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Contract for Rebuilding **Texas Theatre Awarded**

The management of the Texas Theatre has awarded a contract City's Financial for rebuilding the theatre, recently destroyed by fire to G. C. Douglass, of Odessa. Mr. Douglass was the original contractor on this show house. When H. T. Hodge and W. D. Scales began looking for a man to do the rebuilding, they sent for Mr. Dougon the financial budget for 1939

lass because of his more than 20 years experience in building theatres and finally made a contract published several weeks ago. with him

Copies of the municipal budget Work was expected to start were sent to a number of bond houses that have had business Monday but was delayed slightly on account of the weather. Crews with the city in the past and some have been organized and no time have written letters commending will be lost in getting underway local officials on the splendid plan and the contractor expects to of financing and the excellent have the new theatre ready for condition of the city's business. opening about April 15 or May 1.; A letter from Mahan, Dittmar &

A few changes will be made in Co., of San Antonio, is a fair the new house. One of the biggest example of what bonding concerns will be the enlargement of the think of the city's condition, and stage to take care of any road a copy of the letter is printed

show or amateur performance here: presented in Ballinger. The Texas management expects to have ample facilities for staging any kind of a stage show and will cater to such bills in the future. The stage will include settings, electrical lighting and other para- year budget and financial statephernalia

The general plan of the audi- carefully studied. Please accept torium and balcony will be un- our thanks for this courtesy. changed other than the interior decorations, lighting and furni- the splendid manner in which you ture. The seating capacity will have so carefully prepared your remain the same as previously.

The seats will have fully uphol- and very much to the point. Your stered seats and backs, which will analytical set-up should be copied be more comfortable than those by every city in Texas. used before the fire. The newest

type 7-E projectors, Magnarc financial affairs of your city in good as any to be found any- We realize it takes many years of the work. Practically all the direcwhere.

changes would be made in the position. front of the building. Inspections

have disclosed the front wall in this type of work, even against chairmen were named from the named on the program perfect condition for rebuilding odds and discouragement, because board, individual members were tainment committee, which will and only a small amount of we realize the splendid civic ser- apointed.

strong as before the fire.

"February 20, 1939 'Mayor and City Commission, "Ballinger, Texas

'Gentlemen: "The City of Ballinger's fiscal ment have been received and

Budget Plan Gets

The Ballinger city commission

has 'received many compliments

Praise of Experts

"May we compliment you budget. Your statement is clear

"It is a pleasure to find the

be some of the modern equipment management. You should feel be designated by the organization nature. installed to provide service as justly proud of your achievements. and to appoint members to direct Civic improvements will have a

discussing proposed projects. Ballinger and vicinity, "May we urge you to keep up needed committees and after A number of memb

provide programs for public south side wall to make it as substantiated by a careful study get and membership committee soon and plan special attractions

of your budget plan. May we say met to discuss plans for conduct- for the year.



Guarded by Sengalese troops, these Spanish Republican soldiers await repatriating to Spain. The picture was taken at a concentration camp in Prats Les Mollo, France, on the Franco-Spanish frontier, where they were interned on their flight across the border.

\$285,947 in Government Farm Checks Being Received

Committees are Named For Local Civic Group

Directors of the Ballinger Board tinue to be a paramount part of the shipment was notified by let- wives to attend programs tomorof Community Development were the program and a committee will ter in regard to the distribution. row (Friday) evening. lamps, 4-Star sound equipment, such splendid condition. Naturally, in session all Tuesday morning to be ready at all times to work in and Walker daylight screen will this indicates excellent municipal determine what committees would behalf of improvements of this

strong committee behind worthconstant study and planning to tors attended the session and while projects and nothing will be Mr. Scales stated that no advance to your excellent current considerable time was spent in overlooked that would benefit

Farm Association to be **Organized in Ballinger**

Local Rotary Club **Takes Washington**

A number of farmers and farm owners in the Ballinger territory met here Saturday afternoon to launch plans for the organization of the Ballinger Community Agri-As Program Theme cultural Association. The meeting was called to order by N. S. was called to order by N. S Wright, of Miles, chairman of the

county association, who explained Rev. Clarence A. Morton spoke the purpose of the community on the birthday anniversary of groups and a temporary organi-George Washington at the Ballinzation was formed with Meade ger Rotary Club luncheon Tues-McShan as temporary chairman, day. In the beginning Rev. Morand J. Whit Patterson, temporary ton announced that he would say secretary-treasurer. nothing new of the man whose

Due to lack of publicity atten-207th birthday was observed this dance was small and those presweek. ent set next Saturday, February

He called to attention many of the honors accorded Washington 25, as the date for forming a permanent organization. This meetthrough history, from his personal ing will be held at the court life, and said he was a man who house and all farmers in this teris still worshiped as a hero by ritory are invited to be present. American. The speaker

Several other communities of attention to four things to attributed the greatness of the county have formed associahe man: first, his reliability and tions and are now functioning. dependability; second, his rugged The first was organized at Crews simplicity, individuality, integrity and a week lated one was organized at Maverick. These group onesty; third, his humility; and h hold regular meetings with interand fourth, the seervice he ren esting programs for the men

women, boys and girls. Before the program. Dues in the association were set county agent, told of the at \$2 per year and most of those work being done in commercial feeding by 4-H club boys and of present Runnels county farmers are the trip to Fort Worth this week- postponed joining until next receiving government checks this end. The club voted \$10 to be Saturday but stated that they at that Those paying dues and taking membership at the first winners in each meeting were: J. Kenzie Routh, D. Lindermann, L. B. Stubbs, R. W

land, Frank Kemp, M. F. Lett, Vernon Webb and B. M. Batts.

MOTION PICTURES OF TEX-MEX INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE TO BE SCREENED HERE SATURDAY

Dr. S. Brooks McLane, president of Tex-Mex Industrial Institute Presbyterian school for Mexican boys at Kingsville, will arrive here Saturday for a speaking engagement at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, Feb

Saturday evening at 7:45. Dr. McLane

sion program of the Southern

Presbyterian Church, it really

performs a foreign missionary

task, for many of its students are

direct from Mexico Limited to

a student body of few more than a hundred, because of lack of

of making a living, Tex-Mex has

first shipment of checks arrived premiums to this week and totaled \$285,947.41 class

In the shipment were 1.811 checks n payment on 1.227 contracts and every farmer having a check in Ballinger Rotarians and their Bruce, Meade McShan, Tom More-

The first checks were delivered today with employees of the soil BALLINGER DELEGATIONS conservation office going to Miles

and remaining there from 8 to 11 a. m. In the afternoon checks were

taken to Wingate where they were attended three chamber of comdelivered from 2 to 4 o'clock. To- merce banquets by the end of the morrow (Friday) from 8 a. m. to week and enter- 4 p. m. the deliveries will be made. Tuesday evening Loyd Herring

in Winters; and Saturday farmers and M. B. Healer were present at from any section of the county the annual banquet of the Brownrepairs will be necessary on the vice you render which is easily Following the meeting the bud- gatherings. This group will meet can secure checks at the Ballinger wood commercial group. office from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. Tonight Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kil- ruary 26

Every farmer who receives a lough and Dr. and Mrs. Oren tter advising that his check 18 Chandler will attend the annual

week in payment for compliance used in helping defray exenses of in the 1938 farm program. The the feeders' show here and to pay ne and San Angelo clubs, asking

ATTEND THREE BANQUETS

Ballinger delegations will have

on the mezzanine floor and other of work and we congratulate you." spaces in the front of the theatre will be about like the old with a new color scheme and decorations to make it more attractive.

In addition to the theatre proper, the Texas Grill will be rebuilt Methodist Groups with more room to accommodate more diners and more kitchen space to make better service possible. New and modern equipment will be installed in this popular eating place and better foods featured.

The Cactus Drug Store will be rebuilt and restocked as soon as possible

INCOME TAX ACCOUNTANT TO VISIT HERE MARCH 10

J. A. Miller, deputy collector for the internal revenue bureau, will come to Ballinger March 10, and before the opening of the camwill have an office in the lobby of the Central Hotel from 8 a.m. this area with their income tax work next week which will be returns for 1938.

The new income tax law presents many complicated problems which laymen find difficulty in is anxious to be of help to those effort will be made to get these Ballinger to offer this free service.

Mr. Miller has visited Ballinger a number of times on the same mission and has aided many local citizens in preparing their returns. Mr. Miller being paid by the be urged to make plans to attend noon. bureau for this duty.

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C. G. Jennings, of Whitney, attended to business and visited friends in Ballinger Monday.

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

McCarver & Lynn Loans-Abstracts-Insurance Ballinger, Texas

\$250.00 Reward Paid for Conviction of Livestock Thieves. Runnels County Livestock

"Very truly yours. "Mahan, Dittmar & Company "By R. S. Crawford."

To Begin Revival Campaign Sunday

5. Rev. B. L. Nance, of Phoenix, can be done by the committee. Arizona, will arrive this week-end to initiate a special visiting cam-

Methodist groups to organize and interest of the city and county. do personal work for the week paign.

followed up by lining up Metho-

followed up by lining up Metho-dists residing in Ballinger who have not united with the church Shown by 4-H Club Boys and others who have never joined understanding. The Dallas office but are Methodist-inclined. Every

Wednesday afternoon, exhibiting Worth.

will preach evangelistic sermons fed for commercial purposes. Pens to provide dormitory rooms for work did not begin until after Maxwell, first and second, James ing session of the convention at daily and the meeting will close were erected on the Santa Fe the boys Wednesday night and noon. on March 12. With only eight right-of-way at Eighth Street and packing companies were preparing About half crews were employed Floyd Broyles' alfalfa fed muttons Angelo will entertain the next days included in the revival effort, many local citizens inspected the to serve lunch to the Runnels at first but by the end of the week swept all three places; senior meeting of the association. The service is free to the public, all members of the church are to fine animals during the after- county group today noon.

every service and let outside activities go for that week. Special musical programs are Harris Mullins, local commercial keting. Later they will make an being arranged for each service by Runnels county 4-H club boys topped the Fort Worth market today with 97 head of fat lambs which were shown the Methodist chorus of 36 voices.

Singing of gospel songs with special selections at each service will be featured.

here yesterday afternoon and taken to Fort Worth by truck. Rev. Nance will remain here The boys received \$8.50 per during the entire revival and will hundred pounds or 50 cents above the market levels. work with the pastor on organization and home visiting. He has

been doing this type of evangelism feeder, started soon after noon. for many years and is one of the Awards were made on singles and most successful workers of this on pens of three. Prizes were kind in Methodism donated by Ballinger merchants

and paid as premiums to the boy Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, of exhibitors. Each of the twelve Houston, arrived Saturday to visit youths also received some cash for relatives. Mr. Evans returned his show stuff.

home early Monday and Mrs. After the show ended the lambs Evans remained for several days were loaded on a truck and sent to be at the bedside of her mother, to Fort Worth. Later in the after-Mrs. W. V. Connelly, who is in the noon automobiles driven by County Halley & Love Sanitarium. Agent John A. Barton, L. F. Loika,

The entrances, lobby, rest rooms again that this is a splendid piece ing a drive here to sign up new The merchants' trade service members and secure financial group will handle all items dealpledges to carry on the work of ing with credit, special coopera- with him when coming to the pledges to carry on the work of ing with credit, special coopera-the organization. It is planned to tive promotions and anything the check. The letter bears the attend the banquet at Coleman who are interested are cordially invited to attend an opportunity to join the com- A new committee for conven- serial number and will simplify tonight and participate in the mercial organization and urge tions and good will will begin its matters if returned when the program when out-of-town guests that every person is wanted. No duties this year. Assistance will be specific date was set for the cam- offered to any meeting scheduled be mailed except to parties living paign to raise the required budget. and also attempt to greet every outside the county and in cases An agricultural and livestock new citizen and make him feel of illness.

committee to work with the far- welcome. mers and ranchmen of this sec- The public relations committee expected to arrive soon and until tion was appointed, as well as will receive any grievance from

Rev. E. D. Landreth, pastor, and other special groups. Farmers and any source and give it due conmembers of the First Methodist ranchmen are urged to talk with sideration. This group will also 1938 government program. Church are preparing for a revival members of the committee and work with any organization and checks averaged \$158 each and scheduled to begin Sunday, March offer suggestions for work that invites criticisms and suggestions \$233 per contract. for the good of the community. A publicity committees will Rural-urban work will be conattend to all news, advertising tinued along the lines it has been paign and all next week will meet and promotion material in the conducted in the past, including benefit to local business.

