

# THE BALLINGER LEDGER

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## Santa Claus to Visit Ballinger Tomorrow

### Permit Granted for Lake And Dam on Valley Creek

The state board of water engineers has granted the city of Ballinger a permit to construct a dam on Valley Creek to create a lake up to 6,000 acre-feet and to take off 1,000 acre-feet annually as a water supply for the city.

This completes details of the water expansion program here and will permit actual construction of the dam to get underway at an early date. Bonds recently authorized for this purpose have been sold and last week were delivered for the money.

Engineers employed by the city for construction of the new water system expect to start work on the earthen fill dam in January and will complete it as soon as possible in time to catch flood water from spring rains.

Work on the pipelines, filtration plant and other details in connection will get underway as soon as materials are received. Contracts for pipe, engines, motors and pumps have been placed and bids are now being asked for pipe which will be contracted for soon. Some of these items are on slow delivery schedule and will require six to ten months for arrival.

By completing the dam first the lake can be filled before other parts of the system are finished.

### Baptists Preparing Christmas Programs For Holiday Season

The First Baptist Church will commence its Christmas programs and activities on the evening of Sunday, December 15, when the chorus-choir of about 40 voices is to sing the cantata, "The World's Redeemer." Rehearsals have been underway for some time on this program, the large chorus working under the direction of Rev. W. R. Karkalis and with Mrs. Charles Hambrick at the organ console.

For the annual musical program the church will be decorated by a special committee and effects will add much to the program. The cantata is being sung early this year in order not to conflict with other programs scheduled which include the annual observance of the Sunday before Christmas for Buckner's Orphans Home. Other Christmas activities will include the young people's breakfast on the Sunday morning preceding Christmas and "students night" Sunday evening, December 29. The Sunday school also will have a number of special programs, including several Christmas trees in the children's departments.

### SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECEIVES SHORT WAVE RECEIVING SET

A short wave radio receiving set has been installed in the office of Sheriff J. L. Moreland, enabling him to have constant contact with other sheriffs' departments, city police, and state highway patrol. Information concerning crime is broadcast and the installation here will enable local officers to get the latest tips.

A similar system will be installed soon in the office of Highway Patrolman W. A. Jacob and the double check will be of much help to local peace officers.

A short wave receiving set also is being installed in Sheriff Moreland's car so he can keep in touch with other officers while cruising in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorp, of Midland, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Charles Bailey attended a meeting of women of the Christian Church at Abilene Monday.

**ATTEND BOX SUPPER**  
December 13, 1946—7:00 p. m.  
Park Avenue Baptist Church  
Compliments of  
**HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.**

### City Gives Okay To Lions for Two Blocks of Paving

The city commission in session last Wednesday approved the application of the Lions Club for paving two blocks on Broad Street. This pavement, in front of the junior high school, will extend from Eighth to Tenth Street past the Bearcat football field.

The Lions Club recently presented a minstrel show for the purpose of raising funds to be used in paving these two blocks. Approximately \$1,000 was cleared and this will be supplemented with about \$950 to complete the job, the club's part of the cost being about \$1,950.

Approval of the project by the city will make this one of the first jobs to be taken up under the new contract. In a recent election street bonds of \$50,000 were voted to continue the paving program here and within a short time some of the preferred blocks will be started.

The Lions Club is taking over for the Ballinger school in taking care of the cost of this work and will make possible pavement on two blocks that bear heavy traffic. It is planned to construct wider pavement on the block between Eighth and Ninth streets than is used in front of the football field.

### Harman Receives Approval for G.I. Flight Training

Fred Harman announced Monday that the Harman Training Center had received full approval for training veterans in flight and ground school work and was ready to start classes at once.

For several weeks the field and personnel have been getting ready to launch the G. I. program and flight and ground school work has been given to pilots seeking licenses.

The airport has also been given approval as a port and school and Mr. Harman stated that all preliminaries had been completed and a staff employed.

Snyder Moore, pilot, who came here with the Harman Training Center in 1940, worked here as an instructor for some time and then went into the army and overseas, has returned here and will be associated with the school as a flight instructor.

Mr. Harman stated Monday that he had received a new Aeronca and a Chief which would be placed in service with his other planes to handle local classes. He issued an invitation to everybody to come out to the field and take a free ride. Facilities and personnel will be increased at the field as fast as there is need and the school will offer a full flight training program for private pilot's license, commercial license and instructor's ratings as well as complete ground school training.

The school has offices set up in the flight and stage house at the field and will be glad to meet any prospective student or visitor there.

### SISTER OF MRS. TRAIL DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. E. A. Trail received a message the past week-end telling of the death of her sister, Mrs. Natalie Bonsall, in San Diego, California, on November 30. Decedent had been in bad health for several years and for a number of months in a hospital in a critical condition. She spent her girlhood in Ballinger but had been away from here many years.

J. D. Reneau left Friday for Mason county, where he will hunt deer several days.



**FIVE HUNDRED NEW DEPUTIES** . . . Ready for action, more than 500 recruits were sworn in as special deputies by Sheriff George Hanley of Milwaukee to help the police department handle the Allis Chalmers strike at the plant at West Allis, Wis. The plant was closed on election day, but opened the following day with the picket line still active and cases of trouble from different groups of strikers as well as those who passed the picket line.



**LIFE-SIZE** . . . Amanda Allersmeyer, New York City, has selected her Christmas doll early. She found out that Santa Claus had ordered a large number of life-sized dolls, an indication that this Christmas dolls will be big.

### Football Players To be Entertained By Methodist Men

Methodist Men of Ballinger will hold their December meeting and Christmas party next Wednesday evening in the church basement. For this occasion all football players of the senior and junior schools, coaches and managers will be special guests for the venison steak supper.

Preparations are being made to serve more than 200 men and boys and the dinner will be followed by a brief Christmas program and a visit from Santa Claus. Presents to be distributed from the tree will be small toys and after they are received by the men, will be boxed and shipped to the Methodist home for children at Waco.

The program will consist of groups singing Christmas carols and songs and other entertaining features. Marvin Davies, president of the organization, stated that an effort would be made to have every Methodist man in Ballinger present at this meeting. It will be one of the first Christmas parties for the church during the holiday season and all men are invited.

### SHERIFF GETS COMPLAINTS ON SALESMEN, PEDDLERS

Sheriff J. L. Moreland said today that a number of complaints had been filed at his office recently regarding the activities of magazine salesmen and other canvassers. The sheriff stated that the complaints came from all parts of the county and that in recent weeks many of these peddlers had been at work.

While there is a rule in Ballinger that any salesman must have a letter to solicit from the Ballinger Board of Community Development, many peddlers have been working in the residential sections of the city and some in the business district without this authorization.

The sheriff received a call this week regarding the work of fancy needlerwork salesmen who delivered some large bills of goods here. He said in cases where he had made investigations the peddlers had moved on to other areas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Purifoy left last week-end for California for a short vacation and to attend to business. They expect to return home this week-end.

Jack Hampton and Robert Owens left Wednesday night for Kimble county to hunt deer the remainder of the week on the O. C. Sykes ranch.

### Additional Paving Will be Commenced Here Next Monday

R. T. Dickenson stated this week that he was making preparations to resume the paving program in Ballinger next week. First will be started on the 500 block on Sixth Street where the regulation curb and street work will be done.

This block was signed up before the end of the first contract and all property owners have posted their money for the completion of the work.

Work will also be started on the Broad Street project which is sponsored by the Ballinger Lions Club. The two blocks on this street will consist of two different types of paving. Between Eighth and Ninth streets a sixty-foot paving with curbs on each side will be built while between Ninth and Tenth streets a 24-foot roadway will be built with no curb. The latter paving will run past the Ballinger high school football field.

Other projects will be taken up as fast as they are approved by the city commission. Property owners are working on a number of blocks at present and are expected to file their applications within the near future.

### SCHOOL XMAS HOLIDAYS TO START DECEMBER 18

Ballinger public schools were reopened Monday morning following the Thanksgiving holidays. All teachers were back on duty after week-end visits out of town.

Supt Ernest Caskey announced that the Christmas holidays would begin December 18 at the end of sessions that day and study would be resumed December 30.

Consideration was given a plan to dismiss later in December and not take up until after January 1; but this plan would give only Thursday and Friday in the week for classroom work and it was thought best to proceed with the original plan, December 18 to 30.

### LIONS CABINET MEETING IS HELD AT SAN ANTONIO

The cabinet meeting for Lions district 2A was held at San Antonio Sunday with good representation from clubs attending. From Ballinger were District Governor E. C. Grindstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Hill Hampton.

The cabinet announced the candidacy of Herb C. Petry, of Carizo Springs, for third vice-president of Lions International.

The cabinet was in session most of the day, attending to current business and making plans for growth and activities during the remainder of the year.

### People Are Urged To Mail in Checks For Xmas Seals

The Runnels County Tuberculosis Association is now in the midst of its annual Christmas seal sale. Success is in prospect but people who received seals in the mails the latter part of November are urged to use the self-addressed envelopes and mail checks back to the association for the seals received.

This is one of the means by which the association raises money to carry on a health program in the county. Each year tuberculosis bonds are sold to business firms and individuals are asked to purchase the seals while school children buy hangles. The bond sale has been concluded and was the largest ever held in Runnels county. Seals have been mailed to citizens in every section of the county and already many have sent in their checks at the rate of \$1 for each sheet of seals received.

Leaders in charge of the seal sale are anxious to complete the work before Christmas and the only way this can be accomplished is through the cooperation of those who received seals in letters.

Corsages made of Christmas seals will also be available at downtown booths here this week-end. These attractive corsages are to be worn between now and Christmas for all occasions. The selling of sales and corsages will be a part of the Ballinger Christmas program which opens tomorrow (Friday) night.

### Gifts for Veterans Coming in Slowly In Legion Program

The annual program, "Gifts for the Yanks Who Gave," is underway in Ballinger, sponsored by the American Legion, but so far the response has been disappointing. Only a few gifts have been received and no cash contributions have been made.

It is planned to keep the program open until about December 20, when the presents will be packed and shipped to a hospital for distribution to the patients on December 25. Anyone who desires may contribute cash and this money will be used to buy gifts needed by the disabled veterans.

Donations of shaving sets, razors, blades, cigarettes, lighters, house shoes, robes, soap, books and other items that would be suitable for men in a hospital will be accepted and shipped. Receiving stations are at Woodroof's, Stone's, Sykes', Pearce Drug Store and Higginbotham's. Packages may be left there and will be put in the boxes shipped from here later in the month.

The shipment from Ballinger is to go to Legion Hospital, near Kerrville.

### COLEMAN AND DELEON WILL PLAY TOMORROW FOR BI-DISTRICT TITLE

The Coleman Bluecats, champions of district 9A, will meet the DeLeon eleven at Coleman Friday night at 8 o'clock at Hubbard Field in the bi-district. Arrangements were completed Sunday for the time and place of the championship game.

The DeLeon team won in district 10A and after this contest the winner will play a team farther north for the regional title. Harley Davis, a former coach of the Ballinger Bearcats, is one of the DeLeon coaches.

Leon Thomas returned the first of the week from Waco, where he had been to attend to business.

**ATTEND BOX SUPPER**  
December 13, 1946—7:00 p. m.  
Park Avenue Baptist Church  
Compliments of  
**BROADWAY FOOD MARKET**

All arrangements have been made for the opening of the Christmas season in Ballinger and the first visit here from Santa Claus tomorrow (Friday) evening at 6 o'clock.

The program committee has decided to provide a stage on Eighth Street on the sidewalk at the E. M. Lynn building and part of Eighth Street will be blocked off to handle the crowds, leaving Hutchings Avenue open for through traffic on state highways.

The program will begin promptly at 6:00 p. m. when the Ballinger band under the direction of O. G. Joiner will present a concert of Christmas music. Santa Claus is to arrive by plane at Bruce Field and will be rushed to town in an automobile with a state patrol escort. He will be taken to the stage on Eighth Street where he will greet the kiddies and shoppers and will have candy for all the children. Following his visit the Ballinger high school chorus under the direction of Mrs. A. McGregor will offer a short concert of Christmas carols and music. This group of some seventy voices will present a pleasing program and one well worth hearing.

Upon conclusion of the chorus program at 7:00 p. m. all Christmas show windows will be opened for public view. Judges from out-of-town stores will inspect the windows and make first, second and third place awards in both open and closed classes. Winning windows will be marked with ribbons.

There will be prizes in all windows entered in the contest and visitors will have fun looking for these articles which will be given to those finding numbers which correspond to those they hold.

Streamers of colored lights have been strung in the business district and will be turned on Friday evening. Interiors of a number of stores have been decorated and everything is being done to make Ballinger one of the prettiest towns in West Texas for the holiday season.

More than 5,000 circulars have been distributed in Runnels and adjoining counties inviting people to Ballinger tomorrow.

C. R. Stone, Jr. left Sunday to return to his work at A. & M. College after spending the Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents.

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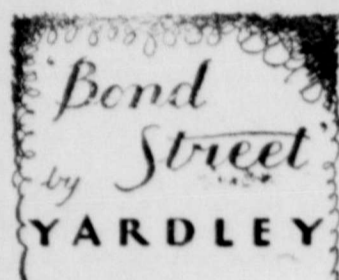
Friday Night, December 6th, 6 p.m.

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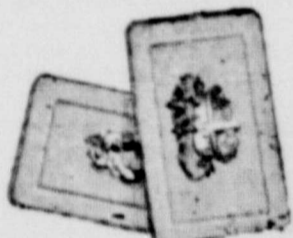
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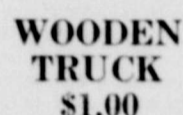
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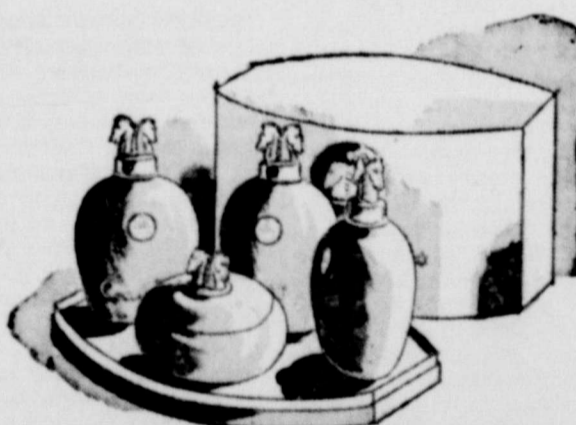
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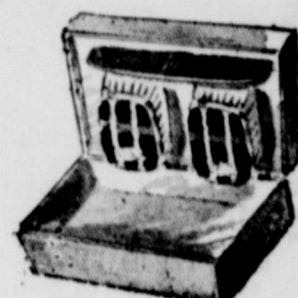
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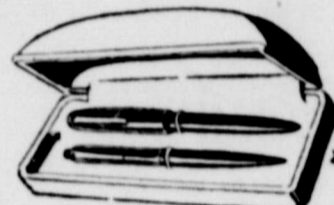
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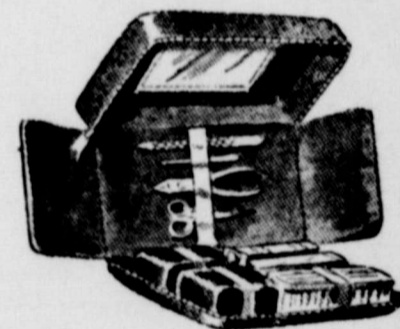
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to go all the way, as district 9A clubs have been considerably stronger than other district teams for many years. Strong contenders in other district north of Ballinger were easy victims for the Bearcats earlier in the season.

All schools in the district have started plans for securing additional seating for next year. Coleman is the only town in the district that can handle a large crowd at a football game.

