Two Business Houses are Blue Ridge Farmers Turn Modern; **Burglarized Friday Night**

Two Ballinger firms, the Healer Two in Jail Here nels County Creamery were burgbers made a successful get-away. Neither crime was discovered until employees opened the doors for business Saturday morning. Officers were notified at once and

the sum of \$9 were taken from counties on a similar charge.

was gained on the east side of arrest. the building. The office safe was from the safe and thrown about out of the safe. No checks were trial on the same charge. disturbed. A 25-20 automatic pistol was taken from a desk drawer. The vault where milk, LEGISLATORS CONSIDERING cream and butter are stored was burglars. A small amount of milk and cream was missed

the rain Friday night.

REVIVAL WILL COMMENCE AT HATCHEL SATURDAY

the Hatchel Church of Christ on thought at this time.

and take an active part. Following the meeting at Hat- good following. chel Elder Cowan will hold a

Two Important Projects

Are Endorsed by C. of C.

The directors of the Ballinger will be staged in this county with

Chamber of Commerce endorsed leaders from the extension service

for the entire week. A commit- meetings. Leaders from A. & M.

ment and civic committee and come an active member of the

Scott H. Mack, chairman of bership entered into the plans

the agricultural committee, re- for the activities of the future.

ported that on a trip last week to A number of committees reported Santa Anna to attend the short on work to be done lated. The

course staged by the International civic committee's report showed

He vester Company it was learned plans for a clean-up campaign that the proposed short course to in Ballinger which will be staged be staged here by the company at the same time loyalty week is

could not be arranged this year, conducted. The two matters will

Other plans have since developed, be worked together and an at-

however, and working through tempt will be made to make the the county agent and home dem- entire town clean and more beauonstration agent a short course tiful for this county wide event.

organization.

special sales events will be ar- vited to attend.

ranged for this week to attract

buyers and demonstrate the

quality and advantages of locally

manufactured goods. An educa-

tional campaign for home trading

will be sponsored in connection.

All details of the observance have

after its next meeting to consider

plans the date for "Loyalty Week"

be announced.

latter part of March.

and Runnels county.

The yeggs entered the building been working on this case for from the rear, prying open a several weeks. Recently a truck window and making their way load of seed weighing about 2,300 through the workshop to the of- pounds was stolen from I. N. Cole, fice at the front. The explosion of Maverick. Officers were notiattracted no attention and the fied and started to work on the first news of the burglary became case. They asked Sheriff Warknown when the house was ren to assist them in locating the opened Saturday morning. Papers men suspected of the crime and and books were scattered about highway truck numbers were the room from the force of the given to the Concho county officer. A few days ago a similar The creamery was entered by offense was committed in Concho a window being broken at the county and Wednesday while in top, the latch unhooked, and the Brady the men arrested drove into window raised to allow a man to Brady with another load of seed climb into the building. Entrance and Warren placed them under

no trouble in this particular crime but they will be held for Ridge Mountains. Books and papers were taken an examining trial which is exthe floor. Change in the sum All three counties mentioned in the moonlight turned it into The motor truck

TRUCK AND BUS MEASURES

Thursday by a number of Ballin-Officers are without evidence ger citizens from Senator Walter but have suspects under surveil- Woodward and Representative G. ance who may furnish a tip. Y. Lee, and Representative Pen-Both places were entered before rose B. Metcalfe, of San Angelo, truck and bus regulatory legislation to come before the legislature at this session. All three expressed themselves in favor of a Elder J. N. Cowan, of Robstown, concerned and stated that they will begin a revival meeting at were giving the matter careful

Saturday night, February 28. The Representative Metcalfe is joint revival will continue over two author of the Murphy-Stevenson Sundays and everybody has a bill which is favored by many cordial invitation to be present local citizens. This bill will be

revival at Norton during the Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office.

larized Friday night and the rob-Of Cotton Seed

county brought two prisoners here agency was blown, the door being county jail for safe keeping completely blasted off, and the Wednesday night. The two men, interior of the strong box was W. J. and A. M. Wallace, were considerably damaged. A gas arrested Wednesday by Sheriff bomb placed in the safe failed to Warren in Brady and are held exploded even after it rolled out charged with the theft of cotton and the heavy door fell upon it. seed. They are wanted in Run-Cash of about \$25 and checks in nels, Concho and McCulloch

expressing themselves on the law that would be pleasing to all

presented in the House with a

commerce both made good reports

Tuesday morning and both will

continue with their work until

every firm and individual has

been given an opportunity to be-

The attendance was good Tues-

day morning and the entire mem-

Not so many years ago farmers in the Blue Ridge mountains raised corn and ran distilleries, but diversified farming now is established. Improved apples (top) and poultry are two major products under the new program.

No statement has been made 20.-A new kind of wealth is eggs that are used on family not locked and the robbers had connecting the men with the being wrested from the Blue tables-with a surplus large

pected to bring a formal charge. days grew corn by sunlight and markets each year.

Virginia, West Virginia and Ken- the farmer tucky, lies an agricultural section | Apple growing has long been probably unlike any other in an important industry in this

ers here, and little short of a culture have been adopted and flood or drought can cause these at improved product is the refarmers to feel the sting of want. sult. Diversified crops, brought here Cooperative marketing of poulthrough farm extension work, has try through the farmers' federaenabled the mountaineer to have tion, of which James G. K. Mcsomething to sell every month in Clure is head, has been a leading

eted in large quantities, while markets.

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., Feb. | millions of purebred chickens lay

Gone are the traditional cabins ture. Fleets of these trucks ope their places modernly equipped markets, over a system of high-

Here in the heart of the Blue sprung up all through the moun Ridge, including portions of tains. While not large, these Georgia, Tennessee, the Carolinas, plants afford a steady income to

section, but through county farm There are no "one-crop" farm- agents better methods of horti

development of recent years. Herds of sheep and cattle roam Many hatcheries are maintained the hillsides and valleys, supply- and poultry trucks and railroad ing wool and mutton, dairy prod- cars are continually carrying the ucts and beef, which are mark- products to New York and other

The Ford coupe stolen from Dr. W. B. Halley has been returned after being found in Abilene. The PLANS COMPLETED FOR car was taken from in front of the Halley & Love Sanitarium Friday night while the surgeon

two propositions at a meeting in charge. The date for the two-The report of the development, All rural clubs will participate clothes man was sent out on the the auspices of the Brady chamcommittee was heard and en- and farmers in any section of the highway near Tuscola where the ber of commerce dorsement was given the proposal county will come here for the Coleman and Ballinger roads After the show here, the calves to stage "Loyalty Week" in Bal- two-day course. The work will intersect, and after waiting a few will be shipped to the Fort Worth linger at which time all articles be divided under competent lead- minutes the car, driven at a high Fat Stock Show to compete in manufactures and sold locally ership so that every phase of the speed, passed. The officer gave the individual and carload comwill be advertised and displayed work will be handled in group chase and after being dodged at petition tee will seek permission to make College can be secured and the was finally rounded up in the

tempteed to run away, the offi- days. The budget and membership cer firing several shots to halt committees of the chamber of him. The automobile was re-

DR. HALLEY'S CAR RECOVERED turned here in good shape with nothing missing except Dr. Halley's golf sticks and bag.

BRADY FAT STOCK SHOW

was performing an emergency been completed and an attrac-Tuesday morning that will be of day course will be set soon after Local officers were notified and for the second annual McCulinterest to everyone in Ballinger March 1, and probably will be immediately phoned officers in loch County 4-H Club Fat Stock other cities. At Abilene a plain Show, at Brady, March 5 under

displays of Ballinger-made articles in the city hall auditorium.

South part of the city and forced the Texas Compress Company, to the curb.

South part of the city and forced the Texas Compress Company, left Sunday with W. R. Lence of the curb. W. B. Woody, local manager of left Sunday with W. R. Lence, of Programs of entertainment and desiring in the county will be in-When saw he was trapped the Abilene, for Austin, where they

The Other Side of the Desk

In considering our relationship with our patrons, w efully recognize that mutual equation exists. We are not satisfied in protecting alone the interests of the bank. We must be convinced also that the customers' interests are likewise properly safeguarded and that the customers as well as the bank will be benefiter by the service rendered.

The Winters State Bank

A Strong Bank Thoughtfully Managed

Crops Multiply into New Wealth Ballinger in Line to Get New \$60,000 Postoffice Building

Horse Race Bill

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.-The House oday tabled a motion to print the favorable minority committee "Chamber of Commerce, thus practically killing the

spent Tuesday in Ballinger attending to business and visiting

here for a few days' visit with this desire should be realized. A iness for the local office. One his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. few years ago a site was provided reason for this is that many

this city in the near future. The to cost about \$60,000 or \$65,000.

"Tom Connally"

a federal structure for a num- been very good for a number of ber of years and with the pro- years and the latter part of 1930 posed large building program and the first part of this year Albert Sledge, of Sweetwater, is covering the next several years have seen the first slump in bus-

No Checks Received on Runnels Farm Loans

farm · loan office here stated however unemployed gave the of- and while all the postage receipts Thursday morning that no checks fice a big three days rush here go to the government it is still enough to send many carloads of had been received to date but week. During the last twenty home in order to get the benefits Farmers who in pre-Volstead eggs and poultry to northern are expected this week-end. A days the local charity office has that should accrue. total of 72 applications for loans had about 315 applications for above are wanting the men for fiery spirits, have found a new been an important factor in the have been approved locally and food but most of these have been pushing this project as one of its sent to the St. Louis office for taken care of and with weather major activities for the year and final approval. These applications conditions better a large number average about \$175 each. There are finding jobs here in yards and are about 15 or 20 applications on other projects. Unless a severe on file in the local office and spell of weather is experienced

> word is received here regarding days. the recent appropriation of \$20,- Most farms in the county are to resume her duties. 000,000 to be loaned for the pur- still too wet for work to start chase of food. At present all there but with several days of money received on loans can only wind and sunshine plowing can be spent for buying seed and feed start. Most farms are covered The local office is expecting in- attempt to break their land but Show, to be held March 2-5. structions on the new allowance will use sweeps to bed the land One-fourth of the premium afrom the St. Louis office this and destroy the crop of vegeta- wards will be paid by the Ameri-

Applications for food locally laid off and seed planted.

