# Mexican Supper-Show **Benefit for Lame Tots**

Ballinger's observance of the President's Birthday next Monday. Crop-Feed Loans January 30, will provide citizens of this vicinity with a splendid evening's entertainment and tickets for the affair are going fast. The first order of 250 tickets was sold without any trouble and another 250 have been put on sale and are being taken rapidly.

chase tickets for the supper and section of the farm credit adminfloor show. The program has been istration. arranged and will be presented in a unique manner and offer varied the past, only to farmers whose entertainment lasting for more cash requirements are small and

for serving the diners and the loaned will be limited to the entire hall is to be appropriately farmer's immediate and actual decorated. A full Mexican supper cash needs for growing his 1939 is on the menu and as soon as crops or for the purchase of feed one group has been served, Harry for livestock. Lynn, well known local entertainer, Farmers who can obtain the southern state of Mexico). Miss istration. Rede, a teacher in the Ballinger As in the past, farmers who Mexican school, is a much-sought obtain emergency crop and feed public entertainer. She will wear loans will give as security a first a complete costume for each lien on the crop financed, or a dance. A male quartet comedy first lien on the livestock to be number will add to the hilarity as fed if the money borrowed is to be well as feature harmony. Miss used to produce or purchase feed Mary Jo Webb will be heard in a for livestock. group of songs with piano accompaniment. Misses Winnie Merle tenants, the landlords, or others office here has received 6,423 Adair and Mary Simpson will pre- having an interest in the crops

first group will be served at 6:30 administration until the loan is p. m. An effort will be made to repaid. serve one group and present the Checks in payment of approved floor show each hour and the loans will be mailed from the dark blue figures on a golden yelhall will be cleared and other regional emergency crop and feed low background. Passenger vehicle groups taken at 7:30, 8:30 and loan office, Dallas.

The affair is staged for the Suspect in 'Snatch' all the receipts will go to this cause. Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, is one of the most interested in the success of the supper-show as she knows the great need of money in carrying on this work. Runnels county has one of the kidnappers of T. H. Dast of registration fees this year. cost of \$1,209.14. Of this amount the hospitals received \$794.84, the are now on the waiting list.

Texas children have been hos- oil, and while McMurray went February 1. pitalized and at present there are inside to get the oil the stranger special treatment. There are 700 the gas. in the Eastland district, of which Runnels county is a part.

### FARMER-RANCHMAN MEETING SLATED AT COLEMAN FRIDAY

Coleman tomorrow (Friday) to whether there was more than one and serve as a 'starter' or 'fin- reached on the main items of the attend a meeting of the Texas man in the car. Agricultural Association, district 7. John A. Barton, county farm and ranch men and women.

mailed to farmers and ranchmen urging them to attend the Coleman meeting, which opens at 10 o'clock in the morning.

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\$250.00 Reward Paid for Conviction of Livestock Thieves.

# Can be Made Now If Credit Minus

Applications for emergency crop and feed loans for 1939 are now Committees of the Business and being received in the county Professional Women's Club are in agent's office in Ballinger by D. charge of the celebration and plan H. Harrison, field supervisor of the to take care of as many as pur- emergency crop and feed loan

The loans will be made, as in who cannot obtain credit from Quartet tables will be arranged any other source. The money

will take charge of the program funds they need from an indi-and direct the floor show. On this vidual, production credit associaplay a group of trombone solos administration. The foans will not panecas" (dance from Chiapas, a known as the resettlement admin-

Where loans are made to sent a tap dance and song num-financed or the livestock to be Tickets for the supper and floor claims in favor of a lien to the

# Plot Believed Seen By Ballinger Man to 3172 and dealer D-5161 to D-5175.

linger early Monday morning.

\$109.30, the doctors were paid \$300 the Kendrick filling station here issuing plates.

LARGE DELEGATION TO ATTEND Texas were notified to be on watch points in Oklahoma to attend to shipped livestock that brought dealers. for the suspect.

The local station attendant A large delegation of Runnels automobile because it was covered canned peaches, pears and other definitely settled late this after-merchandise for their Ballinger and were prepared for any outcounty men and women will go to with mud and did not know fruits for a delicious fruit cup noon, but agreement had been store.

# War-Time Destroyers Save Nation \$150,000,000



A cross section of the navy's far-flung preparations for war emergency is disclosed at the United States ness for service. Instead of being scrapped under terms of the Washington and London naval treaties, they were saved for the nation's defense, thus saving the country some \$150,000,000 in costs. In event of war, crews would merely have to walk aboard, get up steam and proceed to sea, as all equipment is in good condition. Torpedoes and other munitions have been kept in good condition. Right: a four-inch gun is being

# program will be little Miss Marilyn tion, bank, or other concern are Agnew in readings that will pre- not eligible for crop and feed loans sent humor in her own unique from the emergency crop and feed manner. Gurthal Gilligan will loan section of the farm credit featuring popular music. Miss be made to standard rehabilitaLucia Rede will offer Mexican costion clients whose current needs tume dances, "El Jarabe" (the are previded for by the farm national dance), and "Las Chiased Security administration, formerly remainded to the security administration formerly remainded to the security re

# 1939 Auto Number **Plates for County** Are Delivered Here

fed, are required to waive their of plates and registration of passhow are 50 cents each and the governor of the farm credit senger cars, commercials, trailers ruary 1 and end March 31.

numbers start at 973-101 and run bers begin at 162-051 and the last today will bring a nice profit to was one of the highest prices per a brief conference following the over their duties with an intimate bers run from 100-751 to 101-400. trailer numbers from 39-041 to to 3172 and dealers' licenses from sheep raisers in Texas. While he

McMurry said the thief fitted Doss and Miss Bernyce Simmons.

business.

isher for dinner or supper.

One of the largest ranch deals in the history of Runnels county was closed here this afternoon when Claude Collins, Jr., sold his ranch of approximately 6,000 acres to the Spreen brothers, Andy, Otto and Albert Spreen, for a cash consideration of about

and is ideal for cattle and sheep. the land holding to the entire discussions. Increase in land values and added satisfaction of each heir. the owner. Mr. Collins is a suc- acre for grass land in this section morning session. cessful ranch operator, his father, in recent years. 39-190, motorcycle tags from 3162 Claude Collins, Sr., of Sterling county, being one of the largest \$15,000 CASH IS PAID has made no statement, his Run-There will be no change in the nels county friends hope he will

had thirteen children hospitalized Walsh, San Marcos business man, Parties applying for number plates The Spreen brothers are pioneer this month for a Runnels county during the past five years at a is thought to have been in Bal-should have their last year's ranchmen in this section of the farm and a number of other papers or at least their highway state and prior to their purchase smaller sales pending are expected A gasoline price war loomed plet lits work and only the intro-A man suiting the description of number. This will speed the work today were operating approxi- to be consummated soon. E. M. here today as several major com- duction of new board members by makers of artificial limbs got the blonde in the case drove into of making out new receipts and mately 11,000 acres. Their mother. Lynn, of McCarver & Lynn, panies cut prices on the first grade the retiring president, George and \$5 went for physical training in a 1937 gray Buick sedan. He The plates were made at the with them. The family dates back Batts of a 404-acre farm west of meet all competition. Heretofore before the year is finished. The largest sum paid on any one ordered 12 gallons of gasoline and Huntsville penitentiary and were to the pioneer era of this section, Winters to S. P. Gray for a cash a few Ballinger stations had child was \$250 and the smallest left his motor running, explaining delivered here last Sunday by William Spreen and wife, Mary consideration of \$15,000. amount \$23.35 for hospital costs. to Cecil McMurry, operator, that trusty convicts driving trucks. Spreen, buying their first home The sale contract has been grade gasolines but the standard Three Runnels county children his battery was weak and would The numbers have been stored in in Runnels county in 1893. From signed and only details of the high-grade fuel had sold for not start the car. When the tank Tax Collector W. A. Forgey's this place the Spreen ranch activitransaction and the completion of around 19 cents. During the past five years 4,011 was filled he called for a quart of office and will not be opened until ties originated and have spread the abstract are to be finished.

Several days ago local mileage of taxes started in Ballinger this was filled he called for a quart of office and will not be opened until ties originated and have spread the abstract are to be finished. 800 on the waiting list who need raced away without paying for Mrs. George Simmons, of Pecos, most successful. On their vast expects to be made in the near grade gasoline. Ray Tisdale, disis visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry holdings they run sheep and future. None are as large as the tributor, stated that his company the description of one of the kidnappers. Officers throughout West

N. B. Creasy left Monday for feeding and in recent years have recent years, according to local the slash would not affect station the slash would not affect station. premiums at large markets.

could not get the number of the Combine citrus fruits with home date and other matters were not in Dallas this week, buying spring ger had met prices this morning county collections that high. Poll

R. T. Lee and Bob Watkins were agents on this deal. It was the third large ranch deal in the past two years in which Mr. Lee has months ago and has operated it of real estate and is regarded as sented on missions. and trucks will commence Feb- since then. It is one of the one of the best salesmen in West choicest bodies of land in Runnels Texas. Recently he was in charge "Missionary Responsibilities of a county, located along Mustang of the division of the Lee estate Christian" and other local Metho- experienced in chamber of com-

### FOR WINTERS FARM: OTHER DEALS PEND

A \$15,000 land deal was closed

cooperative agreement.

Details concerning possession Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges are All major companies in Ballin-

Be wise-advertise.

# agent, and Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent. Shrubs and Trees are Being Mexican Slayer Given Death; Until Wednesday Ballinger whole-the right to vote. nd ranch men and women. More than 200 letters were Planted on Postoffice Lawn Motion for New Trial Filed the small reductions posted on this year as in 1938 and unless than 200 letters were property values have been

was let to Ramsey's Nursery. Austin, for \$579, and Luther Mc- the lot and on the entire north county. A jury of twelve men witness, whom Salazar kidnapped relatives here Sunday. Whorter is here to supervise the side will be of Japanese privet and deliberated only ten minutes after and took to the home of a rela-

live oaks and will be on the north height and shape desired. and west sides of the building.

eniza plants, a gray shrub which scaping.

three trees will be set out on the leaf variety and will be trimmed verdict. grounds. The trees will be large by the caretaker to whatever Eugene Mathis, counsel for the tified against the Mexican, telling

Foundation plants will include been dug for the plants and these for a new trial, and date for the on the night of the killing. Her two white crepe myrtles at the are being filled with a special hearing was set for January 31, story was upheld by the testimony two front corners of the buildings fertilizer. The work will be com- in Sweetwater. and eleven pittosporun tobiras for pleted this week and the care of Salazar, who had been very was dragged from the house by the shrubs turned over to the calm during the trial, slumped in the young farm hand, how he The hedge on the south side of keeper. Local labor is being his chair when the verdict was returned later and came to the the postoffice will include 150 employed for the special land- read. For the first time he showed

Landscaping of the grounds is a native of West Texas. In the Frank Salazar. 23, must pay the crimes committed in slaying C. R. Stone left Sunday for surrounding the new Ballinger summer it produces a small bloom with his life for the slaying of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy and Dallas and Fort Worth to attend Frank Jones, of Hollywood, Calipostoffice building was begun the which adds to its beauty. The Paul Kennedy on the night of beating almost to death Imogene, the opening of the spring mar- fornia, returned home Sunday Our advertisers want your trade first of this week. The contract size and will not be trimmed. December 15 at the Kennedy farm 11, and Faye, 4, daughters of the kets.

The hedge across the rear of Runnels county line in Tom Green Wilma Kennedy, 17, state's star S. L. McElroy, of Baird, visited Wright accompanied Mr. Jones to 150 plants will be set out in the arguments were completed by the tive near Austin, exhibited no Hedges, foundation shrubs, and trenches. This is the large wax- attorneys before rendering the signs of emotion when the death

defense, notified Judge John F. how he had worked on the Ken-Large holes and trenches have Sutton that he would file a motion nedy farm and of the incidents

penalty was pronounced. She tesof Imogene, who told how Wilma

# **Excellent Program to be** Offered at C. C. Banquet

# **Court House to be** Cleaned in New **WPA Project Here**

A new county-sponsored WPA project was started here this week towns in this section.