Winters school officials have launched a plan to obtain a permanent stadium. Members of the school board are investigating a report of the wreck of a football stadium at Georgetown and if possible will try to secure the seats for the Winters field.

Brady school officials have announced that a new grandstand will be constructed on the west side of their field and additions are to be made to the east side. These constructions will make it possible to handle a larger crowd than formerly.

Ballinger school officials are anxious to increase the seating capacity on both sides of the field but want the job done with steel construction to match those already in use. With temporary seats, cattle trucks and many standing along the sidelines the field handled a crowd of approximately 6,000 on Armistice Day.

The Ballinger Bearcats have checked in their football equipment for the year and many of the boys are out for basketball. The basketball season will get underway in the district in January and Ballinger will place an A and a B team in competition.

Things continue to shape up for the Westex Baseball League, of which Ballinger is a member. Coleman has definitely decided not to enter, but San Angelo, Odessa and several other towns are interested in placing a team in the league. Ballinger, Brownwood, Sweetwater, Midland and Big Spring have signed up, paid league fees and put up money to guarantee one pay day for players which is a requirement of organized baseball.

The Lions Club basketball league is operating each Tuesday night and providing some good entertainment for fans. Crowds have been good and the games witnessed are causing increased attendance each night. Every Tuesday a double header will be played in the high school gym.

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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:

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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

## Garden Club to Have Christmas Program

The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club will meet Tuesday, December 10, at the City Hall auditorium for their annual Christmas program.

Mrs. Tom Caudie, program chairman, will present Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff who will discuss "Christmas Customs in Foreign Lands," and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche's topic will be "Christmas Decorations with Personality." Mrs. C. F. Bailey will give a Christmas reading.

The local club will cooperate with the Ballinger merchants and

civic leaders when members will sponsor the home-yard decorations for the Christmas program. Citizens are asked to sign cards at the city hall if they wish to enter the home-yard feature.

**Alathean Class in Forge Home**  
The Alathean Class of the First Baptist Sunday School met last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. W. A. Forgey. Fall flowers were used in the room where the group assembled for the devotion led by Mrs. H. O. Campbell.

Coffee and pecan pie was served to: Mmes. A. M. King, Joe Jones, A. O. Bartlett, E. P. Talbot, Woodson, A. F. Kemp, Fred Holiday, Ruth Bankston, Annie Arterburn, W. E. Elkins, V. L. McShan, Campbell, Lowry, Forgey and J. E. Jones.

**Mrs. Bailey District Chairman of Christian Church**  
Mrs. Charles F. Bailey and Dr. W. B. Halley attended the 11th district meeting of the Christian Church in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Bailey was named district chairman when the women of the district held their all-day session. Mrs. Bailey also conducted a dedication service in the afternoon.

Featured speaker was the Rev. Church Smiley, missionary to India. Rev. Smiley returned to Ballinger with Dr. Halley and Mrs. Bailey and spoke to the women of the First Christian Church of this city Tuesday morn-



**SWEDISH HEIR . . .** Six-month-old Prince Carl Gustaf, third in line of succession to the Swedish throne, poses for first photo. The young prince is the first son of Prince Gustaf Adolf and Princess Sibylla.

ing, in the afternoon, and to the entire membership in the evening. He spoke on the work he had done as a missionary in India since 1921. Rev. and Mrs. Smiley will return to India next year.

A luncheon was given Tuesday noon at the Central Hotel.

### Miss Kiechle Hostess at Dinner Party

To honor Mrs. Ralph Routh, formerly of Ballinger, Miss Mary Jane Kiechle hosted a dinner party Tuesday evening at her home on Fourth Street.

Party rooms were decorated with seasonal flowers while the dining table was appointed in Christmas colors and greenery and centered with a Christmas scene where the menu was served.

The honor guest was presented a gift by Miss Kiechle. Others present were: Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Misses Lola Eubank, Carmen Demmer, and Curtis Gregory.

### Fannie Stephens Study Club Has Program on Mexico

Mrs. J. D. Forman was leader and hostess for a program on Mexico when the Fannie Stephens Study Club met Wednesday afternoon at the library.

The club room was appropriately decorated, featuring arrangements of yellow and orange mums centered with red peppers and green foliage, where Mrs. O. G. Joiner presided for the business period, when the club voted to buy a ten dollar tuberculosis bond, and to sponsor the second year Brownie Girl Scout troop.

Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Mrs. W. O. Irby and Mrs. W. C. Bryan were named as the nominating committee by the president.

Roll call was answered with a Mexican custom and other topics on Mexico were discussed by Mrs. Carl Black and Mrs. James E. Garrett. Mrs. Joe Forrester, club critic; and Mrs. W. A. McDonald, parliamentarian, gave a drill.

Others present were: Mmes. Chester Afferbach, Marvin Davies, Gay Edwards, W. E. Elkins, J. H. Endacott, J. D. Eoff, Jim Flynt, Jr., O. J. Jaros, M. E. McClenney, R. D. Midgley, Raleigh Reese, Lee Parker, Leonard Scales, Wayman Wilson, and Miss Anna Belle Hash.

### Beta Rho Meets in J. M. Wright Home

Members of the Beta Rho held their regular meeting last Saturday afternoon in the J. M. Wright home, when Mary Wright was hostess.

Jo Ann Rayburn was the presiding officer for the business period when the Christmas program was discussed and planned.

Mrs. Wright assisted in serving cookies and coca colas to the club sponsor, Mrs. Loyd Herring, Betty Lou Stuart, Dorothy Daugherty, Sue Hampton, and Nedra McCready, an honorary member.

### Music Club Meets in Tigner Home

Mrs. L. R. Tigner was hostess to the Ballinger Music Club Tuesday evening in her home on Seventh

## BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Pyroantha berries and pink radiance roses were used for decorations in reception rooms where Miss Carmen Demmer conducted the business period.

Mrs. O. J. Jaros, program chairman, presented Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, who gave an interesting talk on the piano, its mechanism, the fundamental principles of the modern grand and upright schools of technique.

Mrs. Troy Simpson's topic was on the pianist, Rudolf Serkin; and Mrs. Sim Cottle gave musical current events for Mrs. F. M. Pearce, who was absent.

Others present were: Miss Pearl Currie of Paint Rock; Mmes. H. B. Loyd, Marvin Davies, O. G. Joiner; and Miss Mary Ruth Duke.

Dr. David M. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker, recently has opened offices in Portland, Oregon. He will be associated with his brother-in-law, Dr. Russell R. DeAlvarez. Dr. Baker received his early education in the Ballinger schools, later graduated from the University of Texas and Texas Medical College, Galveston. He spent several years at Ann Arbor, Michigan, before going into the U. S. navy, where he served two and a half years. Dr. and Mrs. Baker visited in Ballinger last January after he received his discharge.

### Citation by Publication of Final Account

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

Q. V. Miller, Administrator, known as an Independent Executor under bond, having been so appointed under the will of E. A. Miller, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said E. A. Miller, Deceased, numbered 2004 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ one time and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, to-wit: December 16, 1946, in a newspaper printed in the County of Runnels, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 16th day of December, A. D. 1946, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my Hand and Seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Ballinger, Texas, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1946.  
(Seal)

JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County.  
By Linnie Harris, Deputy.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.  
J. L. MORELAND  
Sheriff, Runnels County.  
By Mildred Massey, Deputy.  
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### EIGHT BASKETBALL CLUBS CONTEST TUESDAY NIGHT IN LIONS CLUB LEAGUE

All eight teams in the Lions Club basketball league were in action Tuesday night in the third round of the round robin schedule.

Playing at home in the high school gym, a good sized crowd saw the fast stepping Lions Club team defeat Talpa, 49 to 24. In the second game here Woodroof's defeated Norton by the score of 26 to 16.

Flynt's team went to Crews, where it took a drubbing, 54 to 20; and Rubin's team went to Norton and defeated the Maverick team in a close contest, 20 to 18.

The league standing:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Lions Club	3	0	1.000
Rubin's	2	1	.666
Maverick	2	1	.666
Woodroof's	2	1	.666
Crews	1	1	.500
Norton	1	2	.333
Talpa	0	2	.000
Flynt's	0	3	.000

C. R. Stone, Jr., student at A. & M. College, spent the week-end here, visiting his parents and friends.

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## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Lee, of Alpine, are parents of a son, born November 12. The young man weighed 8 pounds 15 ounces upon arrival and has been named Daniel Dwalin. Mrs. Lee will be remembered as the former Miss Lillian Hamilton.

### GRINDSTAFF IS ELECTED OFFICER OF STATE GROUP

At the closing session of the Texas County Judges' and Commissioners' Association, E. C. Grindstaff, Runnels county judge, was elected secretary-treasurer.

### HEMBREE RECOVERING NICELY AT KELLY FIELD, SAN ANTONIO

W. J. Hembree was in San Antonio Friday for a visit with his son, Richard Hembree, who is a patient in the Kelly Field hospital suffering with burns. Mr. Hembree stated he found his son greatly improved and getting along much better than he had dared hope. A telephone call Monday informed Mr. Hembree that his son was leaving the hospital Tuesday and for him to come after him in a car.

Young Hembree was flown from here to Kelly Field after receiving severe burns while on a deer hunt in Kimple county.

Mrs. Emma Nash has gone to San Antonio to visit her children and grandchildren.

Robert E. Bruce was in Waco on business the first of the week.

D. G. Posey will attend a meeting of county service officers of 82 West Texas counties at Lubbock on December 11, 12 and 13.

Miss Louise Hash, who teaches in Baylor University, Waco, was here for a Thanksgiving visit with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Jones spent last week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Garland McAulay in Weslaco and Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Jones, Jr. in Harlingen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey returned Saturday from Rising Star, where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays.

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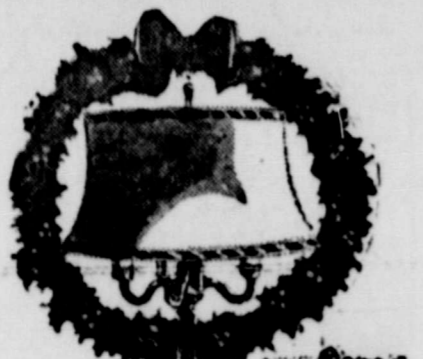
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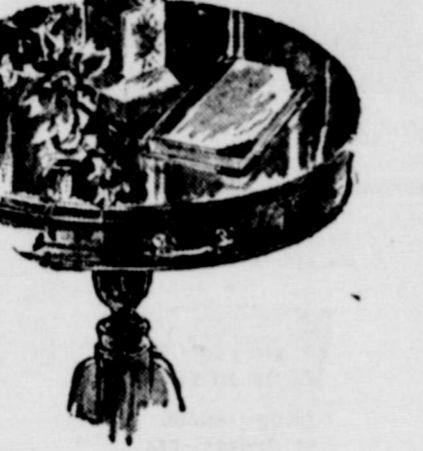
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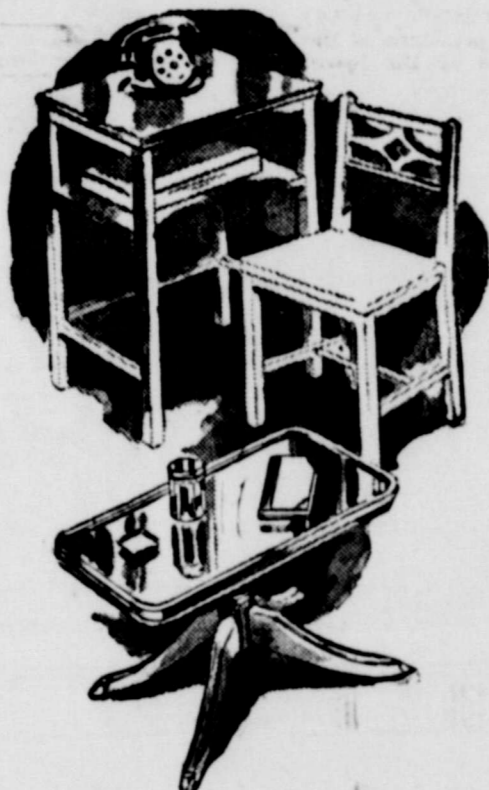
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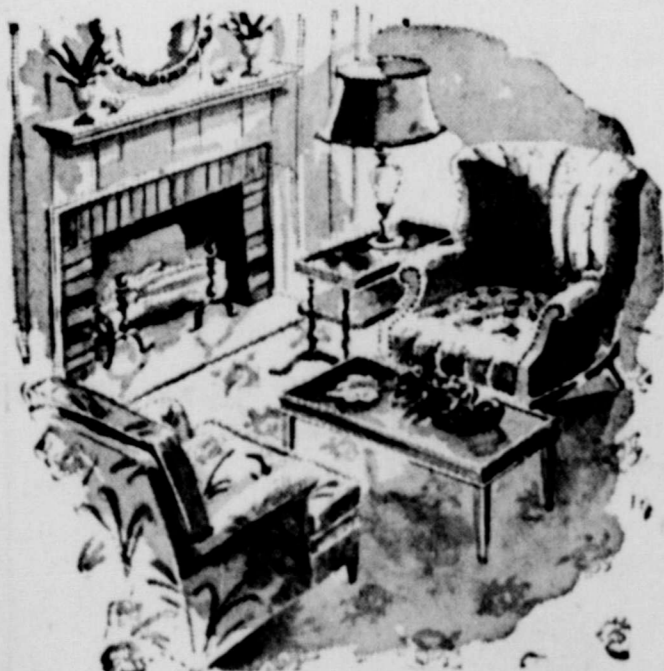
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## DEATHS

**Ernest C. Schott**  
Ernest C. Schott, 63, died at the Bailey Clinic Hospital at 7:45 a. m. Thursday, November 28, after illness of seven days' duration. He had been in failing health for several weeks, however.

Decedent came to Ballinger from Sublime, Texas, in 1907, and during most of his residence here was engaged in the grocery business. Four years ago he became an employe of Bruce Field and continued in this capacity until after the end of the war. He was a member of St. Mary's Church. He was married to Miss Anna Maria Ulrich at Hallettsville on November 8, 1905.

Mr. Schott suffered a shock when a son, James Schott, was killed in Burma in February, 1945, after two years in the service and one year overseas.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, J. O. Schott, of Mason; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Meyer and Mrs. Tom Reese, of Sublime; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church Saturday morning at 9:30 and the rosary service was performed at the Agnew chapel at 8 p. m. Friday of last week, Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., officiating. Interment followed the service at the church in Evergreen Cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Royce and Riley Spann

A double funeral service was conducted at the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon for Albert Royce Spann, 16, and his brother, Riley Willis Spann, 18.

A car wreck November 30 followed by fire which consumed the car, killed Albert Royce instantly and burned Riley Willis so severely that he died in a San Angelo hospital Tuesday morning at 4:30.

The accident occurred on the Ballinger-San Angelo highway about 5 miles east of San Angelo at 12:30 a. m. November 30. The automobile crashed into a concrete bridge and caught fire. Albert Royce was never able to get out of the machine and perished in the flames. Riley Willis was rushed to San Angelo, where attending physicians stated that he was seriously burned. His death came Tuesday morning and the body was brought here to the Agnew Funeral Home, where his brother's body was being held.

The two boys, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Spann, had resided in the Wingate community a number of years and both were students of the Wingate school. Another youth, Curtis Lee, riding in the car, escaped with minor injuries and burns and has been released from the hospital.

Survivors besides the parents include a brother, Rudolph Spann; a sister, Lillian Ozalia Spann; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Murphy.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Emmett Brooks, of Southland, and Rev. John F. Barry, of Wingate, officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Winters.

