1937 Crops Produced On 19.86 Inches Rain

Rainfall in Runnels county during Class Room Built measured 1986 inches. This is much less than received the two preceding years, 31.18 inches falling in 1936 and 48.75 inches in 1935, the latter figure being the higest recorded in the county in the 42-year period of weather

for the past year a good cotton receive private instructions durcrop was produced, probably more ing school hours the remainder of than 63,000 bales. On December 13 the year and next year students ginnings in this county totalled at the junior high school will be 60,343 running bales and when this allowed two days a week for priis figured on the basis of 500-pound vate instructions. The board of bales and the remainder of the trustees last week authorized the ginnings is added it will be construction of a band room on between 63,000 and 64,000 bales. In the high school campus and conaddition to cotton bountiful yields struction was begun Saturday on of small grain and feed were pro- a 10 by 12 frame structure which

Some sections of the county received more rain than gauged in Ballinger and other areas got a little less. The tabulations by

February, .15 March, 1.70 June, 6.96 July, 2.27 August, 30 September, .30 October, 1.70 November, .94 December, 2.12.

Elizabeth Parker Resigns to Become **Extension Agent**

Miss Elizabeth Parker, for the past nine years home economics instructor in the Ballinger high school, resigned this week to demonstration agent with the A. & M College extension service. Seminole, Gaines county, and will of the week.

Supt. H. C. Lyon announced Tuesday the election of Miss CHURCH OF CHRIST STARTS Robbie Dobbins, of Denton, as home economics teacher in the high school. She began her duties here Wednesday morning and will Christ has started a buy-a-brick and skidded along the track, never quarters for the past two years will be the evening banquet and Place in the Home." complete the term. Miss Dobbins plan which is meeting with suchas a B. S. degree from the College of Industrial Arts, Denton,

local school system and in addition to producing satisfactory results in her department has amount of extra campus activities. Her outstandling achievement has been instruction of the high school pep squad which has ranked as one of the best in the appointment of six church officers. state. At Abilene last fall her Ross Smith, O. K. Jacob and Bob test, competing against many pep sisted with other interscholastic deacons. league work and has sponsored classes for a number of years.

No other changes occurred or the faculty after the year-end holidays and all teachers were on

James A. Wear and family.

Miss Rosa Crockett has returned

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For Band Pupils On School Campus

high school and two primary Regardless of the light rainfall buildings will be permitted to will be used the remainder of this term. A schedule of class work in band music has been made up and a large number of students will begin the course as soon as

The band hall will be moved to the junior high school campus next summer and used there thereafter and during the summer a band house will be con structed on the senior high school campus and be ready for classes next September.

When completed the band house will have a rehearsal room for the entire band, lockers for the uniforms, instruments and music, will be a permanent building of rock or stucco.

The band is proving successful in the Ballinger school system was caught on the front of and already has a membership of approximately 80 with others BBb bass and new drum equipto be held in the spring.

Guerthal Gilligan, director, is

in home economics, and has drop loose change for this purpose. Austin, after spending the holidays Third quarter 4,813.33 5,041.83 cing the convention will be made making hotbeds, cold frames and which is continuous. Miss Parker has been one of the deacons holds the container R. Lasater. the most popular teachers in the and reminds the members of its purpose as they enter," Clarence results in her department has stated. Bricks purchased in this enrolled in the University of Texas, is being done on the building and with the firemen to prepare for

amount has been secured. Mr. Bryant announced the recent group took third place in a con- Sutphen have been named elders: and Dr. J. Dexter Eoff, A. W. squads and bands. She has as- Anderson and Otho Jones are new

ONE INCH OF RAIN FALLS

county reported more than the agricultural program.

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Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1-Duke of Aosta, cousin of the Italian king, is cheered by Fascist legions as he departs for new post of viceroy of Ethiopia. 2-Josef V. Stalin, dictator of Soviet Russia, shown as he addressed the voters of Mos-

Woman Uninjured When Train Hits Auto on Crossing

injury Wednesday when her car Santa Fe freight train at the Eighth Street crossing and dragged expecting to start soon. One new down the right-of-way 150 feet. She was removed from the automent has been purchased and the mobile when the train was brought band has been entered in the to a standstill, taken to the Halley shock and minor bruises.

get it ready for the first contest. bered nothing until she was being first part of December were far and afternoon. The concluding "Family Life." removed from her car. The automobile was considerably Total receipts for the past year be the hose races, in which several BUY-A-BRICK CAMPAIGN damaged, one entire side being were \$21,242.70, compared to \$20.—

fast teams are to compete for "Budgets," "Self Help Equipment adouted by the county bealth compared to support the stated that save the boundary beautiful to the program of the stated that the save that the s

at the entrance of the church Miss Rosemary Lasater returned First quarter \$4,957.57 \$5,525.20 families. holds a Smith-Eughes certificate where those attending services can Sunday to the University of Texas. Second quarter 4,678.24 4,735.03

Bryant, minister of the church, day for Austin, where she is handling the mail. Interior work the convention are invited to meet

way will be used in completing the She spent the holidays here with good progress is being made with the regional meeting. her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. full crews of interior decorators

Postal Receipts Gain Here in '37; Total is \$21,242.70

Hill Country Firemen

high school contest at San Angelo & Love Sanitarium and treated for 1937 increased \$602.68 over the vention and committees will be total for 1936. In the first three appointed to handle the details. The train stopped in Ballinger quarters of the year a substantial Three prominent speakers will and "Family Relations." instructing about 30 members in for water and had started west gain was noted over the same appear on the program and the the No. 1 band and a large group G. Perry, Santa Fe engineer, said period the year to be but the last other numbers will be prepared by of beginners take private lessons the warning whistle was sounded quarter was off because of poor local entertainers. and compose the No. 2 band. As as the train approached the business the first part of Decemfast as pupils are ready they will crossing but Mrs. Hoskins asserted ber. Tom Caudle, pastmaster, said arrangements are expecting more gram. The themes for this month this pattern has been completed be promoted to the No. 1 band. | she did not hear the whistie or see | Tuesday that Christmas business | than 300 to attend. Sessions will | gram. The themes for this month | this nature has been completed | will be: "The Beginning of the with the exception of the with the exception of the monthly During the spring an effort will the train until it hit her car. She was better last year than the be held at the city hall and there Family."

short of those in 1936.

The Eighth Street Church of remained on the "cow catcher" A comparison of receipts by A feature of the 1938 meeting follows:

the new building early this year paying for the special features. MISSIONARY TO SPEAK Miss Teddye Wardlaw left Sun- and will have better facilities for Those interested in the success of and finishers employed.

Farm Council Approves '38 Program for This County morning at 2:30 following illness Auguana Indians and return alive. and a large number are expected

week, helping to provide an under- county for the general farm pro- treatment.

houses, a poultry house, hog pas- the pastures of Runnels county ment of the church. ture, two chicken lots, a cow pas- are carrying about all that is posture, a self feeder, a garage and sible without loss to the range a brooder house. The soil should program, Approximately 3,000 head daughter, Patricia, and son, T. C., be built up by terracing if rolling. strip cropping, contouring, tanks

IN BALLINGER THIS WEEK farm council met here Saturday rotation, it was said. The council Johnson Funeral Home Monday Indian, who sings in several dif N. S. Mullins left Monday for afternoon to discuss the outlook in suggested use of twin rows, hillside morning and interment was made ferent languages. The boy was Lubbock to attend to business a Slow rains, drizzles and mists this county for 1938 and to make ditches, fall and winter plowing, in Fairmount Cemetery. covered Runnels county again this proposals to the farmers of the better and purer seed, and seed Decedent was one of Ballinger's being buried alive in the grave of

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Powell, of ground "season" that is always gram during the next twelve After the above program was from 1895 until 1901, when he The story of this, and many other Long Beach, California; and Mr. wanted at this time of the year. months. Practically all members adopted by the council, County moved to San Angelo. He is interesting things, and pictures and Mrs. H. F. Powell and son, of The measurement at Ballinger this were present and a number of Agent John A. Barton read fig-credited with performing one of illustrating the address, will make Abilene, spent the week-end in morning was one inch for the visitors represented agencies that ures to show how Runnels county the first operations for appendit the evening a memorable one. Rev. Ballinger, visiting Mr. and Mrs. week, but many points in the contribute to the success of the compares with the program citis in this section of the counadopted. He estimated that there try, and that on himself. After he church, urges all Nazarenes to The discussion opened with what were around 320,000 acres in cul- left Ballinger he was called back attend, and cordially invites the The showers fell slowly over a should be planted on a farm, and tivation in this county with a here many times for several years public. to her school work at Rule after three-day period and all went into to arrive at figures a farm of 160 base acreage of cotton of 205,000 to consult with other physicians spending the holidays with her the earth. Farmers and ranchmen acres was divided as follows. The or about two-thirds of all land and did considerable surgery here in town this week stated they had council thought a farm of this size planted to this crop. In making in the early days. enough moisture in the ground to was needed to provide a living for the 1933 program work out it a family and that 100 of it should would mean the reduction of METHODIST CHOIR IS GIVEN her brother, W. W. Bomar, Mrs. be in cultivation, 55 in pasture, approximately 45,000 acres in cot- GOOD HEARING AT WINTERS W. T. Cox, of Hobbs, New Mexico, and 5 waste land. It was also ton this year. In maize an estimated that 50 acres should be increase of about 20,000 acres The auditorium of the Winters panied her. planted in cotton, 20 acres in would be needed wheat should be Methodist church was filled Sunmaize, 5 in hay, 10 in wheat, 7 in increased about 6,000 acres, oats day evening to hear the Christoats, 2 in corn, 5 in sudan, % of are about in line with the sug- mas concert presented by the an acre in garden, and 1/4 of an gested amount and hay about Ballinger Methodist church choir acre in orchard. The family living 6,000 acres too much. An increase Included in the audience were a on the 160 acres should have four in hay was thought necessary if number of Ballinger people who milk cows, twenty sheep, one sow additional trench silos were built did not hear the program when and produce three fat hogs, five to take care of the crop. Sudan rendered here on December 19. turkey hens and one tom, with could be increased some and gar- Following the concert the choice oom for grazing, and 150 hens. dens and truck crops should be members were guests of the Win-For improvements the council increased 25 per cent.

