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## 11 Chamber Commerce Directors to be Elected

Friday, December 31, is the deadline for balloting for eleven new directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce to serve for a two-year term. Post card ballots were mailed to all members of the organization this week bearing the names of twenty-two men who were nominated by a special committee. Only eleven of the twenty-two are to be voted for and those receiving the greatest number of votes will be certified as directors.

As soon as the new directors are elected the board will be called to meet and officers for the succeeding year will be elected. All this will be done soon after January 1 in order to have the organization perfected and standing committees appointed

before the annual banquet and membership meeting on January 14.

The twenty-two men selected for places on the ballot by the nominating committee are: J. T. Gregory, Horace Atripp, Frankie Berryman, R. L. Bell, James Gibbs, H. L. Brown, Jimmie Nicholas, H. W. Ketchum, Tom Caudle, L. A. Faubion, Gay Edwards, Mack M. Young, Ray Fuqua, Clyde Gabbert, J. D. Goetz, W. O. Irby, Jack W. Rogers, John King, L. R. McAulay, J. O. Satterwhite, E. C. Tinsley and W. E. Middleton.

Everyone receiving a post card ballot is asked to vote for eleven of the men and return the card to the chamber of commerce office not later than tomorrow (Friday) night.

## 1947 Poll Tax Receipt Required in Bond Vote

Property owning voters of Ballinger are getting set to vote January 7 on a \$25,000 bond issue which if approved will be used for the construction of a lighted athletic field. Legal notices have been published and supplies purchased for holding the special election.

Since the election was ordered by the city commission, it has met with a bond buyer and gave him an option for the purchase of the bonds. On a fifteen-year retirement plan, the bonds call for a tax of 7 cents on the \$100, and on this basis the bond buyer here last week desires to purchase the entire amount.

The field would be used for a general athletic program and for numerous other purposes, including the staging of the annual rodeo. It would also provide a home for the professional baseball team in the Longhorn League where 70 home games would be played each season.

A number of questions have been asked as to who is eligible to vote in the election. City Attorney Paul Petty stated Tuesday morning that each voter would be required to have a 1947 poll tax receipt issued him prior to February 1, 1948. In addition the voter must have either personal or real property rendered for taxes on the city rolls.

The election was called by the city commission after a petition bearing a large number of names of qualified voters was presented. Ballinger fans own a franchise in the Longhorn League which was purchased from Del Rio interests several weeks ago. With the opening of the spring training season only three months off they must know soon if it will be possible to play baseball here this summer, and if not, to dispose of the franchise to some other town in West Texas or New Mexico.

## Cash Sent Ballinger Firemen as Result of Friend's Letter

The Ballinger fire department is considerably better off after the Christmas holidays because some friend thought to send out a letter. A Christmas letter was mailed to a number of local firms calling attention to the firemen and reminding the receiver that every man, woman and child should appreciate the protection they give.

It was requested that a check be sent the department as a surprise gift. While only a few responses have come in to date, the firemen have received a tidy sum as a result of the Santa Claus letter.

Officers of the department said Tuesday they deeply appreciated the friend who mailed the letter and each contribution. They wish to express their thanks and said the money would go into their general fund for local activities.

To date the following contributions have been received:

- Price Motor Co., \$10
- Texas and Palace theatres, \$10
- S. M. Jonas, \$5
- Gay Edwards, \$5
- Sykes Motor Co., \$10
- Sam Behringer, \$10
- Frank Flynt, \$10
- E. Sheppard & Co., \$10
- C. R. Stone, \$5
- First National Bank, \$25
- L. R. McAulay, \$5
- L. R. Tigner, \$10
- Anonymous, \$27

## Stores Here to be Closed Saturday

Ballingger business houses will observe New Year's Day Saturday and will not be open for business. This is one of the legal holidays which all local business managers have agreed to observe and at the beginning of the year five holidays were set up on the calendar of the chamber of commerce, as follows: New Year's, Fourth of July, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

A check-up at the chamber of commerce office Tuesday afternoon revealed a large number of citizens had called in to find out whether Saturday would be a holiday and had stated they would close their doors for the day and reopen Monday.

The day will be used by a number of local business men to get their stores cleaned up after the holiday rush and to finish inventories.

## West Texas Sales Supervisor Named By Lone Star Gas

Appointment of H. C. Davis, of Abilene, as sales supervisor for Lone Star Gas Co.'s West Texas territory has been announced by M. L. Bird, of Abilene, division superintendent. Mr. Davis succeeds Charles G. Barnet, who has been named superintendent of all distribution properties of Lone Star in Oklahoma.



As sales supervisor Mr. Davis will be in charge of merchandising and new business activities for Lone Star in its West Texas division of distribution which comprises Ballinger and seventy-seven other cities and communities. He will have headquarters at Abilene.

Mr. Davis joined Lone Star Gas Co. in 1936 and served as salesman at Corsicana, Cleburne, Mexia and Handley until April, 1941, when he was appointed dealer sales supervisor in the Abilene division. He was assigned to the Waco division as sales supervisor the following November and in May, 1943, was appointed manager of Lone Star's Ennis district.

He returned to Abilene as division dealer sales assistance representative in January, 1945, and held that assignment until his appointment as sales supervisor in the West Texas territory. Mr. Davis was manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce prior to joining Lone Star.

Mr. Davis was born in Dawson in Navarro county. He is a steward in the First Methodist Church of Abilene, is a member of the Abilene Lions Club and has served as district Boy Scout commissioner at Abilene. He was chancellor-commander of the Knights of Pythias Lodge at Eastland and Ennis and was district Boy Scout chairman at Ennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Walden returned home last week after a four weeks stay at Ysleta with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Wood, and Mr. Wood. They visited a number of places in Mexico and New Mexico while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bates, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Fortesque, of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McAllister, of Abilene, were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mills.

## \$170 Now Required To Reach Seal Sale Goal in the County

The Runnels County Tuberculosis Association was only \$170 short of its goal in the annual bond and seal campaign Tuesday evening. At the beginning of the campaign a goal of \$3,750 was set for Runnels county in 1949 and a check-up disclosed a total of \$3,580.43 had been turned in and there were still many letters out on which no response has been received.

Officials directing the sale said Tuesday that there were several hundred letters out containing seals on which no remittance had been received. They urged that those who have these letters send in checks to help put the drive over the top and assure a full program of work in Runnels county for the next twelve months.

If 100 people will send in remittances for the seals they have on hand the goal will be attained.

The seal sale will be held open for a short time in the hope that additional checks will be mailed in for the fund.

## UTILITIES EMPLOYEES TO COTTON BOWL GAME

W. J. Hembree and "Doc" Huddleston, of Ballinger; Joe Beck, of Junction; and R. E. Frederick, of Mason, will attend the Cotton Bowl football game at Dallas Saturday between Southern Methodist University and the University of Oregon. The men were given their tickets and expenses of the trip because of records set in various departments of the West Texas Utilities Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Seipp, W. E. Jr., and Nelson, of Alice, returned home Sunday after spending several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moncrief. Other Christmas day guests in the Moncrief home were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wilbanks and Ray Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Branndon and Ira June, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtis, Lana Jean and Gary, of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seay, Jackie, Dorothy and Sherry, of Abilene.

Here for Christmas dinner with R. L. Wiley were his children: Miss Zola Wiley, Ballinger; Mrs. Earl Pearce, Indio, California; Grayson Wiley, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Strickland and children; Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Strickland and children; Mr. and Mrs. Quin Morgan and children, of Texaco, New Mexico. There were five children, ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren present, and other relatives visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Telfs, of Bellville, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyd, of Eden, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNutt during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright and LaRue and Leonard Davis, of Morton, were holiday guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Steve Bryan, and family. They also visited other relatives and friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wightton and children spent the holidays in Bandera, visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Horseman.

Christmas visitors in the Aubrey Smith home included their children, Don Smith and family, of Roswell, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Payne and baby, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Thomasson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Smith and son, all of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burden and son, Al, of San Antonio, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Patterson for the holidays. Mrs. Burden and Mrs. Patterson are sisters.

Mrs. O. H. Presson, of Seminole; and Miss Onetis Presson, of Oklahoma City, were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Presson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McClenny and daughter, Carolyn, returned home Sunday from Fort Worth, where they spent the holidays.

## March of Dimes Money Urgent Need in County

Joe Forester, Runnels county campaign director for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, is arranging all details of the drive and plans to give every citizen of the county an opportunity to help in this worthy cause. Part of all money raised remains in the county and during 1948 the committee spent approximately \$1,600 in helping to care for polio patients of this county.

Directors of the national foundation point out that the startling severity of last summer's infantile paralysis outbreak, rising costs of hospital care and treatment and the ever increasing backlog of polio patients from prior years, spotlight the crucial situation facing the national foundation as the 1949 March of Dimes year. Basil O'Connor, national foundation president, terms this the crucial moment in the history of our nationwide fight against infantile paralysis, and urges every campaign director to

impress this fact on the minds of those who contribute to this cause.

According to the national president the nation-wide expenditure for patient care in 1948 alone exceeded \$14,000,000. He adds that this is only part of the picture as patients will require care several years and research work must go on. Mr. O'Connor stated that between research and care lies a great gap—lack of money.

Chairmen have been named for every community in Runnels county and the campaign will open on January 14 and continue the remainder of the month. The exact plan of giving is left up to every committeeman. Mr. Forester said that every method possible would be needed to raise the amount required to continue to look after this work in Runnels county. Local funds are about exhausted and assistance here will have to stop until money is received from the 1949 campaign.

## 7 New County Officials To be Sworn by Court

### RAY TISDALE WILL OPEN CHEVROLET DEALERSHIP AT ELDORADO JANUARY 1

Ray Tisdale returned this week from Dallas, where he was signed as the Chevrolet dealer at Eldorado. He will go there at once to arrange the business and for a time will be located at the Shaw Gulf Service Station.

