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Hambrick Is President Chamber of Commerce

The new directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce held their first meeting for 1958 Monday night, elected officers and attended to other business. Charles Hambrick, Ballinger jeweler, was elected president of the organization for the ensuing year and took over the duties of the office at the close of the meeting. Mr. Hambrick is a former mayor of Ballinger and has been closely associated with civic work here for many years. Other officers elected to serve with him during 1958 are: H. H. Hamner, first vice-president; Harry Lynn, second vice-president; Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, treasurer, and Tom Caudle, secretary-manager. Two members to serve on the executive

Farmers May Sign For Flood Damage Starting Jan. 10

Runnels County farmers and ranchmen who experienced flood damage to their places during the past year can start signing applications for benefits tomorrow, January 10. Announcement has been made through the ASC office that \$57,500 has been received to pay approved flood damages in this county. Applications will be accepted on a first come—first served basis. Practically all streams in Runnels County reached flood stages last October which did a heavy damage to land and other improvements on the land. The relief program is designed to reclaim and repair the land damaged by flood waters and will include: Removal of debris deposited by flood. Leveling irrigated land. Reconstructing terraces. Reconstructing dams or ponds for livestock water. Reconstruction of diversion terraces. Smoothing of flood damaged land to permit resumption of normal cultural operations. This program is in addition to the regular work of building terraces and carrying out other conservation practices. Flood damage will far exceed that which has been allotted to this county as many people living along the Colorado River suffered heavy damage in the loss of crops, livestock, top soil and other items. A large number will be able to qualify for benefits under the special program.

Livestock Show Funds Need \$1,700 This Year

Plans for the annual livestock show, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce for the Future Farmers of America and 4-H club boys in the Miles, Norton, Rowena and Ballinger school districts, are about complete. The annual show will be held in the hangar at Bruce Field on Saturday, January 18, starting at 9 a. m. The most important part of the unfinished business is the raising of \$1,700 with which to pay the awards and other expenses of the show. Letters were mailed from the chamber of commerce last week to all business firms in this area and a number of individuals, asking for contributions. These are due as quickly as possible and a number have already been received. Those who received letters last week-end and who have not mailed in a check, should do so at once as the amount of money raised must be pro-rated for each division of the show. It is the policy of the show to award each boy and girl who has an entry. The money is not just used for paying prizes to the winners but all who show are given something to help them with their livestock project. The entry list is large this year and will feature fat calves, sheep, swine, capons and rabbits. Superintendents have been named for each division of the show, judges have been secured and boys have been advised when to bring their animals to the hangar. Sheep and swine will be in place the evening of January 17 so that judging can get underway early the next morning. Other animals will be received at 8 a. m. Saturday, January 18. The hangar will be made comfortable for any kind of weather and the public is invited to attend the show some time during the day. Last year the crowd of visitors was the largest in the history of the show. This year it is hoped that an even larger crowd will see the animals in their first show of 1958. Many of the animals will continue on feed and will be entered in some of the larger district and state shows. Many animals from here will be shown at Houston this year and others will be taken to Fort Worth, San Antonio, Abilene and San Angelo. As soon as divisions have been judged, each prize winning animal will be marked with a ribbon. Special trophies in showmanship will be awarded this year. Remember that your contribution is needed this year as the fund must reach \$1,700 if scheduled prizes are paid.

Baseball Picture Is Not Bright In West Texas Areas

The present outlook for summer recreation in Ballinger will find one of the favorite programs missing. It is now apparent that professional baseball is lost, at least for the time being, and a lot of Ballinger fans will miss their favorite sport. The trouble was that there were just not enough fans to keep baseball here. Ballinger can feel fortunate that they enjoyed two summers of good baseball at a minimum cost. The attendance was not enough to keep the local promoters from losing money and Runnels Field will be dark this summer unless some type of semi-pro baseball develops, and it would likely not pay this soon after professional ball. Baseball appears to be indefinite for all West Texas towns in 1958. A meeting was held in Midland last Sunday at which time a league composed of Hobbs and Carlsbad, New Mexico along with Midland, Plainview, Lamesa and San Angelo was talked. Three towns appeared set for baseball, if a league was formed, but the others are far from being ready and after repeated failures the fans are not ready to back another venture. Efforts are being made to organize a six-club class B circuit, which is a far cry from 1956 when there were eight clubs in the West Texas League and ten clubs in the Southwestern. Ballinger will be waiting to see what happens in West Texas baseball and in case a league starts and some of the teams fail, their park will be available for a try here by the right kind of operator.

\$2 Million Distributed Through ASC Office

The annual report of the Runnels County ASC office showed payments in the county to various groups during 1957 which amounted to more than two million dollars. More than a million and one-half was paid directly to Runnels County farmers during the year. The benefits distributed through the office, plus the payroll of employees, does much for the economy of this county. A breakdown of payments for the year is listed as follows: ACP program including tanks, terraces, eradication of pears, mesquite, winter and summer legumes and deferred grazing paid \$230,263.61. Of this amount \$18,154.14 is 1958 funds obligated after the 1957 funds were exhausted. A total of 237 farms participated in the 1957 program. Emergency feed program issued 5,410 purchase orders to farmers and ranchers in the amount of \$241,233.00 and 600 dealers certificates were issued in the amount of \$193,703.79, making a total disbursement of \$434,936.79. Payroll included a total of 81 persons who were payrolled under various programs throughout the year with a total of \$73,325.83 being paid for salaries, supplies and miscellaneous purposes. Loan program showed a total of 600 loans made in the amount of \$345,435.41. These loans were made for warehouse and farm stored barley, wheat, oats, grain sorghums and constructing of grain bins on the farm. In the Soil Bank program, 960 farms received a total payment of \$847,887.00 under the program which covers wheat and cotton acreage reserve and the conservation reserve program. The wool program expended a total of \$118,744.24 which was paid on 495 unshorn lamb and wool applications under the wool incentive program. All of the above were made under three categories and the amount paid under each was as follows: Paid to individual farmers, \$1,785,563.35. Paid to feed dealers, \$193,703.79. Payroll (individuals, supplies, etc.), \$73,325.83. These three items make a total of \$2,052,592.97. Of the two million dollars disbursed through the office, only seventy-three thousand dollars were used to administer all of these programs in addition to the allotment and marketing quota program and the many other services rendered through the county office.

1957 Rainfall Listed Here At 26.12 Inches

Official rainfall at Ballinger for 1957 amounted to 26.12 inches. These tabulations were made at the U. S. weather gauge at the home of Miss Pearl Witt on the Bronte highway near the city limits of Ballinger. While the totals are less than recorded by two tube gauges in the downtown section, they are the figures that will go down in the books for 1957. The rainfall in Runnels County for the past year has been very spotted with some sections of the county receiving more than 40 inches. Rains fell in showers that made quite a difference in the reading in just a few miles. Back in October when the city experienced the worst flood in many years, very little rain fell at Ballinger, while some areas of the county reported as much as 13 inches. County Agent C. T. Parker stated this week that the county was looking the best in many years with small grain doing well and pastures coming back fast. He expressed the belief that the county had the best underground season for many years and that prospects for 1958 crops were good.

