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BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1940

Red Cross Mass Meeting Called Here

Anti-Tank Squads Reinforce 'William Tell Line'

Recreation Project Will Be Started Here Monday

Miss Helen Meriwin, has been named supervisor for the Ballin- Runnels Countians ger recreational projects and was here Monday morning for a con. ference with local workers and the advisory council. Details of the program were discussed and all the projects will be launched next Monday.

nite announcement was made.

Plans call for using five play- meeting. on duty under Miss Meriwin.

been designated for Mexican chil- | Rio, president of the National dren and will be graded with city Wool Growers' Association; Roy machinery.

and the campus of the senior high Williamson, director of the Texas school will be used for another.

Headquarters of the supervisor, prominent leaders. council and workers will be maintained in American Legion Hall Meade McShan, chairman of the on Eighth Street, where a full Runnels county AAA committee;

posed of Mrs. J. A. Schnable, Mrs. county agent, are assisting Mr. The advisory council is com-Layne Moreland and Nat Wil- for a large delegation from this liams liams.

Abilene Christian College and has county agent's office. taught physical education one year. She has studied music extensively and is capable of program, suitable entertainment directing this work

To Attend Sonora Station 'Round-up'

S.C. Routh member of the Run-Miss Meriwin left after the con- nels county land use planning ference for a trip over the district committee and chairman of the to other similar projects and will ranch division of this organizareturn here this week-end to tion, will attend the tenth round-up start activities. All local workers of the Sonora ranch experiement were named by the district super- station on June 17 and 18. He is visor, it was stated, but no defi- anxious to have a large Runnels county delegation attend this

grounds in Ballinger. At each A very interesting program has place two full time workers will be been arranged for the two days which includes as speakers such The five playgrounds will be men as Jay Taylor, Amarillo. cleaned and prepared this week. president of the Southwestern The colored park on the banks of Cattle Raisers' Association; Edwin the Colorado River will be made Mayer, San Angelo, president of ready for use of the negroes. A the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' plot near the Mexican school has Association; C. B. Wardlaw, Del

Loventhal, Lufkin, chairman of The grounds in front of the Boy the state livestock sanitary com-Scout building on Fourth Street mission. Other speakers for the will be converted into a play- two-day program are Dr. T. O. ground for white children. An- Walton, of A. & M. College; Dean other will be located on the block R. P. Marsteller, of the school of in front of the junior high school veterinary. College Station; H. H.

extension service; and other

Meade McShan, chairman of the time secretary will be enmployed. Elery S. McWilliams, county range was changed from Thursday to inspector; and John A. Barton, Sunday afternoon in order to give Wilbur Redwine, Dr. J. D. Eoff, Routh in making arrangements attend.

Miss Meriwin is a graduate of ther details can get them at the Mr. Routh stated that besides their country. was being provided for all who

The program will be brief and

not tiresome. The Ballinger Band

will open with a short concert of

a prayer, and District Judge O. L.

Parish will deliver the memorial



A Swiss anti-tank squad is pictured (left) on a small but well-protected link in its "William Tell line." Practically every border village of Switzerland has several of these fortifications. Right: Everlasting vigil is main-tained in danger zones. These iron sticks are a form idable barrier erected against tanks of a belligerent mechanized force. Switzerland's army consists of 600,000 well-trained, well-equipped men.

Patriotic Service For War Veterans To be Held Sunday Meeting for Friday Night Service In approved. Petition

The Pat Williams Post of th American Legion has announced

Annual Encampment called a mass meeting to be held a decoration day program at Evergreen Cemetery Sunday afternoon, beginning at 5 o'clock. The date For 4-H Boys' Clubs tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8:30. The board at this meeting will Slated on June 26, 27 submit to the public proposed changes in the building program more people an opportunity to

With war raging in Europe and he United States launching a vast defense program to repel

150 Citizens Ask **New Mail Route**

Every man and woman in Ballinger and every other section of Runnels county is urged to attend a mass meeting at the Ballinger city hall auditorium tomorrow American Red Cross

NUMBER 34.

A petition was filed here the The Red Cross has increased its past week-end and application has requirement for war relief from been made for a new rural mail \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000 and the route out of Ballinger. Citizens money must be raised at once if residing south, east and northeast any help is to be extended to milof Ballinger, not served by a lions of homeless victims in route, circulated the petition and France. received 150 signers on the request

for delivery service. sweaters, and other clothing, Postmaster Tom Caudle filed the which will require the forming of petition this week and stated that work centers by women. It is while the number of signers was planned that a war relief board be hardly enough for the number of organized at the meeting tomormiles he had hope that the route row and definite plans made for would be approved because of the raising money in every section of need. The law requires four the county and also to name patrons to the mile and the pro. women on the board who will give posed route would cover approxi. time to the work centers.

mately 60 miles to serve the 150 signers. It was pointed out that man, in announcing the second ably would be included when the route was established. According to plans, the route

and back to Ballinger. office at Benoit but after it was us for help. We must have many **School Board Calls Mass** closed most of the patrons there times what has been asked, therewere transferred to Talpa route 2. fore all quotas should be disre-These citizens will receive faste" garded and the only limitations

> Petitioners for the new route hope to obtain approval and the establishment of service early in The Ballinger school board has the fall.

at the city hall auditorium FIVE-WEEK TERM OF 119TH DISTRICT COURT HERE The board at this meeting will TO CLOSE THIS WEEK-END

The spring term of 119th disfor which \$50,000 in bonds were trict court here will close this week-end after five weeks' ses-

Runnels county 4-H boys' club voted several months ago. leaders in session here Saturday The original plans have been sions. The jury for the fifth week set June 26 and 27 as the dates discarded because of the excessive was dismissed Wednesday after a any possible invader, Legionnaires for the annual encampment. The cost of the proposed building and mistrial resulted in the suit of any possible invader, Legionnaires for the annual encampment. The cost of the proposed building and inference in the suit of the source in the suit of the source in the suit of the proposed building and inference in the suit of the source in the suit of the source in the suit of the proposed building and inference in the suit of the source in the suit of the source in the suit of the source in the source in the suit of the source in the educational features of the large numbers of those who love park in Ballinger and a complete trustees to those attending the Underwriters Exchange. The case program is being arranged which meeting. Every interested school was declared a mistrial before it Americans do not want to help in

will take up all the time for those patron is urged to attend and was given to the jury hearing the

To Cover 60 Miles (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock called by the local chapter of the

Calls are coming for bandages, Norman H. Davis, national chair-

a number of other patrons prob. call stated that in making the first call it could not be foreseen that in two short weeks the greatest tragedy in history would would go to Pony, across the Colo be unfolded. Continuing, he said: rado River to the Humble Pipe "It is impossible to describe the Line Station, to Benoit, Blanton, pitiful plight of the millions of refugees in France. Sick, wounded, Until recently there was a post hungry, homeless, they cry out to

ervice if the new route is should be the maximum of the gifts of the American people.

> On the previous call Runnels county was set a quota of \$760. To date about \$560 has been contributed and this has been forwarded to national headquarters. Ballinger people gave over \$400 of the \$560 and local leaders believe other sections have not been properly worked or the total would have been much larger.

Some workers reported a number of people who refused to give and even made uncomplimentary remarks about the Red Cross.

clogging every available road into

An order was given Monday to the local NYA workshop for base-Local Legion Men ball bats, ping pong pad les and other equipment to be used on the playgrounds. Orders have been placed for softball equipment and the recreational program will be launched next week.

These projects are jointly sponsored by the city commission and the school board.

CIVIC-GARDEN CLUB WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club will hold its next regular meeting Tuesday, June 4, at the city hall auditorium, beginning at 4 o'clock. The program will include a talk on gladioluses and a discussion of flower arrangement.

Club leaders pointed out that before a successful flower show can be held it is essential that a careful study be made of proper arrangement of flowers and the first rules will be taken up at the meeting Tuesday.

Officers stated that new members are still being received and they urge every resident of Ballinger who is interested in beautification attend the meeting Tuesday and join the organiza-

Chief at Coleman address. At the conclusion of the talk the band will play "The Star A delegation of members of the Spangled Banner." a squad from Pat Williams Post of the Americompany C, 142nd infantry, will can Legion will go to Coleman fire the rifle salute and taps will Thursday, June 6, to meet and be sounded as a United States hear National Commander Ray J. flag is placed on the grave of each. Kelly, who will be there for veteran buried in Evergreen Cemevisit at the noon hour. Commander Kelly will address

To Hear National

In previous years only a few the gathering at the Coleman citizens have attended these pro-Baptist Church at 12:30 and all grams. This year the date and veterans attending will be ushered to reserved seats in the main auditorium. The national leader is swinging south and will make service will be held in the shady four stops in Texas, addressing grove near the fountain in the public assemblies at Coleman center of the cemetery. Eastland, Fort Worth and Dallas.

Accompanying the national coma number of American Legion Club Women Plan members of high rank in other states.

Mrs. Marion Brown, of Austin, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith.

For Short Course during the summer are continua -

stration council has named clubs boys and county agents from the through the Carlsbad Caverns will be entitled to send other 18 countles in district 7. It Saturday morning and return

clubs are Wilmeth, Victory, Dale Section of Highway 109 and Barnett. Content and Bethel the best display be sent to the from a two weeks' visit with relaare the alternate clubs and each Dallas fair.

> first four named do not name a crop is good this year boys will do

pleted on the first section of high- awarded the contract for the Dates for the short course for and winter and hold a spring way 109, from Ballinger to a point one mile west of Valley Creek, and remaining 10.2 miles of highway 8 and 9. Agents will hold their to market. show before taking their livestock

Members of the ten clubs in the coat of asphalt was being put Ratliff said it was planned to the women and men will attend county have selected the following down. The first surfacing treat. begin the base work not later than on July 11 and 12. The boys and demonstrations: 20 boys, 23 beef ment began inside the city limits June 15. This second contract will girls have not named their dele- calves; 30 boys, 34 swine; 20 boys, where the highway connects with be pushed as much as possible gates but will do so in a short 882 chickens; 20 boys, 118 sheep; pavement on Broadway. The work and when completed all of high- time 14 boys, 94 acres of cotton; 37 Dates for the home demonstra- boys, 143 acres of maize; 2 boys, 6

acres of corn; and 2 boys, 2 dairy

Mrs. L. Schermerhorn, organist will leave next week for her summer vacation in Oakland, Calffornia. She plans to return next

fall to teach music classes and will resume her duties as church

The program will include an

Following mass meetings several exhibit of insects which have been months ago at which plans for a ing in the case of the State of southern France, seeking to escape lain will make a few introductory assembled by the club members new building and gymnasium were Texas vs. Jeff Wiginton, charged the terrible bombings and strafing remarks, Nat Williams will offer during the past year, 20 specimens submitted, those attending voted with rape, and a suspended five- from the air. These people left to be shown by each boy in the in favor of submitting a bond year sentence was assessed. This their nomes and their belongings contest. A prominent speaker will issue for \$50,000. This was done case was heard three days last and have no place to go, no food, be heard, a softball tournament and voters of the district approved week.

will be held and other entertain- the proposal by a substantial Judge O. L. Parish will be here wounded and in immediate need ment features provided. The Bal- majority.

linger Country Club has invited Immediately following the build- ing to minor details and preparing R. J. Hawk, chairman of the the boys to swim in the lake and ing committee began seeking WPA the minutes of the spring term. motor boat rides and other diver- aid in the proposed improvements. sion will be planned for the The application passed all branches regular and two special venires getting too big for the regular of the WPA but when efforts were were summoned. visitors

John A. Barton, county agent, being made to get a work order it stated that out of about 140 boys was found the building would cost belonging to clubs in the county more than the sponsor had pro- arrived Tuesday night for a visit for donations must be made

100 are expected to attend the vided in bonds for its part. New plans were drafted for county encampment At the encampment leaders will modernizing the present buildings, county can be greatly improved. Four club members and one meeting tomorrow evening.

local leader are to attend the F. F. A. GROUP ENJOYING short course at College Station on OUTING IN NEW MEXICO. July 7, 8, 9 and 10. Other activi. ties to be conducted by the club:

A letter from George Stowe, who tion of meetings and signing up is with the Ballinger F. F. A. 40 boys to attend the district club chapter in Ruidoso, New Mexico,

county boy will make a trip fine time and all were well. They through the corn belt with other will leave Ruidoso tomorrow, go

> Mrs. W. A. Taylor has returned tives and friends at Houston.

