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This will be the first time any international president has visited Ballinger. Governor Grindstaff gave the local club an opportunity to act as host club for the occasion and every effort has been expended to make the affair noteworthy in every respect.

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## Committees for Banquet Named at B.C.D. Meeting

The entertainment committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development and officers of the organization met Friday morning to make definite plans for the annual membership meeting and banquet on the evening of February 14.

It was decided to hold the banquet in the high school gymnasium and some home demonstration club or the county council will be asked to serve the menu. Arrangements have been made to use the facilities of the school lunch room for handling the anticipated large crowd.

A limit of 300 was put on banquet attendance as this is about all the space available in the gym and because dishes and other equipment are limited. Tickets will sell at \$1.50 each and will go on sale in the near future.

Contacts are being made this week for program numbers and every effort will be made by the committee to secure one of the best speakers in West Texas for the occasion. Some of the best college talent in this section will be obtained for entertainment. The complete program may be arranged by the end of next week.

The regular entertainment committee, composed of Troy Simpson, E. C. Grindstaff and Leonard Scales, will prepare the program with the assistance of President W. J. Hembree and Secretary Jack Rued.

Other committees to assist with the arrangements are:

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E. D. Lovelady has sold his interest in the Jones & Lovelady Grocery and has accepted a position with the Jacob Food Market. Cecil Jones will continue operation of the store on south Seventh Street.

Mr. Lovelady has taken charge of the market at Jacob's, beginning his work there the past week-end.

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff spent the week-end in Houston, where Judge Grindstaff attended a meeting of county judges.

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### 20 Million Pounds Poison Used in '46

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 15.—Texas farmers applied a record amount of 20 million pounds of poison to cotton fields during 1946 to control boll weevils.

This record figure was compiled by Entomologist Charles A. King, Jr. of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, from reports of county agricultural agents. Approximately 160 counties in Texas reported the amounts of ten different insecticides used in cotton insect control. Those counties not covered by the figures are either classed as non-cotton counties or a report was not received from the agent.

The last accurate check was taken in 1944, says King, when 14 million pounds of poison was put out.

An excellent job of controlling the boll weevil and flea hopper was done in 1944, King says, but in spite of the fact that more cotton insect poison was used than ever before, the boll worm did much damage in many sections of the state. The weather was a limiting factor in killing boll worms, the entomologist points out. Rains at unfortunate times prevented effective boll worm control. Failure of farmers to apply poison at the right times, and failure to use enough poison and apply it often enough are two more reasons that the boll worm was not controlled successfully.

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PREMIER-PRESIDENT AND NEW FRENCH CABINET . . . Premier-President Leon Blum, 74-year-old Socialist, is shown with members of his cabinet as they appeared after approval by the assembly. Front row, left to right, Felix Gouin, Mme. Andree Viot, Premier-President Blum, Guy Mollet, Augustin Laurent, Edmond Naegelen and Andre LeTroguir. Rear row, M. T. Prigent, P. O. Lapie, Paul Bechard, Paul Ramadier, Jules Moch, Andre Phillip, Lamino Goega, Eugene Thomas, Albert Gallier, Daniel Mayer, Jean Bismont, Max Lejeune and Pierre Segelle.

for 1947 appears to be unfavorable at present, says King. Reports show only about three million pounds of poison available on the farms and in warehouses in Texas. Unless more arsenicals become available, supplies of cotton insecticides become available, supplies of cotton insecticides are likely to be hard to get this year.

### Fertilizer Demand Still Above Supply

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 15.—Almost a record supply of fertilizer is on hand now for the current fiscal year for American agriculture, but the demand is still higher than the supply.

The U. S. department of agriculture has announced that pres-

ent American fertilizer supplies are more than double the amount used in prewar years, but the seeds of agriculture cannot be fully supplied by the fertilizers on hand. Nitrogen fertilizers are especially short.

Shortage of railroad cars is a bottleneck for the shipment of the fertilizer industry. USDA reports, trogen and boxcars for phosphate and potash are among the particularly short items.

Only slightly larger quantities of phosphates and potash are expected to be available during the current fiscal year than were available last year, while nitrogen supplies will be slightly less than last year. Various set-backs, such as the coal strike, have prevented production from reaching goals set for the year, but most of the

loss in production is being borne by the export program rather than by the farmers.

### Rural Families Plan Home Improvements

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 15.—Electricity, running water and modern bathrooms are at the top of the list of improvements that farm families are making as materials become available.

Rural families who are planning to build new houses or remodel old ones may be helped by the experience of others who have completed home improvements, says Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home management specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service. A recent survey by the U. S. department of agriculture showed that families who have done remodeling rated modern conveniences—lights, water, and bath—at the top of their improvement lists. Almost all the families who remodeled made kitchen improvements. Insulation and central heat also ranked high as a popular improvement.


Many families put in more and bigger windows, and made more storage space available. More than half the families added bedroom closets, and a third of them constructed a closet for work clothes.

For the most part, planning was a family affair, with all members taking part. Ideas for improvements were found in magazines and trade publications, and from observing homes of neighbors. Local carpenters and plumbers also lent a hand, and some help in planning came from the exten-

sion, service and other educational agencies. Half the families interviewed some credit to finance their improvements. Wedding announcements, wedding invitations, Ballinger Print-

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**News in Headlines  
Rotary Club Theme**

Judge O. L. Parish was the speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday noon, talking on "News in the Headlines of Today." Judge Parish called attention to a number of events which have been receiving considerable space in the newspapers in recent weeks.

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One news item of significance, the speaker pointed out, was that the Texas Legislature has just been called to order to name a speaker and to begin work on a number of important bills which are of interest to all Texans. Judge Parish said one-third of the members of the present legislature were veterans of World War II, and that there were 150 seats and 151 representatives to be seated.

The new governor was elected on a platform that there would be no additional taxes imposed under his administration, the speaker recalled. This, he said, might soon become embarrassing as people were demanding more and more of the government and each demand called for greater outlay.

Referring to bills which will surely be submitted, Judge Parish pointed to a measure to provide a \$300 bonus for teachers, and declared there was other teacher legislation proposed which might increase expenditures by \$34,500-



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00. Considerable time was devoted to the teacher situation, figures being quoted to show that the minimum annual salary was \$1,215 less withholding and retirement levies. The figures given in this statement also revealed that one out of every six teachers in Texas schools was sub-standard.

Other bills listed which are to be submitted to the legislature included:

Reclarification of criminal laws. Establishment of domestic courts. These would be established in large centers and would hear divorce and delinquent cases only.

Veterans' rights. A proposal to change property rights of husband and wife.

A bill that would permit women to serve on juries.

Fair trade proposal. Permitting 18-year-olds to vote. Reduction of highway accidents.

This bill would add 200 highway patrolmen to the 200 already employed. The speaker pointed out that last year property loss in accidents totaled \$100,000,000, 2,000 were killed and 50,000 injured.

Redistricting of the state. Some form of labor legislation, assertedly the most important of all.

The speaker concluded with a discussion of the hearing before the U. S. supreme court on the John L. Lewis-United Mine Workers suit.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness during the illness and death of our loved one.

We especially want to thank Rev. Martin and the ladies of the Ballinger Baptist Church, also the Baptist choir.

**B. C. D. Board Will  
Hold Last Meeting  
Of Year Tuesday**

The board of directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development will hold its final meeting of the year Tuesday evening. The meeting is being held one night later than usual because of the Lions Club banquet scheduled Monday night.

At this meeting a nominating committee is to report names of eleven candidates for places on the board for the ensuing year. After names are approved by the board they will be printed on a post card ballot and sent to each member of the organization. On each ballot will be a number of blank spaces and any member has the right to scratch any of the nominees and write in other names.

Ballots are to be returned to the B. C. D. office by January 31 so tabulations can be made and the new board organized before the annual membership meeting and banquet February 14.

At the session Tuesday night all committee chairmen will make final reports for the year and these will be included in the printed form to be given each person attending the banquet. The printed report will enumerate all activities of the organization during the past twelve months.

