300 Attend Affair Sponsored by Club

Ballinger people made their the fight on infantile paralysis
Monday evening at the President's Birthday celebration sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club. More than 300 attended the Mexican than 300 attended the Mexican supper and floor sow held in the national guard armory and a majority remained for the dance which followed serving of the Ballinger faculty members to

were in the kitchen to arrange allowed. plates. The hall was specially E. D. Stringer, superintendent lighted for the floor show with of the Winters schools, president overhead spots to give the entire of the group, has been instrumendining room the appearance of a tal in lining up an attractive

Serving began at 6:30 p. m. and Prominent educators throughout

monies and showed night club experience in the manner which he conducted the program. His humorous line of chatter as he introduced the numbers kept the Minorities." Dr. Willis A. Sutton, diners in an uproar and gave each performer a good start.

Miss Marilyn Agnew, who delighted les of Education. her hearers in a reading that was so fortunate as herself.

A well rehearsed routine to fast 4:15. buck steps made up a very divert-

Gurthal Gilligan in his introducalmost stole the show. In his usual manner the popular young high school bandmaster performed with Mrs. A. McGregor playing the accompaniment.

are rated as the most popular ments to move to Ballinger. Twins, sponsored by a baking had later.

from the audience, was the will continue as bookkeeper. Comunez and Felix Cortez at the the responsibility. Recently the piano and violin.

Opening with a specially for records.

orchestra played stringed music.

Arlington, were week-end visitors perd & Co. in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Bruce.

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For Crippled Tots County's Teachers Will Get Holiday

Ballinger teachers and a majorfirst substantial contribution to ity of the teachers in Runnels

Attendance at the convention Ballinger faculty members to attend. The matter of a holiday The hall was beautifully deco- will be left up to the boards of rated with national colors, high trustees in the other schools of school girls in uniforms served the county and a number have patrons, and members of the club already stated that this would be

program for the annual meeting.

in a short time all tables were the state will appear on the profilled. As the group finished the gram at the general assemblies, first floor show was offered and also at the sectional sessions fill the dining room again. A plate give the welcome address at the of tamales beans, chili, peppers, opening program. Other speakers crackers and coffee was served to announced include: L. A. Woods, state superintendent; Dr. J. C. Harry Lynn was master of cere-Blair, chairman of the state board humorous line of chatter as he will speak on "The Tyranny of superintendent of schools at Atlanta, Georgia, will deliver an The first number presented little address on "Breaking the Shack-

From Baylor University an a humorous and well done. This cappella choir under the directon popular little entertainer is always of Robert Hopkins, will provide sure-fire on any program and she musical numbers. Solo numbers turned on the personality Mon- also will be rendered at the genday night to help the kiddies not eral assembles by Baylor University fine arts instructors. Mr. Misses Mary Simpson and Winnie Hopkins will address the teachers sideration to replace sand greens ular program. Baccalaureate usu-

Mr. Lynn took adventage of Anson Man Buys Interest in Firm

Mary Jo Webb in a solo held the in the firm of E. Shepperd & Co. work and seeding of grass greens, class will be selected for this quickly as possible and conneclarge group of diners to rapt and will be active with the firm, and the figures and data will be feature and will be rehearsed by tions were made rapidly. The attention in her rendition of "La it was announced this week. Mr. presented in the business before Ernest Sublett. Paloma," with Miss Hattie Mae Purifoy has resided at Anson 30 the organization this evening. years, a number of years being The meeting will also be open Wednesday, May 17, the senior slight damage was done to the showed the effects of the Christ-A feature of the show presented engaged in the banking business for suggestions of other improvethe Tucker Twins, Annette and and for several years has been ments at the club grounds which in caps and gowns as the improvethe Tucker Twins, Annette and and for several years has been ments at the club grounds which in the banking business for suggestions of other improveance in caps and gowns as the improvethe Tucker Twins, Annette and and for several years has been ments at the club grounds which in the control of the show presented engaged in the banking business for suggestions of other improveand for several years has been ments at the club grounds which in the control of the show presented engaged in the banking business for suggestions of other improveand the control of the show presented engaged in the banking business for suggestions of other improveand the control of the show presented engaged in the banking business for suggestions of other improveand the control of the show presented engaged in the banking business for suggestions of the control of the show presented engaged in the banking business for suggestions of the control of the control of the show presented engaged in the banking business for suggestions of the control of the con Janette, in harmony singing, play- selling general insurance. He was members would like to submit. 1939 graduates. ing their own accompaniment on here Wednesday conferring with Clearing the lake of vegetation On Thursday evening. May 18, were only slightly damaged. The bridegrooms seeking the neces- master of ceremonies for the guitar and mandolin. These girls Mr. Shepperd and making arrange- has been a problem which so far the junior high school graduation south wall was cracked in several sary permits. At the end of the group, a brief program of comedy

state. They have had considerable here this week to make home. He the lake of moss but nothing has diplomas. professional experience, last sum- had secured no living quarters proved effective. mer appearing in practically every Wednesday but had a number of city in Texas as the Taystee places promised which could be

evening and recalled for numerous stated that there would be no the home of her parents, Mr. and order to get a prominent man booth after the fire and shown at exception of three couples who did Helen Osgood of Amarillo; and change in the present pesonnel of Mrs. Sam Behringer, since last who will interest the class mem-An unusual number that was the firm. L. M. Loveless will Thursday. received with prolonged applause, remain in the insurance departdemonstrating real appreciation ment and Mrs. Gertrude Woods national dance of Mexico, executed The growth of the business has

by Miss Lucia Rede and Geracido made it necessary to obtain addi-Saeniz accompanied by Miss Eva tional help to take over part of concern moved to its new home in The final number was the har- the old Security State Bank mony singing of Hartford Boswell, building which provides better R. W. Earnshaw and Troy Simp- office quarters and a large vault

president's birthday party, the thoroughly experienced in insur- organization work and elect offi- going over work in the office and to collectors who have not comquartet closed with comedy rendi- ance. At Anson he has made a cers. J. A. Killough, manager of Wednesday afternoon the nurses pleted the checkup, however. During the serving a Mexican also been an active worker in the ger, was named president, and Miss Brunnier spoke to the ready to make a complete report Presbyterian church

Chief Lee Moreland went to San urer. Angelo Monday morning to appear

were week-end visitors here.

Angelo, was a week-end guest in tion and be ready to launch a con- Weeks and R. T. Williams. Sehringer, and family.

Fire Destroys Texas Theatre; Morelock Speaks at Annual Meeting of Local Chamber To Attend Meeting Loss is Estimated at \$35,000 Judge Overrules



as soon as it was concluded there M. J. Benefield, secretary of the were more than enough waiting to Brady Chamber of Commerce, will Commencement Programs Here to Begin on May 16

Will be Submitted

Ballinger Country Club members

Misses Mary Simpson and Winnie Hopkins will address the teachers on the golf course with grass and ally falls on Mother's Day and the construction of a swimming sometimes causes change of plans which owns other showhouses at the pastor and members of the the tune of "Jeepers, Creepers" Sectional sessions will be held pool. For the past two years for local pastors who have their played by Mrs. Wilbur Redwine. Friday afternoon from 2:15 to swimmers have been denied this programs set for that day. It is Winters, Odessa, Merkel, Stamford church. Tickets are available now demand for this entertainment on that date and the new interior sections furnished a pitiful Rev. Coleman W. Kerry, gospei for children of members and arrangement will eliminate this spectacle Monday morning, with singer and evangelist, is manager

Killough Elected C. of C. President At Meeting Today

fine record for civic work and has the J. C. Penney store at Ballin- visited the Wingate school. plant here, was elected first vice- tuberculosis. president; and H. W. Lynn, mana-Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner ger of the West Texas Cottonoil There is not an authenticated before the final date.

Killough, Woody and Lynn will days to make plans for the group, massaged on the forehead. Wilburn Batts, Phil Evans and appoint standing committees and Rex Nixon, all students of John have other business ready to pre- and business interests. board next Tuesday night.

for the programs in connection showhouse. schools here. These dates are announced in advance so that Improvement Plans other events and especially programs of fine arts teachers may

One departure from the regular schedule of the past will be made manent improvements on club this year. The baccalaureate serproperty and much interest has been evinced, indicating a full been the practice in the past. Mr. attendance of stockholders at the Lyon pointed out that such an Plans will be submitted for con- with local churches in their regprivilege because of moss in the also more difficult to secure visit- and Midland. lake and there has been a strong ing speakers from large churches. The big auditorium and other Herron, pastor, said.

tion have almost made sand the speaker for the baccalaureate

has not been solved. Efforts have exercises will be held and the spots but inspectors said it prob- month it was revealed only 11 and music was presented. Humperformers in this section of the Mr. and Mrs. Purifoy will be been made for two years to rid program includes the issuance of ably could be repaired. The brick couples had acquired "the papers." phrey kept the diners in an ably could be repaired.

Friday evening. May 19, is the slight repairs. date set for graduation of the Films being shown at the Texas more than one a day, and 11 for Baylor at intervals. Besides Miss Camille Behringer left Mon- senior class, with a guest speaker were not damaged. They had been issued the three days before Humphrey, student performers day for Georgetown, where she is delivering the principal address. placed in fireproof containers at Christmas eve. bers and also draw heavy attend- Tuesday. ance for the final program of the 1939 commencement series.

DISTRICT HEALTH NURSE VISITS IN THIS COUNTY

Miss Bernedene Brunnier, district health nurse, spent Wednesday here with Miss Sarah Harwell. The directors of the Ballinger county health nurse, checking up Tax collections at the three Chamber of Commerce held their on the program in Runnels county. Ballinger offices will run about Lou Pettigrew written number pertaining to the Mr. Purifoy comes to Ballinger first meeting of the year to begin Wednesday morning was spent in par with one year ago, according

accepted the responsibility for the high school pupils and members of accomplishments in collections

risited in San Angelo Monday, Mr. Co. mill in Ballinger, second vice- record of a person being killed by A. F. Brock, collector of school Tigner having been called as a president. R. E. Bruce, assistant a meteorite, although about 20 taxes, was not ready to make a somewhere around 80 per cent of witness in a case in district court, cashier of the Farmers & Merch- million such bodies enter the definite report but stated that it the 1938 rolls. ants State Bank, was named treas- earth's atmosphere every twenty- would be about the same as a four hours.

interest to all Ballinger citizens from 10 a. m. until noon.

Ballinger interests sustained a fire loss estimated at \$35,000 early Monday morning when the Texas Theatre, Texas Grill and the fires in the history of Ballinger and one of the finest showhouses in this part of Texas was reduced

Night Watchman H. O. Andrews

program was presented and the in the Abilene jail. of the conflagration.

Soon after the flames were Supt. H. C. Lyon has set dates a draft swept the flames into the in which he legally set out claims visitors from out of the state who

> W. D. Scales, manager, estimated the loss on the theatre at about appeal the case to higher courts. \$30,000. Damage done the drug store was declared approximately GOLDEN STAR QUARTET \$2,000, and on the grill \$3,000.

adjustments could be made and night, commencing at 8 p. m. that he and his associates were and colored) is invited to hear arrangement would not interfere not entirely covered by insurance these great gospel singers.

difficulty. The First Christian every inch piled in debris. Six of the quartet. He also gives Modern golf courses in this sec- Church of Ballinger will provide streams of water did little more astrological readings. than confine the flames within the walls and firemen worked Of Shepperd Co. greens obsolete and playing members are looking forward to getting the commencement program the walls and firemen worked strenuously for more than three up to date in this sport. Esti- will begin Tuesday, May 16, at hours before the fire was under John W. Purifoy, formerly of mates have been obtained for the which time the senior play will be control. All fire fighting equip-Anson, has purchased an interest laying of irrigation lines, the dirt presented. Students in the senior ment was brought into action as

front seemed to be usable with This was a big slump from uproar as he cleverly presented

All Tax Payments For 1938 Normal; Polls Not Counted

The city secretary's office was

year ago when more than 80 per cent of current levies were paid. as a witness in a case in district compose the executive committee In Serbia, the common cure for W. A. Forgey, county tax coland will meet during the next few headaches is a crushed onion, lector, was at least a week from having all mail opened and could inot give an estimate of the number of polis paid this year. Several Tarleton College, Stephenville, sent to the next meeting of the Other board members, besides sub-collecting stations in the those elected to office, are: J. J. county had not been checked up At the next meeting the direc- Beck, E. E. King, R. G. Erwin, W. and many letters were piled up Miss Virginia Speck, of San tors plan to perfect the organiza- O. Wallace, F. M. Pearce, John A. waiting to be opened and credits given. Mr. Forgey expects tax home of an uncle, Sam structive program of items of The board was in session today payments to be slightly lower than the year before but to run

