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Chamber of Commerce Cats Take 3 Straights; **Considering Secretary**

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday night of next week for a very Movie on Cotton important session. It is hoped to submit applications for the position of manager by that time but if not possible the directors will consider hiring a part-time secretary to direct some important committee work.

O. C. Sykes, president of the meetings, according to County chamber, stated that everything Agent John A. Barton, to get the possible was being done to employ latest information on cotton proa man for this job as soon as posduction. This information will be sible but that the committee presented by a talking picture wanted to be sure it was getting show recently produced by the U. the right man. Several applicants have been here during the past S. department of agriculture.

several weeks but have either in the district court room at Baldeclined the job or the committee did not give them a favorable May 12. The second meeting will be held Since the resignation of Jack

Rudd a number of important at the Miles high school at 8:00 at 2:15. matters have come up which need p. m. May 12. The third meeting will be held

to be cleared soon. For this reason at the Winters high school audiit is necessary that a secretary be employed as soon as possible. In the meantime Miss Juanita Danitis W J Davis Garth W Bamsel

W. J. Davis, Garth W. Ramsel, is carrying on the work of the and Gerald Proctor, GI vocational chamber and the Red Cross home teachers in the northern part of Oden, service office but lack of time will prevent her from doing any but along with F. M. Larner, vocathe county, and their students, Keily,

tional teacher and classes, are Mr. Sykes expects a man here this week-end to look over the sponsoring the meeting at Winters. field and meet members of the

The 4-H club boys who are taking cotton for their demon- Bailinger All directors are urged to stration, along with the gin operreserve Tuesday night of next ators, are aiding in the programs week so they can be present at at Miles and Ballinger.

According to County Agent Bar-According to County Agent Bar-ton, special information will be Bledsoe, rf given on the control of the cotton flea hopper by applying DDT and sulphur, as well as a number of other destructive cotton insects, along with other cotton problems.

To Replace Flynt Ballinger Schools' John B. Rayburn has accepted the position of city secretary and Commencement assumed the duties this week. He succeeds Lanham Flynt, who

recently tendered his resignation to engage in another line of work. Mr. Rayburn served the county

advisory committee.

the regular May meeting.

Rayburn Named

City Secretary;

as clerk for a number of years classroom work for members of ing of the season, turned Wednesand prior to that was district the senior class of the Ballinger day night and the Sweetwater

Midland Here Tonight The Ballinger Cats made it three

straights by defeating the Sweet-water Sports again Wednesday Work Moving Fast night by the score of 10 to 6. To be Shown at 3 Excellent work by the Ballinger infield featured the contest and Places Next Week highly entertained the fans. The Sports took a lead in the

first frame when they scored three Runnels county farmers are times. The Cats came back in the invited to attend one of three third to put across a couple but visitors. The Cats went one up in and last week noticeable results their half of the seventh and put were shown.

the game on ice in the eighth with three runs.

header Sunday afternoon starting

The box score for Wednesday night

Sweetwater AB Brocato, ss Murphy, cf Ellington, rf Cowsar, lf Dunlap.

1b Clark, 2b Ziegler, p

*Murphy, R. 7 24 14 34 6 "Batted for Ziegler in 8th Ballinger AB R II PO Smithhart, ss Geiger, L., 2b Stringfield, 1b 14 Shelton, cf

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Score by in Sweetwater 300 030 000-Ballinger 002 012 231-10



Will Begin May 18 around by other clubs of the Next week will bring the last Longhorn League since the openclerk of Runnels county. He is high school and on May 18 they Sports suffered a humiliating Rock, surgical, Saturday

Ballinger

thoroughly familiar with the kind are to begin the first of their defeat, 31 to 5. The Cats amassed of work he has taken over and commencement programs which a total of 32 hits, ten for extra Saturday after a short time to get acquainted will be concluded with the gradua- bases, drew seven passes, and Louie Blair,

Youth Council Will Conduct 2 Services Here Sunday Night Lions Elect New Officers; To Build Boy Scout House The Interdenominational Youth Council had charge of evening services at the First Presbyterian and First Christian Churches last At City Lake Site; Sunday. They were in an early service at the First Presbyterian

Crews working at the municipal Mrs. John I. Guion was at the lead in their half of the fifth. amount of machinery and many by Mrs. Henry Bieciuk, sang an That was all the scoring for the workmen are engaged on the job anthem.

The lake basin is 90 per cent Charles Miller, Jr., council presicleared of timber and brush. The dent, led the opening prayer. core trench has been completed Jack Hampton, publicity chair-

the Ballinger park tonight for a three-game series and the Odessa operated on the spillway and dirt being and a large amount of back fills finished. The big shovel is being operated on the spillway and dirt being and Achievement of the work on this part of the job will Youth Council." Walter Hill talked be continued as fast as possible. on "The Proposed Recreation Cen-

The fill across the stream channel ter for Ballinger Young People. will be the last gap to be closed. Another member appealed to the

purchased for the reservoir site. financial support in the operation A total of 550 acres is included in of a recreation center here during the basin area and the fence has the summer months. been erected on surveyed lines.

Only a few gates remain to be the services at the First Methodist hung before this part of the work Church Sunday evening at 8:00 is completed. o'clock and prior to that will be

The intake tower is three-fourths at the Eighth Street Presbyterian completed and the third section Church in a 7:00 o'clock service was being poured the first of the At the Methodist church the high

poured. No work has been done on the special numbers.

new sewer system. Plans and specifications have been prepared and TALPA HOME TALENT approved by the state health

department, pipe has been bought for October delivery, and Engineer minstrel at the Talpa high school Ray Davis, of Longview, was here auditorium tomorrow (Friday) eve- area was uncovered this week by The Ballinger Jaycee softball

............ HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Bailey Clinic-Hospital who were improved since principals. the institution were: H. W. Lynn, medical, Monday

Mrs. D. H. Palmer, Bronte, med-25 cents. Mrs. E. E. Wade and son, Friday Mrs. T. B. Woodland, Paint HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM

FAILS TO SHOW AT AUSTIN Mrs. C. L. Sargent, medical,

medical. Saturday night from Austin, where

meeting Friday elected officers for \$650 Contributed the succeeding year to take over on July 1 and be installed at the **To Girl Scout Fund** meeting on July 11. The Boy Scout **First Day of Drive**

committee was authorized to get bids for building a house for troop 29, sponsored by the club. The following officers were elected

The Ballinger Lions Club in

NUMBER 28

S. E. Cloninger, president J. E. Curry, first vice-president C. D. Richards, second vicepresident

J. D. Eoff, third vice-president Steve Cook, Lion tamer

Max McCrary, tail twister Whitehead, secretary-treas-T.

urer Ernest Caskey and Harry Lynn were named directors for a twoyear term to serve with the holdovers, O. H. Chandler and Jack Nixon, Jr.

The Boy Scout committee getting bids from local lumber yards for the scout house. It is planned to use volunteer labor from the club, to work under a carpenter. The committee also is looking for a location and has a tentative site on city land.

Interest in the troop has been revived and a scoutmaster will take over the direction for the club



the past week-end looking after ning. A cast has been rehearsing J. A. Schnable, manager of the league will open its official season for some time and will offer sing- Lone Star Gas Co. A man went next Tuesday night. At a meeting ing, dancing and comedy. Eight to the home of a rural customer, of team managers R. W. Earnend-men and an interlocutor will posed as a gas inspector and after shaw was elected league president, provide much of the fun and a making changes in the equipment and Dorsey Read secretary. Otis arge chorus will support the informed the housewife she had Jacob has been in charge of trouble. He agreed to repair the organizing the loop for the Jay-

last Thursday and dismissed from are to be spent in completing the for his services. She reported the Teams entered and their manastage in the high school audi- incident to the office here and a gers include: Jaycees, R. V. torium. Curtain time is 8 p. m., check was started to determine Timms; Norton, K. B. Robinson; and admission prices are 35 and whether others had been vic- Miles, E. Gordon; Lowake, L Balkam: Rowena, Weldon Buxtimized.

