Ballinger Schools Faced With Financial Problem In Runnels County on a 30-day furlough for a visit with relatives and friends. He has been stationed at the Amarillo

The board of trustees and the linger public schools are facing values in the district were \$3,445, launched a drive this week to embarkation port for Japan where ancial problems which must values in the district were \$3,445,—collect money for the national he will serve as a mechanic. Pfc. foundation, half of the proceeds to remain in the local treasury to the remain in the local treasury to the national he will serve as a mechanic. Pfc. Tounget, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Tounget, has been in service tax rate against property valua- war, heavy increase in real estate, be used in this county. tions of \$3,474,314 will not provide livestock, merchandise, and bank Mr. Becton did not receive enough money for the operation deposits, property rendered for material or information that he of a first-class system and within school taxes has increased practi- would have charge of the cam- home on a 30-day furlough to the near future it is probable cally nothing. that citizens of this district will In 1933 the district only required week and to date the regular ten- has served the past six months be asked to vote on raising the 25 cents of each tax dollar to pay cent cards to be filled and other in the army air corps and at the tax rate from \$1 on the \$100 to interest and retire outstanding material has not arrived.

were granted \$25,256.30 to be used in 1946. in maintenance and this was the

should be, school officials have fees amounting to \$7,700. been informed that it will be the The board is faced with the last year for this assistance.

totaled \$101,000. At the beginning tem on its present standard, cutof this school year, trustees and ting expenses which is practically from any sources until next Monschool officials cut every possible impossible, or cutting out courses expenditure and brought the now offered and thereby lowering budget for the 1945-46 term down the standard of education here. to \$94,370.92. The total income At a recent meeting the trustees money to pay actual costs for the schools so that everyone might

permitted continuance of the kind purposes. This has reduced the

Current taxes paid into the disonly reason that a change in the trict by local property owners are being asked to help and raise tax rate was not submitted before only provide \$20,845 to apply on what money they can by Monday the total school budget of \$94,370. of next week. Theatre managers Federal aid has been sought by The rest of the money comes from of the county have agreed to conapplication this year, but to date the state, which grants \$48,263.28 has not been granted and if it this year and from various tuition

problem of raising more money Last year the school budget with which to maintain the sys-

heons this week. **B.C.D.** to Sponsor Boys' **Annual Livestock Show**

of Community Development voted Engineering Concern this week to sponsor the annual livestock show for Future Farmers Making Survey Here

The B. C. D. will assist in arranging for the show and will Cooper, consulting engineers of obtain the prize money to be paid Lubbock, is making an exhaustive prize winners and other exhibitors, survey and plan for an adequate ruary 23. The clinic is for all his basic training at Camp Wol-term. This has been done in previous water supply for Ballinger and bands in region No. 2 and will ters. He joined the 77th division years by the B. C. D. and the will file an application with the bring here a number of directors while on Cebu. Before entering same procedure will be followed federal works administration for a

numerous. Many boys have live- ration of blueprints and other stock projects this year and each engineering work in connection division will be well filled. The with the proper location of resercalf, swine and sheep divisions voirs for a municipal water supply. will be the largest for several years and a number of boys will shibit capons.

The show will be swelled this year by exhibits placed by memrs of the Runnels County Livetock Association. They intend to how a large number of breeding the Concho River, and a number animals, not to compete against the boys, but for show purposes only. This is being done to boost interest in better breeding livestock in this section and many fine animals will be brought here

Further details will be given out in each class and division.

of America and 4-H club boys of this area the latter part of Feb-

The firm of Park, Hill, Smith & plan loan. If granted the loan Entries in the 1946 show will be will be spent on the survey, prepa-Should the plan be approved later for construction it would be financed by issuing revenue bearing bonds against the city.

Engineering crews are here this week and have started work on ments for rehearsals. terrain covering the watersheds of Elm Creek, the Colorado River, of other locations where the a city the size of Ballinger. No time will be lost in the work

approved by the city commission. tion, the exact date, plans for an spent the past week-end here in gram will be conducted. auction at the end of the show, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Baker are sisters.

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paign in this county until last visit his family and friends. He

bonds. Today additional bonds With only this week to go for the past several years the have been voted against the dis- before the end of the campaign, a Ballinger school district has been trict and 40 cents of each tax number of efforts will be made to receiving federal aid which has dollar is required for sinking fund collect all the money possible. A large number of milk bottles were of school maintained here without amount for school maintenance placed in local stores Monday additional funds from direct tax- from 75 cents of each tax dollar with signs attached asking citiation. Last year the local schools in 1933 to 60 cents of each dollar zens to drop change in them for the infantile paralysis fund.

All school children in the county duct their part of the drive this week and collections are being taken at main shows. Mr. Becton stated that because of the late start here, milk bottles would be left out through this week-end

Ballinger high school authorities have already turned in the money raised by students last States. His wife and children from state aid, current taxes and voted to submit the matter to the week. Junior high and elementary tuition makes a gross income of citizens in a special election and pupils will be asked to conduct \$76,829.16, \$17,500 short of enough try to give information on the drives before Friday afternoon County Superintendent Ernest understand the present situation. Caskey is mailing letters to all Should a new tax rate of \$1.50 Any board member will be glad teachers in common district be voted in the district, it would to discuss the question with schools requesting their help in there by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. raise \$17,371, which is still short property owners to show why the campaign and urging that the James A. Wear, and they left at \$170 of enough to balance the some immediate action is neces- money be collected this week. Service clubs in the county also with relatives and friends. Wear will be asked to participate and take contributions at their lun- year, leaving there about the first

> Ballinger citizens are urged to ook for the milk bottles at cash registers in downtown stores and to contribute to this worthy

Region Two Band Clinic to be Held

take part in the day's activities. Region 2 covers a wide area

extending south to Brady, north to Mineral Wells, west to Big the United States after two and Spring, and takes in San Angelo a half years' service overseas and and Menard. Within a short time joined his wife at Norton, where directors will be named to have they visited her parents, Mr. and charge of the sections in the morning program when the various sections are to meet under reenlisting in the field artillery specialists in particular instru-

At 2 p. m. all band students attending the clinic will be combined into one band for a twohour concert in the school gymwatersheds would be sufficient in nasium. The public is cordially a year's time to provide water for invited to attend this part of the stay for the entire concert are

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Roscher and Following the concert a solo in a few days, including the loca- little daughter, of Corpus Christi, a quartet, and small group pro-

and cash prizes to be paid boys Baker. Mrs. Roscher and Mrs. San Angelo high school band, is first of the year and received his county would attend. Two car regional chairman, and will assist discharge at Camp Wallace last loads have been assured and all in the program here. Mr. Joiner week, coming on to Ballinger, wool growers are invited to be and members of the Ballinger Before entering the service, Gilband will attend to local arrange- liam was employed by the Weldon ments.

This is the first clinic of the kind to be held in Ballinger and several hundred musicians are their directors.

Further details of the program and names of directors who are to have sections in the morning program will be given later.

TEACHER ADDED TO FACULTY OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HERE

Supt. J. D. Wilson said Wednestay that an additional teacher was being employed to teach a room of first and second grade pupils in the elementary school. Rooms are overcrowded and it has become necessary to open a room to handle the large number of children in these two grades.

Miss Mary Jane Kiechle has each the position and will each the remainder of the term.

Mrs. Glen McParland is visite

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Pic. Armoi Tounget is at home army air base but at the end of his furlough will report at Salt administrative heads of the Bal- the depression years, property nels county in the March of Dimes, Lake City and then go to an

> Pfc. Robert McClelland is at conclusion of his furlough will probably be assigned to overseas duty. McClelland is a 1945 graduate of the Ballinger high school.

> Joe Paxton, manager and operator of the Ballinger Retail Merchants' Association before the war received his discharge at Camp Fannin last Thursday and joined his wife and children at Fort Worth the past week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Paxton will be here soon to decide whether they will come back to Ballinger. He maintained the association here during the war with a view of returning here to operate it.

Claude Mansell returned home Friday after receiving his disand money would be received charge from the seabees at Camp Wallace, near Houston. For the past 13 months Mansell was stationed on Guam, leaving there soon after January 1 for the joined him at Houston and came on to Ballinger with him.

> Powell Wear received his discharge from the navy at Camp Wallace last Friday. He was met once for Fort Worth for a visit was stationed on Guam the past of the year for the States.

his discharge at Fort Sam Hous- obtaining any aid this year but ton, San Antonio, January 26. Mrs. finally approval was secured at Bradshaw met him at San Antonio the Fort Worth office and the

Here February 23 kaido, Japan, and is a member of Ballinger school authorities have supervisor will be named within ally will be enrolled for courses. 77th infantry division on Hok- term. O. G. Joiner, director of the ments, Guam, Leyte, Karama district will be considered. The the educational program made \$45,000 a month or \$540,000 a Ballinger high school band, has Retto, Ie Shima and Okinawa. announced a band clinic to be Pfc. Allcorn was inducted into the the tax rate is for the purpose of rights. held in Ballinger Saturday, Feb- army in October, 1944, and got offsetting this loss for the 1946-47 as well as their best students to the service he was a rancher. His wife is making home at Talpa.

> Pfc. Leroy Ellis has arrived in Mrs. Gus Redman. Pfc. Ellis is at home on a 90-day furlough after for one year. He will report for duty at San Antonio.

the week from El Paso, where he for wool growers of this region. received his discharge from the army air corps. Jones had been in service 39 months, the last 8 in program and those who cannot Manila. Mrs. Jones and daughter told to feel free to leave when Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker, while

Bryan Gilliam returned to Ballinger Friday after several years Mr. Barton said he believed Homer Anderson, director of the in the navy. He left Guam the good representation from Runnels Howell market here.

John Kennedy, S2c, USN, left favor establishing wage ceilings this week for Philadelphia after a for the 1946 shearing season and expected to assemble here with visit here with his family and for this reason the meeting has friends. He has been in the service for the past year and was at home on a 14-day leave.

Bruce Kennedy, with the army air corps, stationed at San Angelo, the region and all stockmen was also at home on a three-day pass to visit his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green received a telegram from their son, Sgt. Daniel L. Green, yesterday, informing that he would by the wool growers. Any Runleave Camp Kilmer soon for Fort nels countian who intends to Sam Houston and after five days attend the meeting is asked to there would be home with his discharge. Green has been in the months in the European theatre. Before entering the service he was a student in the Ballinger high school and a member of the local football team.

B.C.D. to Purchase **Lot for Livestock**

tee to purchase a lot at the cor-Avenue for the construction of a livestock show barn.

several months ago while funds were being raised for the building. 1946 and assumed the duties at Other buyers were pushing the the meeting Thursday. Sales manowner for an answer and it another by the owner

After a lengthy discussion by members of the board and others two of the campaigns and worked port of the directors during the interested in the building it was decided to purchase the site as it was president of the Ballinger per cent vote of support. is more suitable for the show Lions Club a year ago and has barn, being near town where more help other posts of importance in people would attend livestock Ballinger. He is well acquainted shows and sales.

The livestock committee has already raised considerable money for construction of the barn and will resume the canvass within a few days. The barn will be used by the local F.F.A. chapter, 4-H club boys and a number of other livestock projects.

Ballinger Schools Get Final Federal Aid Appropriation

advised in telegrams from the Senator W. Lee O'Daniel and Congressman O. C. Fisher that federal aid would be granted the local district this year to balance the budget at the end of the present school term.

