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Damage Suit for \$42,100 Filed Against City, Others

A damage suit was filed against the city of Ballinger this week asking a total of \$42,100. The suit was filed by Eibert Dunn and wife, claiming illegal arrest and imprisonment of Mrs. Dunn on August 12.

The citation names the City of Ballinger, Nightwatchmen Earl Ingle and Vernon Fikes, Jailor A. T. Buchanan and Sheriff J. L. Moreland as defendants. The petition was filed by Marvin Hanz, San Angelo attorney.

The petition claims that Mrs. Dunn was unjustly arrested at her home on August 12 and that she was falsely imprisoned against her will and protest after she and

her husband had explained that she was ill and might need the attention of a physician at any time.

The petition further alleges that she remained in jail without medical attention until the following day, when she was released; that she was seriously ill and suffered throughout the night of the arrest; that about 5 or 6 p. m. the day she was released she had a miscarriage.

Plaintiff asserts that while in jail she asked for medical attention but none was provided.

The case was filed this week in 119th district court and will be docketed for trial at a later date.

3-County Training School Held by Ext

On November 14, home demonstration council members and home demonstration agents from three counties attended a training meeting in Ballinger. This meeting was conducted by Miss Helen H. Swift, sociologist-rural women's organizations; and Miss Theima A. Casey, district 7 agent.

Miss Swift brought out the fact that the principal objectives of the home demonstration council are: to develop leadership, to forward and extend home demonstration work among both women and girls through county-wide cooperation with all rural homemakers and to serve as a medium through which the agent may receive information from communities and give additional help to rural homemakers.

Miss Swift also discussed the fact that the council has the status of an advisory committee and is an example of a demonstration organization.

Duties of the three "E"-marketing, recreation and 4-H committees were explained. Miss Swift assisted each committee in planning its work for the ensuing year.

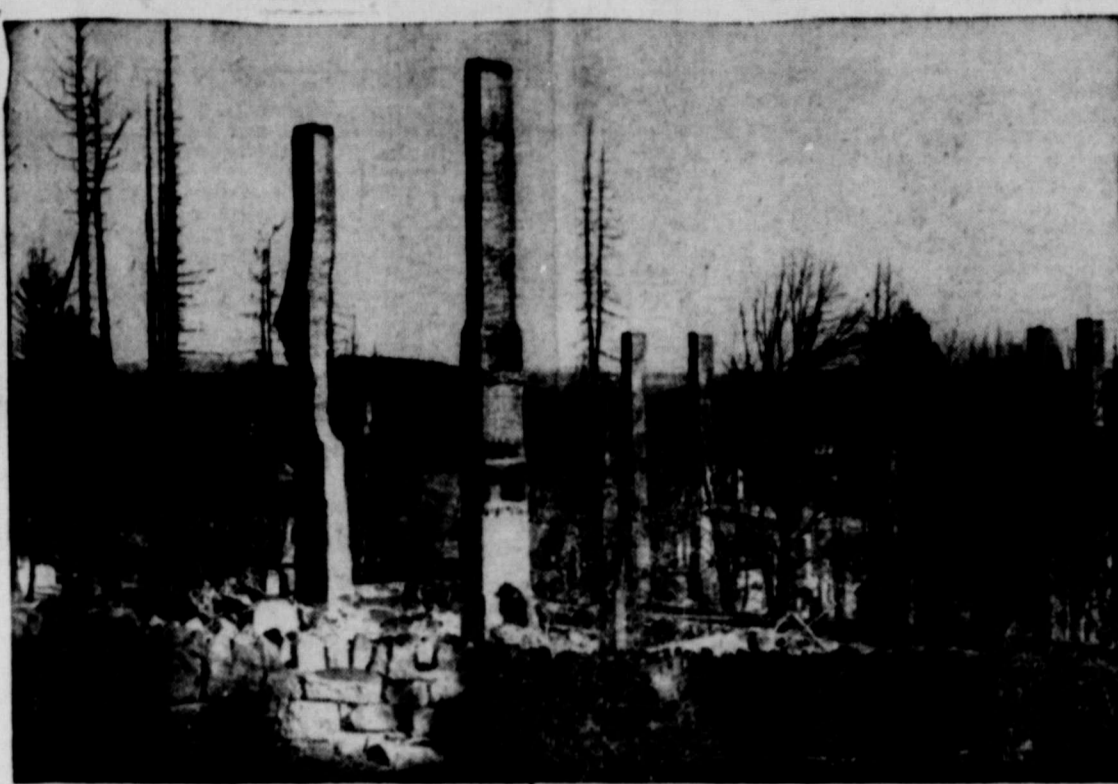
Suggested club programs which would give information on the Texas Home Demonstration Association work; leadership training and general subjects were planned by the group.

This group of home demonstration club women suggested that all home demonstration club women in this district learn to sing three songs. Songs suggested by this group were, "America the Beautiful," and "The Peace Song." It is hoped that these songs will be adopted by district 7 at the next district meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association to be held some time in the spring.

The home demonstration clubs make up the membership of the Texas Home Demonstration Association. It is a federation of 2,200 home demonstration clubs.

Agents and council members who attended this meeting were as follows: Miss Gladys Waldrop, Mmes. J. W. Labenske, Taylor Emerson, Vernon C. Lammer, Tom E. Rives Jr., and Miss Mary Pearl Bearden county home demonstration agent for Coke county; Mmes. Raymond McElrath, W. D. Terry, Frank Gillespie, I. H. Edens, Luther Holder, Malcolm Dawney, and Miss Mary Jo Garland, home demonstration agent for Coleman county; Mmes. George Journey, Jeff Johnson, John B. Vancey, and Miss Hazel McCoy, home demonstration agent, Tom Green county; Mmes. B. M. Batts, Marion Hays, Thomas Egan, Jr., Harold Routh, Mary Buckemper, E. H. Voelkel, Miss Genevieve Hoelscher, and Miss Ollie Chenoweth, home demonstration agent for Runnels county.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Straley and son, of LaMarque, came in the past week-end for a visit with relatives and friends here and at Concho.



PETRIFIED FOREST . . . Chimneys rising grotesquely skyward are silent sentinels of the flaming disaster that struck the Maine resort center of Bar Harbor. They mark the site of the once beautiful Malvern hotel. Hungry forest fires were responsible for the deaths of at least 22 persons throughout New England and wrought 22 million dollars damage. In Maine, 851 permanent homes and 297 cottages were destroyed and 100,000 acres of forest were consumed by the flames. Bar Harbor itself was two-thirds destroyed in the fire that raged for days.

Ballinger Hunters Invade Ranches in Hill Country

Ballinger hunting parties began leaving Friday of last week and others the past week-end, while still others will go to the deer country later this week. All the Ballingerites had leased early in the year and have definite reservations for their annual hunts.

Going back to their old lease in Mason county was one of the largest groups from here, composed of W. O. Wallace, W. B. May, Chester Cherry, D. G. Posey, M. A. Foy, E. C. Grindstaff, J. G. Tuckey, O. C. Sykes, Guy Swann, and R. T. Gray of Winters. A representative of this party visited the lease last week and reported spotting a number of deer in a short stay on the acreage. It was also said that deer in the vicinity were fat and in good condition.

Another group going to a lease in Mason county which it has held for several years included Hugh Campbell, Hamp Byler, C. L. Howell, Austin Williams, Wade Rosser of Bangs, and John Byler of Brady. This party left Tuesday and planned to do its first hunting Wednesday morning.

Tom Caudie, David Caudie, J. D. Reneau, C. E. Jones and some other-of-town men made up another party on a lease in Mason county. Some of these left Friday and the others joined them at the site Saturday.

A local party left Saturday for Marathon, where they will hunt deer for a week or ten days. In this group were Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams, A. B. Stobaugh, and Elwin Williams of New Orleans.

Dr. J. Dexter Eoff with his father and several hunters from Winters left Saturday for Loyal Valley in Mason county, where they will hunt all this week.

Roy Worley, T. J. Mansell, Bill Moore and Mr. Moore's brother left Monday for the Davis Mountains on a lease they have held several years.