Plea for Retrial

The defense motion for a new of any state to develop her natural Cactus Drug Store were destroyed. trial in the case of Frank Salazar, beauty, particularly in the Big It was one of the most disastrous 23-year-old Mexican convicted Bend region. last week of the murder of Paul In referring to the proposed Kennedy, of near Miles, was over- international peace park which ruled Tuesday morning by Judge would be at the border of Texas John F. Sutton, in a special hear- and Mexico and would comprise

ing at Sweetwater. Defense Attorney Eugene Mathis stated that Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel about 3:30 Monday morning. It filed the motion at the close of has expressed himself as being apparently originated in the rear the first trial in which Salazar highly in favor of the movement of the Texas Grill, according to was assessed the death penalty, and has indicated that he will firemen arriving first at the scene. The prisoner, brought into court sign the bill creating the park. and quickly spread to all parts Tuesday by two state rangers, was National rights to build a national carrying a Bible which had been park have been acquired and all The regular Sunday afternoon given him while he was a prisoner that is holding it up is action by

theatre closed for the day. The Judge Sutton ordered the Nolan drug store and grill were open county sheriff, Tom Wade, to take the Big Bend recently, the prolater but closed about the regular Salazar to Huntsville immediately. posed park will equal other time and the entire building was Sheriff Wade said he would leave national parks in scenic beauty.

cited 11 bills of exceptions to million people visit the national discovered the plate glass windows testimony given in the case. His parks annually and a park situated in the cafe were blown out and petition was 13 paragraphs long in the Big Bend will attract many

> for a retrial of the case. Defense counsel said it would

TO SING AT TYREE CHAPEL the owners of the Texas and The Golden Star Quartet (colored) Palace theatres here, stated Mon- will render a program of negro day that the Texas would be spirituals at Tyree Chapel, A. M rebuilt as soon as insurance E. Church, Friday (tomorrow) other matters cleared. He added The general public (both white

and that they would sustain a A special section of the church

Marriage Permits **Issued to 11 Pairs**

the hazard of flying sparks from Marriage license issuances in Lynn and R. G. Erwin. At the baccalaureate service the burning building and only Runnels county during January The principal entertainment mas rush. County Clerk W. W. furnished by a group of Baylor Inspections Monday indicated Chastain had few awakenings late University students. With C. J. that the walls of the building at night last month on account of Humphrey, of Oklahoma City,

December when the average was the program and inserted boosts

concern. They were greeted with E. Shepperd, founder and gen- a student at Southwestern Uni- A speaker for this occasion will the end of the Sunday afternoon Those issued licenses during Waco, Avis McKelvain of Ranger, a round of applause here Monday eral manager of this business. versity. She had been visiting in be obtained early this year in matinee and were taken from the January are listed below with the Saretta Morrow of Abilene, and

Armbrecht

Aileen Walden Joe Walters and Miss Agnew Out-of-town guests for the ban-

Parra

Mae Wheless

No change will be made in the ensuing year. W. B. Woody, mana- of the Wingate P.-T. A. and showing a total of 83 per cent of is loosened and broken down into Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cooper, of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Yates, of firm name, continuing as E. Shep- ger of the Texas Compress Co. showed a picture on syphilis and the current taxes paid by January minute globules by soap lather, Coleman. 31. From the tax rolls of \$30,855.41 which surrounds dirt particles, Secretary J. D. Motley submitted a total of \$25,642,06 was paid including germs, so that they may a printed report of activities for be carried away by rinsing.

dent of Sul Ross College, Alpine, and noted authority on national and state parks, told 200 members and guests at the annual meeting Of Salazar Case of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce last Friday night that Texas has the greatest opportunity

Dr. Horace W. Morelock, presi-

1,250,000,000 acres, the speaker

As shown in movies, taken in locked for the night. No employee Tuesday night for Huntsville, It also will be an industrial and could give any cause for the origin stopping at Fort Worth overnight. commercial asset, Dr. Morelock In asking the new trial Mathis pointed out, in that more than six must travel almost completely

across the state to reach the park. A personal subscription campaign is to be launched by the park comand will be state-wide in scope Further announcements concerning this drive will be made when

Behringer, guests from Abilene, Stuart, Mrs. Carmen Lawrence, ton. This club was celebrating its first anniversary at the banquet.

In the absence of George Clements, retiring president of the chamber, Neil McAlpine introduced the members of the board of directors for 1939. These are: J. A. Killough, John A. Weeks, R. During January E. Bruce, R. T. Williams, J. J. Beck, W. B. Woody, E. E. King, F. M. Pearce, W. O. Wallace, H. W.

were Misses Mary Helen Neely of Jeff Bell of Crowell.

Emil Liebers and Miss Helen Following the principal speaker's address the motion pictures were E. L. Ford and Miss Christine shown by Dr. G. P. Smith, director of teacher training at Sul Ross Gerald Nicks and Miss Ruth and leader in the Big Bend park movement.

quet included: Fleminy James, R. Benito Sandoval and Miss Soila G. Boger, Sim O'Neal, Howard Mc-Mahon, Gene Elo, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bryant Matthews and Miss Polly A. Smith, J. C. Watson and Brooks Peden, of Abilene; M. J. Benefield Robert Ferguson and Miss Elva and W. B. Jones, of Brady; H. O. Whitt and B. B. Covey, of Bronte; J. C. Watson and Miss Dollie Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hill, of Winters; W. A. Stroman, Virginia Duncan and Dave Lemmons, of The oily film covering the skin San Angelo; R. I. Bowen, Jr., and

the past year to each person attending the banquet. Items

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Cue and Curtain Club

The Cue and Curtain Club met January 25. "The Taming of the complete cast and staff for the Taming of the Shrew" (haberdasher scene) is:

Katherine Janie Flynt Orumio Ralph James Erwin L. J. Byers Hortensio Rommie Terrell Haberdasher Melvin Whitter (tomb scene) is:

Paris. Joe Coleman Page to Paris. Sonny Cottelle Romeo Carlos Burnette Balthasar Ted Truly Friar Lawrence Powell Wear Boots Krempin Watch Production staff:

Assistant Directors-Ann Klechle. Mary Jo Webb Mitcheil

Eugene Sutphen

Properties-Betty Heavenhill mary Hooper.

played Coleman, Sykes and Cox Angelo March 4 to 7. nament at Winters.

Where's That Birdie?

passenger car, Jay? always hitch-hike.

New Names: Pete, Untouchable; Pinky, Pewee; Mac, Big Brute; Corbett, Dashing Davis; Audrey.

They're saying Hollywood's got their meeting in the Olfen hall at to her."

Peasant Boy 'Strikes' King Boris



As King Boris and Queen Joanna of Bulgaria stood en the steps of a Sofia cathedral, young boys paraded past and "struck" the king with thin staffs as a symbol of their wishes for the king's health and prosperity. Here the king is presenting silver coins to a young persent boy.

"I got an anonymous letter." Norma Gene: "Who from?"

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Shepperd Tells of Trip Miss Shepperd entertained the cised after the naming of the week with a brief account of her hen-house sanitary. trip to Europe last summer. She she brought back with her.

Eighth Grade Presents Play a trial concerning a stolen cow sek, eleven women and one man.

Prize for 4-H President The Olfen 4-H club boys met with County Agent John A. Barton at the Olfen community hall Monday, January 30. The minutes Staging-Ted Truk. Thomas of the last meeting were read and approved. After roll call Mr. Stage Managers Quentin White, Barton distributed books explain-, Dr. Nettle Montgomery and Dr. ing care and feeding of certain J. E. Smith will be hosts Sunday animals whichever the members to members of the West Texas Costumes-Jeanne Endacott, have selected for their project. Chiropractic Association in this Makeup-Etheldene Rudder, Rose- told us interesting things to know made for a banquet at the Central while we are working on our pro- Hotel at 12:30, following which a The Ballinger high school bas- choose sides and see which team Dr. Smith stated Tuesday that ketball team is keeping busy. Fri- would bring in the best records, he expected about 25 to attend day and Saturday they played in as well as the side beating in play- this sectional meeting but had not

night they played Eden, winning groups are Wilbert Palmer and their subjects. 26-12, and lost to Pear Valley, Leroy Halfmann, Mr. Barton urged 26-46. Thursday they played the club members to attend the make all local arrangements for Winters, losing 18-20. Then they fat stock show to be held at San the meeting, will greet the visitors out of the game, and lost 13-15. At the close of the meeting Mr. needs while here. Next week is also full. Tuesday, Barton surprised Norbert Halfthey play Coleman; Thursday, mann with a fancy eyersharp Doole; Friday and Saturday they pencil from the American Poland lector. You must be unwelcome

go to the county basketball tour- China Record Association, and wherever you go." also a gold medal from the Wilson "On the contrary. Everyone asks Packing Co. He was very happy me to call again. to receive these gifts and his dad Why the switch to the five- was very proud of him.

each month at 1 o'clock sharp lady saying. 'It's a long distance Whoever heard of "Flat Foot We hope to pass the coming year from New York.' An I says, 'Yes, Ploogie" being alliteration? Well, with a perfect record book and Ma'am, it sho is." perfect attendance at meetings.

* OLFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB * tune.

Miss Bobbie Hafernick. The meetis for your own good and welfare. Maidie died last week, but it ing opened with a song and was called to order by the president. The motto, pledge and club prayer were recited. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and

Some very comical riddles were given by one of the members which aroused great interest. A Shrew" was rehearsed and criti- sixth and seventh grades last short talk was given on keeping a

Plans were made for a social productions which are to be given gave humorous experiences and which will be held on February Progracy 10. Cast for "The displayed dolls and other things 21, 8 p. m. in the community hall. Dancing will be enjoyed and a 4-H popularity is being carried on Last week the eighth grade among the members and the most entertained their fellow students popular boy and girl will be with a comedy, "The Only Man crowned king and queen. Girls in on the Jury." It was the story of the contest are: Mercedes Falti-Gladys Block, Ruby Dell Cast for "Romeo and Juliet" in which the jury consisted of Halfmann and Arline Lange. Boys are: Norbert Halfmann, Robert Lange, Jr., and Omer Halfmann Members in the contest will appre-OLFEN BOYS' 4-H CLUB * ciate your votes. A well known orchestra from San Angelo will furnish the music at the party.

> DISTRICT MEETING OF CHIROPRACTORS SCHEDULED HERE

Our leader, W. J. Halfmann, district. Arrangements have been ject. After discussion it was business session and program will decided that two boys should be held in the hotel dining room. a tournament at Doole. Friday ing ball. Captains of the two received a list of the speakers and

The Ballinger chiropractors will

"It must be terrible to be a col-

"Who was that on the tele-Cheer up, two Lillians, one can ings will be the last Friday of Twarn't noboby, Ma'am, jest' a

. cause her aunt left her a for-

The Olfen 4-H club girls held married her no matter who left it

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Butter In Quarters 1b. 27c

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8 Count 15c



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Carrots

Texas Seedless Grapefruit doz. 15°

Cabbage Bananas

California Oranges

Vacuum Pack or Cream Style

Whole Kernel

Lettuce head 4 Apples doz. Spuds 10 lbs. 21°

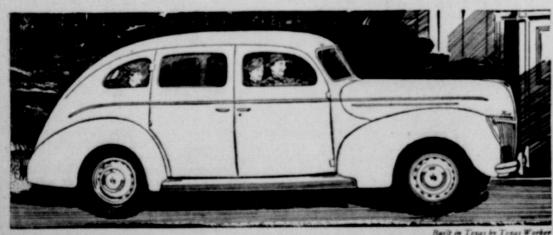
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Women's, Society and Club. News

Marry in West Indies

reared in Ballinger, where her Parrish, Everett Witter, A. O. family is listed among its pioneers. She is a graduate of the local high school. In August, 1937, she went to the West Indies Islands Transport Company.

employee of the Lago Off and ranch home north of Ballinger. Transport Company in the Indies for five years.

a home is furnished them by the cards and later for score records company. They are now on a kept with small heart stickers in honeymoon trip to several impor- forty-two games. The delectable tant ports in South American menu of baked turkey and country waters.

Mrs. Shepherd is Hostess

to Forty-Two Club to her forty-two club last Satur- Shepherd. day afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

red tapers about rooms suggested R. Clark, R. W. Earnshaw, U. E. the valentine color theme used in Hartman, W. F. Mason, R. W. Bankston, Martha Jo Reese, theme is to be "Let Us Put Our all decorations and game acces- Bruce, W. E. Middleton, Jack Armour Lynn McGregor, Frances Love into Deeds and Make It

Alatheans Meet in Tigner Home Agnew.

The regular monthly business and social meeting for the Baptist Alathean Class was held Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. group of the younger set Saturday World Day of Prayer service has Green County Library in San R. Tigner on Seventh Street with evening in the ranch home of his been announced for Friday, Feb- Angelo. Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, F. Owens joint hostesses.

rooms where handwork was done made cookies and punch were will be assisted in a splendid pro- Bronte High School, reviewed Valentine appointments were

in the salad plate with coffee Miss Dorothy Doose, daughter of served to: Mmes. J. H. Parrish, C. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doose, and W. Jennings, L. B. Rudder, J. B. Joe Richardson were married in Arterburn, R. T. Williams, Pyrle the Netherlands, West Indies, on Gustavus, B. C. Kirk, Royal Bishop, O. C. Sykes, Robert Lowry, Mrs. Richardson was born and Henry Doss, Guy Lively, Hugh Bartlett and Fred Holliday.

. . .

