

### Hill Country Firemen Will Meet in Coleman

held at Coleman Tuesday, February 12. A large group of Ballin-ger firemen and their wives will By Relief Engineer attend the day sessions and prac- For Low Water Dams present in the evening for the banquet and dance.

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afternoon with races.

are for pumper drill. The personnel (applications.

able to offer strong competition to office furnishing the labor and 25 the other teams.

department are E. E. Avey and Joe on their land will receive credit Baxter, with Gerald Black and for the amount of material used Ollie Hamilton as alternates. Rev. with a liberal allowance for this E. W. McLaurin, chaplain of the material, which will make their association, will take part in the part very small. opening program and the memorial Surveys have been completed at services.

held at the Howell Theatre, Mayor water reservoir, on Dr. J. W. E. P. Scarborough will deliver the Macune's farm 10 miles east of address of welcome, which will be Ballinger on Mud Creek, on the responded to by W. E. Baxter, of K. V. Northington place 4 miles Santa Anna. Prominent speakers west of town, and 2 miles east of to be heard include Raymond Winters on Bluff Creek.

Mauk, state fire insurance commissioner; Olin Culberson, secretary of the state firemen's and be taken up by the engineers fire marshals' association; and within a short time and others District Judge Lamar Thaxton, of will be considered soon afterwards. Mason

A luncheon will be held for the visiting women by the Coleman feet long in which the material firemen's auxiliary at noon and in cost to the land owner is about! the evening a banquet will be \$390. served all attending the conven-

tion. A dance at night will con- GINNINGS FOR 1934 DROP clude the festivities.

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According to the report filed by A. J. H. Borders, Runnels county good and the final tabulation on cussed by the speakers include Benoit .75 project by the PWA would mean audience to the "big top" for a CANNING PLANT WILL CLOSE Trucks at A. & M.," "What Consti- agent for the department of com- tax receipts showed that approxi-UNTIL LATER IN SPRING look at the animals. He paused to Blackwell .75 the appropriation of a certain sum tutes a Successful Fireman?" merce, there were 21,981 bales of mately \$1,000 more was collected Bradshaw .50 of money and that later there cotton ginned in Runnels county this year than last. Tax returns would be no delays in the work, Brady 1.40 "Practical Uses of the Booster uring January totalled \$20,600,19. and flor to January 16, 1935, as comwill be closed this week and will Salvage Work," "First Aid in Fire pared to 42,226 bales ginned to water service brought in \$1,378.24, Training Firemen to Brownwood 1.00 The trustees desire to get the Ballinger has its own not reopen for operations again Departments," "Ventilation Work the same date one year ago. In sanitary service \$192.85, the West Coleman 1.00 in Fighting Fires," "Fire Prevention this report round bales count as Texas Utilities Company's payment Concho 1.50 Crews .50 of principal and interest on half-bales. and Reduction of Losses," "Duty of Eden 1.25 This is a decrease of 20,245 municipal bonds was \$4,950, and Counties and Cities to Other Com-Fort Chadbourne 1.00 from other sources \$177.05 was ales or almost 50 per cent. munities," "Value of a Fire Depart-Hatchel 1.00 received, making a grand total of ment," "Benefits and Duties of a Leaday 1.50 G. O. Woodroof and Dan Wood- \$27,298.33. Fire Marshal," "Should Cities Take Maverick .75 The city health officer estabroof spent several days this week Out Accident Policies on Firemen, in San Antonio, attending the lished two quarantines for scarlet Menard 1.25 in this work. produce is obtainable in quantities. spring style revue and purchasing fever last week. A check-up and "Firemen's Conduct and Miles 1.00 . Public Relations. Millersview 1.50 merchandise for their Ballinger revealed these cases originated and Rev. W. H. Vanderpool left visited relatives and friends here Officers of the Hill Country Fire-Norton .75 outside of Ballinger. men's Association include: Chester store. Wednesday for Austin to attend this week. Olfen 1.00 Work progressed steadily on the Cherry, Ballinger, president; G. E Ovalo 1.00 to business several days. Dalton, Coleman, first vice-presi-dent; Ed Jansen, Miles, second an infection on his face, was taken Paint Rock 1.00 J. D. Motley returned Tuesda Pony .50 vice-president; John M. Hankins, to a San Angelo hospital Sunday Rowena 1.00 from San Antonio, where he trans and the culvert on Tenth Street Junction, secretary-treasurer; and afternoon. He was reported to be San Angelo .78 acted business the past week-end will be finished in a few days. Price and Dependability E. W. McLaurin, Ballinger, chap- resting better Monday and his Santa Anna 1.25 . lain. condition thought to be past the Stacy 1.00 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Giesecke, If the organization follows its critical stage. Talpa 1.00 \$250.00 Reward Jr., came in Wednesday and will usual custom Mr. Dalton will be Wilmeth 1.00 make home in Ballinger. The Mr. Jansen will be named first Strong Gas Flow Wingate 1.50 Paid for Conviction of young couple recently made a Winters 1.12 Livestock Thieves. honeymoon trip to Monterrey, vice-president. Then the organi-Herbert L. Peeples, Director Found in Old Well Runnels County Livestock zation will elect a second vice-Corkill Motley spent the week-Day or Night Phones 1248 and 471 Association president, a secretary-treasurer, end here with his parents. **On Giesecke Ranch** Day Phones 1248 and 96 and a chaplain. C. R. Stone spent several days - 4-Dallas this week, attending the Six-ply black cardboard only 10c spring openings of the wholesale a sheet. Ballinger Printing Co. A strong flow of natural gas was houses and buying merchandise for **CUSTOM HATCHING** countered this week in the old his store. Russell Production Company's No. on the H. Giesecke ranch, 12 Dr. Thom W. Brabham, presi WHAT DOES miles south of Ballinger. This well dent of Texas Woman's College was drilled to a little more than Fort Worth, visited here Sunday 1,900 feet in 1919 and the casing and preached at 11 a. m. at the I have just completed the installation of a has never been pulled. Drilling was First Methodist Church. **DPENDABILITY** for Better? new and modern suspended on the test in 1921. W. G. Sawyer, who recently drilled a test on this ranch, moved Judgments Given **MEAN IN FUNERAL** INCUBATOR a spudder to the hole a short time In Three Cases ago and began to deepen it. A **DIRECTION?** Tryshowing of gas was found at 1,940 feet and a much stronger flow at In Justice Court And Will Begin Operations 2.143 feet. No official test has been made of the amount of gas being

The Hill Country Firemen's Asso-ciation's annual meeting will be 4 Surveys Completed

Towner Dickinson, relief project Chester Cherry, chief of the engineer announced Wednesday Ballinger department, also presi- that four water conservation prodent of the regional association, jects had been surveyed and appliwill preside over the sessions at cations had been filed for some Coleman. The program that has 30 others in the county. Surveys been arranged is said to be highly are being made as fast as possiinstructive and entertaining. The ble and persons living on any regular sessions will close in the stream in the county who are interested in the construction of The Ballinger company will low water dams are invited to enter a team in the races, which learn the full particulars and file

of the team has not been selected! Property owners are required to but four efficient firemen will be pay 75 per cent of the material assigned to this detail who will be | and supervision costs, the relief per cent of the material expense Delegates elected by the local Those who have stone and sand

each of the following sites; on At the daytime sessions, to be Elm Creek just below the city

> The town of Miles has an application in for a survey which will

masonry was put in without delay, excellent time being made Mr. Dickinson has made figures n a dam 10 feet high and 100 and will put the water level even half an inch.

**ES FOR 1934 DROP** ALMOST 50 PER CENT the land which will be submerged Telephone Company at Ballinger: this means and will be about as

by the lake when it is full.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News

BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1935.



1-A. E. Glegangack, new public printer. 2-Eighteen thousand homeless southern floods. 3-National Guardsmen quell uprising in Louisiana against Huey Long's policies.

**Elevation on Dam** At City Reservoir Now Completed

The three-foot elevation on the

will not prevent using the concrete Thursday morning by the district Supt. H. C. Lyon thinks the pro-

Abilene .94 Ballinger .95

beneficial to the school board as

### **Fun Features Banquet** Program of C. of C.

## **Finished for Tenants**

Runnels county is getting underway rapidly and this week five houses will be completed and made soon as possible.

Announcement was made Wednesday that Will H. Scott, of Sweetwater, had been asigned here as rehabilitation supervisor, succeedhere since last summer.

tending construction already zation. commenced. Practically all the

Members of the Ballinger school work is repairing of old houses did himself proud and in a unique Rain in this section of the state board and project engineers of which are being made habitable.

Wednesday afternoon and evening the Runnels county relief agency With the houses go from 40 to 60 was general, most points getting did not go to Austin this week to acres of land and the families about one inch. To the south of seek approval of the project to assigned to these tracts will be description of the city the toast-Ballinger precipitation was slightly construct a junior high school cared for during the first crop heavier, Eden, Menard, Leaday building as announced last week. year, furnished teams and tools and Brady all reporting more than It was learned that there was not as well as food until they have enough skilled labor available here made a crop

Interest is inc lower Elm Creek dam was com- recorded .95 and the drops fell templated job and that it would tation among both relief clients It is believed now that numerous families will be placed on small tracts of land for a rise on the creek. The during the day and dirt roads in not abandoned their plans by any in comfortable houses where they thought should be given to some parts of the trade territory means but will seek aid on the can make their own living. At the project from the public works same time many land owners will

reservoir's capacity by one-fifth tion of Texas received as much as relief offices supplying labor for condition and the relief rolls in the band struck up wrecking the building in South the towns will be reduced. Mr. Scott will be here within a

few days to take over the campaign in this county. He will have offices at the relief administration headquarters and may be seen

there by anyone interested. Some of the topics to be dis City collections for January were any other. The approval of the the side shows he conveyed the

Five Rehabilitation The annual banquet of the Bal-Friday evening, attended by Houses Soon Will be approximately 300 people, was declared one of the most successful occasions of its kind ever held here. All business was disposed of at an earlier meeting of the mem-

bership and the program Friday Rehabilitation of relief clients in evening was devoted to fun and entertainment

The banquet was served in the ready for occupancy by families basement of the First Methodist whose applications have been Church by members of the Philaapproved. Approvals were received thea class. Excellent service was here this week for ten other con- given, the entire meal being tracts which will be started as served in just 30 minutes. Turkey with delicious side dishes made up the menu.

Before the diners assembled and during the entire meal a local orchestra under the direction of ing E. K. Dearen, who had been H. H. Carsey furnished a musical program, playing many special

numbers. After each selection the J. E. Gressett, carpentry fore- audience showed full appreciation man, is on the go daily in superin- of this splendid musical organi-

Neil McAlpine, the toastmaster. way conducted the program as well as picturing Ballinger's wonderful possibilities. In a glowing master pointed out how many went to a neighboring city the past fall to see a large circus and that it board levoted much effort to building oads, staging fairs and such things but he believed that more gigantic amusement program. He hen pointed to the possibilities for a circus in Ballinger and as which draws the men into the side shows, he imitated a circus barker as he described the freaks and curiosities, calling names of local citizens who are unequaled in that respect. From

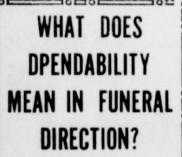
say that while the circus wit-The relief canning plant here nessed last fall featured a .white pointed out that "Red" construction in shape to start by then end of this term in May and complete the building by the next opening date, the first Monday in Sentember. They also want to September. They also want to Lyle, county administrator, stated ance was concluded with the usual obtain approval of the project for that the women now employed at concert in which not the usual the athletic field and have assur- the cannery would be transferred rodeo was staged but the enterance that relief labor may be used to the relief sewing room until tainment was furnished by four "Wildcats," better known as the Abilene Christian College Quartet. C. C. Sessions, E. C. Grindstaff Mrs. Lloyd Nixon, of San Angelo, Dr. Taylor in his usual humorous (Continued from page 3) Are Very Important, and are a Part of Our Every Service. **Higginbotham Funeral Home** How About a Change

General Rains Fall Over Board Will Seek PWA Assistance Wide Area in West Texas For New Building

The official gauge at Ballinger on the relief rolls for the conpleted this week and as soon as a slowly for several hours, very little be impossible to secure authority and land owners. few low and high spots are cor- running off. Some lakes and tanks for a project of this kind. rected the reservoir will be ready caught a small amount of water The local school authorities have

were in bad condition. This work will increase the All points reporting in this sec- administration with the county have their property put in better

with that in the upper lake but Following is a tabulation made Ballinger



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produced but oil men who have Judgment of \$199 was awarded visited the well declare there is Grover J. Neal, of San Antonio, in a very strong pressure and much justice court here last week gas is escaping around the casing. against the Washington National Mr. Sawyer plans to drill the Insurance Company of Illinois well on down to about 2,275 feet The suit was filed here following where good showings of oil were an accident which occurred som found in nearby tests. time ago in San Antonio when Mr The only drilling crew operating Neal fell while dismounting from in the McMillan field this week is a street car.

on the Golden Petroleum Com-Two other cases came before the pany's No. 7 which was spudded justice court this week, the plainlast week and is now drilled below tiff in each case being the Win-350 feet. No. 7 is an offset to ters State Bank. Default judg-Golden's No. 6 and also offsets ments were granted in suits of Petroleum Interests No. 4 pro- notes against W. T. Dunn, and R. ducer. A. Adams.

