 volt storage battery.
 These sets are all in good condition and may be had with or without new batteries.
Sears Radio Service
 1101 Strong Avenue
 We Sell for Cash
 And Sell for Less
 TRY US
MORRISON GIN FEED HOUSE
 6-1f

ONE-DAY SERVICE
 on Buttons
ANNICE'S DRESSMAKING SHOP
 Over Office at Jim Berry Motors

WANTED—Used electric radios and bicycles. Top prices paid. Western Auto Store. 26-4f

FOR SALE—One model A Ford in first class condition. Harold Benefield. 26-3f

FOR SALE—Large, comfortable bedroom, close in, modern conveniences. 409 Eighth St. Phone 161. 19-1f

FOR RENT—Garage space for one car. 409 Eighth Street. Phone 161. 19-1f

FOR SALE—Extra good Black Hull wheat seed cleaned and treated. J. M. Pyburn. 26-4f

WANTED—Used electric radios and bicycles. Top prices paid. Western Auto Store. 26-4f

FOR SALE—1936 tudor Ford, fair condition. See or call J. F. Priddy, Norton, Texas. 3-2f

PERSIMMONS
 I have them at Boyd's Fruit Farm, also pears.
MIKE BOYD 3-2f

FOR SALE—Model A John Deere tractor, 4 row toolbar (two row planter) 3 row cultivator, excellent condition. Thad Traylor, Winters Route 2. 3-2f

FOR SALE—My home on Eighth Street. Also nice residence lot on Seventh. G. P. Teague. 3-3f

FOR SALE—Combined seed oats, \$1.50 per bushel. Garland Crouch, Paint Rock, Texas. 3-2f

FOR SALE—Six month old large English White Leghorn pullets, about 250. James C. Underwood, on J. C. Beddo farm. 26-3f

FALL 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 AVE., BALLINGER, TEXAS 5-1f

WANTED—Used electric radios and bicycles. Top prices paid. Western Auto Store. 26-4f

FOR SALE—Late model used car. New motor and new tires. A. W. Brunson. 3-1f

Need Salesman with car to work prospect list for Life, Hospitalization and Accident Insurance in Ballinger and vicinity. Attractive contract. Write qualifications to Box 173, Abilene, Texas. 3-4f

FOR SALE—Kerosene heater, good condition. Can be seen at W. L. Duke's in Hillcrest. 3-2f

FOR RENT—Bedroom. 302 5th St. Call No. 5. 3-2f

Lay away a beautiful gent's **ELGIN** or **BULOVA** now for Christmas. **CURRY-HAMBRICK JEWELERS.** 10-1f

Salesmen Wanted
WANTED—A good reliable man to supply customers with Rawleigh Products. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXJ-39-127, Memphis, Tenn. 1f

FOR SALE—1937 Ford Tudor, good shape, new paint. See F. M. Ivey, at King-Holt Co. or 407 Broadway. 1f

FARM LOANS
4% Interest
BIBB & GRANT
 Talbott Bldg.
 Phone 727

For Sale
 Haul sand and gravel anywhere. Call 162. Also do other hauling. Mailing address Rt. 2, Ballinger, Texas. Sam Drummond. 11-1f

WANTED—Part time bookkeeping; also will fill out social security returns. Ophelia Williams, phone 589. 8-1f

BALLINGER
Skilled Radio Service
RADIO SERVICE
 ALWAYS

Notice
 Heavy duty trailer axles, will carry tires 16-7-50. Stock of iron to build anything you need. Can make bolts up to 1½ inch U.S.S. threads; also S.A.E. threads in several sizes with master bolt and pipe threading machine.
PATERSON SHOP
 2-1f

FOR SALE or Trade—Milch cows with or without calves. See J. L. (Red) Campbell at Ideal Barber Shop or 1208 East Avenue. 5-1f

For Trade
 5 room house and 2 lots, for small acreage.
 1940 Plymouth pick-up for two seated passenger car.
 5 room house, newly redecorated for small acreage.
Your EXCHANGE
 Oscar W. Routh, Mgr.
 105 S. 9th St. Phone 104
 Ballinger, Texas