The new project provides a pay- progressive movements. roll of approximately \$400 per Baylor University students will month. All the county furnishes present a humorous program of are brooms, dust rags, mops, soap 30 minutes in length. A letter and other materials used in the from an official of the Waco

thorough cleaning." County Judge would be here on time and could Paul Trimmier stated, "and there be blended in in any way to make are wagon loads of dirt in the the program more successful.

figured. He arranged the sale of R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. W. F. the Robert Herring ranch to Mr. Mason and Mrs. Troy Simpson banquet and soon afterward will Collins 19 months ago. He and went to Brownwood this morning hold its first meeting, elect offiassociates sold the Wylie ranch to to attend a district missionary cers and adopt a program of work three buyers about a year ago and institute at the First Methodist for the ensuing year. Members of he with Mr. Watkins promoted the Church in that city. All churches the board to take over tomorrow deal just closed. Mr. Lee has in the Brownwood district will be evening are: E. E. King, R. E. Mr. Collins purchased this ranch devoted most of his time the past represented at the sessions and Bruce, J. A. Killough, F. M. Pearce, from Robert Herring about 19 two years to handling large tracts a full day's program will be pre- W. O. Wallace, R. T. Williams, R.

Creek and the Colorado River, in this county and cleverly divided dists will participate in the merce direction, having served as

In connection with the institute in the past. Five of the number improvements have made this Local real estate men stated intermediate Sunday school have been president of the com-

# **Gasoline Prices** Cut by Dealers;

Mrs. Mary Spreen, is associated announced today the sale by E. F. two cents and stated they would Clements, remains to be done posted small reductions on third TAX COLLECTING OFFICES

expressed the hope that the "war" reductions would be posted.

All details are complete for the annual banquet of the Ballinger at the Central Hotel tomorrow (Friday) evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Tickets were selling fast this week and, 225 local, citizens will be issued ducats and 25 of the 250 reserved for guests from other

clean-up squad and will be engaged principal talk of the evening. Dr. in cleaning the court house from Morelock is one of the most the basement to the attic. When interesting speakers in West Texas this job is finished the crew will and will bring a timely message be shifted to clean up both the dealing with community cooperation in building and carrying out

school received this week stated "The court house needs a that this part of the program

Gurthal Gilligan, director of the Woodwork is to be cleaned and high school band, has been polished, all furniture cleaned and selected as toastmaster for the washed, closets will be occasion and will have charge of

The arrangements committee s completed a decided will have the dining room decorated for the occasion and plate favors for each person attending.

Rev. Landreth will speak on Lynn, W. B. Woody and J. J. Beck.

Ticket holders will assemble in the hotel lobby a little before the appointed hour and at 8 o'clock Tickets are on res and by mem-

s committee.

## EXPECT RUSH THIS WEEK

The final rush for the payment with the years until today they Mr. Lynn is working on a num- merchants handling Continental week with all three collecting are listed among the largest and ber of other land deals which he oil and gas posted cuts in high offices fairly busy. A check-up at cattle, raising some feed for their one mentioned above, but interest was cutting both wholesale and behind those of a year ago with

> operators' profits because of a expected to run about equal to that of last year and the last tax receipts are predicted to be come. Practically all local dealers lower this year, however, with interesting elections scheduled on would end with prices where they amendments, many this week are today but feared further were making arrangements to take care of their poll taxes and have

the small reductions posted on this year as in 1938 and unless changed, taxes due the three offices will be the same.

after visiting relatives here several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. - Jimmie

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# Radio Broadcasts Scheduled Weekly For Women's Clubs

Announcement has been made that home demonstration programs will be broadcast from station KRBC. Abilene, every Monday from 11:30 a. m. until noon. County home demonstration agents in district 7 will take turns providing these programs and a general theme will be followed which will make them more interesting, especially to the club women of this section.

During the month of February "Kitchen Improvement" is to be the general theme. On February 30. Miss Myra Tankersley, Runnels county home demonstration agent will be responsible for the pro-Improvement and Parent Education" as her theme. She expects to have a dialogue between two club women as the feature of the 30-minute program and with entertainment numbers to open and close.

be in charge of the program again on May 29 and will present a program on canning problems at that time. This program will be in keeping with the general theme for the month of May.

Radio programs were featured every two weeks last year but sithout connecting them. Plans for 1939 are expected to provide much better programs and cause

### CREWS 4-H BOYS' CLUB By C. J. Poladouter

The Orews 4-H boys' club met. Wednesday, January 18, at the encot to attend to matters of mportance and get the program ach month.

one of the strongest items in the an agreement gives the visiting the basis for comment. club program for this year club 100 points for playing on a A report of the inter-city meet-Several boys have placed orders new alley and therefore the ing at San Angelo last Friday for baby dairy calves, which they invaders get the game. expect to purchase for about \$5 | The Ballinger foursome will go bers of the Ballinger club made a head. These calves are to be to Winters in the near future to the trip and provided the proraised on cows or bottles.

### THRIFTY TRAVELER



Sergt. James "Jock" Scott has walked 31,300 miles in the past five years on doctor's orders. He started from London, England, and recently arrived in Seattle, Wash, His doctor told him he needed plenty of fresh air after getting his lungs filled with gas in the war.

reported all the animals in fine condition.

Twelve were present at the meeting and only three were

### BALLINGER MEXICAN SUCCUMBS AT ALPINE

Manuel Guevara, 68, died at February. Alpine last Thursday and was more women to listen to buried there Sunday afternoon. He was taken there from Ballinger a week before his death on advice of physicians that a change of altitude might remedy his con-

to meet on the first Friday of a series at the Ballinger alley emloyed to write same.

Following the meeting a number 100-point handicap there. Bal- trombone solo accomanied by Mrs of the boys, accompanied by John linger players in Tuesday's game A McGregor, and Supt. H. C A Barton county agent, inspected were R. J. Hawk, Floyd Dougherty, Lyon spoke on the relationships sheep being fed by club boys and Troy Simpson and H. G. Agnew. between Ballinger and San Angelo.

# **Planting of Grapes And Berries Urged** On County's Farms

The Runnels county farm council is asking farmers of the county to cooperate in planting fruit, especially berries and grapes. A number have already given their names to the county agent for a shipment of these plants and as soon as a larger number is signed up, a pool probably will be formed and arrangements made to secure the plants at very cheap prices.

John A. Barton, county agent, stated that berry plants could be obtained around Comanche for almost nothing and the expense of bringing them here would be light. He is anxious to see a great number of Runnels county farmers plant blackberries and have fruit for home consumption. He pointed out that berries produce almost every year on any type of land and are valuable for jams, jellies, canning and other purposes. Members of the council think farmers of this section are neglecting a profitable crop in not growing grapes.

Those who wish to plant fruit trees may turn in their names and arrangements will be made to book a shipment. Quick response is urged of the farmers, because planting time is near at hand, the county agent states, and berries, especially, should be set out in

### ROTARY MAGAZINE SUBJECT FOR TALK BY L. R. TIGNER

L. R. Tigner was the speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday, discussing the Rotary Magazine and its worth for valu-WIN FROM LOCALS able reading Information in the talk told when the periodical was Winters and Ballinger bowling established, how articles are for 1939 underway. It was decided teams played their first contest of chosen, and the best talent

Tuesday evening, the Winters A short review of the subjects Members discussed feeding of quartet winning by a margin of carried during 1938 was given sheep now on feed and part of 21. The Ballinger team scored with figures revealing how many their projects. Poultry loomed as 1,884 points to Winters' 1,805, but articles were rewritten or used as

noon was given. Fourteen memplay a game and will receive the gram. Gurthal Gilligan played a

### Your---

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Pkg. Mincemeat B. Ca. 250

Kollogg's Pkg. 10C Rice Krispies **Pickles** 25c 3 Qte. **Tuna Fish** Camay or Palmolive Soap

# Corn Kix 2 for 25c Wheaties 2 for 25c

Peas Le Seuer Petit-Peis 2 Cans 25C A Good Shine in 5 Minutes Peas Lindy Junes, Med. Small 7C Can Shinola Pastes 9C Peas Lindy Petit-Pois Can 190 Peas April Shower Can 14C Jet Oil 12c Peas Lindy Med. Small 2 Cans 25C

Flour De-Pend-On 48 lb. Sack Full Qt. Mustard 89c Dreft Soup Phillips Tomato Large Pkg.

Peanut Butter Ot. 23c

Soap

Lifebuoy P. & G or Crystal White 5 Bars

pkg. 23c Lux, reg. 3 cakes 20c Lux Toilet Soap 3 cakes 20c 3 lb. can 49c Rinso reg. lg 23c

Dressing Dried Beans Special: Large Limas Small Limas Small Navy

Plymouth Salad

Large Navy, Pintos Piggly Wiggly Coffee Happy Vale Corn 23C 25c 15c Milk **Blue Cross** Oleo 5c 1 Large or 2 Small

Oats 3-Minute, Sherbet Glass With Dish

48 lb. Sack \$1.39 Pkg. 190

# Choice QUALITY MEATS

Flour Peter Pan 24 lbs.

Roast Fancy 7 Cut Loaf Meat Ground Fresh Beef and Pork 25c Cream Cottage **21c** New, Delicious 2 lbs.

Steak Home Killed Seven Cut <sub>в.</sub> 15с Bologna or 10c Hog Lard lb. 27c Minnesota

**Odd Sliced** lb. 15c For the week-end we will have Swift's stamped BEEF and LAMB

# Fresh FRUITS EVEGETABLES

Oranges Texas Seedless Doz. 12c Apples Washington Winesap Doz. 12c Grapefruit Texas Seedless Doz. 15c Bananas Central American Doz. 15c

Cabbage

Carrots, Beets 2 Bunches 5c Lettuce Hard Heads 3c Green Onions, Turnips & Tops 3 10c

Spinach 10c



# Women's, Society and Club News

chosen president of the Junior Teague. Woman's Club at their meeting last week. She will serve for the Regular Shakespeare Club Meeting 1939-1940 club season which begins in October. To assist her in directing the affairs of this organi-Mrs. Lee Roy McAuley on the C. Sturges, Jr., read Mrs. W. B. associate. Mrs. Roy Miller was Woody's paper on "Great Bridges." hosts Friday evening to Sockeye accepted as a new member.

#### . . . Mrs. Schuhard Entertains Sewing Club

Mrs. Edwin Schuhard was hostess last Thursday afternoon to members of her sewing club in her attractive home on Seventh

Various types of handwork and country club. informal chatting gave diversion. A plate of chicken salad, wafers coffee

Included were: Mmes. R.



women and girls obtain twoway benefit from Cardui. It aids in building up the whole system by helping women to get more energy from their food-and so increases resistance to the strain of functional periodic pain. Try it!

White, O. C. Sykes, Royal Bishop, bowl held red sweet peas and F. C. Dickey, Max Wilson, L. B. maiden hair fern for the center-Mrs. John A. Killough was Rudder, S. M. Jonas and G. P. piece. Other decorations for rooms were red potted plants and burn-

# Held

ing red tapers.

with a Mexican luncheon at the tine theme and color. Denison

Costume jewelry was given to

Agnews Are Hosts to Sockeyes

white bowl of red ranunculas and

fern. Red tapers burned on the

Baptist Business Women's Circle

Honored at Luncheon Members of the Business Moss.

Women's Circle of the Baptist W.

