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### BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1948

## First Returned Veteran's Bruce Field Considerably Storm Loss Victims Oil Interest Mounting; Will Acidize Giesecke Body to be Buried Sunday Damaged by Windstorm Aid from Red Cross The home of Mr. and Mrs. Interest in oil reached a new 2,500 feet southwest of the old

The body of Carrol Burdette a guard at the funeral home Insurance adjusters began we Selden, machinist's mate third- where the body will lie in state. Friday on the losses at Bruce Selden, machinist's mate third- where the body will lie in state. Friday on the losses at Bruce Resident Engineer class, will arrive here tomorrow Funeral services will be con- Field which resulted from the Resident Engineer (Friday) morning on the west ducted at the First Baptist Church windstorm Thursday night of last bound Santa Fe train for inter- Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, week. Estimating replacement ment in Evergreen Cemetery. This Rev. B. J. Martin to officiate, prices on steel and other materials is the first Ballinger veteran's assisted by Post Chaplain Archie will require some time and must body to be returned from over- W. Gray. Legionnaires will be in be figured before the total loss

Apri 16-Pep squad banquet

May 6, 7 and 8-Senior trip.

May 21-End of school.

**13 Boys Charter** 

Young Selden enlisted in the tary honors. at the request of the next of kin ing caps.

States for reburial

The body arrived at San Fran- Williamsburg, Virginia, and from week to receive the body Friday He was awarded a presidential pieces. Walls of other barracks Eastey, senior inspector. All these morning. It will arrive at 6:20 a. citation.

American Legion, will meet the Angelo, and his son, C. B. Selden, were damaged. train tomorrow morning and post Jr., resides with her.

Ballinger school authorities sored by Jaycees

civic and school activities for the court of honor

annual school events have been for members

concerned have been booked to annual play

March 12-District 11 meeting concert

remainder of the term. Numerous

slated and at the same time civic

gatherings in which students are

The complete list as provided

by Joe Forester, high school prin-

of Texas State Teachers' Associa-

tion at San Angelo. Students will

March 16-Basketball game

March 18-Band concert by

March 20-Home economics area

March 21-Choral club to sing

March 24-High school choral

March 23-Junior class show

between All-Stars and Red-Heads

avoid conflicts.

get a holiday.

Bearcat band

luncheon

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at Rowena

cipal, is as follows:

March 11-Senior play

**Activities for Remainder** 

concert

capons.

court house.

and 4 for capons.

concluded.

Davis, Billy Moonen, Jimmie Tur-

ner, Clinton Lange, Gene Routh

Bobby Gene Patton, Dwayne Pat-

ton, Charles Poehls, Edgar Poehls,

Campbell and Rudolph Hoffman.

Gerald Tegel, Henry Stokes, Mark

lambs, 4 to feed calves, 3 for hogs,

deliberations Monday. Many wit-

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**119TH COURT GRAND JURY** 

ensuing year and 7 signed to feed park.

charge at the graveside for mili- can be decided.

The principal damage at the Seabees in 1942 and was killed by Post Commander Price Middle- field was the complete destruction for the resident engineer will give aid to the couple. While they a bursting shell on Guadalcanal ton requests all members of the of one of the large steel hangars bring three other families here. July 29, 1944, after serving 17 local post to be present Friday and a barracks building in the R. N. Jennings, resident engineer. months in this branch of the ser- morning when the train arrives path of the twister. The hangar arrived in Ballinger Monday from vice. He was buried overseas but and at the funeral services wears was lifted from its foundation, the Menard to take charge of the heavy steel thrown across one end office, on the third floor of the was brought back to the United Upon entering the service Sel- of a hangar and galvanized iron court house. He will be joined

den received his first training at was scattered over a wide area. cisco two weeks ago and the there went to Port Hueneme, Cali- was hurled over two barracks and here include Albert Kitchens, Newby-Davis Funeral Home was fornia. He served overseas on hit the roof of a third one, prac- instrument man; Phil Suatzell, notified from Fort Worth this New Caledonia and Guadalcanal. tically slicing the building in two service instrument man; and E. S.

m. with a military escort. Mem- His mother, Mrs. Bertha Selden, flying timbers and steel. Roofs of to make home. bers of the Pat Williams Post, is now making home at San most buildings and other hangars Work to be supervised by the

The wind struck the former facing of the highway from Bal-**Of School Term Listed** armory.

he building. have arranged a schedule of local April 12-District Boy Scout vocational class in the old ground April 13-Band Day with outing

> field was out of the path of the done later on shoulders of high- taking in that space in the store, flying steel. April 23-Cue and Curtain club April 30-Bearcat band banquet

destroyed, although engines and minor parts may be salvaged. A plane owned by Jones Taylor was hurled from the hangar and demolished. One plane landed in steel wreckage on top of a barrack and another was heaved over all the buildings, across the road, and into a field.

The city employed crews Friday morning to gather the galvanized campaign in Runnels county Mon-

The Ballinger boys' 4-H club permitted to enter.

The new state highway office

later by his wife. One of the large sliding doors Others connected with the office had holes knocked into them by have families and will move here

local office includes the resur-

with some to spare. The first ones

to report were Runnels.

wald and Spring Hill.

day morning.

rodeo committee and the Ballin- their campaign as soon as possible

ble.

army primary flying field from the linger to the Tom Green county south about 8:30 Thursday night. line, which is due to be started Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtis and within a short time. Road conchildren were at home in struction in Concho county will be their apartment in the barracks directed by the Ballinger office being used by company C, 142nd as will be two short farm-toinfantry, national guard, as an market roads, one from the Bronte They were unhurt but highway to Norton, and the other onsiderable loss was sustained on from Wilmeth to a connection in the Hart & Hollingsworth Food

Sixty veterans were attending a of Winters. school building and all escaped on the Ballinger-Talpa highway has been completely remodeled, without injury. That part of the in this county, and work will be eliminating the filling station and

A number of airplanes belong- Creek bridge and on South rear.

iron and other debris and haul it day morning to raise the 1948 back to the field and this part of fund for the American Red Cross. the work will soon be completed. Each community has been assigned Elementary Pupils

was organized Saturday at a Light wires were down, gas lines

And 3 Assistants Set up Office Here

day to make an investigation and Minerals No. 1A-Northington. items An investigation will be made

help given to replace part of the losses. The exact amount of aid will not be determined until an inventory of losses is made. At the present the family is receiving temporary assistance

> will be reimbursed by the national organization.

when the storm subsided.

This is the only storm loss which has required the attention of the Red Cross in this county.

**Riverside Grocery** Purchased by Harts

O. L. Hart has sold his interest with the farm-market road west Store and he and his son have purchased the Riverside Grocery

Work is underway at this time on Hutchings Avenue. The store

ways from Broadway to the Elm as well as additional space at the the name of O. L. Hart & Sons,

the former Riverside location. arket were being installed and the city,

hat they would carry a complete lock at all times. The store is so arranged that a

will be available for shoppers.

**To Present Program** 

Tomorrow Morning Eighth Street from S to Railroad Avenue.

Wooden poles with Pupils of the Ballinger elemen- extension over the street contain-Ballinger workers attended a tary school will present their ing 6,000 lumen lights will be A number of new lines and extenbreakfast at the Central Hotel annual patriotic program in the erected on a number of streets sions are to be built soon, includings Avenue these will extend the city to the Valley Creek water territory assignments from Clif- Under the direction of Mrs. A. from Tenth to Fourteenth streets, reservoir.

Rudolph Bahlman, of the Norton high here this week with the No. 1 Russell, which had a strong section, was completely destroyed news that drillers were preparing gas pressure and produced some by the tornado last Thursday to run pipe, cement and acidize oil. night, only three walls standing the Homer Esterwood-Giesecke,

Southern Minerals No. 3-Norththat the Southern Minerals No. 3- ington was put on a pump this The St. Louis headquarters of Northington had been put on a week but cleaning out the hole the American Red Cross author- pump, and that a new location has not been completed and proized the Ballinger chapter Tues- had been made for the Southern duction will not be known for several days

NO. 19

According to information received Southern Minerals Co. has moved were living in a rented house, the here, a location has been staked the rig from the No. 3 well 933 Bahlmans lost practically all their by the Standard Oil Co. on the feet east of the No. 1 to a spot household goods, clothing, dishes, Misses Lilly farm a short distance on the western bank of Los a number of chickens and other northwest of Norton. This has not Arroya where the hole will be been confirmed by company repre- started within the next few days. sentatives but several locations for Structures which produced in the by local Red Cross officials and drilling are said to have been other Northington wells will be explored.

The Giesecke well, in which four Explorations are continuing on showings have been encountered, the Paul Petty No. 1, drilled by pipe was being set this week and the Petroleum Southwest Corp. a concrete block will be run, the This test was drilled to around casing perforated, and the various 4,250 in the Caddo lime and has from the local chapter and this levels acidized to determine pro- been making considerable oil and gas. No official gauge has been Scouts who have been keeping taken.

Leasing continues brisk, particuclose tab on this well say some excellent showings have been larly between the Southern Minfound and gas pressure in some erals block and that of the Stanwas good. No new locations have dard Oil Co. of Texas in the been staked and the outcome of Norton community.

the first well will be awaited Rumors have been flying fast before additional locations are in regard to new locations for made. This test is approximately drilling.

## White Way to be Built In City by Utilities Co. By mid-summer or before the Seventh Street from Hutchings

erected at the three churches

Steel poles, 26 feet above the side- All bracket lights now in operextension over the street will be size to provide better illuminaerected and a 10,000 lumen light tion at intersections.

hooked up in each. The brightly- A contract was made with the lighted section will extend from city for this work and materials the court house to Tenth Street have been ordered for the con-

trict G, West Texas Utilities Co., foot pointed out that there was con-

The store, to be operated under West Texas Utilities Co. will start Avenue to Strong Avenue and the construction of a white way in smaller lights will extend to the will be opened this week-end in the business district of Ballinger Abilene & Southern Railway and beyond in some sections and station. Mr. Hart stated that modern will also expand the present street Three of the large steel poles

fixtures for the food store and lighting system in other parts of and 10,000 lumen lights will be

made in the vicinity.

duction

In the downtown area an over- where street lights are mainhead white way will be installed. tained at the present.

large amount of parking space walk level with a six-foot steel ation here will be increased in

on Hutchings Avenue and on struction. Eighth Street from Strong Avenue W. O. Wallace, manager of dis-

May 7-Junior high choral club May 11-High school choral club May 14-Junior-Senior banquet May 16-Baccalaureate May 20-Commencement

**Members of New** Ballinger 4-H Club keep the curious out and only those with urgent business were



ing to J. W. Longenette were Seventh Street. **Three Communities** 

The field gates were barred to a part of the \$5,300 quota asked keep the curious out and only of this county for 1948. Three chairmen reported Monday and turned in their quotas

March 26-Pre-Easter holiday and paper staffs

contest at Abilene.

club in Easter cantata

test Abilene

banquet for homemaking class April 8-One-act play to Brady local schools.