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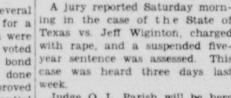
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the remainder of the week attend- of medical care.

During the current term five Wednesday that the job was

with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

P. C. Straley, Bob Straley, Mrs. that those who were willing to Orville Rose. by canvassers.

and little clothing. Many are county Red Cross chapter, declared

committee to handle and said the naming of a war relief board was Mrs. Herman Schaus, of Austin, imperative at once. Another drive immediately and these drives require time and work. He stated

hour were set so that everyone discuss the forming of a registered installing heating plants, and the Lee Parks, Mrs. Clyde Harville and give time, were busy, and he could attend to honor the Jersey calf club. Through this work construction of a combination daughter. Miss Erma, were called thought citizens should send their defenders of this free land. The it is believed dairy herds of the gymnasium-auditorium and these to San Angelo today on account contributions to the headquarters will be presented at the mass of the serious illness of Mrs. here without having to be asked

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All the base work has been com- Thomas & Ratliff have been representative. one mile west of Valley Creek, and Wednesday morning the prime 109 in Runnels county and Mr. sessions on July 9, 10 and 11, and

two of crushed rock.

if weather conditions remained right-of-way has been fenced.

favorable. All machinery and Every effort will be made to material for completion of the job have the road open all the way by are here and no time will be lost fall when marketing of crops com-in finishing this part of the road. mences in this section. Everett Witter is receiving treat-factory this week.

will include the prime coat, two way 109 will be finished and conmore applications of asphalt and nected with pavement in Coke tion club encampment at Ballincounty and with other highways ger have been set for July 24 and calves. H. Ratliff, superintendent for leading in several directions. Thomas & Ratliff, stated Tuesday Bridges and small drainage also. Definite dates have not been morning that his company would structures on this road have been arranged but probably will be the for the Ballinger Baptist Church,

25. The club girls will meet here complete the surfacing next week built for some time and all the first week in August.

And Encampment at Brownwood on was received today, stating that July 25, 26 and 27. One Runnels the entire group was having a

is also planned that all boys home Saturday night. College Station this summer. These entered in cotton and maize

may send a delegate if any of the

commercial feeding again this fall

Surfacing Begins on First which will be entitled to send delegates to the short course at College Station this summer. These projects hold a show this fall and

Leaders stated that if the feed

The Runnels county home demon -

SOCIETY and

Miss Shepperd Again Complimented +

One hundred guests were bidden Thursday afternoon in her home by Mrs. E. E. King and Mrs. Edgar on Sixth Street.

Boelsche to a garden party Thurs- Fragrant sweet peas from he day afternoon at the King home own flower garden gave added on Broadway to compliment Miss attractiveness to rooms, where the Nell Shepperd, bride-elect of usual informality characterized Charles Hambrick. the sewing period.

A wealth of spring blossoms, Slices of cake log were daisies, calendulas, roses, snap with coffee. Included were: dragons and white larkspurs in Mmes. J. E. Allbright, Gurthal vases and tall floor baskets about Gilligan, W. R. Murphy, Jr., Leon the spacious reception rooms, in Russell, Fred McKay, Ross Causey, which yellow and white predomi- R. W. Balke, Henry Moody and nated, suggested the pretty color Ray Tisdale.

scheme. The dining table was covered in imported Philippine linen. At one end was the crystal

. . . Mmes. Herring and Chandler Honor Miss Shepperd

punch bowl and at the other was Another in-honor affair last a lovely arrangement of all white week for Miss Nell Shepperd was blooms, gladioluses, chrysanthemum a prettily appointed breakfast daisies, and fever few. Between given Thursday morning by Mrs. were yellow princess tapers in Loyd Herring and Mrs. Oren white pottery holders. White and Chandler at the Central Hotel. yellow daisy mints furthered the Miniature bridesmaids marked places at the table centered with chosen colors.

Mrs. James Wear was at the an artistic arrangement of white living room door to extend formal gladioluses. Favors were colonia greetings and to present the bouquets.

hostesses, the honor guest and her Miss Shepperd received a mother, Mrs. Elmer Shepperd remembrance as did Mrs. E. B These wore garden frocks and Gilliam, Sr., of Brownwood, mother carried colonial bouquets. Guests of Mrs. Herring. Others were: were presented sweet pea corsages. Mmes. Elmer Shepperd, Leonard Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mrs. Warren Stallings, Ford Taylor, Jack Rudd Lynn and Mrs. Clarence Morton George Stowe, R. W. Earnshaw were others assisting in the recep- and Edgar Boelsche tion rooms. Mrs. B. C. Kirk was . . .

at the punch bowl and Mrs. Weldon-Bone Nuptials in Ft. Worth Claude Stone, Mrs. J. B. Striplin. The marriage of Miss Margaret Mrs. Claude Collins, Mrs. O. T. Louise Bone to Mr. Warren Jay Toney and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw Weldon took place in the First assisted in dispensing other hospi- Methodist Church in Fort Worth talities. Saturday at 8 p. m. with the cere-

Mrs. George Stowe presided over mony being read by Rev. Fred the guest register on the side ter- McFadden of Denton and Rev. J race and Mrs. George Clements N. R. Score.

conducted them about the garden Mrs. Weldon is the daughter of which was a thing of beauty. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bone. The Varied blooming plants, against a couple will live at 1721 Frederick background of waxy evergreens Street on their return from a and rustic rock walls, walks and honeymoon trip to New Orleans. terraces and the beautiful fish Mrs. E. C. Baskin and Miss pond shared honors in the Eugenia Baskin were in For extravagant complimentary Worth for the wedding and were in the houseparty for the recepopinions of callers.

Included in the list of personnel tion at the Bone home, 2100 Lips was Miss Laura Edith Miller, comb Street bride-elect of William J. Wingo, of . . .

Galveston, and Miss Jo Demmer. Methodist Circles Meet in Homes bride-elect of Charles Chester Mrs. W. E. Moss was hostess Moore, of Van. Monday afternoon to the Sallis

Odom Circle of the Methodist . . . Mrs. Weeks Hostess to Forty-Two Woman's Missionary Society in Club her home on Fifth Street. Mrs.

Mrs. John Weeks was hostess to Ford Taylor and Mrs. J. E. Smith her forty-two club Friday after- entertained Etta Burrows memnoon in her home on Eighth bers in the Taylor home on Eighth Street while Ettie Gressett mem Street.

White gladioluses, daisies, roses bers were guests of Mrs. W. W and sweet peas decked rooms Chastain and Miss Alice Morga



where game accessories were in a in the Chastain home on Seventh floral motif. Street.

At the tea hour, vases of statice Homes were given beautifu centered quartet tables laid in floral decorations with varied madeira. Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw blossoms being used. Mission lesassisted in serving salads and ices, sons "In India" and "In Japan" from the study, "Women and the using colorful pottery. Included were: Mmes. Will Mc- Way," were given by Mrs. A. (Gee of Lampasas, J H. Goss of Haynes, Mrs. O. R. Lasater an Abilene, Oscar Pearson, E. L. Mrs. D. R. Hall with Mrs. W. C. Hagan, R. W. Bruce, Ed O'Kelly, Middleton, Mrs. J L. Davis and E. C. Baskin, J. F. Currie, C. P. Mrs. Hall giving devotionals. Shepherd, Warren Lynn, James Present in the three group Wear, Elmer Shepperd, B. C. Kirk, were: Mmes. W. R. Clark, E. I. Hamp Byler, J. G. Douglass, Troy Rampy, E. C. Tinsley, Ray Tisdale Simpson, and Miss Alice Morgan. Roy Miller, M. B. Webb, Miss Ferr

Killiam, Sandra Kay Miller, Bill; . . . Moss and Billy Middleton; Mmes Triple-Four Entertained

Mrs. J. B. Striplin included Miss Cecil Jones, Guy Middleton, A. T. Laura Edith Miller and Miss Nell Campbell, Viola Allison, John A. Shepperd, brides-to-be, and their Weeks, J. S. Jones, R. W. Earnmothers, Mrs. Victor Miller and shaw, W. C. Redwine, J. B Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, as added Striplin, C. P. Shepherd, John A luncheon guests Friday, when she Barton, Troy Simpson, J. W. E. entertained the Triple-Four Con- Meaders, O. R. O'Neill; L. M. Lovetract Club in her home on Sixth lace, D. C. Simpson, R. A. Dickinson, W. A. Francis, A. S. Breedlove Street.

The spring floral theme sug- R. A. Williamson, John Loveless gested in room decoration was W. E. Midgley, A. D. Marchbanks. reflected in tallies, in gift wrap- Ed O'Kelly and Miss Thelma pings and in the two-course Midgley. . . .

luncheon menu served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. E. E. King.

Miss Laura Edith Miller, whos Misses Miller and Shepperd marriage to W. J. Wingo will be received gifts and Mrs. Claude solemnized Sunday, June 2, was Stone the high score prize. Others honored by Mrs. Estes Lynn and included: Mmes. Charles Bailey, Mrs. Malcolm McGregor last Satur-Edgar Boelsche, K. V. Northing- day morning when older friends ton, R. W. Earnshaw, Harry Lynn, were included in the Lynn home L. R. Tigner, Alex McGregor, E. on Eleventh Street for a "grand-W. Stasney, Tom Agnew, J. A. mother's wedding day party."

Troy Simpson. . . .

home on Broadway.