(Continued on page 10)

Hill Country Firemen's Association 1937 program. here on Tuesday, February 8. A tomorrow (Friday) evening at which time discussions will be held Postal receipts in Ballinger during to plan special events for the con-

part of the afternoon program will

1936 1937 program following, ending in a Girls' club members will con- unfinished portions. This will dance for delegates and their tinue bedroom improvement and include the organization of com-

"More often than otherwise one of with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. Fourth quarter 6,190.88 5,940.64 up tomorrow and it is pointed out canvas gardens. The local staff will move into that the firemen will need help in

PHYSICIAN-SURGEON DIES AT SAN ANGELO the prayer meeting.

tice of medicine last February. With him will be his 7-year-old to participate in the program. Members of the Runnels county for flood water control, better crop Funeral services were held at the foster son, a native Peruvian

first physicians, practicing here his mother, who died at his birth

ters Methodist women for sand aggested a barn, implement In livestock the report declared wiches and coffee in the base-

> Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Root and Jr., are visiting in the home of Mrs. Ruth Bankston.

Deposits in Local Banks On January 1 \$1,688,839

1938 Club Program Will Get Underway Early in the Year

demonstration agent for Runnels county, resumed her duties Monday morning, and will begin a 4-H girls' clubs and will aid them payments plus the subsidy payin the 1938 program.

Reporters from both groups will assemble at the Ballinger city hall this meeting will be a number of new reporters who have recently enced reporters, believing that they

home demonstration program this has been finished and approved month. This will include the regu- at state headquarters. already started and other project Meet Here February 8 that have to do with making mor

Ballinger firemen are making increased enrollment is expected Miss Beulah White, former plans for the entertainment of the to be a result of the successful county health nurse, who has been

Other subjects for the year for Children," and "The Child's mittee at the beginning of the

garden demonstrations. Their munities for summer round-ups, An estimated budget for finan- objectives for this month include and the home visiting program

Rev. A. Frank Reifsnyder, by the state department. returned missionary to Peru, will be the special guest at the Ballin- SINGING WILL BE HELD ger Church of the Nazarene next Wednesday night, January 12, at

rescued by the missionaries from few days.

Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders returned Wednesday from Honey Grove, where she attended the funeral of daughter of Mrs. Meaders, accom-

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Ballinger bank statements of December 31 reflect a prosperous increase being shown over that of one year ago. Total deposits of two banks were \$1.688.836.90 the beginning of 1938. same date one year deposits of banks here aggregated \$1,608,035.16 and that was the

largest for a number of years series of visits to clubs of the deposits in the near future when county. She will attend meetings checks are received on the 1937 of both home demonstration and government program. The various amount of money into this county to swell the funds on deposits in

local banks. Loans have been reduced the past year and records in the

Government checks for farmers expected to begin arriving in large shipments around February

1. Practically all the paper work Miss Tankersley will launch the on compliance and measurements

County Nurse Plans '38 Health Program; All Schools Visited

lubs in this county will take up week assisting Miss Sarah Fave projects underway, but the exten- the records for school inspections sion service will emphazie "Parent and mapping follow-up work to be

done during the spring Miss White will be here until be made to uniform the band and believes she fainted as she remem- previous year, but that receipts the will be features in the morning in the Community Life," and inspection of those who were found with physical defects and

> are now under observation. adopted by the county health comschool year and continue the

The new nurse comes to Runnels county from Dallas. She is a graduate nurse with plenty of AT NAZARENE CHURCH experience and is highly recommended to the county committee

AT MUD CREEK SUNDAY

The public has an invitation to Rev. Reifsnyder spent several attend the singing at Mud Creek Dr. A. J. Marberry, 84, died at years in Peru, and is believed to Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 that took him from his long prac- Auguana Indians and return alive, and a large number are expected



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Mid-week service, Wednesday at You will find a cordial welcome

at all the above services. CLARENCE BRYANT. Minister.

Ballinger Baptist Church

Sunday-Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m., "The Most Dangerous Man Today." Royal Ambassadors, 1:30 p. m.

Baptist Training Union, 6 p. m. Evening sermon at 7. The Shared

Monday-Sunbeam Band, 2:30 p. m. Woman's Missionary Socety. circles, 4 p. m.

Wednesday-Mid-week service, 7:15 p. m., "All About the Bible

Tuesday and Wednesday District Young People's Conference of the Woman's Mis- evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to all the day following prayer meeting. services of our church. CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church (301 Broadway) Sunday, January 9, 1937 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Sermon, "Hearty Living." Evening worship, 7:00 p. m. Ser mon, "Trustful Living. Young people meet at 6:00. Mid-week service next Wednesday day evening at 7:30.

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First Methodist Church

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Worship service at 11 a. m., sernon by the pastor. Worship service at 7 p. m., sernon by the pastor. Good music is always in evi-

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First Christian Church (Broadway and Murrell)

9:45 a. m., church school. 10:50 a. m., communion and worship service. 7 p. m., evening service.

Monday, 3 p. m., ladies' meeting at the church. You will always find a warm

WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 9, 1938: 9:45 a. m., church school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. Sermon by pastor 7 p. m. sermon by pastor B. T. U. Association at Winters. Monday, January 10

Ladies' Auxillary will meet at CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

Church of God

(Corner of Sixth and Strong) Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor. Young people's meeting at 7 p.

7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor. Prayer meeting each Wednesday sionary Society at San Angelo. Teachers' meeting each Wednes-R. L. HULL, Pastor

> Grace Baptist Church Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. E. Jones, superintendent

Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Ladies' prayer meeting, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Men's prayer meeting, Tuesday

evening at 7:15. Mid-week prayer service Wednes-Everyone is welcome

MAX WILKINS, Pastor.

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skeleton, whereas horns are outgrowths of skin similar to nails

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John Van Guilder

(Ninth Street and Harris Avenue) District Meetings Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Of Baptists Slated Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor. To be Held Soon

A large group of members of the Ballinger Baptist Church attended W. M. S. each Monday at 2:30 the Baptist workers' meeting at Winters Tuesday. By a vote of the body the February meeting will be held in the Ballinger church and plans are being formulated for an interesting program here.

There are a number of important dates on the Baptist calendar We are built on the foundation which will attract many local f the Apostles and Prophets members. Sunday afternoon nd nothing less than Peter and Associational B. T. U. will be he at Winters and a large Ballinger delegation will attend.

According to Rev. Clarence A Morton, pastor of the Ballinger church, the annual pastors' retreat of the 16th district of Texas will assembled in the First Baptist Church of Brownwood on January Commenced Here of Brownwood on January 10 and 11. Among the speakers scheduled are Dr. R. C. Campbell state secretary; Dr. Perry Webb, Construction of the community pastor of the First Baptist Church ouse, at the corner of Third San Antonio; and Dr. J. B. Tidwell, Street and Murrell Avenue, was president of the Baptist General started Monday morning. This Convention of Texas. Rev. Morton, project, which will provide a home vice-president of the state convenfor the Ballinger Boy Scout troops, tion, will confer with the president was approved sometime ago by about matters in Baptist life in WPA officials but work was this section of the state.

delayed on account of labor The associational president of the Runnels W. M. S., Mrs. Elmer The dimensions of the structure. Shepperd, has announced that on of native stone, will be 24 by 32 Tuesday and Wednesday of next feet. It will contain an assembly week in the First Baptist Church hall, an office and four small of San Angelo there will be a dis-rooms. The building will cost trict meeting of the G. A. R. A., and Y. W. A. leadership con The WPA is furnishing \$3,000 of ference, to which all leaders of the cost with local civic groups this vicinity are invited.

FISH PUTS UP FIGHT

CANBERRA. Jan. 5.-Weighing in charge of the construction and more than 300 pounds, a stingray sixteen men were employed Mon- was caught by H. A. Eyles after day morning. The crew will be fierce battle at Emigrant Creek, increased to twenty as soon as Australia. Eyles and a companion other laborers can be used and about six weeks will be required half an hour before they could bring the fish to the surface and The community house will give strike it wit han axe. The stingray was seven feet long and A Scout but was maintained in measured more than six feet from city park for several months but the tip of each flap. The tail had was converted into a keeper's a sting barb nearly nine inches residence and since then all indoor long. Seven pilot fish about meetings have been held at the fifteen inches long were attached city hall. Troops 29 and 30 will to the ray.

CHILDREN GET BIBLES ON THROW OF DICE

ST. IVES, England, Jan. 5. send to the warehouse and have some brought in for you." (Aside to assistant): "Never refuse any-thing, send in the send to the warehouse and have Ives, when six children received a Testament each.

with the will of Rev. Robert Wilde, the manager demanded of the assistant: "What did she say?" of Oundie, made 200 years ago. He left \$250 to St. Ives, and stipulated Assistant: "She said, 'We have that the interest be used in the purchase of Bibles, to be disposed of by the minister and church-Antlers are bone growths— wardens to the children of the exposed parts of the animal parish every year.

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League Officials to Meet Here and Set Events Dates

interscholastic league will meet in are as follows: Mr. Lyon, director- Chard was packing thirty snakes the office of County Superinten- general; Mr. Grindstaff, rural for shipment when he was bitten dent E. C. Grindstaff here Satur- school division; O. L. Conger, of by a king cobra, whose bite usually day morning at 10 o'clock. H. C. Norton, declamation; E. D. is fatal in half an hour. The Lyon, director general of the meet, Stringer, of Winters, debate; cobra and two other snakes issued the call this week and all George Stowe, of Ballinger, extem- escaped. Chard recaptured them. directors are expected to be poraneous speaking; Miss Norene then thought of the bite. Miss present to formulate plans and set Gilliland, of Miles, spelling; Ernest Cherry Wilson, the nurse, took an dates for the various events.

students have already started letics. their teachers. Later, by elimina- interscholastic league event. tion, the best will be chosen to represent each school.