Local workers in the federal have slowed down at present, last week and the first of this necessary to buy this postage at

A telegram received here Tues- was made to the south corner of day afternoon by the Ballinger the court house lawn facing Chamber of Commerce from Sen- Seventh Street. The location is Killed by House ator Tom Connaily gives hopes of ideal. The appropriation is exobtaining a federal building in pected to be made for a building

Washington, Feb. 24, 1931, federal building here several years ago and a number of representatives and senators have kept the proposition before the authorities. "Have strong assurance that Congressman Tom Blanton bewe shall get allocation for post- gan the work for the building measure as the only way it now office building at Ballinger at here a number of years ago, and this session of congress with at that time the land was proappropriation for such building vided. Later Congressman R. Q. Lee interested himself in the

Ballinger has been in line for Receipts at the local office have here for the building and deed letters for local firms have been the postage was purchased. Merchants should bear in mind when using the mails for advertising that postage bought in Ballinger helps greatly the chances for a federal building, especially when an appropriation for this purpose being considered at Washington. Allocations are based on the business done by the postoffices,

mountainside, while good roads Cheese factories, canning plants perhaps 125 have been made in this need is not expected to be Brownwood, a teacher in this improving and will soon be able

PRIZES OFFERED BOYS

AMARILLO, Feb. 23.-Awards and a number in this county do with wild grass and weeds and totaling \$800 are being offered not want to tie up their crops will have to be cultivated in some contestants in the Panhanle Baby and borrow for these two items way before planting can start. Beef Club Show, one of the feaunless they can secure food also. Very few farmers will make any tures of the Amrillo Fat Stock

tion growing. Later rows will be can Hereford Breeders' Associa-

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was loading a car from this point during the open season. this week and dealers here were

hand when the legislation is pre- spring sented. There have been a large

apparel out of town.

The body will be in session for

but the staging of a similar of the best ways to stop crime. McDONALD IS NAMED can attend and get the benefits GOVERNOR'S PLEA LOWERS progress. With leaders of the ex-

drivers stepped on the gas and tatoes, and home garden and Cotton Breeders' Association; W. Dickey of the local organization moved on following accidents, commercial truck. Motorists of this type will be hard

The Banner-Ledger and attention of lovers of that sport. The past few days of warm sunshine have made fishing unusually good and stories told of The Ballinger Printing Company good luck has created the desire to spend some time on the banks Entered at the Postoffice at Ballin- months and a close watch will ture this session and the block ger as second-class mail matter be maintained by wardens to en- has set out to become the legis-\$1.50 force the law. The enforcement lative watchdogs of the Texas of the game laws is doing much treasury. When the economy Poultry dealers here are paying to halt depletion of streams and block says "economy" that is just from 12 to 14 cents a pound for within a few years bass and what is meant. hens this week and a large num- crappie fishing will again make ber are being brought here to this section known far and wide, Yorktown is chairman of the market. The county association attracting many tourists here

paying the same prices and If the old ground hog saying handling many hens this week. comes true this year the six fore the house, usually Albritton weeks of winter will have to be-This is the period of the year gin soon. It has been three weeks or some member of the economy when diseases, especially those of now since the hog is supposed children, are numerous. Scarlet to have seen his shadow and gone fever, mumps, whooping cough, back to his hiding place for six more weeks and during that time who want to take precaution it has not frozen a night. should watch the general condi- March will be here in another where the money is coming from tion of their children and not ex- week and that is the date when pose them unnecessarily. Most of spring is considered starting in the epidemics are in mild form this country. Another old saying and little trouble is experienced will be closely watched with the in curing them, but a severe case entrance of March, that of com- privilege to take exception to can develop even from the very ing in like a lion, or a lamb, and some statements about the econgoing out in the opposite man- omy block. It had been referred ner. Runnels county people have to as the "stingy block of the Many railroad men, compress learned to dread the sand storms house. operators and others interested in of March and April and with a In no uncertain language the bus and truck regulation are mild winter, the absence of dust veteran Yorktown member told

\$500G\$ number of bills introduced on Out of the present legislature appropriations and expenditures this subject but few have been will come a number of important withing the revenue of the state. passed on by the committee to pieces of legislation. Perhaps one and, if possible, relieve the overdate. These are due for an early that will be of most interest will ourdened taxpayers hearing in both the House and be regarding the state bond is-sue for the building of highways for all purposes are in for a hard and refunding to counties the time this session if incidents of

Many local citizens within the amount of their present indebt- the first few weeks can be taken has 20-year-old Sylvia Sidney lead in "Cross Roads," and then club lake have been lined with past two weeks have planted edness on unpaid bonds. A num- as an indication. The first major stormed the citadels of Holly- was cast for the starring role in both men and women for the pecan trees in their yards. Most ber of legislators are at present economy move came when Rep- wood, and her second attempt "Bad Girl," the play based on past few days and everyone is reof the new trees planted are informing their districts through resentative Gilbert of Cisco of has brought stardom. hardy, native pecans, taken from the press regarding their stand fered a resolution to suspend op- With her black eyes, tearful After one year's growth these will not affect property in any the state teachers' colleges. Al- Clara Bow, to co-star with Gary had made a mistake the first the closed season begins will be portunities for promotion are soft-shelled variety, and many tax or its substitute. It is a mat-support, action on it was post- A graduate of the Theater orchardists claim this is the best ter worthy of the deep consid- poned until the legislature could Guild school of acting, Miss Sidplan to follow. Trees of this eration of all the people and in how much money it hopers at the age of 16 when she hopers at the age of 16 when she hopers at the age of 16 when she have done well and have out- ment should be voted upon wisely Opponents of the resolution was praised for her performance grown trees bought from nur- after careful study is given the argued it would prove a serious in "Crime.

Ballinger business houses are The chamber of commerce is summer schools during 1931 girl, daughter of a New York beginning to look forward to the to be congratulated on the stag. They held to the contention that dentist, established her then as spring season and merchandise is ing of "Loyalty Week" at which summer schools were the only one of the theater's most sought- star with a stock company. arriving daily for the shoppers, time Ballinger products will be way a majority of the teachers in after ingenues. A number of merchants are displayed and people educated in the public schools could improve planning advertising campaigns the idea of buying at home. Ballinger makes and markets a large ter instructors.

After the last day of February the season will be closed on bass and crappie for the next two months. buyers from the wholesale mar-number of products. Two baker- Gilbert and the others pointed and it brought her first movie French literature. She often months. kets where they secured the les here are capable of furnish- out that summer schools were Spring campaigns will tries. A bottling works, an oil already received a pretty fair edbe staged a little earlier than mill, a creamery, an ice plant, a ucation and contended the state usual this year on account of an gin saw filer manufacturing com- should concentrate on seeing Convention Dates early Easter, the date falling on pany, a printing plant, two flor- that education in the elementary April 5. Local stores are stocking ists, a nursery, truck farmers and and high school grades was not merchandise this year that will many other items are made and handlcapped through lack of eliminate any excuse for buying placed on the market in Ballin- funds. ger. It is needless to point out Fear was expressed by Gilbert Dates for the 17th district The third week of district court the big advantage of buying these that many schools would be American Legion convention have began here Monday morning at The state highway commission articles and keeping the money forced to shorten terms consid-announced for March 7 and 8, at 10 o'clock when Judge E. J. is preparing for one of the most here, so let's join in the week erably due to the postponement Abilene. The dates were first set Miller gave the oath to the men

four days beginning Friday of Five burglaries have been com- If carried out, the plan would and to permit the state com- defense attorneys were still busy this week, when many projects mitted here since Christmas. This save the state approximately mander and state service officer preparing motions for postponeare up for letting. A number of practice is becoming too com- \$786,000, Gilbert said. to be present. the leading contractors of the mon' and unless stopped in some The second economy move An announcement from the set for this week when it was state will be represented, hoping way the town will awaken some came when a resolution was in- Abilene post indicates that at- impossible to try them last week. to receive contracts. Runnels morning to a real robbery. Firms troduced to cut the salaries of tendance will be unusually large Both civil and criminal cases county will get one contract for that make a habit of leaving all state employes, who were re- at this gathering on account of will be tried this week and all surfacing at this session, that on considerable money and other ceiving \$200 per month or more, the important legislation now be- cases demanding a jury will be the road leading south from Bal- valuables in their safes should This move it was declared, would fore congress affecting ex-service heard that are ready for trial. linger to the Concho county take every precaution to safe- entail the saving of several thous- men. By the time of the con- Court will be in session next week work will be commenced as soon easy matter for criminals to stay It would be superfluous to say pected to be known regarding the heard. as possible in order to furnish out of sight of two night watch- it caused somewhat of a howl increase in loans allowed on ademployment to local laborers.

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men but if one would run into a from numerous state employes, justed service certificates. guard inside a store some night, although some were inclined to ters of importance dealing with Johnson, T. W. Whigham, F. C. The short course to be staged or break a gas bomb, or meet take it lightly. in Ballinger and on nearby farms some other trap it would be difThat creation of additional discussed, and other news laws E. Jordan, T. T. Moreland, J. P.
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That creation of additional discussed, and other news laws E. Jordan, T. T. Moreland, J. P. for the rural clubs and farmers ferent. This practice is not new boards and commission would be pertaining to former soldiers will Hutton, Henry Doss, E. D. Norof this county should receive the to West Texas. Ballinger has been frowned on also was indicated, be explained. cooperation of the entire county. extremely fortunate compared to Runnels county each year has other West Texas towns and with sent a large number to A. & M. precaution the crime can be cut too many boards and commistance of the state already has belief that the state already has too many boards and commistance of the state already has a prepared an excellent enter- R. E. Willingham, M. H. Williams,

appears to be a forward step in CAROLINA COTTON ACREAGE

Hit-and-run drivers are getting the state's acreage of food and too numerous in this section of feed crops was increased by 520,- is chairman of the committee. Other members are getting the states acreage of food and too numerous in this section of feed crops was increased by 520,the country. Within the past two 810. These crops included corn, weeks a number of cases have oats, barley, hay, soy beans, cowbeen reported near here where peas, Irish -potatoes, sweet po asota, president of the Certified Post Commander Frank C. loads of mixed vegetables, 1,437

hit when a driver's license law is Boyd Convicted In Justice Court and farmer; Lawrence West- the convention dates he will name crease was in spinach shipments, passed by the legislature. The Ben Boyd, negro arrested here brook of Waco, manager of the members of the Pat Williams post greater than 1930 by nearly 500 man who refuses to stop and Thursday for disturbing the Texas Cotton Cooperative Market- to serve on the resolutions comoffer aid when he has been party peace and drinking was tried and ing Association and chairman of mittee and special committees. to an accident deserves nothing convicted on two charges in jus- the house committee on agriculbetter than to be forever for- tice court Saturday morning. A ture; H. Wunderlich, Austin, ginbidden to drive an automobile on fine of \$10 and costs was as- ner; and Stanton Brown of Waco, YOAKUM, Tex., Feb. 25.—Un- oranges against 61 in January, a public road. Anyone is liable sessed against him in each case warehouse operator. to an accident but there is no for being drunk and disturbing. The committee will seek pas- jobs picking cotton. excuse for the coward who runs the peace and he is being held sage of a law to permit Texas to Due to the unusually mild win- Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Mrs. for grand jury investigation for cooperate with the federal gov- ter, cotton stalks which produced Fred Kiechle are spending the the charge of carrying a pistol ernment to have all cotton class- at the top of the stalk last fall week-end in Fort Worth visiting

CAPITOL

of a river or lake. March 1 will "economy block" is more than a see a closed season for two mere name in the Texas legisla-

economy group, which has pledged itself to the jealous spending of the people's money.

committee will demand the particulars of its cost to the state and how it is going to be raised.