Highways and roads will con-(Continued on page 12) of the Central Hotel from 8 a. m. until 4 p. m. to assist citizens of this area with their income tax Special groups will commence an active program of personal Commercial Fed Lambs

been paid for complying with the In the first shipment the

WORK ON HIGHWAY 109 IN COUNTY POSTPONED TO TUESDAY AFTERNOON

A slight delay was experienced and judging was done by John A. his week in beginning work on Barton, Runnels county farm

ing and transportation of men to second; Ria Gallaway, third; the location was postponed until breeding buck lambs, in order, Runnels county 4-H club boys, Elery S. McWilliams and Frank Tuesday morning. With the mer- Thurman Bradley, Lowell Max- was elected chairman, and James

Starting March 5, Rev. Landreth 107 head of fat lambs which were The Fort Worth stockyards were checked in on time and actual places; two tooth bucks, Lowell Bankers' Association, at the clos-

these probably will be augmented calves. Ernest French, Lowell

The boys will be present when to full numbers. It is planned to Maxwell and J. C. Fuller; junior afternoon and evening programs. Judging, done by Roy Terry, the lambs are sold and will receive employ about 100 men in two calves, Hal Beck, Johnnie Bdoyles A banquet and a dance were held Concho county farm agent, and first hand information about mar- shifts, 50 in each.

home late tonight.

WS:

Singles

Wilbert Gully, first Arnold Allcorn, second James McWilliams, third Alois, Gully, fourth Jesse Ray Klutz, fifth Eugene Loika, sixth Carl Faubion, seventh Zane Grey McWilliams, eighth Rube Whitley, Jr., ninth Bradley Pape, tenth Walter Pape, Jr., eleventh Harold Halfmann, tweifth Pens of Three

Wilbert Gully, first (Continued on page 6)

Antonio on vacation.

-Chester Cherry went to Menard and Junction today to transact business for the West Texas

here is asked to bring the letter banquet at Abilene and extend of Tex-Mex and the life of the boys there, the lecturer himself invited to attend. Tex-Mex is a unique institution and is doing a unique work so far are introduced. as protestant Mexican work is being done along the Texas border. Although a part of the home mis-

Large Crowd Views all farmers in this county have Talpa F. F. A. Boys Livestock Exhibit

The Talpa high school F. F. A. facilities, it is always crowded and The release of this amount of livestock show was held Saturday has a waiting list. Because of money at this time is expected to with a large crowd attending in boost retail trade and be of great spite of bad weather. The large careful selection of students from Talpa wool warehouse was used thoroughgoing training not only

for showing the animals and many people visited the exhibit in Christian living, but in the art during the afternoon.

Ballinger-Bronte highway agent, and Curtis Beck, of Talpa oject. Crews were not suffi- Winners included: breeding ewe BANKERS ATTEND DISTRICT ently organized Monday morn- lambs, J. T. Thompson, first and

filing returns and for that reason to church during the eight-day held their lamb show in Ballinger Gully took thirteen clubs to Fort cury down to 15 degrees Tuesday well, and Floyd Broyles; two tooth L. Daniel, of Eden, secretary of

county line.

Utilities Co.

packing plants and are to return started Monday morning with champion, Ernest French with 845 E. Bruce, R. G. Erwin, Harry

contract includes about five miles and Kenneth Stuke.

Grady Richardson, vocational been credited by many Christian agricultural teacher in the Talpa and academic leaders with making school, was in charge of the show an outstanding contribution to Texas and to her large Mexican population.

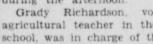
MEETING AT SAN ANGELO

Ray B. Johnson, of San Angelo, morning only a few laborers ewes, James Thompson, all three the sixth district of the Texas Thompson, third; fat mutton, San Angelo Monday night. San

More than 250 attended the and Ewing Fuller; grand cham- at the St. Angelus Hotel. Attend-The contract job on this high- pion, Lawton Brevard with 760 ing from Ballinger were: Mr. and inspection tour of Fort Worth way (No. 109) in Coke county pound wet lot calf; reserve Mrs. Ed Sommer, Mr. and Mrs. R. barricades being built for detours pound dry lot calf; and fat bar- Lynn, Joe Forman, J. G. Tuckey, Winners announced were as fol- where actual work is slated. This rows, Barney Norris, Roy Fuller Charles Thorp and Elmer Green-







and Curtain Club Present

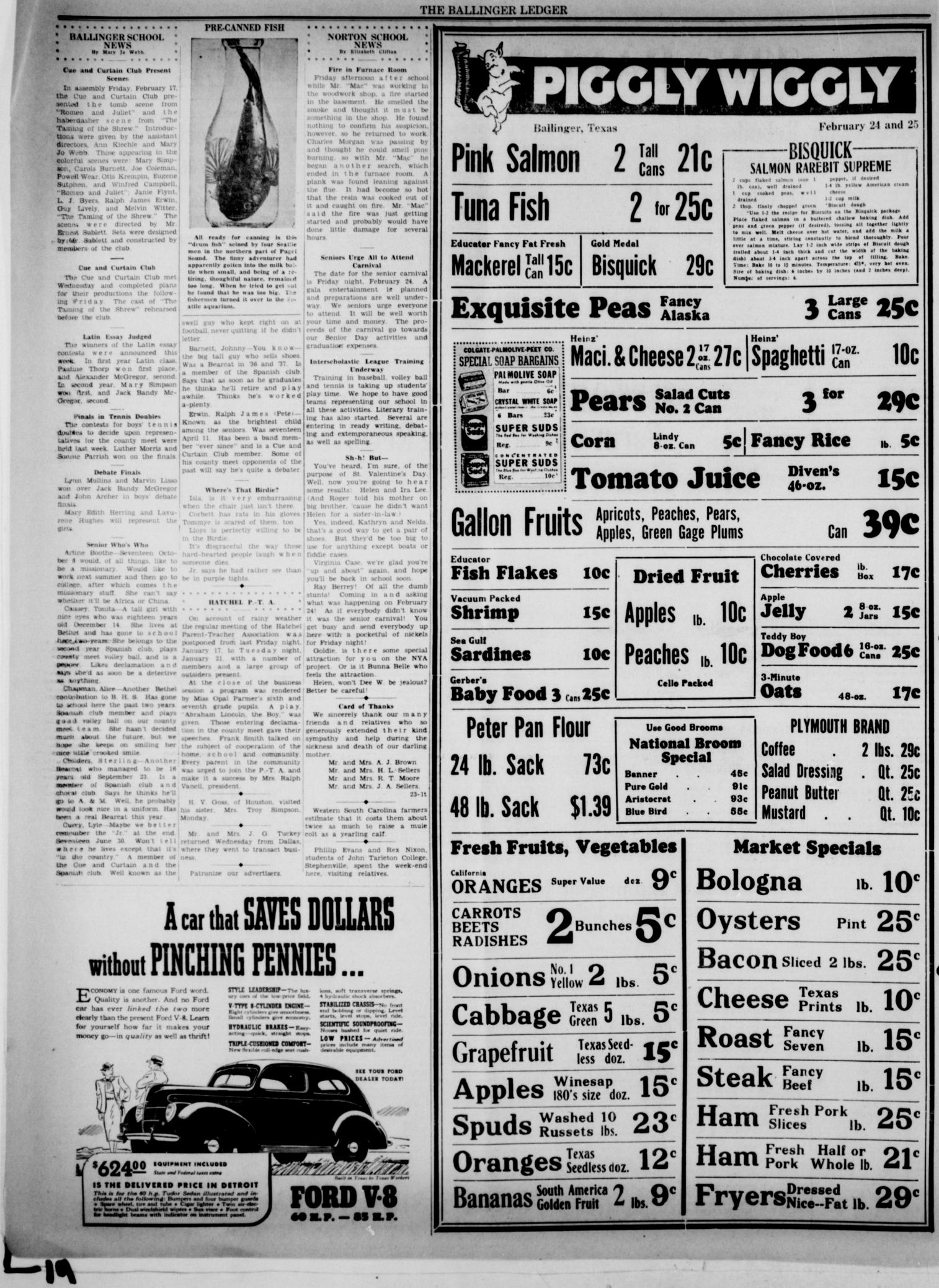
In assembly Friday, February 17. "The Taming of the Shrew." The

finais.

feels the attraction.

At the close of the

purpose of St. Valentine's Day. Well, now you're going to hear some results: Helen and Ira Lee. (And Roger told his mother on





Women's, Society and Club News

World Day of Prayer Friday | and paid a tribute to Mrs. Penny-| Included were: Mmes. O. C. | TO SUCCEED GAMELIN The World Day of Prayer pro-gram will be given Friday after-"Eddie Cantor and Good Will" Edwin Schuhard, Royal Bishop, L. noon, February 24, at four o'clock, and "The Outlook for World B. Rudder, G. P. Teague, Lee at the First Christian Church on Peace." Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., Sykes, F. C. Dickey, A. H. Wiese-Broadway. Mrs. J. G. Douglass read a group of parliamentary pape, John McKay, Freeman will be assisted in presenting the points. Owens and Ruth Bankston.

theme "Let Us Put Our Love into | During the business period Mrs. . . . Deeds-and Make it Real" by Mrs. Horace Murphy, program com-Miss Lynn Hostess to Pep Squad Charles H. Ward, Mrs. Clarence mittee chairman for next year, Miss Cordelia Lynn, retiring Morton, Mrs. O. T. Toney, Mrs. W. recommended a course of study O. Wallace, Mrs. E. C. Tinsley, on modern drama and a Shake-High School pep squad was senior leader of the Ballinger Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Mrs. Rufus spearian play. This was adopted hostess to the members last Fri-Ward, Mrs. Wallace Jones and Other committee members were day evening in her home on Mrs. E. D. Landreth. Mrs. Claude Mrs. Leonard Stallings and Mrs. Eleventh Street. Miss Beth Stiles Collins will be organist, Mrs. Alex Fred Kiechle. Mrs. Loyd Herring received a gift of appreciation as McGregor, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., was voted into active membersponsor. and Mrs. Troy Simpson will render ship. Informal group games gave

special vocal music. The offering will go to help in Mrs. Jonas Entertains Sewing the development of four inter-

denominational missionary pro-

Mrs. S. M. Jonas entertained her sewing club members and a few added guests with an all-day

Federation Day Program for Shakespeare Club

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jects.

last Thursday. Names of national and state Quilting and embroidery was birthday dinner in their home on officers of federated clubs were done in the late morning and Crosson Avenue.

given in answer to roll call by early afternoon hours. At noon Red and blue tapers in low Shakespeare Club members last Mrs. Jonas was assisted by Misses white holders suggested the had as its aftermath games of Thursday afternoon at their Marcille Jonas and Ruthelene patriotic color theme used in place Chinese checkers and the opening meeting at the Carnegie Library. Caskey in serving a delicious two- cards and table centerpieces. The of the surprise gifts. dinner, served in three courses, Mrs. Edgar Boelsche was leader course luncheon.

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Club





expected to succeed to the past of chief of the French general staff when Gen. Marie Gustave Gamelin. who has passed the legal retirement age 65, retires. Georges has been second in command to Gameiia

Others included: Misses Louise McMillan, Betty Heavenhill, Winnie

Teddye Wardlaw and Merna Sue Hays, Velma Daniels, Bettie Stuart scripture reading by Mrs. J. W. Clark. Black, and prayer by Mrs. G. P.

. . .

Friday Contract Club in Kirk

Home

and Florence Westbrook.

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Club Meets

Business & Professional Women's

hands.

Mrs. George Kirk entertained

and Evelyn Crowell. . . . **Baptist Announce Special**

Activitiees

Black, and prayer by Mrs. G. P.

