## Olfen School Building To be Dedicated March 26

Plans are being perfected for the dedication ceremonies for the Phillips Finishes new Olfen school building, to be conducted Sunday afternoon. March 26, beginning at 3 o'clock. Several of the principals who will participate in the services have been announced and include the Most Rev. Robert E. Lucey, bishop of the Amarillo diocese; County three locations in Runnels county Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff; this week. Work is progressing on

the most modern in Runnels No. 1-Fred R. Prusser county, is of the one-story type. The exterior is of brick and tile J. Fowler No. 1 got the tools to and the interior of white tile. Six the top about 11:30 a. m. today classrooms, with tile floors and The tools were lost by M. B celotex ceilings, will provide suffi- Stephenson last August and after cient space for all classes. There fishing for more than a month is also a large library which will the driller quit work on the well be filled with all the necessary Phillips had been at work for books, a science room which is to about three weeks getting the be fully equipped for study of machinery in order and this biology and chemistry, a music morning at 8:30 began fishing for room, a book storage room and the tools. Plans are to deepen the a large office.

was \$17,500, this including equip- low 2,300 feet. ment of the building. John G. Art Tucker is rigging up stan-Becker designed the school and dard tools on the Price well. He the Abilene Construction Co. did has moved the rig from the No. 1 the construction. Office furniture well, located 607 feet west of the and some other equipment was present location. Testing of the purchased from King-Holt Co., of Ballinger. Work on the building began in November and will be finished this week.

The faculty of the school is composed of the following members: Sister Georgia Samland Sister Emanuel Obringer, Sister Antone Gossen and Sister Theo-

nilla Vrba The board of trustees for this progressive school district is:

Baptist Church Sunday, March 19 released Tuesday at both the morning and evening

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filling the pulpit in the absence of O'Neal Dendy said that both of Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor, the girls were in Ballinger visitwho is conducting a revival at ing relatives Sunday and that Burkburnett. Rev. Morton will afternoon about 3 o'clock they return in about four days to were picked up by the two boys resume his work here and prepare charged with the offense and for the revival which opens in the another lad. local church April 2.

#### FORGEY REPORTS "TAG" SALES SLOW IN FIRST

W. A. Forgey reported this week distance from the parked machine. that issuance of new license tags The attack is alleged to have for automobiles is very slow, occurred then. The other girl was Through the first half of the last not molested. The complainant month less than 500 new plates reported that she protested the had been purchased by car own-actions of the boys, but to no ers, but with only two more weeks avail. in which to obtain the tags the The grand jury for the spring

tax collector expects a rush. The licenses are being issued at convenes here April 24 will investhe office here and a few through tigate the case. The district the bank at Winters, Mr. Forgey attorney has been working on the

#### CHICKEN THEFT CHARGES FILED AGAINST YOUTH the occurrence.

County Attorney Roy L. Hill filed charges Wednesday against Verna Ferguson, 18, of the Oxien community, for chicken theft Ferguson is alleged to have taken five hens from the farm of Charles Humphries last Thursday night and later sold them to a Winters produce house

Examining trial was to be held this afternoon when Justice of the Peace G. A. Jarrett will set bond.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart and and Lawton, Oklahoma, the past week-end

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## **Tool Fishing Job**; To Deepen 2 Tests

Oil operations are active o the B. U. Phillips No. 1-W. J. This new school building, among Beddo and the H. B. Hill et a

well from 1,340 feet in shale to The total cost of the structure test the Serratt sand slightly be-

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## Two Local Youths Face Rape Charges, **Attorney Indicates**

Halfmann, secretary; and J. J. whom are about 18 years old, were talks will be broadcast by a pew-sale to use in all their transac-BROWNWOOD MINISTER WILL girl Sunday afternoon. The good-will trippers. CONDUCT SERVICES SUNDAY alleged assault is said to have L. B. Gardner, president of the are properly made remanded to jail in contempt of fine of \$125 and costs, a total of F. Lett. Hatchel FOR BALLINGER BAPTISTS occurred five miles northeast of Mayerick; I. M.

The report of the incident as related by one of the girls involved The out-of-town preacher is in the case to District Attorney

The third boy was let out of the car a little later and the quartet ends March 24. drove to Elm Creek about five miles from the city. One of the HALF OF FINAL MONTH girls remained in the automobile and the other one and the two County Tax Assessor-Collector boys proceeded to a point quite a

> term of 119th district court which signed a statement in regard to Chandler, club secretary, who has

Several good used cars R. J. Hawk will serve as toastat bargain prices. Fords will be provided by several units. children visited in Charlie, Texas, and Chevrolets, 1929 to "hidden talent" contest in which

1935 models.

In order to make quick many years. sales, these cars will be priced extremely low.

See me if interested.

## Canada Prepares for Royal Visit in May



The first visit ever paid to Canada by a reigning British sovereign will be marked on May 15 when King George VI and his queen, pictured at the left, will arrive in Quebec. The royal couple will spend four days in the United States, according to present plans. They will visit all the principal cities of Canada, before re turning home on the battle cruiser Repulse. At the right is pictured a portion of the living room in the bungalow which the king and queen will occupy at the main fodge in Jasper National park, Alberta, for one of their

## Waco Good-Will **Trippers to Visit** Here Next Tuesday

at the intersection of Hutchings stock transactions.

L. B. Gardner, president of the are properly made,

delegation will parade to the cen- mals bought. tral location of the business district and distribute souvenirs and visit merchants and friends here Meetings Called for an hour.

From here the Wacoans will go to Rowena, Miles and San Angelo. The trip begins March 20 and

Miss Minnie Edith Jones spent the week-end at Colorado, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lee.

## Lions Club 'Party' To Emphasize Irish Theme Throughout the 1939 agricultural program the farmers of each community.

Between 70 and 80 Lions and attend the semi-annual "ladies" night" party at the Central Hotel case with county officers and he club rooms tomorrow (Friday) stated that one of the boys had evening, according to Dr. Oren H.

charge of reservations. This affair, planned by Lions M. A. Foy and R. P. Canady, will stress the St. Patrick's Day motif throughout. The program will be of an "Irish" nature with the entire group joining in singing Irish songs: Irish melodies to be played by an orchestra assembled out of the club membership, and other features to accentuate the

St. Patrick's Day theme. master for the occasion and music One of the features will be a various members of the club will display concealed talent or talent which has not been apparent for

Guests besides the wives and weethearts of club members will nclude all members of the cast of the Lions Club play, which was presented last week, their wives or feminine friends, and all of the high school girls who were in the County Judge Paul Trimmier. recent "sweetheart" contest sponored by the local club. The young omen will be accompanied by scorts of their own choice and will be particularly honored during

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## Bill of Sale Law Will be Enforced; Rangers Assigned

More than fifty Waco whole- Texas Rangers Earl McWilliams salers, retailers, manufacturers and Levi Duncan have been both of whom are juveniles, were meeting and professional men will arrive assigned to this district to enforce paroled to their parents Wednesin Ballinger at 2:25 next Tuesday the livestock bill of sale law. For day when they were tried before afternoon, March 21, and spend the past several years this law County Judge Paul Trimmier an hour here in a good-will visit. has not been enforced rigidly, but charges of theft. An outstanding feature of the according to orders from state visit will be a program of enter- authorities from now on bills of tainment which will be presented sale will be required on all live-

Two Ballinger youths, Jeff Wig- Avenue and Eighth Street. The Local cattlebuyers are expected and the theft of a raincoat from Alois Gerngross, president; Theo inton and Billie Burk, both of entertainment numbers and short to provide themselves will bills of Mayor C. P. Shepherd's auto. charged jointly this week with erful sound truck which will pre- tions. The rangers will cover this Harrison until Wednesday, but Judge Paul Trimmier handed out the following: J. S. Neely, W. J. raping a 15-year-old San Angelo cede the special train bearing the district and investigate cattle Baxter refused to talk to officers two fines and dismissed two cases. Gardner, Loss A. transactions to be sure that they when arrested Monday and was

the state law provides for a des-

## **To Explain Points** Of Farm Program

County Agent John A. Barton, Conservation Assistant Thomas B. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hill and the county agricultural Smith. chairmen, Meade McShan, Pete M. Davis and Fred Salling, have Rotarians Hear throughout the county for the purpose of explaining details of the 1939 agricultural program to

In addition to the farm program, plans for the range protheir guests are expected to gram also will be explained by chairmen of each section, who spoke to the members on his vocawill advise farmers and ranchmen | tion

of the meetings. The schedule arranged is

Crews-Friday, March 17, 8 p. m. Ballinger-Saturday, March 18,

Content-Monday, March 20,

Miles-Tuesday, March 21,

Wingate Wednesday, March 22,

#### COMMISSIONERS' COURT MEETING POSTPONED

The Runnels county commissioners' court did not transact any business at its regular meeting Monday as one of the commissioners, Fred Bedford, was ill and unable to attend. The meeting was postponed, subject to call by Winchester pump rifle was stolen

and two sons, of Sinton, visited when the gun was stolen. Mrs. Robertson's sister, Mrs. W. E. Moss, and family Sunday.

## **Charged With Theft** Two Boys Paroled

ney Roy L. Hill and O. F. Forbus

the faculty of Howard Payne Col- \$1,500 bond each by Justice of With our West Texas neighbors other farm animals and consider they were postponed indefinitely ger; and Fred Salling, Miles. lege, Brownwood, for many years the Peace G. A. Jarrett when they ship which has always existed beprominent speaker of West were arraigned Tuesday. The ship which has always existed berightful sale because the buyer defective lights on his auto and would cease liquor sales in Runments are: Roy L. Roper, Norton, Texas, will preach at the Ballinger bonds were made and the boys tween Waco and the people of could then be checked back, but gave him a ticket requiring him nels country.

Reputiet Church Sunday March 19 released Tuesday afternoon.

West Texas." to appear in court Monday morn cription of the animals on the ing. When the youth failed to paid a fine of \$125 and costs, a missioners' court; M. B. Wardlaw, trippers are traveling will stop at bills of sale and the check did appear Monday officers went after total of \$147.80, on charges of sale Ballinger, loan division; the Santa Fe station here and the not bear descriptions of the ani- him and when he refused to testify of whiskey. In two cases he Curry, Ballinger, blankets and a raincoat in the car grounds as the Liverman cases. local officers about them so fur- was charged with embezzlement Norton; and Mrs. Truitt Billups ther investigation could be made.

> Mrs. C. W. Brown and daughter, Claudyne, of McCamey, spent the week-end here, visiting Mrs. T. P.

## **Vocational Talk:** Trip Plans Made

Dr. Edgar Boelsche, local dentist the committee. Cooperating with was in charge of the program at these officials in holding the the regular meeting of the Ballinmeetings are the community ger Rotary Club Tuesday. He

this week's meeting. They included Harold Broom and Ted Brown, of Winters-Friday, March 17, 8 San Angelo; Roy Reeder and W. Mansfield, of Kansas City; and

J. A. Killough, of this city. Plans were completed for club members to go to Abilene tomor-Norton-Monday, March 20, 8 row to present the program for the Rotary Club there. About 25 8 Ballinger club members will make the trip and provide the program The principal speaker on the St Patrick's Day program will be Rev. E. D. Landreth, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Music for the event will be provided by Herbert M. Preston and Paul Trimmier, Jr., both of whom reside in Abilene at the present, but are former Ballinger citizens.

#### RIFLE REPORTED STOLEN

Jack Turner reported to local police this week that a .22 calibre from his car Monday night. The auto was parked near the alley Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Robertson behind the Parrish service station

Mrs. Allen Hamilton and little daughter, Gloria Sue, are visiting Mrs. A. W. Sledge and Miss at Troy in the home of Mrs Edna Routh visited relatives at Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs

## Farmers and Ranchmen Organize Planning Board

## 60 Men Building Grade and Base

week on the WPA project under- for such planning. way 10 miles northwest of Ballinthis week is grading and building road base, but concrete work is to culverts and other drainage structures, according to the state

inger-Bronte highway.

Mr. Hooper announced this week Ray Baxter and L. G. Harrison, department to let it at its April attaining it.

## Several Liquor Law **Violations Settled:**

county court here Tuesday County | The committee is here on the banks of Elm Creek. The youths were placed under in order to get better acquainted purchases of cattle, horses and would plead guilty.