Mr. Tisdale has been sales manager for the Ray Fuqua Chevrolet Co. here the past 18 months. He was in Eldorado last week making arrangements to open the new business as soon as the contract was signed.

Mr. Tisdale is also commander of company C, 142nd Infantry, and has tendered his resignation to the adjutant general. A successor will be appointed soon it was said.

### VISITING MINISTER TO PREACH SUNDAY

Rev. J. Hoyt Boles, executive secretary of the synod of Texas for the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., will be here Sunday and will preach at the 11 o'clock hour at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. Rev. Boles, who resides at Denton, is an excellent speaker. All members of the church and other citizens are urged to hear him.

### COLORADO DISTRICT FIRST AID MEET WON BY TROOP 42

Boy Scouts of the Colorado district met December 21 at the high school auditorium for their annual first aid meeting. Dr. W. K. Wheatley was in charge, assisted by Otis Jacob and E. Y. Bailey.

Each team was asked to diagnose and treat four problems. The team representing Troop 42, which was made up of Lynn Neill, senior patrol leader, Charles Bailey, Jr., Don Holland, Paul Jenkins and John Elder, was the winner.

A good percentage of Troop 42 were present in full uniform to witness the work of their team members. The Rev. Edward Postert, O. M. I., scoutmaster of the troop, was also present.

### LIONS CLUB DONATES \$50 FOR NEEDY HERE

The Ballinger Lions Club called last Friday noon and instead of dining together contributed \$50 in cash for helping supply needy families here at Christmas.

The "adopt-a-family" plan met with decided success, but there were a few families not provided for in this way and cash on hand was used by the committee to send food baskets to these.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, Jr., and family, of Refugio, left Monday for their home after spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allamon, and with his mother, Mrs. H. M. Williams, of Winters.

The Runnels county commissioners' court was in session Monday to administer the oath of office and approve bonds for seven new county officials.

These men were elected to their positions in November after becoming the Democratic nominees in August. All the new officers presented bonds which were approved.

New officers sworn in and who take over their duties on January 1 are:

- Don Atkins, sheriff
- Dalton Crockett, tax assessor-collector
- Willie Stephens, district clerk
- Price Middleton, county treasurer
- Bill Harman, commissioner, precinct No. 3
- Paul Gordon, commissioner, precinct No. 4
- Henry Dabney, constable, precinct No. 1

Incumbent county officials who will continue their present duties for another two-year term are:

- E. C. Grindstaff, county judge
- Roy L. Hill, county attorney
- Frankie Berryman, county clerk
- W. E. Elkins, county superintendent
- J. N. Key, justice of the peace, precinct No. 1
- Clyde Chapman, commissioner, precinct No. 1
- F. D. Bedford, commissioner, precinct No. 2

Most of the new officials have been spending time in the offices to which they were elected to become familiar with the work.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE PROGRAM FOR FOURSQUARE CHURCH

The Ballinger Foursquare Church will have a special New Year's eve program. Members of the Coleman and Miles churches will be here to join local members and assist in the program.

During the evening five or six speakers will be heard in a program to continue from 8:00 p. m. until midnight.

Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly and son, Hammond O'Kelly, spent Christmas at Sweetwater, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly and family.

Miss Mary Egan, of San Antonio, visited relatives here during the holidays.

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Appointments can be arranged between 6:30 and 9:00 p. m. for those who cannot come in during regular office hours to have their tax returns prepared.

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## Miss Chenoweth Reports On Work During the Year

Over two hundred and fifty home demonstration club women in Runnels county have improved their homes as a result of the extension program in this county. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, shows in her annual report to the extension service.

Miss Chenoweth devoted 157 days to adult work and 139 days to girls 4-H work.

During the year the agent conducted 156 adult meetings and 80 4-H meetings. In the office 109 days were spent planning the work and 187 days were spent in the field, carrying out work that had been planned. Visits were made to 79 farm homes to assist demonstrators in carrying out their plans.

To help carry out the expansion program visits were made by the agent and club members to non-club members. The agent has written 28 news articles and distributed 1,525 bulletins. Twice a month extension information was given over the radio by the agent.

Six leader training schools were given for adults and three for 4-H leaders. Two leaders from each club attended each of these meetings. These leaders gave the demonstrations to their clubs and to non-club members.

Training schools were given for the home demonstration clubs on work simplification, tile top tables, making of belts, buckles and buttons, and officers training.

Trainings were given for 4-H leaders on Swedish weaving gar-

dening, and making scarfs and other gifts.

At this time there are eleven well organized home demonstration clubs in Runnels county. These are Bethel, Drasco, Friendly Neighbors, East Side, Olfen, Norton, Rowena, South Ballinger, Victory, Wilmeth and Winters.

There are eight 4-H clubs in the county. These are: Miles, Wingate, St. Joseph's, Bluebonnet, Norton, Bethel, Olfen and Shamrock.

Two adult clubs and one 4-H club were organized this year. The adult clubs are Drasco and Friendly Neighbors, and the 4-H club is Miles.

All clubs were well represented at county council meetings, held five times at Winters and six times in Ballinger. In 1949 all council meetings will be held in the agent's office in Ballinger on the second Friday of each month.

This year the club women were interested in improving their homes and improving their poultry flocks.

In carrying out the program 60 tile top tables were made; 51 kitchens were improved, 30 living rooms were improved, and 60 bedrooms were improved.

One hundred aluminum trays have been made by the club women. These trays are useful in practicing work simplification in the home.

Eighty-four pieces of furniture were refinished after the agent gave demonstrations on refinishing furniture. Thirteen chairs and sofas were reupholstered and 34

chairs were resealed with hickory splints.

Clubs have made their communities happier and healthier places in which to live by: sponsoring community recreations, providing needed equipment in school lunch rooms, sponsoring 4-H clubs, and by passing on extension information to non-club members in their communities.

One of the most worthwhile programs carried on in the county the past year was the training school in which women learned to make their own tailored belts, cover buckles and make buttons. According to the club women this program alone saved them at least \$500.

The drouth did not keep women and girls in Runnels county from growing and preserving some food—4,262 quarts of fruits, 2,000 quarts of vegetables and 150 quarts of meat being canned.

Preserving food by freezing is becoming more and more popular. Eight hundred pounds of fruit, 370 pounds of vegetables and 11,805 pounds of meat were preserved by this method in 1948.

Garden demonstrators for 1948 in the girls' clubs are: Glenda Harris, Bethel; Ethel Halfmann, Olfen; Mary Ann Eggemeyer, St. Joseph's; Josie Reeves, Shamrock.

Women demonstrators who carried out poultry demonstrations in 1948 are: Mrs. Joe Jones, East Ballinger; Mrs. Grady Richards, Bethel; Mrs. Joe Crockett, Norton; Mrs. F. M. Robinson, Wilmeth; Mrs. Ben J. Halfmann, Olfen; and Mrs. Calton Smith, South Ballinger. Each woman made her plans to supply her family with poultry and to market the surplus. As a result of these demonstrations each demonstrator has improved her flock and kept a record of her years' work.

Living room demonstrators for the women's clubs are: Mrs. Lawrence Bryan, Norton; Mrs. Louie Rohmfeld, Olfen; Mrs. Elliot Kemp, East Ballinger; Mrs. Ed Walters, Rowena; Mrs. E. T. Branham Jr., South Ballinger; Mrs. Elmer Bryan, Wilmeth; Mrs. John Shipman, Winters; and Mrs. Bud Davis, Victory. Each of these women have followed extension principles in carrying out their demonstrations. Each made a plan which she followed in making all her improvements.

Club girls carried bedroom improvement as one of their main programs. Girl demonstrators who completed the goals in their year books and made definite improvements in their bedrooms in 1948 are: Ellen Shelbourne, Bethel; Lou Ann Bryan, Norton; Beatrice Halfmann, Olfen; Cathryn Dreyer, St. Joseph's; Barbara Minzenmayer and Nadine Stoecker, Shamrock; and Sue Jackson, Wingate. All these girls added slats enough to have one for every row of coils in their springs. They made pillow, quilt, mattress and springs protectors for their beds. Each made a small braided rug for her room. Each girl learned how to make her bed by the simplified method and taught the club members how to do this.

Eighty girls and leaders attended a county-wide encampment which was held in June. Girls were taught to make billfolds at this camp. They also enjoyed outdoor cooking and various games.

The adult clubs held one county wide rally day. All ten of the clubs in the county were represented at this rally. Each club put on a ten-minute program for the group. At this time the women had, as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barton, Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Mrs. Sim Coteille, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson, Mrs. Bob Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mrs. Gertrude Woods.

In 1949, the principal demonstrations to be carried with the women will be: poultry, living room and dining room improvement.

The 4-H clubs will continue their work with gardens and bedrooms with addition of demonstrations in clothing.

Each adult club and each 4-H club has two demonstrators. All demonstrators and other club members in the county will carry out the principles recommended for the purpose of meeting the needs of the family.

As the programs are developed in 1949, and in the years to come the value of the demonstrations and the progress of extension work in this county will be shown.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barton met with other members of their families at Comanche for the Christmas holidays.

Clyde Holliday, of Silver Springs, Maryland, was here for a Christmas visit with his mother, Mrs. George Holliday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin, of Amarillo, spent the holidays here in the home of Supt. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey. Mrs. Martin is a sister of Mrs. Caskey.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche returned Sunday from Industry, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

## Runnels Countians Will Exhibit Stock At Ft. Worth Show

Runnels county exhibitors have entered 24 head of livestock in the 1948 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show to be held at Fort Worth, January 28 through February 6. Included are 14 lambs 8 junior steers and 2 steers in the fat steers, open classes.