Hamp Byler is Host Members of the Methodist Board to work for the Lago Oil and of Stewards and a few added friends were included by Hamp Mr. Richardson is a native of Byler Monday evening when he New York city. He has been an was host at a stag dinner in his

Valentine decorations were used about rooms and heart tallies were The couple will live there where used at quartet tables for place cured ham with all the trimmings was served in two courses by Mrs Byler and Miss Waynie Byler assisted by Mrs. H. G. Agnew, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd was hostess Mrs. John Currie and Mrs. C. P.

Included were: Rev. E. D. Landreth, Dr. J. G. Douglass, Messrs Red potted plants and burning Robert Bruce, J. D. Forman, W. Scales, Cal Adair, Ray Tisdale, W. Anderson, Gayle Hirschfelt, Louise Real." The offering will be shared A salad plate with hot rolls and D. Scales, Joe Forman, J. E. McMillan, Dorothy McMillan; by four interdenominational miscoffee was served following games Dankworth, L. M. Lovelace, J. A. Jack Bandy McGregor, Bobby Far- sionary projects. The need is to: Mmes. Warren Lynn, R. W. Schnable, Troy Simpson, Myles mer, Brooks Rudder, Donald Mc- urgent this year and every inter-Bruce, John Currie, Hamp Byler, Nixon, Sam Behringer, R. P. Tun- Gregor, Frank Dickey, Jr., M. G. ested Ballinger woman should J. G. Douglass, E. C. Baskin, Ed nell, Price Middleton, Wagoner Justice, Jr., Sam Wellhausen, Lyle plan to attend and have a part Friday evening to which a general Thomas B. Hill, O'Kelly, Forman, O'Kelly, Drew Dickson, H. C. Lyon, Byler, G. O. Woodroof, H. G. Currie, Alex McGregor, Jr., James in the offering. J. Y. Pearce, John Weeks and B. Agnew, Hugh Campbell, Rothal Lasater, Benjamin Lara and Ivan O'Kelly, C. P. Shepherd, Claude Warrick. Stone, Tom Agnew, and Bobby

. . . Jimmy Dickey Entertains

southeast of Ballinger. Potted plants decked spacious After games and dancing home- by Mrs. J. G. Douglass, leader. She Warner, social science teacher in Street.

Negroes Loyal to Mardi Gras Monarch



The Zulu King-colored Monarch of Mardi Gras-arrives by barge at the New Basin canal and boards his throne float for the colorful trip through the main street of New Orleans Negro section. During the last day of Mardi Gras festivities, February 21, Negroes meet the tug boat, rechristened a Royal Yacht, and demonstrate their loyalty to their

Lawrence, Patsy Doss, Melba woman's church societies. The

Date Announced for World Day of Prayer

Jimmy Dickey entertained a The annual interdenominational

linger members in which they retained membership.

Lovely fuchsia blossoms were combined with feverfew for table appointments featured the Valen- Junior Woman's Club Wednesday were beat by Millersview in the tine theme. An Italian spaghetti evening. supper was served preceding contract games in which Mr. and score award.

Pratt of San Angelo.

Mrs. Paul Kirk Entertains Club

n her Wilke Terrace home.

Valentine tallies were used for recording scores and favors were heart-shaped candies in valentine cups. A sandwich plate was served high score trophy in games with: Mmes. Tom Guin, Sam Malone, Jr., Herbert Sledge, Oscar Batts, Louise Batts.

Dance for High School Groups

To acknowledge courtesies of president, sponsored a dance at Bickley, Agnew, Roy Miller, LeRoy invitation was issued.

for the affair chaperoned by Mr. Kiechle, Louise Batts, Elizabeth attended the sales meeting of and Mrs. G. W. Lively, Mrs. F. Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary L Duncan and Mrs. Elmer Psencik.

. . . Mrs. Cheatham is Hostess to Wednesday Club

Mrs. C. W. Cheatham was hostes: Mrs. Ruth Bankston and Mrs. J. parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dickey, ruary 24, at 4 p. m. at the First of Lowake, was in charge of the to the Wednesday Contract Club Chester Afflerbach, Cleburne Kin- Talbott, J. V. Smith, O. L. Neely Christian Church on Broadway program. Mrs. Lucy Rawlings this week in her home on Eighth

during the informal social hour, served to: Jane Cheatham, Pat gram by members of the various "Introduction to Teaching" by used in games and in the salad Charles W. Knudsen and Lucius plate with coffee and candy heart, and without you life is but He: "When the enemy was com-O. McAfee. The five divisions of hearts served at tables laid in the book, so ably given by Mrs. valentine covers.

> Mrs. Hill Hampton received high score in games with: Mmes. Jack rewards of teaching, factors in Holt, Alex McGregor, John Stitt, Mark your butter with a rubber

Guest Valentine Affair for Junior Woman's Club

The country club was the scene centerpieces and room decora- of a prettily appointed valentine entered a tournament at Paint tions. Other game and table affair given for guests by the Rock Friday, January 20. They

Red and white twisted streamers were strung from the central to Mozelle for games last Mrs. Jack Rudd received high chandelier, from which hung January 17. The girls were beaten many red balloons to the four by the Mozelle girls by the score Others included: Dr. and Mrs. room corners and were held to of two points. The Crews boys Oren Chandler, Messrs. and Mmes. each side of the fireplace by big were also beaten by two points. John Stitt, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Loyd red hearts. Quartet tables laid in The Crews girls' basketball team Herring, Ford Taylor, Leonard valentine covers were centered went to Novice last Tuesday night. Stallings, W. B. Woody, and Clyde with lighted red tapers and the The Crews girls brought home the large table had an arrangement victory with the scores of 40 and of red carnations and candytuft 35. It was a very good game. flanked by tall red candles on a Norene Rainwater was high Mrs. Paul Kirk entertained the reflector. Red hearts were placed pointer, making 21 points the last Thursday Contract Club last week against window shades and part- half. ners for the delectable two-course On Wednesday night, January spaghetti supper were found by 25, the boys' and girls' teams went matching heart pieces.

ping-pong and Chinese checkers by two points, and the Crews were played and valentines were boys lost by four points. with coffee. Mrs. Jack Scales won drawn from a box elaborately decorated in red and gold.

Committee members responsible Misses Dorothy Lynn, Teddye Agnew, Thomas B. Hill, Rothal in this column next week. Wardlaw, Merna Sue Clark and O'Kelly, James T. Bickley, E. C. Middleton, and Miss Eugenia Bas- been able to be with us the past

which Jack Bandy McGregor is Grindstaff, Ernest Moody, J. T. soon. the Ballinger Country Club last McAuley, W. E. Moss, Mike Wright, SINCLAIR DEALERS ATTEND J. H. Endacott; Mmes. Cecil Jones, Nickelodeon music was provided D. Saylors; Misses Mary Jane P. Truett and Eric Behrend.

> He: "You are the sunshine of my life. You alone reign in my discharged from the army?" a dreary cloud." She: "What is this, a proposal

or a weather report?" the supply of teachers and the Tommie Hall, Leslie Baker, R. J. stamp. Inquire at Ledger office.

CREWS SCHOOL NEWS

The Crews boys' basketball team first game

The boys' and girls' teams went

to Talpa. There were two very Following the supper games of good games. The Crews girls lost

Mid-term tests have just been completed by the students. It has not been decided who made the were: Mmes. J. D. Forman, H. G. honor roll, but it will be published

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Grindstaff, Ernest Moody, Price Woods, our school teacher, has not two weeks, due to illness. Mrs. W. Present were: Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Gassiot has filled her place. other classes, the junior class, of D. Eoff, Messrs, and Mmes. E. C. Mrs. Woods is expected back very

MEETING AT SAN ANGELO

A group of Ballinger men Hoffman, Baskin, Cleo Lane, Iola Sinclair oil dealers at San Angelo Clayton, Cathryn O'Neal, Maurine Tuesday night. The meeting was Tipton, Pauline Morley, Carmen held in the Cactus Hotel with Demmer, Fay Canady, Elouise dealers attending from the Bal-Jones; Messrs. Frederick Kings- linger, San Angelo and Mertzon bury, Sam Rogers, Owen Massey, districts. Elmer Talbott, Vernon caid, Paul Gibbs, Jack McKay, W. and J. E. Gilliam, of Ballinger, were present.

She: "How did you come to be

ing toward us, our captain yelled, 'Shoot at will!' and not knowing which one to shoot I asked the captain, 'Which one is Will?'"

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Ballinger members present were

Book Reviewed for Teachers'

Fraternity

society for women teachers, met

Saturday afternoon at the Tom

Warner, concern the teacher and

the teacher's work, the extrinsic

demand for their service, preparation for teaching and the ethical obligations of the teacher

Announcement was made that he club would present Dr. Walter Prescott Webb, head of the University of Texas history department and author of several books. in a lecture in the San Angelo College auditorium at 7:30 p. m. February 24. His theme will b

Mrs. Stephens is Shakespeare Club Leader

will be free to the public

Mrs. C. R. Stephens was leader for the regular Shakespeare Club meeting held last Thursday in their club room in the Carnegie Library on Eighth Street. She discussed "Navies and Marines." Mrs. Kiechle's topic was "Submarines and Aerial Craft." and Mrs. Leonard Stallings' was "The Romance of the Fishing Fleets." Nautical instruments were given in answer to roll call.

Foreign Mission Program for First Presbyterian Auxiliary

Mrs. M. E. Boggess, cause secre ary of foreign missions, directed the program for the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon.

Roses and potted plants gave added attractiveness to the assembly room in the church basement on Broadway where Mrs. Dwight Sharpe gave an inspiring devotional. Mrs. Thomas B. Hill talked on "The World Today," and Mrs. Leonard Stal lings on "Thy Kingdom Come. Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., and Mrs Alex McGregor sang "Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer" with Mrs Estes Lynn playing the plane accompaniment. Mrs. C. R. Stephens gave the concluding prayer. This is a special program for the week of prayer and self denial. The various foreign mis sion schools have been studied for a period of time in a specia class at the regular church school

During the social hour Mrs Estes Lynn and Mrs. Harry Lynn served hot spiced tea and cake. Others present were: Mmes Albert Fryar, Grace Thomas, T. R Burnette, J. D. Motley, Tommie Hall, L. J. Campbell, John Stitt. Victor Miller, M. C. Smith, War ren Lynn, Paul Trimmier, J. Y. Pearce, Alex Saunders, Chester Cherry, Mike Wright, Jack Mc-Gregor and E. W. Stasney.

Golightlys Are Hosts in San Angelo Mr. and Mrs. George Golightly were hosts last Friday evening in their San Angelo home to mem-



Large Crowd Attends Recital Mos Earl Cope presented her good looking young man. pian'o class in a recital in the We didn't know that Norton auditorium Thursday night. Also, girls were so frightening. A col-Dee Elton Hambright, a violin lege student and two graduates of public of Mr. Myers, and both this school literally "took to their gram was greatly enjoyed.

Work to Start Thursday on Gymnasium

men, is to be started Thursday, February 2. It is to be a combinagymnasium-auditorium, and Jo? be built north of the school house. It will be a WPA project. The home economics and woodwork cottage are also progressing

Sh-h! But-

We know a certain girl whose favorite song could be paraphrased:

"Twinkle, twinkle, little ring, You're the sweetest little thing!' Recognize the song? The girl?

Marguerite, you really are

and senior choruses of Miss heels" and ran the other day Chenoweth were featured. A when some N. H. S. girls appeared. actional attended and the pro- Does anybody need a lawyer or I have the right person at last!

> fields in senior English. They can party?" preach, too.

Ding! Dong! Oh, those wedding bells! Is it or aint it, Dan and

"Oh. Willa-r-r-rd!" Can you vocalize such a yelp as that yet? Aw, come on, Billie. We want

Speaking of lawyers, detectives and preachers in the senior class we also have our quota of actors Don't we, Gene and Joan? A new campus romance!

Smith" and "Sweet Milk"! Poor Gene is failing in her speech (as well as Sandy) from listening to their English sermons. And still another campus romance! The couple attended the president's birthday ball—Barbara

Voice (over telephone): "Are you the game warden

Game Warden: "Yes, ma'am." Voice: "Well, I am so thankful a detective? Miss Morgan is Would you mind suggesting some training about twenty in those games suitable for a children's

> Advertisement: Anyone found there the next morning.

Pooch Guides Donkey in Daily Jaunt



Sandy, canine pet of a Margate, England, contractor, is a firm friend of the seaside donkeys, three of which are kept at local stables during their winter vacation. Here he is taking one of his friends out for a walk about the neighboring streets. A dependable pooch, Sandy is much in demand for donkey constitutionals.

