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• 1,275 Polls Paid Here; 15 Days Until Deadline

taxes do not have to pay their a poll tax receipt is being carpoll taxes now as was true sev- ried in this issue of the Ledger. eral years ago. The poll tax All that is necessary is to cut payment can also be made this order out, fill in the blanks

collector, reported that through Unders also must get exemp-Monday 1,275 people had paid tion certificates. These can be poll taxes in Runnels county, issued any time during the This is the lowest number in year but the individual must several years and payments have received a certificate at this week were coming in least 30 days before casting a

and mail it to the county tax Persons claiming exemption assessor-collector with a check because of their age being 60 for \$1.75. The poll tax will be must have been 60 by January isued and mailed back to the 1, 1953, to vote this year with- person sending in the order.

'54 Car Number Plates Received by Collector

for all motor vehicles have. been received and the office of Local Cagers Play the county tax assessor-collector will begin issuing them on February 1. Plates may be affixed to motor vehicles any time after February 1 and must be on the vehicles by April 1.

A total of 6,490 passenger car license plates have been basketball teams in tournaments received for this county. Num- in West Texas the past weekbers FR-10 to FR-3399 will be end. Each team made a good sold through the county office effort but failed to win first FP-6900 to 9999 will be sent to

Passenger car plates nave a letters and numbers.

from 1X-5350 to 1X-6499. Farm trucks are 5P-8350 to in the play.

Trailors are 7H-6610 to 7H-

vehicle will need the owners' cate is not required.

Atkins Will Head Boy Scout Fund

Don Atkins will head the quota of \$2,500 has been set Davis team at 2:30 Friday. for Ballinger and an organization is being set up to raise here January 19 for the first Winters. this sum. This is slightly more district home game. than previously, but for the last two years it has been necessary to have two fund Gulf No-Nox Gas drives to get sufficient money for operations.

Committees and individuals already appointed for the drive

Special gifts, Ray Fuqua and Doyle St. John

Publicity, Joe McCauley

Forman and John Purifov Jack Moore

Crockett.

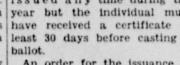
clubs, the Jaycees, the Fannie invited to attend. Stephens Club, Shakespeare ten or twelve majors will be secure five wrokers each. This will make about 100 workers who will assemble for a kickoff breakfast on February 9 and an effort will be made to complete the drive in one day.

SAFETY INSPECTIONS

stationed here have made a in its 52-year history. check up on safety inspections county.

It was stated Tuesday that there were 7,802 vehicles subject to inspection and to date BALLINGER ATTORNEY only 1,446 certificates have been issued by the inspection stations of this county.

if all cars are to show the National Bank building, second was contributed in Runnels Adams, Jr., of Houston, are causing extra good sales. safety inspection certificate by floor. have certificates.



Individuals paying property | An order for the issuance of

In Tournaments,

The Bearcats, playing in the agents at Miles, Winters and Coleman invitation tourney, the organization and a number took third place, beating the of special events will be staged 2 New Locations, Novice and Ranger teams but black background with yellow losing to the Comanche quintet. Jerry Bell was selected on Commercial plates for the the all-tournament team and county number 1,150 and run Coach Richard Richey received an electric shaver for his part

Millersview. The B team lost The car owner registering his games at the beginning of play. The Ballinger Bees were voted certificate and registration cer- the best sports at the Millerstificate. An inspection certifi- view meet and received a lovof her son who was killed in

Drive February 9 at Lake View, lost their games but Ellen Shelburne was voted but Ellen Shelburne was voted to the all-tourney team.

This week-end the Bearcats 1954 Boy Scout finance drive will be in a tourney at Big which is set for February 9. A Lake and will meet the Fort The Lake View Chiefs will be

Demonstration **Slated Monday**

Cal Adair, local Gulf distributor, has announced a special Prospects and ratings, Joe demonstration of the new winter-grade Gulf no-nox gasoline, Community vice-chairman, to be held at the Morgan Motor Co. building at 7:00 p. m. Mon-Arrangement chairman, Joe day, January 18, L. G. Phillips, Gulf district sales manager, chairman, Dalton states that everyone interested Ballinger Lions and Rotary for modern automobiles is

A portable dynamometer and Club and Civic-Garden Club a specially equipped test car are will be asked to help. Some to be used by Bill Taylor, Gulf automotive engineer, to duplinamed, each to appoint several cate road conditions encountcaptains who in turn will ered by most motorists. The performance of Gulf's new gasoline will be projected on an illuminated panel. Movies and mechanical displays will illus-

line in his compression engines. Gulf's new no-nox is described by the company as the most LAGGING IN COUNTY efficient, most powerful and the State highway patrolmen highest anti-knock value fuel

trate the combustion of gaso-

Mr. Adair extends an invitaof motor vehicles and find the tion to the public to attend. work far behind in Runnels Refreshments of coffee, doughnuts and cookies will be served during the evening.

from the Lynn building and to help in the campaign. April 15 is the deadline and now has offices in the First Last year more than \$8,500 Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Mc. and home early and this is



MARCH OF DIMES MONTH in Texas, January 2-31, has been declared by Governor Allan Shivers, above left. As Governor Shivers signs the proclamation, he is watched by Ruth Ann Bryant, 3206 Cherrywood. ee and one-half year old polio victim, and General Robert J. Smith of Dallas, State Chairman of the 1954 March of Dimes Campaign and President of Pioneer Air Lines. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, through the March of Dimes Campaign, is seeking to raise an average of 50 cents for every person in Texas. Part of the 1954 plans are to conduct vaccine field tests in the State,

north of Winters.

start tomorrow.

W. M. and A. P. Fuller, of

Midland, have filed an applica-

the Mrs. Mary Lou E. Johnson

Applications have been filed

known as the Nos. 1- and 2- W.

W. King, will go to 4,000 feet.

Boy Scout Finance

ent from Menard, Junction,

The team of workers in

The annual campaign will be

Showing up Well Big Features Arranged C. C. Committee For Polio Fund Drive

the March of Dimes in the southern part of Runnels 2 New Producers, county has about completed

named Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs. Howard Bramley, Mrs. gate, has been extended one Bob Sykes, Mrs. Billy Dykes location south with completion each high team were in a tourney at and Mrs. J. W. Longenette as of Warren Petroleum Co. No. 1- asked to

> Miles chairman and will have gravity oil is reported. Top of have them ready for a serie the asistance of the Miles pay was picked up at 5,029 feet. of meetings. Appointment cial features are planned.

Joe Dierschke is Rowena has been gauged for a daily chairman and will work with flowing potential of 89 barrels Forman the Rowena Lions Club in rais- of 41.2 gravity oil. ing the quota.

G. A. Frey, who conducted a for Warren Petroleum Co. No. Korea. Charles Holloway was highly successful campaign at 2-Jim C. Smith, projected for elected to the all-tournament Olfen last year will serve as 3,000 feet. The location is in chairman again this year and the Gunsite field, three miles The Ballinger girls, playing is planning several special features.

Joe Forester will be chairman for the Ballinger schools and will be assisted by each tion for a 6,850-foot try on the school principal. Homer Hudgins is chairman

for the entire northern section estate. Drilling is scheduled to of the county and the drive at Money containers were put

in many local stores the first Breckenridge, for two step-outs of the week and will remain to production in the Cree-Sykes there until the end of the field. Both prospectors, to be campaign.

All parking meters will be nade available for extra dimes. Dimes inserted in the meters do not affect them in any way. when the money is collected by the city, the dimes will be School Conducted separated from the other coins and turned over to the March of Dimes chairman.

Next Monday, January 18, is the date set for the merchants' drive. Solicitors will call at all Scout workers went to Eden of the American Red Cross stores for contributions.

in the problems of proper fuel are being asked to cooperate sored by the Concho Valley time Dick Ayers was named Thursday of next week. Coffee council. will be sold at ten cents a cup Rrepresentatives were preson that date, the March of Dimes sharing in the proceeds. London, San Angelo, Ballinger, Monday, January 25, will be Eden, Robert Lee, Bronte and

cake-bake day. This will be by Miles Ballinger was represented block s, each resident in a block being asked to bake a cake, sell it to the neighbor on by Joe Forman, Alvin Holbrook, Jun d March.

K. Reynolds and Joe McCauley, At the her right and turn the money and this was the largest deleover to the fund. Last year this gation attending. feature raised approximately standard of the school went over the school standard of the school feature of the baking, instead exchanging every phase of scout financing money, but nearly every block and listed approximately what TICKETS FOR CHAMBER in town produced a considerin town produced a considerIncluded were all features of able amount for the cause.