Mr. Schnable had received infor- kemper; Brookshier, V. B. Hedges; mation through the Lone Star Olfen, E. Halfmann; and Ballin-Coach Wayman Wison and four Ballinger track men returned worked. In practically every case Games for next week follow:

> inspectors and have found leaks Jaycees vs. Rotary Olfen at Lowake in equipment or piping and set a Miles at Rowena Mr. Schnable asks that any Norton at Brookshier patron of the company who is May 16-

Church and then went to the First Fencing Completed Christian Church for the 8 o'clock The annual drive for funds for lake site on Valley Creek are organ and the First Presbyterian Ballinger Girl Scouts was conthe Sports stepped out with a 6-2 making good progress. A large youth choir of 22 voices, directed ducted this week with good results the first day, Tuesday, and additional sums to be received later when teams call on those missed. Betty Lou Stuart, council wor-Dr. J. G. Douglass, finance chair ship chairman, was leader and man, said Wednesday that a total of \$650 was collected Tuesday and that at least \$50 more probably would be donated. A total of \$48

also was pledged to be paid by the month. Teams taking part in the solici-

tation were Mrs. J. D. Eoff and Mrs. Herman L. Brown

The city has fenced all land members of the two churches for Mrs. W. E. Hall and Dr. J. G. Douglass Loyd Herring and Hill Hamp-

Mrs. Lovd Herring and Mrs The council will be in charge of

Jack Rogers Mrs. J. K. Nicholas and Mrs. De Saylors.

Leaders in charge wish to express appreciation for the fine cooperation of citizens and are delighted

week. One other section is to be school choral club, directed by with the amount raised. Mrs. A. McGregor, will sing two **Rural Gas Patrons**

WILL PRESENT SHOW

Home talent will present a negro A new kind of racket in this

Proceeds from the performance leak for \$50 and accepted a check cees.

Ballinger track men returned the racketeers have posed as May 13-

with the system followed by the tion exercises Thursday, May 22. three batters were put on by being Friday city will be at home on his new The highlight of the social hit. It was a slugging spree from

season for students is scheduled the start of the contest, every For the past several months Mr. Friday night, May 16, when the man on the local team having a day Rayburn has been engaged in the junior-senior banquet is to be held share in the run getting. Manager real estate business here and has in the high school gymnasium. Stu Williams led the attack with made a number of sales of city Sponsors and students have been six hits out of seven trips and and county property. The position working for several weeks on the was safe the other time at first cal, Saturday, was tendered him last week and details of this feature honoring base on a fielder's choice. he accepted to start work May 6 the seniors. Bill Gage, on the mound for

or 7, when he could close his real The baccalaureate service will Ballinger, pitched a good game, about the same as last week. be conducted Sunday, May 18, at allowing 7 hits, several of the estate office.

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den Barber

One other city employee is to the First Baptist Church. All of scratchy variety which bounced and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., is doing Coach Wilson said it was a fine be replaced, C. G. Cape having the graduates will participate in off the hard ground over the fine following an operation last meet with many state records resigned from the fire department caps and gowns and Rev. Steve heads of infielders, and walked Friday. as station keeper and driver of Cook, pastor of the First Presby only two men. His strikeouts for the No. 1 truck to enter business. terian Church, will deliver the the evening totaled ten. sermon. School groups will provide Scherheim, Mathis and Dicker-

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wood, of music for the occasion and other son, Sweetwater moundsmen, were fine Hamilton, visited the latter's ministers of the city will assist in unable to stop the concerted parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood, the program. offensive ._ Granduation exercises are to be Score by innings: the past week-end.

held in the gymnasium Thursday, Sweetwater May 22, with Don Morris, president of Abilene Christian College, the speaker. Class members and school groups will participate in the Sweetwater Sports by the score Mrs. Woodrow Joiner, of Paint BALLINGER GOLFERS Safeguard this program.

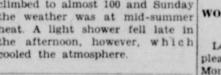
Graduation exercises for the at the end of the ninth inning the reported resting well. junior high school will be held at the end of the ninth inning the reported resting well. STREETS IN BUSINESS 10 a. m. Friday, May 23, in the tenth with Allinder singling and high school gymnasium. Rev. B. J. right field with a gainst the right field wall to score Allinder Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be the principal and provide the winning tally, remainder of the program. This will be the final program of as the players.

released Friday afternoon, May 23.

BALLINGER IS SECOND

day, the reading being 105 degrees F. Colorado City had a high of Hutto each got two hits. second hottest spot in Texas Sun-Score by innings:

Summer hit here with a bang Sweetwater 300 001 231 0 11 15 Saturday when the mercury Ballinger 000 118 010 1 12 14 climbed to almost 100 and Sunday the weather was at mid-summer heat. A light shower fell late in the afternoon, however, which





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C. R. Johnson, surgical, Monday Mrs. A. A. Watson and son, Fri-entered in the 220-yard dash, and

Jimmy Currie, Paint Rock, medi- Reese and Black in the one-mile cal. Friday relay. Mrs. G. Hinricks, Rowena, medi-

Concho.

local angles.

cal, Saturday

Dr. W. B. Halley is still receiv- event set good time. The relay by the company at other places ing treatment and was resting team ran its heat in 3:31 but was there were no '--k' and the high

Tommy Nixon, small son of Mr. ended. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Taylor are a national record was tied.

parents of a son, born Sunday. LOCAL FIREMEN CALLED Mrs. Taylor and baby are doing TO PAUL PETTY HOME

of Paint Rock, are parents of a 100 112 000 daughter, born Tuesday, 1 670 550 71• and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. C. M. Pratt was admitted The Ballinger Cats came from to the clinic Wednesday for medibehind Monday night to defeat cal treatment.

Graduation exercises for the of 12 to 11. With the count tied Rock, operated on today, was

Business streets of Ballinger speaker and school officials and the season and fans welcomed asphalt surfacing to the brick team emerged with the first in native costumes items were shown. the victory with as much pleasure pavement.

Williams led the hitting attack be checked in and the faculty for the locals with two doubles asphalt Monday. An application of and a triple. F. and L. Geiger both asphalt was sprayed on the pave- them a chance to win. delivered safe blows in the sixth caused downtown workers inconstanza with runners on the sacks

E get the new surfacing.

5 BALLINGERITES SUMMONED

CHARGE IN COUNTY COURT Beaulah were called to Atoka to continuing on into Canada. Louise Jewel Brown entered a the deathbed of W. E. Wallace,

Monday morning to a driving midnight Saturday and died Monwhile intoxicated charge and was day afternoon at 2:30. At the trial fined \$50 and costs by Judge E. two men pleaded guilty to the the Foursquare Gospel Church,

band were arrested Sunday by tenced to the electric chair. members of the state highway Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Gully and day morning. There will be an patrol and lodged in the county son, Pat, spent Monday and Tues- Illustrated song service and prizes

daughter, Miss Eugenia Baskin, at Egan's mother, Mrs. Thomas Egan, Dallas the past week-end, and Sr. Before her marriage Mrs. Ber-attended two operas, Lohengrin and Voris Godunoff. Jack Rudd was here from Abi-lene Sunday to visit his family and attend to business.

they had been to take part in the Edgar Payne, Junior Curry, John

person to call the office and None of the Ballinger boys qual-None of the Ballinger boys qual-ified for the finals, but in each checked. In all instances reported

fourteenth when the preliminaries rate for repairing was charged for season will be printed next week.

doing nothing.



Ballinger firemen were called to Members of the seventh grade revival in which he preached from Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Halfmann, the Paul Petty residence on Sixth of the Ballinger junior high school the same text during the series of Street Monday morning but the assembled in their social studie services. At the close of the revival daughter, born Tuesday. Mother flames had been extinguished room last Friday for their annual he baptized 70 converts.

