# Short Course Opens Thursday Morning

# Hill Country Firemen Gather for Convention

here Tuesday morning with the largest attendance in the history of the organization. The city hall auditorium was packed to overflowing for the beginning of the program and many who arrived taxes, and that is to curtail public eered by the well trained comlater had to stand until additional spending. chairs could be provided.

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was reached early when Mrs. president of the Abilene & South-"mother" of the State Firemen's Association, entered the hall. Every fireman rose to his feet as Chief M. C. Atkins led her to the by Chief Frank Williams of Win- ciple, adjusts expense to income, ters, first vice-president of the state body. Mrs. Farris told the this program, but I am here be- staring him in the face. cause where there is a meeting of firemen I want to be with my

"Keys to the city' were pinned on each visitor and President Lamar Thaxtor of Mason, was presented the master key by V. Northington Jr., of the Ballinlarge deputy's star which the month.

Little Miss Bobbie Marie Avey which he said deficits exist. assisted Mayor McCarver in de-

address mixed laughter with seri- run as high as \$3,000,000,000.

against fire today when more other way around and trying to artillery that can lay down a no navy worthy of the name fatal to Japan economically. than 225 firemen from all towns adjust income to expense. included in the Hill Country they would be present.

Registration of delegates began fighters brought their wives who spending." were entertained during the day by local women.

M. R. Brayton, professor of chemistry at A. & M. College,

state insurance commission on the courts were ready to allow payafternoon program.

Tuesday at noon M. C. Atkins, ganized department in the Hill Country Firemen's Association be discovered later. area had representatives present.

the local department. Mayor W. perablished rightful slains and was due for an iter. Oracly limited and was due for an iter. C. McCarver welcomed the visiting firemen and Mayor W. E. Baxter, of Santa Anna, responded to the welcome, asserting that every visitor was glad to be here and enjoy the hospitality offered

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# The Hill Country Firemen's W. R. Lence Speaks

A high and enthusiastic point a talk made by W. R. Lence, vice- conflict. dents of the Ballinger high school last Friday morning.

platform where she was greeted pursuance of a fundamental prin-Mr. Lence said. "The individual who disregards this principle has convention "I was not included on bankruptcy and destitution

"Governments are amenable to the same economic law. 'Govern-She was given a seat on ment' is the organized control of the platform among the honored state or community. Comprised in this broad term is the organized control of nation, state, county, city and public school

"The individual can subsist for a time on his credit; so can a government, but not always. Pay day is inevitable and must be met. recent dispatches from the Far president took his chair following The individual, or the government East relating that Chang Hsiaothe opening program, Mascot K. which fails to pay off, loses its Liang, deposed marshal of Mancredit. Pay day has come to churia, had offered a graduated ger department, asked him if he many subdivisions of government series of rewards for troops who thought he could handle the and they find themselves in the accomplished definite achieveposition of the individual who has ments against the Japanese. affirmative. Notwithstanding the contracted more debts than he is Latest figures here placed at reply Billie Webb brought forth a able to pay at the end of the 2,438,000 the number of armed

school districts, cities, counties in 1,900,000 in reserve.

livering the welcome to the visi- large deficit," he said. \* \* \* \* \* tors and did so in such a delight- "The national government in- her huge neighbor both afloat ful manner that she was recalled curred a deficit in the fiscal year and ashore. ended June 30, 1931, of \$1,087,-Mayor W. E. Baxter, of Santa 000,000. Estimates of the national Chinese went into battle armed fairly effective barage. Anna, in response to the welcome deficit for the current fiscal year with bows and arrows, or crude But there is only a scattering possesses the third naval force of occured to me that the best in-

Chief Frank Williams, of Win- the failure of government to medieval weapons and cotton to the Chinese. ters, brought greetings from the adjust expenses to income. Many wadding armor. But she has not In the air commercial planes capacity for passive resistance is on the board of directors, and to best to be offered during the short of the chinese. State Firemen's Association and units of government from the possessed nor learned to use all have been used with good effect held to be superior to India's. tion to send delegations to the divisions are now desperately try-tion possessed by Japan. state convention and to present ing to increase taxes so that ness man, and adjusting expense net or huge trench knives. There not heard of them.

"Many suggestions have been Firemen's Association gathered honestly offered under the mis-Firemen's Association gathered taken notion that enlarging crews Farmer Badly Halamicek Child gan arriving here Monday after- public expenditures will bring noon from distant points and a back prosperity. Conversely, the Injured by Tractor check-up by a local committee extravagant expenditure of public Monday night showed that 206 money is prolonging the depres-

### JENNINGS HEIR ATTENDS TO BUSINESS IN CITY

program of the A. & M. fire Jennings estate of London, Engspoke as a representative of the consummated and the English be rushed to a hospital. ment to the descendants. He ex- QUIET WEEK-END FOR pects some 200 heirs to share in local fire chief, stated that he 25 per cent of the estate will be the estate and also expects that thought every town with an ortime in case other heirs should only one arrest being made. Rich- Rowena Sunday afternoon at 3:30

The convention was called to Ladwig, of Ballinger, and J. M. with affray and was due for an Rev. Grady Timmons, of San Anestablished rightful claims to other arrests were reported, howshares in the estate of more than ever several cases have been set a billion dollars.

> A tractor plow, small enough to Carl Wilson. be used in a garden, has be perfected by P. R. McCrary Jacksonville, Fla.

## China's Potential War Strength a Riddle; Lack of Unity Handicap in Opposing Japan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .-(AP)—China, after 20 years of perennial civil wars, is still a

Experts, however, are almost At High School unanimous in their belief that the experiences of the troops of the republic have not fitted them "There is only one way to lower to withstand campaigns enginmanders of Japan if the present This statement was the basis of imbroglios eventuate into formal

It is held that the two million George Farris, of Brownwood, ern Railway, on the subject of or more Chinese who are under "Taxation," delivered before stu- arms of one sort or another are imbued only with loyalty to various factional leaders and incap-"The prudent business man, in able of being welded into a cohesive whole.

> however, that if the leaders could be brought into a singleness of purpose based upon a truly com-, prehended national emergency the struggle might be long and

"No fight, no pay" has long been Hence their soldiers have, to a selves the reverse of this and say "No pay, no fight."