Entries in the boys livestock department from Runnels county include: the Ballinger F. F. A., three Southdown lambs; Bill Shelbourne, Ballinger, two Hereford steers; Mark Campbell, Rt. 2, Ballinger, a Hereford steer; Lester Byrd, Wingate, five lambs; Walton Jackson, Rt. 2, Wingate, four lambs; Billy Colburn, Rt. 4, Winters, a Hereford steer; Marvin Kurtz, Jr., Winters, an Aberdeen-Angus steer, as well as an Angus steer in the fat steer, open class department; the Pruser Brothers, Rt. 1, Winters, two Shorthorn steers; Leon W. Frelich, Rowena, a Hereford steer, and Hilary Gully, of Rowena, two Crossbred lambs.

Ross Powell of Ballinger has a Hereford steer entered in the fat steer, open class department.

Visitors to the 1949 exposition will find a number of "firsts" including a new department for Brahman cattle, Guernseys replacing Holsteins in the dairy cattle department, resumption of the poultry, turkey and rabbit exhibits, a grass judging contest for Texas F. F. A. and 4-H club

members—first of its kind for a Southwestern Show—and a special rodeo presented for the young farmers at a special price, January 29, F. F. A. and 4-H Day.

In addition to the livestock exhibits, the exposition will present a Verne Elliott produced world's original indoor rodeo in the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum and "Laffacade of 1949," an all-new laugh-packed show featuring those two any sons of fun, Ole Olsen and Chic Johnson of "Hellzapoppin'" fame in the Will Rogers Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorp, of Florey, visited Mr. Thorp's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorp, the past week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. Horace Gustavus, of Ozona, were guests in the home of Mrs. C. J. Lynn for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Harvey and children, of Eastland, spent Christmas here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and daughter, Sheila, of San Angelo, spent Christmas with Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Armstrong.

Mrs. L. O. Sykes spent the holidays in Big Spring, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theo Isbell and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair and Midge; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cox and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Adair left Tuesday for Commerce where they will attend the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. Adair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adair.

# NOTICE

Anyone who owes unpaid accounts or checks to the LEE SERVICE STATION or to ROBERT LEE is hereby notified that these accounts are past due and payment will be appreciated not later than January 10.

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R. E. LEE will take over operation of the station on January 1 and he will appreciate a continued patronage of all former patrons of the station and also invites new ones. He will feature all Magnolia products and will extend courteous service to everyone.

## Robert Lee

Caswell Silver, geologist, of the Florence Drilling Co., spent the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives at Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson had as their guests during the holidays their daughter, Miss Audra Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wisdom, of Hobbs, New Mexico.

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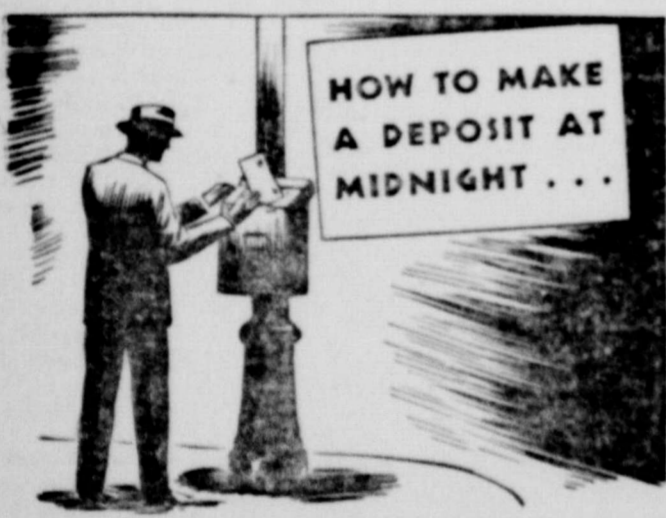
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Mr. Goodson's enthusiasm is typical. During the past year we've installed hundreds of Servel All-Year Gas Air Conditioning units in homes, offices and stores on our system. Owners all praise the wonderful "new quality of living" Servel's new Air Conditioning system has brought them every day of the year.

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switch and the same Servel unit gives you instantaneous, clean, draft-free, evenly distributed warmth. No layers of hot and cold air. Each room in the house receives the proper amount of comfortable warm air.

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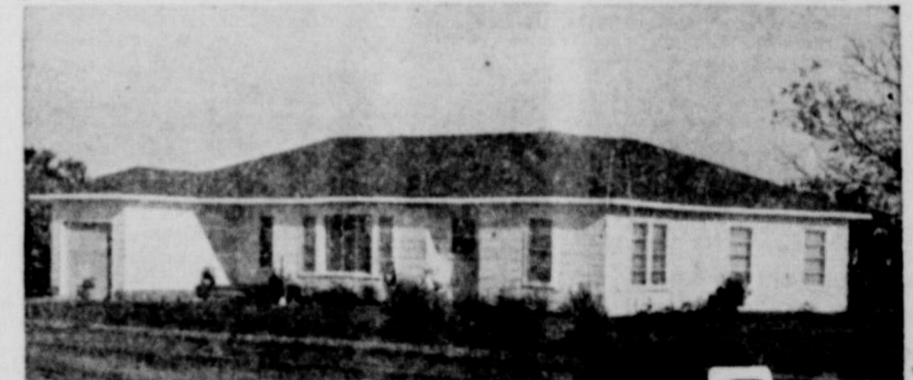
The Servel All-Year Gas Air Conditioner has no moving parts in its refrigeration system to wear. Air is distributed by a quiet circulation fan. Every month in the year, this single, compact Servel unit supplies properly conditioned air to every

room in the house through scientifically designed ducts and registers.

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# Thrills Stressed in Spectacular Western, 'Blood on the Moon'

Romance and treachery on the cattle range keynote "Blood on the Moon," spectacular film version of the Luke Short novel, to be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 2, 3, 4. Robert Mitchum, Barbara Bel Geddes and Robert Preston have the stellar roles.

Preston portrays a boisterous frontier crook, Miss Bel Geddes, the fiery daughter of an elderly cattlemen, and Mitchum a roving cowboy who hires out to Preston to help put over a shady deal on the cattlemen. But Mitchum soon becomes disgusted by Preston's greed and by Preston's secret romance with the cattlemen's other daughter, and decides to wash his hands of the whole thing.

Preston, however, forces a quarrel on Mitchum and tries to ambush him, with the result that Mitchum joins forces with the cattlemen and, by the daring kidnapping of a crooked government agent involved in the deal, manages to save the ranchmen's herds in the thrilling climax.

Walter Brennan, Phyllis Thaxter, Frank Faylen and Tom Tully

head the supporting players.

"Triple Threat," actionful football story, and "Grand Canyon Trail," a Roy Rogers western, make up the double-feature program at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, December 31, January 1. "Triple Threat," which is said to feature the greatest line-up of "pro" stars ever in a bang-up drama of love and touchdowns, brings such noted as Sammy Baugh, Paul Christmas, Johnny Clements, "Boley" Danciewicz, Bill Dudley, Paul Governall, Charles Trippi, "Indian" Jack Jacobs, Sid Luckman, Steve Van Buren and Bob Waterfield.

"Grand Canyon Trail" is red-blooded action drama, filmed in Technicolor, and is reportedly a skillfully balanced offering, lustered with the right amount of rib-tickling comedy thrown in to provide Roy with his best film to date.

Featured are the Riders of the Purple Sage, a comic little burro named Genevieve, Jane Frazee as leading lady, Andy Devine in a comic role, and Robert Livingston.

## Ballinger Merchants Taking Inventories

Customers were few Monday morning but Ballinger merchants were busy. Christmas decorations were being removed, gift merchandise stored away until next year and all available help began inventoring which must be completed by the last day of the year.

All local merchants reported a satisfactory holiday business, the dollar volume running high. Stocks were large this year and most of the stores will have considerable Christmas merchandise to put in storage.

Street decorations will also be removed this week and the town will be back to normal. Christmas was launched here December 3 with a big program and shop-

ping was active from that time until late Christmas eve. Most stores remained open late Friday night to accommodate late shoppers and Monday morning most of the business was limited to a few exchanges and purchases for those forgotten in the rush.

The Ballinger postoffice weathered the rush in good order, all incoming and outgoing mail being worked each day. Christmas morning all mail received had been sorted and placed in the boxes. Only a few late arrivals of packages were called for after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon left Sunday morning for Lake Charles, Louisiana, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nixon.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth spent Christmas day at Proctor, visiting friends.



"Blood on the Moon," feature attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, January 2, 3 and 4, stars Robert Mitchum, Barbara Bel Geddes and Robert Preston.

## Linda Darnell, Cornel Wilde, Anne Baxter Star in Impassioned Story of a Bold Love

Starring Cornel Wilde, Linda Darnell, Anne Baxter and Kirk Douglas with a cast of outstanding supporting players, "The Walls of Jericho," 20th Century-Fox's eagerly-awaited filmization of the best-seller, will be shown at the Texas Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, January 5, 6.

A probing and provocative story set against the background of color and violence of the High Plains country as it emerged from raw frontier days into the early 1900s, the film provides its quartet

of top stars with their most challenging roles to date.

"The Walls of Jericho" unfolds the dramatic and suspenseful tale of the bitter battle for power between two men, and of a girl's yearning for a love that took root in the oppressive atmosphere of a town that couldn't hold it. It is the story of passionate conflict flamed by a coldly calculating and beautiful woman who would let nothing stand in the way of her consuming ambition.

That no more than 50 cents in change could have been in both.

Officers complimented the youths of the city on their moderate use of fireworks during the holidays and no violations inside the fire zone were reported.

County officers also stated they enjoyed a quiet holiday with no calls for violations. Traffic officers were on duty but also had little "business," there being no wrecks to mar the holidays in this immediate area. Roads became dangerous Saturday night when a drizzle started freezing on roads and bridges.

John Fuller, of Mason, student at A. & M. College, visited two days in the Carl Black home last week. Mr. Fuller and Carl Black, Jr., are classmates at A. & M.

## Theft of Parking Meters Only Law Infraction in City

Ballinger police reported one of the quietest Christmas seasons in the history of the town. No one seemed to have need for a law enforcement officer during the two-day holiday and the only law violation of any consequence reported was the theft of two parking meters.