M. U. were guests at luncheon

Tuesday in the church parlors on

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew were

Mrs. McGiffen and to Mrs. Tom Biblical stories of the sea were Agnew in a game of bingo. given in answer to roll call by Others included were: Mmes. J zation are: vice-president, Miss Shakespeare Club members last A. Schnable, Ross Murchison, E. Eugenia Baskin; recording secre- Thursday afternoon at their W. Stasney, K. V. Northington, tary, Miss Iola Clayton; corres- regular meeting in the Carnegie Alex McGregor, Claude Stone ponding secretary, Mrs. J. H. Library building on Eighth Street. Harry Lynn, L. R. Tigner, Edgar Endacott; treasurer, Mrs. H. G. "Coast Lines and Harbors" was Boelsche, J. B. Striplin, Paul Kirk, Agnew; critic, Mrs. W. E. Moss; the topic discussed by Mrs. J. G. J. D. Forman, Troy Simpson, and parliamentarian, Mrs. Thomas B. Douglass; "Lighthouses" by Mrs. Miss Nell Alexander. Hill. Mrs. Ray Tisdale was placed C. P. Shepherd; "Coast Defenses" on the active membership roll and by Mrs. Clarence Morton. Mrs. J.

> During the business session it Club members with Mr. and Mrs. was decided to postpone the silver Gordon McGiffen as honor guests. tea until April—definite announce- The lace covered dining room ment to be made later. table was centered with a low

### Luncheon for Thursday Club Mrs. John Hollingsworth enter- buffet. The turkey menu, served tained her contract club last week buffet style, stressed the valen-

covers were used on quartet tables Cactus plants in small pots cen- where small valentines served as tered foursome tables laid in place cards and later for tallies in and cookies was served with Mexican linens where place cards, contract games. tallies and score pads stressed the Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney chosen motif. Tho two-course received high score trophy and menu was served in colorful Mr. and Mrs. McGiffen a gift pottery. Mexican guest towels remembrance. Others were: went to Miss Teddye Wardlaw as Messrs. and Mmes. Claude Stone, high score award.

J. B. Striplin, R. W. Earnshaw Others included: Misses Dorothy and Troy Simpson Lynn, Merna Sue Clark, Marcella Fryar; Mmes. Walter Boswell of Abilene. Tom Guin. Sam Malone. Jr., Jack Scales, Paul Kirk and George J. Stengel.

Triple-Four in Earnshaw Home Mrs. R. W. Earnshow named Mrs. Eighth Street with the Friendship Mrs. Gordon McGiffen of Brook- Circle, of which Mrs. Edgar for her son, Billy, on his third ville, Pennsylvania, guest of honor Boelsche is chairman, in charge Four Contract Club members and nandina leaves and long runners substitutes for absentees were of evergreen periwinkle vine along guests in her Wilke Terrace home. the entire length of the table gave A dessert course with heart- an especially pretty floral decorashaped mints was served at one tion where Mrs. Theo Bell, Mrs. ong table in the game room Joe Eubank, Mrs. P. A. Mixson

where valentine cards marked and Mrs. Oren Chandler served places. A rectangular embossed the two-course menu. Mrs. T. A. Rape, circle chairnan, presided. Mrs. Clarence A. Morton, general missions chairman, was assisted by Mrs. O. T. Toney and Mrs. Boelsche in pre-MAYBE WE'RE A BIT Commission." Mrs. R. E. Truly Flynt, Bonnie Jean Balkie, Arvena Mrs. Ecker is a graduate of the PREJUDICED, BUT . .

read the missionary scripture. Others present were: Rev. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Dunn. Mmes. Dora Gressett, Erma Daily. Annie Shelburne. L. Schermerhorn, Harris Russell; Misses Hattie Mae Dunlap, Gladys Davis, Elva Sykes, Edna Mae Lowry, Marie Thomas, Marie Norwood, Vhelma Parrish, Nell Shepperd and Gladys Lee Morgan.

### . . . Delphians Meet With Miss Westbrook

The Alpha Mu Delphia Chapter met Tuesday afternoon in the ome of Miss Florence Westbroo n Seventh Street.

Mrs. Taylor conducted an English drill with each member assisting by giving correct pronunciations for commonly mispronounced words.

Mrs. Wallace Jones was program leader and introduced the drama "Edipus." The prologue and episodes were given by Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, Mrs. Charles Bailey and Mrs. R. T. Williams. Miss Nell Shepperd gave a most interesting talk about her recent visit to Oberammergau, showing pictures and pieces of pottery made by Anton Lang, who, before his death, was the portrayer of the Christ in the Passion Play.

Others present were: Mmes. W B. Halley, Robert Bruce, Elmer Shepperd and Edwin Schuhard

#### . . . Mrs. Myles Nixon and Mrs. Roy Miller Entertain

Mrs. Myles Nixon and Mrs. Roy Miller were hostesses Tuesday evening to Methodist Fellowship Class members in the home of Mrs. T. J. Forgey on Seventh

Silvered foliage decked rooms where plans were made for a ning, February 10. Following wiches and cookies, olives 'and potato chips with coffee to: Misses Ophelia Haynes, Wynis Greer Waynie Byler, Elouise Jones; Mmes. E. L. Rampy, Ray Tisdale, Arthur Underwood, Price Middleton, H. G. Agnew, Walter Middleton, Jr., Fred Middleton, Edward Sommer, E. C. Tinsley, J. G. Douglass, Bynum Britton, W. E. Moss, Bill Clark, Frank Bynum, Othel McCarstin, Forgey, Jack Nixon, Sr., and T. W.

Mrs. Bishop Hostess to Club Ace of Clubs contract club was entertained by Mrs. Royal Bishop Tuesday afternoon in her Ninth

A red azalea centered the dining oom table laid in lace over red. Newsboy Guest of Metropolitan Opera



George Malaiko, 54, Toronto newsboy, has frequently attracted attention by selling his papers attired in dress clothes and top hat, all set for the opera when his papers were sold. This year he lost his money in the stock market, and offered a year's subscription to anyone who would finance a trip to New York where he could hear Giovanni." The trip was arranged by Edward Johnson, general manager of the Metropolitan opera, and Richard Crooks, leading member.

dessert plate served with coffee Bobbie Lynn and Clara Beth concert in the series. following games. Mrs. Edward Sutphen, Jimmy Davenport and Sommer received high score the honoree. award. Others were: Mmes. H. G. Grown-ups present were: Mmes.

### Birthday Party for Billy Tatum Mrs. Frank Fatum entertained California. birthday anniversary last Monday

Winth Street. Jean Balke and Bobbie Lynn Sut- uary 16. andy canes.

The cake was cut and served with Ecker, of Temple, where he was ice cream by Misses Bernice Hen- graduated from high school. He drick, Mary Edith Herring and is employed by the Modern Way senting a program on "The Great Va Rue Hendrick to: Billy Harvey Grocery in San Angelo.

### Eckers at Home in San Angelo at home in San Angelo following served in cafeteria style piping In games, prizes went to Bonnie their marriage in Rowena Jan- hot.

phen. Favors were balloons and The bride was Miss Ruby Falti-Guests were seated around the the Rev. F. J. Pokluda, pastor of Elmer Shepperd was toastmaster here this week. dining room table decorated in St. Joseph's Church. She is a pink and blue and the birthday daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T ake was brought in on a musical Faltisek, of Rowena, and Mr. stand playing "Happy Birthday." | Ecker is the son of Mrs. Theresa

attended San Angelo Junior Col- the program in the typical Shep-

### Baileys Are Hosts

Fortnightly Contract Club members were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey Tuesday evening A. Morton. in their home on Harris Avenue.

McGregor. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker

Rudd became new members. Hot gingerbread with orange sauce was served with coffee. Included were: Dr. and Mrs. C.

W. Cheatham, Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Bruce, W. B. Woody, Mc-Gregor, George Kirk, Arthur Giesecke and Ross Murchison.

#### . . . Ballinger Teachers Attend Concert

Series Misses Carmen Demmer, Eugenia Baskin, Iola Clayton, Mary Jane Kiechle, Pauline Morley and Lola Eubank attended the West Texas Concert Association presentation of Angna Enters Tuesday evening in San Angelo.

Valentines were tallies and the Hendrick, Rodney Balkie, Keith dancer and Kenneth Yost was her Thursday afternoon. red color was reflected in the Straley, Curtis Wayne Davenport, accompanist. This was the second

### Agnew, Ted Jones, Rothal O'Kelly, Jim Flynt, Jr., W. F. Kendrick, in the basement of the Ballinger Mmes. Mullins, I. M. Turner, Elvin Guy Lively, Pug Powell, Roy Bob Straley, R. W. Balkie and the Baptist Church Friday night to Murphy, Willis Smith, Ralph Rus-Miller, Mike Wright and W. E. honoree's grandmothers, Mrs. enjoy a fellowship banquet and sell, A.N. Wiley, Joe Stubblefield, Minnie Hendrick and Mrs. Emma program. All the activities of the Bert Spann, Otto Wood, W. V. Tatum. A telegram was received evening were planned and exe- Tubbs, W. R. Murphy, L. R. Minfrom his cousins in Hollywood, cuted by the men, including the shew, J. A. Patterson, Frank Wood: menu which consisted of barbe- and two new members, Misses Lois cued mutton, "son-of-a-gun," Wood and Mae Dell Wood. beans, potato chips, pickles, onions last Friday afternoon when Triple- Potted primrose plants with afternoon at their home, 1100 Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Feker are doughnuts and coffee, which was

"Onward Christian Soldiers" was

lege and Seaton's Infirmary in perd style. "Return to Religion" was the theme for talks made by Judge O. L. Parish, E. E. King, Melvin Patterson and R. L. Maddox, teachers of men's classes. The main address of the evening was by the pastor, Rev. Clarence

A sing-song of old time tunes Awards for high individual with new words appropriate to scores went to Mr. and Mrs. Alex the occasion was led by Gale Dunn. A medley of sacred songs was played on the trombone by resigned and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gurthal Gilligan, director of the Ballinger high school band, and a male quartet composed of R. E. White, Jack McKay, Ed Norman and L L Stroble, sang "A Friend to Man." George Clements was accompanist for the evening.

Standing in friendship circles with clasped hands, the men sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." O. K. Jacob offered the benediction and the crowd lingered for friendly visits and good-nights.

#### . . . Mrs. Patton Entertains Valley View Baptist Bible Class

The Ladies' Bible Class of the Valley View Baptist Church met Miss Enters is an interpretative in the home of Mrs. Elmer Patton

Mrs. C. L. Mullins was in charge of the Bible study lesson from Genesis. After an hour of study Baptist Men Put on "Feed Bag" and discussion, refreshments were A crowd of 150 men assembled served to the following members:

> Other society items on page five

sung by the group before the invo- Mrs. V. L. Reed and daughter, sek before the ceremony read by cation by Rev. M. C. Golden of Andrews, are visiting relatives



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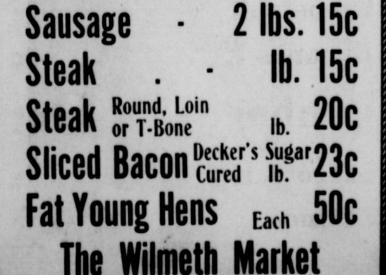
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girl, plays one of her unsophisti- throughout. cated roles against a background Montgomery in providing the prominent roles. comedy situations. With Richard Thorpe directing, New York city LOCAL NEGRO IS CHARGED provides the background for a 'quadrangle" which involves three

men and a girl. and Mort Braus, is dedicated to and a charge of driving while aughter from the moment Mont- intoxicated filed against him. The comery finds himself involved negro waived examining trial with a designing actress until he before Justice of the Peace G. A. nisses the boat which is to take Jarrett Monday morning and bond im on his honeymoon.

n escaping the wiles of an actress, jury. goes on a lecture tour of the small-town girl and casually tells Antonio Tuesday to visit several her that he will help her if she is days.

ever in New York and needs assistance. When he returns home publisher falls in love with Nancy. In a world increasingly disposed Gaynor, Robert Montgomery and The novelist, not realizing that he talument, the antics of Janet Has Nancy" should find an incidentally, is already betrothed, uproarious welcome. The picture tries to break off the courtship. is to be screened at the Ritz His attempts are finally successful, Theatre next Sunday, Monday and but only after a series of comedy situations are generated which Miss Gaynor as a small-town keep the laughter at a high level

