

# THE BALLINGER LEDGER

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## City Asks State Board For Valley Creek Water

S. C. Cooper, water engineer for the city of Ballinger, was in Austin Monday to appear before the state board of water engineers and make application for 1,000 acre-feet of water yearly from Valley Creek. This is one of the preliminary steps to beginning actual work on the new water project which will include a dam and reservoir on this stream.

Approval of the application was expected to be only routine as there is no known opposition to the storage of water on this stream for use by the city. The city will request a total of 6,000 acre-feet of storage on the creek which lies six miles west of Ballinger and its water is used only locally.

Mayor Drury P. Hathaway and City Attorney Paul Petty will be in Dallas Wednesday morning to deliver the revenue bonds recently authorized and sold for the construction of this project. They will deliver the bonds and receive the money so that there will be no financial hold-up on the construction.

City engineers and officials estimate the earthen fill dam construction will get underway in January and be continued until completed. This is the first of the work to be done so the reservoir can catch full of water by the time other parts of the system are completed.

Due to laggard shipments of materials, including pipe, pumps and filtration equipment, it is likely that the Elm Creek reservoir will have to supply the city for another year.

## Hembree is Taken To Brooks Hospital

An army doctor was here Thursday from Goodfellow Field to see Sgt. Richard Hembree and came back Friday morning with an ambulance to take the young man to San Angelo. From there he was flown to Brooks General Hospital, San Antonio, in an ambulance plane.

Sgt. Hembree was on terminal leave and had not received his discharge. As soon as the army doctor examined Hembree's burns he advised him that his terminal leave was cancelled and that he was back in the army until such time as he could be discharged from the hospital.

From a full examination it was determined that burns on the right foot, hand and one arm were third degree, face burns, second degree, and back and other parts of the body, first degree.

Hembree was resting fairly well Friday morning and the intense pain suffered the first 36 hours much relieved. He probably will be in the hospital several weeks before he is up then will have a long period before he can walk, due to the severe burn on the right foot and leg. Hand burns will also prevent the use of crutches for some time.

## FIREWORKS ORDINANCE PASSED BY COMMISSION

The Ballinger city commission in session this (Wednesday) morning passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of fireworks in the city limits. It was passed under an emergency clause which makes it effective at once and will be in force during the Christmas holiday season.

Those who have fireworks to sell will have to move their stocks outside the city limits. The law regulating the shooting of fireworks will remain the same, being prohibited in the downtown fire zone.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST YOUNG PEOPLE WILL HAVE RALLY

Louis Hogue, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, said today that a young people's rally would be held at the Ballinger church Sunday afternoon from 3:00 to 4:30 o'clock. Groups will be here from San Angelo and Winters to join the local young people. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Ballinger Lions to be Host to International President January 20

The Ballinger Lions Club held an interesting meeting Friday noon and enjoyed a fine program. Dilard Adair was taken into the club as a new member during the business session.

The club voted to entertain Clifford D. Pierce, president of Lions International, on January 20 when he comes here for a conference with District Governor E. C. Grindstaff. A "ladies night" program and banquet will be held in his honor.

A committee asked by the Lions International to work in connection with the United Nations Organization was named and is composed of the club president, C. A. Bisset, Jack Rudd, C. D. Richards and C. R. Stone.

O. H. Chandler gave a report on the proposed paving to be done on Broad Street from Eighth Street past Bearcat Field. After a meeting with members of the school board a plan for 60-foot paving in front of junior high school and 24 foot paving in front of the football field was approved. The 60-foot paving for one block would cost \$1,530 and the 24-foot paving \$450, making a total of \$1,980. The club accepted the plan subject to any changes which might be made by the city commission.

Max McCrary was in charge of the program and presented Jack Hodges, chief executive of the Concho Valley Boy Scout council. Mr. Hodges performed a large number of magic tricks which were highly entertaining.

The Ballinger Lions Club is making plans for the entertainment of holding a "ladies night" banquet to which representatives of all clubs in district 2A will be invited as well as all members of the Ballinger club and a number of local guests.

This will be the first time that an international president has ever visited a local civic club and the Ballinger Lions plan to make a big occasion of the visit. The banquet probably will be served in the high school gymnasium and it is expected that more than a hundred Lions will represent other clubs in the district.

Mr. Pierce will be the principal speaker on the program following the banquet and entertainment features are to be arranged and announced later.

While in Ballinger Mr. Pierce will be the house guest of Mr. Grindstaff.

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE SEASON OPENS WITH DOUBLE-HEADER

The Lions Club basketball league season opened Tuesday of last week when most of the teams swung into action. Double-headers are played at the local gymnasium each Tuesday night, the first game beginning at 7:30 p. m.

In the first game last week a strong team from Maverick won over Woodroff's by the score of 25 to 14. The second game found the fast moving Rubin's team defeating Talpa, 23 to 15.

The league favorite Lions team went to Crews, where it emerged on the top end of a 40 to 19 score, and at Norton Flynn's team lost to the Norton quintet, 23 to 21.

No admission is being charged for home games and last week the gym was practically filled with fans to watch the double-header. It is planned to have all teams in action each Tuesday evening until the end of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forrester will spend the Thanksgiving holidays in Quanah, visiting relatives, and where Mr. Forrester will do some hunting.



**MEN NOT AT WORK . . .** When the members of the National Maritime union go picketing they go to it in a big way, as one can see from this panorama of marching men and picket signs. Several thousand maritime workers paraded from 12th street and Broadway to the offices of the American Merchant Marine Institute at 11 Broadway, New York, where they staged a mass picket line. It lasted two hours. Strike leaders said that the purpose of the demonstration was to bring pressure on ship owners to sign an agreement to end the strike.

## Christmas Seals Mailed By Association Friday

The Runnels County Tuberculosis Association this week placed several thousand envelopes in the mails addressed to the people in the county. Inside each were sheets of the 1946 Christmas seals, a letter telling of the seal sale, a self-addressed envelope asking the receiver to return a check for the seals and to use them on letters and packages during the Christmas season.

This is the method used by the association to raise finances to carry on the health program in the county. Most people will want to use the attractive seals on their gift packages, and thereby show they have had a part in the worthy health program.

Those who have received the letters are urged not to delay in attending to the matter. Either use the envelope enclosed to return a check or return the seals. Each sheet of seals is worth \$1 so fill in the check according to that scale and do so as soon as possible so that the campaign can be closed on time.

The association has just completed one of the biggest health campaigns ever instituted in this county in which more than 3,000 students received patch tests and some X-ray examinations. The money raised this year will determine the amount of health work that can be accomplished next year. The group needs its own X-ray, a county health nurse and if enough is raised this year with the sale of seals, all these things can be accomplished.

The children and grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Barker met for a family reunion on Wednesday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Michaels at Wingate. It was the first time the family had been together for ten years.

## BARKER FAMILY REUNION HELD IN MICHAELS HOME

Children present included: H. E. Barker, Brooklyn, New York; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Barker, San Bernardino, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Barker, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kruse, Jr., Winters. Those unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harris, Junction; and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Adams, Winters. Grandchildren attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terrell, Bobbie and Billy, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell, Abilene; Joe E. Schram, Jimmy and Anne Krause, T. J. Julia Anne and Leonard Hardin, Paul E. Michaels.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff will spend Thanksgiving day with relatives at Abilene.

## ONE LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION FINE SET IN COUNTY COURT

Charles L. Freeze entered a plea of guilty on a possession for the purpose of sale liquor law violation charge Monday in county court and was fined \$100 and costs, a total of \$122.80. This was the only case on the docket before Judge E. C. Grindstaff Monday.

## LOCAL GROUP WILL ATTEND LIONS CABINET MEETING

A group of Ballinger men including E. C. Grindstaff, John Purifoy, Jack Nixon, Jr., Wix Currie, Jr. and Hill Hampton will go to San Antonio Saturday to attend the district 2A cabinet meeting of Lions Clubs Sunday. The meeting has been called by District Governor Grindstaff and all clubs in the district will have representatives present.

## Union Thanksgiving Services Tonight at Christian Church

All citizens of Ballinger and this area are urged to attend the union Thanksgiving services tonight at the First Christian Church. The services are sponsored as an annual affair by the Ballinger Ministerial Association and all pastors participate.

Rev. David Murray, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church and the newest minister in Ballinger, has been invited to deliver the Thanksgiving sermon. Other pastors will occupy the pulpit and will offer the prayers, give

the scripture reading the president's Thanksgiving proclamation and benediction.

Thanksgiving services were set for Wednesday night in the hope of having a larger congregation than usually attends on Thanksgiving morning. This will leave the day free for trips, dinners and other affairs.

The services will start promptly at 7:30 and will last for about an hour. Members of all churches and others are cordially invited to attend.

## Tisdale Will Meet Guard Prospects Monday Evening

Capt. Ray Tisdale has called a meeting for Monday night at 7:30 at the city hall for all interested in the organization of company C, 142nd Infantry. Capt. Tisdale will be ready to explain the entire plan for forming the unit which will comprise seven officers and 188 enlisted men.

The guard company will assemble once a week and drill pay will be on the following schedule for each drill: private \$2.50; private first class, \$2.66; corporal, \$3.00; sergeant, \$3.33; staff sergeant, \$3.83; technical sergeant, \$4.50; master sergeant, \$5.50.