There is only one other offset Petty & Sessions were attorneys to be drilled in this field, this on for Neal in the first case and for the T. B. Wade land on a lease the Winters State Bank in the held by B. C. Mann and others. latter cases

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his part in the senior play.

Who has Curry Brookshier's socior ring today?

"Spring"

(By J. P. L.)

Weather? Lazy. Sky? Hazy. Thoughts? Crazy.

Lovers? Dreaming. Sun? Beaming. Baby? Screaming.

Fights? Scrappy. Classes? Sappy. Future? Happy.

#### BALLINGER GIRL IS GIVEN PART ON COLLEGE PROGRAM.

BELTON, Feb. 6.—Wearing the cap and gown formally for the first time since her coming to Maxy Hardin-Baylor College, Miss Lillian McMillan, of Ballinger, marched with other members of the senior class Friday when the college celebrated its ninetieth birthday. The occasion was also significant in that Miss McMillan was formally received into the alumnae association when that group welcomed the seniors into its ranks.

Founders' Day on the campus always brings impressive services in commemoration of the charter graat in 1845 when Texas was still a republic. This year, alumnae of the years 1856 and 1886 joined with the later members of the alumnae association in paying scribute to their alma mater, and heard the historic bells, one of them moved from Old Independeare in 1886, ring once again for each year of the college's life. This traditional service marks the beginning of the activities that play such a large part in the social life of a senior

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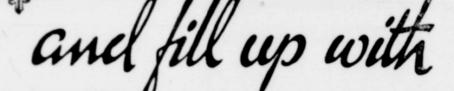
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#### TRI-COUNTY SINGERS MEET SUNDAY AT OXIEN

The Tri-County Singing Convention will be held at Oxien next Sunday, February 10, according to an announcement made by the secretary of the organization, Mrs. Lum Gray, of Novice. The singing will begin at 2 p. m.

A large number of singers are expected and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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### Fun Features-

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way and in his own distinctive manner talked for more than a half hour, keeping the audience in entire nation.

tainers.

the chamber of commerce. Tommie Carswell, secretary of the Danilo and Miss MacDonald as mother is killed doing her act, and Lake. from Menard.

for the past 12 years, was presented at the opening of the pro- Laid in Paris and the mythical gram and gave a list of the direc- kingdom of Marshovia, the original world together. tors for 1935 and the standing Lehar operetta was adapted, with many deft "Lubitsch touches" by committees.

The women of the Methodist Ernest Vajda and Samson Raphaelchurch who served the banquet son, while the original Lehar music desire to express appreciation to (the entire score was used) was those who contributed in any way adapted by Herbert Stothart, of "Rogue Song" fame. to the success of the occasion.

### GUARANTEED TREATMENT

indigestion and heartburn. If not man Bing.

BIRTHDAY DINNER GIVEN

ter, Mrs Claude Simmons, were Can" is danced by Albertina Rasch interested in children's work of joint hostesses Sunday, February coryphees, and where the roman-any kind are invited to attend all writers at Ledger office. 3, at a birthday dinner given in tic interlude between Chevalier honor of Mrs. Crockett's father, and Miss MacDonald, and the waltz Representatives are expected a J. A. Fletcher. The honoree was episode has its beginning. celebrating his 81st birthday with The song hits from "The Merry social, civic his five children, 16 grandchildren Widow" include the classic waltz and 4 great-grandchildren present song, "Villa," "I'm Going to at the beautifully appointed Maxim's," "Tonight Will Teach Me to Forget," "Girls, Girls, Girls

A large heart-shaped cake dec- and the rest of th orated in pink and white with the original stage tall pink tapers on each side, Kundreds of gaily costur made an attractive centerpiece people appear in the ball and cafe for the table, where a real birth- sequences and other huge spe day dinner was served. The Valen- tacles in the pictur tine colors were carried out in the appointments. Three Leading Men Support Claire

A number of Mr. Fletcher's Trevor in Rinehart Story friends called in the afternoon.

Children present for the dinner Hugh Williams, Norman Foster to the were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fletcher, and Gilbert Roland-are assigned will be weld Maverick; Mr. and Mrs. George to Claire Trevor in "Elinor Nor-Fletcher, Mullin; Mr. and Mrs. M. ton," the Fox Film dramatic smash C. L. BAKER PURCHASES E. Casey, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. which is to be shown at the

R. D. Martin, Maverick; Mr. and Palace Theatre next Tuesday and

Mrs. T. A. Crockett, Ballinger. Many nice gifts were received Wednesday, February 12-13. A deal was closed this week in Adapted from Mary Roberts which C. L. Baker purchased the by the honoree. At a late hour Rinehart's best selling novel, bet

A story of the heart-break.

The cast supporting the popular

"The Merry Widow," Musical **Crews Cagers Win** Romance, at Palace Soon First in Reagan

hour, keeping the audience Continental romance and glamour. The story, by Elizabeth Alexander, almost constant laughter, the classic music of Franz Lehar, at the outset, presents Lee Tracy nevertheless driving home many the famous "Merry Widow Waltz" as a broken-down vaudeville comic, The Crews basketball team, the serious thoughts which deal with and the reunion of Ernst Lubitsch, who looks after the welfare of only Runnels county group at the present day conditions and which Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette Florette Faxon and her fatherless Reagan county tournament at Big are demanding attention from the MacDonald; spectacular settings, little son after her husband has Lake Friday and Saturday of last

week, stepped through the comwhimsical humor, and the world's died. The A. C. C. quartet was recalled most popular musical romance Their courses separate, and the petition to a championship. The to the platform a number of times brought with its full flavor to the manly little boy appoints himself finals Saturday brought the Forand proved very popular enter- talking screen, mark "The Merry his mother's guardian, protests san and Crews clubs together and Widow," Lubitsch's glamorous against his mother's marriage to Crews took a fourth quarter rally Major Karl Wallace, of Coleman, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, Hap Stanley, another vaudevillian, to defeat the opponents, 20 to 13. introduced the visitors from that which comes to the Palace and finally goes off to military Forsan eliminated San Angelo in city and brought greetings from Theatre Sunday and Monday next. academy under protest. the semi-finals while Crews was With Chevalier as the debonair While he is at school, his taking an easy game from Big

Abilene Chamber of Commerce Sonia, the Franz Lehar masterpiece Tracy, determined to adopt the The Runnels was the spokesman for the visitors was staged by Irving G. Thalberg little boy, comes to the school, called a dark horse at the tourney from Abilene, Joe Whaley, in a on an ambitious scale unprece- meets his wife whom he had left but athletic coaches breezy manner, introduced guests dented in musical romances. The years ago and who had since county who have had experience filming was regarded in Hollywood become a headliner. For the sake with the quintet expected nothing J. D. Motley, secretary of the as one of the most important of the boy, he decides to reform, else but a victory. This schools Ballinger Chamber of Commerce milestones in the history of the and go back to his wife. The film teams have been county chamcloses happily with these three pions several times in recent years

joined and determined to face the and have always been strong contenders in the district competition at the district inter-

scholastic meet. This year the Crews school has an experienced juintet with plenty of reserve material and is expected to be a ong contender for a trip to the

Mrs. Paul Trimmier, secretary Griffon and Phillips, of Crews, of the Runnels county children's were high scoring men at the Big team of Chevalier and MacDonald council, announces important Lake tournament, Griffon being FOR TENDER STOMACH includes Edward Everett Horton, meetings for Friday and Saturday given a place on the all-tourna-Dr. Emil's Adla Tablets bring Una Merkel, George Barbier, Minna of this week, to be held in the ment club selected by coaches and quick relief from stomach pains Gombell, Ruth Channing, Sterling district court room at the court officials. Members of the Crews five are: Griffon and Kerby, for-

your money is refunded. City Drug The settings include the great o'clock and Saturday morning Phillips, guards. Others who saw Store, in Rowena by Shiller's Embassy, largest set ever con- from 10 to noon, Miss Helen Hardy, service in the tournament games structed at the studio, the amazing of the child welfare division, state were Simpson, Faubion, Bradley board of control, will conduct an and King. representing the king's palace, the

FOR J. A. FLETCHER, 81 huge staircase set and the replica 2 to 4 p. m. Saturday the regular the contests held in connection institute on child welfare. From The Rankin girls' team won in Mrs. T. A. Crockett and daugh-Mrs. T. A. Crockett and daugh-

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IN PERSONALITY CONTEST

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Local Banks to Observe Holiday secure change and attend to any Tuesday, February 12 other necessary banking business The three Ballinger banks will the day before. not be open for business on Tues-Invitation Games day, February 12, observing the birthday anniversary of Abraham day, February 12, observing the Lincoln. Patrons are requested to

The First National Bank The Security State Bank The Farmers & Merchants take notice of this holiday and Bank. 7-1t

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnel returned Sunday from Sweet where they visited relatives. Be wise and advertise.

the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones, of Sweetwater, visited relatives ber



### Southwestern Life Paid \$123,881.44 in Texas Taxes During 1934

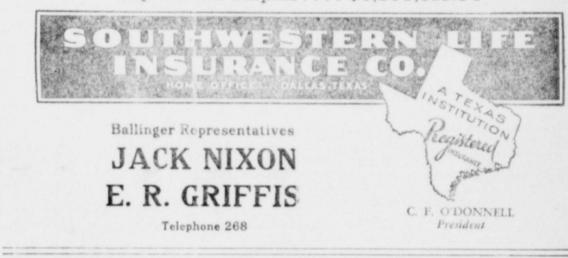
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### Children's Council **Sponsors** Institute

the guests departed, wishing Mr. "Elinor Norton" is regarded as one Lane on Sixth Street. Fletcher, affectionately called of Fox Film's outstanding pro- Mrs. Baker will move to their ne 'Uncle Joe" by his friends, many ductions. more happy birthdays.

A number of pictures were Picture Shows Drama of Life taken of the entire group during Behind the the afternoon. Scenes

LITTLE DAMAGE RESULTS FROM TWO SMALL FIRES goes on behind the curtains of the

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vaudeville stage, and in the pri- MISS SHEPPERD ENTERED The Ballinger fire department vate lives of vaudeville folk, Parawas called Saturday night and mount's "You Belong to Me," is again Sunday morning to fires to be shown at the Palace Theatre

within the city limits. The first tomorrow and Saturday. alarm, at 8:30 p. m. Saturday, Heading the cast of "You Belong Baylor University, has been came from the O. K. Morgan to Me" are Lee Tracy, Helen Mack, selected as one of the two candigarage where a car was ablaze. Helen Morgan and the latest dates to represent the senior class The building and contents were juvenile star, David Holt, aged six, in the personality contest, which is not damaged and the automobile who makes his debut in this pic- being sponsored by the Round-Up, ture. Lynne Overman and Arthur was only slightly damaged.

Sunday morning at 9:45 the Pierson appear in the supporting pumper made a run to the Bal- cast. linger Laundry, where a small tool and oil house was on fire. The damage was insignificant, the second and a second s flames being extinguished in quick time.

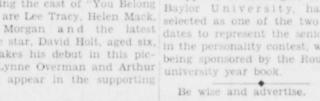
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### Looking Forward-



West Texas has untold possibilities for development. Hough much progress has been made, there is much room for further achievements by all thrifty and enterprising citizens.

A bulk of our natural resources lie virtually untouched. A continued diversification of agriculture in its broadest sense will materially benefit our section. Homes and places of business, as evidenced in travel over West Texas, need repairing, painting or entirely rebuilding. Many of our cities have faced a shortage in the better class of homes for the past several months. Industry and capital needs encouraging in West Texas so that more labor can be profitably employed.

Capital can be secured and this continued program of development can be realized when men are convinced of the attitude of governing bodies on taxation and government competition in business. The debacle of 1929 to 1934 will have passed and progress will have begun when government experiments give way to co-operative efforts of American principles of private initiative.