Two meters on Hutchings Avenue were missing Monday morning, the entire meters having been taken from the standard and made away with. Officers stated the money had been taken from the meters the day before and

## Grass Identification Contest will be held At Club Encampment

W. L. Rumsey, assistant county agent, has announced that a grass identification contest will be held in connection with the 1949 4-H boys' club encampment. Each of the ten 4-H clubs in this county are expected to enter a team of three boys and one alternate in the contest and they will receive special training prior to the encampment.

A list of 29 grasses that are known to grow in Rannels county has been made up and will be printed and placed in the hands of members of each team. Information is given concerning how these grasses are classified—native, introduced, cool season or warm season. The data will also tell whether they are annual or perennial. Most important will be the grazing value in which they are classed either good, fair or poor.

Before the end of the present school term, employees of the county agent's office expect to hold one meeting discussing this contest and explaining the points and the general range management program. Another meeting will be held to teach members of teams how to identify grasses and a general study of each. Mr. Rumsey stated that if enough time is available at these meetings, he will take up plans and problems in range management.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson and daughter, Jessie Mae, spent Christmas in Victoria, visiting their daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. A. Henderson. Lt. Gerald Henderson is now stationed in Japan and has been on duty there since August.

### HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their address promptly.

Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in address furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move.

The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

## Montgomery, Hayward, Payne In Fast-Moving 'Saxon Charm'

Outstanding performances are coupled with a humorous, fast-moving story to provide one of the year's genuinely entertaining films in Universal's "The Saxon Charm," to be shown at the Ford Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Robert Montgomery, Susan Hayward, John Payne and Audrey Totter are co-starred in this fascinating screen adaptation of the best-selling novel of the same title. The story concerns a mythical New York theatrical producer who is such a confirmed egomaniac that he attempts to remake to his own pattern every person with whom he has any dealings. Eventually he is thwarted through the love and loyalty displayed by the wife of a successful novelist who wants to become a playwright and thus falls under the producer's wicked spell.

Montgomery gives one of the most colorful portrayals of his entire career. A man possessed of complete charm, an uncontrollable temper and monstrous contempt for all other persons, Matt Saxon is a complex character calling for tremendous range in acting talent.

John Payne is excellent in the role of the young author who becomes a pawn of Montgomery's hypnotic personality. Susan Hayward, appearing as Payne's wife, is outstanding. She gives potent character to a role that easily could have slipped into the category of the typical neglected wife.

Audrey Totter, Harry Von Zell, Heather Angel and Claude Binyon furnish capable supporting talent.

### STUDIES TO BE RESUMED IN LOCAL SCHOOLS MONDAY

Ballinger school children will resume work Monday morning after the ten-day Christmas holidays. Teachers will report back this week-end and all are expected to be on duty Monday morning when the regular routine is to be taken up.

Coaches Wayman Wilson and Douglas Cox will now launch an intensive basketball training period. A number of games are to be arranged before the double round-robin schedule in this district is started.

Work will also get underway soon after the holidays in all events in the interscholastic league meet to be held at Brady. Special training will be offered in the literary events and the one-act play cast will soon be selected and rehearsals started.

### OFFICERS' BONDS APPROVED BY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

The Rannels county commissioners' court met Monday afternoon to approve bonds for county officials and administer the oath of office. Several other matters of routine business dealing with the closing of the year were presented.

Monday evening the six commissioners were guests of Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff at a Mexican dinner at the Grindstaff place on the Crews highway ten miles north of Ballinger. Gifts were presented to the two retiring commissioners.

Hollis Reynolds, of New York, a student in Southern Methodist University, Dallas, spent Christmas here with his roommate, Junior Henderson, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson.

Rags wanted at Ledger office.

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SUSAN HAYWARD  
JOHN PAYNE  
AUDREY TOTTER  
THE SAXON CHARM**

Screenplay by CLAUDE BINYON • From the Novel by Frederic Wakeman  
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**WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY**  
JANUARY 5, 6, 7  
**"THE SENATOR WAS INDISCREET"**  
with WILLIAM POWELL  
Admission 9c., 20c

**New Year Greetings:**

We take this opportunity again to express sincere appreciation for the life of every individual—a time to profit from the past—and to plan for the future. The dawn of 1949 is bright with promise.

We take this opportunity again to express sincere appreciation to our patrons for their loyalty and good will. They have made our progress possible, and it has ever been our purpose to further their success. We hope that in days ahead we may continue to go forward—together.

Happy New Year to all! May each day bring you more and richer blessings.

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**NORTON**

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Curry, of Salem, Oregon, left Monday for their home after spending the holidays with relatives at Norton, Ballinger, Stephenville and San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burton and little daughter spent the holidays with Mrs. Burton's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Michel, and other relatives. They left Monday for their home at Seattle, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Compton had as holiday visitors Mr. and Mrs. Jack Compton, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Underwood, of Roswell, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Winans and sons, of Lamesa; and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Underwood, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Berry and daughter, Nellie Jane, visited Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Curry, of Stephenville.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor, of Capps, is spending the holidays in the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Chapman.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Travis Barrett and son are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Barrett. Sgt. Barrett is now stationed at Austin.

Robert Doss Hambricht, S-R, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hambricht. He is stationed at San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Breen and daughter flew in from Denton to spend the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Roper, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pruitt in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambricht and daughter, of Southland, are spending this week with relatives at Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrial Crockett, of Temple, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Crockett.

Miss Pansy Setaer returned to Houston Sunday after spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Setaer. Miss Setaer is employed by Humble Oil & Refining Co. at Houston.

**ROWENA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The Rowena home demonstration club met at 2 p. m. Wednesday, December 15, with Mrs. Tom Egan, president, presiding. During the course of business the council delegate, Mrs. Mary Buxkemper, gave a report on the last council

meeting, and new year books were distributed. Each member received a new sunshine pal for next year.

After the regular meeting a Christmas party was given and games were played. Christmas carols were sung and gifts were distributed. After the recreation, refreshments of various Xmas cakes, cookies, candies and coffee were served. Mrs. Freddie Gallas, Mrs. Frank Lambert and Mrs. Emil Haviak planned this entertainment, and Mrs. Tom Egan, Mrs. Mary Buxkemper, and Miss Isolda Buxkemper had charge of the refreshments. This party was a pleasant climax to end another year of Home Demonstration Work and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Next meeting will be January 12, 1949.

**DEATHS**

**Henry C. Green**  
Henry C. Green, 38, colored, died in Los Angeles, California, on December 22. The body was shipped here and funeral services were held at the graveside in Evergreen Cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Spears officiating.

Decedent was the son of Tom and Charity Green of this city.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM HELD BY BOY SCOUT TROOP NO. 30**  
The regular meeting and Christmas party for Boy Scout troop 30 was held the night of December 20 at the club house. Junior leaders of the troop had charge of the program.

C. B. Boggess, senior patrol leader, announced the program and led the singing of several carols. Bill Hart, junior assistant scoutmaster, gave the scripture reading and Bill Boggess, junior assistant scoutmaster, offered the prayer.

Gifts from the tree were presented each member of the troop. Scouts presented Scoutmaster Oscar Batts and Assistant Scoutmaster Lanham Flynt with gifts. Refreshments were served and talks were made by the two scoutmasters.

Jim Erwin, Indian patrol leader, expressed appreciation from the troop for the fine work done by the local leaders the past year. Games were played and the meeting closed with singing and a prayer.

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**Personals**

All the children of Mrs. T. A. Crockett except two were at home for the holidays. The family tree was enjoyed Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crockett and on Christmas day twenty-two gathered at the Crockett home in South Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett, of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gunyon and children, of Odessa, returned to their homes Monday.

Miss Bobby Wash, of Brownwood, Girl Scout supervisor for this area, was here three days this week, contacting local Girl Scout officials before the election of officers, to be held the early part of January.

Mr. and Mrs. George Preidecker, Sr., and George Preidecker, Jr., of Rowena, left this week for St. Louis to be at the bedside of Herman Preidecker, who is critically ill.

Visitors over the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Saylor were Mrs. J. M. Stover and children, Betty and Mike, of Denton; Mr. J. D. Brewster, father of Mrs. Saylor, also of Denton; and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Risen, of Lake Dallas.

Miss Williedell Schawe, of New York city; Miss Louise Schawe and Miss Elsie Thiessen, of Dallas, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. A. W. Schawe and Miss Olga Schawe. They will return to their home after January 1.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tisdale and daughters, were Mrs. C. B. Tisdale and son, Charles, of Tuscola; and H. M. Alagood, father of Mrs. Ray Tisdale, of Miles. The Tisdales will have for New Year's guests, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Williams, of Dallas. Mr. Williams is a cousin of Mrs. Tisdale.

Ivan (Van) Scherr, of Midland, formerly of Richmond, Virginia, was house guest of Florene Wood in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood, for the holidays. Other Christmas visitors in the Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wood, of Hamilton; Rev. and Mrs. Fred W. King and children, of Donna; Misses Florene and Lorene Wood, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton and children, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy, of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Thomas

had as their guests for the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas, Carlsbad, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barnett, Barbara and Mike, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Corum, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Stoecker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and little daughter, Sarah Lucille, of Winters; and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Corum, of the Hatchel community. J. W. and H. K. Corum are brothers of Mrs. Thomas. Mrs. Newt Stoecker, Mrs. Frank Brown and Sarah Lucille are nieces of Mrs. Thomas.

Dr. and Mrs. George W. McCulley and sons, Bill and Jim, of Kingsville; and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lemburg and daughter, Jamie Ruth, of Menard, visited James Skinner several days this week.

Albert Afflerbach and children, Robert Eugene, Dorothy and Carolyn, of Winters, were visitors in Ballinger during the holidays. Robert Eugene is a student at St. Marys University, San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen have returned home from Abilene where they attended a family gathering of their children and other relatives in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Curtis Harber, and Mr. Harber. Other children present were Rev. and Mrs. O. T. Henley and son, John, of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wellhausen, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs.