Albritton recently took the

gathering in Austin to be on storms would be enjoyed this the house it was not the stingy block but a group which had dedicated itself to trying to keep

ON COTTON COMMITTEE

charge the main things needed dusted by Governor O. Max a member of the contact cornin this county can be taught and Gardner reduced North Carolina's it will also increase interest for cotton acreage by 234,000 acres in mittee of the Texas Cotton Committee will consume in the county who have vegetable shipments from Texas the summer short course staged 1930, according to a report issued for with members of the legislafer with members of the legisla-

J. Neale of Waco, cotton mer- urges that as many Legionnaires loads of cabbage were shipped chant, W. P. Lee of Spur, banker as possible attend and prior to north. The most noticeable in-

time it is sold by the grower.

Girl Who "Flunked" Film Chance Leaps Back into Clara Bow's Role



Four years after she had lost her first contract in motion pictures, Sylvia Sidney, 20, got another chance and it landed her in a role just taken away from Clara Bow.

(By Associated Press)

Off she went to Hollywood, but seldom grants "dates."

Vina Delmar's novel.

time. So they signed Miss Sidney used in fishing by many. again, and she arrived in the Game Warden Jim Flynt stated of such openings next fall for

detriment to the state educa
The deep, intense voice and played almost continuously durluck. He told of bass being caught high-class starting positions, and tional system to abandon the stage performance of this young tions" are usually spart in stated that he filed two core

She and her mother look almost size. gives teas for her friends, but

Are Definitely Set

tions will be free to all delegates Wood and C. L. Howell. who register and wear an official

Dr. A. B. Cox, cotton economist, bureau who will attend the disbe taken up with officials of the Other members selected by Dr. leave Ballinger in body Sunday the Rio Grande Valley 1,488 car-

PICKING SECOND CROP employed in Yoakum are given 1930.

Third Week Jury Sworn in Monday

important meetings held since the set aside and help make it mean of the due date of taxes and to for February 21 and 22 but were summoned for petit jury service. the anticipated large amounts of changed on account of conflict Several cases set hearing Monday

vention something definite is ex- but non-jury cases only will be

tainment program for Saturday C. D. Middleton, C. L. Grayham, afternoon and night and a ban- M. M. Snilling, C. E. Jones, Fred quet Sunday noon. These attrac- Machotka, Roy Halstead, J. W.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE

over January of 1930.

cars of spinach, and 1,386 car-

Only 476 car lots of grapefruit were shipped against 1,059 in January, 1930, and five carloads of

The last week of the fishing and refusing arrest by local of- ed by a federal classer at the are coming through with a sec- their daughters who are students in Texas Christian University.

Utility Employes 3 Negro Women Stage 2-Act Play Fined by Co

Women's committee employes The court of inquiry held of the West Texas Utilities Com- the city hall Friday afternoon pany gave a playlet in two acts look into rumors of bad cond to the home economics class and in the "flat" or negro-to the agriculture class at the high caused three women to pl school building last Wednesday guilty to vagrancy charges morning.

Miss Susie Rogers, chairman of against each, and they were the committee, and Misses Grace turned to jail. Negroes of Wootton and Margaret Morley of better class for several days Ballinger were the characters been requesting officers to inv presenting the "Traveling House- tigate conditions in the "fle wife." Miss Rogers, as the house- where they claimed a gene wife who never stayed at home, clean-up was needed. was the object of back-fence gos- Mayor W. C. McCarver presid sip. Her neighbors, Miss Wootton over the court and a large nu and Miss Morley, wondered why ber of witnesses were question she had so much time to "run by City Attorney C. P. Shephe

In the course of events the ing the court just what th housewife invites her neighbors knew regarding conditions in for dinner and they were sur- darktown. prised to find just how she could When a negro man was have so much time and then rested Thursday for carrying serve such nice meals.

Of course, the electric range, short investigation was held, frigidaire and other electric ap- the same time three women pliances which simplify house- rest and a large number of me keeping, were explained by the and women summoned as hostess as the reason the house- nesses to the inquiry Friday. T wife had so much time to "tray- man arrested was charged

dered by the three young ladies city officials, a number of wi and enjoyed by the two classes nesses referred to it. of the school.

FISHING IS GOOD; FLYNT

ing the time and attention of warned the prisoners that seri not for long, and she came back lovers of that sport at the pres- ous trouble was in store for law-NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Twice to the stage. She played the ent. The banks at the country breakers hereafter. banks of streams where owners on this issue and also giving a eration of the 1931 summer seswant their groves thinned out. complete synopsis of the bill which the state university and has replaced the original "It" girl, they decided that perhaps they will not affect property in any the state teachers' colleges Al- Clara Bow, to co-star with Gary had made a mistake the first the closed season begins will be porting good catches of crappie.

> Although she has been on the found fishermen plentiful on all tions," showing how we have stage only four years, she has streams and all were having good placed thousands of others in tions" are usually spent, in stated that he filed two com- Department can place you when Denver, where she has been guest plaints recently for anglers taking you qualify. Address Draughon's fish smaller than the prescibed College, Dept. A, Dallas, Wichita

Fined by Cou

\$1 fine and costs were asses

The witnesses talked freely, t

gun and disturbing the peace county court, and while no inve The playlet was cleverly ren- tigation was made of his case

In passing sentence on three negresses Mayor McCarv warned them that bad condu would not be tolerated in th FILES TWO COMPLAINTS future in a settlement of peace ful colored folk who were desir The fishing season is demand-ous of adhering to the law an

YOUNG PEOPLE WANTED

Falls, Abilene, or Lubbock, Texas. 21-2td-2tw

H. C. Hedges, of the Tennyson country, was in Ballinger Thursday, attending to business. Mr. Mrs. H. T. Forson left Thursday Hedges stated that it was still too morning for Fort Worth to be at wet to plow in his section of Coke the bedside of her mother, who is county, and that farm work was being delayed on this account.



be found throughout this store and want of friends to avail themselves of the opportunity the savings offered, with the full assurance we will back up every item with the guarantee t it is good and palatable.

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City Finances are

A financial statement issued ances to their credit and a net gain for the month in cash and improvements of \$490.11.

The statement shows the city hall account closed with a previous balance of \$1,319.80 and disbursements of the same striving to have all cities pass the up. amount which settles the expense stand milk ordinance. This law of the building and closes the

account final.

for the month \$490.11. carried by the city and the bal-

General fund Water department Sanitary Street and bridge Interest and Sinking Fund

\$ 1,050.89 facturer. Water 1921 Water 1922 Water 1930 Street 1922 Refund 1928 Refund 1930 Lights 1921 City Hall

of \$66,843.48.

Nature Thought of Everything

Nature thought of everything when the human body was made. When the body is about to become ill, nature planned danger signals to warn us. Thus, if our children grind their teeth when they sleep, or lack appetite, or MAY BUILD IRRIGATION suffer from abdominal pains, or itch about the nose and fingers, we should know that they may McCAMEY, Texas, Feb. 24.trouble. White's Cream Vermi- velopment here. iuge costs only 35c a bottle, and Preliminary proposals provide Store.

CARD OF THANKS

o the people of the Norton comthat softened so much of the River, Wis. gloom of the day.

each time you Norton people W. B. Woody. ave rallied around us and done words in which to ex- ing to business. ur appreciation and gratde. Sweet memories of you vill linger with us always and can only say God bless you

> MRS. HAZEL COX AUBRY DEKLE J. S. DEKLE and Family.

JANUARY FAILURES IN TEXAS SHOW INCREASE

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—Commercial failures in Texas during January totaled 177 as compared with 83 in December and 59 in January, 1930. The increase from December to January totaled 41 per cent, as compared to the seasona ilnerease of seven per cent. Liabilities of failures, however, ncreased only eight per cent over December, totaling \$1,976,000.

Calling Cards, printed on short Phone 27, we do the rest.

Crews School Closed Court Adjourns By Scarlet Fever

The Crews public school is

closed this week on account of Don't waste time with make- scarlet fever. Trustees thought ess and Emerald Oil is a con-school several days and mingled missed Monday afternoon and ntrated, powerful antiseptic with other pupils. Before this a instructed to report back here effective-it does the work number of cases had been re- next Monday, March 2, at 10 o'and a generous bottle costs but ported in the community and in clock. Adjournment was taken an effort to halt the epidemic because of the death of Judge C. gas. bothersome fiery eczema or you Dr. J. W. Macune, county health Miller. can get your money back from officer, Monday went to Drasco One divorce was heard Monday boy enter the automobile of Florestablish a quarantine at the ters, was called. Green was curb by Miss Westbrook and as the second of the kind to be home. Physicians are studying charged with the sale of intoxic soon as they were certain that d Oil is much used and with home. Physicians are studying charged with the sale of intoxi- soon as they were certain that held at A. & M. and firemen are

toes stops and feet are healthy quarantine regulations is being Tuesday morning the grand Thusday night.

In Good Condition will be observed from April 5 to written report as it was apparent and that his mother was ill. He tinguishment, rescue, life saving, that some other cases would need told Chief Moreland that he at-first aid, smoke chamber and infrom the office of the city secre- folk better their living conditions assist the grand jury in its in- walked much of the way to Bal- hazards. tary at the close of business on and increase their knowledge of vestigations. January 31 shows all funds of health subjects. Last year a Judge Miller will return here rived and was anxious to get as will be presented at the college remaining here several weeks, ex- Monday of next week the petit the night. amining school children, meeting jury summoned for this week will After taking the car from the fire department there for demonwith adults, giving lectures and return and the remainder of the scene of the party Hawes said strations advice, etc.

to \$1,891.51. The cash gain for meeting all requirements of the law. Warning also has been issued in this district and also in the gan walking toward Abilene when Mr. Atkins will attempt to get \$222.77, which makes the net gain of meat, and urging a like ordinprovements made amounted to here about the improper handling ance for slaughter houses.

Following is the list of funds health department against the The public is warned by the sale of drugs which claim to be LEE GENTRY DIES AT Water works improv. \$ 4,074.03 "flu cures." This is a violation of 12,515.74 the pure drug act and the de-

county, and those who have been was apparently well Sunday and he killed the rabbits as they ap- two games before. Ballinger takill with this disease are about Ballinger relatives visited him peared in shooting distance, then ing one game and Miles the oth-4,203.32 well. Most of the communities during the afternoon. Monday gathered them up when the day's er, and each team was fighting 1,862.31 paigns and Parent-Teacher asso- but suffered a heart attack which ciations are now planning to proved fatal. He was about 60 BALLINGER NEGROES HURT balance in all funds and in cash at the hall on the above date give the Shick test to both pre-years of age at the time of his death.