Members of the Wingate football team served as passbearers and members of the Wingate pep squad were in charge of flowers.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Lee R. Little

Lee R. Little, 55, a resident of Ballinger and Runnels county for many years, died suddenly Sunday at Childress, where he had recently been making headquarters.

Decedent had made home in Runnels county many years and for about twelve years taught rural schools in Runnels, Concho and Coke counties. In recent years he had been looking after ranching interests in this section and more recently resided at Childress. He was here for a visit with relatives and friends a week before his death.

Survivors include two brothers, W. T. Little, Abilene; J. C. Little, Dallas; three sisters, Mrs. Renza Lee, Maverick; Mrs. J. R. Risenbaker, Goose Creek; and Mrs. S. B. Caperton, Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at the community church in Maverick Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 and interment followed in the Norton cemetery. Rev. C. R. Blake officiated, assisted by Rev. McQuary.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Carolyn Gay McKenzie**  
Carolyn Gay McKenzie, seven-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McKenzie, died at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Monday.

Survivors besides the parents include three sisters, Avis, Alta Lee and Janice; the maternal grandfather, A. G. Wallace, Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### W. E. Germany

W. E. Germany died at his home in Brady Tuesday of last week and after funeral services at the Wilkerson Funeral Home there, the body was brought to Ballinger for interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, three daughter, one of whom is Mrs. John Gurley, of Ballinger; two sisters and twelve grandchildren.

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

### Felix Gonzales

Felix Gonzales, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Gonzales, died at the home of her parents on November 20.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in the Latin-American cemetery.

Survivors besides the parents include four brothers and a sister.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### HUNTERS HAVE LUCK

Hunters returning from Mason county this week with two bucks each included J. V. Smith, Joe Jones, Bob Pete Boothe and Leon Gibson.

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## HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital the past week, who were all improved and ready to return to their homes, included the following:

- Ollie Simpson, medical, dismissed Thursday
- A. J. McDaniel, medical, dismissed Thursday
- Leon Neely, medical, dismissed Thursday
- Nena Barnett, minor surgery, dismissed Thursday
- Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, surgical, dismissed Wednesday
- Mrs. Floyd C. Urbantke, surgical, dismissed Wednesday
- Mrs. Jack Gibbs, surgical, dismissed Monday
- Mrs. T. A. Harris, medical, dismissed Saturday
- Mrs. W. E. Moss, minor surgical, dismissed Wednesday
- Singleton baby, dismissed Saturday

Walter Boswell, Paint Rock, medical, dismissed Saturday

Mrs. L. A. Frey, Rowena, medical, dismissed Saturday

N. L. Stevens, medical, dismissed Monday

Mrs. E. C. Caskey, minor surgical, dismissed Saturday

Jo Ann Wood, surgical, dismissed Monday

Mrs. W. L. Strutz, medical, dismissed Tuesday

J. A. Abernathy, Millersview, minor surgical, dismissed Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Neely are parents of a son, born Saturday.

Mrs. Neely and son, doing nicely, were dismissed Monday.

Miss Mary Krc, operated on last week, is improving satisfactorily.

R. C. Smith, operated on last Wednesday, is doing satisfactorily.

Mrs. Henry Doss, operated on Saturday, is resting well.

F. Dahmann, Rowena, medical patient, is reported improving.

Mrs. M. A. Foy, who underwent surgery Monday, is recuperating.

Mrs. Olive Midgley, medical patient, is reported as doing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Damron are parents of a daughter, born this morning. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

### REV. WILSON TO PREACH HERE

Rev. Raymond C. Wilson will preach at the Park Avenue Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. The public is invited to hear him.

### INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE SCHOOLS' SPEECH, MUSIC CONFERENCE AT A. & I. AUSTIN, Dec. 4.—Texas schools participating in the interscholastic league have been invited to meet December 7 at Kingsville, for a one-day speech and music conference at the Texas College of Arts and Industries.

Speech activities to be discussed include debate, declamation, one-act plays and extemporaneous speech. The clinic will be directed by Clark S. Carille, head of the speech department of A. & I. Bruce Roach, in charge of speech activities for the interscholastic league; T. A. Rousse, chairman of the University of Texas department of speech; and R. J. Kidd, acting director of the league, will assist with the clinic.

Students and directors of speech who expect to attend the clinic should notify Carille by card, Kidd said.

F. W. Savage, state music director, will be in charge of the music conference. Regions 7 and 9 are expected for the meeting. Savage will explain to administrators, band, orchestra and choral directors details of the league's music competition-festival plan for the coming year.

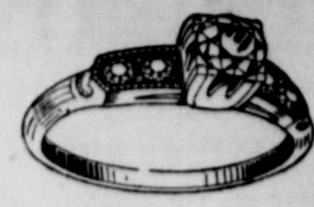
Capt. Melvin Holt, stationed at Camp Hood, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here, visiting relatives and friends.

Weldon Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Downey Simpson, was here from North Texas State College, Denton, for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vetterlien, of McCamey, were here the past week-end for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and also to witness the Hardin-Simmons-Texas Tech football game in Abilene Saturday.

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JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST

Allen Davis and H. P. Largent, officers in the Ballinger Masonic lodge; and D. W. Turner, of Norton; left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas to attend the meeting of the grand lodge of Texas which was in session December 4 and 5. Approximately 2,000 Masons from all sections of Texas were expected for the gathering.

Mrs. E. A. Trull, Miss Winnie Trull and Mrs. Ross Murchison visited Mrs. Norman Lawler at Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Trull, of Brady, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Jackie Russell and Bill Scoggins, students in San Angelo Junior College, were home the past week-end for a visit.

Alexander and Jack Handy McGregor returned to A. & M. College Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor.

Miss Elizabeth Dodge returned here Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents at Hawley.

W. A. Nance, Jr., of Big Spring, was here the past week-end, attending to business and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce and Bobby spent Thanksgiving hunting on their lease in the Junction area. Mr. Bruce and Bobby each got a buck which they brought home and put on cold storage. It was Bobby's first hunt.

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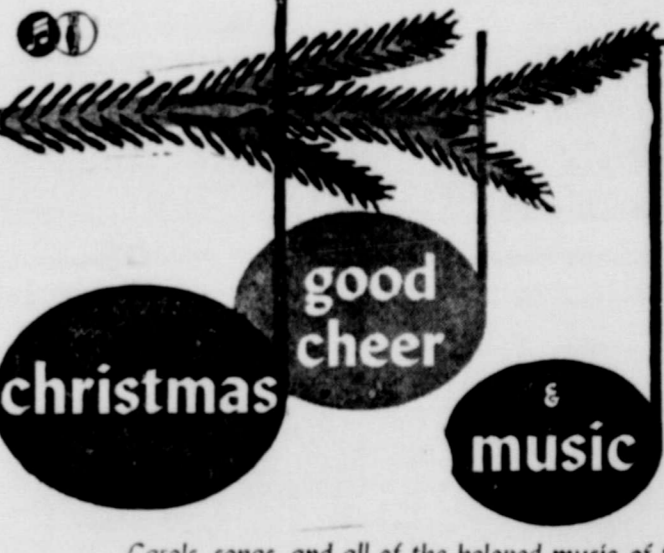
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The city commission is striving to eliminate the fire hazard of fireworks in Ballinger during the holidays. In session last week an ordinance was passed making it unlawful for a retailer to sell fireworks within the city limits and at the same time instructed the police to keep a close watch to see that none are shot in the downtown fire zone.

Tomorrow (Friday) will officially open the Christmas season in Ballinger. The program sponsored by the Ballinger Board of Community Development will commence at 6:00 p. m. and Santa Claus is to be presented during the band concert and program by the high school chorus. Merchants will open their show windows at 7:00 p. m., revealing the many beautiful gifts they have in stock. An effort has been made this week to put advertising for the Christmas program

Those who forecast that the virtual elimination of price control and a return to the free market would result in immediate and disastrous inflation were as badly fooled as will be those who think that prices will return to "normal" soon.

What actually happened was that many prices rose in the first flurry after decontrol. The idea that the public would pay any price for anything was disproved. As one magazine put it, "More and more sales clerks heard two long forgotten phrases: 'How much is it?' and 'No thanks.'" And in the last week of October, according to the bureau of labor statistics, food prices declined as much as 4 per cent.

On top of that there has been some improvement in the supply of both manufactured goods and farm products. That simply means that supplies are flowing through legitimate channels—and the black market is expiring.

On both the producing and retailing levels, the normal processes of competition are once more in evidence—and these processes are a guarantee we have of a progressive, stable economy. Chain stores and independent stores are going out for the customer's business. They are keeping prices at the lowest levels consistent with the times.

The J. C. Penney Co. of Stephenville has announced a \$15,000 improvement program to be commenced soon after January 1. The lease building will be redecorated and all new fixtures will be installed with a new ladies' department to be added to the business. Air conditioning will be included in the modernization of the store along with other new features.

Derrel Randell, of Albany, was jerked into a box car along the railroad track by a strange man last week, knocked unconscious, robbed and left in the car. When he came to, he was thirty miles from home, in Stamford. He contacted his father who rushed to Stamford with a deputy sheriff to get his son.

Abilene city officials last week increased the parking time on all meters from one hour to two hours. This action was taken to permit shoppers to have time to visit stores during the rush holiday season.

A study of soil conservation work in McCulloch county is being made by Jesse Pinto Pupo, agricultural engineer of Sao Paulo, Brazil, who is in the United States on a twelve month tour. He gave special attention to the soil conservation work which has been done on ranch land. Travelling with him are officials of the state soil conservation office.

The state highway department last week advertised for bids on the first ten miles of highway 82 from five miles north of Fort Stockton on the north. This will be a portion of a twenty-five mile section of paving to be done on this route in the near future.

The city of Brownwood and the chamber of commerce there have asked for approximately half of Camp Bowie to be used for educational, recreational, industrial and residential purposes. The request is based upon a report made by an engineering firm employed by the city to determine its needs. The report has been filed with the proper authorities and committees will watch the progress of the action.

The Warren Petroleum Corporation filed an application last week to drill an offset to its number one well on the ranch of Mrs. Ruby Russell in Menard county. The schedule calls for a 2,300 foot test to be drilled with combination tools. The No. 1 well was drilled in August and is pumping 21 barrels daily.

Mayor W. W. Davis, of Sweetwater, was advised last week by Senator Tom Connolly that the civil aeronautics administration has authorized a discontinuation in Sweetwater of the Pioneer airlines. The stop is on the east-west schedule of the line between Dallas and Midland. Sweetwater officials are still hopeful of securing a north-south stop of some of the lines that operate in the section.

Wedding announcements, wedding invitations, Ballinger Printing Co.

home last week after a hunting trip in Arizona. He brought back one of the largest elk killed in that state this year and placed 1,000 pounds of the meat on cold storage in Rising Star.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Coke County Livestock Association met in Bronte last week to make plans for the annual show and other exhibits for the ensuing year. Judges for the spring show were selected and reports of the money on hand for such purposes were made, showing approximately \$1,300 was available. Permanent improvements at the show barns and rodeo pens have been made which cost the association \$4,200. After inquiries were made about the purity of the water in the Winters city lake, Mrs. Roxie Floyd made a statement saying recent tests at the lake show the water is fully approved by the state health department. Samples of water are sent to Austin regularly to be tested by the state department. Winters water is chemically treated with two chlorinators and the treatment is prescribed by state officials.

The Brady July Jubilee, Inc. let a contract last week to Marshal R. Sanguine, Fort Worth, for the completion of the grandstands. The contract was awarded on the

contractor's bid of \$25,000. According to the contract, the work is to be started immediately and is to be completed and turned over to the committee by March 1, 1947. Steel framework has been erected and the contract calls for construction of seats, boxes, roof and painting of the entire structure. Approximately 16,000,000 pounds of peanuts have been handled in Comanche this year. More than 800,000 pounds were handled each day last week and heavy movement was expected for two more weeks in that area. The total yield to be handled through Comanche is expected to exceed 25,000,000 pounds. Buyers stated that more than 90,000 acres were planted in peanuts in the county and that the crop would be one of the largest ever harvested.

Monroe G. Cheney, Jr., of Coleman, will sail on December 2 from Norfolk, Va. aboard the U. S. coast guard cutter "North Wind" for Ross Bay. There he will be stationed on the mainland of the Antarctic sub-continent, a mem-

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**EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The East Side home demonstration club held its regular meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Dabney Tomlinson. At noon a luncheon was served and members worked on a bedspread which is to be given away at the club's bazaar on December 14.

A Christmas party was planned.

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to be given in the home of Mrs. Harold Routh the night of December 21.

Sixteen members were present. Among them were T. W. Maone, Lynn Stokes, Jess Schneider, Don Jackson, Clyde Flangan, Clarence Routh, Harold Routh, Joe Jones, Tom Moreland, Dabney Tomlinson, Elliott Kemp, Wallace Barnett, Willie Stephens; Misses Edna Routh, Mattie Lee Tomlinson, Pauline Simpson and Ollie Chenoweth.

Miss Chenoweth gave a demonstration in patching. The next meeting will be an all-day affair December 10 in the home of Mrs. Clyde Flanagan.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.



**DISABLED VET RE-ENTERS ARMY** . . . Pleas of a one-armed ex-soldier, M/Sgt. Richard Montgomery, Pittsburgh, Pa., to Gen. Dwight Eisenhower for permission to resume his army service prompted the army chief of staff to welcome back into service thousands of disabled combat veterans for limited service. Maj. Gen. Edward F. Witsell, left, administered oath to Montgomery, right, as he was sworn into the army as the first disabled combat veteran to re-enter the service.



**OLDEST HERO** . . . Austin Denham, 96, of Los Angeles, believed to be the oldest living holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor, recently was presented a citizenship medal by members of Bellarmine-Jefferson guards.

**Rules Announced For Judging of All Home-Yard Pieces**

The Civic-Garden Club is sponsoring the home and yard decoration contest in Ballinger and blanks are now available for the sign-up at the office of the Ballinger Board of Community Development in the city hall.

According to the plan all Christmas decorations to be judged must be signed for on one of the blanks. This must be done not later than December 15 as on December 17 judges will visit each place signed for and make the awards.

Cash prizes of \$10 first, \$5.00 second and \$2.50 for third, fourth and fifth will be paid.

The following rules will apply:

1. House and yard decorations which can be seen from the street will be judged.
2. Judging will take place from 7 to 9 p. m. on December 17.
3. Contestants shall be those who have registered with the committee prior to December 15.
4. The decisions of the judges will be final.
5. Unusual and artistic arrangement of decoration will be given first consideration by the judges in selecting the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sledge and son, of Abilene, visited here Thanksgiving with Mrs. A. W. Sledge and other relatives.

**NEAL NUTT BUYS JEANES GROCERY AT COLEMAN**

Neal Nutt has purchased the Jeanes Grocery Co. at Coleman and went there the past week-end to take charge of the business Monday.

The Jeanes Co. is an old, well-established business in Coleman, located on the main business street.

Mr Nutt said he would keep his home in Ballinger and was not burning any bridges behind him in case he decided to move back here.

Mrs. O. C. Sykes and Billy Sykes attended the Texas University-A. & M. football game at Austin Thursday. Bob Sykes, student at A. & M., returned home with them to spend the week-end.



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**Continued Demand Foreseen for Cotton Products Next Year**

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 4.—Foreseen continued demand for cotton products in 1947 has set Texas' cotton planting goal for next year at \$460,000 acres.

This information comes from specialists of the Texas A. & M. College extension service who attended the annual agricultural outlook conference in Washington, D. C., to see what's in store for farmers next year.