Said, "We are making these visits usually given checks for their taken before the court, where he whiskey. She also pleaded guilty Routh, E. to two other similar cases, but Meade W.

under oath the judge ordered him pleaded guilty, but they were administration; J. to jail. The patrolmen saw the passed indefinitely on the same Winters, vocational when they gave Baxter the ticket The case against L. G. Moseley, Ballinger; Mrs. Chester Busher, for defective lights and told the constable at Wingate, wherein he Winters; Mrs. W. N. Mitchell,

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A new organization was formed and ranchers of Runnels county organized the Runnels county agricultural land use planning On Bronte Road board. The meeting was conducted by county and district extension service agents and its general purpose was to bring before the ranchmen and farmers the need

Under the new plan the county is divided int ofour sections, the resident highway engineer, D. W. Besides boosting valuations the planning board will devote much The same type of work is being time to raising the standards of done in Coke county, on the other living among rural residents and end of the same road, the Bal- show methods of obtaining these

that perfected plans have been the group how the program was to Austin for okeh by the operated in other counties of the state highway commission for the state. Tris includes, briefly, the \$50,000 project on Oak Creek, division of the county according which will include a large bridge, to its various soils, a seperate surtwo miles of grading and relief vey of each farm and ranch and After Guilty Pleas two miles of grading and relief vey of each farm and ranch and openings. The contract has not recommendations as to the been awarded on this project but requirements for a better stanthe engineer expects the state dard of living and means of

The new organization is headed by County Agent John A. Barton man is Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent The general committee is composed of men and women from all Defendants Moving parts of the county and who are vitally interested in the improve-

Mrs. Erma Liverman paid of Pete M. Davis, all of Winters; M. remanded to jail in contempt of fine of \$125 and costs, a total of F. Lett. Hatchel; Bert Fletcher; to two other similar cases, but Meade W. McShan, all of Ballin-

"Buddy" Bloss, of Abilene also gram: Dee Oliver, Ballinger, com teacher; Mrs. Meade W. McShan,

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# Women's, Society and Club News

of Miss Teddye Wardlaw

of honor today (Thursday) at one Dorothy Lynn. o'clock when her mother, Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw, assisted by her sister. Mrs. E. W. Stasney, gave a luncheon for her to announce her members and a few close friends Phillips Avenue.

in Italian cutwork. An attractive Cheatham. arrangement of blooms in the chosen colors on an oval reflector and pink princess tapers in crystal prism candelabra formed the table Embossed on the lace borders Miss Pauline Morley and Mrs. A. green and white mints. were the words "Teddye-Jack C. Glover. The course was adopted. Miss Teddye Wardlaw received

Jr., John Hollingsworth, Tom Jones, health. Miss Eugenia Bas- Elsie Motley, Merna Sue Clark and

Announcement Luncheon in Honor Guin, Herbert Sledge; Misses kin presented as a parliamentary Louise Batts, Laura Edith Miller, drill, a mock election of officers. Miss Teddye Wardlaw was guest Bee Wilbanks of Paint Rock, and

Wednesday Club Has Closed

Meeting engagement and approaching Wednesday Contract Club this trict held in Brownwood Friday marriage to Jack Williams, of San week when Mrs. Ross Murchison evening and Saturday. Mrs. C. H. Diego. Thursday Contract Club was hostess in her home on Cole of Winters, is district chair-

Lovely spring blossoms in served following games in which dist University in Religious Educalavender and pink decked rooms Mrs. Jack Holt won high score. tion, taught a course on "Why of the Wardlaw home on Fourth Others were: Mmes. Tommie Join the Church." Street. Bridal cards marked places Hall, John Stitt, Leslie Baker, R. at the dining room table covered J. Hawk, Hill Hampton and C. W. mediates were in attendance.

. . . Junior Woman's Club Chooses Travel Study

Twenty-two members of the to the Thursday Contract Club decoration. As the dessert course Junior Woman's Club met in the last week in her home on Broadof the four-course menu, indi- Shakespeare Club room Wednes- way. vidual cakes iced in lavender and day afternoon. Mrs. W. E. Moss, St. Patrick's Day symbols were pink with W in contrasting color, program committee chairman for featured in matched game sets, in was served, a florist delivered 1939-1940, presented a travel shamrock favors and in the small colonial bridal bouquets of course for the next year's study, refreshment plate of a green lilies of the valley to each guest. Other committee members were molded salad course with tea and Louise Batts.

Guests included: Miss Wardlaw, eases" was given in answer to were: Mmes. Tom Guin, Jack Mimes. Walter Boswell of Anson, roll call and Mrs. Ernest Moody Scales, Sam Malone, Jr., Paul Tommie Hall, Truman Head of was leader. Miss Elouise Jones Kirk, John Hollingsworth, J. D. Abilene, Jack Scales, Sam Malone, discussed safety, and Mrs. Ted Forman; Misses Dorothy Lynn,

Miss Jones Attends Intermediate

Institute Miss Elouise Jones attended an institute for Methodist Inter-It was closed club for the mediates of the Brownwood disman. Miss Jones, who has an M. A sweet course with coffee was A degree from Southern Metho-

One hundred and two inter-

. . . Mrs. Herbert Sledge Entertains Club

Mrs. Herbert Sledge was hostess

"How to Avoid Contagious Dis- high score award. Others included

CAMPAIGNERS MEET



James A. Farley, postmaster general, vacationing in Florida, haits his golf game long enough to heed the plea of Don Grubbs Jr. for a contribution to the baby milk fund

Yvonne West Celebrates Fourth Birthday

Tuesday, March 7, was a happy day for Yvonne West when her mother, Mrs. George West, entertained for her on her fourth birthday in their home on Eleventh

The Easter motif was carried out in decorations and plate favors of tiny bunnies.

Mrs. A. J. Hendricks and Mrs. Fred Moncrief assisted in directing the games, after which the children gathered around for the lighting of the four pink candles on the prettily decorated cake. When Yvonne had blown the candles out, they were served ice cream and cake

Present were: Arabella Toney, Lynn Sturges, Dora Jean Lawless, Patricia Ann and Shirley Ray Allen, Doris Jean Davis, Buddy West, and the honoree.

. . . Ballinger Women Attend Review by Oppenheimer

Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer, of Dallas, outstanding popular young literary critic and commentator was presented by the San Angelo '32 Club Monday afternoon at the Hotel Cactus. Miss Oppenheimer called by the Houston Post "without contest the dean of book reviewers in the Southwest," gave a review of "Resecca," by Daphne de Maurier.

Six hundred women heard her including the following from Ballinger: Mmes. Tom Agnew, Claude Stone, Alex McGregor, Ross Murchison, L. R. Tigner, R. T. Wil-Oren Chandler, John Stitt, Ernest Moody, Rothal O'Kelly, Cecil Jones, Leroy McAuley, D. Saylors, Arthur Underwood, C. W. Cheatham, A. B. Stobaugh, J. R. Lusk, Horace Murphy, Tom Guin and Sam

New Sewing Club Organized

Mrs. Owen Aycock was hoste on Thursday afternoon of las week to a new sewing club, entertaining in the home of Mrs. Hugh

Following a pleasant hour spent at handwork a plate of angel cake and ice cream was served by the hostess. Other members are Mmes. Hubert Parrish, C. W. Jennings, Guy Lively, S. M. Jonas, Hugh Parrish, Paul Best, Ruth Bankston and A. O. Bartlett.

. . . Art Exhibit March 23 and 24 The all-American exhibit by famous Texas artists, to be sponsored by the Creative Art Guild will be shown in the City Hall auditorium March 23rd and 24th There are 17 oil paintings in the display. All by Texas artists, they were shown at the third annual exhibition of American art in New York city last summer and are now on circuit in the principal

cities of Texas. Artists exhibiting include E. G. Eisenlohr, Olin Travis, Everett Spruce, France Skinner, Thomas Stell, Charles T. Bowling, Merritt Rhoda Cook and Boyer Gonzales, of San Antonio; Robert Preusser and Robert Joy, of Houston; Mary Totten Johnson, of Sherman; Wade Jolly, of Fort Worth; and Mildred Norris Compton, of

Mrs. G. P. Teague, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and Mrs. Chester Cherry composed the general

Agnes Glober were in charge of as piano numbers the allegro Giesecke, Iola Clayton, Elouise placings on the long tables where guena" by Lecuona. Miss Fay Baskin and Mary Jo Webb. the delectable turkey dinner was Canady gave a review of the served in three courses by Mmes. course of operas studied by the H. G. Agnew, Tom Agnew, Misses local music club this year and as Fay Clark, Pauline Morley, Marie an example, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh | The County Young People's Norwood, Lola Eubank, Ada Allen, told the story of Puccini's Union met at the Methodist Cordelia Lynn, Griffie Atkins, "Madam Butterfly" and Mrs. J. A. Church here Tuesday evening Evelyn Teague, Gloria McGregor Schnable accompanied by Mrs. L. with Ballinger young people and and Frances Fryar. . . .

Ballinger Folk Attend Concert Misses Eugenia Baskin, Carmen Demmer, Pauline Morley, Iola

Clayton, Lola Eubank and Mr. H. Association at the Municipal Herbert Preston Auditorium in San Angelo last The varied program was most Friday evening

. . . Ballinger Music Club Presents Program in Paint Rock

Club membership presented a the university, and a string com- transacted business here Satur-Club in the home of Mrs. Ben Summerlin. Sims Wednesday afternoon.

violin numbers, "Sarabande" by angel cake was served with coffee Blanket several days.

Schermerhorn, sang the aria "One their leaders as hosts. Fine Day.'

. . . Hardin-Simmons Ensemble in Program

F. Demmer attended the concert filled Tuesday evening for the were served. by the noted violinist, Albert concert given by the Hardin- One hundred and twenty were Spaulding, given under the aus- Simmons University Symphony present from Norton, Winters, pices of the West Texas Concert Orchestra, under the direction of Drasco, Wingate, Crews, Talpa

pleasing, especially the violon solo numbers by Paul Trimmier, Jr. Included in the program was a symphony by Dr. E. Edwin Young. Artists from the Ballinger Music dean of the school of music at program for the Paint Rock Music position by a student, Macon day,

Following the concert, the Clarence Bryant returned Fri-Mrs. Wallace Jones, club presi- orchestra personnel were guests of day from Blanket, where he dent, was program director. Miss the Ballinger Music Club for a accompanied Mrs. Bryant to be at Carmen Demmer, accompanied by social hour in the Baptist church the bedside of her mother, who Mrs. Alex McGregor, gave the parlors on Eighth Street. Stuffed is ill. Mrs. Bryant remained at

committee. Mrs. Alex Saunders, Carl Bohm and "Passepied" by by Mmes. Wallace Jones, Alex Mc-Mrs. T. J. McCaughan and Miss Gillet. Mrs. Claude Collins played Gregor, Jack Nixon, Jr., Arthur tables and decorations. Spring movement from Beethoven's Jones, Fay Canady, Hattie Mac blossoms' were given vantage "Waldstein Sonata" and "Mala- Dunlap, Carmen Demmer, Eugenia . . .

Methodist Young People

The Norton organization presented the program and it was followed by a social hour in the church basement during which The high school auditorium was sandwiches, mints and iced tea

and Ballinger.

Other society items on page ten

Rev. G. A. Boeckman, of Olfen,



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O. E. S. Serves Masonic Dinner Ballinger Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star served a dinner Tuesday evening given by members of the Ballinger Masonic Lodge. Guests were included for the affair, which was held in the banquet room of the lodge building on Hutchings Avenue, preceding the regular lodge meeting during which the master's degree was conferred.

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## 'Jesse James' Announced As Week-Opening Feature

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adolph Scott, opening Saturday Love comes to Jesse in the per-

life and times of this fascinating as his wife. character was done before the actual production of the film was "Tom Sawyer, Detective," Depicts

Henry Hull. Slim Summerville. Mark Twain's America-with all J. Edward Bromberg. Brian Don- its stirring drama, picturesque levy. John Carradine, Donald people and unmatched native Meek, John Russell and Jane humor-comes to the screen of Darwell are in supporting roles the Palace Theatre Tuesday and "Jesse James" opens with the Wednesday of next week with the

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## 'Listen, Darling' Brings Bartholomew and His Pals

FROM THE RANKS



the age of 13, John G. McCarthy, 50, who served seven consecutive years as a director of the Chicago Board of Trade, was recently elected president of the organization. It is an honorary post in that he serves without pay,

banks of the Mississippi.

novel, "Tom Sawyer, Detective" Dan Cupid. presents a score of the master's. Freddie Bartholomew appears in Dunlap" and countless others in a of his pictures. Judy Garland. ever read Mark Twain and will such as has not been afforded her open up a thrilling new world to to date on the screen.

Connor cast as "Tom" and by Edwin L. Marin. 'Huck" heading the cast, "Tom Sawyer, Detective" shows a score English Language Is Hard of skilled actors ably filling the roles of some of the most picturesque characters to come to the with its 500,000 words and its unscreen in many a year.

F. E. WALKER INJURED

of Piggly Wiggly stores in Ballin- speak it are and have been for cenger and San Angelo, was slightly injured Monday night when the out and made of their tight little isle with one driven by W. T. Crockett icans developed a virgin continent on the San Angelo highway, into the richest nation in the world, between Miles and Rowena. Mr. and were in their time (let us hope Walker sustained a small cut below it is not past) the most energetic the left eye and another gash on people on the globe. the right ankle, but Mr. Crockett can language is the richest, the most

demolished in the crash and the difficult to handle. You can do more Crockett car was damaged con- work with it, but you can make siderably. Mr. Walker was en more mistakes. Only a few mer route to San Angelo after spend- understand Einstein, because the ing most of the day here attending to business and Mr. Crockett then exist who can use our language was on his way to Ballinger. The flawlessly. Between the lowest and accident occurred about 10 o'clock. the highest we vary only in the num-

Approximately one-half of all Ade's character, Oscar, who said, the district court cases filed at "Whom are you?" for he had been Oklahema City in the past 12 to night school.-Alison Ainsworth months have been divorce peti- in Coronet.

Love in a trailer is a literal description of "Listen. Darling." new comedy featuring Freddie Bartholomew and Judy Garland, and scheduled at the Ritz Theatre for Saturday midnight preview and regular showings on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 19, 20 and 21.

The picture is a bow of recognition to thousands who have put their permanent or temporary homes on wheels and made all of America their back yard.