PLAY AT COLEMAN ested in during the year. Ballinger golfers went to Cole- In addition to the scrap books, LADIES TO BE ADMITTED FREE man Sunday afternoon for the handcraft, gayly colored salt maps. TO BALL GAME FRIDAY NIGHT DISTRICT IMPROVED first contests in the league tiny handmade flags, water color schedule for this summer, with paintings, tiny lambs of cotton. Ballinger, Coleman and Brady miniature houses, handmade rag be "ladies night" at the league and provide the winning tally, It was the Cats' second win of the season and fans welcomed asphalt surfacing to the brick clubs participating. The Brady the season and fans welcomed asphalt surfacing to the brick clubs participating. The Brady the season and fans welcomed asphalt surfacing to the brick clubs participating. The Brady the season and fans welcomed asphalt surfacing to the brick clubs participating. The Brady the season and fans welcomed asphalt surfacing to the brick clubs participating. The Brady the season and fans welcomed asphalt surfacing to the brick clubs participating. The Brady the season and fans welcomed asphalt surfacing to the brick clubs participating. The Brady the season and fans welcomed asphalt surfacing to the brick clubs participating. The Brady the season and fans welcomed asphalt surfacing to the brick clubs participating. The Brady the merged with the first in native costumes, and other the season asphalt surfacing to the brick clubs participating to the brick clubs parti

A crew of the state highway department began spreading the ber of matches which did not give the shown. The exhibit was left intact this were shown. The exhibit was left intact this dren under 12 years of age will be admitted by paying the federal might see it. A committee composed of pupils paid adult admission.

selected the best from each class.

Iowa, where they will visit their second; Peggy Corde, third. son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and The work was culminated by Mrs. Bill Chababa. After a visit having each pupil in the English TO FUNERAL OF RELATIVE Mrs. Bill Chababa. After a visit in the second and the sec Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallace and the Chababas on a trip to Duluth, the best one to be sent to The visited at Dallas the past week-Ledger to be published.

AT FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Day program at this church Sunday in Dallas, visiting Mr. and will be given the oldest and

approached by an unidentified Olfen at Ballinger Rotary (two games)

Lowake at Miles Rowena at Norton

Jaycees at Brookshier. Games for the remainder of the

FORMER BALLINGER PASTOR BAPTIZES 70 AFTER REVIVAL Rev. Clarence A. Morton, former pastor of the First Baptist Church Its Annual Exhibit here and now serving the First Baptist Church at Lamesa, has

just concluded an eight-day

when they arrived and no damage exhibit of their yearly projects. The membership has since voted was reported. A short circuit in a On display were scrap books of to send him to the Baptist World washing machine was the cause. themes and pictures about the Alliance to be held this summer countries they were most inter- at Copenhagen.

> J. W. (Bill) Moore has announced that tomorrow (Friday) night will

BY FIREMEN WITH CHEMICAL Ballinger firemen were called to the Humble Station on Hutchings Avenue near the Colorado River Gale Hays, first; Lurene Turner, bridge Monday night when a motorcycle caught fire. Chemical was used to extinguish the blaze but not until the machine had been damaged. The rider of the motorcycle was from Brownwood.

> Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bartlett end, returning home Monday.



RH WOMAN FINED \$50 ON DWI

plea of guilty in county court who was beaten and robbed at SPECIAL SERVICE PLANNED

C. Grindstaff. She and her hus- charge of murder and were sen- has arranged a special Mother's

Mrs. E. C. Baskin visited her Dallas, are here on a visit to Mr. invited to attend

Herndon, of Dallas.

jail until time for the hearing.

arresting officers.

A charge also was filed against Mrs. Walter Biederman. Mrs. youngest mother and to the the man in justice court by the Biederman is a sister of Mr. Gully. largest family attending Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Egan, of In the afternoon. The public is

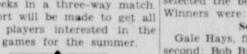
venience until the rock asphalt two weeks in a three-way match.

Other games have been slated and Mrs. Endacott, Miss Freeland, MOTORCYCLE FIRE PUT OUT ment after it was swept and this and the teams are to meet every Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Parker

All the business district where Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish left

HOTTEST IN THIS AREA and it was L. Geiger's hit which put the Cats in front for the first time during the game. Smithhart, ay, the reading being 105 degrees McClain, F. Geiger, Allinder and Seven

second; Bob Bruce third Seven A streets are used as highways will Monday morning for Des Moines. Doris Davis, first; Stella, Flippen,



Stanley Price conducted the busi-ness routine following the opening prayer by Mrs. Cam Blackmon. Mrs. West Talbott gave the devotional, and members gave Scripture readings when the roll was called

At the social hour, a shower of gifts was presented Mrs. W. B.

Hostesses served ice cream with cake, and plate favors were animal candle holders with pastel candles. Others present were: Mmes. O. H. Chandler, Malcolm Morgan, E. Y. Bailey, Wix Currie, Jr. Cov Fete Paul Kirk, Fred Moncrief, G. R. Touchstone, J. O. Tuckey, Ralph Burris and W. A. McDonald.

......... NORTON SCHOOL NEWS By Evelyn Ray

Lack of Space Last Week) Pie Supper

Tuesday, April 22, the seniors and home economics girls had a pie supper in the gym. Merchandise which had been donated by the merchants of Norton and pies were sold to the highest bidder. Music was furnished by the Rhythm Ranglers, of Ballinger, Coffee and milk were served in the school lunch room. A good crowd attended the supper.

Senior Trip

The seniors left for Carlsbad Friday Morning at 6:30. When we reached Carisbad, we went to the ark and ate supper, then we checked in at the Crawford Hotel. After resting a while we went to the show. Saturday morning we went through the caverns. We spent Saturday night in Ft. Stockton. Swimming was enjoyed Sun- made when an insured worker dies

About the Seniors

Jo Alice were a samson instead of a Simpson? Mozelle were a Coy instead of

Martin got erasers instead of Gottschalk? Wendell could not cope with the

Curtis did more loving than

of Redman?

Mildred were a hamburger

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have turned brown or dark on the end it indicates they have been pollinated and will with favorable weather mature a crop. This is the stage when the nut case bearer enters the pecan, and it is necessary that one spray before this period if results in controlling the worm are to be expected.

Best results are obtained by a day morning. While in Ft. Stock- leaving no survivor immediately If the cold weather did not get power sprayer that will generate ton we had the pleasure of seeing eligible for monthly payments. In your pecan crop, and you want to 200 to 400 lbs. pressure for the and T. W. Bryson. We were glad the past, lump-sum death pay-

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Mrs. George Newby was hostess were used for decorations in the R. Tigner, Loyd Herring, W. E. ning Contract Club, entertaining fun over the week-end. sitting room of the Central Hotel Hall, Jr., W. B. Woody, E. L. in her Wilke Terrace home.

prize; and Miss Pearl Currie, the | Mrs. Newby Hostess to Thursday

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Club

Thursday afternoon.

when Mrs. C. L. Baker entertained Ingram, R. T. Hall, C. W. Cheat- Arrangements of yellow and blue What Ifa group of added friends last ham, Earl Barr, Levy Lee, E. B. irises and bowls of pansies were Emma were more brassy than Clampitt, Hill Hampton, Bruce about party rooms where games Tinney? Creasy, E. W. Stasney, Alex Mc- were played.