The consumption rate of cotton

has continued high since the end of the war, and no immediate change can be foreseen, the specialists say. Certain factors that may tend to weaken the demand for cotton goods, as well as most all farm products, are expected to become more prominent during 1947, however. As home construction and production of automobiles and household appliances increase, consumer expenditures will be shifted to purchase these goods and less money will be spent on food and clothing. Cotton consumption in the nation for the first six months of 1946-47 season is expected to be at approximately the same high level as it has been during the past few years, but may run at a lower rate the last half of the season.

Concerning prices that farmers are due to receive for cotton next year, the specialists say that the 1947 loan rate is fixed at 92.5 per cent of parity as of August 1, 1947.

**NEWBY-DAVIS PURCHASES NEW FORD AMBULANCE**

The Newby-Davis Funeral Home the past week-end received a new Ford ambulance which will be added to its equipment to improve service.

The new ambulance is solid white inside and out and is said to be the most modern in ambulance cars. It will be used for this purpose only and will be more comfortable on long trips than the old combination ambulance which has been in service some time.

**Fall Farrowed Pig Supply Said Very Limited in Texas**

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 4.—Supply of fall-farrowed pigs in Texas will be very short this year, according to a survey made by E. M. Regenbrecht, swine husbandman of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

The survey was conducted among county agricultural agents and swine breeders in the state to determine the number of pure-bred pigs that are available for distribution as future breeding stock.

Reports indicate, says Regenbrecht, that very large numbers of fall farrowed pure-bred pigs at weaning time were sold to farmers for breeding purposes at very attractive prices. Apparently, the recent removal of ceiling prices on fat hogs, with the sudden resulting price increase, has caused farmers who have a feed supply on hand to think in terms of feeding it to hogs, Regenbrecht explains. Prices for fat hogs have climbed as high as 25 cents per pound. This sudden change in prices for market hogs has developed a strong demand for feeder pigs.

Demand for good pure-bred breeding stock is very strong at present and the supply is scarce, the swine husbandman points out. Breeders who have a supply of breeding stock on hand are inclined to want to keep the animals for breeding purposes on their own farms, thereby expanding operations. Quality of fall farrowed pig crop is one of the best Texas has ever produced, Regenbrecht says.

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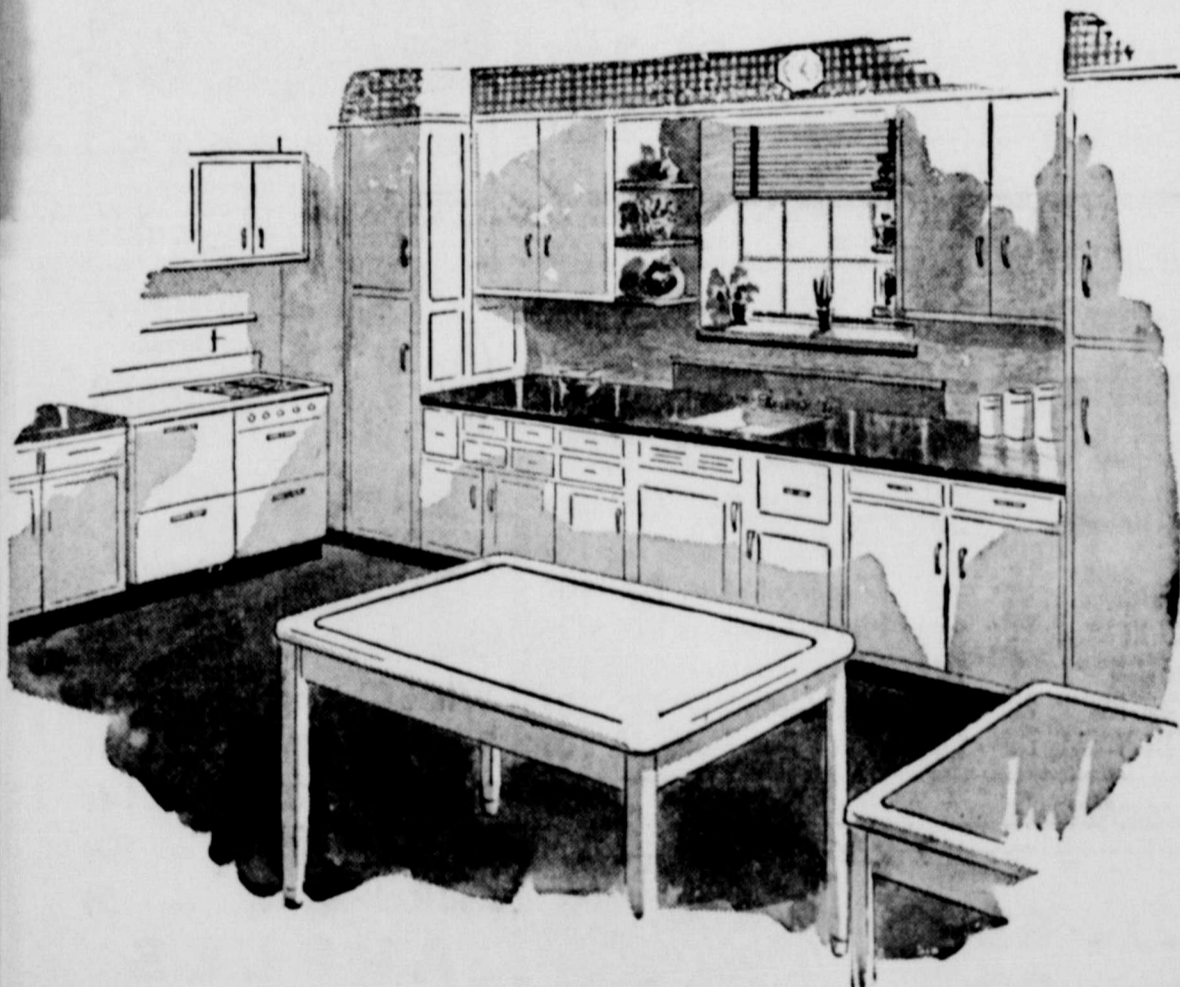


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FOR SALE—House with three rooms and side room; also barn; both have good lumber, for \$1500. E. D. Freeman, one mile north Content, Texas. 11-1f

**Notice**

Plum puddings are now selling at \$1.25. Mrs. Willie Jackson, phone 8557F3. 5-1f

WANTED Ironing and quilting, in front of Sides Welding Shop on Seventh Street. 11-1f

FOR SALE—Boy's 21 in. bicycle, Western Flyer, good condition. Phone 1221. 5-1f

FOR RENT—Apartment, can be seen December 6. 801 Eighth St. 5-1f

FOR SALE—Piano. Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Wilke Terrace, phone 309. 5-1f

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W. M. Tolson, of Sherwood, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wright, Edwin Wright, Jr. and Miss Joy Wright were visitors in the C. R. Stone home Friday.

LI. S. B. Caperton, Jr., stationed at Randolph Field, was here this week to attend the funeral of Lee Little.

Clarence Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards, came in Tuesday night and expects to get his discharge from the navy this month. Richards has been in the navy since before the outbreak of war.



**FRENCH HOPE**... Displaying his double might with which he hopes to take American pugilistic honors and earn some of the good old American currency, Marcel Cerdan, French boxer, shows his fists at American embassy while awaiting visa.

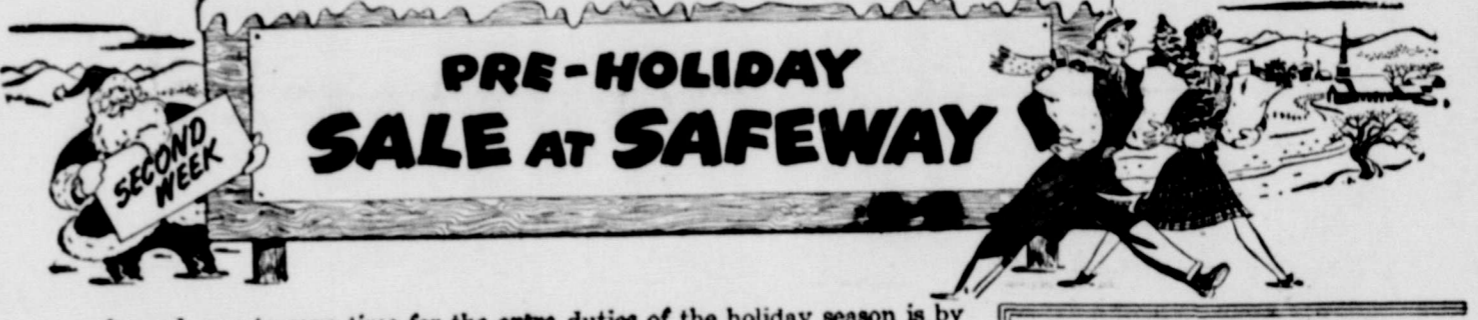
Dr. O. H. Chandler returned Tuesday from San Antonio, where he had been to attend the funeral of a relative. The past week-end he was called to Corpus Christi to attend a nephew who was seriously ill.

Six pounds of good alfalfa hay will furnish enough nutrients for a dairy cow to produce one gallon of milk.

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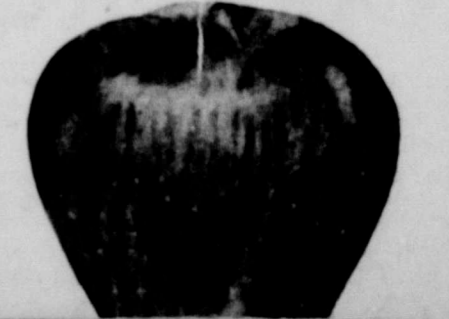
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T. B. Steak Grade A Lb. 49¢	Beef Roast Shoulder Grade A Lb. 39¢
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**APPLES**  
Washington Red Delicious Lb. 14¢





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BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1946

NUMBER 6

## DUCK SEASON OPENS; HUNTERS HAVE LUCK

The duck season opened last week for this zone and hunters reported success. The cold wave which moved in Sunday morning brought many ducks and those who tried their luck Sunday found

shooting good on ranch tanks in this section. Red heads, canvas backs and mallards were found by those who hunted during the past week-end.

The quail season also opened Sunday but few hunters found much to shoot at in this area.

## School Favorites' Coronation to be Held December 13

Ballinger high school students are looking forward to the coronation program to be held on the evening of December 13 at which time the favorites selected for the high school annual, "Paw Prints," will be officially announced and presented in a coronation ceremony.

The program will be opened with a short concert given by the high school chorus. The favorites will be presented in a special program immediately following.

For several weeks the contests have been underway with pupils casting secret ballots for their choice for the dozen or more favorites to be featured in a full page in the annual. A committee will tabulate votes and on December 13 the winner in each section will be revealed.

Following the program at the high school the students will go to Bruce Field where the coronation dance will be held. This will be the highlight of school activities for the Christmas season this year.

Much work has been done on the 1947 annual and within a short time after Christmas the text and pictures will be ready to be turned over to the printers for delivery in the spring.

Pencil and typewriter erasers at Ledger office.

## Veterans' Service Program Theme For Rotary Club

D. G. Posey, Runnels county service officer, was the speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday noon. Mr. Posey's subject was "Veterans' Service," and he described the various benefits offered ex-service men by the veterans' administration.

He stated that the veterans' bureau was formed in 1920 after the first World War and continued under that name until 1925 when it was changed to the veterans' administration. At the beginning of World War II the agency had about 50,000 employees and these have been increased until 275,000 are now on the payroll and helping to look after the needs of the veterans.

Mr. Posey said there were many claims and that the local office was from 90 to 120 days behind in its work at this time.

Hospitalization was first taken up and this phase was divided into three divisions. The speaker said emergency cases are entitled to immediate hospital care, ambulance travel with attendant, and in some cases a nurse or doctor, and in extreme cases airplane ambulances may be used. This service is for any veteran of either world war and applies to wreck victims and other violent injuries.

Next were service-connected

## METHODIST CHURCH WILL HAVE WINDOWS IN PLACE

Art glass windows damaged in the hail storm last May at the First Methodist Church have all been repaired and are due to be received this week and installed in the church by next Sunday. Parts of the windows were sent to Dallas soon after the storm and were recently brought back and placed in the church and the remainder of the broken windows sent in. Members of the church have been anxious to get all the windows back in place before a

cold spell made it impossible to heat the auditorium for services.

Domestic wheat supplies in 1946-47 are now estimated at over 47 bushels, consisting of a carry-over of 101 million bushels and a prospective crop of 1,160 million bushels.

cases where the veteran has a 10 per cent disability compensation approved.

The third division, non-service-connected cases, the speaker said must make application for hospitalization and sometimes must wait several months before they can be placed in a hospital.

Mr. Posey told of the case load of claims piling up in offices and urged veterans who expect to file claims to do so before twelve months have elapsed after discharge.

Other problems were discussed including death claims, widows who had children drawing benefits who remarried, and dependent parents. He said terminal leave bonds could not be used in any way until after five years.

## ATTEND BOX SUPPER

December 13, 1946—7:00 p. m. Park Avenue Baptist Church Compliments of SYKES MOTOR CO.

On October 1, 11,486,000 persons were working on farms in the United States.

## Friday, 13th

You Are Invited to Attend the

## Box Supper

On December 13, 1946, at 7:00 p. m. in the church auditorium

**PURPOSE:** To raise money to meet payment on church building.

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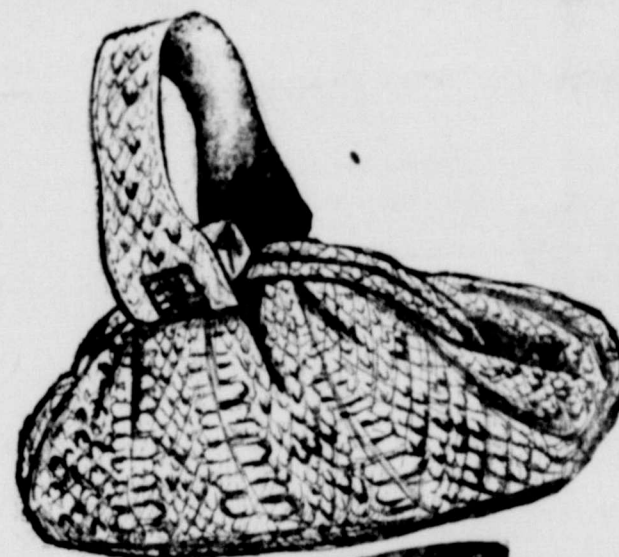
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# Thanksgiving Observed At Olfen November 27

Olfen's 1946 Thanksgiving was a dedication feast of gratitude. At 8:30 in the morning solemn mass was celebrated by the three priests, V. Rev. F. M. Kaminsky, pastor; Rev. Monroe J. Matthesen and Rev. LeRoy J. Matthesen, ecclesiastics of the home parish.

During the mass service men of the parish worshipped in the front seats reserved in their honor. The parish choir sang the chorale of the mass of the most Holy Trinity which was offered by the pastor and congregation in the gracious acknowledgement for the

safe return of every one of the some seventy sons of the parish who had seen military service. The parish honor roll lists no fatalities in the recent or previous war. "Holy God" was sung by the congregation at the close of the service. Over 300 were present.

In the late afternoon a group picture of the celebrators was made. Afterward the entire parish took part in a barbecue dinner served in the hall at which the service men and their wives were guests of honor. Displayed in mark of highest respect were the American flag, the parish service flag and the parish honor roll. Flower decorations ornamented the tables. Presentations from the various units of the parish formed the program at which the grand knight of St. Boniface council, A. T. Halfmann, served as master of ceremonies. The closing number of the program was made up of brief addresses by the three attending clergy.

Father LeRoy J. Matthesen, journalism student at Register College, Denver, Colorado, speaking on patriotism, stated: "The men here are concrete examples of real patriotism," and invited their "untold influence to alleviate the nation's internal unrest."

