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Longhorn Baseball Loop Of Six Clubs Certainty

The newly formed class D baseball loop for West Teas completed all plans for the opening of the season at a meeting in Sweetwater Sunday afternoon. Officials of the organization voted a change in the name and it will be known as the Longhorn League.

All of the six clubs have posted their salary guarantees and territorial rights fees and set salary limits at \$1,800 to \$2,150, excluding the player-manager's salary.

The new league will open its

1947 season April 23 and will play 132 games. Admission prices were set at 75 cents maximum and 65 cents minimum and children will be admitted for 25 cents.

Teams assured for the six club circuit include Sweetwater, Midland, Big Spring, Odessa, Vernon and Ballinger.

An eight-club league had been planned but several of the prospective entrants did not obtain the financial backing and did not post their salary and other fees in time to get membership.

Farm-Ranch Conservation Practices for '47 Approved

Ranch conservation practices to be carried out on Runnels county farms and ranches during 1947 have been approved by the state office and applications for prior approval for next year's work will begin January 1, according to an announcement by M. W. McShan, chairman of the Runnels county AAA committee.

The practices considered most beneficial to operators in this county were decided by local AAA committees and submitted for approval, as follows:

Construction of terraces for which proper outlets are provided

Construction of divisional terraces

Construction of earthen dams or reservoirs for livestock water or erosion control

Drilling or digging wells for livestock water

Installing pipe lines for livestock water

Contour farming intertilled crops on land that is terraced

Elimination of destructive plants on non-crop pasture and range land

Harvesting legume and grass seed

Establishing a satisfactory cover of winter legumes seeded in the fall of 1946

Growing a green manure or cover crop of summer legumes

Application of potash and phosphate other than raw rock phosphate.

Christmas Program Presented at Olfen; Over 300 Participate

The Sunday afternoon before Christmas was spent in the members of St. Boniface parish with over three hundred present. Santa Claus found his sack empty after making the rounds with apples, oranges and candy. Mrs. Paul Halfmann acted as master of ceremonies for the program presented.

The program opened with everyone singing "O Come All Ye Faithful." Other numbers were "The Kinderlein Kommet" and "While Shepherds Watched" by a group of chorists from the Catholic Daughters, Christian Mothers and Parent-Teacher Association.

"The Christmas Story" by A. Harris, read by Mrs. Arnold Fuchs

"Getting Ready for Christmas," by little boys

"Angels Speak to Mary," with song by little girls

"Christmas Eve," piano duet, Cornell and Pauline Halfmann

Medley of Christmas carols, piano accordion, Emma Jean Halfmann

"When Christmas Comes," third and fourth grades

"Christmas Fantasy," piano duet, Lorene and Emma Jean Halfmann

"Love Came Down at Christmas," school girls

The St. Boniface Society was represented by W. J. Halfmann who read "Tomorrow" and "A Christmas Blessing"

"Silent Night, Holy Night," choristers

Numbers by Children of Mary Sodality were:

"The Night Before Christmas," Lucille Halfmann

"White Christmas," sung by Dolores Lange, Frances Block, Quintin and Eugene Halfmann

"The Aftermath, December 25," Bernice Hoelscher.

The 4-H club was in charge of games.



Broadcasting over the American Forces network at Tokyo, these Army Regulars have the interesting job of keeping the home folks posted on happenings in Japan as well as keeping occupation troops informed on the latest events in the U. S. A. For young men between 18 and 34 years of age, inclusive, the new Regular Army offers similar interesting jobs.

B.C.D. Committees Planning Annual Banquet Program

Committees of the Ballinger Board of Community Development will start soon after the holidays making final plans for the annual membership meeting and banquet.

The tentative date is either February 14 or 21 and the program will be arranged soon after January 1 so ticket sales can be started early in the month. Provisions probably will be made for attendance of about 300 people.

All out-of-town entertainment has been proposed and business will be limited to a minimum. An invitation has been extended the main speaker and his acceptance is expected soon.

The 1946 banquet drew a record attendance and fully as many are expected to purchase tickets for the 1947 get-together. If possible the affair will be staged in the high school auditorium.

The B.C.D. will submit a report on 1946 activities in printed form and its accomplishments and cooperation in other local projects will show one of the busiest years in the organization's history. Much has been done and other projects are receiving attention at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rudd and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ray Rudd and two children, of Goldthwaite, will be Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudd.

Jerome Bukemper, student at Howard Payne College, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

NOTICE, FIREMEN

Due to the rush of the holiday season there will be no meeting of the Ballinger department this week. The next meeting will be held on the second Thursday night in January.

CURBING IS COMPLETED FOR NEW STREET PAVING

Concrete curbing was run this week on two blocks for new paving by R. T. Dickinson & Co. Curbs have been completed on the 500 block on Sixth Street and on Fifth Avenue between Broadway and Sixth Street.

Monday afternoon machinery was being moved to Broad Street in front of junior high school and curbs will be run on that block at once and headers placed on the second block on Broad Street for a 24-foot stretch of pavement along the football field.

Other work will be started after the first of the year as fast as applications are received and approved by the city commission.

Bob Sykes, freshman at A. & M. College, is here for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes.

Miss Gwen Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, is here for the holidays. She is attending Baylor University, Waco.

George McCortin came in the past week-end from Howard Payne College and will spend Christmas here with his parents.

Money is Asked To Assist Needy For Christmas

Ballinger pastors and a committee of men from their churches were in session Sunday afternoon to make a canvass of the city and discuss plans for taking care of the needy this Christmas. The groups found the need much greater than had been anticipated and announced to their congregations Sunday night that considerable money would be needed if all were taken care of.

Committees were going ahead today with the purchase of food baskets and other necessities and expected to make delivery late this (Tuesday) afternoon. Any of the pastors will accept contributions, or they can be mailed to Rev. B. J. Martin or handed to Sam Behring downtown.

It was thought likely that more food would be purchased than the money contributed and those who wish may mail donations. In case there is any money left over it will be held in a fund to look after emergency cases or used next year at Christmas time.

Ministers of the city were asked by local civic groups last week to make a canvass and look after the needs here this year after numerous requests had been received for aid.

Committees in session Monday decided to make an appeal for used clothing from citizens of Ballinger. It was found that in a number of families children's clothing is sorely needed.

The clothing requirements will be attended to after the holidays so until about January 1 local people are urged to take any good serviceable clothing to the office of the Ballinger Board of Community Development. Members of the committees said clothing for both boys and girls from 1 to 12 years, is urgently needed.

Annual Red Cross Meeting Scheduled Here on January 7

The meeting of the Runnels county chapter of the American Red Cross will be held at 5 p. m. January 7 in the Ballinger city hall. All members of the organization are asked to attend this important meeting at which officers for 1947 will be elected and reports made on the activities of last year.

Rev. B. J. Martin, retiring chairman of the chapter, will be in charge of the meeting. Jack Rudd, home secretary, and Miss Juanita Daniel, secretary, will have interesting reports to make on the large amount of aid given to veterans and their dependents during the past year.

All officers and chairmen will be elected at this meeting and the organization set up to function in all departments during 1947.

For several years the Red Cross devoted its efforts almost exclusively to war work but the program will be changed slightly this year to again take in practically all phases of the work.

Many Presents Sent To Hospital Veterans

A box filled with presents valued at \$300 was shipped Friday by the Ballinger American Legion post to veterans in the Legion hospital, Kerrville. Auxiliary members did the purchasing for the box and merchants made the money go a long way by cutting prices and then by making liberal contributions in merchandise.

About two hundred packages were shipped and on Christmas morning hospital authorities will distribute them among the patients. Each package was gift wrapped and tagged showing what was inside. This information will greatly assist the hospital authorities in handing out the gifts.

Cigarettes, cigarette lighters, house shoes, stationery, shaving kits, games, books, handkerchiefs, robes and other items were included.

Officers of the local American Legion post wish to thank everyone who had a part in making the gifts possible. The national campaign "Gifts for the Yanks Who Gave" closed the past week-end.

Safety Meeting and Xmas Party Held By Utilities District

Employees of district G of the West Texas Utilities Co. were here Friday afternoon and evening for the winter safety meeting and annual Christmas party.

Company employees met at the city hall Friday afternoon for the safety meeting directed by George J. Clark, safety director, of the general office, Abilene, and Ike Widener, also of the general office.

At 7:30 Friday evening all employees and their families gathered at the school lunch room for the Christmas banquet and program. A total of 121 attended.

Following the delicious menu, Rev. B. J. Martin was guest speaker and brought a message on Christmas. W. J. Hembree acted as master of ceremonies and at the conclusion of the program Santa Claus brought gifts for all children 12 years of age or younger.

The meeting was one of the best held by the district in several years. In attendance were some men who had been in the armed services during the war and are now back with the company.

Paint Rock Schools Add New Department

Supt. Joseph A. King, of the Paint Rock schools, was in Ballinger Monday attending to business and stated that the pupils were dismissed for the holidays December 20 and would resume work January 3.

Much progress has been shown in the Paint Rock schools this year making available new courses of study and other facilities for the students. A new wood shop has been constructed of native stone and a two-year course in industrial arts will be offered in this department. When all equipment is installed it will be one of the best in the state.

In the homemaking department new ranges have been installed, new 9-foot refrigerators are already in service, and an order has been placed for five new sewing machines, three of which have been received and are now being used.

During the school year a new lunch room has been made possible and it is fully equipped with the most modern devices.

The Paint Rock schools employ ten teachers and have a complete faculty.

LOCAL GROUP RETURNS FROM AIRPORT MISSION

A group composed of Jack Rudd, Mayor Drury P. Hathaway, James Parrish, County Judge E. C. Grinstead, Fred Harman and Congressman O. C. Fisher spent Thursday in Fort Worth and Dallas seeking the remainder of Bruce Field for the city of Ballinger.

The delegation received encouragement and hopes that much was accomplished.

MULLIN FAMILY TO HOLD GATHERING CHRISTMAS

All the children of W. H. Mullins will be here Christmas day for a gathering which will be the first time in five years the group has been together. They will meet in the home of Mrs. Ruth Bankston for dinner and get-together. Out-of-town children who will be here for the reunion include: T. C. Root, Lubbock; Gene Mullins, Ocean Springs, Mississippi; Harris Mullins, Winters; Jack Mullins, Dalhart; Miss Ola Harper, Dallas.

ROTARY CLUB HAS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE PROGRAM

The Ballinger Rotary Club held its annual Christmas tree program today (Tuesday) noon at the Central Hotel. For a Christmas eve meeting, the attendance was good and all present enjoyed the tree and the visit from Santa Claus.

At the last meeting, names were drawn and these names were used for gift exchanges from the tree Tuesday. Santa Claus in person made the distribution.

CITY RECEIVES THREE MORE TRAFFIC LIGHTS

The city of Ballinger received a shipment of three more traffic lights Monday and these will be installed soon after the holidays. The lights received this week were not complete as no controls were shipped and installation will be delayed until these parts are received.

Most of the lights will be placed on Hutchings Avenue but one light may be installed on Broadway where the Coleman highway enters the street.

LOCAL POST OFFICE KEEPS UP WITH CHRISTMAS RUSH

The employees of the Ballinger post have done a good job keeping up with the holiday mail rush. All mail, both incoming and outgoing, has been handled every day with patrons experiencing no delay in any of their service.

The movement of mail has been extremely heavy, including probably the largest number of Christmas cards in recent years. A window was opened for receiving these cards in bundles to save time of putting them through the usual mailing slots.

Ballinger to be Closed 2 Days for Christmas

Ballinger will join other West Texas cities in closing two days for Christmas. After a canvass of the business district Friday it was revealed that all local stores would be closed Wednesday and Thursday for the Christmas holidays.

Following a rush season Ballinger business managers thought clerks and other employees were entitled to more than just Christmas day. Some of these clerks will have to work late Christmas eve and one day off would not allow much time for Christmas festivities, and for these reasons it was unanimous that two days be celebrated.

Stores will be closed at Coleman, Winters and a number of other West Texas cities for two days.

Ballinger Board of Community Development committees covered the business district here Friday with the result that practically every local business house was signed up for closing two days. A vote was taken on the proposal at the Ballinger Lions Club meeting Friday noon and practically all the members favored the movement.

The B. C. D. has printed and mailed to all local stores signs for their front doors, reading: "This store will be closed Wednesday and Thursday, December 25 and 26, for the Christmas holidays." Merchants were asked to display these signs to inform the public their stores would not be open on these two dates.

'March of Dimes' Drive To be Started January 1

The Runnels County Crippled Children's Association will launch the "March of Dimes" the first part of January and make every effort to increase the gifts from this county.

All supplies for conducting the campaign arrived this week and

Jack Scales, chairman for this phase of the campaign, will start promotion soon after the Christmas holidays in order to finish and make reports on time.

In the shipment received this week were specially built coin collectors and placards attached which will be placed in all Ballinger stores near the cash registers where customers can drop loose change. In addition there are a large number of coin folders which will be given to individuals, children's groups and other organizations to be filled with dimes. Large window cards and other advertising material will be put up in store windows to push the campaign.

Eighth and Hutchings Traffic Light Directs Holiday Rush Crowds

Ballinger's first traffic light was put in operation Saturday morning and motorists and pedestrians alike were obeying the red and green flashes beautifully during the rush of holiday shopping.

Two policemen were assigned to the beat with the light and it was necessary to use the whistle many times during the day to call traffic light. Those who here before had driven down the street and were not accustomed to a light at the intersection drove into the red signal a number of times.

Recently state highway officials declared that a traffic light was urgently needed at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue and the city commission placed an order. In recent weeks a number of wrecks have narrowly been averted by careful drivers and as soon as the light arrived the city ordered immediate installation in order to have it working during the last few days before Christmas.

A shipment of two-inch pipe is expected soon after the holidays and when received parking meters will be installed along the sidewalks facing Hutchings Avenue, Eighth and Seventh streets.

Mr. Scales stated that theatres would conduct their efforts along this year and pointed out that several hundred dollars came in from this source last year.

Half of all the money taken in will be kept in the local treasury for use in assisting with the treatment of children from this county. The other 50 per cent will go to the national foundation for educational work and experiments in new treatments.

There are several cases in this county now which will likely receive aid from the association during the next few months.

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Christmas Special at the Ritz Romantic 'Two Smart People'

The Ritz Theatre is offering as its Christmas special tomorrow and Thursday, December 25, 26, "Two Smart People," a romantic drama starring Lucille Ball and John Hodiak.