Pointing in this direction were

Chinese, while Japan has a Mr. Lence cited instances of standing army of 230,000, with

But mere numbers count for

Then scores of thousands of





If numbers counted China would have a big edge on Japan a long and widespread war. Lack of unity, equipment an experience in modern tactics would, handicap its forces. Neverthe less, China has some crack troops made up of soldiers like the one above. He's wearing the Chinese soldier's headgear and padded winter uniform. Below are Chinese riflemen

pike poles and wearing grotesque of armored cars, only a few the world. ous thoughts in relating the great "The condition of each of these masks to frighten the enemy. armored trains, no real tanks and The chief reliance of China in work of the volunteer firemen. units has been brought about by Since then China has discarded gas warfare is virtually unknown a real war, say the Washington younger, more active and more at 7:45. The program for next

urged the Hill Country organiza- higest down to the lowest sub- the modern methods of destruct as carriers of small tin can bombs. In view of the fact that China resignation as director to take ef- zen will doubtless be interested. which spread terror among is, on paper, Japan's best custo-There are several divisions of bandits. But if there are any mer and that the Shanghai boyideas for bettering the state body, extravagant budgets may be crack Chinese infantry armed real bombers, pursuit and scout- cott goaded the Nipponese into Following these preliminaries balanced. Instead of profiting by with repeating rifles, disciplined ing planes in the Chinese mili-unprecedented actions, the result the first business session began. the example of the prudent busienough to attack with the bayo- tary organization, the world has of a widespread movement of this ing and of such pleasurable aslectures of its kind ever heard in

sort among Cathay's 400,000,000 sociation, but I feel that it will America. Everybody is especially Ballinger was well protected to income, they are going the are a few regiments of field. To top all this, China has had nationals might prove well night

# McGregor Resigns

First National Bank of Ballinger presented mornings, afternoons in a special meeting Tuesday and evenings of Thursday and morning at 10 o'clock heard the Friday with everything free. Balresignation of J. McGregor as a linger service clubs, chamber of member of the board and ac- commerce, merchants and indicepted same. Mr. McGregor has viduals join in urging all rural served this institution as a -mem- residents of the county to be ber of the board for the past present. twenty-five years and has taken . Speakers and workers of the an active and personal interest extension service of the Internain the affairs of the bank.

and passing resolutions of regret tion picture machines, screens, at the loss of one who has served soil testing equipment, and other so long and faithfully, the di- material to be used and will have rectors elected Harry Lynn, as- everything in place at the Ballinsistant cashier of the institution, ger Baptist Church auditorium to the place made vacant by Mr. before Thursday morning. The

of the First National Bank since auditorium, the largest in the he was a small boy. He began city, and every effort will be made work in the bank in 1908 before to take care of the throngs exhe had finished high school here pected.

Following is a copy of the resignation of Mr. McGregor as read county will assemble Thursday

Gentlemen:

since the war of 1894. Japan rector of your institution, it has conceded to be a masterpiece. terest of the bank would be served by my making room for a at 2 o'clock and evening programs fect at once.

go with this, and with highest turned away at some places. personal regards to all.

"Yours very sincerely,

Tuesday morning and express the for a dining hall.

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The agricultural short course will open in Ballinger Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and local As Bank Director details are ready for the gathering of farmers ranchmen and ing of farmers, ranchmen and housewives from all sections of The board of directors of the Runnels county. Programs will be

tional Harvester Company will After accepting the resignation arrive here Wednesday with mocongregation of the Baptist Mr. Lynn has been an employee church has volunteered use of its

and has been a faithful employee All committees were called toever since. He completed his ed- gether Thursday afternoon by H. ucation in 1914 and since that W. Lynn, general chairman, and time has been employed in the reports were heard from each, bank regularly. His knowledge of The reports showed that each the banking business, especially committee had been at work and in this section, is outstanding, every possible thing done for the having devoted the past 24 years success of the two-day course. to a close study of his chosen oc- Widespread publicity has been cupation. He is well known and given the meeting and it is bealso has the ability to know peo- lieved that every person in the ple. He will accept his new re- county has learned of the big sponsibility at once and will take event. Mr. Lynn said he had an active part in all future meet- never seen better working comings of the board as well as at- mittees and that he believed their tend to work entrusted to him as efforts would be rewarded with a assistant cashier of this insti- great audience at each of the six

Pupils from all schools of the before the directors Tuesday morning for the first gathering. H. C. Lyon, chairman of the To the President and Board of school committee, has had the cooperation of County Superin-"Having rounded out today sev- teachers and students to attend enty full years of life, a quarter this session and hear Hon. H. S. of a century of which having Mobley on "The Educational Use been passed in service as a di- of Knowledge." This lecture is Afternoon programs will begin

experts, would be her inertia. Her aggressive man to take my place Thursday evening is one of the this end I hereby hand you my course, one in which every citi-"Communities are Made of Folks" Needless to say that it is with is the title of the talk to be extreme regret that I feel called delivered by Mr. Mobley, and is upon to sever ties of such stand- declared to be one of the best be for the best interest of all urged to attend this program. At concerned. My best wishes for the other places this feature has been continued prosperity of the bank greeted by full houses, many being

> The auditorium of the Baptist church will be made comfortable "J. McGregor." regardless of the weather. Those The following resolutions of re- desiring may bring lunches and spect were adopted by the board use the basement of the church

feature had been added to the "Your resignation from the entertainment program with the

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### had sent in letters stating that sion. It is not public, but private Wallace Martin, of the Orews Anna Marie Halamicek, 21/2- The Runnels county council of feeling other members have for The program committee anexpenditures that produce pros- section, was seriously injured late year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parent-Teacher Associations will their business associate of the nounced this week-end that one perity. So long as the government Friday afternoon at his farm Paul B. Halamicek. of Texon, was meet in Ballinger at 2 p. m. Sat- past quarter of a century: and its subdivisions spend fifteen south of Crews. Mr. Martin was killed almost instantly Saturday urday, February 13, in American

The sheriff's department re- gelo. ported a quiet week-end here, for trial this week and will be tended to business for the A. & S. heard by Justice of the Pearce in Ballinger Friday.

for, at Ledger office.

at the city hall 9 o'clock Tuesday billion dollars a year the tax adjusting the carburetor on his afternoon when she was struck by Legion Hall. Mrs. J. H. Herndon, board of directors of this bank, securing of the Miles Methodist payer must pay in that amount. tractor when he fell from the a car driven by Jess Newbrough. president county council, of Miles, after a quarter of a century of Church male quartet for one of vention opened a large number There is only one way to lower machine and was run over. He Several children are said to have urges that every unit in the service in formulating its policities and was run over. He Several children are said to have urges that every unit in the service in formulating its policities and was run over. had arrived. Many of the fire taxes, and that is to curtail public sustained a bad break just above been playing in the street in county send representatives to ies and building its foundations will be added to make the entire the left knee, a broken thigh, a front of the Halamicek home and the meeting as much interesting broken collar-bone and minor in- when Newbrough drove by the business will be brought up. residence he swerved his car A program of interest to every A King-Holt Company ambu- sharply to avoid hitting two of member of a Parent-Teacher lance was called and carried the the children and it is believed association will be presented and visiting Mrs. Pearl Gustavus, of E. R. Bagby, of Fort Worth, atthis city. He is one of the prin- tended to business in Ballinger Friday night. All broken bones front of the death car. New- izations will be heard. cipal speakers on the afternoon Monday in connection with the were set and late reports from brough stopped his motor within the injured man's bedside indi- a few feet after hitting the child school held annually. Prof. Bray- land, which is soon to be divided. cate he is doing very well. He and rushed her to the Texon hoston is director of this school Mr. Bagby, who is working on the will be required to remain in the pital but she died on the way. She hospital for some time, however. suffered a broken neck and other Immediately following the acci- injuries of a serious nature. No Health talk, Miss Addie Alexsome time to the inheritance for dent Mr. Martin was taken to his charges were filed against New- ander, district health nurse Eugene Sanders arrived Monday the past five years. He stated here home and a physician called brought. He is an employee of "The Object of the County After finding so many broken in the past five years. He stated here home and a physician called brought. He is an employee of "The Object of the County After finding so many broken in the past five years. He stated here home and a physician called brought." visit several days in the home of ment within the next 90 days as home the destroy days as home the days are days as home the days as hom Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell. He all business necessary had been be rushed to a bones the doctor advised that he has been residing in Texon for Rowena some time.