Candidly outlining the cherished benedictions enjoyed by the Olfen folk, the Rev. Monroe J. Matthesen called for a conscious renewal of the ready gratitude symbolized by this celebration.

In noting the responsibility of our nation to the world Father Kaminsky singled out the fact that when some 2,000 years ago a new age was ushered in by the Light Supernal it was to the hardy men of the hillside that this precious heritage was entrusted; and told the veteran sons of his parish that it is to them that humanity now looks again for the builders of the new age upon us.

On behalf of the service men Norbert Halfmann responded, saying that it was "at times of interest to a GI to learn the attitude which was taken by others toward themselves in military duty and that the expression forthcoming today had left them fully conscious that they have been and continue to be understood with the noblest affection and appreciation."

## 20 Wedding Licenses Issued by Rayburn

County Clerk John B. Rayburn issued a total of twenty marriage licenses during November. One couple asked that their names not be made public and following are the other nineteen couples:

- Edwin E. Creel and Miss Lilly Pearl Lancaster
- Raymond Eugene Fowler and Miss Wanda Rae Hodges
- Elbert H. Adams and Miss Betty Briley
- Eugene E. Townsend and Miss Ella Lee Grant
- Edward R. Howard and Miss Zelma White
- Dalton Earl Crockett and Miss Betty Ruth Barker
- C. J. Cavanaugh and Miss Inoyce Hilliard
- Elton Sellers and Miss Ollie Mebina Bradford
- James A. Watson and Miss Celestia Doris Powell
- Euel Texter Stephens and Miss Gertrude Marie Parks
- Ervin J. Schraer and Miss Felda Ella Jansa
- A. D. Lowry and Miss Mary Smith
- R. I. Holmes and Miss Alice Lewis
- L. L. Tubbs and Miss Nelda Dameron
- Jack Ellis and Miss Christine Bowen
- Kenneth Firey and Miss Sylvia Cartwright
- Doyle Edwin Riley and Miss Virginia Rose Grimm
- James S. Smith and Miss Juan Melba Boone
- Homer McOsker and Mrs. Ophelia Williams.

### GRINDSTAFF IS SPEAKER AT STATE CONVENTION

Judge E. C. Grindstaff was in San Antonio the first of the week to attend the three-day convention of the Texas County Judges' and Commissioners' Association. Sessions began Monday morning and were to end Wednesday afternoon.

Judge Grindstaff was one of the speakers on the Monday afternoon program. More than 350 registered Sunday for the beginning of the convention and others coming in later made it the largest attendance in recent years.

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December 13, 1946--7:00 p. m.  
Park Avenue Baptist Church  
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About 500 attended the celebration.

### JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL SHOWS HIGH GRADES

The following pupils have completed the honor roll requirements in spelling, making averages of 99 and 100 for the second six weeks period:

- Eighth Grade**
- Rufus Allan 99
- Frankie Jackson 99
- Roland Bell 99
- Mary Neil 99
- Frances Thomas 99
- Donna Huddleston 99
- Ida Nell McDonald 99

- Jeanette Sparks 100
- Martha Dean 99
- Paul Jenkins 99
- Betty Fox 99
- Claudine Lange 99
- Seventh Grade**
- Bill Coursey 99
- Gale Hays 100
- Dorothy Hocker 100
- Sixth Grade**
- Carol Ann Bailey 99
- Betty Don Davis 99
- Richard Silvas 99
- Carolyn Bigby 99
- Fred Edward Vogelsang 99

- Theresa Elkins 99
- Lange Hoffman 99
- Barbara Stewart 99
- Edson Cox 99
- Howard Hamner 99
- Mr. and Mrs. Towner Dickinson returned Monday after spending the holidays in Fort Worth.
- Jack Hampton and Robert Owen returned Monday from Kimble county where they had been hunting for several days. They came back without getting a buck this year.



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# THE BALLINGER LEDGER

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NUMBER 6

## Santa Claus to Visit Ballinger Tomorrow

### Permit Granted for Lake And Dam on Valley Creek

The state board of water engineers has granted the city of Ballinger a permit to construct a dam on Valley Creek to create a lake up to 6,000 acre-feet and to take off 1,000 acre-feet annually as a water supply for the city.

This completes details of the water expansion program here and will permit actual construction of the dam to get underway at an early date. Bonds recently authorized for this purpose have been sold and last week were delivered for the money.

Engineers employed by the city for construction of the new water system expect to start work on the earthen fill dam in January and will complete it as soon as possible in time to catch flood water from spring rains.

Work on the pipelines, filtration plant and other details in connection will get underway as soon as materials are received. Contracts for pipe, engines, motors and pumps have been placed and bids are now being asked for pipe which will be contracted for soon. Some of these items are on slow delivery schedule and will require six to ten months for arrival.

By completing the dam first the lake can be filled before other parts of the system are finished.

### Baptists Preparing Christmas Programs For Holiday Season

The First Baptist Church will commence its Christmas programs and activities on the evening of Sunday, December 15, when the chorus-choir of about 40 voices is to sing the cantata, "The World's Redeemer." Rehearsals have been underway for some time on this program, the large chorus working under the direction of Rev. W. R. Karkalits and with Mrs. Charles Hambrick at the organ console.

For the annual musical program the church will be decorated by a special committee and effects will add much to the program. The cantata is being sung early this year in order not to conflict with other programs scheduled which include the annual observance of the Sunday before Christmas for Buckner's Orphans Home.

Other Christmas activities will include the young people's breakfast on the Sunday morning preceding Christmas and "students night" Sunday evening, December 29. The Sunday school also will have a number of special programs, including several Christmas trees in the children's departments.

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECEIVES SHORT WAVE RECEIVING SET**  
A short wave radio receiving set has been installed in the office of Sheriff J. L. Moreland, enabling him to have constant contact with other sheriffs' departments, city police, and state highway patrol. Information concerning crime is broadcast and the installation here will enable local officers to get the latest tips.

A similar system will be installed soon in the office of Highway Patrolman W. A. Jacob and the double check will be of much help to local peace officers.

A short wave receiving set also is being installed in Sheriff Moreland's car so he can keep in touch with other officers while cruising in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorp, of Midland, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Charles Bailey attended a meeting of women of the Christian Church at Abilene Monday.

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### City Gives Okay To Lions for Two Blocks of Paving

The city commission in session last Wednesday approved the application of the Lions Club for paving two blocks on Broad Street. This pavement, in front of the junior high school, will extend from Eighth to Tenth Street past the Bearcat football field.

The Lions Club recently presented a minstrel show for the purpose of raising funds to be used in paving these two blocks. Approximately \$1,000 was cleared and this will be supplemented with about \$950 to complete the job, the club's part of the cost being about \$1,950.

Approval of the project by the city will make this one of the first jobs to be taken up under the new contract. In a recent election street bonds of \$50,000 were voted to continue the paving program here and within a short time some of the preferred blocks will be started.

The Lions Club is taking over for the Ballinger school in taking care of the cost of this work and will make possible pavement on two blocks that bear heavy traffic. It is planned to construct wider pavement on the block between Eighth and Ninth streets than is used in front of the football field.

### Harman Receives Approval for G.I. Flight Training

Fred Harman announced Monday that the Harman Training Center had received full approval for training veterans in flight and ground school work and was ready to start classes at once.

For several weeks the field and personnel have been getting ready to launch the G. I. program and flight and ground school work has been given to pilots seeking licenses.

The airport has also been given approval as a port and school and Mr. Harman stated that all preliminaries had been completed and a staff employed.

Snyder Moore, pilot, who came here with the Harman Training Center in 1940, worked here as an instructor for some time and then went into the army and overseas, has returned here and will be associated with the school as a flight instructor.

Mr. Harman stated Monday that he had received a new Aerovca and a Chief which would be placed in service with his other planes to handle local classes. He issued an invitation to everybody to come out to the field and take a free ride. Facilities and personnel will be increased at the field as fast as there is need and the school will offer a full flight training program for private pilot's license, commercial license and instructor's ratings as well as complete ground school training.

The school has offices set up in the flight and stage house at the field and will be glad to meet any prospective student or visitor there.

**SISTER OF MRS. TRAIL DIES IN CALIFORNIA**  
Mrs. E. A. Trail received a message the past week-end telling of the death of her sister, Mrs. Natalie Bonsall, in San Diego, California, on November 30. Decedent had been in bad health for several years and for a number of months in a hospital in a critical condition. She spent her girlhood in Ballinger but had been away from here many years.

J. D. Reneau left Friday for Mason county, where he will hunt deer several days.

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**FIVE HUNDRED NEW DEPUTIES . . .** Ready for action, more than 500 recruits were sworn in as special deputies by Sheriff George Hanley of Milwaukee to help the police department handle the Allis-Chalmers strike at the plant at West Allis, Wis. The plant was closed on election day, but opened the following day with the picket line still active and cases of trouble from different groups of strikers as well as those who passed the picket line.



**LIFE-SIZE . . .** Amanda Allersmeyer, New York City, has selected her Christmas doll early. She found out that Santa Claus had ordered a large number of life-sized dolls, an indication that this Christmas dolls will be big.

### Football Players To be Entertained By Methodist Men

Methodist Men of Ballinger will hold their December meeting and Christmas party next Wednesday evening in the church basement. For this occasion all football players of the senior and junior schools, coaches and managers will be special guests for the venison steak supper.

Preparations are being made to serve more than 200 men and boys and the dinner will be followed by a brief Christmas program and a visit from Santa Claus. Presents to be distributed from the tree will be small toys and after they are received by the men, will be boxed and shipped to the Methodist home for children at Waco.

The program will consist of groups singing Christmas carols and songs and other entertaining features.

Marvin Davies, president of the organization, stated that an effort would be made to have every Methodist man in Ballinger present at this meeting. It will be one of the first Christmas parties for the church during the holiday season and all men are invited.

### SHERIFF GETS COMPLAINTS ON SALESMEN, PEDDLERS TO START DECEMBER 18

Sheriff J. L. Moreland said today that a number of complaints had been filed at his office recently regarding the activities of magazine salesmen and other canvassers. The sheriff stated that the complaints came from all parts of the county and that in recent weeks many of these peddlers had been at work.

While there is a rule in Ballinger that any salesman must have a letter to solicit from the Ballinger Board of Community Development, many peddlers have been working in the residential sections of the city and some in the business district without this authorization.

The sheriff received a call this week regarding the work of fancy needlerwork salesmen who delivered some large bills of goods here. He said in cases where he had made investigations the peddlers had moved on to other areas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Purifoy left last week-end for California for a short vacation and to attend to business. They expect to return home this week-end.

Jack Hampton and Robert Owens left Wednesday night for Kimble county to hunt deer the remainder of the week on the O. C. Sykes ranch.

### Additional Paving Will be Commenced Here Next Monday

R. T. Dickenson stated this week that he was making preparations to resume the paving program in Ballinger next week. First will be started on the 500 block on Sixth Street where the regulation curb and street work will be done.

This block was signed up before the end of the first contract and all property owners have posted their money for the completion of the work.

Work will also be started on the Broad Street project which is sponsored by the Ballinger Lions Club. The two blocks on this street will consist of two different types of paving. Between Eighth and Ninth streets a sixty-foot paving with curbs on each side will be built while between Ninth and Tenth streets a 24-foot roadway will be built with no curb. The latter paving will run past the Ballinger high school football field.

Other projects will be taken up as fast as they are approved by the city commission. Property owners are working on a number of blocks at present and are expected to file their applications within the near future.

### SCHOOL XMAS HOLIDAYS TO START DECEMBER 18

Ballinger public schools were reopened Monday morning following the Thanksgiving holidays. All teachers were back on duty after week-end visits out of town.

Supt. Ernest Caskey announced that the Christmas holidays would begin December 18 at the end of sessions that day and study would be resumed December 30.

Consideration was given a plan to dismiss later in December and not take up until after January 1, but this plan would give only Thursday and Friday in the week for classroom work and it was thought best to proceed with the original plan, December 18 to 30.

### LIONS CABINET MEETING IS HELD AT SAN ANTONIO

The cabinet meeting for Lions district 2A was held at San Antonio Sunday with good representation from clubs attending. From Ballinger were District Governor E. C. Grindstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Hill Hampton.

The cabinet announced the candidacy of Herb C. Petry, of Carrizo Springs, for third vice-president of Lions International.

The cabinet was in session most of the day, attending to current business and making plans for growth and activities during the remainder of the year.

### Ballinger Bearcubs Honored at Dinner After Fine Record

The Ballinger Bearcubs, junior district champions, were entertained Tuesday night at the school lunch room at a banquet given by the parents in honor of their fine season's record.

Venison for the occasion was furnished by Ralph Vancil and the other dishes were prepared and served by mothers of the boys. All who came out for the team were included in the honored guest list. Others present included parents, high school teachers and coaches and a few invited guests.

Following the serving of the meal, I. B. Punderburk, principal of the junior high school, called the meeting to order and acted as master of ceremonies for the program that followed. Ernest Caskey, superintendent, and Joe Forrester, senior high school principal, were both presented and expressed appreciation for the splendid record made by the junior team.

Coach Wayman Wilson spoke on the value of football to a boy and invited the juniors entering high school to come out and continue their football next year. Assistant Coach Dillard Adair also spoke briefly about football and complimented the junior champions.

Coach J. E. Garrett drew a big round of applause from both boys and parents as he was presented. Coach Garrett briefly reviewed the season and praised the work of the boys in their accomplishments of the year. He expressed appreciation to H. G. Agnew, who assisted in providing transportation for each out-of-town game and to the parents who gave him fine support.

### MRS. MARTIN RECOVERING FROM INJURIES IN FALL

Mrs. Etta Martin, 46, seriously injured in a fall Tuesday morning, is reported to be resting fairly well at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital today.

Mrs. Martin lives in an apartment above the C. O. D. Grocery, and Tuesday morning when she started to her work she stepped on the iron platform between the apartment and the next building. An iron step on the landing had become loose and she fell through it to the street below.

At the clinic it was found she had suffered a broken back, two fractured legs, two crushed feet, two fractured ankles and a broken right shoulder.

Hospital attendants stated this morning that she rested fairly comfortably Wednesday night but her condition is still critical.

Miss Lavinia Faubion, student at North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

### People Are Urged To Mail in Checks For Xmas Seals

The Runnels County Tuberculosis Association is now in the midst of its annual Christmas seal sale. Success is in prospect but people who received seals in the mails the latter part of November are urged to use the self-addressed envelopes and mail checks back to the association for the seals received.

This is one of the means by which the association raises money to carry on a health program in the county. Each year tuberculosis bonds are sold to business firms and individuals are asked to purchase the seals while school children buy bangles. The bond sale has been concluded and was the largest ever held in Runnels county. Seals have been mailed to citizens in every section of the county and already many have sent in their checks at the rate of \$1 for each sheet of seals received.

Leaders in charge of the seal sale are anxious to complete the work before Christmas and the only way this can be accomplished is through the cooperation of those who received seals in letters.

Corsages made of Christmas seals will also be available at downtown booths here this week-end. These attractive corsages are to be worn between now and Christmas for all occasions. The selling of sales and corsages will be a part of the Ballinger Christmas program which opens tomorrow (Friday) night.

### Gifts for Veterans Coming in Slowly In Legion Program

The annual program, "Gifts for the Yanks Who Gave," is underway in Ballinger, sponsored by the American Legion, but so far the response has been disappointing. Only a few gifts have been received and no cash contributions have been made.

It is planned to keep the program open until about December 20, when the presents will be packed and shipped to a hospital for distribution to the patients on December 25. Anyone who desires may contribute cash and this money will be used to buy gifts needed by the disabled veterans.