Rotary Club Demonstrates Appreciation are still secure. Resolutions of Praise Passed Unanimously fast moving and exciting two- ive replied "kan ga roo," meaning hour program of the magician are "I don't understand." Cook said Of Ballinger Fire Department's Work

The Ballinger Rotary Club passed, "AND, FINALLY, as some more

The club's program Tuesday, on January, 1939. Boy Scout first aid work, was directed by K. V. Northington. R. Anderson, instructor in first aid for the local troops, was the principal speaker, and accompanying him were Paul Gibbs, scoutmaster; K. V. Northington, Jr., Jack Bandy McGregor, Lawrence Morrison, Harlan Dorsett, and John McMinn. The Scouts gave a demonstration in applying a splint in case of a fracture and told of the merits of this method. Following is the resolution in behalf of the firemen:

OAK CREEK GROUP ORGANIZES 4-H CLUB

was organized at the school house on January 26. John A. Barton ounty agent, was present and ave valuable information on the best in the community.

The program was opened with

The members have all selected their projects for the year with pig production the major demonstration. One boy has already started on a demonstration of turkeys. A number of visitors were present and several other boys are expected to come into the group later

The next meeting will be held the school house on February beginning at 2:30 p. m. at which time the boys will have for the program subject "Handling a Brood Sow Before and After Far-

PAMOUS MAGICIAN TO BE HERE TOMORROW NIGHT; WOMEN'S CLUB SPONSOR

Marquis, famous magician, will e presented by the Ballinger Business and Professional Women's night. Admission prices will be 15, the baffling mysteries of Marquis." 25 and 40 cents.

Marquis has been acclaimed everywhere by critics to be the successor to all the great magicians of the past. More than twenty astounding mysteries, many family of Maverick; and Mr. and laughs, and a full evening of fine Mrs. Tom Crockett and family, of entertainment is in store for those Hatchel; were called to Mullin who attend.

An advance notice says:

"Marquis audaciously challenges A. Fletcher, who died at the age owners of the highest speed lens of 85 years. Mrs. Crockett had to make every attempt possible to spent the past ten days at her picture his secrets. Amateur father's bedside. photographers have even been Mr. Fletcher had many friends Marquis show and all attempts to his children in this county. reveal the modus operandi of Marquis' modern mysteries have The kangaroo was named by a

Ghosts,' 'Tent of Omar,' 'Phantom the animal.

and scores of equally as amazing

"The Marquis show has been described as a 'circus in wonderland' and is presented amid lavish Club at the senior high school splendor. Special batteries of auditorium tomorrow (Friday) modern stage lighting enhance

ATTEND FATHER'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fletcher and family and Mrs. R. D. Martin and Saturday to attend the funeral of their father and grandfather, J.

allowed upon the stage during the here as he had visited often with

been futile and Marquis' secrets misunderstanding. In 1770, Captain Cook asked a native the "Featured this season upon the name of the animal and the natfast moving and exciting two- ive replied "kan ga roo," meaning acts including: 'Ghost Town he thought it was the name of

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meeting, this the 31st day of

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resolutions Tuesday commending tangible evidence of the existence the work of the Ballinger fire of these sentiments, that the sum department in recent fires and of \$25.00 from the Club treasury made a cash contribution of \$25 be tendered to the Fire Departto the department's entertainment | ment for its entertainment fund, fund. The action was prompted such tender to be made with the because of the splendid work done assurance that it is a privilege to the past several weeks and especitake public notice of so worthy a ally when the firemen fought the cause. Texas Theatre conflagration so "Unanimously approved in open

WHEREAS, the members of the Ballinger Rotary Club recognize in the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department one of the most useful and unselfish organizations in

ness of the long periods of trainso splendidly demonstrated in the handling of the serious fires that have so recently endangered the entire business section of Ballinger, the Perry Brothers and the Texas Theatre fires in particular: NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ballinger Rotary Club goes on record as being profoundly grateful to the Fire Department as an organized unit and to each and every officer and member thereof individually for the service being ontinuously rendered the citizenndured, and for the inspiration fforded by this notable example

of service above self; "FURTHER, that a copy of this xpression of our appreciation be reserved in the records of our Club, a copy be delivered to the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department, and that a copy be provided for the local press;

n introduction of the local eader, Marion Phillips, after which officers were elected. Theron Bramlett was named president; Melvin Bahlman, vicepresident; Neil Mac Clark, secretary and reporter

The following have taken membership and began their club work for the year: Theron Bramett, John Dale Ballew, C. H. Mc-Known, Donald Phillips, Melvin Balhman, Neil Mac Clark.

Man, at one time, could move his ears in any direction. Underneath the skin are seven muscles which were used for this purpose The muscles, however, are useles

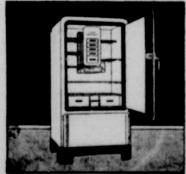
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Final plans have at last been Robert, chewing gum is very completed and that noted gym offensive in the hair, isn't it? I'll prowling around my chicken house which has been a rumor ever since bet "Square" has learned his in the night will be found still the present seniors were fresh-llesson. your Chance

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the membership goal passed and course at A. & M. College this ten active clubs in the county. year. Approximately 150 boys have been Each club in the county has a projects for the new year.

To date the ten clubs organized The American Swine Association Barnett. Those at Content, Bar- fair.

two groups with a team captain well underway. Twenty special Jones on the north to Gillespie yard improvement work in the point and losing the second con-

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Norbert Halfmann, Olfen 4-H|done on a competitive basis with club boy, was given a gold medal each team graded. Baseball games by the Charles E. Wilson Packing will be played in clubs where Co. at the meeting of the club there are enough members for two Monday afternoon. John A. Barton, teams and a record kept of the county agent, presented the medal results and included with the

which won for him a trip to meeting on February 21 which Chicago offered by the Santa Fe will be open to the public. At that time the boys will start rais-Mr. Barton stated this week ing funds to be used in sending that 4-H club work in this county both boys' and girls' 4-H club was moving along nicely now with members to the annual short

enrolled in the clubs and others reporter who has been instructed are named to come in later on to submit to the newspapers of cards. All club organizations have the county at least one report a been perfected, have good adult month. This work will count on supervision, and have started the final rating of the club when record books are graded next fall.

include those at Oak Creek, Maze- has presented eight pencils to land, Norton, Maverick, Blanton, boys in this county who had Crews, Content, Olfen, Bethel and swine exhibits at the 1937 fall

nett and Oak Creek are new clubs. Mr. Barton will continue attend-A new plan is being tried this ing regular meetings of boys' year. Each club is divided into clubs until all demonstrations are 19 counties, from Palo Pinto and Some of the most outstanding winning the first game by one over each and all work will be lessons will be given the clubbers and Blanco on the south, that state was done in Brown county, test by two points. Miles has a during the year on important make up extension service District were 75 demonstrations, includ- fast cage club and this division problems dealing directly with 7, were reached by some phase of ing improvement of a cemetery, title might be won by any of the club work and an examination is home demonstration work in 1938, two school grounds, and two teams. to be held on each lesson.

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4-H Girls and Club Women Do Much Garden Work



Left, Mary Ann Carter, Mason county home demonstration agent visits Mrs. Lewis Hahn, of Streeter in her garden, one of the many fine vegetable and fruit plots in that section. Mrs. Hahn cans around 400 pints of vegetables each year. Right, foundation planting of native and nursery shrubs add much the appearance of the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Boenicke of Bangs, Brown county. The work was done under the leadership of Brown county Home Demonstration Malone, seen (right) talking with Mrs. Boenicke.

of the 32,580 farm families in the stration agents.

4-H club girls and 3,543 members on.

agents in the area.

reports of the agents show that 12 counties specialized in girls' clothing accounts.

More than two hundred bedrooms were improved by girls, who county home demonstration agents

has just been completed.

meats, and jelly were canned by Tacker.

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 1 .- women and girls under the leader More than twenty-five thousand ship of the county home demon-

Leaders in the work were 2,208 church yards, are being carried In the class B division entries

of home demonstration clubs, The Taylor County Homemakers' Content, Norton, Wingate, Bethel, according to Maurine Hearn, dis- Market was open 52 days during and Ballinger junior high. The trict agent of the Texas A. & M. the year, and farm women received Crews five is the favorite to win College extension service, who \$3,611.62 through sales of high in this group as well as doped to supervised the activities of the 17 quality dressed poultry, cakes, defeat the class A champion. county home demonstration rolls, jellies, relishes, eggs, butter, candy, fresh pork, and other pro- division teams from Maverick, Items compiled from annual ducts made or grown by them. Drasco and Hatchel are entered

Leoma Hardin of the Clariette 4-H club in Erath county won the closing date. clothing work and that 1,446 girls first place on canned tomatoes at of \$4,706.88, while 663 girls kept club girls placed fifth there with products.

tains, bedspreads, rugs, and bed lahan, Clara Brown; Coleman, Chrystene Trowbridge; Eastland, Kitchen work in 10 counties Ruth Ramey; and Mable Caldresulted in the transformation of well, assistant; Erath, Grace Cody 804 kitchens into more convenient Giliespie, Cornelia F. Stewart and sanitary workshows. Improved Jones, Gladys Martin; McCulloch kitchens in Mason county are the Jewel Patterson; Mason, Ellen subject of a moving picture that Steffens; Mills, Emma Scott; Palo Pinto, Mrs Mary Sue Gosell; In spite of a late freeze in the Runnels, Myra Tankersley; San spring of 1938, food preservation Saba, Frances Punchard; Shackwas a major line of work as 562,- elford, El Fleda Harrison; Steph- ger, stated that three full crews 728 pints of vegetables, fruits, ens. Ruth Monroe; Taylor, Hattie

and several others are expected by The basketball tournament will made 2,795 garments at a saving the State Fair, while Erath county be the first feature of the Runtheir county exhibit of canned meet. On March 17 and 18 the nels county interscholastic league rural school section of the meet is scheduled, and on March 25

> COTTONOIL MILL HERE RESUMES OPERATIONS: FEEDERS BUY PRODUCTS

> and 26 students in classes A and

B schools will compete.

Basketball Teams

To Begin Tourney

The Ballinger high school bas-

in the county with basketball

teams in classes A and B and the

rural division will be represented

Between 15 and 18 teams were

expected to appear for places on

the schedule. Amon Johnson,

Winters coach, will be in charge

of the tourney and coaches will

be given an opportunity to draw

for places and opponents in each

In class A the Winters Bliz-

zards, the Ballinger Bearcats and

the Miles Bulldogs have sent in

certified player lists and will com-

pete in this group. Games already

played between the three teams

indicate a tussle for the class A

honors. The Ballinger boys have

met the Winters quintet twice

have been received from Crews.

In the class C or rural school

in the tournament.

group at the start.

mill here began operations again Tuesday morning and is expected to operate steadily for about two months. H. W. Lynn, local manawould be employed and he thought the run would continue eight or ten weeks before all materials would be used up and the mill shut down for the sea-

Cattle and sheep raisers in this tract bridge?" section are using feed from the a number of feeder projects in bridge." At Winters Friday a number of feeder projects in this section are being supplied

Another two weeks of operation ketball team will go to Winters will provide jobs for a large numthis week-end to take part in the ber of men and furnish a payroll county tournament which will be each week that will put a large held Friday and Saturday in the amount of money in circulation Winters gymnasium. All' schools here. ting me on relief?"

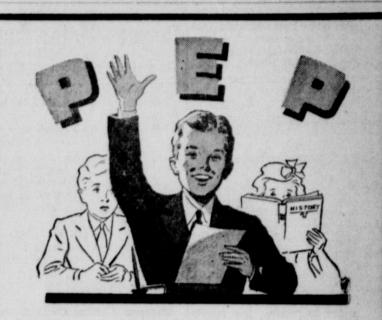
He: "Does your wife play con Friend: No, judging from the

local mill for their livestock and cost I think it must be toll

Bobby (short of money): Say, Dad, have you any work would like me to do?'

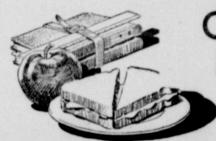
Dad (taken by surprise): Why no but er." Bobby: "Then how about put-





No Wonder He's at the Head of His Class . . . He Eats a Connelly Energy-Lunch Daily!

Ballinger mothers plan for your children's health and energy by providing an energy-building diet. See to it that in schooltime lunches and all other meals, Connelly's Bread is included in generous quantities.



Connelly Bakery Telephone

Southwestern Life Makes Huge Increase in Assets

Notice to Banking Corporations,

NOTICE is hereby given that applications will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County from Banking Corporations, 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 stock and permanent surplus of 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 into bond as provided by law. PAUL TRIMMIER,

County Judge.

ILLINOIS WOMAN COMES TO TEXAS A. & M. TO LEARN LAND PLANNING in size in the United States."

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 1 .-Interest in the Texas land use women, brought Mary Louise Chase, assistant state leader of nome economics extension work

stration idea you use in Texas," siphoning of income from pro-Miss Chase said. She referred to ducing regions to New York.' the teachings of Dr. Seaman A. "Texas life insurance companies Knapp, upon whose demonstra- are making a substantial contrition plan the national extension bution toward the financial indeservice was organized more than pendence of Texas." years ago and is still followed by Texas county agricultural and ties, plans, and technique and to ome demonstration agents.

Dr. Knapp's saying: "What a man formulating agricultural policies hears he may doubt, what he sees To this end she visited with El he may possibly doubt, but what Paso county extension agents is truer today than ever, Miss Chase planned to study

An increase in assets of \$5,777,-Associations or Individual 727, the largest in its thirty-six years' history, was made by Southwestern Life Insurance Company during 1938, according to C. F. O'Donnell, president. The company's annual financial statement shows total assets of \$61,200,299.