Capt. Tisdale stated that men 18 years of age and up would be eligible for enlistment. He will give a full explanation of the various ages who have served in military organizations in other wars.

## Basketball Work To Start Monday In Local School

Coaches Wayman Wilson and Dilard Adair will start basketball training next Monday and have issued a call for all boys who want to try out for the team to be on hand to receive their equipment.

The squad will be put through hard work during December so as to be in shape for the opening of the double round robin schedule to be started in the western area of district 8a in January. It is likely that a number of games will be arranged before the opening of the district schedule.

All football equipment was being checked in this week and after cleaning it will be put away until next year. Basketball equipment will be issued Monday and regular work started in the high school gymnasium.

Indications are that a large number will be out for the team this year with several of last year's starters back.

## BALLINGER HUNTERS RETURN WITH LIMIT

A hunting party composed of Bill Moore, Roy Worley, Rev. H. B. Loyd and Rev. A. S. Gafford returned home last Friday from the Big Bend region with their season's limit. Each killed one black-tail and one white-tail and brought their bucks in for processing.

## CAGE GAMES RESULT IN LOP-SIDED SCORES

Play in the Lions Club basketball league Tuesday night resulted in Woodroff's defeating Flynn's by the score of 40 to 16, and in the second game the fast Lions Club team defeated Rubin's by the score of 42 to 19.

Next Tuesday the games booked at the Ballinger high school gym are Talpa vs. Lions Club at 7:30, and the 8:30 game will match Norton and Woodroff's. Other tilts in the league will find the Rubin's team going to Maverick and Flynn's visiting Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Cottle and baby daughter, Carolyn, of Pasadena, California, who had been visiting Mrs. Sim Cottle the past week, are in San Antonio, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spill. The Cottles will return to Pasadena.

## Santa to Attend Xmas Party Here December 6

## Ballingerites to be Widely Scattered Thanksgiving Day

Ballinger people will be scattered Thanksgiving Day, many visiting relatives in other towns and others entertaining guests here.

Football games in this area will attract a good number in the afternoon. A few who have seats will see the annual Texas classic between Texas University and Texas A. & M. at Austin. A large Ballinger delegation will go to San Angelo to see the Bobcats meet the Abilene Eagles in their annual contest while several plan to watch Coleman play Santa Anna in the last conference game of the season in district 9A. The latter game will be played at Coleman and should be an easy victory for the Coleman Bluecats which would clinch them the district championship and the right to enter bi-district play.

No program of any kind has been planned in Ballinger this year. Thanksgiving church services were set for Wednesday in order not to interfere with the activities of the day which will include many turkey dinners.

Several local groups will leave Wednesday night for the Hill Country to spend the rest of the week hunting deer.

## Legion Collecting Gifts for Yanks Still in Hospitals

The local American Legion post last week launched its annual campaign "Gifts for the Yanks Who Gave." Commander Dan Woodroff stated that every effort would be put into the collection this year so that large boxes could be shipped from here to Legion Hospital, Kerrville. The shipment will be made about December 20 in order to have the presents ready for distribution Christmas morning.

This gift giving is open to anyone who wants to have a part in remembering those who sustained wounds in the recent war and are still hospitalized.

Practically anything that can be used by a man in a hospital will be acceptable. Cigarettes, cigars, chewing gum, wool socks, robes, pajamas, stationery, books, games, cigarette lighters and hundreds of other items are suggested. Shaving sets and accessories are always acceptable. The donations should be taken to one of the receiving stations located at Woodroff's, Stone's, Pearce Drug Store, Sykes, and Higginbotham's. Those desiring may contribute cash and the money may be left at any of the above specified stores or at the Ledger office.

## HUNTING PARTY BAGS NINE BUCKS ON TRIP

A hunting party with several Ballinger people in it returned Friday from Mason county after spending several days on its lease and bagging nine big bucks. On the party were: Austin Williams and son; Hamp Byler, Miss Wayne Byler, Hugh Campbell, all of Ballinger; John Byler, Brady and Wade Rosser, of Bant.

## TWO LOCAL BOYS NOW STATIONED IN KOREA

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington received a letter Monday from their son, Bob Northington, in which he said he and Hoyt Smith had landed in Korea and liked the new station. They joined Aubrey Frazier, who had gone over on another ship shortly before them.

Mrs. R. W. Bruce is resting fairly well at her Broadway home after sustaining a broken rib in a fall last Wednesday night. She was walking across the room at her home when she fell over a chair and into another.

Santa Claus will be in Ballinger Friday night, December 6, to formally open the Christmas program. Jack Rudd, secretary-manager of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, has received word that Santa Claus will arrive by plane at Bruce Field and will be escorted to town by highway patrolmen at 6:30 that evening. He will arrive while the Ballinger high school band is playing a concert and will be presented from the stage to greet the children and will have candy for all.

Following the brief visit of Santa, the band will continue the concert and this will be followed by the high school chorus under the direction of Mrs. A. McGregor which will sing Christmas carols and other appropriate music from the large stage located between the Farmers & Merchants State Bank and the Sam Behringer & Co. Store.

The concert and program will be concluded at 7 p. m. at which time more than fifty local firms will open their Christmas windows for inspection and judging. Of special interest in the windows will be the Christmas "treasure hunt." Merchants will place prizes in the windows and on each will be a number. Advertising distributed in regard to the program will bear a coupon with a number and these coupon numbers when matched with the number on any prize will give the prize to the holder of the number. The committee urges that parties save circulars bearing numbers and try to match them with prizes in windows that evening and on each visit to town until Christmas day. As prizes are awarded to persons, they will be replaced by other prizes and other numbers.

Out-of-town judges, window decorators from larger cities, will be here to inspect the windows and will make awards of first, second, and third in open and closed classes.

The B. C. D. and Ballinger merchants are inviting all citizens of this trade territory to be present for the big Christmas party on December 6. All stores will have their full line of gift merchandise on display by that date and until the end of the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr. will be among those attending the Texas U-A & M. football game at Austin Thanksgiving day. They will be accompanied home by Claude R. Stone, student in A. & M. College this year.

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### Navy Again Offers Seniors, Graduates Educational Plan

Principal Joe Forrester has been named to act for the navy in its educational program just arranged for high school seniors and others with high school diplomas. Last week the navy made public the first nationwide competitive examinations for its officer training program and the date set is January 17, 1947. Applications must be made in the near future and tests completed and sent in so they will reach navy headquarters not later than December 17. Successful candidates will be given a four-year college education at government expense and will be commissioned officers of

the regular navy or marine corps, or of the navy reserve, upon graduation. Students selected will be offered entrance in either the naval reserve officers' training corps or the naval aviation college program. Those selecting the former will attend one of the 32 colleges or universities having NROTC units. Those selecting the latter will receive from the government the costs of their tuition, books, normal fees and \$50 a month for the four-year period. Upon graduation they will be commissioned in the regular navy and required to serve two years on active duty. Upon completion of the two years they may apply for a permanent commission in the regular service or to transfer to the reserve and return to civilian life. Those choosing the naval aviation program may go to an



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Any senior or high school graduate within the age limit may obtain complete information from Mr. Forrester on the examination and other details.

### Mohair Prospects For '47 Said Good

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 26.—Next year's outlook for Texas goat raisers is promising, with a rise in demand for mohair due to occur. This favorable report on mohair comes from a group of Texas A. & M. College extension service specialists who attended the annual agricultural outlook conference in Washington, D. C. to see what the agricultural picture for 1947 is expected to be. The expected higher demand for mohair is based mainly on the fact that two-thirds of all mohair used in this country before the war went into the manufacture of automobile upholstery—and automobiles are due to roll off assembly lines again in massive numbers next year. The 1947 production of automobiles will probably be half again as large as the 1935-39 average, which means that plenty of mohair will be needed for upholstery fabrics. High prices being paid for mohair are expected to continue, the specialists report. The fall clip brought 58-61 cents a pound for adult grades and 78-80 cents for kid grades.

### SUDAN SEED CROP SHORT: FARMERS TOLD TO BUY

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 26.—Texas farmers who wait until spring to start hunting seed for sudan crop are likely to find themselves out or suck. According to a report received by the Texas A. & M. College extension service from the USDA bureau of agricultural economics, production of sudan grass seed in Texas this year is estimated to be only 5,200,000 pounds—the smallest since 1929. Indicating just how that figure is, the report showed the average seed production of this state over the past 10 years to be 27,400,000 pounds. Last year's crop was only 9,000,000 pounds, which was still nearly twice as large as the current crop. Although Texas farmers aren't

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### Frank Morgan, Keenan Wynn In Comedy, 'Cockeyed Miracle'

Frank Morgan and Keenan Wynn as a pair of astral spirits who haunt a New England home furnish the laughs in M-G-M's comedy, "The Cockeyed Miracle," booked at the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 30, December 1, 2, 3.

Wynn is seen as Ben Griggs, who has died some fifty years ago but who returns to earth to claim the spirit of his son, Sam, played by Morgan. The latter refuses to leave until he has untangled certain complications involving his wife Amy, son Jimmy and daughter Jennifer.

The combination of Morgan and

Wynn in the roles of the ghosts is the funniest seen on the screen in some time, and they provide perfect foils for each other's drooleries. Gladys Cooper gives assurance to the role of Amy, and the romantic angles of the tale are nicely handled by Audrey Trotter and Richard Quine. Others excellently cast include Marshall Thompson as the son who wants to become a ship-builder, Cecil Kellaway as Morgan's partner and Leon Ames as his niggardly brother-in-law.