The picture is a drama highlighted story of a suave crook who makes passes at romance while he's being dogged on a 3,000-mile train journey by his nemesis, a New York detective, played by Lloyd Nolan.

Gunplay, a New Orleans Mardi Gras and a succession of dazzling

gowns created for Miss Ball by Irene are important features.

The supporting cast includes Lenore Ulric, famous Broadway stage star making her first screen appearance in six years as the worldly proprietress of a romantic lodge on the Mexican desert; Hugo Haas, Elisha Cook, Jr., Vladimir Sokoloff, Lloyd Corrigan and David Cola and Clarence Muse.

Convincing and realistic is "The Iron Major," Pat O'Brien's new starring film, which is to be presented at the Ritz next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 29, 30, 31. It is said to be a surprisingly entertaining film that is a well-deserved tribute to a great American—the late Major Frank Cavanaugh.

For the benefit of those who may not know of Cavanaugh, he was a Massachusetts boy who, at Dartmouth, Holy Cross, Boston College and Fordham, became one of the greatest football coaches of all time, and who on the battlefields of France in 1918 became one of the nation's heroes.

In portraying the part of the rugged, two-fisted disciplinarian, O'Brien gives undoubtedly his best performance to date. He has captured Cav's spirit, drive and personality in remarkable fashion, and he realistically depicts his brilliant coaching years and his overseas exploits to make the picture a personal triumph as well as an absorbing piece of screen fare.

Ruth Warrick is splendid as the sympathetic wife, Robert Ryan as his team-mate and Leon Ames as

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his lifelong friend turn in notably supporting parts. Russell Wade, Frank Shannon, Dorothy Vaughan, Barbara Hale and Margaret Landry stand out in lesser roles.

'Claudia and David' Brings Dot McGuire And Robert Young

Starring Dorothy McGuire and Robert Young in the title roles, "Claudia and David," the 20th Century-Fox filmization of Rose Franken's celebrated stories, is the principal attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, December 29, 30 and 31.

Outstanding supporting players include Mary Astor, John Sutton, Gail Patrick, Rose Hobart, Harry Davenport, Florence Bates, Jerome Cowan, Else Janssen, Anthony Sydes and Frank Tweddell.

Called a story of perpetual emotion, the film unfolds the hilarious and exciting marital adventures of uninhibited, unpredictable Claudia, who couldn't let love just happen, and of David, her bewildered, though patient and loving husband. How they unwittingly become involved in a quadrangle that leads to a fabulous series of sequences—and with what hilarious results—is said to make for one of the gayest, most refreshing screen triumphs of the year.

Lovely Martha O'Driscoll and handsome William Wright are the stars in PRC's gay new musical-comedy-romance, "Down Missouri Way," sparkling tale of romance in the oh-oh Ozarks, No. 1 in the double feature program at the Texas Theatre Friday and Saturday, December 27, 28. The other feature film on the same program is "Crime Doctor's Man-Hunt," in which Warner Baxter is again starred.

"Down Missouri Way" features also Eddie Dean, John Carradine, Roscoe Ates, Mable Todd and Renee Godfrey, as well as Shirley the mule.

Ellen Drew, William Frawley and Frank Sully make up the supporting cast in the thriller, "Crime Doctor's Man-Hunt," one of the series based on the radio program.

Citation by Publication

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

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 20th day of January, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runtels County at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

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

The file number of said suit being No. 5367.

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

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows: to wit: Plaintiffs allege their places of residence, that the place of residence of each of the defendants is unknown, that Plaintiffs were on January 1, 1946, and still are the owners of two tracts of land in Runtels County, Texas, to-wit: (1) 414 acres, all of the S. M. Swenson Survey, No. 27, Abstract No. 671, and (2) 159 acres, all of the David Tabor Survey No. 14, Abstract No. 850, and on September 24, 1946, Defendants unlawfully entered upon and dissevered Plaintiffs, causing Plaintiffs damages and that Defendants' rights, if any, are barred under the statutes of limitation of three years and or five years and or ten years and or twenty-five years, and Plaintiffs pray for title to and possession of said lands and premises, and a judgment is signed by Drury P. Hathaway, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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

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

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

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'Home Sweet Homicide' Grand Blending of Laughs and Chills

"Home Sweet Homicide," new 20th Century-Fox comedy-thriller which opens tomorrow (Christmas day) at the Texas Theatre, and will continue through December 28. The cast is headed by Peggy Ann Garner, Randolph Scott, Lynn Bari, Dean Stockwell, Connie Marshall.

Based on Craig Rice's famed best-seller, the film is one of those all-too-rarely successful blends of delightful comedy and spine-tingling chills that stands out like an oasis in the desert of conventional "whodunits." Speedily-paced from start to finish, and flooded with hearty humor, suspense-packed situations and truly refreshing performances, here is a riotous hit to remember with deeply satisfying chuckles for a long time to come.

"Home Sweet Homicide" is the intriguing story of a young and widowed mystery writer (played by Lynn Bari) whose daily chore of turning out a successful stream of "whodunits" is made no lighter by the problem of raising three precocious children who number themselves among her most crime-

Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur In DeMille Production, 'The Plainsman'

The tender love which existed between two of the hardest characters of the old West, "Wild Bill" Hickok, hard-shooting exponent of law-and-order as the newly opened territory knew it, and "Calamity Jane," a beauty who packed a pair of six-guns and drove a six-horse stagecoach, is the basis of Cecil B. DeMille's revived screen masterpiece, "The Plainsman," which is to be shown at the Palace Theatre Christmas day and Thursday, December 25, 26.

History relates how Hickok, played by Gary Cooper, was hired by the government to investigate gun-running in the West because he was the most-feared character of a region known for its hard men. On the way he meets the beautiful "Calamity Jane," played by Jean Arthur, so named by a troop of soldiers who found her as a child in the wilderness beside the bodies of her dead parents—killed by Indians. They never

knew her real name—indeed, a child of eight.

Packed with action, moving steadily to a sun-drenched climax, "Red River" starring Sunset Carson, the two features at the Friday and Saturday, Dec. 27, 28.

Peggy Stewart, Tom London and others are in the top-notch supporting cast.

Jewel, thefts and murder keep the excitement boiling in "The Falcon's Alibi," RKO Radio thriller also to be shown Friday, and Saturday, Tom Conway again has the leading role, with Rita Corday, Vince Barnett, Jane Greer and Elisha Cook, Jr. featured.

USDA predicts that during the next five years, 160,000 farms per year will become available for sale or rent.

Paper clips at Ledger office.

sophisticated fans. Since she dreams up her own crimes and solutions, a real murder committed practically in her own backyard is not for her to dabble with. But the kids—Peggy Ann Garner, Connie Marshall and Dean Stockwell—have other ideas on the subject. If they could solve the crime, the resulting publicity should sell more copies of their mother's next book than "Forever Amber." And equally

important, if they could get the handsome detective (Randolph Scott) who is assigned to the case, to get kind of interested in their mother, it would provide the romantic excitement they feel she lacks in her book-writing life.

From here on in, the picture races on its merry way in a mad riot of hilarity punctuated with pulse-pounding suspense and thrills.

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IN SOCIETY

Current Book Club Has Annual Christmas Dinner

Husbands of Current Book Club members were included for the annual Christmas dinner and party Tuesday evening of last week.

Formal arrangements of poinsettias centered the long tables at the home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper on

Broadway where the turkey dinner was served in three courses. Christmas scene cards marked places for guests. The Eighth Street home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes where where gifts were exchanged in rooms decorated throughout in the bright Yule colors and emblems. Mr. Tom

Caudle acted as "Santa" for the distribution of gifts.

Games of forty two were played and the high score award went to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Saunders. Others were: Messrs. and Mmes. John A. Barton, Sam Behringer, Homer C. Daniels, Clinton Glover, Jack Nelson, E. A. J. McDaniel, O. R. O'Neill, Paul Petty, J. W. Longnette, Dr. and Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, Mmes. Caudie, Mary Blagg and Gertrude Woods.

Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Chester Cherry and Mrs. O. R. Lasater were in charge of all arrangements for the affair.

Christmas Party for Beta Rho

At 8 o'clock Saturday night, December 14, the lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mac Wright was the scene of a Christmas party honoring the Beta Rho, of which their niece, Mary Wright, is a member. The living room was decorated with the traditional Christmas decorations, most notable of which was an elaborately ornamented silver tree. Gifts were exchanged before the huge fire-

place. Mrs. Wright served a late supper of Christmas tree molds of salad, salted nuts, tasted crackers and tea on gold lace plate mats. She was assisted by Mrs. Loyd Herring, club sponsor.

After the supper, games and dancing were enjoyed with an impressive initiation service conducted by Jo Ann Rayburn. Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Herring were particularly remembered by the club.

Guests were: Sue Hampton, Bettie Lou Stewart, LaRita Price, Sallyne McGahey, Jo Ann Rayburn, Dorothy Daugherty, Mary Wright, and Helen Vogelsang.

Christmas Party for Rachel Class

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, Mrs. Elmer Curry, and Mrs. Paul Burk were hostesses to the First Baptist Rachel Class for a Christmas party Tuesday evening of last week in the Morgan home on Eleventh Street.

A beautiful silver Christmas tree, native grown evergreen and ber-

ries were arranged about the living room. Other yuletide decorations were a Nativity scene on the buffet and a gumdrop tree centered the dining table. Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. Clarence Bisset directing and Mrs. Nell Cope playing the piano accompaniments. Mrs. Morgan reviewed the book, "The Royal Inn," by Sarah Elizabeth Gosse-link, and Mrs. West Talbott gave the closing prayer. Gifts were exchanged, and members presented Mrs. W. A. McDonald a shower of gifts.

Hostesses served a sandwich plate with cookies and candies with coffee. Others were: Mmes. Dick Ayers, Bailey, William K. Wheatley, Earl Sides, Ross Bartlett, Stanley Price, E. T. Branham, Fred Moncrief, Otis Jacob, J. P. Hadley, Ralph Burris, Cam Blackmon, Coy Estes, James Parrish, G. R. Touchstone, Paul Kirk, Wix Currie, Jr., and a guest, Mrs. Herbert Fulcher of Eagle Pass.

Althean Class Entertained Yule Party

The S. M. Jonas home on Sixth Street was the scene of the Christmas party for the First Baptist Althean Class when Mrs. R. P. Canady and Mrs. E. E. Woodson were co-hostesses with Mrs. Jonas Tuesday evening of last week.

Decorations featured a Christmas tree, red candles, berries and greenery at vantage spots about party rooms where Mrs. Emma Speer directed the business period and introduced Mrs. W. E. Elkins, class teacher, who reviewed the book, "The Other Wise Man." Gifts were exchanged and the class presented a gift to Mrs. Elkins.

Fruit cake topped with whipped cream was served with coffee and nuts. Others present were: Mmes. Ralph McShan, A. O. Bartlett, E. P. Talbott, James Wear, G. E. Kemp, H. O. Campbell, Mollie Morgan, Frank Kemp, C. E. Lowry, Maud Robinson, George Holliday, Oscar Harber, John McKay, S. W. Burk, J. E. Jones and Joe Jones.

Amigas Class has Mexican Supper Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff was hostess to the Baptist Amigas Class in her Wilke Terrace home Monday evening.

Little straw baskets provided centerpieces for the tables of four. A Mexican plate followed by coffee was served to: Pat Paris, Betty Lou Batts, Elnita Faubion, Peggy Russell, Nettie Sue Cochran, Sue Wood, Charlene Parrish, Betty Burk, and Willie Faye Seipp.

Birthday Party for Tommye Lou Curry

Tommye Lou Curry was honored on her seventh birthday Wednesday afternoon with a birthday party given in her home.

Games were played, then a birthday cake with ice cream tubs were enjoyed by: Barbara and Bobby Browning, Faye and Herman B. Dempsey, Carolyn McClenney, Zoma Watkins, Riley Eaton, Linda Kay Crockett, Lynn Suzan and Ellen Herring, Jackie Taylor, Midge Adair, Johnnie Burk, Peggy Virden, Richard Ayers, Maudie and Melba Parker, Sue Ann Gibbs, and Patsey and Marvella Ashton.

Blanton Workers Club Meets

The Blanton Workers Club met with Mrs. Charley Tounget as hostess last Thursday.

At noon a turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served to the following: Mmes. D. L. Brevard, R. L. Boothe, Lynn Canady, Joe M. Cox, Harvey Esmond, S. Flanagan, J. E. Fowler, Ollie Foreman, Malone Gallant, Mattie James, Charley James, Carl King, Koenig, A. W. Malone, J. W. Reese, James Sprott, C. F. Tounget, Arliss Toungett and William Wade. A birthday cake and gifts were presented to Mrs. Esmond.

Miss Kathryn Sensabaugh, student of McMurry College, Abilene, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Good News For Folks Who Suffer From

- ✓ STOMACH GAS
- ✓ SOUR FOOD TASTE
- ✓ ACID INDIGESTION

Do you feel bloated and miserable after every meal, taste sour, bitter food? If so, here is how you may get blessed relief from this nervous distress.

Everything food enters the stomach & vital gastric juice must flow normally to break-up certain food particles; else the food may ferment. Sour food, acid indigestion and gas frequently cause a morbid, touchy, fretful, peevish, nervous condition, loss of appetite, underweight, restless sleep, weakness.

To get real relief you must increase the flow of this vital gastric juice. Medical authorities, in independent laboratory tests on human stomachs, have by positive proof shown that SSS Tonic is amazingly effective in increasing this flow when it is too little or weakly due to a non-organic stomach disturbance. This is due to the SSS Tonic formula which contains special and potent activating ingredients.

Also, SSS Tonic helps build-up non-organic, weak, watery blood in nutritional anemia—so with a good flow of this gastric digestive juice, plus rich red-blood you should eat better, sleep better, feel better, work better, play better.

Avoid punishing yourself with over-doses of soda and other alkalis to counteract gas and bloating when what you so dearly need is SSS Tonic to help you digest food for body strength and repair. Don't wait! Join the host of happy people SSS Tonic has helped. Millions of bottles sold. Get a bottle of SSS Tonic from your drug store today. SSS Tonic helps build sturdy health!

GREETINGS



To our friends everywhere, we send sincerest Christmas greetings. We value your friendship and never-failing faith in our organization. May the coming year be a prosperous one, a cheerful one and a healthful one for you.