April 9-Junior and senior track

meet at Brady April 10-Soap Box Derby spon- secretary-treasurer; Henry Stokes,

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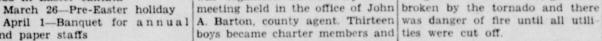
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April 2-Choral club to district a strong staff of adult leaders was City officials have not indicated Monday morning at which time school gymnasium tomorrow (Fri- to extend the system. On Hutch- ing a new five-mile line from chosen. The meeting was called what future plans are for the they received their supplies and day) morning at 9:30. April 3-Band to district con- after a number of requests had damaged section of the field or been received by Mr. Barton for whether any of the stuctures will April 6 - Mother-and-daughter organizing a club to permit mem- be rebuilt.

STILL IN SESSION TODAY ing to furnish the entire pro-

The grand jury for the spring gram and specialty acts. The Jay-

term of 119th district court is still cees have the promise of a better

in session today after beginning show than was staged in 1947 and

nesses are said to have been sum- performers of the Southwest will

moned this week. The jurors met be here to take part.

bership for those who attend the this vicinity from the storm. Sev-Officers elected are: Rudolph

Jr., vice-president. Project adult were blown from buildings. leaders named and who accepted

are: Rollin Campbell, beef calves: Henry Stokes, Sr., lambs; Clyde Jaycees Announce Tegel, swine; and I. V. Turner, **Rodeo in Summer;** The club will meet on the third Dates June 1, 2, 3 man for the city of Winters and they are led by their "fire began the campaign there Tues- tains," the fifth grade boys. Saturday of each month at the Charter members are: Weldon

A contract was entered into

Steiner last week, Steiner agree-

some of the outstanding western

day that cash prizes of \$2,150

people at each show.

the three shows.

attended a banquet Monday night program will be the pledge of at which J. W. Nevels, chairman, allegiance to the United States issued supplies and assigned flag which will be recited by the quotas. Albert Afflerbach is chair- entire group of 452 children man for the city of Winters and they are led by their "fire of

An invitation is extended to the At a meeting of the Ballinger Otis Jacob, county chairman, is public to attend this program. Junior Chamber of Commerce urging that all workers complete

PAINT ROCK MAN BUYS MOORE FEED BUSINESS

ger baseball management arrange- and he stated Monday that he At the close of the meeting the three performances to be much time to the canvass and and seed business of the Moore good care of their yards. boys discussed projects for the presented in the league baseball would wind it up as fast as possi- Produce Co. and has taken over the management of that part of

Business store managers are the concern previously operated of 1948, the commission is prepar- lake appreciably. between the Jaycees and Buck urged to be ready to make their by J. W. Moore.

Mr. Moore said he would condonations and to assist in the tinue to operate the poultry busicanvass of all employees. ness while Mr. Price would handle BAND CONCERT TO BE PLAYED the retail sales. The transfer of IN AUDITORIUM ON MARCH 18 the business was as of March 1. and Mr. Price intends to move to

O. G. Joiner, director of the Ballinger in the near future. Ballinger Bearcat band, has set

The contractor will bring 2,500 the annual spring concert for TAYLORS ATTEND LAST RITES be figured out and made public and there were no indications additional seats to be erected 8 p. m. Thursday, March 18, in FOR NEPHEW AT BROWNWOOD soon. Just where the rate will was taken and opened Tuesday when their deliberations might be around the arena to help take the high school auditorium. start has not been determined, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ford Taylor care of the crowds. This arrange-

The band has been rehearsing were in Brownwood Monday to ment will seat more than 5,000 for this program for some time attend the funeral services for a and is ready to offer a full evenephew, Joe Ford Taylor, son of The committee stated Wednes- ning's entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Taylor.

This is the only paid perform-Following a short home service would be paid out this year at ance the band presents during the full military rites were conducted year and the proceeds are spent at the First Christian Church. The Jaycees will go ahead at on band activities during the Members of young Taylor's squadron at Carswell Field, Fort Worth, friends were pallbearers.

Cpl. Taylor was killed in the rash of a B-29 near Meridian Wednesday of last week.

H. G. Agnew returned home Sunday after several weeks in a nospital at Waco. Considerably improved, he said he was happy to be back at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ashton and James returned home Monday from El Paso, where they visited their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Long and Mr and Mrs. Milton Woods

ford Cook, city chairman. Most of McGregor, elementary music providing a white way to the White ways have been built at the teams started their drives and director, national and Texas Colorado River bridge. On Broad- Menard and Junction recently Other damage was reported in were meeting with good response. songs will be given by the various way they will be erected from and a similar system was cut in

Ballinger has a stiff quota of grades, as the United States and the court house to Field Avenue, at Eden Wednesday night. eral buildings near Benoit and \$2,500 and special efforts will be Texas flags are displayed. Southern two blocks on Railroad Avenue Old standard lights now in use Hoffman, president; Edgar Poehls, Talpa were damaged and some made to secure large donations selections in unison, and two-part from Broadway to Ninth Street, in the business district of Ballinranchmen and farmers said roofs this week to get the drive well arrangements will be given in two blocks on Park Avenue from ger will be removed from the underway. At Winters workers for addition to the patriotic numbers. Broadway to Eighth Street. The streets as soon as the new system the north end of the county An impressive feature of the large lights will be installed on is installed.

> **City Preparing Irrigation Rate for Summer Months**

starting date probably May 1.

Mayor J. W. Moore has made

a special trip to Dallas to discuss

with the bonding company the

rate for this purpose. Details will

Ballinger city commission i tied into the is considering a plan to provide work. There is a large volume of ments were perfected for holding hoped to complete the work by A deal was closed Monday in an irrigation water rate through water in the Valley Creek lake, the summer rodeo. Dates were March 15. All chairmen have indi- which Herman Price, of Paint the summer which will make it but it has never been entirely definitely set for June 1, 2 and 3, cated that they could not devote Rock, purchased the retail feed possible for home owners to take filled. Showers last week caused

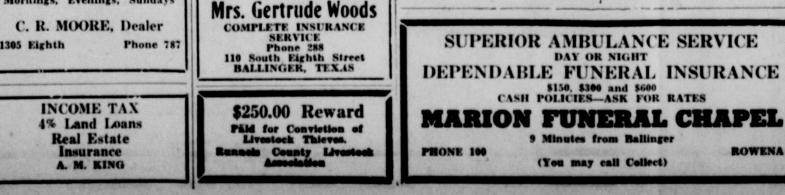
With prospects for plenty of lake but the flow was not suffiwater beginning in the summer cient to raise the level of the

A deal was closed the first of the week in which Dayton Smith possibility of offering the reduced purchased the Henkel Grocery on Strong Avenue. The store was closed Monday while inventory

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will both but the commissioners hope to make it so attractive that many be in the store and are reshaping will use water freely during the the stock and will add a meat summer and in this way the counter as soon as it can be revenue will still be ample for secured. They will carry a complete stock of foods and operate retiring the outstanding bonds. At the present there is ample a modern market in connection. Mr. Smith is not new to the water in the Elm Creek reservoir

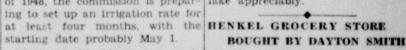
to permit irrigation. Good progress grocery business in Ballinger, is being made on the new system having been an employe of the and by mid-summer the Valley C. O. D. Grocery the past eleven Creek reservoir probably will be years.

once making plans for the summer school term. Tickets will be on Res. 596 rodeo and additional committees sale by band members before the will be named to look after pub- concert date and at the door that served as honor guards and closest licity and other details. evening SUPERIOR AMBULANCE SERVICE DAY OR NIGHT DEPENDABLE FUNERAL INSURANCE \$150, \$300 and \$600 CASH POLICIES—ASK FOR RATES MARION FUNERAL CHAPEL



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REPLICA OF WRIGHT PLANE . . . This is a portion of a replica of the historic bi-plane in which Orville Wright made his first heavierthan-air flight which is being built at the DeHavilland aeronautical training school at Hatfield, England. The original plane also is in England, but recent dispute about the famous craft being returned to the U.S. prompted the British to start constructing this replica.



Roy Worley, business manager beginning March 29 and a num- more fans will be able to attend. of the Ballinger baseball club, said ber of exhibition games are to be today that he would soon con- played. C. Pequin West, owner of the

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clude the sale of box seats for San Angelo Colts, revealed Sunthe regular schedule season and Included in the exhibition tilts day that Robert Foy ("Pepper") would also sell advertising space will be one each with the Sweet- Martin would be playing manager on the park fence. Mr. Worley water and Pampa clubs, and pos- Martin played centerfield for Big stressed that this revenue was sibly with other teams in the Spring last year and was one of needed to take care of the spring WestTex-NewMex loop. On the the leading fielders and hitters training expenses. All advertisers road the Cats will meet the Sher- of the loop. He reported at San of last year will be given options man and Greenville clubs. An Angelo Saturday after his purto retain their signs, but if they effort is being made to book at chase from the Bridgeport, Condo not specify the spaces will be least one fast college team and necticut, club, to which he had sold to others. It is hoped that one or more with up-and-going been sold by the Big Spring all space can be sold to local service men's teams. club. The San Angelo manage-•0• ment is setting up an office in business concerns.

### The Cat management received the Naylor Hotel and Martin will Practically all boxes have been signed contracts from Floyd and begin assembling a team at once.

bought for the 1948 season, there Lloyd Geiger the past week-end •0• were only three or four unsold and both boys will be here at the Playing managers have been the first of the week, and these beginning of spring training named by all clubs with the customers asked that they be Floyd will come in as a limited exception of Odessa. The Oilers given a few days longer to decide, service man while Lloyd, injured will get help from the Dallas It is possible that boxes may be in the first of the season last Steer management this year. added in between the stands to year, will be a rookie. permit about 20 additional chairs.