The plot and action are declared to move at breakneck pace, and the director has made every laugh count.

**BALLINGER BUSINESS HOUSES WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW**

Ballinger stores will be closed tomorrow (Thursday) in celebration of Thanksgiving. Regular business will be resumed Friday

morning at the usual opening hours. Ballinger school children were dismissed this afternoon at 3:45 for the remainder of the week and will resume classwork next Monday morning.

**ADVERTISEMENT  
Notice to Bidders**

Sealed proposals will be received up to 2:00 p. m. December 17th, 1946, by the City Commission of Ballinger, Texas, for the construction of an earthen Reservoir Dam and appurtenant works across Valley Creek, about five (5) miles west of Ballinger, Texas, including a spillway for Reservoir. Such dam will involve the following principal quantities:

- Core Trench Excavation 34,000 cubic yards
- Dam Embankment 183,000 cubic yards
- Gravel Blanket 3,000 cubic yards
- Rock Riprap 12,000 cubic yards
- Fuse Plug Dike 5,300 cubic yards
- Roadway Fill 1,750 cubic yards
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The foregoing quantities are approximate, and are submitted only for the purpose of enabling prospective bidders to estimate the probable volume of the contract. Plans and Specifications can be secured at the office of K. V. Northington, City Secretary, Ballinger, Texas, or Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Consulting Engineers, Lubbock, Texas. A deposit of \$20.00 must accompany request for a set of Plans and Specifications which entire deposit will be returned to those submitting bona fide bids and \$10.00 of this deposit will be returned to others who have been furnished Plans and Specifications upon the return of such Plans and Specifications within 20 days after the receipt of bids.

Proposals shall be accompanied by a certified cashier's check or bid bond in the sum of five (5%) per cent of the total estimated amount of the bid, based upon the schedule of approximate quantities shown on the form of proposal that will be furnished to the bidder by the Engineer. Proposals shall be addressed to the "City Secretary, City of Ballinger, Ballinger, Texas."

Checks or Bid Bonds of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them three (3) days after bids are opened except that the checks or bid bonds of the three (3) lowest bidders will not be returned until after the Contract has been executed and bond made which bond shall be not less than 100% of the amount of the Contract, and each bidder shall accompany his bid with a certificate from a surety company duly authorized to do business in this State, stating that such surety company will provide such bidder with a bond in such sum as is required and in accordance with the provisions of the said Specifications, conditioned for the faithful per-



**THREE PRESIDENTS IN ONE FAMILY . . .** James H. Case Sr., center, president of the Federal Reserve bank of New York, offers congratulations to his two sons who also hold "president titles." James H. Case Jr., left, recently was inducted as president of Washington and Jefferson college, and Everett N. Case, right, is president of Colgate university. President Everett was one of the main speakers at the installation ceremony of his brother.

### Western, 'Ghost of Hidden Valley' and Mystery, 'The Missing Lady' to Palace

An action picture starring Buster Crabbe, "Ghost of Hidden Valley," and a "Shadow" yarn, "The Missing Lady," are the two pictures of the double feature program at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday.

"Ghost of Hidden Valley" contains the following ingredients—ghosts, Englishmen, one of whom is a typical butler, rustlers, murders, gun-battles and free-for-all, would-be lynchings, a tender-romance and boisterous comedy. Besides the star, Buster Crabbe, Al (Fuzzy) St. John, Jean Carlin, one of California's most luscious redheads, and John Meredith are featured.

When three murders are viciously committed, and a \$250,000 jade statuette mysteriously stolen, it takes the cunning efforts of the "Shadow" to solve the treacherous crimes in Monogram's "The Missing Lady."

Kane Richmond is the playboy Lamont Cranston, who assumes the garb of the Shadow in his endeavor to prevent crime from running rampant. Barbara Reed is his fiancée and co-star. Others in top roles are Pierre Watkin, George Chandler, as the comical chauffeur; James Flavin, Dorothea Kent, James Cardwell, Jack Overton, Claire Carleton, Jo Carroll, Dennison, Frances Robinson, Nora Cecil, Almira Sessions, Anthony Warde, George Lewis, Bert Roach and Dewey Robinson.

**BALLINGER STUDENTS  
OUT THIS AFTERNOON**

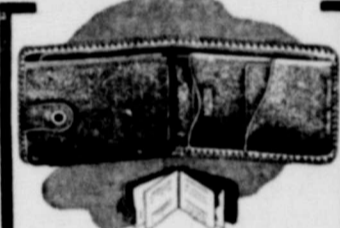
Ballinger students were turned loose this (Wednesday) afternoon for the Thanksgiving holidays. Practically all the teachers residing out of town left for their homes for the short holiday period. Supt. Ernest Caskey stated school routine would be resumed Monday morning at the regular time.

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formance of the Contract. Such Contract shall be signed within ten (10) days from date of award. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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### Texas to Present Ginger Rogers Film as Thanksgiving Special

The Texas Theatre will present its Thanksgiving special today and Thursday the Ginger Rogers starrer, "Heartbeat." Several short subjects make up the remainder of the program.

Jean Pierre Aumont is cast opposite Miss Rogers in the leading male role in this sparkling comedy romance, which was directed by Sam Wood. The supporting players include the inimitable Adolphe Menjou, Basil Rathbone, Melville Cooper, Mikhail Rasumny, Mona Maris, Eduardo Clannell and Henry Stephenson.

Miss Rogers faces a series of ludicrous moments when she picks a man's pocket, but all ends well when culprit and victim are entangled in the skeins of love. Mountings of the production are accurate, sometimes lavish, ranging from the streets of Paris to the grand ballroom of the embassy.

"Secrets of a Sorority Girl" and "Singing on the Trail" Texas Program Friday, Saturday

"Secrets of a Sorority Girl," a story of gangsters and lawmen set against a college campus background, is No. 1 of the double-feature program at the Texas Friday and Saturday, November 29, 30.

Starring Mary Ware and Rick Vallin, with Addison Richards in the chief supporting role, the picture promises an evening of enjoyable entertainment.

"Singing on the Trail," containing western color, action and music, is the other feature on the double-bill at the Texas Friday and Saturday.

Featured are the Hoosier Hotshots, Ken Curtis, Jeff Donnell, Guy Kibbee, Dusty Anderson, Big Boy Williams, Four Chicks and Chuck, and Deuce Spriggins and his band with the Plainsmen and Carolina Cotton.

**NO INFORMATION YET  
ON NEW FIRE TRUCK**

The city has received no recent word on the new fire truck ordered several months ago. In October information was given that the company making the truck had received the chassis and that delivery could be expected in 60 to 120 days.

The 60-day period has passed and the 120-day period will be up on January 10. It is believed the truck will arrive by the latter date when it will be tested and if accepted put in active service by the local department.

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Wednesday: 7:00 p. m., Brotherhood meeting, 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.

**Foursquare Gospel Church**  
104 N. Twelfth Street  
Sunday school, 10 a. m., worship service, 11 a. m., Senior-Junior Crusaders, 7 p. m., Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.

Wednesday: Bible study, 7:45 p. m.  
Saturday: Prayer service, 7:45 p. m. All are cordially invited to our services.

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**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship, 6:30 p. m., Westminster Youth Fellowship.  
7:30 p. m., evening worship.  
Wednesday Bible study and choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m.  
DAVID J. MURRAY, Pastor

**Church of the Nazarene**  
"The Friendly Church"  
(Ninth and Harris)  
Junior N. Y. P. S., 5:30 p. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
E. M. WALKER, Pastor

**First Christian Church**  
Murrell Avenue and Broadway  
Archie W. Gray, Minister

O. P. Dorsey, Sunday School Superintendent.  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., worship and communion.  
7:00 p. m., evening worship.

**First Methodist Church**  
(Corner Murrell and Tenth)  
Sunday: 9:45 a. m., church school, 11:00 a. m., morning worship, 6:00 p. m., young people's service.  
7:30 p. m., evening worship.  
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., senior choir rehearsal, H. B. LOYD, Pastor

**First Presbyterian Church**  
(Broadway)  
Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, 11:00 a. m., church worship, 5:30 p. m., Young People's social and worship hour, 7:00 p. m., church worship.  
Wednesday: 7:00 p. m., mid-week worship, 8:00 p. m., Young People's Choir practice.  
STEVE COOK, Pastor

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Telephone 521

REGULAR SERVICES AND DEVOTIONS  
Sunday mass: 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday of the month at 7:30 a. m.; 2nd, 4th Sunday of the month at 10:00 a. m.  
Daily mass at 7:00 a. m.  
Rosary and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament every Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.  
Holy hour with our Eucharistic Lord on Thursday evening preceding the first Friday of the month, 7:30 p. m.  
Devotion of the first Friday of the month in honor of the sacred heart of Jesus after mass at 7:00 a. m. on the first Friday.  
Confessions: 1st, 3rd, 5th Saturdays of the month 5:00 to 6:00 p. m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. and before the early mass on Sunday from 6:30 to 7:15 a. m.  
Our non-Catholic friends and neighbors are cordially invited to assist at the above services and devotions.  
EDW. B. POSTERT, O.M.I., Pastor

Home For Thanksgiving—Maybe



Three-year-old Sammy Graves has been counting the days until Thanksgiving. If his improvement continues he may be able to join his widowed mother and his two brothers and five sisters around the Thanksgiving table at their home in Caddo Mills. Sammy will soon be discharged from Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas where he has undergone treatment for polio for the past four months. Each year at this time generous persons in all parts of Texas are planning their gifts to the Nathan Adams campaign for funds with which to continue the operation of the hospital for another year. The hospital treated 90 cases of polio during the 1946 epidemic in addition to some 500 various other cases throughout the year.

**SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met last week in the home of Mrs. George McMillan. Mrs. Elmer Shepperd visited the club and arranged a beautiful Thanksgiving center piece as a demonstration. She also showed a winter bouquet made of wild flowers, vegetables and other flowers which had been painted

in different colors.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party which will be held December 13 in the home of Mrs. J. Wesley Jones. At this party the families of all club members are to be guests and shadows will be revealed at the program.

The next regular club meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. B. M. Batts on January 7.

At the last meeting tomale pie with coffee was served to: Mmes. J. C. Reese, C. D. Harris, Austin Williams, E. T. Branham, Jr., R. R. Holstead, Virgil McShan, Carlton Smith, J. Wesley Jones, Buddy Pullin, Fred Moncrief, Joe Thomas and Mrs. Shepperd.

**BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The Bethel home demonstration club voted to have a family party at the Bethel school December 7. This action was taken at the last meeting held last week in the home of Mrs. Andrew Flint. Each member is to bring cookies, cocoa or coffee for her own family.

There were seventeen members and one visitor, Mrs. Arbert Hoffman, present at this meeting. Mrs. Marion Hays discussed table decorations for Thanksgiving.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Charles Dankworth December 12, when the winter group is to entertain.

**Church of Christ**  
(1100 Ninth Street)  
Lord's Day services, 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Wednesday night, Bible study, 7 p. m.  
Friday night, Bible study, 7 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend all of our services. You are always welcome.  
H. NORMAN GIPSON, Evangelist

**Grace Baptist Church**  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching hour, 11 a. m.  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday evening, 7:30.

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**Church of God**  
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Junior Y. P., 7:15 p. m. Young people, 7:15 p. m. Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.  
Wednesday: Mid-week prayer meeting, 8:00 p. m.  
T. N. MINIX, Pastor

**Ballinger One of 6 Cities Designated For Guard Outfits**

The state adjutant general's department last week appointed fifteen officers for the new Texas National Guard and assigned them to duties. In the list were three colonels, two lieutenant-colonels, two majors, six captains and one second lieutenant.

A number of the higher ranking officers well be stationed at Austin in charge of special departments, such as property, personnel and intelligence. The designations showed companies to be located

at Atlanta, Austin, Ballinger, Dallas, Decatur and Ennis.

Efforts are being made to assign units to other towns and to get the state military organization going as soon as possible.

The new national guard will be much larger than before the war, all units being enlisted to full war strength. Civic leaders in a number of towns that sponsored units before the war believe, however, that it will be impossible to recruit enough men to form post-war companies.

Ray Tisdale has been commissioned a captain and named commander of the Ballinger unit, company C, 142nd Infantry. The local company will contain 184 men and a full complement of officers. This is more than 100 larger than the company formerly maintained here and some doubt has been expressed that enough enlistments can be obtained to bring it to full strength.

Recruiting will begin in the near future and in this work local veterans' groups have pledged cooperation.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Steve Cook, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, has announced a series of evangelistic services to be conducted at the local church during the ensuing week. The membership feels very fortunate in that the Rev. William Logan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Kerrville, will be here to lead these services.

Services will be at 7:30 p. m. daily starting Tuesday of next week, December 3. No services are planned for Saturday night but on Sunday both the morning services will be held at the regular hours.

The church extends a cordial welcome to any and all to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory and son, Phil, of McCamey, were visitors here over the week-end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Truly. Mrs. Lynn returned to Ballinger with them after a week's visit at McCamey.

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# SPORTS

The Ballinger Bearcats wound up their season Friday night with a smashing defeat of the Winters Blizzards. Although a number of the players had been sick most of the week and coaches were a little jittery over their condition, the Bearcats bounced back after their loss at the hands of Coleman to turn in the best running game of the year.

Downtown fans were calling Walter Hill "John Kimbrough" Saturday morning after his fine performance Friday night. Hill put his speed, weight and drive together to turn in one of the best performances seen on the local field this year. He was not alone in the ground gaining department, however, Black, Davenport, Curry, Evans and Agnew also chalking up yardage on almost every play.

In a desperate effort to score, the Blizzards tried to go to the air but three of their pitches were intercepted by the Bearcat defense; one taken by Scoggins being returned for a touchdown.

As usual the fans are talking about the fine running of the Ballinger backs. There was a reason and many times the forward wall had swept the opposition back for as much as five yards before the backs met any would-be tacklers. The line was fighting all night, both on offense and defense, and the backs had holes to run thru most of the time. Payne was the usual outstanding performer and in his last Bearcat game turned in one of his best. Sanders, Rogge, and the rest were also charging hard. Powers was in the play and made many beautiful blocks that gave backs extra yardage.

Every player on the Ballinger bench got into the ball game Friday night. The game was clean and fast as all Ballinger-Winters games are. The Blizzards have a fine ball club and there was no let down in their efforts after they were behind. Anderson, Forns, Baldwin and Kurtz turned in fine play.

One of the high lights of the ball game was between halves when the Winters and Ballinger bands took the field at the same time to perform together. The approval of this cooperative stunt was shown by the several thousand people who gave them the biggest hand heard in Bearcat

field this year. Each band had exactly the same number and the 132 musicians were in perfect tempo in their musical numbers and in perfect step in their mid-field stunts. Following and marching to the Ballinger stands, O. G. Joiner led the massed band in a musical selection. The two groups counter-marched to the Winters stands where the Winters bandmaster directed them in a number. They then went back to the center of the field from which they marched off in opposite directions.

Coleman did not find the going too easy at Brady Friday night but finally came out one touchdown to the good, 20 to 13. The Bluecats must still meet the Santa Anna Mountaineers on Thanksgiving Day in Coleman and a win over the hapless Mountaineers will give them a perfect record for the season. Ballinger will hold second place with one loss.

## Crimson Tide Proves Too Heavy for Locals

The Ballinger Bearcats took a drubbing at the hands of the mighty Crimson Tide of San Angelo Thursday night. Outweighed from 25 to 30 pounds per man, the Bearcats fought all the way against three full teams and made their opponents fight for every yard they gained.

The game was arranged after the Bearcats had won the championship of junior high teams for the section. San Angelo insisted on a game and made a good offer for it to be played there. School officials did not realize how much the team would be outweighed and started the game against a team about the size of the Ballinger Bearcats.

The larger boys chalked up two touchdowns in quick succession and then the San Angelo school sent in its second string.

It took only five plays for the Bearcats to score, Parrish going over after taking a long pass from Endacott. Davenport passed to Winchester for the extra point.

In the second half the big boys chalked up two more touchdowns on line power and the reserves came in and, no more scoring resulted.

Coach Garrett's Bearcats put up



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a game scrap all the way and more than upheld the reputation established during the past season.

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## Bearcats Wind Up Year By Defeating Blizzards

The Ballinger Bearcats wound up the 1946 season last Friday night with their best game of the year in which they defeated the Winters Blizzards by a score of 33 to 6.

In the first few minutes of play the Blizzards looked like they might take the offense in hand for the evening. After getting off a quick kick that sent the Bearcats back to their 7 yard line, Evans kicked out to the Ballinger 45 where the Blizzards took over. Baldwin shot a pass to Anderson for 15 yards and a first down, Baldwin got loose for 12 and another first and Farnes carried over for the first score of the ball game. Simpson's kick was wide.

The Bearcats started clicking and after taking the kick off on their own 28 yard line, Evans, Davenport and Hill started reeling off yardage that netted three first downs. On an end run the ball went to Childers who carried to the one yard line and Hill hit the middle of the line for the score. Patterson's kick was good.

In the second quarter the Bearcats went on a spree to make three touchdowns. The first drive was a combination of Hill and Black hitting off tackle slots for from 6 to 9 yards each try and carrying down to the four where Black went over standing up. Patterson's kick was wide.

Winters received and Anderson fumbled on the first play with Agnew recovering for Ballinger on the Winters 30. Davenport, Hill and Black went to work again and made two first downs to put the ball on the Winters 20. On a quarterback sneak, Davenport went over to score. Patterson kicked the extra point.

Winters received and returned to the 25 yard line. On the first play Baldwin heaved a flat zone pass which was intercepted on the 30 by Scoggins who returned it across the goal line for the third score of the quarter. The kick from placement was wide and no good.

In the third quarter fumbles and penalties stopped several drives which looked like another score. Late in the quarter the Bearcats took the offense when Davenport returned a kick to the Bearcat 45. Hill, Black and Davenport started a drive downfield that chalked up three first downs and

Hill went through the middle of the line for three yards and the final score of the ball game. Patterson's kick was good and the score—

33-6  
The Bearcats piled up 20 first downs to 5 for Winters and gained a total of 316 yards rushing with one completed pass for 18. Davenport only passed twice during the ball game with one completed and the other falling incomplete.

Baldwin, Anderson and Kurtz were the outstanding players for the Blizzards.