Mrs. R. J. Hawk and Mrs. Sam tation of a gift to Miss Miller. of a shower of gifts.

Jack Scales, Buster Parrish, and Alex McGregor. George Grandstaff, and Miss Derothy Lynn.

. . . Sew and Chat in Foy Home Mrs. M. A. Foy was hostess to the Sew and Chat Club last

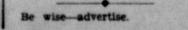
Schnable, Ross Murchison and Lovely blooms suggestive of oldtime days decked rooms and were

Miss Miller is Honor Guest

fashioned into nosegays which Mrs. Tom Guin Entertains Club were presented guests upon arrival Thursday Contract Club mem- by Clara Beth and Mary Lynn, bers and a few added friends were Marjorie McGregor and Armour included by Mrs. Tom Guin last Lynn McGregor. As stories of week when she was hostess with their weddings were told by guests a two-course breakfast in her these girls sang love songs of by-gone days.

Pretty wild flowers graced rooms A molded salad plate was served and adorned game appointments. with iced tea following the presen Malone, Jr., were winners of high Others included were: Mmes. C guest and high club awards and S. Miller, Victor Miller, E. A. Trail, Mrs. Gus Barr was the recipient Jack McGregor, J. Y. Pearce, G. M. Vaughn of San Angelo, C. R. Others included: Mmes. Gene Stephens, J. H. Wilke, Mary Galbraith, P. A. Mixon, John Hol. Spreen, A. W. Sledge, H. H. Thomlingsworth, George J. Stengel, son, Warren Lynn, Dwight Sharpe

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Women's, Society and Club News

Oren Chandler, Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, and Betty Ann Sharpe, Clara Beth ham, Charles Bailey, O. R. Lasater, Five Are Tea

Mrs. George Stengel and Mrs. Nat and Mary Lynn, Virginia Bell, Ann Malcolm McGregor, Bruce Creasy, The home of Mrs. Claude Col- Williams served plates and passed Creasy, and Mary Catharine Wesley Reese, George Kirk, John lins on Eighth Street was the other tea dainties. scene of a beautifully appointed Wright and Mrs. P. A. Cobden throughout the afternoon. were hostesses with her to friends who called in four groups from three-thirty to six-thirty o'clock. for adieus.

Varied spring blooms, daisles, roses, gladioluses, carnations and pansies, were placed at every vantage spot about the entire reception suite where hostesses were tary of religious education in the the door, and Mrs. Ben Denny for Childhood" given Monday Lynn, P. A. Cobden, A. L. Fuller,

few was flanked by tall white Bible schools. tapers in two-branched crystal Mmes. Alex Saunders, Tommie

mother, Mrs. J. A. Thomas, Mrs. linist, with Mrs. Alex McGregor, C. R. Stephens. J. C. Sturges, Jr., Mrs. Felton accompanist, rendered soft music

Mrs. J. G. Tuckey and Mrs. George Stowe were at a side door

Religious Education Program for Presbyterian Auxiliary Mrs. Warren Lynn, cause secre-

gladioluses.

In the dining room an unusually terian Auxiliary at the church on attractive floral motif stressed a Broadway. It was also the annual green and white theme. A crystal birthday party with the offering bowl of white gladioluses and fever to be given in support of vacation

prism candelabra to center the Hall, John Hollingsworth, G. G. table laid in pineapple linen. Cut Harwell, L. J. Campbell, J. C. glass nappes filled with green and Sturges, Jr., and Chester Cherry white mints, early American crys- presented Scriptures, comments Debonair-Debs Monday evening by tal trays of cookies and green and and opinions about the children's white sandwiches and the cut work and special music was renglass punch bowl completely lovely dered by a junior choir composed table appointments. Mrs. Clarence of Marjorie McGregor, Mary Brian Morton ladled punch and Mrs. Woody, Martha Saunders, Martha

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Sturges; Mrs. Alex McGregor, Hollingsworth, P. A. Mixon, Jack assisted by her mother, Mrs. R. T. Charles Bailey, Jack Holt, Jack Miss Clara Beth Lynn, pianist, soloist; and a quartet, Mmes. Mc- Scales, Jones Parrish, J. C. Wilson Williams, and sister, Mrs. Clarence Rudd, Harry Lynn, E. W. Stasney, afternoon tea on Friday, when her and Miss Carmen Demmer, vio- Gregor, Sturges, F. M. Pearce and and Tom Gregg.

> Woody, M. E. Boggess and Estes Lynn were social hour hostesses.

> > Miller and Maggie Underwood.

. . .

Mrs. Frank Pearce, Auxiliary presi- tist W. M. S., of which Mrs. T. J spacious rooms of the entire recep- the past week-end at Belton, tains air spaces.

Woody ladled punch from the served the monthly luncheon for the morning affair. A yellow and Genevieve King, who received lace-laid table in the church par- the Business Women's Circle Tues- white color combination was com- degrees in both literary and art, lors decorated with daisies and day at noon in the church parlors bined with the lovely bridal theme returned home with her parents on Eighth Street.

assisted in receiving by Mrs. Jack homeland, was director for the Others present were: Mmes. J. Tables actuated bouquets of larkspurs, served preceding games and in Budd who extended welcomes at bouquets. Challenge, Y. Pearce, Paul Trimmier, E. W. spaced bouquets of larkspurs, served preceding games and in Stasney, K. V. Northington, Harry French daisies and queen anne's matched contract accessories. E. R. Walker, Lela McAdams, Jack served following the invocation by was a set of pottery mixing bowls in Odessa. Mrs. Lee remained McGregor, E. A. Trail, Victor Rev. Clarence Morton. Miller, Dwight Sharpe, Arthur Miss Marie Sadler, educational Mrs. Felton Wright also went to Miss Helen Brewer, who has been

guest speaker and talked on Mmes. Victor Miller, Victor Miller,

Ann Morton is Honoree honoree at a dinner given for Done."

Others present were: Dr. Nettie Leslie Baker, Misses Dorothy Lynn, Bankston, student in Texas Tech-Mrs. J. G. Tuckey in her home on John Castor, L. B. Rudder, Homer Smith. Eighth Street.

Mixed flowers in the pastel shades with white fever few T. A. Rape, Misses Zell Reese, a floral motif was chosen and a formed the centerpiece for the Vhelma Parrish, Marie Thomas, molded salad plate served with dining table laid in damask and Gladys Kemp, Ena Talbott, Hattie iced tea following games in which Parrish visited at Waco the past

Marie Norwood. Girl graduate heads in caps and

by the hostess, marked places for the honoree, Dian and Cynthia Tuckey, Ruby Nance, Tommye Mansell, Winnie Merle Adair and Mary Simpson Mrs. Clarence Morton assisted in serving the dinner menu in four

Virginia Douglass Class in W. E.

Virginia Douglass Class members of the Methodist Church school were entertained Tuesday evening in the W. E. Middleton home on Tenth Street with Mmes. Wilson Middleton, Ray Tisdale, E. C. Tinsley and Bill Clark joint hostesses.

over the business session. It was party soon.

LEGISLATURE TO BLAME?" Edward Sommer, H. G. Agnew, F.

Our present governor has shed tears as big as a biscuit over in- Middleton, Jack Nixon, Jr., W. O. mates of our eleemosynary institutions and has should through the microphone about his betrayal by the legislature which refused to back his efforts to help these poor unfortunates.

Miss Eleanor Williams was worth, W. B. Woody, Loyd Herring, visitors here the past week-end. Richards, and Patsy Richards in Tom Agnew, Alex McGregor, home from North Texas Agricul-

Mmes. Thomas B. Hill, W. B. Luncheon for Baptist Business Women's Circle

The Lockett Circle of the Bap-

dent, presided over the cutting of McCaughan is chairman and Mrs. tion suite, where Miss Laura Edith attending graduation exercises at the pretty birthday cake and Mrs. J. A. Killough is social chairman, Miller was named honor guest at Mary Hardin-Baylor College. Miss in all appointments for the the first of the week.

Tables were decorated with delicious two-course breakfast lase. The two-course menu was The hostess' gift to Miss Miller' Levy Lee spent the past week-end and the high score prize won by there and will return today with

Giesecke, Misses Laura Edith director of the San Angelo the honoree. Immanuel Baptist Church, was Other morning guests were:

'God's Plan for Every Life." Mrs. Jr., John Hollingsworth, Sam Ann Morton, 1940 graduate of Carl Black and Mrs. O. T. Toney Malone, Jr., Tom Guin, J. A. Bankston and Jackie left this the Ballinger High School, was sang a duet, "Thy Perfect Will be Schnable, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Jack week for Lubbock, where they will Scales, P. A. Mixon, J. B. Striplin, be joined by Miss Norma Gene

Miss Eleanor Williams Hostess

with Party Series

day in her home on Broadway.

A profusion of fragrant and

colorful blossoms was used about

Montgomery, Mmes. Theo Isbell, Helen Thomson, and Marryatt nological College. They will visit Bibbs, Harris Russell, R. E. Truly, For afternoon appointments, Mexico, before returning home.

Mae Dunlap, Ann McFarland and high and low score awards went week-end with Miss Lucille Wil-

to Mrs. Oren Chandler and Mrs. liamson and other friends.

Edgar Boelsche

Virginia Holman.

Odessa school.

entertaining two groups Wednes- Misses Louise Batts, Lynn, and tural College, Arlington, where he

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brewer.

Barbara Elin Broyles and Mrs.

teaching the past year in the

Mrs. Ruth Bankston, Miss Melba

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King spent Sleet looks white because it con-

was a student this year.

Others were: Mmes. Hollings- Joe and Murrell, of Lamesa, were



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courses. A theatre party was the aftermath. . . .

Middleton Home

Regal lilies, sweet peas and roses gave floral adornment to rooms where Mrs. Roy Miller presided decided to give a benefit forty-two

A salad plate with iced tea was served to: Mmes. J. G. Douglass, L. Rampy, A. C. Haynes, $Pric \epsilon$

Humble Club Meets with Mrs. Bird

Mrs. Marvin Bird was hostess to the Humble Sewing Club Tuesday

afternoon in her home at the

Guests sewed and played con-

tract in rooms decorated with roses. A hostess' shower was presented Mrs. Bird, who served sandwiches and cookies with iced tea to: Mmes. W. A. Gee, L. J

Byers, Word, France Jones, J. C Wilson, J. E. Allbright, G. R Touchstone, Bill Campbell, A. J.

. . . Dessert Luncheon for Miss Miller Miss Helen Thomson gave a

dessert luncheon Tuesday to compliment Miss Laura Edith Miller. She chose the colors of Texas University, white and orange, to

be featured as both Miss Miller and Mr. Wingo are graduates. Attractive arrangements of spring flowers in which white and yellow predominated were placed about rooms, where suitcase place cards cleverly suggested the

honeymoon trip. The dessert menu

with salted nuts also reflected the

A gift of china in her selected pattern went to Miss Miller and a hand-painted fall scene to Mrs. Tom Guin as high score winner. Miss Thomson was assisted by

her mother, Mrs. Harry Thomson, and Miss Maggie Underwood. Others included: Misses Virginia Holman, Bobby Johnson, Helen

liams, Mary Lou Creasy, Dorothy

Lynn, Griffie Atkins, Mmes. Victor

Miller, Victor Miller, Jr., F. M.