Mr. Halamicek is a brother of W. A. Halamicek, recently of LOCAL LAW ENFORCERS Rowena, and now manager of the Martin-Glover Company, San An-

Funeral services were held at ard Green, negro, was under from the home of Mrs. Anna other," Mrs. J. H. Herndon, Miles C. G. Jennings and Mrs. G. A. arrest Monday morning charged Feist, the child's grandmother,

W. R. Lence, of Abilene, at-

Miss Elizabeth Parker visited brief but instructive. stamp pads and pad ink, any her parents and friends in Abidtf lene over the week-end.

## **County Council will** Killed at Texon Meet Here Saturday

Following is the program: P.-T. A. song

Reports of committees

P.-T. A. song "Founder's Day," Mrs. Ed Jan-

sen, Miles Talk, County Superintendent R.

"How Can the P.-T. A. Help the School," Mrs. H. F. Booth, Eagle

"From One P.-T. A. to An-Questions and exchange of

Mrs. Herndon desires that not only members of organizations in the county attend the meeting but that everyone interested in the work be present. The meeting is open to all and the talks will be

# TONIGHT

LAST PERFORMANCE OF AMERICAN LEGION SHOW

## I Want the Moon'

Matinee at 6 o'clock School Children 10¢

## LAST PERFORMANCE

at 8 p. m.

Some reserved seats left and plenty of good seats in the side sections at 25¢ for children and 35¢ for adults.

SEE THIS SHOW!

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Country Firemen's Association.

association render a service to the Below are the estimated fire never grow to the size of an elepublic as perhaps no others do They serve without pay, they answer calls at any time of day or night, weather is no excuse for then, every person's property receives the same consideration and their personal risks are never considered when duty calls. Our own Ballinger department has often convinced other citizens of the great value of trained men for this type of work. To receive this training means sacrifice in many ways. Time must be spent away from home and loved ones. risk of life and bodily injury must be taken, careful study must be given many subjects and in most cases it requires the spending of Monday, February 15, and will personal money. All this the kindly ask that you have your loyal fireman gives with a smile tax inventory ready so you can and his reward comes in the render your property when I call satisfaction of saving property on you. Owing to being required

zens can assist firemen in their work that will be appreciated and make the firemen more efficient For years certain requests are made by fire fighters but very seldom are the requests heeded. Waskon, Texas, were here from One is that when an alarm is Friday afternoon until Monday sounded every person in a vehicle morning, visiting in the home of should pull in to the curb and Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin. remain there for five minutes. Mrs. Wynne is Rev. McLaurin's This gives the firemen and trucks the best speed possible over a right-of-way cleared of traffic. Wynis Greer left Saturday morn-This small request only takes five ing for Abilene and Sweetwater minutes of time; not only makes to visit over the week-end. it safe for the firemen who feel \_ that they must rush to the blaze, but prevents bad wrecks that may cause injury to anyone. The first few minutes is the time that determines whether the building will be desroyed or saved and this makes it necessary for trucks and firemen to hurry. Another small request is that all those not in the department stay at least 100 feet away from the building and fire fighting equipment. So many persons seem to feel that they must help and rush in only to hinder those trained to do the work. Try to realize the great work done by volunteer firemen and grant the requests they make, which are of equal benefit to all.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Subject to action of the Democratic \* Primaries) For State Representative, 92nd District H. O. JONES G. Y. LEE

For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER J. N. KEY

For Sheriff: W. A. HOLT W. S. (Bill) BYARS For County Attorney:

ROY L. HILL For Tax Collector: W. A. FORGEY

For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD JESSE SMITH For County Clerk:

MRS. LYNNIE HARRIS S. H. DAUGHERTY A. J. (Dick) THORP W. W. (Bill) CHASTAIN TOM CAUDLE

For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGELTARY For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK For Justice of the Peace, Precinct

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CLYDE CHAPMAN T. J. PARRISH L. C. TOMLINSON M. B. WARDLAW Weigher, Precinct Cotton

PAT TILLERY T. M. MARSH

J. D. SMITH

HUGE INCREASE IN FIRE LOSS BURDENS NATION

Fire loss figures for 1930, just eleased by the actuarial bureau of the national board, total \$501,-980,623, an increase of \$42,534,845 over the preceding year. This loss was felt severely in a year of depression, for the relation of the economic situation to fire waste is definitely established. As Gov. \$2.00 Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland said in a nation-wide radio address to the economic waste from pre- period ventable fires. He asked everyone to remember that a reduction in the number of preventable Ballinger firemen awarded serv- fires will aid in assuring more sands of apparently healthy chil-

ice pins at the opening of the continuous employment to workconvention here show in a small ers now engaged, since there is possible to establish a so-called way how interested the firemen almost certain to be a loss of em- table of normal development. really are. One man has served ployment during the reconstrucfor twenty years, two others tion period after an industrial the table is undoubtedly correct. up. This shows they remain in The national fire waste council vidual children were compared

the department because they like of the United States Chamber of with the so-called normal heigh Commerce, which concentrates and weight for a given age. the collective power of more than Too many individual children Welcome, members of the Hill 600 chambers, has proclaimed 1932 failed to conform and were set a year of concerted effort in fire down as underweight, or under-It is indeed an honor for Bal- prevention throughout the coun- developed. linger to have as its guests today try, and the governor urged each Frantic efforts were made to firemen from many towns in this citizen to make a resolution of push their development. section of the state. Men serving vigilant fire carefulness to aid the However, no matter how much

losses for 1931 b	y months:
January	\$44,090,449
February	41,776,051
March	44,074,362
April	41,423,764
May	37,835,273
June	33,368,378
July	33,024,594
August	31,917,630
September	33,202,986
October	35,501,530
November	35,287,641
December	40,514.368
	4.50 0.50 0.00

Notice to Taxpayers

I will begin assessing taxes to take the agricultural census my time is limited, so please be There are many ways that citi- ready for me when I call on you. Respectfully.

MIKE C. BOYD

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wynne, of

Mrs. W. H. Greer and Miss



### CHILD need REGULATING?

CASTORIA WILL DO ITI

When your child needs regulating, remember this: the organs of babies and children are delicate. Little bowels must be gently urged-never forced. That's why Castoria is used by so many doctors and mothers. It is specially made for children's ailments; contains no harsh, harmful drugs, no narcotics. You can safely give it to young infants for colic pains. Yet it is an equally effective regulator for older children. The next time your child has a little cold or fever, or a digestive upset, give him the help of Castoria, the children's own remedy. Genuine Castoria always has the name:

Chart Fletcher CASTORIA CHILDREN CRY FOR IT

# HEALTH

Academy of Medicine

THE GROWING CHILD

There are style periods in medi-

By accumulating data on the height and weight of many thou-

As a measure of large group The difficulty arose when indi-

in volunteer departments in this return of economic prosperity. one may feed a mouse, it will

phant. aware that we cannot evaluate the environmental influences.

the full measure of development tion be charged to nature.