W. J. Hembree, president, and Jack Rudd, secretary, urge that every director attend the meeting next Tuesday night.

**Card of Thanks**

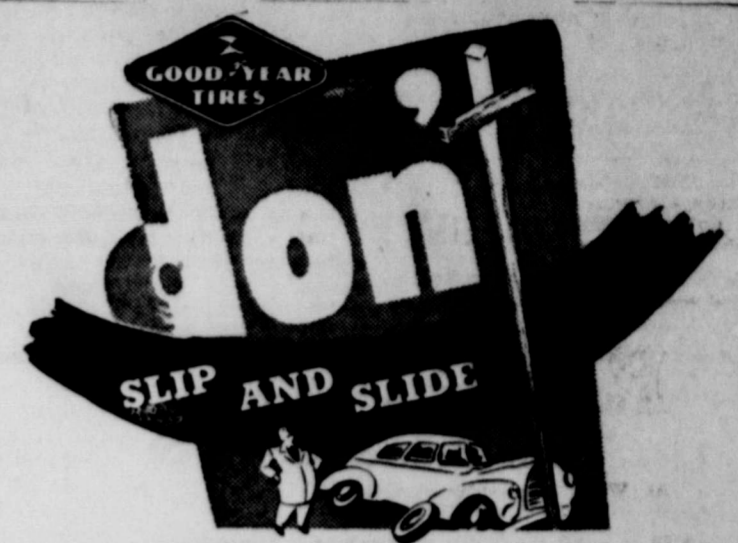
We want to thank our many friends in Ballinger and elsewhere for their many services, expressions of sympathy, and beautiful flowers during the long illness and at the death of our beloved

We are very grateful for the beautiful floral offering.  
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H. E. Fulcher and sisters.

mother, Mrs. M. M. Skinner, James Skinner, Dr. and Mrs. George McCulley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lember and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw returned home Sunday after a visit at Dallas with relatives and friends while Mr. Earnshaw transacted business.

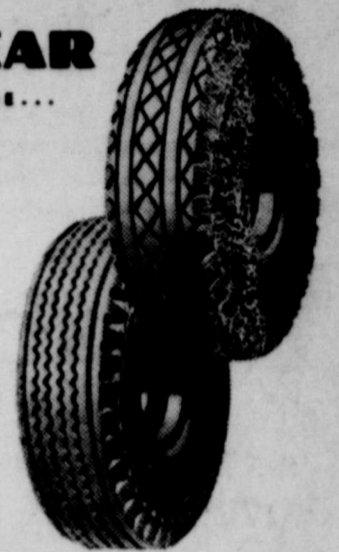
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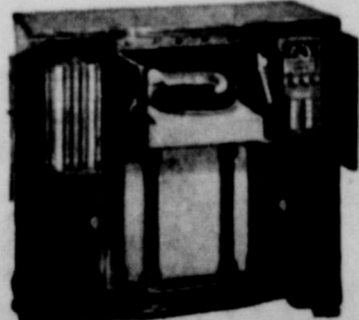
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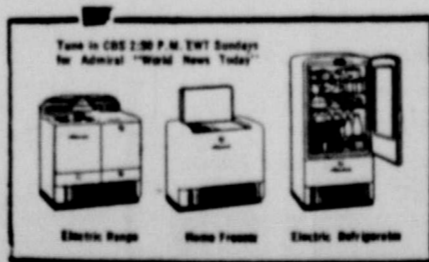
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### Northington Talks Water at Luncheon

The Ballinger Lions Club heard City Engineer K. V. Northington Friday noon in a general discussion of the water situation in Ballinger, past, present and future.

Mr. Northington began his talk with the first water facility constructed here, brought it on through various improvements and the expansion of 1930 and

outlined the project which is expected to solve needs of this city for many years.

When the present lake was completed in 1930, the engineer said, it had a capacity of 300 acre-feet and has silted up during the years until capacity now is about 240 acre-feet. He compared this with the lake to be built which will have a capacity of 4,000 acre-feet in which siltage is estimated to be 1,500 acre-feet in 25 years, leaving 2,500 acre-feet of water at that time, sufficient for a city of 10,000 population.

The new plant will have a capacity of 2,000,000 gallons per day compared with the present plant's normal capacity of 600,000 gallons daily. Mr. Northington stated, however, that the present plant

had been handling much more than its normal capacity during the peak load each year.

Referring to the new lake to be built on Valley Creek, it was stated that the lake, when full, will cover 550 acres of land. The engineer also told some of the hazards of the present supply, most of which will be overcome by the new lake and system.

Visitors at the luncheon Friday included W. H. Shelley, San Angelo, and Dalton Crockett, Ballinger.

### Football Schedule For This District Made by Officials

School officials and coaches of district 9A met at Coleman Monday night to prepare the 1947 high school football schedule, set a district track meet, and attend to other business.

I. L. Lasater, of Winters, was named chairman of the district for 1947, and Ernest Caskey, of Ballinger, secretary. Terrell Graves was named the other member of the executive committee to serve with Lasater and Caskey and in case of the absence of either, W. E. Whitten, of Brady, and P. H. Davidson, of Lake View, are alternates.

General admission prices for 1947 were set at 75 and 30 cents. The games are to count at a half-game won and lost, and in case of a tie in a championship game, the district committee will decide the winner.

Eastland made a bid for an invitation into this district and the members voted to abide by any decision made at Austin in this proposal. District officials think the league official at Austin will deny the request of the Eastland club.

Conference games arranged for the Ballinger team are as follows: October 2—Lake View and San Angelo; October 24—Santa Anna, here; October 31—Brady at Brady; November 11, Coleman at Coleman; November 21, Winters at Winters.

The Bearcats also will have three home games with Roscoe, Colorado City and Del Rio. Supt. Caskey will make public the exact dates of these games within the next several weeks. The Bearcats also will go to Eastland for a return game. This leaves one open date on the local schedule for 1947, and officials are trying to line up a game for them.

It was voted to hold the district track meet at Brady on April 4. Preliminaries are slated in the afternoon and finals at night. Terrell Graves, of Coleman, will be director general of the meet; Coach Russ Holland, Brady, in

### CHARTER NO. 598 BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

at Ballinger, Texas, at the close of business on the 31 day of December, 1946, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 494,809.87
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,026,633.04
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	50,763.45
Corporate stocks, including \$ none stock in Federal Reserve Bank	35,000.00
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	1,071,038.70
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	7,500.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1.00
Other real estate owned	1.00
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$2,685,829.76</b>

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$5,500.00, Not Certified \$30,500.00	36,000.00
Undivided profits	6,709.77
Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)	40,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,841,572.79
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	11,459.40
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt. states and political subdivisions)	569,006.71
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	70,691.59
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	10,389.50
Total all deposits	\$2,503,119.99
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$2,685,829.76</b>

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

Edward Sommer, Cashier

CORRECT—Attest:  
R. W. Bruce, Irvin McCreary, R. S. Underwood, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1947.  
(Seal) Thos. G. Patteson, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

RECAPITULATION	
<b>Assets</b>	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 462,084.57
Banking House	7,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Cash and Due from Banks	\$1,071,038.70
Bonds, Warrants and Stocks	1,112,396.49
Bills of Exchange	32,808.00
	2,216,243.19
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	42,709.77
Reserve for Taxes and Other Contingencies	40,000.00
Deposits	2,503,119.99
	\$2,685,829.76

charge of athletics; Mrs. W. N. Selby, Ballinger, typewriting; and M. E. Sweeney, Ballinger, slide rule.

The meeting at Coleman was attended by Supt. Caskey, Coach Wayman Wilson, I. B. Funderburk and Joe Forrester.

**Foursquare Gospel Church**  
104 N. Twelfth Street  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Worship service, 11 a. m.  
Senior-Junior Crusaders, 7 p. m.  
Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.  
Wednesday: Bible study, 7:45 p. m.  
Saturday: Prayer service, 7:45 p. m.  
All are cordially invited to our services.  
"A Stranger but Once."  
HOMER H. HUBBARD, Pastor

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

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

**First Christian Church**  
Murrell Avenue and Broadway  
Archie W. Gray, Minister  
O. P. Dorsey, Sunday School Superintendent.  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., worship and communion.