Application for this aid was made some months ago by Supt. J. D. Wilson. For a while it seemed Sgt. John D. Bradshaw received that there would be little hope of and came on to Ballinger with application sent on to Washington. Approval of the application means much to the local district Pfc. Arnold Allcorn, of the Talpa as the board of trustees faced a

a bakery unit. This division par-I been advised that this will be the

Federal aid has been given here for the past four years.

Wool Growers Will Talk Wage Ceilings For Sheep Shearing

County Agent John A. Barton received a telegram Tuesday morning from D. A. Adams, executive officer of the Texas USDA wage board, announcing a meeting at San Angelo on February 5

The meeting has been called to consider the establishment of wage ceilings for sheep shearers in this part of Texas. The sheepmen also made home here with her parents, will determine whether educational work, a mail ballot, and other service men have their discharges steps will be taken to create wage ceilings before the beginning of

the shearing season. present and take part in the general discussions.

It is known that a large number in this wool growing area been called at San Angelo with producers from a number of counties to attend. The ceilings, if established, would prevail all over would be advised of the wages to

A set-up similar to the one followed by cotton growers would be established in administering the wage ceiling agreement if voted contact Mr. Barton as soon as

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tefs, of mrs. J. D. McNutt and Grand-mother Kaechele. Mr. Tefs was recently discharged from the ser-vice after three years in the Pacific theatre.

W. J. Hembree President Show Barn on 10th Ballinger B.C.D. Board

called meeting this morning Development was in session at a luncheon at the Central Hotel It was voted at the meeting last ner of Tenth Street and Railroad Thursday noon. The board includes Thursday to change the meeting the eleven men recently elected in time from the third Thursday in a post card ballot and the eleven each month to the third Monday holdovers from last year.

W. J. Hembree was elected president of the organization for board members and for numero and is well informed on the needs gen and S. E. Cloninger of the community.

Allen Davis was elected first vice-president; Tom Caudle, second vice-president; and E. H. Becton. treasurer. Two members elected to serve on the executive committee for the ensuing year were M. A. Foy and Troy Simpson.

utive committee Mr. Hembree R. Stone will name chairmen of standing committees within a few days and meeting of these will be held to choose the rest of their committees. This method is followed in Leonard Scales order to avoid duplications on the committees.

Jack Rudd, secretary-manager, Black and special committees are continuing plans for the annual Black, Voyd H. Beights, C. D. banquet and membership meeting Richards, Bob Owens to be held February 15. A ticket | Church-O. C. Sykes, Steve Cook, sale will be started this week and H. B. Loyd, B. J. Martin.

Directors of the Ballinger Board The 1946 board of directors of 300 tickets will be sold at \$1.50 of Community Development in a the Ballinger Board of Community each, the maximum for the ban-

evening of each month. This was done to accommodate more of the

ager for the West Texas Utilities called the meeting to order and became necessary to exercise the Co. district, for a number of years presented all unfinished business option and buy the lot or let it Mr. Hembree has been a worker As soon as Mr. Hembree was go so that it could be sold to in Ballinger civic affairs and elected he took the chair and especially in war work. He served continued the meeting. The new as county war bond chairman in president asked for the full supin each of the eight drives. He ensuing year and received a 100

> are as follows: Agriculture and Livestock-O. T. with the operations of the B. C. D. Toney, W. D. Howell, C. E. Maed-

Aviation-M. A. Foy, C. A. Bis sett, J. A. Schnable Civic-Tom Caudle, E. Shepperd,

Neal Nutt Highways and Roads-W. O. Wallace, T. J. Mansell, A. O. Bart-

lett, R. T. Williams Membership and Finance-Harry Lynn, L. C. Adair, Wix Currie, Jr., E. H. Becton, Claude Mansell, C.

Fire Prevention-Joe Forrester Allen Davis, Stanley Price Program and Entertainment Troy Simpson, E. C. Grindstaff,

Public Relations-Marvin Davies. LeRoy McAulay, Frank Flynt, Ross

Trade Service-Ed Curry, Carl

Schools for Veterans To Bring Big Payroll

employed for the Runnels county for a man with dependents. and a business manager and Runnels county veterans eventua short time. Classes will soon be If this proves correct, ticipated in five major engage- last year an application from the formed and actual work started in to the veterans will be about

> employed as an instructor for benefits. mechanical courses and P. P. Fitzhugh will teach vocational agriculture. These men will handle classes in Ballinger and as soon as a manager is employed, it is expected that classes will be formed in at least eight other communities of this county.

A large number of ex-service men have signified their desire to enter classes here. Earnest Caskey, county school superintendent, said he had been checking applicants and finds that only about 25 per cent have filed their discharges with the county clerk. To be approved for instruction and pay under the G. I. bill, former service men must have available a certifled copy of discharge papers. It will simplify matters, not only in the veterans' school but in many items of business if all former properly filed.

Veterans who enter these schools, in addition to their tuition and other supplies, will receive direct pay from the federal government

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section, is now serving with the deficit of \$17,000 to \$20,000 this vocational schools for veterans. It is estimated that about 600

election called here for raising possible through the G. I. bill of year. Tuition paid to the school will add \$15,000 monthly or \$180,-Bayless Fletcher has been 000 per year plus numerous other

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7:00 p. m., mid-week worship. 8:00 p. m., Young People's Choir practice. STEVE COOK, Pastor

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Wednesday: 7:00 p. m., teachers' meeting 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting. 8:30 p. m., choir rehearsal, R E. White, choir master; Mrs. Welcome always.

B. J. MARTIN, Pastor

First Christian Church

(Broadway and Murrell) Sunday Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Communion service, 10:50 a.m. Eighth Street Presbyterian 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., regular services. W. A. ERWIN. Pastor

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J. R. LANSON, Pastor

Church of Christ Eighth Street

9:45 a. m., Bible classes. 10:45 a. m., worship. 4:00 p. m., ladies' Bible class.

6:30 p. m., children's class. 7:00 p. m., worship. 7:00 p. m., Bible classes for all.

Monday: RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

Park Avenue Baptist Church (Park Avenue at Broadway)

9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a m more 6:30 p. m., Training Union. 7:30 p. m., evening worship. WM. B. WALDROP, Pastor

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classification show, Nisbet said.

devotions. EDW. B. POSTERT, O. M. I., Pastor

Church of the Nazarene "The Friendly Church" (Ninth and Harris) Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Junior N. Y. P. S., 5:30 p. m. N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. E. M. WALKER Paster

First Methodist Church Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

Evening worship, 7:00 p. m. H. B. LOYD, Pastor Foursquare Gospel Church (104 N. Twelfth Street)

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Worship service at 11 a. m. Junior Crusaders at 7 p. m. Evangelistic service at 8 p. m. Tuesday at 8 p. m., Bible study Friday at 8 p. m., Crusader ser-

All are cordially invited to our services. A stranger but once. CARL POOL, Pastor

Church of God

Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Junior Y. P., 6:45 p. m. Young people, 6:45 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

Mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30

T. N. MINIX, Pastor

Dr. Winters received a grant of FORMER BALLINGER PASTOR AT KERRVILLE FEBRUARY 2 \$6,000 to carry on her experiments to determine the value of

County agricultural agents in goat low income level. producing counties have chosen Rats will be used for the experi- with the Tyler Street Methodist Kerrville and February 2 as the ments. One group will receive Church in Dallas, recently received place and date for the 1946 spring unenriched cereal, and the other his 100th new member into the billie kid show. A fall show also is will receive enriched cereal, Dr. church since going there as pasin prospect, according to W. R. Winters explained. Nutritional tor in November, 1943. During the Nisbet, sheep and goat specialist value will be raised in the enriched little more than two years the for the A. & M. College extension cereal by the addition of thia- church membership has increased service. Entries will be confined to mine, riboflavin, niacin, and iron. 48 per cent under his leadership. 4-H club boys and the show is

Fieldman to Direct Migratory Labor Is Stationed Here

4-H clubs to demonstrate flock improvement through selection COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 30. and development of the most desirable type of flock sires. This Field workers of the state farm movement began in 1944 and the labor office are setting up headfirst show was held in the fall of quarters in five West Texas cities that year. Since November club in a move to encourage estabboys in the goat country have lishment of additional migratory been shopping among ranchmen labor reception centers, C. Hohn for good prospects in billie kids farm labor supervisor of the Texas to enter at the show and also for A. & M. College extension service, club demonstrations. Nisbet said has announced.

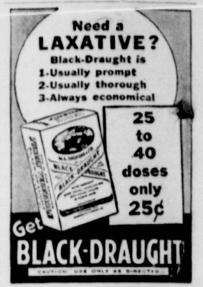
that entries would be received up Working with county farm to the time of the show. Kerr agents, the fieldmen will contact County Agricultural Agent W. H. city and county officials, business Gardner is in charge of arrange- men and farmers in an effort to increase the number of reception centers which will be available STUDY OF FLOUR ENRICHMENT this year. Under the 1945 program UNDERTAKEN BY DR. WINTERS 42 such centers were in operation in Texas.

"If we can get more reception study of the value of enrichment centers established, we can greatly of bread flour has been authorized improve the utilization of migrafor Dr. Jet Winters, University of tory labor," Hohn explained Texas professor of home There is a distinct need for the economics, by the Williams-centers in many West Texas coun-Waterman Fund of the Research ties, and we believe they will be provided if the people understand the need and realize that the housing will do much to relieve abor shortages in their vicinities. Under the migratory labor reception center plan as put into operation under Hohn's supervision housing, bathing and laundry facilities are established at key points. Representatives of the farm labor office, stationed at these centers, are able to contact migratory laborers and to direct them to areas where labor is

> Fieldmen assigned to the various areas are: Russell E. Patterson Ballinger; G. F. Price, Lamesa; C. D. Davenport, Lubbock; A. C. Arnim, Munday; and Herman Porter, Wellington. Each fieldmar will work in several counties.

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A Letter to the President of the United States

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Hon. Harry S. Truman President of the United States

The White House Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President

Your proposal to me in Washington last evening that the wage demand of the United Steelworkers of America-CIO be settled on the basis of a wage increase of 1812 cents an hour, retroactive to January 1, 1946, cannot, I regret to say, be accepted by the United States Steel Corporation for the reasons set forth below.

As you must be aware, your proposal is almost equivalent to granting in full the Union's revised demand of a wage increase of 1912 cents an hour, which was advanced by Philip Murray, the President of the Union, at our collective bargaining conference with the Union in New York a week ago today. In our opinion there is no just basis from any point of view for a wage increase to our steel workers of the large size you have proposed, which, if put into effect, is certain to result in great financial harm not only to this Corporation but also to users of steel in general.

As I have tried to make clear to you and other Government officials during our conferences in Washington over the past few days, there is a limit in the extent to which the Union wage demands can be met by us. We reached that limit when we raised our offer to the Union last Friday from a wage increase of 121/2 cents an hour to one of 15 cents an hour. This would constitute the highest single wage increase ever made by our steel-making subsidiaries. Our offer of 15 cents was equivalent to meeting 60% of the Unions original excessive demand of a \$2 a day general wage increase. Our offer met 75% of the Union's final proposal of a wage increase of 191/2 cents an hour. A wage increase of 15 cents an hour such as we offered, would increase the direct labor costs of our manufacturing subsidiaries by approximately \$60,000,000 a year. That is a most substantial sum, and does not take into account the higher costs we shall have to pay for purchased goods and services, when large wage increases generally become effective throughout American industry, as is inevitable after a substantial increase in steel wages.