H. J. Zappe, Robert Bruce, Dr. C. F. Bailey and John Wessels left Saturday morning for their lease on the Hill Ranch between Rock Springs and Junction. They expected to be ready to start hunting Sunday and to return home the first part of the week.

Lone Star Employees Will Attend Special Range Meeting Here

J. A. Schnable, manager of the Ballinger district of the Lone Star Gas Co., will be host to a group from Abilene and all dealers and employees of the district here tonight. The affair, to be held at the Central Hotel, will begin at 7:00 o'clock with a steak supper and followed by a program and explanation of the new C-P gas range.

"Gas Has Got It" is the slogan for this and similar meetings being held by the Lone Star Co. in a number of Texas towns. Mr. Schnable will have installed one of the new C-P ranges at the hotel for demonstration and inspection by employees and all features of the stove are to be explained. Motion pictures taken in the factory and at assembling plants will be shown.

From the Abilene office will be M. L. Bird, divisional manager, H. C. Davis and Mr. Patrick. Mr. Schnable stated that fifty or sixty people will be here for the meeting tonight. The company is conducting a three months advertising campaign on the C-P range at this time, this promotion to be continued until January 1, 1948.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff returned home Wednesday morning from Mason county, bringing back a big buck which he killed the first day of the hunting season. Judge Grindstaff stated that most of the members of his party got one each and planned to continue hunting the rest of the week. Wives will join the men at the camp Sunday for a dinner.

Good Rains Fall Over West Texas Monday, Tuesday

Rainfall at Ballinger the first of this week totaled slightly more than half an inch, 53, but falling slowly all the moisture went into the ground and greatly benefited farm land and the range.

The gauge here showed less than fell in most other parts of Runnels county. Rowena received a good rain, Winters, 1.5 inches; Miles, .75, and Bronte (Coke county), 1 inch. Other communities in this territory got from a half to as much as an inch and a half during the slow drizzle Monday and Tuesday night.

Farmers stated that the rain would be of great benefit to small grain crops already planted and the range also needed the moisture. The precipitation was not heavy enough to put streams up much or fill lakes and surface tanks.

H. V. Goss, of Houston, was here Tuesday for a short visit with relatives.

T. & P. Industrial Chiefs Give Local Leaders Data

Dr. Sidney L. Miller professor of transportation, University of Pittsburgh; and L. C. Porter, assistant to the president of the Texas & Pacific Railroad, were in Ballinger Tuesday to meet with local civic and business leaders on a phase of the industrial and economic survey being made by the railroad company in West Texas.

Several months ago Texas & Pacific officials announced the purpose of surveys in territory served by the railroad to assist the cities and towns in securing industrial plants, improving agriculture and livestock production and developing other resources.

The visitors arrived here soon after noon Tuesday and most of the afternoon was spent in a round table discussion of the needs and improvements which would help this immediate section.

Dr. Miller was interested in the agricultural and livestock program of this county and the extensive development of these two main methods of making a living for citizens of the area. He heard at length the principles being followed by 4-H club and F. F. A. boys in feeding home-grown feed to livestock, thereby making a better market for both the feed and the animal. He thought this should be carried on to all the livestock raisers of this region.

The specialist asked many questions in regard to water. He made notes of the possibilities of well stored water and streams. He pointed out that lack of water was a weakness all over West

Texas and was one reason many industrial plants did not establish branches in this part of the state.

Considerable time was spent in securing data in regard to two unusual deposits of clay in this county and in regard to gypsum deposits which are near property of the T. & P. in the vicinity of Ballinger.

Ballinger men brought up questions on a number of possible industries, including a wool scouring plant, tannery for hides and several others, to which Dr. Miller immediately gave figures on the approximate amount of water that would be required by each for full time operation.

Following the general meeting members of the industrial committee of the chamber of commerce gave Dr. Miller figures and other information on Runnels county. He will give the various prospective projects study and all the aid possible.

Mr. Porter told some of his experiences during the war when he assisted the war and navy departments in the location of military installations in West Texas. He declared many more camps and airfields would have been placed in this region but the lack of water made this impossible.

Dr. Miller and officials of the T. & P. are covering all of Texas which is served by the railroad in making surveys which will be given thorough study, and later communities will receive any possible help and suggestions in securing new industries or expanding those already located.

Local Christmas Program Scheduled November 28

Garden Club Will Sponsor Home and Yard Decorations

The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club is in charge of the home decoration phase of the Christmas observance here this year. Cash prizes are being offered for the best exterior and interior decorations.

The club is anxious to list the name of every person who will enter this contest. Anyone who intends to do yard or interior decorations is requested to sign one of the slips available at the chamber of commerce office or from any member of the garden club committee. This will insure a visit when judges are taken over the city to select the best pieces.

Interior decorations also will be listed on entrance slips and an "open house" is to be scheduled when citizens will be asked to visit the homes entered and view the work. Several interior entries have been secured and the committee expects five or six residences to be included in the inspection trip to be made at some date in December.

Club members say decorations are more plentiful this year and materials can be obtained for both exterior and interior plans. Most local stores have an adequate supply of lights and several merchants are featuring home decorations in their Christmas stocks.

The chamber of commerce Christmas committee is arranging for several new features which it hopes to announce next week. Efforts will be made from November 28 until Christmas to make Ballinger attractive to shoppers every day of the week.

Mrs. O. S. Hambricht and son, of Stamford, and Miss Inez Conder, of Norton, spent Saturday and Sunday in the Earl Cope home. Mrs. Hambricht and Miss Conder are sisters of Mrs. Cope.

Members of the Christmas program committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce were in session Monday to check up on all details of the work which will open the Christmas season in Ballinger November 28, the day after Thanksgiving.

All details of the initial program are not complete at this time since the date falls on a school holiday when the band director and others will not be available.

Charles Hambrick, committee chairman, stated after the meeting that other musical groups would be sought and a program would be presented at 6:30 p. m. at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue. The concert will be followed by a visit from Santa Claus, who will have plenty of candy for the kiddies.

As soon as Santa makes his appearance store Christmas windows will be opened and the treasure hunt will begin.

The committee is advertising the event over a wide area in West Texas and every effort will be made to attract large crowds.

The West Texas Utilities Co. will string colored lights over the downtown streets and these will be turned on at the beginning of the program.

More than fifty merchants have signed up to decorate show windows and to provide prizes for the treasure hunt. Prizes will be displayed in the windows with a number attached to each item to be given away.

Any merchant who has not signed up to enter a window may do so by contacting the chamber of commerce office and turning in the name. There is no expense other than the prizes to be given.

LEDGER TO BE PUBLISHED WEDNESDAY NEXT WEEK

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man to return.

Walter Hill, "old 83," received one of the best write-ups given any football players of this district in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram last week. A Fort Worth scout who went to Coleman to look over the Bluecats' Tommy White, stated that he could not see White for "old 83" of Ballinger. He pictured Hill as an all-around grid player, good on defense and a powerhouse on offense. The column-long write-up also carried a four-column picture of Hill tearing through the Bluecat line.

The Ballinger Bearcats and fans are not taking the Winters game lightly and realize they may have to take another whipping Friday night. The Blizzards have shown plenty of strength all season and their defeat of the Brady Bulldogs last week made it plain they are as good as the Bearcats have been at any time this year. They are in good condition and will be at full strength against the Bearcats, while the local lads will still

Bearcat-Blizzard Game To Get Capacity Crowd

Tickets for the Ballinger-Winters football game were put on sale here Friday morning and lasted only a short time. For those who failed to secure reserved seat tickets, school officials stated that a large number of general admission tickets would be available here and at the park in Winters.

The annual tussle between these two evenly-matched teams will take place Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Last Friday night the Blizzards made it an easy victory over the Lake View Indians, taking the long end of a 33-0 score. This is about the same as for the Bearcat-Indian game and indicates the Bearcats and Blizzards are about on a par so far as offense is concerned and fans are to see a real battle tomorrow night.

The Bearcats still have some men on the ailing list and Black may not get to see any action against Winters. Some of the other players are slightly crippled but will get into the game.