Teague, Miss Mae Stubblefield discussed "Children's Church in Sakbayene"; Mrs. Rufus Allen. The Woman's Missionary Society the Friday Contract Club last of the Ballinger Baptist Church

"Ghosts in an African Jungle": Mrs. Ben Smith, "Cleanse the Lepers"; Mrs. W. A. Taylor, week in her home on Pou Avenue. will observe the annual week of including only members and prayer in behalf of home missions "Under a Bushel a Candle"; and friends who played substitute from February 27 to March 3. Mrs. Sam Malone, "Field Talks on "Under a Bushel a Candle"; and Mrs. O. T. Toney, president of the hegro." Mrs. Taylor read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer A salad course was served with society, is making arrangements

coffee preceding games with Mrs. for the program which will be and gave the prayer. Bailey Mack winning high score presented at the church each During the social hour Mrs. trophy for club members and Mrs. afternoon with Mrs. Clarence A. Teague and Mrs. Miller passed a Claude Stone for guests. Others Morton, chairman of home mis- refreshment plate of cookies with included: Mmes. John Stitt, Hill sions, in charge. The programs hot chocolate. Favors were tiny Hampton, Claude Collins, Leonard are open to the public and many American flags.

Others present were: Mmes. Stallings, Herman Giesecke, Jr., women are expected to attend. Jack Rudd, Loyd Herring, Charles On Tuesday and Thursday eve- Oscar Routh, H. H. Halley, J. A. Bailey, Alex McGregor, Delbert nings of next week members of Ostertag, Mary Spreen, E. V. Vancil, Ross Murchison, Robert the Ballinger church will conduct Bateman, J. R. Holloway and Miss Bruce, Oren Chandler, Arthur a special visiting campaign and Ada Allen.

Giesecke, Leslie Baker, C. W. hold cottage prayer meetings in Cheatham. W. B. Woody, L. R. various sections of the city. These Other society items on Tigner; Misses Virginia Holman meetings are in special preparapage ten tion for the 1939 revival and the Southwide evangelistic campaign. The annual district Sunday . . school and Baptist Training Union * SOUTH BALLINGER HOME * "A Clinic for Consumers" was convention for this section of * DEMONSTRATION CLUB

the theme of the program carried Texas will be held in the First * * * * * * out by the Baffinger Business & Baptist Church at San Saba on The last meeting of the month Professional Women's Club in February 27 and 28. A large dele- of February for the South Ballin-

consisted of popcorn, cookies, sandwiches and hot chocolate. . . . **Gordon Powers is Honoree** Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright affair in her Ninth Street home complimented Gordon Powers last Saturday evening with a surprise

divertissement and refreshments

All-Male Cast is Announced For Lions' Club Show March 6-7

Rehearsals were commenced this show, "Mystery at Midnight." A week on the Ballinger Lions Club professional director is here and

> and assigned parts. Vaudeville between the acts.

nights, Monday and Tuesday, March 6 and 7, with the curtain rising at 8:15 each evening. Prices of admission are 40 and 20 cents with 10 cents extra for reserved seats.

The all-male cast will undoubtedly provide one of the biggest fun shows ever presented in Ballinger. The committee and the director are highly elated over being able to secure the experienced performers who have already taken roles. Nightly rehearsals will be held from now antil the first performance on March 6.

The play is a sure-fire laughgetter but when portrayed by an all-male cast of local citizens the complications become a scream and first readings proved that the comedy will be just that.

Special attention will be given ONE REASON will Men dressed as chorus girls will usually be found in the way they look and *feel*. A clear skin...that is, a skin not only clear, but beaming with health and Men are smart enough to always want to look their best, too. All candidates will be introduced the has announced that it has

tality... the kind that makes for strength, harmony songs, playing their own energy . . . a wholesome complexion . . . accompaniments. and that assurance of well being. If worry, overwork, undue strain, colds,

strength, S.S.S. Tonic, in the absence of an ing a "Lions' Sweetheart" will go blood back up to normal again.

rich, red blood necessary

Women that stop

men cold

always stand out

alone or in groups

an aid to digestion

Further, S.S.S. Tonic will help you stimulates natural digestive juices . very important step back to health. Buy and use with complete confide and we believe you, like thousand

feel like yourself again.

find the larger size more economics SSS. Tomic stimulates the appetite and helps change weak blood cells to strong ones.

a strong cast has been selected performers are being picked this week for specialty numbers

The play will be presented two

to the specialties between the acts. their choice at one cent for each secured the well-known Tucker be announced at the second per-

Money derived from the play, or some sickness has reduced your blood from advertising and from selectreganic trouble, will help you to build the to the club's treasury. In previous Adair, Mary Jo Webb, Eula Mae here for permanent upkeep.

work in this territory, providing enjoy and get more value out of the food glasses for many underprivileged you cat . . . it whets the appetite . . . and children who could not continue their school work without them. The Lions have also contributed to every worthwhile movement in others, will be conhustastic in your praise the community when money was of S.S.S. Tonic for its part in making "you needed and every cent spent for sizes. You will any of the show funds will be

used for a worthy cause. Club Sweetheart to be Chosen public to help select a club sweetheart. Ten candidates have been boxes arranged at each of the November.



Aimee Semple McPherson Returns



Not even during the lush days of the silent screen was a reigning star given a lustier welcome than that accorded Aimee Semple McPherwhen she returned recently to Los Angeles from the tropics, where, she said, she rested, relaxed, and inspected her outposts. Huge crowds greeted her at the railway station.

local drug stores where friends Red Cross Chapter vote. Each girl will have a box on March 6 and 7. Winners will And all this is quite simple, because when you have rich, red blood coursing through your body, your possess genuine vi-through your body, your possess genuine vi-

club for this contest are: Mary extended if the applicants are Simpson, Norma Jean Bankston, considered worthy and they Tommye Mansell, Winnie Merle years this club has done splendid Clark, Ruby Nance, Betty Lawrence, Betty Heavenhill, Rosemary Hooper.

> TUESDAY COLDEST NIGHT OF WINTER IN REGION: MERCURY HITS 14 ABOVE

Tuesday night brought the coldest weather of the winter here, here for a while. the government reading at the

home of E. M. Eubank on Sixth

A "norther" all day Monday however, they called on six local shivering when exposed. Soon falling fast and early Tuesday tions. Local Red Cross officials believe

morning reached the low point. No damage of consequence was reported here from the hard freeze is being imposed on and that help is being extended where

Grass Greens to be Built On Local Club Golf Course taken up in another section. Com-

the Ballinger Country Club Friday greens a soft base and keep the in pipes was another subject evening it was voted to start surface from getting hard. Grass receiving attention. seed have been ordered and will preparations for grass greens at be planted in the top layer of BALLINGER LIONS VISIT once and the board of directors one-third dirt, one-third sand and was instructed to get the work one-third fertilizer. underway as soon as possible in by mid-summer.

than 10 per cent.

swimming pool were tabled for the are being converted. lake, large rocks placed in the the club grounds. area used for swimming, and the

growth of moss halted so that it will be more desirable for this A. D. SMITH ATTENDS WATER sport. Drainage of the lake began SCHOOL AT A. & M. COLLEGE this week and the committee only the old Los Arroyos channel week-end from College Station, district. is left. This amount of water is where he attended the waterworks

ecciving many calls for help from hose, and other items will be water; various methods of analysis;

Young women nominated by the given and in many instances aid Peet moss to be delivered here time, were also detailed.

Control of heavy growths of vegetation in water reservoirs and other problems of this nature were tation necessary at city plants. At a meeting of stockholders of soon will be put in to give the Control of organic accumulations

NEW ROBERT LEE CLUB

Five members of the Ballinger A pump and an engine will be order to have the greens completed A pump and an engine provide Lions Club went to Robert Lee water for irrigating the greens. Tuesday night to attend the meet-The cost of modernizing the The committee in charge of this ing of the new club there at greens was estimated at \$1,557, work expects the greens to be which time the charter was preand directors were instructed not ready for the tournament on July sented by District Governor Will to exceed that amount by more 4. Eight sand greens will be left Collins, of Llano. Ballinger Lions on the course so golfers can con- attending were: R. P. Canady, R. Plans for construction of a tinue play while the other greens W. Earnshaw, Tommie Hall, R. J.

Hawk and Rev. Wallace Jones. present until the lake is drained Plumbers will start laying 5,500 Other club delegations were to a low point and improvements feet of two-inch pipe as soon as present from San Angelo, Colomade about the pier. Those in ditches are dug. The pipe to be rado, Sweetwater, Winters and charge of the work believe silt can used is located in the McMillan Sterling City. The Tucker Twins be dragged from a portion of the oil field and will be trucked to presented entertainment numbers for the program.

The Robert Lee club was organized with thirty-eight charter members and others intend to join later. The Ballinger men reported a pleasurable meeting

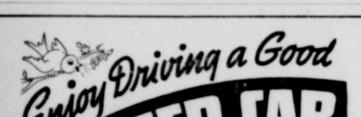
intends to let the water out until A. D. Smith returned the past with the new club, a unit of this

expected to take care of the fish short course, February 13-17. For Mrs. K. V. Northington and in the lake and keep them alive a number of years some employee little daughter, Martha Kay, were until rains fill the reservoir. A of the Ballinger water system has returned home from the Halley & grader will be used to pull mud attended this school and has Love Sanitarium Sunday afterand silt away from the swimming benefitted by the subjects taught noon.

Clothing Real Need section. Excavation will start at once for the grass greens as well as for the lizing their plants was explained below the section. Excavation will start at once for the grass greens as well as for the lizing their plants was explained below the grass for modernirrigation lines of two-inch pipe. by speakers. Bacteriological tests, steadily after serious illness for Ballinger Red Cross officials are Connections, sprinklers, a mower, which included taking samples of the past month.

About 350,000 square miles of city. In every case a hearing is awarded for removing the dirt, the condition of the supply all the the United States are underlaid with veins of workable coal.





Getting Many Calls;

floaters" passing through the ordered this week and a contract and keeping a perfect check on

promise to move on and not stop

After some of these transients have been helped they make visits to ministers and civic groups of the city, saying they cannot get help from the local charity organi-

zation and from the pastors receive donations of cash and other articles, and often, if the

response is good, decide to stop

Two families, 18 persons in the Street being 14 degrees above group, traveling together, appealed The Lions invite the general zero, one degree colder than Mon- to the Red Cross for provisions day night's low mark of 15. The this week. They were given suflowest previous mark for the win- ficient food for four meals and nominated by the club and ballot ter was 17 F. one morning in stated that they would leave at once for Kerrville. Before leaving,

kept people off the streets and ministers, begging for assistance in getting to their destination and after sundown the mercury began in most cases received cash dona-



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Monday night, but a number of required as much as for some homes were without water Tuesday morning because of frozen local needy.

There is a real need here at present for used clothing and shoes. Some of the more unfor-AT LOCAL CHURCHES tunate local residents are having difficulty keeping their children

dressed properly for school and Congregations of five Ballinger churches were increased Sunday any kind of used clothing can be evening due to the fact that a placed to good use. During the visiting minister was to fill the past week a number of local needy pulpit and no announcement was have suffered from the cold and made in advance as to who the some of the children have been kept from school because of lack visitor would be.

Each pastor was greeted by of warm apparel. good attendance and received Citizens who can spare clothing many hearty handshakes follow- are urged to take the bundle to ing the service. Pastors entered the Bob Tunnell store and the the movement for better fellow- articles will be sorted and disship and an opportunity to be- tributed to the poor.

ome better acquainted with the Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cook and hurch going people of the city. Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, pastor Vivian, of Colorado city; and Miss of the First Presbyterian Church, Nita Cook, of Lubbock, visited was at the First Christian Church relatives and friends here Sunat the five o'clock vesper service. day.

Rev: I. C. Mathis, Nazarene pas-Arthur Underwood and Fred tor, delivered the sermon at the First Presbyterian Church at the Holliday went to Fort Worth evening hour. Rev. C. H. Ward, Thursday to attend a regional pastor of the Eighth Street Pres- meeting of Buick automobile byterian Church, was the speaker dealers.

THOSE ARE NICE LAMPS.

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at the Methodist Church at 7 o'clock, Rev. Wallace Jones, pastor of the First Christian Church. was in charge of the service at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, and Rev. E. D. Landreth, pastor of the First Methodist Church, delivered the sermon at the Church of the Nazarene.