**FEET FIRST . . .** Mayor de Lesseps Morrison, of New Orleans, makes a fine figure of a man as he goes into a swimming pool at Miami Beach. His honor used to be a swimming star at Louisiana State university.

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Harold Richards, of Abilene; and C. D. Richards of Ballinger. One son, Fred Wellhausen, of San Francisco, and Curtis Harber, Jr., a grandson of the Wellhausens

who is ill in an Abilene hospital, were not able to attend the Christmas get-together.

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# Taxpayers of Ballinger-----Attention

ANSWERING AD IN BALLINGER LEDGER, ISSUE OF DECEMBER 23RD, 1948

## Yes, We Want Baseball In Ballinger--But, Not At the Expense of the Tax Payer!

Do you think it is right to tax the widow's home, or anyone's property to pay for your favorite sport, or the other fellow's?

### PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL?

Why not vote a bond issue to subsidize those whose favorite sport is hunting or fishing? These sportsmen spend around \$20,000 per year for materials, clothing, ammunition, guns, scopes, etc., right here in Ballinger. This helps business in Ballinger does it not?

149 on the Petition at \$200 per signer equals \$29,800.00.

Why is it that the rabid baseball fan cannot be as good a sport as the hunter and finance his own sport?

Do you know that it is not legal to expend City tax funds for professional baseball? Read the election petition and the election order. Is the word baseball used? Do you know why? Here is the reason, both the City Attorney and the Bond attorney were instructed to make the documents legal and to do so the words "PUBLIC PARK" were used and everything akin to baseball was deleted. Ballinger is a General Law City, not a Special Charter City, like Big Spring, Sweetwater and others and Ballinger has no legal manner to expend funds from taxes for baseball, ask your City Attorney if this is true. Will you aid those interested in this subterfuge?

It is further stated that 8 1/2% tax levy on the \$100 valuation will service the \$25,000 bond issue. This is probably true. BUT where is the City to get this 8 1/2%? The present \$1.50 tax rate on the \$100 is the constitutional limit for Ballinger. It is common knowledge, though the last City audit has not been given publication, that the City is having financial

difficulties. The only manner that additional tax revenue can be raised, other than a hike in property valuations, is by a City Commission action declaring Ballinger a special charter City with a population in excess of 5,000 and then raising the tax limit from \$1.50 to \$2.50 on the \$100. Do you favor this?

What would the next Bond issue Be and HOW MUCH and For WHAT?

It is stated that the schools could use the "PARK" for the school baseball activities. Has the Ballinger Independent School Board requested this? The Ballinger Independent School System is a separate subdivision of government from the City. The School has as its mission education, both mental and physical. It can build a baseball field LEGALLY if it wishes and it has its own tax roll and other income which probably puts it in better financial position to care for its needs than the City is at present.

It is stated that PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL will help business in Ballinger. This is granted and there are many other enterprises which will help Ballinger in a business way. BUT your City is not a CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—it is a Municipal Government and has, like the School, a mission, that of Public Health, Public Safety, Fire Protection, and Law Enforcement.

A swimming pool would help business also. Many go to San Angelo now for this advantage, many would come here for the same reason and DO THE CHILDREN WANT A SWIMMING POOL? Also a swimming pool can be built on REVENUE BONDS. Why not build a baseball park on revenue bonds? The answer is obvious as one has just been

torn down and moved that did not pay enough to justify its further operation in Ballinger.

What is the paramount need in Ballinger RIGHT NOW that bond money might be used for?

Do you know that Ballinger has a modern sewer plant built to service twice the present population?

Do you know that only one fourth of Ballinger has sewer system service?

Do you know that the flow of sewage into the new plant is so little that it will not operate efficiently?

Do you know that Ballinger has 200 OPEN SURFACE TOILETS, many more PIT TOILETS and around 500 cess pools and private septic tanks, many of which do not give healthful service?

Why not build OUR SEWER SYSTEM IF WE ARE ABLE TO ISSUE MORE BONDS IN BALLINGER?

We have been told that the City is not financially able to extend the sewer system at this time, then are we able to vote TAX MONEY FOR BASEBALL?

LET THOSE WHO WANT BASEBALL BAD ENOUGH TO LOSE MONEY ON IT PAY FOR IT BUT DON'T PASS THEIR LOSS ON TO THE BALLINGER TAXPAYER!

It is set out in the election order that the Bonds are not to run "more than thirty (30) years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Four (4%) per cent. This would cost the City Taxpayer, instead of \$25,000 the sum of \$35,000 by maturity for this PRESENT EXPENDITURE as the bonds are to be serial with NO OPTION.

# GO VOTE JANUARY 7th 1949

COMMITTEE FOR GOOD CITY GOVERNMENT IN BALLINGER

## IN SOCIETY

### Mr. and Mrs. Stroble Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble, pioneer couple of Runnels county, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in their home south of Ballinger on December 21.

The couple were at home to friends and relatives throughout the day. Mr. and Mrs. Stroble have lived in Runnels county forty-two years, settling in Ballinger in 1906. Mr. Stroble was owner of a meat market for many years, and after selling his business was employed at Piggly-Wiggly, Safeway and other grocery establishments. Mr. and Mrs. Stroble are now living on a small farm south of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroble were married in San Saba, and moved to

DeLeon where they resided until they moved to Ballinger. Mrs. Stroble was Miss Kate Howard, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Howard, who were also Runnels county pioneers.

Members of the First Baptist Church, they have been active in church and civic development over many years. Mr. and Mrs. Stroble have as their hobbies gardening and radio, and Mr. Stroble likes to discuss the changes that have occurred in and around Ballinger.

The celebration was held in their farm home which was decorated with white and gold mums, floral gifts of friends. Their daughters, Mrs. Jim Duncan and Mrs. Fred Holliday, presided at the tea table which was laid

with a lace cloth. Gold cake squares were served with spiced punch to about forty friends. Many gifts were received.

The Strobles have four daughters, Mrs. J. D. Frazier, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Jim Duncan and Mrs. Fred Holliday, both of Ballinger; and Mrs. Detta Richie, of Fort Worth. They have three granddaughters and three grandsons, and one great granddaughter. All the children, grandchildren and great granddaughter were here for the Christmas holidays.

### Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Park Celebrate 63rd Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Park celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary on December 24 when they held a family reunion at their home in Ballinger.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Park was Miss Lula Ballew of Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Park are parents of 11 children, seven of whom are living, and five being present for the reunion.

Mr. Park, aged 88, and Mrs. Park, who is 80, participated in most of the group activities of exchanging gifts, recording of voices, fishing, and driving to the George Kemp ranch near Talpa. Seventy-two fish were caught and a fish fry was held Sunday.

Those attending the family reunion were the couple's sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Park, of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Park, Jr., of San Angelo; their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Humphrey, of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. George Kemp, of Ballinger; a daughter, Mrs. Mattie Reeves, of Big Spring; a granddaughter, who the couple reared, Mrs. Rufus Hodges, and Mr. Hodges, of Ballinger; and Mrs. Park's brother, Ed Ballew, of Winters.

### Charles Afflerbach Celebrates Birthday Anniversary

Charles Afflerbach was honored guest on his seventh birthday anniversary Tuesday evening when his mother, Mrs. Chester Afflerbach, entertained with a party in their home on Sixth Street.

After bingo games were played with all the guests receiving toy favors, gifts were opened, and Mrs. F. A. Haverland, of Rowena, assisted in serving the pretty birthday cake which was topped with the musical staff which had written the notes to the song, "Happy Birthday," and also the

seven candles, with ice cream. The birthday song was also sung.

Those present were the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Louis Afflerbach, and small guests, Jimmy Nicholas, Jerry Candler, Calvin Kirk, Lane Crockett, John Middleton, Karen and Truman Conner, Jimmy Robbins, Linda Saylor, Pat Bell, Malcolm and Dave Hall, Jane Wade, Gary McShan, Bill Kemp, Jim Beth and Bill Flynt.

### City Hall Employees Present Watch to Miss Atkins

City employees, and Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington and Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn met in the city hall office Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock for a farewell get-together before Miss Griffie Atkins leaves for Odessa, where she is employed at the city office.

Mayor Bill Moore, in behalf of all the employees, presented an Elgin wrist watch to Miss Atkins, and spoke words of appreciation for the work rendered to the city by Miss Atkins for a number of years.

### Mr. and Mrs. Saylor Entertain Piggly-Wiggly Employees

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Saylor were hosts to employees of the Piggly-Wiggly Store Tuesday evening, entertaining in their Sixth Street home.

Potted plants and greenery decorated party rooms where games of forty-two were played. Dee Ann and Linda Saylor assisted their mother in serving doughnuts and coffee.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mrs. Mmes. Buddy Pullin, Clarence Hill, Wood Gieghorn, Jack Jones, O. B. Amarine, and small Pat Jones.

### Mr. and Mrs. Doherty Hosts at Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Doherty were hosts at a Christmas dinner in their home on Fifth Street.

The following children and their wives and husbands and families present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Doherty, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. George Doherty, of Fort Worth; Mrs. G. N. Lindsey and Billy, of Ferris; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Doherty and children, Billy Joe and Weldon Earl, of San Antonio; Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Ivy and son, Freddie, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Reed McMillian and son, Floyd Wayne, of the Wilmet community.

Other guests who called Christmas afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harris and Paula Ann, of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. M. C.



TINY "LOOIE" ... Sgt. John Manatt, on duty at Latourda field, lends a hand to a miniature lieutenant as he arrived from Germany. The "Looie" is John Cluff, 10 months old.

Goetz, Jr., of Winters, served as best man.

The bride is a graduate of St. Joseph's School at Rowena. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Winters High School. He attended Texas Lutheran College at Seguin and Draughon's Business College at Abilene.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents northwest of Rowena. The three-tiered wedding cake, decorated with yellow calla lilies and green foliage and topped with a bridal couple, centered the bride's table. Mrs. Bennie Schroeder, aunt of the bride, presided at the cake. A wedding dinner was also served.