A comparison with last year's

statement shows that the South-

western invested heavily during 1938 in United States government bonds, and in bonds of Texas cities and counties. The increase in these items accounts for the greater part of the gain in assets With more than \$29,000,000 now invested in bonds, Mr. O'Donnell said that his company had continued its record of never having had a default of either interest or principal on any bond. "The company's bonds are worth at current market prices \$2,226,519 more than their book value." he

During 1938 the company gained insurance of \$19,564,935, bringing the total to \$342,617,326. "Southwestern Life is now the second largest company in the South writing ordinary insurance only, said Mr. O'Donnell. "Measured by amount of capital, it is fifth

"The substantial growth of th home insurance companies of Texas is significant in the light planning work, especially in rela- of remarks recently made by tion to participation of farm Chairman William O. Douglas of the securities and exchange commission during his recent visit to Texas. He advised Texas investor n Illinois, to Texas A. & M. to put their money in home enter-College for a conference with prises. 'There is no reason,' said Mr. Douglas, 'why the huge finan "I want especially to learn some- cial structure of the nation, now thing about the fundamental centering in the East, should not philosophy back of the demon- be decentralized, stopping the

observe the responsibility farm She expressed the belief that men and women are to have in himself he cannot doubt" and was scheduled for a similar visit in Milam county.

Natural GAS

Is Your Lowest Priced Domestic Servant

cent

Will cook a good dinner for 3 people Will operate a bathroom heater for 2 hours Will heat enough water for 2 baths Will operate a living room heater 45 minutes Will make 33 cups of coffee Will heat enough water for 14 morning shaves Will operate a laundry dryer 45 minutes Will operate an incinerator 15 minutes Will run a gas refrigerator from 8 to 10 hours

Community Natural Gas Co.

PICTURE MOULDINGS

The First National Bank

of Ballinger

Since

We have just received a big shipment of picture mouldings. Many types to select from.

We will do your picture framing at a very moderate charge.

Have your Christmas pictures framed.

Jennings Funeral Home, Inc.

Romance, Sure-Fire Comedy Combined in Ritz Offering

at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, famous he-man roles. day and Tuesday, February

her of those breezy, person- grow up together in a great city. Hussey's impetuous cousin, cham- important roles. of the middle classes. unquestionably hurls himself into Hollywood's front rank of comedians with this delightful characterization. Miss Hussey, undertaking her first leading role, is an engaging and charming heroine.

Young and Miss Hussey are in love, and wish to get married, but she fears the wide social gulf that he meet her family. The W. A. Forgey, county tax assessorplayed by Sarah Padden, "Pa" reporter at the registration record headed Cousin Henry, as portrayed and trucks. by Ayres, are suspicious of the Following are the new registramillionaire. Miss Hussey's sister, tions by dealers and makes: Lana Turner, however, considers the proposed marriage a windfall. and one which shouldn't be blown passenger

with the seriousness of his inten- 3 passenger tions, Young moves into their tiny flat with them-and then the hilarity begins to bubble. At last 2 passenger financially, or win their favor, is passenger reduced to the extremity of City Garage, Rowena, 1 passenthreatening to give away his for- |ger and in a series of rip-roaring commercial scenes the Thayers prevent him from carrying out his threats.

Realistic Drama of Big City Life is "The Devil's Party"

from one of the toughest districts passenger

Palace

how class "A" pictures in the

Duesday and Wednesday Thursday and Friday

ingle Top Western on Satur

Matinee and Night

Admission 10c, 15c and 25c

Except Sunday

Friday - Saturday

SATURDAY NIGHT PREVUE

SUNDAY and MONDAY

DOROTHY LAMOUR LLOYD NOLAN

"St. Louis Blues"

DONALD'S GOLF GAME Donald Duck

FOX NEWS

Tues. Wednes.

RACING PIGEONS—SPORTS SOPHOMORE SWING—Musical

NOTICE

Feature Starts Sunday

TSTANDING SCREEN ENTERTAINMEN

BARRYMORE

ram four times per week.

showing schedule will be

comance and sure-fire comedy in New York, Universal's "The combined with uproarious Devil's Party" comes to the Ritz in "Rich Man, Poor Girl," Wednesday and Thursday of next aturing Robert Young, Lew Ayres week, February 8-9, with Victor nd Ruth Hussey, and to be shown McLaglen starring in one of his

Adapted for the screen from a novel by Borden Chase, this pic-Young, a socialite millionaire in ture delineates the enduring with his secretary, played by friendships and fierce loyalties Hussey, is presented in that develop among kids who

roles which earned him Beautiful Beatrice Roberts, Paul cclaim in "Married Before Break- Kelly, William Gargan, Frank ast" and "I Met Him in Paris." Jenks, John Gallaudet, Edward Ayres in the part of Miss Gargan and Joe Downing have

January Motor Car Registrations Here **Total Thirty-Three**

Thirty-three new motor vehicles which separates them and insists were registered at the office of folks at home, "Ma" Thayer, collector, during January. Sales Thayer, played by Guy Kibbee, bureau were classified as 24 pas-Frank, Don Castle, and the hot- senger cars and 9 commercials

Nashes-Lafayettes Barnett Auto Co., Ballinger, 3

Buicks In order to impress the family Underwood Motor Co., Ballinger,

Healer Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, Young, unable to aid the Thayers | Jones Chevrolet Co., Winters, 2

tune. With lightning-like rapidity Mohr Chevrolet Co., Dallas, 1

Holt Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 pas-

Kendrick Motor Co., Winters, 1

Barnett Auto Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger

passenger

passenger, 4 commercial Diamond T Trucks Diamond T Sales Co., Ft. Worth,

G. M. C. Trucks commercial, 2 trucks.

NORTON GIRLS' 4-H CLUB .

Tuesday for a program on poultry this time a discussion was held Concho county. raising with a general discussion regarding the most important. In a telephone conversation Mr

study" and made wreaths from cussed farming conditions in this arrange to get the work started weeds. After the wreaths were community. completed they were painted and There were two visitors present as securing easements for rightdisplayed in a show window.

O'Brien and Blondell

"Off the Record," a new Warner Bros, picture with a newspaper background, opens today for a wo-day run at the Palace, with to Ballinger February 23 for a

BETHEL BOYS' 4-H CLUB *

In a called meeting January 30, section to provide the music and of the church. the Bethel boys' 4-H club set the a group from Ballinger will assist.

Rev. McGraw left the first of the week for Fort Worth and will begin his service there next Sunneetings will begin at 3 p. m. and and his visit here is a privilege day.

visitors are invited. The club is divided into four groups with W. R. Gray, James Lampe, Claude Thompson and Lampe, Claude Thompson and Uncle Ab says the biggest suc-Eugene Loika as chairmen of the cesses come to those who do well



REA Extension in Runnels Norton Baptists County is Given Approval

to prepare a program, presenting S. R. Hale, manager for the the members of his group at each rural electrification administrameeting. W. R. Gray will have tion in this area, received notice meeting, on February 6.

Dickinson Motor Co., Tuscola, 1 the present membership of the the survey would start about pleted in about six months.

stration club began the new year counties and practically all of few days. Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 with two interesting meetings. Runnels county,

> venient farm kitchen. Besides regular members there the communities of Winters, Draswere two visitors present.

stration agent, who also discussed sion.

The second meeting was in the ena, Olfen and Bethel. The exten-The Norton girls' 4-H club met home of Mrs. Joe Thomas. At sion will continue to Lowake, needs of the farm family at Hale stated that he would be in The members also had a "nature present. Also the members dis- this county in a few days to and attend to other details such

> besides regular members. The next meeting will be in the of the proposed lines. He said

Co-Starred in Off Bishop Will Preach equipment would be shift there to the new project. At Local Methodist Rev. Mathis New

Bishop Ivan Lee Holt will come Pat O'Brien and Joan Blondell service at the First Methodist teamed as its co-stars and young Church at 11 a. m. This date Bobby Jordan of the "Dead End" failing on Thursday makes it inconvenient for the local mem- the Ballinger Church of the Nazabership but it was impossible to rene and arrived here Wednesday reporters on the same paper, and change and every effort will be to begin his pastorate. For the made to secure a large hearing past two years he has served the

damental theme of the story- invited to cooperate in the service recently arranged by him and and hear Bishop Holt's message.

Morgan Conway and Moroni Oisen. the bishop will address a young Based on a story by Saul Elkins people's crusade rally at the Winand Sally Sandlin, the film is said ters Methodist church. Young during his ministery. to be alternately melodramatic, people and members of Methodist churches in the west zone of the girls, ages 9 and 5, will be at home

for members of the local church.

The Biggest Successes

To Erect Church Of Native Stone

Duke D. Shaw, pastor of the life history of five pals who emerge Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 3 charge of the program at the next Wednesday that approval had Norton Baptist Church, announced been given the Runnels county today a building program for his There were seventeen members extension and a total of \$317,000 church, which will be commenced present at the called meeting, appropriated for the survey and at once, and a modern religious which is about three-fourths of construction. Mr. Hale stated that edifice is expected to be com-

March 1 and construction would The new building will be of field stone construction and will be This 376-mile extension of lines built by friends and members of serve 999 customers who have the church under the supervision * SOUTH BALLINGER HOME * already signed for service and of the pastor. Sufficient stone is Doss & Jennings, Ballinger, 1 DEMONSTRATION CLUB many others will be able to tie-in already on the ground for the new if they desire it will cover some structure, and excavation for the The South Ballinger home demon- territory in Taylor and Concho foundation will start within a

The first, held in the home of For several months workers in every respect with an educa-Mrs. Jones Sanders, included a have been canvassing citizens of tional annex that will take care The new church will be modern demonstration of suitable finishes this county, soliciting, them to of 300 members and an auditorfor kitchen walls. This demon-connect with the proposed lines jum with a seating capacity of stration was given by Miss Myra and there were enough signers in 300. It will replace the old wooden Townsend Motor Co., Ballinger. Tankersley, county home demon- each section to assure the exten- structure which has been in use for many years and which is too how to plan a pleasant and con- The lines will make electric cur- small to efficiently carry on the rent available to rural citizens in work of the church.

Boss: "What is the big item on chance." your expense account?" Salesman: "That, sir, is my Hubby: "Look, dearies, at the

smoke coming from the oven." Boss: "Well, don't buy any more Wife: "Hm-m! Something must

He sure is lucky. He has a cigarette lighter and a wife and they for that cold of yours?"

Author: "I have a story that Studies made in New York state everybody ought to read." Editor: "Sorry, can't use it show that on the average a man Now if it were a story that no- marrying at 40 will take a bride

She: "Are you doing anything

He: "Well, I sneeze whenever it

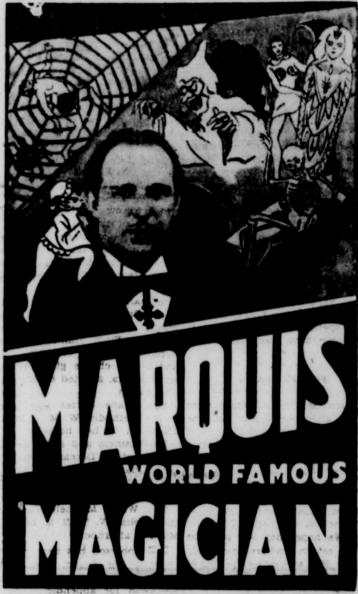
body ought to read. I'd take a aged 32.

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Auspices of

Business and Professional Women's Clubs Friday Night, February 3, at 8 p. m. Admission 15c, 25c and 40c

Startling Stage Show Extraordinary on a Stage Ablaze With Amazing Action.



An International Exposition of Wonders!

bounding in astonishing foreign sensations from Borneo, Java, Cambodia, and exotic far eastern lands of enchancement. First

SEE: Boys changed into rabbits and given away to children for souvenirs. Pink elephants, purple rabbits and galloping ghosts assembled by Marquis to befuddle your brain!

A Riot of Laughs and Gloriously New Thrills

Ritz Theatre

Sunday---Monday---Tuesday Matinee and Night 10c, 15c and 25c



the Record'

kids playing a featured role.

production by the depiction of for the bishop on this visit. neart throbs—is the determination He is making a tour of this secpathetic under her cynical exterior, twice a day to church groups. He

Others prominent in the cast Brownwood. are Alan Baxter, William Davidson, sentimental and amusing.

ms. One of the chairmen is the every-day tasks.

Church February 23 Pastor of Church Of Nazarene Here

of-way and beginning the survey

work on one line in Coleman

county was being completed and

co, Wingate, Norton, Miles Row

follow as fast as possible.

Other churches of the city are an exchange of pupits was

Rev. Mathis met with the local tion of the state and speaking the local Nazarenes were delighted to accomplish the reform and will be accompanied here by Pre- with his ability as a speaker and rehabilitation of a little tough kid siding Elder J. M. Williams, of Prior to his work in Fort Worth Thursday evening. February 23, he was connected with some large churches in California and has

Rev. and Mrs. Mathis and two Brownwood district will assemble in the parsonage at the rear of there for this occasion. A special the church. He will preach at both chorus of young people will be services Sunday at which time he organized from churches in this will meet the entire membership

regular meeting date. The prominent speakers in Methodism begin his service there next Sun-

Mayflies spend from one t three years as water crawlers, only to die after the first night as a winged adult.