Foursome tables were centered Gregor, Tom Agnew, George Hol- Frosted coca colas were served with miniature may-potes designed man, Ross Murchison, Claude with cookies. Others included Martin? with pastel ribbons and flowers Stone, Delbert Vancil, I. Vancil, R. were: Mmes. Price Middleton, R. where gold cake squares were G. Erwin, Ona Penn, R. R. Wil- W. Earnshaw, Edward Sommer, served with ice cream. In con- liams, Leonard Stallings, Tex Bul- John Barton, Marie Carter, John tract games, Mrs. R. T. Williams lock, Sim Cottelle; Miss Griffie Castor, Naomi Keithley, Sim Cotwas awarded high club prize; Atkins; Mmes. Jack Williams and telle; Misses Ollie Chenoweth, situation? Mary Jane Kiechle, Griffie Atkins, Lillian Knowles, and Pearl Currie of Paint Rock.

Evening Club

First Baptist Rachel Class Meets in Wiginton Home

Mrs. Floyd Wiginton and Mrs. J. P. Hadley were hostesses to the First Baptist Rachel Class Thurs- of Shelburne? day evening, entertaining in the Wiginton home on Eighth Street. Bouquets of spring blossoms were about party rooms where Mrs. *

Norvene Hobbs were Marvene

Patton?

Edward were a blackman instead

instead of a Wertenberger? Evelyn were a Ray of sunlight? administration in San Angelo.

ST. JOSEPH'S GIRLS' 4-H CLUB



By John A. Barton County Agent

to get home Sunday afternoon, ments have been made to the the complete answer. This new are to be expected. blue irises and yellow poppies Others included were: Mmes. L to members of the Thursday Eve-even though we had had much spouse, child, grandchild or parent material is safe, effective and in that order. Burial expenses probably a little more costly than were considered only if there was lead arsenate, but gets much office.

DDT for Control of Pecan

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better results. no survivor in any of these classes. Where one uses a 50% wettable

In the case of a worker who DDDT powder, 3 lbs. per 100 galdies on or after January 1, 1947, lons of water applied at the a lump-sum death payment will proper time will get results. There is a possibility of not only getting be made to the husband or wife the little worm, but no doubt it who was living with the worker at will kill a number of the moths the time of death. If payment that lay the eggs in the little cannot be made on this basis, the cluster of pecans. From the 10th lump-sum payment can be made to the 15th would probably be a only to repay or portially repay very good time to apply this the person or persons who have

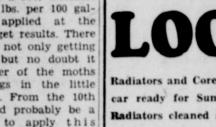
In a limited survey of the cold injury it was found that many to a child, grandchild, or parent pecans were killed, but some of the trees on upper slopes and late blooming varieties may have

Betty were shell shocked instead change in the law should be crop. The little nuts develop on directed to the social security this year's growth at the ends of

paid the funeral expenses. Thus a material. lump-sum payment may be made

only if that individual paid the funeral expenses. Any questions arising from this escaped and may produce a fair

the limbs, and when the nutlets







years is the parade of dramatic Indian girl. be presented at the Texas Theatre riding cowpuncher. on Wednesday and Thursday of Joseph Cotten, screen favorite, at both. next week, May 14, 15.

Greatest casting news of many role of Pearl Chavez, half-breed atmosphere of unruly 1880 Texas. drama concerning flaming youth and such smash hit numbers as

selected from Hollywood's Hall of of screen triumph, Gregory Peck sense of understanding, plays the attraction at the Texas Theatre "April Showers" and "Avalon" Fame for his brilliant technicolor plays the villain, Lewt McCanles, role of Pearl's father, an ex-aris- next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, were added, too. production, "Duel in the Sun," to a lawless, hard-living, rough- tocrat, who tries his luck at gamb- May 11, 12, 13.

plays the upright Harvard-bred The shouting foe of evil spirits, jure up adolescent recollections,

terly unhappy in the charged different technicolor comedy-

stars which David O. Selznick has For the first time in his years Herbert Marshall, with a deep the fabulous twenties, which is the "Three o'Clock in the Morning," ling in love and cards and fails

"Margie" to "Ain't She Sweet," in America's hey-hey days during "I'll See You in My Dreams," The nostalgic story stars lovely

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word. Every scene, with the excep- a long time fitting himself for the

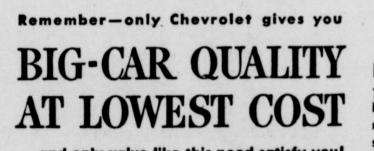
tion of one, is out of doors. Monte strenuous career of a film cowboy, Hale and Adrian Boothe co-star in During college days he was a four the pre-Civil War film which is in letter athlete, winning honors in football, baseball, basketball and

Bela Lugosi, famed creater of the swimming.

Jeanne Crain, who in a dual role cast as the rascally servant of a father's murderers is the basis of enacts the part of a 34-year-old ruthless killer played by Lionel "Johnny Angel," starring George mother of a teen-age girl, and as Atwill in RKO Radio's comedy- Raft, Claire Trevor and Signe next week, May 14, 15. Jennifer Jones, Academy Award-winner who rose to screen fame in gives full vent to her dramatic talent in the powerful, emotional dent in the powerful, emotional

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role of "Dracula," is prominently A son's mission vengeance on his



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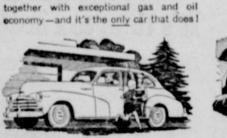


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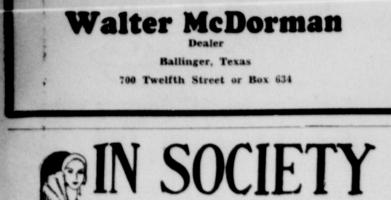




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Annual May Dinner Held for Bearcatettes

Ballinger High School Bearcat- Buxkemper; senior cheer leaders, other accessories were black. eites were entertained Friday eve- Laverne Dankworth and Nancy Maid of honor to the bride, Miss Miss Elizabeth Dodge, assisted by Bobby Estes; reporter, Marilyn blue. Bonnie: Davis, pep squad presi- Bowden. dent, and other officers for the general, dinner arrangements.

decorations. The speaker's table, cation. Martha Saunders read an navy for several years. with a runner of red and black original poem, "The Pep Squad;" After a short wedding trip the crepe paper, was lighted with red two numbers were sung by the couple will be at home in Quanah. candles, and centered with a low high school sextet, Louise Smith, Elizabeth Wear, Anna Sue Hembree

bowl of red amaryllis, and a min- June Woodson, Helen Reese, Irene iature basketball court and foot- and Billie Bob Dodson, Elnita ball field were at each end. Other Faubion; plano selections were Elizabeth Wear and Anna Sue

tables were arranged with red played by Mary Brian Woody; and Hembree, 1947 graduates of the blossoms and candles. Programs Cynthia Tuckey gave the pep Ballinger High School, were comand place cards were in the shape squad prophecy. New officers were plimented by Mrs. Elmer Shepof red megaphones which included presented, as follows: president, perd and Mrs. Charles Hambrick the names of the officers: presi- Pat Caudle; vice-president, Sylvia Saturday morning with a coke dent, Bonnie Davis; vice-president, Mueller; secretary, Susie Harris; party in the Shepperd home on Jerlene Buxkemper; secretary, treasurer, LaRita Price; reporter, Eighth Street.

son; assistant drum major,

Betty Parrish; treasurer, Jo Cer- Sallyne McGahey; sergeants-at- A profusion of spring blossoms, venka; drum major, June Wood- arms, Wanda Zuehlke and Irene gerba daisies, amaryllis, roses,

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Dodson; flag bearers, Dorothy Ann Dankworth and Betsy Coffey; cheer leaders, Marilyn Agnew, Arlene Miller, Jessie Mae Henderson and Claudine Coward. A gift was presented Miss Dodge by the president, Bonnie Davis, and Miss Dodge presented gifts to all outgoing officers, and awards to cheer leaders, twirlers, the drum major, assistant drum major and mascots. The group sang "Toast to the Bearcats" and "Auld Lang Syne to conclude the program.