The last big feature will be scouting for the entire council. the mothers' porchlight drive early in the evening of Monday, February 1. At that time workers will be in every section conducted in all towns of the of the city to call at every door Concho Valey council on Febfor contributions.

A special letter is being mailed this week to every citiand each will be given special instructions for soliciting.

county and leaders are hoping parents of a son, born on Jannational foundation gave aid. | Mary Louise, 7.

Heads Appointed For Ensuing Year

mittee for 1954. President R. E. In County's Fields bers of the executive commit-The Fort Chadbourne (Gray) tee in making these appointfield, one mile north of Win- ments

Jonas, finalled on December 18,

Agriculture, Earl Barr

An application has been filed Price

Civic. Al Purifoy Education, Joe Forester Fire Prevention and Health,

Highways and Roads, Clyde Chapman Housing, Bill Witt

eastern edge of Coke county on Industries, John Bradley Membership, Jay Garrett

National Affairs, Claude Mansell Petroleum, Glenn Morrish

by Robert, King & Ford, of Program and Entertainment, Harry Lynn Program of Work, Dick Ayers

Publicity, Troy Simpson Special Activities, C. E. Mae-

G. A. Swann Traffic and Safety, F.

Tuckey.

For Area Leaders AYERS FUND CHAIRMAN

The Runnels county chapter last Thursday night to attend held a short business meeting All places that serve coffee a finance training school spon- Wednesday afternoon at which tion. fund chairman for 1954.

> District Red Cross officials are here today for a conference with Mr. Avers and E. E. King, chapter chairman, to make plans for the annual fund campaign scheduled in

At the meeting Wednesday a quota of \$5,000 was set for 1954 and organization of the county for raising this amount will be started soon.

Members in charge of ticket Chamber of Commerce banquet report good sales with little a fine of \$27.23.

high school cafeteria on January 29 and excellent entergood food, good entertainment with oil field thefts.

Seymour Davis, of Oklahoma that date, car owners must Mr. Parish recently disposed to reach or exceed that amount uary 6. The young man has City, will present the program. start soon. Authorized stations of his interest in the abstract this year. Practically every sec- been named John Q. McAdams, One of the most oustanding and Mrs. M. J. Cole, of Ballincan only handle so many cars business and will devote all his tion of the county has had one III. His father is employed by entertainers of his kind in the ger, is competing basic training in a day and considerable time to the practice of law. He or more polio cases during the Fannin State Bank at Houston Southwest, Davis is brought at Lackland AFB, San Antonio. now serving as chief clerk of in Korea, Sgt. St. John arrived will be required to check the will operate his office by him- past three years and in each and the couple has two other here at considerable expense. He will receive a new assign-6,385 motor vehicles that must self and will practice in all instance the local chapter and children, Carolyn Ann, 4; and For this reason tickets are ment as soon as his work at tural stabilization and conser- and in Ballinger Saturday, Janselling at \$2.00 each.

An icy condition on high-

approaching Ballinger when he in hand.

on the Colorado River bridge exhibited. on the Ballinger-Paint Rock highway. James Beryl Doss, of Pampa was approaching Ballinger with a truck-trailer loaded with cabbage. The trailer went out of control on the bridge but the drive managed to make it acr

the Ballinger Chamber of Watt, an Austin draftsman Commerce met Friday after- was returning home from Lut noon and named one director bock, driving a 1951 Plymouth a small bridge. He sustained

4 Men Convicted In District Court; Officers on Move

court was held here Monday, the club meetings were held on School officials enumerated two criminal cases being heard Wednesday nights of each week about 70 others and the enrolljurors were excused until next the week before. The club has not a child was missed. Wednesday morning when other assisted coaches and school In the past the scholastic cases are docketed.

Industrial Relations and New ten-day jail sentence on a program. charge of driving while intoxi- This will be the first time to missed. The law now requires cated, second offense. E. C. serve a dinner honoring the that the census be taken in Grindstaff, district attorney, local players and every effort January and it must be comstated that Lee was also under is being made to make it a big pleted and filed by January 30, a five-year suspended sentence evening. There will be no proin Tom Green county on a sim- gram or speaker. ilar charge.

received a two-year suspended be held after the dinner. Boys every way possible in completsentence on a charge of theft will leave the hall and go for ing the census this month and of drilling bits from a rig in their dates and a number of in seeing that no child of scho-Runnels county. He entered a the men will take their wives lastic age is missed, plea of guilty and asked the to the dance. by the court Saturday.

years under adult parole.

charge of wife and child deser- asked to secure tickets as soon Sheriff Don Atkins reported a number of arrests and several

investigations during the past

week. here for San Angelo officers on a "hot" checking charge.

May Marlow Brown, 16, a Florida, was picked up by local Brady for the past 13 years, has in use since that time.

parents Tuesday. Eugene Debbs Bellah, in jail Co at Ballinger, at Abilene, signed a statement in which he admitted robbery the district office in Brown-BANQUET SELLING FAST of the Drasco grocery in January, 1952.

Raymond Jonas was arrested sales for the 1954 Ballinger here for Anson officers on a "hot" checking charge and paid

Nita Lee Douglass, 17, was The annual banquet and held here as a runaway and program will be held at the returned to her parents at San Angelo the first of the week. Scotti Carlisle and J. L tainment has been booked. Baker have been brought here The slogan for the banquet is from Abilene and are charged

> Three juveniles were questioned on thefts. Douglas Cole, 19, son of Mr. with other Brady firms.

Lackland is completed.

Causes 3 Crashes Committee Seeks Fund In, Near Ballinger For '54 Livestock Show

The six-point agriculture ways Wednesday caused three committee, sponsor of the Runwrecks in Ballinger and near nels county livestock show, has The first wreck occurred at ber of firms and individuals show. Other superintendents 5:20 a. m. when a 1950 Ford asking for contributions to pay will be Bernhardt Moeller. sedan driven by Jimmy Cant- the expenses of the 1954 show, swine; L. A. Wilbanks, sheep; well, of San Angelo, crashed January 22 and 23. With the Jack Williams, calves; and on the bridge over Elm Creek show only a few days off, it Jones Parrish, capons on highway 67. Mr. Cantwell, is necessary that checks be a milk tester for the depart- mailed to the committee at of San Angelo, calves; Mr. ment of agriculture, and sta- once in order that the prize Weber, Abilene, capons; J. A.

and lost control of his car. He sary to raise approximately Angelo, swine. was not injured but the car \$1,800 to take care of the The show will be located in

> A breakdown of the entries livestock. showed:

Fat calves, 14 Fat lambs, 320 Breeding lambs, 63 Fat barrows, 40

mailed letters to a large num- eral superintendent of the 1954

tioned at San Angelo, was money and other expenses are Gray, San Angelo, fat lambs; Owen Bragg, Talpa, breeding Leaders said it will be neces- lambs; W. I. Marschall, San

premiums on the biggest show the Underwood warehouse on Highway patrolmen were ever held in the county. A Tenth Street, the same place busy putting salt on bridges check up Monday revealed it was held last year. A comnear here when the second that approximately 461 ani- mittee has been named to get mishap occurred at 6:20 a. m. mals and 57 capons would be the pens built and have everything ready to receive the

Officials of the show are urging attendance of the public. One reason for the twoday show is to give time for visitors to inspect all livestock.

Scholastic Census to be Completed January 20

Quarterback Club Will Have Dinner For B.H.S. Players

Club will entertain the Ballin- parents are away from home in ger Bearcats with a barbecue the daytime

during the past year has had every scholastic will be enuma large membership. The club erated.

An orchestra is being secured state aid is based on this count. Harry H. Pankey, of Abilene, and a western style dance will Patrons are urged to help in

court for a suspended sentence. Approximately 400 tickets Two other cases were heard went on sale this week, mem-Isaiah Strambler was tried on some tickets being left at drug a charge of assault with intent stores. It will be necessary to FOR RED CROSS DRIVE to kill and was assessed two close the ticket sale early next John Holden was given two the exact number of plates years under adult parole on a Those who want to attend are

Manager of Local

wood on January 1 and is expected to assume his duties will succeed the late Charles a real church home. Hancock, who was killed in an

from high school there, Followng his high school graduation lege, Stephenville During World regular services will be started. War II he was stationed at Curtis Field, Brady, and later Sgt. Billy E. St. John, U. S. opened an insurance agency at M. C., has received his dis-Brady and has been associated charge from the armed services

Wegner, of Brady, and she is John. After one year to the day the McCulloch county agricul- at San Francisco December 22,

successful because so many

on January 23. The din- sending slips home by students for men and the boys, will and is asking that parents who guests of the club and tickets to the superintendent's office 'enumeration.