CREWS CHATTER

A large representation of the gram will be rendered in honor membership of the B. Y. P. U. of Founder's Day: attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Rock Springs Sunday. They rendered a nice program in the afternoon. An enjoyable time is

We are sorry to report Mrs. Marion Wood is ill. Mrs. W. T. Gassiott is teaching for her. We hope she can soon be back in

Dallas, spent Tuesday and Bobby and Claude Thompson. Wednesday in our community. During the last meeting it was Bro. Stewart is corresponding agreed by the members to pre-

week.

at Silver Valley Sunday.

and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lucas, of near Miles. Mrs. L. A. Faubion spent Friday Pullin joined the club. Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday afternoon guests in the to the Methodist W. M. S. Monday Ralph Koenig is attending a

business college at Abilene.

Vernon Webb home.

Several pupils are unable to attend school on account of ill
the Baptist W. M. S. in her home Mrs. Mars. ness. We hope they will soon be Monday afternoon. and baby spent able to return and resume their L.E. Roberson has been removed E. Fuller home. studies. We are glad to enroll to his home from the Winters

munity.

every success in their new work. from San Angelo this week.

We are glad to report improvement in Grandfather Shelburne's College, will be guest speaker at W. L. Allcorn home. condition and he will soon be able the Baptist church Sunday mornto return from a San Angelo ing at the 11 o'clock hour. Mr. hospital, where he has been con- Havins is one of the outstanding and Lexie Brevard. fined several weeks

evening guest in the home of Mr. business in Ballinger Tuesday. and Mrs. Grady Richards. Bobby Thompson was a guest of visiting relatives at Waco.

Billy Gassiot Thursday night. Thompson is confined in a hos- parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook. pital at Kerrville. We hope he J. L. Lloyd, of Bradshaw, had hope Mr. Day is much improved. will soon be able to return home. business here Tuesday. The entertainments held in the Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Mead * HERRING HOURGLASS McShan last week were enjoyed * * * * * * * by the younger set.

Association will shold its regular

Business session Harmonica duet-Fred Mitchel Carroll and Mary Ruth Duke Founder's Day ceremony-Nine

monthly meeting Friday evening.

members Reading-David Gassiot Little men's quartette

Special music-The Loika quar tet, also Kera Lou Hays, Wanda Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Stewart, of Patterson, Margaret Woods, and

secretary of the Baptist Mis- sent a play to the public, charging sionary Association of Texas. He an admission fee in order to reimpreached in the local Baptist burse the treasury. A committee account of so many people with and Alvin Spreen. church Tuesday evening, a very of three, namely, Mrs. Hoffman, bad colds. Mrs. Gassiot and Tharpe Nichols, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hallford was named to select and direct visited at Zephyr the previous the play which will get underway as soon as possible. More interest Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps and is being manifested in our P.-T. today (Monday) from his daugh- spread. visited Mr. and Mrs. H. K. O'Neal we hope all who have attended had been for the past two weeks hostess to the sewing club mem- this year. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Blackmon their cooperation.

Mrs. Arthur Clark underwent major surgery at Santa Anna the previous week. At last report she appeared in a recital Thursday is driving a new car. evening of the past week in the is driving a new car. Rev. R. G. McLeod, of Abilene, high school auditorium. Students Gifford Campbell is visiting his Lee Mackey, Ada Patton, Juanelle Sunday in the G. C. Avent home. bad weather. mother, Mrs. Mary Clark.

Miss Bonnie Mae Clark, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mary Clark.

BETHEL BEAMS

Lee Mackey, Ada Patton, Juanelle
Chapman, Joan Conger, Bobby
Jack Politics and Virginia Cope, and Dee Elton Hameright, violin pupil of CV, Meyera, The junior and search city as gifts presented six numbers, as steed by Miss Zaza
Chenoweth.

Mrs. Mary Clark.

Mrs. W. L. Allcorn Spent Wednesday
Mrs. W. L. Allcorn Mrs. Spent We

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Woods were Mrs. Wade Carter was hostess afternoon in her home. For business and social sessions,

the Baptist Dorcas Class met Mr. and Mrs. Blair Hays and Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. ness at Coleman Monday. family were Sunday guests in the Ben Taylor. Mrs. Roy Roper had

several new pupils and sorry to hospital, where he underwent an lose some of our old ones.

Work is to begin this week on

McShan left Tuesday for San be erected on the school campus. Angelo to enter training at the C. M. McGlathery, high school can to come and hear our new called to the bedside of an aunt. Shannon hospital. We wish them teacher, will move his family here pastor—we think you will enjoy who is very ill. T. R. Havins, of Howard Payne

laymen of this section. Tharpe Nichols was a Thursday Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minshew had

Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Crain are

Mrs. Gertrude Duncan and baby,

Notice

I am now employed as shop

foreman at

Healer Chevrolet Co.

and will appreciate the patron-

age of my old friends and cus-

tomers in the future as in the

past.

I shall be glad to serve you to best of my ability

at any time.

Dee Ferguson

Herb Merchants Mark 50th Anniversary



Uncle Charlie and Aunt Lens, "yarb" merchants, who for 50 years Winston-Salem, N. C., are doing at least average business. Sassafras, hemlock, mandrake and "John de Conqueror" root are among their wares. Many of the roots, leaves and barks are ingredients in magical

to his bed but is improving.

be able to be up.

NORTON NOTES . with her mother, Mrs. S. H. Miller. Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and Norma Myra Tankersley, gave an interest- for the animals and deducting all

spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. will fill his regular appointment quilt were presented by the mem- fourteenth day. They continued

Mrs. Marvin Hale spent Monday Sudan.

vard. Mrs. Welby Fuller visited her Bowen. Monday.

Grady Miller attended to busi-

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belcher Gaddy's grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Truly, stating that she had landed for the sheep at all times and and baby spent Monday in the A. Gaddy.

the Deprang boys at Oak Grove. Sunday.

Next Sunday is our regular

hearing him. Roy Fuller spent Sunday in the

Miss Beth West, of Talpa, spent Monday night with Miss Naomi

Mrs. J. P. Brevard and Lexie spent Tuesday of this week with Mrs. S. H. Miller. Lonnie Allcorn went to Chris-

There wasn't a very large crowd looks bad because of so much cold week of special services which The Bethel Parent-Teacher at Sunday school Sunday on weather. While there is plenty of will be concluded on March 12. time for a good harvest the farmers will receive little benefit ing for all the special services and had departed. One of Chippendale's

> their parents at Benoit and Balinger the past week-end.

Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton and Wanda visited friends at Talpa known workers of his kind in the

Santa Anna hospital.

W. Hill home Sunday.

children visited in the Aubrey aides in preparing for the revival. Ashton home Sunday afternoon. and Mrs. S. M. Jonas Sunday. Mrs. O. C. Cox and Mrs. E. R. and decisions reached.

Martin visited relatives at Eden Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Underwood, of Ballinger, were guests in the

A. N. Hoffman home Friday eve-

Louise Brookshier last week-end. brother, M. F. Doss, 81, had died. visited Mrs. Milton Gibson last buried there the first of this week.

Dr. E. W. Stasney visited school dental honor roll were Hene Hill kinds of accidents combined.

The members of the sewing club * Clyde Brevard is still confined and a number of guests met with Mrs. Milton Gibson Thursday to The Bethel home demonstration wormed and placed on feed on They brought Joe Bragg home work on the hostess' tufted bed- club met in the home of Mrs. that date. On January 28 these

Mrs. Arthur Clark underwent Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Henderson Jean visited Mrs. Raymond Hoff- ing talk on kitchen improvements, expenses, the boys have a net

Lewis Hensley, Phyllis Roper, Nina Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard spent school last Sunday on account of Batts. After a short business feed a small amount of grain and

next Sunday. Miss Maye Grissom spent the Miss Hollis Camp returned home Mrs. Vernon Webb.

with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Bre- Miss Marie Lee spent Wednes- visitors. day night with Miss Christine

grandmother, Mrs. S. H. Miller, We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Underwood and children from our BALLINGER GIRL LANDS

community. They are moving to Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stokes, of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gaddy went Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly received feed and death losses will occur. Talpa, called in the J. P. Brevard to Richland Springs Sunday week an airmail letter this week from to attend the funeral of Mr. their daughter, Miss Elizabeth limestone flour and kept water

Bryant White and Kenneth Ros- children, of Sudan, were dinner December 10 and reached the port Other Runnels county boys who ford spent Saturday night with guests in the D. C. Camp home in Africa January 5 after a voyage have lambs on feed are: Arnold

Mrs. Charles Mathis and baby Herbert Lindy Norman spent Miss Truly will enter a Baptist Jessie Ray Klutts, 6; Bradley

Misses Louise and Lillian Mae the new gymnasium, which will preaching day, also Saturday children spent the first part of informed where she will be sent. night. We invite everyone who this week in Snyder. They were

Methodist Revival **Begins February 27**; B. L. Nance to Aid

Rev. E. D. Landreth, pastor. toval Tuesday of this week after announced Monday dates for the was placed horizontally as it was Mr. Day, Mrs. Allcorn's father, annual revival at the First Method-We regret to learn that Claude of Post, are visiting Mrs. Duncan's who has been there for the past ist Church. Rev. B. L. Nance, of three weeks for treatment. We Phoenix, Arizona, will come here February 27 to direct special work for two weeks. He will organize, visit and do personal work one week prior to the opening of the revival on March 5, and will be Small grain in this community with the church during the one

Rev. Landreth will do the preachthe musical part of the programs Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cox and will be prepared and presented by son, of Corpus Christi, visited the choir.

Rev. Landreth has been highly Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waldos, of paigns and members of the local that babies are more likely to be an Angelo, and Miss Evelyn Hill church were anxious for him to born between 2 and 5 a. m. than visited in the A. W. Hill home preach the special sermons during at any other time of the day or the eight-day campaign here. Rev. Nance is one of the best

field and comes to Ballinger with Miss Olga Werner is convales- years of experience in organizaing after an operation in the tion, survey work, visiting and other work in religious campaigns. Mrs. Lillie Dietz and children, of He will meet the workers of the were dinner guests in the church and make definite plans for campaign as soon as he arrives Mr. and Mrs. Dow Hancock and and for one week will direct local The pastor stated Monday that

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and definite announcement of the time Addie Ruth were guests of Mr. of services would be made as soon

REV. DOSS IS NOTIFIED OF BROTHER'S DEATH

Rev. W. H. Doss has returned home after a visit with relatives Miss Grace Walden, of Ballin- at Abilene, and this week received ger, visited Misses Margaret and a message stating that his Mrs. Odom and Mrs. Ashton at Nashville, Tennessee. He was

Heart disease takes approxi-Friday and conducted the annual mately three times as many dental inspection. Those on the American lives annually as all

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gregory, of Brady, are entertaining a new baby girl at their home who arrived this (Thursday) morning at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Gregory was Mother and baby are both doing project from a commercial standnicely.

BROTHER OF LOCAL

death of her brother, H. Lee Wellhausen was unable to attend, because of an attack of influenza which has confined her to her ords of all the boys but that of home for a week.

Decedent had visited in Ballinwell known here.

STRATION CLUB

stressing wall and woodwork profit of \$1.70 per sheep. finishes, color schemes and lino- Here is a brief report by the

period, many amusing games were cottonseed meal, gradually in-Mrs. W. L. Allcorn and Elon Joe Rev. A. Kelley, of Brownwood, played and friendship blocks for a creasing up to % pound by the bers to the outgoing president, at this rate for some time and

> passed to the members and three they were eating 1% pounds of The next meeting will be in the seed meal."

home of Mrs. Blair Hays.

at Lagos, Nigeria, West Africa. protected them from rain or bad Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gaston and She embarked from New York on weather with sheds. of 26 days with a stop in England. Allcorn, 10; Carl Faubion, 12;

we regret to lose Mr. and Mrs.

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Cecil Patton from Bethel. They com
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Th Grey McWilliams, 3; (Norton)

> Not Buried in Standing Position The former premier of France, Georges Clemenceau, said in his "Let me be carried in the silence of daybreak to my Vendeean forest and there beside the coffin of my father let mine be placed upright as his was. Even in death I wish to remain standing." As far as possible his wishes were carried The funeral cortege traveled by vehicle the 250 miles from Paris to Vendee. The coffin, however, found that there was a solid rock formation which prevented an upright position.

> **Dumb Waiter English Invention** vention of the Eighteenth century and consisted of tiers or trays affixed to a central support on a tripod base. They were usually placed dining table so that diners might help themselves after the servants

Dr. Eduard Jenny, of Switzersuccessful in evangelistic cam- land, has ventured the opinion

early bills mentions "two mahogany

dumb waiters on casters" which

were supplied to Kensington palace.