SAN ANGELO BOOSTERS VISIT HERE SATURDAY

Representatives from the Bal inger Board of Community Development, Rotary Club and Lions Club met Saturday noon with a delegation from the San Angelo Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Central Hotel for a luncheon. The visitors were here to extend greetings and advertise the San Angelo fat stock show and rodeo. to be held on March 3, 4, 5 and 6. Hobart McDowell was in charge of the group of boosters and princial speaker at the luncheon. He gave an outline of the fat stock show and entertainment features provided for visitors and invited the people of this section to attend.

A. J. Wiley entertained with a group of piano and song numbers

R. E. George and Armon Cooper attended to business on the plain last week.

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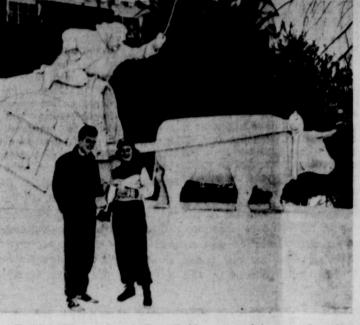
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'Eleazor Goes to Town'-At Dartmouth



Entitled "Eleazor Goes to Town," this snow sculpture won first plac at the Dartmouth college winter carnival recently. It portrays the founder of Dartmouth college, who purchased the land on which the college stands from the Indians for 500 gallons of New England rum. Miss Dorothy Gardner. Steubenville, Ohio, presents a cup to Nathaniel Sample, Philadelphia, co-designer with John D. Horn.

Good Pasture Worth More When Properly Grazed

(Editor's Note .- This is one of a series of articles discussing Southern Feeds and Their Use," published by the West Texas Cottonoil Co. as a service to farmers and stockmen.)

time of the year, especially, dairymen and other livestock Upon a foundation of good pas- raisers are likely to permit stock tures and forage successful live- to graze too early or too heavily.

stock production is built. Even From the standpoint of pasture swine and poultry, less dependent utilization, "Feeds and Feeding" the ugly duckling and the graceupon pastures than other stock, points out that "Injury is apt to ful swan doesn't faze University obtain from pastures the vitamins, result if heavy grazing is begun of Texas co-eds who take their minerals and other nutrients that before sufficient growth is made figure problems seriously. are essential for efficient feeding. in the spring, and if fall growth Climaxing a season of class Southern states, with their mild, is grazed so closely that no cover work, university girls last week open climate, have a major advan- is left for winter protection." tage for pasture and livestock With reference to dairy cattle, production. Grazing is available a an extension service dairyman Houston, Glenn Appling, of Lui-1886 I large part of the year, aiding the has commented that "Grass at efficient and economical produc- this time of the year is very chosen as "princesses of posture. tion of livestock. watery or sappy. Most of it will

Because of its availability, pas- his pastures. turage often is "over-worked" in the South, to the detriment of

use will be discussed in a succeedboth livestock and grass. At this ing article of this series.

"PRINCESSES OF POSTURE" CHOSEN AT U. OF TEXAS

AUSTIN, Feb. 22.-The fable of

held their second annual Posture Parade, with Ruth Spargo, of ing, and Jane Loomis, of El Paso Miss Average Freshman, seventeen, 5 feet 4 inches tall, weight 115 pounds goes through the com bination health-posture-feet examination when she first enter the university.

She has no structural body defects, the examination shows, but through faulty "body mechanics" she gets a grade of B-minus on both posture and feet.

She has that "co-ed slump" mild sort of S-shape, which tightens her knees, curves her shoulders and throws her head forward. Her feet toe in or out, and she puts them stiffly on the ground. Guided by the examination and "silhouettograph" posture pic ture, the university physical training department takes her in hand and offers her a "new figure"-if she wants it. She is required to take an eightweek intensive course in "freshman fundamentals," during which she spends a few minutes each day in class exercise and the remainder of the time working on her own particular posture prob-At the end of the eight-week course, a second examination is made and a second silhouetto grahp is taken. They probably show that she has gained a few pounds, bringing her a little nearer the 121-pound national correct weight level for her age She has straightened her shoulders, set her head more firmly on top of her body, and learned to walk more gracefully. She has probably acquired both B-plus posture and B-plus feet.

analyze about 90 per cent water. Jacobs by W. T. Willis and Nancy POSTOFFICE ENGINEER Therefore, it is impossible for a A. Willis, by lease dated February DIES IN MISSISSIPPI good dairy cow to get enough food 9, 1938, recorded in Volume 172,

Postmaster Tom Caudle received nutrients from grass alone to Page 306, of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas; information the past week-end of and on the 4th day of April, 1939, the death of George B. Bange at To obtain maximum value from pastures, experienced farmers and being the first Tuesday of said Columbus, Mississippi, on January stockmen find it profitable not month, between the hours of ten 27, and burial there on February 5 only to supply adequate amounts o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. Mr. Bange was chief engineer of concentrates but, in many on said day, at the courthouse on the Ballinger postoffice buildcases, also to feed dry roughage to for cash, all of the right, title and and resided here several months property

> 15th day of February, 1939. C. R. ROBERSON Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. By Winona Jones, Office Deputy.

Excellent results have been obtained from feeding 5 to 6 pounds of cottonseed hulls, daily per head, to cows on pasture. A practical plan to help prevent 'off-flavor" in milk is to feed the milking herd cottonseed hulls or hay before cattle are turned out to graze, and to take the cows off the pasture three or four hours

before milking time. To supply the protein and other nutrients that are not supplied by grazing, alone, pastures should be supplemented with balanced rations containing cottonseed meal and farm grains. Such proteinrich concentrates as cottonseed meal give a double value as a supplement to pasture-they increase the value and efficiency of the ration, itself; and they enable the feeder to obtain more value, over a longer period, from

produce very much milk."

livestock on pasture.

tendency to scour.

Cottonseed hulls and other dry

roughage are especially valuable

for dairy cows on early spring

pastures. Dry roughage helps to

mprove the cows' assimilation of

ood nutrients, and to reduce the

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door of said county, I will offer ing for the procurement divis for sale and sell at public auction of the U.S. treasury department,

interest of the said J. F. Jacobs in While here he made many friends and to said above described who will be grieved to learn of his death. He came to Ballinger from Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this Monticello, Arkansas, and after

the postoffice here was finished directed work on federal buildings at several other points. Death resulted from a heart attack. 16-23-2

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to challenge your folks or pals to a c reading Zig-Zag. When you come to that-in the 2nd half-you simply follow the arrows instead of jumping back at the end of each line and getting started again-13 different. times. Nor will you try getting started 13 different times when your engine's cold and there's Conoco Bronz-z-z in your gasoline tank. This Special Winter Blend is sure-fire and gives you longer jumps between pumps. Get the only Bronz-z-z-Conoco Bronz-z-z-z -from Your Mileage Merchant today.

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Notice of Execution Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Runnels By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Stephens County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 16th day of January, 1939, in favor of C. A. White and against J. F. Jacobs, in the case of C. A. White against J. F. Jacobs et al. No. 11322 in such court, 1 did on the 15th day of February, 1939, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the County of Runnels, State of Texas as the property of the said J. F Jacobs, to-wit:

The oil and gas leasehold estate covering 100 acres and described as follows: Beginning at the original Southeast corner of Survey No. 25, in the name of G. W T. & P. R. W. Co., Abstract No. 586 a rock set in the middle of the road for the Southeast corner of the 100 acres; Thence West 1125 vrs. to a large rock set on end in the ground in lane for Southwest corner of this 100 acre tract: Thence North 502 yrs., rock set in ground for Northwest corner of this 100 acre tract; Thence East 1125 vrs. to rock set in ground in the East line of this survey and West line of San Augustine Survey No. 519; Thence South 502 vrs. to the place of beginning, and being me land leased to Je

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Scout Executives **Meet** in Ballinger **To Talk Program**



fill the post made vacant by the resignation of B. F. Bridges, of Bronte.

Roy W. Anderson was made chairman of the health and safety committee. He has been conducting first aid classes at Ballinger and will take over the work in the district.

T. W. Agnew was made vicechairman for the district and will take over part of the executive duties at once.

L. M. R. Rogers, assistant executive, of San Angelo, told members of the local council of the proposed activities for the Concho valley council next summer. These include the annual circus, encampments at Camp Louis Farr and the Camp-o-ree here.

J. A. Schnable will have charge of the campaign in this district to raise the annual budget. He plans to enlist about thirty-five workers in the field for the drive.

Commerial Fed-

(Continued from page 1)

Alois Gully, second Eugene Loika, third Arnold Allcorn, fourth Jesse Ray Klutz, fifth James McWilliams, sixth Carl Faubion, seventh Zane Grey McWilliams, eighth. Wilbert Gully won the money \$12.50. Prizes were paid on each group of \$5, \$3, \$2, \$1, \$1, \$1, 50c. 50c; and 25c for each | mb shown

FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE ON WEST SIDE OF CITY

The home of Henry Stubblefield in the western part of the city the river to get water there.



To The Ballinger Ledger:

Ballinger district, Concho valley forum, judging from past obserfrom Winters, Paint Rock, San ing to the public at large, local people. Angelo and Ballinger were present. and county-wide. Most, in fact I A general discussion of scouting believe all will agree, that we

ticed, that concern the buying concerning any of our present city individually, having for its avowed entire county public, as it is the friendly spirit officials, for I think they are all purpose the promoting of friendof the town, and quality merchan- high minded, efficient men, and ship and good will toward every dise at reasonable, live and let live no doubt are filling their respec- one concerned. prices. We should not evidence a tive places in a commendable Since our chamber of commerce

clannish disposition in our social manner, and as to that matter, I has apparently served its purpose and business dealings, as well as may perhaps cast my ballot for and expired by limitation, a new in our governmental set-up, but them if their names appear on organization has been born into

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rather a cooperative, congenial, the official ballot. I do believe, the commercial and civic world post of the American Legion and friendly spirit, and thereby create however, that the ordinary merit about us, and let's hope for it the their wives will meet at the city ancil, met at the city hall here vation, for those who may be a city and trade territory of the and inclination system would be best of everything. We hope that hall tomorrow (Friday) evening the breast bone. If the bone is sday evening. Representatives inclined to discuss issues pertainmen to run for public office, as it broad enough to consider the be served at the opening of the not more than five months old.

I noticed recently a petition was is very embarrassing I am sure, at needs of everything connected meeting after which the members being circulated in our fair city, least to some business men, to with our fine city; and that all, will discuss a celebration on June in the area was held with speakers want a city that all our trade having for its purpose in the have a petition presented to them, both small and great, will be 28, observing the twentieth anni- India are roughly equal to those talking of the possibility of form-territory, actual or threatened, for major and complexity of the formation of the of the whole of Europe, excluding ing new troops, especially among will be proud of, and will appre-the Mexican boys, arranging do ys, arranging with to do their inst before each city of the providence of th

the Mexican boys, arranging clate visiting with to do their function in the area for the year, usual shopping and trading generally, as well as mixing and filling vacancies on the board. generally, as well as mixing and trading and trading and trading and filling vacancies on the board. F. A. Lawrence, of Ballinger, mingling in a social way. It is not derstood in this matter, as I am made or other form of govern- let someone else ride it. So all in regard to the proposed celebration. was elected chairman of the so much the cut-throat prices, not, neither do I intend to be, ment, other than for our entire all-let's pull together for a better leadership training committee to and trade schemes usually prac- casting any reflection against, or citizenship, both collectively and Ballinger, and as to that-the Our advertisers want your trade. Weld county, Colorado.

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Members of the Pat Williams hydrogen forced a descent.

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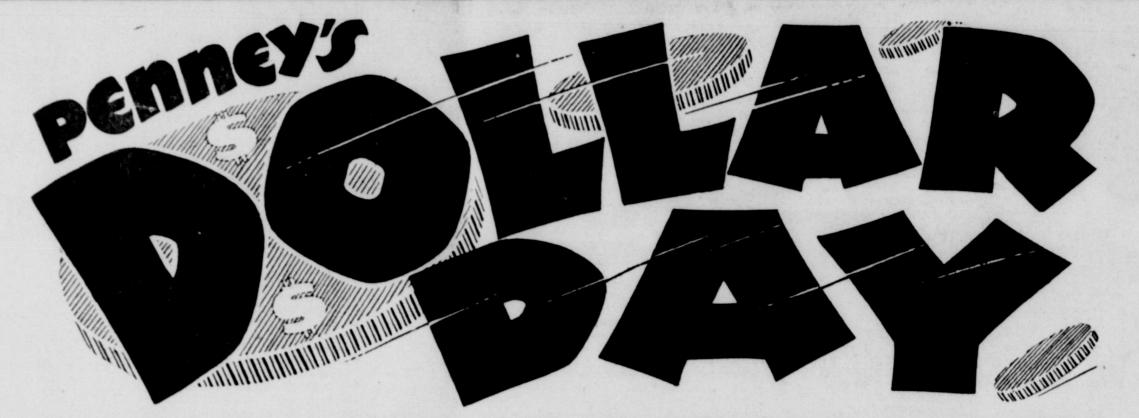
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The area and population of Russia.