Bus drivers are assisting on formed here two years ago and the routes and it is hoped that

made it possible for the Bear- Last year the enumerator cats to have chartered busses employed to take the census A session of 119th district on trips the past season and obtained only about 900 names ment this year revealed that

officials in various ways in census has been taken in March Robert Lee was assessed a connection with the athletic and officials had additional time to list those who were

> The listing of every child of scholastic age is important as

7th St. Baptists Will Establish Special Mission

The Seventh Street Baptist Church will sponsor a mission here in the near future. The local church has acquired

the Rowena Baptist church building and is moving it to a location at the end of Twelfth Street on the Ballinger Country Telephone Office Club road. The Rowena church was disbanded some time ago Pete Newman, a resident of and the property has not been

officers and returned to his been named manager for the stated that an announcement Rev. Emmett Brooks, pastor, Southwestern States Telephone would be made soon on the Newman began training at opening day of the mission services. He stated that those who were not attending services elsewhere were cordially here some time in February. He the new mission and find in it

automobile collision last Novemneed for this church and a The new manager was reared to become affiliated. The Sevlarge number indicated desire n Santa Anna and graduated enth Street church will look after the mission until it is he attended Tarleton State Col- the building is made ready,

and is at home with his par-His wife is the former Norma ents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle St.

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honored at a pre-nuptial gift tea from 3:00 to 6:00 p. m. Saturday in the home of Mrs. O. C. Sykes on Eighth Street. guests in the bride's book. her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bob frock of winter blue embroid-

The reception suite was deco- corsage. reated with Miss Bigby's chosen Mrs. K. V. Northington, Jr., T. Moonen, Charles Olsak, Walcolors of lavender and pink, of San Angelo, presided at the ter Mueller, John McGrath, where hostesses greeted callers silver service, and Mrs. E. Y. Sim Cottelle, and Miss Mary presented the bride-elect Bailey served individual cake Krc and her mother, Mrs. W. N. squares iced in lavender and Hostesses for the February Bigby, and Mrs. K. V. Nor- decorated with a nosegay of meeting will be Mmes. A. J. chington, mother of the pros- pink rosebuds. Others asssiting Lange, John McGrath, Harold

grounds to the dining room. The Fox, of Amarillo; and Miss table was laid in Normandy Barbara Stuart. Members of lace and centered with a crys- the houseparty wore white "tal epergne filled with lavender gladioli corsages. stadioli and chrysanthemums Among the 160 callers, those the library last Thursday intermingled with heather and from out-of-town were: Mrs. afternoon for a study on stock Lavender satin stream- Pete Davis, Mrs. Riley Marks, "Mental Health for Effective inscribed with "Carolyn- Mrs. Lillie Marks, Mrs. W. J. Living. Bob in gold lettering radiated Davis, Mrs. Ernest Marks, Mrs. A mental health discussion from the centerpiece where R. Q. Marks, all of Winters; was conducted by Mrs. Lanpink candles in triple crystal Mrs. J. C. Stephens and Mrs. ham Flynt. On the panel were candelabra completed the M. D. Worshaw, both of San Mrs. Howard Bramley and Mrs. arangement. A Dresden fruit Angelo; Mrs. Ellen Sims, of Berta K. Spooner. In discussbowl and pink tapers in Dres- Paint Rock. den candelabra were on the The couple will be married at Bramley stated the two main

buffet.

were decorated with arrangements of lavender carnations. Reports were made on the bake An arrangement of lavender sale and on the sale of Christelect of Bob Northington, was gladioli was on the mantel in mas cards. Plans were discussed were set. the living room where Martha for the 13-Hour Devotion, to be Kay Northington, sister of the intended bridegroom, registered Fr. Ward announced that a

Co-hosting with Mrs. Sykes was Miss Bigby wore a trousseau ered silk with a white gladioli

in the houseparty were Mrs. Mueller, and Miss Mary Krc. Miss Deanie Rountree directed Alex Saunders; Miss Joraine

7:00 p. m. January 30 in the factors were work and love for



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St. Mary's Altar Society Adopts New Constitution

Mrs. Reinholt Hoelscher, Mrs. Frank Gruber and Mrs. Marvin Hoelscher were hostesses to the Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church Sunday afternoon in the parish hall on Fifth Street.

Mrs. Frank Greger conducted the business after the opening prayer repeated in unison. The new constitution which had been revised by Rev. Patrick J. Ward, O.M.I., was adopted. held on Sunday, January 24. Mission would be held Febru-

ary 17 through 24. Mrs. Glen Hoelscher assisted hostesses in serving cake and coffee. Others were: Mmes. Lucy Rollwitz, W. J. Curtis, C.

"Mental Health" Discussed at Club Meeting

Club met in the club room at

ing "Abundant Living," Mrs. Other entertaining rooms First Methodist Church in Bal- others. Mrs. Spooner's topic

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after she was elected to the Sim Cottelle. presidency that this year's mental health program is to help club women understand Why they do and say the club meeting on January 21.

Mrs. Joel Bates, president, was in charge of the business An arrangement of poinsettias and pyrocantha berries decorated the club room.

Others present were: Mmes

every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis Brownies Study Girl Scout Laws and other forms of Rheumatism. hands deformed and my ankles

tell you how I received this won-

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was "Keys to Clear Thinking" Edgar Boelsche, Chester and she declared in dealing Cherry, B. W. Claunch, J. B. with our daily problems we Dankworth, J. W. Guynes, need religious faith. Religion Loyd Herring, B. C. Kirk, Jack presents a positive, challenging Moore, T. J. McCaughan, J. O. and stimulating faith. It is a Satterwhite, E. A. Saunders, C. basis for happiness and health. P. Shepherd, A. B. Stobaugh, F. Mrs. L. E. Dudley, president L. Wells, R. F. Zedlitz, C. J. lets to: Suzanne Middleton, of the T. F. W. C., announced Lynn, Orland Middleton and Rebecca Bowers, Carolyn Katr-

were hostesses to members of things they do." This subject the G. G. Club Monday eve- CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY will be continued at the next ning, entertaining in the Jack Ashton home at the Lone Star

> Emilie Burton conducted the comed as an associate member. afternoon. The following new officers were elected: president, Marvelle Darby; secretary, Jo Ann Blackmon: treasurer, Gwen Laxton; reporter, Emilie Burton.

Following the club activities the hostesses served refresh-

Limited space prohibits telling you more here but if you will write me I will reply at once and Wilderton and Mrs. E. B. were given. A social was planned, bavidson, at the Girl Scout but the date to be set later. Wednesday afternoon of last Frank Gruber was host to the week.

> Girl Scout laws and the prom- nuts to 17 members. ise in preparation for flying up

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Following the study, Suzie Witter and Jo Pitts served niblik, Ann Davidson, Joan Dallinger, Sharon Gotcher, Grace Ann Officers Elected by G. G. Club Parrish, Nadra Thompson, Joy Marvelle and Patsy Ashton Lee Herring and Linda Proffett.

HEARS SEVERAL REPORTS

Frank Greger directed the meeting of the Men's Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church, business. Gwin Wade was wel- held at the parish hall Sunday

A report was made on the Ashton; vice-president, Linda, have been erected at points on five highways leading into the city at a cost of \$87.50. Contributing to the costs of erection were Frank Greger, Glen Hoelscher, John McGrath, John Casn being restored to active life ments to the new officers and tor, Alfonse Jansa and Walter after being crippled in nearly to Peggy Branham and Susan Mueller. Others donated their services in making the signs.

Arthur Gottschalk, Sr., chairman of yard work around the Members of Brownie Troop church, reported on recent work 10 met with their leaders, Mrs. and other committee reports

group following the meeting The group began studying and served coffee and dough-

Rev. Patrick J. Ward, O. M. I., to Girl Scouting in the near spiritual advisor, discussed church activities with the men.

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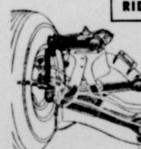
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bership in the organization. better average, no more than one unsatisfactory drill, no more than half the demerit allowance and a demonstration of military aptitude.