### PLAN FOR CONVENIENCE IN ELECTRICAL OUTLETS, MRS. CLAYTOR ADVISES

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 26.—Adequate wiring with plenty of electrical outlets, convenient and adaptable to furniture arrangement, according to Mrs. Bernice Claggett for the Texas A. & M. College extension service. She offers several suggestions for those planning to build or remodel their homes.

In the living, Mrs. Claggett advises placing duplex outlets so that no point at the floor line is more than six feet from an outlet. In each smaller space that is three feet or more in length, she suggests placing an additional outlet. This makes it possible to

place furniture where desired. In the bedrooms, include triplex outlets near each bed and behind dressing tables for lamps, clocks, heating pads, radio or electric blankets. Also remember the convenience of lighting in closets.

Place lights at the head and foot of each stairway. A night light in the upper hall will insure safety to children, invalids and guests. Duplex outlets near a hall table or chest allow for lamps or a vacuum cleaner when cleaning.

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### Jealousy Blamed By Science for Women's Cruelty

#### Court Shocked by Tales of Torture Charged to Nazi Female Guards.

NEW YORK. — When witnesses at recent trials of Nazi war criminals told of the frightful tortures inflicted by women guards on women prisoners at the Belzen prison camp, court room listeners were shocked into audible expressions of horror, says the Chicago Herald-American.

But the grim revelations were not surprising to psychiatrists, who are familiar with many manifestations of the same phenomenon in everyday life.

Crime annals, they point out, are replete with instances of women who delight in inflicting pain on others of their own sex.

Cleopatra, Boadicea, Messalina, Catherine the Great, and Lucretia Borgia are among women rulers of the past who attained lasting infamy through such cruelties. And, though the story of their dark crimes reads shockingly to modern eyes, psychiatrists say they differed only in degree from the tortures women constantly inflict on feminine objects of their dislike or envy.

Reason Revealed.  
Commenting on this peculiar attribute of what is commonly known as the gentler sex, Dr. Leland E. Hinsel, assistant director of the New York State Psychiatric Institute, said:

"To psychiatrists, the cruelty of women to women has long been an established fact. The tortures inflicted by women guards in concentration camps form an exceptionally striking manifestation of this mutual dislike, but I fear a great many women placed in the same position of unbridled power over other women, would have reacted similarly.

"This apparently innate relentless attitude of women against women probably springs from a natural biological instinct of the female sex. Woman is a great deal more jealous of her welfare and security than man. She is quick to guard them, by the most savage means if necessary.

"This is why lawyers seek to bar women jurors when their clients are women. They fear an unreasonable, spiteful verdict.

"Everyone is aware of how frequently women direct hurtful remarks toward other women — how they instantly and ruthlessly appraise members of their own sex.

Intense Rivalry.  
"This is because their rivalry is more intense than man's. Hence they give it more violent expression. They love violently and hate violently. And, if the object of wrath is another female, a normally gentle woman may react with almost unbelievable cruelty."

Police records are full of instances that seem to bear out this theory.

Mrs. Annie Irene Mansfeldt, 45, and mother of three children, shot to death Mrs. Vada Martin, 36, in San Francisco recently, because she thought the registered nurse was stealing the love of her husband, Dr. John H. Mansfeldt, prominent physician.

Even though Mrs. Martin, almost with her dying breath, denied the accusation, the killer, as the latter admitted, kept striking her in the face with the murder weapon.

In 1922 Mrs. Clara Phillips, 24, earned the title of "Tiger Woman" through her murder of a younger rival for the affections of Mr. Phillips.

The Los Angeles wife beat pretty 20-year-old Alberta Meadows to death with a claw-hammer then mutilated her body. Yet upon her parole from prison in 1933 Mrs. Phillips gave evidence that, except for that one brief moment of savagery, she was a quiet, homeloving woman.

#### Looses Life in Playful Game, Russian Roulette

CHICAGO. — John Richardson, 17, was showing his friends a game called "Russian roulette" in which the player pits his life against a chance to prove his courage.

John, on leave from the merchant marine, had gone to a party with his sister, Betty Jane, 14. When things got dull, he drew out a .38 caliber pistol.

"Here's a game," he said. "I saw some Russian soldiers playing it. You put one bullet in the cylinder. Then you spin the cylinder, put the gun against your head and pull the trigger. The odds are 5 to 1 you won't kill yourself."

Two boys tried it, and won. Then John took the gun, held it to his temple and pulled the trigger. He fell dead.

#### Describes Her Husband; Claims She Loves Him

NEWARK, N. J.—The army's office of dependency benefits, source of allotment checks for servicemen's wives, announced it had received a letter from an unidentified woman that read like this:

"My husband is fat, away-backed, with a crick in the sway. He's chip-shouldered, has several teeth missing, and hobbles into age 38 this month. But he has a nice smile and I love him. So why don't you send him home?"

"P. S.—Think of the money you would save."

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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

#### First Methodist W. S. C. S. Circles Meet in Middleton Home

Mmes. Fred Middleton, Wesley Reese, D. L. Vestal, O. L. Hart, and J. E. Smith were co-hostesses to the three circles of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service when they met Monday afternoon in the Fred Middleton home on Seventh Street.

Rooms were decorated with bouquets of chrysanthemums, and the central decoration for the lace-laid dining table was a rectangular arrangement of daisy chrysanthemums.

Mrs. J. L. Davis was presiding officer, and the last two lessons were given, which concluded the Bible study, "Peace Through His Cross." Mrs. Tom Caudie gave the devotional, "All Things to All People," preceding the topic, "At Work Together," given by Mrs. J. W. Guynes, and Mrs. Caudie also gave the devotional, "Christianity is Like a Rice Field," preceding the discussion, "World Peace and World Federation of Methodist Women," by Mrs. R. D. Midgley.

Mrs. Marvin Davies presented an adult life membership from the W. S. C. S. to Mrs. H. B. Loyd, in appreciation for loyal church work and especially for the work among the young people.

Hostesses served cake with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. O. R. O'Neill, M. E. McClenney, Lee Evans, John Loveless, W. E. Midgley, Flay Brevard, C. D. Harris, W. W. Chastain, R. A. Williamson, Cal Adair, T. P. Brown, W. R. Clark, Ewing Holt, George Beard, Troy Simpson, Sam Behringer, and Miss Theima Midgley.

#### First Presbyterian Auxiliary Has Inspirational Meeting

Mrs. Estes Lynn directed a program and gave the devotional Monday afternoon for the regular monthly inspirational meeting of the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary in the church parlors.

Mrs. Alex Saunders led the lesson on "What is My Church Doing in Making a Christian," the eighth chapter from the book, "I Want to Know." Mrs. H. W. Lynn gave the closing prayer.

Hostesses at the social hour.

#### Mrs. Stephen Cook and Mrs. E. L. Ingram, served a sandwich plate with cake and tea. Others present were: Mmes. F. M. Pearce, Paul Trimmler, John Gulon, Charles Miller, Harry Lynn, W. B. Woody, Chester Cherry, Bruce Creasy and E. A. Cezeaux.

The bride wore a dress of sky blue light wool with cherry cote accessories. Attendants were Miss Louise Smith and the bride's parents.

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#### Wayne Jones. Miss Smith presided at the bride's book.

After games were enjoyed, gifts were opened by the bride. Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were then served to those present.

#### Virginia Douglass Class Entertained in Sommer Home

Mrs. Edward Sommer and Mrs. C. R. Witter were hostesses to the Methodist Virginia Douglass Class Tuesday evening in the Ninth Street home of Mrs. Sommer.

Arrangements of vari-colored chrysanthemums were about rooms when Mrs. Marvin Davies conducted the business routine after the devotional, on "Thanksgiving," given by Mrs. Wylie Hearn, Jr. Mrs. M. E. McClenney gave the prayer.

At the social hour Mrs. Witter directed games. Hostesses served a sandwich plate with cake and spiced tea. Others present were: Mmes. J. G. Douglass, John Bradley, J. W. Guynes, E. L. Rumpy, George Newby, Marvin Davies, H. G. Agnew, Baucom, L. M. Bowden, J. W. Jones, Flay Brevard, Earl Barr, Ruel Boswell, W. O. Irby, Bill Bell; Misses Wayne Byler, Bonnie Clark and Ann Midgley.

H. E. Barker, of Brooklyn, is here this week for a visit with relatives and friends. He will leave Friday for Fort Worth where he will visit Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Barker and Monday to take a plane to return to his home in Brooklyn.

## DENTISTS

#### Amelia Chavez

Amelia Chavez, 3 months old, died at the family home in Rowena following illness of ten days. Interment was made in the Latin-American cemetery Monday. Survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chavez.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barker and family, of San Bernardino, California, have been here and at San Angelo for the past ten days, visiting relatives and friend. On their return home they will visit, Carlsbad Caverns.

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**LEGION THANKSGIVING DANCE THIS EVENING AT BRUCE FIELD**

The entertainment committee of the Ballinger American Legion post is sponsoring a Thanksgiving dance beginning at 8:30 tonight at the Bruce Field recreation club. Music will be furnished by the Nece Playboys, an eight-piece orchestra, and admission has been set at \$1.20 with ladies free.

The dance is open to the public and tickets will be available at the entrance tonight until the closing hours.

This is the first appearance here of this popular dance band and if the affair is successful other engagements will be booked for a later date.