As you know, collective bargaining negotiations with the Union broke down at the White House yesterday afternoon, because Mr. Murray then wide steel strike must take place, unless steel workers are granted a general wage increase of 191/2 cents an hour. Our offer of a wage increase of 15 cents an hour was again rejected by the Union.

The Union threatened to go ahead with its program for a national steel strike at midnight next Sunday, although such a strike will be a clear violation of the no-strike provision contained in our labor contract with the Union which continue by their terms until October 15, 1946.

From the outset, we have recognized how injurious a steel strike will be to reconversion and to the economy of this whole country. Most industries are dependent upon a supply of steel for their continued operations. We have done everything reasonably within our power to avert such a strike. If a strike occurs the responsibility rests with the Union.

When the Government at the eleventh hour informed us about a week ago of its willingness to sanction an increase in steel ceiling prices, we at once resumed collective bargaining negotiations with the Union. Such price action by the Government was a recognition by it of the right of the steel industry to receive price relief because of past heavy increases in costs, something which the steel industry for many months has unsuccessfully sought to establish

I should like again to point out some pertinent facts relative to the wages of our steel workers.

Since January, 1941, the average straight-time hourly pay without overtime, of our steel workers has increase more than the 33% increase in the cost of living during that period, recently computed by Government authorities. Steel workers' wages have kept pace with increased living costs. Such average straight-time pay in our steel-producing subsidiaries was \$1.14 an hour in each of the months of September, October and November 1945, excluding any overtime premium and any amount for correction of possible wage inequities. An increase of 15 cents, in accordance with our offer, would raise such average straight-time pay to \$1.29 an hour, placing such pay among the highest today in all of American industry:

Under our offer of a 15 cent increase, the average weekly take-home pay of our steel workers for a forty-hour week would amount to \$51.60, assuming that no overtime is involved. This figure is only \$4.54 less than the actual average weekly earnings of these employees, including overtime, in the last full war year of 1944, when the average work-week was 46.1 hours. The difference is really less, because we will undoubtedly continue to have overtime in the future, just as we have it at the present time. In November, 1945, overtime premiums to our steel workers aggregated more than \$1,300,000. Such reduction of \$4.54 in weekly take-home pay is the natural consequence of a shorter work week of forty hours, and therefore one of lower production.

Much as we desire to avoid a steel strike, we cannot overlook the effect both on this Corporation and on our customers and American business in general, of the 181/2 cent an hour wage increase, which you have proposed. Such a wage increase must result in higher prices for steel than have previously been proposed to us by the government. Great financial harm would soon follow for all users of steel who would be obliged to pay higher prices for their steel, higher wages to their employees, and still have the prices for their own products subject to OPA control. Such a high and unjustified wage scale might well spell final disaster for many of the smaller steel companies and for a large number of steel fabricators and processors. The nation needs the output of these companies. Increased wages and increased prices which force companies out of business can only result in irreparable damage to the American

In our judgment, it is distinctly in the public interest to take into account the injurious effect upon American industry of an unjustified wage increase in the steel industry.

After a full and careful consideratioon of your proposal, we have reached the conclusion above stated.

Respectfully yours,

Benjamin F. Fairless President, United States Steel Corporation

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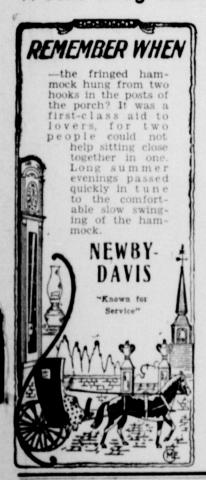
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itself, "They Were Expendable" years of naval combat duty, makes comes to the Ritz Theatre Satur- a signal screen return as Lt. John day, Sunday, Monday and Tues- Brickley, one of the PT boat Robert Montgomery, John Wayne, Philippines from Jap invaders Donna Reed, Jack Holt and Ward during early stages of the war. Bond head the army of players A lieutenant-commander, awarded Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer mustered the bronze star for heroism in for the picturization of W. L. action, Montgomery was last seen

> manding officer, John Wayne makes his initial bow under Leo the Lion's star-spangled banner. Wayne has appeared in numerous John Ford pictures, including Stagecoach" and "The Long Voyage Home."

Behind City Lights'

"Bhind City Lights," romantic omedy, and "Drifting Along," a western, are the two feature films on the Palace Theatre program tomorrow (Friday), Saturday and Sunday, February 1 through 3. A; Screen Snapshot" and chapter 12 of "Purple Monster," make up the of American history are brought Death in the form of the plague

Republic's "Behind City Lights" s the story of an intelligent

played by lovely Lynne Roberts. boy who loves her, and Peter Kansas during the turbulent Sybil Merritt has the leading helps to bring the story of "Return Randolph Scott. Ann is cast as and that canine wonder, "Ace." Esther Dale. Cowan appears as and has never looked lovelier or may be expected. the witty pal of the boy from played better. The song-writing advantage as her aunt.

"Behind City Lights" marks playing it with sincerety and harm. Alhough the story has its noments of excitement and danger, the direction of John English has supplied it with enough humor to make ideal screen fare.

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"Abilene Town"



Ann Dvorak is the alluring song and dance queen who captures the heart of the town marshal (Randolph Scott) in the enter-taining action drama, "Abilene Town," due Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Texas Theatre through United Artists.

New Comedy-Drama 'Abilene Town,' Drama of Early America, Stars Scott, Ann Dvorak

The colorful pages of one of the. most stirring and romantic phases ruary 1, 2.

o pulsating life in the story of stalks a small group of people in "Abilene Town," to be unfolded on RKO Radio's new horror picture, the screen of the Texas Theatre starring Karloff. In the role of a adventure and romance. She finds United Artists release. From the when attacked by it himself, he adventure—but not the kind she best-selling novel, "Trail Down," falls a victim to a hideous ancient by Ernest Haycox, author of the superstition that convinces him western classic, "Stagecoach," this that a lovely Greek girl is a vamdramatic film concerns the vio- pire, and that it is his duty t settled on the great plains of site Marc Cramer.

Playing co-starring roles are which also features Robert, appear and answer plaintiff from war work in Britain, and college professor, Ralph Lewis, m. of the first Monday after th at Dawn" to life, headed by Rita, glamorous song and dance Miss Merritt proves herself an date of issuance of this citation queen of the town's gayest tavern, actress from whom great things the same being Monday the lit team of Goell and Spellman have . OLFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB . incing portrayal of the girl's provided her with three of the catchiest hit tunes of the season "I Love it out Here in the West," January 18 at 1:15 o'clock with

Miss Roberts' biggest role to date Fingers," and "Everytime I Give Mrs. Grace C. Carrell, county file number of said suit is No Scott is cast as Dan Mitchell, present. first marshal of Abilene, who tries the opposing factions as repre-

publisher of the Winters Enterprise, have sent out announcewho does her bit to bring justice
Christmas presents.

vigorous part of Sherry Balder, these articles were given as against said defendants to recover the title to and possession of the ments of the observance of their to the struggling homesteaders; Mrs. Carrell gave a talk on good Edgar Buchanan, who plays the posture, care of teeth and of the January 26, at Laguna Beach, droll role of Bravo Trimble, hair, It is the proper care of these meandering sheriff of Abilene, that gives a girl a good appear-Two outstanding supporting roles ance els county some twenty years ago are played by Lloyd Bridges, as For entertainment Dorine and spokesman for the homesteaders; Ethel Halfmann played the piano. and Helen Boice, as Big Annie, Songs were sung by all the memwho is better than the sheriff bers and Beatrice Halfmann read with a shotgun.

> and K9 Tale Two Features at Texas Tomorrow

"Isle of the Dead," starring charge of the army recruiting Boris Karloff, and "Danny Boy," office on the second floor of the heart-warming story of a boy's court house. fight to regain the love of the Sgt. Hammond plans a series of for service overseas, are the two advantages offered for army serfilms of the double-feature pro- vice both to enlistees and reen-

Boris Karloff in Horror Picture NEW MAN IN CHARGE OF ARMY RECRUITING OFFICE IN CITY S.-Sgt. Chester L. Hammond arrived here last week to take

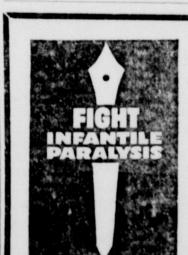
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vice-president has moved away.

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pet he turned over to the navy advertisements telling of the gram at the Texas Theatre tomor- listees and will be glad to talk to row (Friday) and Saturday, Feb- any young man interested.



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Fred MacMurray is coming to the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, February 6 and 7, in what has been called the funniest comedy he's ever floored an All of Lot No. Eight (8) and the audience with He's terrific in a adjoining one-half of Lot No. role that tops everything in his Seven (7), all in Block No. Eleven fun-filled past. So all his fans (11) of the Miller Addition to the should be prepared for a rare City of Ballinger, Runnels County, good time in the MacMurray Texas; said plaintiff Lizzie Jame-

The picture is called "Pardon to recover said land from said My Past." It was produced by defendants under the five, ten Mutual Productions - MacMurray and twenty-five year statutes of and Leslie Fenton—and features limitations, as is more fully shown Marguerite Chapman, William in plaintiff's petition. The officer Demarest, Akim Tamiroff, Harry executing this process shall Davenport, Rita Johnson and promptly execute the same Douglass Dumbrille.

Pardon My Past" gives Fred an opportunity to be at his best comedy delieveries. Mistaken for his twin brother, a rich wastrel office in Ballinger, Runnels about whom Fred knows nothing, one complication is said to pile upon another in rapid and hilarious profusion.

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Mrs. G. W. Willis, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. G. W. Willis, Deceased, W. W. Waldie and the unknown heirs of R. W Tindall, Deceased, H. S. Avent and the unknown heirs of H. S. oung girl who follows her heart next Sunday, Monday and Tues- brilliant Greek general, he leads Avent, Deceased, L. S. Jefcoat and the unknown heirs of Bulah Jefcoat, Deceased, Bulah (Jefcoat Haun, and the unknown heirs of Bulah (Jefcoat) Haun, Deceased lent conflict between the cattle kill her. Ellen Drew plays the J. S. Haun, and the unknown Sam Sparks, and the unknown

> Dvorak, recently returned ("Buzzy") Henry and the former petition at or before 10 o'clock The Olfen girls' 4-H club met "All You Gotta Do is Snap Your Annalene Fuchs preciding and day of December, A. D. 1945. The home demonstration agent, 5203. The names of the parties to Bernice Halfmann was elected Jameson and husband, Ear desperately to effect a truce, with vice-president since the former Jameson, are plaintiffs, and the defendants are the persons to Since the November meeting whom this writ is addressed. The sented by Texas Street—one side of members made the following style of said suit is Lizzie Jameson which is ruled by the towner of articles: fifteen dolls, eight stuffed et vir vs. G. W. Willis et al. A the saloon, the gambling hall and toys, thirty-seven sachet bags, brief statement of the nature of the musical hall, the other side by seven handkerchiefs, one bean-said suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit the chief merchant of the town. bag, thirty-one pin cushions, two in trespass to try title filed by haired Rhonda Fleming, in the sets and eight aprons. Most of by her husband, Earl Jameson the title to and possession of the

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Also Chapter 12 "The Purple Monster" **And Screen Snapshots**

STATE BOLLWORM COMMISSION TO HOLD SESSION IN BALLINGER

The state pink bollworm com mission, recently appointed by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson, will hold a session in Ballinger on February 23. Arrangements have been made for the meeting at the Runnels county court house at 10 the above date and farm representatives have been asked to assemble here from McCulloch, Brown, Coke, Schleicher, Borden, Scurry, Coleman, San Saba, Taylor and Runnels counties. son also pleads that she is entitled

Water T. McKay, chief of the division of plant quarantine, is making arrangements for the meeting here and stated that it would last only a few hours. Farmers interested in control of this pest are invited to attend.