Both teams have lost to Coleman and the outcome of this contest will have a bearing on second place in the 9A district race. It will be the last game of the year for both squads and the only possibility which might bring a change in the district standing would be for the Brady Bulldogs to beat the Coleman Bluecats.

Ballinger fans will occupy the south stands at Winters and school authorities are anticipating an overflow crowd which will take up all seating space and standing room as well.

be playing without the services of halfback Black.

Tickets to the Winters game went on sale here last Friday morning and lasted about an hour. There are no reserved seat tickets left but there are still a number of general admission tickets for sale, to be sold at the gate tomorrow night. Winters officials are planning to take care of a capacity crowd and will have temporary seats even in the end zones.

Ballinger baseball fans will have more nearby interest next summer. San Angelo's C. West has already been granted a franchise in the Longhorn League and citizens of Coleman have asked for one week in which to try to make necessary financial arrangements to obtain a franchise. Last summer Sweetwater was the nearest league town, but next year San Angelo will definitely be in and maybe Coleman. Too many towns in this part of the state would cut down on local attendance. Last summer there were always fans here from Coleman, Taipa, Paint Rock, Miles, Menard and Eden, and with three towns drawing from the same territory the Cats would lose some at the box office.

Bob Agnew attended the St. Louis Cardinal school at Coleman last month and made an excellent showing in a try-out for first base. Both his fielding and hitting pleased the Red Bird scouts and they stated they would keep in touch with him until he graduated from high school.

4 Seniors Enter National Contest For Scholarships

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Mrs. J. E. Garrett, director of the Ballinger high school choral club and sextette, will present a group in a Thanksgiving program at the high school auditorium Wednesday, November 26. The musicale will commence at 10:30 a. m., and in addition to the high school students, parents, school patrons and friends are invited. The club and sextette will take the time allotted to the general assembly. These groups have been rehearsing since the first of the school year and are ready with a group of numbers appropriate to the season. Following is the program to be presented: "Grateful, O Lord," choral club "My Task," sextet—Elita Paulson, Jackie Bankston, Betty Burk, Clara Hill, Susie Harris and Barbara Berry "The Lost Chord," choral club "O Lord, Most Holy," sextet—Patty Morrison, Betty Burk, Patsy Bishop, Jessie Mae Henderson, Ladell Paschal and Patsy Pratt "Now the Day is Over," choral club.

OLD CITY FIRE TRUCK COMPLETELY REBUILT
 The old city fire truck which has been in service here for a number of years has been completely rebuilt. A mechanic of the American LaFrance Co., Dallas, was here for some time, disassembling the truck and reassembling it, adding new parts where needed.

Fortunately all needed parts were secured and this week the large truck was given a test run and pronounced in good mechanical condition. Drivers took the machine out for several runs and also let the engine run at the station to break it in and prepare it for use at fires. This gives the fire department three trucks in excellent condition. The oldest pumper is also ready for emergency runs in case it is ever needed. Ledger want ads pay.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND RODEO MEETINGS POSTPONED

Roder Wheeler, secretary-manager of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, stated that the regular board of directors' meeting, scheduled for Monday evening, and a meeting of the rodeo association members, were postponed because so many were out of town on their annual deer hunts.

The meetings will be called at a later date and directors and others will be notified by letter or telephone of the time and place.

BODY OF MARION FLYNT, JR. IS REINTERRED AT MIDLAND

Funeral services for Marion Flynt, Jr., were conducted Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, Midland, the Rev. Vornon

Yearby, pastor, officiating.

Flynt was killed in the battle of the Belgian bulge, December 27, 1944, while serving overseas with the United States forces. Several weeks ago his father, Marion Flynt, Sr., of Midland, received a message that the body was on the first ship returning war dead to this country for reinterment.

Survivors besides the father include a sister, Otella Flynt; and an aunt, Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, who reared the children after the death of their mother.

Ballinger relatives attending the funeral were: J. P. Flynt, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt, Jr., and children, Billy and Jimbeth; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynt, Lanham Flynt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynt and Evah Jo.

Be wise—advertise.

TWO BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATIONS FILED

The city commission was not in session this week and no official business was transacted. Two building permit applications were filed for approval and these will be considered at the next regular meeting.

Walter Shields asked for a \$2,000 permit to move a house into town and remodel it.

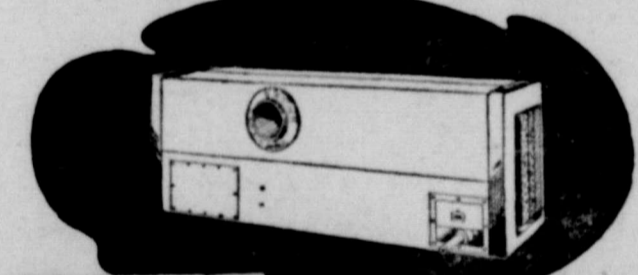
O. H. Rezzile filed for a \$500 permit to build a service station at the corner of Sixth Street and Hutchings Avenue.

Several small permits were asked to do repair work on local residences and business houses.

The use of sheds or protective enclosures this winter is a good way to avoid cold weather diseases in livestock.

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SPORTS

When the Bearcats trot on the field at Winters tomorrow night most of the boys will be playing their last game in a red and black uniform. Of the starters, only one, or possibly two, will be back in school here next year. Hill will be the only backfield

man to return. Walter Hill, "old 83," received one of the best write-ups given any football players of this district in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram last week. A Fort Worth scout who went to Coleman to look over the Bluecats' Tommy White, stated that he could not see White for "old 83" of Ballinger. He pictured Hill as an all-around grid player, good on defense and a powerhouse on offense. The column-long write-up also carried a four-column picture of Hill tearing through the Bluecat line.

The Ballinger Bearcats and fans are not taking the Winters game lightly and realize they may have to take another whipping Friday night. The Blizzards have shown plenty of strength all season and their defeat of the Brady Bulldogs last week made it plain they are as good as the Bearcats have been at any time this year. They are in good condition and will be at full strength against the Bearcats, while the local lads will still

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Bearcat-Blizzard Game To Get Capacity Crowd

Tickets for the Ballinger-Winters football game were put on sale here Friday morning and lasted only a short time. For those who failed to secure reserved seat tickets, school officials stated that a large number of general admission tickets would be available here and at the park in Winters.

The annual tussle between these two evenly-matched teams will take place Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Last Friday night, the Blizzards made it an easy victory over the Lake View Indians, taking the long end of a 33-0 score. This is about the same as for the Bearcat-Indian game and indicates the Bearcats and Blizzards are about on a par so far as offense is concerned and fans are to see a real battle tomorrow night.

The Bearcats still have some men on the ailing list and Black may not get to see any action against Winters. Some of the other players are slightly crippled but will get into the game.

Both teams have lost to Coleman and the outcome of this contest will have a bearing on second place in the 9A district race. It will be the last game of the year for both squads and the only possibility which might bring a change in the district standing would be for the Brady Bulldogs to beat the Coleman Bluecats.

Ballinger fans will occupy the south stands at Winters and school authorities are anticipating an overflow crowd which will take up all seating space and standing room as well.

be playing without the services of halfback Black.

Tickets to the Winters game went on sale here last Friday morning and lasted about an hour. There are no reserved seat tickets left but there are still a number of general admission tickets for sale, to be sold at the gate tomorrow night. Winters officials are planning to take care of a capacity crowd and will have temporary seats even in the end zones.

Ballinger baseball fans will have more nearby interest next summer. San Angelo's C. West has already been granted a franchise in the Longhorn league and citizens of Coleman have asked for one week in which to try to make necessary financial arrangements to obtain a franchise. Last summer Sweetwater was the nearest league town, but next year San Angelo will definitely be in and maybe Coleman. Too many towns in this part of the state would cut down on local attendance. Last summer there were always fans here from Coleman, Talpa, Paint Rock, Miles, Menard and Eden, and with three towns drawing from the same territory the Cats would lose some at the box office.

Bob Agnew attended the St. Louis Cardinal school at Coleman last month and made an excellent showing in a try-out for first base. Both his fielding and hitting pleased the Red Bird scouts and they stated they would keep in touch with him until he graduated from high school.