THE TEXAS GRILL

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Our officers and directors and all of us here at the bank wish you a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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LAST RITES FOR MRS. SMITH'S MOTHER HELD AT SAN ANGELO

Services were held at a San Angelo funeral home Friday afternoon for Mrs. Dora Carroll, 72, who died at her residence there Thursday. Mrs. G. E. Smith, of Ballinger, was a daughter of the decedent.

Rev. J. R. Lawson, of the Grace Baptist Church here, officiated at the services and burial was made in Belvedere Cemetery.

Pallbearers were J. R. Sides, L. M. Bowden, Boss Elders, Floyd Wightton, Don Smith and Clyde Gabbert.

Survivors besides the husband, W. O. Carroll, are two daughters, Mrs. Smith of Ballinger, and Mrs. W. C. Fulcher of San Angelo; a son, H. C. Meredith, San Angelo; and a sister, Mrs. H. C. Vann, San Angelo.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

COUNTY'S COTTON GINNINGS DECEMBER 1 AT 12,395 BALES

It now appears that the cotton crop for Runnels county in 1946 will be approximately 12,500 bales. Ginnings in the county on December 1 amounted to 12,395 bales and there is only a small amount of cotton left in the fields.

On December 1, 1945, the ginnings were reported at 24,341 bales, about double the production for this year.

Ginning reports for the county were released by the department of commerce, bureau of commerce, bureau of the census, through the bureau's county agent, A. J. H. Borders.

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff will spend Christmas in Abilene, visiting relatives and friends.

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Season's Greetings

It is a real pleasure to extend greetings to you at this Christmas season and to wish each of you the fullest measure of happiness and successful achievement in the New Year.

Let us press ahead with united energy and determination toward the pinnacle of success that lies ahead for our community, our nation and each other.

Heartiest Christmas and New Year greetings to one and all.

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AN ORDINANCE... better protect the public... particularly to prevent the introduction of and spread of murine endemic typhus fever and other rat-borne diseases...

Be It Ordained by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger:

SECTION 1 DEFINITIONS—For the purpose of this ordinance, the following definitions shall apply:

(a) The term "business buildings" shall mean any structure, whether public or private, regardless of the type of material used in its construction...

(b) The term "opening" shall mean and refer to any opening in the foundation, side or walls of any business building...

(c) The term "rat stoppage" means an inexpensive form of rat-proofing designed to prevent the ingress of rats into business buildings...

(d) The term "rat harborage" shall mean any condition found to exist under which rats may find shelter or protection...

(e) The term "premises" shall include all business buildings, outbuildings, sheds, barns, garages, docks, wharves, piers, grain elevators and abattoirs...

(f) The term "person" shall include owner, occupant, agent, individual, partnership or corporation, or any other person in custody of any business building as defined herein.

SECTION 2 It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to construct within the corporate limits of the City of Ballinger any business building, outbuilding or farm building...

SECTION 3 The Public Health Officer of the City of Ballinger, or his representative, is authorized to make frequent and unannounced inspections of existing business buildings...

SECTION 4 The Public Health Officer, or his representative, is authorized to make inspections to insure compliance with the provisions of this ordinance...

wooden doors and door jambs, serving as front, rear or side entrances shall be constructed from the ground, basement or cellar floors, and other doors accessible to rats...

SECTION 5 That for the purpose of obtaining maximum rat-stoppage at a minimum cost to the owner of occupant of business buildings...

(a) The Public Health Officer or his representative shall approve all materials used and the method of installation.

(b) Solid sheet metal, expanded metal and wire cloth specified in these regulations shall have a rust-resisting, protective coating, preferably galvanized.

(c) All foundation wall ventilator openings shall be covered for their entire height and width with perforated sheet metal plates of a thickness not less than fourteen (14) gauge...

(d) All foundations and exterior wall openings excluding those used for the purpose of ventilation, light, doors, and windows, such as those openings around pipes, electric cables, conduits, openings due to deteriorated wall, broken masonry or concrete, shall be protected against the ingress of rats by closing such openings with cement mortar, concrete or masonry...

(e) Doors—All exposed edges of the lower eight (8") inches of wooden doors and door jambs, serving as front, rear or side entrances shall be constructed from the ground, basement or cellar floors...

(f) Windows—All windows and other openings for the purpose of light or ventilation located in the exterior walls of business buildings shall be protected from the ingress of rats by way of exposed pipes, wires, conduits and other appurtenances...

(g) Light wells with windows in exterior walls that are located below the outside ground level shall be protected from the ingress of rats by one of the following methods:

(1) Installing over light wells cast iron or steel grills or steel gratings, or other material of equal strength and rat-resisting properties, with opening in grills or gratings not to exceed one-half (1/2") inch in largest dimension.

(2) Installing securely to and completely covering existing metal grills that are broken or have openings larger than one-half (1/2") inch in largest dimension or otherwise defective, with expanded metal of eighteen (18) gauge or heavier opening not greater than one-half (1/2") inch in largest dimension...

installing curtain walls in accordance with the preceding paragraph by protecting said business buildings against the ingress of rats by installing solid sheet metal coverage of twenty-four (24) gauge or heavier...

SECTION 6 Curb or farmers' markets in which fruit, vegetables or any other food products are sold and offered for sale, on racks, stands, platforms and in vehicles outside of business buildings...

SECTION 7 For the purpose of eliminating all rats that may remain in any business building after rat-stoppage shall have been carried into effect, all store rooms, warehouses or other buildings in the City shall be provided by the owner, occupant, agent, or any other person in custody of such business building with one or more traps which shall be kept and freshly baited at frequent intervals...

Rats may also be destroyed by poisoning and fumigating in the manner approved by the Public Health Officer of any other authorized agency of the United States Public Health Service, or the State Board of Health and subject to applicable laws and ordinances relating to poisonous substances and fumigants.

SECTION 8 In order to protect business buildings from what is commonly called the climbing or roof rat, it shall be unlawful to permit hanging poles, ladders, or any other object that a rat could climb on in order to reach the roof of any business building to be used against the side of walls of such business buildings.

The owner of business buildings shall also protect elevator shafts, fire escapes and stairways in such manner that rats will not be able to gain ingress into any business building.

SECTION 9 It shall be the duty of any person in charge of a business building as herein defined to trim the branches of all trees extending over and against any business building, and to keep such trees and trimmed and kept trimmed and cut so that no part of any branch or any part of said tree shall be closer than ten (10) feet to any business building, and the tops of all trees shall be cut back ten (10) feet from a line extending perpendicularly from any exterior wall of a business building.

SECTION 10 When the Public Health Officer shall find any building, structure, or premises so heavily infested with rats resulting in a present menace to public health, he shall have authority to close the same to any occupancy or use, until rats have been eradicated, or, while rats are being eradicated.

SECTION 11 It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to dump or place on any land or on any water or water ways within the City any dead animals, butchers offal, seafood, or any waste vegetable, animal matter or any food products whatsoever.

SECTION 12 No garbage, rubbish, waste or manure shall be placed, left, dumped, or permitted to accumulate or remain in any building or premises in this City so that same shall or may afford food for or a harborage or breeding place for rats, rat burrows and other exterior harborage shall be treated under methods directed by the Public Health Officer.

SECTION 13 It shall be unlawful for any person to permit any premises, improved or unimproved, and all open lots and alleys in the City of Ballinger to accumulate lumber, boxes, barrels, bricks, stones, or similar materials that may be permitted to remain thereon and that may be used as a harborage by rats, unless same shall be placed on open racks and elevated not less than eighteen (18") inches above the ground, with a clear intervening space underneath to prevent the harborage of rats.

SECTION 14 Penalty—Any person who shall violate any provision or provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 15 Repeal Clause—All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict only.

SECTION 16 Savings Clause—If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, void or invalid, the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby, it being the intent of the City Commission of the City of Ballinger in adopting and of the Mayor in approving this ordinance that no portion hereof or provision or regulation contained herein shall become inoperative or fail by reason of any unconstitutionality or invalidity of any other portion or provision or regulation.

SECTION 17 Emergency Clause—That the public interest requires the immediate passage of this ordinance and that, therefore, the rule requiring every ordinance to be read at three several regular meetings of the City Commission be suspended and that this ordinance be read three several times and adopted at one regular meeting of the City Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 4th day of December, A. D. 1946.

DRURY P. HATHAWAY Mayor

K V Northington City Secretary

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pendent Executor of the Will of James J. Erwin, deceased, J. J. Erwin, Jr., Mrs. Mildred Holman and husband, Geo. P. Holman, Mrs. Maude Hodby and husband, Ira Hodby, Mrs. Ethel Jones and husband, J. A. Jones, and Mrs. Lucile Wear and husband, Jas. A. Wear. GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 20th day of January, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runtels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 29th day of November, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 5370. The names of the parties in said suit are: W. D. Howell and J. M. Williams, as Plaintiffs, and all of the parties to whom this writ is addressed, as Defendants.

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

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this 6th day of December, A. D. 1946. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1946.

MRS. WINONA PARKER, Clerk District Court, Runtels County, Texas. HEARING ON RADIO STATION TO BE HELD HERE MARCH 17. R. E. Bruce stated last week that the federal communications commission had set a hearing here for March 17 to discuss the granting of a radio station license in Ballinger. Fred Harman, Mr. Bruce, E. L. Ingram and others filed an application several months ago for a permit to build and operate a sending station here.

At that time several other stations were asked for in this area and the hearing has been slightly delayed. According to the information received here a hearing will be held in Ballinger on March 17 and at San Angelo on March 18. Pencil and typewriter erasers at Ledger office.

THE THREE SCOURGES OF MAN. Devastating epidemics have ranked with war and famine as population levelers. Of these three scourges of man, pestilence was most dreaded. During the Black Plague epidemic of 1348, it was estimated that in some places over two-thirds of the population was wiped out.

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THE ROLE OF THE MERCHANT

Authorities on retailing have observed that a very considerable segment of the American population has little understanding of what retail merchants have done to limit price increases—and have a misconception of the merchant's role in the distribution machine. The fact that such activities as "buyers' strikes" are usually directed at the merchant, is one proof of this.

The attitude of merchants toward the public was well demonstrated in the early days of the war, before OPA controls were imposed. Stores were simply requested to hold the price line, in spite of shortages, increasing demand and the decline in normal competitive measures. The vast majority of stores, chain and independent alike, complied, and price boosts were limited to the absolute minimum.

Since the demise of OPA, the stores have been in an exceedingly difficult position. Heavy and in-

flatable price increases occurred in most manufactured and agricultural products—the result of higher wages, material costs, etc. The merchant has had no choice—he has to raise his prices if he is to survive. But it should be known that most stores have voluntarily adopted the policy of

limiting these increases as much as possible. In many cases they have reduced their narrow margin of profit in order to protect the consumer's dollar, to the best of their ability.

The store, like any business cannot escape the economic conditions of the times.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Paint Rock Methodist Church held special Christmas services Sunday with Eastern Star members special guests for the evening program at which Rev. S. M. Bailey, pastor, took for his subject, "The Star of the East."

The state highway department last week began paving streets in Fort Stockton which are part of highway 290-67. The streets are to be paved full width and will be finished as soon as possible. Street improvement also was started on several other blocks in the city.

The Bronte Enterprise will move soon after January 1 to its new location on the main street in the building being vacated by the West Texas Utilities Co. The new home, in the heart of the business district, will provide more room for the plant. Ed Nunnally is editor and owner of the newspaper.

The Wolfe Nursery at Stephenville has been experimenting several years on roses and last week stated they could be grown in the vicinity commercially and that in the future a business of this kind probably would be established. Duncan Pinson, formerly with the East Texas experiment station, will be in charge of the new project.

Comanche officials have made plans for city improvements next year and will submit the program to the citizens soon after the first of the year. The proposals call for expenditure of approximately \$275,000. The main issue will be

a new water system which will take water from the Leon River.

Rising Star citizens were made happy by a notice from the state highway department that a contract would be let in 1947 for the completion of pavement between that city and Brownwood. The unpaved 15-mile strip is on highway 36 and serves heavy traffic during the entire year.

The Brownwood Banner published an issue Tuesday afternoon and will be closed four days in order to give a long Christmas holiday. The Banner published a large Christmas issue on December 19 featuring the official visit of Santa Claus on Saturday. In Tuesday's paper was featured the opening of the Lions Club "mile of dimes" for the infantile paralysis drive.

D. B. Hardeman was the principal speaker for the Melvin Future Farmers of America chapter's annual banquet last week. Hardeman called upon the boys to get all the knowledge possible from their classes and project work in order that they might be better citizens of tomorrow. The remainder of the program was provided by the members of the chapter.

The Hill Country Firemen's Association will hold its first meeting of 1947 at Menard on February 11. Arrangements are being made by local committees for a barbecue dinner and dance in the evening with horse races to feature the afternoon program.

A program that will revive interest in attendance to pre-war records is expected to be presented.

The first annual livestock show for the Mozelle area will be held on January 4. The Mozelle chapter of the Future Farmers of America will exhibit their project feeders and leaders in charge anticipate a large number of entries of fine calves, sheep and hogs.

The new go signal on Coleman's Hords Creek dam calls for bids at Galveston until January 6 and it is believed a contract will be let then covering the entire project. The Engineers' final report and estimate of costs is \$1,479,000, but it is generally referred to as a two million dollar project.

Sweetwater citizens went "all out" last week to welcome home a hero of World War II. Sgt. Dyer L. Clayton came home for Christmas after being absent five years. Wounded twice during the war he was left paralyzed from the last wound and had been in a Virginia hospital several months. A metal company offered to take him to Sweetwater by plane but doctors advised he could not go without a nurse. A nurse in his ward volunteered to make the trip with him and all civic organizations in Sweetwater started at once planning his welcome home and arranging entertainment for the accompanying nurse, which will include Christmas gifts.

IMPORTED SUDAN GRASS SEED SIMILAR TO DOMESTIC-GROWN

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 23.—Imported Sudan grass seed, which Texas farmers may be planting widely next spring because of an extremely short Sudan seed crop this year, can be expected to be similar to our domestic-grown seed in yield, growth and resistance to disease.

This information comes from M. A. Hein, senior agronomist of the U. S. department of agriculture. Hein explains that imports of Sudan grass seed have increased rapidly during recent months and will probably continue to climb as demand increases. Recent crop reports indicate that seed production will be 34 per cent below the 1945 supplies, which should urge Texas farmers to investigate the adaptability of imported Sudan seed.