Supporting players in the sterof glamour and ultra-modern ling cast include Guy Kibbee, sophistication. Tone joins with Claire Dodd and Reginald Owen in

### WITH DRIVING WHILE DRUNK

Carl Wheaten, local negro, was "Three Loves Has Nancy," based arrested here Sunday afternoon on a magazine story by Lee Loeb by Chief of Police Lee Moreland was set at \$500. The charge will It is the story of a novelist who, be investigated by the next grand

South. There he meets Nancy, a Mrs. Emma Nash went to San

### Magician Happy as Spirits Fail to Answer



Blackstone, the sole survivor, recently attempted to communicate with the spirits of Harry Houdini, Howard Thurston and Charles Carter. So far he has been unsuccessful and remarked to friends: "If anything should happen that the lock springs open, the card floats or the hand taps, there will be a new door in the back of the building as I will go right out through

# Three Daring Adventurers Head Cast of 'Dawn Patrol'

Back in the type of role that! "Four's a Crowd," or romantic ing trio of war aces, about whom kind of a story.

eather British flying dare-devils, many others. The Dawn Patrol" gives Flynn film colony, Rathbone is no novice (Friday) and Saturday. at adventurous roles, and it was The name of Dick Powell means at the Hollywood studios, has action of the piece. played in several pictures with a Besides Dick and Olivia, the

omedy, such as the recent hit, Sutton

brought him to the forefront of drama. In this field is "The the Hollywood acting ranks, Errol Sisters," in which Flynn, co-star-Flynn has the leading role in "The high plaudits from the critics that Dawn Patrol," to be shown in pre- it seems likely he will have many view at the Texas Theatre next more roles of that type. But, an Saturday midnight and on the adventurer in his own right, the Sunday, Monday and Tuesday actor's own preference is for following, January 29-30-31. With stories which give him a chance him are Basil Rathbone and to go into action and fight a good David Niven, making up the dash-battle. "The Dawn Patrol" is that

Appearing with the trio are A wartime drama of hell-for- Donald Crisp, Melville Cooper, and

he type of role he made popular New Star Team in "Hard to Get" Opening Tomorrow

ablic as the pirate chief in land, an entirely new romantic His amazing duo, are teamed in the leading pace through such brilliant action roles of "Hard to Get," a breezy lms as "The Charge of the Light fast-moving comedy with many Brigade" and "The Adventures of farcical complications, produced Robin Hood" left him without by Warner Brothers, which is to equal as a swashbuckler in the be shown at the Texas tomorrow

he as Sir Guy of Gisbourne who of course, that there is some music gave Flynn a run for his money in in the production, but it is far the final duelling scenes of "Robin from being a musical picture of Hood." Niven, a young English- the routine type, for Dick sings man whose growing popularity only two songs and they are both has placed him in great demand introduced plausibly into the

war-time locale, and makes a other important members of the perfect third for the trio, who in cast-and it is to be noted that "The Dawn Patrol" harass the they're all expert comediansenemy at every turn with their include Charles Winninger, Allen Jenkins, Bonita Granville, Melville Flynn has alternated his adven- Cooper, Isabel Jeans, Thurston ure roles with an occasional Hall, Penny Singleton and Grady

mayor is actually the leader of

the band of rustlers who have

been stealing cattle from his "Bar

20" ranch, Boyd bides his time until the bandit's infatuation for

the school-kids-with whom he

### 'The Frontiersmen' Returns 'Hoppy' To Screen

The changing of the cattle the teacher leads him to betray ountry from a lawless frontier himself. Using his influence over theme of the new "Hopalong Cassidy" range romance, "The Frontiersmen," which will be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday. Monday and Tuesday, January 29-30-31. Playing the action-loving "Hoppy," William Boyd once again rides the danger trail, this time fighting for law and order against a politician who uses his high

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# ROBERT FORMANS HAVE

MANY GUESTS SUNDAY

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forman and family, in Austin, visiting Mr. and Mrs. of Maverick, Sunday were: Mr. W. L. Brown. They were accomand Mrs. Lloyd Laudamy, Mrs. panied home by Miss Camille Mary Forman and Mr. and Mrs. Behringer, who is spending the Ray Jameson, of Coleman; Mr. mid-term vacation at home and Mrs. Charles Shepard and children, Charles and Tian, of

teacher on his side when the time Paul Smith and baby, of Go and daughter, Mary Jo, of Ballin-

Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Mackey and son, Dolan, of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer spent the first part of the week

Grapefruit and oranges Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. immersed in a borax solution keep Simmons and daughter, Lorena, indefinitely. County home demonof Valera; Mr. and Mrs. Rankin stration agents can supply details White, of Sweetwater; Mr. and of this method of storage

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# **Health Group Hears Excellent Reports** At Annual Meeting

Twenty-five people were present and twelve communities represented at the meeting of the Runnels County Public 'Health Association in the city hall here Saturday afternoon. It was one of the most interesting and beneficial meetings held by this organization for the past year and excellent reports were made for all the communities on immunization, vaccination and skin testing campaigns conducted during the past twelve months.

E. C. Grindstaff made a report on the final work of the tuberculosis seal sale in this county. His report disclosed a total of \$398.38 raised. Of this amount \$151.39 will go to the state organization, \$7.96 to the national unit, expenses of the sale were \$57.66, \$100 will be used in helping pay the salary Ballinger Lions Club and Dr. O. R the county for the next twelve and the cooperation of the Balwork will be announced later.

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2.534 school children inspected by the nurse, and parents received a report of defects

141 pre-school children examined by the nurse

The nurse made visits to 85 expectant mothers during the year and 40 mothers with young babies in the home were visited

156 home visits were made to patients having tuberculosis and 36 visits to chronically ill patients.

Through the cooperation of the of the county nurse, and \$87 will Lasater, 12 pairs of glasses have remain in the local treasury to be been obtained for indigent chil- topics on health. used in combatting tuberculosis in dren and with their sponsorship months. A definite plan for this linger firemen a total of \$121 has been raised to be used as a Miss Sarah Harwell, county surgical fund for indigent chilnurse, made her report on accomp- dren. Eight children have had lishments for the past year which tonsils removed and one given a included some of the following major operation. Total expenditures amounted to \$110 and there

Upon invitation from clubs and 70 children vaccinated against organizations, the county nurse gave 31 lectures relating to various Dizzy Dean Says He'll 'Mow 'Em Down'



Louder than ever, Dizzy Dean predicts the Cubs a pennant cinch is next year. Now that his ailing shoulder is back in shape, he is confident of his ability to "mow 'em down." His boasts had rather a familiar ring to Bob Lewis, traveling secretary for the Chicago Cubs. Doctors, however, have stated that he is all set to pitch.

Included in plans for 1939 on the nurse's calendar are:

Encourage immunization programs

School visiting

Maternity visiting

testing and X-rays

Conduct health classes during summer in communities that desire them.

peaker at the meeting Saturday, over the range, so as to scatter local church. talking on "The Most Common grazing. Eye Conditions in the County." He The program provides a range- ONE-VARIETY COTTON elaborated on the relation of building allowance which in Texas diseased tonsils, teeth and sinus averages about 6 cents an acre in to the eyes and told of accomp- the ranching unit, though in some lishments in eye corrections the parts of the state it may run as Cotton farmers must do every past year.

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nels County from Banking Cor- practice under the program. porations. Associations or Individual Bankers in said County desiring to be designated as County Depository. Such applications shall be filed with the County Judge not later than ten o'clock a. m. of the 13th day of February, 1939, and each application shall state the amount of paid up capital said bank and there shall be furnished with said application a statement showing the financial condition of said bank at date of said application. Said application shall also be accompanied by a certified check for not less than One Thousand Dollars as a guarantee that said bank, if accepted as County Depository, will enter nto bond as provided by law.

> PAUL TRIMMIER. County Judge.

### AUTOMOBILES AS XMAS PRESENTS NUMEROUS

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.-Christmas presents of new automobiles were more numerous this year than last, it is shown by records of the bureau of business research at the University of Texas.

Sales of new passenger cars during December were virtually the same as during the preceding month but 9.1 per cent greater than during December, 1937, the bureau announced.

Reports to the bureau from sixteen representative Texas counties indicate total sales during Decemher one-tenth of one per cent below those of november. Aggregate sales for 1938 were 29.1 per cent below those of 1937.

Sales in the lower-medium price group were substantially above those of both comparable periods; while those of the upper medium group gained moderately Registrations in the lowest price group were moderately below those of the preceding month but slightly above those of the corresponding month the year before; while those in the highest price group were sharply above those in December last year but moder-1886 E ately below sales in November.

### TERRACING AND TANKS WILL CONSERVE RAINFALI

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 25 The 1939 range conservation pro gram of the AAA calls for a wider distribution of earthen tanks and reservoirs and more emphasis or terraces to check rainfall runoff, according to latest terms of the program announced by George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas agricultural conservation commit-

tee of the AAA. Slaughter also pointed out that the new range program, which does not differ fundamentally from that of 1938, hopes to attract more ranchmen and stock-farm ers of East Texas and other more or less humid areas by providing payment of \$3 an acre for resod ding of old range land with dapted varieties of range grasses Payment for construction

hundred linear feet.

material moved.

For construction of earthen tanks or reservoirs, payment will practically paid for. be at the rate of 15 cents a cubic

high as 12 cents.

ing practice. A recent revision of the 1939 help to increase income. applications will be received by rules eliminates the digging of The biggest gain, Miller believes

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# McGraw Accepts Call to Larger

Worth. He will be with the local in a 12-year test. church through next Sunday and "It is good crop insurance to

and one-half years Rev. McGraw practice were 25 per cent at Colhas served the Ballinger church, lege Station, 15 per cent at Temhe has accomplished many worth- ple, 9 per cent in the Brazos botwhile things. The membership has tom, and 4 per cent at Lubbock, doubled and the Sunday school recent experiment tests show. attendance more than doubled Commercial fertilizer and manduring that period. Approximately ure on sandy and sandy loam soils \$500 improvement has been made have proved profitable, and he on the parsonage, payments made urged farmers to consult county on the church debt, and during agricultural agents for local the year a large Sunday school recommendations as to amounts annex has been added to the to use. church at a cost of \$2,000 and is Rev. and Mrs. McGraw are

be at the rate of 15 cents a cubic popular with citizens of Ballinger should forget proper seedbed preexcess of 5,000 cubic yards, and lo cents for the amount in excess of 5,000 for each tank or reser-Maternity visiting of 5,000—for each tank or reser- own church activities. Rev. Mc-

The move to Fort Worth is a Slaughter said the change is decided promotion for the Bal-resistance to infectious diseases, meant to encourage a greater dis-Dr. Lasater was the principal tribution of relatively small tanks more than twice the size of the

# WILL BRING PROFIT

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 25. thing possible to get the utmos A ranchman may earn up to 60 return from their 1939 crop, E. A per cent of his range building Miller, agronomist of the Texas Associations or Individual allowance by this deferred graz- A. & M. College extension service said in listing points that would

the Commissioners' Court of Run- wells as a special range-building can be made through improvement in quality. He urged community, county, and area organization along the one-variety line.

Ft. Worth Church and meet foreign competition," he ply,

Soil and water conservation will Rev. James McGraw, pastor of bring results, the agronomist said, iron in citrus fruits aid in cell the Ballinger Church of the Naza- and quoted increased annual net building and maintenance. rene since November 1936, ten- returns of \$6.51 an acre obtained dered his resignation to the mem- at Spur agricultural experiment bership last Sunday night, and substation from terraced land vide quick energy. will accept a call to the First farmed contour over land farmed Church of the Nazarene in Fort with the rows running down hill

will leave the first part of the treat cottonseed with 2 per cent week to make home in Fort ceresan at the rate of three ounces per bushel," Miller said. During the little more than two Increases in yield through this

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Ballinger Baptist Church (400 Eighth Street)

Sunday, January 29, 1939: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock Sermon by the pastor, "The Plan of Salvation.'