Pershing rifles is a national honorary military society founded by General John J Pershing at the University of Nebraska in 1894. There are only two such organizations in

Mrs. Ed F. Cox, of Ballinger. He is a member of the Cowboy Band, a member of the ROTC band company, the Players Club, dramatic society and has taken part in several one-act plays and the major stage pro-

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who were so thoughtful and kind to us during the recent illness of Mr. Clark. Especially Dr. Chandler for his care, the nurses, the ambulance boys, and all those who sent flowers, cards, letters prayers in his behalf. We are and the many who offered

IN PERSHING RIFLES of kindness and expression of you who were so thoughtfully Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark and family

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my heart-

considerate of me during the brief illness and death of my the Chevron service station on Dorsey station. He will con-It husband. The floral tribute was Broadway, formerly operated by tinue the same type of service

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon

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the late O. P. Dorsey.



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the program for the Balinger time to the horar short the program for the Balinger he recently became associated shier. Spring Hats. cussing safety and showing a See our sound picture featuring safety on the farm. styles at

occurred in part of Runnels county and in the city of Ballinger last year. Accidents in which the state highway patrol was called to investigate were numerated and all those that ccurred in Ballinger.

The report showed that an sengers. He added that noth- average of about 9 per month service will be maintained. ing apparently happened to were reported last year. The mar the pleasure of the trip property damage totalled more for the operators and the pas- than \$80,000 and eleven lives were lost. Mr. Western pointed The traffic manager stated out how much good the accithat any time in the future a dent loss would have done is special football train was contributed to the community needed everything possible chest or some other worthy would be done to provide the organization.

A very effective motion picture spotlighted farm accident STATE MEETING AT AUSTIN and showed what can be munity is organized to figh Elkins and City Superintendent Ernest Caskey attended the

annual meeting of the Texas | The Ballinger club will not Association of School Admini- meet next Friday but all memstrators at Austin last Thurs- bers will attend the charter night meeting of the new club Plans were made for the at Norton tonight. The dinner evaluation of the total educa- and program will be held in tion program in Texas and the the Norton school gymnasium association will be assisted by and attendance for Ballinger the Texas Research League in members will be counted at this work. The league will pro- the Norton meeting. Ladies vide a number of specialists to will be special guests at this help evaluate the program meeting.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sin-

Mrs. Alice Stagner Mrs. A. N. Hoffman

Mrs. Dee Robison

Pearce-Bailey Drug

9 Accidents Month, MASON SELLS HUMBLE STATION TO HAMBRIG \$80,000 Total Loss week-end in which Wayman In County Last Year

here some time this month.

continue to be sold. The same grandchildren. complete automobile and truck | Decedent formerly lived in

STATION TO HAMBRIGHT

A deal was closed the past

EXPIRES AT SAN ANGELO

J. N. Marks, 76, of San Angelo, Mason sold his Humble station, died at his home, 701 Velma located on Hutchings Avenue, Street, on Wednesday of last to Joe Hambright, of Norton. | week following a heart attack. Mr. Mason will devote his He was buried Saturday at time to the floral shop which Mount Victor Cemetery, Brook-

He is survived by two son Mr. Hambright, reared at Bill and Jim Marks, of Hous-Norton, is well known in Bal- ton; six daughters, Mrs. Pearl linger. He stated that he would Thompson, Houston; Mrs. devote his full time to opera- Lorena Welch, San Antonio; tion of the station and plans to Mrs. Gert Dennis, New Mexico; move his wife and son, Rodney, Mrs. Donna Meglen, Billings Montana; Mrs. Juanita Mitchell All employees of the station Pomona, California; Mrs. Marwill be retained and Humble garet Wofford, Andrews: 14 products and accessories will grandchildren and 5 great-

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

Ralph D. Crockett visited his for the Lion Oil Co. Mr. Crock mother, Mrs. Tom Crockett, ett is employed by the Lion 6, Friday while en route to Co. at Midland.

El Dorado, Arkansas, where he Paper clips at Ledger office will attend a business meeting



CORN AND BEANS held recently in Chicago. They are Corn Prince Jerry Joe, of Shelbyville, Ind., and Bean Queen Carol Ferden of Chesaning, Mich.

SCHOOL COMPLIMENTED

Supt. Ernest Caskey received behavior of the students and a letter this week from W. J. adults who made up the pas-Rodgers, passenger traffic manager of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad, in regard to the special train operated form here to Temple

Mr. Rodgers stated he had received many flattering



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County Superintendent W. E.

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cere gratitude to all who helped in any way to make the loss of this work and tabulations will go into a state report to show prgoress or needs of the schools. May God bless each of you.

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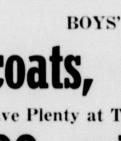
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A picture that relives one of ture drama, "Pony Express," in mighty achievements of the planet would man be strong such genuine terror as this the most spectacular phases of Technicolor, is one of the two heroic pony express riders, but enough to thwart the invasion? filmization of H. G. Wells' the conquest of the West, is top features on the program at also recreates the vast pano- This is the question pondered in Paramount's action-filled adven- the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre ramic sweep of the uncivilized Paramount's Technicolored pro-

today, tomorrow and Saturday. West, and emphasizes the dyna- duction, rest Tucker, Rhonda Fleming ous growth of the nation

Starring Chariton Heston, For- mis development and tremendmental film not only recalls the powerful invaders from another

Worlds," No. 2 feature on the Horseshoe bill today through report that not since "Dracula" has there been a film to cause

Warner Bros.' "Island in the Sky," starring John Wayne, and Paramount's "The Turning Point," exciting suspense drama, make up the double-feature program at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, January 17 and 18.

"Island in the Sky" is based on a crash-landing of a transport plane in the uncharted

egion of Labrador. The action deals with the efforts of the small crew to survive during five days of snow storms and ub-zero temperatures. Featured re Lloyd Nolan, Walter Abel and Andy Devine.

"The Turning Point" stars William Holden, Edmond O'Brien and Alexis Smith. Tom Tully, Ed Begley, Ray Teal, Howard Freeman and Ted de Corsia head the unusually large cast.

nappreciated member of the ne reflected glory of his parter. Featured in the hilarious roceedings are Polly Bergen Marion Marshall, Eddie Mayeoff and Donald McBride.

ew action drama of oil field ther offering on the double- meats. ogan are featured.

BETHEL HOME DEMON-STRATION CLUB

cluded her daughter, Mrs. D.

he business, and new year books were distributed. It was innounced that a food train ng school would be held or January 15 in the office Miss Ollie Chenoweth, count home demonstration agent. Members answered roll call by

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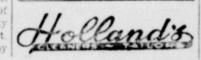
workers in the Southwest, is the naming their favorite cut of A covered dish luncheon was held in the home of Mrs. M. Il. Wayne Morris and Preston | For the program, Miss Chen-

oster are starred. Dorothy Pat- oweth gave a demonstration ick, Paul E. Burns and Emmett on a broiled meal, and gave a review of "Cuts and Food Val-

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3	Obligations of states and political subdivisions	30,596.70
2	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	None
D	Corporate stocks, including \$ none stock in Federal Reserve Bank	35,000.00
EN A	Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	1,275,157.36
5	Banking house, or leasehold improvements	7,500.00
5	Furniture, fixtures and equipment	501.00
	Other real estate owned	2.00
<	Other assets	None
E	Total Resources	\$3,004.255.40
ANNIVERSARY	Common Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00 None
R	Income debentures	125,000.00
K	Surplus: Certified \$125,000.00, Not Certified \$ none	33,470,75
:	Undivided profits Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)	None
9	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,921,992.10
Ĕ	Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	7,810.81
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Z	Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	127,163.88
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Total all deposits Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money Other Liabilities Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts.

I. Edward Sommer, being cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of January, 1954. (SEAL) J. W. Purifoy, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas

Irvin McCrary, R. W. Bruce, R. G. Underwood, Directors

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Loans and Discounts Banking House Furniture and Fixtures Other Real Estate	500,209.84 7,500.00 501.00 2.00
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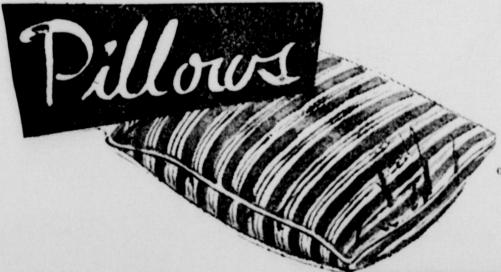
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Chapter

A memorial service for Mrs. Miss Carolyn Bigby, bride- for a class reunion. Carrie B. Lane, who was Worthy elect of Bob Nortthington, of The large living room fire-Grand Matron in 1909-10 was Albuquerque, New Mexico, was place was decorated with held Monday evening when Bal-Inger Chapter No. 266, Order of Star, held its regular Stone at Talpa on Tuesday. meeting, followed by the impressive memorial rites.