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• • • • • a few days ago

MAVERICK MUSINGS \*| Little Eldon Berry, son of Mr. - · · · · · · · and Mrs. Alva Berry, was very The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. sick with a cold the first of the J. L. Lee is seriously ill with pneu- week. a small crowd was out on

Elder Alva Berry filled his regumonia. The members and friends of the lar preaching appointment at of sickness. Mrs. Hollingsworth Church of Christ enjoyed church Eagle Branch Sunday night. services Sunday with lunch at Mr. and Mrs. E. J. White and noon and services in the afternoon children visited the H. J. Smith to have her with us ago" family, of Victory, last Friday and at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards are the happy parents of a baby girl.

Mr. Carswell, secretary of the \* NORTH NORTON NEWS Abilene Chamber of Commerce, . . . . . . . . . . . . . Midgley, B. M. Batts, Virgil Ma made a most interesting talk on Mr. and Mrs. Ira McNeill visited Shan, J. C. Reese, and Joe Thoma the project of building a dam on Mrs. McNeill's parents, Mr. and the Colorado River, at a recent Mrs. Stevens, of Drasco, Thursday, citizens' rally at the school audi- Harvey Bryan and small son, Roger, are on the sick list.

torium. Maverick teachers enjoyed ses- Webb Nix and his sister sions of the Mid-Texas Educational family, of Big Spring, visited in a bad throat Association in Brownwood and the home of their brother, A. W. have returned to their work with Nix, Wednesday night and Thurs- we renewed interest and inspiration.

unity, and Miss Vera Downing

The Maverick school faculty will A. K. Murphy, Jr., of this comattend a meeting of the ministers and teachers of the county in Win- of ters Friday evening, February 8, riage Saturday, at 7:30.

Many of the school absent on account of illness Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Murphy and McCa Miss Florence Smith has return

CONTENT CONTRIBUTIONS \* this

. . . . . . . friends wish then Farmers are about all through and prosperit

breaking land and are wishing for | Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and \* \* rain. Some say small grain is daughters were guests of Mr. and \* BARNETT BELL RINGERS badly damaged but not killed by Mrs. Elmer Bryan and famil the freeze.

There has been quite a lot of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Eubank and so the teachers sickness in the community the sons and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. teachers' meeting at Brownwood. past month, mostly colds and Barnhill were guests of Mr. and Grandm influenza, with a few cases of Mrs. Glen Bryan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Onie Lauder H. S. Bright is in the hospital Miles, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kirby spent Saturday aftern at San Angelo. He was stricken Robinson over the week-end

with pleurisy pains on Tuesday. Mrs. Rex Hill and son, of Ballin-January 22. Later on, pneumonia ger developed. At last report he was S. Y. Little and Mrs. F. Y. Little. holding his own.

C. E. Coats is rec spell of pneumonia.

for more than a week he has been expected to pass away at any

Little Gerald Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Jones, Gus Wilson and G. died on Monday, January 21 Funeral services were held at the Monday at Ballinger church on Tuesday afternoon by R. Cole, former pastor, the teachers' meeting at Brown- Mr. and Mrs. assisted by Bro. McClelland, the wood Friday

pastor of the Baptist Mr. and Mrs church. the Dewey

### THE BALLINGER LEDGER

SOUTH BALLINGER SAND-COLUMN

met with us the first time for

The South

council at the Baptist church of Mrs. C. E. Branham and son, Dan, and Mrs. Mollie Seals visited Apples H. Hill, of Ballinger, Bananas Oranges Each Each Lemons Ballinger home demonstration club met Tuesday, New Potatoes <sup>3</sup><sub>ibs.</sub> 10c February 5, with Mrs. Barron, Only Onions Vellow 3lbs. 10c number of months-we were prou A Pleasant - Economical WAY TO SHOP Mrs. R. R. Halstead wa **Texas Marsh Seedless** Grapefruit Doz. 25c Ballinger, Texas Gallon Size **Uncle Bob Syrup** 42c No 2 Tomatoes . . 8c Golden Sweet Corn 2. 10c No. 2 Early June Peas 10c Quart Pickles . . 15c <sup>No.</sup> Mixed Vegetables <sup>2</sup><sub>for</sub> 19c Peas Pineapple Palm Island 3 for 23c Dial Baking Soda . . lb. 6c No. 2 Cans Saxet Crackers <sup>2</sup><sub>lbs.</sub> . . 17c 2 for 15c Our Mother's Cocoa<sup>2</sup><sub>lbs.</sub> 17c Large La Frontera Chile or Tamales No. 11/2 Size 12c Fairy White House **Bi** American K. C. Camel Apple Butter Soap Toilet Tissue | Baking Powder Lye 3 for 13c 2 lbs. 17c 3Bars10c 18c **6**c Pork & Beans Coffees **Canned** Fish Gibb's American Sardines 4 for 15c 2 lbs. 29c No. 1 Rio 5 for 24¢ **Crystal Bay Oysters** 2 lbs. 35c No. 1 Peaberry **Tall Pink Salmon** lb. 22c Bright and Early Economy Tall Mackerel Schilling's lb. 32c Rolled Flat Tuna 2 for 23c lb. 35c Oats Folger's

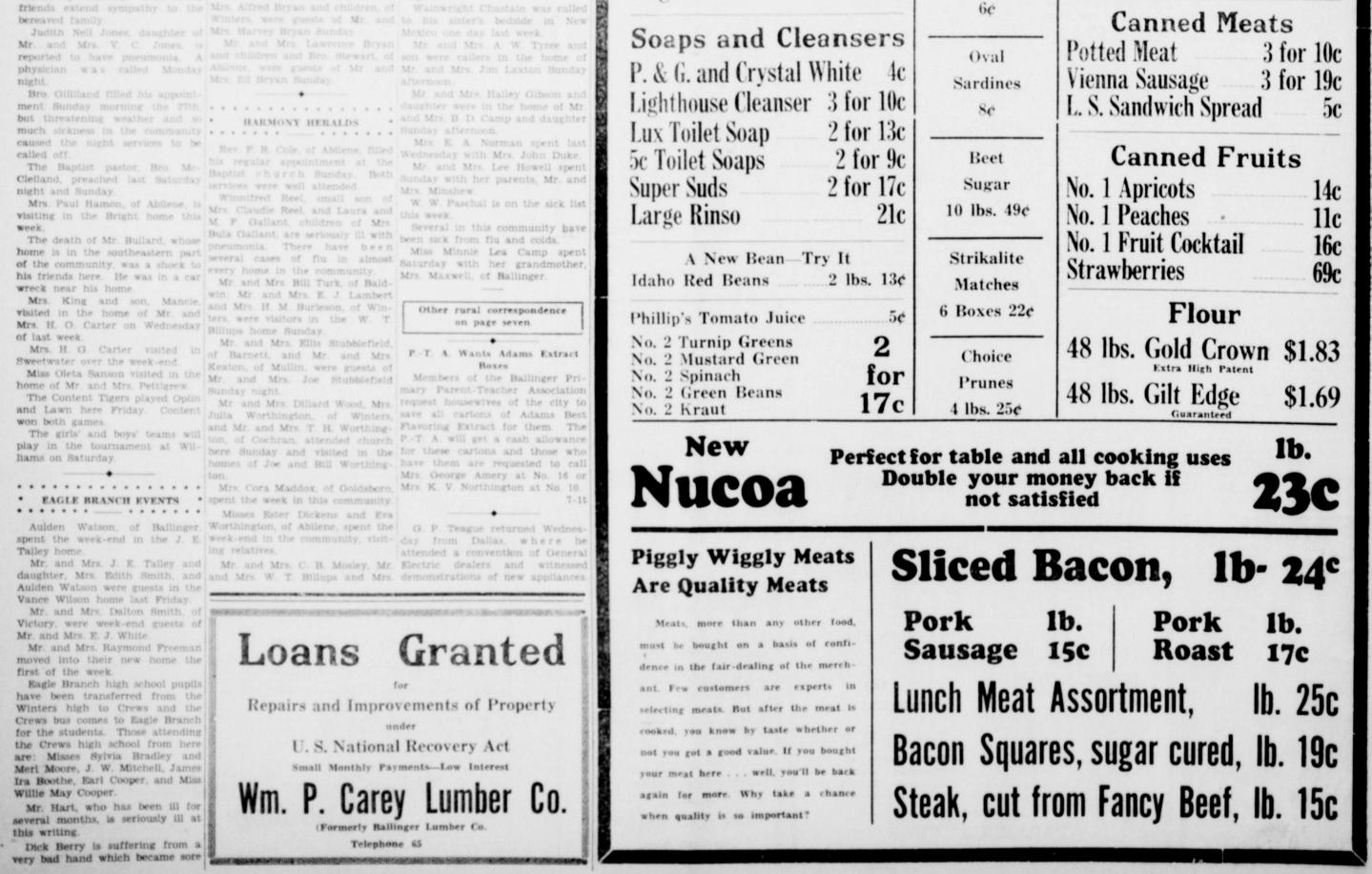
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**Devil's Sinkhole May Prove** To be World's Largest Cave

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By L. B. Smith in Brady Standard struck from 100 to 200 feet under-

What once was merely a great ground. These wells, of a certainty, hole in the ground, and nothing failed to produce water, but today from Sam Ashburn's "Top of the a broken collar bone. He rode on but a scourge to Rancher Clar- they are used by their owners as Windmill" concerns Jim Brownrigg, with the herd and never received ence Whitworth, the Devil's Bink- sewage disposal places. Within the until recently a citizen of Ballin- a doctor's aid for the fractured entered in the county tournament equal to 65 per cent of his base hand will be converted into feed hole in Edwards county, 12 miles next few months Dr. Nicholson ger. Mr. Brownrigg resided here bone.

Former Citizen

Was a Pioneer

greatest cave of its kind in westward, radiate from Devil's botham Bros. & Co., in the col- when you introduce the topic of Fulkerson, of Winters, director of the act, some exemption certifi-America, and a rival to the great Sinkhole.

Padriac Cave of Southern France. There are numerous mountain This natural wonder of the springs throughout this section of experiences:

Southwest is rich in beauty, the West Texas, most noteworthy picturesque formations of massive among these being Seven Hundred stalagmites and stalactites in the Springs, midway between Rock-indextrema in the stalage of the stalage interesting, embedded in the A few miles from Devil's Sinkchean Sea, which is said to have Nicholson is of the opinion that says he drove steers.

Devil's Sinkhole, known by old- little geysers.

timers to exist, but which few ever In addition to proving a great die. hunting or managing live- weight. dared to enter because of its attraction to tourists of the South-

however, was found to contain walls and ceiling of gorgeous for-mations, trickling streams with water as clear as crystal, and as cold as the icy waters of the Arctic. The bottoms of these ponds the guano deposits in the cave at oxen.

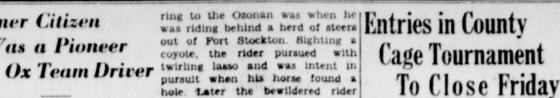
and lakes, sometimes 50 feet deep, more than 150,000 tons. It is, "Reminiscing, 'Cactus Jim,' are as white as snow, with rock therefore, upon the main deposits which congnomen has held from years aged you prematurely? Are are as white as snow, with fock formations resembling springtime flowers. In walking through the that Dr. Nicholson and his cohorts pin their hopes of finding a for-tune.

cavern, one must watch his foot- tune. cavern, one must watch his foot- tune. Ballinger and Paint Rock. The Do you get up in the morning the Bankhead cotton act has been freighter drove loads of lumber tired and exhausted? these crystal pools and be sub-powder. It is now worth \$30 a merged in water that maintains a top, delivered to rectifying plants constant temperature of 38 ton, delivered to rectifying plants paint Rock just before and after energy and vitality, strengthen in the United States, but during the turning of the last century.