As soon as the weather permits this extra two dollars for?" track teams will begin training for the athletic contests and a full list arms of my chair out of shape." of entries in the rural, class A and class B divisions is expected.

being given special instruction by ably will be the first of any and applied it.

Dentist: "For squeezing the

Patient (showing bill): "What's

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RAZOR BLADE SAVES MAN

JAHORE, Malaya, January 5 .- A safety razor blade in the hands of plantation manager of Jahore, Directors of the Runnels county | Directors of the meet for 1938 from death from a cobra bite. Caskey, of Winters, ready writing: old razor blade, cut open Chard's In many schools of the county F. T. Wright, of Ballinger, ath- bitten hand, and rubbed the wound with a neutralizer. Then she training for the 1938 meet and are The basketball tournament prob- obtained an anti-snake-bite serum

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members and their dates.

bined with a New Year theme for Mary Jo Webb. room adornment and appointments for the four-course dinner.

and Mrs. F. A. Lawrence were ning. Games were played and gifts sponsors for a no-host dance given presented. Country Club New Year's eve.

for modern and square dances in Mrs. Aribet Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. labra. the large livin groom where logs Pryor Mapes, Mr. and Mrs. Ray- Tallies for contract games, which burned in the big fireplace.

. . . Music Club Holds Meeting

its regular January meeting in the and Pryor Mapes, Jr. home of Mrs. Frank Pearce on Eighth Street Tuesday evening.

During the business session, over

Lou Creasy, who entertained in Musical snags were given by Mrs. week, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring the home of her parents, Mr. and Troy Simpson. Mrs. H. C. Lyon's were hosts to a few of their closest Mrs. Bruce Creasy on Fourth paper on "The Art Song" was friends at supper in their home on illustrated with piano selections by Eighth Street.

The Mexican theme was stressed Mrs. L. Schermerhorn and vocal Present besides the hosts and in all details of the dinner which selections. Mrs. Frank Pearce sang honor guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Mrs. Arthur Giesecke a Cyril Scott Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings.

were the dinner aftermath for: Jr., "The Little Shepherd Song" by Mrs. Oren Chandler was hostess Kathryn Bell. Sid Reese, Jerry Wintter Scott. Miss Maggle Under- on Friday to compliment Mrs. Jones, Jean Harget, Eloise Mullins; wood and Mrs. Alex McGregor Golightly, entertaining with a one

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shepperd, L. R. Tigner, Misses Fay luncheon. Wesley Reese on Sixth Street, Canady, Carmen Demmer, Hattie Included were: Mmes. Golightly, given by Miss Sid Reese for club Mae Dunlap, Clara Beth Lynn, Robert Bruce, Stallings, Felton Holiday decorations were com- Elouise Jones, Iola Clayton, and Rudd, J. C. Sturges, Jr., W. B.

. . . Surprise Birthday Party for Fred

Mapes

E. F. Krc, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mapes suggestive of the New Year. The Ballinger Music Club held and children, Charles Johnston A gift was presented Mr. and

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Debonairs Have Holiday Parties the guest artist program to be day to live, were the inspiration Two gala occasions were planned presented at the First Christian for several in-honor affairs last for Debonair Club members and Church February 25. At this time week. They will live temporarily guests during the holiday season. Lytle Powell, pianist, and Gibson at Park 1318 while their new Jack Whitaker, of Burnett, was Walters, violinist, will appear in a home is being built in Santa Rita

On Wednesday evening of last

was served in pottery. Mexican "A Song of India" from the legend Oren Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. John objects centered the linen-laid "Sadko" by N. Rimsky-Korsakow; Stitt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudd and

o'clock luncheon in her home on

W. Earnshow, Joe Forman, W. B. Decorations featured the holiday Halley, Wallace Jones, Levy Lee, season motifs and foursome tables The second affair was a dinner J. A. Schnable, Horace Murphy, E. were daintily appointed for the

Mary Talbott, Eugenia Baskin, Wright, Stitt, Herring, Ford Taylor, Woody, and Miss Florence West-

A New Year's eve supper bridge New Year's Eve Dance for Younger Fred Mapes was honoree at a given by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard brook. surprise birthday party in the Stallings in their Eighth Street Mr. and Mrs. W. B. May and Mr. Mapes home last Saturday eve- home was the concluding courtesy.

Red potted cyclamen decorated the living room while white was by boys of the younger social set | Refreshments were served to: used exclusively in the dining beauty to the home of Mr. and and their guests at the Ballinger Mr. and Mrs. Mapes, Mr. and Mrs. room. A snowy white tree centered Mrs. L. R. Tigner on Seventh Frank Krc, Mr. and Mrs. Claud the table laid in lace and white Street where a no-host affair was Nickelodeon music was furnished Thompson and children, Mr. and tapers burned in white cande-

> mond Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George also served as place cards for the by burning red tapers. Kerley, Harry Mapes, Mr. and Mrs. supper, were parchment folders

Mrs. Golightly and high couple Tuckey. prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Rudd. In-Honor Affairs for Golightlys Others included: Dr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. George Golightly, Chandler, Dr. and Mrs. Charles which Mrs. C. R. Stephens pre- who with their young daughter, Bailey, Messrs, and Mmes. Taylor, Leslie Baker, Ross Murchison, M.

ROYAL ROMANCE?



A photograph of Lady Anne Cavendish-Bentnick, daughter of the marquise of Titchfield, whose name has been linked romantically with that of King Leopold of the Belgians. Leopold and his mother were recent guests at Walbeck abbey, seat of the duke of Portland whe is the grandfather of Lady Anne.

Woody and Miss Florence West-

. . . No-Host Affair in Tigner Home

An attractive holiday arrange ment of mistletoe and holly added given on New Year's eve. The dining room table centerpiece was a beautiful poinsettia plant flanked

Contract games were played in the earlier evening hours with a traveling award going to Mrs. J. G.

A twelve o'clock supper was served at the City Cafe to: Messrs. and Mmes. Tigner, Henry Doss, sided, final plans were made for Gay, moved to San Angelo Mon- Herring, Wright, Stitt, Bruce, S. Patrick, Tuckey, Alex McGregor, George Kirk and Mr. W. B. Woody.

> Forty-Two Party in Lyon Home The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. von on Eighth Street was the cene of a no-host supper and forty-two party last Saturday eve-

Silver and green were the colors hosen for emphasis in the dining coom while other decorations were delectable turkey dinner was served buffet style from the laceaid dining room table which was centered with silver cherries on a reflector. Green tapers burned in silver holders. Salted nuts in silver compotes centered quartet

Guests were: Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin, Messrs. and Mmes. Lyon, E. Weeks, Warren Lynn, R. W. Bruce, Albert Fryar, Mmes. John Currie, Ed O'Kelly, and Myrta Harshaw of Long Beach, California.

New Year's Eve Party in Paint Rock

. . . Supper and Dance Honors Visitors

ourse of a Mexican supper being served in the home of Mr. and

Evelyn Teague, Bitsie Lynn, Kathryn Bell, Eloise Mullins, Mary Lou Creasy, Sid Reese, Virginia Anderson, Isla Mae Jennings, Ruth Bagley of Kerrville, Maurine Dun-

can, Virginia McShan, Betty Jane The proceeds will go to the aid Striplin, R. W. Earnshaw, and Lawrence, Jeanne Hargett, Mar- of crippled and unfortunate chil- Troy Simpson. garet Batts; Jack Connelly, Buddy dren.

Sockeyes in Agnew Home

The Sockeye no-host New Year's Wear, John Pearce, Charles Thorp, eve affair was held in the Wilke Philip Evans, Melvin McMillan, Terrace home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Louis Ruhmann, Melvin Holt, Billy Agnew.

Chrysanthemums and poirsettias decked rooms where the New Year Cottelle, Jadwin Hubbard, Paul theme was emphasized in game and table appointments. Contract Guy Lively, Gordon Powers, Jack games, which resulted in high score prizes going to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone, preceded the supper Charity Ball Given by Dr. Halley of sandwiches, olives, coffee and Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley were sweets served at the midnight assisted in receiving guests at the hour. The dining room table was annual charity ball sponsored by centered with asters and daisies Dr. Halley and given last Thursday in a low silver bowl and was laid evening, by Dr. and Mrs. C. F. in lace.

Present were: Mrs. Myrta Har-The affair was held in the shaw, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, national guard armory with about Messrs, and Mmes. Stone, J. B. 150 in attendance. England

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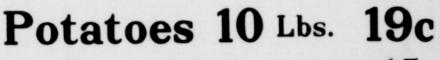
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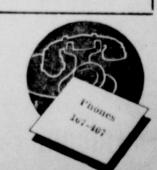
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Exquisite Whole Unpeeled Apricots No. Tall	. 1 I	2	for	23c
Exquisite Sweet Peaches No. Can				19c
	21/2			19c
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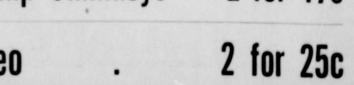
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Jane Withers Sets Lively Pace in Her Latest Comedy

Jane Withers starts throwing ture becomes a carnival of things around, studies Louise laughter as Jane and the Hart-Henry's interest in Thomas Beck, mans expose snobbish society and joins up with the Hartmans, schemers with ventriloquistic who help her throw voices, dancing hi-jinks. and discreation to the winds as fortyfive millionaire club members Robert Louis Stevenson Yarn Made throw up their hands in Jane's funniest picture, "45 Fathers," 20th Centry-Fox laugh-packed film to The most stirring color photogbe shown at the Texas Theatre in raphy that has reached the screen midnight preview Saturday night, so far, combined with the efforts and in regular performances on of a brilliant cast, makes "Ebb Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Tide," the first sea-picture ever January 9-10-11.

cast, Jane raises a riot in an exclu- shown at the Texas tomorrow sive bachelors' club when its (Friday) and Saturday. members adopt her, exposes a Taken from a story by Robert ness to everybody.

was fatally wounded while hunting. Jane meets the Hartmans, eccen tric ventriloquists, dance satirists and sleight-of-hand artists, aboard ship. Becoming inseparable, the the daughter of a dead sea captrio arrives in New York where, tain (Miss Farmer) on an ill-fated after a series of wild adventures, voyage in the South Pacific. Jane lands in a Fifth Avenue, privilege of being her foster father. Richard Carle wins, but the members find they have dynamite on their hands as Jane and her pel monkey go on a rampage.