**BALLINGERITES ATTEND REV. DOSS' OPEN HOUSE**

A number of Ballinger people went to Abilene Sunday afternoon to attend the open house honoring Rev. W. H. Doss on his ninety-second birthday anniversary. Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Mrs. J. F. Currie and Mrs. Ed O'Kelly poured coffee, while Mrs. Sam Behringer was at the guest register. All these are long-time Ballinger friends.

Representatives of the Doss Bible class here, named for its first teacher, Rev. Doss, attended the open house as well as a group of Ballinger firemen.

Arthur Glesecke returned home this week from his annual deer hunt in the Big Bend. He brought home one of the largest black-tail bucks seen here this year.

Mrs. Stanley Hunnicutt, of San Antonio, spent the past week-end visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark, and her mother, Mrs. Elwood Wilson, of San Angelo.



**RODEO AT PENITENTIARY . . .** Views of the rodeo staged in the Texas state penitentiary at Huntsville. Music was provided by women prisoners, who call themselves the "Goree Gals." Bert Stonebocker and his trained mule were in the cast to provide laughs. Bert was released from the penitentiary the next day. Racing, roping and wild mare milking contests all contributed to make the rodeo a successful event. Profits go into a general fund to provide for the rehabilitation program.

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**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Supt. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey are spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Rising Star, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cochran.

The sweet potato acreage goal for Texas next year has been set at 65,000 acres.

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Cille Simpson, medical patient, is reported resting well at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital.

Mrs. Phillip Buttacaro was dismissed Friday after satisfactory improvement.

Richard Hembree was transferred to an army hospital Friday.

Leon Neely is improving after sustaining severe burns more than a week ago.

Mrs. J. M. Pyburn is improving following surgery last week.

Mrs. D. B. Holland, medical patient, was dismissed Friday following treatment and improvement.

John Hash was dismissed Saturday after receiving treatment for several days.

The condition of Mrs. Jack Gibbs is improved today following major surgery Friday.

Mrs. Emma Nash was dismissed

Monday after receiving medical treatment two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Vestal, of Odessa, are the parents of a son, born Saturday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Roy Creek, of Leaday, was dismissed Saturday after medical treatment several days.

Mrs. J. B. Patterson, of Dublin, underwent minor surgery Saturday and was dismissed later in the same day.

Baby Rudd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudd, was dismissed

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Tuesday.

A. J. McDaniel entered the clinic for treatment Sunday and his condition today was described as improved.

Miss Mary Krc, operated on Monday, is resting fairly well today.

Mrs. Foyd C. Urbantke, operated on Monday, is recuperating satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McKenzie are the parents of a daughter, born Monday. Mrs. McKenzie was dismissed today but the baby will remain in the clinic a few days.

E. C. Schott, medical patient,

was resting fairly well today.

Mrs. T. A. Harris entered the clinic Tuesday for treatment and her condition today was said to be satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. James and children will spend the Thanksgiving holidays in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Troy Simpson left today for Spur, where she will visit relatives and friends several days.

A picture was drawn of an American home without cotton, and it was declared that the cotton dress was being glamorized and would be taken out of the kitchen and put in the ballroom.

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More than fifty Ballinger merchants have signed to participate in the opening of the Christmas program here on the evening of December 6. They will decorate special show windows and provide prizes for the "treasure hunt." The Ballinger high school will help in a large way. Starting at 6 p. m. the Bearcat band will be downtown for a concert of Christmas music and the high school choral club is rehearsing a special program of carols and will sing these from a stage at the intersection of Hutchings and Eighth. Immediately after the program the show windows will be opened for judging and the hunt for prizes. For several years Christmas activities here were curbed because of war. This year the annual custom is being revived and there is more enthusiasm in it than for many years and a splendid program is assured. Shoppers will see much gift merchandise on display

and the exhibits in the more than fifty windows should start early shopping before stock are bought out. At any rate begin Ballinger December 6 to let the children meet Santa Claus in person.

Ballinger has been designated as one of the towns in Texas to organize and maintain a unit of the Texas National Guard. Capt. Ray Tisdale has been appointed commander of the social unit, to be known as company C, 142nd infantry. Organizing the company is not going to be as easy as it sounds. One must be the enlistment of 184 men. Returned service men are not enthusiastic about joining any military organization just yet; 18-year-old youths are still being taken into the regular army and other services, and this leaves very few available. Before World War II the strength of an infantry company in the national guard was much smaller but the current schedule calls for full wartime strength. A number of Ballinger civic and ex-service organizations have voted support of the Ballinger company.

As the Christmas season nears Ballinger citizens are warned against fire hazards. Decorations, fireworks and many other items associated with Christmas are fire-provoking and should be used carefully. Ballinger firemen are joining firemen all over the



U. S. DELEGATION TO UNITED NATIONS . . . Members of the U. S. delegation attending the United Nations general assembly at Flushing Meadows, New York City, talk it over before session. Left to right at the meeting are: Rep. Charles A. Eaton, New Jersey; Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, widow of the former president; Warren R. Austin, Vermont, senior representative; Rep. Sol Bloom, New York, and Rep. Helen Gahagan Douglas, California.



CALLED TO WHITE HOUSE . . . Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, American ambassador to Moscow, shown as he left White House conference with President Truman.

nation in asking people to take every precaution to forestall costly fires. Much of the Yuletide decorations in storage has seen several years' service because of the war and little new equipment is available. Strings of lights should be thoroughly examined before being used, any many other precautions are timely. Every person should strive to make this Christmas a happy one by preventing fire which destroys homes and could take life.

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house in December. An effort is being made to acquire dishes to be used in the Shultz Hartgrove memorial hall. At the meeting last week Mrs. Loyd Herring, of Ballinger, reviewed "The Egg and I." Young business men of Fort Stockton met last week for the purpose of organizing a junior chamber of commerce. At the well-attended meeting officers were elected and committees appointed to begin immediate work. Ted Thompson, of Midland, state director, assisted in forming the organization and getting the program of activities underway. Karl Butz was elected president. Weldon Schooler, Coke county 4-H club boy, is a winner of the coveted Santa Fe trip to the national 4-H club congress at Chicago. His records, covering seven years' 4-H club work, won for him the free trip in statewide competition. From various projects he has had a gross return of \$2,947.

**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

The war assets administration has transferred to the city of Brady all the properties of Curtis Field. The airfield consists of 325 acres of land and buildings valued at \$160,000. Earlier disposition of barracks and a number of other buildings not needed by the city in the operation of a municipal airport was made by the WAA. Operation of the airport has already started. It is also probable that some kind of air flight training program will be inaugurated soon.

The city of Sweetwater received from the government at no cost a large portion of the properties at Avenger Field last week to be operated as a municipal airport. Sweetwater officials spent a full year in the effort to regain possession of the field, which was used during the war to train women pilots and in the final phase of the war as a fighter base. A canning center was opened at the Blackwell school last week, the government furnishing the facilities for everyone to take care of surplus food at no charge. Mrs. Cecil Smith is supervisor and will assist those who need help.

Preliminary arrangements have been completed at Menard for opening a vocational school for veterans. Last week ex-service men began filing applications for courses and the supervisor hoped to be able to form several classes within a few weeks. All formal

papers for opening the school have been approved and many World War II men have evinced interest.

The Stephenville board of education is studying plans for the construction of a new high school plant. The board has \$300,000 in bonds available for the construction and intend to use every economy possible to secure the best building possible. Several sites are under consideration and options have been taken for the tracts. Facilities of the Stephenville school are crowded but another term is expected to pass before the new building can be used.

Dairymen of the community met at the Miles city hall last week to discuss ways and means of improving the industry. N. S. Wright was named chairman of the group and another meeting was called for the latter part of November to which all milk producers in the area are invited.

Two gins operated at Rowena have turned out 2,233 bales of cotton and are still open. With most of the crop picked the two gin managers have set Wednesday and Saturday for running and farmers have been so advised. There is still some cotton to be gathered but the movement has slowed down considerably.

The Paint Rock Study Club last week made plans for an open

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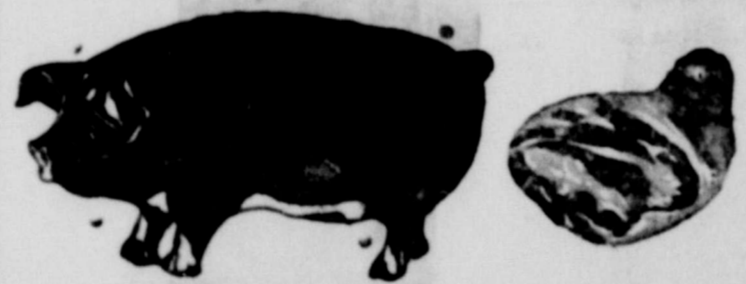
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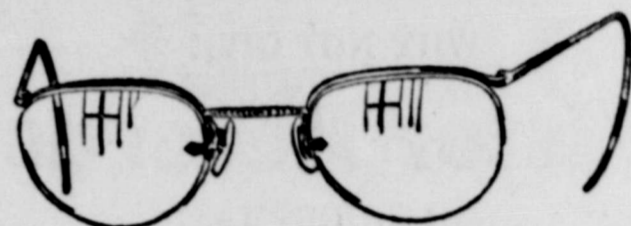
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## Victory Club Has Annual Meeting in White Home

The Victory home demonstration club's annual meeting was held in the home of Mrs. H. E. White November 17.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration, teaching the women how to weave an invisible patch on woolens.