In duplicate plot tests, imported seed from Australia, Hungary, Bulgaria, Cuba and Argentina

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compared with domestic-grown seed, Hein explains, and the tests indicated that no one particular variety of seed differed sufficiently in yield, maturity or growth habits to be superior to any other.

"While these results and observations were taken 12 years ago," Hein says, "it would appear that

one can expect imported Sudan grass seed to be similar in growth characters, yield, and disease resistance to our common domestic-grown seed. If foliage diseases are serious, domestic improved strains such as Tift and resistance and other characteristics will be superior where adapted."

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In this paper we will publish in 1946 during the past twelve months people have helped us maintain a good newspaper under the most trying circumstances. To each who has cooperated we wish to express our thanks and to say a merry Christmas and a happy New Year to you. We are hoping that in 1947 the supply of newsprint will be adequate for our needs and that our service will not be limited because of this scarcity. Last week many people wanted greeting ads but after our limited pages were filled there were still some 40 firms which our solicitors did not get to see. We hope that instead of limiting space, we can come around and "wart" you during 1947.

As the last few days of December arrive it is time to think about paying taxes if you have not already done so. Many local

HOME TOWN NEWS

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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.

Shop at Our Modern Grocery and Market
C.O.D. Grocery Co.
LOCKER PLANT

DRINK MORE
Dairyland
STERILIZED MILK

A Peacetime Christmas

The shadows of war have passed. The candles will again be lighted to symbolize our constant hope for a world in which good will and the desire for peace will be the guiding motives of all men and of all nations.

The Christmas Spirit is eternal, for it is the spirit of service. By acts of consideration for others our own lives are enriched. Each joy we impart to friends or loved ones is reflected back. The more happiness we give the more we have.

Never have friendships meant so much—and all of us here at the Winters State Bank unite in wishing you a very Merry Christmas.

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CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$100,000.00
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Every Monday Night
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Lester Ballhausen
Ballinger



FOR SALE—One John Deere
one-row cultivator, one John
Deere two-row cultivator, one
Avery planter, one John Deere
double disc and one big middle
buster. Frank Mikeska, Rt. 1, Box
36, Paint Rock. 12-44-

FOR SALE—Four room frame
house, good condition. Can be
moved or lot can be leased.
Located four miles out on Country
Club road. Telephone 8533872.
Mrs. A. N. Wiley. 19-21-

WANTED—To rent farm up to
150 acres. Have tractor and equip-
ment and can finance myself. A.
W. Harrell, Winters Rt. 3, or see
E. T. Branham. 19-21-

FOR SALE—Six room house and
bath, to be moved. K. V. North-
ington. 19-17

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

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Phone 603

Complete Abstracts to Land
in Runnels County
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Reynold's Electric Motor Service
Electric motor rewinding and
repairing. Motors for sale. Service
prompt and guaranteed. New
electric refrigerator, 30 cu. ft., 2
glass doors, milk and vegetable
type. Electric milkers, water cool-
ing water heaters, dairy
Water pumps. Grease pumps
are new GE products. Easy
as.
Cedar St. Phone 721
Sweetwater Nights 2435
21-17

FOR SALE—Girl's coat—in good
condition, well made, all wool, size
4. 409 8th. Phone 161. 21-17

WANTED—Dead or useless stock.
Call nearest phone collect: Bal-
linger, 742; or San Angelo, 7271-1.
San Angelo By-Products Render-
ing Co. 21-17

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Sears Radio Service
1101 Strong Avenue

Notice
I have opened a barbecue pit at
South Broadway and will be open
daily. Try our pit barbecue.
George Roberts

RANCH—6 sections all under
wolf proof fence, 5 tanks, 3 wells
and windmills. Modern 5 room
rock house with all conveniences.
Straight mesquite country. Immed-
iate possession.
BIBB & GRANT
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26-11

FOR SALE—3 sewing machines.
Homemaking dept., Paint Rock
High School. 24-21-

DON'T SCRATCH!
Darham's Paracide Ointment is guar-
anteed to relieve itching accompanying
Eczema, Rash, Piles, Ordinary Itch and
other minor skin irritations—or purchase
price refunded, large 2 ounce jar only
60c at
J. Y. PEARCE DRUG CO.

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- No Inspection Fee
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Long Time to Pay
4% on Large Loans
4 1/2% on Small Loans
No Stock to Buy
Expert Service
Confidential Service

W. G. BEDFORD
Insurance—Loans—
Real Estate
Winters, Texas

FOR SALE—11 by 18 building,
good lumber with sheet iron roof.
Glen Bryan, 3 1/2 miles north of
Norton. 19-21-

FOR SALE—Baled Bonita hay
with grain or without. See W. L.
Cunningham on old Couvisier
place, two miles down river, Rt.
1, phone 41F11. 19-21-

Income Tax

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

6 ROOM FRAME—Modern in
every way, attractive kitchen and
bath, hardwood floors, located on
large corner lot on paved street.
BIBB & GRANT
Phone 727 Talbott Bldg.
26-11

BABY CHICKS—Big type R.O.P.
sired English White Leghorn and
other popular breeds. Book now to
assure early delivery. We sex the
light breeds.
Williams Hatchery & Supply
Box 664, Hutchings Avenue
Ballinger, Texas. 26-17

FOR SALE—Living room suite,
platform rocker, reclining chair
and ottoman, living room table,
chiffoniere, iron Simmons bed,
dining table and four chairs. R. E.
Patterson, Rt. 2, Ballinger. 11-

Better functioning rifles,
improved sniperscopes, and new
model breakdown mortars, plastic
and stainless steel mess trays,
woolen socks that won't shrink and
tents that withstand insect pen-
etration, are some of the advances
in the infantry and other ground
force units.
Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger
office.

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economical lubrication recommenda-
tions.

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For real comfort and economy
and a treat to the whole family—
install an automatic floor furnace.
See us for same and installation.
ELLIOTT'S METAL WORKS
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YOU ARE INVITED
to hear our radio programs as
follows:
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p. m.
KRBC—Abilene 6:45 to 7 a. m.
KXOX—Sweetwater 12:15 to 12:45
p. m.
KBST—Big Spring 7 to 7:15 a. m.
KSEL—Lubbock 1:00 to 1:30 p. m.
KYOP—Plainview 1:15 to 1:30 p.
m.
KWTX—Waco 6:45 to 7:00 a. m.
and 7:10 to 7:25 a. m.
KAND—Corsicana 12:30 to 12:45
p. m.
KNOW—Austin 6:45 to 7:00 a. m.
KNEL—Brady 8:00 to 8:15 a. m.
KTEM—Temple 7:00 to 7:15 a. m.
New county offices were opened
this week in Haskell, Lynn, Hill,
Navarro, Coryell, Brazos and Wil-
liamson counties.
Wishing you a Merry Christmas.



FOR SALE—Underwood type-
writer, good condition—10 inch
carriage. Call 352. 11-

FOR SALE—One V-8 Ford,
Harold Benefield. 11-

FOR SALE—Dead mesquite
wood, Ed Smith, Winters Rt. 2, 16
miles on Crews road. 11-

FOR SALE:
4 room and bath, new, pave-
ment \$4,750.00
5 rooms and bath \$3,500.00
4 rooms, new \$3,250.00
8 rooms and bath \$6,500.00
6 rooms and bath on Broadway
8 rooms, 2 baths, on pavement
2 rooms, nice \$1,200.00
540 acres, 400 farm, \$70
350 acres, 250 farm, \$65
900 acres, improved, good grass,
\$40
Several good lots, some on
pavement
80 acres, 60 field, house and
barn, this week, only, \$35.
A. M. KING

Where you trade with confi-
dence. The difficult we do immedi-
ately, the impossible takes a little
longer. Elliott's Metal Works,
phone 438. 11-

FOR SERVICE—Registered
Duroc-Jersey boar. Aribet Hoff-
man, Pony. 26-31-

LOST—Spur tie clip, initials
MNL, somewhere in Ballinger
Monday afternoon. Return to Led-
ger for reward. 11-

FOR SALE—Practically new pre-
war living room furniture. Phone
727. 11-

FOR SALE
(For Off-Site Use Only)
SURPLUS GOVERNMENT
UTILITY FACILITIES
HARMAN FLYING SCHOOL
Ballinger, Texas

The War Assets Administration,
as a disposal agency, hereby gives
notice that it now has available
for disposal to priority holders
under the Surplus Property Act of
1944, as amended and War Assets
Administration Regulation 5 and
to Certifiers under the Veterans'
Emergency Housing Program the
following utility facilities for
removal for off-site use only. This
offering is made on an "as is,
where is" basis:
Flood-light systems
Electric Distribution systems
(Prietary and Secondary)
Fire Hydrants
Priority Holders:
These will be available to the
following priority holders, in the
order listed, for ten (10) days
beginning December 31, 1946 and
ending January 10, 1947:
(1) Government Agencies
(2) Reconstruction Finance
Corporation (for resale to small
business)
(3) State and Local Govern-
ments
(4) Eligible Non-Profit Institu-
tions
Certifiers Under the Veterans'
Emergency Housing Program:
Any facilities not claimed by
the above priority holders within
the ten (10) day period will be
available:
For sale exclusively to persons
or firms certifying that the
materials will be used in accordance
with provisions of the Veter-
ans' Emergency Housing Pro-
gram. Necessary information on
this program can be obtained
from the nearest Federal Housing
Administration field office (or the
regional office located in the
Electric Building, Fort Worth,
Texas).
Disposal of these facilities indi-
vidually or in such groups as War
Assets Administration may deter-
mine to the highest
 bidder who submits a
bid accompanied by a
certified check, or
office Money
Order.
Treas.
Mexican



THREE NEW U. N. MEMBERS... Seated in front of the dais at the U. N. general assembly are the representatives of three nations admitted to membership in the United Nations. They are shown as they listen to Paul Henri Spaak, center on dais, as he welcomed them to the fold. Left on dais is Trygve Lie, secretary general. At right is assistant secretary Ivan Kevno. Seated in front are Olesien Uden, Sweden; Thor Thors, Iceland; and Abdul Hossayn Aziz, Af-ghanistan, new delegates.

is determined by the War Assets Administration that such altera-
tion is necessary to carry out the
purposes and intent of the Sur-
plus Property Act of 1944, as
amended, and applicable rules and
regulations.
All bids must be submitted on
forms and in accordance with
instructions and conditions avail-
able at the War Assets Adminis-
tration at the address shown
below.
Bids will be received from noon,
January 16, 1947, until noon,
January 31, 1947, and then pub-
licly opened at War Assets Dis-
positional, Office of Real Property
Disposal, "B" Plant, North Amer-
ican Aviation Plant, Grand Prairie,
Texas.
Address all inquiries to: R. C.
Cralle, Real Property Disposal
Division, War Assets Administra-
tion, "B" Plant, NAA, Inc., P. O.
Box 6030, Dallas 2, Texas, Tele-
phone Yale 2-4411.
R. C. CRALLE
Acting Deputy Regional Director
for Real Property Disposal
War Assets Administration
North American Aviation Plant
Plant "B"
Grand Prairie, Texas. DT-89
26-21

Personals
Ralph Routh, stationed in Ari-
zona with the army air forces, is
at home to spend Christmas with
relatives and friends.
Rev. Raymond C. Wilson, of
Brownwood, was here Saturday,
attending to business and visiting
friends.

Miss Dorothy Bruce, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce, came
in last Thursday from Mary Bal-
dwin College, in Virginia, to spend
the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ann Cready, student of
the University of Texas, Austin, is
here to spend Christmas with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Bruce
Cready.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory and
sons, of McCamey, will be here
Christmas for a visit with rela-
tives and friends.

Mrs. Margaret Dow and son,
Jerry, and Ted Truly, of Dallas,
will be here during the Christmas
holidays to visit in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Caskey
will spend Christmas in Rising
Star, visiting Mrs. Caskey's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver
Cochran.

Alexander McGregor, student in
A. & M. College, came in the past
week-end to spend the holidays
with his parents.

Miss Mary Edith Loyd is here
from Baylor University for the
Christmas holidays with her par-
ents.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cox are
here to spend Christmas with Mr.
and Mrs. Cal Adair. Mr. Cox is
attending McMurray College at
Abilene.

Miss Clara Beth Lynn, student
of North Texas state teachers'
College, is at home for Christmas
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.
M. Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hall, of
Garden City, came in Monday to
spend Christmas in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn.

Mrs. Charles Tibbs and Charles
William Tibbs, of Dallas, are here
to spend Christmas with relatives
and friends.

Mrs. Jo Wilmet and sons, Jo
Bryce and Roscoe, of Fort Worth,
came in Monday to spend Christ-
mas in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Claude Wilmet and to visit old
time friends.

Bill Womack, of Brady, was a
guest Saturday in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelche left
Saturday for Earhe and other
points in East Texas to spend
Christmas with relatives.

The range of the super-scope,
employing the use of infra-red
light with a special electronic
sight, is at present limited to the
electronic telescope rather than
to the source of light.

Income Tax Returns

All persons whose income was derived from sources other
than salaries, and persons whose income was from salaries
who have earned as much as \$100.00 from other sources,
must make a final estimate or submit a return for 1946
before January 15, 1947.

Let Us Help You Prepare Your Return
We use THE FEDERAL TAX GUIDE as our source of
information.

Bibb & Grant
Ground Floor of Talbott Building
Mrs. Audra Lee Grant Mrs. Annie Bibb

SAFEMARKET advertisement for food items including Russet Potatoes, Blackeye Peas, Dried Beans, Juice, Grapefruit, Macaroni, Airway Coffee, Nob Hill Coffee, Pitted Dates, Sauce, Cherub Milk, Peaches, Beans, Corn, Catsup, Plain Corn, Sweet Potatoes, Dill Pickles, Sardines, Loaf Cheese, Fresh Bread, Ritz Crackers, Crackers, Cheese, Spinach, Meal, and Borax. Includes 'FOR FOOD IN FORTY-SEVEN' slogan and 'Quality Meats' section with Cured Hams, Shoulder Roast, Beef Roast, Sirloin Steak, Hamburger, Dry Salt Bacon, and Sliced Bacon.

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School Men of District Attend Conference Here

County school superintendents and school administrators of Runnels, Concho and Coke counties were in a special meeting here Monday evening with Supt. Ernest Caskey as host and Supt. W. E. Elkins as chairman.

The meeting, held in the Ballinger school lunch room, started with a fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings. The meal was prepared by Mrs. W. E. Elkins, lunch room supervisor.