Devil's Sinkhole, destined to become one of the major attrac-war times its price has risen to as high as \$100 a ton. The method a ton. become one of the major attrac-tions of Texas, has been sug-gested by West Texas civic leaders as a national park. Located in the to lower and hoist a basket carrier Hill Country the rolling

Texas Hill Country, the rolling in and out of the hole. Its con- ported from the mountain quarry Texas Hill country, mountains and hundreds of cave walls are impossible to scale, and rope ladders are out of the Austin, young Brownrigg shared GREGORY HOME combine to form picturesque question. A few years ago a crew in the freighting. His oxen team of pipeline workers, disillusioned by was yoked with others to haul the

Old timers in this section have the depth of the mountain top, corner stone for the capitol to Alex Yarnell began work Tues-Old timers in this section have known about Devil's Sinkhole all these years, but they all doubt of its ever having been explored until a crew of men under Dr. Frank Nicholson started charting the underground recesses recently. It has been known by these nioneers that there were daring pioneers that there were daring men who now and then were low-change the means of entrance. south of Fort McKavett. There he before the fire. Mr. and Mrs. R. split seven thousand pickets, dug E. Truly were residing in the



hole. Later the bewildered rider The following is a story, taken 'came around' to find himself with

Friday (tomorrow) is the last east of the little town of Rock- and his party hope to ascertain many years, until a short time ago "You will find conversation with Saturday, February 15 and 16. of the farm for the base period. plant is closed down for springs, has been declared the whether these caves, 12 miles being associated with Higgin- the 'bull-whacker' most engaging Entries are to be filed with Bob In accordance with the terms of season.

lection department. The following oxen and their traits. The veteran athletics for the Runnels county cates will be available for proconcerns some of his early day will then talk freely, telling the interscholastic league.

peculiarities of Mike, Luke, Buck A number of teams have already engaged in cotton production. "A veteran, 'bull-whacker,' June and Spot, a 'dandy double yoke.' been entered and play will com-Cactus Jim' Brownrigg, 65, is an Then there were others, Coalie, mence in the Winters gymnasium

many rooms and corridors being springs and Junction, where milnothing short of marvelous. To lions of gallons of water gush on the ranch where cattle are that her husband's connections and B schools. Only the Miles and make these formatione the more forth daily from a mountainside. concerned. From the time he could with these prairie schooner 'cylin- Winters teams will be entered in first crawl upon a plow seat until ders' did not build him up relig- the class A events and the winner interesting, embedded in the A few miles from Devil's Sink-stratum beneath the surface of the hole are found numerous large earth are fossils of bug-like and springs, with cold water bubbling shell-like denizens of the Coman- out of mountain sides, and Dr. tive creation, the steer handler is representing the county at the dis-

"Today, a sturdy remnant of not to be convinced against the trict meet. covered West Texas millions of the icy waters of Devil's Sinkhole grans ago. No one knows the extent of Mother Earth in some of these ittle gaysers No one knows the extent of Mother Earth in some of these ittle gaysers No one knows the extent of Mother Earth in some of these ittle gaysers No one knows the extent of Mother Earth in some of these ittle gaysers No one knows the extent of Mother Earth in some of these ittle gaysers No one knows the extent of Mother Earth in some of these ittle gaysers No one knows the extent of Mother Earth in some of these No one knows the extent of Mother Earth in some of these ittle gaysers No one knows the extent of Mother Earth in some of these ittle gaysers No one knows the extent of Mother Earth in some of these ittle gaysers No one knows the extent of Mother Earth in some of these ittle gaysers No one knows the extent of Mother Earth in some of these ittle gaysers No one knows the extent of Mother Earth in some of these ittle gaysers No one knows the extent of Mother Earth in some of these ittle gaysers No one knows the extent of Mother Earth in some of these ittle gaysers No one knows the extent of Mother Earth in some of these ittle gaysers No one knows the extent of Mother Earth in some of these ittle gaysers No one knows the extent of Mother Earth in some of these ittle gaysers No one knows the extent of Mother Earth in some of these ittle gaysers No one knows the extent of Mother Earth in some of these ittle gaysers No one knows the extent of Mother Earth in some of these ittle gaysers No one knows the extent of Mother Earth in some of these ittle gaysers No one knows the extent of Mother Earth in some of these ittle gaysers No one knows the extent of Mother Earth in some of these ittle gaysers No one knows the extent of Mother Earth in the sole of the extent in the sole of the extent in the extent interval interva

represented by a team in the county tournament dared to enter because of its attraction to tourists of the South-threatening appearance and for- west, Devil's Sinkhole is providing threatening appearance and for- remuneration to Dr. Nicholson bidding walls. No one knows remuneration to Dr. Nicholson atop an early day freighter behind his ox team and make it pay, since its splendid performance in whence its many labyrinths and because of the immense quantity atop an early day freighter benind his ox team and make it pay, since its splendid performance in two to five yoke of oxen, he can Then he will lift the lines once the Reagan county invitation caverns lead, but explorers believe of guano. Several tons have been no more enjoy. The past few years again and call as the notion tournament a week ago. The Crews caverns lead, but explorers believe of stando. Several tons have been they lead many miles in every shipped to rectifying plants, yet months to come. That part of the Sinkhole which has been explored, however, was found to contain thereally millions of the winged

for the entire schedule of games at Winters. Officials are being selected for the tournament. Tho Young in Years

### WALLACE ANNOUNCES

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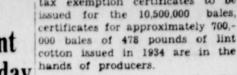
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to be held at Winters Friday and acreage times the average yield and other products before the

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operations again Monday morning Individual allotments under the of this week and will continue Bankhead act will be, as nearly runs for about three weeks. Three as possible, for each cooperating separate crews are employed for date for basketball teams to be producer that quantity of cotton continuous shifts and all seed on

> There is a good market for cake, meal, hulls, etc., and no feed is in storage at the local mill. The seed supply on hand will be the last to be obtained this year and when this run is completed the plant will be shut down.



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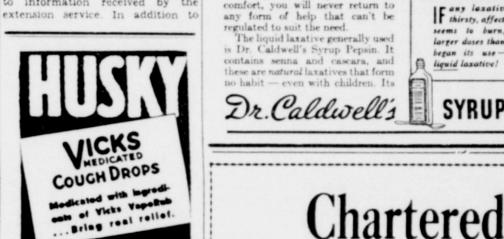
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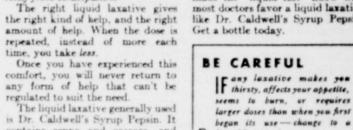
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ered into the giant hole, only to they point out. Instead of an be hauled back to the top without elevator lowering the sightseers. exploration because of the treach- a rustic stairway and trail cir-

erous nature of the big black hole. cling down the precipitous walls Located on a plateau, which has of the upper chamber and then an elevation of approximately swinging out to the mountain top. 2,500 feet, Devil's Sinkhole is in may be serving the thrills of going the center of a bed of flat rocks. down into the vertical hour-glass It is a great, gaping hole in the shaped hole.

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earth, 80 feet in diameter, that The dangers of exploring the opens up into the form of a huge cavern have been evident, and hour-glass. As one edges himself persons entering at this time do so to the lip of the cave, there is a at their own risk. Jagged rocks tatch in the throat and a step may pierce one's scalp one instant, backward, for it gives the appear- and the next the explorer will find ance of a bottomless pit. But as himself stepping into a seemingly one gathers courage, standing on bottomless pond of icy water. It the brink a moment, eyes become is difficult for one to watch his focused and in the darkness below footing constantly, and at the can be distinguished a mountain same time keep from marveling at top, 271 feet below. this natural wonder. Speechless,

A mountan within a cave; how ridiculous it seems. But such is glistening formations, the white the case of this natural wonder, crickets, the mute swimming life, which makes it one of the most hundreds of feet below the surunique and wonderful of all the face of the earth. Emerging from caverns Dr. Nicholson has the cavern, one ponders, hours it explored, and these include not seems, wondering how long it took only several other Texas caverns, the deft fingers of the Creator to but Carlsbad Cavern in New mold such artistic designs and Mexico, and other famous caves in patterns as Devil's Sinkhole rooms the United States and foreign and corridors offer. countries as well.

Today, thousands of people In the shape of a huge hour- around here are wondering what glass, the mouth of Devil's Sink- the broad expanses of Devil's hole opens wide, its concave walls Sinkhole hold in store for Texas, coming together some 200 feet for the Southwest. No one can below to form a funnel, the dia- predict the future. But take the meter of which is approximately word of Dr. Nicholson, Devil's 30 feet, and then opens wide to Sinkhole is far bigger than Carlsspread over the mountain top, bad Cavern, or any other cavern seen from the brim. The lower that he has ever before explored. part of the hour-glass is hidden

from view by the blackness of the cavern. The concave walls of the brought home Sunday from a San upper half of the glass reveal in Angelo hospital, where she had formations small part of what has been ten days for a minor operanot been touched by erosion. tion.

The mountain, 271 feet below the surface of the earth, has been fully explored by Dr. Nicholson and his workers, and they found it to be about 600 feet high, and approximately a mile in circumference. Standing atop of the limestone-wall cavern, one can drop a large rock from the edge, see it almost disappear from sight before it strikes the top of the mountain. Then, unless it lodges atop the pinnacle, it can be heard as it rolls onward and downward into the far reaches of the earth until sound is no longer audible. That canyons and corridors radiate for miles in every direction, is the contention of Dr. Nicholson. and his belief is verified through the fact that the numerous wells have been drilled in the little town of Rocksgrings, only to be abandoned because caves were

Mrs. James Dankworth was

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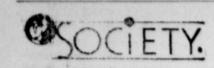
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#### Seated Tea Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Eva Ruth Forgey, bridecomplimented by Mrs. W. A. Forgey and Mrs. Jack Jobe Tuesday tea.

green motif was used exclusively holders at each end of the oval Austin. were the buffet decoration.

guests and presented Mrs. Jobe,

Miss Forgey Mrs. Forgey and Mrs. Jonas, John Huber, M. B. Webb, Bruce, Leonard Stallings, Loyd hour will be held and refreshments Brownwood, who has had many to be present. All members of the Walter Brian of Winters. Others H. G. Agnew, Herbert Peeples and Herring, Charles Balley, W. B. will be served all present. assisting in receiving were: Mrs. Orean Adami.

W. B. Woody, Mrs. Jess Jones, Mrs. T. J. Forgey, Mrs. Jack Nixon,

Mrs. Agnew is Hostess Mrs. M. L. Forgey, Mrs. Robert The heart symbol of the valen- John Currie, Conda Wylie, J. G. of their age, but this is not a sity of California, Berkeley, and P.-T. A. GROUPS TO MEET

Miss Virginia Holman, Mrs. red and gold color theme by Mrs. kin, Corbett, H. G. Agnew, Mc- will be arranged at the doors of the Rockefeller Foundation. He Ernest Nance, Mrs. Woodrow Tom Agnew on Wednesday after- Cabe and Mayer of San Angelo, the hall and a small donation has also done research for educa-Wilson and Mrs. John Hollings- noon when she was hostess at Troy Simpson, Misses Virginia from everyone who attends will tional and religious institutions in Teacher Association will meet at and What They Accomplished." worth passed the plate containing contract in her Wilke Terrace Holman, Griffie Atkins and Nell be appreciated by the associations. Canada, moulded turkey, wafers and cocoa- home Alexander.

nut macaroons with coffee. Plate Red cut flowers and potted favors were tiny individual cor- plants together with vantage sages of sweet peas and fern tied placings of red tapers gave a beautiful decoration to the game Miss Joyce Cathey, who was marwith white ribbon.

numbers by Mrs. W. B. Halley; the tea hour which preceded the was surprise honoree last Friday violin solos by Miss Katharine games. Valentine tallies, denoting afternoon when Mrs. G. H. Touch-Todd, accompanied by Mrs. L. places, were drawn from Cupid's stone and Mrs. Theo Bell were Schermerhorn; a reading by little mail box. Individual cups holding joint hostesses to the J. O. Y. Miss Mary Brian Woody; and vocal red valentine candies were guest Class of the Baptist Sunday school Cathey were united in marriage numbers by Miss Adda Ward and favors. Table numbers were on in Mrs. Touchstone's home at the Tuesday morning. February 5, at Mrs. Alex McGregor.

Just as the concluding words of gold and lace. Scores were station. a beautifully decorated basket design.

Miss Forgey.

pool, R. W. Earnshaw, Nance, Drew branches on the buffet. Dickson, Woody, John Guion, E. L. A two-course menu was served Hagan, Brian, Leslie Baker, J. B. with coffee by Mrs. Agnew. Prize Striplin, C. W. Cheatham, Charles awards in the games went to Mrs. Lee, Nile Broyles, George Garrett, Dwight McCabe for low. Loyd Herring, Leonard Stallings, Homer Carsey, Edwin Schuchard, W. Earnshaw, Ross Murchison, F. Mason at Mason's Gin. R. W. Bruce, Jones, Schermerhorn, Harry Lynn, J. A. Schnable, E. W. Miss NanEll Jones, school teacher Joe Beck, Davis Sims, J. A. Northington, Jack Rudd, Robert S. Jones Schnable, George Holman, Arthur -

Giesecke, Hollingsworth, O. C. Sykes, J. C. Sturges, A. E. Bozzell.



afternoon in the home of Mrs. enough signatures to call an a majority vote to be effective. Forgey on Broadway with a seated election to determine by vote if The central high school project at 7:30 in the high school audi-the Winters Methodist church. Will hold meetings on this date to follows: the patrons desire a consolidated was first considered in the above torium, observing Founder's Day. The meeting will be attended by celebrate the 25th anniversary of Blooming pot plants adorned the district and to build a central three districts and the Content All school patrons and especially a majority of the pastors of the Scouting in America and to hear Biolining pot plants addited the high school to serve scholastics in community. In a mass meeting at the members of the three organi-various churches of this county President Roosevelt deliver a three districts in that section of Content several weeks ago patrons zations are requested to attend located north of the Colorado special message to the Scouts.

peas with lace fern formed the has already been signed in the consolidation. Meetings were called the Ballinger P.-T. A.S. centerpiece for the lace-laid table Harmony district and forwarded to by the trustees in the other three The program to be presented The purpose of the meeting.

reflector. Miniature bride and The election asked for in this of the officials concluded it best the direction of H. H. Carsey, a problems which concern both the installed at the city hall and all groom dolls beneath an arch of petition would decide whether the to submit the proposition to a vote reading by little Miss Eulalia groups in regard to building present will hear the president greenery and tiny white blooms patrons desire to consolidate the of the people, and the petitions Nicholson, and a talk on "The character in children of the school from 7:45 to 8 p. m. three districts and erect a modern were prepared for signers asking Origin of Founder's Day" by Mrs. age. Mrs. Troy Simpson welcomed building for teaching required that the election be held.