History of this club, which was organized in 1927, was given. Mrs. Jim Eoff, Mrs. H. E. White and Mrs. Hattie Mills are charter members of the club and are still active members.

Achievements of the club were given by Mrs. Glenn Eager, secretary. The club house has been repainted inside and out. One community entertainment has been sponsored. Ten of the members have canned 625 qts. of food, sold 7,999 dozen eggs, 764 lbs. of butter, and 8,240 lbs. of milk. Six members have added new equipment such as washing machines, Frigidaires, irons, cookers, gas

ranges, butane systems, bath-rooms, and hot water heaters.

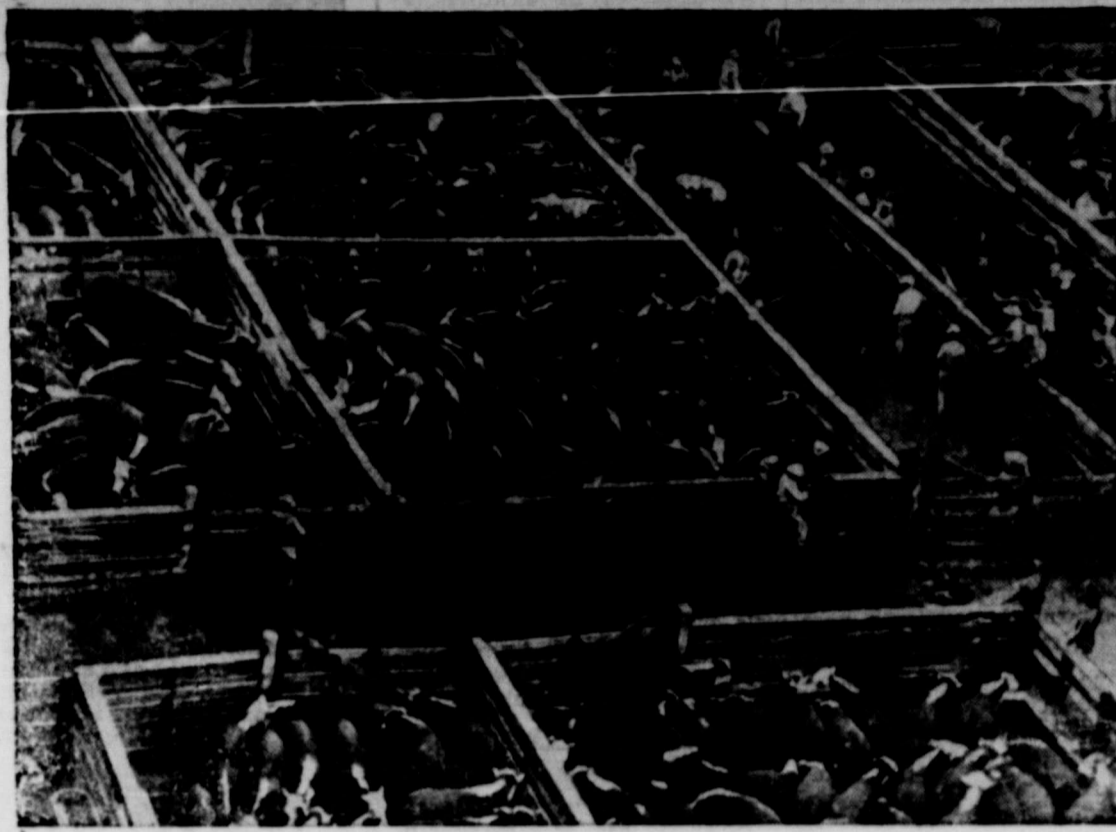
Mrs. H. E. White, club kitchen demonstrator, has completely remodeled her kitchen. The cabinet was remodeled to give more storage room and working space. To make the kitchen lighter a window was added, light was placed over the sink, and all wood-work was refinished in white.

Refreshments of hot spiced tea, salted nuts and cookies were served by the hostess.

An exhibit of handwork done by club members was enjoyed by 13 club members, the agent, and eight visitors.

Turkey meat consumption is becoming less seasonal, as a larger proportion of birds are being consumed in the "off-season"—February to August.

Pencil and typewriter erasers at Ledger office.



MEAT ON WAY BACK . . . Buyers for major meat packing firms sit on pen fence rails at Kansas City livestock market as they bid for first control-free cattle since OPA restrictions were re-imposed. Early bids showed increase of \$5 over OPA ceiling prices. Other stockyards report similar reaction to the lifting of meat ceiling prices, with little relief found in the cities in the first days of decontrol.

## Thanksgiving Theme At Rotary Luncheon

Thanksgiving was the theme at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday noon, groups from the senior high school presenting numbers.

Fun was in order at the beginning of the meeting when all absentees last week were ushered into the dining room and seated at a special table. There was no table cloth, wilted flowers in tin cans formed the centerpiece, and

The fire was only a trash blaze which was soon extinguished without damage to property. Chester Cape, secretary, stated that the 44-day period was one of the longest in several years in which the equipment was not called out of the station.

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tin plates and cups were the only utensils provided.

Joe Forrester presented the high school groups and Miss Wanda Crager gave the history of Thanksgiving in which she reminded that the first celebration was by the Pilgrims at the end of the first harvest in this country. The first observance was under the administration of President George Washington and it became a legal holiday under Abraham Lincoln's administration. Miss Crager closed by reading a Thanksgiving program.

The high school sextet, composed of Misses Helen Reese and Elita Faubion, sopranos; Irene and Billy Dodson, second sopranos; and Louise Smith and June Woodson, altos; with Mrs. A. McGregor directing and Miss Mary Brian Woody accompanying, rendered a group of numbers. Copious applause showed the appreciation of the audience.

James Parrish was introduced as a new member of the club.

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## Blanks Prepared For Xmas Home, Yard Decorations

Jack Rudd, secretary-manager of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, stated today that blanks were ready at his office for the sign-up in the Christmas home and yard decoration contest.

Any citizen who intends to have a Yule display at his home or in the yard is asked to sign one of these blanks. No place will be visited by the judges unless a blank is signed.

The Civic-Garden Club, sponsor of the contest, is giving any aid possible in planning decorations for homes and yards. The club will also secure the judges and go with them on the inspection tour December 17, when awards are to be made.

Anyone desiring to enter should sign a blank any time between now and December 15.

## Officials Urge Care In Use of Fireworks

The city commission was in session today to consider the sale of fireworks in the downtown district and the shooting of fireworks, especially firecrackers in the city limits. An ordinance prohibiting the sale and shooting of fireworks here has never been passed but officials appeal each year that every precaution be taken in both selling and shooting of fireworks.

Mr. Rudd said the B. C. D. finance committee would make a canvass of the city Monday to raise funds to take care of the expenses of the Christmas program.

A West Texas Utilities Co. crew will start next week stringing colored lights across streets and expects to have these burning before the time set for the opening of the Christmas program December 6.

Last year seven requests were received from families of World War II veterans asking that firecrackers not be allowed in the corporate limits. These requests were made because of the nervous condition of returned veterans. There was little the commission could do because there is no ordinance in effect in Ballinger.

Attention of dealers is called to the fact that insurance rates are raised where fireworks are stocked—\$10 on the \$1,000 for building and contents.

It is unlawful to shoot fireworks in the fire zone, which takes in the business district.

The cooperation of both dealers and those who purchase them is asked.

## TRASH FIRE BREAKS 44-DAY FIRELESS RECORD IN CITY

The Ballinger fire department, which had gone 44 days without an alarm, was called to the 700 block on Sixth Street Friday eve-

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# IN SOCIETY

## O. E. S. Members Attend Banquet at San Angelo

The San Angelo Eastern Star chapter No. 10 was host to members in surrounding towns Saturday evening when a banquet was held at the Masonic Temple, followed by an initiation ceremony when thirty were initiated.

Those attending from here were: Messrs. and Mmes. George M. Beard, H. P. Largent, Mmes. Velma B. Halley, Rachel Boswell, Rama Saunders, Thelma Gabbert, Nell Campbell, Johnnie Frank, Dorothy Davis, Mary Midgley, Faye Clark.

## Miss Demma Barron and G. C. Cain.

### Mrs. Keithley Hostess to Contract Club

Mrs. Naomi Keithley was hostess to her contract club last Thursday evening, entertaining in her home on Ninth Street.

Fall flowers gave added beauty to party rooms where her daughter, Lillian Ruth, assisted in serving assorted candies and a refreshment plate to: Misses Lillian Knowles, Grifflie Atkins, Mary Jane Kiechle, Pearl Currie of Paint Rock, Ollie Chenoweth, Mmes. Allen Davis, H. G. Agnew, George Newby, John Barton, John Castor, Marie Carter, C. L. Baker, and Sim Cottelle.

### Bluebonnet Girl Scout Troop Gives Program for Shakespeare Club

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh was hostess for the regular meeting of the Shakespeare Club last Thursday afternoon in the club room on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Loyd Herring conducted the business routine and presented the picture to the club which was purchased from Mrs. W. R. McGraw. The Fannie Stephens Club has also hung a picture in the club room.