Purpose of the meeting was to hear the school heads of this district with Representative W. H. Rumpy and discuss the needs of schools in this district as well as over the entire state.

Attending were Frank M. Jackson, president of the Texas State Teachers' Association, who is also county superintendent of Tom Green county; Anthony Hunt, deputy state superintendent, Abilene; county judges of the three counties and most of the superintendents and principals of schools in the representative district. Twenty-six were present for the meeting.

Mr. Jackson addressed the group, stating that he hoped for a 100 per cent membership in the Texas State Teachers' Association in 1947 or around 40,000 teachers. He spoke of the proposals of the association which will be presented to the next session of the legislature for study and expressed the hope that something could be done to increase salaries which would attract the better qualified teacher back to the profession and also attract students into the profession when they complete their education.

Among suggestions which will be presented to the next legis-

'Blue' Norther Hits Region Saturday; Mercury Falls to 10

Christmas weather was here Tuesday morning when Ballingerites awoke to find the ground covered with two to three inches of snow. An accurate gauge was impossible as the wind had drifted the light flakes and some places were barely covered while others were two feet deep.

The total snowfall was 6 to 8 inches and the lowest temperature was recorded this (Thursday) morning when the official reading was 10 degrees above zero.

Snow fell Tuesday and Wednesday and the temperature was below freezing, preventing melting.

Reports received here were that the snow was general over Runnels county.

Accompanying a "blue" norther winter struck heavily at this area Saturday night, the mercury falling to a low of 20 degrees F. Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock. It was the first blizzard of the season and the temperature drop over a 12-hour period to Sunday morning was more than 50 degrees.

J. A. Schnable, local Lone Star Gas Company manager, said he raised the pressure three times since the blizzard struck and that Sunday and Monday morning a capacity load was on the lines. All available heating equipment was pressed into service in home Sunday and early Monday morning the peak load was even heavier as stores were opened for the day.

The low reading Monday morning was 27 degrees above zero, seven degrees warmer than Sunday morning.

Radio warnings Saturday put citizens on the alert for the cold wave and little damage resulted from frozen pipes, car radiators, and other equipment. Sunday morning religious services drew lighter attendance than usual because of the sudden change in temperature.

Rayburn Concludes Term by Issuing 23 Marriage Licenses

John B. Rayburn, who is retiring after three terms in the office of Runnels county clerk, had issued 1,632 marriage licenses up to December 31. Twenty-three were issued in December, as follows:

Homer McOsker and Mrs. Ophelia Williams
Joe Cook and Miss Della Coffey
Rolfe D. Odum and Miss Helen Wallace
J. C. Goodman and Mrs. Gladys Marie Goodman
J. M. Garlington and Mrs. Susie Landers
W. R. Paschal and Miss Anne Pearl Bales
Benny Robert Odell and Miss Bell Moore
Haskell B. Ingram and Miss Bessie D. Wright
R. W. Robinson and Miss Anna Lou Anderson
Eugene J. Loka and Miss Mary Ruth Duke
William T. Howard and Miss Deulah Elaine Colburn
Gus R. Redman, Jr., and Miss Dorothy Jean Brookshire
Rufus Clyde Hodges and Miss Frances Loreta Fulton
Hubert W. Russell and Miss Billie Wiedner
J. O. Malley and Mrs. Evelyn Alene Newsom
Albert E. Jansa and Miss Freda Sturm
James Henry Moore and Miss Mildred S. Bynum
Paul Graham and Miss Effie Osborne
Melvin C. Willingham and Miss Claudia Margaret Richardson
Sumner M. Alpert and Miss Maide Rose Rubin
Kenneth D. Pruitt and Miss Mary Lou Pittman
Billy Joe Bearden and Miss Juliet Bulsterbaum
Raymond Martinez and Miss Louise Mancha

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Price and family, of Waco, spent Christmas in Ballinger, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsden Jarrett and Gay spent Christmas in Kerrville, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jarrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stengel visited relatives at Menard during the holidays.

Mrs. J. B. Striplin, of Fairview, Alabama, and her son, Lt. James Striplin, came in the past week-end for a visit with friends. Lt. Striplin only recently returned from overseas duty with the armed forces, being stationed in Germany until a few weeks ago. He intends to reenter A. & M. College.

Misses Mary Edith Loyd and Gwen Morgan returned to Waco this week to resume their courses at Baylor University.

Claude R. Stone, Jr. and Alexander McGregor left Wednesday for College Station to resume their courses at A. & M. College.

Mrs. Leighton St. Clair, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, left last week after spending the holidays here with relatives. Mrs. St. Clair is the former Miss Vera Taylor, who was a member of the Ballinger school faculty last year, teaching girls' physical education. She is teaching the same subject this year at Las Cruces.

Mrs. S. C. Coward has received word from her son, Pfc. Bob Gilliam, that he had left Camp Kilmer, N. J., for Naples, Italy. Gilliam took surgical training at Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, after basic training at Camp Polk, La. He had apical training at Fort Knox, Ky., and was stationed for a time at Brooks General Hospital, San Antonio, and Fort Jackson, S. C.

Mrs. Ed O'Kelly and son, H. B. O'Kelly, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly and son at Sweetwater.

Mrs. J. A. Schnable and Jon returned Saturday from Sweetwater, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curry and daughter spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends at Waxahatchie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw returned home this week after spending the past two weeks in New York and Boston. While in New York Mr. Earnshaw attended a sales meeting of his company.

Miss Earlene Webb, employed at Goodfield Field, San Angelo, was at home for a Christmas visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sloan and family and Miss Betty Fox spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week near Temple visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Routh and daughter attended to business at San Angelo last Friday.

Supt. and Mrs. Nat Williams and daughters, Natlynn and Gwen, of Gladewater, visited Ballinger friends Friday and Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. George McCulley, of Kingsville, visited relatives and friends here the first of the week. Dr. McCulley is registrar at A. & I. College. They also visited relatives at Brownwood several days while in this part of the state.

Mrs. James A. Wear was at home Tuesday after being in the Bailey Clinic-Hospital for several days suffering with blood poisoning. Her condition was said to be greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell Wear were in Temple the first of the week where Mrs. Wear was going through the Scott & White clinic.

Evangelist B. B. Crim was a guest of relatives and friends here Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion have returned from Oklahoma City, where they spent Christmas with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parks, of Irving, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Fulcher and baby daughter, Alice Ann, of Eagle Pass, have returned to their homes after spending the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fulcher and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jacob.

James Lasater, son of Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Lasater, returned Wednesday to Austin, where he is a student at the University of Texas. While at home during the holidays, James accompanied his father on a deer hunt in the hills around Junction.

Charles Miller, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Sr., left last week for Nashville, Tenn., where he attended a convention of the Young People of the Presbyterian Church which convened in that city December 27 to 30. He represented the young people of the First Presbyterian Church of this city. Charles joined a party of hundred Texans at Longview special train. This convention is the first to be held in this area in four years, and is to be held in the

Ritz Theatre Destroyed By Fire Monday

Fire which originated in the projection room of the Ritz Theatre Monday evening at 8:30 quickly spread through the two-story building, completely destroying the theatre and for several hours threatening other business buildings in the block.

As soon as the fire started, patrons of the showhouse were asked to leave the building orderly and they did so. Within a few minutes all were on the street and none was injured. Only about 30 people were in the theatre at the time.

Ballinger firemen responded quickly when the alarm sounded but the magnitude of the fire caused calls to be sent out to other cities and equipment and firemen were rushed here from Bruce Field, San Angelo, Miles and Winters, and firemen were here from Eden and other nearby towns to assist the local firemen. With ample equipment on hand and plenty of trained firemen, the flames were confined inside the theatre building and adjoining properties sustained only slight losses.

Ford Taylor, owner of the Ritz, and Bob Pruitt were en route to Ballinger from Big Lake, where Mr. Taylor owns another show, and arrived after the fire was well underway.

A short time after the alarm was sounded flames began breaking out the entrance doors and the entire inside of the showhouse was a mass of flames. Good fire walls and the fact that the roof fell in quickly helped the firemen save other buildings in the block.

There was one apartment on the second floor where Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buffalo and three children lived. Mr. Buffalo was an employe of the theatre and Mrs. Buffalo and three children were in the apartment when the fire started. They left their living quarters and fled to the roof of an adjoining building and were rescued by firemen some time later. Annette Buffalo, young daughter, was only dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Monday afternoon and she was returned there to spend the night.

The building was owned by Mrs. C. J. Lynn and her son, Dr. Horace Gustavus. Part of the upstairs was filled with furniture and other household articles which had been stored there. Mrs. Lynn had fair insurance coverage on the building as did Mr. Taylor on the show equipment.

The J. C. Penney Co. store was not opened for business Tuesday.

HONORED HOUSE FORCE

Employees and employes gathered for a session Tuesday night to honor the house force.

John B. Rayburn, county clerk, who was the guest of honor, presented a gift to the house force.

Entering private new office in the county's or many years.

clerk and county as county

plate glass window

glass above the

broken No water

building and smoke

slight.

The Ritz Steak

for a while Tues

determine loss fr

and smoke.

The Williams

Supply was not

current was off

large incubators

capacity, but the

cut back on before

cooled enough to damage

Sykes' Goodyear-West

Store and Sykes Motor

received some smoke

other damage was reve

check-up Tuesday morn

It was difficult to determ

damage but off-hand

set the loss at between \$40,000

\$50,000.

Firemen worked untill

and some of the hose

street to be used

thoroughly.

The house was covere

Tuesday morning and

dug out. Firemen ma

trips to the scene of

day morning to keep

mass of wreckage un

This fire reminded

of two other had 178

Christmas holidays

conditions were simil

Monday night.

The Texas Theatre

by fire on January 5

blaze that originated

The Behringer Groc

ket was destroyed b

January 5, 1944, in a

when the ground was

holidays

le.

The American Cafe re

open until the fire wa

gushed in order to keep

and doughnuts for the

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Officials Submit Bonds For Approval by Court

The Runnels county commissioners' court was in session Monday afternoon for the purpose of approving bonds of all county officials and to administer the oath of office to two new county officials.

Frankie Berryman was sworn in as county clerk, succeeding John B. Rayburn. Mr. Berryman was here to take the oath and submit his bond for approval.

John Schovajsa was sworn in as county commissioner, precinct No. 4, succeeding R. A. Perry.

These were the only changes in county officialdom and all other officials had their bonds on file with the county judge for inspection and approval. There will be no changes in the employed personnel at the court house for the present and office work will continue as usual.

Others submitting bonds for approval included:

E. C. Grindstaff, county judge
J. L. Moreland, sheriff
W. A. Forgey, tax assessor-collector
Mrs. Aurelia Webb, treasurer
Roy L. Hill, county attorney
W. E. Elkins, county superintendent
Mrs. Winona Parker, district clerk
J. Whit Patterson, justice of the peace
W. R. Whitworth, constable
Clyde Chapman, commissioner, precinct No. 1
Fred Bedford, commissioner, precinct No. 2
Ralph Burns, commissioner, precinct No. 3.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM HELD AT PARK AVENUE CHURCH

The Sunday school and Baptist Union departments of Park Avenue Baptist Church presented the play, "And the King Came," Monday night, December 23. The play was a Christmas carol and Miss Oma Lee Green sang "The Night Before Christmas." At this point Santa Claus made his appearance.

Bags of fruit, nuts and candy were distributed to everyone from the beautifully decorated tree.

Ballinger Firmermen Deserve Praise

Ballinger volunteer firemen are deserving of all the compliments and contributions possible for their work Monday night at the Ritz Theatre fire. Men were on the job practically all night in bitter cold weather and made every effort to save property and they were successful in holding all the loss to one building.

Some of the men were wet, their feet soaked by wading in icy water but they stayed on the job until all danger was over and the flames under control. In the meantime snow was falling and early Tuesday morning the firemen had to dig hose out from snow drifts to keep it in service in case the smoldering ruins flamed up again.

Citizens of Ballinger also are grateful to the out-of-town firemen from San Angelo, Miles, Winters and Eden who rushed here to help fight the flames, three of the above mentioned groups bringing equipment. The out-of-town men also stood by until all danger was over.

BALLINGER MERCHANTS CLOSE FOR NEW YEAR'S

Ballinger stores were closed Wednesday for New Year's day. This is one of the six holidays set up by local merchants to close each year without a petition.

The six holidays approved here are:

January 1, New Year's day
July 4, Independence day
November 11, Armistice
November fourth Thursday, Thanksgiving
December 25, Christmas.

The sixth holiday will mark the official ending of World War II and that date is expected to be the day Japan surrendered to bring hostilities to a close.

MRS. E. A. TRAIL HURT IN FALL

Mrs. E. A. Trail suffered a broken wrist on December 23 when she received a fall. She is reported to be resting fairly well and physicians are watching the results of the break with care.

Miss Charlotte Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Sr., will return Sunday to Denton, where she is attending T. S. C. W.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams and son, Kenneth, spent the Christmas holidays in Munday, visiting Mrs. Williams' relatives.

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If you are interested in getting lots of early fall eggs, buy quality chicks. Hatched from high producing flocks, our chicks are bred for high livability and fast growth.

PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY!

WILLIAMS HATCHERY & SUPPLY
Ballinger Phone 174
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Basketball Season For High Schools To Open January 7

The high school basketball season will officially get underway next Tuesday when the Bearcats open the conference schedule by meeting the Brady Bulldogs in that city.

Coach Wayman Wilson has a large number out for the basketball squad and before the Christmas holidays put his team through several contests with other teams of this area in which they made a good showing.

The Bearcat conference schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, January 7, Ballinger at Brady
Friday, January 10, Winters at Ballinger
Tuesday, January 14, Ballinger at Coleman
Friday, January 17, Ballinger at Santa Anna
Tuesday, January 21, Lake View at Ballinger
Friday, January 24, Brady at Ballinger
Tuesday, January 28, Ballinger at Winters
Friday, January 31, Coleman at Ballinger
Tuesday, February 4, Santa Anna at Ballinger
Friday, February 7, Ballinger at Lake View

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

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Ardena Cleansing Cream... feathery-light, 1.00 to 6.00
Fluffy Cleansing Cream... for the oily skin, 1.00 to 6.00
- REFRESH**
Ardena Skin Lotion... to pat on briskly after cleansing and use in conjunction with Fluffy Cleansing Cream. 85c to 15.00
- SMOOTH**
Ardena Velva Cream... bland smoothing for delicate skins, 1.00 to 6.00
Ardena Orange Skin Cream... for more mature, dry skins, 1.00 to 8.00
Ardena Perfection Cream... rich, new luxurious emollient, 6.00, 10.00

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of Budget Hearing
nce with State Statutes
a budget hearing will be
ie City Commission of
of Ballinger, Texas at

the City Hall at 9:30 a. m. January 22, 1947 for the purpose of reviewing the City Budget for Fiscal year—February 1st, 1947 to Jan 31, 1948. All interested tax-paying citizens are invited.