Modern Electric

Cookery eliminates

to your cooking

tasks, for when you

cook this modern

way your work is finished when you

place your meal in he oven. The Auto-

matic Time and

trols do all the

watching and test-

completed with a

minimum of effort.

which nature set for him. \$452,017.026 Race and parentage, or heredity, else.

## HOW'S your Runnels Leads State in Land Terraced Since '16

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 8 .- protection from soil erosion, and Fire groups More than one million acres of about 7,000,000 acres need terraces The play has been cast and refarm lands in Texas were terraced or contours to save rainfall. Only hearsals have been under way for or contoured to check erosion and about 27% of the whole, or 8,200,- some time, under the direction of conserve rainfall in 1931, bringing 000 acres of coastal plain, irri- Miss Edith Miller. The cast was the grand total up to 5,647,464 gated lands and creek and river originally chosen from former acres it is announced by M. R. bottoms will probably never need members of the Camp Fire Girls than bad colds. The general Bentley, farm engineer in the terraces. Of the 26,500,000 acres choral club. The artistic perlast December, "Under present cine as in other fields, and it is extension service at Texas A. & demanding protection, roughly formance rendered at the Runnels conditions, unnecessary and costly only now that we are beginning M. College, after compiling the 5,500,000 acres have been terraced, County Fair was the first public waste should be reduced to a to recover from the disconcerting annual reports of 174 county farm indicating that the job is about presentation made by this club. minimum," referring particularly influences of the "height-weight" demonstration agents. The 1931 20% completed. About 4,500,000 The several boy characers have area terraced exceeds by more acres have been terraced primar- been selected on their outstanding than 100,000 acres the area thus ily to stop erosion, and about merits at vocalists and dramaprotected in 1930, the previous 1,000,000 acres primarily to save tists, and will assist the Camp record year, and offers a marked rainfall, though much of the land Fire girls in staging a successful contrast to the 419,000 acres ter-|terraced against soil washing has performance. raced five years ago or the 130,000 increased in crop yields because, "Sunny of Sunnyside" is a acres terraced ten years ago. Of of the added moisture retained in lively musical comedy in two acts, the 1.031,888 acres terraced last the soil by the terraces, Mr. full of amusing situations, catchy year, about half was done under Bentley says. the direct supervision of county West Texas, particularly the repartee. A play of this type has their home at Paint Rock in a agents and the remainder by Lubbock area, stood out in the never been staged in the city be- King-Holt ambulance Sunday farmers trained in terracing amount of terracing done in 1931, fore by juvenile talent and will morning. Mrs. Sims, who has schools, by vocational teachers, according to Mr. Bentley, while therefore be of greatest interest been very ill for several weeks, is and others. Terraces add about East Texas added to its already to the general public. \$5 per acre to the productive large terraced acreage. Notable A definite date for presentation

> everaged estimates of farmers. In measuring progress Mr. Texas, reports showing Limestone, Bentley points out that a total of Navarro, Grayson, McLennan and 19,500,000 acres out of the 34,700.- Denton among the leaders. 000 total crop acres in Texas need

exercise an even deeper influence At the present time we are fully upon the rate of growth than do the growth of an individual by a However, when all has been said

comparison of his status with on this score, and the reassurthat of the so-called average. ance therein has been appreci-Each individual is a law unto ated, there is still this much to be added.

A child may be several inches The seemingly underdeveloped pounds less than is the average advantages of good medical care, for his age and still have achieved nor should its seeming retarda-It might be due to something

Electric Cookery Will Free You

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bock, Bowie, Scurry, Nolan and shorter, and weigh a number of child should not be denied all the Navarro. Wanted

Milo Maize Heads. Vaughn Grain Co.

The high ten counties in acre-

lor, Garza, Lynn and Wheeler,

acreage terraced during all these

years, followed, in order, by Jones

Smith, Haskell, Limestone, Lub-

by members of the local Camp

songs and dances, and vivacious

value of land, according to the progress was made in several will be announced within a short ANGELO COUPLE MARRY HERE blackland counties of Central time.

NO SLEEP, NO REST.

age terraced or contoured in 1931 had a bad stomach and gas. Was Laurin, pastor of the First Presare: Dawson, Lubbock, Haskell, nervous and could not sleep. Ad- byterian Church. Several friends Runnels, Knox, Hardeman, Tay- lerika rid me of all stomach of the couple witnessed the ceretrouble and now I sleep fine." J. | mony. Records kept since 1916 show Y. Pearce Drug Co. Runnels with the greatest total

> GENERAL HEALTH OF THE CITY IS GOOD

The weekly report of City was timbered. Health Officer E. R. Walker showed that only one case of scarlet fever is now under quar- tion, attended to business in Balantine in Ballinger. A quarantine linger Monday. was established at 1500 Tenth Street last week and quarantines Buy your printing at home

CAMP FIRE GROUPS WILL | were raised at the homes of Leon PRESENT MUSICAL COMEDY Thomas, R. F. Lane and Dewey Campbell. One suspicious case was visited and a close watch is A two-act musical comedy is to being kept on others who have be presented within a few weeks indicated symptoms. On the rounds one child was found with scables, a form of itch, and the parents were informed of methods

of treatment. A number of light cases of influenza were reported last week but all amounted to little more health of the city was never better at this time of year, physicians declare.

LOOK-Borders' Butter now 20c at Spann & Co.

MRS. BEN SIMS IMPROVING

Mrs. Ben Sims and baby, of Paint Rock, were taken from the Halley & Love Sanitarium here to reported to be recuperating.

Thomas F. King and Miss Gwendolyn A. Irwin, of San An-STOMACH GAS IS CAUSE gelo, were married here Sunday Mrs. A. Cloud says: "For years 1 afternoon by Rev. E. W. Mc-

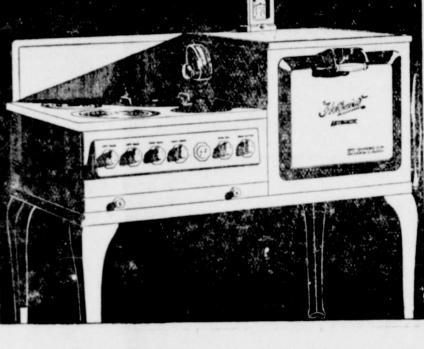
> Australian Ranch Sold Cheap YEULBA, Western Australia, Feb. 8.—(AP)—A house and 294 acres sold for \$35 at a police auction here and some of the land

J. L. Lee, of the Maverick sec-

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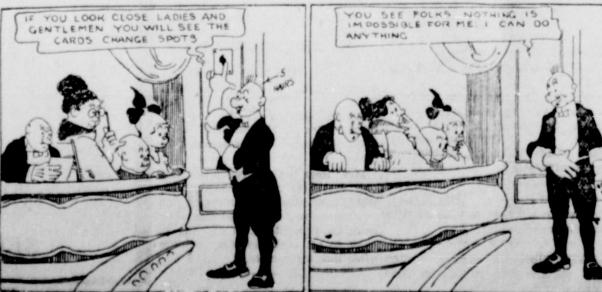
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### DOROTHY DARNIT







By Charles McManus

# Rural

· HAPPY HOME DEMONSTRA- \* TION CLUB

The Happy Home Makers demonstration club met on their regular meeting day at the home of Mrs. Halley Howell. A roundtable discussion on the subject of budgeting was held. A shower was given one of the club members, Mrs. Bill Schwartz, who was recently married. Fourteen members and three visitors were pres-

Cheese made at the previous meeting was tested and pronounced a success.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Joe Mueller.

were read and approved.