Matron, and George M. Beard, bride-elect at Texas Technolog- session Bobby Gray was elected Worthy Patron, were in the ical College; and Barbara president, Lavelle Foy vice-Fast for the business. A school Stuart, of Ballinger. of instruction was discussed and Following games of bridge Aden secretary-treasurer. plans were made for the chap- the gifts were presented the Sponsors present were Mr ter to have representatives honoree. Mrs. Stone assisted in and Mrs. Tom Epting, Mr. and attend the Eastern Star pro- serving a sandwich plate with Mrs. M. E. Sweeney, and Mr. gram at San Angelo on Feb- fruit cake and coffee. Included and Mrs. Herman Rountree. ruary 6, when Mrs. Mary Ella were the honoree's mother. Shoverling, of Houston, Worthy Mrs. W. N. Selby; Mrs. K. V.

refreshment plate of sand-wiches and hot spiced tea was Miller. Dian Wilson, Margaret Mores to about 35 members served to about 35 members. Ann Hampton of Marfa, Dian

An arrangement of red roses Tuckey, Gale Hays, Sally Bailey, bins. was used to decorate the Carol Ann Bailey and Mary Jo refreshment table. Forman.

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Miss Bigby Shower Honoree in Talpa Home

at Country Club About forty members of the 1951 graduating class of Ballinger High School and their husbands, wives and dates assembled at the Ballinger Country Club Monday evening

feted at a pottery shower in the greenery and berries where home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. couples danced. A lunch plate was served buffet style. Jimmy Williams, student at Hostesses at the affair were Texas Technological College, Mrs. T. W. McEntire, Worthy Dorise Stone, classmate of the Lubbock, conducted a business

Class of '51 Holds Reunion

president, and Mrs. Jimmy Me-

Brownie Troop No. 7 Meets Members of newly organized Grand Matron, makes her fra-ternal visit to West Texas.

Following the meeting a Bob Sykes, Misses Deanie RounBob Sykes, Misses Deanie RounMembers of newly organized
Brownie troop No. 7 held their
regular meeting Wednesday
afternoon at the Girl Scout Johnson and Mrs. Naomi Dob-

> After the business session games were played and songs were sung. Sandra Mercer was hostess and served refreshments to: Betty Lynn Allen, Janette Batchelor, Linda Burgeis, Bobbie Balkum, Rebecca Bigby, Beverly Dobbis, Lucille Dosser, Theresa Green, Jennifer Johnson, Elaine Mulckelrath, Janette McGarvey, Karla Murman, Priscilla McClean, Betty Jane Reynolds and Marlene Watkins.

Girl Scout Troop Elects Officers Girl Scout troop No. 1 members elected officers at their regular meeting held last Thursday afternoon at the Girl Scout House on Fifth Street. Leaders of the troop, Mrs. George Newby, Mrs. H. J. Zappe and Mrs. Glen Burgels, were

Billie Marie Selby; vice-president, Carol Kay Jobe; secretary. Dorothy Wilson: treasurer, Pat Burgeis; scribe, Ginger Newby.

After scouting activities, laine Zappe served refresh

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Michalewiczs' 30th Wedding Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Michdewicz were honored on their A turnpike is a highway or thirtieth wedding anniversary a road on which there are toll with a surprise party given by gates.

Games of 42 were played and lunch with the two-tiered To Relieve cake topped with the gold fig- Misery ures "30" and white bells was

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halfmann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Hoelscher, Frankie and Danny; An arrangement of white Mr. and Mrs. Mack Halfmann carnations combined with red and family, Mr. and Mrs. styrofoam hearts formed the Charles Dankworth and family, centerpiece for the dining table Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Michalewhere a salad plate was served wicz, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Halfwith coffee following the period mann, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert of handwork by individuals. Jacob and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. A short business session was Walter Jacob and daughters, held at which Mrs. A. H. Dal- Daniel Strube, Olen Wiesham, inger was elected president; Sherline, Merline, Deloris, Dan and Mrs. Joe Flynt, treasurer. and Warren Michalewicz and

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreclation for all the kindnesses shown us when our home was destroyed by fire. May God bless each of you. Andy and Alberta Byers

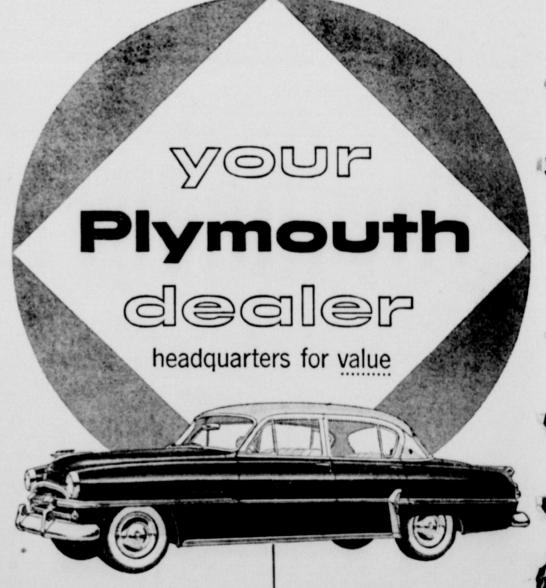




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joined in the plan.

the only county which has not

Capt. Paul W. Dry will pre-

years of duty in the merchant

marine. He brings an interest-

The "pit of eternal fire" is

of queens.

Proper Use of Range Plants

servation service reports that only 4 inches. one of the most frequent ques- "On the Giesecke ranch, 22 in the spring. tions asked by stockmen after miles southeast of Ballinger, Caskey has eight more months they have their ranges in good Herman Giesecke, Jr., reports of his four-year enlistment to or excellent condition is, "how that with proper use of range serve after which he plans to must can I graze my range plants, livestock is doing good, take his discharge and enter without hurting or destroying He said that approximately some school. my good forage plants?"

tions, Woodrow Hoffman ped the market in October. points out a number of instan- They averaged 104 pounds at of range plants are to protect kind of supplement feed. the soil from washing or blow- "These results cannot be Rotary Club Tuesday noon. He ing and to keep the forage accomplished by using all the explained what a commercial

used as a yardstick to measure the proper use of range plants, because one may frequently profit to the rancher."

| Description of livestock and less profit to the rancher." | Mayor of Weatherford in which town. produce a good animal while BEARCAT GRID SCHEDULE the range will actually be FOR THIS YEAR COMPLETE dete dorating. Soil protection School officials completed that what was true of Weatherof the range as a whole is week. Considerable change in needed. A good way to deter- the schedule was caused when ming proper use of grass is to the Comanche and DeLeon began work last August. me penetration tests after a teams came into this district good rain. If the rain has and a complete new schedule ROWENA CHURCH ELECTS soaked to a depth of 24 inches was made up for the seven or more after a 3-inch rain, teams this indicates proper use. How- The complete Ballinger ever, if the rain has penetrated schedule is as follows: only 5 inches after a 3-inch rate the plants are not receivproper moisture. Where a there pasture has very few native grasses left, a complete rest of two or three growing seasons my necessary to obtain a belier cover of the good

"The Loyd Herring ranch, 15 miles east of Ballinger, reported last June after a 3to a depth of 36 plus TWO BEARCATS SOUGHT inches where the range was in good condition. On ranges in poor condition it soaked only of the Ballinger Bearcats gained tor of the Rowena church. 4 inches deep. Mr. Herring wide publicity the past year was POSTAL RECEIPTS HERE stated that he was convinced shown this week when Jerry the it takes a good cover Bell and Richard Tolliver Postmaster K. V. Northington stated today that the Ballinfalls. Since he has most of his the University of Miami, at ger post office had no part in day

Miami, Florida. The letter came the department of the depart range in good condition and is Miami, Florida. The letter came the deficit of the department ena, surgical, Monday utilizing the rainfall, he from Hal D. Caskey, stationed for the past year. reports that his feeding con- with the air force in England, sists only of a protein supple- and was made by his command- a gain of 5.7 per cent over the Wednesday. ment during the winter.