4 Seniors Enter National Contest For Scholarships

Four school have been elected by their classmates to compete with pupils in other schools of the United States for the 119 Pepsi-Cola four-year college scholarships and more than \$50 \$50 college entrance awards offered by this company.

Contestants in the Ballinger school named this week are Marilyn Sommer, Emmalene Goetz, Johnny Marshall and Duane Carter.

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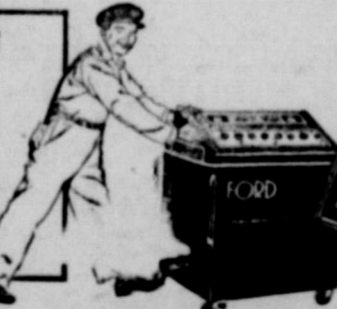
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND RODEO MEETINGS POSTPONED

Rodger Wheeler, secretary-manager of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, stated that the regular board of directors' meeting, scheduled for Monday evening, and a meeting of the rodeo association members, were postponed because so many were out of town on their annual deer hunts.

The meetings will be called at a later date and directors and others will be notified by letter or telephone of the time and place.

BODY OF MARION FLYNT, JR. IS REINTERRED AT MIDLAND

Funeral services for Marion Flynt, Jr., were conducted Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, Midland, the Rev. Vornon

Yearby, pastor, officiating. Flynt was killed in the battle of the Belgian bulge, December 27, 1944, while serving overseas with the United States forces. Several weeks ago his father, Marion Flynt, Sr., of Midland, received a message that the body was on the first ship returning war dead to this country for reinterment.

Survivors besides the father include a sister, Otella Flynt; and an aunt, Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, who reared the children after the death of their mother. Ballinger relatives attending the funeral were: J. P. Flynt, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt, Jr., and children, Billy and Jimbeth; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynt, Lanham Flynt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynt and Evah Jo.

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TWO BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATIONS FILED

The city commission was not in session this week and no official business was transacted. Two building permit applications were filed for approval and these will be considered at the next regular meeting.

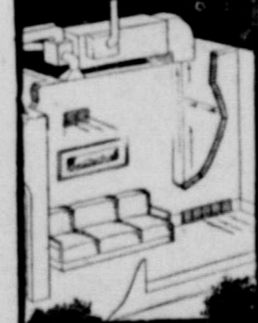
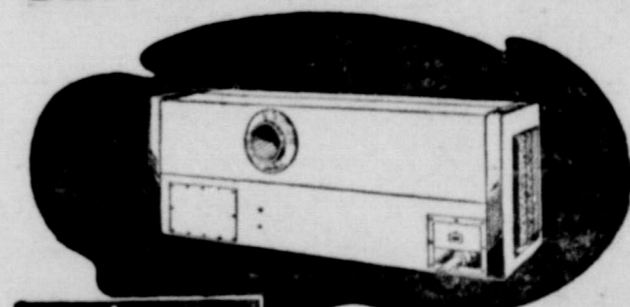
Walter Shields asked for a \$2,000 permit to move a house into town and remodel it. O. H. Rezzie filed for a \$500 permit to build a service station at the corner of Sixth Street and Hutchings Avenue.

Several small permits were asked to do repair work on local residences and business houses.

The use of sheds or protective enclosures this winter is a good way to avoid cold weather diseases in livestock.

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Choral Club Will Present Program For Thanksgiving

Mrs. J. E. Garrett, director of the Ballinger high school choral club and sextet, will present a group in a Thanksgiving program at the high school auditorium Wednesday, November 26. The musicale will commence at 10:30 a. m., and in addition to the high school students, parents, school patrons and friends are invited.

The club and sextet will take the time allotted to the general assembly. These groups have been rehearsing since the first of the school year and are ready with a group of numbers appropriate to the season.

Following is the program to be presented:

"Grateful, O Lord," choral club
"My Task," sextet—Elita Faubion, Jackie Bankston, Betty Burk, Clara Hill, Susie Harris and Barbara Berry
"The Lost Chord," choral club
"O Lord, Most Holy," sextet—Patty Morrison, Betty Burk, Patsy Bishop, Jessie Mae Henderson, Ladel Paschal and Patsy Pratt
"Now the Day is Over," choral club.

OLD CITY FIRE TRUCK COMPLETELY REBUILT

The old city fire truck which has been in service here for a number of years has been completely rebuilt. A mechanic of the American LaFrance Co., Dallas, was here for some time, disassembling the truck and reassembling it, adding new parts where needed.

Fortunately all needed parts were secured and this week the large truck was given a test run and pronounced in good mechanical condition. Drivers took the machine out for several runs and also let the engine run at the station to break it in and prepare it for use at fires.

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Tuesday: 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
Thursday: 7:30 p. m., Senior Crusaders, Bible study, Clifton Wright, captain. If you are looking for a place to worship, we invite you to the Foursquare Gospel Church, 104 North Twelfth Street, where you will only be a stranger once.
C. R. DUNAWAY, Pastor

Morning worship, 11 a. m. Junior Y. P., 7:15 p. m. Young people, 7:15 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday: Mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
E. R. TRICK, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church (Broadway)

Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., church worship. 5:30 p. m., Young People's social and worship hour. 7:00 p. m., church worship.
Wednesday: 7:00 p. m., mid-week worship. 8:00 p. m., Young People's Choir practice.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

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

First Christian Church

Murrell Avenue and Broadway Archie W. Gray, Minister O. P. Dorsey, Sunday School Superintendent. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., worship and communion. 7:30 p. m., evening worship.

First Methodist Church (Corner Murrell and Tenth)

Sunday: 9:45 a. m., church school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 6:00 p. m., young people's service. 7:00 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., senior choir rehearsal.
H. B. LOYD, Pastor

Church of Christ (1100 Ninth Street)

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H. NORMAN GIPSON, Evangelist

Church of God

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Lord's Supper, 11:45 a. m.

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Monday:

Women's Bible study, 4:00 p. m.

Wednesday:

Worship, 7:00 p. m.

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J. D. PINKERTON, Evangelist

First Baptist Church (400 Eighth Street)

Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Preston Fitzhugh, superintendent.

7:30 p. m., evening worship.

6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.

Wednesday:

7:00 p. m., teachers' meeting.

7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

8:15 p. m., choir rehearsal.

Park Avenue Baptist Church (Park Avenue at Broadway)

Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.

11:00 a. m., morning worship.

7:00 p. m., Baptist Training Union.

7:30 p. m., evening worship.

Wednesday:

6:00 p. m., Brotherhood meeting.

7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.



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J. R. LAWSON, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., morning service. 6:45 p. m., N.Y.P.S. program. 7:30 p. m., evening service.
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., prayer service.
Tuesday: 3:30 p. m., W.F.M.S. J. MARVIN HARRISON, Pastor
Church of Christ (Eighth and Bonaill)
Sunday: Bible School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 10:45 a. m.

Meeting of Rodeo Association to be Held Tonight, 7:30
A called meeting of the Ballinger Rodeo Association is to be held tonight at 7:30 in the city hall. Roger Wheeler, secretary-manager of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, has sent out a number of cards to notify recipients of the meeting and urges that each one bring others to this important session who are interested in the Ballinger rodeo being made permanent. The letter states that 20 have already purchased stock and it is hoped by the end of the meeting this evening that enough shares will be sold that organization can proceed immediately and plans be made for next summer's show. The plan is to sell 100 shares at \$100 each and make the capital stock of the association \$10,000. As soon as sufficient stock is purchased incorporation and a charter will be sought. A number of rodeo contractors are seeking to produce the 1948 show.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR CLARENCE JAEGGL
Funeral services for Lt. Clarence Jaeggli were held at Flotonia Wednesday, Rev. Vernon Terry, officiating. Lt. Jaeggli was killed in Belgium September 1, 1944, while serving with the U. S. forces. His body was one of the first boatload of war casualties shipped from Henri Chappelle, Belgium, to the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Beard transacted business at Hutchinson, Kansas, last week, returning via San Antonio, where they visited their son, Ardis Dean Beard.