The tabulations of rainfall by months here were:

January	2.5
February	1.50
March	.51
April	3.90
May	5.79
June	3.70
July	.61
August	.90
September	2.65
October	4.04
November	2.23
December	.76
Total	26.12

Elsewhere in this newspaper will be found the official tabulation of rainfall in this county since 1888. These lists are published each year by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank and those who wish extra copies may secure them at the bank.

Local Cub Pack To Meet Jan. 28

Den mothers and cubmaster Clayton Jay were in session Tuesday morning at the Acapulco Cafe to discuss cubbing and the progress that is being made. Mrs. Max McCrary was named coordinator for all dens for the next three months as a part of the business transacted Tuesday. Plans were also made for the next pack meeting which will be held at 7:30 p. m. on January 28 at the high school auditorium. Den 7 will have charge of the opening ceremony at this meeting and Den 6 will be in charge of the closing. Den mothers attending the meeting Tuesday were: Mrs. Bill Goetz, Mrs. H. H. McQueen, Mrs. Clayton Davis, Mrs. Elmer T. Rogers, Mrs. G. A. Morrish, Mrs. Max McCrary Jr., Mrs. Nancy Thompson, Mrs. J. D. Reneau, Mrs. J. W. Little and Mrs. W. C. Witt. All local dens are meeting regularly and a large number of boys are included. Local people who are invited to attend the next pack meeting on January 28.

Annual Retreat Church Council Is Held Tuesday

The United Council of Church Women met Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church for their annual retreat. Mrs. Herman Price presided at the business session, which followed a dessert luncheon. Special events for the year were scheduled and committees named to look after each one. The annual World Day of Prayer was set for February 21 at the First Presbyterian Church, USA. The committee to have charge is composed of Mrs. Troy Simpson, Mrs. Rufus Allen, Mrs. Q. V. Miller, Mrs. Tom Epting and Mrs. Horace Murphy.

Officers Handle Numerous Cases Here Past Week

Officers handled a number of cases the past week-end, although work was slower than during the holiday period. John Wesley Baine and Albert Ray Oliver were arrested and charged with disturbing and indecent exposure and fined \$21.50 in each case. The two colored men are also being held for California officers on charges of car theft and violation of their parole. Herman Anton Schuman was filed on for forgery on four counts. Clarence Tegel was transferred to the state hospital at Big Spring the first of this week.

John J. Garcia was arrested by city officers this week driving a stolen car and was later turned over to officers from Snyder. L. C. Williams was charged with theft in county court. Several other minor violations were being investigated this week but no arrests had been made by local officers.

Basketball Game Dates Announced For Three Teams

The district basketball schedule for all Ballinger teams is underway with the first games being played this week. A double round robin schedule will be played by the Bearcat A and B teams, the girls and the junior boys' teams. The following schedules have been announced for the various teams. Schedule for A and B teams is as follows:

January 7—Coleman, here
January 10—Winters, there
January 14—Cisco, here
January 17—Ranger, here
January 21—Sweetwater, here
January 24—Coleman, here
January 28, Winters, there
February 1—Cisco, here
February 4—Ranger, there

Girls' Team
January 9—Coleman, here
January 16—Winters, there
January 23—Cisco, here
January 30—Coleman, here
February 6—Winters, here
February 13—Cisco, there

Junior Boys
January 9—Coleman, here
January 16—Winters, there
January 23—Cisco, here
January 30—Coleman, there
February 6—Winters, there
February 13—Cisco, there

SOUTHERN ASSEMBLY PROGRAM SET FRIDAY
The Ballinger students will attend a Southern Assembly program at the high school auditorium at 2:45 Friday afternoon. This program will feature Rusty Koehler and Company, trampoline artists, along with hand balancing and tumbling. The act also provides plenty of comedy on the trampoline by an artist in this type of work. Adults who wish to attend may secure tickets at the door Friday afternoon.

Annual Football Banquet Monday Will Be Sellout

The annual football banquet, scheduled at the West Ward cafeteria for Monday night, will be a complete sellout. The sponsors, the Bearcat Quarterback Club, has changed the banquet this year to permit ladies to attend and all players will be allowed to bring their dates. Parents have the next opportunity to purchase tickets after the boys and their girl friends and this will leave only about 150 tickets for the fans of the entire town. Seats in the banquet hall will be limited to about 280 and these will all be taken. The program is also one that will help to bring out a big crowd and every boy in high school that was out for football will be included on the squad.

Later this month the Quarterback Club will be host to the junior high team with a banquet at the Acapulco Cafe, at which time Bob Wright of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will be the speaker. The main event on the program for Monday will be the address by George Sauer, athletic director of Baylor University at Waco. Dock Wilson, president of the Quarterback Club, will be master of ceremonies and the boys will be presented to the audience by Coach Paul Stewart.

Council To Plan Food Concession Livestock Show

The Runnels County home demonstration council will meet Friday afternoon for their regular January business session. The meeting will be held in the conference room on the third floor of the court house. At this meeting plans will be completed for the food concession at the livestock show on January 18. The clubs will have charge of the concession this year and the ladies are planning to serve enough foods to take care of the crowds on hand all during the day. They will also feature coffee and other drinks.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county agent, will meet all the food leaders of the county on February 14 at the home of Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen. She will give a demonstration in foreign foods for the ladies from the various clubs and they will take the same program back to their club at a later date.

Mass Meeting Set For 2 P. M. Today

Members of the city commission have called a mass meeting of citizens and business men for 2 p. m. this afternoon at the city hall auditorium. Purpose of the meeting is to hear terms of a contract between an individual and the city in regard to a long-term lease of the municipal airport. City officials feel that they would like the local business people to hear the conditions of the proposed lease and have a hand in the discussion. All who are interested are asked to be at the city hall this afternoon for the short session.

COOK IS SPEAKER FOR ROTARY CLUB

The Ballinger Rotary Club met at noon Tuesday at the Acapulco Cafe. Clifford Cook, local insurance representative, discussed the reasons why he liked the life insurance business. He also talked of some of the problems which confronted life insurance at the very beginning. Visitors were Russell Cothran of Levelland and John Allford of Pampa.

Livestock Sale Monday Attracts Capacity Crowd

The auction arena was packed to capacity Monday afternoon at the weekly livestock sale. It was the biggest group of people in several weeks with a number of out of town buyers taking part in the sale. The run was heavy with exception of sheep and the market was strong in all departments. There was an extra heavy run on hogs with the top sales made at 20 cents. Fat calves brought up to 25½ cents, cows and calves from \$105 to \$140 per pair and good quality stocker calves sold at \$67.50 each. There were even a few rabbits through the ring Monday afternoon and they found a sale. Out of town buyers at the sale included Frank Lehman of Winters, Vernon Hightower of San Angelo and Buckejoy and Braswell of Bronte. Another extra good sale is being planned for next Monday afternoon and buyers and livestock people are urged to get together at this sale.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The First Christian Church will have a fellowship dinner at the church at 7 p. m. Friday. Paul Barker, a student minister at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, will be the guest speaker. All members are urged to be present.