EVER-READY CLUB

Three new members were re-fulfillment of the plan. ceived, Mrs. Ina Allen, Mrs. Ella What Germany now wants is

to be just around the corner.

Blanche Martin.

grain is growing nicely.

We are glad to report that those who have been quarantined for small pox in this community are up and no new cases have people, "null comma null null, developed. The H. H. Carter home has been fumigated and released from quarantine. The little month old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rowe, who had been very ill with the disease is now recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe have moved to the Wayne Mitchell farm. Arthur Wood and family, who

formerly resided near Ballinger, have moved to this community.

The Marshall Woods family, formerly of Blanton, have moved to a lease of Harvey Bradley, on land owned by Mrs. Wright.

Jim Wood, formerly of Hatchel has moved to the farm previously occupied by George Glasscock.

We are glad to welcome those who have moved in this community recently. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Presley and family who moved to the Harmony section.

Mrs. J. E. Rowe, of Wilmeth, returned Saturday to her home after attending at the bedside of her son, Joe Rowe, and family, while they were confined to bed with small pox.

Foy Moore and Aulcey Carter visited Orbie Cox, of Benoit, Sun-

Quite a number of farmers of this community attended the first Monday stock sale at Winters.

Regular meeting of the P.-T. A. was held Friday night. A short program was presented.

> Wanted Milo Maize Heads.

## Vaughn Grain Co.

### Banks to Observe Lincoln's Birthday

Ballinger banks will not be open Friday, February 12, observing the birthday anniversary of Abraham in the community which it serves, Lincoln on that date. Patrons are is received with unspeakable rerequested to arrange their bank- gret. ing business the day before.

First National Bank

Bank

Security State Bank.

### Notice to the Public

purchase. (Signed)

D. F. Jones Construction Co.

### CHICKEN POX HERE IS

A few cases of chicken pox were we wish you to know that you reported over the week-end and a will always have with you our case of diphtheria was placed warmest and most earnest wishes under quarantine at the home of for your well-being and happiness Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Beddo. Most not only as business associates of the cases of chicken pox are in but also as your strong personal light form and none of the chil- friends. Though our business redren affected are very ill. A few lations are changed, we hope and light cases of "flu" were also re- trust that our mutual friendship ported.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Gregory, of Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. David rado, spent Sunday here visiting a week there attending to busi-Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory.

## **Germans Want Final Decision** On Reparations

By Louis P. Lochner BERLIN, Feb. 8 .- (A) -- Postponement of the reparations conference at Lausanne leaves Germany

Every citizen of the reich is so result of inexorable events.

What Germany wants above everything else is a perman-ent settlement. People's People's nerves are jarred at the thought that, once again, only provisional settlement may be decided upon.

The incertitude about the fuan economic recovery is impos-

Club met Wednesday, February 3, return from the Hague confer- those with unimpaired income. at the home of Mrs. Mae Crockett. ence, where the Young Plan was The program was carried out in finally initialed, are recalled. his hearers' minds that nobody There were twenty-one present in Germany could guarantee the

Cauerberry, and Mrs. Myrtle something which its signers are convinced can be fulfilled. Hitler Mrs. Mitchell gave a brief dis- has said again and again that his cussion on hot bed making which party would not sign anything be held at the home of Mrs. issue that "rests upon verity and The average price for all food November 15. • • • • • • • • • • • • • "unbearable burdens."

state would be secure.

great majority of the Garman which translated into English. means "zero point zero zero (0.00)." The impossible is therefore not expected of the Bruening cabinet.

thinking know this. They also know that, in his heart of hearts, Laughs are assured in advance

ver daily bread and the implica

### MAKES YOU LOOK

Prevents Large Pores-

Stays on Longer on longer. No shiny noses. Pre- zine.

MELLO-GLO.

## McGregor Resigns-

(Continued from page 1)

"The associations made and in-

creasingly strengthened during a Farmers & Merchants State period of twenty-five years can be severed only with difficulty It and pain. This is especially true of the termination of your associations with us which have al-The D. F. Jones Construction ways been so agreeable and Company, contractors, will not be pleasant as well as constructive. responsible for goods purchased Your assistance in directing the and charged to their account, affairs of the bank, your unquestunless a written order signed by ioned honor and integrity, and W. D. Jeffery is given for said your good common sense have been greatly appreciated in the past and will be missed to an equal degree in the future. Your 5-2t resignation terminating these business relations brings to us, we earnestly assure you, only feel-

> IN VERY LIGHT FORM ings of the deepest regret. "In accepting your resignation, will only grow stronger and

Rev. C. P. Jones returned Sat-Oregory and children, of Eldo- urday from Temple after spending

fuller."

## Home Dollars "Fewer But Fatter" than in 1929; They'll Buy Biggest Basket of Food Since 1915.

By Alexander R. George

WASHINGTON, Feb. , 8 .-(A)-For the home-living consumer of low or moderate income, one shaft of sunshine shines steadily through the gloom of the business slump.

His dollars, although they may convinced that Germany cannot be fewer, go further today, on the pay reparations hereafter that he basis of government statistics, sees the probable extension of the than at any time since 1917. The Hoover moratorium as the logical purchasing power of the "home" dollar-the dollar that buys meat and potatoes, clothing and other necessities-has increased substantially since 1929.

While a 14.9 per cent decrease in the living cost in the last two years does not compensate the country at large for an employture, they say, weighs so heavily ment decline of nearly 29 per cent upon business and industry that and a payroll drop of 44.5 per cent, it nevertheless has eased the pinch of the economic slump The late Gustav Stresemann's in thousands of households. And Members of the Ever-Ready words in the Reichstag upon his it has come almost as a "gift" for

Mr. and Mrs. Average Family full. Minutes of the last meeting Stresemann then left no doubt has been since 1915. Clothes cost less than in any year since 1916. House furnishing goods retail at the lowest figure since 1917 and the cost of housing, fuel and light

The department of labor's cost 1913 price. of living survey in 32 representaliving cost year of 1913.