Woody, Arthur Giesecke, George

Holman, Ralph Erwin, W. A. Green, past for those attending to give done work at Southern Methodist G. A. Swann, Rothall O'Kelly, an offering, a penny for each year University, Dallas, at the Univer-

Bruce and Mrs. J. G. Douglass. time season was combined with a Douglass, George Kirk, E. C. Bas- strict requirement. Collection boxes also did several years' work for

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Bride is Complimented

The program consisted of plano rooms where tables were laid for ried Tuesday to Rollin Campbell,

valentines fashioned of red and Oklahoma Natural Gas Company the home of Rev. J. H. McClain Mrs. McGregor's song were sung, recorded on pads of a similar Following a series of elever group were present at the single ring

filled with gifts was presented The dining room table was laid take a part in a "suit-case race" Rev. McClain. in lace over red with the center- which she won and as a reward The bride, the daughter of Mr.

Edith Miller, Fay Clark, and Mary with streamers attached to valen- the refreshment plate served to: of this and Concho counties. Brian Woody, Mmes. Forgey, Nixon, tine colonial corsages at the four Miss Cathey, Mmes. Carl Black. The young couple will reside in Douglass, James Parrish, Lloyd corners. The antique candle- Jack Jobe, Otis Jacob, Ernest Concho county, on Mr. Campbell's Nixon of San Angelo, Myles Nixon, holders with tall red tapers on the Moody, Joe Flynt, J. W. Craig, J. ranch, where he has recently com-Halley, Simpson, W. H. Vander- table matched one with three G. Tuckey, Frank Flynt, Malcolm pleted building a home for his Morgan and Roger Jones.

Feed Mill

Balley, McGregor, George Kirk, A. Harry Corbett for high, Mrs. Edwin I have installed a feed mill and week. C. Bauer, Jr., Bruce, Wilson, Levy Mayer for high cut, and Mrs. will appreciate grinding feed for those in need of this service. W.

E. Hartman, Raymond McShan, L. R. Tigner, Alex McGregor, K. V. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dallas to transact business several idays.

Petitions Circulated in Three P.T. A.s Will Hold Preachers-Teachers Anniversary Program to be Districts for Joint High School Founder's Program Meeting to be Held Presented by Local Scouts At the High School At Winters Friday The program has been arranged | anniversary of Scouting will be

for the meeting of Ballinger Boy continued at Ballinger churches The three local Parent-Teacher Teachers and preachers of the Scouts, their parents and friends Sunday when ministers will deliver in the dining room. White sweet Runnels county. A similar petition of that district voted against the this program, an annual event of River and a number of school A nation-wide hook-up of both

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. to attend.

National and Columbia broadcastteachers of the same section. ing companies will be used to by whole assembly with tall cathedral tapers in silver the attorney general's department, districts and it was decided to go includes a group of numbers by according to those who issued the communicate the chief executive's ahead with the plan. Later some the high school orchestra under call, is to discuss the various message. A radio receiver will be Each Scout in Ballinger will

be accompanied by his parents The main speaker of the eve- and others who are interested in Following the program a social ning will be Dr. J. T. McClure, of boys' work of any kind are urged

years' experience in both religious local council will attend. 25th Anniversary," Judge O. L. It has been the custom in the and educational fields. He has The observance of the 25th Parish, district chairman.

Wednesday afternoon, beginning at WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 2:30. Founder's Day will be observed. Mrs. C. R. Stone will

The program for Friday night

"Attention" by bugler, audience

"To the Colors" by bugler, audi-

ence facing colors at civilian salute

Pledge of allegiance to the flag.

2. To celebrate 25th anniver-

Scouting in Ballinger and the

sary of Scouting in U.S.

standing at attention

Purpose of meeting:

Conferring awards:

Second class

Merit badges

President's radio talk

First class

1. To confer awards

The Ballinger Pre-School Parent- read a paper on "Our Founders 3:30 Wednesday afternoon in the Other special numbers will be pre-Following Rev. McClure's address home of Mrs. W. C. Rhoden in sented.

hold a round-table discussion on Punishment" is the general theme | Frank Pearce spent Tuesday and the various topics which are of the program. All mothers of Wednesday in Dallas, attending a pre-school age children are invited meeting of Rexall dealers of Texas.

Cards were sent out this week The regular monthly meeting of B. W. Pilcher went to San Angelo to principals of schools and the Ballinger Primary Parent- Monday to attend district court. pastors of churches in the northern Teacher Association will be held at Mr. Pilcher was summoned as a the primary school building witness in a criminal case.



Carl Black.

augment the budgets of the state the teachers and preachers will Wilke Terrace. "Reward and and national groups

This money will be sent to

800 Broadway. Only a few friends

Included were: Misses Forgey, piece being a huge ruffled valen- she was told to open the suit-case and Mrs. E. J. Cathey, has made Griffie Atkins, Holman, Bernice tine made of red and gold with which contained a shower of home in Ballinger all her life. The Simmons, Sammie Padgett, Zadie tall wire hearts also wrapped in beautiful gifts from class members. groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Royalty, Ward, Todd, Louise Batts, red and gold tied with red maline Valentine favors accompanied Hugh Campbell, pioneer ranchers

bride.

Dr. E. W. Stasney attended to business at Dallas several days this

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gardner, of It Newcastle, returned home Wednesday after visiting relatives here.

Henry Jones, C. P. Shepherd, U. Stasney, J. B. Striplin, C. R. Stone, at Eden, spent the week-end here G. P. Teague left Wednesday for

VEDDKA Campbell-Cathey

Rollin Campbell and Miss Joyce portion of the county.

games. Miss Cathey was asked to ceremony which was spoken by

J. C. Sturges, Jr., J. C. Richards, J. L. Davis, John A. Weeks, B. F. Guin, M. L. Forgey, J. E. Brewer and W. A. Francis. . . .

#### Alathean Class Entertained by Losers

Losers in a recent attendance contest of the Alathean Class of the Baptist Sunday school were hostesses on last Monday evening to the winning grouns.

Mrs. Henry Doss was captain of the hostess group for the affair held in the parlors of the church on Eighth Street. The Valentine motif was given emphasis in the refreshment plate of salads and coffee.

Marilyn Orler and Bobble Syke gave readings and Quinton White gave a cornet solo during the program hour which was preceded by the business meeting over which Mrs. Lawrence Grier presided. Thirty were in attendance.

#### . . . Ballinger Women Guests at San Angelo Affair

Mrs. Jax Cowden and Mrs. Alfred P. Luckett were hostesses at an afternoon tea on Wednesday in the Cowden home in San Angelo

Bidden from Ballinger were: Mmes. R. W. Bruce, John Weeks, John Currie, J. G. Douglass, R. E. Bruce, R. L. Harwell, E. C. Baskin, C. P. Shepherd, G. G. Odom, H. H. Luckett, Ralph Erwin, George Holman and Miss Florence Westbrook.

#### . . . Fellowship Class Names Miss Forgey Honoree

Miss Eva Ruth Forgey was again guest of honor on Tuesday evening when members of the Fellowship Class of the Methodist church school were guests of Mrs. Edward Sommer, Miss Nadyne Sonricker and Mrs. Towner Dickinson in the attractive Sommer home on Ninth Street.

The valentine symbols and colors were artistically used for room decoration and in the refreshment plate of heart-shaped sandwiches, a red moulded salad, red and white mints and hot spiced tea.

The surprise kitchen shower was presented by Master Herbert Adami who pulled a wagon decorated in red crepe paper hearts filled with the gifts.

Present were: Misses Forgey, Bernice Simmons, Fay Clark, Thelma Fletcher, Wynis Greer, immy Jewel Taylor, Mmes. J. G.





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Favorite Matches	Cheese Full Cream	<sup>1b.</sup> 19c
6 Boxes 21c	Hamburge Fresh Ground	
Pickles Sours or Dills	Stew Meat Meaty Ribs	<sup>1b.</sup> 5c
Lg. Jar 13c Salmon	Bologna Piece or Sliced	<sup>1b.</sup> 10c
Tall Can 11c	Pork Saus	age 15c
Wesson Oil Pt. Can 20c	Picnics Armour's Star	<sup>1b.</sup> 15c
3 Minute Oats	Salt Jowls	
Lg. Pkg. 25c	Steak Loin or Round	<sup>1b.</sup> 19c
Harvest Blossom	Roast Chuck Cuts	<sup>1b.</sup> 7 <sup>1/2</sup> C
Flour 24 lbs. Sack 89c		b. 12 <sup>1/2</sup> C
48 lb. Sack \$1.60	Bacon Sugar Cured Squares	<sup>1b.</sup> 19c
Sugar 10 lbs. 49c	Nucoa	1b. 22c
Airway Coffee	lb. 19c	<sup>2</sup> <sub>Doz.</sub> 23c
	Ib. 23c Turnips a	and Tops 10c
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	Tall 18c Lettuce   lbs. 25c Large, Firm	<sup>2</sup> Heads 9c
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WANTED To rent a house. R. E. Truly. Phone 27 or 500. 1t-\*

FOR SALE-Furniture, stoves, iron bed, kitchen cabinet, cooking utensils, etc., Friday and Saturday afternoons from 2 to 6. 700 Park Avenue. Phone 1283. 7-1t-

Ballinger Baptist Church, con-WANTED-I would buy one or ducted the final rites. He was two lots in Hillcrest or Wilke Ter- assisted by Rev. Wallace, of Miles Survivors include the mother race additions. D. J. Patterson at Patterson's Shop. 7-1t and father and one sister, Nancy June.

Salesmen Wanted Interment was made in Ever-MAN WANTED for Rawleigh route green Cemetery. of 800 families. Write today. Raw-King-Holt funeral directors were leigh, Dept. TXB-39-SA, Memphis, in charge of arrangements. Tenn. 7-4t-\*

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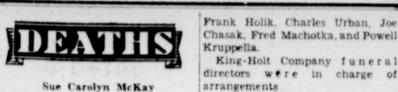
### NUTT INSTALLS NEW

J. N. (Neal) Nutt has completed Psencik, in the New Home com- Sunday. the installation of a modern incu- munity bator at his feed and seed store and will do custom hatching and sell baby chicks. The incubator runs will begin Monday, February 11, and will be continuous during the hatching season.

Mr. Nutt is experienced in hatching and has given much study to the care of small chickens. The big incubator which has been installed is the newest type Buckeye machine and has been tested and made ready for the initial run.

Bill Moore returned from Fort Worth Sunday and is confined to

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Funeral services were held Satur day morning at 10 o'clock at the Ballinger Baptist Church for Sue

February 1. The body was brought here and after preparation was at St. Mary's Church this (Thurs- the asylum authorities. grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John

McKay, 907 Eleventh Street. can Catholic cemetery. Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the

Domingo Gomez

BENOIT BEATS ..... Mr. and Mrs. Polly Walker, of

Mrs. Mary Machann Mrs. Mary Machann, 65, died at Hatchel, were guests of Mr. and Eighth Street and six room house the home of her son, Joe Machann, Mrs. O. C. Cox Sunday. on Hutchings Avenue. Mrs. C. C. 3 miles south of Rowena, Wednes- Addie Ruth Cox spent Saturday 7-1t-\* day at 12:05 a. m. following ill- night with Wilma Walker, of

ness of several days' duration. Hatchel. Decedent came to Runnels county Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Foust, of Con-I want to trade for a portable with her family 34 years ago and tent, were week-end guests of Mr. Typewriter. Have almost anything view der hanning 34 years ago and and Mrs. Claude Brookshier. band was buried last August and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pullin were

since then she had been making callers in the Roy Clack home home with the son. After the body was prepared for Mrs. Cora Clayton and Miss Opal burial it was taken to the family Cox were visitors of Mr. and Mrs.