Pearce, Estes Lynn, C. W. Cheat-

chosen colors.

Hendricks and Ed Jones.

Humble Station.

In the first issue of his private newspaper, dated April 8th, in Fred Middleton, M. A. Foy, O. M. announcing for reelection the governor states: "I found our eleemosy- McCarstin, Misses Wynis Greer, nary institutions wholly inadequate to take care of the insane, the blind and the feeble-minded, and many of these unfortunate people housed in firetraps and languishing in jail." In the April 29th issue of his paper a screaming headline on the front page informs us that 200 income a reading the first page informs us that Club

Mrs. Grindstaff Hostess to Sewing Club 800 insane are now confined in jails for lack of room in State Hos pitals. Mrs. C. I. Jaeggli was included

It is not a pleasant task to be forced to call a four-flusher's hand or as an added guest Tuesday after-to expose hypocrisy in public office, but taxpayers are entitled to noon when Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff facts was hostess to her sewing club in

The governor has repeatedly boasted of vetoing five million dollars her home in Wilke Terrace in the appropriation bill but has remained strangely silent about the Sewing and conversation in individual items. Of the five million dollars which he cut out, \$1,821,325 was money which the legislature had appropriated for the support of eleemosynary institutions. Included in this amount was flower bedecked rooms gave diversion. Master Robert McAlpine \$1,524,674 which was to be distributed between the ten State Hospitals attended his first meeting with for the insane which would have gone a long way toward remedying his mother, Mrs. Neil McAlpine. the condition which is now rending the Governor's heart. Others included: Mmes. George

Other items vetoed by the governor included: \$138,000 for two of Stowe, J. G. Tuckey, J. D. Forman, our State tubercular hospitals; \$70,131 for two of our State orphans' homes; \$50,520 for the Texas School for the Blind; \$38,000 for the two J. A. Schnable, K. V. Northington, H. J. Zappe, Levy Lee and Billie institutions for wayward boys and girls. The Fergusons have never vetoed one dollar appropriated for our Cordill

eleemosynary institutions in the past and will not do so in the future (Paid political advertisement by Miriam A. Ferguson.)



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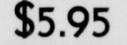
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crowded condition.

THE BALLINGER IFDGER

Accomplished Past Term

Supt. Nat Williams is complet- | course in chemistry with a labora-

The report shows much accomp- added the past term.

lished in the local schools during

emphasized by the large graduat-

During the 1939-40 term the term.

WINTEX BARLEY DOING

D. G. Posey made a run with the School Report Shows Much WELL IN THIS COUNTY There are three demonstrations chemical truck Tuesday noon to of Wintex barley growing in this the home of Mrs. Bessie Barnhart, county and farmers who are in- six miles south of Ballinger. A ear terested in planting barley on their and garage were destroyed by the places are invited to inspect the fire when he arrived and the three farms truck was of no use. Mr. Posey ing his annual report which will tory equipped during the summer

A visit will be made at the stated the garage burned to the be filed with the state department The school received half a road in the Blanton community buildings were damaged. Saturday morning. Mr. Dietz will

other variety's 35. Fifteen acres College.

show visitors the barley demon- Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen has gone the past year. stration while it is growing. H. J. to Temple to visit relatives and

Zappe has a fine field of this friends several weeks. barley which has improved since

the tast rains, and George Kemp, Mrs. Clarence Morton and daugh-4 miles west of Ballinger, has the ter, Miss Ann Morton, Sam Wellsame variety growing and doing hausen and Joe Coleman left Monday for a visit at Gatesville The seed for the Wintex variety

ing class of ninety-six. was obtained through the Denton Mrs. Aurelia Webb left Tuesday experiment station where a five- for Belton to accompany home school received one and a half year check showed it produced an her daughter. Miss Mary Jo Webb, credits for vocational agriculture.

BARNHART GARAGE BURNS

average of 50 bushels to any a student of Mary Hardin-Baylor Next year this department will and negro schools, one new room farms and has proven an exceloffer second-year courses with being added to each, and an extra lent preventive.

special project work during the teacher employed for the Latinare planted to this barley in Runsummer. At the end of the term American school because of the nels county and a visit to each Feeling all fagged with spring field by County Agent John A. shopping? A visit to The Cactus 56 boys had registered for the Barton revealed the grain doing Coffee Shop will prove a real classes next year which will com-30-11 prise both first- and second- year take advantage of the renovating pick-up. work.

Half a credit was also allowed county through a WPA applicathe high school for special project tion. Three workers will be pings will usually appear brown work in homemaking the past employed in the library during Next year the school will the rest tion period rehinding. The disease takes a rapid course year. Next year the school will the vacation period rebinding and many chickens will be sick at offer the third year of instruction, books and doing other repairs. A number of desks and other the same time. only first and second having been available heretofore.

to be offered next year is a full the summer

SCALES MODERNIZES HOME NEW AWNING BUILT FOR HUB tary measures should be carried W. D. Scales has begun remodel- Mrs. J. F. Currie had the old out. and modernizing the residence awning removed from in front of

n Eighth Street which he recently The Hub store this week and it is Oran Bigby, who had been purchased. The improvements, to be replaced with a modern attending John Tarleton College, started as soon as Mr. and Mrs. canvas type awning that can be Stephenville, is at home to spend Nat Williams moved to their rolled up and down. A crew is the summer. Tenth Street home, will require here from Abilene to do the

several weeks to finish. installation. Mrs. Carr Spraberry and son, of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williamson, of College, Stephenville, are at home Lamesa, are visiting in the home Alpine, spent the week-end with for the summer. of Mrs. Spraberry's parents, Mr. Mrs. Williamson's parents, Mr. and and Mrs. O. L. Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgey and last Sunday in Brownwood, visit- a longer visit. ing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forgey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson spent the week-end in Waco, visiting week-end. relatives and friends. Billy Calvert, of Talco, a nephew, accompanied the Forsons to Ballinger and will spend the summer here .

Harry Lynn returned Friday from Galveston, where he attended the Texas Bankers' Association convention. En route home he visited one day in Houston. •

Miss Mary Jo Webb came in Wednesday from Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, to spend) the summer at home.

Remedy Offered For Coccidiosis

lunch room project would be con- the past several days since rains before going to her home.

A total of 1,434 students received tinued next year if available at and cool weather numerous poulinstruction here in the term just that time. A garden has been try raisers have reported cases in ended. This is one of the largest planted and as soon as vegetables the flocks.

enrollments in the history of the are mature a canning program is Mr. Barton stated that the relatives and friends. Ballinger schools and is further to be started and the food stored disease could be prevented by feeding 5% commercial sulphus

flour in mash from the time the Minnie Maud Alexander attended Douglass plans to play. The three Matron service will also be conlaying time.

This remedy has been tried at week-end. During the past year improvements were made at the Mexican Texas experiment station poultry

Symptoms of the disease is that it attacks chickens from 4 weeks to 10 weeks old. First chickens The local school authorities will appear cold, wings droop, the combs wattles, shank and beak program made possible to this appear pale. The chicks refuse to county through a WPA application and cheep as if cold. The drop-

No chicken should be fed sulschool equipment will be refinished phur until at least two weeks old One of the biggest inducements in the local NYA workshop during and then allowed access to direct sunlight several hours a day. In the use of sulphur the same sani-

Rex and Tony Nixon, who had

Mrs. W. M. Ashton. Mr. William-Wilburn Batts, who had been son returned to Alpine Sunday attending John Tarleton College. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgey and afternoon, his wife remaining for Stephenville, returned home Saturday to spend the summer.

> Miss Eulalia Nicholson, student James M. Simpson, of Austin, of McMurry College, Abilene, was here this week attending disvisited relatives here the past trict court and transacting other business.

TWO LOCAL TEACHERS TENDER RESIGNATIONS

MANY LOCAL SPUDENTS RETURNING HOME NOW

The Ballinger school board has Ballinger students attending received resignations from Miss schools away from home have In Local Flocks Nell Shepperd, teacher in the begun sarriving and the trek will innior high school the past year, continue this week-end and the junior high school the past year, continue this week-end and the and Miss Frances Taylor, teacher first parti of next week. There are

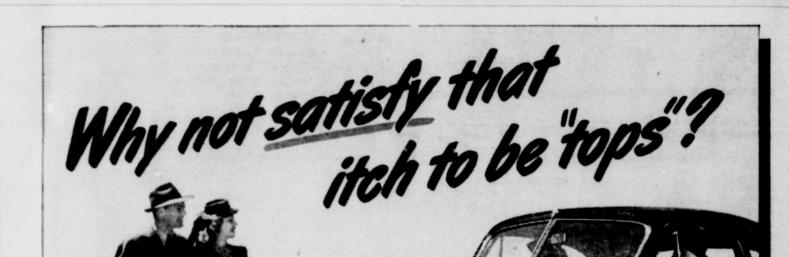
County Agent John A. Barton of vacational homemaking in the about 100 Ballinger youths in col-Paschal Dietz farm on the Crews ground but no other adjoining of education, Austin, this week, credit in dramatics, a new course has received a large number of senior high school. Miss Taylor lege this year and most of these calls because of chickens suffer- will continue project work here schools are closing this week and Supt. Williams stated that the ing with coccidiosis and during until the latter part of June the first of next.

> Charles Thorp and H. G. Agnew Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore spent will go to Cleburne this week-end the week-end in Abilene, visiting to take part in an invitation golf tournament. Dr. and Mrs. J. G.

Douglass will also visit in Cle-Mrs. L. C. Alexander and Mrs. burne during the time and Dr.

tinued at all the buildings next chickens are four weeks old until the graduation program at Mary golfers will return in time to go to Hardin-Baylor College the past San Angelo to qualify in the state tourney June 6.