**Church of Christ**  
1100 Ninth Street  
Sunday: 9:45 a. m., church school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
6:00 p. m., young people's service.  
7:30 p. m., evening worship.  
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., senior choir rehearsal.  
H. B. LOYD, Pastor

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

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

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Good Morning!  
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Citizen of Ballinger for many years—  
How do you do?  
I'm Mrs. Worth

Newly-Weds—  
Glad to meet you, Mrs. Worth. We would like to get information about the best place to trade. We have just arrived in Ballinger—and we want to be sure to get started with a reliable house—where we are sure to get quality merchandise—and, also—the best prices.

Mrs. Housewife—  
Yes, they do. They sell most anything to wear—and a complete line of Furniture, Radios and Home Furnishings. In fact you can get most anything you want at Higginbotham's.

Mrs. Housewife—  
Thank you a lot Mrs. Worth, we'll go right down to Higginbotham's now. We want to get our furniture, a radio, stoves and home furnishings today. We are sure we'll enjoy trading there a lot—and again, Mrs. Worth, we thank you—so very much.

Mrs. Housewife—  
Good-bye and come to see us. I will. Good-bye. I'm so glad to have been of some service to you.

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Table Lamps	Reduced 50%
Record-Players, \$52.50, reduced to	\$39.95
Metal Clothes Hampers, \$9.95, reduced to	\$7.95
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Step-On Garbage Cans, \$4.95, reduced to	\$3.50
5 Gallon Garbage Cans, \$2.95, reduced to	\$1.95
No. 4 Incinerators, \$4.95, reduced to	\$3.95
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**RESCUED FROM FLAMES**... Nurse Maria Zalesak ministering to Dorothy Fraser, 7, left, and Jane Fraser, 5, at Detroit receiving hospital where the two youngsters were taken after being rescued from their flaming home. When rescued, Dorothy was unconscious.



**'I SAID I WOULD WALK AGAIN'**... Mary Drury, 13, of East Orange, N. J., on the fourth anniversary of the day she lost both legs under a speeding train, proved she was right when she insisted that she was going to walk again and attend school.

guests into the dining room. The dining table, laid in lace, was centered with a low crystal bowl of yellow mums. Blue tapers burned in crystal holders. Mrs. Adair served a delicious salad plate and guests served themselves from the silver coffee service at one end of the table.

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw was an added guest and others were: Mmes. Joe Flynt, Bill Clark, John Barton, John Castor, Cecil Jones, Jack Nixon, Sr., and LeeRoy McAulay.

**Oklahoma City Visitor Honor Guest at Luncheon**

A luncheon was given Friday by Mrs. Elmer Shepperd to honor her sister, Mrs. Berta K. Spooner, of Oklahoma City, who is a house guest in the Shepperd home on Eighth Street.

Cards in Dresden china holders marked places for guests at the dining table, laid in satin damask and centered with an arrangement of blue Dutch iris and appointed in silver and china. Mrs. Charles Hambrick and daughter, Nancy, assisted in serving the menu.

Games of 42 were played following the dinner. Other guests were: Mrs. R. E. Porter of Sweetwater, Tennessee; Mrs. Myra Harshaw, of Long Beach, California; Mmes. James A. Wear, Sam Behringer and H. W. Lynn.

The hostess presented gifts to Mmes. Spooner, Porter and Harshaw.

**First Baptist Ruth Class in Beddo Home**

Members of the Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church were entertained Thursday evening in the Sixth Street home of Mrs. Melvin Beddo with Mrs. H. K. Dickinson as co-hostess.

Rooms were decorated with winter foliage and blossoms where Mrs. Wayman Wilson presided for the business, and Mrs. Robert Estes gave the devotional. Games of forty-two were played at the social hour.

A sandwich plate was served with cookies and coffee. Others were: Mmes. Arthur Crockett, B. J. Martin, Fred McKay, Preston Fitzhugh, Roy Worley, Charles Hambrick and Barnett Frank.

**Thursday Contract Club Hosts Dinner**

Entertaining approximately 30 guests with a turkey dinner Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper on Broadway, members of the Thursday Contract Club gave the climaxing party for the end of a bridge contest.

Low bowls with yellow chrysanthemums and ferns centered the two long linen-laid tables where the three-course menu was served. Place cards designed with "old fashioned girls" marked places and also served to keep contract score when guests were invited for games by Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, in her home in Wilke Terrace.

The Earnshaw home was decorated with photinia foliage, English ivy and gold mums. Mrs. Alex McGregor, Mrs. Earnshaw, and Miss Ollie Chenoweth were awarded the bingo prizes.

Others included were: Mmes. J. B. Striplin of Birmingham; C. L. Baker, George Newby, Tom Agnew, Edward Sommer, Claude Stone, C. W. Cheatham, K. V. Northington, H. G. Agnew, L. R. Tigner, Loyd Johnson, Lee Parker, Towner Dickinson, J. G. Tuckey, Delbert Vancil, J. D. Forman, Ona Penn, Allen Davis, Ralph Payette, Sim Cottelle, John Barton, John Castor, Marie Carter, Naomi Keithley, Misses Louise Batts, Griffie Atkins, Pearl Currie, Mary Jane Kiechle, Lillian Knowles, Anna Belle Hash, Carmen Demmer, Betty Stuart, Lola Eubank, and Curtis Gregory.

Miss Nelma Mae Williams Weds Edgar Sowell in Home Ceremony

Miss Nelma Mae Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Key Williams, became the bride of Edgar Sowell, of Amarillo, in a ceremony performed at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

The Rev. J. R. Lawson, pastor of

the Grace Baptist Church, read the double ring service at the home of the bride's parents, 1104 Hutchings Avenue. The home was decorated with arrangements of pink and white carnations with fern.

The bride wore a powder blue wool dress with black accessories and a corsage of tallman roses. For something old she wore a bracelet belonging to her mother. She was attended by Mrs. Clarence Beuford, of Hereford, who wore a gray wool suit with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mr. Beuford was best man.

An informal reception followed the ceremony and Mrs. Irvin Mathis, of San Antonio, cousin of the bride, presided at the coffee service and the two-tiered white cake which was decorated with pink rosebuds and topped with a miniature bridal couple, was served by the bride's mother.

Mrs. Sowell has been employed by the Wilson Produce Co. in Amarillo since graduating from the Ballinger High School.

The couple will be at home in Amarillo where Mr. Sowell is employed, after a wedding trip to the Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico.

Others attending were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. S. D. Williams; her brother, S. C. Williams, and Mrs. Williams, and son, Charles; the bride's aunt, Mrs. H. O. Andrews, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stanley, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. B. Sowell and daughter, Marcia Ann; and the bridegroom's mother, all of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Boswell and daughter, Joyce, of this city; and Carolyn Mathis, of San Antonio.

**W. A. Guin Family Has Reunion in Graves Home**

For the first time in ten years the seven children of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guin, Runnels county pioneers, and their families gathered in the home of Mrs. Hattie Graves on Broadway for a reunion recently.

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Others at the reunion were: W. H. Schleyer, Billy and Rastus Schleyer, San Angelo; Misses Bell Graves and Billy Louise Blair, both of San Angelo; Miss Braska Guin, an aunt, Ballinger; and Mrs. Mack Guin.

**Betrothal Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clack of this city announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to L. W. Paris, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lottie Paris, of Dublin. The wedding will be in the near future.

Marvin Atkins, of Bryan, was a week-end visitor in the home of his sister, Miss Griffie Atkins. Miss Atkins accompanied her brother to Brownwood Sunday morning and spent the day with friends in that city.