Where he had good cover grass ers. 13 inches while on an area of ball player at the University of Ballinger Printing Co.

The Runnels county soil con- little cover the penetration was the local boys were interested,

1,000 yearling muttons were In answering these ques- sold last spring and they topwhich are to be considered. that time. It also was stated Ballinger Chamber of Com-

production high in order to grass growing on the range organization is, how it functions u the highest yields in Over a period of years, range and why it is necessary to the form of livestock products. misuse will result in decreased growth and development of a estock cannot always be production of forage which in town.

s to be the better yard- the 1954 football schedule for ford was true of Ballinger or stick, but a careful observation the Ballinger Bearcats this any other city. He gave a brief

September 24. Anson, here October 22, Winters, there

October 29, Brady, here November 5, open November 11, Coleman, there November 19, DeLeon, here

BY SCOUT IN ENGLAND various organizations.

The fact that the reputation ing officer, a Major Jones.

On the Spreen ranch, 10 Caskey is the son of Mr. and s east of Ballinger, Otto Mrs. Sid Caskey, of Ballinger, operation costs of the office for Spreen said that he made and he had kept up with the the year. some penetration tests last Bearcats during the season and Total receipts here last year June following a 1.9 inch rain. the success of individual play- were \$49,438.

Miami and since graduation has scouted material for the school. The letter stated he was particularly interested in Jerry Bell and Richard Tolliver and if a work-out would be arranged

JOE McCAULEY SPEAKER

FOR ROTARY PROGRAM Joe McCauley, manager of the e objective of proper use that they never received any merce, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Ballinger

he attributed the very existence of that city to its commercial organization. McCauley stated report of the accomplishments since he came to Ballinger and

OFFICERS AT MEETING Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church of Rowena . elected the following officers in . . September 10, Sonora, here the annual meeting, held Mon-September 17, Colorado City, day: C. H. Wehlmann, president; Fred A. Ernst, vice-president; Alvin Redman, recording past week included: October 1, Stamford, there secretary; Fritz Backhaus, October 8, Comanche, there treasurer; B. G. Urbantke, fin-October 15, Lake View, here ancial secretary; Harvey Schroeder, benevolence secre- last Thursday tary; Henry Rose, benevolence treasurer.

These officers will be installed in the service Sunday at 10:30 a. m. along with officers of the

Rev. O. P. Schroerluke is pas-

INCREASE PAST YEAR

The Ballinger office showed Tuesday previous year and actually sent a way \$1,896 more than the the past week were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. H. Field, a son,

the rain soaked to a depth of Major Jones is a former foot- CARDS FOR JUNIORS at



NICE RICE-This smiling youngster in Athens, Greece, sitting bag of rice, mirrors the delight of his countrymen in Greece's 1953 rice harvest. The successful harvest has given every indication that there will be enough rice to feed the country for a year, with some left over for export.

HOSPITAL NOTES : Mr medi

Patients dismissed from the medical medical Mrs. Lloyd Wilbanks, medical Mrs. Lloyd Winters, medical Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the

Dub Kelly, surgical, Monday
B. G. Urbantke, Rowena,
nedical, last Thursday

WILL REPORT JANUARY 22 Mrs. A. W. Gully, medical,

al, last Thursday
Mrs. Wilfred Schneirs and aughter, Miles, Friday

had been employed as a teacher in the vocational agriculture

Hatchel, last Thursday Calvin Edwards, Winters, and 23.
Mr. W

Mrs. Ed Katrlik and son, Fri- there.

Barton Underwood, medical, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wickham.

a daughter, January 13. Patients hospitalized at this time include:
Mrs. Sallie Whidden, medical E. E. Woodson, medical

Ophelia Garza, Rowena, surg-Mrs. Joe Hoffman, Talpa,

J. C. Lee, Winters, medical.

WILL REPORT JANUARY 22 Supt. Ernest Caskey stated Mrs. W. B. Buxkemper, medi- Wednesday that Cash Wilemon had been employed as a teacher Mrs. Leo Multer, surgical, department and would report here in time to assist with the Mrs A. R. Workman and son, boys' livestock show January 22

Mr. Wilemon is graduating Arval D. Stuart, Winters, this semester from Texas Technedical, Monday E. Lee, medical, Friday | nological College, Lubbock, He E. Lee, medical, Friday
Domingo Gonzales and was reared at Stamford and term and the second term will graduated from the high school

Bill Ashton, Talpa, medical, Christmas to become assistant not be required to be at school county agent at Athens.



holds the "three-cornered pants" in place with colorfu ispenders is the latest addition to junior's wardrobe. Made of ion is fitted with a soft, wash able plastic lining for "acci



LONG LINES - Vertica stripes emphasize the long svelte lines of bathing beauty Esther Claire as she poses for Miami Beach, Fla,

WARFARIN PROCURABLE

a county-wide rat and mouse evening. The public is cordially county. It was reported here control program. The organi- invited to attend all of these Monday that Runnels county is zation will cooperate with the services. Texas A. & M. College extension service and a large supply

of warfarin has been ordered. mouse bait that has proven in which R. L. Bell and Bill PROGRAM ON JANUARY 19 very successful in killing rats Bell purchased the W. A. Ballinger students will have a and mice in the home and on the farm. It can only be ordered the farm. It can only be ordered lease for 1954 to the Lander the high school auditorium through an organization and the Farm Bureau has it avail- Flynt Motor Co. Mr. Nance formance will start at 1:45 p. able in 2-pound bags. Anyone also maintains space in the m. interested may get a supply at same building. the county office on Ninth Mr. Bell stated that an sent "Down to the Sea in

B. H. S. JOURNALISM CLASS

The journalism class of the there since 1907. Ballinger high school spent commissioners Hold Ledger office Monday. The students were shown how the school paper, "Cat Tracks," is printed and also given demonstrations on the linotype machines, presses and work in machines, presses and work in machines. the stereotyping room.

The students were accomhigh school principal, Joe For- were approved.

TERM EXAMINATIONS

arranged the schedule of final and to serve a number of West ing Co. examinations for the Ballinger high school which start today and continue through Friday. The schedule is as follows:

Today First period, 8:30 to 10:10 a.

Second period, 10:20 to noon Third period, 1:00 to 2:45 p.

Friday

Fourth period, 8:30 to 10:10 Fifth period, 10:20 to noon Sixth period, 1:00 to 2:45 p

be started with classwork Monduring the period. All students must take examinations, none being exempt.

REV. JONES NEW PASTOR OF FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Rev. Oma Jones, formerly of Rochester, is the new pastor of the Ballinger Foursquare Gospel Church. She took over the pastorate here on January 1 and is assisted by her daughter, Peggy Jones, as director of

Services are held each Sun-

day, the church school at 10:00 Texas counties, was discussed. THROUGH FARM BUREAU a. m., morning worship at 11:00 The proposal was tabled for At a recent Runnels County a. m., and an evangelistic serv- the present as the commis-Farm Bureau meeting the ice at 7:30 p. m. A prayer serv- sioners want to get more directors voted to cooperate in ice is held each Wednesday response from citizens of the

> BELL & SON PURCHASE BUILDING FROM NANCE

A deal was closed this week NEXT SOUTHERN ASSEMBLY lease for 1954 to the Lanham Tuesday, January 19. The per-

announcement of their plans Ships." Capt. Dry has had more Street in the Runnels County for the building would be than one million miles of ocean made later in the year. travel, five complete trips Mr. Nance has owned the around the world, visits in 54 VISITS NEWSPAPER OFFICE building and been located countries which included 16

FIRST 1954 MEETING ing story of his travels and

The Runnels county commis- experiences and has a big machines, presses and work in business was transacted, including the setting of salaries of Any school patron who desires county officials and assistants. to attend will be able to secure panied by their teacher, Mrs. Salaries were set at the same a ticket at the door Tuesday Josephine Stallings, and the as in the past and all bonds afternoon.

The court heard reports from the crater of the volcano Kilthe county farm and home auea, in Hawaii. demonstration agents.