White's Cream Vermifuge and lying along the bed of the Pecos received here. safely expel the worms. Thus we river south of her eis under conavoid the danger of very serious sideration of the board of city de-

can be bought from Weeks Drug for an experimental farm in the area, where demonstrations would be gotten under way this year. Vegetables, fruits and feed crops We wish to express our thanks would be the primary products.

munity for their assistance and Many of the Swiss watch balsympathy in the sudden death of ance wheel shafts used in the our beloved father, W. P. Dekle, United States are made in a and for the beautiful flowers small one-man shop at Jump

As the death angel has visited Mrs. Joe J. Miller, of Temple, our little home for the third time, came in Saturday afternoon for in so short a space of time, and a visit with her daughter, Mrs.

that loving hearts and will- Lynn Stokes returned to Dallas hands could do for us and Sunday after spending a few loved ones, it is impossible days here visiting and attend-

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known. 66 ALSO IN TAGLETS

As Grand Jury Is Reconvened

A few cases have been quar- of the day was used in taking car, a Dodge sedan.

served for a number of years.

SAN ANGELO MONDAY

6,149.57 partment intends to prosecute all Word was received here Monday 211.52 cases brought to their attention. morning from San Angelo an-It has the power to seize the nouncing the death of Lee Gentry farmer, as saying that he killed sed at the Sykes Motor Company product and prosecute the manu- of that city. Relatives here left 76 rabbits while harrowing 80 building last night when the Bal-No new cases of diphtheria remain there until after funeral Taking a samll calibre rifle town team to decide which team have been reported in Runnels services are held. Mr. Gentry with him to the field, Gary said was the best. They had met in staged immunization cam-morning at 9:15 he was about work was finished.

Huffman, a niece, and husband, as they are able to travel. have contracted worms. Then, if An irrigation project, whereby of Ballinger left for San Angelo we are wise, we buy a bottle of thousands of acres of fertile land as soon as news of the death was India has 3,506,700 acres in jute Angelo visited here Sunday with

Youth Arrested

Willis Hawes, age 15, was arrested near Abilene Thursday af-

er and one of the ladies saw a cepted the appointment. the epidemic to determine where cating liquor on Christmas day it was gone, officers were called taking a great interest in the the disease is originating and to of 1930. Both sides introduced a and phone messages were sent to school as great benefits were denumber of witnesses and most other towns to watch for the rived from the one held there last

antined in Ballinger, but so far evidence. The jury was instructed About two hours later Abilene H. R. Brayton, director of the Athletes Foot is caused by germs as known no children with the about 5:30 Monday afternoon and officers called that the fever have been found in the local after the arguments a verdict of boy under arrest and the car, a letter to Mr. Atkins that the program will far surpass the one program will far surpass the one as known no children with the about 5:30 Monday afternoon and officers called that they had the firmen's training school, stated in

jury was reconvened to investi- Hawes told local officers that and drills will cover organization Dr. Macune said Monday that gate some unfinished business he was on his way to Dallas and and discipline, individual trainthe state health department was The body, which was in session that his home was in San An-ing with tools and equipment, this year continuing the move- the first week of court here, gelo. He stated that his father squad and company evolutions. ment, Negro Health Week, which adjourned without making a was a carpenter and unemployed first defense, fire control, fire exwill be observed from April 5 to written report as it was apparent and that his mother was ill. He tinguishment, rescue, life saving, drive last year, health officers, probing before the present term tended school Thursday morning halator drills, arson detection, hycounty nurses and special work- ended. District Attorney C. L. and became mad with the teach- draulics, ventilation, slavage and ers will endeavor to help colored South remained here Tuesday to ers and decided to leave. He chemistry of fires and special linger and was tired when he arcolored nurse was sent to Ballin- Friday and at that time be ready far as Abilene where he thought in the mornings and drills will ger to work among the negroes, to take up non-jury cases. On he could get a bed and rest for be held in Bryan in the after-

> criminal and civil docket demand- that he drove one block towards The firemen will be divided instate legislature. He was ap- an officer approached and placed others from here to attend the

FARMER KILLS MANY

announcing a local "believe it or

this county, on the old Gentry and father, J. W. Maxie, were in- the locals were never in danger, years he had made home at San here and San Antonio Thursday Miles with 7 points to his credit. Angelo, visiting friends and rela- when another car collided with tives here on numerous occa- them on the highway. Maxie, an Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon and No arrangements for the fun- injured and the the other oc- turned Sunday night from Austin SYSTEM ALONG PECOS daughter who lives in California. Friday in a car to bring the relatives and friends. J. E. Gentry, a brother, Mrs. Joe family on to Ballinger as soon

cultivation.

Fire Chief Atkins For Stealing Car To be Instructor

noons using the equipment of the

ing jury hearing will be taken town, turned around and went to six main groups and these back by the party and on north groups into six sections, each with The death of Judge C. H. Jen- on the highway. He was not stop- a leader. The drills executed will has been in effect here for some kins removes one of the foremost ped until the gas supply ran out be the same for each group and the month of January amounted spector is giving good service and state. He served on the between Tuscola and Abilene. He every one present in this way

an annual affair.. Chiefs from large cities out of the state will RABBITS WHILE PLOWING be there to lecture and teach in

not" feature, the Floyd County One of the fastest basketball at once for San Angelo and will acres of land in less than a day. linger town team met the Miles

IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT points. He seemed to hit stride from the start and with Phillip Mack, wife sister the best teamwork of the season ranch on Oak Creek. For many jured in a car accident between Roach was high point man for

old negro, was the most painfully Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell reeral had been concluded Monday cupants of the car were, only where they spent the week-end morning pending word from a slightly scratched. John Mack left on business and for a visit to

> Miss Marie Wootton, who is attending a business college at San = relatives and friends.

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RANCHER SAYS GRASS

standing on the highway out of Atkins plans to attend the school last 34 years has the grass been a small number of horses. and serve in any way possible so high or the weeds and wild It will stop the itching prompt- sore throats and suspicious symp- H. Jenkins, of Brownwood, father- A party was in progress here with the firemen gathered there flowers so thick as now, Martin ly and in a short time rid you of toms are being watched closely. In-law of District Judge E. J. at the home of Mrs. W. W. Fowl- from over the state and has ac- said. He expressed the opinion been here for several years with Plans are being made to take tions cattlemen and sheepmen pany, has been transferred to

Martin is one of the Southwest's company at that place.

most successful stockmen. Before BEST IN 34 YEARS entering the sheep-raising bustness, he owned and operated a EAGLE PASS, Texas, Feb. 20 .- large West Texas ranch. The In-That range conditions are in the dio ranch is one of the largest At Firemen's Meet best shape they have been since in this section of the state, com-1897 was the statement made by prising 157,628 acres, and is lo-R. H. Martin, manager of the cated at the intersection of the bifts it takes something pow- best to close the school after a The petit jury for the third and placed in jail on a charge of city has been asked to serve as the Eagle Pass Chamber of Com- county lines, most of the land lytall to put Eczema out of bus- child with a light case attended week of district court was disa short distance from where the firemen's school at A. & M. Col- him at his ranch home 18 miles ranch has 15,000 sheep, 1,000 Abilene officer, caught Hawes lege on April 27, 28 and 29. Mr. from here recently. Not in the goats, several hundred cattle and

Felton Underwood, who had that with average market condi- the West Texas Utilities Comwhere a four-year-old baby denote: Being such an effective

Note: Being such an effective

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Sophomores Put On Chapel Stunt

A large number of patrons attended chapel exercises here Friday at the Ballinger high school to hear an unusually fine pro- only recently were gram given by the sophomore the farm board. class under the direction of Misses J. E. McDonald, Texas commisa "Womanless Wedding." with all law. If enacted, it would become quent pain and financial losses. boys from the class taking part. effective when four other cotton Herbine, the good old vegetable the central meeting place for The program had been rehearsed states adopted similar measures, cathartic, will prevent constipaof a society wedding had been ported from some sections of the ant way. Get a bottle today cover eight meetings for Runnels her home at Dallas Sunday after laugh provoker and those attend- to lie fallow. ing besides the students of the "With the country's elevators

"The approaching marriage of promising at this time."

party will be Misses Mauricia another dry spell. B. Rampy, best man, Little Miss levels since the war. Sammie Malone, flower girl; and Master Jack Scales, ring bearer. The bride will be given in marriage by her father, Hon. Charles

play the wedding march.

in unhappy married bliss. The of the district office here. students and faculty of the high school were delighted with the program Friday and look forward school at San Marcos after spendwhen other classes will try to ing the week-end here with her even beat this stunt by the soph- parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones. emore class.

GENERAL RAIN FALLS OVER THIS AREA IS IT YOUR STOMACH?

The rain guage at Ballinger showed .75 for the shower Saturday night. West of Ballinger, to one and one-half inches at various points. The rain fell hard, accompanied by a small amount of hail here and somewhat harder north of town. Another light shower fell Sunday night which retards farm work for another week at least with good weather prevailing.

E. M. Eubank, local agent for the A. & S. Railway, left Sunday Austin, where he will attend to business for several days.

Wheat Acreage **Continues High** For Southwest

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.-There spring farm horizon that the Southwest will reduce its wheat acreage materially in 1931.

cut wheat acreage and thus re- districts 3 and 9 of the extension duce the grain surplus, present indications are that the South- present. west will grow practically as much grain this year as last.

Furthermore, while the Texas WHEN we find that some slight adjustment makes a marvelous legislature considers cotton acreimprovement in a child, we wonder why age control by statute, in cooperlegislature considers cotton acrehadn't thought before to give the ation with other Southern states, estimates reveal a probable cut of only 8 per cent in this major

The 1930 drought has had little eat like she should and didn't seem to effect in the great Southwestern fall planting.

improved so much I wonder why I acres, 1 per cent less than a year ago as contrasted with Alexander rection of plays for rural groups osition. However, some of the Thursday, March 5, 7:30 p. m., Legge's plea for a reduction of The appeal of Proper more progressive farmers have Methodist Church, Crews; com-10 per cent at least. This is well above the average for 1924-1928 make-up and stage direction will best pure line seed they have Oxien, Herring.

Almost perfect weather has resulted in a crop condition reported at 90 per cent, only 2 per cent below last year.

In the cotton country a new cooperative will function for the tified Cottonseed Breeders' Association. Under state supervision members of the group have supplied high grade seed to Southern farmers for several years, but



Maryatt Smith and Mable Brewer sioner of agriculture, is sponsor The entertainment was given as for the proposed acreage control of all diseases, with their conse-

worked out including the nuptial Southwest, but most of the land from Weeks Drug Store. music, costumes and settings. The removed from wheat and other 30-minute program was a real crop acreages is being permitted BAPTIST WORKERS TO

high school were delighted with and cold storage plants gorged The program for the workers' Opening the program, A. F. eggs and poultry," says William Missionary Baptist Association Ligon read an important an- Hirth, head of the Missouri Farm- has been announced for March 3. nouncement from the society sec- ers' Association, "the farm hori- The meeting will be held with tion of a state paper as follows: zon of 1931 looks anything but the church at Wingate and all

Miss Roberta Straley, the young Dean F. B. Mumford of the to attend. Pastors from the and charming daughter of Mr. college of agriculture at the churches in the county will be and Mrs. Donald Phillips Thorp. University of Missouri sees no heard on the program on interto Mr. Harrel Patterson Flynt is increase in come for American esting subjects and the entire day of great interest to the people of farmers as a group, but believes will be observed. The following Ballinger. The Rev. Raymond agriculture in the Midwest and program is announced: Southwest should do better this 10:00 a. m .- Song service "The members of the wedding year because of unlikelihood of 20:15 a. m.-Devotional, J. F.