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**AN ORDINANCE** relating to traffic and regulating the use of public streets and highways of the City of Ballinger; providing for the installation, regulation and control of the use of parking meters and parking meter zones; defining parking meter zones; authorizing a method of payment for parking meters and the installation thereof exclusively from the receipts obtained from their operation; providing for enforcement and penalty for violation thereof; and providing that invalidity of part shall not affect the validity of remainder. Be it Ordained by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger:

**SECTION 1.** The word "vehicle" as used herein shall mean any device by which any person or property may be transported upon a highway, except those operated upon rails or tracks.

**SECTION 2.** That the following described streets in the City of Ballinger are hereby designated and established as parking meter zones: All of those streets and parts of streets upon which limited parking is now permitted

under authority, and by virtue of its limited parking ordinances now effective, and the parking limits and restrictions therein provided as hereby incorporated in this ordinance for all uses and purposes applicable to the conditions, terms, and enforcement hereof.

**SECTION 3.** The Mayor shall provide for installation of meters, including curb or street marking lines, regulation and operation thereof, and shall cause said meters to be maintained in good workable condition. Meters shall be placed upon the curb next to individual parking spaces and meters shall be so constructed as to display a signal showing legal parking upon deposit therein of the proper coin or coins of the United States as indicated by instructions on said meter, and for a period of time conforming to the parking limits of the City of Ballinger, said signal to remain in evidence until expiration of said parking period so designated, at which time a change of signal or some other mechanical operation shall indicate expiration of said parking period.

**SECTION 4.** The City is hereby vested with the authority to enter into a contract for the purchase and installation of parking meters and to provide payment therefor exclusively from the receipts obtained by the City from their operation and that said payment shall in addition to any other purchasing powers heretofore granted the City by its charter or by the laws of the State of Texas.

**SECTION 5.** When any vehicle shall be parked next to a parking meter the owner or operator of said vehicle shall park within the area designated by the curb or street marking lines as indicated for parallel or diagonal parking and upon entering said parking space shall immediately deposit in meter one or more five cent coins of the United States, and/or one or more one cent coins of the United States as indicated by instructions on said meter. It shall be unlawful for any person to fail to park within said designated area, or fail or neglect to so deposit the proper coin, or coins. Said parking space may then be used by such vehicle during the legal parking limit provided by the ordinance of the City and said vehicle shall be considered as unlawfully parked if it remains in said space beyond the legal parking limit, or when said parking meter displays a signal showing such illegal parking. It shall be unlawful for any person to cause or permit any vehicle registered in his name to be unlawfully parked as set out in this section.

**SECTION 6.** It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit, or

cause to be deposited in a parking meter one or more five cent coins and/or one or more one cent coins for the purpose of extending the parking time beyond the maximum time fixed by the ordinance of the City of Ballinger.

**SECTION 7.** It shall be unlawful to deposit or cause to be deposited in any parking meter, any slug device or a metallic substitute for a coin of the United States.

**SECTION 8.** It shall be unlawful for any person to tamper with, open, willfully break or destroy any parking meter.

**SECTION 9.** It shall be the duty of traffic officers so instructed to take the parking meter number, and the state vehicle tag number, of all persons violating the provisions of this ordinance and make complaint therefor in the Municipal or Police Court of the City of Ballinger.

**SECTION 10.** Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate or permit or allow anyone to violate Section Five (5) or Section Six (6) of this ordinance shall upon conviction be fined not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) without costs.

**SECTION 11.** Any person who shall violate or assist in violation of Section Seven (7) or Section Eight (8) of this ordinance shall upon conviction be fined not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) without costs.

**SECTION 12.** The fee required to be deposited in said meters is hereby levied as a police regulation and inspection fee to cover the cost of providing parking spaces parking meters and installation and maintenance thereof, the cost of regulation and inspection, operation, control and use of the parking meter spaces and zones created herein, for the regulation and control of traffic moving in and out of, and parking in, said parking spaces and zones so created, and for the cost of any resultant traffic administration expense.

**SECTION 13.** If any section, provision or part thereof in this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional by a competent jurisdiction, then such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any section, provision or part thereof not so adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

**SECTION 14.** The fact that there are now no parking meters on the streets of the city and that proper regulation of traffic cannot be made until such meters are installed creates a public emergency, making it necessary that this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and it is accordingly so ordered.

Passed by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger this 15th day of January, 1947.

DRURY P. HATHAWAY  
Mayor  
Attest:  
LANHAM FLYNT  
City Clerk 16-??

**Chief Posey to Name Chairmen at Special Meeting January 23**

The Ballinger fire department will have a special meeting at the fire station Thursday, January 23, to which the ladies are also invited.

The new fire chief, D. G. Posey, will announce assistants, committee chairmen and members at the business session.

Mr. Posey, for many years employed by the city as driver of the No. 1 pumper and who also served as secretary of the department many years, was named chief to succeed Chester Cherry, who resigned at the annual firemen's banquet several weeks ago on account of his health. Mr. Posey is organizing the department for the ensuing year and a number of new members are expected to be taken in in the near future.

At the meeting next Thursday night refreshments will be served

and a social hour enjoyed after conclusion of the business.

Members of the department wish to express their thanks for the fine contributions they have received from citizens recently.

**Banks to Observe Holiday Monday**

All banks in Runnels county will not be open for business Monday, January 20, observing the legal holiday, birthday of Robert E. Lee. Patrons are requested to take notice of this announcement and attend to banking business on some other date.

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**Talpa F.F.A. Chapter Sponsors Barbecue And Negro Minstrel**

The Talpa high school Future Farmers of America chapter sponsored a barbecue and negro minstrel in the Talpa school auditorium Saturday evening.

About 300 attended the barbecue, served at 6:30 p. m., followed by the minstrel presented by a home talent cast. The cast was as follows: Interlocutor and master of ceremonies, Winston Whittaker; Alkali Clayton, first right endman; Milton Clayton; Rastus Cox, second right endman, Raymond Cox; Midnight Young, third right endman, Milton Young; Rochester Williamson, first left endman, J. C. Williamson; Mose Mitchell, second left endman, Glen Mitchell; Sambo Smith, third left endman, Roy Smith; Small Fry, center, Don Smith; Big Stuff, center, Charles Kenney.

The script was written by J. C. Williamson and highlights of the program consisted of songs by Milton Clayton and Williamson, and members of the cast including a chorus of 14 women. Songs included negro spirituals and old melodies. J. D. Smith, dancing to the tune of "Sweet Georgia Brown," and a performance of the Charleston, was a specialty performer.

Supt. Ernest Caskey returned the past week-end from Austin, where he attended a state meeting of school executives. The meeting was attended by approximately 1,200 school men and the program dealt with problems facing the schools of Texas at this time.

Bill Moore spent Monday in Coleman and Brownwood on business.

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## DEATHS

**Ignatz Olsak**  
Ignatz Olsak, 80, died in a San Angelo hospital Saturday at 4:15 a. m. after serious illness of two months' duration. He had been in failing health several years.

Decedent was a resident of San Angelo but lived in Runnels county from 1903 to 1942. He had

been a resident of Texas for 55 years and was born in Czechoslovakia in 1866.

Survivors include three sons, R. R. and Frank Olsak, San Angelo; Charles Olsak, Ballinger; five daughters, Mrs. John Bolf, Levelland; Mrs. Will Baca, Miles; Mrs. John Zak, Ballinger; Mrs. Alphonso Hoelscher, Rowena; Mrs. W. W. Korneguy, California; 22 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Rev. S. J. Hullweg, O. M. I., of San Antonio, conducted rosary services at the Agnew chapel Sunday evening at 7:30. Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, Monday at ten o'clock, Rev. W. F. Bosen officiating, and assisted by Monsignor F. J. Pokluda, of Wall. Interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Thomas D. Warren

Thomas D. Warren, 60, died at the veterans' hospital, Waco, Sunday following illness that covered the past six years.

Decedent formerly was a resident here but has been away most of the time for the past 20 years. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include a brother, Lee Warren, Fort Davis; three sisters, Mrs. Mattie Burgess, Abilene; Mrs. Tishey Tate, Talpa; Mrs. Ida Colson, Houston; and a nephew, Aubrey Warren, Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at the Newby-Davis chapel Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. H. B. Loyd officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery with the American Legion in charge.