By order of the City Commission.

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

Notice to Bidders

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received up to 10 a. m. January 22, 1946, by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, and then publicly opened and read at the City Hall in the City of Ballinger,

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INTERNATIONAL SYMBOL OF PEACE... Selected by the United Nations bulletin as the "Picture of Peace"—the peace that is the epitome of the U.N.'s goal. Pownal Center, a pretty village in the southwest corner of Vermont, is rich in historical associations. It was founded in 1769 by Thomas Pownal on charter granted by King George II. With a population of 150, it sent 11 of its young men and one young woman to World War II. Pownal Center has no is."

Texas, for the furnishing of Sanitary sewer pipe and special fitting for such pipe. Such material will consist of the following principal quantities:

- 6" Sewer Pipe, 39000 Lin. Ft.
- 6"x4" Y Connections, 950 Each
- 8" Sewer Pipe, 19000 Lin. Ft.
- 8"x6" Y Connections, 190 Each
- 10" Sewer Pipe, 400 Lin. Ft.
- 10"x6" Y Connections, 10 Each
- 12" Sewer Pipe, 3850 Lin. Ft.
- 12"x6" Y Connections, 10 Each
- 12"x8" T Connections, 20 Each
- 15" Sewer Pipe, 4700 Lin. Ft.
- 15"x8" T Connections, 15 Each

The above quantities are approximate, and are for the purpose of comparing bids. Plans, specifications, proposals and contract documents can be secured at the office of K. V. Northington, City Secretary, Ballinger, Texas, or R. F. Davis, Consulting Engineer, Longview, Texas. A deposit of \$10.00 must accompany request for Plans and Specifications. This entire deposit will be returned to those submitting bonafide bids.

Proposals shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check for \$2,500.00 made payable to Drury P. Hathaway Mayor. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them after bids are opened except that the checks of the two lowest bidders will not be returned until after the contract has been executed and performance bond made. Contract will be signed within ten days from date of award.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Strohle, of Austin, and John Strohle, of Taylor, were here Christmas, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Strohle.

Mrs. Abbie Roberts visited relatives and friends at Bangs Christmas day.

"I LOST 51 LBS."

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Mrs. L. Hawkins, Texas (pictured at right), writes: "I could no longer live. Now I weigh only 119 lbs., a loss of 51 lbs. thanks to Red Blood Cells, Vitamin C and the Candy Plan. Your experience may or may not be the same, but try the candy reducing plan. Very Good For Many More Details or Money Back.

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Don't wait! Start on RBC Tonic now. As vigorous blood in your whole body, great strength should make sleep better, feel better, play better, have a better complexion, and your skin—draw fresh blood. Millions of bottles have been sold.

R. V. Reynolds New Haskell County Judge

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Reynolds and son were here the first of the week to visit friends and attend to business. Mr. Reynolds is the newly elected county judge of Haskell county.

At one time manager of the Piggy Wiggly Store in Ballinger, at the outbreak of World War II Mr. Reynolds resigned to become an aviation instructor at Southwestern University, Georgetown. When Bruce Field was established here he returned to Ballinger as a civilian instructor and served as flight commander for some time.

Later he entered the army and was sent to the China-Burma-India theatre, flying large cargo ships. In February, 1945, he crashed in very high mountains, crushing both legs, and in this condition crawled along a trail until found by Chinese boys who carried him to a base where he was taken back to his headquarters.

Then began a long stay in hospitals in the CBI theatre. Later he was returned to this country and was released from the army hospital at El Paso December 20. Now on terminal leave, he will receive his official discharge in February.

Friends in his home town of Haskell prevailed on him to run for county judge last summer and he was elected without opposition, assuming the duties Wednesday. While here this week he conferred with County Judge E. C. Grindstaff in regard to certain business operation in this county.

Mr. Reynolds has one good leg since his almost two years in hospitals. His right foot and ankle are stiff and without feeling, but he is able to get about in fair style with a specially built shoe fitted to that foot.

Tom Caudle and J. D. Reneau were in Austin Saturday to witness the football game between Odessa and Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio for the state school-boy championship.

City Will Buy Pipe For Sewer System

The Ballinger city commission is asking for bids on materials required in the construction of the new municipal sewer system on January 22.

Bids asked for at this time are for pipe and connections and shipment of these materials is on the slow list. For this reason the commission and the engineers want to award contracts as soon as possible.

In advertising for bids the city specifies certain amounts of 6, 8, 10, 12 and 15 inch pipe and connections for each size. Amounts are 38,000 feet of 6 inch, 19,000 feet of 8 inch, 400 feet of 10 inch, 3,850 feet of 12 inch, and 4,700 feet of 15 inch.

Plans, specifications and proposals can be secured at the office of K. V. Northington, Ballinger, or R. F. Davis, consulting engineer, Longview.

Each proposal will be accompanied by a cashier's check in the amount of \$2,500. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned except the two lowest bidders and these will be held until after contracts have been executed and performance bonds made. Contracts will be signed within ten days from the date of the award. The city reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive formalities.

Pencil and type-writer erasers at Ledger office.

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That's 1947!

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New sympathy, support and help for people of all races and creeds everywhere; new striving for peace and brotherhood; new hope for the good that lives in all men's hearts; and new faith in the Wisdom and Justice of the Father of all Mankind.

With sincere good wishes to you—and yours—for a Happy and Prosperous 1947.

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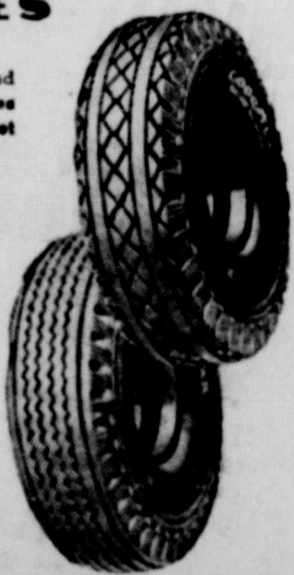


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Cary Grant, Ingrid Bergman In Hitchcock's 'Notorious'

Underground activities, aimed at deposit of uranium for use in a future war. However, the bride is accidentally revealed as an American agent, which places her in extreme peril, building to a tremendous climax.

Featured also are Claude Rains, Louis Calhern, Mme. Leopold Konstantin and others.

Comedy, music, romance and lavish production numbers are expertly woven together to make Republic's "Earl Carroll Sketchbook," which is to be shown at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, one of the best filmicals to come out of Hollywood in recent months. The other half of the double-feature program at the Texas on these dates is "Avalanche," a PRC adventure yarn.

Constance Moore and William Marshall are starred in "Earl Carroll Sketchbook," light-hearted story of a composer who finds it more comfortable to write singing commercials in a penthouse than to struggle for recognition as a writer of great music.

Johnny Coy and Dorothy Babbs do a spectacular dance routine,

and others in the cast include Bill Goodwin, Vera Vague, Edward Everett Horton and Hillary Brooke.

BALLINGER STUDENTS RESUME WORK MONDAY

Classwork was resumed in the Ballinger schools Monday morning following the Christmas holidays. Teachers began coming in Saturday and were all on hand Monday to take charge of their classes.

Busses were operated Monday but their loads were lighter than usual because of the cold weather.

Ballinger students and teachers were released December 18 for the holidays, allowing ten days off for Christmas.



FIRST G.I. BABY IN JAPAN...
To Mrs. Melina Rita Dugas, wife of Chief Gunner's Mate Robert J. Dugas, Milwaukee, Wis., goes the distinction of giving birth to the first child born to navy personnel in Japan.

R. A. PERRY HONORED AT DINNER FOR COURT

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff were hosts Tuesday noon to members of the commissioners' court and their wives at a luncheon in the Central Hotel, honoring R. A. Perry, who concluded his work with the court on December 31.

Mr. Perry, who served as commissioner for precinct No. 4 the past twenty years, was the senior member of the court.

At the conclusion of the dinner Mr. Perry was presented a gift by other members of the court.

Mrs. Gertrude Woods spent the Christmas holidays with her son, Bill Woods, in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Woods was accompanied last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stokes and Misses Gladys and Agnes Davis to Dallas, where she left by plane for Washington.

Citation by Publication

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

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 20th day of January, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

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

The file number of said suit being No. 5367.

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

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiffs allege their place of residence, that the place of residence of each of the defendants is unknown, that Plaintiffs were on January 1, 1946, and still are, the owners of two tracts of land in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: (1) 414 acres, all of the S. M. Swenson Survey No. 77, Abstract No. 671, and (2) 160 acres, all of the David Tabor Survey No. 14, Abstract No. 850, and on September 24, 1946, Defendants unlawfully entered upon and disposed of said land, causing Plaintiffs damages and that Defendants' rights, if any, are barred under the statutes of limitation of three years and/or five years and/or ten years and/or twenty-five years; and Plaintiffs pray for title to and possession of said lands and premises; and said petition is signed by Drury P. Hathaway, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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

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

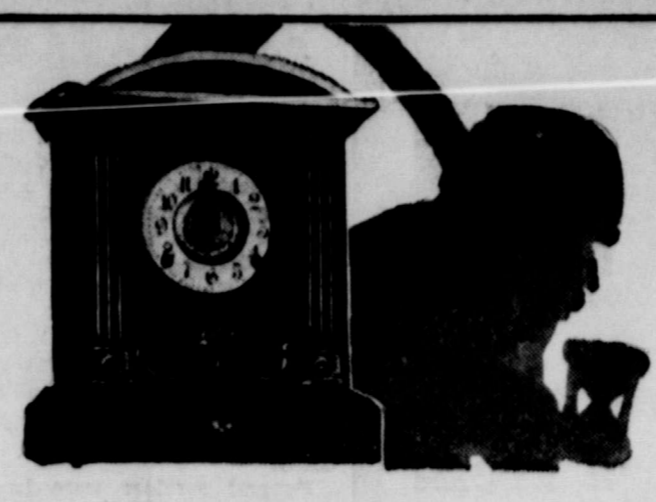
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1946.

(Seal)
MRS. WINONA PARKER, Clerk District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 19-4t

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Charles Starrett in 'Heading West' and 'Accomplice' to Palace

Trouble-shootin' Charles Starrett and Smiley Burnette head for action and straight into the wildest, tune-filled hit of their careers in the No. 1 feature at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, January 3, 4. The other feature on the same program is "Accomplice," PRC's latest mystery film.

"Heading West" is jam-packed with excitement, laughs and songs as the Durango Kid and his slapstick sidekick round up the toughest outlaws in the West and bring them to justice. Doris Houck has the heroine's role, playing it with becoming demureness. Musical portions of the picture are handled by Hany Penny and His Plantation Boys.

Richard Arlen and Veda Ann Borg are the leads in "Accomplice," and the supporting players include Tom Dugan, Marjorie Manners and Michael Brandon.

The plot revolves around the efforts of a private detective to locate the missing husband of one of his clients. The trail leads him through many hazardous experiences including one of the longest and most exciting auto chases ever filmed.

Consumer Demand For '47 Vegetables Forecast in Acreage

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 1.—Consumer demand in 1947 for fresh vegetables, as estimated by the U. S. department of agriculture and the Texas USDA council, B. F. Vance, chairman, will call for the following acreage—stated in comparison with 1946 plantings—for various truck crops:

Snap beans: winter and spring, same; summer, 5 per cent less; fall, 20 per cent less.

Beets: winter, same; summer, 5 per cent less; fall, 20 per cent less.

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Two Days—Fri. and Sat. BIG DOUBLE FEATURE

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Feature No. 2: **RICHARD ARLEN** in **ACCOMPlice** WANTED BY THE LAW HUNTED BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT

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Love and Laughter Pace Sparkling New Comedy Attraction

"The Bachelor's Daughters," one of the most entertaining films to appear on Broadway this season, is to be shown at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, January 8, 9, thru United Artists release. In the leading roles are Gail Russell, Claire Trevor, Ann Dvorak, Jane Wyatt, Eugene List, GI concert pianist, who won acclaim at the Potdam conference also is presented.

The plot involves the complications which ensue when four salesgirls in a big department store concoct a plan that will enable them to put on a front as a "family" of means and aristocratic background, and thus meet prospective husbands in the upper financial brackets. They persuade a parsimonious floorwalker (Menjou) and a forgotten silent film star (Miss Burke) to pose as their "parents." They then rent a mansion on Long Island, next door to a theatrical producer on whom they have designs to promote the career of Terry (Miss Dvorak)

who has ambitions as a singer. With four such distinctive personalities as Gail Russell, Claire Trevor, Ann Dvorak and Jane Wyatt, as the venturesome girls, aided and abetted by the strutting Menjou and the twittering Billie Burke, the action and situations range from high comedy to near tragedy, and finally culminate on a happy note for all concerned.

JOHN RAYBURN HONORED BY COURT HOUSE FORCE

All county officials and employees at the court house gathered for a short informal session Tuesday afternoon at which time a gift was presented to John B. Rayburn, retiring county clerk, who completed service in this office Tuesday.

Mr. Rayburn is entering private business and furniture was given him for use in his new office. Mr. Rayburn has been in the county's official "family" for many years, serving as district clerk and for the past four years as county clerk.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche returned home the first of the week after a Christmas visit with relatives at Hearne and Industry.

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★ You wouldn't take your car to a garage and refuse to tell the mechanic what was wrong. The mechanic would have every right to doubt your sanity. Yet people frequently refuse to tell the physician of their ailments. They are anxious to have an "unbiased opinion."

You can save time and expense by being frank with your physician. To do a competent job of diagnosis he needs the history of your symptoms. The human body is far more complex than an automobile. For the best results give him all the facts.

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- Ranges in the place of smoking hot cook stoves
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- Blankets superseding the mountains of fatigue producing bed covering

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DEATHS

Mrs. Annie McDavid
Mrs. Annie McDavid, 66, died at home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth King, in San Angelo, 11:00 a. m. Sunday, December 22, 1946, after an acute illness of a few minutes duration but had been in failing health the past year.