For the 1948 seed crop, the U. S. department of agriculture has announced that the support price for hairy vetch will be 12 cents per pound; for crimson clover, 11 1/2 cents per pound; Australian winter peas, four cents per pound.

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Linda Darnell Loses 190 Kisses To Newcomer in 'Forever Amber'

Linda Darnell lost 190 kisses to a newcomer by the name of Dona Hamilton during the technicolor filming of 20th Century-Fox's screen version of "Forever Amber." Otto Preminger, who directed the Kathleen Winsor story presented by Darryl F. Zanuck and to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday, November 25, 26, decided that that many kisses at the beginning of the picture would tire Linda too much. The script called for nineteen cavaliers to swing her from one to another, and each to kiss her a number of times to get the movie off to a good romantic start.

Preminger looked around for the Century-Fox lot and discovered "most kissable" girl on the 20th Miss Hamilton, who had already been dubbed the "Kiss Girl" for her work in "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now." He cast her for the role of Elizabeth, the barmaid who tried to take Amber's men away from her.

Hollywood-born, Miss Hamilton gets to kiss most of Linda Darnell's movie boy friends including Cornell Wilde and Richard Greene. She doesn't, however, keep pace with Linda, who manages to reach King Charles II, played by George Sanders. Miss Hamilton, who was signed by 20th Century-Fox a short time ago, made her screen debut in Darryl Zanuck's production of "The Razor's Edge." Admissions for "Forever Amber"

'Perils of Pauline,' with Hutton, Shows How Serial was Produced

"The Perils of Pauline," Paramount's technicolor picturization of the life and times of Pearl White, who brought world-wide fame to the movies and herself in the old thrill-'em, chill-'em serials, arrives at the Texas Theatre next Sunday for two-day showing, on November 23 and 24 only. The feature film stars Betty Hutton, as Pearl, and John Lund, and importantly features Constance Collier, Billy De Wolfe, William Demarest and Frank Faylen.

Highlighting both the on and off-screen adventures of the daredevil young woman who literally leaped to fame and fortune, "The Perils of Pauline" is at once a behind-the-scenes account of how the serials were made, a love story, a musical and a riotously funny lowdown on the early days of motion picture making.

Four new songs, written by Frank Loesser, are sung by Miss Hutton at various times during the film. They are "Rumble, Rumble, Rumble," "The Sewing You So," and the now very popular "Poppa Don't Preach to Me."

Thanksgiving Film At Ford Spotlights Little Butch Jenkins

A story with a surprise at every turn, "Little Mister Jim" is to be screened at the Ford Theatre next Thursday and Friday, November 27, 28, as a Thanksgiving special. Previewers say the film has all the color of a dress parade and all the drama of an army at zero hour. Also, it is as typically pranksish American as an orchard snatching apples from the vast orchard of the penurious old gimlet-eye around the corner.

In the title role is young America himself, "Butch" Jenkins, the irrepressible youngster who in this picture will tuck away the hearts of moviegoers which he has already stolen with such performances as his head-pinning romp through "Our Vines Have Tender Grapes" and his unforgettable portrayals in "The Human Comedy" and "National Velvet."

Surrounding "Butch" in this warmly human tale of a spirited boy at a pre-war military post is a group of able players headed by James Craig and Frances Gifford. They are seen again as a romantic team, following "Our Vines Have Tender Grapes" and "She Went to the Races."

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In addition to the principals, a troupe of old-time favorites is seen during the sequences depicting early picture-making days, including William Farnum, Chester Conklin and many other popular comedians of the early flicker era.

At the Texas tomorrow and Saturday the double-feature program brings the latest in the Hopalong Cassidy western series, "Hoppy's Holiday," and "That's My Gal," plus several short subjects.

"Hoppy's Holiday," starring William Boyd, finds Hoppy, and his two loyal standbys, California Carlson, portrayed by Andy Clyde, and Lucky Jenkins, played by Rand Brooks, deciding to take a much needed vacation. The "holiday" results in an exciting, rip-roaring film.

Included in the cast is lovely Mary Ware, who competently handles the feminine lead, and Leonard Penn, as a fast-talking smooth scoundrel.

'Smoky River Serenade' and 'Kit Carson' Current, Coming-up Attractions at Palace

Latest in Columbia's action musical series featuring the Hoosier Hot Shots and a cast of film favorites, "Smoky River Serenade," is being shown at the Palace Theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday, in conjunction with "The Pretender," a cartoon and a serial episode.

With Paul Campbell, Ruth Terry and Virginia Hunter forming the romantic triangle, and such western stand-outs as Billy Williams, the Sunshine Boys, Carolina Cotton, Cottonseed Clark and the Boyd Triplets adding the zany Hoosiers in their musical merry-making, "Smoky River Serenade" bids fair to out-do its predecessors in hep western high jinks.

Valley in Rayenta, Arizona, 180 miles from the nearest railroad station, Edward Small's adventure spectacle, "Kit Carson," will be shown at the Palace Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 24, 25, 26. The film is being returned to the screen by Producers Releasing Corporation. The stellar cast includes Dana Andrews, Jon Hall, Lynn Bari, Ward Bond and Harold Huber.

The action-filled story unfolds some of the spectacular episodes in the life of the great American adventurer who joined John C. Fremont to survey and map the shortest overland route to California, in the days when travel often meant fierce attacks from the Indians and the merciless slaughter of women and children.

Notice of Partnership

We, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partnership agreement to the provision of the Revised Statutes relating to limited partnerships, and do hereby certify that the terms of our said partnership are as follows:

The name of firm under which the partnership is to be conducted is CENTRAL HOTEL COMPANY, LTD.

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The names of all the general and special partners interested therein, distinguishing which are general and which are special partners and their respective places of residences, follow:

(Name) John G. Outland, General Partner; (Place of Residence) 4505 Bordeaux, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.

(Name) J. R. Chaney, Special Partner; (Place of Residence) 4412 Lorraine Avenue, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.

The amount of capital which have been advanced by the producers.

SCHOOL MEN OF DISTRICT ATTEND WINTERS MEETING

Members of the Mid-Texas School Men's Club held their regular monthly program at Winters last week. About 60 men from the district assembled in the high school cafeteria for dinner and from there went to the high school auditorium for the program.

Supt. I. L. Lasater, of Winters, called the meeting to order and presented Harold Thomas, Winters band director, who provided entertainment numbers for the opening of the program.

Supt. C. E. Ellison, of Big Lake, presided at the meeting and introduced Mrs. B. B. Sapp, executive secretary of the teachers' retirement system of Texas. Mrs. Sapp gave a general resume of the plan and discussed recent changes in the law governing the system.

Attending the meeting from Ballinger were Supt. Ernest Caskey, Joe Forester and County Superintendent W. E. Elkins.

The Special Partner has contributed to the common stock as follows: the use of the hotel building at Ballinger, Texas, now under lease from Mrs. O. G. Odum by J. R. Chaney, the business known as the Central Hotel and all assets thereof, including good will, and including concessions and franchises in connection thereto but with the exception of furniture and supplies now on hand at said hotel; the value of the contribution of said Special Partner being \$1,000.00.

The period at which the partnership is to commence is the 29th day of October, 1947. The period at which it is to terminate is the 14th day of November, 1952.

This 29th day of October, 1947

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Prize Novel, 'The Yearling' Emerges as Stirring Triumph

Bringing to the screen an undisputed new star in the person of ten-year-old Claude Jarman, Jr., M-G-M's filmization of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings' Pulitzer prize-winning novel, "The Yearling," will be screened at the Ford Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 22, 23, 24, 25, to provide filmgoers with an unforgettable motion picture experience.

With Gregory Peck and Jane Wyman cast as Penny and Ma Baxter and young Jarman as the lovable Jody, the film faithfully transcribes in technicolor motion picture terms the story of this courageous, hard-working family who encounter both happiness and tragedy in their struggle to eke out a living from their small plot in Florida's dense scrub country.