Pallbearers were D. G. Posey, J. G. Tuckey, R. M. Lowry, C. D. Richards, Lyle Winters, J. Frank Smith.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Mrs. Price Jane Richardson

Mrs. Price Jane Richardson, 71, a resident of Runnels county for the past 40 years, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Mary Davidson, of the Valley Creek community, Tuesday morning at 1:30 o'clock. She had been in failing health for the past year and her condition became critical two weeks before her death.

The body was taken to Gorman in an Agnew funeral coach and funeral services were held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon at the Chaney Baptist Church, near Gorman. Rev. William Skagg officiating. Burial was in the Atlanta Cemetery near Gorman.

Survivors include two sons, W. O. Richardson, California; A. A. Richardson, Wichita Falls; four daughters, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Alma Graves, Fort Worth; Mrs. Flora Perrin and Mrs. Coda Revels, Ranger; two brothers and three sisters.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



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Decedent moved to Runnels county in 1907 and has lived here ever since.

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Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Seth Sheppard Robinson

Seth Sheppard Robinson, 58, died at his home in Hillcrest Wednesday after an illness of five months.

Decedent had been a resident of Ballinger for twenty years, moving here in 1928 from Concho county. He followed the occupation of a stone mason.

Funeral services were held at three o'clock Friday at the Crews Baptist Church, Rev. J. H. Hallford, of Levelland, officiating, assisted by Lewis Hogue, of the

Eighth Street Church of Christ, Ballinger.

Survivors include the wife, his mother, Mrs. Kate Robinson, Hemstead; three sons, George Sheppard, Douglas Gordon and William Edward Robinson, Ballinger; three daughters, Mrs. Roy Lee, Ballinger; Mrs. Mary Etta Moore, Shreveport; Miss Dorothy Jean Robinson, San Angelo; three brothers and three sisters.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### COUNTY COUNCIL HOLDS ALL-DAY MEETING HERE

The Runnels county home demonstration council, held an all-day meeting in the Ballinger city hall Saturday.

An officers' training school was held in the morning and at noon a covered dish luncheon was partaken.

The regular business session was held in the afternoon and plans were made for serving the Lions Club banquet here next Monday evening in the high school gymnasium.

The next meeting will be held at Winters February 11.

### TWO NEW TEACHERS ON LOCAL FACULTY

Miss Ann Klechle, member of the Ballinger high school faculty, has tendered her resignation to the board and Mrs. Mary Epting was elected to succeed her this week. Mrs. Epting has already assumed her duties in the local school.

Mrs. J. W. Preason resigned as teacher in the Latin-American school and Mrs. S. E. Cloninger has accepted the position for the remainder of the year.

### FIRST G. I. FLIGHT STUDENT SOLOES AT HARMAN CENTER

The Harman Training Center soloed its first G. I. veteran under the new training plan this week. George Harris, student flier, took his solo ride after eight hours of instruction.

R. E. Bruce stated that more interest was being shown in the courses since the Christmas holidays.



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## SOCIETY

**Dinner Honors Newly-Weds**  
Mrs. C. L. Howell was hostess Sunday evening honoring her son, Calvin Howell, and Miss Mary Ann Fowler, who were married on January 15.

Present were: Misses Fowler, Bobby Tunnell and Winona Howell, Bobby Farmer, James Fowler and Dayton Hoffman.

Mrs. Aurelia Webb and Miss Betty Stuart spent the past week-end in Abilene, visiting Mrs. Margaret Evans.

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The worst blizzard in the history of this area left much more damage than at first anticipated. The heaviest loss in this section is to highways and streets and it will be some time before the extent of this damage can be fully determined. Pavement has been reported damaged in nearly every West Texas city and state highway engineers say many sections of public roads will have to be rebuilt. Ballinger's pavement loss alone will run into the thousands of dollars. Blocks recently topped with asphalt are in bad shape and many sections must be replaced. City officials are making every effort to save as much of the pavement as possible by keeping heavy traffic off these streets until the bad spots are located and replaced.

The city commission has passed an ordinance which requires the payment of two per cent of the income of utility companies oper-

ating here for the use of alleys, streets and highways where they have poles, pipe lines, etc. This ordinance will affect such firms as the West Texas Utilities Co., the Lone Star Gas Co., the Southwestern States Telephone Co. and the Western Union Telegraph Co. City officials stated that the West Texas Utilities Co. had been voluntarily paying this toll. Hereafter all other individuals and concerns who use the streets, alleys, easements and highways within the corporate limits for any kind of service line will be required to pay this fee. The fee is not taxes and will not alter the regular tax payments levied by the city.

The Ballinger Board of Community Development is arranging for the annual membership meeting and banquet to be held on February 14. It will be necessary to limit the ticket sale to about 300 and these should be sold quickly as this program is one of the highlights of the year. The B. C. D. has concluded a good year and has an excellent report on activities to make. Eleven new directors will join eleven holdovers at the annual meeting and the new board faces a busy year. Several very worthwhile projects have been launched which call for full cooperation during the coming months. The B. C. D. deserves the complete support of all Ballingerites and every busi-

ness and professional man in the city should be an active, paying member. If you are not already a member, telephone the office and inform the secretary you want to join.

Calcium is often a limiting factor in plant and animal growth in 56 East Texas counties.

New boxed stationery at Ledger office.



**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

Practically every West Texas town had heavy damage to shrubs, trees and yard flowers in the recent sub-zero weather and snow storm. Yards at Coleman sustained an estimated \$100,000 damage and other communities in this part of the state had heavy losses.

Livestock shows are to be held in a number of West Texas towns during January and February. In most of the shows Future Farmers of America and 4-H club members will exhibit together. The Moselle show was held January 11, Talpa on January 14, the Santa Anna is scheduled tomorrow, and Burket boys are showing today.

The annual meeting of the Pecos County Chamber of Commerce is to be held this week-end. Cards were out last week to all members, asking them to attend with their wives. The affair will be held in the recreation hall at Rooney Park, Fort Stockton. A barbecue dinner will be served and Dr. Richard M. Hawkins, president of Sul Ross State Teachers' College, Alpine, will be the principal speaker. The first 1947 meeting of the directors was held at Pecos the past week-end.

Bids are to be opened January 23 for the construction of highway 67 cut-off near Coleman. The cut-off will join highways 84 and 67 a mile south of Coleman. Bids call for 3,339 miles of new grade, base and surfacing. The right-of-way has been secured by the Coleman county commissioners' court and bids are being received by the state highway department.

The biggest livestock show ever attempted in Brown county will be held on January 22. Buildings at Camp Bowie are being made ready for the show and committees stated last week that while bad weather had interfered with preparations everything would be ready on time. The 1947 show has been enlarged to take care of horses and poultry and much interest is being shown in the two new departments. An attractive premium list is being offered and increased entries are forecast.

A meeting was held at the Rising Star high school last week for the purpose of determining how many men are interested in securing training in carpentry and wood-working. If enough veterans sign up for courses, the Eastland county vocational school will open a class at Rising Star at once.

Comanche county veterans launched a campaign last week to raise \$10,000 in cash for remodeling a building recently purchased which they expect to convert into a club house. Half of the \$20,000 needed has been raised and a survey last week indicated the ex-service men will receive assistance from citizens all over the county.

Citizens of Bronte assembled in a mass meeting Wednesday called by the city council to consider the water situation. Methods of raising money from a bond issue were discussed and public sentiment was felt out in regard to the best way to improve the supply and the system.

Winters F. F. A. boys will hold

their annual livestock show tomorrow, Friday, January 17. The show will be staged at Billzard Field and exhibits will be in the stalls most of the day. Instructor F. M. Larner said the class would show 45 calves, 25 sheep, 20 swine. Following the exhibition an auction will be held at 7:00 p. m. in which the boys will offer some of their choice animals for sale to highest bidders.

Carl Peek, sworn in at Paint Rock last week as county judge, is the only new Concho county official. All holdover officials have made bonds which were approved by the commissioners' court.