Bartlett, Eldwina Williams, and Although prices of farm pro- 10:30 a.m.-"Our Home Mission Marionella Connelly, bridesmaids; duce have declined, he points out, Responsibility," J. M. Riddell Messrs. Wayne Morgan, Lucius so have prices of commodities the 11:00 a.m.—"The Appeal of For-Evans and Ernest Killingsworth, farmer must buy, while based eign Missions," W. T. Hamor groomsmen; Miss Johanna Nich- on present land values, farm pro- 11:30 a. m.-Sermon, J. H. Mcolson, maid-of-honor; and Mr. L. duction costs are their lowest Clain

> MR. AND MRS. JOE BECK TO RETURN TO BALLINGER vival," Miss Mary D. Taylor

"The pre-nuptial song will be Alton Burleson, who has been rendered by Miss Jacqueline here for some time with the and baby, of Eldorado, visited Lynn, accompanied by Miss Fred- West Texas Utilities Company in here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. rica Wellhausen, who will also the bookkeeping department, is W. D. Gregory and other relato be transferred to Childress tives. "The bride's mother, Mrs. Don- within the next few days. Felton ald Phillips Thorp, with her other Underwood, another member of two children. Johnnie Q. and the local force, has been sent to San Angelo, were guests here Maxine, will leave directly after the same kind of work at Mason Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tinthe ceremony for the Fiji Islands and Thursday of this week Joe dall where they will visit relatives for Beck will be returned to the local office. Mr. and Mrs. Beck were A. F. Morsund, of San Angelo, Following this announcement recently married here and will division highway engineer, spent the wedding proceeded and the move back to make their home. Monday in Ballinger attending to high moment was reached when they will live in one of the Util- business matters. the groom, Harold Flynt, and the itl homes on Hutchings Avenue bride, Bob Straley, appeared ready and Mr. Beck will be given a for the vows which united them desk in the clerical department

Miss NaNell Jones returned to



Texas-"I suffered from treated by many doctors but grew worse. My conwas totally con-

fined to bed for four months. I could eat but very little. I was so discouraged I had almost given up nope. I wrote Dr. Pierce and he advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and the 'Favorite Prescription'. Words can't express the benefit I received."-Mrs.

O. B. Fults. Dealers.

Recreation Meet At Mineral Wells

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, Miss Bonnie Smith and Miss Maud Brookshier of Maverick, will leave little if any evidence on the early Sunday morning for Mineral Wells to attend the meeting of the Recreational Association of America. John Stuart Neff, rural In the face of urgent advice us ama specialist, will be in charge from the federal farm board to of the meeting. All counties in service will have representatives quality and the world will beat a Saturday, Feb. 28, 2:00 p. m., collecting old magazines to be ganization the organization has

two delegates from Runnels During the next eight days, be- Miller, Runnels, Benoit, Blanton, county. These magazines will be county will be present when the ginning Wednesday Feb. 25, every Hagan, Olfen. first session opens Monday morn- farmer in Runnels county will be Monday, March 2, 7:30 p. m., and from them suitable pictures gelo, visited friends here over the ing, March 2, and will remain given an opportunity to learn Wingate high school, Wingate; will be taken for making posters week-end. until the last session, March 5, where and how to procure the communities, Mazeland, Wilmeth, and health books. At this partic-The purpose of the meeting is to very best varities of pure line Wm. Springs. type of work and only four ses- field seeds at very reasonable Norton high shood, Norton; com- posters which will be taken to the attending district court. sions will be held in Texas.

offered and which will be taught have learned the sad and costly Wednesday, March 4, 7:30 p. m. to all representatives are music lesson that short staple cotton Content high school, Content; Kansas alone sowed 12,229,000 appreciation, songs and folk and a poor or mixed strain of communities, Elm Creek, Lone dances as related to drama, di- grain sorghums is a losing prop- Star, Tokeen, Midway. The complete manual of proper learned that by the use of the munities, Harmony, Eagle Branch, be taught by Mr. Neff, so that been rewarded generously by get- This program has the hearty those attending will be capable ting a premium for their pro- endorsement of A. & M. College, entertainments in their commun-

The meeting is also for men ghums. and boys but it was not learned In order to give the farmers an merce, the Service clubs and civwill be present and assist in the county. work are G. W. Arms, Miss Jennie The time is too short to hold terested in better seed will at-H. Swift.

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Association, the Chamber of Com-

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Sincerely Yours,

C. W. Lehmberg.

a visit here for the past two

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman spent

the week-end in Coleman visiting

County Agent

There has never been a time Groenwald, Olfen. good year of 1931.

One of the leading agricultur- ence, Cochran, Poe, Victory, Dale, of the members. ists of America has said "Produce Franklin.

Included in the lists of subjects During the past few years we Creek, North Norton, Mann. the case of cotton or grain sor- the Texas Cooperative Marketing

Tuesday whether any from this opportunity to get better ac- ic organizations of Texas. Memcounty would attend. District quainted with the better seed bers of the Texas Seed Breeding leaders from the extension serv- program for Runnels county in Association have offered their coice besides county agents and 1931 a series of meetings has operation, and have been asked home demonstration agents who been arranged throughout the to participate in these meetings.

Camp, T. B. Wood and Miss Helen a meeting at every school house tend one of these meetings and in the county, therefore, in or- cooperate with us in putting over der to make the program as ef- this program. Tell your neighfective as possible a number of bors about the Better Seed Procommunities have been consoli- gram and urge them to come to dated and a central meeting the meeting with you. place, easily accessible, has been Let us put Runnels county at selected. Note carefully the meet- the top in the production of ing place designated for your quality commodities, then and community. For example if you only then may we expect better live in Brookshire, Bell, Red Bank prices. This can be done only or Sweet Home community your when every farmer in the county central meeting place will be at will give this program one hun-

In studying the following schedule you can easily tell which is

The following schedule will Mrs. Henry Todd returned to

Thursday, Feb. 26, 7:30 p. m., weeks. in Miles Theatre at Miles: communities, Brookshire, Bell, Red Bank. Sweet Home.

Friday, Feb. 27, 7:30 p. m., at Mr. Forman's parents.

Pre-School P.-T. A. Is for Shick Test shick test for pre-school children

The Ballinger Pre-School Par- ers in the city and all children munities, Cross Roads, Kristoff, ent-Teacher Association met at may be brought to that clinic and the home of Mrs. Joe Simmons given the test to see if they are when it was more necessary to Saturday, Feb. 28, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday afternoon in regular immune from diphtheria. The use only the very best kind of Winters Chamber of Commerce at monthly meeting. The lesson on pre-school organization conducted seed - pure seed-than in this Winters; communities, Drasco, character building was given by an immunization campaign last Pumphrey, Baldwin, Independ- Mrs. Simmons to a good number year which was very successful

The organization voted to start given the serum. Since their orpath to your door." This is cer- Courthouse, Ballinger; communi- used by Miss Addie Alexander in complishments are many. Mrs. Hollingsworth and other tainly of all farm commodities. ties, Spring Hill Dry Ridge, Bethel, the health poster work of the given to teachers in rural schools

Miss Allie Pledge, of San An-

ular season all schools of the Sheriff Willie Warren of Coveno train community leaders in this cotton, grain sorghums and other Tuesday, March 3, 7:30 p. m., county are busy preparing these county, was in Ballinger Monday

district health conference

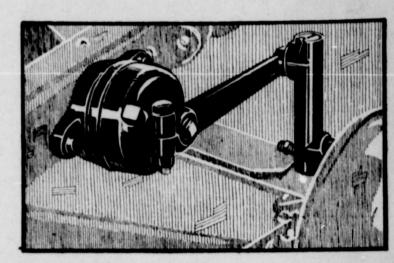
It was also voted to hold the

here on March 5. Notices will be sent by the organization to moth-

and almost 300 children were

Rankin soon.

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(Delayed)

The people of our community bloom in some orchards. are rejoicing over the pretty weather we are having this week.

Several of this community attended the ball game between Winters and Crews Saturday ist day, but the roads were too gin Saturday night, Feb. 28, at night at Winters. The game was enjoyed by each one present even if they did get defeated.

--X--Mrs. C. W. Tounget visited Mrs. Wash Clayton, of Ballinger, Saturday evening.

Mrs. T. L. Foreman and children, of Blanton, spent Saturday night in the C. E. McMillan home. ---X---

Hubert Foreman visited in Brownwood this week-end. ---X---

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDaniel and Mrs. Simmons. and family visited Grandpa and Grandma Morrison Sunday. ---X---

Mrs. D. D. McMillan and Mrs. E. B. Tounget visited Mrs. Eargle Berry Wednesday evening. "REPORTER"

for a few days.

the McKissack home.

munity Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Whitley and On Feb. 19 there were fourteen R. L. Boothe and family visited won by a large score.

Dale Gibbs were guests of Mrs. Mrs. Briton McMillan had the Oxien visited Mrs. T. L. Foreman this week.

the week-end in this community Pictures." visiting Mrs. Hankings' father and

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CREWS NEWS

A heavy shower Sunday morn-

and Sunday night.

Farmers were very busy a few days last week, plowing, but are

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ill Saturday night, but is much a spell of scarlet fever. better at present.

Mrs. L. R. Wilkerson last week. -X-

of Winters, visited Miss Reba Jay- the songs and speaking. roe Sunday afternoon.

ters. Miss Pearce was one of our The farmers of this community former teachers. All who at- have been taking advantage of

short time from Santa Anna several days. doing fairly well, although confined to a wheel chair for the present.

Johnnie B. Fortson is ill with roads. scarlet fever. The family has been quarantined, and school has been closed for the week. We visited his father, J. H. H. Tuck- Miss Mary Brice spent Saturday prevented any traveling. hope there will be no other cases er, Sunday. of this dread disease develop.

Dorris King spent Monday with dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie ---X--her aunt, Mrs. Milton Young, of Voelker Sunday. near Winters.

Mrs. Lee Seals, of Harmony, at- ited Mrs. O. C. Bedford Wednestended church here Saturday day. morning.

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ground would soon be dry e- Thursday night. nough to plow, but Saturday night we had another rain. Some

say it was at least a half inch • rain. There has been very little • • • • • plowing done in this section, although some few have started business trip to Ballinger Satur- set which will be the first and members. gardening. Fruit trees are in full

> Sunday, Feb. 15, Bro. Cole, of tions were small.