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The Del Rio team will be known The Ballinger club will travel as the Cowboys. Bill Lacy, play-The Ballinger Cats will have a 5,856 miles during the 1948 season. Ing manager, stated Sunday that long spring training period this The locals' longest hop during the he already had a team and was

year, starting after the six-day season will be 299 miles from Mid- ready to go any time. school conducted by the Cincin- land to Vernon, while they will nati Reds, which ends March 28. have a number of 207-mile jumps Roy Worley, local business man-Skipper Bill Atwood expects to put between Vernon and Ballinger, aer, said Monday that he had the Cats through their paces The schedule has been arranged received a contract from Edmund

A. Bauer, of Buffalo, N. Y. Bauer is an infielder or outfielder and a hard hitter, and is classified as

a limited service man. Bauer was

with the Abilene Blue Sox part

in St. Scholastica academy class

rooms at Chicago is Yolanda,

master eye guide dog, who leads

blind mistress, Virginia Eick of

Rio and Vernon in one day.

so no club will jump between Del

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Exhibition games this spring will

be played at night when the

weather permits and in this way

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Evanston, from class to class,



**SPIN SOCIETY** 

K. V. Northington Honor Guest | white and the speaker's table was Texas families. at Farewell Dinner

cipal official here for the past 23 ioli combined with fern, flanked of Texas A. & M. College, says and frozen food problems, were years, was honored by former by white tapers in crystal holders there are 515 frozen food locker discussed were attended by 7,937 mayors and other city officials which were tied with green maline plants operating in Texas, and people in the state during the Friday evening at a beautifully- bows in which white carnations approximately 15 more are under year, Snyder reports. appointed banquet in the main were included. Similar arrange- construction, an increase of 112 More and more people are realdining room of the Central Hotel. ments were spaced at intervals on plants in 1947, the biggest jump izing that frozen food lockers are City employees were hosts for the other tables. Places for the honor in any single year since the freez- not a luxury but a good investaffair.

Mayors with whom Mr. North- toastmaster were marked by cor- 1939. ington served while city secretary sages and boutonnieres. A turkey About a half of the plants have supply, Snyder's report ends. and engineer were: Dr. S. B. dinner was served. Raby (deceased), W. C. McCarver Arrangements were made by can give complete service in kill-

(deceased), Estes M. Lynn, C. P. city employees, under the direc- ing, cutting, rendering lard, and Shepherd (deceased), Drury P. tion of Miss Griffie Atkins, gen- making sausage, as well as in the Hathaway, and the present incum- eral chairman assisted by John B. packaging and freezing all kinds bent, J. W. Moore. Other former officials and their gram was directed by Mrs. Carl are uniformly distributed, with

wives who were invited guests Black. were Judge and Mrs. O. L. Parish, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garlington, Mr. E. Way, master of ceremonies, intro-M. Eubank Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, duced all the differences intro-model of the state. And Mrs. J. M. Garlington, Mr. E. M. Following the invocation by Lanham Flynt, Drury P. Hatha-and Mrs. J. M. Garlington, Mr. E. M. Eubank Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, duced all the state of ceremonies, intro-M. Eubank, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, duced all the past officials and years, Snyder says, and county Pearce-Rogers Drug. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moreland, and guests. He also gave a resume of Lanham Flynt. Also included were the work accomplished during the Mrs. Northington, and daughter, 23 years Mr. Northington spent in Martha Kay; Mrs. Lela McAdams, office. Mayor J. W. Moore presister of the honor guest; Dr. O. sented Mr. Northington with a

H. Chandler, city health officer, white gold spur clip encircling a and Mrs. Chandler; Dr. R. F. Zed- miniature city seal and engraved litz, city veterinarian, and Mrs. with the wording, "23 Years Ser-Zedlitz.

vice." A similar spur pin was pre-All decorations gave clever sented Mrs. Northington. These emphasis to the St. Patrick theme. were gifts from city employees. The U-shaped tables were laid in A dramatic skit depicted the life

> of Mr. Northington. Vocal numbers: "Irish Lullaby," "You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby," "School Days," "When You Wore a Tulip," "I Love You Truly," and "Casey Jones," were given by Mrs. Black, Mrs. J. E. Garrett and Mrs. S. E. Cloninger, with Mrs. Earl Cope accompanist. Portraying parts were Mr. Rayburn, Mr. and Mrs. Shepperd, Mrs. Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Neill, Mr. Moore and Fate Parker.

Mr. Northington responded in appreciation following the program.

Born at San Angelo in 1896, Mr Northington moved with his family to Abilene in 1899. His father went to Buffalo Gap about two years before the Taylor county seat was moved. He was sheriff at that time.

Moving to Ballinger in 1904, Mr Northington has lived here continuously since except for the period he was in military service.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Jimmerson and Mrs. Vernon Yearby, of Midland, spent the week-end here, visiting relatives and friends.

Ledger want ads pay.

Ballinger, Texas, Thursday, March 4, 1948

extension agents have reported FREEZING OF HOME-GROWN PRODUCTS BECOMES MORE that 9,877 home units were pur-IMPORTANT FOR FARMERS hased in 192 counties. More than COLLEGE STATION, March 3 .- 61,000 families in 197 counties The freezing of home-grown pro- were given assistance with the ducts is becoming more and more freezing of food for their home important in the food picture of use.

Meetings at which demonstracentered with an arrangement of In his annual report, Roy W. tions on the preparation of meats, K. V. Northington, veteran muni- white carnations and, white glad- Snyder, extension meat specialist fruits and vegetables for freezing,

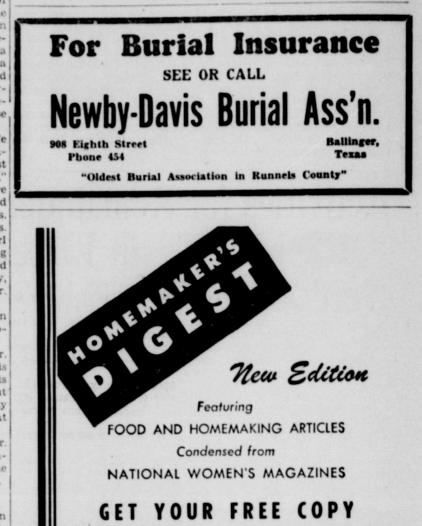
guest and his family and the ing of food became popular in ment which can contribute toward the family's balanced home food

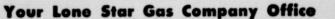
> killing facilities, Snyder says, and Paper clips at Ledger office.

Rayburn, city secretary. The pro- of food products. The locker plants Do "Plate-Sores"

the greatest number found in the

**Bother You?** 







888 Tonic from your drug store today 888 Tonic helps Build Sturdy Health.

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Bring us your automobile repair work. Complete overhaul on engines. We specialize in brake work. Every job given personal attention.

Located on Ballinger-Winters Highway in Hillcrest

WHITE'S GARAGE



of last season and was bought by the Ballinger club but did not report for any games as the deal was made near the end of the season and he was not eligible for the play-off series.

## Farm Ownership **Families Attend Annual Meeting**

Fourteen "farm ownership" families of Runnels county held their annual meeting at the court house in Ballinger Thursday, February 19. During the 1947 crop year two families paid their loans in full and are now sole owners of their farms.

The best program in several years started at noon with a delicious dinner prepared by the families and served picnic style. Progress made by these families in 1947 toward owning their farms was reviewed and explained by the use of charts. The year's progress was compared to previous years and with that before they owned their farms.

The 16 families reporting for 1947 had a total income of over \$105,000 or approximately \$6,088 average per family. Of this total income 36% was derived from cotton, 22.1% from dairying, 10.1% from cattle, 9% from other crops, 3.2% from other livestock, 6.9% from poultry and eggs, 2.2%' from hogs and 11.5% from other sources.

Fifteen per cent of the total income was applied on land payments. This is an average payment of \$1,049 per family, which is sufficient to keep well ahead of schedule.

Olen Fenner, district soil conservationist, discussed soil conservation problems and benefits of the SCS district during the afternoon. A moving picture film, Preparation of Foods for the Home Locker" was also part of the program.

In addition to the families the local county committee composed of George Poe, Kirby Robinson and R. S. Davis attended as visitors together with the local office personnel.

Applications are still being received for farm ownership loans and the new insured mortgag loans but due to the high price of land few loans have been made ecently in Runnels county

# DODGE **Qualities Beyond** All Boundary of Price

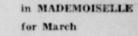
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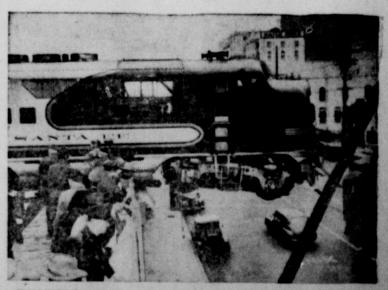
woman, millions of American girls America.

and women are happier, more The Girl Scouts of Ballinger resourceful people, more intelli- need women to volunteer two or gent, effective citizens. Juliette three hours a week as troop Low brought the idea of Girl leaders, men and women to share Scouting to twelve girls in Savan- hobbies with troops or serve on nah, Georgia, only 36 years ago, local committees. The organization



Others present were: Mmes. Joe pattern set by a woman who was matter if they have dried.

Satterwhite, Charles Clifton, A. B. not too busy, too tired, too deaf Start all vegetables to cooking to hear the voices of the girls of in boiling salted water.



HOW NOT TO DO IT . of Santa Fe's El Capitan strea south end of the Los Ans cago, uncou



Intermediate Training Union Has Mrs. D. B. Crockett, Mrs. M. A.

Intermediate Training Union Has<br/>Wiener RoastMrs. D. B. Crockett, Mrs. M. A.<br/>Foy discussed stewardship, and<br/>Mrs. Horace Murphy's topic was<br/>"Christian Home Life." Mrs. Mar-<br/>vin Clark gave a report on the<br/>purchase of pulpit furniture. Mrs.<br/>the church Saturday evening, and<br/>went to City Park, where they<br/>enjoyed games, followed by a<br/>wiener roat over a large camp.Mrs. D. B. Crockett, Mrs. M. A.<br/>Foy discussed stewardship, and<br/>Mrs. Morace Murphy's topic was<br/>"Christian Home Life." Mrs. Mar-<br/>vin Clark gave a report on the<br/>purchase of pulpit furniture. Mrs.<br/>Murphy will attend a meeting of<br/>tooday, Girl Scouts need moreIndia, Georgia, only 36 years ago,<br/>without any organized backing,<br/>without any organized backing,<br/>without any organized backing,<br/>with limited funds, and she was<br/>handicapped with deafness.<br/>Then, as now, girls welcomed<br/>Girl Scouting. Mrs. Low's problem<br/>was to find leaders and advisors<br/>among grown-up friends. And<br/>today, Girl Scouts need moreIncal committees. The organization<br/>chairman, Mrs. Loyd Herring, will<br/>be glad to hear from you. Your<br/>time and interest will be the best<br/>birthday present they could have,<br/>and the realization of a great<br/>American's dream. wiener roast over a large camp fire. A sing-song was enjoyed Fort Worth. Others present week at T. C. U., to day, Girl Scouts need more grown-ups who will follow the Save them and add to soups no before returning home.

Those present were the sponsors, Miss Winnifred Strickland Stobaugh, W. F. Atwell, Gene and Mrs. Elliott Kemp; Rev. B. J. Crawford, O. P. Dorsey, E. D. Martin, Glenn Murray, Mr. Kemp, Walker; Misses Agnes Glober, Nan

Nanelle McGahey, LaRue Wright, Kevil and Lula McElroy.