Carle takes Jane to his nephew's home, where she seeks to do good himself in England and on the type of screen offering at the others, 321,000 bales. by rescuing the wealthy nephew from an entanglement with an His work in "Ebb Tide" should day and Tuesday; January 9-10-11. attractive but scheming society solidify his position. girl. Her good intentions serve to cauuse more trouble, excitement

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false romance, and brings happi- Louis Stevenson and Lloyd Osbourne, the film is played by Oscar Leaving Africa, where her father Homolka, noted Viennese star Frances Farmer, Ray Milland Lloyd Nolan and Barry Fitzgerald. The story has to do with a derelict, Milland, who falls in love with

The film is notable for several bachelors' club, whose forty-five important picture events. It is the members solemnly draw lots to first sea picture to be filmed in determine which one will have the Technicolor. The beauty snatched from the tropics makes some of the most arresting scenes ever Packed with danger and excite-

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Matter of Life and Death



Three expectant mothers were rescued from a snowbound riding academy by a rescue party headed by the Eggertsville, N. Y., fire department over snow-buried, windswept Niagara Falls boulevard. The fire department broke a trail for the ambulance which took the three women from the academy and brought them in safety to the Buffale city hospital.

Of Texas Oil Fields

ment. RKO Radio's new thrill-

cerine, form the background of the tion for the sympathy and many story, whose plot turns on the when I go to the 200?" asked to the climax, in which a heart- kind acts done for our comfort in romance between the two young Mike. "You be careful about the the recent sad hour through which people. Miss Eilers plays the zoo," advised Pat. You'll see we have just passed, the death of daughter of Carey, an old-timer at foine animals if you follow our loved one, Mrs. T. A. Davis. We the perilous business of handling signs 'To the Lions' or 'To the alize more than ever the value the dangerous liquid; and Beal, a Elephants, but take no notice of riends such as ministered to us. newcomer who is taken in hand by the one "To the Exit," for begor-Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Osteen Carey to learn the tricks of the rah, Mike, it's a fraud and 1

mind being his wife but she doesn want to be his widow, and she arges him to quit before it is too

Played against its grim setting of ever-present sudden death, an revealing in brilliant side-lights the reckless, colorfuul and tragic areers of the "soup men," "Dange Patrol" ranks among the most unique dramas of the screen. The little-known methods of trans its use in extinguishing oil wel fires and in bringing in new wells are disclosed.

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AUSTIN, Jan. 5 .- Demand for raw cotton, in the final analysis results from the facts that it can ox, director of the bureau of ousiness research of the Univer ity of Texas and internation

known cotton economist. "This suggests that the huge emand for cotton has been built n its desirable qualities as a raw naterial for manufacture, and because of it cheapness," Dr. Cox

"Raw cotton itself is used for manufacture and for nothing else. Almost 100 per cent of the raw cotton must be spun into yarn before it is usable, and a very large per cent of the varn must be woven into cloth. Since this is the case, it is a universal custom on by the volume of cotton spin ning mill consumption. All spi amount of cotton per spindle, as the cotton spinning spindle the world locate the world?

lemand for raw cotton. "Demand in foreign markets for United States cotton fell tremen dously during the depression and as yet is showing no signs of recovery. Average exports of cotton from the United States during the five years ending August 1, 1929, were 8,514,000 bales, com

'Danger Patrol' Tale pared with an average of 5.404,years. Where has this loss in foreign demand occurred? During "Ebb Tide" is the first American romance, "Danger Patrol," brings 1, 1937, Europe took an average of picture for Oscar Homolka, who Sally Eilers and John Beal together 3,512,600 bales of United States | Comillou Fortson received a has won considerable renown for with Harry Carey in an unusual cotton; Asia, 1,571,000, and all small basketball for placing on the

> Mike was going to Dublin for The lives of the men who make the first time in his life, and his and transport the world's most friend, Pat, was giving him a few hints on where to go and what

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CREWS SCHOOL NEWS *

Very few pupils changed schools during the holidays. The Oneal Alton go but we hope to see him Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Long. help out the weak Novice basket- January 9-10-11. The cast is William Nigh directed from the

basketball coaches showed much for his excellent work in "A Midinterest in the different "bowl" summer Night's Dream" and "Cap- DEPARTMENT STORE SALES games in which many of the best tains Courageous." football players showed their skill "The Hoosier Schoolboy" is a

About eight or nine girl basketball players received or will receive

Haeward Morrison, Dink Rainwater, Jessie Ray Klutts, Elvin the five years ending August 1. Berry and Obed Fuller. The other 1929. Europe took an average of pair will be given sometime this 6,858,000 bales of United States week. The boys expect to make cotton: Asia, 1,330,000 bales, and the Pear Valley tournament this all other countries, 326,000. Dur- Saturday. The Pear Valley coach ing the three years ending August is a brother to the Crews mentor

all-tournament team at Divide.

ried the 22nd of December to Mis

Half a dollar.

"It was all she had," the boy

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Compton have moved to Eastland, where Mr Compton has accepted a position

Mickey Rooney Tops Cast In 'Hoosier Schoolboy'

studded with outstanding screen screenplay by Robert Lee Johnson. The high school boys and the Rooney, who is well-remembered excellent.

with the pigskin. If it rains much rustic drama of a shell-shocked AUSTIN, Jan. 6.—Reports to the more our "gym" will likely be a war veteran, decorated in the war bureau of business research of new suits. Various of the women because he "lives on the other side 11.5 per cent over November last helped make them and apprecia- of the tracks." The war veteran year, and a decline from October tion is given to them for their is capably played by Edward Paw- of 8.9 per cent. The decline from The boys received basketball From all indications Pawley is year to date exceeded those of

six were issued to Carl Faubion, and deservedly so, for he is a year by 9 per cent. splendid actor. Frank Shields as Jack Matthew. Hollywood's up-and-coming screen actors. Reminiscent of Gary Cooper in appearance, Shields handles his role with ease and confidence. Anne Nagel enacts the part of the young school teacher. She gives an out-

> beauty. boy" is fast-moving and full of iceman. And the only way tory. Monogram has turned out a like the one he had on."

family moved to the Silver Valley | Containing practically all the | Others in the cast offering good community and as a result Alton requisites that make good enter- performances include Dorothy will go to Novice and Jewel and tainment. "The Hoosier School- Vaughan, William Gould, Harry Loyce Lee will attend school at boy," produced by Monogram, will Hayden, Anita Denniston, Bradley Silver Valley. We hated to see be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Metcalf, Doris Rankin, and Walter

names headed by talented Mickey Photography by Paul Ivano is

FOR NOVEMBER ARE UP

for valor but a nobody in the town the University of Texas from 110 of Greenfield, and his young representative department stores spirited son, Shockey, considered and specialty stores in Texas an outcast by his schoolmates indicate an increase in sales of ley, an experienced stage star who October to November is normally is seen in his initial dramatic role, about 5 per cent. Sales for the pants. Of the seven pairs of pants really going places in Hollywood the corresponding period last

Cities making a more favorable showing than the state aver-Jr., wealthy playboy, is also one of the like month last year, and the year to date were Houston, Lubbock, and Port Arthur.

"Once upon a time a man got up early one Sunday morning to let the iceman in, and not being standing performance and really able to find his bathrobe he slipped on his wife's kimono. When he opened the door he was The plot of "The Hoosier School- greeted by a nice big kiss by the pathos and comedy. With could figure it out was that the

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2 lbs. 17c

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BENOIT BEATS

Well, 1937 has come and gone. To Benoit. to others sorrow and even death. Miles, spent Christmas day in the Especially in those war-mad coun- home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill. tries of the Far East, where war A. W. Hill and family were also with all its horrors has caused guests. untold suffering to the people of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pullin and those stricken countries.

should be, living under the flag of Miss Opal Cox left Saturday one of the greatest nations in the night for her home in Houston world, surrounded with all the after spending the holidays with privileges of which no other people her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. of any nation has, and yet, some- Cox. times we are prone to murmur like Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martin have the children of Israel because our returned home after spending the every wish or whim is not satis- Christmas holidays with relatives

after a recess of ten days for the Mrs. Cora Clayton spent Sunday stay with her mother, Mrs. L. B. with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Landers has employment in the home of Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 10 Christmas holidays. The kiddies in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Elam, of Miles. seemed eager to take up their Brookshier.

* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cox, of * Corpus Christi, spent Christmas with their parents at Ballinger and

some it brought joy and gladness Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elam, of

the boys ate Christmas turkey How grateful we as a nation with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman.

Curry Brookshier, of A. & M. Grain is looking fine since the College, has returned to his school days visit with his parents, Mr. past few days are: Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn. The object of this



notherhood is shared. This rowning event of life must be vigilantly guarded and even the most trivial details

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Boyd Maryhew, age fourteen, of Belleville, Ili., an orphan, was the first of 2,000 boys and girls to win a championship at the national 4-H club congress in connection with the International Livestock show in Chicago recently. Boyd is shown with his yearling Southdown-Shropshire

Worth Monday after a few days' Thursday after several days' visit afternoon for Winters, where she

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar and Mrs. G. H. Landers.

whose names we failed to get, but all visitors were given a cordial of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Talpa, Saturday night. is that of an old, old man, and as Coleman funeral dirge. His name, gentle last Sunday. reader, was old man John Barley- Some of those who have moved

ust passed. Scatter a little more Cecil Jones and son. levotion to Him who has spared our lives to see the beginning of Mrs. Fred Holliday and children.