Sunday, the 22nd, was Method-even those living near wouldn't an will do the preaching. Every- * NORTH NORTON HOME * program. risk the mud to come to Sunday one is cordially invited. school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Simmons are proud of their new baby . girl which was born on Valen- Hollingsworth was due to be with both doing well.

On Feb. 17 a fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Foster.

---X---Home Demonstration Club

tion Club met on Feb. 5 with elev- Maggie Brevard is still ill. en members present. Mrs. R. B. Smith presided. Mrs. Lura Hol- Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wood * lingsworth was present and made visited in the S. T. Wood home . . ____ interseting talks on the 4-H pan- Sunday. The rain Saturday night will try and rug making. She expects sist those who desire to make Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Self, of Coleman rugs in getting started. Refreshcounty, spent this week-end in ments were served by the host- Everybody is urged to attend esses, Mrs. R. B. Smith and Mrs. the P.-T. A. meeting next Fri-C. R. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole and Mr. and The club surprised Mrs. Hol-Mrs. Maxie Cole and baby visited lingsworth by giving her a hand- Miss Juanita Huddleston vis- afraid of diphtheria. relatives in the old Runnels com- kerchief shower. She received ited Miss Mamie Ruth Boothe more than a dozen pretty hand- Saturday night. made handkerchiefs.

McDaniel and family spent Sun- ent. Mrs. Smith presided. Two Sunday. day in the E. B. Tounget home. new members were enrolled. Fol-Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Clarence Gibbs, and works. Mrs. B. B. Lockett Mrs. Horace Davissand Miss Mary presented the "Sistine Madonna," Ed. McMillan and family of School attendance has improved We are sorry to report Mrs. Hill bank had opened for business. Rube Whitley Wednesday even- "Age of Innoncence," and Mrs. and children Sunday. H. S. Bright was given "The Song

Mrs. Walter Nichols of Brownmother, Mr. and Mrs. Horace wood was a visitor and she made Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hale visited joy very much. She found things, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell left Friday Hearne by a Mexican who stated 1930 income, in comparison with things that her home club is do-

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school last week and made exat the Baptist church, but regu- amination of most of the pupils.

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lar services were held Saturday is visiting in the Bright homes * WINGATE NEWS * this week.

waiting again for the land to dry of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Patton, were held at all churches Sunday * * * * * * records during the past year. be down town for a short time is still unable to return to school, morning. She has recently had two serious

/ —X— Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davis, of morning at the regular program no serious trouble. Abilene, were guests of Mr. and hour was given by children of the second and third grades, Mrs. The party at Iva Lee Holder's Spann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. tended the annual banquet of was in Ballinger Wednesday look-Jum Gray's room. A number of Friday night was well attended. B. Thompson, last week. the board of city development at ing after business and visiting Misses Marie and Mamie Jones, visitors were present and enjoyed Everyone reported a nice time.

week and farm work was in a spent Saturday night with little and Mrs. R. L. Sides. W. J. Young came in for a good way but rain Sunday morn- Buddy Mahurin.

on account of the rain and bad and Tiny Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker took

Miss Charley May Caine and text was foot washing. Mrs. Hill, of Ballinger, and Miss Naomi Caine of Winters vis-

> Mrs Bill Mathis, Mrs. Ralph Vancil and Mrs. Jack Mathis · · · · visited Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang Fri-* day afternoon.

--X---We were enjoying the bright Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mathis vis- The home demonstration agent,

Tucker and Mrs. Ethel Ratliff vis- club. ited Mrs. Joe Gill of Ballinger

Mrs. John Potter and Miss Elma Furgerson Friday night.

day afternoon.

\$75 worth in one day.

Sunday night attracted a good more rain and muddy roads.

-xnext Sunday, March 1, and also on March 9. Sunday night, if nothing pre- Everyone be sure to be present Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale had Stealing of poultry had become The hog industry in the Buf-

The Content Home Demonstra- We are sorry to report that Miss

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day night at Blanton. --X--

lowing the business session, an We had a week's drouth last rivals, and if their team wins, we night, the score ending 21 to 27 sawed-off shotguns today held up

visited a while in the Horace was given. Mrs. C. E. Coats showed in good time plowing, but the ionship. Whitley home Sunday night. a copy of "The Blue Boy" and drouth was broken Sunday morngave a sketch of the artist's life ing with a sure enough big rain. Sam Freeman is ill this week ring.

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Sunday evening.

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their old friends and relatives. pital. The program at school Monday We hope they reach home with

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Gertrude Blackwell spent Friday trip to Abilene last week. night with Miss Ometa Henley.

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as their guests Sunday, Mr. and * BETHEL NEWS

night with Misses Anita and Ometa Henley.

There was a large crowd at the brother, Hally Howell. Primitive Baptist Church as the -x-

ity last week-end. "REPORTER."

BETHEL 4-H CLUB

club work for the following year, were present. The club is always After the discussion the club glad to welcome visitors. Mrs. Ryan visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. elected officers. The officers are Lura Hollingsworth, home demonas follows: Miss Alma Lampe, stration agent, gave a very interpresident; Miss Mary Emma Hall, esting demonstration on braided Mrs. C. T. Michaelis was a call- vice president; Miss Velma Lampe, hemp rugs, and also had several er on Mrs. E. Graves Wednesday secretary-treasurer. Mrs. T. A. very beautiful table mats on disparts of Texas were protesting Clara Uhr, 49, under sentence to evening. The picture program con- rates set by public utility com- the electric chair as the result of Crockett, sponsor; Miss Berna- play. The picture program condine Greenhill, reporter.

third Thursdays of each months. The best of home-made beef gate the charges. There were twenty-eight members chilli and crackers were served to On account of the low price of enrolled and were all very inter- nearly fifty children. The next Abilene, preached both morning eggs a number of farmers sold ested and determined to de their meeting will be held with Mrs. their just burden of taxation. Most of the farmers have begun and night. On account of weather and bad roads the congrega- H. Tierce, a buyer here, bought the best in the county. We then adjourned and will meet again on March 5.

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DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The club members met with remarks about them. • • Mrs. D. S. Crockett on Feb. 23 . BLANTON NEWS with a small crowd present. Mrs. mer Governor Dan Moody. tine's day. Mother and baby are

The meeting of the B. Y. P. U. us but did not get there due to The Herring girls' 4-H Club met

the contest between the different the agent was to demonstrate is president; Marie Fuller, vice-Caroldine, are visiting with Mr. unions now going on will im- rugmaking but we have our new president; Lois McCartney, secreprove attendance even more. year books now and a good pro- tary; Miss Thelma Cox, club thievery shows a decline in Wis- hundred cars of these fine hogs. gram for the next meeting which leader; and Mona Avent, re- consin, but whether it is because This season's shipments will equal Bro. Tierce will preach for us will be at Mrs. Bill Kornegay's porter.

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There was rain here Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale vis- the business less profitable. night and the roads were muddy ited in the J. P. Brevard home delay the farmers from plowing to demonstrate the braided rugs Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cope vis- Monday but the second serum Sunday. at her next visit here and to as- ited in the Bethel community was given to seventy-six child-

There was no church Sunday.

--x-There have been very few parties lately, as people have been Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent had

Drasco Friday afternoon, and from Novice.

family, and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. members and two visitors pres- Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Toungett The girls are to play Wingate The Herring girls' basketball Friday at 1 o'clock. The Wingate team played the Winters commer- DAYTON, O., Feb. 25.—Six artesian water. and Wilmeth teams are friendly cial team at Winters Wednesday masked bandits, armed with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Tounget interesting program on pictures week and the farmers sure put hope that they get the champ- in favor of Winters. The girls Norman Burgheimer and eight went to San Angelo Monday to

The nurse, Miss Alexander We hope for them a speedy reof the Lark." Mrs. C. R. Jenkins Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman vis- came out last Wednesday. The covery. Mr. and Mrs. Hankins spent had the subject of "How to Hang ited Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wood children were delighted to see her for the visit of the nurse is alat Victory. The score was 15 to 1 problems with her, and she gave Miss Alexander visited the in favor of the Victory team. them advice. Very few pupils Chas. Coombs, Bill Denny and "REPORTER." were absent that day and this M. L. Taylor returned Friday T. B. Saunders has been ill for

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Roy Tyree returned Saturday from Dallas, where he had been R. T. Jones is reported to be Mrs. Sallie Lollar was seriously operations on her head, following Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bishop, to take a medical examination in ill and in a serious condition. Mr. Mrs. Joe J. Miller returned to of Bell county, visited many of the United States veterans' hos- Jones has been confined to his her home at Temple Tuesday af-

"REPORTER" The dance at Mrs. King's Fri- Laxton, Lorene and Gladys Faye towns in this section and an exday night was well attended. Sides and Laurene Dorsey visited cellent program. Mrs. Beryl Campbell enter- Everyone reported a nice time. Miss Minnie Lea Camp Sunday.

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ited this neighborhood early Sun- in bed for the past year. He is day morning, although Sunday greatly improved and expects to Miss Tiny Wood spent Saturday was a very beautiful day, every- be able to return home soon. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tucker night with Miss Willie Mae Wood. one remaining at home as roads --x--

visiting in the home of her iness.

preacher's (Rev. E. C. Mahurin) Thursday night is Parent-Teacher in Monday morning to open the Association meeting night, It is third week of district court here. hoped the weather will be favor-Beymont Bishop, of Fluvanna, able for a good crowd as discus- The bureau of plant industry visited relatives in this commun- sion will be made and date set has devised a method whereby a theria immunization campaign creased sufficiently in two years It is also planned to have the to plant 1,000 acres. thrift program which was postponed from last month on ac- United States textile exports for count of bad weather.

sunshine and were hoping the ited in the Dale community Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, called Members of the Happy Home a meeting at the Bethel school Makers' Club had the pleasure of During 1930 the Chicago elebuilding on February 19 for the meeting in the beautiful home vated railroad carried about 182,-Mrs. C. C. Gill, Mrs. Mord purpose of organizing a girls' 4-H of Mrs. John Batts on Thursday 900,000 passengers.

of last week. As it was a very Mrs. Hollingsworth gave us a beautiful day nearly all the memvery interesting discussion of the bers and a number of visitors tained a number of subjects, Mr. and Mrs. Michaelis made a The regular meeting days were which were discussed by various

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Monday in regular session with LAW AND LOW PRICES Mrs. Walter Nichols of Brown- attendance and it is expected that No program was rendered as good attendance. Sammie Bragg

Owen Bragg.

. Miss Thora Brevard, of Victory.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Payne and

family spent Tuesday with Mrs. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.

and Mrs. Farmers and Mr. Farm- 000.

on the sick list. Also Yenabie The robbers escaped with be-Hill is seriously ill at this writing. tween \$18,000 and \$20,000.

ways something which they en- Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon nad human skull was prought into a short talk, telling some of the relatives in Ballinger Sunday. on the whole, in average condition. After noon she held a clinic will attend to business there over pasture. The Mexican took the Blanton senior basketball boys in the teacherage for the older the week-end and Mr. and Mrs. skull to a local undertaker ask-

amination of most of the pupils.