County Bank Deposits \$16,382,952 on Dec. 31

On December 31, six Runnels County banking institutions showed total deposits of \$16,382,952. This was a sharp increase since the last statement call on October 11 and every bank in the county showed an increase in their deposits. During the same period loans decreased about \$100,000 in the six banks. Loans on Dec. 31 were shown at \$3,148,160 as compared with \$3,261,231 on Oct. 11. Total deposits in the county in October were \$15,603,196. Most West Texas banks showed slight deposit increases at the end of the year. Deposits in the Runnels County banks were as follows: First National Bank, Ballinger, \$7,687,351. Farmers & Merchants State Bank, \$2,705,998. Wingate Security, Wingate, \$745,335. Winters State Bank, Winters, \$3,780,033. First National Bank, Rowena, \$864,327. Citizens State Bank, Miles, \$599,908. Loans in the same six banks on December 31 were: First National Bank, Ballinger, \$692,609. Farmers & Merchants State Bank, \$712,721. Wingate Security, Wingate, \$345,277. Winters State Bank, Winters, \$823,132. First National Bank, Rowena, \$362,171. Citizens State Bank, Miles, \$212,250.

District Court Grand Jury Here Monday For Work

A grand jury venire will meet here Monday at 10 a. m. to serve in district court. A number of charges have been filed by local officers and information in these cases will be handed to the members of the grand jury for their investigation. Numerous charges have statements taken by officers which will be submitted to the grand jury through the county and district attorneys. Members of the venire who are to report Monday include:

Charles Clifton, Ballinger
J. N. Clark, Winters
Charles Franklin, Ballinger
W. A. McDonald, Ballinger
Wesley M. Hays, Winters
Ed Sommer, Ballinger
Duncan Hensley, Wingate
Dick Owens, Ballinger
Lester Lee, Maverick
J. B. Arnes, Miles
Bobby Albritton, Miles
Clyde Brevard, Talpa
W. E. Ehrig, Miles
Leo M. Loudmay, Miles
Chester McBeth, Winters
C. W. Armstrong Jr., Winters

Clark Well Will Test Production; Werner Completed

Two important oil tests near Ballinger show one good producer and another ready to test production. The Ambassador Oil Corp. of Fort Worth, No. 1 W. R. Clark, ½ mile west of Ballinger, has cemented 5½ inch casing at 3,704 feet and will test production in the Cross Cut sand through perforations. Production was indicated with the recovery of 3,040 feet of gas and 120 feet of oil on a two-hour drillstem test of the Cross Cut between 3,327-534. A two-hour test between 3,535-542 feet surfaced gas in 10 minutes. Recovery was 1,000 feet of oil and 450 feet of heavy oil and gas-cut mud. Joeelyn-Varn Oil Co. No. 1 E. A. Werner Estate, six miles northeast of Ballinger, has been completed for a daily flowing potential of 374 barrels of 46 gravity oil. Productions in the Home Creek was from perforations between 2,818-22 feet.

ALL-STATE AA TEAM FOR FOOTBALL MADE

Members of the first and second teams for AA football in Texas were announced this week after a committee of sportswriters and coaches made their choices. Two men from this district were given places on the first team. Gaylon Woodward of Coleman was placed on the first team at guard and David Wharton of Ranger was one of the backs. Charles Wolford of Ranger was selected on the second team at an end position. Honorable mention went to Delbert Wiley of Ballinger at tackle and Jerry Candier as a back.

HERBERT SLEDGE HAS SURGERY AT DALLAS

Herbert Sledge of Lubbock underwent major surgery at Dallas last Saturday and reports from his bedside indicate he is doing satisfactory. His mother, Mrs. A. W. Sledge resides here and also two sisters, Mrs. Chas. Miller and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

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HARD TO SWALLOW—There's something fishy going on in Chicago where angler Les Lear displays his two-headed muskie, the result of a fishing trip to Hayward, Wis. Actually, it's two fish, joined together for mounting. Lear figures it will stop other fish-story tellers cold.

SOCIETY

Ballinger Music Club To Meet January 14
The Ballinger Music Club will hold its next regular meeting on January 14 at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Elmer Shepperd on Eighth Street.

The club will continue the study of the Orchestra and Mrs. E. A. Saunders will be program leader. She will discuss the French Horn, Baritone and Tuba.

Mrs. Robert Bruce, president, will conduct the business.

Ballinger Civic Garden Club To Continue Study

Mrs. Tom Caudle will present the second lesson on the study of "Landscaping" at the regular meeting of the Ballinger Civic Garden Club which meets at 3 p. m. Thursday, January 14 in the library club room.

Mrs. Chester Cherry will be program leader and Mrs. Caudle will discuss "Front Area—A Setting for the House." Mrs. E. A. Saunders, president, will be in charge of the business.

Dried material arrangements will be shown by Mrs. C. J. Lynn and Mrs. W. A. Nance. Hostesses will be Mrs. B. B. Unsell and Mrs. Clyde Chapman.

Shakespeare Club Program Is Held Thursday

At the first meeting of the New Year, which was held last Thursday afternoon in the library club rooms, the program theme for the Ballinger Shakespeare Club was "Along Texas Trails and Thoroughfares."

Mrs. John Miller, president, presided for the business when members planned to hold a Civil Defense program at the court house at 7:30 p. m. January 16. Mrs. Don Atkins will be program leader and Inspector C. O. Layne, with Texas Department of Public Safety, will be the guest speaker.

Inspector Layne will discuss preparation for defense and disaster from the standpoint of a state organization, and make suggestions on how to improve a

community in preparing for a disaster.

Slide photographs of wildflowers and other scenic attractions along Texas highways and thoroughfares were shown by Mr. and Mrs. Estes M. Lynn.

Mrs. Vance Black and baby daughter of Las Cruces, New Mexico were visitors. Other members present were: Mmes. Don Atkins, Frankie Berryman, Edgar Boelsche, Chester Cherry, J. B. Dankworth, Jack E. Jackson, E. A. Saunders, C. P. Shepherd, Curtis Stacey and Dan West.

Presbyterian Women's Council Meets For Bible Study

Mrs. Ad Urban was hostess to members of the Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church USA. Monday afternoon, entertaining in her Sixth Street home which was decorated with greenery and New Year's motifs.

Mrs. B. H. Erwin, president, was in charge of the business. Council members made plans for a congregational dinner and program honoring ten new members on January 15 in the church parlors.

Miss Eva Lilly, spiritual life secretary, was leader for the afternoon program on the study of Luke. The entire group participated in the Bible program.

The hostess was assisted in serving cake, cookies and coffee by Mrs. R. E. Hancock and Mrs. Jeffries.

Others present were: Mmes. Dora Spreen, Frank Hoffman, Calvin Howell, Rufus Allen, Misses Maggie and Eunice Lilly.

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Grace Ann Parrish Honored With Birthday Party

Miss Suzanne Witter was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Bill Witter, when she was hostess to a surprise birthday party Tuesday afternoon, December 31, honoring Miss Grace Ann Parrish.

After the honoree opened birthday gifts, the group made birthday wishes using the letters of her name.

Cakes with cookies were served to: Misses Suzanne Middleton, Nedra Thompson, Joy Lee Herring, Linda Proffitt, Janice Bisbee and the honoree.

CREWS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Crews Home Demonstration Club met Friday, January 3, in the home of Mrs. John Grohman.

Mrs. Marion Woods presided at the business meeting and Mrs. Paschal Dietz read the club prayer. Roll call was answered with "a resolution to make me a better club member."

Yearbooks were filled out for the year and chairmen for each standing committee named as follows: Education and finance, Mrs. Marion Woods; Yearbook,

Mrs. Walter Schwartz; Civil defense, Mrs. Will Porter; Safety, defense and health; Mrs. Fred Brown; Recreation, Mrs. Owen Bragg.