Baptist Training Union, 6 p. m. Evening service, 7 o'clock. Sermon by pastor, "Can a Man Know He is Saved, and if so How? Monday

Sunbeam Band, 2:30 p. m. W. M. S. in afternoon. Wednesday

The pastor talks at 7 p. m. on "What Baptists Believe About the Bible.

The public is invited to worship with us CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church

(301 Broadway) Sunday, January 29, 1939: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. A school of missions is being conducted in all departments of the Sunday school.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock E. Fuller home. Sermon, "None Other Name." Evening worship, 7 o'clock. Sermon, "A Persecuted Church." Monday

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet at 4:00 p. m. at the church. Brevard home. Wednesday

Mid-week service at 7:30 p. m. Beginning a study of the book of

DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

First Methodist Church Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach.

Sunday evening, 7 o'clock, sernon by pastor. Wednesday, 7 p. m., prayer meeting. Wednesday, 8 p. m., choir

rehearsal E. D. LANDRETH, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)

Sunday Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m Sermon by the pastor. Juniors meet at 6:45 p. m. in their room in the annex.

Adult prayer and praise service at 6:45 p. m. in the main auditorium. N. Y. P. S., 6:45 p. m.

Evening worship service at 7:30 p.m. Sermon by the pastor. This will be the final sermon of the pastor before moving. All members and friends are urged to come and be with us.

Missionary Society meets at 2 The public is cordially invited to worship with us in any or all of

JAMES McGRAW, Pastor.

First Christian Church

(Broadway and Murrell) Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Communion service, 11 a. m., by

Vesper service, 5 p. m. This church extends a sincere velcome to all who will come and worship with us WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church nday, January 29, 1939; Unified worship service, 10

m. to 11:50 a. m. Senior young people, 6 p. m. Evening worship, 7 p. m. Sermon by pastor.

ednesday: Prayer meeting, 7 p. m., followed by choir practice. CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

Church of Christ (Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)

Churches of Christ radio hours, KRBC, 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. KRLD 10:30 p. m. Regular services at church. CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

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Prayer meeting every Friday at Preaching service, Sunday 3 p

Come, worship with us, you will find a warm welcome. MARTHA V. GABY, Evangelist.

> Grace Baptist Church (Eighth Street)

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m

Church of God (Corner of Sixth and Strong) Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30

Preaching at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday eveng at 7:00

CHAS. S. BUSH AND WIFE, LYDIA COUVISIER, Supt.

TwelftheStreet and Railroad nday school, 9:45 a. m. rning worship, 11 o'clock

# Rural

HERRING HOURGLASS

school. We also had five new Birthday celebrations was initiated evening in the vacant building on more next Sunday.

Clyde Brevard has been in bed sick for several days. We hope which holds 10 dimes, was received for him a speedy recovery. There are several with bad colds

in the community. son, Elon Joe, visited Mrs. All-

Stokes, of near Talpa. Avent home.

Miss Ida Mae Day, of Brown- afflicted children. her sister, Mrs. W. L. Allcorn.

Dorothy, and Kenneth, were and will stock them in the Baldinner guests in the Charlie Ger- linger store. The local manager hart home at Harmony Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peek and daughter spent Sunday in the Valera. Rupert Peek home near Centen-

Young People's Crusaders ser- to have a good time. vice, 7 p. m. Evangelistic service, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p

Preaching service. Thursday, 8 week-end with Misses Fay and

A welcome to all. REV. AND MRS. E. O. CARROLL, Pastors Dale, a few days last week.

## **People of Vicinity** To Give 1,000 Dimes **For Crippled Tots**

Another method of raising Sunday was a cold day, but we money for crippled children in had a good sized erowd at Sunday connection with the President's pupils, and would like to have here Wednesday with the sale of dime cards and pins.

A shipment of 100 cards, each of Wednesday by Postmaster Tom Caudle and distributed to citizens who promised to have them filled and mailed to President Roosevelt. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn and Mr. Caudle disposed of his entire supply in a few hours and failed corn's father at Christoval last to see many who were anxious Miss Lexie Brevard spent last making a total of 1,000 dimes week with her sister, Mrs. Horace donated in this county through

this plan. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wakins, of Mr. Caudle stated that those Talpa, spent Monday in the G. C. who wished to contribute and who failed to secure a card could put Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belcher their money in envelopes and and baby spent Monday in the A. mail them and all would go to the same worthy cause-for treating

wood, spent the week-end with Several local firms have buttons for sale at ten cents each and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kerby and will push them this week-end until boys spent Sunday in the Clyde the supply is exhausted. Safeway Stores all over the nation are Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosford, Lyndon, featuring the sale of these buttons received instructions from head-

The young folks enjoyed a party in the Haeward Morrison home Owen Bragg spent Monday at last Friday night. There was a large crowd and everyone seemed

> Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kerby spent Sunday in the Abner Stovall home. Miss Maree White spent the

May Grissom. Mrs. W. L. White visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Mathis, of

quarters this week to accept but- phonograph in a negro cafe. tons from the county chairman. Deputy Sheriff Gerald Black advertise them, and have all investigated the cases Monday and clerks push sales along with food attributed the "jobs" to amateurs, probably boys.

This money raising plan is in addition to the special Mexican supper and floor show sponsored by the Ballinger Business and Professional Women's Club. This attraction will be held Monday Eighth Street, next door to the gone from her home to the Harber Texas Grill, and the first serving and show will be presented at 6:30.

TERS BUSINESS

HOUSES BURGLARIZED when two places of business at chair some of the time. Mrs. Winters were burglarized the past Harber was en route back home to week-end. The Musser Lumber Co. look after him when the accident to contribute. Many of the cards office was entered by opening a occurred. Mrs. J. Rosford spent last had been mailed this morning and window. The only loss discovered Wednesday night with her mother, indications are that every card was a flashlight. Between \$3 and will be mailed to the president,

Miss Lexie Brevard spent last will be mailed to the president,

AUCTION

Every Thursday 1 p. m. Beginning Thursday, Feb. 2

MRS. OSCAR HARBER

BREAKS ARM IN FALL

Mrs. Oscar Harber had the mis-

fortune to fall and break an arm

Wednesday afternoon. She had

the avenue when an ankle turned

causing her to fall and break the

Mr. Harber, who had been in a

San Angelo hospital several weeks,

is at home and able to be up in a

The arm was set and she was

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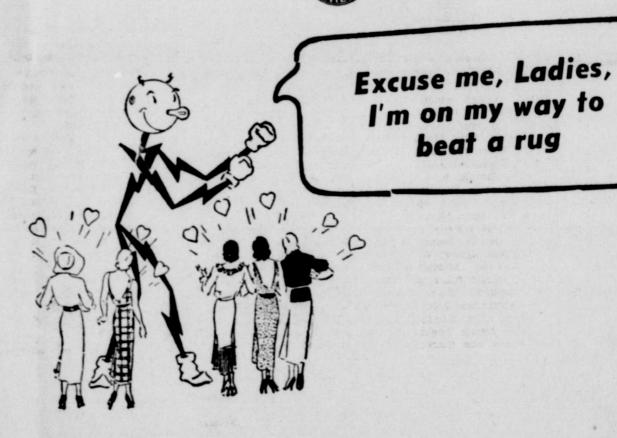
right arm just above the wrist.

You are invited to bring your livestock which is for sale and we will have buyers from various places to bid on whatever

Horses, Mules, Cows, Sheep, etc.

will be sold to the highest bidder at our new barns just east of the Winters highway, 1 mile north of Ballinger. E. A. TENNIS, Auctioneer

Runnels County Auction Barns Ballinger, Texas



SPORTS COMMENTS: Reddy Kilowatt, whose kitchen battles have made him famous in many thousands of West Texas homes, last year chalked up another victory against Meanie Drudge, nemesis of the fair sex. In a grudge fight from start to finish, Reddy electrified a huge crowd composed mostly of women. His great range of blows to Meanie's bread basket had the customers shouting with joy. The knockout came when Reddy ironed him out ready for the vacuum cleaner. As the dim light went out in Meanie's glaring lamps, many hundreds of homes were properly illuminated by the I-E-S shiners Reddy introduced. "Give me frigidaire," Meanie cried as he went down for the full count. The fans were turned on ... but too late for Meanie Drudge. What he needed then was not a ventilator but a warming pad. Meanie was out, cold as an electric refrigerator.

It took a toaster to bring Meanie around . . . that and a shower with an electric bot water beater prov'ling the warm glow of life. First thing he did was yell for a cup of coffee made in an electric percolator. Next he wanted nourishment. "Bring on the food mixer!" he yelled.

Sports writers gathered around his table looking for a convenient outlet. "Fellows," Meanie announced, "you can quote me as saying I'm a reformed man. From now on I'm living the modern way . . . the electric way."

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# Women's, Society and Club News

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The Valentine season was sugquets of gum drop candies.

Included were: Mmes. Layne Eubank. Moreland, Cal Adair, Malcolm Morgan, Grace Thomas, Bill Clark, Joe Flynt, J. H. Endacott, Jack Nixon, Sr., and Rothal O'Kelly.

## Mrs. Beck Hostess to Contract

Mrs. Joe Beck, Jr., was hostess to her contract club Wednesday afternoon in her home on Eighth

Valentine appointments were



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Mrs. John Barton entertained burned about rooms. Candies in the "Know Your Neighbor" sewing red heart boxes were favors. Mrs. club Wednesday afternoon in her James Parrish received high score trophy and Mrs. G. A. Swann the bingo prize.

gested in room decorations, in the A sandwich plate with coffee refreshment plate of cherry ple, was passed to: Mmes. W. B. May, salted nuts and coffee and in the O. L. Huddleston, Bynum Britton, favors, which were colonial bou- Parrish, Guy Lively, R. J. Hawk, Swann, Tommie Hall and Joe

### Presbyterian Field Secretary Speaks

Miss Irene Hope Hudson, of Louisville, Kentucky, field secretary of Christian education and country club with Mr. and Mrs. ministerial relief for the Southern Alex McGregor as chaperons. Presbyterian Church, was guest Included for the parties were speaker last Thursday evening at the honoree, Odena Parrish, Rose- February was favored. the First Presbyterian Church on mary Hooper, Melba Bankston, Broadway. She spoke on the Gayle Hirschfelt, Louise McMillan, Minister's Annuity fund which has Pauline Thorp, Ruth Davis, Jeanne as its goal a \$3,000,000 endowment. Endacott and Minnie Edith Jones:

choir under the direction of Mrs.

George Holman poured tea from a Zentner, Benjamin Lara and Alex the winner in each of the three ace-laid table in the church McGregor, Jr. parlors. Sprays of fern and lovely red and green nandina leaves Rev. F. J. Pokluda were passed by Mrs. John Holingsworth, Misses Dorothy Lynn, Marcella Fryar, Teddye Wardlaw, Gloria McGregor, Cordelia Lynn

and Frances Fryar. Members of the Paint Rock and Talpa churches were added guests.

Methodist Circles in Joint Social with Mmes. Joe Forman, Cal to the domestic prelate rank. Adair, Viola Allison, W. R. Clark, The Rowena church leader, a

OUR SKIN sprays of red foliage decorated pastor of St. Joseph's Church at the large room where Mrs. C. P. Rowena in 1922. Shepherd presented the second Under his supervision a \$60,000 and scientists have for years—the vital importance of rich, red blood, as the founpeople of the Bible.

in the refreshment plate of 1936.

red foliage had been drawn. Walter Middleton, Jr., E. C. Tinsley, Ray Tisdale, R. A. Dickinson, Bruce, Tom Agnew, W. J. Morri- Secretary Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli.