The three-course menu was served by Mrs. W. E. Elkins and co-workers of the lunch room and served by members of the Junior High School pep squad

About sixty girls attended the dinner. Added guests were: Supt. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey, Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Forester, M. A Sweeney, Troy Simpson, and Bob Estes

Rosson-Folk Vows Read Here; to Make Home at Quanah

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd on Broadway, Mrs. Mary Bell Folk became the bride of T. A. Rosson. The Rev. Loyd, pastor of the First Methodist Church, spiced pinks and pansles, decoperformed the double ring mar- rated the entire reception suite. A

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riage vows. irises in pastel tones centered the Rowena Baptist Church to honor St. Louis. The bride chose an aqua blue linen-laid dining table. Silver Jo Cervenka and Bill Rogge, who Martha Saunders; twirlers, June sheer dress. She wore a small trays, holding assorted sandwiches are members of the graduating charter off-the-face white straw hat and chart difficult trays, holding assorted sandwiches and coca colas class of the Ballinger High Ledger office.

were placed at opposite table ends. School.

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ning at the annual May dinner Guynes; junior leader, Marilyn Bettie Stuart, wore a navy blue Others included were: Mrs. The programs and place cards given in the high school cafeteria Agnew; sophomore leader, Peggy crepe bolero suit with a white hat, James A. Wear, Mrs. W. J. Hem- were decorated in red and black, under the direction of the sponsor, Fox; mascots, Peggy Sweeney and and other accessories were navy bree; Martha Saunders, Virginia the school colors, and the center-Baker, Mary Brian Woody, Lillian piece was red verbenas flanked The bride formerly was employed Ruth Keithley, Dorothy Ann Hol- by red candles.

Toastmistress for the dinner was at Bettis & Sturges ready-to-wear liday, Marilyn Agnew, Pat Caudle, Mrs. F. E. Kirchner served as Bonnie Davis, who gave the wel- store, but the last several months Beverly Barber, Nancy Guynes, toastmistress and introduced Rev. High's school colors, red and come and introduced the program has made home in San Angelo. June Woodson, Bonnie Davis, Mary B. J. Martin, pastor of the First black, glong with football symbols, numbers. Joe Forester, principal of Mr. Rosson is in business at Evelyn O'Neill, Betty Parrish, Baptist Church of Ballinger, who gave dever emphasis to table senior high school, gave the invo- Quanah, after serving in the Marilyn Joyce Bowden, Wanda sang a special number and also



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Crager; Miss Gwen Morgan and gave the principal address of the her classmates at Baylor Univer-sity, Misses Kit Arnold, Ginny Mrs. Mrs. Leslie Roach and Mrs

Currie provided music for the Brantley and Hope Kincannon. First Baptist W. M. S. Observes occasion on the piano and accor-Home Week in South Program

At the conclusion of the pro-The First Baptist Woman's Mis- gram gifts were presented the sionary Society observed a pro- honor guests by members of the gram on "Home Week in the Woman's Missionary Society who

South" when members met Mon- sponsored the banquet. day afternoon in the church par- Local Eastern Star Members Visit lors on Eighth Street. **Paint Rock Chapter** Mrs. B. C. Kirk presided for the

business routine and for reports A number of members of Balof officers and committee chair- linger chapter No. 266, Order of men. Mrs. Carl Black directed the Eastern Star, attended a memorial unison singing of the woman's program which the Paint Rock hymn with Mrs. O. G. Joiner at chapter held in the chapter room the piano, after the opening in that city Friday afternoon.

prayer by Mrs. Ed Jones. Miss The Ballinger group participated Winnifred Strickland gave the in a Mother's Day program also. devotional on the program theme. Those going from here were Thirteen new members were Messrs. and Mmes. George M reported for the month of April, Beard, Marvin L. Clark, H. P. Larand Circle No. 2, of which Mrs. gent, Bill Henley; Mmes. John Joe Flynt is chairman, received Allbright, Paul Petty, M. A. Foy, the attendance banner. Mrs. Elmer Mack Setser, Elliott Kemp; and Shepperd gave the closing prayer. Mr. George C. Cain. About forty-five members were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone came

n attendance.

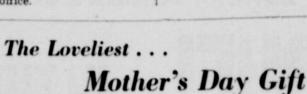
High School Seniors Honored at Rowena Church

Rev. B. J. Martin and Jack A banquet was given last Thurs- Gibbs will attend the Baptist lovely arrangement of Japanese day night in the annex of the General Convention to be held at

in Saturday from Austin, where

they had been to meet their son.

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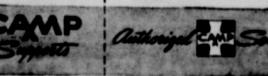
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until the middle of July. How- aboard the cruiser USS Wilkessummer, which produces an northern European waters. abundance of new growth late in cqRR,eoy the year, is dangerous. Suckers on

tree trunks should be cut off, and frotection of Foods desired from crepe myrtle, vitex the flower tips should be removed

removed regardless of season. Cut all dead, dying, diseased or plankton were present.

Practice and study are necessary for satisfactory results in

will soon cover them up, and the

with relatives. Harvey Joe Bradley, seaman 2c.

Shrubs and trees neglected Edward F. Farley, seaman 2c, son during the winter may be pruned of Jesse E. Farley, are serving delacing and other buildings. The ever, heavy pruning during the Barre, on a training cruise in

desired from crepe myrtle, vitex, and other late blooming plants, And Drugs Goes Back before seeds are formed. When To Far Distant Past

grow into unattractive forms they | COLLEGE STATION, May 9.may be cut back. New growth will Although the protection of foods bloom before frost. Some kinds of and drugs for customers dates pruning may be done any time back almost to antiquity, methods during the year. Dead limbs, dis- of this protection have only eased limbs, limbs that rub and recently become highly effective. injure each other should be according to Myrtle Murray, exten-

sion home marketing specialist. Several rules should be kept in Miss Murray cites an instance in mind when pruning. For example, the early days of an Indian tribe plan all large cuts before taking which each year set out a guard off any small limbs, use sharp to warn fishermen to stay away tools, and leave no stubs as all from clamfish when the water cuts should be sharp and clean. was red, a sign that poisonous

injured limbs first. Prune roots Miss Murray says that even with a spade, by thrusting the though the food and drug act was spade into the ground to a depth passed in 1906, first inspectors of 8 to 14 inches. Clip the roots, were really sample collectors who

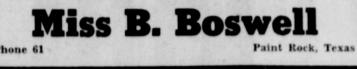
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VANDALISM, DEFACEMENT each year, but is also an unfortunate indication of the respect area are limed, as they are in OF FEDERAL BUILDINGS DECRIED IN MEMORANDUM which many citizens consider East Texas. If crops need lime,

their government's property." Postmaster Tom Caudle has received a memorandum from the Mr. Caudle stated that only

post office department asking that minor infractions have occurred citizens be urged to cooperate in at the local office, pointing out general pruning, several prunings the Winters Enterprise, was a ment buildings and to avoid van- items in the lobby, however, and every way possible to keep govern- that some damage had resulted to may also be needed during the growing season. After shrubs bloom early in the spring they should be cut back immediately so that few people had little respect The memorandum has been sent for the upkeep and proper care

of representatives committee

son of Harvey G. Bradley, and report, in part as follows: "A drive should be instituted to prevent are being solicited to help in is a light top dressing of fine loam ing last fall dates for the annual eliminating vandalism.

in this way is not only costing olue, red. Ink pad ink, etc. Ballinthe country large sums of money ger Printing Co.