The next regular meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Pete Petrie on January 17, 1958, at 2 p. m.

Refreshments were served to seven members and two visitors.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger, in the state of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1957. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 3211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 1,909,255.33
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	5,040,245.47
3. Obligations of State and political subdivisions	244,419.27
5. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$1,843.59 overdrafts)	885,157.39
7. Bank premises owned \$16,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,000.00	18,000.00
12. Total Assets	\$ 8,103,077.46

LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	7,392,194.98
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	115,509.44
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	97,838.31
17. Deposits of banks	62,734.35
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	29,074.43
19. Total Deposits	\$7,697,351.51
24. Total Liabilities	\$ 7,697,351.51

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par	\$100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	104,725.95
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	101,000.00
29. Total Capital Accounts	\$ 405,725.95
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$ 8,103,077.46

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 250,000.00

33. (a) Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof 137,750.09

(b) Total Amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or Portions Thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed") 137,750.09

I, Joe Forman, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOE FORMAN, Cashier
Correct—Attest: F. M. Pearce, Harry Lynn, R. G. Erwin
Directors

(SEAL)
State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1958, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Edna M. Grier, Notary Public
My commission expires June 1, 1959

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 692,609.41
Banking House	16,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
RESERVE	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$ 5,040,245.47
Bonds and Warrants	244,419.27
Bills of Exchange	54,797.89
C. C. Cotton and Grain Loans	137,750.09
CASH AND EXCHANGE	1,909,255.33
	7,386,468.05

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	104,725.95
Reserved for Contingencies, etc.	101,000.00
Dividend No. 132	10,000.00
DEPOSITS	7,697,351.51
	\$ 8,103,077.46

CHARTER NO. 508 BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

at Ballinger, Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1957, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 846,549.03
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,092,062.50
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	16,800.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	None
Corporate stocks, including \$ none stock in Federal Reserve Bank	10,000.00
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	1,007,335.07
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	7,500.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1,501.00
Other real estate owned	2.00
Other assets	608.70
Total Resources	\$ 2,982,358.30

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$125,000.00; Not Certified \$ none	125,000.00
Undivided profits	51,360.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	7,790,465.77
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	69,010.81
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	774,687.72
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	45,896.31
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	25,937.69
Total all deposits	\$2,705,998.30
Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Other liabilities	None
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$ 2,982,358.30

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RUNNELS

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

Edward Sommer

(SEAL)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1958.

E. C. Grindstaff, Notary Public,
Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
H. K. Allen, Loyd Herring, H. Giesecke Jr., DIRECTORS

RECAPITULATION	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 712,721.17
Banking House	7,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,501.00
Other Real Estate	2.00
Other Assets	608.70
Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 1,007,335.07
U. S. Government Bonds and Other Securities	1,118,862.50
C. C. Loans	102,219.84
Bills of Exchange	31,608.02
	2,260,025.43
	\$ 2,982,358.30

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	176,360.00
DEPOSITS	2,705,998.30
	\$ 2,982,358.30



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SOCIETY

First Baptist T. E. L. Luncheon Meeting Held
Mrs. C. J. Lynn was hostess to members of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church Wednesday at 11 a. m. in her Seventh Street home.

Mrs. Lynn conducted the business and heard committee reports. She also gave the opening prayer and brought the New Year's devotional. Mrs. Max McCrary gave the closing prayer.

Mrs. B. C. Kirk, class president, gave the invocation preceding the noon covered dish luncheon which was served to Mmes. J. A. Norwood, Carl Smith, Sallie Cole, O. L. Parish, T. J. McCaughan, Maude Robertson, T. J. Parrish, George Holliday, R. R. Talbott, J. C. Sturges, Jim Massey, John McKay, S. W. Burks, Emma Speer, A. M. King and Pyrie Gustavus.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients discharged from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were:
Mrs. David Fuchs, Eola, medical, Wednesday.
Michelle Fuchs, Eola, medical, Wednesday.
Mrs. Vera Rockwell, Brownwood, medical, Thursday.
Mrs. Mollie Morgan, medical, Thursday.
Mrs. G. B. Nixon, medical, Friday.
Mrs. Buddy Gray and daughter, Vida Keahney, Miles, medical, Thursday.
Mrs. T. L. Pitcox, medical, Saturday.
Mrs. D. R. Russell, medical, Monday.
W. M. Tabor, Taipa, medical, Monday.

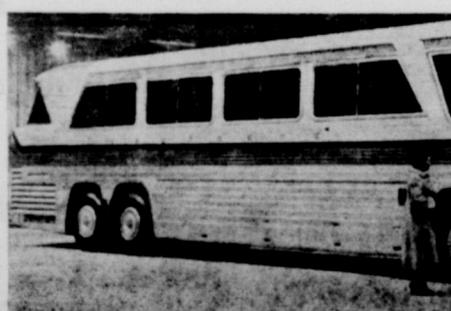
Births reported at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were:
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burke, a son, born January 2.
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Pitcox, a son, born January 8.

Revival Services Continue At First Assembly of God

The congregation of the First Assembly of God Church have been greatly blessed by the anointed ministry of Rev. E. R. Burden. Rev. Burden has been a pastor and evangelist for many years and we of the congregation are reaping the blessings of his experience and dedication to God.

God has been blessing in each service and we invite you to come and be blessed of God by hearing His word proclaimed and worshipping with us.

Services begin each night at 7:30. Nursery care will be provided.



EVERYBODY RIDES "UPSTAIRS"—Comfort, vision, safety and esthetic appeal are combined in this new cross-country Greyhound bus. The luxurious 39-passenger streamlined cruiser features a full-length observation deck, allowing everyone to ride "upstairs" for the first time. The air-conditioned vehicle, built by Mack, has a large rear lounge, modern lavatory and folding utility tables for each passenger. Fully 50 per cent more glass area has been built into the bus than those presently used. It is scheduled to go into service shortly.

At the Texas

A boxing glove lettered with the words, "The Champ," hangs from the door of June Allyson's dressing room at Universal-International studios.

It is an award bestowed on the star for pugilistic "prowess" displayed in "My Man Godfrey." Miss Allyson stars with David Niven in the CinemaScope comedy classic coming Saturday night, Sunday and Monday to the Texas Theatre.

For a scene in the picture in which June has a brawl with her co-star, Martha Hyer, a roundhouse right with all of Miss Allyson's 89 pounds behind it drew blood from Martha's pretty nose.

Miss Hyer had slipped on the slick floor of the set, falling into the punch that was supposed to miss her.

Patients in the hospital at this time are:
Mrs. J. E. Simco, surgical.
Mrs. W. B. Kerr, San Antonio, medical.
Charles Lee, Bronte, medical.
Barbara Gieghorn, medical.
Ed Pape, surgical.
Mrs. J. P. Knight, car wreck.
A. E. Grantham, medical.
Marion Hays, surgical.
Mrs. Mary Morgan, Norton, medical.
Dean Workman, Winters, surgical.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Oran W. Bigby are parents of a girl born at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo on December 26. The baby weighed 6 pounds 4 1/2 ounces and has been named Sylvia Jane.

The Bigbys have another daughter, Mildred Ann 3 1/2.

Grandparents are Mrs. J. W. Bigby of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Mund of San Angelo.