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following illness which became whole critical 21 days ago.

Decedent was born November 25,

munity and county and before two sons, J. W., of Lawn, and day afternoon at 1 o'clock at the tives of the death.

Funeral services were held Tues- brothers, John Borders, of Ballin- include four sons, Derwood, Floyd, He had resided in California 1881, at Gatesville. In 1907 he day afternoon at 3 o'clock at the ger; and Sam Borders, of Sterling J. W., Jr., all of Ballinger; and since his discharge from the navy moved from Lampasas to May- Maverick Baptist Church, H. Nor- City; two sisters, Mrs. I. C. Little, Sgt. Jeff Wiginton, with the army in October, 1945. While in the ser-

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Mrs. J. W. Wiginton

charge of arrangements.

Mrs. J. W. Wiginton, 62, died at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Monday morning at 1:30 o'clock following illness of the past 18 days. She underwent surgery last Wednesday but her condition continued critical following the oper-

Born in Mississippi, decedent came to Texas with her parents in 1893. She first moved to Ballin- former resident of Ballinger, died Jack Rust, Millsap; Mrs. Warner the past experience I have had in ger in 1907 and after a few years Sunday at San Francisco. The Joiner, and Miss Mae McEachern, this office will help me in adminhere moved to Brownwood, where body will be met by Newby-Davis Ballinger. she resided until 1934 when the Funeral Home undertakers at

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James Whigham Borders, 64, his health failed was a willing Chester, of Olton; three daugh- First Baptist Church, Rev. B. J. Decedent came to Ballinger from died in a San Angelo hospital worker in many movements for ters, Mrs. Lorenza Lee, of MayMonday morning at 9:15 o'clock the good of the county as a crick; Mrs. Alfred Williams, of ment followed in Jenkins Springs a small boy and resided here until San Angelo; and Miss Annie Lois Cemetery, Brownwood. Borders, of San Angelo; two Survivors besides the husband in 1942.

> Agnow Funeral Home was in Smith, of New Orleans; three the China coast and Tokyo. brothers, J. L. Cockrell, of Cali- Funeral services are to be held subject to the Democratic primary. step-grandchildren.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Robert Bruce McEachern

Robert Bruce McEachern, 26, amily again moved to Ballinger Sweetwater late today (Thursday)

Before his retirement he operated Ninth Street Church of Christ, and made home ever since. She and brought to Ballinger. No ing office in the court house here farms in the area and was a pio- Ballinger, officiating. Interment had been a member of the Baptist details of his illness or death neer ginman at Maverick. He followed in the Norton cemetery, church for the past 22 years. have been received here other will report for training at once. Survivors besides the wife include Funeral services were held Tues- than a telegram informing rela- Those signed up are:

he enlisted in the naval air corps

To the Voters of Precinct 1: Robert Lee; and two grandchil- daughters, Mrs. W. L. Manning, over Guam Sainan, the Philip- opportunity in announcing my of Brownwood, and Mrs. C. C. pines, Palau, Iwo Jima, Formosa, candidacy for the office of County

fornia; J. W. Cockrell, of Ama- at the Newby-Davis chapel Friday rillo; and J. A. Cockrell of afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. H. B. the outstanding cooperation I have Zephyr; two sisters, Mrs. W. R. Loyd to officiate. The American received in filling the unexpired Faver, of Littlefield; and Mrs. W. Legion will have charge of the term to which I was appointed. D. Edwards, of Richland Springs; rites following the service at the I am now seeking election for eight grandchildren, and three chapel and interment is to follow full term of two years to this office. Practically all of you know in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include me as I have lived in Precinct One the parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. most of my life. I have had six-McEachern, Ballinger; three teen years of practical experience brothers, Otis, C. L. and D. D. in maintaining your roads and McEachern, Ballinger; four sisters, streets in this precinct. I feel that Mrs. Elred Loving, Miles; Mrs. I know your road problems and istering your county finances.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

Tournament The basketball boys and girls ttended the Crews tournament ast week-end. The girls played Mozelle Thursday night and were some tough going the past week beaten. The boys also were beaten and dropped two out of three by them Thursday night. Then the basketball games. The first loss boys were beaten by Talpa Friday came at Winters last Thursday night. The girls played again night when the Blizzards went on Saturday and were beaten by a scoring spree to defeat the Bal-

Photographer

On Thursday of last week pic- city to down them 42 to 29. tures were made for the annual. The annual staff is planning to season was in San Angelo Tuesday have all materials for the annual night when the Bobcats eked out on its way to be published before a 35 to 31 win over the Bearcats.

Our junior personality is a girl. she has brown hair and blue eyes, and tuck to the finish. She is playing both guard and team defeated the Bobcat B team In the final minutes of the A orward on the basketball team. 32 to 22. the has a good personality and San Angelo will be here for a for one point, leaving the score 16 years old.

eyes. He played football but will invade Lake View for a the Rochelle team on February 5. wasn't on the first team. He is an crucial conference game. The Rochelle has beat the juniors outstanding player on the second Bearcats must win this game to once this year by the score of 23 basketball team. He is about 5 stay in the district race. feet 4 inches tall.

Basketball Games

Wingate's girls and boys are to ome here Friday night to play

OLFEN SCHOOL NEWS

The following students at Olfen chool have made the honor roll uring the past six weeks:

10th grade-Annalene Fuchs, aura Gerngross, Bernice Halfnann, Lucille Halfmann, Geneieve Hoelscher, Dorine Kahlig 8th grade-Alvin Gerngross Anna Rose Halfmann, Beatrice Halfmann, Clifford Halfmann, thel Halfmann, Mary Rita Hoel-

7th grade-Arnold Eggemeyer Laverne Englert, David Fuchs Dorine Halfmann, Hubert Lange 6th grade-Alice Halfmann, forene Halfmann, Anita Hoel-

5th grade-Shirley Ann Fuchs, ornell Halfmann, Pauline Halfnann, Geraldine Rohmfeld, Clin-

4th grade-Ruby Lee Fuchs, Helen Gerngross, Marceline Lange, Emma Jean Halfmann 3rd grade - Patricia Halfmann.

Bernard Halfmann, Vernelle Half-

nann, Jeanette Rohmfeld, Joyce 2nd grade-James Englert, Rose Marie Fuchs, Agnes Gerngross,

Helen Halfmann 1st grade-Clyde Halfmann, Hilner Halfmann, Ferdinand Rohm-

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enlisted four men this week who Marvin Lee Brown, Ballinger Vernon Wallace, Ballinger Rt.

Denver D. Watkins, Ballinger

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The Ballinger Bearcats ran into

Friday night the local boys came

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Two of the most interesting front at the half but the Ballinger games for the Ballinger junior boys came back strong in the high team were played here Tuessecond half to make the game nip day night against Melvin. Both A and B teams of the local school In a preliminary the local B won, each by a one-point margin. game Martin scored a free shot

return game Friday night in the Ballinger 14, Melvin 13. local gymnasium and Tuesday eve- The next game to be played by boy. He has blonde hair and blue ning of next week the Bearcats the juniors here will be against

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During January permits were

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and Guy Middleton Announced Mr. and Mrs. Virgil B. Rose, of Richmond, Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mildred Ethel, to Guy H. Middle-

in the early spring. zations to which she belongs.

Bruce Field. Since enlisting in the cities. Building permits in Ballinger navy he has been stationed at Mr. Caudle stated that he was directors and a number of visitors ruary 3. for January totalled \$11,400 and Camp Perry, Williamsburg, Vir- glad to be located in Ballinger were present.

Buffet Supper for First Baptist Y. W. A.

Members of the First Baptist

served in two courses.

Present were: Mmes. B. J. Martin, O. T. Toney, West Talbott; Misses Tommye Mansell, Gladys Kemp, Grace Jo Bondurant, Anna Sue Hembree, Dorothy Holliday, Lillian Keithley, Elizabeth Wear, Jawel O'Neal, Audrey Reese, Mary And Downy Mildew

First Baptist Alathean Class

in Tigner Home Mmes. A. T. Buchanan, O. L. Alathean Class Tuesday evening, honey dew. entertaining in the Tigner home on Seventh Street.

by Mrs. R. E. Patterson.

cookies and coffee. Others present this cantaloupe made a good crop the federal government and its were: Mmes. R. M. Lowry, R. T. while the check rows on the agencies and also to include the Williams, Elmer Shepperd, James ordinary varieties were entirely Wear, J. B. Arterburn, O. C. Sykes, destroyed by the melon lice with Mollie Morgan, Joe Jones, R. P. out the vines even setting any Canady, Fred Holliday, J. A. Wil-liams, Ruth Bankston, Neal Nutt, The Texas Resistant No. 1 pro-A. O. Bartlett, C. E. Lowry, R. E. duces a flesh of rich salmon color Truly, L. B. Rudder, and R. E. and of firm texture. Size is from

. . . Risques Meet in O'Neill Home meeting in the home of Mary taloupe is considered a good Evelyn O'Neill.

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The president, Betty Parrish, presided over a short busines

plate and cokes to: Wanda Crager, June Chapman, Evelyn Bigby Marilyn Bowden, Bonnie Davis, Margaret Korenek, Patsy Bell, Laverne Dankworth and Eloise

Girl Scout News

Robin Brownies met in the home of Joan Blackmon Wednesday in honor of her birthday. After the regular business session the girls were ushered into the dining room where the birthday cake topped with candles was the table centerpiece. Ice cream and cake were

The Clover Girl Scout troop met for its regular session last Thursday with a new member, Mary Jane Neail, and eleven members present. A play was presented by a group of girls as an entertainment feature. Refreshments were served by Gale Hayes as part of her cooking project. Following the refreshments the girls danced the

Homer D. Caudle Is New Manager Of Safeway Store

Homer D. Caudle is the new ton, Jr., USNR, son of Mr. and manager of the Ballinger Safeway Mrs. Guy H. Middleton, of Ballin- Store, coming here the past weekger. The wedding will take place end and taking over the local store Monday morning.