Menard county voters waded through the snow to cast ballots in a special water bond election last week. Final tabulations disclosed 122 in favor of the issuance and only 5 against. The election authorizes issuing \$45,000 in bonds to be used in drilling a well and making improvements in the system.

Dates for the four-county livestock show to be held at Sweetwater are February 20 and 21. Cash prizes of \$875 will be offered. F. F. A. and 4-H club boys of Fisher, Scurry, Mitchell and Nolan counties. Classes arranged include beef cattle, dairy cattle, lambs, swine and capons.

A "pay-your-poll-tax" campaign was instigated by the Brady Junior

**Better Sugar Supply Seen for Home Use**

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 15.—Texas homemakers can now look with renewed hope toward an improved sugar supply.

Miss Gwendolyn Jones, food preservation specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, calls the attention of housewives to a recent statement by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson concerning possibilities of increased home sugar supplies: "Barring unpredictable disasters,

Chamber of Commerce last week and will be pushed by the organization during the remainder of January. The Jaycees are using radio and newspaper advertising to remind citizens to pay poll taxes before January 31.

Postal receipts at Stephenville set an all-time record at the close of business December 31. Total receipts for 1946 were over \$66,000. It was stated that "bottlenecks" had been removed for the beginning of free city delivery and this service will be started sometime this month.

sugar will be available to increase rations in the United States by one 1/2-pound consumer stamp by April 1, 1947. It is believed that the sugar supply situation will warrant further increases later in the year, but at this time it is too early to specify amounts.

A step toward a better sugar supply was taken January 1, says Miss Jones, when a spare stamp for five pounds of sugar was made good by the OPA. The spare stamp will be valid until April 30.

Judging from reports from the U. S. department of agriculture, it is likely that the second consumer stamp for 1947 will be made good before the spare stamp expires, predicts Miss Jones. When this happens, the present ration of five pounds of sugar every four months will be increased.

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## Errol Flynn and Eleanor Parker In Comedy, 'Never Say Goodbye'

The accent is on fun in Warner Bros.' new romantic comedy, "Never Say Goodbye," starring Errol Flynn and Eleanor Parker, which will be presented at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 19 through 21. The comedy presents the ordinarily hard-riding, hard-shooting Flynn in a brand new type of film role which is a radical departure from those dashing characterizations that have marked his cinematic career. Lovely Eleanor Parker, hitherto seen in straight dramatic roles (as the wife in "Pride of the Marines" and Mildred in "Of Human Bondage") is also cast in her initial comedy portrayal.

As Philip Gayley, artist and man-about-town, Flynn finds himself in a number of extraordinary situations as he pursues his estranged wife, Ellen Gayley (Eleanor Parker), in an attempt to reassert his good intentions. Others involved in the uproarious doings include 18-year-old Patti Brady, talented Broadway stage youngster who appears as Flip, daughter of the divorced pair, who, unhappy over her court-decreed double life, plots to reunite her parents.

Philip's well-laid plans go awry with a good deal of laughter-provoking action as a tremendous marine (Forrest Tucker) enters the scene to compete for lovely Ellen's affections.

The film also features, in other important roles, a fine supporting cast that includes such reliables as Lucille Watson, S. Z. Sakall and Donald Woods.

**EAT CHILI DINNER**  
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"Lighthouse," a story of strange loves and stranger hates, and "Plainsman and the Lady," tale of the old West, make up the double-feature program at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. Several shorts are on the same bill.

"Lighthouse" features a cast headed by June Lang, Don Castle and John Litel. These three form a dramatic triangle forcing them to live, love and hate alone on a



**OFF TO COLLEGE . . .** Roy Fox, II, complete with bag and Rhodesian college hat, is shown in London ready to depart for Rhodesia to attend Fairbridge college at In-duna. He is one of 700 recruited from British families.

small isolated island. Castle, new Hollywood sensation, hails from Houston.

Vera Ralston, who plays the feminine lead opposite William Elliott in "Plainsman and the Lady," was discovered by Republic when she was a skater with the Ice-Capades troupe, and elevated her to stardom from the ice rink.

### Western, Mystery And War Drama Booked at Palace

A western, a mystery play and a drama behind the headlines of World War II are the offerings at the Palace Theatre for the next seven days. On Friday and Saturday, January 17, 18, the double-feature program brings "Trigger Fingers," starring Johnny Mack Brown, and "Lady Chaser," in which Ann Savage and Robert Lowery have the top roles. The feature for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week is Darryl F. Zanuck's "The Purple Heart," featuring a strong cast of well-known screen actors. In addition, each program contains a number of short subjects.

Raymond Hatton has the principal featured role with Johnny Mack Brown in "Trigger Fingers." Jennifer Holt is seen in the leading feminine role, with Riley Hill, Steve Clark, Eddie Parker, Ted Adams, Pierce Lyden, Cactus Mack and Edward Cassidy in support.

The audience knows who the killer is, but neither the cops nor the hero know in PRC's "Lady Chaser." This technique builds up the same amount of suspense as other methods of mystery story telling and at the same time permits the audience to relax and watch the authorities find out what they already know from the start. The large cast includes Inez Cooper, Frank Ferguson, Ralph Dunn and Paul Bryar.

20th Century-Fox's "The Purple Heart" is a "fighting-mad" drama of eight dauntless Yanks whom Jap terror couldn't stop from bringing U. S. vengeance to Tokyo. Prominently cast are Dana Andrews, Richard Conte, Farley Granger, Kevin O'Shea, Donald Barry, Trudy Marshall and Sam Levene. Others are Charles Russell, John Craven, Tala Birell, Richard Loo and Peter Chong.

Otto Toltschus, famous Far-Eastern newspaper correspondent, acted as the film's technical adviser.

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The story takes us to hades, where Rains, playing the devil himself, is infuriated by the death of new recruits. Then along comes Muni, an ex-gangster, who has been "done in" by his former pal. He, too, is furious because now he thinks he can never get even. But the devil is a wily soul, and hatches up a brilliant plot whereby he can gain new recruits and the gangster can avenge himself. The plan brings these two tortured souls back to earth, with the gangster's soul placed in the

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### 1946 Cotton Better Than Ginned in '45

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 15.—Cotton ginned through November 30 was substantially higher in grade and lower in staple length than cotton ginned in the same period last year.

John L. McCollum, manager of the Southwest Cotton Branch of the Production and Marketing Administration in Dallas released this information in a grade and staple report to the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service. McCollum attributes the increase in grade to more favorable weather and a more plentiful labor supply, adding that about 45 percent of this year's ginnings have been middling white and higher. Average staple length in this season is 30.7 thirty-seconds of an inch, compared with 30.4 thirty-seconds a year ago.

Cotton ginned during the last half of November, as the season neared its close, fell below the quality of that ginned the first



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# IN SOCIETY

Miss Virginia McKenzie Marries George Robert Griffith

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McKenzie, of Norton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to George Robert Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffith, of Pochant, Arkansas, on Saturday, January 11.

Given in marriage by her brother, Calvin McKenzie, the bride was attended by Miss Joyce Paglie, of Clyde.

The bride wore a wool gabardine suit of gold with black accessories.

H. Norman Gipson read the marriage ceremony. Mrs. Griffith attended the Norton High School. Mr. Griffith attended high school in Pochant and served in the navy four years, in the North and South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith are making home in Ballinger.

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**FUTURE HOME MAKERS**  
Saturday, January 18  
At Sykes Motor Co. Show Room



**'IKE' GIVEN CHURCHMAN AWARD . . .** Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was presented with the Churchman Award in recognition of his world leadership in victory and peace. Shown here during the presentation are, left to right: Dr. Guy Emery Shipley, editor of the Churchman; General Eisenhower; Bernard Baruch, who made the award, and Robert Patterson, secretary of war.



**BENCH SITTER . . .** Baruch is not the only bench sitter. Lord Beaverbrook, former British minister of war production, takes time out while visiting New York City to visit Central park and enjoy the company of the birds and pigeons. Lord Beaverbrook is not a stranger to Central park—nor does he appear to be a stranger to the pigeons.