A prairie dog town that covered several square miles of range land recently was discovered by WPA roden poisoning crews in

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Good Old Days Were Never Like This

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last week. The loss included: Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rayburn clothes and some chicken feed. and Joan, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martin Sunday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Spreen and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dendy, of DeLeon, visited Mrs. A. Currie Sunday

and Mrs. A. W. Hill Sunday and Pullin, during the week-end. Monday.

Wanda visited the A. N. Hoffman A. N. Hoffman Friday evening. family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson and Elmo visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud * Murphy, of Hagan, Sunday.

honor roll. Mr. and Mrs. Dow Hancock and account of several being sick.

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Rock Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoffman Clyde Brevard, Mrs. S. H. Miller. H. Miller.

Guests in the A. W. Hill home visit her. Sunday were: Miss Evelyn Hill, Miss Fay Hill, Miss Leona Hill, Betty Belcher visited Miss Rena Mr. Cornell, Miss Wanda Clayton, Fuller Sunday. and Ray Waldies.



Less trying days!

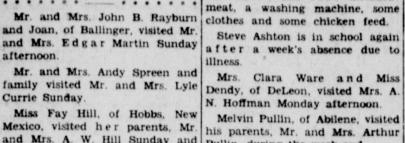
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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton and of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs.

HERRING Elmo Gibson is on the dental There wasn't a very large crowd

at Sunday school Sunday on family visited relatives at Paint Those on the sick list were Mr.

and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White received a message Miss Mertha Kerby returned Sunday telling of the serious ill- home Friday from Seagraves, Mrs. White left immediately to critically ill.

> Mrs. L. A. Faubion spent Friday Misses Flora Belle Simpson and

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale were near Ballinger, spent Sunday in Kerby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent and visited Mr. and Mrs. Fate Brevard,

Miller and Grady. Misses Opal and Faye Grissom Saturday night.

and baby visited the Arthur Fuller improvement seems awfully slow. for the Abilene & Southern, who have not been perfected.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, Jr., of weather now. Maybe the fruit the present law, Novice; Mr. and Mrs. Della All- won't put out early and get killed. spent Sunday in the W. A. Hale moisture badly. home

Dorothy visited Mrs. C. W. J. Rosford home Sunday. Schwartz Sunday afternoon.

The Pony Express was just as thrilling, but not quite cording to James Donnelly, an old Indian fighter and a scout in the days of the early west, as he sat at the controls of a modern transport plane in Miami. Donnelly greatly enjoyed his first ride. and Mrs. Arthur Kerby, Mrs. spent Sunday night with Mrs. S. **Ballinger Men Favor**

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill visited ness of his mother, who lives in where she had been visiting her Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elam, of Miles, northern New Mexico. Mr. and sister. Mrs. W. P. Perry, who is

> with her mother, Mrs. S. H. Miller. Ellis Madison and family, of

Fire destroyed Otto Spreen's dinner guests Sunday of Marion the Joe Bragg home. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard

> Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion of of Ballinger, Sunday. Oxien spent Sunday with Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stokes Marsh.

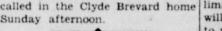
visited in the J. P. Brevard home visited Misses Marie and Jean Mrs. Ray Mullinax, of Valera, father, Joe Bragg. Mr. Bragg is

corn, of Crews; Mr. and Mrs. Flay The farmers would like very Brevard and children; and Mr. much to have some rain with the and Mrs. Noel Hale, of Talpa; cold as small grain is needing fact, he says, that 7,000 pounds is

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allcorn and because I am making my living Mrs. J. Rosford, Lyndon and Elon Joe were dinner guests in the out of trucking-am making it Miss Mertha Kerby visited Mrs.

Mrs. J. P. Brevard and Lexie Mary Clack Sunday.

night. and Billie Jean White called in the Clyde Brevard home limit which now is being sought





The program for the first session of the Runnels county inter- tract to Austin Harper for won by the score of 21 to 18, while scholastic league meet to be held remodeling the Bettis & Sturges both the Crews school and comat Winters on March 17-18 has ladies' store here. The work is mercial boys were defeated. been prepared. Rural school chil- underway and will be pushed as dren will compete in all the much as possible but most of the at Highland last week-end, Feb-

meet County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff announced the pro- pletely remodel the interior and Crews boys went to Burkett. They gram, as follows:

March 17 9:00 a. m.-Story telling, extemporaneous speaking and spelling 10:00 a. m.-Picture memory ready writing, number sense 11:00 a. m.-Rhythm band Noon

1:30 p. m.-Declamations, al divisions 2:30 p. m.-Choral singing 3:00 p. m.-Music memory

March 18 9:00 a. m.-Track and field events following the league bulle-

tin. At the same hour playground ball will be started. All entries must be filed with

MRS. MIKE WRIGHT'S

Citizen

Juror: Citizen: "'How much' then?" Juror: "Eleven dollars exactly, Citizen: "Refreshments-eh?" Juror: "Nope-draw poker."

In Budapest, Hungary, you pay

scheduled events on these two carpentry work is being done at ruary 10 and 11. They beat Sylhours. The improvements will com-

> seperate departments will be provided for each line of dresses, coats, suits and other ready-to- has ended for this year. We have wear. Modern, closed in dress had a very enjoyable year in bascabinets are being built of panel ketball under the coaching of Mr. board which will be finished in Noils. The boys' season will end

and ready-to-wear will be taken Bradley (No. 8).

the alteration department will be this week after a period of about

in the rear behind the cases. All racks in the center of the We are very happy to have her FATHER DIES SUDDENLY store are being eliminated by the back. We have also enjoyed Mrs.

One of the biggest improve-

room for several hundred hats on The body will be brought to display and plenty of space for Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belcher able to sit up some but his agent, and E. M. Eubank, agent services, arrangements for which smaller space against one wall. At m. Admission will be 25 cents for

"How long were you display of apparel.

"You mean 'how much?

days which are one week prior to night in order not to interfere vester Friday afternoon, but were the high school section of the with business during regular defeated by Blackwell Friday night Friday night, February 10, the

J. C. Sturges has awarded a con- also had a game. The Crews girls

were beaten by Burkett 9-3. The Crews girls' basketball season light tan and trimmed in brown. after they have been to district. Doris Dodsons and Nelly Dons We hope that they may win at

CREWS SCHOOL NEWS

(Received Too Late for Publication Lat Week)

ketball teams went to Mozelle February 7. The commercial boys

The girls entered a tournament

will be displayed in an open sec- district. This will end the baskettion with racks in each corner of ball career of Jessie Ray Klutts the entrances. Other dresses will (No. 9), Carl Faubion (No. 10), be kept in closed in compartments [Eldred Davis (No. 5), and Obed of the same type of construction. Fuller (No. 6). The girls' icam In the rear of the store both will lose Norene Rainwater (No.

walls will be finished to harmonize 15), Donella Kelly (No. 0), Maxine care of in a separate compart- The boys will then start train-

ment for each line of coats, suits ing for track, for county meet. Supt. E. D. Stringer, Winters, by and dresses. Dressing rooms and Mrs. Wood has returned to school

four weeks' absence due to illness.

and Mrs. Mike Wright were improvements with the exception W. T. Gassiot's teaching during There was a meeting of the

Parent-Teacher Association last Thursday night

42 PARTY FEBRUARY 27

Ballinger Odd Fellows will hold February 27, the event to be The office has been moved from climaxed with a 42 party at the the division of the general and each man, and women are to be

the ready-to-wear departments admitted free. Cake and coffee Ross Kelly, of Santa Anna, will be a large wrapping counter. will be served and everybody is attended to business in Ballinger When completed the store will welcome. be more convenient for shoppers Odd Fellows in 25,000 lodges will

and will permit a much better observe this event and atlend special programs to contribute to . the educational fund.

Doss Herring and Rufus Thomas spent several days on the plains Mrs. Clarence A. Morton and recently, returning home the first daughter, Miss Ann, spent Tuesof the week. day and Wednesday in Dallas.

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Mr. With consideration in the legis- called to Big Spring this morning of an occasional special rack Mrs. Wood's absence. ature on truck load limits coming on account of the sudden death which will be used to sell merto a head this week it remained of Mrs. Wright's father, George chandise at reduced prices. in Ballinger for a truck operator Lamb. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb reside himself to announce opposition to in Brownwood but had been in ments in the store will be the

March 6.

death were received here.

Tuesday

enough and "I ought to know, out?" quite well, too, with the 7,000-

"If you take this limit off," said Grady Miller and S. J. Brevard Mr. Marsh, "you are doing nothing had business in Novice Saturday less than turning the highways loose both from the standpoint of afare, usually about two cents, to

Miss Dorothy Rosford spent danger and costly depreciation. I go in an elevator in the fine Sunday night with Misses Marie know what I'm talking about modern apartments; the fare when it comes to trucks and any- doubles after midnight. Most folks Mr. and Mrs. Millard Kerby body who says that a high load ride up and walk down.

pound restriction."

will not place any more danger to passenger car traffic or will not

Present Truck Limit

raising the limit over the present Big Spring several days attending building of a large and modern ODD FELLOWS TO HOLD 7,000-pound weight. He is T. M. to business and no details of the millinery department. Here will be

At the same time R. W. Bruce, banker and ranchman, also Ballinger late this afternoon and shoppers. Mirrors are to be con- their Give-for-Education Day on announced opposition to increas- prepared for burial at the Jen- veniently placed for fittings. White Sunday afternoon, and the spent Tuesday night with her ing the 7,000-pound limit. Also nings Funeral Home and taken to there was J. J. Beck, Santa Fe Brownwood tomorrow for funeral the center of the building to a lodge hall, beginning at 7:30 p.

We are having plenty of cold voiced opposition to a change in

Mr. Marsh bases his opposition to raising the limit on the simple



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destroy the costly highways we BARNETT * now enjoy, but which are a long way from paid for, simply is not Sunday school and church were looking the facts in the face. Just vell attended Sunday morning, be a truck driver yourself over a Rev. Gabby, of Blanton, delivered period of months and witness wonderful sermon. what I do on Runnels county Those who visited in the Roy highways and out of sheer, honest Burks home Sunday were: Mr. admission you'll have to agree and Mrs. W. P. Kerby and girls, with me."

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and Mr. Marsh insists, too, that family. Miss Rosemary and Joe there's a profit in the 7,000-pound Camp, Miss Floney Laxton, and load limit, "because I have my Miss Mary and Roland Dorsey. Jown business to prove it. Besides Those on the sick list are Miss I recognize the fact that if the orita Duke and Marvin Weldon limit is turned loose the depreyree. There have been several ciation to the highways will, in ick with colds. We hope them all itself, destroy the goose that is speedy recovery. now laying a reasonably golden Misses Willie Dean and LaVerne egg."

Wiley, of Hatchel, spent Saturday Mr. Bruce, along with Messrs. light with Mr. and Mrs. Cam Beck and Eubank, base their Blackmon. opposition on three grounds-

Mrs. Burtus Jones and son are highway depreciation, the necespending a few days with Mrs. sity of continued stabilization in transportation of all kinds and Maude Jones, of Millersview. Mrs. E. A. Norman and son, safety.