After Mrs. Stobaugh gave introductory remarks on the program on "Health," Mrs. Herring, leader of the Bluebonnet Girl Scout troop, presented LaRita Price, Sue Hampton, Betty Lou Stuart, Mary Jo Wright, Joanne Rayburn, and Sallyne McGahey, who gave a program, "Open Door to Health."

Members answering roll call to the assigned topics were: Mmes. H. Cohen, M. A. Foy, Elmer Greenwood, J. W. Guynes, W. E. Hall, Herring, Stobaugh, B. C. Kirk, A. J. McDaniel, F. C. Miller, Alex Saunders, Paul Petty, Ford Taylor and C. P. Shepherd.

### Ballinger Music Club to Meet December 2

The Ballinger Music Club will meet next Tuesday evening, December 2, at 8 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. L. R. Tigner on Seventh Street.

### First Baptist R. A. Completes Successful Program

The First Baptist R. A. organization, under the supervision of Mrs. J. P. Flynt, Jr., and Mrs. Hamner, has just completed a successful missionary program. This group of 32 members has had an average attendance of 20

the past month. All members have achieved their rank, and 7 new members were initiated.

### Gift Shower for Recent Bridal Couple

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fikes, whose recent marriage took place in Ballinger, Mrs. Curtis Jones and Mrs. Jim Hash were joint hostesses at a gift shower at the Macune home on Phillips Avenue November 14.

Reception rooms were decorated with multi-colored chrysanthemums where Miss Johnnie Jones, of Washington, D. C., presided at the bride's book.

Mrs. Jones was in charge of a cleverly arranged program modeled on the style of the radio program "Glamour Manor." Don Smith was master of ceremonies at the improvised microphone, where guests from the audience were chosen for comical questioning.

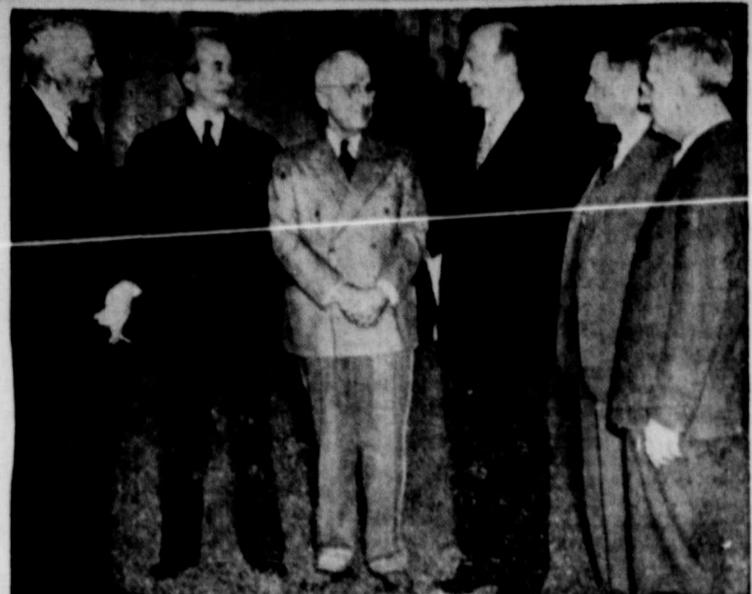
Both popular and hillbilly songs were sung in solo and quartet by Dede, Louise and Don Smith, with Miss Johnnie Jones assisting.

Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cookies were served to Messrs. and Mmes. J. R. Lawson, Maxie Cole, Don Smith, Dude Smith, Loyd Jones, Dutch Graham, Virgil Fikes, Jim Hash, J. R. Hash, Clyde Fikes, Sid Davis, Carol Beth and Hershell Lawson, June Hash, June Graham, Charles and Patsy Smith, Christine Bowen, Margaret King, Billie Bob Dodson, Irene Dodson, Louise Smith, Bobbie Smith, Ima Jean King, Henry Henkell, and Anna B. Hash.

Gifts were received from Messrs. and Mmes. Leonard Cape, Chester Cape, Carl Moore, B. M. Morris, Milton Owens, Raymond Graham of Eden, James Fikes, R. T. Baird of San Francisco, Joe Hull of Big Spring, Johnny Jones, Dixon, S. A. Evans, Corene Bowen, and Mrs. John Hash.

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**ATOMIC ENERGY CONTROL COMMISSION** . . . The all-civilian domestic atomic energy control commission, headed by David E. Lilienthal, former chairman of Tennessee Valley authority, are shown as they conferred with President Truman, following announcement of their appointment. Left to right: Sumner Pike, Lubec, Me.; Lewis L. Strauss, New York City; President Truman; Chairman Lilienthal; B. F. Bacher, Ithaca, N. Y.; W. W. Wavmack, Des Moines, Iowa.

### BALLINGERITES ATTEND REV. DOSS' OPEN HOUSE

A number of Ballinger people went to Abilene Sunday afternoon to attend the open house honoring Rev. W. H. Doss on his ninety-second birthday anniversary. Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Mrs. J. F. Currie and Mrs. Ed O'Kelly poured coffee, while Mrs. Sam Behringer was at the guest register. All these are long-time Ballinger friends.

Representatives of the Doss Bible class here, named for its first teacher, Rev. Doss, attended the open house as well as a group of Ballinger firemen.

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**Football Players To be Entertained By Methodist Men**  
Methodist Men's next meeting will be held at the church on December 11. For this meeting a number of members have contributed deer and venison steaks will be served to all attending.  
Special guests of the organization will be all football players of both the senior and junior high schools and the coaching staffs. The committee in charge of the dinner stated the invitation took in all the regular players, substitutes, A and B teams, and player managers, which would include about 100.  
Following the meal a Christmas program will be presented and a tree and Santa Claus will be part of the fun. Christmas carols and other musical numbers will be

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**Cotton Insurance Offered Farmers**

COLLEGE STATION Nov. 26—Federal Crop on the 1947 cotton crop is now being offered for sale to every cotton farmer in Texas, state director B. F. Vance, of the production and marketing administration has announced. Insurance contracts, will be signed in county ACA offices.

Under the 1947 insurance plan, farmers are being offered a wider choice on the amount of insurance they can buy. Coverage may be for as low as 40 per cent of the average yield and as high as 75 per cent, Vance says.

All-risk insurance, which protects the crop against any unavoidable hazards, goes into effect when the cotton is planted and continues until it is ginned. The amount of insurance increases as the crop grows, because more costs have been incurred and the crop is worth more to farmers, Vance explains.

"Demand for all agricultural products promises to continue at high levels and no farmer can afford a crop failure when protection can be bought so cheap. Crop insurance will help bridge the financial gap if losses occur," the PMA official states.

Farmers in 1947 are expected to receive higher prices for eggs than they are getting this year.

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**TYPING KING** . . . Albert Targora, seven-time winner of the world's championship typing title, is shown at the National Business show, New York City. He set a record of 163 words per minute for an hour straight to make record.



**BIG FOUR** . . . Their election on the Republican party ticket has placed these four as contenders for the Republican nomination for president in 1948. Top, left to right: Thomas E. Dewey, re-elected governor of New York; Earl Warren, who again won the governorship of California with little opposition. Bottom row, left to right: Former governor, John W. Bricker, selected to serve Ohio in the senate, and Arthur H. Vandenberg, re-elected senator by Michigan voters.

**BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

Friday night's game was the last for many of the Bearcats and we can assure them they played one they will never forget. We are very proud of our football team and we are looking forward to the same proud record for our basketball team.

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**B. H. S. held its first pep rally**

Friday morning at the assembly period. Coach Wilson made a very encouraging speech and introduced the entire football squad. A loyal Bearcat booster, Mr. Nixon, showed us by numerology why Ballinger was supposed to win. The band played a few numbers and the yell leaders took over for the remainder of the program.

The Volleyball team began practice last week and the team with three substitutes was chosen Monday. They will order their uniforms Monday.

The pep squad will continue throughout the basketball season. Pep rallies have been scheduled before most of the games. Dances after basketball games will also be continued just as they were during the football season.

Tryouts for yell leaders for next year will be held Monday and election by secret ballot will follow.

low. Committees from the annual staff have been selected to decorate the school auditorium and country club for the coronation and presentation which will be held on December 13.

The seniors won the annual subscription contest and are entitled to a free page in the 1946 annual. A committee has been named to decide what is to be placed on the page.

Football jackets have been ordered and the seniors on the first string will receive reversible jackets while the juniors and sophomores will be given regular jackets. Those on the B squad will be given gold footballs.

Don Cooper, of Laredo, spent Sunday in Ballinger, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schnable and Mrs. Lee Isom and son, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, came in today to spend the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

Jack Bandy and Alexander McGregor, students at A. & M. College, are here to spend Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor.

Farmers in the U. S. spent about 4.3 billion dollars for the operation and maintenance of power and machinery in 1945.

Further improvement in the farm motor transport situation is expected in 1947.

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| Pickles Old Fashioned Dill Chips 12-Oz. Jar      | 25¢ | Corn Meal Yellow 5-Lb. Bag                       | 35¢ | Clarksville Blackberries No. 2 Can 29¢       |            |
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| Cheese American Leaf or Cheddar | lb. 65¢ | Sauerkraut Wisconsin       | lb. 10¢ |
| Frankfurters Sliced             | lb. 47¢ | Select Oysters Eastern     | lb. 85¢ |

**BEEF ROAST**

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