Miss Rose was born, reared and Mr. Caudle has been in the sereducated in Richmond, and is a vice the past four years and was member of the young social group only recently discharged. Before of that city. She is active in civic entering the service he had been and religious work and is state with the Safeway organization ten Colorado River Basin Association representative for several organi- years and is being placed back on met at Sterling City last Thursthe job he had as a civilian. He day in a called session for the Street Presbyterian Church are Mr. Middleton attended school is not new to this area, having trasaction of important business. joining with the youth of other ISSUED HERE IN JANUARY in Ballinger and prior to his entry been with the company at San The call was issued by Sam Protestant churches in the observinto the navy was employed at Angelo and other West Texas Cooper, president of the associa- ance of National Youth Week

> and expected to continue the same kind of high-class service at by-laws was read to the board ference at San Angelo. On Wednes-Safeway as has been customary and in the general discussion fol-

Young Woman's Auxiliary of the local store, stated that he text of the constitution and byissued for the construction of W. M. U. were guests at a buffet wished to express his appreciation laws was presented by M. C. morning worship service at 11:00 three business buildings at an supper Monday evening in the to the citizens of this area for Ulmer, of Midland. estimated cost of \$5,500. One permit was for an addition to a residence to cost \$400, and permits were granted for four small residence to cost \$400 and permits were granted for four small residence to cost \$400. The colorful Mexican motifs in the colorful Mexican motifs at their fine support. Mr. Hart added that he owned his home in Balbership in the organization. They are as follows: annual individual minimum fee, \$5; annual firm minimum fee, \$5; annual firm gram theme, "We Must Be the A new, modern front will be constituted by the colorful Mexican motifs." in the colorful Mexican motifs. Statement to make of his future plans at this time but said he ber, municipal subdivision and world We Want."

New Cantaloupe Said Resistant to Aphids

in discussing the growing of can and H. H. Ratliff, Colorado City; Coleman, where Mr. Street was taloupes in Runnels county, said two-year term, J. H. Green, Big employed as an operator at the Britton, and L. R. Tigner were the number one problem is the Spring; Fred Harman, Junction; hostesses to the First Baptist aphid or melon lice that causes Joe Whaley, Menard; H. D. Win-

Red carnations gave floral Winter Haven has been found to Lamesa; C. L. Stevens, Millersbeauty to the dining room and be practically resistant to down, view; Milo K. Roth, San Angelo; pink carnations to the living mildew, which may destroy a crop and L. T. Youngblood, Bronte. room where Mrs. C. W. Jennings in a few days. More outstanding A motion carried authorizing presided for the business period in the experiment is that this the president to draw proper after the opening prayer by Mrs. melon is resistant to honey devi resolutions indorsing a soil con-W. E. Elkins and the devotional or melon lice. Where grown to servation program and a survey of A salad plate was served with dust for lice. In a number of tests rado River as a future project of

White; and Mary Ann Buchanan. 5 to 6 inches in diameter. The fruit is sweet, spicy; the seed cavity small, the netting mod-Risques held their bi-monthly erate, the rind firm, and the canshipper. It ripens about in line

with Hale's Best. It is a vigorous grower, has a medium sized vine, dense foliage, well covering the melon. Vines remain green long after other varieties have dried up, even where no disease or insect trouble

Mr. Barton stated that he was pleased with the idea of a melon resistant to honey dew and added that he had an opportunity to get a few pounds of the seed for demonstrations. Those interested are asked to get in touch with the county agent.

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The board of directors of the CHURCH OBSERVE YOUTH WEEK

lowing a number of changes were

others, minimum annual, \$50. JAMES CURTIS STREET The budget for the current year

office, one group to serve one tis Street, 16, were held at Coleyear, another two years, and the man Saturday, following his death third three years. Results were as in an Austin hospital Friday. follows: one-year term, W. W. Coleman; K. V. Northington, Bal-County Agent John A. Barton, linger; Lee Reed, Sterling City; ters, Brady; and M. C. Ulmer A new cantaloupe developed by Midland; three-year term, Herman the Texas experiment station at Bettis, Brownwood; M. O. Martin,

date it has been unnecessary to the entire watershed of the Colo-

indorsements of the presently heretofore. These resolutions are nicely. to be conveyed by wire and letter

YOUNG PEOPLE OF 8TH STREET

The young people of the Eighth tion, and a majority of the from January 27 through Feb-

On Sunday evening, January 27 A draft of a constitution and a group attended a youth conday evening a social was held at the manse on Eighth Street, and O. L. Hart, former manager of made before final adoption. The on Sunday, February 3, the young

Directors drew for terms of Funeral services for James Cur-

Decedent is a grandchild of Street, until recently lived at Dallas Tuesday afternoon.





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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. S. O. Taylor, of Norton, medical patient at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital, was dismissed Wednesday after much improve-

Mrs. Charles Davis and daughter are doing nicely this week. O. P. Dorsey, medical patient, was dismissed from the clinic

Mrs. D. J. Patterson, medical patient, was dismissed Wednesday after responding favorably to

doing nicely this week.

are doing nicely.

medical patient, was dismissed Paul says that God, "hath Tuesday.

patient, was dismissed Wednesday. Whom we have redemption Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtis are through his blood, even the forparents of a son, born Tuesday. giveness of sins." (Col.1:13). Both mother and baby are doing

Mr. and Mrs. Alto Lee are the parents of a son, born Tuesday. Mrs. Lee and baby are doing Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ocker are

parents of a son, born Wednesday. Mother and baby are doing nicely

structed, the stairway moved to one side and the entire interior made strictly modern.

As soon as the remodeling i inished the building will be occupled by the Curry Jewelry Co

H. R. Bieciuk was called to New York the first part of the week on His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. his father. He caught a plane at

Mrs. A. Schawe, who suffered a broken hip during the Christmas holidays while visiting in Dallas, is reported improving and may soon be able to return home.



Think on These Things

Eighth Street

tution called the "kingdom of heaven," the "church of Christ," established? As a new covenant, it Mrs. James Sprott and son are was ratified by the blood of Christ; as a testament, it was not doing nicely this week.

H. L. Stock, of Rowena, medical patient, was dismissed Saturday following noticeable improvement.

Little James McElroy, medical Little James McElroy, medical patient, was dismissed Friday.
Rube Whitley, of Talpa, operated on Friday, is improving.
Mr and Mrs. J. M. House are parents of a son, born Friday. parents of a son, born Friday. as the gospel it was founded on authorized projects mentioned Mrs. House and baby are doing the death, burial, and resurrec-Mr. and Mrs. Billy Caffey, of preached until these facts had ranspired. (I Cor.15:3,4). John to proper authorities, congress-men and congressional commit-born Saturday. Mother and baby speak of the kingdom of heaven. B. J. Mosteller, of Paint Rock, but not as an established fact. ered us from the power of dark-ness, and hath translated us into Mrs. Ida Stewart, medical the kingdom of his dear Son, in

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bership meeting of the Ballinger producers and workers will do Board of Community Development their best to turn out goods, thus removing the scarcities which now on February 15, is a local affair aggravate inflation thereby driv-

Drives for war and victory bonds have ended but the government will continue to sell bonds to those who wish to make sound investments. These will be known as United States Savings Bonds and will be the same as those offered in the war loan campaigns. Children will also be able to continue the purchase of savings stamps at post offices. E bonds will be included in the new series and will repay \$4 for each \$3 invested.

666 Cold Preparations

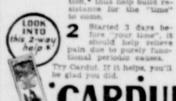
LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE

which all citizens should want to ing prices higher and higher. attend. The banquet and program The country can still lick inflawill be one of the best ever staged tion if the people will go to work in West Texas. It will be enter- and if government will encourage tainment at its best and aside rather than discourage business. from the social meeting of friends We will have to make up our and neighbors the meeting will minds, however-we will either be a vote of confidence for those have to definitely express ourwill be served by the staff in fute for a free economy. One- entries and one of the best live- 1946 small grain crop. charge of the school lunch room sided price controls which ignore stock exhibits in several years and an excellent menu has been government debt and spending was reported. At the auction the One of the biggest livestock planned. Be ready when the com- and cost of production, while try- grand champion calf brought 40 shows ever held at Comanche was Joseph's Church at Rowena, was mittee calls to say how many ing to restrict the individual cents a pound. tickets you want as the men on drive us closer to socialism.

of accomplishments for this comown destiny, will we go farther houses there from their ranches chamber of commerce gave free toward the dole system and regiThe houses will be improved and rides from the downtown district tion. He also founded the first

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WHY KID OURSELVES?

It seems almost childish for price control agencies to try to regulate the economy of the nation on one hand, while government goes on borrowing and printing and spending and giving away money as it sees fit.

Hold-the-line orders for a pound of butter, a pair of stockings, or an automobile, may temporarily get public acclaim. But it isn't long before the public finds it can't get butter, stockings or automobiles when out-of-line prices block production And makes no difference whether the articles are rationed or sold in a free market.

What our regulators of human activities should concentrate on is ncouraging production and admitting that the abnormal costs of war have caused some inflation which can be controlled if the costs of government can be controlled and if the people will work hard and produce. Our regulators of human activity must allow sufficient return to the producer and to the wage earner, ased on our present inflation due The annual banquet and mem- to the national debt, so that both

who are to direct civic work in selves in favor of retaining our The Santa Anna livestock show, farmers an outlet for their grain Melvin F. F. A. boys have devoted Ballinger during the next twelve private enterprise and profit sys- held Monday, was a huge success and at the same time provide much time to feeding livestock months. Table arrangements are tem, or we will have to accept although snow fell most of the stock feed for ranchmen of the fine lot of fat animals ready for many government dictation and a fall-day. F.F.A. and 4-H club boys of area. It is hoped to have the plant exhibition. Hereford, and Angus tickets will be sold here. The meal ing standard of living as a substi- the area were on hand with their completed in time to handle the exhibition. Hereford and Angus

Steve Wilbanks, Corinth, Miss., and Sgt. M. D. Spradlind, Miami, Okla.

THE GIANT

modernized for renting. They are of Comanche to the show grounds bank at Sudan. doing this to relieve the housing

the memorial auditorium and the municipal supply. many ring fans purchased tickets. bracket.

7th district American Legion of club boys' animals

\$80,000 grain elevator. The ele- blood stated. vator is being built by the Farmers & Ranchers Cooperative and

calves were featured by the Melvin boys.

THE BREEZE WAS COLD BUT THE WELCOME WARM . . . Arriving in New York in time to be discharged

for Christmas, these overseas veterans receive a mighty welcome at the dock. Left to right: Pfc. Steve

Saluga, Morgantown, W. Va.; Cpl. Gerald Thee, Dover, Minn.; Pfc. Joe J. Krupar, Cleveland; Pfc. Forrest

Broad, Reading, Pa.; Sgt. William McAuliffe, Scranton, Pa.; Pvt. Frank Del Brocco, Baltimore, Md.; S/Sgt.