Morris Wayne, were the dinner Of prime importance, they guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. believe, is the fact that any Jones Monday. increase in the limits would mean Mrs. J. B. Dorsey and daughter, usurping of the highways by more Mary, spent Saturday afternoon and larger trucks, with consewith Mrs. Pat Tyree. quent increase of driving danger Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and for ordinary motorists. Other children spent Sunday with Mr. reasons that enter into a desire and Mrs. O. G. Loudamy and for retention of the present limit family, of Miles. are the havoc that will be done Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey spent Ballinger business. The large com-Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. pressing industry here would be Laxton and family seriously damaged, as big trucks could carry the crop straight from

MAN WITHOUT COUNTRY

gins to Gulf ports, with a loss of PLANS ENGLISH WEDDING that income to local banks. insurance companies, dry goods

LONDON, February 22 .- Nicholas and grocery firms and other lines sidoroff, a man without a country of business.

and a roamer in Europe, wants to Bigger truck loads would mean marry a girl in England. He got that wholesale distributors of the into the country on a week-end largest Texas cities could ship out ticket from Ostend, Belgium, and supplies and offer them for sale was accused in police court in locally at prices cheaper than Marylebone of contravening the Ballinger firms could, due to the aliens order. The girl he wants advantages of quantity buying. to marry, the secretary of Major Another fact particularly pointed John G. Gillman, was in court. out by Mr. Bruce is that trucks The matter was referred to the are undermining the railroads home secretary. increasingly, although the latter Sidoroff is 23 and is said to be help support Ballinger and Runa member of a wealthy Russian nels county with large tax payfamily who fled during the revo- ments, while trucks pay comution. The father disappeared paratively little taxes and also and the mother remarried. In make use of the highways that search of his father, Sidoroff went citizens have built for their own to Moscow in 1933, giving up his use with tax money they pay into League of Nations passport, which state treasuries. was never returned. He escaped Ballinger, they feel, will be

from Russia and started to roam. seriously and harmfully affected. if the legislature makes any wise-advertise. in the truck load limits.



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The approach of kite-flying days has prompted officials of the West Texas Utilitles Company to invite youngsters to notify the local office when kites become entangled in wire and they will send experienced electricians to salvage the kites. This is to prevent possible tragedies and also to warn parents and children of the hazard. Officials of the company say they do not want to interfere with the fun but wish rent. Parents are urged to cooperate by insisting that dry clean

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Ballinger Board of Community Lake Development have been appointed and the organization will soon that will benefit every person ville, was advised last week that gave officers of this section a calling Ballinger home. These the city's application of \$23,000 to chase last summer. The Barrow things are not accomplished complete the recreational hall girl is a sister of the notorious merely with the forming of plans, and swimming pool was making outlaw. Clyde Barrow. however, it takes hard work, much favorable progress at Washington time and money to put over suc- and it was believed approval soon The Winters city council has eradicating the heel fly, the little to the city's future and now the summer.

time comes when all residents

must put their money on the E. E. Adams, who has operated a which does not supply enough for the purpose of depositing their which does not supply enough for the purpose of depositing their eggs. "barrel head" to make plans suc- grocery store at Miles 26 years, irrigation. ceed. The organization should opened a sale last week to close

thly budget that will out his stock and issued a statea mo The Menard county commisfor all expenses and ment that he would retire. He provide more to build up a moved to Miles in 1912, bought a on foxes of 50 cents each and will of Cass county, and his successor, enough surplus. No organization of this business, and has operated it can operate successfully continuously ever since. Mr. make prompt payment for every G. T. Hackney, in the winter of without cash. Help maintain the Adams will devote his entire time bounty became effective at once scale control of the insect was enthusiasm of the organization by to looking after his farming and will be good until June 1. practical. providing the budget that will interests. Trappers must have written perpermit the carrying out of the W. Z. Compton, formerly prin- foxes on their places. program planned. -MD-CH4cipal of the Comanche high



Mooney Silent on Rumored Divorce Plans

stioned recently in San Francisco concerning plans for his divorce Thomas Mooney, second from left, pardoned labor leader, stated he had nothing to say as his domestic life has a bearing on Warren Billings' chance for a pardon. Billings was convicted of taking part 'n the 1916 San Francisco bombing. Mirs. Rena Mooney, second from right, collapsed when told that Ler husband planned on getting a divorce. Mrs. Mooney is employed on a WPA music project in San Francisco.



School board members and Tuesday night of this week. Dis- this week that construction would making an ointment of one part superintendents from six towns in trict Governor Will Collins made be started soon. The commis-of powder to 10 parts of petroleum to take every precaution against the Permian Basin met at the presentation. More than one sioners' court donated three lots accidents. The safest thing is not McCamey last week to form an hundred men, including visitors upon which the new station will the fingers into the breathing to fly kites near the lines due to the danger of contact with curfirst of its kind in the state, this section, attended the meeting, the structure would be built Objects of the organization are

string always be used for kites the schools, holding meetings and term of 119th district court at to develop better relations between The grand jury for the current in the present tax rate. and kite-tails, instead of damp discussing problems of common Paint Rock returned fourteen bills interest. Represented in the asso- after completing deliberations last Standing committees of the McCamey, Rankin, Crane and Big docketed for trial at the present **Hints** for

term. Five of the indictments were against Ollie Minor Smith, Joe Mayor Henry Clark, of Stephen- Carson, and Marie Barrow, who

cessful programs. The new organi- would be obtained for the appro- asked citizens to refrain from insect that costs them millions of zation has the workers included priation. Work was started some irrigation or lawn sprinkling. It dollars annually, in the standing committees who time ago and with funds used up, was stated that the water supply Heel flies are the adults of grubs are willing to give the time, the crews were laid off and leaders was sufficient for domestic pur- called cattle grubs, ox warbles, board has approved projects that are pushing the application to poses but precautions must be and "wolves" that are a serious are believed by all to be essential complete the project before taken to forestall a shortage in pest of dairy and beef animals

case no rain falls in the vicinity during the winter months. The soon. Most of the water is being flies attack cattle in early spring

Heel fly work initiated on the King county Martin Ranch in

7.08 per untreated animals in a of neutral soap, and one pound of ONE-ACT PLAYS WILL BE pasture four miles away. Heel finely ground powder of five per flies do not fly very far. Reppert cent rotenone content-enough to said.

treat 29 animals. Application has Subsequent tests showed reduc- been with coarse, short bristled state honors 667 high school casts tions of grubs ranging from 64 stable brushes to thoroughly work next month will begin the largest to 85 per cent. Careful observa- in the wash. It has been found "acting bee" of its kind in the tions on the part of Hackney and that four men, working in a world as elimination rounds are the ranch management through- chute, can treat animals at the started in the one-act play conrate of one per minute. out 1938 showed much less annoyance of animals in the treated pasture and the management was

mals in the test. Cattle attacked by heel flies are

monthly treatments are neces- F. L. Winship, league dramatics greatly pleased with the excellent sary to prevent emergence of any director, said here today. condition and vigor of the ani- grubs and the consequent later Preliminary rounds in the conappearance of the flies.

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leave the grazing grounds to stand county agricultural agents in 5 and 6.

back and finally emerge as fully Reppert stated. grown grubs almost a year later. The various losses due to the grub will probably exceed that of the fly.

There is no direct control of the heel fly in the adult stage. neither are there practical methods of preventing the eggs from hatching or the small grubs from entering animal tissue.

Destruction of the grub in the back of the animal is possible, however, and if systematically done, eliminates the next crop of

and they will be assisted by com- flies, Reppert pointed out. mittees. The club will hold regular Hand removal of the grubs meetings to work for the interests practiced for years, is not practical on large herds. USDA entomologists found that a rotenonebearing material such as derris or Plans for a new fire station at cube root, ground to a fineness of Junction have been accepted and 250 screen mesh, would kill the Mayor H. E. Wright announced grubs. Control may be effected by and forcing the insecticide with pore provided by the grub itself. This also requires individual without a bond issue or a boost treatment of the grubs and is not practical except on a small scale A more rapid method is to apply at least two ounces of finely ground dust of at least one per cent rotenone content to the backs of infested animals.

The method used by the extension service workers at the Martin Ranch was to make a wash of one gallon of water, two ounces

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PRESENTED NEXT MONTH

AUSTIN, Feb. 22 .-- Pointing for tests sponsored by the University Three or four, possibly five, of Texas interscholastic league,

tests will open on a state-wide Results of the Martin Ranch front, with the state championtests and of similar work by ship being decided in Austin, May

in water or mud holes, and have other sections of the state indi- Almost as many entries have been known to rush to their death cate a probability that the heel been filed with the league for the over cliffs. Eggs laid by the flies fly may be eradicated in given high school debating contest to hatch into grubs, enter animal areas through cooperation of culminate here at the same time, tissue, gradually work up to the groups of dairymen or ranchmen, Mr. Winship stated.

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Two important elections are school, was elected superintendent only about one month away. In at a board meeting last week. He secretary of the Coleman Chamber the Texas A. & M. College extenone Ballingerites will elect an entire city commission to carry on the municipal business and Mr. Compton has served the business and Commence as principal for look after the city-sponsored WPA Comanche school as principal for week new projects were also are of 100 much in the backs of

projects underway. Many citizens three years. have signed petitions requesting

the present mayor and commis- At a meeting Tuesday night of water conservation movement and sioners to permit their names to last week the Bronte Community more tanks have been built in be placed on the ballot for reelec-tion. In the other election two the F. F. A stock show to be held been built in Coleman county than anywhere else in this section of Texas school trustees will be named to there on March 1. The report was

take the places of two whose made by J. T. Henry, vocational terms expire this year. Both elec- agriculture instructor in the again head the Rising Star Chamtions should be of interest to Bronte high school. Merchants ber of Commerce. He had just every local person as those elected attending the luncheon voted to completed his second year in the must look after business that be- close their business houses from office and was unanimously named longs to the public and are vitally noon until 3 p. m. so their clerks for a third term. Action will be important to the welfare of the could see the show. community.

Martin Luther was imprisoned park and grounds were assured in Wartburg castle.

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else in this section of Texas. Cecil Shults has been elected to taken at once to secure WPA aid

in constructing a building for Repairs on the Brady jubilee marketing watermelons during the summer last week when the McCulloch county commissioners' court voted The Melvin school board and

to bear one-third the cost. Previ- faculty are holding open house asly the city had agreed to pay tonight. An entertainment program is being staged in the auditorium after which patrons will be escorted through the different ade ready for the annual show departments of the school to hich attracts thousands from view work done by the pupils.

The Robert Lee Lions Club ceived its charter at a meeting

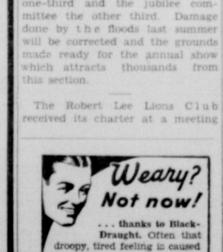
races. An elaborate program is to be presented at Lake Brownwood and some of the fastest outboard motor boats in the Southwest will be entered in the contests.

The Eden Business Club was tost to Eden firemen at a special program and dinner Tuesday of last week. All vacancies in the fire company were filled and other business transacted that will bring the department up to every requirement of the state insurance ommission.

The Rowena Merchants' Club. organized two weeks ago, continues to grow and the first of the week had thirty-two members. Henry Teplicek is president; H. H. Biedermann, secretary-treasurer

sioners' court has posted a bounty cultural agent, R. L White, now

Although some grubs had almits from ranch owners to catch ready emerged when treatments began there, a check made during the grub season a year later S. W. Cooper has been reelected by R. R. Reppert, entomologist of



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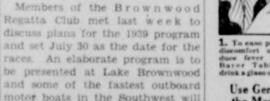
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omen's, Society and Club News

MODERN AMAZON

Four Are Hostesses to Methodist Tom Agnew, A. B. Legate, O. R. Philathea Class

Mines. J. W. Moore, D. G. Posey, Rothal O'Kelly and Miss Cora Hays were hostesses Monday evening to Methodist Philathea Class members in the home of Mrs. Moore in Wilke Terrace.

During the business session over cial pledges.

facts concerning three presidents blue color combination. and an old-fashioned spelling Lynn assisted in entertaining, were ushers. plate of individual cherry pies and Baskin, Mary Jane Kiechle, Vernie coffee.

Guests were: Mmes. Jones, J. B. Mae Lowry, Bernice Simmons, Striptin, Ford Taylor, Ona Penn, NanEll Jones, Cathryn O'Neal, Adar, Troy Simpson, Wilbur Red- Beth Stiles, and Pearl Currie of Current Book Club members Tueswine, Sam Behringer, Tom Caudle, Paint Rock.