Donations of shaving sets, razors, blades, cigarettes, lighters, house shoes, robes, soap, books, and other items that would be suitable for men in a hospital will be accepted and shipped. Receiving stations are at Woodroof's, Stone's, Sykes', Pearce Drug Store and Higginbotham's. Packages may be left there and will be put in the boxes shipped from here later in the month.

The shipment from Ballinger is to go to Legion Hospital, near Kerrville.

### COLEMAN AND DE LEON WILL PLAY TOMORROW FOR BI-DISTRICT TITLE

The Coleman Bluecats, champions of district 9A, will meet the DeLeon eleven at Coleman Friday night at 8 o'clock at Hubbard Field in the bi-district. Arrangements were completed Sunday for the time and place of the championship game.

The DeLeon team won in district 10A and after this contest the winner will play a team farther north for the regional title. Harley Davis, a former coach of the Ballinger Bearcats, is one of the DeLeon coaches.

Leon Thomas returned the first of the week from Waco, where he had been to attend to business.

**ATTEND BOX SUPPER**  
December 13, 1946-7:00 p. m.  
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BROADWAY FOOD MARKET

All arrangements have been made for the opening of the Christmas season in Ballinger and the first visit here from Santa Claus tomorrow (Friday) evening at 6 o'clock.

The program committee has decided to provide a stage on Eighth Street on the sidewalk at the E. M. Lynn building and part of Eighth Street will be blocked off to handle the crowds, leaving Hutchings Avenue open for through traffic on state highways.

The program will begin promptly at 6:00 p. m. when the Ballinger band under the direction of O. G. Joiner will present a concert of Christmas music. Santa Claus is to arrive by plane at Bruce Field and will be rushed to town in an automobile with a state patrol escort. He will be taken to the stage on Eighth Street where he will greet the kiddies and shoppers and will have candy for all the children. Following his visit the Ballinger high school chorus under the direction of Mrs. A. McGregor will offer a short concert of Christmas carols and music. This group of some seventy voices will present a pleasing program and one well worth hearing.

Upon conclusion of the chorus program at 7:00 p. m. all Christmas show windows will be opened for public view. Judges from out-of-town stores will inspect the windows and make first, second and third place awards in both open and closed classes. Winning windows will be marked with ribbons.

There will be prizes in all windows entered in the contest and visitors will have fun looking for these articles which will be given to those finding numbers which correspond to those they hold.

Streamers of colored lights have been strung in the business district and will be turned on Friday evening. Interiors of a number of stores have been decorated and everything is being done to make Ballinger one of the prettiest towns in West Texas for the holiday season.

More than 5,000 circulars have been distributed in Runnels and adjoining counties inviting people to Ballinger tomorrow.

C. R. Stone, Jr. left Sunday to return to his work at A. & M. College after spending the Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents.

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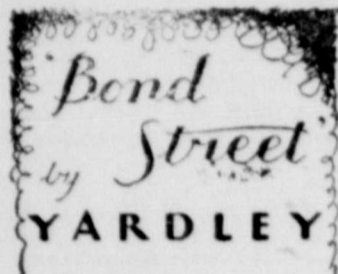
Come to Ballinger Friday evening for the Christmas program which will start at 6:00 o'clock. Bring the kiddies to see Santa Claus, hear the band concert and the high school chour and inspect the many beautiful Christmas show-windows. When you look, come inside our store. You will find it brim full of Christmas gift items for every member of the family and friends.



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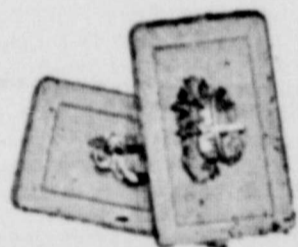
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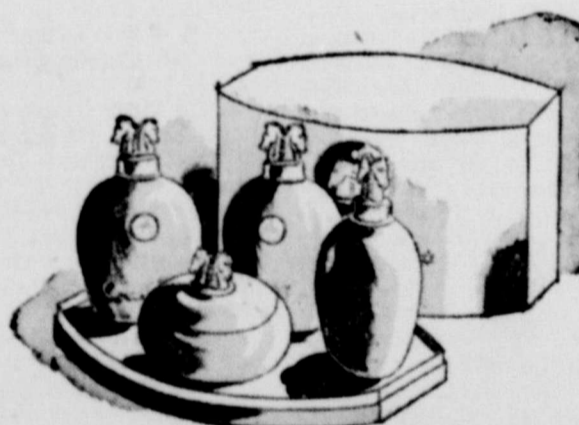


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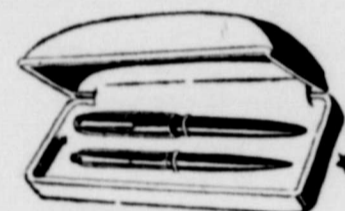
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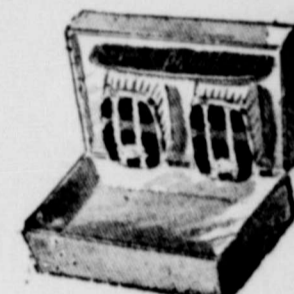
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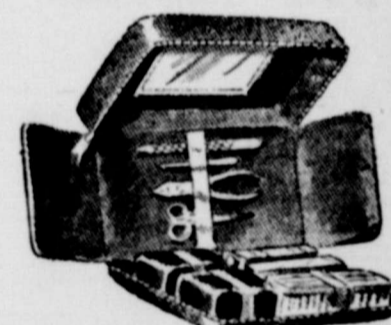
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Coleman came through in their Thanksgiving day game with Santa Anna to defeat them 20 to 7 and thereby become the champions of district 9A, an honor held by the Bluecats for the first time. This will give them the right to meet the champions of District 10 in a post season game and later to play for the regional championship if they win their first bi-district game.

The Coleman team is expected



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to go all the way, as district 9A clubs have been considerably stronger than other district teams for many years. Strong contenders in other district north of Ballinger were easy victims for the Bearcats earlier in the season.

All schools in the district have started plans for securing additional seating for next year. Coleman is the only town in the district that can handle a large crowd at a football game.

Winters school officials have launched a plan to obtain a permanent stadium. Members of the school board are investigating a report of the wreck of a football stadium at Georgetown and if possible will try to secure the seats for the Winters field.

Brady school officials have announced that a new grandstand will be constructed on the west side of their field and additions are to be made to the east side. These constructions will make it possible to handle a larger crowd than formerly.

Ballinger school officials are anxious to increase the seating capacity on both sides of the field but want the job done with steel construction to match those already in use. With temporary seats, cattle trucks and many standing along the sidelines the field handled a crowd of approximately 6,000 on Armistice Day.

The Ballinger Bearcats have checked in their football equipment for the year and many of the boys are out for basketball. The basketball season will get underway in the district in January and Ballinger will place an A and a B team in competition.

Things continue to shape up for the Westex Baseball League, of which Ballinger is a member. Coleman has definitely decided not to enter, but San Angelo, Odessa and several other towns are interested in placing a team in the league. Ballinger, Brownwood, Sweetwater, Midland and Big Spring have signed up, paid league fees and put up money to guarantee one pay day for players which is a requirement of organized baseball.

The Lions Club basketball league is operating each Tuesday night and providing some good entertainment for fans. Crowds have been good and the games witnessed are causing increased attendance each night. Every Tuesday a double header will be played in the high school gym.

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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 performance 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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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

## Garden Club to Have Christmas Program

The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club will meet Tuesday, December 10, at the City Hall auditorium for their annual Christmas program.

Mrs. Tom Caudle, program chairman, will present Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, who will discuss "Christmas Customs in Foreign Lands," and Mrs. Edgar Boelscher, topic will be "Christmas Decorations with Personality." Mrs. C. P. Bailey will give a Christmas reading.

The local club will cooperate with the Ballinger merchants and

civic leaders when members will sponsor the home-yard decorations for the Christmas program. Citizens are asked to sign cards at the city hall if they wish to enter the home-yard feature.

## Alathean Class in Forgey Home

The Alathean Class of the First Baptist Sunday School met last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. W. A. Forgey. Fall flowers were used in the room where the group assembled for the devotion led by Mrs. H. O. Campbell.

Coffee and pecan pie was served to: Mmes. A. M. King, Joe Jones, A. O. Bartlett, E. P. Talbot, Woodson, A. F. Kemp, Fred Holiday, Ruth Bankston, Annie Arterburn, W. E. Elkins, V. L. McShan, Campbell, Lowry, Forgey and J. E. Jones.

## Mrs. Bailey District Chairman of Christian Church

Mrs. Charles F. Bailey and Dr. W. B. Halley attended the 11th district meeting of the Christian Church in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Bailey was named district chairman when the women of the district held their all-day session. Mrs. Bailey also conducted a dedication service in the afternoon.

Featured speaker was the Rev. Church Smiley, missionary to India. Rev. Smiley returned to Ballinger with Dr. Halley and Mrs. Bailey and spoke to the women of the First Christian Church of this city Tuesday morn-



**SWEDISH HEIR . . .** Six-month-old Prince Carl Gustaf, third in line of succession to the Swedish throne, poses for first photo. The young prince is the first son of Prince Gustaf Adolf and Princess Sibylla.

ing, in the afternoon, and to the entire membership in the evening. He spoke on the work he had done as a missionary in India since 1921. Rev. and Mrs. Smiley will return to India next year. A luncheon was given Tuesday noon at the Central Hotel.

## Miss Kiechle Hostess at Dinner Party

To honor Mrs. Ralph Routh, formerly of Ballinger, Miss Mary Jane Kiechle hosted a dinner party Tuesday evening at her home on Fourth Street.

Party rooms were decorated with seasonal flowers while the dining table was appointed in Christmas colors and greenery and centered with a Christmas scene where the menu was served.

The honor guest was presented a gift by Miss Kiechle. Others present were: Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Misses Lola Eubank, Carmen Demmer, and Curtis Gregory.

## Fannie Stephens Study Club Has Program on Mexico

Mrs. J. D. Forman was leader and hostess for a program on Mexico when the Fannie Stephens Study Club met Wednesday afternoon at the library.

The club room was appropriately decorated, featuring arrangements of yellow and orange mums centered with red peppers and green foliage, where Mrs. O. G. Joiner presided for the business period, when the club voted to buy a ten dollar tuberculosis bond, and to sponsor the second year Brownie Girl Scout troop. Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Mrs. W. O. Irby and Mrs. W. C. Bryan were named as the nominating committee by the president.

Roll call was answered with a Mexican custom and other topics on Mexico were discussed by Mrs. Carl Black and Mrs. James E. Garrett. Mrs. Joe Forrester, club critic, and Mrs. W. A. McDonald, parliamentarian, gave a drill.

Others present were: Mmes. Chester Afferbach, Marvin Davies, Gay Edwards, W. E. Elkins, J. H. Endacott, J. D. Eoff, Jim Flynt, Jr., O. J. Jaros, M. E. McClenney, R. D. Midgley, Raleigh Reese, Lee Parker, Leonard Scales, Wayman Wilson, and Miss Anna Belle Hash.

## Beta Rho Meets in J. M. Wright Home

Members of the Beta Rho held their regular meeting last Saturday afternoon in the J. M. Wright home, when Mary Wright was hostess.

Jo Ann Rayburn was the presiding officer for the business period when the Christmas program was discussed and planned. Mrs. Wright assisted in serving cookies and coca colas to the club sponsor, Mrs. Loyd Herring, Betty Lou Stuart, Dorothy Daugherty, Sue Hampton, and Neda McCready, an honorary member.

## Music Club Meets in Tigner Home

Mrs. L. R. Tigner was hostess to the Ballinger Music Club Tuesday evening in her home on Seventh

Street. Pyroantha berries and pink radiance roses were used for decorations in reception rooms where Miss Carmen Demmer conducted the business period.

Mrs. O. J. Jaros, program chairman, presented Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, who gave an interesting talk on the piano, its mechanism, the fundamental principles of the modern grand, and schools of technique. Mrs. Troy Simpson's topic was on the pianist, Rudolf Serkin; and Mrs. Sim Cotteille gave musical current events for Mrs. F. M. Pearce, who was absent.

Others present were: Miss Pearl Currie of Paint Rock; Mmes. H. B. Loyd, Marvin Davies, O. G. Joiner, and Miss Mary Ruth Duke.

Dr. David M. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker, recently has opened offices in Portland, Oregon. He will be associated with his brother-in-law, Dr. Russell R. DeAlvarez. Dr. Baker received his early education in the Ballinger schools later graduated from the University of Texas and Texas Medical College, Galveston. He spent several years at Ann Arbor, Michigan, before going into the U. S. navy, where he served two and a half years. Dr. and Mrs. Baker visited in Ballinger last January after he received his discharge.

## Citation by Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

Q. V. Miller, Administrator, known as an Independent Executor under bond, having been so appointed under the will of E. A. Miller, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said E. A. Miller, Deceased, numbered 2004 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ one time and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, to-wit: December 16, 1946, in a newspaper printed in the County of Runnels, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 16th day of December, A. D. 1946, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my Hand and Seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Ballinger, Texas, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1946.

(Seal) JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County.

By Lynn Harris, Deputy. I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

J. L. MORELAND Sheriff, Runnels County. By Mildred Massey, Deputy. 5-11

## EIGHT BASKETBALL CLUBS CONTEST TUESDAY NIGHT IN LIONS CLUB LEAGUE

All eight teams in the Lions Club basketball league were in action Tuesday night in the third round of the round robin schedule.

Playing at home in the high school gym, a good sized crowd saw the fast stepping Lions Club team defeat Talpa, 49 to 24. In the second game here Woodroof's defeated Norton by the score of 26 to 16.

Flynt's team went to Crews, where it took a drubbing, 54 to 20; and Rubin's team went to Norton and defeated the Maverick team in a close contest, 20 to 18.

The league standing:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Lions Club	3	0	1.000
Rubin's	2	1	.666
Maverick	2	1	.666
Woodroof's	2	1	.666
Crews	1	1	.500
Norton	1	2	.333
Talpa	0	2	.000
Flynt's	0	3	.000

C. R. Stone, Jr., student at A. & M. College, spent the week-end here, visiting his parents and friends.

## BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By Laverne Dakworth and Key Holmes

Most of the students were able to report back to school Monday after the fast-paced Thanksgiving holidays. Now we are all looking forward to what the Christmas holidays hold for us. Let's hope they are as enjoyable as the Thanksgiving holidays were.

A large number of girls tried out for yell leaders Monday during the pep squad meeting. There will be a freshman, sophomore, junior and senior yell leader next year instead of two seniors. The names of the girls elected will be kept secret until the pep squad banquet.

Basketball training has begun, but the fifteen boys who are to continue practicing have not been chosen. Their first game will be with Abilene Thursday night.

Tickets for the presentation of the favorites, which will be December 13 at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium, are 25c. The tickets for the presentation and formal dance that follow at Bruce Field are 75c per couple.

The choral club and band will be on the Ballinger Jaycees' program Friday when their free Ford will be given away.

## OLDFEN SCHOOL NEWS

The second six weeks' honor roll bears the following names:

Ninth Grade—Anna Rose, Beatrice and Ethel Halfmann, Dolores and Mary Rita Hoelscher

Eighth Grade—Arnold Eggenmeyer, Laverne Englert, Dorine Halfmann, David Fuchs

Seventh Grade—Alice, Curtis, and Lorene Halfmann

Sixth Grade—Shirley Ann Fuchs

Fifth Grade—Emma Jean Halfmann

Fourth Grade—Bernard, Patricia and Vernell Halfmann, Jeannette Frances Rohmfeld

Third Grade—Rose Marie Fuchs, Agnes Gerngross, Helen and Mary Frances Halfmann

Second Grade—Joseph Fuchs, Hilmer Halfmann, Betty Ruth and Ferdinand Rohmfeld

First Grade—Loretta Gerngross, Renry Halfmann.