Virginia Lou Parker, Joyce Brookshier, Frances Thomas, Theresa Mrs. Rampy Has Week-End Guests Elkins, Rosalee Nicholas, Cynthia Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sims and Burkhart, James Marshall, Jackie children, Dian and Tom Harry, of Cook, Robert and Fred Holliday, Winters, spent the past week-end Freddie Byrom and Gall Crump, in the home of Mrs. E. L. Rampy. On Sunday Mrs. Rampy enter-

First Christian W. M. S. Holds On Sunday Mrs. Rampy enter-tained with a dinner and others Regular Council Meeting included were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mrs. Archie W. Gray presided Pape, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Canada,

at the monthly business and and Miss Mary Krc. inspirational meeting for the council meeting of the First Christian Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway. Sixteen missionary books were reported read, and the society accepted the three-year Crusade goal. Twenty-six sick calls were made among members of the local church last month. Members

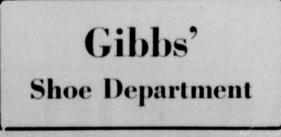
voted to conduct a home-made ice cream and cake social on April 7, when Mrs. R. O. Pearson, of Abi-Juliette Gordon Low organized the first Girl Scout troop in the lene, will be a guest speaker. After the opening prayer by United States. Because of one

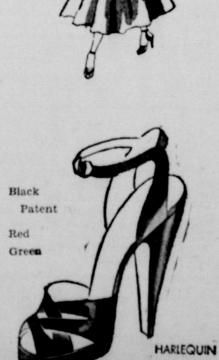
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### Ballinger, Texas, Thursday, March 4, 1948



DISCHARGED AT LAST . . . Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, who by his own admission will not be the next president of the United States, finally got out of the army. Ike ended 36 years of army service when he turned the post of chief of staff over to Gen. Omar Bradley, formerly veterans' administrator. Eisenhower will launch himself into civilian life by becoming president of Columbia university.

**VEHEMENT** . . . Addressing the annual Lincoln Day dinner in Washington, Rep. Everett M. Dirksen (Rep., Ill.) said that American democracy and world communism "can dwell together only if we are ready to let freedom perish from the earth."

## **Lions to Present Girls Basketball** for the big attraction, adult tickets selling at \$1 each and students **Classic March 16**

to be admitted for 25 cents. Nine demonstration club met in the hundred tickets have been printed home of Mrs. John Duke on Tues-The Ballinger Lions Club will house will be filled to capacity. meeting.

present the basketball classic of special elevated seats will be the year on March 16 when it placed on the stage and approxibrings the All-American girls' mately 100 people will be handled team to Ballinger for a session there. with a team picked from the A fast team is being formed to

Lions League. Ole Olson's Red meet the All-American Red heads Heads will meet the team of men and C. D. Richards stated that and will ask no special favors. he had already received requests The team of eight girls has for some large blocks of seats to toured the nation for a number out-if-town communities. There of years, meeting other teams of are no reserved seats, but only the women or men and has been one 600 adult and 300 student tickets of the best drawing cards in the will be sold.

game. Several months ago a game was asked for Ballinger and was Ledger want ads pay.

accepted with the Lions Club to sponsor the appearance here. STRATION CLUB Tickets went on sale this week

BALLINGER

Members of the East Side home

and when these are sold the day, February 24, for an all-day Mrs. Harold Routh presided for the business session. Roll call was

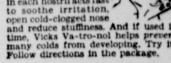
answered with a white elephant exchange. Miss Chenoweth gave a pro gram and demonstration on fancy stitches to be used in home decorations. Members embroidered tea towels and pillow slips for the

hostess throughout the day. At noon a covered dish lun cheon was served to Mmes. W. J. Curtis (who was enrolled as a new member), Wallace Barnett, Dabney

Tomlinson, Everett Witter, Routh; EAST SIDE HOME DEMON- \* and Misses Chenoweth and Mattie Lee Tomlinson.

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## CHAS. L. SOUTH **ANNOUNCES** FOR CONGRESS

didacy for Congress from the 21st the equalization of freight rates; against behalf of his candidacy



South, who was elected to Congress in 1924, served in that capacity for eight consecutive years.



This Easter . . .

BE SMART...

SAVE AT PENNE

his service, he was a member of the powerful Interstate and For- of the tax reduction bill advoeign Commerce Committee of the cated by the Democratic leaders House, formerly presided over by in Congress, which would levy an Sam Rayburn of Texas, excess tax on corporations, after which gave him an opportunity to they have earned a fair return on effectively sponsor legislation of their investments, thereby preparticular value to the 21st dis- venting the further skyrocketing trict, including the Wool Labeling of prices on many articles which

Charles L. South, Coleman, who has formally announced his canthe growth of Comcongressional district of Texas, the cedar eradication program, munism, Fascism, and all other visited in Ballinger this week in and the farm purchase program, foreign doctrines which seek to which has enabled thousands of overthrow our government. I am deserving farmers to purchase vigorously apposed to any policy farms at a low rate of interest. tending to appease Russia or any South supported and now advo- other nation or government seekcates a well balanced farm and ing to spread revolutionary doc-ranch program, providing for soil trines.

vaters, and suitable crop rota-strong Army, Navy and Air Force, waters. tion; the guaranteeing of a fair with special emphasis on scien-price for farm and ranch proin keeping with prices long as doubt, fear and distrust which the producer has to pay for exist. I do not favor the giving articles which he buys; the con- away of any military secrets, the inuation and expansion of our atomic bomb, for instance. At the Rural Electrification Program, same time we must not lose sight which makes light and power available to the farm and ranch; which can ever bring true happimaking labor as well as capital ness and lasting progress to the fully responsible for its contracts, and the outlawing of jurisdic-toward which we must constantly onal and sit-down strikes. He strive.

"The manner in which our Fedinsists that in order for labor to be entitled to a fair and adequate wage, which it should and must labor must give in return both disgraceful and inexcusabl in honest and efficient day's Long after the war ended, an while hundreds of thousands Nork

returned veterans were bein "Our federal government has forced to live apart from their one on a spending binge which wives and children and others

will soon end in national bankforced to crowd in with relative ruptcy, if not stopped," he states. who were not prepared to prop "Despite the fact that our national erly take care of them, thousan During the last several years of debt now amounts to \$2,000 for of prefabricated (ready-built every man, woman and child in houses, and vast quantities of the nation, Congress is approprithe nation, Congress is appropri-ating money at an annual rate being shipped overseas with equal to \$1,000 for every Americost to the countries receiving can family of four persons. Equal, them. I am opposed to send also, to the total value of all material out of this country unt crops, livestock, poultry and eggs, every returned veteran has been raised and produced in the entire given an opportunity to acquire a raised and produced in the entire given an opportunity to acquire a United States for four years, 1938 comfortable home for himself and to 1939, inclusive. It should be comfortable ho remembered that it is not the for his family. (Political Advertisement) 4-11-\*

amount of our resources which makes and will keep us strong. but the manner in which such UNEMPLOYMENT SERVICE MAN



INTERESTING

FEATURES

ASKS FARMERS' LABOR NEEDS esources are used and conse It is idle to talk about any sub-T. H. Boone, of the state unemstantial reduction of our tax bur-den until government expendi-tures are brought under some Friday from 9 to 12 in the AAA semblance of control.

New! Easter

DRESSES

8.90

Dainty pastels with cap sleeves,

jewelry necklines and smart side

drapery. New Spring navy dresses with lace-edged double peplums over alim skirts. Juniors', Misses'.

THIS EASTER-BE SMART-SAVE AT PENNEY'S

office to assist workers and farmers in the farm placement program. Mr. Boone was here Monday and stated that he had a number of men at the present time who desired jobs on farms in this county and that he was anxious to place them.

Farmers and ranchmen who expect to need help in the near future are urged to list their needs with Mr. Boone so that laborers can be lined up and placed with them when the jobs are open. Mr. Boone stated that listings

would be taken at the AAA office any time, whether he was there or not, and these reports would be passed on to him.

"The safety of our essential trade routes and ocean lines of communication as well as those of our allies, the protection of areas of vital strategic importance such as the sources of raw material, advanced base locations and the like, are matters of course if we control the seas. Only naval air-sea power can ensure this."-Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz.

J. N. NUTT makes loans on Farms and Ranches. 4-tf

## MYSTERIOUS WHO IS SHE?! Five (\$5.00) Dollars n merchandise of your selection is yours for finding the mysterious lady! How can you

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FIND HER! ASK EVERYONE YOU MEET

EE TO EVERYONE DAILY **GRAND PRIZE CAMPAIGN** BROOKER FREE PRIZES Just to help us advertise LOOK READ THESE BEAUTIFUL PRIZES GIVEN EVERY WORD WHICH ONE DO YOU WANT ? HOW TO WIN 1-BEDROOM SUITE-limed oak-waterfall 2-LIVING ROOM SUITE-velour 3-TEMPLE RADIO-PHONOGRAPH All prizes will be given Free of Charge on last day of 4-CEDAR CHEST the Campaign to persons having the most votes. It does 5-BASEROCKER not cost you one cent to enter this great campaign. 6-8 PIECE SET STAINLESS STEEL KITCHENWARE 7-LUGGAGE Votes alone will determine the winners. 8-ROCKER Votes will be given with all cash purchases, pay-9-ROCKER **10-OCCASIONAL CHAIR** ments of accounts, miles traveled to store on registra-11-STEP LADDER STOOL tion day, and for sale of merchandise cards. 12-8 PIECE CANISTER SET Votes given at rate of 1,000 votes for each dollar purchase and for each mile traveled to our store on registration day. 25,000 FREE votes given for sale of each CAMPAIGN RULES NOMINATION COUPON \$5.00 merchandise card. You can nominate yourself or some friend. Complete Prizes will be given the last day of the contest to per-sons having the greatest number of votes. In case of tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded. information and rules will be given each contestant. Nominate ..... 2. Standing of contestants announced daily. Don't wait to see what someone else is going to do. 3. Votes cannot be transferred after cast. Address Join now. Get in touch with your friends who will be Votes must not be solicited in the store. glad to help you - that is what friends are for. Spare Signed 5. Any individual subject to approval of manager car time effort among your friends will bring you thousands enter except relatives or anyone actively connected with the store. of votes. 6. We reserve the right to give added votes on special lines of merchandise. Tenth day of Campaign. WEIGHING DAYS REGISTRATION DAYS EACH WEDNESDAY EACH FRIDAY On these days to each person regis-- WEIGHED TODAY? tering, the following votes will be given Come into the store on the dates to apply on the prizes: Persons living above and we'll not only find your in town, 1,000 votes. Those living two correct weight but we'll give you ten miles away, 2,000 votes; and so on at (10) FREE VOTES FOR EACH POUND the rate of 1,000 votes per mile up to OF IT! 50 miles. Traveling men, tourists and NO CHARGE OR OBLIGATION. visitors will get 1,000 votes regardless NATURALLY of distance. YOUNG LADIES WANTED

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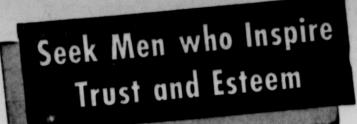
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Ballinger, Texas, Thursday, March 4, 1946



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## Abbott and Costello Comedy **Declared Funniest to Date**

"The Wistful Widow of Wagon tery and suspense, Walter Wan-Gap" is rated the funniest of all ger's "The Lost Moment," first of the 20 comedies made so far by the Henry James novels to be those stellar laugh artists, Bud brought to the screen, will open Abbott and Lou Costello. It opens at the Ford next Wednesday.