. afternoon

Dave Forgey, Minnie Lea Camp, home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey tures are made come from man Winnie Lee Jones, Gladys Stubble- last Friday night

daughter returned Saturday from to be back in school when it Richland Springs, where they had opened Monday morning. and Springs to Oak Creek

Miss Rosemary Camp Sunday. Mrs. J. B. Dorsey and sons went family Wednesday night.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Will with relatives here Tyree, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey, Word was received here Saturda Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxton and of the tragic death of J. E. Beatty daughters. Misses Clemmie Lee 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V and Flora, Mrs. Roy Tyree and Beatty, who reside 5 miles north and Mrs. George Overton, of Big two of his cousins were hunting

after spending ten days with rela- o'clock Friday night. J. E. had lives at Richland Springs.

called in the D. C. Camp home Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree, Mr. an Sunday afternoon.

with Miss Pauline Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree visited was born

Miss Clemmie Lee Laxton spent At this writing Mrs. Pat Tyree is

and Hollis Camp. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook are and Mrs. Ted Linderman visited in visiting in the J. M. Laxton home

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and children spent Sunday with the E. A. Norman family.

visited Mr. and Mrs. John Duke church services Sunday morning. and daughter Sunday afternoon. There was a large crowd present Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landers, of for Sunday night services, also. Ferris; and Mrs. T. A. Pannels and Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'dell, o

Cecil Dixon and children, Mrs. L. meeting, which will be an all-day Hoover-Wetzel Co., Winters, R. S. Martin and family, of C. Burks and sons, Mr. and Mrs. one, is to quilt two quilts for the passenger

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxton and Lawton Brevard. Floyd Wiginton and family were daughters had as their guests last Fred Simpson and Odie Matthews and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey, ters. There may be some visitors and Mr. and Mrs. George Overton. Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller visited Speer Motor Co., Winters, 1 pas- vetion): "Dull here, isn't it?"

welcome except one who passed day night in the D. C. Camp home. We are seeing some more cloudy, our community a few days ago. He met with a cold reception and his stay was a short one. We used to Mrs. Ed Linderman and family, of Mrs. Ed Linderman and Mrs. Ed Li know him a long time ago-then Blanton; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragg he was a frivolous, hair-brained and family, Mr. and Mrs. Owen sort of chap. But now what a Bragg and family, of Talpa; Mr. change! Time has indeed dealt and Mrs. Ellis Madison, of Winhim a hard blow-we hardly knew ters; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Madison, of him-his steps are feeble, his form Valera; and Miss Eula Bragg, of

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan and

Saturday afternoon with Miss richer ones.

of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. IC. E. Jones and daughter Sunday and acid method of determining th

* * * * * * * * * * Ulmer Newman, of Bailinger, called school officers for 1938 in the home of Miss Winnie Lee

> pranist; George Yancy is spending a few song leader; Will Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxton and song leader, daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree

field, Mrs. J. M. Laxton, Will Tyree. The regular monthly meeting of Mrs. E. A. Norman; and the ladies the Valley View Mission Band will bonate from Germany are among be held Friday night, January 7. | the 20 elements which are combined Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gaddy and Most of the children seemed glad to make the glass-like surface

home Thursday.

Miss Almedia Norman visited Mr. and Mrs. John Duke and daughter visited the C. E. Jones Avocados yield an oil which can

Mr. and Mrs George Overton soaps. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and have returned to their home at son had as their guests last Big Spring after several days' visit

hildren, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree west of Bronte. The young man and son; Butler Nelson and Mr. was accidentally shot as he and He was rushed to a San Angel Miss Mike Foulger is at home hospital, where he died about I visited in this community o Mr. and Mrs. Buna Camp and numerous occasions. Those attend daughter, of South Ballinger, ing the funeral from here were Mrs. Will Tyree, Mr. and Mrs. A Miss Mary Dorsey spent Sunday W. Tyree, Dave Forgey, Pat Tyree

and Mrs. J. M. Laxton. Miss Dot Norman has returned | Some of our young people to San Angelo to resume her study attended parties in other com and work in a beauty culture munities last Friday night as 1937 passed out and a new year-1938-

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell spen Burk and family Sunday after- Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Minshew.

Sunday with Misses Minnie Lea reported seriously ill. We wish her a speedy recover

. HERRING HOURGLASS

There was a fairly large crowd Mr. and Mrs. L. E. H. Barnett present for Sunday school and

Talpa, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller.

Billie Ruth and Lois visited Mr.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Arthur Kerby and Miss Mildred Kerby on the sick list. We wish for them speedy recoveries.

Jim Grissom, Opal, Mae, Fae, registered in this county. Lewis and Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Donella; Betty Belcher, Helen Elms, Rev. and Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. John Rosford and follows: Dorothy Mae and Junior Fuller.

F. D. O'dell and Jack Fuller were Sunday dinner guests in the A. E. Fuller home.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and ger Mrs. John Rosford.

days visiting in the Lonnie Allcorn passenger iome last week. Mrs. Dolores Lane left for Fort son, of Plano, returned home last | Flora Belle Simpson left Sunday senger

Mrs. Bill Turk. Arnold Werner, of Houston, Among those who have moved The Ladies' Missionary Society Bourne Motor Co., Winters, returned home Sunday after a few from our community during the will meet January 11 with Mrs. passenger

Terry Whitley spent Sunday with Barnett Autou Co., Ballinger,

also visitors in the E. R. Martin Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree spent Sunday afternoon in Win-

Pearls Cannot Be Given Life

Pearls are things which never die.

They are either born still-born and City Garage, Rowena, 2 passendead, or living. Still-born pearls ger with their dull, dead look can never be revivified, according to a pearl specialist. This doesn't mean that all pearls that look dead are really he passed on he was muttering Rev. Allen Patterson filled his so, though it takes a real expert to something that sounded like a regular appointment at Barnett know when looking at them just senger after they have been extracted from the oyster. In most cases, the upinto our community recently are: per layer, or layers, of an oyster are not at all pretty. Having been Now, in the beginning of this new year, as the cavalcade of time marches on, may we too, profit by marches on, may we too, profit by and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Holden and Children, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Holden and Children, and Mr. and Mrs. Wheelis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Holden and Children, and Mrs. Edd Holden and Children, and Mrs. Wheelis and layers of congealed fluid, each layer has its own characteristic. The expert pearl jeweler's job is to see what layers lie below those which spread a word of cheer Roy Tyree returned last Friday tint and what layer will give the sunshine, spread a word of cheer night from a hunting trip.

Mrs. Dave Forgey and Bobby and then to remove the less beautiful layers without damaging the lower, richer ones.

Old Method to Test Gold

BARNETT BELLRINGERS * Miss Gladys Lee Morgan and improved upon as a convenient test Creek, spent Saturday night and and 6-24ths alloy); and that nitri

> Eramel Remartic Product the new year are; and Butler Nelson visited in the enameled surface of plumbing fixdifferent parts of the world. Ti oxide from the Malay States, kryo lith from Greenland, barium car-

Raving cheetahs (hunting leobeen visiting. They helped move Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and pards) can outdistance greyhounds Mr. Gaddy's parents from Rich- son called in the E. A. Norman in short races, but have not the dogs' staying power.

be used in cosmetic lotions and



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dr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Whitley. 832 New Cars Registered family, of Oxien, Sunday. We are sorry to report Mrs. By County Collector in '37

A total of 832 new motor vehicles | August, 87 were registered in Runnels county Sunday guests of Mrs. Vara during 1937. The peak was hit in simpson and family were: Mrs. February when 106 were sold and

A check-up of records in the

Holt-Flynt Motor Co., Ballinger, 9 passenger, 2 commercial Kendrick Motor Co., Winters. passenger, 1 commercial

Fords

Rev. and Mrs. Coleman were Miles Motor Co., Miles, 4 passen-

Plymouths Norma Sue Fuller spent several Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, Speer Motor Co., Winters, 1 pas-

Terraplanes

Oldsmobiles

Barnett Auto Co., Ballinger, passenger Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stokes, of senger

Chevrolets Concho Chevrolet Co., San Angelo, wife along."

Jones Chevrolet Co., Winters, 2 Patrick Chevrolet Co., 9 passen-

C. & C. Motor Co., Miles, 1 pas-

Chryslers Speer Motor Co., Winters, 1 pas-

Pontiacs Underwood Motor Co., Ballinger

were as follows

January, 76 February, 106 March, 63 April, 43 June, 51 July 79

November, 69 December, 64.

"Weep, and you're called a baby; laugh, and you're called a fool; yield, and you're called a coward; stand, and you're a mule. "Smile, and they'll call you silly, frown, and they'll call you gruff. Put on a front like a millionaire, and somebody calls your bluft,"

A newly rich woman was trying to make an impression: "I clean my diamonds with ammonia, my rubies with Bordeaux wine, my emeralds with Danzig brandy and "I don't clean mine, said the quiet weman sitting next to her. When mine get solled, I just

A fly was walking with her daughter on the head of a man who was very bald.

"How things change, my dear," she said. "When I was your age, this was only a foot path." . First Doctor (at medical con-

Second Ditto: "Dull! Why I almost wish I had brought my

Captain (frenziedly): "All hands on deck! The ship is leaking." Sleepy Voice (from hold): "Ah, put a pan under it and come to

"The best luck piece anyone can wear is a cheerful smile."