Mrs. Bates Gives Book Review One hundred Ballinger women heard Mrs. Gladys de Silva Bates

Miss Taylor Hostess to Bachelor of San Angelo review the Pulitzer Girls prize play of 1938, "Our Town," Miss Frances Taylor was hostess by Thornton Wilder, Wednesday to the Bachelor Girls Club Tues- afternoon in the City Hall audiday evening in the Harry Lynn torium. Mrs. Bates' interpretahome on Seventh Street. tions of the small town characters Red potted plants decked rooms were especially good as was her

O'Neill and J. L. Davis.

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which Mrs. Cecil Jones presided, where matched bridge sets, hatchet technique in dealing with the it was decided to have an Easter nut cups which served as table subtly humorous situations. millimery sale April 1 in the Tom numbers, and the refreshment The affair was a benefit per-Agnew home and to make finan- plate of cherry pie topped with formance staged by the Methodist

small American flags served with Philathea Class. Mrs. A. B. Legate During the social, Mrs. Cal coffee, all stressed the patriotic presented Mrs. Bates, and Mrs. Adair conducted a contest on emblems and the red, white and Rothal O'Kelly, Mrs. J. B. Striplin, Mrs. Ralph Payette, Mrs. D. G. whose birthdays were in February Mrs. Lynn and Miss Dorothy Posey and Mrs. W. J. Morrison

match. Small silk American flags Included were: Misses Faye Mc- Potted plants were used for were favors accompanying the Candless, Evelyn Crowell, Eugenia floral adornment.

Downing, Vhelma Parrish, Edna Current Book Club Entertained



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Books were exchanged and disussed following election of officers. Mrs. John Barton will be Simpson sang a tribute to the succeeded as president by Mrs. worthy grand matron, and Mrs. Layne Moreland, Mrs. Tom Caudle Mohr sang "Beautiful Eastern is vice-president; and Mrs. Alex Star" by Helen Carpenter. Mrs.

Halley played accompaniments. Saunders, secretary-treasurer. Tiny silk American flags and Mrs. Harris made her address on nut cups suggestive of George "Faith" and received, along with Washington's Birthday accom- other grand officers, honorary panied the refreshment plate of certificate of membership in the ndividual cherry pie topped with Ballinger chapter. hipped cream with coffee. A social hour was enjoyed fol-

Included were: Mmes. Joe For- lowing the closing ritual. Mrs. R. man, Moreland, Barton, J. E. A. Nicholson and Mrs. G. P. Dankworth, A. B. Legate, O. R. Neill, Caudle, W. J. Morrison, J. D. Eoff, O. R. Lasater, W. E. Moss. aunders, Ted Jones and C. E.

Mrs. Huddleston is Hostess Mrs. O. L. Huddleston was

ostess to her contract club Wednesday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street.

Tallies and other game appointnents gave attractive emphasis o the George Washington Birthday theme as did flag mints which accompanied the salad course served with coffee preceding

Mrs. Joe Beck, Jr., received high score trophy and Mrs. G. A. Swann n bingo. Others were: Mmes. ommie Hall. Dan Castle, W. B.

formal opening, grand visitors Teague served individual cherry were presented in the East to Mrs. pies with coffee. Beulah Rape, worthy matron, by

the conductress, Miss Pauline

Morley, and associate conductress,

Mrs. Harris; Mrs. Edith Findlater

of San Angelo, past grand matron

Halley, past grand patron and

matron of Texas; Miss Blanche

Earl of Dallas, grand warder; Mrs.

Hallie Anglin of Luling, grand

examiner, district 5; Mrs. Hattie

Lucille Dowell of Austin, district

deputy grand matron, district 5;

and Mrs. Tommie Weathersby,

district deputy grand matron, dis-

trict 5, section 1. Past matrons

and patrons from the local chap-

ter, Winters, Norton, Paint Rock

and Talpa were recognized as

were the following visitors: Mrs.

Kate Heflin, Temple: Miss Georgie

Singletary, Abilene; Mrs. C. L.

Mohr, Stephenville; and Mrs.

Mrs. Rape and Mrs. Halley gave words of welcome. Dr. Halley was

presented as "George Washington"

and told a short story of his life.

using the hatchet and cherry tree.

These were further symbolized in

a pretty drill through which Mrs.

Harris was conducted by Miss

Morley. Star points gave tokens,

which were placed in an attrac-

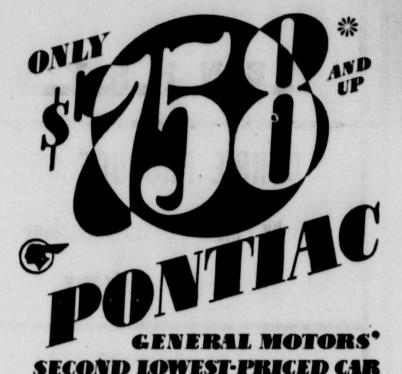
tive patriotic folder. Mrs. Troy

Frank Leathers, of Blum.

of Texas: Dr. and Mrs. W. B.

From July 1, 1937, to Ju 1938, the government spent \$47,-500,000 buying up surplus products

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May, Joe Eubank, R. J. Hawk. James Parrish and Bynum Britton . . .

Dr. and Mrs. Halley Are Hosts Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley were losts at dinner in their home on Fifth Street Wednesday evening o honor Mrs. Mildred Harris, of Waco, Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of Eastern Star of Texas. Other grand officers and friends from out-of-town and past matrons of the Ballinger chapter were also honored guests Lovely tulips formed centerpieces or the dining room table and quartet tables where places were found by means of names attached to George Washington Birthday nut baskets.

The delicious menu was served buffet style. Besides Mrs. Harris. others were: Mrs. Edith Findlater San Angelo; Mrs. Lucille Dowell Austin; Mrs. Tommie Weathersby San Angelo; Mrs. Hallie Anglin, Luling: Miss Blanche Earl, Dallas Mrs. C. L. Mohr, Stephenville Mrs. Frank Leathers, Blum; Mrs. Kate Heflin, Temple; Miss Georgie Singletary, Abilene: Miss Griffie Atkins, Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mrs. G. P. Teague, Mrs. J. A. Ostertag and Mrs. Vernon Webb. . . .

Mrs. Forgey Entertains Needle Workers Mrs. W. A. Forgey was hostess to the Needle Workers' Club ir her home on Broadway Wednesday afternoon The George Washington theme

was carried out in the room decorations. At the refreshment hour a cherry salad plate and coffee was

served. Miniature flags were used for favors. Present were: Mmes. J. W. Blas

dell, J. W. Black, W. A. Nance, Mary Spreen, Drew Dickson, E. P. Talbott, E. S. Cox. Chester Cherry and O. R. Lasater.

The afternoon was fancy needle work. . . .

Worthy Grand Matron Visits O. E. S.

Mrs. Mildred Harris, of Waco Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of Eastern Star of Texas, made an official visit to Ballinger chapter No. 266 Wednesday eve

Blue tapers and potted plants gave added attractiveness to the hapter room where star point rs were featured in ghting effects. Following the

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March and Virginia Bruce In 'There Goes My Heart'

Bruce romp through the merriest adventures of the year in "There

ruary 26 and 27.

The story casts Virginia as a director, declared. madcap heiress who tries to run Industrial wages have doubled out on her fortune and March as in the last 25 years, but prices a reporter who tries to run out on paid farmers for the principal his boss.

a job in a bargain basement and they received a quarter of a cenfinds a new world full of walk-up tury ago, he pointed out. apartments, k in d-hearted sales-girls and eccentric motormen Cotton, still the South's chief money 'crop, brings only 54 per girls and eccentric motormen.

heads the supporting cast as the cent. electric vibrator demonstrator who befriends the poor little rich fared better. Beef cattle prices girl, and versatile Alan Mowbray has one of his maddest roles as Patsy's subway, maddest roles as Patsy's subway motorman sweet- ter fat, 71 per cent; wool, 88 per heart, who works all night and eggs, 75 per cent. studies chiropractic by day.

and Arthur Lake.

George O'Brien Drama Packed With Action

son appearing opposite the popu- 1909-14 level." lar outdoor star. "Arizona Legion" Texas farmers will receive \$300,-

Saturday only, February 25. No less than four stage-coach crop than they did before the top of a racing coach are among what the were in 1927-29. the action highlights of the story.

O'Brien westerns.

Fredric March and Virginia SAYS FARMERS MUST MAKE FARMS INDUSTRIAL PLANT

Goes My Heart," Hal Roach's gay AUSTIN, Feb. 22 .- Raising of comedy romance, which opens at livestock or turning the farm into the Palace Theatre Saturday night an industrial plant seem to be in midnight preview and continues the alternatives facing Texas there Sunday and Monday, Feb- farmers, Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas business research

crops-cotton, corn and wheat-Virginia gives up her yacht for have sunk to less than half what

Then into her life roams the cent of the average price that it roving reporter and the pair have brought between 1909 and 1914, a barrel of fun eating hamburgers, the economist said. Corn is only visiting skating rinks, riding in the subway—and falling in love. 49 per cent of the parity price for that five year period; wheat The new streamlined Patsy Kelly 47 per cent, and peanuts, 55 per

The livestock industries have

Nancy Carroll returns to the the major alternative in agricul-"Judged on the basis of prices role, while others prominently Dr. Cox pointed out. "On the ning, February 28. The program is cast are Eugene Pallette, Etienne Girardot, Claude Gillingswater the animal industries are the linger punils and a few from San result in no small degree of linger pupils and a few from San open the program, singing "Gypsy day, February 26-27-28.

droughts. "The other major alternative is greater industrial and commercial

and cottonseed for their 1938 here.

hold-ups, half a dozen thrilling depression he predicted. Exports,

one of the most exciting of all Since the organization of the lice patrol, after the sinking of

the Titanic in 1912, not a single Receipts with stubs for all fatality has resulted from icepurposes. Ballinger Printing Co. bergs.



THE BALLINGER LEDGER

The Gypsy Chorus which will be heard at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening in the cantata "In Woodland." All are students of Miss Edith Miller, local voice and piano instructor.

Voice-Piano Pupils to be **Beery and Mickey Rooney** Presented in Recital Here United in Fast Melodrama

Voice and piano pupils of Miss, Doss, piano; Mrs. Lynn Wise, Wallace Beery and Mickey reminiscent of his characteriza-Edith Miller will be presented in a soprano; Miss Miller in a group Rooney, both veterans of the tions with Marie Dressler, it is a recital at the Ballinger high of numbers; and Carl Bumbelow, dean of the school of music, will screen, are united for the first Rooney, who is the lat screen in an important featured the major alternative in agricul-ture seems to be more livestock," school auditorium Tuesday eve-ture seems to be more livestock," school auditorium Tuesday eve-be heard in a plano group as well time in "Stablemates," a melo-on the Metro-Goldywyn-Mayer

very attractive program.

An unusual amount of action is development. Industrial wages are went to San Angelo two weeks are: Rosemary Hooper, Doris and a stable boy, has the flavor of dramatic values. packed into George O'Brien's RKO about 200 per cent of 1909-14, and ago to assist in a recital there Drennan, Patsy Doss, and Mary "The Champ," the memorable In the supporting cast are Radio western film, "Arizona prices of most industrial pro- and the choral club sang "In Simpson. Miss Pat Lawrence will picture which starred Beery with Arthur Hohl, Margaret Hamilton Legion," which has Laraine John- ducts are also well above the Woodland," a gypsy cantata by be heard in a violin number.

gun battles, a jail-break and a which take nine out of ten Texas contraito; Dickie Touchstone, Mrs. N. D. Hoover will play all and some starkly dramatic scenes his ability to handle melodrama thrilling hand-to-hand combat on produced bales, are only half piano; Gilbert Loika, baritone; accompainments for the second John I. Guion, baritone; Patsy half of the program.

Rooney, who is the latest star be heard in a plane group as well drama of the race track. The picture is billed at the Ritz Theatre versatility and acting ability. In part two the choral club will next Sunday, Monday and Tues- Differing in every respect from

Angelo will have parts on the play Your Guitar," and local The story, a dramatic unfolding Hardy Family series, his portrayal his characterizations in the Judge voice students will render the solo of the friendship which exists of a stable boy demands under-All local students of Miss Miller parts. Those to appear in solos between a once famous veterinary standing and an appreciation of

Jackie Cooper.