WANTED—Housekeeper, white or colored. Hours 1 to 8 afternoons. Call 672 before 8:00 a. m. 10-1f

FOR RENT—Apartment, upstairs, two bedrooms, living room, bath, kitchen, Frigidaire. 404 Broadway. 10-1f

Announcement
 We wish to announce that the Chiropractic Clinic formerly operated by Dr. R. Smock, in the E. Sheppard Building, at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and 7th Street, will reopen on

FRIDAY, OCT. 11
at 10 a. m.
 We will be happy to meet all former patients and many new ones. Remember the date and come and be with us for a general check up and diagnosis of your health problems. All examinations **FREE**
 on this date, Friday, Oct. 11
Dr. Jane L. Johnson
 Coleman, Texas

FOR SALE—Solid beige rug 12x14½. Call 274. 1f

FOR SALE—FARMS
 Dandy Stock Farm: 480 acres, 10 miles E. Stephenville, Texas, paved hiway, 75 acres cultivation, good black land, balance fine grass. Extra good value at \$32.50 per acre. Fair improvements.
 Small Stock Farm: 395 acres on paved hiway, 15 miles East of Stephenville, Tex. About 80 acres cultivation, good black land, balance in grass. Improvements old but a good value at \$35 per acre.
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 2004 Sixth Ave., Ft. Worth, Texas 10-2f

Just Arrived—
 Fall shipment of Manville flower seed. Complete assortment. Williams Hatchery & Supply, Ballinger. 10-3f

STRAYED—A long haired white and yellow cat. Answers to "Pinkie." Return to 1103 Tenth St. Phone 341. 1f

FOR SALE—Store fixtures and fireproof safe. Williams Hatchery & Supply. 10-2f

FOR SALE or Lease—500 acre well improved farm, ½ mile north of Bronte on Sweetwater highway. 7 room strictly modern with 2 baths. Also 4 room rent house 250 acres in cultivation. 170 acres oats. Tractor, tools, feed and 62 registered Herefords to sell with the place reasonable. Call, write or come to see. Owner, Brooks Browning, Bronte, Texas. 1f

FOR SALE—Boys bicycle, needs slight repair, \$17.50. Roy L. Hill. 1f

FOR SALE—The Will Jackson estate, 108 acres, everlasting water, well improved. Mrs. Beattie Brunson, phone 1396. 302 Broadway. 10-1f

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. 301 Twelfth Street. 10-1f

FOR SALE—Small sheet iron building, good for store room or chicken house. 303 Sharp Avenue. 10-1f

FOR SALE—One 1941 reconditioned Ford motor. Frank Flynt Motor Co. 10-1f

5 room and bath, hardwood floors, newly decorated \$5,000.00
 4 room and bath, newly papered \$4,500.00
 Nice 4 room home with two complete apartments, 2 lots \$5,000.00
BIBB & GRANT
 Telephone 727 Talbott Bldg. 10-1f

120 acres, 86 in cultivation; 4 room house, 8 miles out, \$65.00 per acre.
 200 acres, 175 cultivation, four room house, well and windmill, on highway, \$50.00 per acre.
 323 acres, 264 in cultivation; two sets of improvements, \$70.00 per acre.
BIBB & GRANT
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WANTED—Housekeeper for family of four. Call 415 after 5:00 p. m. or write W. F. Lange, Ballinger Rt. 2. 1f

FOR SALE—1941 Dodge coupe, new motor, new radio, heater, and paint. Doss Auto Co. 1f

FOR SALE—Small flock of sheep at my place on Valley Creek, or see me at the AAA Office. O. C. King. 1f

FOR SALE—Ten registered Suffolk rams. W. L. Davis, Winters Rt. 1. 10-2f

FOR SALE—Five squares of 4x8' Celotex wallboard, four 24"x24" window frames. K. V. Northington, Jr., phone 260. 1f

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. Also bedrooms. 617 Strong Avenue. 1f

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5 TO 40 YEARS
LOW RATE
NO FEES
 CALL, WRITE OR SEE
E. T. BRANHAM
 Solicitor for
Ballinger
 P. O. Box 726
 Authorized Mortgage Loan
 Solicitor for
The Prudential Insurance Co. of America
 Home Office, Newark, N. J.