CONTENTED PRISONER



Detroit, Mich., police recently ar-rested a good natured, bearded and ragged old man on a charge of vagrancy. When the judge asked him his name, he replied that it was plain John Doe. He was found sleep-ing peacefully in the cold on a sidewalk, and is happy

Club Boys' Feeding **Projects Showing Excellent Results**

Fourteen Runnels county 4-H formerly Miss Sybil Cox, daughter club boys are feeding 109 sheep the hoof instead of through a of Mrs. E. S. Cox of Ballinger. for market. The boys entered the point and except for cottonseed meal are using all home-grown

WOMAN DIES TODAY The clubbers plan a local exhibit the latter part of February or the Mrs. W. F. Wellhausen received first of March after which they was a business visitor in Baltinger will send their sheep to Fort Wednesday. message today reporting the Worth to be sold and will spend death of her brother, H. Lee one day there getting first hand information as to how sheep are day morning. The funeral was sold, handled, and prepared for fluctuates widely from year to held there this afternoon, but Mrs. the retail trade at the packing year. Space will not permit the rec-

two will be given as a fair example of what is being accomplished. ger a number of times and was Wilbert and Alois Gully, first- Todayyear members of the Rowena club, selected 20 head of sheep BETHEL HOME DEMON- * McShan and J. T. Moreland on pounds each. The sheep were Claude Simmons Thursday, sheep weighed an average of 88 Mrs. Chester McBeth and children A. meetings than ever before and ter's home at Valera, where he Mrs. Claude Brookshier was January 5, for its first meeting of pounds, gaining 26 pounds in 94 will continue to do so and lend after a stay in the Santa Anna bers Tuesday afternoon. Hot During the short business ses- per day. The boys have used a hospital. We hope he will soon chocolate and cookies were served sion, the members decided the roll total of \$29.60 worth of feed at a to thirteen members. Mrs. Arthur should be revised. The county cost per pound for the grain of home demonstration agent, Miss 5% cents. At 8 cents per pound

boys on how they handled the Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent visited . BARNETT BELLRINGERS . The club met for its quarterly lambs: "First wormed them placed was a guest of Bro. Hallford Tues- who appeared on the program day and attended church here were: Zerline Miller, Pansy Setser, Wakins, of Talpa, Monday.

There was not any Sunday 19, in the home of Mrs. J. W. first three days, then started to then gradually increased until week-end with Misses Marie and Friday after a month's visit with A refreshment plate consisting the sheep were on full feed in her sister, Mrs. Marvin Drake, of of sandwiches, pie and coffee was about 35 to 40 days. At 60 days grain and 1/3 pound of cotton-

> The boys say in their report that it is good to get lambs on feed as quickly a spossible, but if IN NIGERIA JANUARY 5 fed too much at the start, it will make them sick, throw them off The boys fed salt and ground

> > McWilliams, 10, (Ballinger); Zane

Harold Halfmann, 5, (Olfen),

The boys and their parents are taking particulr interest in the feeding of these lambs, as the prospects for growing cotton as a cash crop is more or less limited. and because Runnels county is an outstanding feed growing county. The feed grown can be turned into mutton, and sold on sack, stated the county seent, who is interested in getting a substitute for the reduced cotton acreage.

Frank Everedge, of Millersview.

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

Tax paying time is over and those who did not visit the collectors' offices before midnight Tuesday will find their property on the delinquent list. It is now time to pay auto license fees for another year and secure new number plates for the passenger or commercial car or trailer. Poll tax payments were less than last year's total due to 1939 being an Signal lights soon will be installed highest bidders. off-election year.

not been determined, but this slower driving. Sunday night blaze was one of control the situation entirely to finish the road. in a more substantial way.

and pins sold here the past week- ville. end. One hundred cards which out and mailed to the president. Commanche Chamber of Commerce for sectional sessions. More than losses estimated at \$1,766,908, In addition 100 pins were sold at was held Tuesday night, January 1,000 members and visitors are while savings estimate at \$10,238, ten cents each; and Monday eve- 24, approximately 200 people expected to attend the meeting. ning a large number of citizens attending. Harry Hines, state attended the supper-floor show, highway commissioner, was the Dan B. Bihl, Pecos county resi-eral funds, administered through paying fifty cents each for that principal speaker and reviewed dent since 1902, has been appointed the USDA bureau of entomology privilege. All this money will be work of that body. Visitors from sheriff and tax collector of the and plant quarantine, were used in one way or another to aid other towns of the section were county, succeeding F. S. Wilson, expended in Texas as in 1938, and crippled kiddles, a portion remain- guests. ing in the local treasury for direct

UTILITIES MEN ATTEND

attend the Frigidaire sales meet- a sand at 1,600 feet. ing in Fort Worth the first part Lenon Blackman, O. L. Huddles- were staged. ton, Ballinger: H. A. Springer,

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Mohammedans Prepare for Coming of New Year



Mohammedans will unite to sweet prayer services on February 20, to usher in their new year with picturesque religious observances. Shown here is a Moslem service at the Woking mosque in London, England. The slightly irreverent little girl in the left foreground pays little attention to the advent of the Mohammedan



NEWS

on the highway through Paint Rock to slow down motorists who Fire losses in Ballinger for 1939 heretofore have rushed down main February 22 is expected to be one probably will bring a penalty in street. Paint Rock citizens wel- of the largest in the Hill Country insurance rates because of the come the installation, believing and will present some fine anidestruction early in the year of that tourists will spend a little mals. With outstanding work the Texas Theatre. The exact loss more time in the town and many underway by F. F. A. and 4-H club on the building and contents has hazards will be eliminated by boys, both the vocational agriculthe worst to occur in the business A Menard committee was recently the boys' show. In addition many

district here in many years. Bal- assured by the state highway more animals will be entered in linger firemen did splendid work commission that the road from the open classes from ranches of in keeping the flames inside the Menard to Mason would be paved the vicinity building and from spreading to with asphalt topping next sumiadjoining property: Six streams mer. About 77 per cent of the of water from two pumpers were work on this route, highway 151, played on the conflagration for has been completed and the comablaze and it was impossible to mated that \$132,000 will be needed was decided at a meeting of the United States as a whole.

ready to show their appreciation week on highway 66 in Erath cards. Ballingerites rallied to the cause at Stephenville. The distance is superintendent and president of tural agents. of crippled children in a noble 15.7 miles and the paving is being the Mid-Texas Educational Asso-

location for its No. 2-W. F. Shot- second term when he became ill. well in the Hamby pool, approxi-FRIGIDAIRE SALES MEETING mately 10 miles north of Abilene. The test will seek extension of the A group of West Texas Utilities pool. The No. 1 well came in day excursion by the Coleman to combat anticipated infestation. To Build LOANS Refinance Co. employees left here Sunday to producing 110 barrels a day from high school band during the sum-

of this week. Part of the crew Citizens of Robert Lee and visit the cities of Houston; Baton returned home Tuesday and others adjacent territory gathered Mon-Rouge, Lake Charles, New Orleans remained in Fort Worth for day night for the annual celebra- and Alexandria, Louisiana; Jack- Brevard, of Ballinger, who has special sessions. Those leaving tion of the president's birthday son and Vicksburg, Mississippi been a member of the Belton high Sunday were W. O. Wallace, R. J. A ball and other programs for Two of the Coleman musicians school factulty since 1931, was Hawk, Joe Eubank, A. F. Edwards, those not interested in dancing were recently chosen to play in the principal speaker on the

Eden; T. A. Milam, John Owen. Building records at Brady last Mason; and Crawford Lemburg, week soared to a new high for A land deal was consummated this morning as a part of the any week during the past year, a last week in which Mrs. Earl celebration of the ninety-fourth total of \$19,550 in permits being Chapman sold her 1,100-acre anniversary of the college which issued. Five permits were for new ranch two miles north of Eden to was founded in 1845. homes and three for remodeling W. A. Burk. The transaction also residences. Several other large includes the transfer of the Burk ter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brevard, obs are being considered and home in Eola to Mrs. Chapman.

irumpy? Draught. Often that tired feeling is caused thief of energy. Don't put up with it. Try the fine old vegetable medicine that sim-

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ply makes the lazy colon go back to work and brings

The Junction livestock show or ture teacher and the county agent will push preparations for

for the main program parts and of varying degrees.

64, who died January 22 following local contributions of labor and an attack of pneumonia. Wilson material were in excess of this The Patex Oil Co. has staked a had served only two weeks of his amount, Repert said.

> mer vacation period. The schedule BALLINGER GIRL SPEAKER is to leave Coleman June 13 and the all-state band at Houston Charter Day program at Mary today tomorrow and Saturday.

the Mexican plaza at Melvin last a member of Alpha Chi, scholastic The Miles F. F. A. project show week and plans are being made society, Pi Gamma Mu, Beta Pi ast Saturday drew heavy attend- to rebuild soon. Insurance of \$800 Theta, and was president of the ance and fifty animals were dis- was carried on the building. Work Baptist Student Union. She is played by the vocational agricul- has started on improvements sponsor of the Belton high school ture class. At the conclusion of which will enlarge the structure paper, the Belton Tiger, he exhibition and judging, an considerably. A three-day celeauction sale was held and a num- bration is held on the plaza each which Miss Brevard spoke honored per of the prize winners sold to September and many visitors from members of the senior class who other towns attend.

> MAPS OF TEXAS OIL FIELDS BEST SELLERS' DURING '38

AUSTIN, Feb. 1 .- A "best seller" has been prepared by the bureau of economic geology at the University of Texas, but it is not a book. It is the only complete geological picture of an entire state that has ever been made Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the

bureau, revealed recently. The first 5,000 copies of the map, printed in 1936 and revised the next year, are exhausted, he said, naming it one of the bureau's alltime "best sellers"

To meet demands from Texas geologists and oil men, five thousand revised prints of the 4-foot quare map locating all Texas oil

and gas fields and tracing all the about midday, during the summer revised printing, the bureau direc- remain over the opening to the

country." Dr. Sellards stated.

Paleozaic formations in Texas.



Texas may expect a 1939 grasshopper infestation estimated as 28 per cent more severe than that Texas farmers have included Bishop Forrest Council of the of 1938 and one capable of caus- leather tanning in their fight to Knights of Columbus, Rowena, will ing 15 million dollars damage to improve their equipment in the more than two hours. The entire mittee asked for topping so other sponsor a Valentine dance at O. D. crops, in site of the fact that face of low cash income. interior of the showhouse was work would not be lost. It is esti-

Most of the damage will come and furs, was valued at \$15,024. manner, the past week and Mon- done at a cost of \$149,829.43. The ciation, is busy perfecting plans from the migratory species which Included in the work were 249 day night. Eleven hundred dimes main office for the construction for the annual meeting at Brady threatens 23 counties in the complete home-made sets of harwere contributed on the cards has been established at Stephen- on February 10 and 11. Prominent Panhandle. In all, 115 Texas ness and 28,215 yards of leather Texas educators have been booked counties may expect infestation strings.

The federal-state-county plan of control in effect in previous years will again be used in 1939, Plans are being made for a six- and plans are already being made

AT COLLEGE CELEBRATION

BELTON, Feb. 1.-Miss Mildred Hardin-Baylor College today. The

received her B. A. degree from Mary Hardin-Baylor in 1931. Fire destroyed the building on During her college years she was

> The Charter Day program at were welcomed into the alumnae association by the state alumnae president.

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is quite destructive to crops of all value of the work. kinds and is also an extremely obnoxious pest on lawns, playgrounds and sidewalks. Recently a cheap and satisfactory method of controlling this pest has been worked out at the A. & M. College valley experiment station, here, according to T. B. Randolph, of pouring about two to four such divations from the normal. ounces of carbon bisulphide such as a garbage can cover.

or shovel around the outside edge the making of machinery, Moss age to tell you of his." of the bucket lid so that the lethal gas will be forced down hastens the penetration of the gas through the ant tunnels. Perform the treatment when

likely be in late afternoon or ture of the model. nest for at least twelve hours.

"The map is unique in that it | Another, but less satisfactory s the only structural picture of method of using highlife consists an entire state available in the of mixing about eight ounces of The rock strata are traced back water and pouring the mixture strain. about 450,000,000 years to the into the main entrance to the nest. The opening should be tunnels so as to retain the gas within the nest.

Caution: Keep highlife away from any form of fire as it is LANDRETH TO CONDUCT highly explosive.