Party Series for Louise Hardin Ten Teen Toppers complimented one of their members last week St. Joseph's, Rowena, in 1922. with several affairs. Louise Hardin

is moving this week to Seymour. dancing were enjoyed in the were served later in the evening at a down-town drug store.

The Saturday soiree was an informal party held at the

Special music was rendered by the Jack Bandy McGregor, Winfred Class A high school teams will Campbell, Willburn Moreland, Robert Lowry, Quentin White, Leo During a social hour which fol- Sides, Jimmy Dickey, Walter Trimowed, Mrs. Bruce Creasy and Mrs. mier, Douglass Black, Stephen

# **Elevated to Higher**

The title of "Right Reverend Monsignor" has been conferred Members of the Ettie Gressett, St. Joseph's (Catholic) Church, Etta Burrows and Sallie Odom Rowena, by Pope Pius. The Holy are billed in this group and will circles of the Methodist Woman's See also informed the Most Rev. Missionary Society were enter- Robert E. Lucey, bishop of the tained in the Doss Bible Class Amarillo diocese, that Father John room in the church basement on Steinlage, of St. Francis' parish Tenth Street Monday afternoon near Amarillo, had been advanced

Jr., Jack Hampton and O. R. native of the province of Moravia in Czecho-Slovakia, was ordained Blooming potted plants and June 27, 1916. He was appointed

lesson in the new Bible study, religious edifice was built in the "Exploring the Bible" by Ernest southern Runnels county town in The valentine motif was stressed a cost of \$28,000 in December.

molded salad and wafers served Father Pokluda had been named with coffee. Favors were tiny adiministrator of the Amarillo church so that a program, directed hearts through which sprays of diocese during the period between cast over a nation-wide hook-up, the appointment of Archbishop R. These present were: Mmes. W. A. Gerken to the archdiocese of may be heard. E. Midgley, John Loveless, Henry Santa Fe and the installation of Moody, Price Middleton, Shepherd, Bishop Lucey at Amarillo.

This is the second annual dinner of this kind to be held here. Last

Steinlage are members of the Tom Caudle, Roy Miller, E. D. board of diocesan consultors. They Landreth, John Weeks, Jack are the first priests in this diocese Nixon, Sr., Glenn Morrison, Wilbur to be honored with such church Redwine, Ed O'Kelly, J. M. Gar- rankings. Announcement of the lington, George Clements, Robert appointments came from Papal

son, Wilson Middleton, E. C. Monsignor Pokluda was born Baskin, Gerald Black, W. F. Mason, July 18, 1888, at Frycovice, province Fred Middleton, Sam Behringer, of Moravia, Czecho-Slovakia. He R. A. Williamson, John Currie, G. came to the United States in his G. Odom, J. B. Striplin, Troy youth. After attending St. Mary's for dead ladies. Simpson; Misses Thelma Midgley Seminary at Baltimore he was and Merna Sue Clark; and the ordained June 27, 1916, for the

Notions

Clothing

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Hardware Oil Stoves first assignment was assistant at Famous Magician Yoakum. He was appointed pastor

# A theatre party on Thursday February 3-4 Dates on Friday evening games and Of School Basketball

of dates and the first week-end in being pushed by the local club.

Those in charge of the tourna- notice of the performance: ment expect a large number of teams to be entered this year with three classes competing take part in one division, class B teams in another, and rural school cagers in the third. At the conclusion of the tourney

groups will meet in games to decide the county championship. For the past three years Crews basketballers have won in this county as well as in the district. In 1937 the Crews quintet won the county, district and regional honors but lost in the state meet Rank by the Pope at Austin. It is expected to again be one of the "threats" at the

county meet. All three class A teams in the county will have fast clubs this year. Ballinger, Winters and Miles provide stiff competition for the winners in the other divisions.

Other events in the county interscholastic league meet will be held in March with one week-end for rural school events and another for the classes A & B. events.

### CHRISTIANS TO HOLD BROTHERHOOD DINNER

A brotherhood dinner and meeting of all members of the First Christian Church will be held Wednesday night, February 1 of the diocese was opened there at be held in Christian churches all over the world on this date and arrangements are being made to

In addition to the radio program, other entertainment features are to be arranged. Women of the church will prepare the dinner, to be served in the church basement.

Goat milk is more easily digested than cow milk.

Swedish table cloths were named

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# **Booked to Appear**

Marquis, the famous magician, befuddled minds for not being is booked for an appearance at clear enough to 'catch Marquis' as BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB Hardin home at a complete surHardin home at a complete surTourney at Winters torium on Friday evening. Febrobe and character in less time
ruary 3, the Business and Profesthan it takes a woman to change The Runnels county basketball the attraction. Marquis is con- "Candid camera owners will day in the home of Mrs. Brevard, tournament will be held at the sidered one of the greatest artists vainly attempt to photo carefully with twenty-two members and Winters gymnasium on February in magic in the world and the guarded secrets and boys and girls two visitors present. 3 and 4. Cards were mailed to all program promises to draw large will shreik with joy as their juve- Following the luncheon at the coaches to vote their preference attendance. Sale of tickets is now nile friends aid the great magician noon hour, two quilts were

from the darkness to sit upon tators. unsuspecting spectators' laps. Boys will be changed into rabbits and hours which will be remembered given to children for souvenirs. a lifetime and oldsters will vie In Ballinger Soon The 'phantom broadcast' act will with youngsters for the precious prove a 'breathless mystic thriller' front row seats." and thinking persons will blame

the Ballinger high school audi- he changes his make-up, wardtorium on Friday evening, Feb- robe and character in less time sional Women's Ciub sponsoring her mind-and that's plenty fast! the Blanton Workers' Club Tues

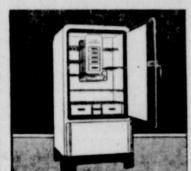
"Ghosts will walk and spooks at Marquis' mystic finger tips to of Mrs. Mattie James

will talk. Skeletons will swoop greet equally as bewildered spec-

"It will be a party lasting two

Following is an advance press "Rats, spooks, pigs and quack- The club will meet the second ing bewildered ducks will appear Tuesday in February in the home

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10

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Peaches

Prunes No. 10 25c

No. 10 39c Bright and Early lb. 22e Break o' Morn lb. 17c

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### HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

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newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether If you do not give immediate notification when you move. The best plan for all con-

cerned is to send the change

of address in advance.

Indications point to employ ment for a large number of men on WPA projects here in the near future. Paving will be continued in Ballinger, the Ballinger-Bronte highway grading and drainage work is due to start in a short time and efforts are still being made to secure high school These three projects would pro- at Howard Payne College, Brown- until 1928, but since then had vide jobs for all the unemployed wood, was the principal speaker at been residing in other cities. here and would help many fam- a banquet in honor of athletic ilies to have food and shelter.

As soon as tax paying time is ber plates for 1939. The new numbers are here and will be issued as soon as the starting date done early,

or some other method to pay old place for public programs.

residences through this avenue church. A number of applications have shortly and several homes built on the city. paved streets.

San Angelo. Those suffering with made the trip. rheumatism, asthma. kidney, liver and stomach trouble should see Stephenville will be well repre- Miles F. F. A. boys are planning



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# 'Breath Smeller' Determines Drunkenness



A driver, stopped by highway police in Long Island, N. Y., prepares to blow up a balloon in a test for drunken driving on the highways. At the right a police technician tests the air in the balloon for alcohol content. Forty-eight out of 100 drivers stopped in Nassau county were found to have been drinking.



# NEWS NOTES

teams of the Rising Star school.

lector's office. It is just as easy Jones, of Breckenridge, will pre- WPA. to pay one day as another and side and delegations from various

right for a voice in polities this sional men have taken member-

expressed hope that some restric- work are about finished and in the near future. tions might be lifted to make asphalt topping will be applied as obtaining loans easier for those soon as possible. The street First major steps towards restor- was lost as the number of trench

Dr. J. S. Abernachy. Scientific to Junction last Saturday to tion will be formed with O. L. Masseur and Foot Corrector, has attend the district meeting and Sims serving as president, and that the trench silo is the most opened his office on Eighth Street, compete in the parliamentary Scott Hartgrove as secretary. The economical and efficient way to next toor to Cathey Shoe Shop contest. All members of the class, county planning board will have store feed and they recommend Dr. Abernathy was formerly in the teacher and the adult sponsor the cooperation of the state and the trench storage to the farmers

> dren. For those who do not dance sale, a benefit picture show program is to be presented.

H. T. Green, first manager of the Bevans Hotel, Menard, has

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tired feeling is caused by constipation, an everyday thief of energy. Don't put up with it. Try the fine old ply makes the lazy colon go back to work and brings prompt relief. Just ask for

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"Nig" McCarver, assistant coach from the time it was completed

and basketball players and pep on its proposed court house bonds. squad members. The affair was A move has been underway for to fully consider it, or fully meet over it will be time to register held in the home economics some time to erect a new court the requirements." Duke said. "As SAYS NOW IS THE TIME The annual meeting of the Comanche Trail council, Boy Scouts, will be held at Brown construction. this until the last few days and Scouts, will be held at Brown-construction. The rest of the until long lines form at the col- wood January 27. Russell B. money would be provided by the tuted a serious problem. Of nearly time to remember how much

banquet concluding the meeting approval was on a project to clear, premiums." will be held at Hotel Brownwood grub, fence, and gravel 6.7 miles of the Brady-Voca road. Federal BUILDING OF TRENCH SILOS Plans have been submitted by funds of \$25,692 have been allotted to vote in any election this year the Coleman city engineer for the for the work, on which the spon-

people of Texas this year in which be of stone. 61 by 31 feet, with a citizens held an enthusiastic meet- in cooperation with county agrievery person would like the votconcrete floor. It will be used as ing last week to form a chamber cultural agents, the annual report
ing privilege. If an amendment is a community center and is to be of commerce. H. H. Ratchford of E. R. Eudaly, dairyman of the to every citizen and with this A group of Robert Lee citizens committees were appointed. At a ber in use at the end of 1937,

ship in the club and others are The Winters Lions Club is spon- trench 12 feet wide, 6 feet deep, expected to become members. Earl soring a plan to form a road and 262 miles long to hold the Ballinger somehow has failed to R Hoggard was elected president; district of commissioners' pre- silage, or one, Eudaly says, that get FHA building projects started and George L. Taylor, secretary, cincts Nos. 2 and 3, issue bonds would reach "from College Stawhen all around in other towns The club will meet on Tuesdays in with which to buy right-of-way tion to the city limits of Durant, citizens are building many new the basement of the Methodist on the proposed east-west high- Oklahoma." way, build a bridge across Valley Even in a year of a comparabeen filed here but for some rea- Junction city officials have com- all-weather roads on school bus represents a value of around 7 son or other most of the applica- pleted preprations for paving routes in both precincts. Details million dollars. There is enough tions have been turned down College Avenue from highway 29 of the plan are being perfected feed stored in trenches in Texas, Representatives have visited here to the end of the street west. The and probably will be presented to fed at the rate of 30 pounds an within the past few days and callche base and other preliminary the citizens of the two precincts animal per day, to feed 640,000

who want to build. Other applica- passes the public schools and is ing normal wildlife population in silos failed to double that of the tions are expected to be approved the most traveled thoroughfare in Concho county have been taken previous year's. At the same time at Paint Rock and Eden. An the 7,536 increase made in 1938 association to be known as the far exceeds any previous year's The Melvin F. F. A. group went Concho County Wildlife Associa- gain and federal game authorities.

him. Massage for better health, sented with special entertainment a livestock project exhibition on rats, fire, rain, floods, and time 12-3t. for the President's Birthday cele- Saturday of this week. In connecbrations January 30. Three dances tion with the show a community have been arranged and good auction is to be held in the aftermusic will be provided for those noon. Any person in the community who want to contribute in this who has livestock he wants to sell way for the aid of crippled chil- is entitled to enter animals in the

#### MANY TEXAS FARMERS HAVE WHEAT INSURANCE

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 25.returned to assume the position As winter wheat growers look again. He operated the hotel ahead to harvest time with the mid-winter group and are national conditions indicating ready for positions in the business double the average abandonment. attention has centered on some 3.700 Texas farmers who have months and now lists his home at aken out wheat crop insurance.