FOR SALE
 Grocery store, service station and 4 room house, in a good rural community.
 5 room frame house to be moved.
 Chevrolet command car.
 1943 Chev. truck, 1½ ton, good condition.
 4 stand electric Lumis gin and 6 room house.
 New concrete tile building, 36 by 60 feet, and lot in Winters.
YOUR EXCHANGE 10-1f

FOR SALE—A good used five burner Nesco oil cook stove. 97 Tenth Street. 1f

Filling station with suburban home, good business, located on highway, priced right.
BIBB & GRANT
 Telephone 727 Talbott Bldg. 10-1f

FOR SALE—Gulbranson spinet piano. 905 9th Street. Call 542. 1f

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Winters, Texas
 Admission 12c, 30c, 35c
Wednesday and Thursday
 OCTOBER 16, 17

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 Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer presents
"THREE WISE FOOLS"
MARGARET O'BRIEN
 LEWIS EDWARD
BARRYMORE-STONE-ARNOLD
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 DIRECTED BY EDWARD RUZZELL
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Extra: NEWS—FLICKER FLASHBACKS

Safeway's DRIED FRUIT Sale!

Packed in Cellophane

Evaporated
Apricots 1-Lb. Pkg. 47¢

Evaporated
Peaches 1-Lb. Pkg. 37¢

90-100 Size, Dried
Prunes 3-Lb. Pkg. 33¢

Medium Dried
Prunes 1-Lb. Pkg. 20¢

Other Values

Airway Coffee 2 1-Lb. Pkg. 61¢
 Nob Hill Coffee 1-Lb. Pkg. 34¢
 Edwards Coffee 1-Lb. Can 39¢
 Admiration Coffee 1-Lb. Jar 44¢
 Hemo The Way to Drink Your Vitamins and Like 'em 1-Lb. Can 59¢
 June Peas Garden of Eden No. 2 Can 14¢
 Spinach Emerald Bay Quality No. 2 Can 13¢
 Quaker Oats 20-Oz. Pkg. 12¢
 Fresh Bread Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender 24-Oz. Loaf 14¢
 Ritz Crackers 8-Oz. Pkg. 17¢
 Table Salt Ico-White Free Running 24-Oz. Pkg. 7¢
 Windex Clean Windows Without Water 8-Oz. Box 14¢

Everyday Specials

Dried Beans Great Northern 1-Lb. Cello 15¢
 Macaroni Goch's Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. 13¢
 Fruit Cocktail Libby No. 2 1/2 Can 35¢
 Peanut Butter Real Nuts 16-Oz. Jar 29¢
 Green Beans Mountain Fresh French Style No. 2 Can 17¢
 Juice Texan Grapefruit Juice 46-Oz. Can 33¢
 Tomato Juice Sunny 16-Oz. Can 16¢
 Van Camp Chili 17-Oz. Jar 30¢
 Sardines American in Oil No. 1/2 Can 7¢

Market Values

Fat Hens Dressed and Drawn Lb. 53¢
 Loaf Cheese American Lb. 59¢
 Cheddar Cheese Lb. 59¢
 Cottage Cheese in Bulk Lb. 23¢
 Sour Pickles Heinz 2 for 5¢
 Yeast Cakes Fleischman 2 for 5¢
 Fresh Water Catfish Lb. 59¢
 Ocean Whiting Lb. 20¢
 Perch Fillets Fillets Lb. 53¢

SELECT OYSTERS Lb. 89¢

FRESH PRODUCE

TOMATO SOUP

Heinz No. 1 Can 13¢
 Campbell's No. 1 Can 11¢

Apple Lb. 11¢

SAFEWAY