After a wedding trip to South Texas and Mexico, the couple will be at home on their farm south of

Winters.

Besides the parents of both the bride and bridegroom attending the wedding was the Rev. L. D. Braun, of Winters.

### Eastern Star Chapter Meeting Called

Mrs. H. O. Campbell, worthy matron of the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, No. 266 announces that there will be a called meeting for an initiation service, which will be held on Friday evening at seven o'clock in the Masonic Hall.

Members of the local chapter and visitors from other chapters are invited to attend.

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Another Christmas has come and gone and Ballinger merchants are checking up on their business for the past year, involving stocks left on hand, and will be all set to start 1949. The continued dry weather is the main source of conversation right now and this section failed to get its most desired Christmas present when moisture was not forthcoming the past week-end. Ballinger looks forward to a number of things in the early part of 1949. Prospects of further oil development in this vicinity is one of the brightest spots, a good underground "season" is another, and more building is expected during the next twelve months. Old 1948 has not been altogether bad and while some have suffered because of the drought, there have been many worthwhile accomplishments to make this city a better place in which to live. Foremost of these was the securing of an adequate water supply.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will start the new year off with a new secretary-manager. He and his family come here to make home and to work for the good of all. His efforts alone will not be enough, but with cooperation from members of the chamber and the citizenship he can lead a program which will help everyone. There are a number of projects demanding attention at once. The spring livestock show will be held early in the year and there are many plans to be made before that date. The annual membership meeting

and banquet will be held early in January and this is a high spot in local activities for the year. Make a New Year's resolution now to give every assistance possible to the chamber of commerce in the twelve months to follow.

Ballinger people will start the new year off with a bond election which has been set for January 7. The small issue of \$25,000 will determine whether Ballinger will have professional baseball. The money, if the bonds are authorized, will be used for the construction of a lighted athletic field for organized baseball during the summer, for boys' baseball and other athletic events, for the annual rodeo and for other public programs. An investment company desiring to purchase the bonds has already taken a contract with the city and has announced that the bonds can be retired in fifteen years with a tax raise of only 7 cents on the \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McCreedy and daughter, of San Antonio, were here for a Christmas visit with Mrs. McCreedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillan.

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## WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Bevans State Bank, of Menard, voted an 8 per cent dividend to the stockholders in a meeting just before Christmas and passed \$2,500 to the surplus fund. Menard merchants reported a good year's business in 1948 as they closed out the holidays.

The city of Bronte has purchased a new GMC truck to be equipped with fire fighting apparatus and shipped at once. A committee of three was appointed to select the new equipment and after a careful study bought the truck from the Morgan Motor Co. of Ballinger for cost less \$100. Fire fighting equipment will be installed by Burk & Simmons Co., of San Antonio. The Coke county commissioners' court recently set aside \$2,500 to be used in the purchase of the new truck for Bronte.

More than 50 Christmas baskets were distributed to the needy at Stephenville on Christmas eve, the Lions Club and the American Legion taking the lead in the movement. The newspaper and radio station combined efforts several weeks in raising money with which to purchase the baskets and committees reported that all needy listed were taken care of for the holidays. Besides cash, many individuals contributed toys and other items to be put in the baskets.

A Brady Chamber of Commerce committee appeared before the city council last week to request improvement of water and sewerage facilities in certain sections of Brady. Managers of industrial plants in some parts of town have complained that the pressure is not sufficient for operations. The committee asked for larger mains and the council is giving the proposal immediate attention.

The Coleman city commission last week let a contract to the low bidder for airport improvements and the work is to begin early in 1949. Henry Campbell, of Fort Worth, was given the contract on a bid of \$41,845. Trans-Texas Air Lines has been given a permit for flights in and out of Coleman and indicated it wants to establish a schedule soon. The improvements will meet CAA requirements for passenger, mail and freight service.

Motorists who parked overtime at Brownwood during the holidays were surprised when they found tickets from the Brownwood Jaycees instead of from the police. A full-time man walked the sidewalks with a pocketful of nickels and when a red meter was found a nickel was inserted and a card left. The Jaycees are striving to raise \$80 per month to help pay the salary of a health director and are using every means to attain their goal. Parties who received complimentary traffic tickets were invited to assist in this project.

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The Miles Lions Club will sponsor a Boy Scout troop. Beginning January 1 the club will have one committee promoting the troop.

At their meeting last week club members heard a fine program of Christmas carols sung by a group of local vocalists.

The Rowena Press was out last week with a neat Christmas edition printed in blue ink and announced that no paper would be printed in the shop until after January 1. The owners are missing a week in order to take a short vacation and to catch up on other work which was pushed aside for the Christmas rush.

A garage owned by Wayne Teague at Rising Star was destroyed by fire last week. Discovered at 3 a. m. on December 21, the blaze was out of control when firemen reached the scene.

Carl Spencer, of Houston will address land owners of Comanche county at the county seat on the night of January 3. He was secured for the engagement by County Agent Ben Spears and will talk to residents of the county on soil conservation and other practices. Invitations have been extended to all land owners to attend.

Winters State Bank directors last week authorized a 5 per cent dividend on all stock. In addition all employees were voted a Christmas bonus amounting to 10 per cent of their annual salaries. Nine employees received the bonus payments.

The state highway department has asked for bids on more than nine miles of pavement on a farm-to-market road in Concho county. Bids are to be opened at Austin January 12. The work will start at a point nine miles south of Paint Rock.

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**OLDFEN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**  
The Oldfen home demonstration club met recently in the home of Mrs. H. E. Halfmann with Mrs. Fred Rohmfeld presiding. Twenty members and Mrs. F. G. Hoelscher, a visitor, were present.

Mrs. Paul Halfmann and Mrs. Theo Halfmann were named to attend the sewing machine attachment school to be held in Ballinger on January 17. Mrs. L. W. Rohmfeld and Mrs. Genevieve Hoelscher will attend the poultry killing and dressing training school at Winters on January 24.

Mrs. Theo Halfmann gave a report of the last council meeting which was held at Winters. The entertainment for the Christmas party was planned by Mrs. H. E. Halfmann and Mrs. Wilburn Pelzel. Gifts were exchanged by club members and refreshments were served by Miss Genevieve Eggenmeyer. Mrs. Walter Hoelscher, Mrs. H. E. Halfmann, Mrs. J. J. Fuchs and Mrs. Alex Halfmann. A Christmas reading was given by Mrs. H. E. Halfmann.

**LANHAM FLYNT ENROLLS IN SCHOOL AT DETROIT**  
Lanham Flynt will leave January 2 for Detroit, Michigan, where he will attend a merchandising school for five weeks. The school, being conducted by the Ford Motor Co. is for Ford dealers. He will attend as a representative of the Frank Flynt Motor Co. of Ballinger. Mr. Flynt will make the trip by train and has enrolled for the entire five weeks.

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
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CITY OF BALLINGER  
To the Resident, Qualified Electors of the City of Ballinger, Texas, who own taxable property in said City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:  
TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Ballinger, Texas on the 7th day of January, 1949, on the proposition and at the places more particularly set forth in the election order adopted by the City Commission on the 21st day of December, 1948, which is as follows:  
Resolution  
Adopted by the City Commission of the

City of Ballinger, Texas, calling an Election on the Question of the Issuance of \$25,000 Park Bonds.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS:  
1. That an election be held in said City of Ballinger, Texas, on the 7th day of January, 1949, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:  
"Shall the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the sum of \$25,000.00, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the City Commission, the maximum maturity date being not more than thirty (30) years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four (4%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a sufficient tax to pay interest as it accrues and principal as it matures on said issue of bonds, for the purpose of purchasing land and improving same for a public park in the City of Ballinger, Texas, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

2. That said election shall be held at the City Hall, within said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election, to-wit:  
H. J. Zappe, Presiding Judge  
O. J. Barber, Judge  
Mrs. Carl Black, Clerk  
Mrs. Tom Agnew, Clerk.

3. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, including the provisions of Article 704, as amended by Chapter 382, passed at the First Called Session of the Forty-Fourth Legislature, and only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in the City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote.  
4. The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:  
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PARK BONDS"  
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF PARK BONDS"

Concerning said proposition each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.  
A substantial copy of this resolution signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Clerk shall serve as proper notice of said election. Notice shall be given in accordance with Article 704, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 382, passed at the First Called Session of the Forty-Fourth Legislature, supra. The Mayor is authorized and directed to have a copy of said notice posted at the City Hall and at two other public places within said City not less than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for holding said election. He shall also cause said notice to be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in "The Ballinger Ledger," a newspaper of general circulation published within said City, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen days prior to the date set for said election. Except as otherwise provided in said Article 704, as amended, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by laws governing general elections.  
ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 21st day of December, 1948.  
J. W. MOORE, Mayor,  
City of Ballinger, Texas.  
(Seal)  
Attest:  
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## IN SOCIETY

### Miss Atkins Named Honor Guest by Cherrys

Miss Griffie Atkins, who has been assistant city secretary for a number of years, and is leaving Ballinger on January 1 to be employed in the municipal office at Odessa, was named guest of honor Wednesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry entertained with a Christmas dinner party in their Sixth Street home.

The Cherry home was aglow with the brilliant colorings of lights on garden and indoor trees. The dinner was served at the lace-laid dining table which was centered with an arrangement of

greenery, red berries and silver leaves and bell. Places were marked by Santas attached to red and silver nut cup.

The time following the dinner was spent in conversation. Others present were: Mrs. August McWilliams, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Mrs. E. B. Clappitt, Mrs. Marie Carter, Miss Jo Ann Solomon, Miss Louise Batts, Miss Peggy McShan, and Miss Faye Clark of Houston.

### O. E. S. Past Matrons Club Hosts In-Honor Affair for Miss Atkins

Miss Griffie Atkins, president of the Past Matrons Club of the Order of Eastern Star, was again complimented when mem-

bers entertained in the home of Mrs. Clyde Gabbert on Eleventh Street Thursday evening.