Fully half the action in "Listen, Darling" takes place in and around two trailers, requiring the building of two of the smallest motion picture sets on record. For those who like lavishness as the background of their romance and comedy, however, there are other elaborate and expensive sets.

"Listen, Darling" is the story of two kids who "kidnap" the girl's mother in the family trailer to prevent her from marrying the town banker and set out upon the highways to find a suitable husband for her.

Mary Astor plays the mother and the "suitors" encountered are Walter Pidgeon and Alan Hale. Gene Lockhart is the unwanted ver. Detective," Paramount's new banker and little Scotty Beckett omedy-drama of life along the appears as a small but effective menace, who manages to make Based on Twain's unforgettable things mighty uncomfortable for

most beloved characters: "Tom," a sympathetic role that is in 'Huckleberry Finn," "Aunt Sally sharp contrast to the unpleasant Phelps," "Uncle Silas," "Jupiter characters he has played in many drama that will warm the heart besides singing three numbers. of every man and woman who has has an emotional opportunity

those to whom Twain is still a "Listen, Darling" is based upon Katharine Brush's magazine story With Billy Cook and Donald of the same name and was directed

Though Rich and Flexible The English-American language, matched flexibility is the richest instrument of expression in the world. in history, which shows it to be the IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENT fusion of two language elements, the Germanic and the Romance. The F. E. Walker, district supervisor other reason is that the peoples who turies the top-dogs of the world.

The little island-English branched car he was driving collided the greatest of empires. The Amer-

varied, and the most complex instrument, makes it also the most ber and kind of mistakes we make Approximately one-half of all A man can overdo it, like George

#### British Writer Praises

Grandeur of Our Scenery The United States is a foreign country full of strange beauties, but always understandable because of the common language. We travel mainly to get the maximum of change and the maximum of scenic

beauty. It is as difficult to do justice to the amazing variety of American scenery as it is to do justice to the variety of American food. Every traveler who has once seen them comes home convinced that the world has nothing fairer or more inspiring to show than the great heights of the Canadian Rockies and the vast depths of the Grand canyon. Moreover, they are easily accessible. Deserts can be crossed by bus and you can watch the last roundup from an airplane.-London Times.

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Spinner, treasurer of the United States, prevailed upon Secretary Chase to permit him to appoint woman to cut and trim United States currency. This work was then being done with shears in the hands of men. He appointed Miss Jennie Douglas, and as he afterward expressed it. "her first day's work settled the matter in her and in woman's favor." On October 9, 1862, the following women employ ees were appointed: Miss Fannie L. Halstead, Miss Annie York, Miss Belle S. Tracy, Miss Elizabeth Stoner and Miss Mary Burke. They were the first women for whom congress regularly made an appropria-

Changed economic conditions and enlarged action programs designed to help farm people make it increasingly necessary for them to make more careful analysis of their problems and develop policies and recommendations for adjustments needed to meet them.

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commercial vegetable fibres.

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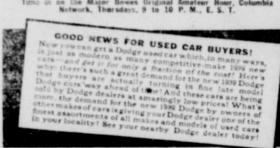
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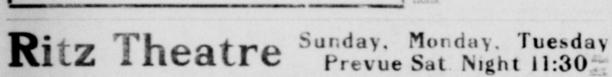


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### Board Pays Lyon \$2,000 For Surrender of Contract

H. C. Lyon, former superinten-; week to continue regular routine dent of the Ballinger schools, will work without interruption. render of his contract, according released by Mr. Lyon for publicato an agreement reached between tion the board of trustees and Mr. "I regret this very unhappy end-Lyon Monday evening. His con- ing to 34 years of service in the tract was to expire on June 1, public schools of Texas. I have

Mrs. Lyon tendered her resigna- has prevented this. tion Wednesday of last week after "I have a sincere high regard her husband was dismissed as for the trustees of the Ballinger

head of the school system. indiscretions were without evil or community. immoral intent, but that the indiscretions were such that the ers, anywhere, than the men and trustees were unanimous in their women who compose the Ballinopinion that the best interests of ger school faculty They are effic-

George Stowe, high school prin- I love them greatly. cipal, is in charge of the school for the present and substitute teachers were called to duty last



receive \$2,000 cash for the sur- Following is a statement

1940, with a stipulated salary of never been fired before now. I have often expressed to the Bal-The trustees also failed to accept linger trustees and the Ballinger the resignation of Mrs. Lyon as a school faculty a great desire to teacher in the primary school, and have my career end in a pleasant urged her to return to her work, climax for myself and for the which she did Tuesday morning, school. An unfortunate incident

schools. They are splendid gentle-In its action the board expressed men who are striving hard, withbelief that Mr. Lyon's admitted out pay, for the interest of this

"There is no finer set of teachthe school required his retirement. ient, cooperative and truly loyal

> students, any place, in Texas record is open to any person. than the boys and girls in the "I trust that our citizens will section of the state was repre- Hooper and Tommye Mansell. obedient, kind and ambitious. It superintendent, whoever he may according to the state director, rado city club, spoke briefly to hogs and pigs, 4,195. YOU CAN MAKE REAL obedient, kind and ambitious. It superintendent be, and that the building pro- William H. Clark, Jr. indications the local club on Lionism and the

o, but the record will support the schools, will be carried out. MORE DELICIOUS statement, there is no better FINER FLAVORED organized system in Texas than drawn conclusions or who are no

and Ballinger people. They have flock, let me say that I hold no ill been good to use. We have many will toward you. I would say with



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Jiggs IV, 11-months-old puppy, has been named official mascot of the arine corps. Col. Charles R. Sanderson of the depot of supplies at Philadelphia was in charge of coronation ceremonies. Jiggs is the gift of Dr. Frederick M. James of Temple university. His predecessor, Jiggs III, was killed two weeks ago by a fire truck.

remainder of 1939.

on Sundays.

Rev. B. L. Nance, of Albuquer-

OF MILES SECTION DIES

Ira Hart, 61, prominent ranch-

man and extensive property

owner of the Miles section, died at

his home at 3 o'clock Tuesday

morning following a heart attack

was recovering from the stroke.

by Rev. W. B. Wheeler, pastor of

Decedent was born in Bernieville.

Survivors include the wife; two

Flernoy, Charlie and Wesley Hart.

AFTER HEART ATTACK

gram, and all other programs, for are for a sustained residential activities of the club in his home "May I be pardoned for saying the betterment of the Ballinger building program through the town.

"To those who have hastily able to understand tender fatherly Methodists Close "Mrs. Lyon and I love Ballinger affections of a shepherd for his been good to use, we have many the Saviour, Father forgive them friends here and it will be our the Saviour, Father forgive them for they know not what they do.

"May the good Lord's richest blessings rest upon the new superintendent of schools, upon the school faculty, upon the board closed one of its most successful of trustees, upon the patrons, up- revivals in several years Sunday on the students and upon us all." night. Forty-six persons were supervisor of historical research

## A. D. Smith Gets License as Water Operator, Class B preceding the opening of the revi-

A. D. Smith, plant operator for Monday morning for Abilene. He the Ballinger city waterworks, will do similar work there for two recently received a license as weeks before the beginning of a grade B surface water supply revival at the Fairmont Methooperator. Mr. Smith took the dist Church. course of study at the A. & M. short course February 13-17 and vices here was done by the pastor. upon examination made a more Rev. E. D. Landreth, and the than satisfactory grade.

The license which he received entitles him to operate a water Troy Simpson. Special music was plant in the state of Texas for rendered at each of the night any size city up to 50,000 population. He has had 16 years both morning and evening hours experience in this kind of work, which may account for his exceptionally good grade in the exami- A class of instruction will be nation. He was operator for the conducted twice each week for water and light plant when it was the next three weeks by Rev. city owned and later after sale of Landreth for a group of children the electric rights, he again be- who joined the church during the came a city employee in the capa- revival. After these sessions the city he now fills.

The examination which Mr into the church in a special ser-Smith took was conducted by Dr. vice to be conducted on Palm W. T. Gooch, president of the Sunday, board of water examiners of Texas. Other members of the city water PROMINENT RANCHMAN department who have permits as water supply operators are City Secretary K. V. Northington and George McMillan, both of whom have class C licenses.

#### TWO TARLETON STUDENTS FROM BALLINGER RANKED OUTSTANDING AT SCHOOL early last Friday. He apparently

Two Ballinger students at John but death came suddenly. Tarleton College, Stephenville, Funeral services were conducted Miss Jean Hargett and Rex Nixon, at the Miles Methodist church have been ranked by Miss Lillie Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Donald V. Lillard, head of the speech E. Redmond, pastor of the Govdepartment of the school, as out- ernment Hill Methodist Church of standing in that department this San Antonio, officiating, assisted

Miss Hargett has appeared in the Miles Methodist church. Interstage productions and last week ment was in the Miles cemetery. was elected by the head of the department to assist in judging Oklahoma, but had lived in Texas various declamation contests of most of his life. He was married the Stephenville public schools for in 1918 to Miss Myrtle Curry. He determining winners in the inter- was well known in this section of scholastic league events. Later in the state because of his ranching the term she will go to various and land operations. towns near Stephenville to judge declamation and story telling con- daughters; a son; three brothers,

Nixon has appeared in stage all of Miles; two sisters, Mrs. Lora productions of the department Farmers and Mrs. Albert Graves. and has been on the debating team representing the college.

#### SEVERAL BALLINGERITES APPLY FOR FHA LOANS TO CONSTRUCT HOMES

Several Ballinger citizens have applied for FHA mortgage loans during the past few weeks, but approval on all of them has not been received.

A press release from the federal housing administration office at Dallas stated that the week ending March 10 broke all previous records in the number of applications received. During that week 425 applications, totaling \$1,695,100 were received at the state offices in Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth

Applications filed averaged more than \$3,500 each and about 75%

### Club 'Sweetheart' And Second Place Winner Are Guests

regular weekly meeting of the club est are: presented with a "sweetheart" been estimated at 4,600 for 1938, her part in the contest.

Both of the girls responded to of the last federal census. the presentation speech by Cal The new book reveals that duran invitation to all the partici- 374,000 during the year. guests of the club at the semirow evening are: Misses Betty 290.

### J. S. PERRY TRANSFERRED TO CAMERON YARD HERE Revival Campaign;

J. S. Perry, formerly of Mid othian, has been transferred from the Wm. Cameron Lumber Co office there to the local Cameron 46 Additions Made office there to the local Cameron yard. Perry takes the place for merly held by W. P. Truett, who was transferred to the Sonora The First Methodist Church branch of the same company.

added to the church's member- for the WPA, attended to business ship rolls during the eight-day in Ballinger Monday. While here campaign and several others have Mrs. Dansby called on Mrs. Emma indicated that they will join at Dees McAden, local representative

Herodotus is called the father que, New Mexico, who the week of history.



"-I feel and look better -there is color in my cheeks

-my appetite is keen -my weight is back to normal.

"This I am noting in my Diary and I give full credit to S.S.S. for causing me to 'feel like myself again.' " So we suggest-

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## Interesting Items On City and County

in the contest, Miss Betty Heaven- about Ballinger and Runnels in the district 2,199 of them are hill, were special guests at the county. Among the items of inter- home owners.

Friday noon. Miss Simpson was The population of Ballinger has was estimated at \$8,777,000. bracelet as a gift from the mem- as compared to 4,187 in 1930. This federal government \$431,002.92 for bers to their newly adopted mem- estimate is not official but is cotton adjustment payments durber, and Miss Heavenhill also was based upon increases in scholastic ing the year and \$190,280.71 for given a token of appreciation for enrollment and new businesses compliance with the agricultural established since 1930, the date conservation program.

Adair, chairman of the contest ing 1938 Ballinger had 123 retail produces a small amount of oil. committee. Mr. Adair extended stores that had total sales of \$2 -

pants in the recent contest to be The area of the county is 1,063 square miles; its population is annual "ladies' night" party at estimated at 21,821; and the tax the Central Hotel tomorrow (Fri- valuation is \$10,608,145. The estiday) night. Other contestants to mated value of the property in be introduced at the affair tomor- the county, however, is \$21,216,- Barns located north of Ballinger

"There is no finer bunch of eral places in Texas and the of the loans sought were for con- Jo Webb, Winnie Merle Adair, fied with the following livestock this week as compared to the struction of new homes. Every Norma Gene Bankston, Rosemary reported in 1938: horses and colts, previous week's sales 5,626; mules and colts. 3,837; cattle. Ballinger schools. They are cooperate fully with the new sented in the applications, and Ralph Lee, member of the Colo- 23,550; sheep and lambs, 84,699; at auction. Most of these were

ton raised in the county in 1938 lot. The animals brought \$1,265, products included 17,118 bushels about \$200 more than last week's of corn; 58,749 bushels of wheat; total. 455,323 bushels of oats; 417,823 bushels of grain sorghum and 12,-

Thirteen manufacturing concerns were reported in the county whose products were valued at \$632,811 and the wages paid Printed in Almanac were \$38,064. The average number of workers employed during each

month of the year was 50 Miss Mary Simpson, recently The new Texas Almanac has Also indicative of the general elected "sweetheart" of the Ballin- recently been issued and in it is welfare of the county is the fact ger Lions Club, and the runner-up found several interesting items that out of 5,131 families residing

The income for the entire county

Farmers received from the

Besides the large and varied farm production the county also During 1938 more than 40,000 barrels of oil were produced here.