FOR SALE-Two row Emerson home south of Rowena where it Claude Brookshier Sunday evening. planter and Case thrible disc, in was held until time for the Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang, of Hatchel, good condition. A. J. Spann, Bal- funeral. Services were held at visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. 31-3t-\* 1:30 p. m. today (Thursday) at F. Gressett, Saturday, afternoon.

cide Ointment, the guaranteed Itch officiating. Interment was made to Herring Sunday afternoon to Remedy. Positively guaranteed to in the Rowena protestant ceme- see Mrs. Clark, who is confined to her bed. Mrs. Clark is the mother within 48 hours or money refunded. Children surviving include: Joe of Mrs. W. D. Lewis.

Large Jar 50c, postage paid. Sold F., John, Frank, Emil and Louis Mrs. W. D. Lewis is at the bed-Machann, of Wall; Mrs. Frank Herring. We hope for her a speedy Eckert, of Miles. A sister, Mrs. recovery.

two brothers. Frank and John visited in the J. L. Hoffman home who returned to his work at San to Ballinger to the production of

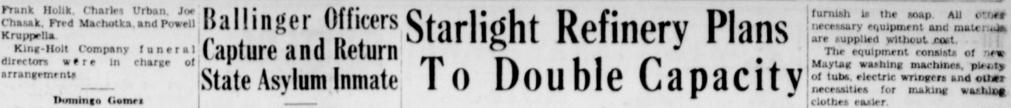
The fine rains give us all

single row ? Then see us.

Robert Werner is driving a new Pallbearers were: Henry Ripple, V-8 Ford.

Are you going to need a new PLANTER-double or

Let us show you the BEST in horse drawn



Domingo Gomez, 1-year-old Sheriff W. A. Holt, Deputy The Star Light Refinery is Carolyn McKay, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gerald Black and Chief of Police moving and installing new, modern daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loraine McKay, who died at the Shannon MeKay, who died at the Shannon McKay, who died at the Shannon McKay, who died at the Shannon here Wednesday evening at 8:35 son, negro, escaped inmate of the which will double the capacity and Hospital, San Angelo, Friday night, following an attack of pneumonia, state insane asylum at Austin, greatly improve the quality of the Funeral services are to be held Wednesday, and returned him to concern's products. Recently this taken to the home of decedent's day) afternoon at 4 o'clock and Thompson was tried in this refinery at Graham and ten days company purchased a large modern interment will follow in the Mexi- county and found insane about ago began moving the parts here

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Austin by asylum officials.

four months ago and was taken to be installed. Superintendent Jennings Funeral Home under- to the Austin institution. During George A. Sonricker expects to style laundry, was opened in Bal- lene for some time and has bad takers were in charge of arrange- cold weather about two weeks ago have the modernized plant ready linger this week, and will be known a number of years' experience in asylum attendants let the inmates for operation by March 1.

out of their cells so they could The stills and treaters from the keep warm by the steam heaters. Graham plant are being installed hall at 803 Railroad Avenue. When Thompson was released now and will be put in operation from his cell he jumped through as soon as possible. This will I. N. Standefer, has had several continue to work at the local a window and escaped. The negro was captured here at and all the knock in Star Light type of laundry in other cities. his home and taken to Fredericks- products and make it as good as

so that in case of a slack season absolutely free. The only thing HIGHWAY TRAFFIC COPS operations can continue uninter-WEARING NEW UNIFORMS rupted and a large amount of the

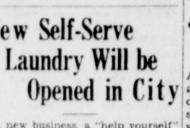
five products manufactured can be

E. L. Posey and E. H. Bradford, stored. state highway policemen, were in Part of the Graham refinery will Ballinger Thursday afternoon, not be needed here at present and wearing new uniforms. The state will not be moved for a while has adopted a new uniform for Eventually, however, the managetraffic officers and the new cloth- ment intends to move it all here ing was issued last week. The new The superintendent stated that if suit is a combination of tan and would be possible soon to increase blue and along the same lines as production three times in a rush the old one. The boot-trousers over what had been possible in the are of tan with a blue stripe down past

the side, the shirt is blue wool, and The Star Light Refinery makes the cap tan and blue. gasoline, kerosene, distillate, gas Mr. Posey, whose headquarters oil and fuel oil. It has enjoyed DONT'S SCRATCH-Get Para- Rev. Joseph Barton, of Granger, garet and Louise Brookshier went that the state patrolmen would able to dispose of all its products is at San Angelo, stated Thursday excellent business and has been probably conduct more "safety Three trucks are kept on the road lanes" in this section soon. all the time in making deliveries and a force of 12 to 15 and

Mrs. Crawford Lemburg and little upwards is employed at the plant. 13-12t- Machann, of Rowena; Tom side of her mother, Mrs. Clark, of daughter are here for a visit with Art Tucker, who is associated Mrs. Lemburg's parents, Mr. and with Mr. Sonricker in the Star Mrs. J. M. Skinner. They were Light company, has devoted con-BUCKEYE INCUBATOR John Psencik, resides at Eola, and Curry and Gordon Brookshier accompanied here by Mr. Lemburg siderable of his time since coming crude in the McMillan field. Antonio Wednesday afternoon.

> . Advertised goods move



as the Help Yourself Laundry. It this business. is located directly back of the city

do away with much of the smell years' experience in operating this station

As a special inducement to to move here about a month ago, burg by local officers and was any on the market. The company women of the city who do their but could not find living quarters. escorted from Fredericksburg to also intends to move 18 more huge own washing, the manager stated They are making home now in storage tanks here from Graham that the first washing would be Wilke Terrace.

the user of the equipment must



Located at 803 Railroad Avenue

furnish is the soap. All other necessary equipment and materials are supplied without cost.

necessities for making washing clothes easier.

#### GOLIGHTLY MADE MANAGER OF BANNER STATION HERD

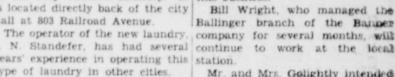
George Golightly, formerly at Abilene, arrived this week to assume the position of manager of the local Banner Ice Company station. He had been connected

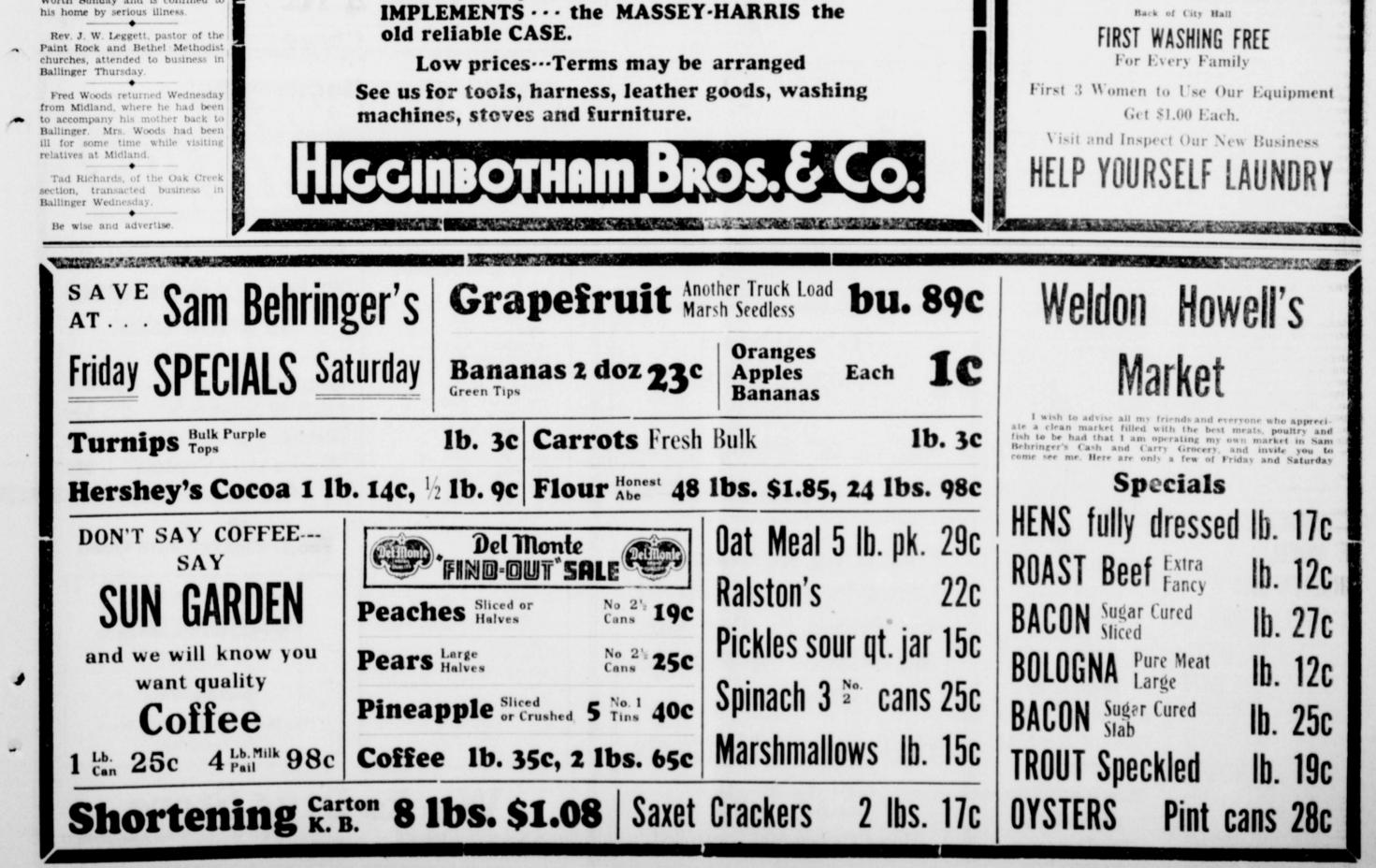
A new business, a "help yourself" with the Banner company at Abi-

Bill Wright, who managed the Ballinger branch of the Banner

Mr. and Mrs. Golightly intended

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centers are being made almost two weeks four full carloads of York and one to California.

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The ground hog saw his shadow find out the cost of erection, and end of the county competition. that this bill would not in any that they do not want. last Saturday, and as the old report to the board at a later date. saying goes will return to his hole

little severe weather but some can Miller farm in McCulloch county. In county commissioner's precinct one clears all of this up. be expected. Easter is late this It was on this farm that a good No. 3. The jobs provide for 3,360 "I went before the attorney year, falling on April 21, which showing was found last year when man-hours and are expected to general's department and went gives time for plenty of cold a shallow water well was being get underway at once. Adult edu- into this thoroughly to see that weather yet if another ancient drilled. Since this "accident" con- cation classes were continued by there could never be any extra proverb holds good. This particu- siderable acreage has been blocked a special order. lar section of Texas is anxiously about the Miller farm and preparaawaiting moisture of some kind tions are underway to spud a test Fred Tunnell is the new presi- setting up an authority to deal and would welcome either rain or soon.

snow to supply an underground "season.