Mrs. Carrie M. Dale of Winters

gave all the chance to be examble to be at his desk in the Balbeen attending the Frigidaire able to be at his desk in the Baldealers convention. Denny and linger State Bank. Taylor were awarded Frigidaire There was Sunday school at * * * * * * * * * * * * * * pins set in diamonds and also A. R. Jones, who had been ill Little Eulila Patton, daughter both places Sunday, also services * BARNETT NEWS * given \$50 in gold for their sales for the past week, was able to

> home for several days. ternoon after a visit here with

Mrs. Stella Spann and daugh- Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone and ter, Lena, of Eden, visited Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley at- Crews Alexander of San Angelo San Angelo Friday evening. They with friends. Misses Thresa and Clemmie reported a fine gathering from all

friends here over the week-end.

tended the social reported an enthe pretty weather we had last
Little Alvin Caudle, of Bronte, spent Sunday evening with Mr. Mrs. W. W. Chastain left Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxton Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chastain and morning for Dallas to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson and W. W. * in Dallas for the past two months There was not a very good at- Mrs. Willie Barnette, Mrs. Roy * * * * * * * under treatment of a physician tendance at either chuch Sunday Polk, Misses Fay Ellis, Willie Mae The best rain of the year vis- for a bad leg which has kept him

> Bill Griffis, of Coleman, spent the week-end here visiting friends Miss Rody Howell, of Eden, is and looking after insurance bus-

> > District Judge E. J. Miller came

for the Shick test in the diph- ton of seed sugar cane can be in-

1930 were nearly \$40,000,000 in excess of imports.

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—Senator Pink ment of a joint committee from paralytic husband, Daniel Uhr.

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—The Senate LEON COUNTY RANKS Mrs. Hollingsworth visited the today adopted the report of its Bethel school Thursday at noon committee on gubernatorial nomand organized a girls 4-H Club, inations which recommended the board of education.

that Baldwin made derogatory riety ,lots of it registered.

depression is uncertain. as we have some important busi- as their guests Sunday, Mr. and so serious a matter in Wisconsin falo country is improving at least Mrs. Allcorn and Mr. and Mrs. that a law was passed making the 50 per cent each year. crime a felony.

Miss Lemma Brevard is spend- of persons convicted of stealing depression like other localities WILMETH NEWS . ing this week with her sister, chickens has decreased 18 per have. There is plenty for all here,

Nebraska Bank

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 25 .-

three women, and escaped.

here today, ten minutes after the pital.

MEXICAN FINDS SKULL

played Victory senior boys Friday girls. They talked over their Bridwell will visit with relatives. ing him to bury it. Officers were

Tuesday afternoon.

her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Woody.

Condemned Woman Of Utility Rates Granted New Tria

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 25,-Dis-Parrish, of Lubbock, by resolution trict Judge W. S. Anderson totoday stated that citizens in all day granted a new trial to lars. panies, and asked the appoint- conviction for murdering her

the Senate and House to investi- The new trial was granted by Judge Anderson on the ground It also was charged that the that two members of the jury utility companies are not bearing which tried Mrs. Uhr were then under indictment.

HIGH IN HOG RAISING

BUFFALO, Feb. 20.—The Bufwith 30 members. All were very appointment of Frank Baldwin, falo country in Leon county is anxious to begin this year's club Waco newspaperman, be not among the largest hog raising ratified as a member of the state sections in Texas, if not the largest. Practically all the stock is of Some of the legislators alleged the Poland China and Duroc va-

This fine stock is finding ready HERRING TOPICS . Baldwin was appointed by for- markets in at least twenty ditferent states. Beside carlot shipments, hundreds of head of young stock are being shipped to dif-CUT CHICKEN THEFTS ferent localities and states by express and truck. Last season one of a new law or the economic that of last if not exceed in num-

The Buffalo country and Leon In the meantime the number county have not felt the pinch of cent, but the price of poultry has the farmers are in splendid shape, dropped 12 per cent, too, making with plenty of "hog and hominy," The business firms and bank are in splndid condition. No bankruptcies have occurred and the merchants are in splendid spirits. Many farmers of this section

Robbed of \$7,000 leased oil rights to their farms. Buffalo is at the crossing of U. S. Highway 75 and State Highway 43, almost on the line of Three robbers today robbed the Leon and Freestone counties, and as their guests Sunday night, Mr. Hastings National Bank of \$27,- on the main line of the I. & G. N.-Missouri Pacific railroad, with The basketball girls played er's mother, who is visiting them The robbers bound and gagged all the natural advantages that thirteen employees, including central East Texas affords. The area has a rich producing soil, a good altitude and freestone

> played the Victory team Friday, employees of the central branch be at the bedside of Mrs. Marthe score ending in favor of Her- of the Union Trust Company, in tin's father, J. H. Brosig, who the heart of the business district underwent an operation in a hos-

> > Iowa Farm Income Tumbles AMES, Iowa, Feb. 23. - (AP). Iowa's 10 principal farm commodities-hogs, cattle, sheep, corn, HEARNE, Tex., Feb. 25. - A oats, where the season and poultryoats, wheat, barley, dairy prod-

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must be accompanied by cash one additional man to devote his benefit to people who have con-each year. unless advertiser has a regular full time to the work in the ofaccount with the paper.

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Mrs. Della Brewer, wife of J. died at the family home Monday after a serious illness lasting for

and came to Texas with her parents a few years later, locating in Travis county near Austin. Brewer and moved to Runnels county where they settled and If you ever came face to face

the funeral.

Mrs. J. H. Hobbs

Decedent had been ill for some time and for the past several days CLIFTON DUNCAN DIES was lingering at death's door. She was born in Arkansas in 1976, moving to Texas in 1891 and lived near Dale with her husband ment in Evergreen Cemetery. F.

The widower and four children Brandon, Kingsville; and Oscar jured in an automobile accident,

afternoon at 1 o'clock, with Rev. was about 16 years old. He went over thirty years, died in a hostowing these rites a procession for a short time, then moving to noon at 2:10. Mr. Wardlaw was of friends followed the remains California. He spent the summer 76 years of age on his last birthto Ballinger for burial in Ever- with Ballinger relatives about six day , which was December 19. green Cemetery.

Mrs. Hobbs had been a devoted member of the Baptist church for sisters survive: F. L. Duncan, this county, M. B. Wardlaw of friends in the Hatchel and Dale Smith, Ballinger; Dave Duncan, bourne of Norton. communities, where she resided Stratford, Oklahoma; Sam Dunfor a considerable time and was can, Davis, Oklahoma; Mrs. J. J. active in all community affairs. Ashley, New Braunfels; Mrs. O. H.

Winters, were in charge of the can, Brownwood, funeral arrangements.

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artment of agriculture and Alexander. North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering. One cals the contents.

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Drive for Funds

A committee appointed by the chamber of commerce will start a drive here Friday morning to raise \$300 with which to pay the expense and extra help of main-Two cents per word first inser- office and Red Cross headquar-

When this work first started would be wise to create an office All classified advertisements and it was also imperative to hire dice. C. R. Stephens and T. J. No classified advertisement ac- McCaughan are giving their full \$300 needed for this work will young calf. Phone 8403. E. C. all other expense for February. 24-2td-2tw March and April. That period will cover the time when loans are SALESMAN WANTED-To run being made and also the period of county. Many make \$60 to \$75 work in the county will be well

let. G. C, Heberling Co., Dept 2277 The office was opened here on that time more than 30 have FOR SALE-Good bundle Cane 30ught and received food from 31/2c per bundle at field. 41/2c the office and in addition many will help you lose fat or money year, however, due to conditions, applications for farm loans have back 27-3tw-* been filled out and sent to the general office at St. Louis. This FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White work will be continued but the Leghorn Eggs, from pedigreed extra help must be paid on the males at 21/2 cents each. J. C. first of March and the money

20-3tw must be raised prior to that time The committee is ready to be-WANTED Job on farm by day gin the drive and ask that the or part crop. Raymond McMillan, business men make their work as light as possible and be ready to 27-1tw-* contribute Friday when they call, the case of the state of Texas vs. of this city of the dead are due or if they intend to be out, leave Ivey Doss reported. All of much praise for their untiring new non-coms at the last drill, walls for flower beds.

here are expecting business to Sturges store here last December. the plot of ground and are badly company eight sergeants and pick up as soon as the farm The jury reported after 20 min- needed. With the trees being eight corporals at present which A number of parties in the coun- of guilty and assessed punish- start with the other plants of the qualified on the rifle range with- their accounts with the city. Brewer of the Mann community, the new antions at present for ment at five years with a susthe new appropriation of \$20,- pended sentence. 000,000 to go into effect before making applications for loans have been entered last December RECEIVES WORD HERE She was born in Georgia in 1850 Mr. Stephens feels that the work at night by parties prying a door here will be heavy until about open taking a number of pennies the last of April.

It? Surviving are the husband and it? Of course it is not likely that called to stop they started run-funeral. to magnify one can get into your blood streams local boys including Ivey Doss was the notification of her death Undertakers from Spill Broth- through the smallest cut, and were arrested and charged with Wednesday morning early. No Wanteders at Winters were in charge of give you typhoid fever, tubercu- the crime, losis, lockjaw, blood poisoning. As soon as the jury reported in made at the time the message and many more dangerous and this case Wednesday no other was sent. perhaps fatal diseases. There is cases being ready for trial the Mrs. J. H. Hobbs, 55, died at her one sure safeguard against these jury was dismissed for the week home in Winters Thursday after- dangers-washing out every cut, and Judge Miller left for Paint noon and was brought to Ballin- no matter how small, thoroughly Rock to attend to business there. ger Friday for interment in Ever- with Liquid Borozone, the safe He will return here Thursday afgreen Cemetery beside two of her antiseptic. You can get Liquid ternoon and unless some non-jury Borozone at Weeks Drug Store.

AT LOS ANGELES, CAL

The body of Clifton B. Duncan settling near Cooper where she 56, who died in Los Angeles, Caliresided until 1901. At that time fornia, Sunday morning at 7:15, she moved to Runnels county and will be brought here for interand children until about one L. Duncan, a brother, of this city, year ago. She was married to went to Los Angeles last Sunday J. H. Hobbs in 1891. For the past and will return here with the year the family had been residing remains Saturday night or Sunday noon.

Decedent had been living in Chicago; Mrs. Bertha years. Last Saturday he was inand Harley Hobbs, Winters. A details of which have not been brother, Dale Bledsoe and wife, learned here, and death resulted N. J. WARLAW, PIONEER and their son and wife, Mr. and the next morning. News of the Mrs. Carley Bledsoe, of DeGray, accident was quickly followed by

ily residence in Winters this for about four years and until he resident of Runnels county for M. A. Quindlen officiating. Fol- to Fort Worth where he resided pital at Dallas Wednesday afteryears ago.