Moncrief, J. Wesley Jones, Calton Smith, Jack Fry, Virgil McShan, Austin Williams, George McMillan, Thomas; and Miss Chenoweth. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. P. Boothe. Paper clips at Ledger office. The Ledger office. Full market price paid.

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### Ballinger Women Attend Rannels W. M. U. Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Rannels Baptist Association met Tuesday at Winters.

The theme of the program was "Advancing with Christ." Mrs. Carl Black led the song and praise service and Mrs. W. G. Bedford, of Winters, the devotional. Mrs. W. T. Billups spoke on "Advancing through Giving." Presidents of church units gave reports on highlights of the past quarter's work, and Mrs. B. C. Kirk, president of the Ballinger W. M. U., gave a report.

Others attending from here were: Mmes. T. J. McCaughan, A. O. Bartlett, Emma Speer, O. L. Parish, M. M. Alexander, and A. S. Love.

### Garden Club Hears Reports at Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club was held in the City Hall auditorium Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Chester Cherry presid-

ing Mrs. A. J. McDaniel acted as secretary, and Mrs. Charles Bailey gave the annual treasurer's report. Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, civic chairman, reported the December library circulation at more than 521. 13 more books from the advertisement agent's scheme have been added to the library shelves.

Mrs. James A. Wear, program chairman, presented Mrs. Drury Hathaway, who talked on "Herb Gardens;" and Mrs. O. R. Lasater's topic was "Decorative Flowering Vines." Mrs. Cherry displayed several table arrangements in crystal bowls.

Visitors were Mrs. Berta K. Spooner, of Oklahoma City; and Mrs. R. E. Porter, of Sweetwater, Tennessee. Others were: Mmes. H. P. Largent, Joe Flynt, R. M. Lowry, H. O. Campbell, Jim Golden, W. B. Halley, D. R. Hall; and Miss Demma Barron.

### Three Are Hostesses for Baptist Rachel Class

Mmes. Dick Ayers, Coy Estes,

and Wix Currie, Jr. were hostesses to the First Baptist Rachel Class last Thursday evening, entertaining in the Ayers home on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Stanley Price presided for the business period after the opening prayer by Mrs. O. R. Chandler. At the social hour games were played and a surprise gift shower was presented Mrs. Ayers. A sandwich plate was served with cup cakes and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Clarence Bissett, Ralph Burris, Clara Mae Jobe, Paul Kirk, Fred Moncrief, James Parrish, J. G. Tuckey and W. K. Wheatley.

### St. Mary's Altar Society Meets in L. Afferbach Home

Mrs. Louis Afferbach was hostess to the Altar Society of St. Mary's Church Tuesday afternoon in her Broadway home.

Mrs. Walter Mueller presided for the business session, and members were urged to assist with the Mission which will be held from January 26 to February 2. Mrs. Chester Afferbach directed the Bible study.

At the social hour the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Chester Afferbach when a sandwich plate, potato chips, olives and fruit cake were served with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Tom Egan, Sr. Ignac Kre, W. J. Mapes, Louis Droll, Marie Carter, C. C. Keel of Winters, Rohmfeld, W. J. Curtis, Charles Moomen, Sim Cottle; and Rev. Edward Postert.

### SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club held its first meeting of the new year with Mrs. B. M. Batts Tuesday, January 7. The new president, Mrs. Joe Thomas, presided and reports were heard from the chairmen.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, showed a small pantry and told how to have well ventilated pantries and cellars.

Sandwiches and frozen fruit cake were served to: Mmes. Fred

## Bearcats Defeat Winters Cagers In 2 Fast Games

The Ballinger Bearcats have launched their 1947 basketball season and Friday evening they were greeted by a large crowd at their first home conference game, the Winters Blizzards furnishing the opposition.

The Bearcats opened the conference season at Brady last week where they lost to the Bulldogs, 29 to 28, in an extra-time contest. At the end of the fourth quarter both teams were tied, 28-28, and Brady shot one free goal in the extra time period to go into the lead as the final whistle was blown.

The Bearcats bounced back Tuesday to defeat the Abilene Eagles in an extra-time game by one point. The Eagles are listed as about the strongest team in this section and just prior to their appearance in Ballinger won the Howard Payne College invitation tournament.

The Bearcats moved along to cop both the A and B team games with Winters. The B quintet had little trouble taking the preliminary tussle by the score of 28 to 18.

In the A game the Blizzards started fast and moved into a 7 to 0 lead before the Bearcats found the basket. Both clubs held the lead at numerous times during the game and late in the fourth period the Bearcats took a seven-point lead but this was cut during the final minutes of play, the tilt ending with the locals holding a two-point margin, 32 to 30.

The game was furiously fast and both teams put out all they had in an effort to win.

The next conference game will be played here next Tuesday, January 21, when the Lake View Indians come to Ballinger. The Lake View lads have won in several tournaments this year and are declared one of the fastest teams in the district.

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 THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 S. L. Yates, and the unknown heirs of S. L. Yates, deceased, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 17th day of February, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 30th day of December, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 5384.

The names of the parties in said suit are Perry Cavender as plaintiff, and S. L. Yates, and the unknown heirs of the said S. L. Yates, deceased, as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges that on or about the 15th day of November, 1946, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, located in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Being all that certain tract and parcel of land, lying and being situated in the city of Ballinger, as aforesaid, and being 60 ft. by 180 ft. of Lot No. 2, in Block E, a subdivision of

the Thomas Largent Sur. No. 366, described as follows: Beginning at a point 60 ft. North 30 d. East, from the Southeast corner of a tract conveyed by J. R. Thomas and wife Ruby Thomas, to K. V. Northington, recorded in Vol. 178, Need records of Runnels County, Texas, at page 358, said beginning point being 60 ft. North 60 De. West from a point in the East line of Thos. Largent Survey aforesaid, 1548 feet North, 30 De. East, from the Northeast corner of Lot No. 1, in Block D, a subdivision of said survey; THENCE North 30 De. East 60 feet; THENCE North 60 De. West 180 feet; THENCE South 30 De. West 60 feet; THENCE South 60 De. East 180 feet to the place of beginning.

That defendant has unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully and without color of title, withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$500.00.

Plaintiff asks for judgment of the Court awarding title and possession of said land and premises, and that a writ of restitution issue; for his damages, costs and for such other and further relief in law and equity, special and general, as to the Court may seem just and proper.

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

Issued this, the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1947.

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



**SEE ONLY WANTS TO SEE . . .** Janice Charlotta Liscomb, 16, Bar Harbor, Maine, shown with nurse, Beatrix Amalone, at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, wrote a letter to Santa Claus that all she wanted for Christmas was "one eye—even a fairly good eye." Janice lost the sight of one eye.

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Section 4. That upon receipt of the above rental by the city, the City Secretary shall deliver to the person, association, organization, or corporation paying the same a receipt for such rental, which said receipt shall authorize such person, association, organization, or corporation to use and occupy the streets, highways, easements, alleys, parks and other public ways of the city in carrying on its business for twelve (12) months from January first of such year.

Section 5. That the rental for the privilege of using the streets, alleys, highways, easements, and public places is not charged as a tax but is made for privilege now enjoyed and to be enjoyed by such persons, associations, organizations, and corporations of using the streets, easements, alleys, and other public ways of the city in the conduct of their respective businesses; and such charges are additional to all ad valorem and other legal taxes of every nature whatsoever against the persons, associations, organizations or corporations mentioned herein.

Section 6. That nothing herein is intended to relieve any person, association, organization, or corporation of any condition, restriction or requirement imposed by any law or ordinance of the said City of Ballinger, Texas.

Section 7. That this ordinance

does not grant a franchise to any utility or person, association, organization, or corporation to use the streets, easements, alleys and other public ways and shall never be so construed by the courts or otherwise, and the City reserves the right to cancel the privileges granted hereunder and refund the unearned rentals paid to the City.