The summertime politician will which will employ four teachers ing last Tuesday. be missed this year as the regular for a period of five months. The visitor who furnishes an excuse for school will accept children 2, 3 and ice cream suppers, picnics and 4 years of age and provide for has purchased a tract on the position to deal with the federal various other entertainments feeding, health inspections, play, northern outskirts of Fort Stock- government to get this loan. This Nevertheless, some of those who rest and music. Hours will be ton and also bought the equip- project that is included in this were elected to office last year are from 8 a. m. until 4 p. m. and ment of the Simms Refining Co., district would have to be selfproviding plenty of interest in the children of parents on relief rolls of Midland. Machinery will be liquidating before the government new bills which they have intro- are eligible. The four instructors moved to the site at once and would make a loan on same. Since duced or propose to submit. Some have already been employed and recrected for operation as soon as the federal government is anxious of these bills divide the populace classes are being formed. considerably, one group pulling for

WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

The offices of the Winters Board work is expected to commence sion in my district I deem it so those who want to take advanof Community Development have soon. The Menard school trustees advisable that I should acquaint been moved to a suite over the intend to solve an end to solve an inter a solve and the bas made up chester in the been moved to a suite over the intend to equip the field for all the public with the progress of opportunity to do so. Winters State Bank. The new loca- kinds of contests and to light it this bill thus far.

tion is in the very center of the for night football before the next "In the first place the Colorado town and quarters are large season. Shrubs have been set out River bill was sent to me and really understood this bill that enough to accommodate all depart- for one wall of the park and asked me to introduce it, and I there could not be any serious ments of the organization. It is grass roots have been planted to did so by request. In the original undertaken in 1935.

jury was dismissed last week after to the bill I introduced same and the cunties that do not want in

The spring term of 119th district returning nine indictments. Reso- before it came out for first reading it out. court at Paint Rock will begin lutions passed by the inquisitorial I had a call from San Angelo trict Judge O. L. Parish will go to tion of county property. the Concho county capital after

drainage structures and caliche a year before totalled 3,983 bales. called me and asked me to with- know how long that will be and every week. The shipment of hens base have been completed and is reducing the number of egg topping of the section will begin prices are likely to remain high settled. The highway for this dis- of Mrs. H. Sebastian to witness the advisability of Runnels county does come.

inspect school athletic plants, assist in the project before the meeting. It is my private opinion to pass anything over the people

way compel the people of the dis-

for six more weeks of winter. So A contract has been let for a Sonora received work orders last project. I believe if the bill was remain, far this winter there has been very deep test oil well on the G. B. week for five drainage structures studied they would see that section

taxes added to the people before I introduced it. This bill is only dent of the Rising Star Chamber with the federal government to

of Commerce and C. E. Williams get some of the immense amount A federal project approved at was reelected secretary of the of money that they are appro-

Junction is for a nursery school organization at the annual meet- priating to take care of the unemployed situation and I felt that we would do well to form this

years; 80% would go into labor

The Peerless Refining Company authority so we could be in a possible. The refinery will have to create work projects, I feel that a daily capacity of 10,000 barrels they would go a long ways in

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and another against them. Such Citizens of Melvin joined in a a day but will be operated at first taking a chance on this being a diverse attitudes make it difficult dance-party last week in honor of in accordance with demands for feasible project. This project would one thousand men for two

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that there is a possibility of elec- \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* tric power being generated and . ON TEXAS FARMS . it may be predicted that fruit is give us a cheaper utility rate. \* By Minnie Fisher Cunningham \* coming back to Texas farms with Since the objection has arisen in \* Extension Service Editor \* the help of parity checks and the 

"As I am receiving so many letters in regard to the upper Colorado River authority and there seems to be so much discus-sign in my district. I down it is county and concho there seems to be so much discus-sign in my district. I down it is county and concho there seems to be so much discus-sign in my district. I down it is county and concho there seems to be so much discus-

"It is not my desire to try to planted in Northwest Texas, pass any bill that my district does Central Texas or South Texas,

announced that a trade extension form the turf for the playing field. bill Runnels county and Coke differences of opinion on same, I Texas features citrus fruits and San Angelo hospital for several The McCulloch county grand knowing there was any opposition do not wish to enter into a dis-cussion over it, and will just leave and apples.

Monday, February 18. A grand body complimented the officers for stating that there had been a "My sole object in this bill was with the county farm demonstrajury venire has been summoned strict enforcement of the laws able meeting called at that place and to create an authority so we could tion agents of Smith and Chero for the first week and a petit jury assistance rendered in investigat- invited the people of Tom Green, be in a position to get all the kee counties and a number venire for the second week. Dis- ing crime, and praised the condi- Concho, Coke and Runnels counties government aid that is possible. farmers from both counties to to meet and discuss same. After If I were so pessimistic as to think visit near-by orchards and give this meeting they asked me to that we are going to remain in the demonstrations in pruning peach

this year and poultry shipments to the San Saba River was opened commerce last week, was 2,340 tion in Runnels county to the bill. that we are going to see better home orchards varying in size

hold a hearing on the bill until I would like for my district to be Kaufman county home demon-The Miles home demonstration they had a meeting in Ballinger in position to take advantage of stration club women reported that is reducing the number of egg when the base has thoroughly club met last week at the home to discuss same and decide as to every opportunity when that time in 1934 they planted 6,686 fruit

prices are likely to remain high or go even higher. In the past tance is practically an air line. sleeve pattern cutting by Mrs. Lura going into this authority. I told "I want the opposition to this diets in their homes. They have Hollingsworth, county home demon- Judge Trimmier that I would be bill to understand that before it 9,934 berry vines of bearing age The board of trustees of the stration agent. The club is com- glad to do so, and I immediately passes out of the committee that and 594 grape vines. To these well being. You will find S.S.S. a great, scientifpoultry have been shipped from The board of trustees of the stration agent. The club is com-Ballinger, three going to New Coleman school district recently the wardtobe demonstration and the stration agent of the stration agent. The club is com-glad to do so, and I immediately passes out of the committee that and 594 grape vines. To these they added 58,836 feet of tomadiscussed construction of a modern the wardrobe demonstration and stand on the proposition and tunity to be heard before the toes, 157,973 feet of cantaloupes gymnasium. A committee will a large group of cooperators will asked him to read same at the committee. I am not going to try and 159,298 feet of watermelons.

> Three home demonstration clubs "Trusting that this explanation in Milam county report that their The relief administration at trict to pay any extra taxes on the will justify my stand. I beg to members planted in 1934, 176 fruit trees and 640 berry vines which

Yours very truly.

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Car

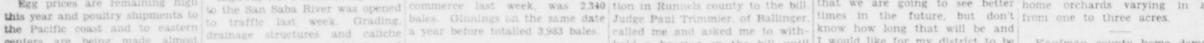
the past week-end.

one-fourth acre fruit plots to be

Judging from these charts peaches, grapes and berries may from San Angelo in a King-Holt

On January 14, Rosbrough met

the spring term ends at Coleman. Total cotton production in Coke include Concho and Tom Green present financial condition I would trees. Farmers present made up a county prior to January 16, counties in the bill. After this be ready to quit now. I am rather pool to buy approximately 5,000 Highway No. 9 from Brady south announced by the department of same meeting there arose opposi- optimistic of the future and believe trees to be planted this spring in





So by many signs and portents

N. W. McMillan

Mrs. Drury P. Hathaway was

returned home Sunday afternoon

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and Children.

then don't gamble with your body

A simple thing perhaps ... yet a very serious one, resulting in loss of strength ... body weakness... and possibly many other ills. So why not check-up and snap back to the zest of eating and

ically-tested tonic-not just a so-called tonic, but one specially designed to stimulate gastric secretions and also having the mineral elements so very. very necessary in rebuilding the oxygencarrying hemo-glo-bin of the blood to enable you to "carry on." Do try it. Unless your case is exceptional, you should soon enjoy again the satisfac-tion of appetizing food and good digestion . . . sound sleep . . . and renewed strength. So many say, "S.S.S. makes you feel like yourself again." @ 5.5.5. Co.



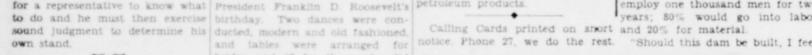
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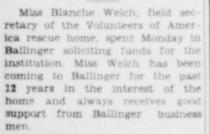
bridge and 42 for those who did It is now time to purchase a not dance. Attendance was good new number plate for your auto- and a neat sum was raised for the mobile. Issuance of the new plates crippled children's hospital. began February 1 and car owners

have all of February and March in The Hill Country Bankers' Assowhich to obtain them and attach clating meeting, held at Masor them to their automobiles. In last week, drew a number of previous years motor licenses were visitors from San Antonio purchased when taxes were paid prominent officials of the state and this is the first year for the bankers' association. The program new plan. The tax collector's was based on "Revenue from Seroffice has a supply of plates for vice Charges."

passenger cars, trucks, commer-

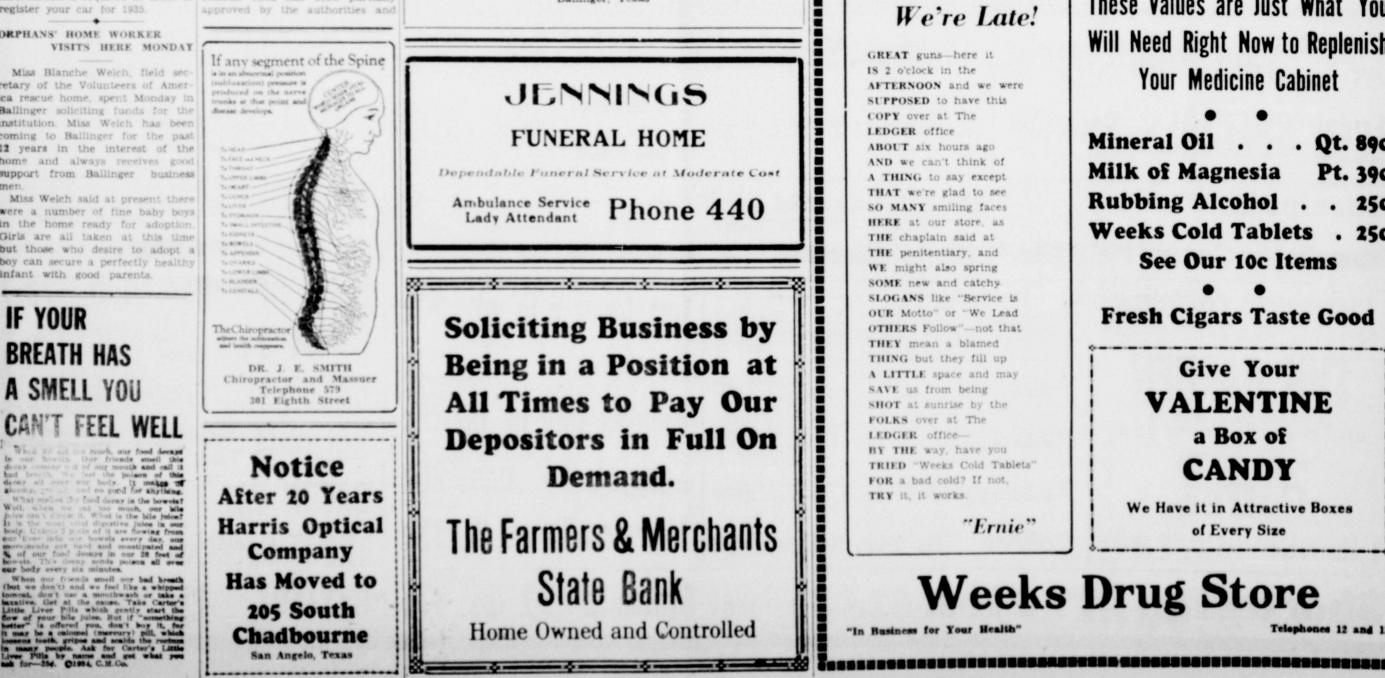
cial vehicles and trailers and is A project at Menard for the ready to issue them. The usual erection of a stadium at Findaly information is required in order to athletic field has been partially register your car for 1935. approved by the authorities and .

#### ORPHANS' HOME WORKER VISITS HERE MONDAY



Miss Welch said at present there were a number of fine baby boys in the home ready for adoption Girls are all taken at this time but those who desire to adopt a boy can secure a perfectly healthy infant with good parents.

IF YOUR



These Values are Just What You Will Need Right Now to Replenish Your Medicine Cabinet

> Mineral Oil . . . Qt. 89c Milk of Magnesia Pt. 39c Rubbing Alcohol . . 25c Weeks Cold Tablets . 25c See Our 10c Items **Fresh Cigars Taste Good Give Your**

VALENTINE a Box of CANDY We Have it in Attractive Boxes of Every Size

felephones 12 and 13

### **Exploration** of Big Bend Section Dates To Europeans of the Sixteenth Century

PRESIDIO, Feb. 6 .- Citizens of fled to claim protection by Presidio and this vicinity, in pre- small force of American soldiers, paring to participate in the cen- wading the Rio Grande to escape tennial of Texas' independence in the troops of Pancho Villa, attack-1936 can look back upon two and ing across the river at Ojinaga. a half centuries of known his-

tory in the Big Bend. In December, it will have been 252 years since a patriotic Jumano Indian Bend Trails.

This 25c Test Free If it Fails Use this bladder laxative to from La Junta, where Presidio drive out impurities and excess now stands, by seeking aid of acids which cause the irregularity Spanish forces at the present that wakes you up. Get Buchu locality of Juarez to help his leaves, Juniper oil, etc., in little nation defend itself against green tablets called BU-KETS. Apaches, brought about the Men- Works on the bladder similar to doza exposition, credited with the eastor oil on the bowels. Poorly establishment of the famous Big acting bladder can cause scanty flow, frequent desire, burning or

DON'T GET UP NIGHTS

MEMBERS GET CHECKS

UNDER 12 CENT LOAN

The appearance of other Euro- backache. In four days if not peans in this region, however, pleased, any druggist will refund antedated Mendoza's by over 100 your 25c. Get your regular sleep years as Cabeza de Vaca was in and feel "full of pep." City Drug this vicinity in 1536, Fray Rodri- Store.

guez in 1581 and Espejo in 1582.