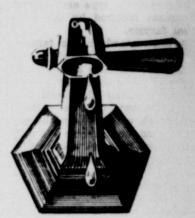
#### AUCTION BARNS HERE REPORT BETTER SALES

The Runnels County Auction near the Abilene highway reported Jane Lawrence, Ruby Nance, Mary Runnels county is well diversi- slightly better sales Tuesday of

This week 76 animals were sold light calves, but a few hogs and Besides the 26,140 bales of cot- three horses were included in the

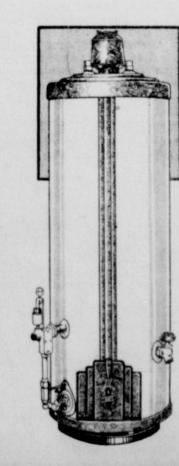
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## **Many Farmers Hear Explanation** Of Rural Electrification Plans

The district court room of the adapted to the new service at very allow Wednesday afternoon when will be necessary to make the 8. R. Hale, project superintendent changeover. the Coleman county rural elec- The most important point posed in this county.

ocated in Ballinger to serve the and ready to go. farmers and help them in their

county for this service, but only 600 must sign contracts for home will be started, the superintendent

their homes and assurance of watt. accepting the service when it is Several advantages of the serinstalled. Individual lines will be rum to each farm from the main lines and transformers placed near each farm home. The transformers will be of varying size. depending on the type and amount of current required by the indi-

The contracts which the farmers will receive will also include wiring estimates which they should study carefully. These estimates provide for proper wiring which will pass wiring done, and include not only this installation, but also the cost of materials. Each item is listed separately on the estimate sheet and by careful planning the farmer can get exactly what he needs or wants in the way of wiring in his home and will know exactly what it will cost

Although the estimates as outmay be done either by the farmer choice, but the job must be week are inspected before it is okehed by the cooperative. The speaker also stressed; the importance of anticitricity and asked farmers to plan their wiring for any additional machinery or service which they expected to add at a later date This should be done to avoid re-wiring the house later and to prevent changing the size of the transformer near the home, as increased power requires a larger size transformer

Hale told the group that those who need money to finance the wiring of their homes and for the purchase of electrical appliances may obtain up to 80% of the sum from the cooperative. This 80% however, may not exceed \$500. In order to secure this loan the man and wife must sign a note together and its worth will then be passed on by a local appraisal committee before it is accepted

Any house that is already wired for 6 or 32 volt service may be

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the cooperative, told Runnels brought out by the superintendent mty farmers about the rural was that contracts from at least etrification program which is 600 patrons must be signed and Sunday, March 19, 1939: sent to the cooperative offices Hale stated that \$317,000 had before the survey can be started been approved by the federal Another important item menernment for the construction thoned was that right-of-way f rural electric lines in Runnels easement must be secured for the county to provide farmers with erection of poles. A committee of sectric service. If the project three or four local men will begin coes through as planned in this work on this particular job within county there will be a divisional a short time so that no time will operintendent and engineer be lost when all contracts are in

completion and service of the project will be provided by the superintendent. West Texas Utilities Company and a tie-in will be made at Ballinger pastor will preach. The speaker further explained or Rowena, Winters and Coleman. that before construction starts at The cost of the service will include Sermon by pastor. least 1% to 2 customers per mile, the power consumed and also part on the average, must be signed up of it will be used to retire the service. for the service. There are about federal loan which makes this Wednesday. 1,600 potential customers in the service available. Hale stated that rehearsal. in most cases the farmers would own their own lines within 20 wiring and service before a survey years under this plan. The proposed cost of the power will be \$2.45 for the first 25 kilowatts of patrons must fill out contracts current and then the cost will go which will be mailed them, pro-viding for the proper wiring of the cheaper it becomes per kilo-Sermon by pastor.

vice were pointed out by the speaker. He stated that farmers could increase egg production by the use of electricity in their hen houses during the winter by more than one-third, electricity will speed up the growth of chicks, aid Sermon by pastor. in raising chicks through the use of an electric brooder, and many other ways. Other distinct advantages of the service were detailed in regard to the cost and probable

A similar meeting of this kind the inspection of the federal has been held at Winters, and a government, a requirement of any meeting will be held at Rowens "hursday) evening to explain the proposition to farmers

#### MANY BALLINGERITES SUFFER FROM "FLU"

Many cases of influenza have lined are for work done by the been reported here during the cooperate electricians, the wiring past few days. Among those who have been confined to their homes or an electrician of his own for periods of from one day to a Thomas B. Hill

> Miss Sarah Harwell Rosemary Hooper Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Forgey Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob Mrs. T. P. Brown Troy Simpson O. R. O'Neill R. A. Smith Mrs. Harris Russell Mary Elen Patrick

W. L. McAdams R. J. Hawk Tom Caudie Mary Lou Davis Corbett Davis

Bonnie Davis J. B. Striplin Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese E. F. Lawless

Alta Parrish Ann McFarland

Homer Bibbs Cordelia Lynz J. S. Perry J. L. Cooper, Jr.

John A. Barton, county agent, nd Miss Myra Tankersley, county me demonstration agent, will go Mineral Wells next Tuesday. March 21, to attend a district seven meeting of extension serice agents. Nineteen counties will be represented at the meet-

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lemourg and daughter, of Menard, 7:15 p. m. spent the week-end with relatives | Preaching service, Sunday 3

301 Broadway)

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. The Woman's Auxiliary will meet at 4:00 p. m. Wednesday

Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m. A study of the book of Daniel. DWIGHT A SHARPE, Pastor

First Methodist Church Church school, 9:45 o'clock Sun-The power to be used in this day morning, Sam Behringer,

> Morning worship, 11 o'clock. The Evening service, 7:30 o'clock Wednesday, 7:30

E. D. LANDRETH, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene (Ninth Street at Harris Avenue) Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock p. m.

I C. MATHIS, Pastor. First Christian Chorch (Broadway and Murrell) Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Communion service, 11 a. m., by

worship with us. WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday, March 19, 1939;

9:45 a. m., Sunday school 11 a. m., morning worship. 6:00 p. m., senier young people. 7:00 p. m., evening worship. Sermon by pastor.

7:00 p. m., prayer meeting. CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor

Ballinger Baptist Church (400 Eighth Street) Sunday, March 19) Sunday school, 9:45 a m Sermon, Sunday 11 a. m. by Dr M. E. Davis, of Brownwood.

B. T. U., Sunday at 6:30 p. m. o'clock by Dr. Davis. Sunbeams, Monday 2:30 p. m. W. M. U. Monday afternoon. The pastor will be home from the Burkburnett revival and con-

duct prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday 5:30 p.

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Worship, 10:45 a, m. Sermon, Edification

Young men's and young ladies' classes, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30. Subject, Faith and a Good Conscience. I. Tim. 2:1

Monday Ladies's Bible class, 4 p. m. Wednesday

Bible classes, 7:30 p. m. "Lying lips are an abomination to Jehovah; but they that deal truly are his delight." Prov. CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister

Pentecostal Mission (1001 Tenth Street) Prayer meeting every Friday at

## Committee Reports Heard

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JOE HULL Pastor.

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Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00. CHAS. S. BUSH AND WIFE.

LYDIA COUVISIER, Supt. Foursquare Gospel Church Twelfth Street and Railroad

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Evangelistic service, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting. Tuesday, 8 p

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tomach, believes Miss Mozelle E. This church extends a sincere Craddock, business manager and welcome to all who will come and dietition of the Texas Tech residence halls.

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letter from a client: "Dear Sir: [nelly. My boy got struck by an automobile. No. 4872-6B. If the owner is

Grayce: "He told me I was the most beautiful and intelligent girl he had ever met." at the beginning of your engage- Scout work.

Prof (handing out test papers): Are there any comments?"

zero today. Prof: "I don't either, Mr. Gappy. KRBC, 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.; but it is the lowest mark I am permitted to give any member of gives the President authority to this class."

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## Directors of the Ballinger Board

discuss other business

chairman, asked full cooperation commander. of the board in the rural electrifi- Ne formal business session was

cation program now underway in held but members discussed plans Runnels county and a special com- for observance of the 20th annimittee was appointed to work on versary of the Ballinger post on this project. The committee will June 28. Young people's meeting at 6:30 secure information of value to In 1916 a group of 1,000 soldiers farmers, ranchmen, business men met in Paris to discuss plans for and laborers in regard to the forming a veterans' organization

routine reports and by request of the Legion's constitution and the Runnels County Pair Associa- voted to organize, making all men tion executive committee the in service during the World War status of the fair organization was eligible presented and discussed. No offi-Young People's Crusaders ser, the association and the community.

The directors set the first Tuesfor the regular monthly directors' subject to call by the chairmen

#### R. L. ALLEN REPORTED IMPROVING IN HOSPITAL

R. L. Allen, manager of the Modernway Grocery, is in the F. M. Pearce, finance officer. A Halley & Love Sanitarium, where he was taken late last week with San Saba to attend the first diso a coed's head is through her a ruptured appendix. He was in a serious condition for several days, but is reported to be resting better today

Dillard Adair left Monday for ound yet for keeping down elec- Abilene, where he will spend two tricity bills is to promise the girls weeks in spring football training strawberry shortcake if they turn at McMurry College Adair finishes off lights when they leave their high school here this year and rooms. Now the girls remind each will return to complete his course at the end of the spring training

Ballingerites who attended the day and today included John A Weeks, Sam Malone, Jr., Arthur A lawyer received the following Doose, Jr., and Billy Jack Con-

Rex Nixon visited his parents, rich, sue him at once, the boy Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., over wasn't bruised any but on your the week-end. He was accomnotifying me that you have panied here by Leo Hatton, of Sunday night services, 7:30 brought suit, will hit him in two Big Spring. Both of the young or three places with a hammer." | men are students at John Tarleton College, Stephenville.

> the First Christian Church, went Alyce: "And you would trust to Millersview Tuesday to meet yourself for life to a man who with the Parent-Teacher Associawould deceive you like that right tion there and lecture on Boy

> Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lee and children, of Colorado, spent Friday here, visiting Rev. and Mrs. Freshman Gappy: "Yes, sir, I Wallace Jones. Minnie Edith certainly don't think I deserve Jones returned with the Lees for a week-end visit.

> > A federal law enacted in 1893 suspend immigration when the public health is threatened by an epidemic.



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## 20th Anniversary Meeting At BCD Directors Meeting Held by American Legion

Loyd Herring, chairman of the program had been arranged and forms and a number of orchestraagricultural and hvestock commit- the former service men enjoyed a tions of war songs. tee, reported on activities com- "feed" after which followed dancpieted and made suggestions for ing. pool and ping-pong games. further work along these lines and a few remained late to hear of Odessa, who had been visiting Tommie Hall, public relations the radio address of the national relatives here several weeks, left

and after deliberating several Other committee chairmen made days formulated the preamble to

cial action was taken on the meeting in the United States was A short time later the first vices in working out whatever held at St Louis and immediately possible for the best interests of posts were organized under state departments. LeRoy Nicholson, a saffor during the World War, attended the meeting at St. Louis day of each month as the date while en route home. He came on to Ballinger and launched Preaching service. Thursday, a meeting with committee meetings plans for forming a post here. the Ballinger unit was the eighth to be organized in Texas.

C. R. Stone was the first commander of the local post; Alex McGregor, vice-commander; and delegation from here was sent to trict meeting of the Legion on July 4, 1919.

It is planned to invite a number of the former members and officers of the Ballinger post to return here on June 28 for the celebration. At the meeting Wednesday eve-

ing the Legionnaires enjoyed music provided by the post orchestra and special guests were

At ALL Grocer's!

Members of the Pat Williams mothers and fathers of orchestra of Community Development met post of the American Legion met members. The orchestra has been Wednesday night at the city hall Wednesday night at Legion Hall, provided a new set of drums and to hear committee reports and on the twentieth anniversary of before the June celebration the the national organization. No set musicians hope to obtain uni-

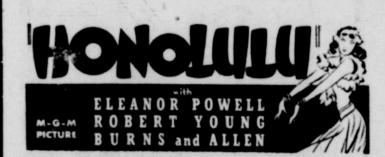
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#### CREWS

We would gladly welcome a rain instead of so much dust over this

Bro. Hallford returned from the Pecan church near Edith today. at that church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Traylor and Mrs. R. T. Lucas, of Wingate, friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Buck Campbell is reported very ill with the "flu." She is at is visiting her parents, Mr. and the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden.

Kind hearted friends gathered Mrs. Marvin Hambright are at the home of Chester McBeth reported convalescing from

He has fust closed a spring revival are ever ready to "do as they of Silver Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Hancock Sunday. would be done by."

were guests of relatives and quite ill for several days, is reported improving.

The little children of Mr. and

death of his baby. No place has King, of Abilene; Mrs. Retha Mer- W. T. Hill. kinder, nobler men and women cer and children, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Walden, of Crews, day. The family has our symthan the Crews community. They Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal and family, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dow pathy.

Mrs. Pearl Norris, of Lampkin,

Jackson, and family.