George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas agricultural conservation committee of the AAA, with government crop figures pointing E. D. Landreth. toward an average wheat abandonment of 20 to 25 per cent, as compared with last winter's average of 11.6 per cent and the long time abandonment for winter crop

damage of 12 per cent "The experience of these 3,700 growers," Slaughter commented, will be observed closely by 6,000 Texas growers who applied for this insurance—and perhaps by many more. Their farms will be

1940—these are, and will be legume and grass seed.

crop insurance corporation.

"Time was not available in 1938 families. much time can be saved and the towns in the area will be present. McCulloch is one of the three not pay for policies after having mer," says Sadie Hatfield, landwork made easier at the office if Several bands, orchestras and counties in the San Angelo district made application, the most fre- scape gardening specialist of the drum and bugle corps will help that has received approval for quent reason given was they could Texas A. & M. College extension provide the entertainment. The road work on a WPA project. The not raise the money to pay the service

the 1937 figure, is stored in these trenches. It would require a

Creek at Wingate, and construct tively large feed crop the silage animals for three months.

One record of 8 year's standing

and ranchmen without reserve." Eudaly pointed out, "Feed in a trench silo is safe from weevils,

### BALLINGERITES FINISH COURSES IN BUSINESS

Two Ballingerites were included in the mid-winter graduating class of the San Angelo Business College. George Killam finished a junior bookkeeping course and Curtis Ashenhurst a complete bookkeeping course.

A class of 22 completed work in world. Killam has been staying in San Angelo for the past several Lufkin.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Murrell, of Abilene, spent Sunday here, visitstate office here, has received ing in the home of Rev and Mrs.

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all-risk crop protection is getting able to effect an average saving a trial. What their protection of \$20 per family through lowered costs them; what they get for ginning rates, while in Harrison grit. what they do about insuring for cooperatively 73,500 pounds of

important subjects for conserva- Freight rates, the tariff, landtion among Texas wheat growers." lord-tenant agreements, social not be mixed with the mash for Participation in 1940 insurance security, farm fire prevention, will be much larger, according to rural health programs, schools and information received by Siaughter churches, rural libraries, and Comanche county has been from E. R. Duke, of Amarillo, similar items were listed by Miss Included as guests were football offered par and a bonus of \$1,500 crop insurance corporation through organizations of farm

## TO PLANT SHADE TREES

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 25 .resources, cash payment in ad- "We don't usually think of it durvance of all premiums consti- ing the winter, but now is the two thousand growers who replied shade trees were needed here and to questioning as to why they did there about the home last sum-

Trees transplanted now from nurseries or the woods will have an opportunity to settle into the IN 1938 INCREASES GREATLY soil and be ready to grow by the time spring arrives, she pointed out. She recommended that trees Texas farmers and ranchmen be pruned back heavily and ments may be submitted to the be constructed by NYA labor, will A large group of Paint Rock filled 17,019 trench silos in 1938 shaped up at the time of trans-

submitted on the transactions tax arranged to provide a meeting was elected president; J. A. Wade, Texas A. & M. College extension tion for the size they will attain vice-president; and P. W. Wil-service, shows. This represents an within a few years, they usually liams, secretary. Several special increase of 7.536 over the num-committees were appointed. At a ber in use at the end of 1937 assured, there should be a grand met last week to complete the called meeting to be held today A total of 1,734,000 tons of feed erally they should not be planted rush the next four days to obtain organization of a Lions Club. A reports will be made on the find- or more than a million tons over in straight rows as this gives an

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## WINTER TURKEY FEEDING

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 25 .-The agricultural population of Breeding turkeys lose weight try has increased its annual pro-Texas, at the end of 1938, found steadily during the laying season, duction from slightly more than itself in a better position in but they can stand this loss if one million cases to about 24 milregard to organization than at they are fed liberally through the lion cases. any time in the past 20 years, says winter so that they will be in Grapefruit juice, a new member Helen H. Swift, sociologist in prime condition when the laying of the fruit juice family, has rural women's organization with season starts, says George P. made a place for itself in the past the Texas A. & M. College exten- McCarthy, poultry husbandman of few years. Almost 5 million galthe Texas A. & M. College exten- lons of this product have been

permanently satisfactory agricul- Many poultrymen select, young than half of it from Texas citrus tural policy can be worked out hens and toms from the spring orchards, according to J. F. Roswithout the help of many local flock to hold over as breeders borough, extension horticulturist, groups," Miss Swift pointed out. Only by liberal feeding do they "If the period of economic evolu- reach full growth by the time the help of county home demonstra-

racy to agriculture, leadership the breeding-flock feeding studies table juices a year for home use, must come from the ranks of by Stanley J. Marsden, turkey Miss Neely said. This amount is specialist of the U.S. department not, of course, included in the Organizations of rural people of agriculture. Under ordinary commercial figures. bring not only an opportunity to winter conditions where some take part in shaping the trend of green feed and plenty of sunshine MORE TERRACE LINES agriculture, but a chance for recreation and study she said. recreation, and study, she said.

An agricultural association in good laying mash together with Texas counties in which this new Collingsworth county has been scratch grain, plenty of water and

their investment and cooperation; county a similar group purchased and birds must be confined the When winter weather is severe laying mash should contain 1 per cent of cod liver oil. To preserve the vitamin A of the oil, it should more than two weeks in advance. and one week is better, McCarthy said.

#### FRUIT JUICE USE INCREASING OVER ENTIRE UNITED STATES

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 25 .-America is drinking its fruit to an increasing degree, says Grace I. Neely, specialist in food preservation with the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

Her statement is borne out by a report of the USDA bureau of Mark your butter with a rubber

artificial and mechanical pic- that during the past year Ameriture, but should be placed so as can people drank 80 million galincluding sizable amounts of sweet apple cider, more than 50 million gallons of canned toriato IS VERY IMPORTANT NOW juice, and about 60 million gal-

lons of wine and grape juice. Since 1929 the fruit juice indus-

canned in 1936-1937-1938, more

Texas farm women, with the tion agents, put up around a miling is to bring economic democ- McCarthy called attention to lion gallons of fruit and vege-

### BEING RUN IN COUNTY: TWO TYPES FAVORED

Lines were run the past week for more terracing in Runnels county and others plan to complete similar projects this year. Several farmers are constructing water spreader terraces. This type catches water from adjoining land and distributes it over cultivated fields, thus conserving moisture.

Lines were run on the E. H. Forgy farm by the county agent last week, and assistance was given on the Herbert Wilde farm near Bethel.

Ed Lindemann recently completed lines for "syrup pan" terraces on 22 acres of his farm north of Ballinger.

Mrs. Joe Forman and daughter and Mrs. J. A. Schnable and son spent the week-end in Sweetwater, visiting relatives and friends.

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other things typical of Mexico, the hill and Maurine Duncan sang Spanish classes of Ballinger senior "Juanita," and Alice Psencik and high school presented a program Doris Drennan sang "La Paloma. as special songs. Dressed in the of Mexican styles in assembly conventional costumes of the charro and china poblana, Mary Marvin Lisso described the cos- Edith Herring and Maurine Dunof peons and by the group as a

### Cue and Curtain Club Plans

The Cue and Curtain Club met the Shrew" rehearsed.

#### Second Year Spanish Clubs See Exhibits

The second year Spanish clubs met Friday, January 20, in the They looked at exhibits of Mexican pottery, baskets, cacti and other things. Afterward they sang songs.

the next three years with that expression. company. The style of ring will also be decided upon.

### Basketball Holds Spotlight

ketball team played Winters last the evening of the second day nial March," by Hall. The selected Thursday, winning 31-20. They and the contest concert will be number will be "Jolly Robbers," by plan to play Winters again next played the morning of the third Suppe; and the required number fruits provide acids and flavors

the Paint Rock tournament. Two games were forfeited and they won over Eola 28-27. Bill Sykes shot the winning basket in the last second of the game. Then our team lost to Doole, winner of the tournament. Byers was removed in the first half for four personal fouls and Cox in the third quarter with four personal fouls. The final score was 27-13.

### Where's That Birdie? Luther either gets uncomfort-

able on the stage or has the sou of a comedian

Bill says, "You had better stor at all stop signs." But definitely! Latest score in a suspension jitterbug basketball game: 60-10 in favor of the negroes.

Can anybody tell Ruby how many feet in a degree? Addie Ruth, are your pals (one

in particular) too willing to give you half the demerits? Mary Edith certainly changed

her spots last Friday and became a Mexican boy. Lavurene (?) doesn't know when people write about her because nobody can spell her name.

### LAND PLANNING PROGRAM GETS UNDERWAY IN TEXAS

A long-time land use planning cies for agriculture is underway in Texas

"The propose of land use planinventory of agricultural resources in each county and to have farm people themselves develop a plan for the proper utilization of these resources," H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, told representatives of 13 state and federal agencies who recently met at College Station to set up

tentative state committee. The state committees will have representatives from the various agencies as members but will be dominated by farmers and ranch-Meanwhile county agricul tural and home demonstration agents are setting up committees within the counties. recommendations of these local ommittees will be erected the future programs of the agencie dealing with farmers.

One outgrowth of the plan is expected to be a closer coordination of state and federal agencies and the application of the democratic process to formulation of agricultural policies. Programs will originate in communities. counties, and type-of-farming areas, whereas in the past such procedures had a tendency to begin at Washington.

Land use planning is part of the U. S. department of agriculture's program of placing responsibility for agricultural policies in the hands of farm people. The Texas extension service has already laid the foundation for the program in Texas through intensive work with committees in selected coun-

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Mix citrus fruit juices with home canned juices, such plums, grapes, or berries for family or party punch. canned juices, such as

# **District Contest Numbers** Rehearsed by Local Band

The Ballinger high school band be expected to execute ten fortumes of the peons, vaqueros, can danced the jarabe tapatio, the has started intensive training for mations and present a stunt as senoritas and monjas and national dance of Mexico, with the high school band contests to well. Drum majors are Miss Eula-Mexican curio shop exhibiting announced the various Spanish Janie Flynt at the piano and Miss be held at Abilene on April 5, 6 lia Nicholson in charge with listed among the hardest to match serapes, pictures, baskets and songs. Janie Flynt, Betty Heaven- Lucia Rede playing the castanets. and 7. Gurthal Gilligan, director, twirlers, Miss Merle Clack and in performance and skill. Other songs were sung by a group has a group of 70 members at Miss Jean Hirschfelt. The formawork and in addition to the tion and the stunt are being used COUNTY BOARD NAMES marching and contest concert will in drill practice as much as pospresent 24 of the members in solo sible when weather will permit outside work.

> The Ballinger band will be in full uniform, additional suits are: Wednesday, January 18. Further having been purchased last fall to planning for costumes for the take care of the 70 pieces. A new Shakespearean production was BBb bass and a new bell lyre have carried on. The cast for "Romeo been ordered and will be here this and Juliet" and "The Taming of week-end. The bass will replace an old hellicon bass which has been in use for many years. The bell lyre will be an addition and will give the band two for street

Mr. Gilligan anticipates that the Ballinger musicians will make a good showing this year and expects to place in first division as well as a good percentage of his soloists to take first places. Ring Committee to Sign Contract Concert numbers for the band The ring committee met January have been received and rehearsals Jonas 19 and decided to meet January started on the group. All soloists 24 with the representative of the have their numbers memorized L. G. Balfour Company for the and are rehearsing twice a week purpose of signing a contract for to perfect their execution and

The Ballinger group will take part in all three days of the con- Jenkins. test. Soloists will appear on the program the first day. The Ballinger band in its warm-up Tuesday for Waco, where they will The Ballinger high school bas- marching events for bands will be number will play "The New Colo- visit relatives several days. Friday and Saturday they entered Abilene the second night and cession," by Wagner. return home at the conclusion of

Soloists entered in the contest

Trombones

Parrish and Bobbie Northington county Saxophones Tommye Mansell, Wellington Pearce, Billy O'Neill, John Weeks Jim Wood, resigned, in the Crews Earnshaw, Herbert Fulcher

Ruby Nance Baritones K. V. Northington,

French Horn

Stephen Zentner Basse Winfred Campbell and Billy Luckett.