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through Ballinger Sunday afternoon but did not stop. They threw a number of printed folders to citizens along the street which were picked up and after being Literature Here read, turned over to Chief of AUSTIN, May 29.-With new Police Lee Moreland. This par-Police Lee Moreland. This par- huge lakes being built in Texas

ticular group calls themselves constantly, the demand for fish 'Jehovah's Prophets" and some of raised by the state game departthe sect are now in trouble at ment in its ten -hatcheries ining West Texas in recent weeks Abilene since a World War vet- creases monthly. The latest lake distributing printed matter and in eran questioned one of the men to be stocked is Possum Kingdom. Bass numbering 71,000 were

with pro-Nazi and communist and women appeared on the announced by the executive secorganizations. In a number of streets here selling copies of "The retary of the department. That Watchtower" but as it was Satur- was the first of many shipments the American flag and at least day the sales were light and no- which will be placed in the lake. body paid any attention to them. All the new lakes being stocked They called at several local homes by the game department are be-A group of these followers passed and almost insulted those who ing studied by aquatic biologists to determine the amount of fish

Wildlife Briefs

A close watch is being made the various bodies of water will here for any distributors of the produce. Too, they are determinprinted propaganda and they will ing the species of fish most suitget a chance to answer several able for each lake. The state hatcheries produced

questions when they come. more than 5,000,000 fish last year In cases of persons appearing at but by using improved methods of homes in Ballinger selling subfertilization, some of them develversive literature, citizens are oped by Texas game department. urged to notify the police so aquatic biologists, and by making investigation can be made. use of other recently discovered

BALLINGER GIRLS GET DEGREES AT ABILENE production this season. To date it

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith and the 10,000,000 mark set for them. son, Ross Smith, Jr., Miss Alice despite the fact late freezes Smith and Mrs. T. P. Brown killed more than 1,000,000 small attended commencement exercises fish in the hatcheries. at Abilene Christian College Mon-

day evening. Misses Frances and Ruth Smith received B. A. degrees after majorinjg in primary educa- plenty satisfied recently when he tion.

caught a sixteen-inch bass, but he Mr. and Mrs. Smith, two wasn't amazed until he cut into letters. daughters and son. Miss Alice the fish and found a four-inch Smith and Miss Elise Smith of bass, in its stomach, according to Memphis, Tennessee, will leave a report to the game department. JACK LYNN TO EXTERNE about June 1 for a trip to Mexico Investigating further, Mr. Flow ers opened the smaller bass and City and other points.

discovered a two-inch perch. Both So highly prized is tobacco the four and two-inch fish were among the aborigines of North whole. Maybe catching two bass Australia that they will sell their and one perch on a single hook is girls and women to Japanese a record. pearl fishers for a few sticks of

Dallas county rural students in intermedite grades will study game and fish laws and the conservation of wildlife under 250

> mediate supervisor. Realization of the need of con- minute. ervation education is spreading,

medical course.

methods of propagating fish, it is

hoped to double the hatcheries

the executive secretary of the game department pointed out in congratulating Miss Watkins and County School Superintendent Joe Harris upon their inaugurating the course of study. More colleges and other schools are teaching the subject each year.

The waters off the Texas Gulf coast often give up monsters. The most recent reported to the game department was a 1.100-pound turtle which was lassoed and finally hauled in by four men. The turtle had been grazed by tanker a few minutes earlier in the Sabine channel. The marine garguantua broke the first rope with which he was lassoed and undoubtedly would have escaped had he not been injured by the tanker. . Shovel nose sturgeons are not natives of Texas fresh waters, but one was caught recently in a net by Rex Ferrell of Dallas, while he was seining for minnows at Eagle Mountain Lake. The sturgeon was 24 inches long and weighed one and a half pounds. The chief aquatic biologist of the state game department was at loss to explain the presence of the sturgeon in the lake, but said the egg from which it came could nave been dropped in Eagle Mountain Lake by a bird which had picked up fertilized spawn in some water possibly hundreds of miles away.

THE BALLINGER LEDGER

Slothful Ways Are Natural to Him



An animal that makes a habit of spring fever, regardless of the season, is the sloth, world's laziest animal. Here one of them "speeds" up a pole held by its captor, A. W. Anderson, who returned recently to United States from Nicaragua with two dozen of the slow-moving creatures in his charge.

appears the hatcheries will reach science and music degrees will be During automobile races, where over by M. B. Healer, president of conferred on a class of 137 seniors, cars are driven at top speed over the organization. Rev. Dwight A. Seven master's degrees will be long periods of time, tire casings Sharpe offered the invocation. conferred. Dr. R. L. Hill, book and tubes often become vulcan-

editor of the Sunday school board ized solidly together. of the Southern Baptist Convention, will deliver the commence-Notice

will confer on him an honorary Barber Shop, where I will welcome degree as doctor of humane all former customers and friends. GEORGE V. MADER

Ever try a casserole luncheon to IN TEMPLE HOSPITAL fill that "aching void?" The Cac-Jack Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. tus Coffee Shop. 30-1t

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E. M. Lynn of this city, will soon complete his third year's work in Higher taxes and other inthe medical branch of the Univer-sity of Texas and will externe in caused a decline of 4,355 in the King's Daughters Hospital, Temple, number of oil wells drilled in the this summer. He will return to state in the past two years, com-Galveston in the fall to finish his pared with the previous year.

There are no more cats in Kil-A new fighting plane is reported kenny than in other Irish town, teachers, according to word just to be able to be off the ground nor do they fight more. The old received by the game department and out of sight almost straight yarn to the contrary arose out of from Miss Leland Watkins, inter- overhead in 90 seconds. It is sup- the dissensions of the 17th century posed to climb 5,000 feet in a between the English and Irish sections of the town.

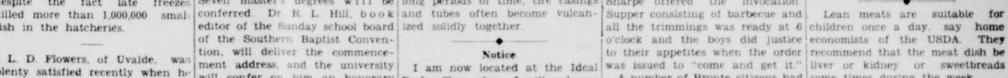
arrived here in cars to take the **Bronte Scouts Get** Welcome and Meal

The Bronte Boy Scout troop arrived in Ballinger Thursday afternoon after a three-day hike down the Colorado River in bad weather. The boys and their leaders showed signs of the hard trip those interested in study during and rainy weather encountered during the entire three days. Several boys had worn the soles from their shoes and limped into town each week. Her studio will be at on sore feet, others had torn clothing on fences and brush, and all were tired and ready to cut mer lessons will be \$1.00 each. their trip one day short and Telephone No. 5. return to Bronte Thursday night.

As soon as they arrived here they were sent to a picture show Saturday and Sunday in Lamwith R. E. Bruce the host for this pasas, visiting relatives and feature. After the show the boys friends. Mrs. Fields remained for were taken to the Scout home a two weeks' visit there and at where they were met by local Temple with relatives. Scout troops and all went from there to city park to meet a com-

mittee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development. Mayor C. P. Shepherd extended

welcome to the group and the rest of the meeting was presided

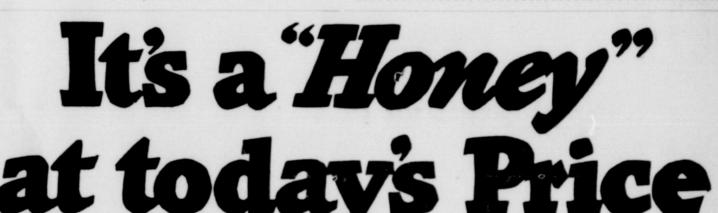


A number of Bronte citizens had some times during the week.



L. R. TIGNER Jeweler and Optometrist

Eyes Examined --- Glasses Fitted



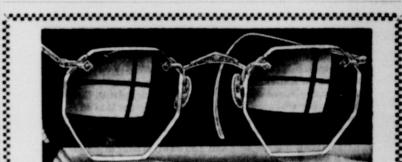
boys home and were included as guests at the supper. As soon as the meal was served and a short visit made, the Scouts loaded into As Hike Ends Here cars and headed for home to get a good night's rest.

VOICE AND PIANO SUMMER TERM **OPENS**

Miss Edith Miller, teacher of voice and piano, is announcing to the summer term, that starting here May 28 she will teach voice her home, 302 Fifth Street. Sum-

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fields spent

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... And we are prepared to show you, right before your own eyes, how much you can save with a truck-built GMC. Come in! See how the famous GMC SUPER-DUTY Engine, with its revolutionary POWER-PAK Pistons, gets more work out of every drop of fuel!

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The First National Bank of Ballinger Since 1886

The death rate for game killed n Texas highways continues to be heavy. The latest report received by the game department shows 23 deer were known to have been killed on the roads in Gillesple county during the first four months of this year.

HARDIN-SIMMONS SUMMER SCHOOL TO START JUNE 4: TERMS SIX WEEKS EACH

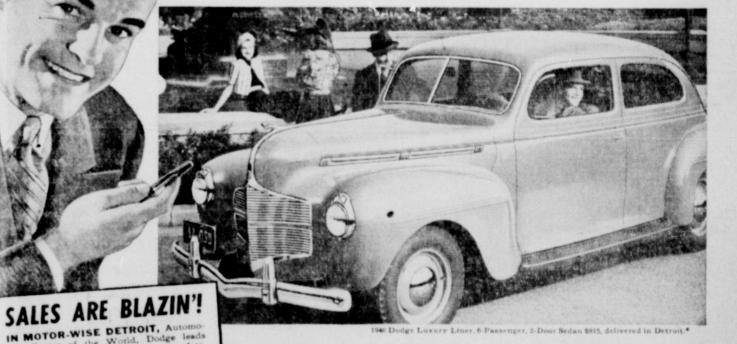
ABILENE, May 29.-Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will begin its annual summer session on Tuesday, June 4, with a curriculum offering work in all major fields, according to an announcement by Dr. R. A. Collins, director. The annual summer session will include two six weeks terms, the second to begin on July 13. The session will end on August 23. Classes will meet five days a week, with a holiday on Saturday, Dr Collins said.

Feature of the session's first term will be a laboratory school, staffed by experienced teachers. with Miss Fanjane Stovall, principal of the Oaklawn school, Fort Worth, as director; H. S. Fatherree, assistant superintendent of the Abilene schools, as supervisor; and W. D. Gulledge, principal of the Central school, Abilene, as prin-

Hardin-Simmons concludes its forty-eighth annual session on June 3, when bachelor of arts.

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Things are humming at Dodge dealers' show-And don't forget-when you select the 1940 Dodge. rooms! For right now, newyou get all the style, roomcar buyers are being offered iness and luxury features of the biggest money-saving cars costing hundreds of opportunity in years! dollars more.