Among relatives from a distance

who attended the funeral services

for little Hollis McBeth, were: Mr.

and Mrs. G. T. McBeth and A. A.

ours were judged according to passed. their merits by judges from Lawn Billy Ashton is reported to be Tuesday of this week. Crews, in declamation, Arlene days. tent declaimers and story tellers Hoffman, C. R. Curry, spelling. did fine, but for fear of making Miss Lurlene Brookshier was the school reporter will give that following illness of several days.

Chester McBeth, of Crews, passed Doris Mae Sunday afternoon, March 6, 1939. Pneumonia and T. Hill Sunday evening. For 11 days he had been in the in Ballinger last Tuesday. hospital, where everything that Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson and willing hands do was done to save day afternoon. his life, but to no avail. Funeral Ralph Spreen has the flu Bro. Hallford, assisted by Bro. W. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill. Ruby Walden, Elneta Faubion, Mrs. A. W. Hill.

Mrs. J. B. Vestal, of Slaton, is bright, Laverne Walden, Norma of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman a guest of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Jean Mercer and Carla Worthing- Monday evening. ton. Interment was in the Crews Mr. and Mrs. Buck Brooker and cemetery. Survivors besides the parents are one sister, Sybil Oleta; | \* family, of Ballinger, were guests the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooker Sun-

G. Phipps and Mrs. Lena King; and a number of other relatives.

McBeth, of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. McBeth had been retarded in his Sweetwater; Mrs. H. G. Carter Waldie, Misses Evelyn and Leona and corn. work by an appendix operation and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, J. R. Cornell of San Angelo on himself and the illness and White and daughter, and Mancie and McCamey, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Brevard attended Grandma William Doose, Jr., J. W.; W. G. A. Boeckman.

Luther Walden, of Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman Mrs. Barmore, who has been Mrs. Pearl Norris, of Lampkin. visited Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brook-Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson are shier Sunday evening. rejoicing over the recent arrival Miss Wanda Clayton was the

> afternoon. A spring revival meeting, to be The home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith

Hallford, will begin at the local afternoon.

scheduled at Winters on March 24 San Angelo the past week-end. or two. and 25. We were glad indeed to Mrs. Ray Clack entertained the Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosford, Dorothy There was no contest between the candlewick spread, after which community Sunday. two schools but their pupils and refreshing drinks and cookies were

and Talpa. The winners were: for improved after illness of several

junior; Bradley Pape, senior; and county meet are: Eula Mae Fore- ming. Luvenia Faubion, junior; and man, declamation; Ilene Hill, Junior Fuller, story telling. Con- Alvin Spreen, spelling; Junior

information. The choral clubs and Miss Zaza Chenoweth was the rhythm bands entertained us guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green the past week-end.

Hollis Orville McBeth, 15 months Mrs. Otto Spreen and Joyce away at the Winters hospital Mrs. O. C. Cox visited Mrs. W.

complications caused his death. Roy Clack attended Trades Day Sealy hospital Sunday.

services were conducted at the Mrs. L. B. Elam, of Miles, spent local Baptist church by the pastor, Friday night and Saturday with

T. Hamor, pastor of the Wihters Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Avey, Mr. Baptist church. Pallbearers were and Mrs. Floyd Wiginton and Mr. uncles, I. L. Phipps of Crews, and Mrs. Jack Carwile, of Ballin-Mancie King of Abilene, L. T. Mc- ger, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beth of Sweetwater, and J. E. Dial Edgar Martin Sunday afternoon. of Harmony. Flower girls were Alvis Ray Lane, of Miles, spent Misses Mozelle Pumphrey and the week-end in the homes of Mr.

Estelle Mercer, Laverne White, and Mrs. W. T. Hill and Mr. and Jewel O'Neal, Lavoy King, Martha Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and

Lee Schwartz, Christine Ham- Addie Ruth visited in the home 100 MEMBERS AND GUESTS

### HERRING

able for rain and we are in hopes Gouldbusk. Friday of the previous week and Floris McBeth and Mr. and Mrs. Sunday visitors in the A. W. Hill we will get a good rain soon as it The master's degree was con- "good of the order" was confinished breaking his land. Mr. Lloyd McBeth and families, of home were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray is getting time to plant gardens ferred upon J: L. Byers by a degree ducted by the lecturer, Arnold

Mrs. Aldredge Rike, of Austin, returned home Friday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. lodge. L. Henderson.

Mrs. M. F. Kerby has been at of a daughter, christened Joyce guest of Miss Jean Helwig Sunday the bedside of her father, Mr. Martin, at Winters, who has been real sick with the flu, but was conducted by the pastor, Bro. was destroyed by fire Wednesday better at last reports.

Hallford, will begin at the local attending church at J. C. and Rena visited Monday board of trustees of the Wingate and extend over the fourth Sun- Talpa Sunday from Benoit were: with their sister, Mrs. Jettie day. Everyone is invited to attend Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton, Mr. Adams, of Winters, who is in the Hamrick was reelected superintenand Mrs. J. L. Green, O. C. Cox Sealy hospital, and reported her A large crowd gathered Monday and Addie Ruth, Neal Clayton and doing as well as could be expected. School probably will be elected in A large crowd gathered Monday and Addie Ruch, Near Chaylon and higher the Methodist church to Wanda, Miss Zaza Chenoweth and hear the try-out of the pupils in W. T. Hill.

Her mother, Mrs. J. J. Fuller, who had been with her for several the contest for the county meet, Miss Yelma Taylor visited in days, also came home for a day school, with 20½ credits of affiliation.

have the Content people with us sewing club Tuesday afternoon in Mae and Kenneth visited in the and hear their pupils rehearse, her home. Guests assisted on a Frank Bates home in the Content has been made by this school in

Mrs. Welby Fuller visited her grandmother, Mrs. S. H. Miller,

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peek and Lorene visited in the Rupert Peek Schwartz, senior; Florene Berry. Those entering events in the home near Valera Monday eve-

Several in this community attended the singing at Oak Grove Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jackson and mistakes in their names, we trust able to return to work Monday Wanda called in the J. Rosford opened with a song, led by the home Monday evening, and all song leader, followed by the motto. enjoyed some music.

Miss Florene Berry, of Oxien, spent the week-end with Miss approved. and 5 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. visited Mrs. Herman Stokes and Lexie Brevard, and attended Sunday school here. Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller

visited Mrs. Jettie Adams in the

Junior Whitley returned Saturday from Brownwood, where he medical science knew, and all that Elmo and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. had been for treatment on his loving hearts could think of and Gibson visited in Ballinger Sun-left eye, which has a cataract on it. We hope something can be done to restore the sight.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Whitley visited Dewey McDaniels, of Oxien, Sunday, ... Mrs. Tom Martin, of Brownwood,

spent a few days last week with her daughter. Mrs. Reuben Whit-

Quite a few from this com-Crews last Thursday night and all enjoyed it very much. It was a good play and well rendered.

Dorothy Mae Rosford spent Monday night with Arlene Schwartz.

#### BARNETT

There was no Sunday school last week. Funeral services for Mrs. George Brewer, 65, were held Sunday from the graveside in this community cemetery, with the Rev. Shaw, pastor of the Norton Baptist church, officiating. Mrs. Brewer, a former resident of Norton, died Friday night in a hospital at Wichita Falls

Misses Dot, Pauline and Almedia Norman were dinner guests of Misses Hollis and Rosemary Camp Sunday

J. M. Laxton was called to the bedsides of his brother and niece in Arkansas. They were hurt in a car wreck. Walter Cook accompanied Mr. Laxton there.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree and son visited Mr. and Mrs. John Duke Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree spent Sunday in Winters, attending church and visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Burtus Jones had the misfortune to lose \$150 worth

of feed Saturday afternoon. The feed was completely destroyed by Mrs. A. T. Hamilton, of Millers-

view, visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones and children. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and

son, Morris Wayne, spent Monday with Rev. and Mrs. Allen Patterson and son, of Winters. Miss Odebell Caudle, of Ballin-

ger, visited Mrs. Lee Howell Thursday night. Guests in the Roy Tyree home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son, and Mr. and Mrs.

E. A. Norman and son. Carl Manske, of Kristoff, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lander.

Other rural correspondence on page nine

Jake Adair, of Dallas, was a visitor Friday night in the home of his brother, Cal Adair.

The Rocky Mountains once were nown as the Stone Mountains.

#### ATTEND STATED · MEETING OF BALLINGER A. F. & A. M.

are quite a few hauling stock Visitors were present from Miles, members were present.

Greer's funeral at Midway Mon- France Jones, S D.; D. P. Hathaway, J. D. This team was assisted

> The business session followed a dinner served by members of the Eastern Star.

#### HAMRICK REELECTED HEAD OF WINGATE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

dent. Other teachers in the

tion. Vocational agriculture and home economics are both taught recent years and it usually rates close to the top in all classifications, according to County Super-

#### OLFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The Olfen girls' 4-H club held its regular meeting this week in the community hall. The meeting pledge, and club prayer. After the roll call the minutes of the Miss Gloria West, of Talpa; and previous meeting were read and

> Miss Myra Tankersley, county nome demonstration agent, asked questions concerning the wardrobe demonstration and gave points on poultry equipment. She also explained what was required for a sanitary hen-house and showed different kinds of feeders.

> An ancient library of 10,000 clay documents has been uncovered in

#### ST. BONIFACE KNIGHTS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

Members of St. Boniface council More than 100 members and No. 2772, Knights of Columbus guests were present at the stated met Tuesday night in the council meeting of Ballinger lodge No. 643, room with Grand Knight J. J. It is still dry in this part. There A. F. & A. M., Tuesday evening. Hoelscher in the chair. Forty

water and if it doesn't rain soon Paint Rock, San Angelo, Norton, Two applications were read for there will be a lot more hauling. Wingate, Talpa. San Saba, Rich- the second time and balloted on. However, it is looking more favor- land Springs, Eden, Winters and The applicants were Donald Halfmann and Elmer Halfmann. The team composed of G. P. Teague, Fuchs, and the attendance prize Mrs. Miller, Grady, and Mrs. J. W. M.; G. H. Touchstone, S. W.; was drawn for the chaplain, Rev.

> Miss Louise Hash, student in the by J. D. Brooks and C. E. Storey, Southwestern Baptist Theological of San Angelo lodge No. 1070; and Seminary, Port Worth, visited rela-W. H. Cothran, of the Norton tives and friends here the past week-end.

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Cases Reported;

be determined, but almost every

officer, has issued the following

"In its present form the symp-

statement concerning influenza:

toms may range from a common

cold to high fever, backache and

prostration. However, pneumonia

as a complication represents a

real hazard and it is well known

pneumonia is an exceedingly

dangerous disease. The remedy is

to go to bed upon the first

"Everyone should realize that in

influenza

meals

action."

meat is this?"

an hour.'

months?

Keep the feet dry

Wash the hands before

Avoid unnecessary fatigue

See that your alimentary

system is regular in

Andy: "Waiter, what kind of

Andy: "I thought so. I've been

Waiter: "Spring lamb, sir."

Judge: "What is your age?"

more cases now

### The Ballinger Ledger

#### HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

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Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices : of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there alw.ys is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move. The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

A plan has been proposed which will pass the plant of the Runnels County Fair on to creditors and close the chapter on that institution. For a number of years the fair here was a great attraction in West Texas and drew enormous attendance. Recent attempts to revive the fair proved financial losses and members of the board week-end for the construction of girls' basketball team to the state of directors think this method of a new building to house the tournament at Waco this weekentertainment has served its pur- Kimble Wool & Mohair Company end. pose and liquidation is all that at Junction, according to Walker is left. If Ballinger entertains in Ragsdale, secretary-treasurer of

Time is growing shorter for registration of automobiles and A grant of \$14,500 has been and G. E. Clarke, councilmen. permitted on the highways after program for the campus. April 1 without new number plates. When registering cars, if

actual building of the lines, houses ments bear 2%. must be wired for service and and convenient.

### B. & P. W. CLUB TO SPONSOR

The Ballinger Business and Professional Women's Club has completed plans for a benefit dance

to aid in the financing of the who witness the spectacle. recently approved WPA housekeeping aid project.

He: "They've dropped anchor

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## Young Theatrical Genius to Stage Girl Show



Jimmy Griffin, six-year-old Brookline, Mass., theatrical genius, is having a difficult time getting these girls to do a dance the way he wants it done. Jimmy, though, is undaunted. He is the youngest possess tainment license in Brookline, and has had a successful solo act. He recently applied for a renewal of his license and decided to add some girls to his cast. Here he is trying to teach them the routine he has devised.



### West Texas News

securing number plates for 1939 received by the Bronte school dis-Employees of the tax collector's trict for improvement of the With only minor changes in the office say the rush has not com- school property. Additions and original plans, the central Colomenced and that between now improvements are to include side- rado River authority board of and the last day of March some walks where needed, an 18-inch directors in a recent meeting at 4,000 machines must be registered rock wall completely around the Coleman approved the agreement if the owners would avoid penal- campus, a new ceiling for the with the city of Santa Anna for ties. No motor vehicle will be auditorium and a beautification the construction of a new lake.