WEST TEXAS

NOTES

sponsored by the county livestock association last Friday. Many this group are busy and will not be able to call back the second time. Join all in Ballinger in helping make 1946 a banner year helping make 1946 a banner year and second time. The second be able to call back the second time. The second blocks of city property near Hufford Field and will move about 20 shown by adults. The junior back the second to return to the risks and rewards of private enterprise, or, seeking to dodge responsibility for our ford Field and will move about 20 shown by adults. The junior back to second to return to the risks and rewards of private enterprise, or, seeking to dodge responsibility for our ford Field and will move about 20 shown by adults. The junior back to second to return to the risks and rewards of private enterprise, or, seeking to dodge responsibility for our ford Field and will move about 20 shown by adults. The junior back to second to return to the risks and rewards of private enterprise, or, seeking to dodge responsibility for our ford Field and will move about 20 shown by adults. The junior back to second to return to the risks and rewards of private enterprise, or, seeking to dodge responsibility for our ford Field and will move about 20 shown by adults. The junior back to return to the risks and rewards of private enterprise, or, seeking to return to the risks and rewards of private enterprise, or, seeking to return to the risks and rewards of private enterprise, or, seeking to return to the risks and rewards of private enterprise, or, seeking to return to the risks and rewards of private enterprise, or, seeking to return to the risks and rewards of private enterprise, or, seeking to return to the risks and rewards to return to the risks and rewards of private enterprise, or, seeking to return to the risks and rewards to return

> shortage in Coleman and will At a cost of \$125, three wells erect other houses as soon as pos- were drilled at Bronte last week the Sweetwater Homebuilders' to boost the city water supply for home consumption and irrigation.
>
> A "golden gloves" boxing tour- Drilled by an Odessa firm, water A "golden gloves" boxing tournament opened at Brownwood was found in each well at depths
> Wednesday, a large number of the best amateur fighters in the area each well could be pumped and entering. All sessions were held in would add considerable water to entering. All sessions were held in would add considerable water to construction of ten residences at

> The tourney was sponsored by the The Concho county livestock the shareholders to build the ten junior chamber of commerce show, scheduled January 26, was houses. Winners in the Brownwood tour- called off because all arrangenament will move on to the next ments had not been completed at that time. Leaders said the show is to be launched at Menard in Star ex-service men are completed for pens, premiums plans for entertaining the judges, etc., for the annual exhibit

Rising was guest speaker at the Winters Brady last week on the site for an of \$4.05 per acre per year. Young

the capacity will be 100,000 bushels. In snow the first part of last week A feed manufacturing plant will for the second time this year. The be operated in conjunction to give fall at Miles was from 10 to 12



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WEEKS DRUG STORE

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: George A. Morse, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to (Seal) appear before the Honorable Dis- Attest trict Court of Runnels County at linger, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty- two days from the date of the . OLFEN BOYS' 4-H CLUB issuance of this citation, same being the 18th day of February, Olfen 4-H club boys held A. D. 1946, then and there to their monthly meesing Friday, answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in January 18, with Mr. Barton, said Court, on the 6th day of county farm agent, present. A December, A. D. 1945, in this record of projects was made. A cause, numbered 5197 on the discussion was held on whether docket of said court and styled the boys would go to San Angelo Grace Morse, Plaintiff, vs. George or Fort Worth for their stock sale. A. Morse, Defendant,

given to her, and for general trees. relief, as is more fully shown by

cess shall promptly execute the other relatives. same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

inches and traffic on the highway

was kept open only by road main

tainers. A few weeks ago snow

remained on the ground several

Last Saturday 24 Melvin F. F. A.

boys and their instructor, Tal-

madge Wood, took 54 animals to

Brownwood to enter them in the annual livestock show there. The

Rev. W. F. Bosen, pastor of St.

poison and check results.

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Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1946.

MRS. WINONA PARKER, the Court House thereof, in Bal- Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

After the business session was A brief statement of the nature adjourned Vice-President David of this suit is as follows, to wit: | Halfmann presented Mr. Barton, Plaintiff asks that she be granted who gave a very instructive lesson a divorce from defendant, and on raising strawberries, on plantthat care and custody of their ing grapes from vine cuttings, son, Michael Bruce Morse, be and on pruning and budding fruit

Plaintiff's Petition on file in this Mr. and Mrs. Olin Linceum and little son, Larry, of Bule, Idaho, The officer executing this pro- are visiting Mrs. J. W. Black and

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in a youth revival at the Church Fred G. Walker, Minister, singer, of God at the corner of Sixth

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MUSIC FEATURED IN REVIVAL and song director and Devon W. Street and Strong Avenue. AT LOCAL CHURCH OF GOD; Helbling, minister, singer, planist The meeting opened Friday West Texas Farm PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND and instructor of music, are here night and will continue through this week-end. The visiting workers make the

> music, using songs of their own composition and music featured

an invitation to the people of Ballinger to attend these services and enjoy the music and preaching of these two young men.

ADVENT OF PEACE BRINGS

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 30 .than the 1943-44 total, resulting wool suits and their hats. from increased shipments to | Illustrating Mrs. Brown's skill | Girls registered to "try-out" for

October export, with the United sheets, eight pairs of pillow cases, Kingdom second with 124,000. four table cloths, two bonnets, Canada, Italy, Spain, Poland, twenty handkerchiefs, two sets of Handicapped by the absence of Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia kitchen curtains, drapes for the Louise Smith, benched with a took the remainder.

Woman Achieves Much in Past Year services very attractive with their

T. N. Minix, local pastor, is cooperating with the workers in the revival and good crowds are west transfer of the membership, a west transfer of the members of the member the revival and good crowds are West Texas farm woman. Mrs 1 scene of the party was the counattending each evening service at w. Brown, of Scurry county, is 17:30 p.m. Reverend Minix extends looking forward to learning new girls made the dates and did the

Mrs. Brown has reared a family of ning a free-for-all dancing con-BOOST IN COTTON EXPORTS seven. Throughout her married test was held. Wanda Pearson and life she has been an ideal help- E. C. Grimm, visiting here from mate and leader and continues so Lubbock where he is enrolled in The acceleration in peace time although all of the children Texas Tech, won in the jitterbus trends is indicated by the except the youngest are married contest. Taking honors for smooth expanded exports of cotton dur- and have their own homes. While dancing were Elizabeth Routh and ing the latter half of 1945. As the family farm was being paid Bill Scoggins. reported by Office of Foreign for Mrs. Brown raised turkeys and Sandwiches, cokes and cookies Agricultural Relations, U. S. chickens for home use and to were served as refreshments to Deparment of Agriculture, a help cover the expenses of send- the band members, their guest total of 650,000 bales of American ing three daughters to college, and chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. O cotton were exported in the three But three years ago she quit G. Joiner, Miss Lois Dickerson months beginning last August 1. growing turkeys and heavy meat and Mr. J. McCreery. This was at the annual rate of chickens and now keeps a flock 2.600,000 bales, but the OFAR of 150 white Leghorn hens which "This Daring Generation" has adds that the total for 1945-1946 involve less work and are more been chosen as the one-act play may be substantially more than profitable. Although the family is to be entered in interscholasti this figure as shipments to the broken up, Mrs. Brown and her competition. This play is a story far East were begun in November, daughters prefer to do their own of the 1840s, starring an all-gir For the full year, 1944-45, cotton sewing, Miss Rabel says. They cast. Mrs. Susie Faye Kallins exports were 66 per cent larger make wool dresses, three-piece speech and English teacher, will

Europe after the ending of the and industry, Miss Rabel says that parts are: Clora Beth Sutpher war in May. Compared with pre- in 1945 she made eight hats, 18 Elizabeth Routh, Virginia Routh war periods, however, they were blouses, four wool dresses, two Wanda Crager, Dorothy Holliday, only 36 per cent of the 11935-39 coats, twelve print dresses, ten Charlotte Miller, Martha Saun three piece wool suits, two top ders, Claudia Burk, Jean Hart France with 220,000 bales was sheer dresses, twelve linen and Patsy Bynom, Kathryn Sensa the largest receiver of the August- crepe two-piece dresses, ten baugh, and Beverly Barber. writer paper. Ballinger Printing Along with this production she girls' volleyball team took on the the cabinet and woodwork.

Brown's decorative ideas are the ger 15. honeycomb picture frames hanging throughout the seven room
NORTON HOME DEMONhome. "Perhaps we have too many pictures," she told Miss Rabel, "but when we get a new one we just have to frame it and club met Thursday in the home than the club met Thursday in the home.

to the Texas food standard and uses all of the extension service nutritional recommendations pos-

irl, age 13. She is five feet one plants. nch tall and weighs 100 pounds. The next meeting will be held Her favorite subject is algebra, in the home of Mrs. Lawrence boyfriend is Dizz Caskey. Her ested is invited to attend. ambition is to be a housewife.

The other who's who is a boy, age 15. He does not have a girlfriend. He is on the basketball team of junior high. His favorite inches tall and weighs 150 pounds. His hair is light brown and his eyes are blue. He has no ambition. He is in dramatics. Now

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Assembly

An assembly program was held anuary 24, Thursday. After few announcements the studer body and faculty enjoyed a pi ture show presented by RCA of 'Radio at War."

New Teacher

A new teacher, Mr. Sutton, wh as been in the coast artillery and aircraft, has taken Miss Morlan's place in teaching gen

Mrs. Cloninger is substituting intil a teacher can be found. Mrs. Endicott is in charge of study hall since Mrs. Vineyard resigned.

Gossip Barbara P. is so worried over Rickey being gone, she has qui!

There has been a rumor that said Betty L. S. likes Jean W. It eems to be pleasing both parties.

Happy birthday, Mary Lou. That a lovely ring Cleo gave you. Cleo, Janie would like to ask ou for something. A scarf, maybe Lessly F. is a fast worker. Mar-

cella's bracelets prove that. Sue H. has a terrible time finding the right boy. What did the letter Deanie 8 wanted, say, Glenda?

Duane B. seems to be busy in San Angelo, but Jo Anne is worse off than Virginia. I think Joyce Me has

hope of ever recovering her baby picture from Neal L.

BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

A Saturday night entertainment County Home Demonstration for a change.

Agent Estella Rabel relates that Toward the middle of the eve-

be in charge of this play.

living room, and curtains and badly sprained ankle, and Olen tufted spread for one bed room. Jones, who was out of town, the papered her kitchen, and painted Paint Rock Indians, and absorbed a severe shellacking. The entire Mrs. Brown has a knack for first half was a gay run-off for signing home furnishings while the Paint Rock lassies, as they ner husband does the hammer scored 28 points to the Bearcats 2 and saw work. These include vani- In the second half, the teams ties, wardrobes, tables, whatnots, looked like a perfect match, with bookcases, and wall shelves, each scoring 13 points. The final Among the most admired of Mrs. score was Paint Rock 41, Ballin-

Mrs. Brown grows grapes and a of Mrs. Kirby Robinson, Mrs. large garden from which she cans Grace C. Carrell, county home vegetables and fruits for home demonstration agent, and John A. use and for her children. In her Barton, county agricultural agent, routine home duties, Mrs. Brown attending. Committees for the serves her family meals according year were appointed. Chairmen

Reports of the council meeting and plans for the district meeting BALLINGER JUNIOR . given. The program included HIGH SCHOOL NEWS . discussion of food values and the demonstration on pruning, setting The who's who this week is a and care of various trees and

avorite color is red. She has Bryan on February 14, when th rown eyes and black hair. Her program will be on flowers an hobby is playing the piano. Her yard improvement. Anyone inter-

TWO FOOTBALL GAMES

the fall of 1946. The first is to be the road. Three more games are the Ballinger fire department, played against the Pecos high being sought to complete the school team there and will open schedule. the season on September 13. Arrangements were perfected Ledger want ads pay.

A NEW YEAR

is in the making!

It's impossible to know just what it will bring to the world

MAY WE ALL

have faith in God, have faith in man, have faith that right and righteousness will prevail.

OUR DESIRE IS

that as the year shall unwind-our organization shall be able to serve in a way that shall be helpful to all who come our way.

NEW MERCHANDISE COMING IN-

not everything that we want-nor all you need-but we are getting some things 'most every day-New Spring dresses just in and Spring hats for lovely ladies. We expect some piece goods next week. A very good shipment of shoes for men, woman and children just in. A small shipment of Levi khaki pants for girls and women. We have really got in-a fair shipment of shorts and shirts for men-and some sox,

Yes-some kitchen vessels and utensils, also, dropped in on our Hardware Department, Combines—yes, we got some but they are all gone and we are trying to get some more.