EXPLORER POST 34 HAS SOCIAL EVENT

All members of Explorer Post 34, sponsored by the First Baptist Church, attended the Horseshoe Theatre last week as a part of their social activities. The trip was made in the troop's bus and the theatre management admitted the boys free.

Those who attended were: Buzzy Underwood, senior crew leader; Butch Young, Jerry Wheelless, Dave Hall, Raymond Batchelor, Don Roy, Donald Bailey, Harley Wheeler, Henry Nieto, Bobby Gray, Gary Gard and two visitors.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS ARE LIGHT TO DATE

A check-up Tuesday afternoon on poll tax payments for

Rainfall as Shown by Weather Gauge at Ballinger, Texas

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Office Precip. in Runnels County
1895	0.57	2.92	0.00	1.89	3.68	2.48	4.16	2.37	2.04	2.13	0.94	2.93	26.11	3,089
1896	1.86	0.98	0.04	1.22	0.11	2.06	5.74	1.47	5.68	4.93	0.27	2.22	26.58	9,732
1897	1.17	0.01	2.62	0.65	2.75	1.23	3.28	2.67	1.06	2.01	0.11	1.03	18.61	5,164
1898	0.70	0.26	0.16	2.57	2.78	10.85	1.29	0.74	4.97	0.09	0.30	2.37	27.08	6,588
1899	0.10	Tr.	0.01	2.65	5.21	7.27	1.73	0.00	0.31	1.92	2.55	2.38	24.13	14,773
1900	0.57	0.39	1.84	7.53	6.08	0.07	2.99	4.12	7.55	2.54	0.93	0.62	35.23	33,808
1901	0.16	1.01	0.08	2.19	3.25	0.12	0.83	0.63	1.06	1.54	1.65	0.22	12.74	19,464
1902	0.27	0.50	0.75	0.58	7.08	2.20	5.98	0.62	1.25	0.88	4.09	0.24	24.44	14,773
1903	2.14	3.67	0.08	0.14	4.44	2.91	1.47	2.97	8.02	0.67	0.00	0.25	26.76	17,184
1904	0.65	0.79	0.00	1.57	0.91	2.12	1.00	0.92	2.71	1.41	0.79	0.54	13.41	19,464
1905	0.11	1.39	4.54	3.57	2.29	2.68	1.86	0.17	0.78	1.82	0.83	0.77	20.81	19,464
1906	0.35	0.45	1.09	2.64	2.85	4.55	7.19	11.54	4.11	0.95	1.25	0.85	37.82	33,808
1907	0.05	Tr.	0.04	0.20	2.04	0.19	3.27	0.00	2.40	6.69	2.50	0.70	18.44	15,832
1908	0.40	0.20	1.40	7.22	5.62	Tr.	2.12	2.05	2.67	3.65	0.99	1.16	17.05	22,700
1909	Tr.	0.00	0.14	0.06	1.30	3.21	1.82	2.05	2.67	1.42	0.85	0.58	11.54	10,501
1910	0.02	Tr.	0.26	2.92	0.82	1.72	0.60	0.35	2.02	1.42	0.85	0.58	11.54	10,501
1911	0.10	4.55	0.43	3.04	1.40	Tr.	2.12	0.03	3.70	2.30	0.76	3.94	22.37	31,671
1912	0.00	1.61	0.58	1.39	5.05	1.50	Tr.	1.15	Tr.	1.55	1.75	1.38	15.75	25,563
1913	1.01	1.02	0.86	1.65	4.01	2.03	0.43	0.90	3.70	2.28	3.75	2.90	29.54	16,847
1914	0.00	0.22	0.69	0.83	8.37	4.37	1.75	6.20	0.00	3.45	3.00	2.15	31.03	62,687
1915	0.72	0.90	0.68	6.00	1.40	3.02	0.81	4.72	9.45	0.75	0.00	0.90	29.35	43,843
1916	0.10	Tr.	0.25	4.25	2.62	0.62	Tr.	0.30	4.32	1.75	0.55	Tr.	14.76	32,010
1917	0.87	Tr.	1.60	1.82	3.78	0.42	0.95	1.02	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.86	12,508
1918	1.30	0.05	0.90	Tr.	2.10	0.97	Tr.	0.40	1.05	4.00	3.05	2.65	16.47	2,938
1919	2.95	0.70	2.20	1.50	3.35	6.20	3.25	2.00	2.45	5.90	3.05	0.15	32.70	47,245
1920	1.50	0.80	0.50	Tr.	2.80	1.10	0.75	3.20	1.65	3.75	0.85	Tr.	16.70	10,501
1921	1.65	1.05	1.90	1.10	3.02	4.85	Tr.	0.45	0.55	Tr.	Tr.	Tr.	22.74	2,938
1922	0.50	0.10	0.55	6.89	6.60	1.25	0.75	0.85	1.00	2.65	4.10	Tr.	27.74	46,387
1923	2.70	5.28	2.35	7.47	2.10	0.25	1.35	1.85	1.35	7.90	3.05	1.72	37.47	46,387
1924	0.10	1.30	2.50	1.40	5.80	Tr.	0.60	0.80	3.30	1.00	0.25	2.15	19.20	19,464
1925	0.30	0.35	Tr.	3.40	4.25	2.15	0.40	2.76	2.75	1.66	1.80	Tr.	19.82	71,291
1926	1.35	0.00	3.32	4.60	0.60	2.60	2.60	1.40	1.10	1.20	0.90	3.65	23.32	62,596
1927	0.50	3.20	1.40	0.57	1.03	1.95	1.25	0.59	2.55	2.17	Tr.	1.95	17.26	54,176
1928	0.80	2.10	1.37	1.32	1.95	0.85	4.10	1.15	2.70	1.15	1.50	1.50	20.69	60,286
1929	0.65	1.19	2.10	3.80	4.70	0.35	1.50	0.10	1.52	4.15	0.30	0.25	20.41	43,219
1930	Tr.	0.00	0.80	1.25	6.90	3.70	Tr.	0.67	0.80	15.57	1.47	2.04	33.20	32,134
1931	2.35	1.85	1.40	2.70	0.57	1.17	0.62	0.85	0.74	3.12	1.35	2.40	18.92	68,238
1932	2.05	2.22	Tr.	2.23	7.70	4.55	1.88	4.15	9.00	0.10	0.55	3.30	37.55	78,172
1933	1.95	1.25	0.45	1.76	3.95	0.16	0.70	1.80	0.90	1.25	0.82	0.95	15.89	42,267
1934	0.94	0.90	3.55	4.47	2.25	0.45	0.15	0.10	1.05	0.00	1.90	0.00	15.78	22,201
1935	0.58	3.48	0.25	3.15	9.24	7.44	3.75	2.02	18.25	2.60	0.50	0.45	48.55	40,381
1936	0.56	Tr.	3.00	1.30	5.35	0.10	2.85	0.00	13.93	3.70	0.00	1.55	31.18	59,247
1937	0.60	0.15	1.70	1.12	1.70	6.95	2.27	0.30	0.30	1.70	0.94	1.79	19.53	63,408
1938	2.30	0.85	1.75	2.60	2.40	0.57	3.30	Tr.	0.10	0.70	1.27	1.65	17.29	36,301
1939	2.10	Tr.	0.10	2.78	4.68	1.55	0.35	3.75	0.02	0.85	2.45	0.94	18.55	18,266
1940	0.76	0.25	0.05	3.40	4.15	5.38	0.15	0.59	1.42	0.45	2.72	0.63	19.95	33,444
1941	0.50	2.28	2.55	4.15	3.65	3.77	6.38	5.36	3.94	5.32	0.58	0.70	39.29	42,313
1942	Tr.	0.21	0.59	6.89	4.32	1.15	0.80	4.55	2.44	5.83	0.30	0.82	27.90	33,700
1943	0.25	0.10	1.04	0.70	3.10	0.20	2.48	0.00	4.70	0.25	0.62	1.63	15.07	21,928
1944	3.90	2.05	1.14	6.0	4.21	1.0	1.25	4.02	4.18	2.87	0.97	2.28	27.55	24,400
1945	0.20	2.10	1.70	3.67	2.00	2.62	2.67	0.60	0.15	4.01	0.20	0.45	31.17	33,900
1946	3.53	7.0	67	20	10.80	53	90	65	2.00	0.51	1.98	1.23	23.08	6,000
1947	2.02	Tr.	2.23	1.32	4.07	2.98	0.5	1.34	0.14	1.34	1.17	1.56	18.68	42,700
1948	0.02	58	24	2.12	2.38	2.80	3.88	0.0	1.69	1.87	0.67	1.18	16.41	32,900
1949	3.26	1.37	1.21	3.54	5.25	2.46	1.6	2.83	2.58	3.55	0.00	1.95	27.60	42,700
1950	29	27	1.16	1.46	2.77	71	2.07	3.73	2.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.63	30,000
1951	0.1	4.0	1.16	83	3.54	3.32	1.26	2.45	2.20	1.22	0.41	0.10	16.82	18,100
1952	69	39	59	1.13	3.59	91	1.11	21	5.82	0.02	0.70	0.81	17.71	6,600
1953	11	34	2.97	1.45	2.21	40	75	3.98	1.09	5.06	1.32	0.32	19.00	27,200
1954	43	06	18	7.21	4.24	2.07	90	02	0.39	0.37	0.92	0.29	16.20	17,000
1955	1.31	1.32	13	00	5.24	96	1.32	1.59	3.46	2.20	0.01	0.23	17.88	22,900
1956	1.25	0.42	0.06	1.15	2.92	0.15	0.16	0.38	0.70	2.92	1.19	0.61	11.91	9,000
1957	25	1.59	51	3.99	5.79	3.70	61	00	2.65	4.04	2.23	76	26.12	9,000