All the highpoints of the Rawlings novel are here—the hunt for the marauding bear, Slewfoot, the pulsating episode in which Penny is bitten by a rattlesnake, the free-for-all village brawl of the roistering Forresters, Jody's adoption of his little fawn, the tragic results which ensue when the gamboling deer eats their young corn shoots and tramples down the tobacco crop, rising to the climax of an embittered Jody running away from home only to return later to take his place as a man in the Baxter household.

Gregory Peck and Jane Wyman are perfectly cast as Penny and Ma Baxter; Claude Jarman, Jr., has terrific appeal as Jody, and other fine portrayals are contributed by Henry Travers as the genial storekeeper, Joan Wells as the little mixx, Eulalie Boyles, Jeff York as the searing Oliver, June Lockhart as his girl, Twink, and B. M. York as Doc Wilson.

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Supt. Elkins Talks To Ballinger Lions On Education Week

County Superintendent W. E. Elkins was the speaker for the Ballinger Lions Friday when the club observed National Education Week. Mr. Elkins gave some of the problems of schools in this section and told of the progress being made.

Following the talk the club held a business session at which plans were perfected for the show being sponsored at the high school gymnasium.

It was voted to again sponsor the basketball league and an effort will be made to line up eight teams to participate. The definite date for beginning the schedule has not been decided but probably will be about January 1. The club will bring two nationally famous cage teams to Ballinger during the winter and spring. The Whiskered Wizards, formerly the House of David club, will come back for a return tilt in February. Later the Ole Olson Red Heads, a girls' team, will play one game here. An all-star five will be chosen from the local league to meet the two visiting quintets. Dates will be set shortly after the first of the year and publicity campaigns started for the two games.

The Lions sponsored a basketball league last year and it had a successful season. Eight teams played two games a week until a champion was determined. The same firms and communities will be invited to again enter the loop.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Billy Ferguson, head injury patient, is doing nicely but still receiving treatment in the Bailey Clinic-Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frey are parents of a daughter, born last week. Mother and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Friday.
Carol Ann Bailey was dismissed Friday after successful surgery earlier in the week.
Mrs. W. N. Selby and son, both

doing nicely, were dismissed Friday.
Mrs. Walter Lange, Sr., entered the clinic Friday for medical treatment.

Ann Boatright, of Winters, who was admitted to the clinic Saturday for medical treatment, was dismissed Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hoelscher, of Rowena, are parents of a daughter, born Sunday. Mother and daughter, doing nicely, were dismissed Monday.

Mrs. W. D. Wiley is receiving medical treatment in the clinic.
Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Lawson are parents of a daughter, born this morning at 1:40. Mrs. Lawson and baby are doing nicely.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

T-5 Hoyt Smith, stationed in Korea the past year, came in Friday night after receiving his discharge on the West Coast. He arrived in the United States several days before but was held up in California to await his discharge and travel papers to Texas.

Dickie Cope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cope, arrived home last week with his discharge. Cope had been serving in the Pacific theatre, being stationed in Japan and Korea. He got here in time to watch his former teammates play football at Coleman Armistice Day.

Sgt. Bob Northington, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington, came home the past week-end. For several days his parents had been expecting him after his arrival on the West Coast. Bob had been stationed in Japan more than a year.

Don H. Hirschfeld left Sunday for Kilmer Field, New Jersey, after a visit here with relatives and friends. He will receive an overseas assignment upon his return to Kilmer Field.

Jack Hirschfeld, seaman first-class, left Wednesday for Moffett Field, California, after spending a furlough at home, visiting relatives and friends. He is serving in the naval transport command.



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Drilling at 4,629 Feet In Northington No. 2; Campbell Not Gauged

Moving slowly in the Ellenburger, drilling this week in the Southern Minerals No. 2-K. V. Northington was around 4,629 feet. Coring is being done ahead of operations since hitting the Ellenburger. The well is just northwest of the Ballinger Country Club and a short distance south of the No. 1 Northington,

now on pump and producing. Pan American No. 1-Hugh Campbell also is on pump but no official gauge has been made to date as some trouble has been experienced in getting the pump to operate properly. The well had a good showing of oil and strong gas pressure in the Ellenburger. Leasing and forming of drilling blocks continues in the county and several locations are due to be announced later. Farmers home administration made new adjustment loans to 23,654 veterans, amounting to \$30,159,937 during 1947.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Tyson, of Vernon, have received a cablegram from their daughter, Mrs. Stanley L. Slifer, stating she had arrived at Yokohama, Japan, to join her husband, stationed there with the American military force. Mrs. Slifer will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Mary Elizabeth Tyson.
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wood, of Mason, and daughter, Mrs. W. I. Marshall, of San Angelo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Cope Tuesday.

Miss Nora Dorothy Tefa of Eden, visited relatives and friends here last week.
J. A. Schnable attended to business and visited friends at Corsicana the past week-end.

Miss Mary Louise Schoenwolf, of Gatesville, is visiting in the home of her brother, Carl Schoenwolf, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Tucker, of Seymour, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Batts.

Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abilene, was a week-end guest of relatives here.

Miss Ollie Cheweth spent the week-end at Comanche, visiting friends and attending to business.

Word received here this week from the bedside of John Barton, in a San Antonio hospital, was that he was doing nicely but would have to wait his full three weeks before the exact results of surgery could be determined.

H. F. Busher, who lives on Ballinger route 2, has returned home from Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene, where he underwent major surgery. He is recovering nicely and is able to be up and about.

Mrs. Vernon Wright, of Ballinger, and Mrs. Garlin Wright, of San Angelo, have returned home after a visit with relatives and friends at Paris, Brookston and Deport.

Mrs. Aurelia Webb, Mrs. Oliver Jaros and son, Joe, left Friday for Oklahoma City and St. Louis. At Oklahoma City they visited a

daughter and sister, Miss Earline Webb, and at St. Louis Oliver Jaros, Sr., and other relatives.
Mrs. Bob Crim and son returned Sunday from Sudan, where they visited Mr. Crim, who is employed there.

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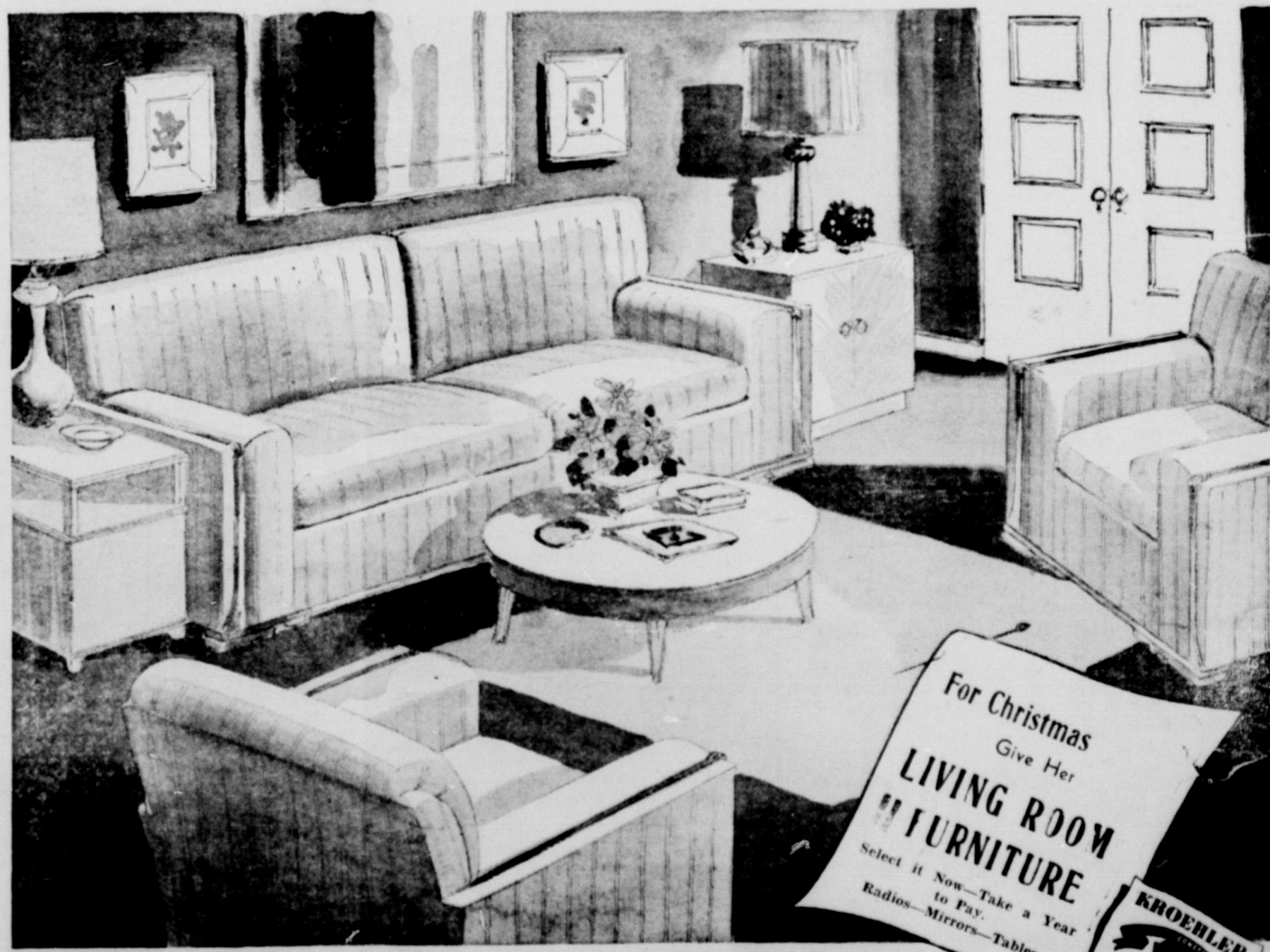