A. & M. SPECIALIST SAYS COLLEGE STATION, May 9. Every spring many people in Central and West Texas make the mistake of applying lime on lawn grasses to promote good growth. Lime is not a fertilizer, as many people suppose, but a material for "sweetening" acid soil. Miss Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist of Texas A. & M. College, explains that lime will be helpful to lawn grasses only if

BASIS FOR USING LIME ON WEST TEXAS LAWNS,

the soil is definitely "sour." Sour soils are largely in East Texas. where rainfall is heavy and the soil has a high vegetable matter content. Liming lawns in East Texas probably will help to some extent, the specialist says, but it s safe to say that nowhere in Central and West Texas does soil

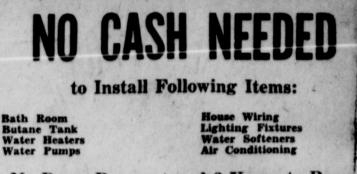
need lime for better lawns. Most Texas soils already have nough, and in many cases too nuch lime for the healthy growth of lawn grasses. A smart procedure in liming lawns is to make

a check on whether crops in the then the lawn needs it, Miss Hatfield says.

In sections where lawns do need lime, it is often applied at the wrong time and in the wrong way. Landscape gardeners have found that acid lawn soils are sweetened to best advantage when time is dist churches of the Central Texas

applied in late fall, so that freez- conference will be held at Fort ing and thawing during the win- Worth starting June 5. The 1947 Civic organizations, boards of ter can help work it into the soil. conference comes at the end of trade and chambers of commerce A good treatment for lawns now the first seven months. At a meetand fertilizer, to help get the conference were changed to the grass off to a good start. vacation period so that preachers

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church to the annual conference. During the seven months this year the local church ha comber of pleted a fine record. A nu special improvements have been l held, finished, the annual reviv tivities and numerous other carried out. Rev. Loyd will take making moves could do so between his third report to the conference school terms and not have to from the local church in June. take their children out of one

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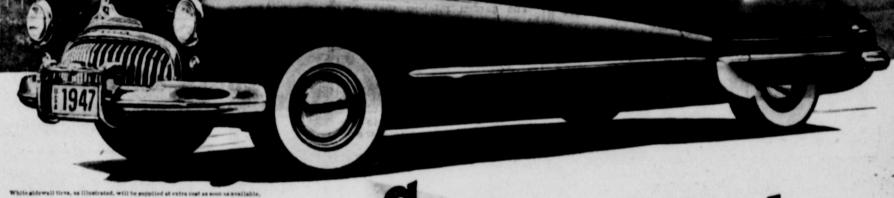
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dom. Today, she says, the inspector is a specialist with scientific equipment to do the job. For instance, these inspectors make use of ultra-violet light which shows up certain signs of filth. Some results and advantages of the food and drug act listed by Miss Murray are: Industry has profited by this act as well as cnosumers through research done; better tecniques for producing better products have been developed: public confidence in food, drugs and cosmetics on the market today has been strengthened; the consumer has learned to buy more wisely through information given on the label; and interest in the grading of products has livened

The food and drug act was originally administered by the department of agriculture's bureau of chemistry. Now it is a separate agency under the federal security agency. Miss Murray says that in 1940, only about 100,000 products valued at a few million dollars were under the control of this act; however, in 1946 its scope expanded greatly with more than a million products affected which vere valued at 25 billion dollars.

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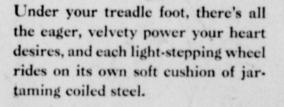
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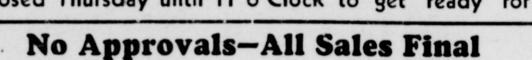


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ited possibilities at the field if and by eliminating rodents and local leaders can make the right the fleas they carry, health given to the Stag patrol for first place and the Fox patrol won patrol-Marvin Clark, Monroe year. contacts and bring industries to authorities expect to rid the city second. After supper, fishing was Hoelscher, Glen Chapman, Law- year. Ballinger which will be assets to of typhus fever and other dis-the city and provided needed pay-eases which have been prevalent by Jimmie Williams. After the Hoelscher: Eagle patrol-Elroy rolls. It is up to every citizen to here in the past. A big percentage campfire period the entire troop Payne, Jessie and Harold Merrihelp the city commission in every of business house owners are com- took part in a night exploration field Weldon Brevard, Harold Mcway possible to make these facili- plying with the ordinance as fast hike. Taps closed the activities Donald, K. DeLoache and Clarence ties serve the community in the as possible and without question. for Friday evening. Saturday Halfmann.

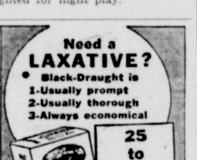
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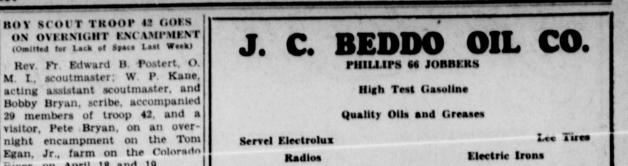
BELOW LAST SEASON'S TOTAL needing these requirements. Fol-AUSTIN, May 7. - Grapefruit Do Your "Gums" lowing breakfast, games were played under the direction of juice canning for the 1946-47 Charles Bailey, Jr., and Darrel season slumped 21 per cent below Morris. The Scouts enjoyed a swim last season's production figure, before returning to town at 11:30 according to Texas Canners Assoa. m. Mr. Leo Hoelscher furnished ciation data furnished the Uni- "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. versity of Texas bureau of busi- Pearce-Rogers Drug. transportation both ways.

Scouts attending were: Fox; patrol-Kenneth Landers, Blaine Esmond, Darrel Morris, David

been a grain dealer at Winters spring. The field is the best Miles spring and summer.

The Fort Stockton school dis-





Shipments dropped 39 per cent to total 3,679,733 cases through March 29. Stocks rose 27 per cent to total 3,024,941 cases.

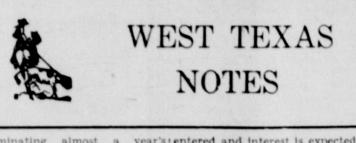
Wedding announcements, wedding invitations. Ballinger Printing Co.

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One look at some "GUMS" is enough to upset anyone—Druggists refund money if the first bottle of







Culminating almost a year's entered and interest is expected to Fowler, John Elder, Jack Reese, effort on the part of Elgean be increased by the fine exhibits Billy Coursey; Stag patrol-Lange Shield, the Coleman city commis- assured. Catalogues have been Hoffman, Charles Bailey, Jr. sion voted last week to grant his printed and are being distributed and J. B. Dibrell's request to sell to all dairymen of the county.

natural gas in Coleman. The C. L. Green, Winters grain the adult men's team of Rowena request for the franchise had been dealer, was elected a director of defeated Lowake 9 to 7. previously denied by the same the Texas Grain and Feed Dealers' Miles opened a new baseball commission. City officials state Association at the closing busi- field Sunday when the team met that in the agreement, the city ness session of the state conven- the Bronte team. The new field, of Coleman has first option if tion at Galveston last week. It under construction for some time, Shield and Dibrell ever decide to was the 49th annual meeting of was sponsored by the American sell the company which they plan the organization. Mr. Green has Legion post as a project for this to form.

In a meeting of farmers at for many years and is a long- has enjoyed and will be the home Rising Star last week plans were time member of the state associa- of the Miles Giants during the made for holding a conservation tion.

field day on May 15. Committees were appointed to arrange a pro-gram, schedule the trips, and pre-board go on record in favor of pare a barbecue dinner. Highlight changing the administration for ing a program of entertainment of the program will be a full day the city of Brady to a city mana- and supervised play for the youths tour of all vetch and rye fields in ger form of govornment. The of the area. All facilities of the the vicinity. Experts will deliver chamber of commerce and the schools will be made available for after-dinner talks in the middle junior chamber of commerce were the program and the American of the trips. Legion will provide supervision for

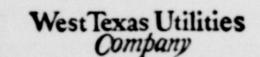
A campaign to raise \$20,000 for the people by holding meetings for the activities during the vacation Daniel Baker College to purchase open discussion. Neither organizascience equipment, library source tion was asked to endorse the outside playgrounds are being aterial and to carry on an action of the planning commission lighted for night play. expansion program, was launched but merely to get the peaction of

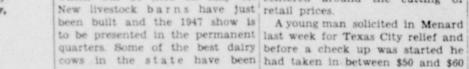
will be held on May 15. centered around the cutting of

at Brownwood last week. The the citizens. drive started with workers meet- Sweetwater merchants in a mass

ing for a breakfast and thirty-five meeting last week announced that two-man teams began the solici- the lowest prices possible would tation immediately afterward, be charged in that city under a Daniel Baker has been recognized new policy cooperating with the as a full four-year college by the request of President Truman. The state department of education. meeting was attended by all mer-Plans are being completed for chants and wholesale dealers of the Comanche county dairy show Sweetwater and all the discussion

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and even cashed some of the checks made out to Jack Parmer. Several West Texas towns have been visited by solicitors who appealed to the sympathy of the citizens to help stricken people in an emergency.