Capt. Dominguez de Mendoza COTTON PRODUCERS' POOL and his party left Paso del Norte. December 15, 1683, and followed the Rio Grande to its junction with the Conchos River, arriving

there December 29. They then Checks are being issued at the proceeded down the river, arriv-ing New Year's Day, 1684, at the day to members of the 1933 cotmouth of Alamito Creek and the ton producers' pool upon applinext day camped at a spring, cation for the two cent advance which they named Nuestra Padre on their participation trust certi-San Francisco, now the Normand ficates under the 12 cent loan and Morgan ranch. The next day plan, according to information they were at a place they called received by the extension service San Nichols (San Esteban) and from the agricultural adjustment the next day at Nuestra Padre administration. San Antonio, now Antelope

Springs, Tom Mitchell's pasture. Pool members already have been advanced 10 cents a pound or approximately \$50 per bale as evidenced by their participation to the site of Fort Stockton and evidenced by their participation then on to the Pecos, always seeking the fabled Seven Cities of to do so, Oscar Johnston, pool Cibola.

It was not until 1839, however, manager, borrows from the comthat the Chihuahua trail, extned- modity credit corporation an ing from San Antonio to the city of that name and following the carrying charges on the cot-Salt trail of the Indians, was opened, and this was not in general use until 1894. In 1848, John applications for the additional W. Spencer, Ben Leaton and two cents a pound loan will be John D. Burgess made arrange- made on approximately 1,500,000 ments with the Mexican officials bales, which would mean the dis- January with sales of 21 passenger to go into business at Presidio del tribution of approximately \$11,-

Norte, but by the time they 400,000 to pool members. arrived there the territory had been transferred to the United States by the Treaty of Guada-lupe Hidalgo, ending the Mexican Never Treat A War. They decided to establish headquarters on the American side of the Rio Grande and, by 1851, there existed the first settlement in Presidio county, located in the **Rio** Grande Valley

The second settlement was in the Davis Mountains in the north-

ern edge of the highland coun- Never send a boy to do a man's try and owed its origin to the work. That's why we say to you, fact that a tremendous amount go today to Weeks Drug Store and senger and 2 commercial of mail followed the rush of gold- get a bottle of that famous,

### THE BALLINGER LEDGER

### MEET TO IRON OUT DETAILS



William Harridge, president of the American League, cencluder arrangements with William S. McLean, of Fisher Body, concorning the distribution of the new motion picture, "Play Ball," which has been pre suced by the league in cooperation with the automobile body building tivision of General Maters, and records the science of the same for the frot time since its inception a contury age. Characterised as an mated text book" by Judge Kenseew Mountain Landia, the film is i made available to business, escial and educational last

passenger

passenger

ena, 1 passenger

Pool members stready have New Auto Sales **During January Hearten Dealers** trust certificates. When he is

Motor car registrations in Runadditional two cents per pound or nels county for January indicated Hoover Bourne Motor Co., Wina sharp increase in sales for 1935. ters, 1 passenger. \$10 per bale. From this amount, During the past month 49 new Local automobile dealers are very passenger cars and 12 commercial optimistic over the outlook for ton in the pool are deducted. Mr. Johnston estimates that

A. Forgey Fords led the field during margin. and 8 commercial cars. Harwell CONSTIPATED 30 YEARS. Motor topped all dealers in the

county in the number of registrations with a total of 14. ollector's office were as follows: Fords

rs, 7 passenger and 5 commercial Burns. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., in figure a year earlier. Harwell Motor Co., Ballinger, 11 assenger and 3 commercial

Miles Motor Co., Miles, 3 passen-Chevrolets Patrick Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, days. Mr. Garrett was called to Austin last week for a conference

8 passenger and 1 commercial Jones Motor Co., Winters, 5 pas- with members of the state high-

C. & C. Motor Co., Miles, 2 pas-

way commission.

Rowena at Shiller's Pharmacy.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Garrett

returned Sunday from Austin,

where they had been for several

Plymeuths

Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger,

Dodges

Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger,

Studebakers

Ralph J. Seidel Motor Co., Row-

DeSotos

### **400 New Volumes** Added to County School Library

We wish to thank our friends The Runnels county school and neighbors for your many library this week received 400 new kind deeds during the long illness 21 couples in January, according books which are being catalogued and at the death of our loved one, to County Clerk W. W. Chastain. and put in shelves at the county Jake Stubblefield. superintendent's office. Annually

the library, started only recently, ministrations at this time; you during this month. now contains more than 2,000 volumes. ship" means.

The county library for rural schools was created several years that cheered him and brightened man ago and has become very popular. Each teacher in each district 18 allowed to spend \$10 per year for books. This sum is divided, the teacher buying \$5 worth of books for the individual school and the other \$5 goes for books to be sorrowing hearts. placed in the county library. All students of the county have access to the county library, to do

reference work or take books out you all. for a limited time. In this way books are not wasted and the students may use 2,000 volumes more than those in their own school

Runnels county is one of the few in Texas which has a school library for all the schools of the county. Most counties allow the schools to spend the full amount of book money individually.

COTTON CONSUMPTION IN TEXAS CONTINUES TO LAG BEHIND 1933

#### AUSTIN, Feb. 6 .- Activity in the otton textile industry of Texas during December made a favorable comparison with November but was considerably below that of December, 1933, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research.

Consumption of cotton during the month totaled 2.311 bales, a gain of 7 per cent over November but 32 per cent below that of

vehicles were registered at the 1935, most of them forecasting December, 1933. The number of office of Tax Collector-Assessor W. that sales the present year will 610,000, a decline of 4 per cent surpass those in 1934 by a wide from the previous month and 10

AIDED BY OLD REMEDY ber but 17 per cent under those of

"For thirty years I had consti- December, 1933. Unfilled orders Registrations recorded at the tax pation. Souring food from stomach totaled 8,845,000 yards on Decemchoked me. Since taking Adlerika ber 31, an increase of 30 per cent I am a new person. Constipation over those on November 30 but 13 is a thing of the past."-Alice per cent below the corresponding

Active spindles and spindle

### **ARE YOU MISERABLE?**

hours increased 5 per cent and 9 21 Licenses to Wed ber but were down 8 per cent and 6 per cent respectively from December, 1933.

### Card of Thanks

Marriage licenses were issued to This is a fair record for January

Words cannot express our appre- as applications for wedding pernew books have been added until ciation of your constant loving mits are not usually as great

proved to us all what "true friend-Those issued licenses in January included

**Issued in January** 

By County Clerk

We thank you for the flowers Ray Carroll and Mildred Cole-

the sick room and for the mound Oscar Sauls and Mrs. Laura of beautiful ones that mellowed Stafford our sorrow at the funeral bier.

J. B. Cope and Opal Westfall We thank everyone who had a John W. Berry and Mildred part in the sweet funeral service. Stewardson

which was so comforting to our Herman Glesecke, Jr., and Helen Davis Harding

May just such loyal friends rally J. H. Boozer and Mrs. Beulab round you when sickness and sor-Smith

row comes is our sincere wish for W. E. Hamner and Yolanda Mc-Williams

Mrs. J. Stubblefield P. O. Powell and Cleta Vee Gill Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cope and R. C. Granke and Maud Clark family Ben R. Schwertner and Josephine Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stubblefield Sturm Emil Albert Halub and Linds and family Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner Domberger

Aurelino Esquivel and Conception and family Mr. and Mrs. Fender Stubblefield Cerda

- Roy Gamble and Jettie Fuller and family Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cope and E. P. Eggemeyer and Vera Long Albert Schwertner and Frances family
- Mae Stubblefield Jansa Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Newsom Six couples requested that their

7-1t names not be published. and family

Try Faster Way to Relieve Your Colds

> Medical Discovery Bringing Almost Instant Relief to Millions

#### REMEMBER DIRECTIONS

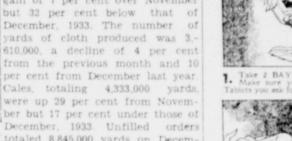
The simple method pictured here is the way many doctors now treat colds and the aches and pains colds bring with them!

is recognized as a safe, sure, QUICK way. For it will relieve an ordinary cold almost as fast as you caught it.

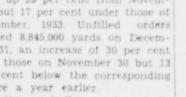
Ask your doctor about this. And when you buy, be sure that you get the real BAYER Aspirin Tablets. They dissolve (disintegrate) almost instantly. And thus work almost instantly when you take them. And for a gargle, Genuine Bayer Aspirin Tablets disintegrate with speed and completeness, leaving no irritating particles or grittiness.

BAYER Aspirin prices have been decisively reduced on all sizes, so there's no point now in accepting other than the real Bayer article you









seekers to California in 1849. On smooth, creamy, creosoted Emul- senger account of the stage line, a few sion known to pharmacists as F. J. Pieper Motor Co., Rowena, is here for a visit with her parents, Mexicans soitled on Limpia Creek, Bronchuline Emulsion. It's a 1 passenger

near a stagestand, called La Lim- medicine for grown-ups for pia, in Limpia Canyon. Owing to coughs that hang on and never the depredations by Indians, who seem to let go. No sweet syrupy molested both settlers and stage concoction that simply plays with travelers, an army order was a cough-no dope or habit-formissued October 23, 1854, estab- ing drugs-it quickly strikes at the lishing Fort Davis, an army post, source of the trouble. Get a bottle This was carried out by Lieut, and enjoy a good night's rest.

Col. Washington Seawell with six companies of the Eighth U. S. infantry.

Thus two settlements were made in Presidio county by 1854-one in the northern part of the highland country at Fort Davis and the other in the Rio Grande Valley at Presidio.

when the initial "run" of a Concord coach, drawn by six wild mules, was made in 1850 across Presidio country in opening the San Antonio-El Paso link of the overland mail, it was guarded by a party of eighteen well-armed mounted men under the command of the famous Indian fighter, "Big Foot" Wallace, who figured notably in Texas' history.

Major Emory of the First United States cavalry surveyed the first roads west of the Pecos and. in 1852, laid out a road from Presidio to the Leon Springs, which shortened the distance materially from San Antonio to Chihuahua. The road followed a trail made by Indians probably centuries before

Mendonza passed this way. It was into Presidio, January 10, 1914, that the Huertista Generals, Mercado, Castro, Orozco, Slazar and Rojas with 3,000 men

### Lady Went Back To Taking CARDUI and Was Helped

For severe periodic pains, cramps or nervousness, try Cardui which so many women have praised, for over fifty yours. Mrs. Dora Dungan, of Science Hill, Ky., writes: "Several years ago, when I was teaching school, I got run-down and suffered intensely during menstruction periods. I took Cardui and was all right again. After I was married, when I felt all rundown and was irregular, I always resorted to Cardui and was helped." ... It may be just what you need. usands of women testify Cardul benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician. told in #1 bettles.



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It Might Be Dangerous

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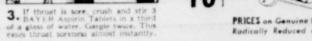


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Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.

Mrs. Howard Parker, of Cleburne,

gained my normal weight, too." New size, tablets 50 cts., liquid \$1.00, Write Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

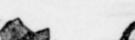


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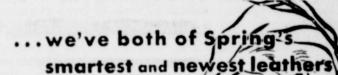


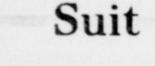


Your









The New Loose Silhouette is Easy to Fit

You don't need to be a professional to turn out a well-tailored suit or coat this spring. Many of of the new tweed fashions are cut on those loose casual lines that reduce cutting and fitting problems to a minimum. And so, we issue a special invitation to all "timid tailors" to come and see the new spring tweeds and woolens. You'll find it hard to resist the new bright pastels, the nubbed and flecked weaves, the colorful plaids and checks. But-you'll find it easy to make them up in the new Vogue Patterns designed for them Reasonably priced, 56 inches wide

## \$1 to \$2.19 **New Cottons as** Gay as a Garden

The new cotton crop is here, and the fabric department is literally in bloom. Fresh new colors, gay as flowers. Brand new weaves, so different we won't attempt to describe them-better come and see for yourselves. Even the old favorites have learned new iricks. Seersuckers and ginghams have lost weight. Volles appear in new woven patterns. Cordings, and crinkles, and ratine weavesand Vogue is ready with a group of new patterns designed especially for them.

29c to 59c

### \$7.95 to \$22.50

These are the kind of dresses that sow the seeds of a smart wardrobe. The designs are fresh, the colors are new, and the styles are ever so refreshing in their smart simplicity. Many have little jackets and capes to complete them.

### Spring Millinery

Smart New Pastel Felts . . . New Balli Straw . . . New Shiny Rough Straw . . . Smart Youthful Off-the-Face Hats . . . Different Crowns . . . Wide Brims . . . in fact everything that is New . . . just arrived . . . reasonably priced.

> **\$1.39** to \$5.95

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Swirl., in a pump with leather toe, heel and quarter... Trebark in a side-tie trimmed with calf and cut-work ... two Paris Fashions that indicate the smart styles and exceptional values, you'll find in the Spring collection!

\$3.95

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