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tive Center of the World, Dodge leads all other cats in sales for the year to date,

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utomotive values and their tribute to Dodge convincing evidence of Dodge value, de-

endability, economy and striking beauty

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BIG ALLOWANCES are now being offered by Dodge dealers for

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Ballinger, Texas



Mr. and Mrs. Bud Queen and

children visited Mrs. M. J. Van

Bibber, of Winters, Sunday,

30-1t rapidly

West Texas Utilities Company



Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Freeman Mr. and Mrs. Pete Freeman, Mr. **Kool Shirts** and Mrs. John Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adkins visited Mr and Mrs. J. W. Freeman Sunday, **Special Summer Comfort** Negroes to Stage 98c · \$1.49 · \$1.95 We want you to try **Celebration Here** one of these fine, On 'Juneteenth' cool shirts . . . because we want you Ballinger negroes are planning to prove to yourself an all-day program on June 19, to that there is a difcelebrate the 75th anniversary of ference in summertheir freedom. The affair will be held in the negro park on the weight shirts. Colorado River at the south end of Eighth Street. This Summer Discover the Committees have been named True Comfort in Summerwhich will begin at once arranging for a free barbecue dinner, enter-Weight Shirts tainment, speakers and other Close out price on Manhattans \$1.29 activities, and a large crowd is Warwicks, special lot Highland Park being invited to spend the "Juneteenth" in Ballinger. **Still Selling Men's Pants** The steering committee is composed of Tom Green, chairman; Ideal for summer-at unheard of prices Carl Manson, secretary; and Sol DeVaull, treasurer. Others to assist 59c · 98c · \$1.49 are John Mack, chairman of the Boys' Pants-great values and wonderful showing at program committee; H. T. Grimes, chairman of arrangements; Sam **49c** Shelton, chairman of serving com-35c values-Men's Gripper Shorts, elastic back, sanforized mittee; Joe Fisher, chairman of meat committee; Fannie Barnes, special chairman of refreshment committee; George Mark, chairman of 25C soliciting committee. Bradley Swim Suits Advertising material will be \$1.95 . \$2.95 printed and distributed over m wide area. Others at 98c to \$1.49 The complete program will be announced when committees have **Special Value in** completed their work. Straws Specially designed for men who need a versatile hat. A distinctive "Build-Up" Good News For Suffering Women style. Others at \$1.00 and \$1.49 See Them Today! Much of women's periodic distress may be unnecessary! \$1.49 Many who suffer from headaches, nervousness, cramp-like pain, other symptoms of functional dysmenor-rhea due to mainutrition are helped For Vacationby CARDUL New Samsonite Luggage. Nationally Advertised Main way it helps relieve periodic distress is by increasing appetite and flow of gastric juice. Thus it S6 to \$10 often aids digestion; helps build Others priced at \$1.25 up to \$12.95 strength, energy, resistance Others find help for periodie d comfort this way: Start a few de before and take CARDUI until " HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

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invited to three political rallies

Tomorrow (Friday) night citi-

night, June 3, which will begin

Several projects also are com- zens of the Dale community will

which will demand support of the dates have been advised to attend

others joined in later in the eve- ninety days. ning. A committee selected a king which were crowned by Dan Europe, he said few expressed amed king of the ball. The couple pass the matter at that. was called to the microphone and

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honored in a brief ceremony. tion with National Cotton Week. Practically all Ballinger merchants caught napping. participated

immediate section.

greatly increased because of the merits of these arms. special promotions.

relief here.

months and added that the usual About fifty couples were on nine months' course for regular

Directors of the Ballinger Board the ensuing week and others are hand to start the program and army officers was given in the of Community Development will being booked which will continue hold their regular monthly meet- campaign activities until the date Asked about what army men ing Monday evening at the offices of the first primary. With the and queen during the evening think of the present war in in the city hall. Since the last vacation period here, many com-

regular meeting committees of the munities have planned social Woodroof and Gus Barr as a themselves on the outcome or how organization have accomplished a gatherings with candidate speakspecial event of the program. Miss it might affect the United States. large amount of work and reports ing as part of the program. Winnie Merle Adair was selected They believe that if war comes to of these activities will be heard. ueen and Harold Benefield America we must be ready and ing up in the immediate future hold a big rally and all candi-

The Ballinger man pointed out

that European military tactics are organization and all members are and have their speeches ready. The 1940 observance was the being closely studied and if war being urged to attend the meeting Members of the women's home first ever held here in coopera- comes from any direction this Monday night. The beginning of demonstration club will serve country's army leaders will not be the recreational projects in Ballin- refreshments and the public is ger, the possibility of summer cele- invited offering cotton Capt. Murchison was attached brations, sending delegations to The young people of the Norton materials and other cotton pro. to the First Division for training other cities to attend special Methodist Church will have ducts at bargain prices during the and army games in which he was events, and other items are to be charge of a gathering Monday ten days. A number of programs engaged for two weeks. He discussed at the meeting. re conducted to better acquaint received instruction and actual During the past month the with all candidates being given public with the cotton situa- experience with all types of board has cooperated with the time for talks. The young people and more particularly in this weapons, used by the infantry in mattress making program to the will sell refreshments after the

the regular army and had con- extent of providing a loan for speaking in an effort to raise Sales of cotton materials were siderable to say regarding the work centers to purchase neces- money to be used by their organisities to start operations, sent a zation during the summer

The captain has resumed com-| delegation to the West Texas| The Methodist women at Winmand of company C, 142nd Chamber of Commerce convention gate will hold a social and politi-Every loyal American citizen in infantry, Ballinger unit of the at Big Spring, welcomed several cal rally Thursday night, June 6. the county is asked to take time Texas national guard. Asked if visiting delegations, assisted in These are the only rallies off tomorrow afternoon and be he thought the national guard raising funds to send the band to scheduled for the next several present at the mass meeting to would be called for training, Capt. Waco, aided in conducting days and announcements will be discuss the future policy of war Murchison indicated that he would National Cotton Week, entertained made of others in this paper next not be surprised at anything, and the Bronte Boy Scout troop, and Thursday. In addition to the can-



A New Feature, Beginning Sat. June 1

And each Saturday thereafter until further notice. We will offer "SPOT LIGHT" specials for five minutes on the hour specified below, to those present. It will pay you to be on hand.

8:00 to 8:05 a.m. Pork Sausage

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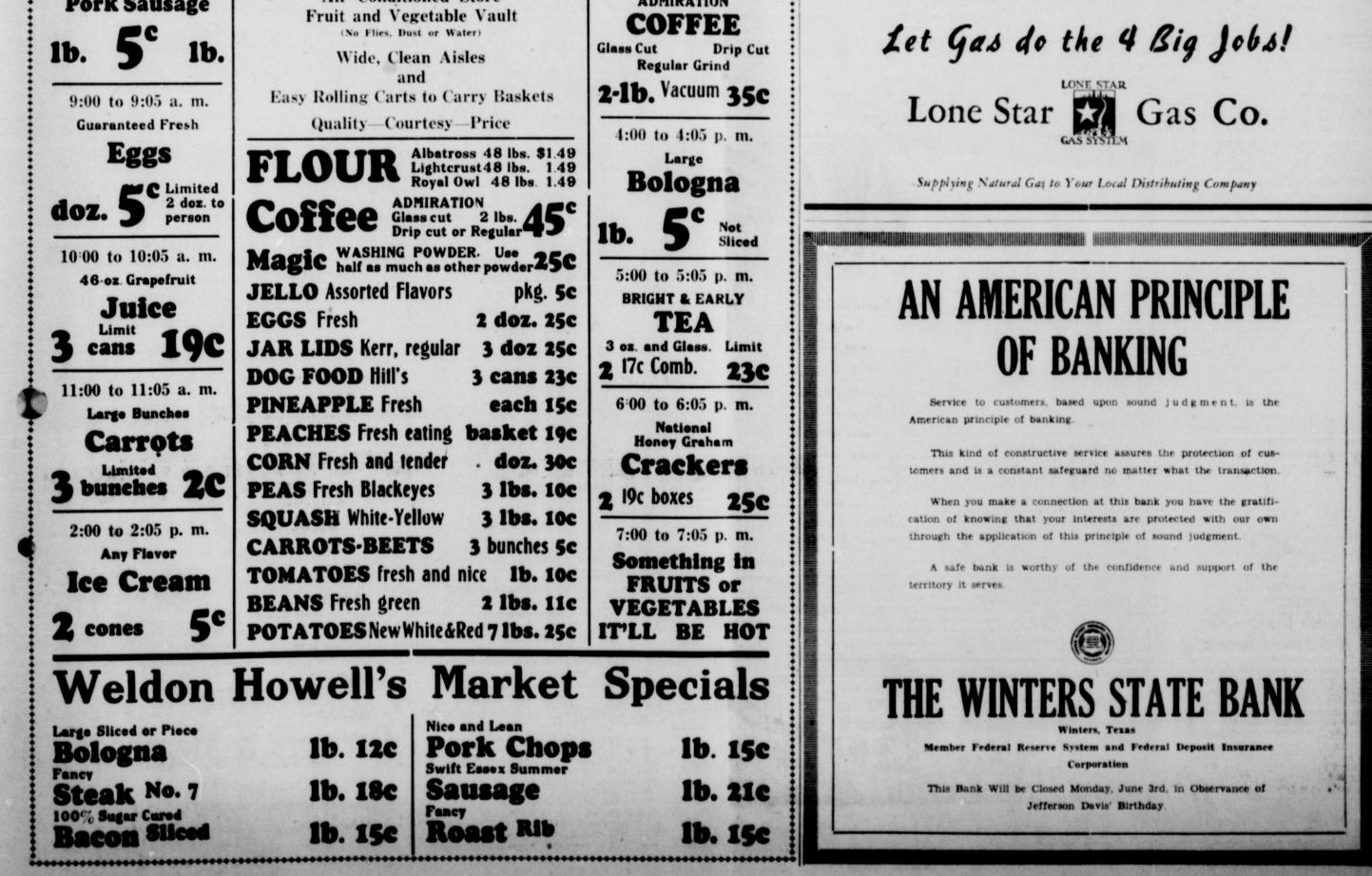


THE ALL-GAS HOME IS PREFERRED!

A survey of 76,900 new homes built in natural gas territory last year in America reveals that 92 per cent reported the use of natural gas for cooking; 95 per cent used natural gas for water heating; 88 per cent used natural gas for house heating, and 11 per cent reported the installation of new gas refrigerators.

This is magnificent evidence that today's gas household appliances are far superior in performance, smarter in appearance and more economical to operate.

Let this evidence guide you with your own building or modernizing for a home that provides easier, better living.



The Ballinger Ledger

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY? Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the pub-

isher of any change in their addresses promptly. Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move. The best plan for all con-cerned is to send the change address in advance.

Runnels county farmers have begun harvesting a fair small grain crop. Most of the grain is about ripe and there is sufficient moisture to finish the crop. In a number of towns preparations are being made for a heavy movement of wheat and oats, several new elevators having been built within the past few months.

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About 1,300 Bailinger boys and girls have commenced their summer vacations. It is appropriate that the recreational program be initiated now and leaders have arrived to extend supervised play to all children of this community. Parents should cooperate in this program and see that their chilwhere the proper health building exercises will be given.