Yes, some Furniture is coming in-a few bedroom suites, living room furniture. some tables, book-cases and wardrobesyes, some good Morning Glory mattresses

HOPE TO GET

some Dining Room Furniture-Linoleum Rugs and Window Shades pretty soon.

Then, maybe we'll get some Nylon hose before very long.

Radios, washing machines, Admiral refrigerators, etc., are going to be slowbut some of these days hope to say-"Yes-thank you-we have most anything you need." When all is said and done we are doing our best to supply your ne your business is appreciated.

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this week on a two-year contract, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff. with the Eastland high school. Chester Cherry and J. A. Schnable this fall for a game on October 18. went to Santa Anna Friday night ADDED TO '46 SCHEDULE The Eastland team will come here to attend a banquet and proand the Bearcats will go to East- gram for volunteer firemen of Supt. J. D. Wilson stated today land in 1947 for a return game. that city. Mr. Grindstaff was the color is brown, favorite teacher that two football games had been This makes five home games for principal speaker and Messrs. Mrs. Glover, favorite subject added to the Bearcat schedule for the Bearcats in 1946, with two on Cherry and Schnable represented

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Women's, Society and Club News

for Mrs. Baker

Mrs. L. R. Tigner was Agnew. nostess on Thursday at a bridge

Dutch iris and pink carnations centered the luncheon table at Mrs. Cooper's on Broadway where The Friday courtesy extended tered the dining table at her home on Twelfth Street. home on Seventh Street and car-nations and gladioli decked other her mother, Mrs. J. R. I-usk, in

DRINK MORE

Dessert Luncheon and Gift Party book. in Alex McGregor Home

Mrs. Coopers on Broadway where The Friday contract and action and low Baker, John Hollingsworth, Fred coffee to: Mmes. W. W. Chastain, three courses. Red carnations in appointed dessert luncheon and a low silver bowl and tall red surprise gift party for which Mrs. candles in low silver holders cen- Alex McGregor was hostess in her candles in low silver holders cen- Alex McGregor was hostess in her candles in low silver holders cen- Alex McGregor was hostess in her candles in low silver holders cen- honor guest on his eightieth birth- brackles Bailey, Leonard Stallings, Pearce, George Holman, R. T. Wil- Mrs. H. B. Loyd and Mrs. Fred honor guest on his eightieth birth- brackles College Dr. Smooth was

Hall, Jr., and a gift remembrance tered with a reflected arrange-to Mrs. Baker. Sim Cottelle, Murrell Landre ment of Picardy gladioli with Estes Lynn, and R. G. Erwin.

MILK

. . . Three Compliment Mrs. Baker with Morning Coffee

W. E. Hall, Jr., and Mrs. W. B. linger, Lt. and Mrs. David Baker Thelma Midgley. Woody paid a pretty compliment were honored with a series of to Mrs. David Baker on Saturday small informal affairs. This is Mrs. when they were hostesses with a Baker's first visit to Lt. Baker's morning coffee in the Woody home town. He has recently

centered the dining table which to duty.

Mrs. John Hollingsworth and Mr. Bruce Honor Guest on Eightieth day, February 4. He extends and score awards, gifts were presented Harman, Herman S. Cohen, L. R. W. R. Clark, C. P. Shepherd, M. E. Mrs. Baker on a large crystal Tigner, E. B. Clampitt, David McClenney, J. W. Castelle, and O. tray. Others included were: Mmes. Caudle, Arthur Underwood, F. M. L. Hart. Loyd Herring, Jack Holt of Ozona, Jack Williams, W. E. Hall, Jr., Williams, W. E. Hall, Jr., Wylle Stobaugh, R. T. Williams, M. E. W. Cheatham, Troy Simpson, R. W. Earnhome on Broadway. Mrs. Middle-of home on Broadway. Mrs. Middle-of his closest friends for an Original Research of his eightieth birth-practic College, Dr. Smock was formerly associated with the Chiropractic Health Center at San rooms where games of contract receiving guests in rooms beauwere the luncheon aftermath. tifully decorated throughout with Bon Aire Chiropractic Sanawere the luncheon aftermath. tifully decorated throughout with Bon Aire Chiropractic Sanawith Bon Aire Chirop High score prize went to Mrs. R. calla lilies, pink carnations, potted Vancil, Tommy Hall, Claude Stone, Bailey Mack, Victor Miller, Claude Entire secretary-treasurer. Mrs. W. T. Williams, low score to Mrs. W. azareas and geraniums. The B. Woody, bingo to Mrs. W. E. polished dining table was central bland one year.

Sim Cottelle, Murrell Landreth, W. B. Halley, R. E. Porter, Steve and Mmes. J. A. Schnable and with coffee. Cook, J. B. Striplin, and Miss Troy Simpson gave the program. Dorothy Lynn.

returned to the States after many meet next Tuesday evening, Feb-Potted azaieas gave floral charm months in the Pacific theatre as ruary 5, at 7:30 o'clock in the to attractive reception rooms and a naval surgeon. They have home of Mrs. O. R. Lasater, 811 a lovely circular arrangement of reported back to the West Coast Sixth Street. tiny white mums with Dutch iris where Lt. Baker will be reassigned

was overlaid with a colorful Hosts included Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Stobaugh Honored

compliment Mr. and Mrs. Wylle cation. Stobaugh, who left Tuesday for W. J. Hembree, general superinis attending medical school.

Dutch irises formed the table directed by the Rev. A. C. Donath, centerplece where the three- Rev. C. T. Aly, and Lowell Queen course menu was served. Others educational director of the First and Mmes. W. E. Hall, Jr., Tommy Rev. Mr. Donath spoke to the Hall, Loyd Herring, John Hollings- whole assembly on "Building the worth, Leonard Stallings, Jack Sunday School. Holt of Ozona, and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey.

Patillo-Cline Wedding Announced Mrs. Harry Lynn, foreign mis-Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cline have sions secretary, presented a proannounced the marriage of their gram for the First Presbyterian daughter, Ruby, to Lt. LeRoy J. Woman's Auxiliary Monday after-Pattillo on Wednesday, January 23. noon in the church parlors on Garden City High School and for- Heart of Africa." merly attended the Ballinger Mrs. Paul Trimmier and Mrs. R schools. She was employed by the Walgreen Drug Co. as assistant

manager Lt. Pattillo is the son of Mr and Mrs. LeRoy Pattillo of Houston and is now stationed at the Midland Army Air Field. The couple will be at home at Midland temperarily, later they will live in

Miss Eleanor Jeraldine Bryan Bride of Hal S. Dry

Miss Eleanor Jeraldine Bryan daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A Bryan of Norton, became the bride of Hal S. Dry of Winters, on January 14. The Rev. Higgin botham read the double ring ceremony in his home

Miss Laverne Wiley attended the bride as maid of honor and G. T. Pounds, Jr., of Winters, was best man. Only other guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Casey, brother-in-

law and sister of the bridegroom. Mrs. Dry attended Texas State College for Women at Denton following her graduation from Norton High School and has recently been employed by the Southwestern States Telephone Co here. Mr. Dry is a discharged veteran of the navy. He served 42 months as a radio technician in both the European and Pacific theatres. The couple will make their home in Phoenix, Arizona, where he will be employed in sheetmetal work by Griddles &

Methodist Circles Have First Meetings of Year

Circles of the First Methodist W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon for organization and programs. Sally Odom members were guests of Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and Mrs. John A. Weeks in the Earnshaw home in Wilke Terrace. Nandino berries and winter foliage decorated rooms where Mrs. R. D. Midgley presided. Mrs. J. B. Striplin was chosen vice-chairman and Mrs. Ford Taylor, secretarytreasurer. Mrs. Earnshaw presented the lesson on "Stewardship of Peace" from the book, "Peace Through the Cross." Hostesses served hot gingerbread topped with whipped cream, and coffee with valentine appointments. Others present were: Mmes. John Loveless, T. P. Brown, L. C. Adair, E. L. Rampy, George Beard, Taylor, Striplin, and Miss Wynis Greer, Midge Adair and Dian

Mrs. Marvin Davies, vice-pr

Other guests included were: white carnations and candytuft. peasant cloth of linen and hand dent of the society, directed the T. Trail, social hour hostesses, CHIROPRACTOR TO OPEN Mmes. C. L. Baker, Alex Mc- Mrs. Baker poured coffee and Mrs. embroidery. Mrs. Wylie Stobaugh meeting of the Etta Burrows served a dessert plate with coffee. OFFICE IN BALLIN Mrs. David Baker of Portland, Pearce, George Holman, Harry Mrs. C. L. Baker and Mrs. Floyd vice and Miss Mary Brian Woody Oregon, was again guest of honor Lynn, Fred Harman, and Tom Carr of San Angelo served other served creamed chicken on pastry luncheon dainties. Guests were shells. Joan Holt of Ozona and completed before the February Alex McGregor, L. J. Campbell, W. to Ballinger and will open an registered in the honoree's guest Mrs. Charles Bailey served break- meeting. She presented the pro- B. Woody, Bruce Creasy, and office in the Security State Bank

After contract games, in which Mrs. Alex McGregor registered daughter. Gwen, in School a

Hostesses served a dessert plate with coffee in the patriotic theme. Lt. and Mrs. Baker Honor Guests Others present were: Mmes. Tom Agnew, McEntire, Jones, J. D. Mrs. Jack Holt of Ozona, Mrs. During their brief visit in Bal- Wilson, Allen Davis, and Miss

Music Club to Meet

The Ballinger Music Club will

Fellowship Supper for First Baptist S. S. Workers

Mrs. R. T. Williams, social chair-Herring, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. man of the W. M. U., was assisted Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard by Mmes. R. E. White, Weldon Stallings, and Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Howell, R. M. Lowry, Ted Whitehead, E. P. Talbott, and A. O. Bartlett in planning and serving a fellowship supper for more than 100 teachers and officers of the Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody were First Baptist Sunday School last hosts for a dinner party at Mrs. Friday evening in the church par-Jewel Cooper's Monday evening to lors. J. D. Wilson gave the invo-

Dallas to live while Mr. Stobaugh tendent of the Sunday school, was in charge of the clinic which fol-White mums combined with lowed. After group meetings included: Lt. and Mrs. David Baptist Church and a corps of Baker of Portland, Oregon, Messrs. teachers, all of San Sngelo, the

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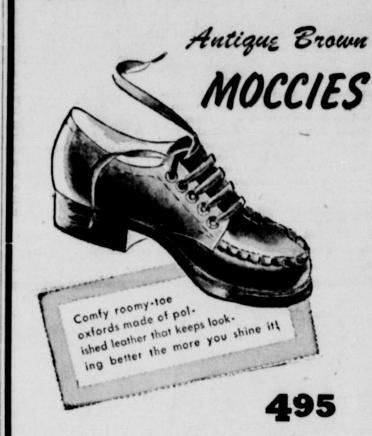
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of Graydon Richard Crawley | duchess satin, designed with a high round neckline, and long Miss Margaret Ann Morton, fitted sleeves which extended into daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence marquisette yoke was bordered A. Morton, 811 South First Street, with a ruffle of Chantilly lace, Lamesa, and Graydon Richard and from the midriff a full gath-Crawley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. ered skirt fell into a long regal K. Crawley, 709 North First Street, train. The fingertip veil of bridal Lamesa, were married Friday eve- illusion had four circular tiers, ning, January 18, at eight o'clock which were attached to a seed at the First Baptist Church of pearl tiara. The only jewelry she Lamesa. Dr. Morton, father of the wore was the bridegroom's gift, a bride and pastor of the First diamond clasp, string of pearls. Baptist Church, officiated in the For something old she carried a beautiful sheer linen embroidered Given in marriage by her uncle, handkerchief, well over a hundred

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bridegroom. She carried a shower orchid. bouquet of white hyacinths cen-

zon, was maid of honor. Brides was a member of Beta Sigma Chi, at the First National Bank of this matrons were Mrs. W. F. Camp- F. F. B., and Phi Gamma Mu, a city. bell of Coleman, Mrs. Kenneth national business sorority. Esmond, and Mrs. Charles E. The bridegroom is a graduate Jacobs of Breckenridge. Attend- of Lamesa High School. He ants wore full skirted frocks of attended Hardin-Simmoons Unierisp petal pink net, with long versity, Abilene, one year, going Out of town guests included length sleeves. The deep round Cincinnati and receiving his and Mrs. O. T. Toney, Miss Aranecklines were finished by ruffles degree from the University of bella Toney, Mr., and Mrs. James of self material. Their head- Cincinnati in June of 1941. Before A. Wear, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tig dresses were little French bonnets entering the service in January ner, Mrs. R. T. Williams, and Mrs of matching pink net, and all of 1942, he played in the Cinci- Carl Black, all of Ballinger. carried colonial bouquets of pink nnati Symphony and was with and blue carnations.