Most of the farmers here are maneuvers with a settlement ished income has been the big 1929 it would have bought 19 year of 1926. taking advantage of the beautiful adapted to Germany's self-drop since 1929 in the prices of pounds. The dollar now will buy The reduction in rents, fuel and sunshine and are very busy pre- acknowledged capacity to pay, his potatoes, butter and eggs. From four to five pounds of pork chops light has not kept pace with that paring for another crop. Small captaincy of the German ship of November 15, 1929, to November as compared with less than three in other "cost of living" items. 15. 1931, the average price of pounds two years ago; it will buy Rents, however, are 10 per cent That self-acknowledged capa- butter declined from 53 to 37 10 cans of corn as compared with lower than they were two years

1929 1932 1929 1932 INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING CHANGES 1913=100 200 180

When Mr. and Mrs. Average Family look for "home" dollars now, they find them more elusive than they did in 1929, but those same dollars will cover more territory. Above is shown what the dollar will buy now and two years ago. Chart shows the trend of all living costs since 1917.

was appreciated as spring seems that to could not guarantee to tive cities shows that 41 out of available on the current average oranges as in 1929. fulfill. Bruening has pleaded for 42 staple articles of food de- prices, but there has been a gen- The cost of clothing decreased

to 39 cents a dozen.

city to pay is, however, to the cents a pound. It has fallen fur- seven in 1929; it will pay for 60 ago.

combined is the least since 1920. ther this winter and is below the pounds of potatoes as compared with 26 pounds then, and it will Government statistics are not pay for almost two times as many

The next regular meeting will a settlement of the reparations creased in price in the last year, eral downward movement since 7.2 per cent in the last six months clear recognition of facts." The staples now is almost as low as it The average price of eggs 1929. Applied to all articles of Social Democrats protest against was in the pre-war, index low droped in two years from 63 cents clothing, \$13.55 today will buy as If the Bruening cabinet could Like a shower of manna to the "home" dollar will buy 30 peak year of 1920 and as much as emerge from the Young Plan family with relatively undimin- pounds of flour now, whereas in \$16.67 did in the typical post-war

Wallingford"

Bruening cannot expect a per- of seeing "New Adventures of Jackie Cooper and Robert Coopen swept by fire Friday evening at manent solution. Another pro- Get-Rich Quick Wallingford," to visional solution is the best to be be shown at the Palace Theatre Jackie Cooper, the phenomenal at more than \$30,000. The fire is Wednesday and Thursday of this tow-headed boy who teamed so said to have originated in the The foreign observer who makes week, by a glimpse of the cast of effectively with wistful and brunit his business to talk with men the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer com- ette Robert Coogan in the first two explosions in succession and women in every walk of life edy, which boasts a galaxy of Percy Crosby story to reach the caused the flames to spread rapis bound to find that the worries funsters recruited from both screen, "Skippy," co-stars again idly to all parts of the mill.

under which Germany has been onair J. Rufus Wallingford, be- cessor, "Sooky," which opens a hour after they arrived on the living since December 8 have be- loved grafter of fiction. Sharing three-day's run at the Palace hour after they arrived at the come far more pressing than his adventures in high finance, Theatre Sunday afternoon. speculations over the reparations trickery and comical tribulations In addition to Cooper as "Skip" are Jimmy "Schnozzle" Durante, and Coogan as "Sooky," five other The more than five million un- the famous New York stage members of the "Skippy" cast fighters kept the flames confined. employed want work and bread-comedian, who plays a riotous carry on in roles which they all else is obscured by this ele-chauffeur, and Ernest Torrence, created. They are Jackie Searl as who enacts the saxophone-play- "Sidney," Willard Robertson as

No dry or drawn, or pasty the series of "Get-Rich-Quick efforts of Skippy and Sooky to flaky look with new wonderful Wallingford" stories by George build their own cadet corps after MELLO-GLO Face Powder Randolph Chester, which ap- they have decided the Boone Boys time but were saved. Machinery

vents large pores. Produces a Highlights include an amusing Their ruses, tricks, frolics and youthful bloom by hiding tiny poker game aboard an ocean good turns, with and at the exlines, wrinkles and pores. Beau- liner, trimming of the man from pense of fathers, mothers, dogs quick run to assist the Winters tiful women love new French Syracuse, the defeat of the small- and little pets and trinkets, cons-Process MELLO-GLO. Its natural town banker. Durante's mas-titute a luscious slice of typical tone suits every complexion. Try querade as a senator, the escape boyhood. from the detective, the dramatic The conclusion is emotionally ger arrest. Blackie's attempted sacri- potent. fice when he tries to take the

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Every Woman's

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"rap" for his pal, and the sur-prising denouement which solves Winters Grain Mill everything.

The supporting cast includes Guy Kibbee, Hale Hamilton, Clara Those who do any political Comedy Trio in "Get-Rich-Quick Blandick, Robert McWade and Walter Walker.

## Again Teamed

lons of the emergency decrees William Haines plays the deb- adventure for the Crosby suc-

ing Blackie Daw. Leila Hyams, "Dr. Skinner." Enid Bennett as who played opposite Haines in "Mrs. Skinner," Helen Jerome Oliver as "Mr. Moggs."

Spreads more smoothly and stays peared in the Cosmopolitan Maga- in the fashionable neighborhood, and buildings are practically a are too snooty and need a ribbing.

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# Swept by Blaze

The C. L. Green Mill & Elevator Company plant at Winters was 8 o'clock, with damage estimated

control. Flying sparks caused fear

During the past year the mill has had a steady run and manufac-SO FRESH, YOUNG "The Girl Said No," is the Eddy as "Mrs. Wayne," and Guy grown in Runnels and adjoining The comedy was suggested by The story centers chiefly in the have been partially protected by

A number of Ballinger firemen

The Green company operates a storage and feed house in Ballin-

J. D. Motley, J. F. Neff, E. M. Lynn and C. P. Shepherd went to Abilene Thursday afternoon to confer with Judge W. R. Ely on highway affairs in this section of Texas.

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Wednesday and Thursday



William Haines, Lelia Hyams Ernest Torrence, Jimmy Durante

NEWS

COMEDY

J. D. Motley and J. F. Neff left Arizona, are here visiting Mrs. L. Saturday morning for San An- A. Nunn, who has been ill for tonio to attend to business. some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nunn, of Be wise and advertise

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responsibility.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS. County of Runnels:

ceased, late of Runnels County, possible service." county on the 28th day of Decem- mittee, has also asked Mrs. Sim- and Bailey tied with 4 each. ber, A. D. 1931, during a regular mons to serve on the lay comterm thereof, hereby notifies all mittee at the biennial meeting. INTEREST INCREASES persons indebted to said estate The duty of this group will be to to come forward and make settle- act as hostess to the lay delegates ment, and those having claims from all over the United States. against said estate to present in Tom Green County, Texas, and many special entertainments will No. 1. Miles. Texas, where he receives his mail, this 1st day of February, A. D. 1932.

GUST PEISER, Administrator of the Estate of E. C. Peiser, Deceased.

### Short Course

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\*\*ducational

will go from here to Midland for membership is now enrolled in Street, and inspect the books, pupils should phone 1365 or intertheir next appearance and no this class of young people and a Membership in the circulating view him after the Tuesday other short courses will be con- new class will be organized at library is \$1 per year and a very night's performance. ducted in this section this year. Once. A high school boys' glee nominal rental charge is made.

Lehmberg, county agent.