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Runnels countians are among the first to take a stand with against "fifth column" activities. Some who have expressed themselves in favor of foreign war lords are being "put on the spot" take a stand are being put on the ment program to be started at or against this nation. AD-CIN-

of the Coleman elevator will be increased to approximately 40,000 bushels and the plant modernized. Comp and fish. Several counties tric lights. Lines were recently tric lights. Lines were recently Comp and fish. Several counties tric lights. Lines were recently Comp and fish. Several counties tric lights. Lines were recently Comp and fish. Several counties tric lights. Lines were recently Comp and fish. Several counties tric lights. Lines were recently Comp and fish. Several counties tric lights. Lines were recently Comp and fish. Several counties tric lights. Lines were recently Comp and fish. Several counties tric lights. Lines were recently Comp and fish. Several counties tric lights. Lines were recently Comp and fish. Several counties tric lights. Lines were recently Comp and fish. Several counties tric lights. Lines were recently Comp and fish. Several counties tric lights. Lines were recently Comp and fish. Several counties tric lights. Lines were recently Comp and fish. 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Several counties tric lights are requested to the several count trights are requested to the several count tric lights are requested Interest in the war is brushing Diplomas were awarded to 33 in this zone were closed last year completed by the REA and the take notice of this closing and the class. politics off the front pages and even tried and true methods fail members of the Melvin senior for a month longer than usual, power was turned on at the arrange any necessary banking Mespuite seeds covered with to bring much attention. As the class last Friday, W. R. Smith, the law applying to all kinds of height of the celebration. The business prior to that time. colorless nail polish and strung together on rust-colored yarn have poses. Bellinger Printing Co. date of the first primary nears voters will doubtless give more College, delivered the commence-Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band First National Bank Farmers & Merchants State been fashioned into a neck ornaprovided music and numerous disthought to those seeking office ment address just before the Kimble county ranchmen are plays of modern electrical appli-Bank 30-1t ment by another, and a third has diplomas were issued by Floyd being urged to remove cut cedar ances were made. contrived a sports necklace from however. June 3 is the final date for announcements-after that all Marshall, principal Be wise-advertise to prevent disastrous fires peanuts painted red, white and Recently the ranchers were urged Erath county fruit growers are blue races will continue with those now Citizens of Rising Star spent to cut all cedar within 50 feet of registering at the Stephenville Achieving modern effects in cosoffice seeker will be forced to only a few hours in raising their fence lines as a matter of fire Chamber of Commerce office. This ARIA ume jewelry with inexpensive declare his patriotism in the 1940 quota of the war relief asked by prevention and other measures organization will assist in market-TO CHECK materials, the freshmen and sophmore home economists were given the American Red Cross. The are being taken to forestalling the fruit crop of the area and ing office should receive a vote quota was \$150 and in a short loss from this cause. IN TDAYS growers who register give the complete freedom of choice in unless 100 per cent American and time \$153 was sent in with other selection of materials and design approximate amount of fruit they amounts contributed later. The Members of the Miles senior will have to sell. "The only requirements are that opposed to everything un-American. the jewelry be of good design. . suited to the personality and the wardrobe of the girl," said Miss · OLFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB ' Troy Allen, instructor in the **Complete** Abstracts to Land course (Received Too Late for Publication Last Weeks in Runnels County GUARANTY TITLE CO. "Good craftmanship is also The 4-H club girls met with emphasized." Why Ballinger, Texas Office in Old Security State Bank Building Miss Hafernik, their sponsor, or Nail polish, tempered paints and PAY MORE ? May 21, for the purpose of making dyes are used for coloring the all arrangements for the summer materials to suit the clothes. as she will leave for an extended visit to Ohio and other states. Sanne The older girls were reminded NOTICE to have their sport dresses, paja-Why mas or house coats for the style ACCEPT LESS? Dr. Baker, optometrist, regular visits at office, Central show in June, and the younger Property MILK Hotel, will be Wednesday, May 1. Wednesday, July 31, Wednesday, September 4. ones were asked to bring their slips and dresses. As ALL Grocer's! Nominations were made for the short course, and Ruby Dell Halfmann and Gladys Hoelscher ANNOUNCEMENTS received the greatest number of votes. As alternates Esther Block Primaries and Bernice Englert ranked first. Convince Yourself That Chevrolet's the Leader in Value After the meeting a farewell For Representative, 92nd District: party was given to honor Sister Just as It's the Leader in Sales. H. G. HAMRICK M. Georgia, who has so untiringly For District Attorney: worked with the club for the pas O'NEAL DENDY MODERN "ROYAL CLIPPER" STYLING The Style Hit of the Year six years. The members presented For County Clerk: her with a gift as a token of their No other car, W. W. (Bill) CHASTAIN LUXURIOUS FISHER BODY BEAUTY Found Only on Chevrolet and on Higher-Priced Cars regardiess of price, appreciation, "Bingo" was on " combines all these JOHN B. RAYBURN of the features of the program Chevrolet quality > DYNAMIC VALVE-IN-HEAD ENGINE For County Judge: Supreme on Land. Sea and in the Air and the winners were Flora and leatures. E. C. GRINDSTAFF LaVerne Halfmann, Bernice Eng. No other cor LONGEST OF ALL LOWEST-PRICED CARS 181 Inches from Front of Grille to Rear of Body For County Tax Assessor-Collector: lert, Sister M. Georgia, Bobbie agardless of price, W. A. FORGEY Hafernik and Norine Hoelscher. can match Chev EXCLUSIVE VACUUM-POWER SHIFT 80% Automatic-Only 39% Driver Effort For County Treasurer: Refreshments were enjoyed by ralet in public MRS. AURELIA WEBB domand. ali. GENUINE KNEE-ACTION RIDE Smoother, Steadler, Sales For Sheriff: J. L. (LEE) MORELAND Be wise-advertise. PERFECTED HYDRAULIC BRAKES The Last Word in Safety The 1940 Chev-C. R. (Calvin) ROBERSON rolet gives higher DAVE HINDS TIPTOE-MATIC CLUTCH For Smoother, More Reliable Operation quality at low cost! For District Clerk: Vegetable Laxative . . Low Prices . . . M. S. ("BUSTER") CAUDLE LOWER GAS, OIL AND UPKEEP COST A Six Costs Less to Run than an Eight With Proved Feature Low Operating PRICE MIDDLETON Costs . . . Low OSCAR HARBER LOWER DELIVERED PRICES - PLAINLY MARKED - GREATEST DOLLAR VALUE! Upkeep. The punctual, satisfying relief from constipation and its headaches, licouaness, bad breath, so often ex-For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL On Special De Luze and Master De Luze Series MARVIN C. HANZ ced by users of this laxative, No other motor EYE IT . . TRY IT . . BUY IT! For County Commissioner, Precinct mainly due to its combination of No. 1: purely vegetable ingredients. can match E. J. JACK CARROLL BLACK - DRAUGHT'S principal its all-round ingredient has high medical recog-nition as an "intestinal tonic-DEE OLIVER J. R. HARRIS doller value ve"; helps impart tone to bowel muscles. H. E. FULCHER For County Commissioner, Precinct ittle of this spicy, aromatic act by simple directions at me, generally allows time for No. 3:



Recent visitors to the United States, though for widely different reasons, include Mmc. Teresa de Lopez Contreras, left, wife of the president of Venezuela, who is here as a visitor to the New York World's fair. Miss Kyllikki Polyala, center, member of the Finnish parliament, is in this country in an effort to speed up relief for her stricken country. She is working with Herbert Hoover, former President. Sir Thomas Beecham, right, famed composer and conductor of the London Symphony orchestra, pictured en route to Australia, where he will conduct several symphonies.

> WEST TEXAS parents, made the trip in a large NOTES

race for county commissioner, \$1,100.

dren are enlisted in classes where they will be carefully watched and Mr. Danforth is well known in the The Texas Brick Co. at Brown-fall. Approximately \$5,000 will be fall. Approximately \$5,000 will be Winters section and for the past wood has received its largest orser spent by the owners to modernize fifteen years has been connected since opening for business several the plant before the 1940 crop with the commissioner's work in years ago. The plant was awarded movement starts. his precinct. He has announced the contract because its bricks are that he will make an active cam- said to be more acid-resistant defense program and in the fight paign and present his candidacy than any others submitted and to all the voters before the first will be used in tse construction of a big plant by the Dow Chemical Co. at Velasco. Requirements are

suspicious list. It is no time for once in preparation for handling Announcement was made last fence riders and every citizen the big grain crop in the Coleman week that the fishing season will sooner or later will be forced into section this year. Storage capacity open in Menard county on June 1 the open either wholeheartedly for of the Coleman elevator will be All species of fish may be caught

court has filed suit for to recover \$148,000 originally voted and placed in banks for highway construction. Two other counties have joined in suits to recover more than a million dollars. The suits are the outgrowth of the failure of a trust company in

1931, and subsequent asignment of securities to cover responsibility to

One large concern has guaran-teed the purchase of all grapes grown in Comanche county this season. The Comanche Chamber season. The Comanche Chamber of Commerce has been advised by

the Southern Winery, Inc. of San Antonio, that it will buy all grapes only a little more than 10 per benefit in performing the duties available in the county. The crop cent of the gins in Texas, they of this office. promises to be the largest in gin 25 per cent of the cotton. several years.

guests of the Shackelford County Hereford Breeder Association at a hale Before the days costs per In case I fail to see ve banquet in Albany on May 22. bale. Before the days of cooperab a n q u e t in Albany on May 22. The visitors, members of the West Texas Association, inspected stock on nearby ranches Date: Before the days of cooperations sonally I hope you will accept this sonally I hope you will accept this as an earnest request for your influence and vote. If you see fit to support me I will surely appreon nearby ranches.

The Brady municipal light plant has made a reduction in rates that will affect most current conthat will affect most current consumers in the city. The city show, Even though cooperative gins

council announced the reduction which will apply to all who use ancially and have added millions more than 100 kilowatts. The of dollars to Texas farmers' inclass have returned from a trip to lower rates do not become effective Carlsbad Caverns. Eighteen until the second 100 kilowatts but tell the whole story. Educational comes, dollars and cents do not seniors, accompanied by their it is pointed out that most cus and social values are also result class sponsors and a number of tomers will be benefited.

flowers and other acts of sym- COEDS USE ODD ARTICLES

ant from cooperative enterprises bus. Motor trouble was reported It was announced at Robert Lee cotton gin together, they have a a short time after leaving Miles the past week-end that the school but repairs were made and the library would be open all summer some of their community activicommon interest around which for the benefit of the general ties may center. "I'm convinced there is more

We wish to thank all our friends informed membership.

Peter Fox was recently elected pathy and love during the illness president of the Sweetwater Fair and passing of our loved one. For Association and plans were dis- these friends we are especially cussed to replace the fall fair grateful and feel that we would kernels tipped with turquoise directors plan to spend about want to thank each and every one. paint have been fashioned into a

\$5,000 in improving buildings and



Every month new cooperative Texas counties for funds deposited, gins obtain charters from the secretary of state and the number

I am 43 years old and have lived here all my life. The experience I have had with tractors, trucks sion service. and automobiles, and in dealing While cooperative gins number with the public should be of some

If elected I will do my best to "Naturally if 200 farmers own a make you a good commissioner. gin, they will take their cotton to I would cooperate with the citi-A group of 87 cattlemen were their own gin;" the specialist says zens of the precinct, as well as

> In case I fail to see you per-sonally I hope you will accept this O to support me I will surely appreting this cost of ginning in half, ciate it. The only promise I have

Sincerely, H. E. FULCHER

(Political Advertisement) 30-1t-*

Of Precinct No. 1

This is to announce that I am

a candidate for the office of Com-

Runnels County:

missioner of Precinct No. 1.