Rev. C. K. Roberts, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Paint Rock for several years, has resigned to accept the pastorate of the Cisco church. He tendered his resignation to the Paint Rock membership two weeks ago at the morn-

ing service. Rowena softball teams are geting off to a good start this year and last week added another pair of wins. The Rowena Kittens defeated the Red Caps 11 to 6 and

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Yes, Mabel, I know-but be's been listening to that famous radie comedian.

It's no joke to shop and shop for that "just right" gift, and wholly unnecessary, too. oFr every gift occasion, and for those items of homeware which make for gracious liivng, stop first at



omorrow morning, getting out The highlight of the Friday eve and back to their quarters Friday ning program was the campfire afternoon in time for a sightsee- ceremony in which all the boys g tour in and around Carlsbad. took part. Following this each The seniors will have special troop presented two stunts each ntertainment the two nights they and then two teams from all the are in Black River Village and troops entered a contest, "capture Saturday morning will return the flag.

afternoon.

expenses.

home, arriving here late in the Breakfast was at 6 a. m. Saturday and soon afterward the boys Members of the class started began their regular contest work planning the annual trip at the which included fire building, cookbeginning of school and have ing, hatchet demonstrations and staged a number of special enternumerous other required work. tainments to raise money for the This phase of the program was ompleted about 11 o'clock and

Returning home the seniors will camp was broken shortly before have one more full week of classnoon so the boys could return work before commencement pro- home before meal time. About 70 boys of the three grams are scheduled.

troops attended the camporee and leaders in charge were well pleased with the result.

Attend Camporee; Straley Gives Details

without apparent damage. Straley had gone off his shift in After Monday night the locals HERE FOR GAMES WITH CATS the early morning and had been will take to the road again and The Ballinger Cats came home The Ballinger Cats came home Monday for an eight-game stand The Cats have been playing in away from the plant about 40 minutes when the French ship exploded. He was asleep when this after losing four straights on the hard luck, losing by one and two road, two to Midland and two to scores in well played blast occurred. He said he thought contests. Vernon. it was a door that had slammed During their home stand they are The Cats open a three-game expected to receive some recruits in his house but when his wife series with the Midland club here and to start winning their share called to him he arose just as the big blast occurred and that it tonight and will also play the of games. knocked him down. ame team Friday and Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cox, of The Straley home was opened nights. The Odessa Oilers' are to Abilene, spent the week-end here, for airing that morning, probably be here Sunday and Monday, with visiting relatives and friends. Mr. accounting for the lack of damage. a double-header scheduled Sunday Cox will receive his degree at Other dwellings nearby and even afternoon starting at 2:00 o'clock. McMurry College in June and has farther away were splintered and The double-header is to make up accepting a coaching position at windows were shattered. a game not played here on account Colorado City. Straley witnessed many horrors in the stricken city and told how families were separated, some of the children not being located for **Notice!** a week or longer. Stranded children were taken into homes. Some were too young to give their names and it required time to get them back to their parents. COMPLETE RADIATOR SERVICE The only thing that saved part BOIL-ROD AND REPAIR of the city was the north wind Or Let Us Install Your NEW RADIATOR that prevailed several days, Mr. Straley said, this blowing out to NEELY'S RADIATOR SHOP the gulf instead of towards the Located at Berry's Service Station 1109 Hutchings main part of the city. Paper clips at Ledger office No Down Payment-Three Years to Pay-FOR INSTALLATION OF Complete Plumbing Job Floor Furnaces Pressure Pumps Lennox Central Heating Systems Water Systems **Hot Weather is Here AIR-CONDITIONERS from \$49.50 Installed up CROSLEY RADIOS from \$23.95 up** Radios Marked Down 10% or More SOLD ON INSTALLMENTS-5-DAY FREE TRIAL CROSLEY FROSTMASTER Frozen Food Storage 169.95 Kitchen Size-Holds 100 Pounds Food Sold on Installments WE HAVE PLENTY OF THE FOLLOWING IN STOCK: Bath Room Wall Heaters Kitchen Sinks **Pressure Pumps** Water Heaters Lavatories Medicine Cabinets **Air Conditioners** Windmills **Heating Units** -and Many Other Items COME IN AND SEE OUR DISPLAY OF MERCHANDISE

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lineman, second violin; Miss Luncheon was served at noon in Nancy Webb, cello; and A. C. the home of Mrs. Jewel Cooper, White, viola. and in the evening a steak supper The program included Quartet was served in the back garden of in D Minor, by Haydn; Andante the Barton home.

Cantabile, by P. Tschaikowsky; Visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Drink to Me Only with Thine M. Durham, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. N Eyes, arranged by the cellist, N. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miss Webb; and Minuet, by Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Durham, and Misses Lillian, Lou Ellen Mozart.

Miss Demmer presented new and Betty Grace Durham, all of officers: president, Mrs. O. G. Comanche; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Joiner: vice-president, Mrs. O. J. S. Kimble and son, John Edward Jaros; secretary, (to be named); Kimble, of Gorman. Future Hamemakers Chapter Has

treasurer, Mrs. Gene Crawford; parliamentarian, Mrs. R. T. Williams; historian, Mrs. Alex Mc-

Mother-Daughter Banquet To honor the mothers of mem-Mrs. Joiner named the commit- bers of the Future Homemakers of tee personnel for 1947-48: execu- America chapter of the Ballinger tive, Mmes. Joiner, Jaros and High School a dinner was held Crawford; program, Mmes. Arthur Thursday evening in the high Giesecke, Troy Simpson, F. M. school cafeteria. Arrangements Pearce and Alex McGregor; mem- were in charge of Miss Lillie Mae bership, Mmes. Jaros and Sim Armstrong, teacher of the group Cottelle; Music Week, Miss Dem- and the social and program com mer, Mrs. James Garrett and Miss mittees, Bonnie Davis, Dorothy Olga Schawe; social, Mmes. Horace Harrell, Josephine Burkhart, Doris Murphy, Marvin Davies and J. A. Dankworth, Jo Cervenka, Jo Ann

Schnable Chapman, Evelyn Bigby, Margaret At the social hour the dining Korenek, Evah Jo Payne, and table, which was lace-laid, was Jean Caudle.

centered with a formal arrange- New officers presented were ment of red roses. Mrs. Joiner Susie Harris, president; Evah Jo and Miss Demmer ladled frosted Payne, vice-president; Doris Ann punch and served individual deco- Dankworth, secretary; Dorothy rated cake squares from opposite Harrell, treasurer; Betsy Coffey table ends. The hostess, Mrs. parliamentarian; Jean Halfmann Currie, was assisted by the social sergeant-at-arms; Alice Kohutek, ommittee, Mmes. R. T. Williams, historian; Irene Dodson, song leader. F. M. Pearce and H. B. Loyd.