DANCE

0. D. H. S. Hall Rowena, Texas

Sunday, January 9

Harrison's Texans Admission 50c-Tax 5c

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on ler of the Currency under

| | section 5211, U. S. Reviser | 1 Statutes) |
|--|--|--|
| | ASSETS | |
| 1.
2.
3.
4.
6.
8.
9. | United States Government obligations, direct
and fully guaranteed
Other bonds, stocks, and securities
Banking house \$35,000.00, Furniture and
fixtures \$5,000.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items
in process of collection | 43,300.0
142,086.4
40,000.6
125,078.4 |
| | | |
| | Total Assets | \$1,249,823.5 |
| | | |
| | LIABILITIES | |

14. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations State, county, and municipal deposits
Deposits of other banks including certified and \$991,689.26 ashier's checks outstanding 86,849.53 Deposits not secured by pledge of loans and or investments Total Deposits 1.088,024.15 Interest, Taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid 30. Capital account: 1,500.00 Common stock, 1,000 shares par \$100.00 per share \$100,000.00 Undivided profits—net Total Capital Account 7,099.40 160,299.40. Total Liabilities \$1,249,823.55 STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:

I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge R. G. ERWIN, Cashier. (SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of Jan-

JOE FORMAN, Notary Public. CORRECT-Attest: C. L. Baker, F. M. Pearce, Harry Lynn,

| RECAPITULATION | |
|--|---|
| Resources | |
| Loans and discounts Overdrafts Banking house Furniture and fixtures Stock Federal Reserve Bank Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. RESERVE: U. S. Treasury obligations Bonds and warrants Commodity Credit Corp. Loans 137,486,45 Cash and Exchange 531,827,93 | 141.6
35,000.0
5,000.0
4,600.0 |
| Liabilities | \$1,249,823.5 |
| Capital Stock Surplus and undivided profits Reserved for income tax and F. D. I. C. Dividend No. 92 Deposits | 60,299.4
1,500.0 |

\$1,249,823.55

C. of C. Banquet Date Set for January 20

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce set January 20 as Frank Flynt, Jack Nixon, Jr., and the date for the annual member- George Clements. ship banquet at a session held this morning and also scheduled the be installed at the annual banquet. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese.

Committees will begin at once making arrangements for the banquet and a city-wide ticket sale Abilene, spent New Year's day with will be conducted to give every Mrs. Harber's mother, Mrs. F. W. resident an opportunity to secure Wellhausen, and family. with those of previous years will be provided, presenting some prominent speaker and out-of- the high school at Odessa, returned town entertainment numbers.

business session in connection with and Mrs. James E. Brewer. the banquet, it was decided to invite all members of the commer-Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at Sunday to visit relatives and friends. which time the nominating committee composed of O. C. Sykes. Bob Tunnell and R. P. Canady will transacted business and vis present eleven names of local citizens for the 1938 directory friends in Ballinger Tuesday. board. In addition to the election of directors the 1937 report of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent the

Members of the program com- mother, Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders. mittee started negotiations this week to book numbers for the ban-

Committees named today for the banquet are as follows: program- Mrs. Roy L. Hill and children using the service of this office. J. A. Schnable, Troy Simpson, R. returned the past week-end from The work for 1937 was centered 11. Chickens and turkeys. 12. Live-Tunnell, R. T. Williams, W. O. mas with friends.

annual business meeting for Tues- to Austin, where he is a student in Luther Reese returned Saturday day, January 11, when eleven new the University of Texas. He spent directors will be elected, these to the holidays here with his parents,

Miss Helen Brewer, teacher in there Saturday after spending Instead of having the annual Christmas with her parents, Mr.

cial organization to a meeting next Miss Nell Shepperd went to Waco

T. S. Lankford, of Abilen

Christmas holidays with Mrs. Cox's

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Runkles

Feather Thrower in the Toils



motto is "Feathers instead of bullets," is hustled to the cooler after strewing feathers over civic and American Legion officials who were

County Agent's 1937 Report Shows Farm, Ranch Progress

has completed his annual report 2. Twelve 4-H clubs. 3. Agricul- department did excellent work in men's Association in Ballinger of and sent it to state headquarters tural conservation farm program handling the 40 calls made within February 8, at which late methods quet and will be ready to report and sen, of San Angelo, were in at College Station. The report 4. Seed improvement. 5. Farm the city limits the past year. the complete arrangements by Ballinger Sunday, visiting rela- shows a large amount of work 7 Development of blight resistant. In addition to the fires listed, the Some of the leading firemen of the accomplished during the year and 7. Development of blight resistant firemen answered 17 calls where state will appear on the program many Runnels county farmers strains of maize. 8. Farm orchards.

W. Earnshaw; arrangements—Bob Amarillo, where they spent Christ- around the following projects during the 12-month period:

9. Rodent control. 10. Drainage.

enrollment of 158 members improved ceresan. and 36 volunteer adult leaders, 12

Visits were made to 383 farms or protecting 25,000 acres. neetings with 649 attending

orings the total to more than 8,000 | The range report shows 138 the value of terracing at \$5 per play and carried out one or more

58, 66 of the boys completed their number of ranchmen will comply projects as follows: 15 baby beeves, 11 sheep, 14 hogs, 1 dairy calf, 180 chickens and turkeys, 134 acres of cotton, 111/2 acres of maize, and 2 acres of corn. Total profit of these club members for abor and investment was \$3,063,24 Other club activities for the year 0 exhibitions at county fair

otton per acre Sixty-three and a half days were over crops on 4,868 acres, 54 con arried on along the lines of certiled oat growers, demonstrations held with Tenmarq wheat that

Malze was seriously threatened with blight in 1935 when from 25 to 35 per cent of the crop was blight resistant strain that will not die of this disease. Demonstrations the past year proved its production over other kinds and it is difficult to estimate the value of this work on the county's annual \$500,000 feed crop.

10% Added to Compliance Pay for County's Farmers

Washington this morning advising March 1. that payments would be increased | Instructions have also been program along with help from 18

County Agent John A. Barton indications are that checks will Thomas B. Hill, soil conservation received a memorandum from not begin arriving here before assistant, aided the county agent

10 per cent to all who complied received to provide the state head-members of the farm council, 50 with the 1937 government farm quarters with a tracing of every volunteer leaders, 38 paid leaders, program. This will mean about farm in the county on which com- service clubs, newspapers, West \$20,000 additional money to 805 pliance was made last year, and a Texas Cottonoil Co., banks, utilities farmers in Runnels county. The complete blueprint will be made of companies, Ballinger Chamber of estimated \$200,000 in payments are each tract for the farmer. Mr. Commerce, schools of the county, increased by the announcement to Barton said approximately 840 community clubs and vocational tracings would be made and sent agricultuure departments of four

Mr. Barton stated that present in as soon as they can be finished. schools in the county.

during the year in directing the

Misses Mary Edith Wellhausen and Lorene Norman returned to Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Sunday night, after spending the lidays with relatives

ange management and market-

hree whole farm demonstrations

Sales Books at Ledger office.

GENERAL @ ELECTRIC

1937 Fire Loss \$6,756.15; 40 Calls Answered Here

1937 totalled \$6,756.15. This was these in town were to help contro the result of 40 fires involving trash blazes and 17 were out of the

city where aid was given with the

received attention and as a result receive pay for from the govern-The agent spent 23312 days in of this and attention in previous ment. Animal units allotted this the field, 611/2 in the office, years a total of 12,000 acres of county are 14,879 for a total of organized twelve 4-H clubs with wheat will be treated with \$22,318.

ocal leaders for boys, 38 paid against grasshoppers, government persons visiting the office and 450 eaders for committeemen who bran and poison being secured, and bulletins distributed to growers on 111 farmers used 12,800 pounds in culling, feeding, houses for brood-

monstrations, 10,636 called at Feed conservation in trench silos tions were given to poultry raisers ne office, 1.902 phone calls were received attention and 26 new of the county. nade, 233 new articles were issued, silos were added to the 50 already In swine development most of ibuted over 8,000 bulletins, made total capacity of 1,000,000 pounds. training meetings held for 4-H that 24 expect to build more or

eld with 455 attending, 1 two-day life" used in killing prairie dogs. -H encampment held with 75 This work will be continued ttending, and conducted 19 other through 1938 in the hope that the

cres of terracing during the year ranchmen signed up for a total of 40,000 to this county. About 260 which include: 123 tanks built arms were contoured for a total 7,000 acres of pears destroyed, 600 acres of mesquite killed, 5,952 acres In work with the twelve 4-H land to deferred grazing, and 500 boys' clubs, with membership of acres ridged and contoured. A

Smut treatment of wheat has by doing more than they can

Farm pest control was carried on devoted to poultry work with 400

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

The month of tax paying is here Ballinger anticipate a rush before the last day, January 31. Because 1938 is a political year poll tax payments probably will exceed

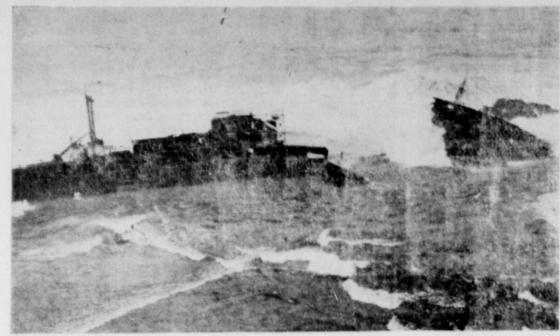
Ballinger residents are looking

During this month a number of flercely candidates will throw their hats into the political ring and begin. The state highway departmen

Mr. and Mrs. George McCulley soon

Ranger, spent Sunday in Ballinger, mer star of the Southern Methodist dexter will be employed in the wisiting relatives and friends. eleven, will be guest speaker for San Angelo office.

Ship Reaches Its Last Port of Call



The freighter Ohioan, which went aground many months ago off Lands End near San Francisco, Calif., is shown above after it was broken in two during one of the worst storms off the California coast in many years

WEST TEXAS NOTES

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]

affair is a high point in the life of farm agent, has started a better Coleman county harvested a big During 1937 761 new motor Ross Lee and Mrs. Ha Bacon

rict 8 class C.