Dry holes and plugged oil wel in Texas last year totalled 2,846

UNEMPLOYMENT IN EIRE BLAMED ON UNITED STATES

DUBLIN, May 29 .- In trying to solve its unemployment problem, Eire has discovered that not least among the causes of idleness in the country is the bar set up by the United States against immigration. For generations the member of a family, when successful in the United States, sent "about the purest form of democfor a brother or sister, paying the racy we have left," since the life passage and having a job ready. of a cooperative depends on an Now the quota is so small that young boys and girls must remain at home seeking work, which is TO MAKE NOVELTY JEWELS not easy to find.

The relief projects of the Dublin authorities absorb some thousands. but these are only temporary. Meantime, the cost of providing Mrs. R. F. Bowden and necklace by one of 40 Texas Tech relief rises with the cost of living. -

Texas has more oil refineries sive jewelry as a class project. than the two next largest refin-Fishing floaters, bottle corks, ing states combined. The Lone Maryneal citizens staged a big Ballinger banks will not be open tees, combs, curtain balls, hinges, star state has 141 plants with

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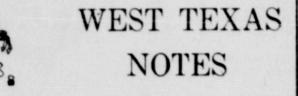
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GREENWOOD

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Office 156

Residence 161



G. H. Danforth has entered the quot a for Eastland county was is remodeling and replacing old m. A special story hour will be ness in communities where farm

primary.

The Wilson Grain and Elevator ten carloads, approximately 140,000 with a spring livestock show. The and others who have refused to Co. has announced an enlarge- bricks, per day,

journey continued. public. The librarian will be on The Planters Gin Co. at Bronte duty daily from 9 a. m. until 2 p neighborliness and human kindmachinery with modern equip- held for children from 9:30 to people have learned to cooperate. ment for the ginning season next 10:30 a. m. on Mondays, Wednes- Bowels says. He calls cooperative

and neighbors for the lovely

THE BALLINGER LEDGER

will make all space suitable for livestock exhibits.

family. 1t-* coeds who are designing inexpen-Banks to Observe Holiday June 3

Card of Thanks

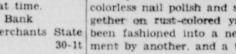
matches, cocktail toothpicks, golf

H. L. (Hank) LANDERS

WALTER W. SCHWERTNER R. A. PERRY

For County Commissioner, Pre-

No. 4:



STRENGTH STABILITY SECURITY

The **Farmers & Merchants** State Bank

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Maeterlinck's 'Bluebird' Has **50 Additional Band** Shirley Temple in Great Cast Students Will Start

Declared greater than its players. shorts make up the remainder of 20th Century-Fox's production of the program.

Maurice Maeterlinck's "The Blue Love on a budget is the theme Bird" has been hailed as one of of "Saturday's Children," starring the Ballinger band, has started a the most beautiful pictures ever John Garfield and Anne Shirley, new summer class of 50 which made, a human drama of ageless Others in the cast are Claude brings the total in the city takappeal.

That moviegoers may see it as it Dennie Moore, Elizabeth Risdon to 175. While the membership in should be seen-from the very and Benton Churchill. beginning—and enjoy to the fullest its mood of rare beauty, the J. and Philip G. Epstein (well- he would devote more time to the film was shown at the Hollywood known scenarists for the "Four junior high school band and other Theatre in New York twice daily Daughters" series) from the Max- organizations hereafter to give all as a roadshow, with all seats well Anderson play, "Saturday's students actual playing experince reserved at advanced prices. When Children," which was a Pulitzer before they reach high school and it is shown in Ballinger at the prize winner.

Texas Theatre next Wednesday Against a background of desert known as the "big band." and Thursday, June 5 and 6, it is vistas and rugged mountain After checking over the instruadvisable to arrange to come at scenery. Paramount has filmed mentation of the new group of the beginning of the picture.

Cecelia Loftus, Al Shean and Gene self-respect. Reynolds

Made possible by the new Techni- work for her. In a thrilling the opening of school in Septemcolor, which permits greater beauty climax. Hayden saves a fortune ber. are a designer's dream of artistry. included the singing and playing with full instrumentation. Glorious backgrounds follow each of Britt Wood and the King's other in quick succession; it will Men. be difficult to forget such places as the Flaming Forest, the Land MAYOR OF HAVANA of Children Yet to Be, the Land of the Past, the Hurricane, the Floating Palace, the House of Luxury, the Mystic Lakes, the Realm of the Future, etc.

John Garfield Featured in One Film; the Other Zane Grey's "Knights of the Range

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At the Texas tomorrow (Friday) chieftains. The job-seeking army selves on their haunches, with tures, "Saturday's Children" and and it became known that \$600.000 snowy slopes. Young chamois, the "Knights of the Range." Selected would be spent to hire temporary mountain gymnasts, are taught by and part-time workers.



Summer Instruction

Rains, Roscoe Karns, Lee Patrick, ing some kind of band instruction the Bearcat Band is limited to

become members of what is

Zane Grey's "Knights of the fifty, Mr. Gilligan stated that he For this memorable screen Range," a thrilling tale of gal- needed more basses and baritone triumph, filmed in Technicolor, lantry in the wide open spaces. players and would be glad to Darryl F. Zanuck has selected a With Russell "Lucky" Hayden, register them as soon as possible brilliant cast featuring Shirley Victor Jory, Jean Parker, J. Far- before they get behind with the Temple, Spring Byington, Nigel rell MacDonald and Britt Wood classwork being started. He also Bruce, Gale Sondergaard, Eddie portraying the tale of the regen- stated that he had for sale one Collins, Sybil Jason, Jessie Ralph, eration of an outlaw, showing how bass in perfect condition which Helen Ericson, Johnny Russell, the love of a beautiful, spirited could be purchased at a bargain Laura Hope Crews, Russell Hicks, girl helps a man to regain his Plans are being made for con-

certs to be played during the sum-After Jean Parker has taken mer and an announcement will be over her father's ranch following made in the near future regard-Deftly directed by Walter Lang, his death at the hands of outlaws, ing the place and dates of these the screen play presents some of terror rides the range until she All musicians will continue lessons most beautiful and impressive persuades Russell Hayden to this summer, high school graduettings the screen has yet offered. desert the rustling outlaws and ates remaining in the band until

and fidelity of color values, since gained from cattle sales for Miss The Bearcat Band will lose only able success in five films in the cipals. Peter Lorre portrays the scenes may be photographed in Parker, battling off the outlaws in ten by graduation and will begin past, team again in "Strange repuisive libre, Monsieur Pig.

WILD LIFE PLAYS GAMES

the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Lukas is the wife-murderer, Hess- Shop. Monday and Tuesday, June 2, 3, ler; Albert Dekker the Cockney

Picturization of the Richard Sale Bromberg the fear-ridden mur-GENEVA, May 29 .- Wild life in best-seller, "Not Too Narrow, Not derer, Flaubert; Eduardo Cianell FLEES JOBLESS ABMY the mountain slopes of the Swiss Too Deep," "Strange Cargo" pre- the demented Telez; John Arledge

national park in the Lower Engan- sents Gable as convict Verne the weakling, Dufond; Frederic HAVANA, May 29 .- Mayor Rivero dine not only plays games, but Andre, incorrigible iconoclast in a Worlock the prison governor, Gri-San Roman of Havana established small creatures teach larger ones. South American penitentiary, and deau: Bernard Nedell, Marfeu; his headquarters in a fire station according to Professor A. Pictet. Miss Crawford as Julie, cafe enter- and Victor Varconi the fisherman when the city hall was invaded of Geneva, who has just reported tainer in the penal colony, who who must aid the survivors of the by job-seekers, and in his refuge his findings. Young marmots, he become fellow-fugitives after a prison oreak. he received only a few high says, not only play hide-and-seek prison break.

and 4.

The story tells of nine men who municipal officials and political and leap-frog, but seating them-In the supporting cast are a escape a tropical prison and head and Saturday film lovers will be swept into the city hall as soon their fore legs folded across their character actors in Hollywood. Ian to carry them to safety. Seven treated to two feature-length pic- as the 1940 budget was adopted breasts, gleefully slide down the Hunter has his strongest role to persons reach the boat, including

marmots to take the slide

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Without high hat, tails or fanfare, John D. Rockefeller Jr., oil magnate and philanthropist, shows up at the turnstile of the New York World's fair and gets tagged by a fair employee. Rockefeller, famed for his dislike of ostentation, came as an ordinary citizen to see the big show. The tag, incidentally, bears the legend, "Hello, Folks, I'm from The visitor fills in the rest,

Gable and Crawford Starred In Thrilling 'Strange Cargo'

For the first time in three years date as Cambreau, the mysterious Clark Gable and Joan Crawford, stranger with a Bible, about whom works department for the carting

who have co-starred with memor- revolve the fates of all the prin- on rubber. almost natural lighting, the sets a desperate encounter. Highlights the season in good condition and Cargo," which is to be shown at Julie's persistent suitor. Paul welcome at The Cactus Coffee

safe-cracker, Moll; J. Edward

according to request. Admission 40c-Ladies Free

Anybody can yell "More Mileage"... but

Julie, who has been picked up by BRITAIN CONTINUES AID Verne en route. Four reach the TO CANCER RESEARCH appointed haven. But each one who perishes meets a splendid

LONDON, May 29.-Grants totalrepentant death through the influence of Cambreau. Through ing \$140,000 for cancer research in one of the most compelling 1940 will enable the British dramatic stories ever written for Empire Cancer Campaign to conthe screen runs this underlying tinue work despite the war. The Duke of Gloucester, now a major spiritual theme. general with the British expedi-

Frank Borzage, twice a winner tionary force in France, is presiof the Academy Award, directed dent. from the screen play by Lawrence

Hazard. Joseph L. Mankiewicz least half a million people die of cancer on the continent of Europe

annually. Although most volun-FOR BULLOCK CARTS tary surveys were discontinued after the outbreak of war, cancer

research was considered too CALCUTTA, May 29 .- To save its roads India would have all important to be halted. The grants carts fitted with pneumatic tires. for this year are within \$24,000 of the amount distributed in 1939. It now favors goods hauled on

rubber and has induced many municipalities to do likewise. The move was prompted by the excessive wear and tear and serious to produce by iron tires on bullock carts, other Summer at H-SU animal-drawn vehicles and handoperated carts.

RUBBER TIRES PROPOSED

Orders have been issued by the government in Calcutta to give preference to contractors who supply goods which are carted by vehicles fitted with pneumatic

tires. Bombay province will Training toward college graduation for high school seniors, and exempt such vehicles from proto meet requirements for higher vincial road tolls. Certain districts in Northwest Frontier province Well Staffed Laboratory School, will subsidize bullock-cart owners First Term-School Five Days a who use the inflated tires. Higher Week-Full Recreation Facilities

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