Party rooms were decorated in the Christmas theme where Mrs. Beulah Rape gave the Christmas story and "Silent Night" was sung with Mrs. G. P. Teague as the leader.

Gifts were exchanged at the illuminated Christmas tree and members presented a gold vanity to the honoree. A white leather remembrance book with "Past Matrons Club, 1948" engraved on the front, with each member writing a parting thought, was also presented Miss Atkins.

Mrs. E. A. Saunders assisted in serving a salad plate with Christmas candles and coffee. Others were: Mrs. Rachel Boswell, Chester Cherry, Luna Mae Setser, Dale O'Neill, Frances Zedlitz, Velma Halley, Nina Lasater, Nora McCaughan, Willie Walker, Effie Hulsey, and Miss Olga Shaw.

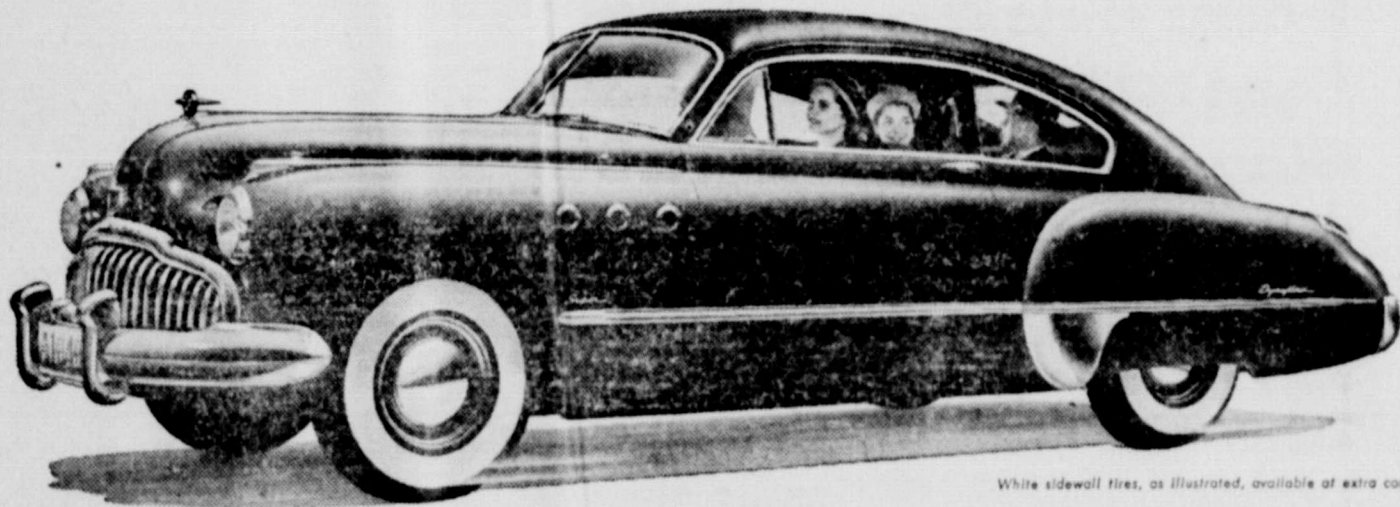
Friday evening, Miss Atkins was again honored when Mrs. H. G. Stevenson entertained informally with a get-together affair in her home in Paint Rock. Paint Rock friends were included.

Miss Atkins was again entertained on Christmas day, when Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walde and their daughter, Miss Imogene, were hosts at a dinner in their home in Paint Rock.

### Recent Bride Honored at Shower

Mrs. Raymond Wade, who before her recent marriage was Miss Janie Lacy, of Winters, was honored with a miscellaneous gift shower last week when Mrs. William Wade, assisted by Mrs. H. A. Lange, entertained in her home in the Bianton community. Yuletide decorations were emphasized in party rooms and gifts were presented the bride from the lighted Christmas tree. Hostesses served a sandwich

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### TALPA F. F. A. MINSTREL AND BARBECUE SLATED JANUARY 4

Plans have been completed for the Talpa Future Farmers of America barbecue and minstrel show to be held the evening of January 4. The Talpa Lions Club is helping the F. F. A. sponsor the double attraction and tickets must be purchased by January 1 in order to allow time for preparing the barbecue and trimmings. The minstrel show will be presented in the school auditorium after the barbecue dinner.

Pvt. John E. Miller, of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. Mrs. Sam Miller.

Richard Lee and Roland Deaf Fouts, of Independence, Kansas, arrived in Ballinger Tuesday to spend a few days with their brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Fouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worley and children, of Big Spring, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore during the Christmas holidays.

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**Notice**  
Covered buttons, custom made belts, buckles, buttonholes, rhinestone and nail-head trimmings, hemstitching. Mrs. T. J. Forgy, 901 Seventh Street. Shop at rear of residence. 2-11

**WEAR-EVER ALUMINUM**  
The famous Wear-Ever Cooking Utensil Co. has opening in Runnels county for men who would like to have their own business. Must have car. We furnish samples and train you. Training school starts Dec. 27.  
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**Are Termites Destroying Your Property?**  
No charge for investigating the damage. Expert in charge of work and full satisfaction assured. Call us for appointment. Williams Hatcher & Supply, Ballinger, Texas. 15-11

**For Sale**  
496 acres of choice land in 20 miles of Menard, 220 acres in good farm, fields divided into about five different fields, plenty of water. A nice six room home, modern in every way, with REA. Good barns. Priced at \$67.50 per acre. The seller will carry \$20,000 worth of paper on deal. All fields planted to small grain, but needs rain. Call or see L. W. Puckitt, Menard Texas. 16-41

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Photostatic copies of deeds, discharges, oil leases or other valuable papers. Reasonable rates, fast service. Nixon Insurance Agency, First National Bank Bldg. 6-11

**CECIL DAVIDSON**—Sand and gravel, yard dirt ANY KIND, 1006 Sixth Street. 16-41\*

**FOR SALE**—Four room home, one year old, two small bedrooms, living room, large kitchen and large bath. Has nice hardwood floors, large closets and many conveniences found in larger homes. Fenced in back yard. Near schools. Has FHA loan. See at 1104 Seventh Street, phone 746. 18-11

**FOR SALE**—Riverside Cafe and fixtures, 2 lots, unfinished courts with plumbing fixtures. One lot with six room modern home, garage, cow shed and chicken house; also one Speedqueen ironer, almost new. J. W. Odekirk, 105 N. Twelfth Street. 16-41\*

**FOR SALE**—16,000 chick capacity incubator and a number of starting and growing battery brooders. Will sell for cash or trade for milk cows, hogs, chickens, feed. See V. C. Tankersley at Miles, phone 12. 2-11

**FOR SALE**—Angle, flat, channel iron for your building needs. See Ballinger Salvage Co., Eighth St., three blocks south of Post Office. 6-11

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Telephone 536 TALPA

Complete Abstracts to Land in Runnels County  
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Ballinger, Texas  
Office in Old Security State Bank Building

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We are in a position to give you complete insurance coverage—Tomorrow may be too late. And remember—Tomorrow's insurance just won't pay today's loss.

Phone—Write—Call  
**BIBB & GRANT INSURANCE AGENCY**  
Phone 727 Talbott Bldg.

### FOR SALE Cecil's Snack Bar

CASH OR TERMS  
Would take car or real estate. Down payment, balance easy terms. Money-making proposition for a couple.

**CECIL DAVIS**  
at Texas Grill

### Odd Fellows

Runnels Lodge No. 291  
Meets Every Monday Night at 7:30 o'clock

Over City Drug Store  
**E. C. TINSLEY, Noble Grand**  
**FLOYD WIGENTON, Secretary**

**FOR SALE:**  
640 acres, 300 in cultivation, plenty water. Old farm house in fair condition. Land in Al shape. All fences good. Located 6 miles from Eden in heavy mesquite country.  
1,400 acre stock farm, modern improvements. Located 8 miles from county seat town, on pavement.  
For information see—  
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Telephone 727 Talbott Bldg. 11-11

**FOR SALE**—A registered bred Duroc sow. J. B. Stroble, 107 N. Twelfth Street. 11-\*

**FOR RENT**—Five room house on corner of Tenth and Pou. Call at 608 Broadway. 11-\*

**FOR RENT**—Three room furnished apartment, private bath, hot water, refrigerator and garage. 107 N. Twelfth, phone 1312. 11-\*

**FOR SALE**—Small suburban grocery store. Small amount of cash will handle. Bibb & Grant, Talbott Bldg. 11

**FOR RENT**—Bedroom, 205 Fifth Street. 11-\*

**FOR RENT**—Apartment; also bedroom. 801 Eighth Street. 11

**FOR RENT**—3 room unfurnished apartment. 208 6th St. 11

**Land for Lease**—at Wilmeth. Jack Denton, Winters Texas, Rt. 1. 30-21\*

**FOR RENT**—Extra convenient furnished house, to couple. See Oscar Harber, telephone 386. 11

**FOR SALE**—Two fine feather pillows and one quilt. Phone 683. 30-11\*

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment. Call at Tom's Upholstery Shop. 11-\*

Electric pressure water pump and tank, used very little, for sale or trade for livestock. Paul Beard, near Old Runnels. 11-\*

Do you need a good used electric range or G-E refrigerator? Ballinger Appliance & Electric Shop. 30-21

**FOR SALE**—Shrubs, evergreens, roses, fruit trees, crape myrtles, and pecan trees. Mike Boyd, 1007 Broadway. 11-\*

**FOR RENT**—Furnished garage apartment with Frigidaire and private bath. Has been recently redecorated. For couple. 808 Sixth Street. 11

**FOR SALE**—F-20 Farmall, good tires, three row equipment, guaranteed in perfect condition, rubber tired tool bar, power lift and lights. Priced to sell. Runnels County Implement Co. 11

**CARS FOR SALE**—  
1932 model B Ford, V-8 motor, \$125  
1939 and 1940 Fords at a bargain.  
New trailer house  
Model A Ford, clean, \$250  
1936 Chevrolet standard, \$250  
1936 Chevrolet, \$225  
1936 Oldsmobile coupe, clean.  
**BILBREY'S CAR LOT**  
Adjoining Mason's Humble Station  
Hutchings Avenue 11

## NOTICE

For a porcelain effect kitchen or bath made of super white high gloss enamel, at price you can afford, let me take care of all your PAINTING needs. All work guaranteed satisfactory.