The Nation's Stream

of Gold

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"Black Gold" showers its benefits on every individual in Ballinger. It brings the luxuries of the modern world even into the humblest homes. Oil speeds the wheels of a rushing world. To the workers in the oil

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educational literature for the oil and its associated

industries ... thus we, too, play a part in the march

THE BALLINGER LEDGER

The Albany Luncheon Club has Thelma Bell accepted the responsibility of providing a swimming pool for its Ruth Hardy home city before summer. A committee has been appointed and Odell investigations will be made for a site, water and other necessary Virginia Livingston items. The club plans to raise the money and contract the work Mary Elizabeth Fuller within the next two months.

larger postoffice and employees Miss Avis Click Coleman county farmers are of a large increase in receipts Beulah Lee Gilbert anticipating one of the best small during the past year Total income | Woodrow Belew and Miss Tressa grain crops in many years. Alarge for 1937 was \$9,500, the nighest in nan Smith creage has been planted to oats, the history of the Menard office. Calton Smith and Miss Hertha wheat and barley and recent rains The change to a second class office Turk

oats crop last year and practically vehicles were registered in Brown Gustava Schwertner and Miss all farmers have increased their county, a slight increase over 1936 Rose Gruber. and commercial cars and farm GOLIGHTLY LEAVES MONDAY Farmers of the Robert Lee sec- trucks, jumping from third place

end holldays No changes were stopping the use of many phones Angelus Hotel, San Angelo, Miles of J. D. McCollom Lumber Com- Mr. Golightly will be in charge reported in the rural faculties of for three days. The fire originated fans arranged the banquet and pany. Inc., in a certain cause in of the Banner company's business at 2 a. m. and before spectators program and all members of the said Court, No. 4317, and styled J. at San Angelo. He and Mrs. Julia Hamann, placed in my hands for service, I. W. A. Holt, as soliciting votes and support for will construct five miles of new Postal receipts at Junction during Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, the primary election in July road on highway 36 west of 1937 will take that office out of did on the 4th day of January. Several present office-holders and Comanche during 1938. This conthe third class rating and put it in 1938, levy on certain Real Estate. are not in office at this tract was reported several months second class. The increase of more situated in Runnels County, Texas.

104 acres out of the F. J. Ford satisfy. J. Y. Yearce Drug Co. Runnels County, Texas, to wh property; and levied upon as the SALVE ROSE DROPS Headache, 30 Min. property of Will Hamann and Julia Hamann and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1938. the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the higher bidder, as the property of said Will Hamann and Julia Hamann.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive week immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Ledger, newspaper published in Runnel

Witness my hand, this 4th day of January, 1938.

W. A. HOLT. Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. 6-13-20

FRED BEDFORD WILL SEEK COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

Fred Bedford, of Winters, was in Ballinger Monday attending to business and stated while here that he would be a candidate for county commissioner of precinct No. 2 in the Democratic primaries. Mr. Bedford has been a citizen of Winters for 30 years and a leader in civic affairs a large part of that time. Joe Mapes is the present commissioner procinct No .2.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lemburg and daughter, of Menard, returned home Sunday after a visit with relatives here during the holidays.

Hectograph paper, 80c ream. Ballinger Printing Co.

238 Couples Issued Marriage Licenses **During Past Year**

W. W. Chastain, county clerk.

In December six couples requested that their names not be published and the other twenty are listed

Lucille Clement

Walter Cook and Miss Thelma Miss Bitsie Lynn returned to went to Sunday school. Cheresa Laxton

dolyne Farmer Leland Charles Rumsey and Miss

Freddie A. Tidmore and Miss Weldon King and Miss Imogene

Horace A. Gustavus and Miss Marshall R. Belcher and Miss

James William Davis and Miss Vondean Henry Menard will get a better and Clyde Marcusu Sheffield and

receive larger salaries as the result | Walter James Sparks and Mrs

TO MAKE HOME AT SAN ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. George Golightly and baby left Monday for San Members of the Miles high school Eight Hundred Thirty-three and assisted in holding the Runnels and only a small increase was burned on Christmas eve and cootball team recently were honor 30-100 (\$833.30) Dollars and costs County Fair and Ballinger's golden

corporation, vs. Will Hamann and dence recently completed for them.

"Leto's" for the Gums Do your gums itch, burn or cause you discomfort, druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to

Mrs. L. Schermerhorn returned Saturday from San Antonio, where

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GREENWOOD Service Station E. M. LYNN IS SPEAKER AT ROTARY CLUB MEETING the holidays here.

the subject, "Looking Backward- visit with relatives here. ssued 26 wedding licenses during what happened in 1937 and county, where they had been on December and a total of 238 last admitted that he knew nothing of their annual hunt. Mr. Martin year. About the same number the future other than that real returned empty handed this year were issued here each month of people in a land such as Runnels for the first time. He saw a num-

the year-end holidays with rela- ville. R. R. Hoelscher and Miss Emma tives at Haskell and Munday. Mrs. Holder's mother, Mrs. A. J. Brooks, Boy: "Well, I think I'll quit go-Frank Majalva and Miss Eloise of Haskell, returned with them to day school when you were a boy?

holidays at home.

W. A. Hale, Jr., and Miss Gwen- Miss Camille Behringer has returned to Southwestern Univer- Be wise-advertise.

sity. Georgetown, after spending

Misses Mary Elizabeth Truly and E. M. Lynn was the principal Louise Hash have returned to the speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Southwestern Theological Semi-Club meeting Tuesday, talking on nary, Fort Worth, after a holiday

Looking Forward." Mr. Lynn com- Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Martin and bined humor with facts in relating son returned Tuesday from Starr county would continue their march ber of bucks and had several shots but was unable to get one.

H. C. Lyon will have charge of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Turbeville, of he program for the next meeting. Gainesville, visited in the home of sing a subject of his own selec- Mrs. M. C. Smith Sunday. They tion. Letters of greeting from were accompanied here by Miss T. J. Carpenter and Miss Cath- foreign clubs were read and Marryatt Smith, who had been in ordered answered by the secretary. Gainesville to attend the wedding Arnold James Pustka and Miss Mr. and Mrs. Rex L. Holder spent of her nephew, Clarence Turbe

Hardin-Simmons University, Abi- Boy: "Well, I think I'll kuit go-A. E. Ransbarger and Mrs. Hazel lene, Sunday after spending the ling. It ain't doing me any good either.

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Just Another Saturday Night



Visual proof that the Saturday-night ritual of the tub is not popular even in Europe is contained in this picture made in a north London home. Big sister" does the scrubbing as little brother cries his heart out.

Jimmy and Marilyn Agnew Celebrate Birthdays

followed by play in the Agnew yard, was the affair planned for Jimmy by his mother, Mrs. Tom Agnew, and his grandmother, Mrs. Claudia Freeman, Ann McFarland, Loverene Hughes, Myrta Harshaw, of Long Beach, Bulle Hendershy, as to be had.

Breakfast was served at 7 o'clock at the following: Rose Gene and children returned Saturday from Rule, add carrots and onlons. To serve remove meat and vegetables to platter and make gravy, using G. W. Scott.

The cake, iced and decorated in and hostess. pink with eleven pink candles, was erved with ice cream to: Jimmy, ohn Weeks Earnshaw, Walter Edwards Midgley of Matador, Billy David Caudle, G. C. Stanlley, her home.

Patrick, Frances Elizabeth de Wiginton and Gerald Henderson. fontmollin, Joan Glover, Marilyn Sommer, Cynthia and Dian

Surprise Party for Dorothy Ann Holliday

A surprise birthday party for tiveness to rooms where game prothy Ann Holliday was given appointments emphasized these y her mother, Mrs. Fred Holliday, same colors, n last Friday afternoon in her A sweet course with coffee was

irecting games which were played and Miss Dorothy Ruth Lynn.

used in appointments for the Simpson. dining room table which was centered with the pretty birthday

nd Virginia Baker.

Supper and Theatre Party for Susies | Pot plants in pink and green theatre party last Friday.

floral centerpiece and tapers.

Lynn, Virginia McShan, Mabel received a gift of lingerie. McMillan, Kathryn Scales, Mar- Others included were: Mmes. E.

Valley View B. Y. P. U. Has Social Halley. in Forman Home

and Mrs. Robert Forman he Valley View community, enter- The subject for the Junior

A number of interesting group Lindbergh Circle." Noble Faubion; Misses Ola Dee Endacott.

Myrta Harshaw, of Long Beach, Billie Henderick, Jewel White, Noal Foster of Winters, and the honoree

Nazarene Young People's Class Entertained

Miss Adeline Horn was hostess to O'Neill, Claude R. Stone, Eldon and the Nazarene Young People's Class Bobby Moody, James Striplin, Thursday night, December 30, at

Rothal O'Kelly, Walter Thodford | Group games were played and refreshments served to: Billie On Monday Marilyn was seven. Henderick, Pauline Morris, Ann Bingo and other indoor games McFarland, Loverene Hughes. ave happy diversion under the Claudia Freeman, Creola Henderirection of Mrs. Agnew, Mrs. Har- son, Rose Gene Brown, Lois Wilson; aw and Mrs. E. W. Stasney. Her and Kathrene Morris, who is ake was all in blue and was attending Bethany Peniel College erved with ice cream to: Ann Dale Brown, Ludwig Hughes, Bertasney, Patricia Caudle, Jackie nice Camp, Douglas Barnett, Jeff

Mrs. Lynn Hostess to Club Puckey, Charles Bailey, Jr., Bobby Mrs. Harry Lynn entertained Agnew and Everett James Grind- Contract Club members Wednes-Holly and red potted plants together with burning red and green tapers gave added attrac-

served preceding games by Mrs. Miss Frances Fraser assisted in Lynn assisted by Mrs. L. R. Tigner n rooms still festive with Yuletide | Others included were: Mmes

decorations. Cellophane bags of George Holman, Frank Pearce, andy were favors drawn from the Bruce Creasy, Victory Miller, Estes Lynn, Malcolm McGregor, Ralph Yellow and white were the colors Erwin, Alex Saunders and Troy