Pecos county's recently voted for the lake former registration papers are \$250,000 highway bond issue made presented it will greatly simplify statewide financial history when Three principals and the head it sold last week at the lowest football coach of the Coleman interest rate and cost ever com- schools were reelected by the Construction of rural electric manded by obligations of a Texas board of trustees last week. Prinlines in Runnels county will pro- political subdivision. The issue cipals reelected are: J. T. Runkle, vide many jobs, offer a field for will mature in nine years and the high school; D. E. Loveless, west sales of electrical appliances and first six of the payments carry ward; and M. G. Bowden, south otherwise create business that will the unusually low rate of 134% ward. Coach E. P. Shelton was help everyone. In addition to the interest, while the last three pay- renamed coach for the next year.

> test, but Miss McClaran was the September. first official entry.

Jack Free and his orchestra of received by the retail stores miles of road. Abilene will furnish the music for Included in the program are an the festivities and will present essay contest on "Why I Shop in Beginning this week the Melvin

Policeman: "Hey, you, where completed what she calls a "quilt be given many of the students unit. A non-commissioned offiyuh goin' with nine buckets of of many pieces." The quilt is are expected to enroll in the "I'm going to drown a 4,474 different blocks. Mrs. Rogers to school children; any patron of tion

Frank Roberson, secretary of The agricultural adjustment She: "Serves them right. They the Rising Star Chamber of Com- administration has allotted have had it dangling over the merce, has announced that busi- Comanche county farmers 30,300

A contract was let the past city will send the high school

An election will be held at Miles the value of high school athletics the future, local leaders believe a the organization. The building April 4 to name a mayor, city upon the later lives of the parplan will be necessary to attract will be 70 by 100 feet and of marshal and aldermen. Officials ticipants. hollow tile construction. This com- whose terms expire this year are pany was only recently organized. D. F. Hicks, mayor; C. M. McBurnett, city marshal; and I. R. Hart

> WPA labor will be employed in building the dam and excavating

The Hartgrove gymnasium, under many farmers will purchase large To Jerrye McClaran, of Winters, construction at Millersview, will bills of electrical equipment, goes the distinction of being the honor the late A. A. and Cora M. emphasized the importance of the Water pumps, refrigerators, cook first entry in the annual "My Hartgrove, Concho county piocontest which will neers, whose estate donated the other items will be bought to be held at the West Texas Cham-native rock for the building. A the graduates to exercise their make rural homes comfortable ber of Commerce convention at WPA grant of \$34,464 and a bond Abilene May 15 and 16. Notices issue of \$8,500 provided the rights in the interests of demochad been filed for two other cities, finances. The structure probably Hamlin and Jacksboro, that they will be finished before the opening BENEFIT DANCE HERE SOON would be represented at the con- of the 1939-40 school term next

A federal grant of \$16,456 and Brownwood merchants are \$6,473 furnished by the county here Friday night, March 24. The cooperating in their first "look- will construct a farm-to-market dance will be held at the former around night" this evening. The road in Concho county. The Ford Motor Co. building on purpose of the affair is to encourage approved project calls for building Hutchings Avenue and a good early spring and Easter buying eight low-water bridges as well as hardwood floor will be provided and stimulate interest in new clearing, grubbing, fencing, drainclothing which has recently been ing, grading and graveling five

several feature attractions. The Brownwood" and an Easter parade high school is offering a safety Tarleton College, Stephenville, proceeds will be used by the club with free souvenirs for children course to teach pupils how to drive and inform them of traffic rules and regulations pertaining Mrs. Charley Rogers, 84-year-old to the operation of an automobile. resident of Bronte, has recently Although no scholastic credit is to entirely hand made and contains classes. The course is not limited did all the work on the bed cover- the school may take the entire course.

> ness and professional men of the acres for planting in peanuts in I got hold of his arm and twisted 1939. Acreage was set for inditilled acreage and past history my back. he acreage allotment 15 cents per acre will be paid for each 100 bounds of the normal yield.

> > Members of the Brady Country Club have announced plans fo

#### Headache, Bad Breath Tell of More to Come

Just as Paul Revere's famous ride warned of the Redcoats' coming, so Nature's messengers - headaches, oiliousness, bad breath-often warn of faulty elimination.

Neglecting these signs may cause a host of constipation's discomforts: sour stomach, belching; no appetite or energy; mental duliness. it's so easy to wake up your lazy insides. Just take spicy, all vege-table BLACK-DRAUGHT. Its un-

usual help comes from its principal ingredient—an intestinal to-aic-lax-Millions of packages used testify to BLACK-DRAUGHT'Smerit. Tryit. the installation of grass greens to appearance of the cold and remain replace present sand greens on there until advised by a physician the nine-hole golf course. before one can safely get out

Coach Dana X. Bible, coach at the University of Texas, was the its lightest form influenza can principal speaker at the banquet very easily become a serious served by the Menard Parent- matter. Prevention is far better Teacher Association last week than cure and the careful observwas honored by many ance of a few common sense rules graduates of Texas A. & M., where will materially strengthen one's he coached twelve years prior to resistance to an attack of ball team. The coach spoke on are:

#### Kidney Danger Signals

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#### IRA F. REESE GETS DIPLOMA AT WASHINGTON COLLEGE

Ira F. Reese, of Ballinger, was among the 170 students who were awarded diplomas or degrees at the commencement exercises of Strayer College, Washington, D. C., held February 28 at Memorial Continental Hall

Sir Wilmot Lewis, American correspondent of the London privilege of American citizenship which they enjoyed, and urged

Mr. Reese, who was recently inducted into the Strayer honor fraternity, is employed by the government of the District of

#### BALLINGER STUDENT GETS PROMOTION AT TARLETON

Wilbourn Batts, 1938 graduate of the Ballinger high school, was promoted to the rank of corporal upon the recommendation of his company commander and the approval of the professor of military science and tactics at John last week.

Batts is a freshman at Tarleton and has an exceptionally high standing in the cadet corps of the cer, he is distinguished as a cadet with a better-than-average record by virture of his recent promo-

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## Hints for Warnings Issued During the past two weeks many

new cases of influenza have been mers to come to the aid of their earning all the funds available soil. The AAA is prepared to inreported in Ballinger and Runnels county. The exact number cannot soil. The AAA is prepared to invest more than six million dollars this year in the direct improvement of Texas cropland. suffering from the disease. A

report from Austin discloses more George Slaughter, farmer-chairthan 1,000 cases of "flu" were man of the Texas agricultural existing during the first week of conservation committee with tural and home demonstration March, but news dispatches since headquarters at College Station, the first week of the month indi- said this money-aside from cate that there are probably many "conservation" and "price adjustment" payments expected to culture, Washington, D. C. total about \$85,000,000-is avail-Dr. George W. Cox, state health able to help Texas farmers carry out any or all of 25 prescribed soil-building practices, such as terracing, contouring, planting forest trees, seeding legumes. establishing pastures, and so

Each practice is measured in terms of units. For example, the ing an acre of sweetclover counts as a unit; and planting an acre of forest trees represents five units. The rate of payment, or assistance, in carrying out these practices is \$1.50 a unit.

Each farm has a maximum number of units for which payments will be made.

This maximum, called the "soilbuilding allowance," is figured as the sum of the following: (1) his tutorship of the Nebraska foot- influenza. Some of these rules fifty cents per acre of cropland in excess of the total soil-depleting gilotment for the farm; (2) So far as possible avoid contact with members of \$1.50 per acre of commercial orchards on the farm January 1, families with colds or

1939; and (3) 2 cents per acre noncrop open pasture land plus \$1 per animal unit of grazing

Slaughter urged farmers to plan now to utilize their full soilbuilding allowances; pointing out that Texas farm operators in 1937, as a group, fell \$4,000,000 short of

A major, nation-wide effort in land-use planning by farm people is now making real progress, with the assistance of county agriculagents, according to C. W. Warburton, director of extension work, United States department of agri-

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### NORTON

Fred Underwood were hostesses to Glathery, and family. a forty-two party in the Morrison home on Friday night of the past and Mrs. Luther Hambright had week. The St. Patrick's Day business in San Angelo Tuesday. and also refreshments. Present . . were: Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner, . Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner, Mr. . . . SPRING HILL and Mrs. Buddy Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Courvisier left Tues- events tomorrow and Saturday is Mrs. Earl Cope, Mr. and Mrs. C. day morning for Houston, where as follows, with all contests to be M. McGlathery, Mr. and Mrs. L. she plans to visit with relatives held at Winters: E. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce until some time in May. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Henkhaus Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Carter, Mrs. J. J. Henkhaus and Elsie. and Mrs. Otto Hambright, Mr. and in the Henkhaus home Sunday. Mrs. Jim Hambright, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Redmond Joe Hambright, Mr. and Mrs. Jim and family spent Sunday with Mr. Hambright, Mr. and Mrs. Steve and Mrs. W. F. Redmond, of Stubblefield, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rowena. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis, Mrs. L. H. Bounds and children day with Mrs. Hugh Parrish. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mackey, and visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cour-

from Granis, Arkansas, where Johnnie Zak Sunday afternoon. they attended the funeral of a Mrs. Earl Wheeless spent Tues-

Mrs. A. T. Chapman and daughters, Lesta and Vesta, and Mrs. C. M. McGlathery visited in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. John Cook is visiting relatives at Loraine.

Raymond Crowell, of Abilene,

Mrs. Gene Morrison and Mrs. Portland, Oregon, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. C. M. Mc-

Scoggins, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huffman and and Mrs. L. B. Hambright, Mr. children were also dinner guests

visier and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zak and daughter, Fredna, have returned children visited with Mr. and Mrs.

## County Meet, Rural School **Division Begins Tomorrow**

Runnels county interscholastic Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clifton and league contests, rural school divichildren, of Colorado, visited Mr. sion, will begin at Winters tomorand Mrs. Bill Hendrix the past ing (Friday) morning. Only pupils of four-teacher schools or smaller will participate in the contests to 10:00 a. and brother. Newton Crowell, of Portland, Oregon spent Sunday students of all other schools will participate in the events the following week-end, March 24-25.

E. D. Stringer, superintendent of the Winters public schools, is 11:00 a. director general of the 1939 meet and County Superitendent E. C. Grindstaff is chairman of the \* | rural school division.

The schedule arranged for the

Friday, March 17

children, of Winters, were guests

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in the Carl Piel home Sunday.

Several Liquor---

in Runnels county.

key situation was concerned.

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Farmers and---

demonstration women.

hall A, high school building Extemporaneous 9:00 a. m.-Track and field events

grades, room 202, high day, April 1.

Picture memory, study hall, ward school 301, high school 2, ward school Rhythm band, high

high school

school auditorium ward school

auditorium 2:30 p. m.-Choral singing, high school auditorium 9:00 a. m.—Story telling, study 3:00 p. m.—Music memory, gram-

Saturday, March 18

The chairman of each of the day on account of the death of Mr. and Mrs. John Kopecky and four sections were named and little Hollis McBeth, the son of children visited with Mr. and Mrs. are: J. S. Neely, red land; Bert Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth Luka Provasek Sunday afternoon. Fletcher, sandy to sandy loam; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kruze and C. Routh, ranch land. These volley ball teams came to Crews

chairmen, with the advice and last Monday, March 6. Crews won counsel of the county agent, will in all the baseball games, but the Leslie Henkhaus has been ill choose other members of the com- volley ball girls were defeated! but is improved at this writing. mittees soon and will begin at Some good tennis games were once the individual surveys of played.

In making the surveys each farm and ranch will be thoroughly investigated and charted. In the was dismissed on the request of investigation the methods of each

dismissed against C. W. Jones, who provided. agreed to cease selling whiskey in Runnels county and also to leave | County agricultural agents are companion demonstration. employed in every county of agri- Several of the girls have already state and county governments. park.

> Set up 25 years ago to carry 1939 DOG TAGS ARRIVE; helpful information to farm people from all agencies, the extension their communities.

Students of the Crews school April 1.

school; 6th and 7th weeks' tests. All the grades have without a tag will be taken to the the program. grades, room 203, high not been reported so we will not city pound and held there until school; 8th grade and be able to give the honor roll this the owner obtains the necessary above, study hall B, time.

Crews declaimers invited Content declaimers to join them in Ready writing, room their try-out last Monday night. Declaimers who are to represent Number sense, room Crews in the county meet are: LOCAL W. O. W. CAMP TO BE seniors, Arlene Schwartz, R. J. REPRESENTED AT HEAD Fortson; junior high, Florene Berry, Bradley Pape; junior ward, 3-R contest, room 2. Lavania Faubion. There was a 1:30 p. m.—Tennis, boys, all divi- Judges were from Lawn, Talpa vention of the Woodmen of the Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh. and Novice. The Crews and Con- World Life Insurance Society Declamation, all divi- tent choral clubs and rhythm meeting at San Antonio on March sions, high school bands also presented several num- 27, 28 and 29.

mar school study hall Talpa last Friday night, only to the opening of the convention on review "Rebecca." be defeated by the Talpa girls. March 27, according to J. Whit

The try-out for spelling was Patterson, financial secretary. speaking, high school Playground ball contests for held this week. It seems as The head camp convention is Bessie Smith spent Thursday and rural school pupils will not be though Viola Grissom and Florene one of 25 such meetings being Friday in Coleman, visiting Spelling, 4th and 5th held until two weeks later, Satur- Wood will represent Crews in the held all over the nation. Reports Henry Pierce. county meet in spelling.