Ralph James Erwin, Carlos Burnette, Buster Gabbert, S. M.

Cornets Alexander McGregor, Quintin

White, John A. Killough, Conaway, Eldon Moody Flutes

Walter Trimmier and Gloria the county to another.

For the concert in class B the

A concert trie will also appear on the program one day. This Calling Cards printed on short In the marching the band will group is composed of Alexander notice. Phone 27, we do the rest

McGregor, John A. Killough and Jack Conaway.

This year the Ballinger group will meet some of the stiffest competition in this section of the state. The large and well trained Coleman band, the Eastland national contest winner, and the big Stephenville band will be

# FOUR NEW TRUSTEES

The Runnels county board of education in session here Monday afternoon named a number of new school trustees to fill vacan-Jack Bandy McGregor, J. H. cies in various districts of the

> Chester McBeth was appointed to finish the unexpired term of district; and Courtney Collum to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dewey McDaniel, in the same district.

At Oak Creek, Clyde Ballew was named to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of G. D.

At Brookshier, Bill Cothran will succeed Preston Davis, who recently

The board also elected Bill Poe to drive the Millar-Benoit bus the remainder of the school year.

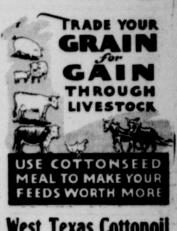
County Superintendent E. C Grindstaff stated that most of the resignations were caused by people moving from one section

day. The band will remain in will be the overture, "Elsa's Pro- that stimulate the appetite and

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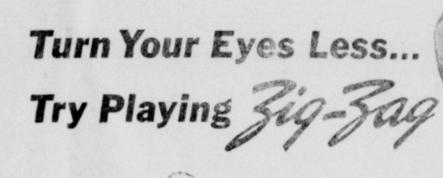
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or experience necessary, a chance ordered to make some real money. Write

Costoos hatching and feed. J. C. district had jurisdiction in the The meeting will commence at Wingate and Mrs. Earl Chapman,

Shearing Machine, in first class change of venue, condition. Priced \$225.00 or will The defense objected, declaring trade for sheep. Ralph Rountree, the state had closed its case and I. C. Route, Brownwood, Texas. | the defense had also rested. It Envelope and Yours," was discussed

C. Alexander, phone 1239. 12-3t

Your Doctor would recommend a high noon at the parsonage of bration, January 30, good mop and our Anathesia-Mop Rev. E. M. Wisdom, pastor of Present were: Misses Clayton, from becoming water-logged. is assessed for affording quick Glenwood Methodist Church in Greer, Sarah Harwell, Crowell, relief from pain and discomfort of Fort Worth. The only attendants Bettie Stuart, Carmen Lawrence, sore-biroat and tonsilitis. Every were the bride's mother, Mrs. R. and Jones. Misses Dunlap and counsellor of alk-Plutarch bottle guaranteed. J. Y. Pearce M. Howard, a sister, Miss Ruth

FOR SALE - Buckeye Brooder, all of Waco. used 2 months. Joe C. Halfmann. The Rev. Mr. Wisdom spoke the Route No 1, Rowena, Texas.

farm See Frank Midgley at with a wolf collar and accessories Thirteenth Street and Hutchings were in beige. Following the cere-19-2t-\*

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WANT-Dirt tank work of any kind. See F. A. Seidel.

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slaying of Mrs. Paul Kennedy, but will have one or more propositions this case may not be heard if the to submit when the members ters; Mrs. W. E. Jones, Dale; Mrs. and sellers. Good Watkins route open now in this case may not be heard, if the to submit when the members Ballinger for right party; no car verdict is affirmed and no retrial meet. One club director stated H. Worthington, Cochran

the J. R. WATKINS CO., 70-72 W. objections during the trial to the an assessment against the stock, Mrs. H Boone, Winters . Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 1t\* heavy guard kept on duty with however, more indebtedness would Year Book-Mrs. Joe Thomas, the defendant. When the jury was be incurred which could be retired South Ballinger; Mrs. Jim Eoff, FOR RENT - Apartments. Pat out the guard was doubled and by dues over a long period of Victory; Mrs. I. O. Phillips, Win-26-1t-\* kept on duty until the prisoner time. was taken from the court room.

19-3t case by offering court papers to 7:30 p. m. and all members are Content. show the case had been trans- urged to be on hand. There are All clubs in the county are pre-

ished apartment, 502 Twelfth After an hour's recess, Prosecutor answered by Miss Winona Jones, thought was smoke, cowboys Street. Mrs. J. L. Williams. Fisher withdrew the papers and Miss Hattle Mae Dunlap played a investigated and found millions 12-3t-H arguments started.

#### FOR RENT-Bedroom, Mrs. L. MISS ARMEAD HOWARD MARRIES IN FT. WORTH

fb-23 Howard; a brother, Hiram Howard; and Miss Florine Fox

couple man and wife.

Mrs. Johnson wore a three-piece FOR SALE Or Trade: 65 acre bamboo tweed suit of rose color mony and a short wedding trip the couple went to Temple, where DON'T SCRATCH! Our Paracide they will make home for the

all kinds of Itch and other minor at present is building the First skin irritations or money refunded. Baptist Church at Temple. He Large jar only 80c at Weeks Drug attended Texas A. & M. College fb-23 and Cornell University.

Mrs. Johnson is a graduate of POR SALE Nortex Oats 35c. Baylor University, Waco, and for Bearded Barley 50c. P. R. Dietz, several years has been head of the Route 3, Ballinger. 19-2t-\* English department in the Ballinger high school. She resigned

### 12-3t\* BUSINESS-PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB HOLDS MEETING AT HOTEL

The Ballinger Business and Pro-

# Names Committees for Year Sales Billed Here;

# **Club Stockholders** Called to Meeting

Country Club have been called to ractor hitch. Seidel Implement sister were covered and demanded Matters of importance to every Myra Tankersley, county home week. ement sister were covered and demanded matters of importance to every demonstration agent, and bul- that Faye quit crying. Imagene owner of stock will be submitted demonstration agent, and bul- that Faye quit crying. Imagene owner of stock will be submitted on organic both Runnels county men are

this week to go over the local southwest of Ballinger, address The case was transferred to course and prepare estimates for chairman of the council, presided many of them will attend each over the meeting. The following sale it appeared impossible to obtain which sand greens would be WANTED Single man wants job a jury at the latter city earlier in abolished and grass greens put in. county by a district court jury. | pumps and other material neces-Salazar is also charged with the sary for irrigation of greens and gate

that all contemplated improve-Mr. Mathis offered numerous ments could be handled without Ballinger; Mrs. Reese Jones, Dale; know the farmers and ranchmen.

club at this time. The program subject. "My Pay year 19-2t-\* was added that if the state desired by Miss Iola Clayton and Miss Bats caused the discovery, in to reopen the case the defense Evelyn Crowell. Questions on 1901, of the Carlsbad Caverns, in FOR RENT Three room furn- would want to present witnesses. "Equal Rights for Women" were New Mexico. Seeing what they

> During the business session, Miss Erma Daily was elected to In tropical forests, where

piano solo.

A meeting of the Runnels county home demonstration council was held here Saturday afternoon with

finish the unexpired term.

over the meeting. The following sale

Finance-Mrs. J. C. Reese, South

J. G. Tuckey, club secretary, is Education Mrs. Robert Wood WANTED Eggs from full blood Judge Sutton charged the jury notifying all holders of stock, as Bethel; Mrs. W. H. Cole, Victory; Cornish Game, Silver Lace and Wednesday morning but as the they appear on his records, to be Mrs W. G. Vernon, Content, Mrs. White Wyandottes. Hatchery now afternoon session opened District present at the called meeting and David Duke, Bethel; Mrs. G. P. running, setting each Monday Attorney O. C. Fisher attempted hear the propositions to be sub- Gordon, Miles, Mrs. Fred Sallbaby chicks the 31st. fryers now. to give evidence that the 42nd mitted for discussion and action. lings, Miles; Mrs. A. B. Mosley,

FOR SALE Or Trade: Six drop ferred from the 51st district on a seventy-five stockholders, in the paring to start their 1939 projects and an increase in membership probably will be shown this

of bats emerging from the cavern.

membership and committees were humidity is heavy, and water sup-Ed Johnson and Miss Armead appointed to make arrangements ply from the roots is plentiful. SORE-THROAT, TONSILITIS! Howard were married Saturday at for the President's Birthday cele- certain leaves are constructed to leak water, thus preventing them

Be ruled by time the wisest

# Barn Being Built

The Runnels county auction county home demonstration agent, The agents will assist the whole representatives from eight clubs barns, located one mile north of are visiting the "whole" farmers in making plans for the present with council officers. The Ballinger just east of the Abilene of the county today, checking up 1939 program and in attaining resignation of Mrs. George Mc- highway, will open Thursday, Feb- on the work started by these their goals. Thursday Evening resignation of Mrs. George Mc- highway, will open Thursday, Feb- on the work started by the se millan, council secretary, was ruary 2, and continue sales of families towards their goals for accepted and Mrs. Joe Thomas, of livestock each Thursday. A large 1939. South Ballinger, was appointed to corrugated iron barn is being finished this week and will be a special meeting at the club The duties of all standing com- ready to take care of the livestock Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Wright and FOR SALE Used 10 Drill with bed where she and her younger house next Thursday evening mittees were explained by Miss as well as visitors at the sale next

asked what had become of her for immediate action, including letins were distributed on organi- both Runnels county men, are and family, of Wilmeth. FOR RENT-Two unfurnished mother and stated that the Mexi- provisions for grass greens on the zation and procedure. Mrs. H. launching the new enterprise and FOR RENT Two unfurnished mother and stated that the mexical policy course and other improves. Boone, of Winters, was named have E. A. Tennis associated with the entire family during the entire fam 26-1t-\* and she did not remember any- ments and more rigid rules recreational chairman for the them as auctioneer. Livestock governing use of the club grounds. county and will serve in that raisers in this section are urged to capacity for the year. The stand- bring them their horses, mules, ing rules were read and approved cows, sheep or other stock which The operators will keep in touch Mrs. Grover Davis, of Winters, with buyers over a wide area and

standing committees were named. Auction sales have been sucon farm or ranch, will accept the month. It was the first death Since his visit a committee has Bethel; Mrs. Arnett Weeks, Con- towns for the past year. The new participate. anything Hugh Hemphill, Bailin- penalty ever assessed in Nolan secured definite prices on pipe, tent; Mrs. D. C. Penniger, Win- business here is well located and the large barns will provide an

> The two owners have lived in terrace land and improve the soil. Runnels county all their lives and They also are experienced in the operation of this business and intend to build the Ballinger auctions to one of the largest in this section.

# Agents Visiting 'Whole' Farmers of the County

agent, and Miss Myra Tankersley, major item

Those entered in the whole fruits balance the acid effects of farmer contest this year include family, of Miles; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Loika and family, of Bethel:

This program includes work for year and incompleted goals will be carried over into the next year. Items listed call for home improvement (both interior and exterior) yard improvement, better poultry and equipment, better livestock and improved sheds and lots, farm crop improvement, better pastures, improved wardrobes, canning and many other features in which the men, women, boys and girls all

Work towards the rank of a master farmer is a part of the general program. Farmers entering the plan this year intend to

John A. Barton, county farm Home improvement also will be a

The alkaline salts in citrus

Texas citrus fruit growers have crop cooperatively.

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Eighth Street Presbyterian

**Monday Noon** 

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