FARMERS TAN LEATHER FOR THEIR OWN

COLLEGE STAION, Feb.

members last week. Knights met This estimate comes from R. R. College extension service stated for a smoker last night and Reppert, entomologist of the that county agents' annual reports of the work of the firemen and Paving is scheduled to start this enjoyed games of dominoes and Texas A. & M. College extension showed 725 demonstrations in service and state grasshopper home tanning of leather and that control leader, and is based on 1,427 hides had been tanned under intersection with U. S. highway SD at Stephenville. The distance is superintendent and president of

The leather tanning was most popular among negroes, with

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NEW INVENTION SHOWS BRIDGES 'BEND' AT TIMES

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.-The naked eye can't see it, but a bridge actually "bends," and a University of Texas student has concocted a photoentomologist. The method consists graphic device that can record elephant.

close proximity to the main student from Giddings, who has you it's a gop." entrance of the ant hill and cover- been testing its possibilities since ing the small can containing the May. A penetrating eight-foot highlife with a tub or bucket lid instrument, it will benefit mainly to tell your father of my debts." the designers of buildings and Pack soil securely with the foot bridges and companies engaged in men are! Father hasn't the cour-

says. Somewhat as an X-ray machine into the ant nest. Better results shows defects inside the human through the ice, little mar.?" can be obtained by moistening the body, the device shows structural area of the ant bed with water defects in beams and bars. A the ice, I came to skate. just prior to treatment. Wet soil bakelite model of the object to be tested by the machine is made and as nearly as is possible is given a load corresponding to that most of the ants are under of the life-size structure. It is ground. This time would most then the polariscope makes a pic-

geological formations of the state or when the temperature is above reveals the spots receiving the are off the press in their third 75 degrees. Allow the cover to most stress. Around each weak portion is a series of wavy lines, invisible to the human eye but plainly shown by the polariscope. These lines surround the nucleus of the stress, and their frequency the liquid with one gallon of determines the exact amount of

> The most important application of the polariscope, Moss says, is closed with mud immediately in finding stresses in intricate after the liquid is poured into the shapes such as turbines and other mechanisms in which mathematical calculations prove useless.

REVIVAL AT COLLEGE

Rev. E. D. Landreth, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will go to Weatherford February 13 to conduct a five-day revival at Weatherford College. Services, to





harness and 589 hides tanned for Friday of the week with Rev. in charge of the music

The appointment will not interfere with any service at the Ballinger church. Rev. Landreth will close the revival at the college Friday evening and return in time to fill his pulpit here Sunday, February 19.

John (at circus): "That's an

Bill: "N'elephant, pooh-that's The instrument which does all you know. Aint't I seen them (highlife) into a small, shallow this is called a "polariscope" by its things in the paper every day can or pan and placing it in originator, Ed H. Moss, university with GOP written on 'em! I tell

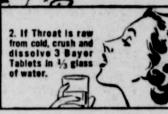
> Fiance: "I haven't the courage Fiancee: "What cowards you

> "How did you come to fall "I didn't come to fall through

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Public Utility and Corporation Bonds		2,662,581.62	2,711,302.32
First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate		13,179,559.92	12,820,349.85
Home Office Building		1,500,000.00	1,475,000.00
Other Real Estate		1,478,593.61	1,498,290.95
Preferred Stocks		94,565.00	399,652.25
Cash		1,061,903.29	1,375,738.84
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance		191,386.00	114,940.00
Interest on Investments Accrued But Not Yet Due		708,364.53	664,775.64
Unpaid Mortgage Interest		26,731.66	60,137.78
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies		12,465,386.34	13,413,942.51
		855,422,572.93	\$61,200,299.53
LIABILET	r	S	
Policy Reserves		\$46,813,978.21	\$52,129,249.08
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance		853,984.40	1,103,352.09
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities		366,558.35	357,123.57
Total Liabilities		\$48,034,520.96	\$53,589,724.74
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:			
Capital Stock		4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
Surplus		3,388,051.97	3,610,574.79
		\$55,422,572.93	\$61,200,299.53

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Male Help Wanted

Ballinger for the right party; no Evergreen Cemetery. car or experience necessary; a Survivors besides the husband, chance to make some real money, a stock farmer, include: three Write the J. R. Watkins Company, daughters, Mrs. W. O. Blair, Bel-70-72 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, ton; Mrs. Fred Fetty, Hamilton;

FOR SALE 32-volt windcharger Beard, all of the Concho comcompose or will trade for sheep munity; and Baylor Beard, of or cattle. Also 4-disc plow for Sparks, Nevada. Eleven grandraie Jee C. Halfmann. 3 miles children and four great grandsouthwest of Ballinger, address children also survive. Rosena Route 1.

Cornish Game, Silver Lace and and Bud Gray White Wyandottes. Hatchery now King-Holt Funeral Home was in running, setting each Monday, charge of arrangements. baby chicks the 31st, fryers now. Custom hatching and feed. J. C. FLYNT BROTHERS BUY Reese South Ballinger. 19-3t

Your Doctor would recommend a which Frank and Joe Flynt purgood onep and our Anathesia-Mop chased the Harber Grocery and is unexcelled for affording quick Market. They took charge of the relief from pain and discomfort of business Wednesday morning and sore-throat and tonsilitis. Every will operate a service store, selling bottle guaranteed. J. Y. Pearce a complete line of grocery and

used 2 months. Joe C. Halfmann, active business for the present on Route No 1. Rowena, Texas. account of his health. He was in

all kinds of Itch and other minor the suburban enterprise. skid stritations or money refunded. The Flynt brothers are well

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

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included the staging of the annual membership meeting and banquet in 1938, sponsoring an Easter program for children of this trade 2-1t stration agent and county health nurse, assisting in the dedication FOR RENT-Bedroom, with of the new postoffice building, 1t-* holding the Ballinger birthday celebration on June 29, assisting in promotion of paving in Ballin-2-1t-* ger, continuation of work for better highways and accomplish-FOR RENT - Furnished apart- ments on the Ballinger-Bronte 2-3t-*-H project, conducting a Christmas program in cooperation with local merchants, and assisting in the cultivation, 35 pasture Paul trades days sponsored by a group 1t* of local business houses.

In addition to the above pro-FOR RENT_Five room Apart- jects the report called attention ment close in. Higginbotham to the large volume of routine 2-1t work done by the secretary's

Mrs. T. J. Beard

Mrs T. J. Beard, 78, died Tues-FOR SALE-or Trade: thorough- day morning at 4:30 at the family 2-1t a resident of the Concho community for the past 21 years, FOC RENT-Five room house moving there from Holland, Bell

2-1t Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. M. C. Golden officiat-Good Watkins route open now in lag. Interment was made in

> 2-1t-* and Miss Minnie Beard, Concho; four sons, Robert, Jack and Jim

26-3t* | Pallbearers were Charley Cape Willie Ransbarger, Earl Conley, WINTED Ergs from full blood Woodrow Wilson, Clarence Wilson

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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Sermon, 11 a. m., by the pastor Baptist Training Union, 6 p.

Sermon, 7 p. m., by the pastor Monday

Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m. W. M. S. at church. 4 p. m. Deacon's meeting, 7 p. m. Tuesday

10 a. m., workers' meeting at Ballinger church Wednesday

7 p. m., prayer meeting Friday:

Dunn, director. The public is invited to worship with us.

CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church (301 Broadway)

Sunday, February 5, 1939; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

Sermon, "The Divine Plan." Sermon, "The Church in Satan's Town." (Third of a series on

the churches of Revelations.) The Woman's Auxiliary will 10:45 a. m .meet at 4:00 p. m. at the church

Wednesday Mid-week service at 7:30 p. m DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

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

astor will preach. Sunday evening, 7 o'clock, serion 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. N. Y. P. S., 6:45 p. m.

Missionary Society meets at 2 p. m. at place to be announced

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

welcome to all who will come and WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

day, February 5, 1939;

m. to 11:50 a. m. Senior young people, 6 p. m. mon by pastor. Wednesday

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

Church of Christ (Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)

KRLD 10:30 p. m. Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.

salem Church." Evening sermon, "Paul and the and Gospel." (7 p. m.) Young ladies' and young men's

classes, 6 p. m.

Ladies' Bible class, 4 p. m. Wednesday:

Bible classes, 7:30 p. m.

CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

Pentecostal Mission (1001 Tenth Street)

:15 p. m. 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.

(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 eve-

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

Foursquare Gospel Church (Twelfth Street and Railroad Avenue) nday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Young People's Crusaders ser

Evangelistic service, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p Preaching service. Thursday, 8

A welcome to all REV. AND MRS. E. O. CARROLL,

Baptist Workers To Meet Tuesday In Local Church

A large group of members of Baptist churches in this county squad, one for the pep squad and another for the band. are expected here Tuesday to Runnels County Baptist Associa- the principal speaker and

ducted in all departments of the Baptist church, who is chairman not available for the showing. of the program committee:

> Wood Robert Lee

> Paint Rock

12:00 noon-Dinner 1:30 p. m .- "The Place of Per-

Gospel Music in a Revival." Rev. W. D. Taylor, Tuscola "The Southwide Bap-

tist Evangelistic Campaign." by organizer. Rev. Clarence A Morton, Ballinger -"How to Have : Revival." Rev. M. C.

Golden. Ballinger -Executive board meet-

Ballinger Pastors Pass Resolutions For Rev. McGraw

The Ballinger Ministerial Alliance in a meeting this week passed resolutions of regret in losing a Eighth Street Presbyterian Church fellow pastor from the group. Rev. and Mrs. James McGraw, formerly Unified worship service, 10 a of the Ballingers Church of the Nazarene, left this week for Fort Worth to make their home, where Evening worship, 7 p. m. Ser- Rev. McGraw has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Church of the Nazarene.

Following is a copy of the resolutions passed:

"Whereas, the Rev. James Mc-Graw, pastor of the Ballinger Nazarene Church, has been led of the Lord to accept another field Churches of Christ radio hours, of service as pastor of the First KRBC, 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.; Church of the Nazarene of Fort Worth, and

Whereas, the Rev. McGraw has Morning sermon, "The Jeru- earned a high place in the esteem and Christian affection of us all.

Whereas, we recognize the magnificent service that he has been enabled of the Lord to render to his church, to the community, and to the fellowship of the brethren; Be it therefore resolved by the undersigned brethren of the Bal-"Foolishness is bound up in the linger Ministerial Alliance, that heart of a child; but the rod of we offer to Rev. McGraw these correction shall drive it from him." resolutions of our esteem and respect, that we express our regret at losing him from our immediate fellowship and association, yet we join in wishing for him God's richest blessings as he takes up

Prayer meeting every Friday at his new field of service. Be it further resolved that: A copy of these resolutions be placed upon the record of the minutes of our alliance;

A copy be delivered to the Ballinger Nazarene Church; A copy be sent to the First Church of the Nazarene of Fort Worth; and

That these resolutions be published in The Ballinger Ledger. DWIGHT A. SHARPE. First Presbyterian Church

E. D. LANDRETH. First Methodist Church CHARLES H. WARD, 8th Street Presbyterian Church WALLACE JONES. First Christian Church CLARENCE A. MORTON. Ballinger Baptist Church.

Card of Thanks The Ballinger Business and Pro-

fessional Women's Club wishes to express appreciation to the public for the splendid patronage at the President's Birthday celebration Monday evening. The club is also grateful to all who helped in any way to make the program

Lyon and Wright **Guests at Spread** For Winters Team

Supt. H. C. Lyon and Coach Felton Wright were guests Tuesday evening at the annual banquet at Winters honoring the Blizzards people?" The affair was held in the dining room of the First Methodist Church and was declared a success in every respect. Three separate tables were arranged for the honor guests, one for the football

attend a workers' meeting of the Texas Christian University, was 7 p. m. choir rehearsal, Gale tion and an evangelistic conference. Sessions will start at 10 building. The speaker urged a. m. and continue until in the adults and sideline fans to not Dinner for all attending will be lost a game. He added that many served at the Ballinger Baptist old men were still making fumbles condemn a boy for a fumble that Church at noon and interesting and had made them all their sessions have been arranged for lives. Meyer brought to Winters the entire day. Following is the the pictures of the Sugar Bowl program announced by Rev. W. T. game played by his team on New school of missions is being con- Hamor, pastor of the Winters Year's day but projectors were

Coach Wright spoke briefly, Morning worship, 11 o'clock 10:00 a.m.-Devotional, Rev. P. I. praising the Blizzards for their wonderful record in football and Evening worship, 7 o'clock 10:15 a. m .- "The Place and Power complimenting Coach Amon of Prayer in a Revi- Johnston. Wright stated that ine val Meeting," Rev. Blizzards were one of the clean-Fred De La Shaw, est playing teams he had ever

met on a football field "The Office of the Coach Johnston returned the Holy Spirit in the compliment to Wright and the Salvation of a Soul," Bearcats and told of the friendly Rev. J. W. Sailors, relations existing between the two men in past years. He closed by 11:15 a. m. Sermon, "The Plan of saying that whatever success the Salvation." Dr. E. B. Blizzards had during the past sea-Atwood, Hardin- son was due to the players and Simmons University his assistants and that he would shoulder any of the mistakes. Supt. E. D. Stringer made

sonal Work, Visitation, awards to team members. George and the Power of Hill acted as toastmaster, and

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Doz. 15c

6 lbs. 25c

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Texas Valencia

Texas Seedless 64 Size

Winesap, 198 Size

FANCY YAMS

FRESH CABBAGE

APPLES

Russet

Miss Dorothy Jean Stewart represented the pep squad with a "how did the cliff dwellers keep talk on "The Twelfth Man." warm in the winter time?"

"I thought of giving my uncle a hundred cigars like these. Can you think of anything he would like

better? "Yes, fifty."

"Still working for the same "Sure, wife and four kids."

"Why, I guess they used the nountain ranges."

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