Principal Joe Forester has tem, proposed for San Angelo for less money. Ballinger Print-

TODAY AND FRIDAY The radar storm warning sys- BOXED PAPER-all kinds-



MAN OF IRON-"Iron Man" Dick Carr, the Columbia University quarterback who played every minute of his team's nine games, poses with an "Iron Man" of a different sort. With a total of 540 minutes of play for the 1953 season, Carr led all major players in the nation in durability

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paign being conducted all over Two bus loads of Colorado ional heads. A finance committhe United States is the March City people made a trip last tee was appointed to secure opened and read of Dimes. Runnels countians Monday and Tuesday to South funds to take care of the preshould appreciate this move- Texas to inspect irrigated mium list and other expenses. ment more than the average tracts. One chartered bus was The date was set just two days ment more than the average tracts. One chartered bus was The date was set just two days the State of Texas and House For a number of years it has loaded with farmers and busi- before the opening of the Fort Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislabeen necessary to spend more ness men and one school bus Worth Livestock Exhibition.

money on local polio patients hauled members of the F.F.A. All Brownwood civic groups visions of said House Bills. No Texas, and Texas Highway than the county has contributed. In fact the national founthan 50 visited irrigated farms

| Chapter | dation has advanced several at Eagle Pass, Carizzo Springs extension of sewer lines and thousand dollars more in the and Crystal City. The Colorado service to the industrial dispast three years than all the City Chamber of Cammerce Itrict. Chamber of commerce people of Runnels county have paid half of the bus fare, indicontributed. One cannot look ahead and tell how much will be needed in 1954, but there are still 17 cases originating in this cases who must have treatment and equipment

Two weeks remain in which to visit the tax assessor-collector and obtain a poll tax receipt. Several important elec-



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WEST TEXAS NOTES

nembers stated that they have

new textile firm definitely

mmitted to establish a plant

n the new area if sewerage is

provided. The new industrial

ite was acquired by the cham-

ber of commerce when it was

ecessary to move from the old

Camp Bowie area. All other

utilities are available at the

Mrs. Ellen Sims, March of Dimes chairman for Concho 1954 campaign was well under-

way. Committees have been working in all parts of the

county, coin collectors have

been set up in all principal

business houses and special

features for the campaign are

recting the drive.

being planned. At Paint Rock the home demonstration club is

March of Dimes workers at

Leaders hope to set a record in

week and a large number of and other expense. Local leaders are busy secur- citizens visited the institution The Coleman city council expenses of the Runnels county has been made available at the year last week and City Mana-

proud of their accomplishments show for 4-H and F.F.A. boys extending water and sewer and will appreciate the public will be held at the Robert Lee lines to the new section. seeing them. They will also show grounds on January 23. A Officers and directors of the appreciate the small prize money total of \$300 in prize money is Comanche County Livestock they win and perhaps a special offered to winners in the var- Association met last week to award being offered. Let's all lous divisions. Edward Cumbie, make final plans for the annual CONSTRUCTION support the show with the con- reelected president of the Coke junior livestock show to be held

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

tions will be held this year in Stephenville have perfected which every citizen should want plans for the 1954 campaign to participate. The two Demo- and the "mothers march" will inct offices and later in the doing well. In each store one year at the general election clerk accepted a coin collector some important constitutional as his special project and a mendments will be submitted number were filled the first day Other elections may be called and had to be emptied Houseand a poll tax will be valuable. wives are being urged to save a Saturday, January 30, is the set amount each day and have last date to secure a receipt, so it ready to contribute when the plan now to make yourself an porchlight drive is conducted.

The Melvin F.F.A. fat stock show will be held Saturday and is expected to attract a large crowd. Leaders stated that entries would not be as numerous as in the past years due to the extremely dry weather. However, they added that some of the best animals ever shown at Melvin would be seen this The Winters public library viduals paying the remainder year. Judges are to start at was opened Monday of last and taking care of their meals 10:00 a.m. and winners will be

the total raised.

announced shortly after noon. A financial statement just ing the money to pay the at the opening. A large room held its first meeting of the released shows that the Brady July Jubilee Association has livestock show, to be held here chamber of commerce office. ger Albert Pope presented a lost money five of the past on January 22 and 23. The 1954
show will bring one of the largexchange and rental. Miss Myra the municipal electric power \$6,090. This period covers the and members of F. F. A. chapters ever to assemble in the charge and she stated that increase in power consumption was built. To provide the new county. These young men from every section of the county will approximately 500 books had been given for a starter. Others heavier than the present equipbe guests of Ballinger for two are needed to fill the shelves ment can supply. He gave When profits failed to take care mals in the show that have demanded much of their time try to secure these in the near future.

The asons why the load will of the obligation, 14 members increase in the summer of 1954.

Also presented was the question and the library association will reasons why the load will of the obligation, 14 members several months. The boys are The Coke county livestock of extending the city limits and the property. Officers of the association said a slight profit had been made, not including interest and depreciation.

> CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY

ject, as defined in House Bill Legal holiday work shall be No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of paid for at the regular govern-

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visions of said Acts.

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County Livestock Association at a meeting last week, stated that 75 lambs and 5 calves have already been entered in the eral superintendent and he already been entered in the livestock Association at a meeting last week, stated that 75 lambs and 5 calves have eral superintendent and he e Austin, until 9:00 a. m. January the proposal for each craft of type of laborer, workman of type of laborer, workman of mechanic employed on this pro-

ing rates.
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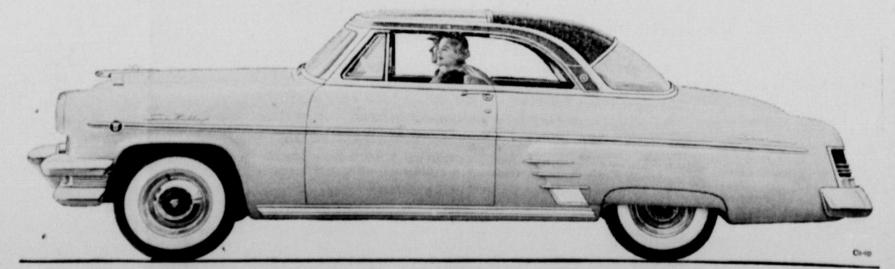
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. demonstration club in her rural EAST SIDE HOME DEMON- home Tuesday afternoon. Prayer · was said in unison and Mrs. STRATION CLUB • • • • • • • • Elliott Kemp read the club returned last Monday from a cocktail parties, anniversaries,

Mrs. Tom Moreland enter- creed. tained the East Side home

Mrs. Jack McAden conducted They were guests at Monrovia Printing Co., Phone 6522.

home demonstration agent, Arlington, California. demonstrated a "broiler meal"

Mrs. Elliott Kemp.

BROOKSHIERS RETURN FROM TRIP TO COAST

Everett Witter gave the council ter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gressett, and daughters. They also Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county visited relatives at Corona and

The Brookshiers attended the and reviewed cuts and food Tournament of Roses at Pasa- Angelo Saturday. values of meats. Refreshments dena and the Cinerama in Warners' Hollywood Theatre. The next meeting will be held On their return home they vis- ter, of Cross Plains; and Ber- also were presented gifts for on January 26 in the home of ited at Chandler and Tombstone, Arizona, and Animas, New Mexico.

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tern on this salt "farm" near Okayama, Japan. Here, oriental workers obtain salt by the most primitive method, collecting sea-water in the wells and then, when the water has evaporated, scraping the light crust of salt off the earth. The process is dependent upon warm sun and light rainfall.

Visitors in the Arthur Allcorn home Sunday were Mr.

Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell visited in the E. H. Baker home

Baptist church attended the SWEETHEART AND QUEENS

ed the former's brother, Bruce | The newly elected sweetheart

istrict M.Y.F. meeting at Cole- 24x36 inches, suitable for scrap nan Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell other purposes, only 15c a sheet visited in the J. O. Pearce home

The Willing Workers' Club States the stripes or pales repnet with Mrs. Sam Faubion resent the states of the nation.

· · · · · · · · last Wednesday with eleven members present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Verge

Fisher on January 20. Mrs. Burrus visited with Mrs. and Mrs. Arnold Allcorn and Clarence Hambright Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz visited Rev. and Mrs. Dowd at

The Ballinger chapter of the alpa Thursday. They report a Future Farmers of America ood meeting and a good offer- honored their sweetheart, Helen ng for state missions. All were Kennedy; and queens, June appy to have Rev. E. D. Keller, Hash and Tommye Lou Curry, retary of missions, and Mrs. with a party on January 8. The ler. The local church also entertainment consisted of a ard Rev. Keller Sunday eve- truck ride, a river supper, a ing. He and Mrs. Keller were coon hunt and a western dance

Jimmy Schwartz enlisted in hay and saddles and illuminated with blue lights. About 150

Visiting in the W. L. Porter behalf of the chapter. H. B. nome last week were Ollie Por- Edmondson and O. L. Burks nice Porter and family, of Abi- their work with the members.