See—  
**Grady Richards**  
or Telephone 88F3

Your Credit is Valuable. Your Rating is what you Make it. 2-81

Guard Your Credit Rating Now, You may Really Need Credit Some Day. 2-81

To keep warm get coal at Brunson's Feed Mill now. 16-11

**FOR RENT**—High Speed Floor Polisher. Ballinger Home & Auto Supply. 8-11

**FOR SALE**—Cleaned and tested Pawnee wheat seed. H. J. Zappe. 18-11

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment, 3 rooms, Frigidaire, close in. Phone 319. 19-11

**FOR SALE**—1947 model Z Moline tractor, two row equipment, four row tool bar. Don McNeill, two miles west of Wilmeth. 23-21\*

Don't Abuse Your Credit, it's Your Most Valuable Asset. 2-81

**FOR LEASE FOR 1949**—My farm with 6 room residence, in South Ballinger. For terms, see Lola Eubank, 905 Sixth Street. Joe M. Eubank. 23-21\*

**WANTED**—Scrap iron, metals, batteries, radiators. Top prices Ballinger Salvage Co., Eighth St., three blocks south of Post Office. 6-11

**FOR SALE**—By owner: 6 rooms, bath, large lot. Could easily be made into duplex or three apartments. See V. C. Tankersley at Miles, Phone 12. 2-11

**Card of Thanks**  
I wish to express to my friends in Ballinger my deepest thanks for all your kind thoughts and deeds of kindness during my many years of living and working among you. My friendliest greetings to the entire citizenship and I assure you I shall always be deeply interested in the progress of your city.  
Faithfully yours,  
Griffie Atkins 11

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to express our deep appreciation to everyone who were so wonderful to us at the time of the loss of our home by fire. To the many friends who have assisted us, those who have expressed an interest and for any other act of kindness, we wish to say thanks.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Faglie 30-11\*

**FOR SALE**—7 foot Frigidaire, used one year. Phone 727. 11

**HOMES FOR SALE:**  
4 room frame on three lots. Water in house but no bath—\$2,000.00.  
5 rooms and bath, three lots—\$3,000.00.  
6 rooms and bath, two lots—\$4,250.00.  
New 5 rooms and bath Venetian blinds, hardwood floors and floor furnaces—selling far below replacement cost.  
**BIBB & GRANT**  
Telephone 727 Talbott Bldg. 11-11

Rags wanted at Ledger office.

**BIRTHS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Pflueger, of San Angelo, are parents of an 8 pound 2 ounce son. The young man, named Jon Kerry, arrived December 23. Mrs. Pflueger is the former Miss Gladys Spann.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wroblewski of Detroit, Michigan, are the proud parents of a son born on December 19. Mrs. Wroblewski is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller. Mr. Wroblewski was stationed at Bruce Field for three years during the war.

**ODD FELLOW LODGE TO HAVE MEETING NIGHT OF JANUARY 3**  
A special meeting of the Ballinger I. O. O. F. lodge has been scheduled for Monday night and all members are urged to be present. Officers will be installed at this meeting and refreshments will be served at a social hour which is to follow the business session.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Byler and sons, W. J. Byler and Wendell Byler, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byler during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, of Dallas, spent the holidays here, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carville visited relatives at Dallas during the holidays.

## An Open Letter

Hon. Mayor and City Commission  
City of Ballinger, Texas  
Gentlemen:

As an interested citizen, tax payer and qualified voter, I would like to make the following request with reference to the proposed issuance of \$25,000.00 in tax bonds as advertised for—

**"PUBLIC PARK PURPOSES"**

If it is legal, under TEXAS LAW, for Ballinger to issue bonds, as planned, for the support of professional baseball please change the election order and be ballot to read—

**"FOR ORGANIZED BASEBALL PURPOSES"**

A clear cut issue would then be voted on by all.  
Your consideration and attention will be appreciated.

Respectfully,  
**K. V. NORTHINGTON**

## FOR SALE

**NINE HOME, FIVE ROOMS AND BATH. HAS THESE FEATURES:**

1. Built in 1941 with Cured Lumber
2. Hardwood Flooring and Sub-Flooring Throughout
3. Floor Ignace
4. Air Conditioned Through Attic to Four Rooms
5. Venetian Blinds Throughout
6. Weather Stripping
7. Fenced in Back Yard
8. New Roof, New Paint Inside and Out
9. On Payment, Close to Schools and Churches

**SEE AT 607 TENTH STREET.**  
**PRICE \$9,000—HALF DOWN**

### THIS WEEK AT SAFEWAY:

## NEW YEAR VALUES

A preview of the kind of savings you can expect at Safeway in '49

<b>Blackeye Peas</b>	Cello Peck 1-Lb. Pkg.	<b>15¢</b>
<b>Blackeye Peas</b>	Thriff Fresh 15-Oz. Can	<b>10¢</b>
<b>Peaches</b>	Highway Sliced or Halves, Y. C. No. 2 1/2 Can	<b>25¢</b>
<b>Brazil Nuts</b>	Cello Peck 1-Lb. Pkg.	<b>25¢</b>
<b>Eggs</b>	Morning Star Mixed Colors Doz.	<b>63¢</b>
<b>Ginger Ale</b>	Snowy Peak (Plus Dept.) 2 1/2 Oz. Botts.	<b>23¢</b>

<b>Blackberries</b>	Wash. No. 2 Can	<b>23¢</b>
<b>Pineapple Juice</b>	Label No. 2 Can	<b>17¢</b>
<b>Tomato Juice</b>	Tea No. 2 Can	<b>10¢</b>
<b>Pork &amp; Beans</b>	Std. 3 15 1/2 Oz. Can	<b>25¢</b>
<b>Cherub Milk</b>	3 7-11 Can	<b>39¢</b>
<b>Airway Coffee</b>	1-Lb. Pkg.	<b>40¢</b>
<b>Nob Hill Coffee</b>	2 1-Lb. Pkg.	<b>87¢</b>
<b>Edwards Coffee</b>	Top Quality 1-Lb. Pkg.	<b>53¢</b>
<b>Chocolates</b>	Seebins Assorted 1-Lb. Box	<b>59¢</b>
<b>Syrup</b>	Heavy Yellow Rich in Maple 12-Oz. Jar	<b>22¢</b>
<b>Whole Pickles</b>	American Low or High 22-Oz. Jar	<b>23¢</b>
<b>Fresh Eggs</b>	Triple Brand Mixed Sizes & Colors Doz.	<b>57¢</b>
<b>Bread</b>	Mrs. Wright's White 24-Oz. Loaf	<b>18¢</b>
<b>Flour</b>	Ethco Crop Top Quality 5-Lb. Bag	<b>49¢</b>
<b>Flour</b>	Ethco Crop Top Quality 10-Lb. Bag	<b>87¢</b>
<b>Flour</b>	Gold Medal Kitchen Tested 10-Lb. Bag	<b>87¢</b>
<b>Corn Meal</b>	Premium White 5 1-Lb. Pkg.	<b>33¢</b>
<b>Margarine</b>	Delwood Plain 1-Lb. Pkg.	<b>29¢</b>
<b>Margarine</b>	See Valley Colored 1-Lb. Pkg.	<b>41¢</b>
<b>Shortening</b>	Espey Salted 2-Lb. Can	<b>99¢</b>
<b>Dog Food</b>	Pure 2 2-1/2 Can	<b>29¢</b>
<b>Ivory Soap</b>	11 Blocks 1/2 Doz.	<b>15¢</b>
<b>Lux Soap</b>	10 1/2 Doz.	<b>17¢</b>
<b>Oxydol</b>	1/2 Doz.	<b>31¢</b>

*Extra Special*

**Sugar Pure Cane** 10-Lb. Bag **89¢**

**Cheese Velveta** 2-Lb. Box **95¢**

**Salt Sno White** 1 1/2 Lb. 10 Oz. 2 for **15¢**

**Tomatoes Std.** No. 1 Can **2 17¢**

## FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

<b>Oranges</b>	Texas 8-Lb. Bag	<b>33¢</b>	<b>Cauliflower</b>	Some White	lb.	<b>12¢</b>
<b>Grapefruit</b>	Texas Seedless 8-Lb. Bag	<b>29¢</b>	<b>Carrots</b>	City Top	lb.	<b>9¢</b>
<b>Apples</b>	Washington Delicious, Standard 2 Lbs.	<b>27¢</b>	<b>Cucumbers</b>	Fresh	lb.	<b>12¢</b>
<b>Red Grapes</b>	2 Lbs.	<b>25¢</b>	<b>Lettuce</b>	California Crisp, Firm	lb.	<b>10¢</b>
<b>Texas Yams</b>	1-Lb. Bag	<b>10¢</b>	<b>Rutabagas</b>	Yellow	lb.	<b>5¢</b>
<b>Pascal Celery</b>	1-Lb. Bag	<b>8¢</b>	<b>Yellow Onions</b>		lb.	<b>4¢</b>
<b>Green Beans</b>	2 Lbs.	<b>25¢</b>				
<b>Red Potatoes</b>	10-Lb. Bag	<b>49¢</b>				
<b>Cabbage</b>	Green Solid Heads	<b>3¢</b>				

## GUARANTEED MEATS

<b>Picnics</b>	Smoked 4- to 8-Lb. Average	<b>39¢</b>
<b>Sausage</b>	Pure Pork 1-Lb. Roll	<b>39¢</b>
<b>Rib Roast</b>	Aged, Heavy Beef Standing Prime Rib	<b>69¢</b>

Be sure... shop **SAFEWAY**