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It is just one week until Thanksgiving Day and Ballinger merchants will observe the holiday by closing. A large number of people will be out of town during the holiday period. Schools will be dismissed Wednesday afternoon for the remainder of the week, some of the teachers attending their state convention and others going to their homes for visits. Many hunters will be away after deer, football fans will attend out-of-town games and others will be at home for a day of rest. Thanksgiving services will be held at the Church of the Nazarene with the various denominations participating.

After Thanksgiving comes the Christmas season and local committees are preparing for the city-wide program opening Friday evening, November 28. This event will feature Christmas show-windows, a treasure hunt, a musical concert and other entertain-

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During the next week or ten days many business men may be missing from Ballinger. A stream of hunters began leaving the past week-end for their leases in the deer regions and plan to be gone most of the week or until they bag their bucks. Some local groups intended to be ready for an early start Monday morning. Deer are reported fairly plentiful in Mason, Kimble and Menard counties but there are said to be more hunters than in many years, some of them arriving a full week in advance of the open season.

ROWENA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. William Jansa gave a very interesting talk on health when the Rowena home demonstration club met November 12 in the parish hall.

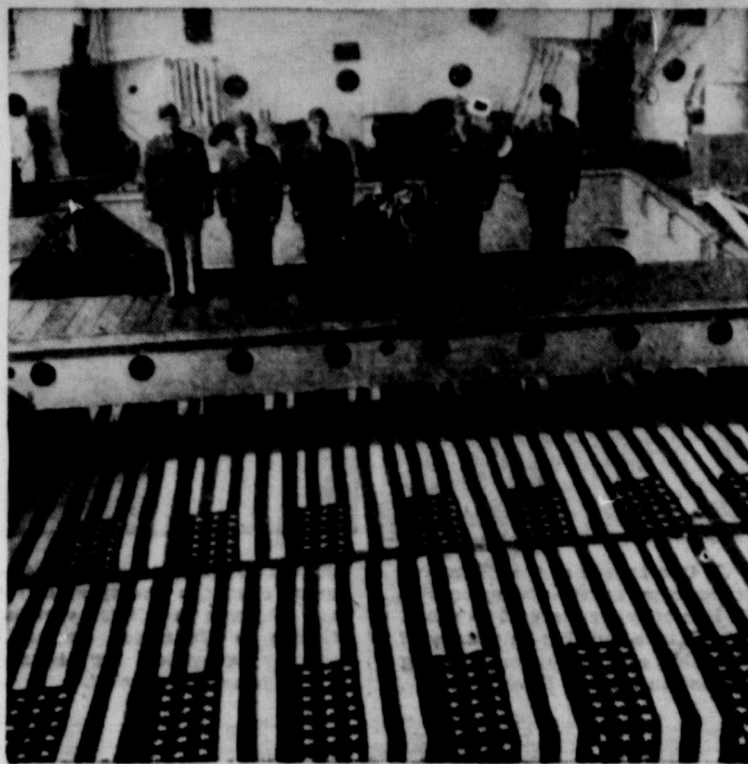
During the business session the club made arrangements to hold a Christmas party on December 12. The next meeting was changed to November 21 because of the conflict with the regular meeting date on Thanksgiving Day.

Reports given showed that 22 members of the club attended the Achievement Day program in Ballinger.

Mrs. George Jansa and Mrs. Mat Kallina served pie and coffee to nineteen members and five children.

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TALL SPORTS STORY . . . Coach Ken Loeffler of the St. Louis Bombers basketball team calls Ephraim "Red" Rocha a "real find." Rocha is 6 feet, 8 1/2 inches tall, weighs 185 pounds and can't miss the basket.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Members of the Snyder Lions Club conducted a final drive for food and cash last week for the Texas Friendship Train, which took donations for starving people in western Europe. All Lions clubs in the state assisted in making up collections. Cash contributions were converted into easy-to-ship merchandise.

A deal was made last week whereby Melvin residents will get fire protection. The Melvin city council stated that a plan had been worked out with the commissioners' court to supply a fire truck and to answer emergency calls anywhere in the county. For several months Melvin officials had been trying to secure the services of a fire truck to protect property.

Seven McCulloch county citizens have set up a trust fund to be spent in purchasing and maintaining a home for aged men and women near Brady. Two buildings at Camp Bowie have been bought and will be moved to the site. Admission for aged and indigent couples will be limited to those who have resided in McCulloch county for at least one year. A board of trustees will supervise all details.

Stephenville veterans sponsored a successful memorial program on

moved soon and a new structure built on the same location. Street lights of the latest type were turned on at Miles last Friday night and will illuminate the business district.

Plans were completed by the Pecos county commissioners' court last week for the \$50,000 youth canteen and community center, approved last fall when bonds were voted for the construction. Specifications were submitted by an architect and a contract will be let shortly. The center is to be located at Iraan.

The new Lions Club at Bronte completed its organization last week and all standing committees were named. It was voted to have luncheons on Wednesdays at 12:15 p. m. at the Bronte Cafe. The new club is moving off with enthusiasm and already has started a number of projects.

The manager of the Winters warehouse stated last week that a total of 5,816 bales of cotton had been stored, all from the 1947 crop. The cotton came from gins at Winters, Wingate, Wilmeth and Happy Valley. From Winters gins 3,667 bales had been received. Several hundred more bales are expected before the end of the season.

Richard Robbins, owner and publisher of the Concho Herald, stated last week that during the winter the paper will be edited and printed by C. A. Lamb. The reason for this move was because Mr. Robbins had not been able to find living quarters at Paint Rock and had been driving there from Brownwood each week. A linotype will be purchased and other shop improvements made in the spring.

Grading and building of drainage structures on highway 36 between Rising Star and Comanche are moving along fast, it was stated last week. Large machines have been moved in to move dirt for widening old drainage structures and for building new ones. The section of highway to be paved is 14.2 miles long. Many prospective buyers have been in Brownwood the past few

weeks to inspect the 4,000 buildings at Camp Bowie to be sold by the war assets administration this week. A number took advantage of the Armistice Day program at Brownwood to witness the special features and view the buildings at Camp Bowie.

Mayor J. W. (Bill) Moore was threatened with influenza Monday morning and had to remain at home in bed while other members of his hunting party left for the Davis Mountains to kill deer. Mr. Moore hoped to join them later this week if his condition will permit.

Miss Mary Edith Loyd, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd, was at home for a short week-end visit. Miss Loyd is a student at Baylor University, Waco.