Sunday for three days at the Ford Co-starring Robert Cummings and Susan Hayward, "The Lost Theatre

The team has a solid story into Moment" was adapted from the which their characters and rou- James' novel, "The Aspern Papers." tines fit naturally, and they also Cummings has the role of a have the support of Marjorie young American publisher. Miss Main, who is no mean bell ringer Hayward is Tina, who lives with herself in any laugh meter test, her great aunt in an eerie old These assets, plus a good support- house in Venice. Agnes Moorehead

'Panhandle' Top Level Western, Shirley Temple Has **Fine Dramatic Role Starring Versatile Rod Cameron** 

Reminiscent of the great western | The program also contains pictures starring William S. Hart cartoon and Fox News No. 19. is the attraction at the Texas

Theatre next Sunday, Monday assurance and complete command of every situation With Reed Handley similarly competent as the "heavy" in the those "nobodies" of the open road piece, a well delegated cast ably directed by Lesley Selander

imparts rare realism and conviction to what goes on. Cathy Downs' has the leading My Destiny." feminine part, and others in the This story of Joe (Garfield) and inson, Anne Gwynne, Charles ness is told with marked feeling. Judels, Blake Edwards, Alex Gerry, Strong support is given the star Henry Hall, Stanley Andrews, Jeff Halop, Frank McHugh, Stanley York, James Harrison, Charles Ridges, John Litel and Moroni Olsen. LaTorre and Frank Dae.

"Dust be My Destiny," starring Girl," which co-stars Ronald and Tuesday, "Panhandle," with John Garfield, and "Trail of the Reagan and Shirley Temple, and the versatile Rod Cameron in the Mounties," a story of the North- is the feature attraction at the No. 1 role. "Panhandle," tale of west Mounted Police, make up the Texas Theatre next Wednesday the Texas plains has a solidly double feature bill at the Texas and Thursday, March 10, 11. The constructed story, through which tomorrow and Saturday. In addi- Roberts, a story which offers both tion to the features several short stars very demanding roles. subjects will be shown In the title role, Miss Temple has a challenging emotional America's migratory workers, assignment which affords her

wide range. This youthful star, who have no place to hang their endeared to millions who have hats, are depicted in Warner followed her for years, emerges as Bros.' stirring drama, "Dust be a dramatic actress in this picture Reagan is cast as a small-town lawyer whose name, along with important cast include Rory Mal- Mable and their fight for happi- that of the girl's, is dragged through the mud by the words of idle gossip. This part is really a Dick Crockett, Francis McDonald, by Priscilla Lane, Alan Hale, Billy character portrait for Reagan which he manages with marked

skill. Other standout performances in the film are by Rory Calhoun. Penny Edwards, Lois Maxwell, Harry Davenport, Dorothy Peter-

### Johnny Mack Brown Western Tomorrow son and Jean Porter. Palace Bills Errol Flynn in 'Sea Hawk' LEAP YEAR BALY BORN

In the No. 1 feature at the second feature film at the Palace Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) beginning tomorrow.

and Saturday, March 5, 6, Johnny "The Sea Hawk," the glorious 29, 1952. Mack Brown rounds up a gang of saga of a Robin Hood of the seas. outlaws responsible for murder, with Errol Flynn in the title role, saves a gold mine and brings two begins a special two-day return sisters together in his latest engagement at the Palace next western drama, "Gun Talk." Ray- Sunday, March 7. mond Hatton is featured in the Directed by Michael Curtiz from student at A. & M. College.

new Monogram film, which has a an original screenplay by Howard Koch and Seton I. Miller, "The CROSS ROADS CLUB cast of western favorites. Cathy O'Donnell, Mark Daniels, Sea Hawk" features Claude Rains, June Lockhart, Hugh Beaumont Brenda Marshall, Alan Hale, Flora and Greg McClure are the out- Robson and Donald Crisp, with a 4-H club was held last week with standing young Hollywood players supporting cast of thousands. cast in Producers Releasing Cor- Original music for the film was poration's tense tale of a murder composed by Erich Wolfgang by mistake, "Bury Me Dead," the Korngold.

In the last of the articles on 1 4. Don't insist on your right- will carry a turkey demonstsrathe uniform traffic code scheduled of-way at the risk of an accident. tion again in 1948. and J. C. Werfor February, W. J. Elliott, chief of As for the right turn, Capt. Ray ner and James Jansa will conthe state highway patrol, talks on Butler states that it is one of the duct cotton demonstrations. To right and left turns. In the final simplest maneuvers in an auto- make these demonstrations' wortharticle of this series, Chief Elliott mobile, but adds that turning while the boys will complete recsays: "You can't be a safe driver errors are reported in about five ord books on their work. Another and daughter, Darline, of Austin,

unless you are a smart driver, per cent of all accidents. and you are not smart unless you He names the following points secure at least five new members Mrs. Allbright's parents, Mr. and know and obey traffic rules." for right turns: Concerning left turns the fol- 1. Keep as close as possible to For entertainment the boys community. They returned to their

lowing simple rules are given to the right edge of the roadway enjoyed boxing, pillow fights and home Tuesday.



goal adopted by the club was to spent the week-end here, visiting

by the next meeting in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allbright **ROWENA HOME DEMON-**STRATION CLUB Mrs. R. J. Wood, of the Bethel

The Rowena home demonstration club met Wednesday, February 25, at 2 p. m. in the parish

**Uniform Traffic Code** Explained



#### nger, Texas, Thursday, March 4, 1948

## **District Baseball** Schedule for High **Schools** Arranged

BUILDINGS AT BOWIE

LEGIONNAIRES INSPECT

Ballinger Tuesday night to buildings. championship of the district. verted into a post home. Men who

which is to commence on March features and kitchens. this district

The schedule for the Ballinger house and headquarters. team is as follows: March 19-Lake View, here March 26-Coleman, there April 2-Winters, here April 6-Coleman, here April 13-Winters, here

April 20-Lake View, here.

the San Angelo high team, the the judging Wednesday and sale time and place to be set later. Coaches will work with pros-

in condition. Exhibition games Angelo.

those given above.

may be arranged in addition to

**Baseball** Training **Begun by Ballinger High School Boys** 

Baseball practice will be commenced in the Ballinger high school this week to get a team ready for the regular district schedule. Officials of the Lakeview, Coleman, Winters and Ballinger schools met here Tuesday night to draw up a round robin schedule to decide the championship for the district.

Work is being done on the old softball field in Wilke Terrace to get it ready for practice sessions. The backstop screen is being repaired to help save balls and the ground will be put in the best condition possible.

The Bearcats have received new uniforms and these will be issued when the coaches determine the starting line-up. Interest in baseball is high among the students and a number of the boys are expected to come out for the nine.

Fans are urged to support the school in its first venture into this sport.

'Golgotha" Will be

about 1,600 animals.

Members of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, went to Brownwood last week to look over a number of buildings to be sold by the war assets administration. Officials and baseball coaches of Buildings inspected included sev-

four schools in district 6A were in eral mess halls and hospital ward arrange the schedule for the Local Legionnaires are interested spring of 1948 to determine the in buying a building to be con-

Representatives of the Winters, visited Camp Bowie were impressed Lake View, Coleman and Ballinger with the hospital buildings, which schools made up the schedule, have hardwood floors, built-in

19. This will be the first official The post has a building fund interscholastic league baseball of several thousand dollars and played by high school teams of it is planned to do something in the near future to provide a club-

> **RUNNELS COUNTY YOUTHS** EXHIBITING AT SAN ANGELO

A number of Runnels county F F. A. and 4-H club boys left Tuesday for San Angelo to enter livestock in the annual show and Coach Wayman Wilson also said auction. The local boys will be in two games had been booked with San Angelo most of the week for today

Several of the top animals in pects from now until the opening the Runnels county show here in of the season and get the players January have been entered at San

The San Angelo show is one of the largest ever held in West Texas, the entry list counting



THE BALLINGER LEDGER

EARLIEST CHURCH - MAYBE ... Excavation of this stone structure at Newport, R. I., may prove it to be the earliest Christian church in the western hemisphere. Research now is being undertaken by the Preservation Society of Newport to investigate the claim that it was built by Norsemen more than 100 years before the arrival of Columbus. Counter contention is that structure is simply an old windmill built in the 1660s by Benedict Arnold, then governor of Rhode Island.

# **Given Demonstration**

A demonstration on furniture upholstering was given by Miss meeting. demonstration agent, when the to 15 members.

South Ballinger home demonstration club met with Mrs. E. T. Branham, Jr., Tuesday. Miss Chen-oweth demonstrated the covering Only 8 Marriage oweth demonstrated the covering of a studio couch, which was almost completed.

Mmes. Newman Smith and T. A. Crockett were appointed to attend the two-day training school to be held in Miss Chenoweth's office March 22 and 23. A covered dish luncheon was Frankie Berryman, county clerk. served at the noon hour to 14 during February, as compared to Milton Harris, O. H. Rezzelle, C. couple requested that their names pastorate of the Crews Baptist D. Branham and Douglas Bar- be withheld, and the others are as Church and has accepted. He and nett of Abilene.

hostess when the club meets on Betty John Curry requested to bring white ele- dred Morrison phant gifts wrapped for the exchange.

Mrs. Virgil McShan was hostess bara Lafoon to the South Ballinger home 17, when members completed lory

etched designs. Corene Bowen Mrs. Jack Fry was nominated

to represent the club at the next McDonald.