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Runnels County showed only \$79 to date. This is far short of the some 3,500 in most election years and if the county has its usual voting strength, many people must pay before the close of business on January 31.

ANNUAL MEETING SET FOR ROWENA CHURCH
The United Church of Christ (Evangelical and Reformed) of Rowena will hold its annual meeting on Sunday at 7:00 p. m. Alvin Redman will preside. Reports of officers will be heard and plans made for the ensuing year. Consideration will be given to possible building improvements.



NEW SILVER COIN—The first postwar silver coin to be minted in Italy is this "scudo," commissioned by the treasury for issue by next Easter. The 500-lire (80-cent) coin features a head of a woman, right, representing the Italian Republic, done in Renaissance style. The reverse side, left, has three ships, symbolizing man's courage and quest for knowledge—with an evident memory of Columbus' ships. The coin weighs 11 grams.

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DENTISTS

Mrs. Fannie Verner

Mrs. Fannie Belle Verner, 69, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Fenwick, at 6:30 p. m. Saturday. She had been ill for the past four weeks. Decedent was born March 31, 1888, in ...

to Runnels County in 1914 from San Saba County. She has been making her home in the county for the past 40 years. She was married to Thomas J. Verner in November 1900. She held membership in the Grace Baptist Church at Ballinger.

Survivors are the daughter, nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Monday at the Grace Baptist Church with Rev.

Hershel Smith, local pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Norton Cemetery under the direction of the Newby-Davis Funeral Home.

G. R. Caswell

George Russell Caswell, 63, died at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital Monday night at 9:35 following an illness of only seven days.

Decedent was born May 28, 1894 in Bell County and came to Runnels County in 1901 from Falls County. He settled in the Norton community and has made his home there since that time. During World War I he served with the armed forces and returned to his home at Norton after receiving his discharge.

He is survived by three brothers, C. Z. and G. B. Caswell of San Angelo and M. D. Caswell of Odessa; three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Forbus and Mrs. Winnie Condra of Ballinger and Mrs. Edna Henery of Sinton.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. this afternoon at the Newby-Davis Funeral Chapel with Rev. Doug Crow, Baptist pastor at Norton, officiating. Burial was in the Norton Cemetery with Newby-Davis in charge.

MRS. MARY E. BROOKS IS BURIED AT BANGS

Mrs. Mary Eleanor Brooks, 78, died Saturday at Bangs after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Bangs Baptist Church with Rev. Morgan R. Beach officiating and burial followed in the Bangs Cemetery.

Mrs. Brooks was married to Calvin Allen Brooks in 1904 and for 70 years had made her home in Brown County. She was a long-time member of the Baptist Church.

A daughter, Mrs. Veda Nell Bissett resides at Ballinger. Other survivors include a son, two sisters and three grandchildren.

Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry and George Washington were known as "the pen, the tongue and the sword of the American Revolution."



THE CARDINAL AND THE LADY—Francis Cardinal Spellman enjoys the festivities at a party for the children of the New York Foundling Home at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. The young lady on the Cardinal's lap seems more interested in playing with the chain on his Pectoral Cross.



Jacob Candidate County Treasurer

To the Voters of Runnels County:

To start the New Year 1958, I wish to announce that I will

be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Runnels County subject to action of the democratic primaries.

I have given the matter much consideration and know that I can handle all the duties of this office. I was a candidate for Tax Assessor-Collector two years ago and lost that race because many of my friends felt that the office requirements were more than I could look after in my crippled condition. I have received much encouragement to seek the office I now ask the people to give me.

I feel that I need no special introduction to the people of Runnels County. I have lived here most of my life and for a number of years was engaged in operating a food store and market. This business was closed when I was called into the service in World War II. After receiving my discharge from the U. S. Navy, I returned to Ballinger and was again in the food business when polio struck and left me crippled. After months of treatment I regained my health and am able to attend to normal office business from my wheel chair.

There is only one reason I want this job. Any family man wants to earn, care for and support his family. I have that desire, as any normal man, to make a living for my family, educate my daughter, and take my place in the community where I live. Although handicapped for some types of work, I am capable of handling this job and am asking that you give me every consideration at the first primary in July. Your vote and support will make me and my family very happy.

Your friend,
Otis Jacob

Stephens Announces For District Clerk

TO THE CITIZENS OF RUNNELS COUNTY

I hereby submit to you my candidacy for re-election to the office of District Clerk of Runnels County, subject to the Democratic Primary.

As heretofore I have only one promise to make, that is to faithfully perform the duties of the office.

Having experience in the office enables me to render more efficient, prompt and courteous service in the future.

It will not be possible to see each of you personally, as I am under oath and bond to faithfully perform the duties of the office, when I am out the office is closed.

Please accept this as a personal solicitation for your vote and influence.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your District Clerk, and trust you will allow me to continue another term.

Respectfully submitted,
Willie Stephens 9-11

NORTON FHA CHAPTER HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Norton Future Homemakers sponsored a Christmas party on December 18 for all members of the Norton High School. After going caroling and giving presents to the older people of the community, students returned to the homemaking cottage for refreshments and games.