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IN SOCIETY

Miss Truly Speaker at Program
Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly was the speaker at the program for the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. Lee Maples was in charge of the program, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan gave the devotional, and Mrs. James A. Wear said the opening prayer. Mrs. E. Shepperd led the woman's hymn, "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling."

The program theme was on foreign missions with Africa the specific thought. Miss Truly told more than fifty women of the work in the school where she has worked for two assignments and stressed the need of more workers. She pointed out that there were more than 22,000,000 people in Nigeria and only 30 missionaries serving them. At this time Baptists have the workers trained and ready to go but lack funds to send them. Miss Truly said this was the first time the school where she taught had been fully staffed.

Attention was called to the fact that the first week in December would be week of prayer for foreign missions and that all members of the society would have an opportunity to make contributions to this cause.

The speaker reminded her hearers that America could not afford to let these people down.

Methodist Philathea Class Meets in Loyd Home

Methodist Philathea Class members were guests Monday evening in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd on Broadway when Mrs. Loyd and Miss Thelma Midgley were hostesses.

An arrangement of white carnations centered the lace-laid dining table and chrysanthemums in fall tones were used in the living rooms where Miss Ollie Chenoweth was presiding officer, and plans were made for a Christmas party. Mary Jean Bell gave the devotional on Thanksgiving. Those celebrating birthdays were: Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. Sam

Behringer, Mrs. Marion Hays, Mrs. Bill Moore and Mrs. Luke Forgy. Lemon pie was served with coffee. Others were: Mes. Paul Richardson, Claude Stone, Robert Bruce, J. W. Barr, Tom Agnew and J. L. Davis.

Rondall Jones Honor Guest on Fifth Birthday Anniversary

Rondall Jones was guest of honor on his fifth birthday anniversary last Friday afternoon when his mother, Mrs. France Jones, assisted by Mrs. Jack Gibbs, gave a party for him at their home on Eighth Street.

After games and contests were played, small guests were invited into the dining room where the white birthday cake decorated with pink rosebuds and topped with pink candles was cut and served with fruit punch. Favors and prizes were whistles and toy animals.

Guests were: Martha Grant, Joy Branham, Brenda and Sandra Sharpes, Linda Moncrief, Yvette and Sue Ann Gibbs, Lynn Franks, Jerry McKay, Douglass Wilson, Mike Worley Jimmy Mapes and Rannae Jones.

Miss Addie Manske to Wed John Lee Stuart

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manske announce the engagement and

approaching marriage of their daughter, Addie, to John Lee Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stuart, of Eden.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Ballinger High School. Mr. Stuart is also a graduate of the local

high school and has been attending Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

The wedding will take place on December 12.

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G. P. Teague was taken to Temple Tuesday and entered a hospital for treatment. He has been in poor health for several months.

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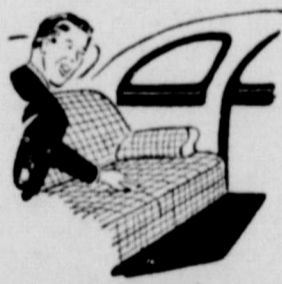
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Longhorn League Grants Franchise to San Angelo

Club owners of the Longhorn Baseball League met at Abilene Sunday afternoon for their second business meeting of the year. C. West, of San Angelo, was granted a franchise and instructed to prepare for the opening of the season in the spring.

West built a park at San Angelo last year and installed lights for night games. Failing to obtain a franchise in professional baseball, he operated a semi-pro team known as the San Angelo Colts during the summer. He stated that he expected to make a working agreement with a major league club for the 1948 season.

Wendell Bedichek, Coleman publisher, appeared before the board of directors and asked that Coleman interests be allowed one more week. He said business men there had pledged funds for constructing a park and that meetings would be held this week in an effort to secure backing for both the park and a club in the league.

Other cities with representatives present to seek franchises were Childress, Kermit, Alpine, Breckenridge, and Altus, Oklahoma. Howard Green, president of the circuit, indicated that the matter of the eighth team would be settled before the national (minor) baseball league meeting at Miami, Florida, on December 4.

Directors voted to set April 21 as the date for the official opening of the 1948 season. It also was voted to have a 140-game schedule drawn up. Preparation of the schedule will not be completed until after a meeting the first part of January. This arrangement would end the season on Labor Day, September 6.

Green stated that he had been advised by Steven Cowan, of Childress, that a meeting was to be held in that city Monday evening to try to complete financial plans for the operation of a club in 1948. This would call for the pledging of funds for a lighted park, spring training and operation of the club during the summer.

Managers of the original six clubs indicated they were ready to go and most team owners have made arrangements for assistance from higher class clubs.

Ballinger was represented at the meeting by Bill Moore, owner, and Roy Worley, business manager of the Cats. The Cats have a working arrangement with the

Lions Club 1947 Show Pleases Large Audience

The Ballinger Lions Club presented its annual minstrel show Friday evening in the high school gymnasium to a capacity audience and patrons showed their approval of the performance with hearty applause and compliments extended the principals at the conclusion.

There was fun from the time patrons began entering the auditorium until they left. A group of clowns under the direction of Ed Curry was ready when the early customers arrived and the comedians assisted in seating the crowd until time for the first curtain.

Harry Lynn was in charge of the candy sale and was assisted by some twenty salesmen. The selling was fast and furious and at times as many as fifty people were waiting in front of the stage to receive prizes. Awards handed to winners from the stage were donated by local merchants. After the sale all customers participated in the awarding of several grand prizes.

Opening the vaudeville numbers the girls' quartet from Howard Payne College, Brownwood, was on hand to dispense harmony which pleased the audience and brought the girls back for several encores.

"Topsy" Landreath proved he was all Ripley said in calling him the world's greatest top spinner in an act which got much applause. Using an ordinary top, Landreath spun it on the floor, on his arms, hands and legs in stunts that could hardly be believed.

The cabaret minstrel offered fun and song for a full hour and the big audience greeted each performer with hearty applause. The laughs kept rippling until the final chorus. Funmakers were R. W. Earnshaw, George Newby, Jack Nixon, Jr., C. D. Richarda, C. R. Stone and Mrs. J. A. Schnable. E. C. Grindstaff handled the middleman's chores and aided the comedians in pulling the gags. Song numbers were by Mrs. Schnable, Mrs. Charles Webb, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., Mrs. J. E. Garrett and a colored quartet composed of R. W. Earnshaw, Jimmy Isaacs, A. H. Dallinger and Troy Simpson. Mrs. O. G. Joiner was at the piano for all musical numbers.

Before the last act, S. E. Cloninger, club president, expressed appreciation for the club for all performers, prizes, and others who contributed in any way to the production of the 1947 show.

SOCIETY

Beta Rho Elects Officers
 Mary Wright was hostess to Beta Rho members Friday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street.

LaRita Price directed the business when reports were heard and plans made for the Christmas party. Members voted to sell home made candy Saturday. Officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: president, Sue Hampton; vice-president, Edwina Vogel-sang; secretary, Mary Wright; treasurer, Dorothy Daugherty; reporter, LaRita Price; and program chairman, Joanne Rayburn.

Mrs. J. W. Wright assisted the hostess in serving lemon pie with hot chocolate.

T. Whitehead returned Friday from Mineral Wells, where he took a three-day examination for certified public accountants. Mr. Whitehead stated that approximately 600 Texans took the examinations at three places. Mineral Wells, Waco and Galveston. Papers will go to Washington and it will require about two months before grades are received.

Aubrey Frazier and Edgar Payne, students at McMurry College, Abilene, were at home for the week-end.

Bill Scoggins, student at Howard Wells, Waco and Galveston, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scoggins, the past week-end.

advised and agriculture teacher, assisted the boys in making the arrangements, and the menu was prepared by Miss Margaret Rawlings, home economics teacher of senior high school. Others assisting in preparing and serving the menu were: Don Murphy, Ralph Spreen, Dan Egan, Hermon Stokes, Reynolds Chick, Wayne McDorman, and Raleigh Taylor. Mrs. Edmondson was an invited guest.

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