South Ballinger Club council meet when a delegate is L. B. RUDDER BREAKS FOOT L. B. Rudder has a broken foot meeting at Sweetwater. Mrs. Wes- and is on crutches as the result ley Jones, recreation leader for of a fall at his home the past the club, will direct the recrea- week-end. The bones have been tion period at the next council set and the foot put in a cast,

and Mr. Rudder is doing light Ollie Chenweth, county home The hostess served refreshments work with the aid of the crutches.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to all our kind neighbors and friends who so willingly helped us in many ways after the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moeller and family 1t-\*

Only eight marriage licenses NEW PASTOR CALLED were issued from the office of

BY CREWS BAPTISTS Rev. Joe Wilbanks, formerly of members and four visitors: Mmes. 18 issued during January. One Corsicana, has been called to the

his wife and two sons, Jilly Joe, 4, follows: Mrs. Calton Smith will be the William Ford Byrns and Miss and Jerry, 2, moved into the parsonage this week and Rev. Wil-

March 16, and members are Junior W. Havner and Miss Mil- banks has begun his ministry at

Addie Yvonne Hudson

**Licenses** Issued

Here in February

John Wesley Osborne, Jr., and A general church social in condemonstration club on February Mrs. Hope Atwood Fallon Guil- necting with a pounding and hen twelve aluminum trays with George W. Dean and Miss Hanna pastor and his family at the

M. E. Curry and Miss Jewel All members are asked to help

Crews. Robert Earl Howard and Miss The church feels fortunate in securing the services of this Weldon R. Smith and Miss Bar- young minister, who comes highly recommended.

shower is planned for the new school gymnasium Saturday night.

make this get-together a success

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FOR FOOD SHOPPERS We Have Purchased the River-

side Grocery. The entire building

# Tuesday, March 9

Screened at Olfen

On the afternoon and evening of March 9, the Religious and Educational Film Co. will show the drama, "Golgotha," in the Olfen community hall.

This film is a ministry through the medium of the motion picture for all denominations and it is not shown under the auspices of any particular church group. It is said to simply be the mightiest of all stories unforgettably told and drawn directly from the pages of the Bible. It comes with the highest of recommendations from religious groups, both Catholic and protestant, and is a picture very much in the spirit of Lent.

At last the one immortal story has been brought to the screen, in the first great spectacle since motion pictures were endowed with sound. "Golgotha," a truly extraordinary production, with a cast of thousands, tells with reverence, power and beauty the inspiring story of the last days on earth of Jesus of Nazereth-His triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the driving of the merchants from the temple, the fears and plots of the Sanhedrin, the betrayal by Judas Iscariot, the Last Supper, His final hours in the Garden of Gethsemane, the trials before the high priests and before Pilate and Herod, the scourging by the Roman soldiers, the march to Calvary, and the Crucifixion, and then His last message to his disciples after the Resurrection.

The accompanying musical score written especially for "Golgotha," by Jacques Ibert, is as beautiful as the picture.

The public is invited to attend the showing of this picture at Olfen at 3 o'clock or at night at **3:30.** Charges for adults will be 50 cents and for children 25 cents. This may be the only opportunity to see this great picture as it will not be shown again in this vicinity.

LT. LOWRY VISITS PARENTS

Lt. Robert Lowry was here Seturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. y. He flew a jet plane from iey Field, Virginia, to Good-Field, San Angelo, and d to his home base Sun-Lt. Lowry flew over Ballinger y morning and many citia glimpse of the fast He circled town, making nately 550 miles an ho t off to San Angelo, wh met by Mr. and M

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sett at the Girl Scout room Tues- Currie, E. C. Baskin, Hatton Lax- Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walday afternoon. After games were played and R. A. Williamson, C. D. Harris, Lee Mrs. Hazel Dietz, Judith and refreshments of cokes and cookies Evans; and Mrs. K. V. Northing- Lewis; Martha, Archie and Gary

were served by Martha Kay Nor- ton was a guest. thington, members made posters of activities which they will place Civic-Garden Club Meeting Set in their meeting room. Plans were made for each member to sell greeting cards, and a hike was Garden Club will be held at the leader for the regular meeting of planned for the next meeting.

Library at 4 o'clock next Tuesday the Fannie Stephens Study Club The meeting closed with girls afternoon, March 9. when members met Wednesday making the Brownie promise in Mrs. Cam Blackmon, newly afternoon to give a program on a friendship circle. Present were: installed president, will preside Texas Day in the club room on Martha Kay Northington, Peggy for this meeting. The program for Eighth Street.

son, A. O. Strother, J. T. Brandon, den, Phillip and Jo Ann; Mr. and

mon, Wednesday afternoon, to giving a Texas "biggest." Mrs.

All members are urged to be and Mrs. James E. Garrett's topic

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Fannie Stephens Study Club Has

**Texas Day Program** 

Black talked on Texas folklore,

Others present were: Mmes. J.

Curtis Bryan, Marvin Davies, J.

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Bearcat Band Has Annual Social

Ballinger High School Bearcat

Band, was assisted by the band

Hash in entertaining 110 members

of the band last Friday evening

with a hay ride which was fol-

lowed by a party at the Country

Games and dancing were

enjoyed at the club, and sand-

wiches were served with cold

Mr. Frank Kemp furnished one

of the trucks, and the drivers were I. V. Turner and Clarence

. . . Jeanette McGarvey Birthday Party

Honoree Jeanette McGarvey was honor

guest Wednesday afternoon when

her mother, Mrs. Robert McGar-

Mr. O. G. Joiner, director of the

Mrs. W. O. Irby was hostess and

Ann Branham, Barbara Brad- the ensuing year has not been Calla lilies decorated the club

shaw, Dorothy Bishop, Barbara completed. Mrs. Joe Satterwhite, room where Mrs. W. E. Elkins Wickersham, Mary Ellen Conner, program chairman, met with the directed the regular routine busi-Gwen Davies, June Hash, Irene committee, composed of Mmes. F. ness, and Mrs. Carl Black gave a Piel, Faye Ueckert, Mary Tisdale, M. Pearce, Estes M. Lynn and A. report of the activities of the Shirley Harvey, Patricia Hebel and M. Pearce, Estes M. Lynn, James T. B. Association. Wear, A. J. McDaniel and Black- Members answered roll call by Shirley Ann Sweatman.

complete the annual program.

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Tomorrow

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This Evening

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for March 9

A meeting of the Ballinger Civic-

#### . . . **Ballinger Music Club Elects** Officers

present for the March meeting. | was "Texas Music." Officers were elected for 1948-49 when the Ballinger Music Club Cub Scouts to Have Pack Meeting H. Endacott, Chester Afflerbach, met for the March program in Mr. Paul Petty, Cub scoutmaster, Dexter Eoff, Jim Flynt, Jr., W. E. the home of Mrs. F. M. Pearce on invites all Cubs to be present at Moss, E. C. Grindstaff, Lee Par-Eighth Street Tuesday evening. a very important meeting to be ker, Price Middleton, Wayman Daffodils and jonquils added

beauty to the Pearce home. held tomorrow evening at 7:30 in Wilson, George Newby and R. D. Mrs. O. G. Joiner conducted the the court house. business routine, when Miss Car-The Cubs need more den mothers men Demmer reported for the and den chiefs and they cannot nominating committee, which had take in more members until there named the following officers: are more parents interested sufpresident, Mrs. Gene Crawford; ficiently to offer their services for vice-president, Mrs. Marvin Davies; this organization. Chief Bird, of secretary, Mrs. Eugene Loika; San Angelo, has been invited sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sweeney and Miss Anna Belle treasurer, Mrs. Horace Murphy; to attend the Friday program. parliamentarian, Mrs. Troy Simpson; historian, Mrs. Arthur Gie-Club to Have Texas Day Dinner secke. All were duly elected and

will be installed at the meeting in The annual Texas Day Dinner May. The club voted to conwhich the Shakespeare Club spontribute books on music to the sors each March will be held at high school library.

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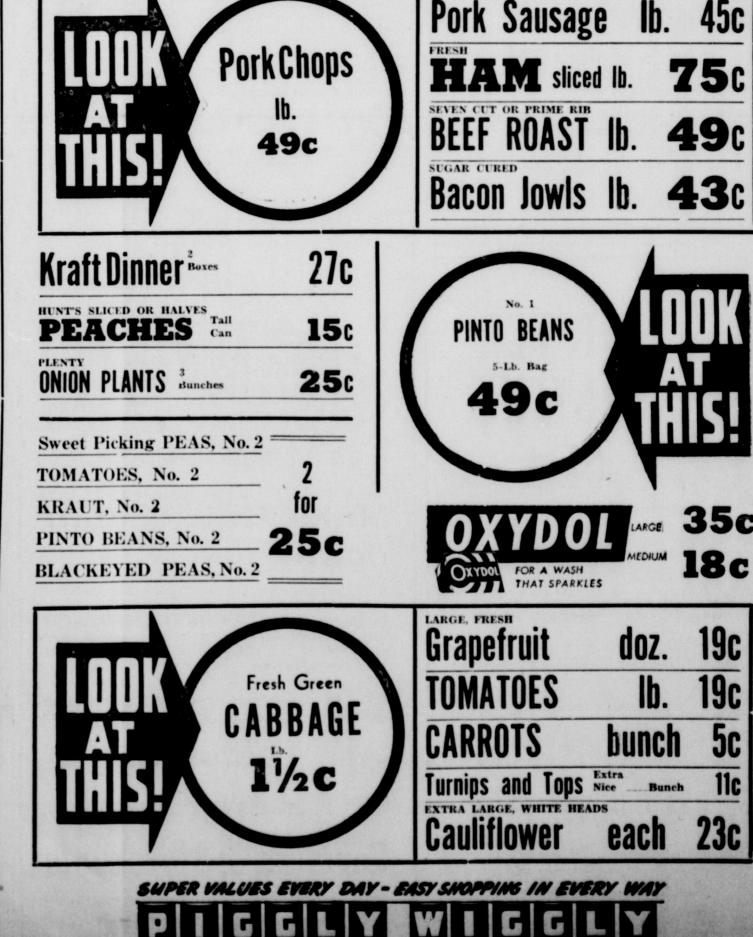
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vey, gave a party for her in their home on Seventh Street in celebration of her second birthday anniversary. Games were played and gifts opened in party rooms decorated with pink gladioli and arrangements of ivy on occasional tables. The pretty white birthday cake

topped with two pink candles and embossed with "Happy Birthday," was cut and served with ice cream. Easter baskets in pastel tones were favors. Assisting were the honoree's aunt, Mrs. Elmer Greenwood, Mmes. Roy Bledsoe, Guy Jones, David Caudle, Ed Curry, Jack Fry, H. Bieciuk, Jack Chisholm, and Allene Roach. Pictures were made of the honor guest and Mary Lou Middleton, Karen Curry, Carolyn Roach, Mary Louise Hampton, Tony and David Caudle, John Middleton,

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NOTES

#### Ballinger, Texas, Thursday, March 4, 1948

The Ballinger Ledger unit of the factory and prelim-inary work of securing papers of Telephone 27 families.