Little Buddy Bryant and Ladelle Liles of Throckmorton, a cousin of the bridegroom, were ringbearers. Buddy was dressed in a navy blue suit and Ladelle wore a frock identical to the attendants with a band of pink and blue mums in her hair. Each carried the rings on white satin pillows.

Mrs. Morton, mother of the bride, wore a black and ice blue crepe street length dress trimmed in black sequins with blue and black accessories and a corsage of

Mrs. Crawley, mother of the oridegroom, wore a brown crepe rimmed in brown and gold equins with brown and beige ccessories and a corsage of gold

Tom Wilkes was best man Ushers were Garvin Wilkes, Fred Flanniken, and Kirk McKinnon. The altar of candelabra wa banked with smilax. Tall white cathedral tapers starting at the baptristry, flanked on either side with a background of palms. Josh and Pat Beckham lighted the

Mrs. Weldon Lindsey, organist, played a medley of love songs preceding the ceremony and accompanied Miss Ernestine Gambill who sang "I Love Thee" by Greig and "Dedication" by Franz. Mrs. Lindsey played "I Love You Truly" during the ceremony, and

the traditional wedding marches A reception following the ceremony was held at the home o the bride's parents. The guests were greeted at the door by members of the house party and pre sented to the receiving line which was composed of the bride and bridegroom, Mrs. Clarence Morton, Mrs. W. K. Crawley and bridal

attendants. The white satin damask laid table was centered with a bowl of white gladioli and snapdragons on reflector. A large three-tiered wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and groom, was at one end of the table. Mrs. C. C. Ramsey of Waco, and Mrs. Duttor Bailes of Seymour, served the cake and Mrs. R. R. Townsend and Mrs. Andrew Housley of Albany

Gifts were shown by Mrs. Wright Boyd and Mrs. Dee Hull. Miss Maurine McKenzie presided at the bride's book.

presided at the punch bowl.

Other members of the house party were: Mmes. Kirk McKinnon, E. R. Yates, E. J. Yates Weldon Lindsey, R. A. Stuart, Jr. S. D. Liles, Sr., and S. D. Liles, Jr. of Throckmorton, T. V. Adams and J. N. Adams of Seagraves, M. C. Lindsey, A. E. Jacobs, Qwen Taylor, French Pruitt, and Miss

Teenie Gambill Immediately following the reception the couple left for a two weeks wedding trip to Santa Fe New Mexico. For traveling the bride wore a two piece suit of lime wool, brown crepe blouse, brown straw hat and brown rep-

tered with a white yellow throated linger High School and Baylor served in Africa, Sicily, Italy, orchid surrounded by white University, Waco. She received her France, Germany and Belgium degree in Business Administration returning to the States in Sep-Miss Elizabeth Hughes, of Mert- in June, 1944. While in Baylor she tember of 1945. He is now employed

bodices and three-quarter from here to the Conservatory of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Howell, Mr. Frank Simons Armco band.

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couple will be at home at 703

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More than seventy were in Mr. Vinson talked of his ea attendance at the First Presby- iences in the Chinese mi Friday evening given in the and gave incidents of his impris Chal Vinson, former missionery to ducted a round table discu

president, and Mrs. K. V. North- the supper invocation and introington, social service secretary, duced Mr. Vinson. were assisted by Mmes. Charles Miller, Jr., R. G. Erwin, Bruce Ledger want ads pay.

Gregor in all details.

terian no-host Fellowship supper fields, of his capture by the Jape, church parlors to compliment onment. After his talk he conand answered questions. The Rev. Mrs. Chester Cherry, Auxiliary Steve Cook, church pastor, gave

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School for Veterans--

(Continued from Page 1) A survey this week reveals that the service from this county have been overseas 23 months. wood floors, good garage, nice now been discharged. More than half are yet to get discharges and will soon be back at home and eligible for enrollment in the

> The Runnels county project has already received approval and as soon as classes are made up they will be presented to the U. S. veterans' administration for finan-

school to complete their educa-

and for veterans' pay. to "learn while he earns."

Serving Uncle Sam (Continued from page 1)

one month. Dayton Smith, C.O.D. son, Robert Best, Jr., MMM3c, other items.

Ralph is the son of Mrs. J. M. speaking. Mackey, of Norton.

Charles W. Donley, recently districts in this area and below retired from the navy, visited his some in common districts of the mother, Mrs. Fred Wellhausen, county. The schedule here has a this week. He had served in the minimum beginning salary of navy 21 years and is now residing \$1,350. Additions allow \$1 per at Fort Worth.

a telegram from her son M -Sot of tenure up and including five Sam weilnausen, Wednesday, say- years; and \$5 a month for a masto 45 per cent of the men ing he was at Camp Kilmer, N. J., ter's degree. called into various branches of and would be home soon. He had

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was part of the community.

Pfc. Julius M. Haines has arrived be responsible for the education Morrow of Victory is more dan- day for Belton to visit friends at t LeHavre, France, and will com- of 1,621 scholastics of whom 367 gerous than its Eve." He pointed Mary Hardin-Baylor College. nence his service in the army of are in the Latin-American school out that our nation's struggle had occupation. The son of Mrs. Bertie and 143 in the negro school. He not been, fundamentally, against Haines, of Ballinger, Julius has told of extra-curricula activities our fellow human beings, but been in the army about eighteen and their close relation to instruct rather against the powers and . Subject to the action of the Democratic included health service, food ser- them. Mrs. Robert Best received a vice, guidance and counseling. After the sermon Mr. Stuart For County Clerk:

police division. He received his dis- natural science, 4 in homemaking, charge January 14 at Tyler. Now 4 in vocational agriculture, 41/2 in making home at San Angelo with the commercial field, 4 in music, his wife and two small daughters, 4 in social science, 2 in public

Teachers' salaries are barely on a level with other independent month for each year of experience up to and including ten Mrs. Fred Wellhausen received years; \$1 a month for each year

Rev. Stephen Cook **Installed as Pastor**

Mr. Stephen L. Cook was installed Wednesday night as pastor of the Launching an educational pro- First Presbyterian Church by a church at a supper at the Cencial aid in operating the school gram on the financial needs of commission of Mid-Texas Presby-tral Hotel. Present were: Mr. and the Ballinger schools, members of tery. Mr. Cook's father-in-law, Mrs. Warren Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. The county committee recently the Ballinger Rotary Club heard Dr. Robert F. Gribble, professor John Purifoy, Dr. and Mrs. B. O. appointed to employ instructors speakers Tuesday give facts and of Hebrew at the Austin Presby- Wood, Dr. Hestir, Mr. Sedgwick, and look after other details of the figures on local school operations. terian Theological Seminary. Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. chool is anxious to get the first O. C. Sykes, president of the preached the sermon. Taking as James Higginbotham of Winters, classes underway so the program board of trustees, opened the pro- his text the words of Paul in and Mr. and Mrs. Currie of Hascan be expanded as fast as pos- grom by telling the club members Ephesians: "For we wrestle not sible and give every eligible for- of the needs of the school system against flesh and blood, but mer service man an opportunity since the loss of federal aid against principalities, against granted the district during the powers, against the rulers of war when a primary flight field darkness of this world, against past week-end from Texas Tech-Supt. J. D. Wilson detailed the places-wherefor take unto you type of schools operated in Bal- the whole armor of God," Dr. linger, revealing the district to Gribble developed the theme "The tional offerings. In this were principles which had possessed .

ture storage for approximately telegram Wednesday from her athletic facilities and various Currie propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor-31-1t-* informing that he had just landed Mr. Wilson pointed out that the elect and to the congregation at San Francisco and hoped to local high school has 45 units of And following a prayer offered For Assessor-Collector: be home soon. Best has been in affiliation and its work is accepted by Dr. B. O. Wood, of San Angelo, the service about three years. by the University of Texas and Mr. Currie pronounced Mr. Cook all other colleges and universities. to be the regularly elected and For Sheriff: Sgt. Ralph Mackey has returned Of the 45 units offered, 16 are installed pastor of the congregamaking your selections for your home with a discharge after serv- required for graduation. Some of tion. Mr. E. R. Sedgwick, a ruling orchard and shrubs for your home. ing for the past 14 months on the affiliation credits are: 4 in elder in the First Presbyterian

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the pastor touching his duties and responsibilities, and Dr. B. B. Of Presbyterians Hestir, of Carlsbad, charged the congregation. Mr. Cook dismissed Hestir, of Carlsbad, charged the the congregation with the bene-

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Members of the commission were entertained as the guests of the

Miss Gladys Hill was here the spiritual wickedness in high nological College, Lubbock, for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. Joseph Jaros left Wednes-

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Russet Potatoes 16.16

Beef Liver sticed Ground Val Fresh

30c ь. 20c

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BALLARD OVEN-READY Corn Whole Kernel Southern Bettermilk Tomato Soup Hein Tomatoes Standard Quality Peanut Butter Room

11-01 11¢ No. 21/2 16¢ 274 Pag. 204 Graham Crackers inine

18-OL 274 3-Minute Oats Safeway Farm-Fresh Produce

> Grapefruit war soudon Oranges Bies in Player Texas Oranges July East Texas Yams Crisp Celery Conference Carrots California Mustard Greens Tank Red Radishes Com Fresh Broccoli Line

Head Lettuce California u. 10¢ Delicious Apples westignes u. 15¢ u. 10¢ 90 94 74 64 u. 15¢ Calavos Matrition

Kraut 14c Boraxo Grees Hands 15¢ No. 21/2 24¢ Fig Bits Sundows Linit Starch 12-OL 15¢ Eread Mrs. Wright's 199-Lb. IIc Mince Meat: Cook da 15c Peaches Cried Poct Baby Foods Hein Strolled Con Toma Sauce Strate to 54 Green Beans & Peanuts American 254 Prunes Line

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