Kountz. This same group of 38 The three-part chorus of 38 Beery plays the role of the Sam Wood, the director, whose voices, in costume, will be pre- voices will close the program, veterinary, in trouble with the "Navy Blue and Gold" and "Lord will be shown at the Palace next 000,000 less from sale of cotton sented in the final of the program singing the gypsy cantata "In law, who comes to the aid of Jeff" were high spots in the past Woodland." This club received Rooney when the boy becomes the year's entertainment parade, was Listed in the first half of the many compliments for its rendi- owner of a thoroughbred. Offering assigned to the picture because of recital are Mrs. N. H. Touchstone, tion in the San Angelo recital. opportunity for great comedy his knowledge of race tracks and

> next three months. Others are Angelo. His home is in Del Rio. being planned but no definite He will serve the southern divisdates are set and some may have ion of the council and will be been overlooked in the check-up. responsible for activities and camping for all the council.

NEW SCOUT EXECUTIVE



E. KING ATTENDS FUNERAL DIRECTORS' **MEETING AT AMARILLO**

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King returned today from Amarillo, where Mr. King attended a progressive service conference of funeral directors. The principal feature of the meeting was the lecture by Earl Newcomer, Cincinatti, who is touring the United States in the interest of improving service relations of funeral directors.

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citizens and from now until the Coaches Felton Wright and school term ends many public Paul Gibbs will begin spring footprograms will be presented. ball training at Bearcat Field soon For most of the scheduled after April 1. They will wait until affairs definite dates have been the county meet is concluded set but some are only tentative before issuing a call for candiand the exact time will be dates for the 1939 squad. They will continue training for about announced later.



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will be the Methodist revival Students who win first places in which begins March 5 and closes the county meet at Winters will March 10. This will call for ser- go to San Angelo in April to take vices each evening and will find part in the district meet. a number of conflicts during the Commencement programs will

start May 14 and continue until eight days. On March 6 and 7 at the high May 20. Before the beginning of school auditorium, the Ballinger these programs local fine arts Lions Club will present a play, instructors will present their 'Mystery at Midnight," with a pupils in a series of recitals which cast of local performers directed will last for more than a week.

by a professional producer. These are only some of the executive of the Concho valley ing now to sue papa! He's got Rehearsals are underway at this events scheduled here during the council, with headquarters at San his sue in his hand!" time and the show will be ready

on the date set

Ballinger club women. An elaborate program has been arranged and all plates will be reserved in advance

On March 14 at the high school auditorium the Ballinger Music Club will present its annual guest artist program. This year the club has booked Herbert Preston and the Hardin-Simmons University ensemble for a full program. There will be no admission charge and all Ballinger music lovers are invited to attend.

Students of the Ballinger schools re preparing for the Runnels ounty interscholastic league meet at Winters on March 24-25. On these two days literary, track and field events will be held and many local pupils will take part in the contests

The Ballinger high school band is rehearsing for the district contest at Abilene the first week in April. For this a band of 70 pieces will enter, taking part in the concert and the street marching contest. In addition, 23 of the local musicians will enter the solo events.

Members of the Ballinger Baptist Church will be engaged in a revival campaign from April 2 to 16 with Dr. Charles Y. Dossey doing the preaching and Gale Dunn in charge of the music. Ernest Sublett will start at once

rehearsing students for the oneact play contest to be held at San Angelo in connection with the district meet in April. A cast of high school pupils will enter the contest.

Miss Marryatt Smith, high school Latin teacher, is training her first- and second- year classes and will take two from each group to the state Latin tournament at Lamesa in April. The Paul M. Ireland

to her mother, exclaiming: Paul M. Ireland is the field "O, mamma, Mr. Brown is com-

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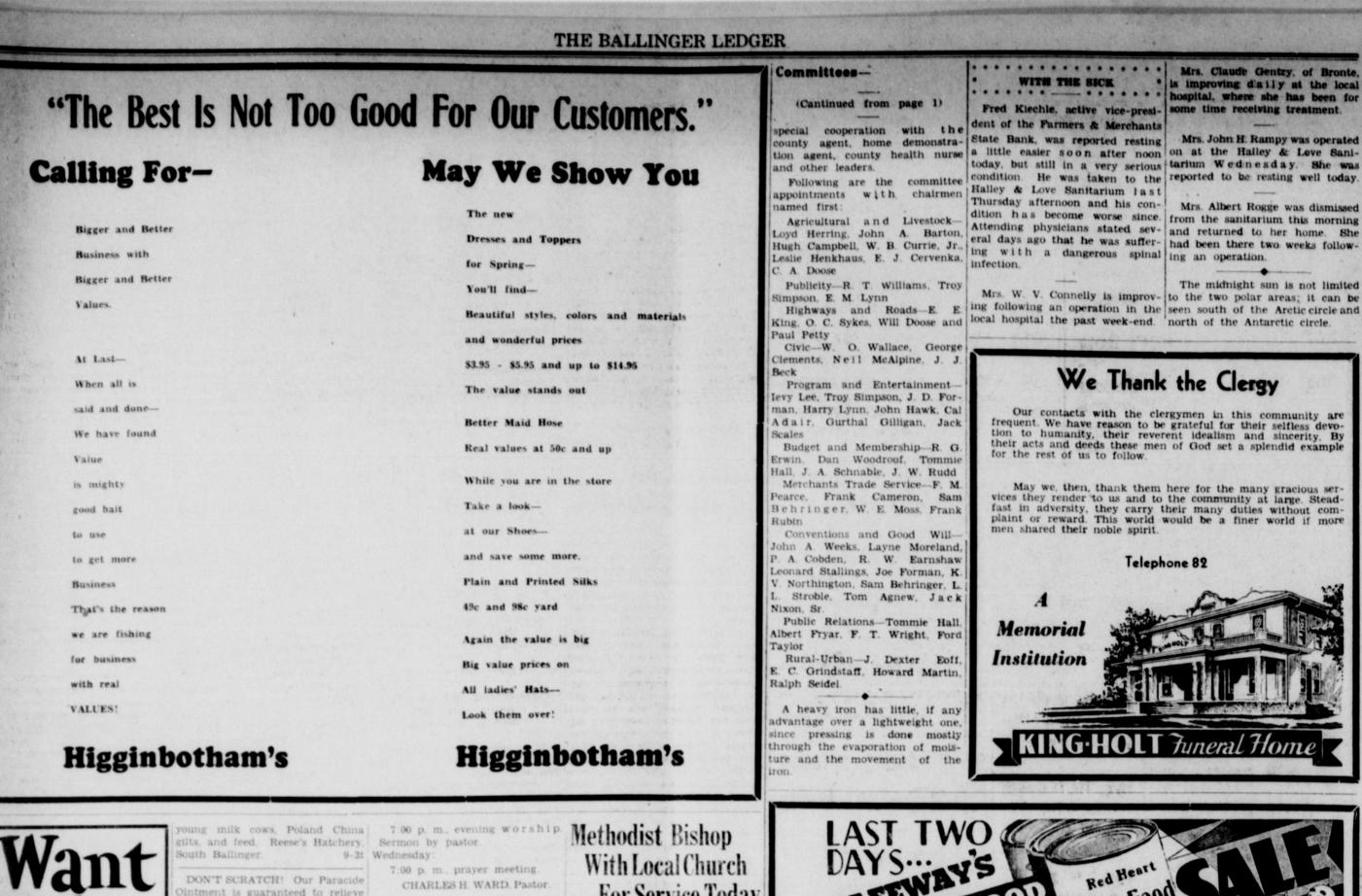
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KRLD 10:30 p. m. Bible classes, 9:45 a. m Morning sermon. Evening sermon, 7 p. m.

12-71-CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister. Ballinger Baptist Church (400 Eighth Street)

Sunday, February 26: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m With Local Church For Service Today

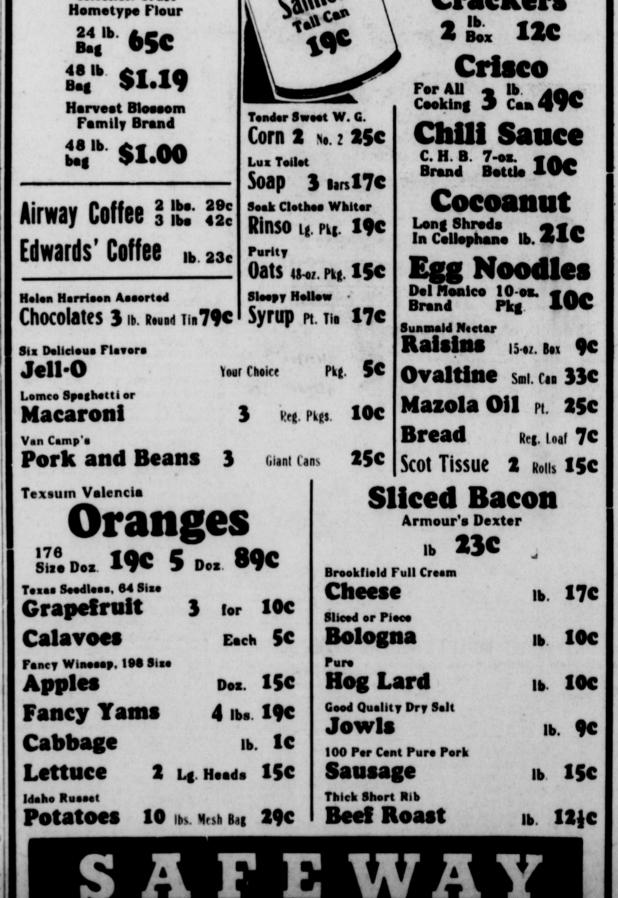
Bishop Ivan Lee Holt started Churches of Christ radio hours, his visiting tour in the central KRBC. 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.; Texas conference with the First Methodist Church of Ballinger this morning, preaching at 11 o'clock. Since January the bishop has been in the New Mexico and Northwest Texas conferences. speaking from three to fourteen times daily.

With Bishop Holt here today were Presiding Elder S. W. Williams and Dr. Frank L. Turner, Sermon, 11 a. m., by the pastor president of McMurry College Baptist Training Union, 6:15 p. Abilene, former pastor of the Ballinger church. Using as a subject "I Am the Door," words of Jesus taken from Morning worship, 11 a. m. Dr. W. M. S. week of prayer, Mon- the 9th verse and 10th chapter of mare in which a person was shut Tuesday and Thursday nights, in a room with no escape and the Evening worship, 7 p. m. Ser- special visitations and cottage Christ standing there against the wall saying "I am the door." in which people were shut in by great problems and from which The public is invited to worship Jesus is the exit. Other rooms, he said, shut people in by sin, but Jesus stood there saying. "Come unto Me and I will give you rest." The third room depicted was that of sorrow and here the speaker said the church often fails in offering consolation to the brokenhearted. "The human heart needs comfort," Bishop Holt said, and revealed how Jesus provides the only comfort in hours when the soul is heavy. A youth crusade for this section of the Brownwood district is to be launched at the Winters Methodist church tonight and a large delegation from Ballinger will attend. Bishop Holt will be the principal speaker. At noon today officials of the local church were with the distinguished visitors at a luncheon held in their honor at the Central Hotel. Young people's meeting at 6:30 BALLINGER COUPLE MARRIED AT ANGELO Prayer meeting Wednesday eve-A report was received here this CHAS. S. BUSH AND WIFE. afternoon of the marriage in San Pastors Angelo of A. N. Iden and Mrs. Ella LYDIA COUVISIER, Supt. Cross. The license, issued by County Clerk Emmett Keating, of San Angelo, showed Mr. Iden's age to be 86 and the bride's 64. Keating stated he had never issued a license to an older couple. No other details of the wedding Young People's Crusaders serwere available here. Tourists and botanists who to-Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p day climb the slopes of Mount Pilatus in Switzerland have long Preaching service. Thursday, 8 forgotten that it was not till the 16th century that anyone had approached it. Pilate's ghost was REV. AND MRS. E. O. CARROLL, supposed to hover there. Pastors. Some of the heaviest September The Colorado River ranks fourth rains on record fell in southwestthe United States in average ern Kansas this fall but in the northeast counties it was one of the driest Septembers on re

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