The windstorm that hit Bruce Field last Thursday night left more damage than can be seen in a mere glance. Check-ups disclose every building took some punishment and most of the structures are considerably damaged. Those the wind did not smash were in the path of flying steel and heavy timbers and were badly beaten. Fortunately the city was covered by wind insurance and adjusters will estimate the loss within a short time. City officials have not announced intentions in regard to replacing the wrecked hangar or what will be done about the other buildings. It is fortunate that the destructive twister did not hit the business district of Ballinger.

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Only ten days remain in which to file income tax returns for 1947. March 15 is the deadline for individuals and business houses to report and remit what is due the federal government. In Ballinger there are a number of income tax accountants and for a small fee will assist anyone requiring help. -

While a few sections of Runnels county received rain last week the moisture was so spotted it will do little good. Ranchmen and farmers are becoming alarmed over the condition. Small grain in some areas is almost dead and pastures have little grass or weeds. Livestock is being fed every day and most of it is not in shape for sale to packers. A general, slow rain is needed. Precipitation last week did put some water in tanks and streams, however. -

Local business men have shown willingness to bring a new industry to Ballinger by putting their money in a company to establish a tile plant. Practically all funds have been subscribed for the first



unit of the factory and prelimneorporation and beginning construction will be rushed. The new oncern will begin with a force of 41 people and each new unit added will increase the payroll Negotiations are underway to take over one of the city's large hangars and a barracks building at Bruce Field for the plant, offices and living quarters for several

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**Eighth Street** 

Menard county 4-H club boys city will retain its 25 per are well represented at the West credit because of a good fire Texas Livestock Show at San record, maintain for several years. Angelo this week. The boys took The credit will represent a large their best animals after entering saving to property owners. them in other exhibits and will The annual revival at the Miles make the competition tough for Baptist Church was begun Sunother young exhibitors. A total of day, Evangelist Kirby McGuire 31 animals are being shown by the doing the preaching and Vernon Dutton leading the singing. Offi-Menard boys. Joining other churches of the cers of the church had been work-

Runnels association, the Paint ing for some time to lay a foun-Rock Baptist Church is holding a dation for a good revival. revival, the special services to be continued through Sunday. Rev. Club are looking into the proposal for a lighted athletic field and W. C. Dever is doing the preaching and Charles McLaughlin, of will obtain cost estimates in a few

Fort Worth, is leading the singing for the eight-day campaign. A provide the singing the singing the singing the singing the singing the single set up by the club to have charge of the field for three years. The A new aerator has been installed club has been raising money since at the Melvin water pumping its organization to put over this plant. The aerator was bought by

the city council to eliminate rust project. Hundreds of Brown county and from the water and otherwise Brownwood school children will purify it before it is pumped into be guests of Brownwood business the mains. Some months ago a men and civic clubs at the Clyde 35,000-gallon reservoir was built Brothers Indoor Circus to be preat Melvin but pumps and other sented tomorrow and Saturday equipment did not arrive until last week and are being installed The Brownwood Lions Club is sponsoring the performance and at this time committees have been contacting

Stephenville committees have business men and club leaders to started a survey in the city and explain the plan for free tickets Erath county to determine the for the children.

possibilities of organizing and Santa Anna band mothers sponholding a county fair this year. sored a variety show last week to The committeemen will visit all raise money to send the band to communities in the county to San Antonio for the Battle of ascertain the sentiment and will Flowers. The mothers organizavisit other counties where success- tion raised \$2,500 during the past ful fairs have been held to see year for development of the band. how their annual shows are con-'It is paying part of the instructor's ducted. A report of the findings salary and otherwise assisting in will be given later at a mass the musical instruction for school neeting students.

Property owning tax payers of Foster Miller, assistant athletics. Dublin will decide a \$245,000 bond coach at Coleman, has accepted a issue on March 20 for water and similar position at Kerrville, and sewer extensions and improve- will go there before the beginning ments. The proposition has been of the 1948 fall semester. Miller under consideration by city offi- had just been reelected to the cials for several months and will position at Coleman. He will be now be submitted to the citizens. line coach for the Kerrville high According to reports Dublin resi- school.

dents have lacked an adequate Calves brought the best price of the year at the annual Winters water supply for several years. A home nursing class has been auction last week, fat animals organized in the Brady high selling at 26 cents a pound. Milk

	BETHEL HOME DEMON- STRATION CLUB	Calk volunteered to attend the school of instruction on "House- hold Short-Cuts." which will be	The way the Soviets keep or yapping makes Americans see red
cent	Members of the Bethel home demonstration club met February 19 in the home of Mrs. Grace Mc- shan. Mmes. Marion Hays and H. T. Calk presented an interesting pro- gram on traffic safety.	held March 22 and 23 in Miss Chenoweth's offices. The date for the next meeting was set for Friday, March 5, in the home of Mrs. Claude Sim+ mons. Refreshments were served to	DON'T SCRATCH: Durham's Paracide Ointment is guar- anteed to relieve itching accompanying Eczema, Rash, Piles, Ordinary Itch and other minor skin irritations—or purchase price refunded. Large 2-ounce jar only 60c o'
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prove that statement and the ration of alfalfa hay and silage, results were even more convinc- both of which contain carotene. ing this year. None of these steers have devel-T. Marion of the Spur toms.

substation says that a group of 14 yearling steers, made up of five Herefords, five Jerseys, and the throughout the midwest with- Rev. Yearby launched into the four crossbreds, ranging in weight out a reserve of vitamin A. This evangelistic services Sunday evea ration of cottonseed meal and hulls (a ration that is deficient

to 1.1 pounds the last 28 days.

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to 180 days. This particular group COLLEGE STATION, March 3 .--Strange as it may seem, the lack of vitamin A in rations will cause time because they had no green Make Your Kitchen... CONVENIENT

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## Large Congregations **Attend First Services Of Baptist Revival**

The revival at the First Baptist Church got off to a good start Sunday, large congregations attending the three services. Rev B. J. Martin, pastor, opened the evangelistic campaign at the morning hour and the guest preacher, Rev. Vernon Yearby, of Midland, arrived in time to conduct the evening service and will be here through next Sunday.

All churches of the Runnel Baptist Association were wel oped vitamin A deficiency symp- represented at the rally Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock when Dr

Marion warns that the recent E. F. Cole, of Fort Worth, state drouth may have left many cat- evangelist, brought the message. gation. He warned his hearers "It's easy to check your cattle that God is giving a final test

vitamin A deficiency within that after dark. The blind ones are The speaker listed four calls on time. They are night blind, have usually slow to move and will the people of today: first a return poor appetites and their average run into feed troughs or other to God, and it was reminded that daily gain of 2.25 pounds per ani- obstacles. If they are night blind, there is no remedy for sin but mal for the first 56 days dropped two to four pounds per day per the forgiving grace of God; animal of good quality green second, the call to prayer, and When green grass, wheat pas- alfalfa hay will correct the con- Rev. Yearby urged Christians to take their problems to God in prayer; third, the call to praise,

Have your yard turned, plowed, and it was added that God yearns Feed is Changed vitamin A, to supply their body disced and harrowed, all in one for fellowship and is often hurt to cast votes on every purchase It by our neglect; and the final

A good way to use the last bits point was the call to confession of a ham is to add it to a cream Rev. Yearby will be heard each grass from the middle of July succe made by heating a can of morning this week at 9:30 and Ballinger Printing Co.

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Rev. Yearby will speak at a DRUNKEN DRIVING CASE young people's breakfast each DRAWS FINE OF \$122.80

morning at 7:15. Rev. Martin and members of man, entered a plea of guilty to the church extend an invitation driving while intoxcated in county to the public to attend all services court here Monday afternoon and possible

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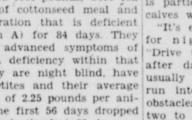
Julius Curtis McCabe, of Colewas fined a total of \$122.80. No other cases were heard in this

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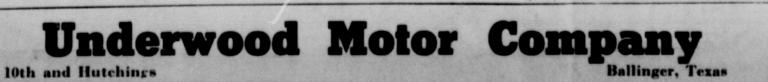
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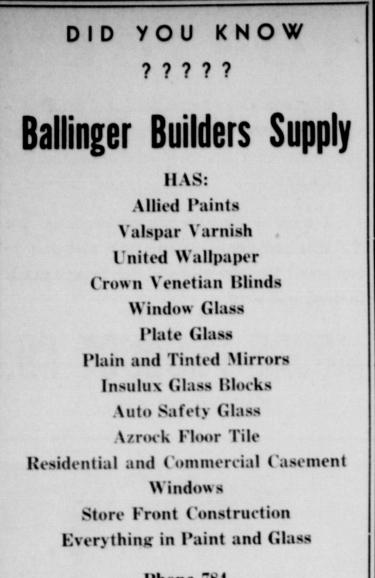
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7:30 p. m., evening service.

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Church of Christ

(Eighth and Bonsall)

Bible School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 10:45 a. m. Lord's Supper, 11:45 a. m. Young people's service, 6:30 p.

7:30 p. m., prayer service.

3:30 p. m., W.F.M.S.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.

C. R. DUNAWAY, Pastor

7:00 p. m., mid-week worship. pastor in charge.

8:00 p. m., Young People's Tuesday:

**Church of Christ** 

(1100 Ninth Street)

Lord's Day services, 10 a. m.

Wednesday, Bible study, 7 p. m.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

6:00 p. m., Westminster Youth

Wednesday Bible study and

DAVID J. MURRAY, Pastor

Church of God

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Junior Y. P., 7:15 p. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Young people, 7:15 p. m.

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

Mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30

**First Methodist Church** 

(Corner Murrell and Tenth)

9:45 a. m., church school.

E. R. TRICK, Pastor

11:00 a. m., morning worship.

7:00 p. m., evening worship.

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9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Sunday;

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**RECORD BREAKER** . . . Gil Dodds, the "Flying Parson" of the Boston Athletic association, streaked across the finish line to win the Wanamaker mile in Madison Square garden and set new world indoor record for the mile of 4:05.3.

## Kathryn Sensabaugh Conducting Revival WESTERN ELECTRIC RANGES 7:30 p. m., Senior Crusaders, Bible study, Clifton Wright, If you are looking for a place

Miss Kathryn Sensabaugh, who Thursday, Bible study, 7 p. m. Foursquare Gospel Church, 104 was licensed to preach by the Abilene Methodist District one year ago, will be in charge of the preaching in a revival meeting a an Abilene Methodist Church. Miss Sensabaugh, a junior in McMurry College, Abilene, and only eighteen years old, preached twice Sunday. She is preaching

each evening this week and will speak two time Sunday at the trinity Methodist Church, Abilene, as a part of a district-wide simultaneous meeting.