### TRIPLETS ARE BORN TO ZEPHYR COUPLE AT

first child was recorded at 10:35 only those seriously interested in be lighter, will be used for next p. m.; the second, 11:55; and the the study of music and voice. share birthday celebrations with CAMP FIRE GIRLS third arrived barely in time to her sisters, the time of her birth being recorded at 11:59 p. m. Had the latter's arrival been one minthat of her sisters, but in a difno other children in the family. Mother and daughters are reported to be doing nicely.

### BUSCH BROTHERS PURCHASE THOMPSON MOTOR COMPANY

Clyde Busch, an employee in liocal garages for the past several years, has been joined by his brother, J. J. Busch, of Henrietta, Okiahoma, in the purchase of the Thompson Motor Company. In the future the business will be conducted under the name of the Highway Motor Company. General garage business and car painting will be done and accessories sold.

Bayliss Fletcher will remain with the new firm and look after mechanical work and the painting department.

Mrs. Pauline Clemmons and Miss Polly Clemmons, of Spur, came in Sunday to spend several days here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McAlpine.

tion, no advertisement accepted Standpoint of a County Organi- to 19.

was instrumental in inaugurating announced within a few days. Hub. FOR RENT—Good house, close paigns, organized many parent—team and thereby won the right Legion offerings, quickly won her and a large number from Colein; also furnished duplex. Phone teacher associations and served to meet the Winters quintet for Legion offerings, quickly won her and a large number from Cole-5-3t as a vice-president of the sixth the class A tilt. Coach Harley way into the hearts of the audi- man also attended. FOR RENT—Ten room house. If ability as a worker and interest effort to stop the Blizzards from as good as any ever seen in an as good as any ever seen in a national recognition and at the The teams were equal in free she could depict drama and com-Ft. Worth convention last year throws for goals but the Winters she could depict drama and com-FOR RENT-Two room furn- and national papers of the organ- from an open court.

WANTED Your Cream. We quist, state supervising nurse, was played without change. pay cash on delivery and sterilize states: "I feel that with your Crews and Maverick won their Playing opposite as leading man lodge members. To Those Indebted to or Holding purchase of books, as the discus- in the final games, scoring 11 Harry Lynn and Neil McAlpine GARDENS HONOR INVENTOR Claims Against the Estate of sion by you will be strictly a points for the Blizzards. Bagwell, shared about equally in the comdiscussion of organization and the Winters guard, scored 9 points. The undersigned having been part that this manual does play Coach Davis used Hutcheson. duly appointed administrator of in this, or ought to, and how it Marsh, Williams, Flynt, Trojcak, the estate of E. C. Peiser, de- could be made of the greatest Hale, Bailey, Batts and McIntire

A number of banquets and

Miss Addle Alexander, superattend the convention.

### VOCAL CLASS STARTED;

tunity to attend. A young for sale only and are not rented, season, was seen in two dance program entertaining as well as women's class opened last Tues- Those who have never visited numbers. Mr. Hall will be here day evening at Miss Miller's the library are invited to call at for some time and may organize Gargle Aspirin for Tonsilitis The extension service workers studio on Fifth Street. A full Mrs. Pearce's home. 205 Ninth a class in tap dancing. Prospective Speakers secured in addition to club will be opened in the near those furnished by the Interna- future, with special attention PICCARD SEEKS SCIENTISTS A. K. Short and M. H. Bentley, singing and word enunciation. A who will talk on "Soil and Soil great deal of time will be devoted Fertility." These well-known ex- to learning male quartets in conof lessons. This class will provide entists are being sought by Pro- baritone; and Webster, bass. the students with a fund of useful knowledge in public speaking. A special class for adults will

SANTA ANNA HOSPITAL open next Monday night at 8 o'-Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Melton, of This class will differ from the other classes in one way only. Zephyr, announce the arrival of Much time will be devoted to triplet daughters who were born Much time will be devoted to card that he will not attempt a Billy Cordill, baritone; David at a Santa Anna hospital Sunday, learning music, reading of notes new expedition January 31. Two of the children and musical terms, sight reading. weighed four pounds each and with special instruction in direct- May's ascent, except that the the third daughter weighed 334 ing. This class will be limited to aluminum sphere in which the pounds. The hour of birth of the eight memberships and invites two men will be contained will

EXPRESS THANKS

The Camp Fire organization. ute later she would not only have guardians and members, wish to KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8. been born on a different day from express their appreciation to all The day approaches when the those who so kindly assisted in farmer may do his milking from ferent month as well. There are making a success of the chili the front parlor while he runs dinner last Saturday.

There were so many who helped Milking by "remote control" was in so many different ways that demonstrated at the recent Misthis mode of expression is used souri State Fair.

all that was expected and as a gether, so that the pressing of a result the affair was a financial button in a distant location set

# Convention Speaker Win Cage Tourney Hit with Audience Kennison, plano.

a number of immunization cam- The Bearcats defeated the Miles district, Congress of Mothers. Her Davis rushed in subs in a vain ence. She soon convinced the ability as a worker and interest effort to stop the Blizzards from as good as any ever seen in an occasion, delivering a stirring who have served in the local de- However, the singer was not her papers were copied in all state team was much better in scoring

only in Runnels county, but also The score of the Crews-Content

intelligent and profitably way, was the outstanding star of the assisted the cast in depicting the it the best ever seen here. There will be no need for the tourney and was high point man story.

in an effort to win the final I Want the Moon," managed to cock, Wisconsin scientist and in-

launched only a few months ago Legion shows.

The vocal training classes con- the novelty kind for three-year- the banker, a friend of the at Dexter ducted by Miss Edith Miller are olds to those for ten and twelve troubled young leading couple. being enthusiastically received by years of age which contain good Neil Hall, with the Harley Sadler Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at those who have had the oppor- stories. The children's books are shows until the close of the road Ledger office.

into the stratosphere next spring. piece

The same balloon used in last spring's flight.

### RADIO NOW MILKS COWS BY "REMOTE CONTROL"

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rather than an individual one. Radio and an electric milking Patronage by the citizens was machine were made to work tothe machine to work.

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A Diuretic

Mrs. Joe M. Simmons, of Ballin- The Winters Blizzards defeated The first performance of the noon at 6 and tonight at 8 o'ger, will be one of the speakers at the Ballinger Bearcats here Sat- twelfth annual American Legion clock. Visiting firemen will be come proffered by Mayor McCar-San Antonio on April 12 before urday night for the class A bas- show, "I Want the Moon," was special guests at the 6 o'clock ver and appearing in practically RADIO FAN LETTER HINTS the biennial meeting of the Na- ketball championship of Runnels presented here Monday night to matinee and school children will every window in the city were tional Public Health Nursing county. Baldwin led the powerful a large audience. In many re- be admitted at ten cents each, cards reading, "Firemen, Ballin-Association. Her subject will be attack against the Bearcats which spects the play this year is the Regular prices prevail for the ger Welcomes You." "Variations in Board and Com- spelled defeat and took away a best ever presented by the local night performance. Two cents per word first inser- mittee Organization from the championship. The score was 35 post. With an exceptionally strong cast of players, one of the tion, no advertisement accepted standpoint of a County Organi- to 19.