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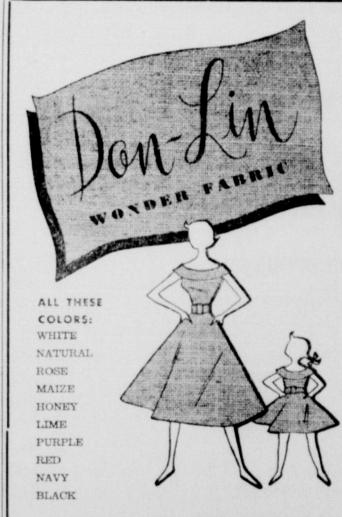
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from dried foliage and drift- to the club at the regular meet- sisted of trumpet vine beans, wood in the house all winter ing Tuesday afternoon in the driftwood, echeveria. gives a lift to a gardener's library club room. Along with A plant exchange followed heart, and has gotten to be a her talk on this topic, Mrs. the program. popular hobby these days, Frazier showed a number of especially among members of cacti plants and succulents.

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the Ballinger Civic-Garden Mrs. Drury Hathaway, pro- Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite to serve home.

nent of driftwood, echeveria, corns, dried cacti and love apples: Mrs. B. W. Claunch

ducted the business, appointing entertaining in her Sixth Street assisted the hostess in serving Scout home Monday afternoon. gram leader, presented the on the committee for nominat-

bers at the February meeting. tions for members. Nineteen members and a vis-

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dried displays. Mrs. A. O. Bart- announced that an award presented the evening program. lett displayed a dried arrange- would be given to the member She discussed the goal of the Lillian Jennings, John Reese, bringing in the most new mem- class and the aim and ambi- B. H. Erwin, Alvin O. Rue,

> itor, Mrs. Arthur Doose, ducted the business and heard Mrs. John Nunn, of Big Lake, reports from officers and chair- was a visitor men. It was announced that

ess to the Conquest Class of chrysanthemums were used to Brownie troop No. 2, conducted the First Presbyterian Church, decorate rooms. At the social the outdoor activities for the Mrs. Claunch, president, con- U. S. A., Monday evening, hour, Mrs. Harper McFarland group at a meeting in the Girl a sandwich plate with cookies; Mrs. Aurelia Webb, class tea- and hot spiced punch and ments to: Kay Ayers, Janabeth

Mrs. Malone, president, con- beck and Lillian McMillian.



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2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,872,000.0
 Obligations of States and political subdivisions Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) 	357,000.0 6,000.0
6. Loans and discounts (including \$1,181.35	1,203,761.7
7 Bank premises owned \$23,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,000.00	24,000.0
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 Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc. 	11,450,00
Total Deposits \$6,126,824.47 Total Liabilities	
Total Liabilities	\$6,126,824.47
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	

	CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
	Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
26.	hdivided profits	100,000.0 c 19,749.71
28.	Reserves for contingencies, etc.	
29. 30.		297,031.32 \$6,423,855.79
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Correct-Attest: F. M. Pearce, Drury P. Hathaway, R. G. Erwin, Directors.

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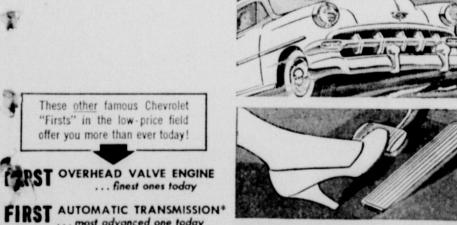
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o Hayden, who plays her hus- America's jet pilots in Colum- constantly did the impossible, named as roll was called. Mrs. band, the cast is comprised of bia's "Sky Commando," No. 1 Paramount's "Houdini," which Wessels, newly elected presi-Nancy Olson, Steve Forrest and feature on the twin-bill at the will be shown at the Hillcrest dent, appointed the following beautiful newcomer Martha Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, Jan-committees for the year: pro-

fare in the Southwest is presented in "Fort Apache." RKO 20, has been filmed by Warner zona army post, and Shirley Bros. with Jane Wyman and Temple and Pedro Armendariz Sterling Hayden in the starring are also starred with them in the exciting offering.

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Harry Houdini, the man who Favorite Radio Program" was tomorrow and Saturday. Dan uary 20, 21, will prove to be an gram, Mrs. Roy Tyree, Mrs. Duryea, in the title role, is the exciting film viewing experience Cecil Lander, Mrs. Harold Muelcourageous skipper of the skies, shrouded with a tinge of nos- ler; finance, Mrs. Leon Russell, while Frances Gifford and talgia. For those who never had Mrs. W. J. Curtis; yearbooks, Touch Conners also star. "Sky the enormous pleasure of wit- Mrs. Andy Riddle, Mrs. John Radio release, to be shown on Commando" is labelled a com- nessing the great Houdini at Duke; recreation, Mrs. C. T. the double-bill at the Texas bat adventure packed with jet- work, this bright new film will Moonen; song leader, Mrs. Andy prove to be an immensely Riddle; market, Mrs. Ralph Also on the tomorrow-Satur- rewarding thrill; for this real- Russell; 3-Es, Mrs. Lander, Mrs. day program is Columbia's life screen story embodies all C. T. Moonen, Mrs. Ralph Rus-"Conquest of Cochise," a great that was sensational in the sell, Mrs. Harold Mueller. most fateful days in the his- dini. Tony Curtis and Janet The next meeting will be held tory of the Southwest. With Leigh were chosen for the top in the home of Mrs. W. J. Cur-

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Recommendations and other help from this county's clubs. Runnels county Submitted Council clubs sent boxes to the children at the hospital throughout 1953.

demonstration council held its in February. and garage, \$4,000, \$500 down, first meeting of the new year Mrs. B. M. Batts, county T. H. phone 5451 or see at 1409 Broad- \$500 per year. House three years Friday afternoon in the office D. A. chairman, announced 14-tf Spill, secretary; Mrs. W. J. Since the last meeting each Curtis, treasurer; and Mrs. Dick club in the county held a \$400, for building a garage on Street, Crosson Avenue

introduced by the club presidents and Mrs. Smith introduced each committee chair-

man and members. Recommendations were read Mrs. Obed Fuller, recreation; Mrs. Frank Greger, 4-H clubs. The council's standing rules were read by Mrs. Spill and

FOR RENT—Unfurnished three

FOR SALE-Equity in G. I. 4 rooms and bath home. See at 207 East Avenue or call

At First '54 Meeting this project in 1954 and the South Ballinger and Bethel

Holstead, reporter, assumed Christmas party, two members East Avenue at the corner of Fourth Street and Pov new council members were Miss Chenoweth on broiler Street.

accepted by the council. Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen reported project and read a letter from William T. Lawless, of the hospital staff, expressing appreciation for the Christmas boxes

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house and garage, \$1,200 down, home demonstration agent. year will be held on April 8 at ing to attend to routine busi- for \$1,000, for a resider FOR RENT_Three furnished balance \$4,000 payable \$57 per New officers, Mrs. Calton Smith, San Angelo. The state meeting ness and take up a few special South Seventh Street. apartments with kitchenettes. month. This house four years chairman; Mrs. Kirby Robin- will be at Dallas, the date to items. Five building permits son, vice-chairman; Mrs. A. B. be set later.

have added study centers and Third Street.

Miss Chenoweth distributed Church, a permit for council bulletins and discussed for a mission church the duties of the council and club officers.

CITY COMMISSION HOLDS

The city commission held a Strete. 5-tf old. Also five room unfurnished of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county that the district meeting this short meeting Tuesday morn-

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were approved as follows:

Walter L. Pehl, a permit for on Crosson Avenue and

Mrs. Obed Fuller read the two have improved lighting in C. A. Spain, an \$8,000 per ub creed and all members their homes. All clubs have had mit for a residence on East participated in the opening. All the demonstrations given by Avenue at the corner of Tenth sheets, heavy and light we

The Seventh Street La Twelfth Street on the Ba

D. G. Posey, a permit \$250, for construction of a port at his home on Se

and Fourth Street. CARDBOARD, full sheets,

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approved. These will be lo

10,000. Full price and Code Number PA 613. Recommendations were read by club chairmen as follows: etc. 1 late matericals that the fillow of PA 643. Mrs. J. W. Jones, yearbooks; Mrs. Neuman Smith, finances; Mrs. Neuman Smith, finances; Mrs. Chester Busher, education; or of 21,520 less that grows that grows the process of the process

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