Miss Sensabaugh received her license at a conference in Roby in February, 1947, becoming the first woman in history to be licensed to preach by the Abilene Methodist District. She was then only seventeen years of age. She had felt the call to preach when 14 years old and accepted the call in June, 1946, when attending the general assembly of the Methodist Church at Southwestern University. Her license entitled her

operation. Phone 254.

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gitt of this city. Her grandfather, Something different every day Dr. O. F. Sensabaugh, of Dallas, at King-Holt Co. was formerly presiding elder of the Abilene district. She is the Have your yard turned, plowed, fifteenth Methodist minister in disced and harrowed, all in one

the family. BROWNWOOD C. C. BANQUET ATEENDED BY BALLINGERITES C. E. Maedgen, Roger Wheeler, Alfred Dallinger, Troy Simpson,

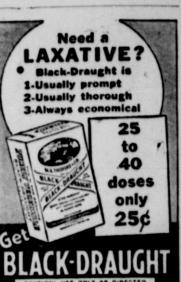
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and Tracing parchment, ideal for Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Isaacs were guests at the annual banquet of students, map makers and others. the Brownwood Chamber of Com- Ballinger Printing Co.

merce Monday night. Held on the roof of Hotel Brownwood, the affair was attended by more than 400 people. The Ballinger Lions Club's quartet provided musical numbers for the program D. Hodson Lewis, manager of

the Southwestern division of the United States Chamber of Commerce, was the principal speaker. taking for his subject. "Main Street and the New Look."

**BOY SCOUT TROOP NO. 42** MEETS WITH SCOUTMASTER

Twenty-two members of Boy Scout troop 42 met at the troop headquarters on Sixth Street with their scoutmaster, Rev. Edward B. Postert, Monday evening. After the troop routine, outdoor games were played. Outings are



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11:00 a. m., morning worship. Prayer service, 7:30 Wednesday: 173 6:00 p. m., young people's service. 7:00 p. m., evening worship. Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., senior choir rehearsal H. B. LOYD, Pastor urn in Foursquare Gospel Church Sunday 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship, 6:45 p. m., Junior Crusaders, Mary Lou Tindle, captain. 7:30 p. m., evangelistic service, TO YOUR IS THAT SO? Nikita S Khrusbchev, secretary of the Ukraine Communist party's central committee, was quoted by Cooperate in building a newsier publicaradio Moscow as virtually admittion for your town...and for your comting that the Stalin regime is combatting anti-Soviet uprisings in munity. You can help build increased the intensely nationalistic Ukraine. interest in your own sales messages by turning in local news to your newspaper. ASSOCIATION DALLAS, TEXAS We Need RAGS Soft, Clean-Cotton Rags-exclude heavy WOULD-BE SHERIFF . . . shirts, overalls and work pants Frances H. Dwire, former Cleveolicewoman and a grand **Ballinger Printing Co.** 

First Presbyterian Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.

11:00 a. m., church worship.

5:00 p. m., vesper service.

social and worship hour.

5:30 p. m., Young People' Sunday

Sunday

(Broadway)

## Ballinger, Texas, Thursday, March 4, 1948

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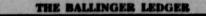
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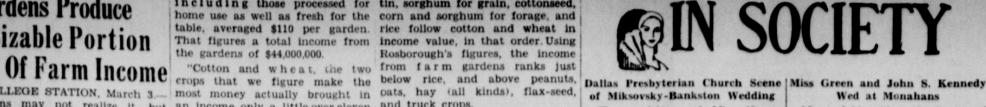
up to an acre in size. The value of from the USDA's bureau of agri- "step lively" to stay ahead of farm the vegetables and fruit produced, cultural economics office in Aus- gardens.

including those processed for tin, sorghum for grain, cottonseed, home use as well as fresh for the corn and sorghum for forage, and table, averaged \$110 per garden. rice follow cotton and wheat in That figures a total income from income value, in that order. Using the gardens of \$44,000,000. Rosborough's figures, the income

COLLEGE STATION, March 3 .- most money actually brought in pats, hay (all kinds), flax-seed,

favorable, the other money-mak- o'clock.





The wedding of Miss Norma Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Green, of farm gardens produce a sizable times, in the case of cotton, and As a result of the higher costs Gene Bankston, daughter of Mrs. Monahans, former residents of portion of the farm income in about six times, in the case of of food, and in answer to the gov- Ruth Bankston, and George Mik- Ballinger, have announced the wheat, than that of the value of ernment's request for an increase sovsky, of Dallas, son of Rev. and marriage of their daughter, Miss There were approximately 400.- the gardens," Rosboruogh says. in gardens in 1948, Texans will Mrs. Joseph Miksovsky of San Oma Lee Green, to John S. Ken-000 farm gardens in Texas in 1947, "The value of the gardens was probably come close to doubling Angelo, took place in the City nedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. according to an estimate made by over ten times that of flaxseed, last year's garden figures, Ros- Temple Presbyterian Church at Kennedy, of Ballinger. The single J. F. Rosborough, extension horti- an up-and-coming crop in the borough says. If the weather is Dallas Saturday evening at 6:30 ring service took place at Monahans February 12.

The bride was graduated from Dr. Harry Sarles, pastor, officiated for the double ring service Ballinger high school in 1947. She conducted before the altar in the has been employed by Perry Bros. for several months. The bridesanctuary.

Mrs. Joe W. McCormick was her sister's matron of honor. She wore high school in 1944, and recently a dress of chartreuse crepe with brown accessories and a corsage was discharged from the Navy, where he served 34 months. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy are at of gardenias. Ted Miksovsky, of San Angelo, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. The bride's street length dress

of thistledown crepe was fash-loned with a bustle back Girl Scout Area Executive to Visit

ioned with a bustle back, a **Ballinger March 5-6** V-neckline and long sleeves. Her Miss Bobbie Wash, Girl Scout

pink hat was of feathers and area executive, will be in Ballinother accessories were dark brown ger on the afternoon of March 5, except for her pink gloves. For and all day Saturday, March 6. something old, she wore a lava- She will conduct a Girl Scout liere belonging to a friend, Miss leadership course; also direct Griffie Atkins. Her corsage was courses in handcraft, games, songs of orchids. and other activities.

A dinner followed at the Baker Miss Wash will meet with local Hotel, the hosts being Ballinger council members, leaders, troop friends who are making home at committee members Friday after-Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paf- noon at 2:00 o'clock, in the Girl ford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chababa, Scout room at the library.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller, and Mothers of Girl Scouts and any Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harwell. Out-of- other adults interested in the and S.-Sgt. Thomas Wilkins. town guests were the bride's movement are invited to meet mother and sisters, Mrs. Ruth with Miss Wash either Friday Bankston, Mrs. Joe McCormick afternoon or Saturday. and Miss Jackie Bankston; Miss . . .

**Ballinger Rebekah Lodge Has** Griffie Atkins and Miss Virginia Nance, all of Ballinger; Mr. Ted **Regular** Meeting Miss Louise Scharrenbeck, presi-Miksovsky, of San Angelo. Miss

Ola Harper, aunt of the bride, and dent of the Central West Texas Miss Beulah Bess Bell, of Dallas, I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Association, and Mrs. Edna Warren, both with bride and soldier bridegroom, Gurley and Margaret Parker were also attended. Mrs. Miksovsky was graduated of Brownwood, were visitors of was baked by Cpl. Melvin Lange. hostesses and served sandwiches

from Ballinger high school. She the local Rebekah Lodge, when it was a member of D. F. D. Sorority held its regular meeting last Ballinger schools for several years Scout activities. while attending Texas Tech at Thursday evening.

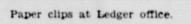
Lubbock. She has been employed Mrs. L. M. Bowden presided for in the office at the West Texas the business. Miss Scharrenbeck years. Mrs. Embleton is now II type at 30 knots submerged for Utilities Co. for the past three spoke to the group in regard to spoke to the group in regard to employed in the accounting depart-the association. A number of ment of the Arctic Contractors, a year without refueling. years.

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graduating from Port Lavaca high Refreshments were served to school. He served three years in about twenty, including several the Army Air Forces, of which out-of-town visitors. . . .

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one year was spent overseas. The couple will be at home at 1920 N. Peak Street, Dallas, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan Miksovsky is employed by the recently visited their daughter, Austin Bridge Co. Gwen, who is a student at Baylor



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ol. She swims with her tiny head under water. Here, she is being

and ushers were T.-Sgt. Theodore **Busy Bee Girl Scouts Taught** Heldberg, T.-Sgt. Arthur Jacobsen,

The ride to the reception, which

dropped into the water by Crystal Scarborough.

**Table Etiquette** Eleven members of the Busy Bee

Girl Scout Troop met with their was held at the Officers' Club, scout room Friday afternoon. leader, Mrs. Max McCrary, in the

was made in a battalion tank Girls were taught how to set a retriever, and an archway of table for the family dinner, and swords was made for the couple how to serve a formal tea, and as they entered the club. The also how to serve from a coffee

five tiered wedding cake, topped After dues were taken, Ginger Miss Talbott taught music in and punch. Baseball games fol-

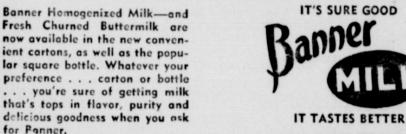
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Miss Gwen Morgan Plays

in Church Drama

University, Waco, and attended a

church drama of the Baylor

Theatre, which presented an adap-

tion of Jupiter Laughs," by A. J.

Miss Morgan and Miss May Keys of San Angelo played double roles in "Jupiter Laughs." The drama was staged by Miss Louise Hash, of Ballinger, who is a member of the Baylor faculty. . . .

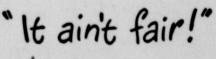
#### Miss Mary Talbott Weds T .- Sgt **Robert E. Embleton in Alaska**

The marriage of Miss Mary Talbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Talbott of Abilene, to T.-Sgt. Robert E. Embleton, son of Mrs. Thomas H. Bryan of Columbus, Ohio, was solemnized in the base chapel of Ladd Field. Alaska, by Chaplain A. B. Mercer Prenuptial solos included "Iche Liebe Dich" and "I Love You Truly," by Shirley Nelson, student at the University of Alaska.

The bride was given in marriage by Harry A. Brandt, dean of men at the University of Alaska and formerly director of the Fairbanks USO. She wore a gown of white slipper satin on princess lines with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves and a full train. Her veil of illusion was fingertip and her bouquet was of red roses with freesia. Attendants for the bride were Mrs. Roy White, Mrs. Walter Tait, Mrs. James D. Lyle, Mrs. Thomas Olson and Miss Margaret Montgomery. Their gowns were in pastel shades and carried contrasting nosegays of mixed flowers. M-Sgt. Roy White was best man







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