POLITICAL COLUMN

For County Judge: **W. H. RAMPY**
For County Clerk: **FRANKIE BERRYMAN**
For County Treasurer: **OTIS JACOB**
For District Clerk: **WILLIE STEPHENS**



Jerry is so tough he scares himself in "Delicate Delinquent" showing at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Card of Thanks

We take this opportunity of thanking all our friends and the dear people of Ballinger for the sympathy and help shown us in every way. We appreciated the lovely flowers, the nice food and the different tokens of love and sympathy in the time of our sorrow, the loss of our daughter and mother, Mrs. Willie B. Bodiford. May the good Lord bless and reward you every one.

Mrs. Geo. Maddox
Lee Ray, Willie Jean
Johnnie and Linda Bodiford 9-11*

George I of England was a German, and could not speak English.

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Boston Butts Lb. 45c

Sausage MARKET MADE Pure Pork Lb. 49c

Bacon GOODIE'S Ranch Style 2 Lb. Pkg. \$1.19

Velveeta 2 Lb. Box 89c



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SPUDS

Russet, 10-Lb. Bag

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Bananas

Golden Ripe

Lb. 10c

BETTY JANE — 10-Oz. BOX

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You Save 3 Ways at BELL'S

- SAVE 1. On Your Food Bill
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FREE For The Kiddies At BELL'S Cotton Candy made with Domino Pure Cane Sugar All Day Saturday 11th

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ALL FLAVORS

3 Boxes

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Corn CREAM STYLE CONCHO Size 303 Can 2 For **25c**

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FRANK'S 2-Oz. Ja-Shaker 2 For **25c**

SAVE!

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MEATS

Pork Sausage PURE MARKET MADE Lb. **39c**

Pork Chops CENTER CUT Lb. **59c**

Hams CURED BUTT END CUTS—SLICED 3 to 4 Lb. Average Lb. **59c**

Sliced Bacon MORRELL'S YORKSHIRE 2 Lb. Box **\$1.19**

Pressed Ham SPICED LUNCHEON MEAT Lb. **49c**

Bologna ALL MEAT Lb. **39c**

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GEORGE FORD MOTORS

Hutchings at Ninth Street

Moonen, brother of the bridegroom. Miss Crimm wore a turquoise blue jersey dress with black accessories. She wore a white mum corsage.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length dress of smoke blue tissue faille designed empire style with three-quarter length sleeves and a full flared skirt. Accessories were a small veiled black velvet hat and other accessories were black velveteen. The bride carried a bridal bouquet of gardenias atop a white Bible. Her jewelry included rhinestone ornaments.

For the reception which followed the wedding, the bride's table was laid with a white organdy cloth and centered with white carnations and blue pom pom chrysanthemums in a crystal bowl. Mrs. J. C. Peterson served the three tiered decorated wedding cake topped by a bridal couple, and Mrs. Grace Crimm ladled punch. Miss Corley Cope, sister of the bride, registered guests.

When the couple left for a wedding trip, Mrs. Moonen was wearing her wedding costume with a topper in a darker shade of blue.

Mrs. Moonen is a graduate of Norton High School. She attended San Angelo College and Nurses' Training School at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She has been employed at Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past two years. Mr. Moonen attended Ballinger High School. He is now employed by Cody and Bradshaw Texaco Service Station.

The couple will live at 808 1/2 Eighth Street in Ballinger.

Mrs. Buckler Complimented At Gift Tea

Mrs. James Buckler, who before her recent marriage was Miss Gayle Jennings, was complimented at a gift tea last Saturday afternoon in the home



"I'LL TAKE THAT ONE!"—Four-year-old Johnnie Rose tells Lt. (jg) Ralph Blanchard he wants to buy one of the four surplus "Mars" flying boats that the Navy is trying to sell at Alameda, Calif. Originally costing about two million dollars each, the Navy feels it will be lucky to get 7 to 10 per cent back. Want to buy one? Bids are still open.

of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashton.

Hostesses were Misses Patsy Ashton, Frances Schroeder, Marilyn Mason, Betty Nix, Marilyn Kettler and LaNell Holbrook.

Bridal colors, white and blue, were used in decorations in entertaining rooms where Miss Ashton greeted guests and presented the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Bryan Jennings, ad her grandmother, Mrs. C. W. McAden.

The tea table was laid with lace over blue. Blue mums and white candytuft in a mass arrangement of blue satin ribbon puffs and streamers inscribed with "Gayle and James" formed the centerpiece. Mrs. Harvey Schroeder assisted the hostesses in serving punch and decorated cookies.

Mrs. Bob Tyree, aunt of the

honoree, was in the gift room. Around 100 friends of the bride were included.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many Ballinger friends for their letters, cards and other acts of sympathy at the death of our loved one, Major Marion Esmond. We will always be grateful and may each of you receive God's richest blessings.

Mrs. Glenn Esmond and sons Bialne Esmond and family Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Esmond

9-11

Alexander the Great wept because he had no more worlds to conquer.

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Card of Thanks

Tyree Chapel A. M. E. Church desires to thank the members of the Virginia Douglass Class of the First Methodist Church for the gifts at Christmas which made many happy. Also thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Bell for the lovely tree. May God bless you all. Rev. E. Burks, Pastor; M. L. Tenner, secretary. 9-11*

Vermont was the first state to be admitted to the Union after the original 13.

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SOCIETY

Cope-Moonen Wedding At Norton Tuesday Double ring wedding vows were repeated at the bride's parents home in Norton at 6 p. m. Tuesday by Miss Jacqueline Cope and John Patrick

Moonen. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cope and Mrs. C. T. Moonen of Ballinger and the late C. T. Moonen are parents of the bridegroom. Before an improvised altar arranged before the fireplace with candelabra holding white and blue candles on the mantel, the Rev. M. T. Gault, pastor of the Baptist Church at Maverick, performed the ceremony. Baskets of white gladioli at each side of the fireplace completed the altar setting. The couple was attended by Miss Jo Crimm and Charles

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Cake Mix	BETTY CROCKER EXCEPT ANGEL FOOD	PKG.	29¢
Waffle Syrup	KIMBELL'S WAFFLE	24 oz.	35¢
Marshmallows	KRAFT MINIATURE	10 1/2 oz. PKG.	25¢
Toilet Tissue	CHARMIN	4 ROLL PKG.	39¢
Hot Dog Food	KIM	3 CANS	25¢
Salad Dressing	BEST MAID	PT.	25¢
Cherries	KIMBELL'S PIE	2 CANS	45¢
Copper Polish	TWINKLE PASTE	CAN	49¢
Wax Polishing	WOODBURY \$1.00 SIZE		50¢ Plus Tax



GOOD SKATE—Pictured, above, is the USS Skate, at her builder's dockside in Groton, Conn. The third nuclear-powered submarine to join Uncle Sam's undersea steam-ship navy, she's shipped by Cmdr. James P. Culvert.

Egt and Mrs. Gertrud Jackson and family were here the past week-end for a visit with relatives and friends. The family has been in Germany for the past three years and arrived back in the United States during the Christmas holidays. They will be stationed at Fort Hood.