#### 4-H CLUB GIRLS WORKING ON CLOTHING AND POULTRY DEMONSTRATIONS FOR '39

Four-H club girls are working the complainant, John G. Key, man in attaining his income will on their 1939 demonstrations, prebe recorded, as well as the social paring for the county raily A case of sale of whiskey against all necessary information has Tankersley, county home demonnitely by an agreement that he been obtained recommendations stration agent said the new would discontinue sale of liquors will be made as to how the best demonstrations are "Clothing" living may be obtained on a par- and "Poultry" and each girl is Charges of whiskey sales we're ticular farm and other advice trying to make enough profit from the poultry project to pay for the clothing she will make in the

Liquor officials have been work- cultural importance in the coun- made several items of clothing ng Runnels county often during try, and home demonstration and will show them at an exhibit the past few months and stated agents are employed in two-thirds soon and will enter them in comtoday that it was "pretty well of the counties. They are petition at the summer rally, held cleaned up" insofar as the whis- employed jointly by the federal, annually in the Ballinger city,

#### LAW REQUIRES REGISTRY

service is placing increasing City Secretary K. V. Northington emphasis on organizing and stim- announced today that 1939 dog Winters. The last four named ulating farm people in planning tags have arrived and are now will represent the county home land-use adjustments needed in being issued. He further stated that the law which requires all

CREWS SCHOOL NEWS . their collars will be enforced 100% of the World, addresses . this year and all dog owners must national officers, a mass inital purchase the plates not later than of new members, and election of

have just finished taking six After April 1 any dog found sovereign camp convention, are en be carred out "to the letter" and Mrs. Rainey Elliott. beginning April 1.

## SAN ANTONIO CONVENTION ings and Loyd Herring.

this section will be A. M. King. to San Angelo Monday to bear

officers' and delegates to the

license. This law has not been Mr. and Mrs. John Hoftingsworth enforced strictly in recent years, left Monday for Dallas to visit but Mr. Northington said it is to several days in the home of Mr.

Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Sr., of Brownwood, spent the week-end with her daughters, Mrs Leonard Sant-

Ballinger camp 157 will be rep- Talpa, were week-end guesse in large crowd out for the occasion. resented in the head camp con- the home of Mrs. Hale's parents,

Mmes. Charles Cheatham John Stitt, A. B. Stobaugh, Herace Representing the Woodmen of Murphy and Hill Hampton went The volley ball girls went to He will leave in time to arrive for Evelyn Oppenheimer, of Datas,

Mrs. Sarah Smith and Miss

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# Women's, Society and Club News

Williams

Auna Mu Delphian Chapter members met with Mrs. R. T. Williance in her home on Broadway Tuesday afternoon.

Carnations, pansies and pot plants decorated spacious rooms which have recently been redeco-

Mrs. Ford Taylor conducted an English drill and Mrs. Elmer Sheoperd was leader. "Roman Theaces and Players' Art" was discussed by Mrs. Taylor; "Plantus' Place in Dramatic History" and Technique of Roman Comedy" by Mrs. O. R. Lasater; and "The Twins" by Mrs. Tommie Halt. An open discussion of the Roman drama concluded the pro-

Others present were: Mmes. Robert Bruce, Chester Cherry, Edga: Boelsche, and Miss Florence Wastbrook

#### Girl Scout Troop Entertained by Paint Rock Troop

The Algerita troop of Girl Scouts with their captain, Mrs. Bruce Creasy, were entertained with an all-day hike and picnic by t Paint Rock troop of which Mrs. Ben Sims is captain.

Ballinger girls present were: Earlege Webb, Margaret Routh Jo Baxter, Billie Louise Blair, contract members Mary Lou Routh

Huen, Billy Jean Bishop, Helen games McDaziel, Bobbie Lou Waterhouse Mrs. H. G. Agnew won high land, state president of Texas

Divorcee Asks for 'Freedom of Dress'



The fondness of Ellen Tilton Holmsen, society divorcee, for going about in woolen pajamas finally convinced police chiefs of three New Jersey towns that she should be "exported" because she attracted too much attention. She then wrote to Washington for a badge saying "Leave this girl alone, she's all right." Mrs. Holmsen is pictured here with Hollywood's Peter the Hermit whom she vicited shortly after her divorce in 1934.

Friday

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, of East-

Texas Federation during its 43

years of club life. Much has been

done from a historical viewpoint and many are its projects in

rehabilitation. Mrs. Perkins is a forceful and interesting speaker. After the invocation by Mrs. C

R. Stephens, Mrs. R. T. Williams, general chairman for the affair, presented Mrs. Loyd Herring as

toastmistress. In clever, original

rhyme, and in a thoroughly charming manner, Mrs. Herring presented her theme. "Texas

Women," and introduced a review of living pictures, portraying

woman's place in Texas life. Mrs

J. A. Schnable, accompanied by Mrs. Troy Simpson, sang appro-

priate songs, as deep maroon

velvet curtains were drawn by

little Misses Mary Brian Woody

and Mary Catherine Sturges.

worn by tableaux characters. For

Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, the pioneer

woman, "O Suzannah" was sung; for Mrs. Horace Murphy, the

woman of the Civil War, "Tenting

Tonight": for Mrs. J. C. Sturges. Jr., of the gay nineties, "After the

Ball"; for Mrs. Tom Agnew, nurse

of the World War time, "Rose of

Martea Sharpe, Ann Creasy, Ruth Tuesday afternoon in her home Annual Texas Day Dinner Haid McMan, Sheila Moreland, Betty on Seventh Street to Ace of Clubs

Mary Morgan, Patsy Patrick, Betty Sweet peas in crystal bowls and gave its annual Texas Day dinner Included in the survey which he Jean Marper, Dorothy Jones and tall yellow tapers decorated rooms, last Friday evening with members is making will be all business These same blooms were fashioned of the Alpha Mu Delphian Chap- establishments, schools, churches, Those from Paint Rock were: in lovely colonial nosegays at ter, the Music Club, the Business and other special risks. Cora Ellen Sims, Dorothy Esteps, quartet tables laid in pastel and Professional Women's Club, Owendolyn West, Emalene Dor- linens. A fruit course was served, the Junior Woman's Club, and weeks and Pierce will appreciate fund by subscription and presented sett. Thez Fowler, Willie Ruth with a fruit drink preceding other guests being included.

score award. Others were: Mmes. federated clubs for women, was Rothal O'Kelly, Roy Miller, Royal Mrs. Ted Jones Hostess to Club Bishop, Mike Wright, Edward of the accomplishments of the as business houses. Mrs. Ted Jones was hostess Sommer and W. E. Moss.

woman of today. Texas, Our Texas." "The Eyes of Texas" was sung by the group in closing. Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh. Shakespeare Club president, introduced Mrs. Perkins as ship commander, using the theme of their recent study course The Lure of the Sea.'

red tapers in brass candelabra Golden June corn is a cross be- completed in a few days. the speaker's table. Printed pro- Texas. gram folders were cut in the The men who will test the newly soil spread over them. This soil experience:

O. D. Douglas of Austin, Mrs. selected.

## FIRE INSPECTOR RE-RATING

Fred Pierce, of Austin, state fire agent said. inspector, is here inspecting and The Ballinger Shakespeare Club re-rating fire risks in Ballinger. MRS. LILLIE OSBORN

relatives at Colorado city.

### No Man's Land": and for Mrs. Golden June Corn Will be Planted Here for Testing

Tables were arranged in U-shape June corn from the Texas experi- week on the installation of new in the main dining room of the mental station and five farmers grass greens. Bases for greens Central Hotel. Crossed flags of the in the county will plant 10 pounds have been made on holes Nos. 3, work done so that when the grass Lone Star State were placed each on selected plots to test its 4, 5, 7, 8, and 9, and basework for

connected with trailers of red tween yellow corn and Mexican The work is being done with a will be purchased next month. nandina foliage. A low silver June corn and is reported to have large grader. After the bases are bowl of red carnations and red a much better yield than the built, leveled and made ready, tapers in silver holders decorated other varieties being planted in moss will be placed over the entire Africa. generally held to be

shape of the state of Texas in the developed corn on their farms will be composed of sand, fer- matter with the country," he said. three colors of red, white and are: V. H. Bright, Novice; I. M. tilizer and a good grade of top- "all it requires is a better type of blue, with contrasting ribbon Turner, Hagan; F. Rohmfeld soil. Rowena: Robert Lange, Olfen: Grass seed will be sown after a ply, Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. and one other who has not been short time, but, authorities state "If you come to think of it,"

E. B. Gilliam, Sr., of Brownwood, important phase of the county free of frost, in order to get a the drawbacks of hell." and Miss Iva Jane Lytle of San agent's work to determine the best good stand and not be killed. The crops and the most suitable crops seed will be sown rather thick in for this section of the state. If order to prevent any dead spots ness at Baird Saturday. the above experiments prove suc-BUSINESS HOUSES, SCHOOLS, cessful, it is possible that many CHURCHES, SPECIAL RISKS farmers will use golden June corn in their planting next year, the

#### RECEIVES GIFT FROM COMMUNITY NEIGHBORS

Friends and neighbors of Mrs The work will require several Lillie Osborn recently raised a the cooperation of all merchants it to her as a gift. Mrs. Osborn is in making the new ratings the widow of M. S. Osborn, who Dwellings are not included in the recently died as a result of injuries ratings being made as their rates sustained in an accident on guest speaker. Mrs. Perkins told are not made on the same basis his farm in the Crews community. The amount given to Mrs. Osborn was between \$90 and \$100, accord-Mrs. Mattie Holliday is visiting ing to friends who reported the

## **Work Progresses** Rapidly on Grass

County Agent John A. Barton Work was progressing rapidly at has ordered fifty pounds of golden the Ballinger Country Club this in proper shape during the first along the board with spacings of adaptability to Runnels county. the other three greens will be is ready to play on everything else

germination of part of the seeds. After the grass comes through the topsoil it will be from 30 to 35 days before it can be played on. Greens for Club That will make the greens ready for play by about June 15 or July 1, however, unless some trouble is encountered in getting the grass

two weeks of growth. Pipe will be laid on the course will be in readiness. Mowers, sprays, hose and other equipment

surfaces and four to six inches of unhealthy, was recounting his settlers and a decent water sup-

Robert Galbraith of Abilene. Mrs. This testing program is another thirteen days of good weather, been listening quietly, "those are that the grass must have at least remarked Mr. Smith, who had

Bernae Miller attended to busi-

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Rev. Wallace Jones Speaks Rev. Wallace Jones, pastor of

BALLINGER SCHOOL

the First Christian Church, spoke to students in assembly Friday. Doherty, Mildred—A nice little

and their fellow students fealize or become a beauty operator. in regard to work: the optimist, after graduation. the pessimist, and the "peptimst." Hamilton, Lillian-The pretty As final advice to those who would gal with the "Don Ameche combe "peptimists," he reminded plex." Belongs to the Spanish students not to be ashamed of a and choral club. Was 17 years old

Cue and Curtain Club

Wednesday. The cast for the one- says that's all over. act play rehearsed on the stage. Howard, Margaret-A girl who The play is "Grandma Old Style." is really known as quite a beauty. The cast includes Ann Klechle. The athletic type, too. Has played are trying out.

Spelling Finals

In the spelling contest finals, Ann Kiechle won first place with a perfect score. Etheldene Rudder being nursemaid? won second. Meryl and Beryl Then there's Marlon who looks Mixen tied for third place and are so honest that they forget to ask alternates.

Extemporaneous Speaking John Archer will represent Ballinger high school in extemporaneous speaking

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senior girls' declamation is Betty compete in senior boys' declama-

Senior Who's Who

Rev. Jones, who is to move soon, blond with blue eyes and a nice complimented the faculty and smile. She has supported ouf students and wished them well. school in county meet baseball. In his address, he said that She belongs to both the Spanish there are two types of people: and the choral club. Says that shirkers and workers. The shirkers when she finishes high school she are not happy because both they wants to attend business school

what they are, and it hurts them McKay, Fred-Quite an athlete. to do more than is necessary. The Has entered the county meet in worker is happy because he has broad jump, javelin and discus the respect of everyone, and he throwing and the half mile. Has always has the satisfaction of been a Bearcat one year and knowing he has done his best. He managed the Bearcat team this divided people into three classes year. Would like to go to college

January 18. After school is out, the family is moving to Alpine. where she will attend Sul Ross. The Cue and Curtain Club met As for the Don Ameche stuff, she

Where's That Birdie?

Boots. He'll say, "Stop the baby talk." He's so grown up.

desks away with a paper-wad.

them later, Laverne. red soda pop costing a nickle?

#### JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

The Ballinger contestant in Heavenhill. Milton Mapes will

can't decide which.

for his ticket when he goes into Home Demonstration bought at retail prices."

threatening to start to town on Nellie the Nag.

Pete is taking butter and bread!

as separate courses these days.