Decedent was born in Washington county, Texas, December 24, 1880, and resided in Ballinger about 20 years. She was an active member of the Eastern Star (colored).

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church (colored) of Ballinger at 2:30 p. m. Friday, December 27. Rev. John Mack officiating. Interment followed in the colored section of Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the husband, Dunk McDavid, of Ballinger, include one son, Eugene McDavid, San Diego, California; Earsyll Moore, San Diego; Mrs. Mary Thornton, Navasota, Texas; and Mrs. King, San Angelo; two brothers, Alex Woods, Galveston; and Sandie Woods, Navasota.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pedro Mata, Jr.

Pedro Mata, Jr., 20 days, died at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital at 2:35 p. m. Saturday, December 28, after acute illness of one week.

Decedent was born in Ballinger December 8, 1946. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church at 2:00 p. m. Sunday, December 29. Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., pastor, officiating. Interment followed in the Latin-American Cemetery, East Ballinger.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Mata, Sr., of Ballinger.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

V. R. Watson

V. R. Watson died at his home, 506 Sealy Avenue, Christmas day following a short illness. Decedent was born in Iowa and had made home in Ballinger since 1935. He was hurt in a coal mine accident several years ago and had been an invalid ever since. A few months ago the Ballinger Lions Club presented him with a wheel chair and he had been

using it to get about his home and make an occasional trip downtown.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. W. J. Ridgepath, Madill, Okla.; two sons, W. D. Watson, Brokenbow, Okla.; Ralph Watson, Okla.; two brothers, Fred Watson, Arkansas; Frank Watson, Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. H. Norman Gipsen officiating, assisted by Rev. T. N. Minix. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

pallbearers were Jack Rudd, E. C. Caskey, Ruel Boswell, Bill Moore, Clyde Chapman and Dee Saylor.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Your Exchange's Annual Luncheon For Employes Held

Your Exchange held its annual Christmas luncheon in the gold room of Hotel Brownwood on December 28 with 108 state, district and county managers and their wives attending. This number is compared with thirty that attended the affair last year.

The banquet room was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season with a special table arranged for the administrative group and guests.

W. K. Roberts, state manager and founder of Your Exchange, was toastmaster. A program of music, the welcome by Wendell Mayes, of Brownwood, and other

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- (3) State and Local Governments
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All bids must be submitted on forms and in accordance with instructions and conditions available at the War Assets Administration at the address shown below.

Bids will be received from noon, January 16, 1947, until noon, January 31, 1947, and then publicly opened at War Assets Administration, Office of Real Property Disposal, "B" Plant, North American Aviation Plant, Grand Prairie, Texas.

Address all inquiries to: R. C. Cralle, Real Property Disposal Division, War Assets Administration, "B" Plant, NAA, Inc., P. O. Box 6030, Dallas 2, Texas, Telephone Yale 2-4411.

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numbers made up the preliminary part of the program which was broadcast over KBWD "Possibilities of Your Exchange." Announcement of the little lady's arrival was received here by telegram to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson, maternal grandparents.

Progress of the exchange was discussed, setting out that it was started in 1941 by Mr. Roberts at Sweetwater. The war came along and took the young men and January 1, 1946, there were only six offices with Runnels county having one of these. Today there are 35 offices with six more to open the first part of this year. Plans have been set forth for a state organization in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Nail, of Abilene, formerly of Ballinger; Rev. and Mrs. Roy Shahan, San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Routh and daughter, Joyce Wileen, of Ballinger, attended the luncheon. Joyce Wileen is the first baby born under the exchange's hospitalization plan. She is slightly over three weeks old.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelps, of Louisville, Kentucky, are parents of a daughter, born December 30. Announcement of the little lady's arrival was received here by telegram to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson, maternal grandparents.

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IN SOCIETY

Gift Tea Compliments Miss Dorothy Miller

Mmes. S. M. Jonas, C. W. Jennings, Dee Saylor, J. J. Hauser, Eugene J. Lolka, and Miss Mary Ann Morgan were hostesses at a beautifully appointed gift tea Monday evening in the Jonas home on Sixth Street when they complimented Miss Dorothy Miller, bride-elect of Jimmy Dankworth. One hundred and fifty friends of the honoree were included.

The floral decorations of poinsettias and other red blossoms throughout the reception rooms were unusually lovely. Mrs. Jonas extended formal welcome and presented Miss Miller and her mother, Mrs. E. A. Miller; Mrs. J. E. Dankworth, mother of the bridegroom-to-be, and his sister, Miss Eloise Dankworth.

Mrs. Hauser ushered guests into the dining room where the floral decorations were in white and gold. The centerpiece for the table which was laid in linen designed with cut-work and lace, was an exquisite double ring arrangement of gold mums and white statice and tall white tapers burned in double crystal candleabra which were tied with white illusion. White net draped around the table was caught at intervals by clusters of statice and gold mums. Mrs. LeRoy McAulay and Mrs. Guy Lively, Jr. took alternate turns with Misses Edith McAaden and Billy June Walker in presiding at the silver service and serving individual cake squares led in white and decorated in gold. Open face sandwiches and nuts completed the appointments. Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Lolka assisted in the dining room.

Miss Grace Jo Bondurant registered guests in the bride's book and Miss Morgan and Mrs. Max McCrary directed guests to the room where Miss Doris Allen displayed gifts. A musical program was given by Mrs. Earl Cope and Mrs. Alex McGregor. Adieus were spoken by Mrs. Saylor.

Music Club to Meet Next Tuesday Evening

The Ballinger Music Club will meet Tuesday evening, January 7, at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. O. R. Lasater on Sixth Street.

The opera "Louise" by Gustav Charpentier will be discussed by Mrs. O. G. Joiner and Mrs. Horace Murphy, and musical current events will be given by Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Trail, of Brady, were here for Christmas to visit Mrs. E. A. Trail and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Leighton St. Clair Party Honoree

Mrs. Walter Presson entertained with a party at her home on Eleventh Street last Friday evening, honoring her sister, Mrs. Leighton St. Clair of Las Cruces, New Mexico, who was here for the holidays.

Party rooms were gay with holiday color where Mrs. J. W. Longinette received high score in contract games and the bingo award went to Mrs. Arthur Underwood.

A sandwich plate was served with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Lloyd Johnson, Edward Sommer, Ralph Routh, W. C. Bryan; Misses Betty Stuart, Velma Parrish and Louise Batta.

Annual Christmas Dance for Tabus

The large living room at the Country Club was colorfully decorated to celebrate the holiday season at the annual Yuletide dance for Tabu members and their escorts last Friday evening.

Mrs. Alex Saunders, Messrs. and Mmes. Alex Wear, Key, W. J. Hembree, Powell Wear and James Guynes assisted in entertaining and serving punch with cookies. Guests were: Martha Saunders, Nancy Guynes, Elizabeth Wear, Anna Sue Hembree, Pat Caudie, Marilyn Agnew, Mary Brian Woody, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Lillian Ruth Keithley, Charlotte Miller, Carolyn Cheatham, Virginia Bruce, Richard Hembree, Charles Miller, Carl Black, Jr., Bob Parr, David Middleton, Gene Soggins, Robert Evans, Junior Henderson, Edgar Payne and Sonny Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jacob Entertain Contract Club

Husbands of a Contract Club members were included for a Christmas party last Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jacob were hosts at their home on Broadway.

Party rooms were decorated with the traditional Christmas symbols and greenery and New Year score tables were used for games which Robert Owens and Mrs. Guy Jones won high score awards, and Mrs. Owens the bingo award.

Fruit cake, candy and nuts were served with coffee. Others present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Nicholson, W. B. May, Ross Bartlett, J. W. Longinette, Walter Presson, Mrs. O. J. Jaros, and Guy Jones.

W. D. Woodroof, of Edinburg, was a Christmas visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Woodroof.

Miss Maide Rose Rubin to Wed Lt. Sumner Alpert

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Maide Rose Rubin, daughter of Frank Rubin and Mrs. Gusie Finesilver of San Antonio, to Lt. Sumner Alpert, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Alpert of Boise, Idaho.

Miss Rubin is a graduate of Ballinger High School and later attended college in San Antonio. Lt. Alpert served with the U. S. Air Corps overseas and wears the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal.

New Year's Dinner Compliments Mrs. Striplin

Mrs. J. B. Striplin, of Birmingham, Alabama, a former resident of this city, was honored at a no-host New Year's dinner at the Central Hotel, followed by several hours of visiting with old friends in the home of Miss Grifflie Atkins.

The turkey menu was served from the linen-laid table and centered with an arrangement of red carnations. Holiday-red tapers burned in double crystal candleabra. Included were: Mmes. R. M. Lowry, R. W. Earnshaw, George Newby, Leonard Stallings, K. V. Northington, Sim Cottelle, Ona Penn; Misses Grifflie Atkins, Fay Clark of Houston, Imogene Walde of Paint Rock, Velma Parrish, Helen Brewer, Anna Bell Hary, Eugenia Baskin of Dallas, Mary Jane Kiechle, and Irene Griffin of Brownwood.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Homer Briley and son were dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital last Thursday. Both were doing nicely.

Mrs. J. W. Purifoy, medical patient, is improving after receiving treatment the past two weeks. Mrs. Etta Martin, who sustained a number of serious fractures in a fall several weeks ago, is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. W. B. Hays and son, dismissed last Thursday, were both doing nicely.

Mrs. James A. Wear, medical patient, returned home Monday after improvement.

Mrs. W. H. Baker, medical patient, was dismissed last Thursday.

Mrs. Fog Coffey, of Leaday, medical patient, was dismissed after satisfactory improvement.

Ben Schroeder, of Rowena, medical patient, is reported some better after entering the clinic last Thursday.

Travis Berry, of Talpa, entered the local clinic last Thursday and was dismissed Saturday.

Annette Buffalo, surgical patient, was dismissed Monday following an operation Friday.

Ruth Fenwick was dismissed Tuesday following surgery Saturday.

Lynda Kirby, of Talpa, medical patient, entered the clinic Friday and was dismissed Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flippen, of Eden, are parents of a daughter, born Friday. Mother and baby were dismissed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Russell, of Paint Rock, are parents of a son, born Sunday. Mrs. Russell and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. F. A. Rogge, of Rowena, medical patient, is doing satisfactorily.

W. P. Martin entered the clinic Monday for treatment.

Michael Farris Russell entered the clinic Thursday and is responding to treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Poulan are parents of a son, born Wednesday. Mrs. Poulan and baby are doing nicely.

VETERANS ARE REMINDED OF INSURANCE DEADLINE

The veterans' administration is reminding veterans that they have until February 1, 1947, in which to reinstate their National Service Life Insurance (GI Insurance). They may do so before this date by making a comparative health statement and by paying only two premium payments, at the rate of the effective date of their insurance.

They may pick up all, or any part, in units of \$500, so long as the minimum amount of \$1,000. A veterans' administration contact representative, Joe B. Fry, will be at the AAA office in Ballinger next Thursday afternoon from 1 to 3 o'clock to aid any veteran in preparing the papers, or will answer any question submitted.

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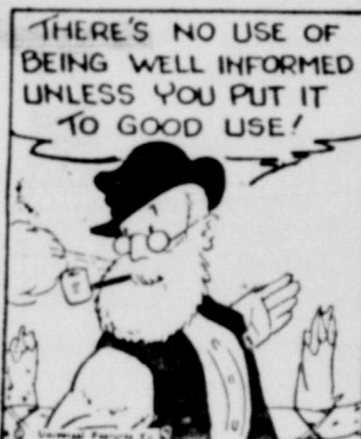
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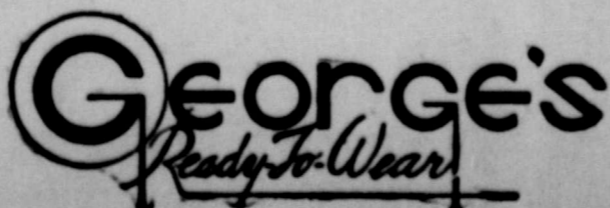
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This is the last month for paying current local and state taxes before they become delinquent. All collecting offices here report heavy payments up to the last of December and there is not much left on the rolls. Citizens are reminded that a number of important issues may come up in 1947 for which they will need poll tax receipts.

At the last minute, ministers of the city and a few church people provided necessities for needy families during the Christmas season. A survey revealed that seventeen families were in need and food was purchased, baskets prepared and deliveries made before Christmas. This was done before funds were provided for the purpose, and those who wish to help in the worthy movement are asked to send their contributions to Rev. B. J. Martin or Sam Behringer. The survey also disclosed that a large number lack

clothing. It has been several years since a clothing collection was made for local needy and there is no reserve for this purpose. Ballingerites who have clothing that can be spared are asked to make up bundles and notify Mr. Behringer and distribution will be made where most needed.

Christmas weather was possibly the warmest in the history of this area. Heavy snows were not uncomfortable Christmas day and people who left town and visitors who came here for the holidays had the best of weather for travel. Roses were still blooming in many yards and some grass and other vegetation was still green. It was far from a "white" Christmas but one that everybody could enjoy.

Most employees in Ballinger had two days holiday Christmas and the time off permitted a number to visit out-of-town relatives and friends. The second day was taken in a number of stores to inventory behind closed doors without interruption. Practically all stores were closed on December 26 but the local post office was kept open as the date is not recognized as a federal holiday.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

A large number of friends and relatives gathered at Rising Star last Sunday to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Harris. The couple has made home near Rising Star since 1901, coming there from North Carolina. An Open house was held at the home during the afternoon.

The Chambers Memorial Hospital Association at May is looking for a resident doctor and a representative of the association was in Brownwood last week to make contacts. The new hospital building has been completed with the exception of equipment being installed and this will be done as soon as a doctor is secured to take charge.

Four World War II veterans were sworn in as county officials at Brownwood Monday after being elected last summer. Those taking office included Otis Shaw, sheriff; David J. Morris, county attorney; E. F. Smith, Jr., county clerk; and Harley H. Black, county superintendent. County Judge A. E. Wilson administered the oaths of office.

Citizens of Stephenville have received cards from the postal department asking that they list all persons who are to receive mail at their homes and return the cards for instituting city delivery. Postmaster E. R. Moon stated last week that only one out of ten people had sent in the information asked for on the cards.

The largest crowd ever to assemble in the municipal auditorium at Sweetwater was on hand Thursday night before Christmas to witness the all-school pageant. Every seat in the auditorium and balcony was taken, steps were filled, and many stood to witness this feature program. The Christmas story and music with Bethlehem as the

background was proclaimed the best program ever presented in the city.