Mrs. Harshaw Honor Guest

cake topped with eight tapers. Mrs. Myrta Harshaw, of Long Place cards were hand-painted Beach, California, who will return and suggested the New Year theme. to her home the first of next week The cake was cut and served after an extended visit in the with ice cream to: Dorothy Ann, home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Mary Brian Woody, June Wright, Agnew, was guest of honor at a Mary Catharine Sturges, Marilyn prettily planned forty-two party Sommer, Bonnie Davis, Mary Eve- Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. B. yn O'Neill, Martha Saunders, Striplin included members of a Elizabeth Wear, Cynthia Tuckey recently organized forty-two club as guests in her home on Sixth

The Susies Club and their escorts decked rooms where game tailies ncluded a series of informal were in these same colors. Green oliday affairs with a buffet supper crystal holders held tall tapers and the Harry Lynn home on a low bowl of pansies, baby's Seventh Street and a midnight breath and fern centered the living room table laid in lace

Various games and dancing were Mrs. Agnew, Mrs. E. W. Stasney njoyed following the supper served Mrs. Claude Stone and Mrs. R. W. rom the dining room table where Earnshaw assisted in serving a red theme was employed in the plate of rolled cheese sandwiches. mints, fruit cake and coffee pre-Included were: Misses Bitsie ceding games. Mrs. Harshaw

garet and Maurine Batts; Rex C. Baskin, John Weeks, H. W Nixon, Lonnie Cooper, Roy Gres- Lynn, H. C. Lyon, John Currie, R. sett, Willbourne Batts, Philip W. Bruce, E. Shepperd, Ed O'Kelly J. G. Douglass, C. P. Shepherd, E. E. King, Conday Wylie and W. B

Junior Woman's Club Meets fined the B. Y. P. U. with a social Woman's Club meeting Wednesday afternoon was the "Land of the

ames were enjoyed after which Subjects discussed were: "Haiti andy and apples were served to Land of Voodoo," by Mrs. Layne he following members and visitors: Moreland; "Island of Mystery," by Messrs, and Mmes. Carol Mosley, Miss Fletcher Metcalfe, and "Isle Robert Forman, W. R. Murphy, Jr., of Women (Saba)" by Mrs. J. H.

Murphy, Lois Wood, Mae Dell Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff was in the Wood, Lucille Turner, Vivian Pat- chair for the business session and terson; Messrs. Carol Corder, Ches- appointed the following nominatter Wood, Clyde Williams, Charlie ing committee: Mrs. Rothal Wood, Luther Wood, and Paul O'Keily, Mrs. Thomas B. Hill and

If there is a crimp in the family food budget the secret may remain yours if you study the art of flavoring. Stock the pantry with herbs and condiments and blend them wisely when you order a cheaper cut of meat. You will find that the results will often prove more inviting than a far more costly dish. Here are ways to create dishes with a

Breast of Veal

3 to 4 pounds breast of veal 1/4 cup fat

1 onion, sliced 1 tablespoon paprika

Thyme or sage I tablespoon chopped parsley

4 cups bread crumbs

Veal stock Have meat boned and a pocket baking for 25 minutes. nade for the stuffing. Wash and

honoring her sister, Miss Kathrene and tie or skewer the opening. Morris, who is attending Bethany Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Peniel College, Bethany, Oklahoma. Place the meat on rack in roast- affairs—a proper mustache." The birthday anniversaries of Fiddle-sticks and other games ing pan, rub surface with fat, immy and Marilyn Agnew were were played until 11 o'clock when sprinkle with flour and put a celebrated on Saturday and Mon- the group attended the midnight slice of bacon across the top the subaltern did not move, so day afternoons. The separate matinee. Following the show a Pour 1 cup stock in bottom of the the adjutant asked: "Well, what observances broke the custom of whener roast was enjoyed and pan and cook in a hot oven 15 more do you want?" joint party as their birthdays games were played until 4:30 New minutes. Reduce heat to moderate Year's morning, when all went to and cook for at least 11/2 hours On Saturday, a theatre party, bed but little sleep was to be had. longer. Baste often, adding more

(Stock: Cover trimmings from boned veal with cold water, add bay leaf, sliced onion, celery tops, sprig of parsley, few pepercorns and some sage. Simmer

hour or more.) Sausage Prune Loaf 11/2 cups uncooked prunes

1½ pounds pork sausage 1 large sweet green pepper cut 21/2 cups cooked rice

2 teaspoons Worchestershire sauce Salt and pepper to taste

3 or 4 stalks celery

2 eggs

Wash prunes in hot water, drain, cut from the pits and put through food chopper. Fry sausage meat, green pepper and celery until sausage is cooked but not crisp. If the sausage is extra fat, fat should be drained off after frying. Add prunes, rice, Worchestershire sauce, salt and pepper, slightly beaten eggs and mix well. Pack in a large loaf pan or casserole and bake 40 minutes in a moderate oven. Reduce temperature and continue

wipe well. Prepare the stuffing in A young subaltern joined a guards' depot, his upper lip as add paprika, a bit of thyme or picion of down. The adjutant

"You must grow a mustache."

"And not one of those Chaplin

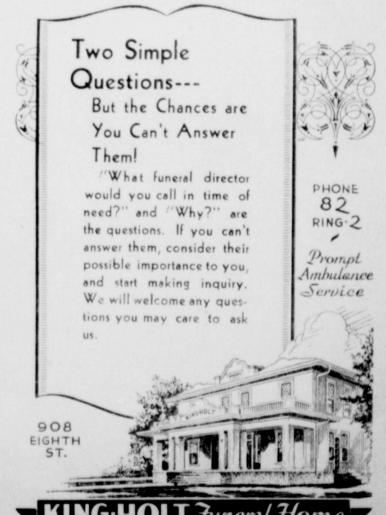
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> > charge of arrangements.

30-tf Penrose Metcalfe, of San Angelo, transacted business and visited

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O21-Ap1-tf will I endeavor to aid the phy In resigning as postmaster of welfare of those committed to my

Use of Word "Tips"

ers looked forward to liberal tip Great Britain has approxi- and customers grumbled about the says the Washington Post, but ther has been a more interesting origing suggested. This story has it the The mosto "In God We Trust," once there were boxes in co-

Air-conditioning is still an infant William Clark made the first science and it is regarded as improving conditions for human efficiency and comfort.

Farm Council-

(Continued from page 1)

afternoon. The body was brought and all sections of the county Livestock improvement brought Runnels county.

was a young girl during the Civil cash crops it approved the one- stock show. No classified advertisements War and a young wife during the variety cotton program for the Under farm management the clons. accepted on an "until ordered reconstruction era. She and her county or districts of the county, council urged more records be out" basis. The number of times husband, pioneers of this section, better grading and packing of all kept by both 4-H club boys and Hectograph paper, 80c ream. [23]ppelin, according to the depart- have reached this country, say the the ad is to run must be specified were active in church and civic farm commodities, and the co-adults.

operative marketing of chickens The council accepted its duties INSECTS HITCH-HIKE and turkeys.

Mrs. T. A. Davis, 83, died at the to take care of the needs of the poultry demonstrations during in all matters and to follow the world of insect pests by man's beetles and, that night, liberate home of a daughter, Mrs. P. M. county. It was suggested that 1938, better equipment and the government schedule to form a modern inventions in transporta- them 200 or 300 miles away. Eggs

as set by the government require-Talking of improvement of farm ments for community organizapoultry the council suggested cul- tions, rural education, to promote SYRACUSE, N. Y., January 5,ling flocks, blood testing, and a county plan of work and to Mountains have been flattened under a beautiful canopy of elm of hogs were thought to be needed more poultry and feed crops, 19 cooperate with the county agent and distances annihilated in the trees, pick up some elm leaf

here Tuesday morning and funeral need brooder houses, more poul- out the following needs in the Demonstrations were suggested into an ox cart of a century ago from New England on stone try yards and additional equip- county-use of purebred sires, during 1938 in record books, ter- and survive a trip even a few intended for building construction. ment for raising chickens and careful culling of unprofitable racing, contouring, sub-irrigation, miles, stock, growing more feed and silo building, dairy cattle, beef In the horse-and-buggy days carrying yellow fever and malaria It was thought that 100,000 acres for age crops for trench silos, cattle, sheep and goats, swine, they were not much better off, from Central America to the for less than 25 cents. All subse-quent insertions 1 cent per word dist Church, officiating Interment of land in cultivation could be building of trench silos, better poultry, turkeys, wheat, cotton, but today oceans, mountain United States has been recognized improved by terracing and 150,- pasture and range management, corn, grain sorghum, small grain, tanges, weather conditions and as a possibility. Likewise, the was made in Evergreen Cemetery. One acres of pasture and range management, corn, grain sorgical, corn, grain s more club organization and a 4-H entomology, wild life conservation, spread of destructive insects are pests innocently carried by pasmust be accompained by cash of Ballinger but had not resided The council took up the follow- feeder-breeder association, and crop rotation and melons. The no barriers at all. Now it is pos- sengers has been pointed out freunless advertiser has a regular here for a number of years. She ing subjects: For more and better the holding of an annual fat agent will try to enlist 125 adults sible for many insects to thumb quently. Officials have destroyed and 125 boys in these demonstra- their way from one country to numbers of foreign pests found in

Ballinger Printing Co.

McKinney, at Vernon, Monday 100,000 more chickens are needed holding of an annual poultry show, well balanced farm program in tion facilities. It was hardly pos- of the gypsy moth were acci-

OVER NATURAL BARRIERS Syracuse University

The department explains that an automobile may swing along sible for an insect to be packed dentally shipped to Cleveland Importing in airplanes mosquitoes

another by the automobile, rall- flowers, fruits and food or vegeroad: steamship, airplane and table products in zeppelins that ment of forest entomology. New entomologists at the college,

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