## HEMBREE RECOVERING NICELY AT KELLY FIELD, SAN ANTONIO

W. J. Hembree was in San Antonio Friday for a visit with his son, Richard Hembree, who is a patient in the Kelly Field hospital suffering with burns. Mr. Hembree stated he found his son greatly improved and getting along much better than he had dared hope. A telephone call Monday informed Mr. Hembree that his son was leaving the hospital Tuesday and for him to come after him in a car.

Young Hembree was flown from here to Kelly Field after receiving severe burns while on a deer hunt in Kimble county.

Mrs. Emma Nash has gone to San Antonio to visit her children and grandchildren.

Robert E. Bruce was in Waco on business the first of the week.

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## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Lee, of Alpine, are parents of a son, born November 12. The young man weighed 8 pounds 15 ounces upon arrival and has been named Daniel Dwain. Mrs. Lee will be remembered as the former Miss Lillian Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jones spent last week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Garland McAulay in Weslaco and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jones, Jr., in Harlingen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey returned Saturday from Rising Star, where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays.

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Beta Rho Meets in J. M. Wright Home

Members of the Beta Rho held their regular meeting last Saturday afternoon in the J. M. Wright home, when Mary Wright was hostess.

Jo Ann Rayburn was the presiding officer for the business period when the Christmas program was discussed and planned. Mrs. Wright assisted in serving cookies and coca colas to the club sponsor, Mrs. Loyd Herring, Betty Lou Stuart, Dorothy Daugherty, Sue Hampton, and Neda McCready, an honorary member.

Music Club Meets in Tigner Home

Mrs. L. R. Tigner was hostess to the Ballinger Music Club Tuesday evening in her home on Seventh

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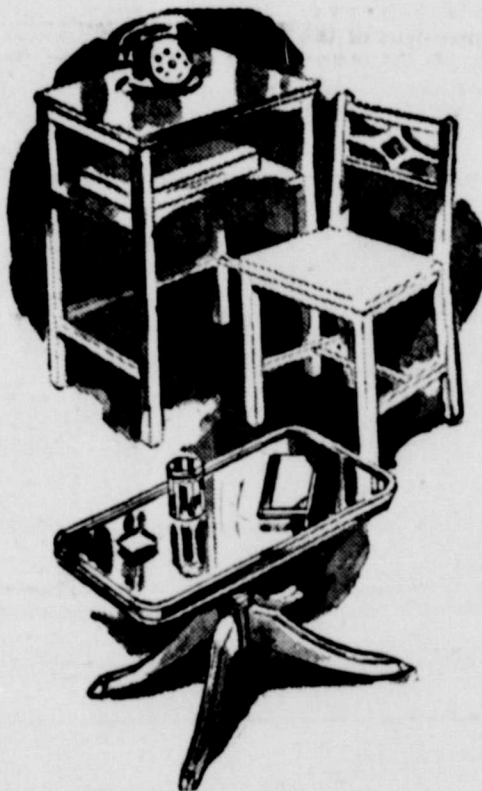
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## DENTISTS

**Ernest C. Schott**  
Ernest C. Schott, 63, died at the Bailey Clinic Hospital at 7:45 a. m. Thursday, November 28, after illness of seven days' duration. He had been in failing health for several weeks, however.

Decedent came to Ballinger from Sublime, Texas, in 1907, and during most of his residence here was engaged in the grocery business. Four years ago he became an employe of Bruce Field and continued in this capacity until after the end of the war. He was a member of St. Mary's Church. He was married to Miss Anna Maria Ullrich at Hallettsville on November 8, 1905.

Mr. Schott suffered a shock when a son, James Schott, was killed in Burma in February, 1945, after two years in the service and one year overseas.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, J. O. Schott, of Mason; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Meyer and Mrs. Tom Reese, of Sublime; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church Saturday morning at 9:30 and the rosary service was performed at the Agnew chapel at 8 p. m. Friday of last week. Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., officiating. Interment followed the service at the church in Evergreen Cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Royce and Riley Spann

A double funeral service was conducted at the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon for Albert Royce Spann, 16, and his brother, Riley Willis Spann, 18.

A car wreck November 30 followed by fire which consumed the car, killed Albert Royce instantly and burned Riley Willis so severely that he died in a San Angelo hospital Tuesday morning at 4:30.

The accident occurred on the Ballinger-San Angelo highway about 5 miles east of San Angelo at 12:30 a. m. November 30. The automobile crashed into a concrete bridge and caught fire. Albert Royce was never able to get out of the machine and perished in the flames. Riley Willis was rushed to San Angelo, where attending physicians stated that he was seriously burned. His death came Tuesday morning and the body was brought here to the Agnew Funeral Home, where his brother's body was being held.

The two boys, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Spann, had resided in the Wingate community a number of years and both were students of the Wingate school. Another youth, Curtis Lee, riding in the car, escaped with minor injuries and burns and has been released from the hospital.

Survivors besides the parents include a brother, Rudolph Spann; a sister, Lillian Ozalla Spann; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Murphy.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Emmett Brooks, of Southland, and Rev. John F. Barry, of Wingate, officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Winters.

Members of the Wingate football team served as passbearers and members of the wingate pep squad were in charge of flowers. Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Lee R. Little

Lee R. Little, 55, a resident of Ballinger and Runnels county for many years, died suddenly Sunday at Childress, where he had recently been making headquarters.

Decedent had made home in Runnels county many years and for about twelve years taught rural schools in Runnels, Concho and Coke counties. In recent years he had been looking after ranching interests in this section and more recently resided at Childress. He was here for a visit with relatives and friends a week before his death.

Survivors include two brothers, W. T. Little, Abilene; J. C. Little, Dallas; three sisters, Mrs. Renza Lee, Maverick; Mrs. J. R. Risenbacker, Goose Creek; and Mrs. S. B. Caperton, Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at the community church in Maverick Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 and interment followed in the Norton cemetery. Rev. C. R. Blake officiated, assisted by Rev. McQuary.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Carolyn Gay McKenzie

Carolyn Gay McKenzie, seven-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McKenzie, died at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Monday.

Survivors besides the parents include three sisters, Avis, Alta Lee and Janice; the maternal grandfather, A. G. Wallace, Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### W. E. Germany

W. E. Germany died at his home in Brady Tuesday of last week and after funeral services at the Wilkerson Funeral Home there, the body was brought to Ballinger for interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, three daughter, one of whom is Mrs. John Gurley, of Ballinger; two sisters and twelve grandchildren.

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

### Feliz Gonzales

Feliz Gonzales, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Gonzales, died at the home of her parents on November 20.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in the Latin-American cemetery.

Survivors besides the parents include four brothers and a sister. Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### HUNTERS HAVE LUCK

Hunters returning from Mason county this week with two bucks each included J. V. Smith, Joe Jones, Bob Pete Boothe and Leon Gibson.

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## HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital the past week, who were all improved and ready to return to their homes, included the following:

Ollie Simpson, medical, dismissed Thursday

A. J. McDaniel, medical, dismissed Thursday

Leon Neely, medical, dismissed Thursday

Nena Barnett, minor surgery, dismissed Thursday

Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, surgical, dismissed Wednesday

Mrs. Floyd C. Urbantke, surgical, dismissed Wednesday

Mrs. Jack Gibbs, surgical, dismissed Monday

Mrs. T. A. Harris, medical, dismissed Saturday

Mrs. W. E. Moss, minor surgical, dismissed Wednesday

Singleton baby, dismissed Saturday

Walter Boswell, Paint Rock, medical, dismissed Saturday

Mrs. L. A. Frey, Rowena, medical, dismissed Saturday

N. L. Stevens, medical, dismissed Monday

Mrs. E. C. Caskey, minor surgical, dismissed Saturday

Jo Ann Wood, surgical, dismissed Monday

Mrs. W. L. Strutz, medical, dismissed Tuesday

J. A. Abernathy, Millersview minor surgical, dismissed Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Neely are parents of a son, born Saturday.

Mrs. Neely and son, doing nicely, were dismissed Monday.

Miss Mary Krc, operated on last week, is improving satisfactorily.

R. C. Smith, operated on last Wednesday, is doing satisfactorily.

Mrs. Henry Doss, operated on Saturday, is resting well.

F. Dahmann, Rowena, medical patient, is reported improving.

Mrs. M. A. Foy, who underwent surgery Monday, is recuperating.

Mrs. Olive Midgley, medical patient, is reported as doing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dameron are parents of a daughter, born this morning. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

### REV. WILSON TO PREACH HERE

Rev. Raymond C. Wilson will preach at the Park Avenue Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. The public is invited to hear him.

### INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE SCHOOLS' SPEECH, MUSIC CONFERENCE AT A. & I. AUSTIN, Dec. 4.—Texas schools participating in the university interscholastic league have been invited to meet December 7 at Kingsville, for a one-day speech and music conference at the Texas College of Arts and Industries.

Speech activities to be discussed include debate, declamation, one-act plays and extemporaneous speech. The clinic will be directed by Clark S. Carille, head of the speech department of A. & I. Bruce Roach, in charge of speech activities for the interscholastic league; T. A. Rouse, chairman of the University of Texas department of speech; and R. J. Kidd, acting director of the league, will assist with the clinic.

Students and directors of speech who expect to attend the clinic should notify Carille by card. Kidd said.

F. W. Savage, state music director, will be in charge of the music conference. Regions 7 and 9 are expected for the meeting. Savage will explain to administrators, band, orchestra and choral directors details of the league's music competition-festival plan for the coming year.

Capt. Melvin Holt, stationed at Camp Hood, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here, visiting relatives and friends.

Weldon Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Downey Simpson, was here from North Texas State College, Denton, for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vetterlien, of McCamey, were here the past week-end for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and also to witness the Hardin-Simmons-Texas Tech football game in Abilene Saturday.

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JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST

Allen Davis and H. P. Largent, officers in the Ballinger Masonic lodge; and D. W. Turner, of Norton; left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas to attend the meeting of the grand lodge of Texas which was in session December 4 and 5. Approximately 2,000 Masons from all sections of Texas were expected for the gathering.

Mrs. E. A. Trull, Miss Winnie Trull and Mrs. Ross Murchison visited Mrs. Norman Lawler at Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Trull, of Brady, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Jackie Russell and Bill Scoggins, students in San Angelo junior college, were home the past week-end for a visit.

Alexander and Jack Bandy McGregor returned to A. & M. College Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor.

Miss Elizabeth Dodge returned here Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents at Hawley.

W. A. Nance, Jr., of Big Spring, was here the past week-end, attending to business and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce and Bobby spent Thanksgiving hunting on their lease in the Junction area. Mr. Bruce and Bobby each got a buck which they brought home and put on cold storage. It was Bobby's first hunt.

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The city commission is striving to eliminate the fire hazard of fireworks in Ballinger during the holidays. In session last week an ordinance was passed making it unlawful for a retailer to sell fireworks within the city limits and at the same time instructed the police to keep a close watch to see that none are shot in the downtown fire zone.

Tomorrow (Friday) will officially open the Christmas season in Ballinger. The program sponsored by the Ballinger Board of Community Development will commence at 6:00 p. m. and Santa Claus is to make his appearance at 8:30, to be presented during the band concert and program by the high school chorus. Merchants will open their show windows at 7:00 p. m., revealing the many beautiful gifts they have in stock. An effort has been made this week to put advertising for the Christmas program

in every home in this county. All decorations will be in place and the business district will be given a festive appearance with hundreds of colored lights burning along the streets. Make arrangements to be here and stay until you have visited every store with a window in the contest.

**FREE ENTERPRISE AT WORK**

Those who forecast that the virtual elimination of price control and a return to the free market would result in immediate and disastrous inflation were as badly fooled as will be those who think that prices will return to "normal" soon.

What actually happened was that many prices rose in the first flurry after decontrol. The idea that the public would pay any price for anything was disproved. As one magazine put it, "More and more sales clerks heard two long forgotten phrases: 'How much is it?' and 'No thanks.'" And in the last week of October, according to the bureau of labor statistics, food prices declined as much as 4 per cent.

On top of that there has been some improvement in the supply of both manufactured goods and farm products. That simply means that supplies are flowing through legitimate channels—and the black market is expiring.

On both the producing and retailing levels, the normal processes of competition are once more in evidence—and these processes are a guarantee we have of a progressive, stable economy. Chain stores and independent stores are going out for the customer's business. They are keeping prices at the lowest levels consistent with the times.

The J. C. Penney Co. of Stephenville has announced a \$15,000 improvement program to be commenced soon after January 1. The lease building will be redecorated and all new fixtures will be installed with a new ladies' department to be added to the business. Air conditioning will be included in the modernization of the store along with other new features.

ber of the Byrd Naval Expedition. Young Cheney has been a member of the U. S. Naval Research Laboratory since 1941 and was selected a member of the south pole expedition.

Derrel Randell, of Albany, was jerked into a box car along the railroad track by a strange man last week, knocked unconscious, robbed and left in the car. When he came to, he was thirty miles from home, in Stamford. He contacted his father who rushed to Stamford with a deputy sheriff to get his son.

Abilene city officials last week increased the parking time on all meters from one hour to two hours. This action was taken to permit shoppers to have time to visit stores during the rush holiday season.

A study of soil conservation work in McCulloch county is being made by Jesse Pinto Pupo, agricultural engineer of Sao Paulo, Brazil, who is in the United States on a twelve month tour. He gave special attention to the soil conservation work which has been done on ranch land. Travelling with him are officials of the state soil conservation office.

The state highway department last week advertised for bids on the first ten miles of highway 82 from five miles north of Fort Stockton on the north. This will be a portion of a twenty-five mile section of paving to be done on this route in the near future.

The city of Brownwood and the chamber of commerce there have asked for approximately half of Camp Bowie to be used for educational, recreational, industrial and residential purposes. The request is based upon a report made by an engineering firm employed by the city to determine its needs. The report has been filed with the proper authorities and committees will watch the progress of the action.

The Warren Petroleum Corporation filed an application last week to drill an offset to its number one well on the ranch of Mrs. Ruby Russell in Menard county. The schedule calls for a 2,300 foot test to be drilled with combination tools. The No. 1 well was drilled in August and is pumping 21 barrels daily.

Mayor W. W. Davis, of Sweetwater, was advised last week by Senator Tom Connolly that the civil aeronautics administration has authorized a discontinuation in Sweetwater of the Pioneer airlines. The stop is on the east-west schedule of the line between Dallas and Midland. Sweetwater officials are still hopeful of securing a north-south stop of some of the lines that operate in the section.

Wedding announcements, wedding invitations. Ballinger Printing Co.

home last week after a hunting trip in Arizona. He brought back one of the largest elks killed in that state this year and placed 1,000 pounds of the meat on cold storage in Rising Star.

Ty Allen, of Rising Star, was at



**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

The Coke County Livestock Association met in Bronte last week to make plans for the annual show and other exhibits for the ensuing year. Judges for the spring show were selected and reports of the money on hand for such purposes were made, showing approximately \$1,300 was available. Permanent improvements at the show barns and rodeo pens have been made which cost the association \$4,200.

After inquiries were made about the purity of the water in the Winters city lake, Mrs. Roxie Floyd made a statement saying recent tests at the lake show the water is fully approved by the state health department. Samples of water are sent to Austin regularly to be tested by the state department. Winters water is chemically treated with two chlorinators and the treatment is prescribed by state officials.