The following brothers and dren, two of whom still reside in many years. She made many Jim Duncan, and Mrs. C. C. this city, and Mrs. Harold Os-Spill Brothers' undertakers, of Cooper, Kilgore; and C. S. Dun-

> Funeral services will be held here Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Higginbotham Funeral Home, Rev. J. H. McClain officiating.

new "show window" grocery Vancil went to Carlsbad Sunday J. M. Cordell. has been developed by the to spend the day with Miss Nell

is of an open mesh that re- Sunday and Monday here visiting work here Monday morning. relatives and looking after business. Mr. Meyers is on the staff

of the Junction Eagle.

Wisconsin Woman

"Have been taking Kruschen Salts for fat reduction—am on lot of vim and pep."

the entire system.

every morning before breakfast_ forward.

Adjourns Today

word with someone at the store Wednesday was used in present- efforts. The 500 plants that are naming as corporals, Clarence efforts. The 500 plants that are

The local store is alleged to from the cash drawer and wo-

cases are ready for trial will have no court until next Monday when the third week of court will open A number of cases have been set for next Monday, including several criminal cases postponed from this week

Harlingen.

Services were held at the fam- Mr. Duncan lived in Ballinger Rose, but was until that time a vance on their wool.

He is survived by several chil-

Funeral services have not been definitely arranged, but the remains are due to arrive here on the noon train Thursday and nounced later.

Mrs. George W. Hubbard and Mrs. John F. Currie and Mrs. I. with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. there that he broke jail here.

Gem Paper Clips at Ballinger

Improvements at Cemetery Started In Good Condition

-millions know all this—you supply made ample for all pur-ought to know it. Take one half poses the work is not hindered A shipme

walk a little each day-cut down The work at the local cemetery in sweets and fat forming foods, is carried on each year by a Sold by L. C. Daugherty Drug volunteer tax against the lot he first of February and since Weeks Drug Store and druggists forcing the payment of this tax inderstanding that one bottle been practically perfect. This slower and they are urging all who can to pay these taxes so that the cemetery work will not be carried out.

the jury hearing the evidence in the maintaining and improving fore the date set for inspection.

OF DEATH OF SISTER

from the cash drawer and wo-men, wearing appared to the sage Wednesday morning telling and this year are expected to do department reported five arrests, she was married in 1875 to J. Would You Know One If You Saw amount of about \$175. A night of the death of his sister, Mrs. even better with the renewed in three fines assessed and one colwatchman saw the boys leaving C. G. Finley, at Happy, Texas. terest being shown at this early lected. town with their arms full of Mr. Embry was not able to go to season. Capt. Murchison is de-

funeral arrangements had been

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and another petit jury is called. Notice to Members of the Lone Star Wool-Mohair Co-operative Association

We have made arrangements to handle wool for the Lone Star San Angelo, spent Sunday here Sheriff W. A. Holt has been out Wool-Mohair Co-operative Associ- visiting Tommie Miller. of town for the past two days ation of San Angelo. There will and is expected here Thursday be no extra charge above the afternoon with a prisoner from regular charges specified in their marketing agreement. We have No jury has been summoned also arranged with J. A. Guy of for the fourth and last week of this place to furnish bags and court here and during that week twine to our customers at the civil suits that require no jury lowest possible cost. If you do survive. The children are Vester California for the past twenty will be heard and other business not want to truck your wool to the warehouse just bill it to us for concentration over the railroad and we will take care of the CITIZEN, DIES IN DALLAS freight. We will be glad to assist anyone in preparing their papers Arkansas, were here to attend the a telegram announcing the de- N. J. Wardiaw, who has for the who wants to join the associalast several years resided in Glen tion or get a pre-shearing ad-

Talpa Wool Warehouse Co.

WALKER RETURNED HERE; TRIAL SET FOR NEXT WEEK

Sheriff W. A. Holt returned late Thursday evening from Harlingen, where he had been to get Johnny Walker, wanted here on a charge of burglary. Walker of bowel troubles. escaped from the Runnels county jail here January 18, and had been at large since. He is under a two-year suspended sentence for robbery here and another charge further arrangements will be an- has been filed, for which he is due to be tried at the present term of district court.

Walker, for whom a wide Interment will follow at Evergreen children of San Antonio and Mrs. search had been made by Sheriff Thomas Cunningham of Dallas Holt, was arrested in Harlingen are here for a few days' visit and made a confession to officers

Mrs. Robert Lee Jonas and baby Miss Elizabeth Parker spent who have been visiting her par- favorite laxative of over a million women the week-end with relatives at ents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Straley, Fred Meyers, of Junction, spent Abilene, returning to her school for the past two months left Wednesday for their home at Miami, Arizona.

Be wise and advertise

Local Guard Unit

The Ballinger Cemetery Associ- The local company of the Natween men and officers.

nervousness, rheumatism, depres- here has been made much prettier for federal inspection which will ployes. sion, acidity and auto-intoxica- during the past five years and be held here on April 20. Offi- The street department was ex- Harp McFarland went to Boyd's much of the improvement work cers of the company expect to tremely busy last week. The house to talk with him and when Not only that but one bottle done is just beginning to show make the best showing they downtown pavement was hand they drove in front of the place

teaspoon in a glass of hot water in any way and is steadily going expected to arrive this week and gravel on the block being grav-Sold by L. C. Daugherty Drug to the local guard to and thirty-nine yards of gravel and took the negro to jail and Weeks Drug Store and druggists loreing the payment of this tax make their store-room in excelamerica over with the distinct and in past years collections have their store-room in excellent shape for the coming inspection.

company at present. Two men, the alleys were filled with dirt off complained recently of his be-Owen T. Powell and J. B. Arthur, the pavement. be injured and that the improve- are studying for examinations

> in the last two weeks and this firthe date of the inspection or until all men have qualified.

The local guard has made a W. W. Embry received a mes- annual encampment at Palacios during the past week. The police county where they settled and if you ever came face to face the home and be present for the lighted with the attendance of site for the new municipal park Surviving are the husband and the of course it is not likely that the base and throwing away the three children, C. W. Brewer of you ever will see a germ, unless that the base were respected to finish Three children, C. W. Brewer of you own a tremendously powerful goods. A part of these were renear Happy for the past 25 years.
continues. Those interested in the all work. Mann, and Robert Brewer of microscope, for you would have covered from along the street and Mr. Embry heard from her a few work done by the guard will be Funeral services were held times to make it as big as a pin Ballinger Laundry and returned was in good health and appar-night session and see how the Ledger office. Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 and head. But you should recognize to the Bettis & Sturges store, ently nothing the matter with drills are conducted and the perinterment in the Barnett ceme- the fact that these tiny germs where they were identified. Two her. The next word he received fect discipline of the 60-odd boys.

I want everyone to plant at least a few trees and shrubs. New is the time and the best spring in many to get your plants to live. I have all kinds of fruit trees and a full line of evergreens and flowering shrubs; now ready to plant. Call me at night or see me at my nursery from 5 to 7 o'clock p. m.

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Shrubs are Set On City Grounds Is Placed in Jail

Plants for the grounds at the my second bottle-I lost 11 ation is going ahead with im- tional Guard is making excellent city hall were received here last the flat, was placed in jail here pounds in six weeks and feel provements at Evergreen Ceme- progress at present, according to week and a crew of men com- shortly after noon Thursday fine Kruschen sure gives you a tery and at present are planting Capt. Ross Murchison, company pleted setting all trees and charged with being drunk, dis-500 trees, hedge plants and commander. Drills are held for shrubs Saturday afternoon. The trubing the peace and carrying Kruschen Salts are used daily shrubs. The new work was the entire company each Monday plants arrived in good condition a pistol. County Attorney Roy taining the Federal Farm Loan by millions all over the world not started the past week and will night and at the last meeting and all holes and trenches were Hill was not sure whether other only to take off fat from over- be carried forward until the usual 60 men of the 64 enlisted were ready for them. This completes charges would be filed or not weight people but to rejuvenate amount of spring improvement present for roll call. Capt. Murch- the landscaping with the excep- until further investigation was has been made. The association ison attributes the increased at- tion of the grass seed which will held. One bottle of Kruschen Salts for the past several years has tendance to the interest the boys be sown when the proper season (lasts 4 weeks) costs but 85c and carefully planned its work to are showing in their organiza- arrives. The appearance of the other negroes in the flat reported one bottle will prove of vast accomplish as much as possible tion and the perfect harmony be- new building will be greatly im- that Bayd had been terrorizing stipation, headaches, indigestion, The beauty of the burial ground The company is preparing now planned by city officials and em-

will bring about body activity— at this time. It takes trees a have ever made on a similar inincrease in energy, vigor and am- few years to get the proper start spection as the membership will er was used on Tuesday morn- with an automatic pistol in his FOR SALE Milch Cow with take care of the extra help and bition, sparkling eyes and free- and grow large enough to make be in better shape regarding ing from 2 to 7 a. m. Thirty-two hand and ordered them to stay in dom from pimples and blemishes a good showing. With the water membership and knowledge of loads of dirt were swept, piled their car and not to come in the A shipment of new clothing is The city finished spreading the a warrant for his arrest and revill be checked in by the supply eled on Tenth street. The big time to visit his place again, he non-coms and the old clothing roller was used as soon as the went to the city hall and stated taken up and returned. A num- gravel was spread and the block that he wanted to give himself per of items of equipment will be is now completed. Three hundred up. Chief Moreland was notified lent shape for the coming in- the work for the entire block amounted to \$45.20. A large num-Capt. Murchison and First Lieut. ber of clogged drainage places oney year, however, due to get much state of the association state of the association state of the association are the only were opened and repaired during own place of business. Negroes commissioned officers with the the week and all low places in living neighbors to Boyd have

At the pumping plant the toe he went to other negroes' houses ments planned for this year may for the vacancy of second lieuwall and rip rap on the big emterrorizing them and causing tenant and will be ready to bankment north of the plant them to appeal to the law for Ballinger has one of the pretti- stand their tests within a few was completed. The first settling help. District court adjourned here est cemeteries in this section of more weeks. One of these men basin was given two coats of late Wednesday afternoon after the state and those who work for will likely be commissioned be-Capt. Murchison made three part of the east wall. Dirt fill

The office reported all water ing the evidence in the Doss case being planted at this time will McCarver, Elmo C. Ruhmann and collections made with exception Those in charge of the office for burglary of the Bettis & mean much to certain spots in Jones Parrish. This gives the of five, or cut-offs made. Two of these five cannot be cut off loans allow the purchase of food. utes of deliberation with a verdict planted this year they will get a is full strength. Twelve men have the other three are working out on account of the piping and

ing practice will continue until visits to cases of scarlet fever The health department reports under quarantine and one new case during the week. The health good showing each year at the his annual inspection of dairies officer, Dr. E. R. Walker, made

members at drills and feels that is about complete and two days

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Brave, Bad Negro

Ben Boyd, a negro living in

proved by the beautiful grounds the neighborhood and wanted and hauled from the pavement yard. The officers were without

Boyd was fined here shortly be-

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