Helen, how would you like a big

County Meet Eliminations has the following county meet show which will be held at Abicontestants: declamation, junior lene April 22. boys, Joe Landreth; junior girls, Mrs. McShan will explain how Marguerite Best; number sense, the council plans to reach 85% Bobby Nunley, Grady Cotton; of the farm families in the county Gloria Jane Price; eighth grade munity during 1939. Formation

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#### THE BALLINGER LEDGER

## Tenth Avenue 'Debutante' Models Spring Clothes



Dorothy Kelly, six-year-old New Yorker, designed the dress which she is modeling before her playmates at a fashion show staged in a Tenth avenue recreation center recently. Thirteen girls modeled costumes which they made themselves. Little Miss Kelly won first place for the best appearance with her smart little jumper

other side, and received two

Mary Simpson, Boots Krempin, county meet baseball, volley ball Frances Mueller, sixth and seventh duced 4.337,530 dozen eggs were that it answered the questions Janie Flynt, and Carlos Burnett, and tennis. Belongs to the Spanish grade spelling. Martha Sharpe, improved by the addition of 414, better on this subject than the on a pair of beautiful wooded For the only remaining part Billy and choral clubs and toots in the Juanita Kelly; tennis, senior boys' 720 purebred pullets. Joe Embry and Virginia Anderson band on some kind of a horn, singles, Benjamin Lara; junior- "Progress has been made toward credits." Wants to be a nurse or secretary; girls' singles. Dorothy Miller; overcoming the impression that As part of the program, Lolka. junior girls' doubles. Leona Bell growing food for home use is a one of the sheep club members of the Goodyear factories and the and Mary Routh; junior boys' minor job." Miss Camp said. "It going to Fort Worth, told the world's largest zeppelin dock, singles, J. L. Henderson; junior is an important and valuable one, boys how the hogs were handled Cleveland, Detroit, Callander, Goo, Pinky, how do you like boys' doubles. James Striplin and It helps to insure an abun- in the packing house.

# Clear the highways! Luther's Council to Meet Here BETHEL BOYS 4-H CLUB head.

A meeting of the Runnels of the broodsow before and after at the camp. beginning at 2 o'clock, it was Leo Johnson the other. These two feeding baby beeves. Wieners are especially good announced Tuesday by Miss Myra groups have a contest throughout Loika's group won the merit of linger Printing Co.

stration agent. The main purpose of the meeting is to discuss and adopt or reject the budget for the year, hear a report by the expansion chairman, Mrs. Meade McShan, After eliminations, junior high and make plans for the dairy

ready writing, Aileen Mathis, through club work in each comspelling. Retha Mae Smith, of new clubs in communities now without them will be one of the main objectives of the expansion program, it was stated by the ounty home demonstration agent

Club women of this county have been invited to take exhibits to the dairy show at Abilene and many of them will enter the competition. Two samples of each of their dairy products will be taken to the show, one to be scored and the other to be exhibited. Men of the county will enter dairy animals in the show.

#### FORMER BELTON MAN WITH WESTERN AUTO

Bill Carter, formerly of Belton, has taken a position with the Western Auto associate store here. He is a brother-in-law of W. E. Moss owner of the local store. While in Belton Mr. Carter owned and operated a printing establishment, but recently sold his plant there and came to Ballinger.

Card of Thanks I wish to thank those friends and neighbors for kindnesses extended me recently, and especially those who contributed to the fund raised for my benefit.

#### MUCH FRUIT, VEGETABLES RAISED BY 4-H MEMBERS

Mrs. Lillie Osborn

COLLEGE STATION, March 15. The statement that the home production of food for the 500,-00 Texas farm and ranch families represents a potential value of \$250,000,000 a year, recently made by Director Williamson, might sound fantastic, but not when it is considered that three items alone-fruits, vegetables and eggs produced by 72,039 club women and 4-H girls for home use in 1938, had a retail value of \$5,420,-944," Jennie Camp, home production specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, says. Home demonstration club mempers and 4-H girls in the 180 counties served by county home demonstration agents grew 105,-867,675 pounds of fruits and vegetables for home use during the east year, she said. In 112 counties, 3.122 women and girls raised from three to five different har-

vests from their frame gardens. Looking to the future, these women and girls planted 702,171 fruit trees, and well over a million peach seeds for budding in

Farm poultry flocks that pro

### **National Contest** Offers Free Trips of Onlo State University, Col To 10 Farm Boys

Announcement has been made by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Inc., of its second national and Hugh Lewis attended the Ft. essay contest for high school boys Worth fat stock show the past in continental United States who week-end. are students of vocational agriculture.

Subject of this year's contest is Farming of Tomorrow on Rubber." Contest rules specify that essays must be original and of not less than 800 nor more than 1,000 words in length. Closing date for entries is midnight May 15

The ten contestants whose manuscripts, in the opinion of the judges, are selected as the ten best submitted will be awarded a vacation trip to Timagami, more than 250 miles north of Toronto. Canada, as guests of P. W. Litchfield, president of the Goodyear

All expenses of the ten grand prize winners from the time they leave their homes until they return islands in Lake Timagami will be dance and a variety of food- The Bethel club was proud of quintuplets, and Niagara Falls.

food that for a family of five having a member on the Runnels The entire trip will be super-would cost from \$500 to \$600 if county sheep club. This member vised by responsible representawas Eugene Loika, who fed out tives of the Goodyear company 20 sheep, making a clear profit of and while at Timagami veteran \* \* \* \* \* \* . . . Other matters taken up was the Winners.

Don't dare be poetic around Saturday Afternoon The Bethel boys 4-H club for planning of one night camp on of \$25 each in cash to the 25 controls. He'll say "Stop the baby" the subject of handling and care future. Full attendance is expected testants whose essays are judged next best after those of the ten county home demonstration farrowing. The boys are divided For the April meeting Claude grand prize winners have been They ought to get Ivan in the council will be held at the Ballin- into two groups with Eugene Thompson, Jr., has charge of the selected. An award of \$100 cash artillery. He can hit an ear ten ger city hall Saturday afternoon, Loika captain of one group and program and it will be based on will be made to the high school attended by the boy whose manuscript is judged outstanding. An when you slip them back and eat Tankersley, county home demon- the year. At the March meeting Get your Bill of Sale from Bal- automatic pencil will be awarded

bers of the college of agric

John W. Purifoy spent the weekend in Anson, visiting his family.

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Brewer, 65, were held at Norton afternoon. Sunday morning, Rev. D. W. Shaw officiating

March 10 and the body was shipped sisters and two brothers. Two cents per word first inser- to Ballinger by train Sunday tion, no advertisement accepted morning. Survivors include one charge of arrangements. for less than 25 cents. All subse- son, J. F. Brewer, of McCamey; quent insertions 1 cent per word two daughters, Mrs. Opal Grey, of Brady; and Mrs. Orpha Huff, of Phillips Finishing ---All classified advertisements San Saba; and three grandchil-Rail classified advertisements San Saba, and three grandchil-must be accompanied by cash dren. Her husband preceded her will be the first operation, but if

practically all her life, until the around 3,500 feet. out" pasis. The number of times Brady with her daughter. She was the ad is to run must be specified. a member of the Methodist church since childhood

Agnew-Wright Funeral Home

was in charge of arrangements.

mate? Mrs. Ida Allen Whitmire Mrs. Ida Allen Whitmire, 42, who thick as he thought it was, he's in Coronet. 16-2t formerly taught school in Concho skating, but if it was as thin as

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On How to Talk Antiques

inger, died in San Angelo Monday | Collector Gives Advice morning. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from a San Angelo Baptist church, Rev. A. D. Foreman officiating. Interment was in Ever-Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy green Cemetery here the same One can put up a creditable front with a modicum of easily acquired

Survivors include the husband. O. W. Whitmire; mother, Mrs. Decedent died at Wichita Falls Fannie Hufstetler, of Hico; four

King-Holt Funeral Home was in

it is not production the test may Mrs. Brewer resided at Norton be carried to the Palo Pinto,

Drilling to 4,300 feet is planned are being put out now!" on the Hill-Prusser well unless production is obtained shallower. FOR RENT Two room apart- Interment was made in the Falls, has the contract on this job. W. B Omohundro, of Wichita

> Dean: "Where's your room-

county and is well known in Bal- I thought it was, he's swimming

Novelist Learned English

By Heavy Hand of Father For years, on Sunday night, we sat around the fire and read. My father sat in his armchair on the

ters, my brother, and I. It was cozy enough in the kitchen then. There was a lamp hanging to a nail in the wall: a tin lamp, reflector of polished tin. We read The Pilgrim's Progress" and other good book, because my father abhorred rubbish. He would read a little; then, one by one, head. So we became acquainted with wholesome English .- Howard Spring in Atlantic Monthly.

Spice Center of the World

Zanzibar is an island 23 miles off the coast of Tanganyika in the Azanian sea, with a population of more than 137,000. Zanzibar is the chief spice center of the world, the bulk of the clove supply being grown there. It is estimated that 48,000 acres, with more than 4,750,000 trees are devoted to this industry. Next to clove growing is the copra industry, with 55,000 acres given over to 2, 500,000 coconut trees. The island is governed by a sultan but is administered by a British resident. The British residency is the finest building in the town of Zanzibar, the capital of the island. Fishing gives employment to many natives. nd's only wild animal is the little One of Zanzibar's suburtowns is called Bu-Bu-Bu, probbay the only triple-named town in the world.

Old Iron Works

Reminder of the days when iron working was one of North Caroline's prominent industries is an old chimney, all remaining of the Washington iron furnace located near Bessemer City, N. C. The furnace was active during the late Eighteenth century and during the first part of the Nineteenth, and many hinges, andirons and other wrought iron fixtures were manufactured. During the battle of Kings mountain, which occurred just a few miles away, cannon balls were cast for the American army. None of these could be used, however, as the British had already been put to rout by the time the heavy balls had cooled off sufficiently for use.

'Seven Cities'

Far from the mainland and rarely visited by cruise ships the Azores are known as the "garden spots of the Atlantic," according to Raymond-Whitcomb

On the principal island of St. Michaels are the Seven Cities, not what the name implies, but two remarkable lakes in a volcanic crater. One of these lakes, Logoa Grande, brilliant blue; the other Logoa Pequena, is emerald green. When water in the lakes is high the division between them is not discernable but each retains its distinctive

Paint Prescriptions

coloring.

"Industrial paints" are those coatngs designed for use in the multi arious products of industry. The range is very wide-from automoile to agricultural machinery and mplements-and in each case the paint is designed for its specific purpose, usually under specifica-

Where Crusoe Was Born The little Scottish village of Largo ntertains hundreds of visitors ev ry year who come to see where Mexander Selkirk, the prototype of Defoe's Robinson Crusoe, was born. He has a statue near the harbor, and visitors may stay at the Crusoe

Modern Youngster: "What are prayers, mother?' Mother: "Prayers, darling, are

little messages to God." Youngster: "Oh, we send them at night to get the cheaper rate?"

He: "If you don't marry me, I will take a rope and hang myself in your front yard." She: "Ah, now Herbert, know Pa doesn't want you hang-

TEXAS FARMERS WILL

promoting sprightly conversa-about fishing, horses, music, COLLEGE STATION, March 15, ing a bowl of rice on a nearby The cash that Texas farmers grave, and asked: "What time do relief or aviation, familiarity and ranchmen are scheduled to you expect your friend to come with the subject is advantageous. In social symposia about antiques receive from the AAA, to reward up and eat the rice?" ignorance is a negligible detriment.

their contribution in 1938 to the The old Chinaman replied with afternoon at the Halley & Love conservation of agricultural a smile: "Same time your friend Sanitarium. The young man had patter. Such technical tidbits as resources, would purchase a \$5 comes up to smell flowers." 'patina,' "luster,' "hallmark," pair of shoes and a large sack of unburst," "salt glaze" and flour for every person in Texas, Office Boy: "Sorry, madam, but according to late reports. 'Americana" are useful as evincing Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkan- Mr. Snifkins has gone to lunch interest and intelligence (whether sas.

to the AAA's annual report for kins his typist called." in an antique household without Texas, is \$97,885,000.

That, according to George means of escape, any one of the following leads will prove efficacious. Slaughter, chairman of the Texas is without a claw. How is that?" weighed five pounds each upon Have you been to any auctions, agricultural conservation committee of the AAA with state head- they fight each other in the are resting nicely. "Is that portrait your great-grand-quarters here, includes \$68,700,- kitchen." "Isn't it appailing the fakes that one in cotton conservation and "Take this one aware being put out now!" After that you may confidently other conservation payments withdraw into the silences, emerg- amounting to \$12,100,000 on gening only for an occasional, well- eral soil depleting crops, such as placed murmur of appreciation. The corn and grain sorghums; \$100,antiquer will do the rest. There is, | 000 on peanuts; \$3,600,000 on no more prolific, determined and wheat: \$485,000 on rice: \$4,900,self - sustaining conversationalist 000 for soil-building practices, than your collector of the residue of such as terracing and planting Soph: "Well, if the ice was as the past.-Samuel Hopkins Adams green manure crops; \$4,900,000 for range conservation, and \$4,-900,000 to increase individual payments of less than \$200

While complliance with the 1938 program has not been completely checked, the annual report is projected to show that the right. My mother sat facing him number of payees will run close in a low rocking chair. Between to 615,000 and that about 38,687, in a low rocking chair. number of payees will run close them was a long wooden backless 580 acres of cropland will be covbench on which we all sat: my sis- ered by applications for conservation grants.

"Doubtless the layman finds it difficult to grasp the significance a glass chimney with no shade, a of these figures," Slaughter commented. "To farmers, they mean an insured income, up to a cer-'Robinson Crusoe," and many an- tain amount, through cooperation with one another. To the thousands of independent merchants the children would take their turns, and professional men throughout If we mispronounced a word once, the state, whose security depends he would correct us irritably; if upon the stability of agricultural twice, he would clout us across the income, the figures should also mean a lot."

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