Section 8. That every person, association, organization, and corporation who shall operate any business without the payment of the rentals provided for herein shall be subject to a penalty of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for each and every day that such person, association, organization, or corporation shall conduct such business using and occupying the streets, easements, alleys, or other public ways of the City of Ballinger without the payment of the said rentals which said sum may be recovered by the City of Ballinger in a court of competent jurisdiction by a suit filed therein.

Section 9. That every person,

association, organization or corporation, or the local manager or agent of every such person, association, organization or corporation failing or refusing to make the report required by Section 1 of this Ordinance, or failing or refusing to allow the examination provided for in Section 2 herein shall upon conviction in the Corporation Court of the City of Ballinger, Texas, be fined in any sum not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and every day's failure or refusal, as mentioned in this Section, shall be deemed as a separate offense.

Section 10. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, or phrase, or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provisions thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 11. That the fact that telephone and gas companies have been occupying and using the streets, easements, alleys, and other public ways of the City of Ballinger, Texas, for many years without the payment of rent for such use creates an emergency and this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Passed and approved this 8th day of January, A. D. 1947.  
 DRURY P. HATHAWAY Mayor  
 LANHAM FLYNT City Clerk

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## ATTENTION Stockmen!

You and your neighbors are cordially invited to meet with Mr. Garth Christopher at Talpa on Thursday, January 23rd, at 7:30 p. m.

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In selling, the meat packer must also follow the market trends established by those who buy the meats. He stands the risk that meat demand will fall off and prices decline between the day he buys the livestock and the day he sells the meat—also the risk of accidents and delays in transit which can wash out his profit.

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F. M. Simpson  
 Agricultural Research Department

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- Prepare income tax returns.

There are farm and ranch record books especially prepared for each state which can help you save time and money. Write to your state agricultural college and obtain one. Properly used, it will give you a better understanding of your business and may open the way to increased profits.

### Martha Logan's Recipe for Navy Bean Soup

1 pint dried navy beans	1/2 tablespoon salt
2 quart water	1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 cup sliced onion	1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
1 cup diced celery	2 tablespoons flour
3 tablespoons butter	4 frankfurters

Soak beans in water for several hours or overnight. Drain, add water. Fry onion and celery in butter. Add to beans, simmer 3 to 4 hours or until beans are soft, adding more water as water cooks away. When tender, save out 1 cup beans. Rub other beans through sieve. Reheat to boiling point. Add seasonings and flour mixed with 1/4 cup water. Garnish with hot sliced frankfurters and whole beans. Yield, 4 servings.

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**CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE**

Special

5 room stucco house on Broadway, well located, extra nice and clean, large storage house 24-50, two garages. I will sell this home at a reduced price if sold in the next week.

5 room house and bath on Eighth Street, well located and worth the money. Close to schools and churches.

3 room and bath on Ninth St., close to town, schools and churches, well located.

Small ranch of 625 acres, plenty of good water, well and windmill, two lasting springs, on school and mail routes, fenced and cross fenced, well located, good barns and house.

337 acre farm, located in the Norton community, two sets of improvements, 3 wells good water. All in cultivation.

100 acres in the Hatchel community, plenty running water, 84 acres in cultivation, small pasture, some Johnson grass, priced to sell.

247 acres, 150 in cultivation, plenty good stock water, good farming land, eight room house, large barn, plenty outhouses. This place is worth the money—will make a fine home—price is right.

41 Plymouth tudor, new tires, motor in good shape, good paint, seat covers. Would consider small trade in.

Good bicycle for sale or trade. Good living room suite and extra chair in good condition.

**SID CASKEY**

Room 3, Zappe Bldg.

FOR SALE—Six room house with double garage. 207 6th st. 11

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet. Priced at \$12.50. Herbert Minzenmayer, Hillcrest. 11

FOR SALE—Milk cow. Paul Beard, Rt. 2. 11

FOR SALE—Markers for laying off rows, clamps on tool bar, raises and lowers with power lift, adjustable for any width row, fits on any tractor. Boone Welding Shop, back of Ross Knight cafe, Winterters. 16-21

FOR RENT—Furnished south apartment. 304 Fourth Street, phone 98. 11

NEW ENGINES for Dodge, Plymouth and Dodge Trucks. Sykes Motor Co. 16-21

WANTED—Junk batteries. Sykes Motor Co. 16-31

Call 403 for Electric Wiring and repairs.

We repair all types gas and electric appliances. Call 403.

Butane tanks and appliances—water pumps. Call 403.

**BALLINGER APPLIANCE & ELECTRIC SHOP** 11

New 1946 Chevrolet 5 passenger Fleetmaster coupe trade for '39, '40 or '41 car or pick-up. Box 2, Abilene, Texas. 11

Heating problems solved, no soot, no dangerous gas, cheaper operation with automatic floor furnace. ELLIOTT'S METAL WORKS sells and installs. 16-11

FOR SALE—Four disc breaking plow and 75 Buff Orpington hens. Jack Carwie, Rt. 1, Ballinger. 16-11

FOR SALE—Kerosene refrigerator, good condition. 905 Tenth St., or call at Texas Grill after 3:00 p. m. H. P. Smith. 11

2 room apt. and nice front bedroom for rent. 301 13th St. 11

FOR SALE—Detroit Jewel gas range in good condition, \$30.00. Mrs. Lloyd Herring Phone 274. 11

FOR SALE—3-chair barber fixtures, half of cost. My home and shop. Also 25 acres near Carriso Springs, well and pump. Quick sale \$1,000.00. G. A. Jarrett. 16-21

FOR SALE—Residence in 803 block on Seventh Street, 6 rooms and bath. Mrs. K. V. Northington, phone 10. 16-11

FOR RENT—One furnished two room apartment downstairs and one furnished two room apartment upstairs. 701 Twelfth. 11

FOR SALE—Extra nice, large kerosene circulating heater. W. H. Baker, on Country Club road at Thirteenth Street. 16-21

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Patients in the Bailey Clinic-Hospital who were improved the past week and dismissed to return to their homes included:

Mrs. W. R. Foley, Miles, surgical R. S. Dwyer, medical

Mrs. Tommie E. Granelly, medical

Mrs. Earl Hamilton, surgical

Mrs. F. A. Rogge, Rowena, medical

Edward Stasney, surgery

Mrs. Joe Machann, Rowena, medical

Leanna Halfmann, Rowena, medical

Mrs. LeRoy Ellis, Bronte, medical

Ben Schroeder, Rowena, medical patient, is reported improving.

Mrs. Etta Martin continues to improve from fractures sustained in a fall several weeks ago.

Mrs. E. L. McCall, Middletown, Ohio, medical patient, is reported recuperating satisfactorily.

Mrs. T. A. Harris is improving after receiving medical treatment several days.

Cecil Patton, operated on Friday, is resting well.

Joe Hambright, of Norton, is being treated for an accidental wound sustained last Saturday.

Mrs. E. W. Brookshier, who underwent surgery Monday, is doing nicely.

Jaqueline Cope, of Norton, who was operated on Sunday, is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stengel, Jr., are parents of a daughter, born Sunday. Mrs. Stengel and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Bill Poe is improving after treatment for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Harris are parents of a daughter, born Wednesday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

**LIONS RETAIN PERFECT RECORD IN CAGE GAMES**

All teams in the Lions Club basketball league were in action Tuesday night with some fast games resulting. Ruben's met Crews in one of the best games of the evening with the two teams staying close most of the game. Crews finally hit the basket with a long one to win 26 to 25.

The Lions Club defeated Norton 48 to 28, Maverick won over

**FOR SALE—Steel truck bed, suitable for dump truck. See at Morgan Motor Co. 11**

Button holes made and tarty aprons for sale. Mrs. Joe Forrester, 708 Seventh. 16-11

FOR SALE—Scrap lumber, old and new. See at 709 Fifth Street. 11

FOR SALE—Eight piece dining room suite. 709 Ninth Street. 16-11

Hollywood Sweepers, Hanging Ivy, Baskets, Perculators, Martha's Gift Shop. 11

Washing and ironing