A campaign is scheduled at Comanche this month to raise \$10,000 for a veterans' home. Total cost of the building is expected to be approximately \$20,000 but veterans' groups already have some money on hand and will raise the remainder. The American Legion purchased a building several months ago and the plan is to modernize this structure and furnish it.

The Brady planning commission, a fifteen-man board, was set up last week by the city commission and the Brady Chamber of Commerce. The group will plan future development and project work in the community. Professional, legal and engineering assistance will be given the board as it makes plans to be submitted to the city for approval and assistance.

The Winters fire department held its annual banquet and meeting last week, with the menu being served at the home demonstration cottage. Chaplain L. L. Trott was the principal speaker and no entertainment numbers were presented. Eugene Baker is president of the department for the ensuing year and Floyd Sims will continue as chief.

The Burkett Future Farmers of America chapter has made plans for its tenth annual calf show to be held January 10. Leaders in the chapter stated they expected the finest entries ever exhibited this year. These exhibits will include 46 fine calves, 15 Jerseys, 10 Southdown breeding sheep and a large number of fat muttons.

The army chief of engineers has ordered work to proceed on the \$560,000 Hord's Creek dam near Coleman. Plans to construct the dam were halted some time ago by a presidential order delaying certain types of federal con-

struction. Preliminary work will require a considerable period and actual construction is expected to get under way in February or March.

Boy Scout troop No. 37 at Rowena held its regular meeting last week and checked up on the financial campaign to secure funds for a new home. A \$50 contribution each has been received from the Burton-Lingo Company and Mrs. Emilie Machotka. Actual construction probably will start soon after the first of the year.

The West Texas Utilities Co. completed the installation of new street lights at Menard last week. The new type lamps will provide about ten times as much illumination as those which had been in use several years and will not cost any more to operate.

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 TO: L. C. Cunningham, G. W. Levin, J. H. Collett, Hugo F. Bungardt, H. F. Bungardt, W. F. Bungardt, Hiram A. De Friesse, H. L. Bungardt, Oliver H. Millican, W. S. Baxter, W. D. Stafford, M. H. Bailey, A. A. McGill, Mrs. Sallie J. Berry, Martha Boren, Mrs. W. M. Boren, and the unknown executors, administrators and legal representatives of the above named persons who are deceased,
GREETING:
 You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 20th day of January, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Rannels County, Texas, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

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

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit in trespass to try title by Plaintiff alleging the place of residence of Plaintiff, that the place of residence of each of the defendants is unknown to plaintiff, that Plaintiff is the owner of 130 acres of land in Rannels County, Texas, of the Robert Owens Survey No. 436, Abstract No. 394, described in the deed executed by W. F. Farmer and wife, to Plaintiff, that defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed plaintiff, causing Plaintiff damages, and that Defendants' rights, if any, are barred under the statutes of limitation of three years and/or five years and/or

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of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 6th day of December, A. D. 1946.
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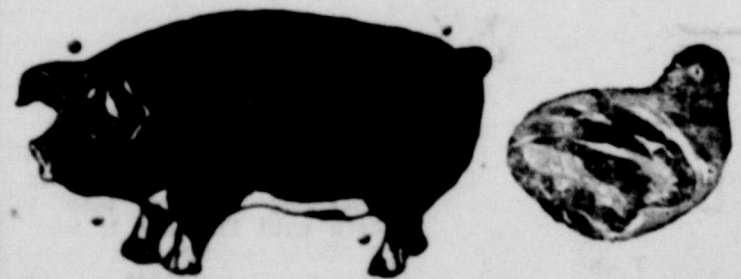
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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Mrs. Ruth Bankston Hostess at Family Reunion

Mrs. Ruth Bankston was hostess to the Mullin family on Christmas at her home on Tenth Street. Five children and seven grandchildren of W. H. Mullin met here for the first time in five years to spend the day together.

The day was climaxed with a big turkey dinner, and pictures were made in the afternoon by Tom Agnew.

Mr. Mullin, 85 years of age, is a pioneer stock farmer of Runnels county. He makes his home with

his daughter, Mrs. Bankston. The children are Mrs. Bankston, and Mrs. T. C. Root of Lubbock; Gene Mullin of Ocean Springs, Mississippi; Jack Mullin, Dalhart, and Hargis Mullin, Winters. Miss Melba Bankston, of Washington, D. C., was the only grandchild that was not present; the other grandchildren are Misses Norma Gene and Jackie Bankston, Trixie Mullin, Ocean Springs, Mississippi, Patricia Root, Lubbock, Billy Nell Mullin, Dalhart, Kendall Mullin, Amarillo, and T. C. Root, Jr., Lubbock. Others present were Mmes. Gene Mullin, Jack Mullin, Harris

Mullin, Kendall Mullin, Mr. T. C. Root, Sr., and Miss Ola Harper of Dallas.

Home of Mrs. B. M. Kendrick Scene of Christmas Eve Party

Mrs. B. M. Kendrick was hostess to an annual Christmas eve dinner party to her children and their families in her home on Ninth Street. All of her eleven children were present for the affair except one son, Hollis Kendrick, who was in Oklahoma.

After the dinner gifts were exchanged at the large lighted Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick and their children moved to Ballinger in 1937, from Brownwood, where they had lived for many years. Mrs. Kendrick continued to make home here after the death of Mr. Kendrick in 1938.

Present were: Messrs and Mmes. R. M. Kendrick of San Antonio, W. F. Kendrick of San Angelo, Pat Barron, Winters, Vernon Embrey, San Antonio; D. N. Markham, Brownwood; Lee Shaw, San Antonio; Larry Gorman, Brownwood; Frank Tatum, Ballinger; Zane McWilliams, Brownwood; and Miss Norine Kendrick, San Antonio. Grandchildren were: Tommy James Kendrick, Leva Murrah Kendrick, Darrell Gorman, Linda Kay Gorman, Betty Denise Shaw, Billy Tatum, Leah Elen Kendrick, Lois Ann Kendrick, and Baby Vick Gorman.

Mrs. Webb Entertains Presbyterian Young People's Class

Mrs. Aurelia Webb, teacher of the Mrs. Webb Sunday School Class of the Eighth Street Presby-

terian Church, entertained members in her home Thursday evening with a Christmas party.

Party rooms were decorated with the lighted tree and other symbols of the holiday season. The dining table was centered with a snow scene and miniature candle Santa Claus and choir boys.

Mrs. O. J. Jaros assisted her mother in entertaining and serving popcorn, apples and candy. After games were played and gifts exchanged cookies were served with hot chocolate. These present were: Helen and John Reese, Margaret Kevill, Mary Lou Crawford, Eloise Wood, Walter Hill, Rodney Balke, Ross Fowler, and Darrell Morris.

Mrs. Keithley and Miss Knowles Holiday Hostesses

Complimenting Miss Mary Talbot of Abilene, who taught in the Ballinger schools before going to Pearl Harbor where she was stationed with the USO, Miss Lillian Knowles and Mrs. Naomi Keithley gave a party Friday evening at the Knowles home on Ninth Street.

Guests were entertained in party rooms where the color of the Christmas season was reflected. Potted azaleas and poinsettias gave added beauty. Miss Talbot showed movie slides of the Hawaiian Islands, and she also gave a hula dance, dressed in a grass skirt. Games of contract and forty-two were also enjoyed.

Hostesses served fruit cake topped with whipped cream and coffee to: Mmes. J. H. Endacott, Lee Parker, Susie Kallina, Marie Carter; Misses Fay Clark of Houston, Lola Eubank, Carmen Demmer, Anna Belle and Louise Hash, Eugenia Baskin of Dallas, and Belle Russell of El Paso.

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

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

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindnesses and the beautiful floral offerings tendered us during our great sorrow in the loss of our beloved mother. Especially do we wish to thank the quartet and organist of the First Baptist Church. May God bless you will be our prayer.

The Cordell Sisters

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crim and son spent the Christmas holidays in Junction.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert M. Lowry, Jr., are spending the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lowry and with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kenney, of Talpa. Lt. Lowry is stationed at Shaw Field, Sumter, N. C.

Miss Wynis Greer was at home for the holidays. She recently was transferred from the Outwood, Kentucky, veterans' administration hospital to the veterans' hospital at Lake City, Florida, as librarian.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

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Furnished apartment, 301 Thirteenth St. No children. 11*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 3 room apartment. Call 89 or 535. 2-1f

WANTED—Ironing and quilting. 105 South 7th. Mrs. Edson. 11*

FOR RENT—Four bed rooms, 111 Eleventh Street. Mrs. Edson. Rooming House. Phone 497. 2-3f

FOR RENT—Apartment, can be seen the 6th, 801 Eighth Street. 2-1f

Card of Thanks
 We wish to thank everyone in Ballinger and surrounding communities who took part in the nice contribution that was given us during our recent misfortune. May God bless each and every one of you.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buffaloe and family. 11*

Missouri, was guest speaker for the Ballinger Lions Club Friday noon. Mr. Wheatley spoke on water, discussing the benefits and hazards of water. He is chief chemist for the Pittsburg Glass Company.
 Rev. B. J. Martin asked I want to contribute to the support of the group which looked after needy families in Ballinger during the holidays. He stated that food was sent to seventeen families during the holidays, and added that a collection was needed and that a collection would be made in the near future.
 C. A. Bissett selected pallbearers for the U. R. Watson funeral. The club some time ago gave a wheel chair to Mr. Watson who had been an invalid several years.

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



FOR SALE—One John Deere one-row cultivator, one John Deere two-row cultivator, one two-Avery planter, one John Deere double disc and one big middle buster. Frank Mikeska, Rt. 1, Box 36, Paint Rock. 12-41*

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Calavos	Nutrition	Each	21c
Carrots	Arizona Crisp, Sweet	2 Bcs.	15c
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Hamburger		Lb.	29
Chops	Fresh Pork Center Cuts	Lb.	49
Roast	Pork Loin Rib, Loin End	Lb.	45
Sausage	King Pork Bulk	Lb.	49
Cheese	Cheddar	Lb.	59
Kraut	Wisconsin Bulk	Lb.	10
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Peaches	Highway Extra Std.	27c	6 Cans For	\$1.59
Peaches	Green Bow Yellow Cling	55c	6 Cans For	\$1.59
Apricots	Valley Gold White, Up.	27c	3 Cans For	79c
Apricots	Highway Half Unpeeled	57c	6 Cans For	\$1.65
Plums	Pearl's	45c	6 Cans For	\$1.29
Cherries	Red, Sour Pitted	37c	6 Cans For	\$2.15
Juice	Moff's Apple Juice	53c	6 Bots. For	\$1.55
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Juice	Texas Grapefruit	25c	6 Cans For	49c
Juice	Blood O'Gold Orange-Grapefruit	10c	6 Cans For	59c
Juice	Blood O'Gold Orange-Grapefruit	45c	6 Cans For	\$1.33
Juice	Full O'Gold Orange Juice	49c	6 Cans For	\$1.35
Juice	Treesweet Orange Juice	25c	6 Cans For	73c
Juice	Treesweet Orange Juice	49c	6 Cans For	\$1.45
Juice	Apricot Apricot-Orange	10c	6 Cans For	59c
Rice	Royal Dutch Rice Dinner	25c	6 Cans For	73c
Catsup	Red Hill Tomato	21c	6 Bots. For	\$1.25
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Pickles	Magic Star or Dixie Pickles	10c	6 Jars For	59c
Pickles	Reckor Old Fashioned Dill	10c	6 Jars For	59c
V-8 Cocktail		65c	6 Cans For	\$1.89
V-8 Cocktail		29c	6 Cans For	85c
Juice	Sunny Down Tomato Juice	12c	6 Cans For	69c
Juice	Libby's Tomato Juice	27c	6 Cans For	79c
Tomatoes	Extra Standard	33c	6 Cans For	95c
Preserves	Columbia Strawberry	59c	3 Jars For	\$1.75
Mushrooms	In Stock Sauce	29c	3 Jars For	85c
Soup	Campbell's Tomato Soup	19c	6 Cans For	55c
Soup	Helen Tomato Soup	23c	6 Cans For	67c
Soup	Phillips Chicken Noodle	29c	6 Cans For	83c
Veg-All	Mixed Vegetables	35c	6 Cans For	99c
Beans	Garden Side Cn. Green	27c	6 Cans For	79c
Beans	Mountain Fresh French Style, Green	29c	6 Cans For	83c
Beans	Delico Dry Lima	29c	6 Cans For	83c
Beans	Phillips Green & White Lima	45c	6 Cans For	\$1.33
Beans	Highway Pork and Beans	29c	6 Cans For	85c
Beans	Black Style	25c	6 Cans For	73c
Peas	Garden Side Early June	29c	6 Cans For	83c
Peas	Aurum 2-Str. Fancy	35c	6 Cans For	99c
Peas	Lucy Fresh Blackeyes	37c	6 Cans For	\$1.05
Spinach	Garden Side Standard	10c	6 Cans For	59c
Spinach	Emerald Bay Fancy	19c	3 Cans For	55c
Greens	Mustard or Turnip	19c	6 Cans For	55c
Pumpkin	Meat-bean	19c	3 Cans For	55c
Sweet Potatoes		39c	6 Cans For	\$1.15
Beets	Lobelia Diced	16c	6 Cans For	57c
Shrimp	Lopez Wet Medium	63c	3 Cans For	\$1.85
Carrots	With Mustard	25c	6 Cans For	73c
Sauerkraut	Frank's	29c	6 Cans For	85c
Ravioli	Lyndon	39c	6 Cans For	\$1.15
Niblets	Del Main Whole Kernel Corn	29c	6 Cans For	83c
Corn	Highway Cream Style, White	35c	6 Cans For	99c
Corn	Country Home Whole Kernel, Gold	35c	6 Cans For	99c
Corn	Highway Yoc. Pick, Golden	29c	6 Cans For	83c
Beenie-Weenies		19c	3 Cans For	55c
Chili	Yam Camp's Plate Chili	33c	3 Jars For	95c
Luncheon	Stockwerk Spiced	39c	3 Cans For	\$1.15
Snack	Fine for Sandwiches	39c	3 Cans For	\$1.15
Sardines	Natural	29c	6 Cans For	83c
Sardines	Natural	35c	6 Cans For	99c
Milk	Star Silver Cow	25c	6 Cans For	75c
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