Miss Olga Schawe returned home Sunday after a Christmas and New Year's visit with Miss Louise Schawe in Dallas, Miss Willidell Schawe at Wimberley and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Schawe at Kerrville.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

December 31, 1957

Loans and Discounts	\$ 692,609.41
Banking House	16,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$ 5,040,245.47
Bonds and Warrants	244,419.27
Bills of Exchange	54,797.89
C. C. Cotton and Grain Loans	137,750.09
CASH and EXCHANGE	1,909,255.33
	7,386,468.05
	\$ 8,103,077.46

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	104,725.95
Reserved for Contingencies, etc.	101,000.00
Dividend No. 132	10,000.00
DEPOSITS	7,687,351.51
	\$ 8,103,077.46

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Member Normal for City Police 16 Arrests Made

The city police department had a normal month for December with numerous calls. Arrests were about par with the months. City police reported 16 arrests for the month. Fines collected amounted to \$18.95.

Causes of arrests were shown as follows:

- Permitting an unlicensed driver to operate a motor vehicle 2.
- Wedding fruit in a residential district without a license 1.
- No operators license 3.
- Driving with one headlight and no taillight 1.
- Drunkenness 5.
- Resisting an arrest 1.
- Failure to grant right-of-way 1.
- Illegal parking 2.

There was one fire within the city limits for the month with an insurance loss of \$28.56. Officers reported five accidents inside the city during December with the cost of repairs to vehicles amounting to \$1,073.

Traffic officers issued a total

of 819 tickets for overparking and collected \$148 in 25 cent and \$1 fines.

Collection from parking meters for the month amounted to \$863.38. Patrol cars drove a total of 3,579 miles during the month and 84 police calls were received through the local office.

Be wise—Advertise.



SECOND QUINT WEDS—Lifting their glasses in a toast to a happy future are Philippe and Cecile Langlois in North Bay, Ontario, Canada, after their marriage. Mrs. Langlois is the former Cecile Dionne, the second of the world-famed quintuplets to marry. Their marriage was performed in the tiny back-country church of Sacre Coeur de Jesus at Corbeil, 10 miles south of North Bay, Cecile's childhood parish. Philippe is a Montreal broadcasting technician. Quintuplet Annette became Mrs. Germain Allard less than two months ago.

before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Runnels County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Humberto Villarreal, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County at the Court-house thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 27th day of January A. D. 1958, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 12th day of December A. D. 1957, in this cause, numbered 6811 on the docket of said court and styled Mary Medrano Villarreal, Plaintiff, vs. Humberto Villarreal, Defendant.

A brief statement of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit by plaintiff, Mary Medrano Villarreal against defendant, Humberto Villarreal, in which said plaintiff seeks judgment against defendant for divorce and dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between them, and for general relief as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Ballinger, Texas, this the 13th day of December A. D. 1957.

Attest: WILLIAM STEPHENS, Clerk, District Court Runnels County, Texas

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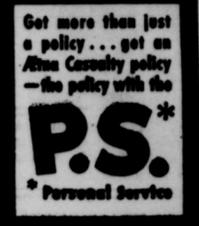


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FOR RENT—3 bedroom house 1004 Murrell Avenue. Henry Doss, 2503 Carter, Fort Worth, Texas, phone JES-3361. 9-41

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 2 bedroom house, 309 Seventh Street. E. C. Underwood, Central Hotel. 9-17

FOR SALE—GE washing machine in excellent condition. Phone 21755, H. G. Burkhardt. 9-17

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SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. R. R. Holstead was hostess to members of the South Ballinger home demonstration club Tuesday afternoon in her rural home.
 Mrs. Ed Farley, vice-president, was in charge of the business when the club made plans to join other home demonstration clubs of the county in being in charge of the concession stand at the annual livestock show which will be held in the hangar at Bruce Field on January 18. Mrs. Neuman Smith, club secretary, read the club constitution and by-laws. Mrs. Archie Wallace gave the county council report.
 New Year resolutions—To Make Me a Better Club Member, were answered by club members for roll call. Mrs. Tom

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SNARK PROVES ITSELF—A new milestone in Air Force global capability was marked Friday when a Snark—a subsonic, guided missile (right)—was fired from the Air Force base at Cape Canaveral, Fla., to Ascension Island (see Newsmap, above) with unprecedented accuracy. Experts say it was the first missile proved to have intercontinental range. The missile's "orders," directing it to the preselected target, were fed into its self-contained and nonjammable guidance system. Line from Cape Canaveral shows how the Snark automatically corrected its line of flight after being deliberately launched off course.

Crockett read the club pledge and Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen gave the "Thought for the Day."

At the social hour the birthday song was sung for Mrs. C. D. Harris. New shadow names were drawn and two new members were welcomed. They were Mrs. Bud Farley and Mrs. Tom McAnally. Mrs. R. R. Telbott was a club visitor.

The next regular meeting will be January 21 in the home of Mrs. Ed Farley and food leaders will present the program.

Angel food cake topped with whipped cream was served with coffee. Others present were Mmes. Joe Thomas, J. T. Reese, V. L. McShan, Ross Smith, Mack Setser and Miss Ann Midgley.

CREWS

A group from the Baptist Church attended Baptist Training Service in Bronte Sunday afternoon and returned with the attendance banner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Tabor in Goldthwaite Monday.

The regular meeting of the Community Club will be held Saturday night, January 11.

W. H. Schwartz received word that his nephew, Lyndon Rosford and family were in a car wreck in Mississippi as they were returning to their home in North Carolina after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rosford at Mineral Wells. Mrs. Lyndon Rosford was killed and the husband and two children were injured in the accident. Lyndon

was reared in this community. The quilting club met with Mrs. Fisher last week. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charles Humphries on January 16.

Several ladies from the Baptist Church attended district W. M. A. at Kickapoo Thursday and report a good meeting.

Mrs. R. E. Burrus spent a few days this week with Mrs. Dora Wilkerson in Brownwood.

Mrs. S. J. Brevard accompanied her cousin, Mrs. Carl Faubion and family to San Antonio Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Lopez, father of Mrs. Faubion.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Branscom and children of Dallas visited over the week-end in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Pape on Saturday they all visited Mr. Waggoner of San Angelo who is a patient in the hospital there on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pape visited his brother, Ed Pape, in the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pearce visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swann of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Waechter of Ballinger visited in the Enoch Johnson home Sunday and helped Johnny Johnson celebrate his birthday.

Visitors in the W. H. Schwartz home during the holidays were Mrs. John Belfoin and daughter, Gayle, from Sabine Pass; Miss Nancy Schwartz of Odessa; Ralph Schwartz and the Charlie Gerhardt family of Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale of Miles were visitors in the Arthur All-

corn home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Carter and children of Alamogordo, New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz Monday. Mr. Carter is the son of Mrs. Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wood and daughter, Bobby, returned Thursday from Temple where they had been visiting since Monday in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baker were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell on New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Peck and family of Pecos were recent visitors in the Grafton Brookshier home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathis and daughter, Marguerite, visited Saturday in the home of Mrs. Compton in Norton.

Recent visitors in the Enoch Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Clark of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baker of Valera. The elder Mr. Baker will be 90 years old on Feb. 16.

Mrs. Marvin Hale and Mrs. Horace Stokes left for Dallas Sunday morning to be with their father, J. P. Brevard who is a patient in Maxfield Hospital.

Johnny Peck visited his grandmother, Will Mathis, a few days last week. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Parrish of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mathis Tuesday and Johnny returned home with them.

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