strong cast of players, one of the odd Fellows Hold for less than 25 cents. All subse- zation." She has been asked to The Crews team, led by Kirby, best orchestras ever heard here odd Fellows Hold quent insertions 1c per word speak for 15 minutes on this Morrison, Faubion and Phillips, under the direction of H. H. Cartheme before the general took the class B championship sey, specialties by Neil Hall, profrom Maverick in the final game fessional dancer, and the colored must be accompanied by cash un- During the past several years of the class B schedule, 25 to 20. male quartet, the show struck a less advertiser has a regular ac- Mrs. Simmons has performed an These two teams will meet in the popular chord. To these qualities Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from important service in this and near future to decide the county were added beautiful stage set- Ballinger, San Angelo, Coleman, No classified advertisement ac- other West Texas counties in gen- championship. The place and tings furnished by the King-Holt Miles, Winters, Bronte and Eden, cepted on an "until ordered out" eral health work and pre-school date for this game will be de- Company and costumes for the numbering more than 200, gathbasis. The number of times the P.-T. A. activities. Last year she cided by the two schools and feminine players furnished by The ered here Monday night to ob-

from the first to the last curtain. Not only is Mrs. Schnable praised Teams from most of the schools by the first night audience but and the stage director.

edy situations. These men are always sought for any program where clean fun is desired, and actor. An excellent foil was Mrs. states. Jack Rudd. Her well spoken, Seed for these gardens, to be them to him within the time luncheons will be served the dele-

> understood that there is no limit performances and were largely the scientist also attended. vising nurse for this district, will to the membership of the associ- instrumental in keeping the plot ation and anyone desiring may moving. Both were appearing for the first time with the Legion

posed of four local negro boys, sang six numbers. The aucience a little to trickle down throat. Repeat tional Harvester Company include paid to the technique of part FOR STRATOSPHERE FLIGHT recalled them time and again. The in two hours as necessary quartet is one that would be a Be sure you use only the garacter as one that would be a Bayer Aspirin, marked with the Bayer highlight on any program. The BRUSSELS, Feb. 8.—Two un- personnel is: Shelvin, first tenor; perts were secured by C. W. nection with the outlined course married, unengaged Belgian sci- Davis, second tenor; Shelton,

As much as he himself would music before the curtain was like to go and carry further some raised and during all intermisof the work he began with his sions. The music received its

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> The last presentations of the play are to be given this after- them by the citizens of Ballinger.

# Anniversary Meet

serve the 50th anniversary of the Taking the leading role, Mrs. J. orders. The largest delegation

lodge.

tf actively with the rural work, not Content and Norton, respectively. already well known to Ballinger members of the Rebakah chapter, O. K. Morgan, E. E. Avey and K. Superior here. The navy sold it playgoers and nothing but a per- of San Angelo, was in charge of V. Northington, 3 years. The pins last winter. in other counties in the drouth game was 23 to 11, that of the fect presentation is expected of the floor work Monday night and Notice to Debtors and Creditors area, you will be eminently quali- Maverick-Norton game 32 to 21. him. His appearances were all was complimented highly on its fied to discuss this subject in an Baldwin, of the Winters team, well played and his very presence efficiency. A local official declared

### OF TEST FOR BUTTERFAT

(By Associated Press) MADISON, Wis., Feb. 8.-The while playing different types in memory of Dr. Stephen M Bab-Texas, by Paul Trimmier, judge Zora McAnnelly, chairman of game. Marsh was high point man obtain the usual number of ventor of the butterfat test, will of the county court of said the San Antonio convention com- for Ballinger with 6, while Flynt aughs. No criticism can be be honored by the planting of offered on the work of either hollyhock gardens in at least 44

> IN LOCAL LIBRARY saucy lines stopped the show sev- planted on grounds of agricultural eral times until the audience colleges and experiment stations, Mrs. George Pearce reports that could quit laughing. Mrs. Rudd, was gathered this fall from the

prescribed by law at his residence gates by various organizations and culating library. The project was is always a strong character in A Babcock garden is being planted at the University of Gotwhose postoffice address is Route be held in addition to the regular and already includes a large list O. B. McCarver and Miss Gladys tingen, Germany, where Dr. Babof members who are reading regu- Jones, playing hard types, as cock completed his training, as larly. Mrs. Pearce wishes it bootleggers, turned in excellent well as at Tufts College, which

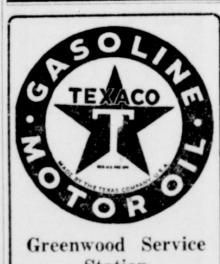
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Mrs. Pearce also announces the players but won the right to be More than 750,000 small carp OTHERS BEING ORGANIZED stocking of a large number of cast in any dramatic opus in the were taken from Lake Van for These are from future. Troy Simpson portrayed fish food in the federal hatchery

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Merchants added to the wel- visiting Dr. and Mrs. Fred Tinkle.

Following the opening ceremony the chair was relinquished to deal of pathos is to be found in President Lamar Thaxton, of letters listeners write to broad-Mason, and the morning program cast stations. commenced.

A large portion of the morning ceived one which read: was spent in naming committees, hearing reports and attending to the first time, I was sure that it other business. H. W. Lynn spoke was my brother John singing. I shortly before the noon hour on have not seen him in several The Volunteer Fire Department years, therefore you see it is both as Viewed by a Citizen." Mr. a sorrow and a pleasure in wait-Lynn is an honorary member of ing and listening to you, wonderthe Ballinger department.

morning program, especially to "Would you be so kind as to service pins to Ballinger firemen piness or else a keen disappointby Mayor McCarver. Three, five, ment. I feel that I must know.' Rev. G. H. Foster, of Coleman, ten, fifteen and twenty year pins The letter came from Savannah, edy with ease. She was a favorite ties of the lodge. Rev. Foster is a the only member to receive a splendid speaker and has an pin for full twenty years' service. abundance of knowledge of the Others were: Jim Hash, 15 years; DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 8.—(P)-

are of gold with the number of years of service at the top and nozzles crossed on the face.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Garrett spent the week-end in Winters,

### AT TRAGEDY OF REAL LIFE

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 8 .- A great

A WABC-CBS entertainer re-

"When I heard your voice for ing all the time if it could An interesting item on the possibly be John.

M. C. Atkins and Vernon Webb, The U. S. S. Essex, for years one 2-tf A letter received by Mrs. Sim- were present Friday and Saturday many laudatory remarks have Mayor W. C. McCarver delivered 10 years; M. L. Taylor, J. D. Mot- of the navy's finest cruisers and mons from Miss Katherine Hag- and the schedule as announced been made by her fellow players the address of welcome, speaking ley, C. L. Armstrong, Burns Holt, the boat once used by "Pop" Anfor the citizenship and local L. J. Campbell, D. G. Posey, Archie son and his barnstorming Chi-Parr and Chester Cape, 5 years; cago White Stockings on a world your can Runnels County Cream experience and your assisting way into the finals, defeating was R. W. Earnshaw "Ernie" is A degree team composed of Troy Stewart, George McMillan, trip, has been burned in Lake

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