The Brady July Jubilee, Inc., let a contract last week to Marshal R. Sanguine, Fort Worth, for the completion of the grandstands. The contract was awarded on the

contractor's bid of \$25,000. According to the contract, the work is to be started immediately and is to be completed and turned over to the committee by March 1, 1947. Steel framework has been erected and the contract calls for construction of seats, boxes, roof and painting of the entire structure.

Approximately 16,000,000 pounds of peanuts have been handled in Comanche this year. More than 800,000 pounds were handled each day last week and heavy movement was expected for two more weeks in that area. The total yield to be handled through Comanche is expected to exceed 25,000,000 pounds. Buyers stated that more than 90,000 acres were planted in peanuts in the county and that the crop would be one of the largest ever harvested.

Monroe G. Cheney, Jr., of Coleman, will sail on December 2 from Norfolk Va. aboard the U. S. coast guard cutter "North Wind" for Ross Bay. There he will be stationed on the mainland of the Antarctic sub-continent, a mem-

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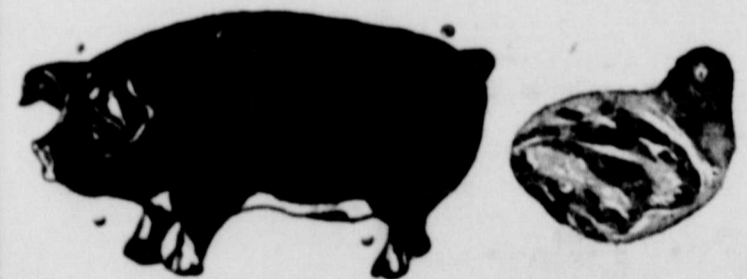
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**EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The East Side home demonstration club held its regular meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Dabney Tomlinson. At noon a luncheon was served and members worked on a bedspread which is to be given away at the club's bazaar on December 14.

A Christmas party was planned.

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Miss Chenoweth gave a demonstration in patching. The next meeting will be an all-day affair December 10 in the home of Mrs. Clyde Flangan.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.



**DISABLED VET RE-ENTERS ARMY** . . . Pleas of a one-armed ex-soldier, M/Sgt. Richard Montgomery, Pittsburgh, Pa., to Gen. Dwight Eisenhower for permission to resume his army service prompted the army chief of staff to welcome back into service thousands of disabled combat veterans for limited service. Maj. Gen. Edward F. Witsell, left, administered oath to Montgomery, right, as he was sworn into the army as the first disabled combat veteran to re-enter the service.



**OLDEST HERO** . . . Austin Denham, 96, of Los Angeles, believed to be the oldest living holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor, recently was presented a citizenship medal by members of Bellarmine-Jefferson guards.

**Rules Announced For Judging of All Home-Yard Pieces**

The Civic-Garden Club is sponsoring the home and yard decoration contest in Ballinger and blanks are now available for the sign-up at the office of the Ballinger Board of Community Development in the city hall.

According to the plan all Christmas decorations to be judged must be signed for on one of the blanks. This must be done not later than December 15 as on December 17 judges will visit each place signed for and make the awards.

Cash prizes of \$10 first, \$5.00 second and \$2.50 for third, fourth and fifth will be paid.

- The following rules will apply:
1. House and yard decorations which can be seen from the street will be judged.
  2. Judging will take place from 7 to 9 p. m. on December 17.
  3. Contestants shall be those who have registered with the committee prior to December 15.
  4. The decisions of the judges will be final.
  5. Unusual and artistic arrangement of decoration will be given first consideration by the judges in selecting the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sledge and son, of Abilene, visited here Thanksgiving with Mrs. A. W. Sledge and other relatives.

**NEAL NUTT BUYS JEANES GROCERY AT COLEMAN**

Neal Nutt has purchased the Jeanes Grocery Co. at Coleman and went there the past week-end to take charge of the business Monday.

The Jeanes Co. is an old, well-established business in Coleman, located on the main business street.

Mr. Nutt said he would keep his home in Ballinger and was not burning any bridges behind him in case he decided to move back here.

Mrs. O. C. Sykes and Billy Sykes attended the Texas University-A. & M. football game at Austin Thursday. Bob Sykes, student at A. & M., returned home with them to spend the week-end.

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**Continued Demand Forseen for Cotton Products Next Year**

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 4.—Forseen continued demand for cotton products in 1947 has set Texas' cotton planting goal for next year at 8,460,000 acres. This information comes from specialists of the Texas A. & M. College extension service who attended the annual agricultural outlook conference in Washington, D. C., to see what's in store for farmers next year.

The consumption rate of cotton has continued high since the end of the war, and no immediate change can be foreseen, the specialists say. Certain factors that may tend to weaken the demand for cotton goods, as well as most all farm products, are expected to become more prominent during 1947, however. As home construction and production of automobiles and household appliances increase, consumer expenditures will be shifted to purchase these goods and less money will be spent on food and clothing. Cotton consumption in the nation for the first six months of 1946-47 season is expected to be at approximately the same high level as it has been during the past few years, but may run at a lower rate the last half of the season.

**Fall Farrowed Pig Supply Said Very Limited in Texas**

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 4.—Supply of fall-farrowed pigs in Texas will be very short this year, according to a survey made by E. M. Regenbrecht, swine husbandman of the Texas A. & M. College extension service. The survey was conducted among county agricultural agents and swine breeders in the state to determine the number of pure-bred pigs that are available for distribution as future breeding stock.

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**NEWBY-DAVIS PURCHASES NEW FORD AMBULANCE**

The Newby-Davis Funeral Home the past week-end received a new Ford ambulance which will be added to its equipment to improve service.

The new ambulance is solid white inside and out and is said to be the most modern in ambulance cars. It will be used for this purpose only and will be more comfortable on long trips than the old combination ambulance which has been in service some time.

Concerning prices that farmers are due to receive for cotton next year, the specialists say that the 1947 loan rate is fixed at 92.5 per cent of parity as of August 1, 1947.

Demand for good pure-bred breeding stock is very strong at present and the supply is scarce, the swine husbandman points out. Breeders who have a supply of breeding stock on hand are inclined to want to keep the animals for breeding purposes on their own farms, thereby expanding operations. Quality of fall farrowed pig crop is one of the best Texas has ever produced, Regenbrecht says.



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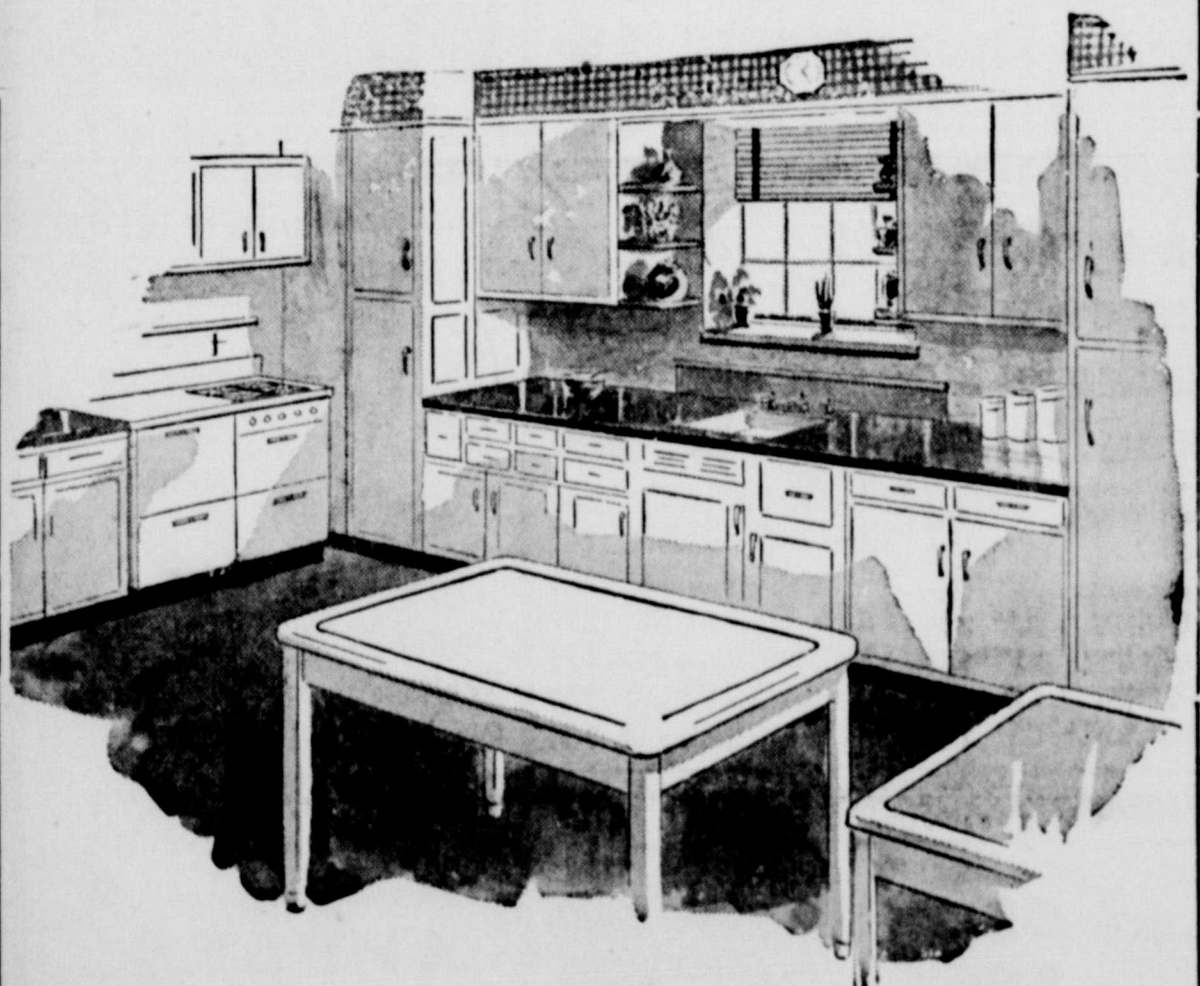
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**FOR SALE**—Girl's coat—in good condition, well made, all wool, size 4. 409 8th. Phone 161. 21-1f

**FOR SALE**—New four room house. Immediate possession. On Winters highway in Hillcrest. 21-4t\*

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**WANTED**—Housekeeper companion, only two in family, references. Phone 1282, 205 Ninth St. Miss Olga Schawe. 14-1f

**WANTED**—Junk batteries. We will pay \$1.00 for all junk and used batteries this week-end. Account of the lead shortage it is important and necessary to get all your old batteries back to the smelters. SYKES MOTOR CO. 28-2t

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**WANTED**—Land to bed or break. Phone 4512. Hudson Owen, 2 1/2 miles north of Ballinger on old Winters road. 11-\*

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**WANTED**—Pianos to tune. Work guaranteed at reasonable price. Mrs. Z. L. McDaniel, South Ballinger, 1st turn to right past Britana Gas Co. 5-11-\*

**FOR SALE**—Collie pup ready to train for stock. Mrs. Lola Tooker, telephone 8539F12, Winters. 11-\*

**FOR SALE**—5 male English Shepherd puppies, \$5.00 each. W. O. Beard, Ballinger Rt. 2. 11-\*

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**FOR SALE**—Bundled hegar with grain, 8c per bundle. Henry Klaus, 10 miles northwest of Ballinger. 5-2t\*

**FOR SALE**—Nice native pecans, 35c per pound. E. H. Forgy. 11-\*

**LOST**—17 jewel Illinois pocket watch, white gold case. Reward. George Newby. 11-\*

**FOR SALE**—Five room frame house to be moved. Audra L. Mitchell, Winters Rt. 4. 11-\*

**FOR RENT**—Furnished garage apartment, 603 Eighth Street. Phone 1208. 5-11-\*

**FOR SALE**—Five burner New Perfection oil stove, good condition. Call 1269. 11-\*

**FOR SALE**—Lease on 157 acres, 100 in cultivation, all sown in grain. Windmill and plenty of water. 15 miles northeast of Ballinger in Oxien community. J. F. Hardaway. 11-\*

**WANTED**—Waitress, at Texas Grill. Must be experienced. 11

**FOR SALE**—House and one acre of ground, 1 1/2 miles out on Winters highway. J. Blair. 5-3t\*

**FOR SALE**—Two room house in Hillcrest. Also studio couch, three wool rugs. Earl Caudle, Hillcrest. 5-11-\*

**LOST**—Child's brown leather aviator style jacket. Please return to Ledger office. Reward. 5-11

**FOR SALE**—Six room house, hardwood floors, breakfast room, service porch, ten acres land. Priced to sell. Also other property. See me for information, 1609 Sixteenth Street. 11-\*

**FOR SALE**—Brown fur coat, size 14. Mrs. Jack Cavanaugh, 402 Sharp Avenue. 5-11-\*

**FOR SALE**—Several violins in good condition and reasonably priced. See me after 4:00 p. m. Mrs. W. D. (Dick) Wilson, 1009 Strong Avenue. 5-11-\*

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I have opened a barbecue pit at South Broadway and will be open daily. Try our pit barbecue. George Roberts 5-11-\*

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**FOR SALE**—25 acre farm 1 1/2 miles west of town. Four rooms and bath with electricity and gas, out houses. Must sell by January 1. Also registered Brown Swiss bull yearling. J. D. Hooks. 11-\*

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**FOR RENT**—One bedroom. 701 Twelfth. 11-\*

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**FOR SALE**—"Magic Chef" table top, four burner, oven control, pilot light, pre-war, good condition. Mrs. E. L. McClelland, third house west of Panhandle filling station on San Angelo highway. 5-11-\*

**WANTED**—Three quarter size brown iron bedstead with springs. Mrs. J. Stubbsfield. Call 552. 5-2t

**FOR SALE**—Share of stock in Ballinger Country Club, \$100. See A. J. Thorp. 5-11-\*

**FOR SALE**—Hand made aprons. Different prices, different styles. Ideal Christmas gifts. Mrs. E. F. Batts, 1008 Ninth. 5-11

**FOR RENT**—1 room apt.—no children. Mrs. R. E. Willingham, 301 12th. 11-\*

**FOR SALE**—Studio couch, Motorola house radio. Mrs. E. L. McClelland. 11-\*

**FOR SALE:**  
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**FOR SALE**—Eleven acres with five room house, bath, tile kitchen, inlaid linoleum, fruit and pecan trees, big barn, chicken houses, natural gas, city water, electric lights. Located near Cisco Junior College, Cisco, Texas. Sec. M. O. E. L. McClelland, Rt. 1, Ballinger, Texas. 11-\*

**FOR SALE**—Used 5 burner Perfection oil stove. Also Coleman gasoline iron. 1209 Ninth St. 11\*

**FOR RENT**—Bedroom close in, private entrance. 301 Eighth St. Phone 578. 11-\*

**FOR SALE**—5 room house and bath, \$3,500. Also 5 room stucco house with bath and frigidaria. L. A. Hoelscher, 1001 11th St. 11\*

**FOR SALE**—House with three rooms and side room; also barn; both have good lumber, for \$1,500. E. D. Freeman, one mile north Content, Texas. 11-\*

**Notice**  
Plum puddings are now selling at \$1.25. Mrs. Willie Jackson, phone 5557F3. 5-11

**WANTED** Ironing and quilting, in front of Sides Welding Shop on Seventh Street. 11-\*

**FOR SALE**—Boy's 21 in. bicycle, Western Flyer, good condition. Phone 1221. 5-11

**FOR RENT**—Apartment, can be seen December 6, 801 Eighth St. 5-11

**FOR SALE**—Piano. Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Wilke Terrace, phone 309. 5-11

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Dr. O. H. Chandler returned Tuesday from San Antonio, where he had been to attend the funeral of a relative. The past week-end he was called to Corpus Christi to attend a nephew who was seriously ill.

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