


High School Auditorium TUESSOYY, IANUARY II

MATINEE 2:30 P. M.‥NIGHT 8:00 P. M.

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| Matinee | Night | Night |
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will be performed in the full length performance.
students may attend the afterstudents may attend the atter-
noon matnee for 30 cents. At
night the price for students will night the price for students will
be 80 cents and for adults 81.50
tax included in all three admisWeaver Begins Work For Local Chamber, Preparing '48 Report James D. Weaver arrived here
last week to take over his duties
with the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce as secretary-manager. He was in the office Monday
morning preparing to complete a
number of rush jobs connected

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| Palace Program Includes Warner Baxter |
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Abbott and Costello Teamed With Horror Stars in Comedy
 The Rebekah Lode will meet
this (Thursday) evening at $7: 30$
in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All members are requested to be prement-
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visited relatives and friends here
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of Mobile, Alabama. Grandpappy

 the fir-pound girl. Mrs. Davis is ter on January 1. She has been
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was the former Mary Ann Allen this city. Mrs. Richards has been was the former Mary Ann Allen,
In Mobile with her daughter for
several weeks.
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The cost to the tax payers for a lighted athletic park in Ballinger will be ONLY $7 ¢$ ON THE $\$ 100$. A bonding company has already signed a contract to purchase these bonds, if approved by the voters, at a price which would require only the above amount to retire the indebtedness in fifteen years. It is one of the smallest issues ever submitted to the city's voters.

Many people were attracted to Ballinger the past two summers because of professional baseball. Attendance records revealed from 40 to 50 per cent of the crowds came from outside Ballinger. Many
living in this section have volunteered statements that they were attracted to Ballinger because of the summer baseball games and became regular customers of local firms.

Fans asking for this election believe the park will be used for many worthwhile attractions that will bring people here. They believe that a summer program of professional baseball is good for the town. They believe that the small cost to any individual or firm will be a worthwhile investment. Other cities, which already attract trade from this area, will have this attraction and it is good busi-
ness for Ballinger to fight the loss of any additional patronage.

It is true that Ballinger needs many other things, will always need new projects, but right now the town is faced with losing a summer entertainment program which may hurt.

Carefully weigh the cost against the proposed program and cast the vote of your conviction tomorrow.

The voting box will be at the City Hall and is to be open from $8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. until $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.

## If You Are a Qualified Voter In This Election Be Sure to CAST A BALLOT TOMORROW


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