Others present were: Mmes. B. Linen-laid tables were centered C. Kirk, Ernest Caskey, E. M. with red roses and red candles in Lynn, J. W. Barr, I. B. Funder- single holders. Red amaryllis and burk, Paul Trimmier, Robert candles decorated the speaker's Bruce, J. G. Douglass, W. O. Irby, table. Programs designed with Pearl Gustavus, Steve Cook, W. E. mothers and daughters in cut-out Moss, J. A. Williams, C. P. Shep- gingham figures included the herd, Lee Maples, Tom Agnew, menu and the names of out-going Charles Hambrick, Ed O'Kelly, E. officers, Laverne Dankworth, pres-Shepperd, Chester Cherry, Jack ident; Margaret Korenek, vice Rogers, Levy Lee, O. R. Lasater, president; June Chapman, secre-L. R. Tigner, W. R. Bogle, J. R. tary; Jo Cervenka, treasurer; Lusk, A. B. Stobaugh; Mr. and Norma Richards, historian; Susie Mrs. Eugene Loika; Misses Maggie Harris, parliamentarian; Cordie Underwood, Marryatt Smith, Lula Lou Forgey, reporter; Bonnie McElroy, Curtis Gregory, Grace Jo Davis, sergeant-at-arms; and Bondurant, and Pearl Currie of Louise Smith, song leader.

Toastmistress for the dinner was Laverne Dankworth, who gave the welcome and introduced the program numbers. Evah Jo Payne Mr. and Mrs. John Barton were gave the invocation.

Willa Faye Woods gave the welcome to mothers and the response was given by Mrs. F. M. Woods; Wilma Lois Duke played piano numbers, and accompanied Billie Bob and Irene Dodson, and Louise Smith when they sang two numbers. Mothers were introduced by daughters. Jerlene Buxkemper talked on "What Future Home Makers of America Have Done in



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school, spoke the benediction.

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Wright gave a report of the three summer encampment on June 16 years work done in high school, and 17. Supt. Ernest Caskey gave the prin- John A. Barton, county agent, cipal address, "What Homemaking showed the boys how to treat cot-

Means to the High School." A gift ton for better seed and yield. was presented Miss Armstrong. MRS. FORD TAYLOR HURT Joe Forester, principal of the high

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Approximately 60 girls attended Mr. and Mrs. H. Ford Taylor the dinner which was served by returned Monday from a trip to Hazel Bennett, Theda Merle Cot- points in Florida, Cuba, Kentucky ton, Euda Faye Cordell, Wilma and the East Coast. En route Jean Murphy, Barbara Patterson, home they were in an automobile

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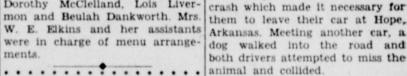
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Cal Adair transacted business at Girls modeled their dresses and Mrs. Joe Dierschke and Mrs. Wal- Houston the past week-end. ter Cook acted as judges. Billie Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly left Jean Kvapil won first place and Sunday for Dallas, where she was Mildred Ann Dorotik was second, to join a group en route to St. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county Louis to attend the Southern Baphome demonstration agent, told tist General convention.

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Somebody should remind the leaders of the medical profession that, as magnificent as its record of service to humanity is, as truly great as its con-tribution to human wellbeing and welfare has been, it hasn't so great a backlog of respect and affection in the minds of the American people that it can afford to browbeat and buildoze its way to an absolute dictatorship ver public health in this free democracy.

Although the profession denounces advertising as unethical, the masters of American medicine managed to fill the columns of Americ papers with free publicity blurbs against what they called socialized medicine, and did not hesitate to employ billborads and ether waves to denounce the government for trying to do for the people what the profession itself has failed to do—that is, carry health and healing to the people who needed ser-vice, at a scale they could afford to pay. One of the great tragic failures of our public health system was reflected in the draft records, when approxi-mately 40 per cent of all draftees failed to pass their physicals

Currently the medical profession in Texas is pushing for passage of a basic science bill which, after all is said and done, would place in the hands of the medical profession the power of life and death over all forms of treatment not recognized by the medico

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If this bill becomes law, it will give the medical profession a potential if not absolute monopoly over all methods of treatment now in vogue.

The leaders of medicine who cried out against bureaucratic or socialized medicine do not scruple to ask the legislature of Texas, "Give us complete control over the health of Texas citizens; give us the power to say to any Texan, 'You cannot choose your doctor, we'll do it for you'." All honor to the faithful doctor who sticks to

his patient through thick and thin; to the men of medicine who have done so much to advance the cause of healing; to the self-sacrificing men and women who have had much to do with lengthening the American life-span to an un-dreamed of 67 years. No professional class has m re deservedly held the respect and confidence of the people, next to ministers of the gospel, than medical practitioners

But Americans would fight to the death against giving to any one religious faith the power to for them how they should worship God. decide They would resent just as bitterly any law that would deliver into the hands of the medical profession the power of refusing them the ministrations of any non-medical practitioners they might choose. Maybe they're wrong about their choice of method. Maybe they'd be wrong in their choice of religious faith and practice. That is beside the point.

In recent years every attempt of chiropractors, to name only one rival method of treatment for the ills that afflict humanity, to raise the standards of their profession by creating a license law that would exclude the charlatans and ill-prepared, has been beaten down in the Texas legislature. If this law should finally be passed, and the proposed basic science bill were superimposed upon its board of examiners and upon all other b ards of examiners, there would be a type of monopoly control over the people of Texas that would deny them the service of any practitioner save what the medical profes-sion condescended to permit them to have. We doubt if the medical profession has reached

such a state of perfectability that it is no longer in need of the impact of new ideas, new methods, new rivalries. We fear that if it is granted a monopoly it will become arrogant in its own conceit, and fail to carry on the incessant research and study it is accustomed to. We are not yet prepared to say that medicine and surgery have found the answer to all the grave problems with which they have been preoccupied, such as cancer and infantile paralysis. Even within the profession the innovator and experimenter is often unable to overcome the opposition of his elders in a profession notably conservative. Look what happened to Sister Kenney.

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be renewed thereafter by examina-tion as it expires, such subsequent examination to be conducted the same as if the applicant had not taken the examination previously. If any person fails to pass said examination, he must wait at least 30 days before taking a second examination and if he fails a second time, he may not take another examination before the expiration of a sixty-day period from the date of the second examination

examination. No person shall engage in the accidents. installation of gas appliances, gas installation of gas appliances gas plumbing, plumbing fixtures seve-erage fixtures, cesspool fixtures, or septic tank fixtures, without being licensed under the authority, terms, and provisions of this ordinance; except that one may Trat sad fact is brought to light by Mrs. Eloise T. Johnson, family life education specialist of the Texas A. & M. College exten-sion service, in an effort to make interest is increasing in these methods of preventing these accidents. Protect the child, she says, by making his ony methods of comparison of the child, she says, by making his formula to use in combatting install his own plumbing or gas fixtures at his home, provided that before such fixtures are nut into

foregoing requirements. Any person who shall hereafter practice any of the plumbing or other work in the city of Ballin-ger mentioned in this ordinance without holding a license as herein provided or who shall otherwise violate any provision of this violate any provision of this ordinance shall upon conviction be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$100.00 and costs. Each day on which a vio-lation of this ordinance shall occur shall constitute a separate offense. The fact that the public interest and welfare demand the immed-iate passage of this ordinance creates an imperative public neces-

creates an imperative public neces-sity requiring that this ordinance shall be in force and effect immediately upon passage and publication, and it is so ordered. Passed and approved on this the 23rd day of April, 1947. J. W. MOORE, Mayor Attest Attest:

Lanham Flynt City Clerk 1-tf AN ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BALLINGER:

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Said Board shall ations to determine the plumbing in the city of Ballinger. Said board shall grant a plumbing license to such persons who live in the city and who prove by such examination to be skilled, compe-tent, and qualified to install plumbing fixtures. Said license shall be valid for a period of one year from date of issue and shall recessity that all rules requiring an ordinance to be read more than once at a regular meeting of the commission shall be the ordinance is the ordinance is the commission shall be the ordinance is t

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