May Outlines Proposed C. C. Program for Year

annual membership meeting and wanted. banquet Friday night some of The speaker endorsed what had

five-year, six-point program to world wide peace. assistance of farmers and ranch- Ballinger chamber. men of Runnels county. He urged Retiring President C. E. Maed-He called for study of proposed in their work in 1949. educational legislation and close E. C. Grindstaff was toastmasnumeruos other projects.

better towns. He reviewed the menu. Gilmer-Aikin committe report on Printed reports of accomplishschool legislation and begged his ments of 1948 was placed at each hearers to become acquainted plate.

T. J. Mansell President

W. B. May, incoming president with all the points of the proof the Ballinger Chamber of Com- posal and to let members of the merce, told those attending the legislature know what was

the proposed activities of the been said by the incoming presichamber for the next twelve dent, W. B. May, in regard to months. He asked for the cooper- improved facilities for recreation ation of the entire citizenship and added that people paid for and also reminded his hearers those things whether they had that the chamber needed more them or not. He urged people to funds with which to carry on do their own thinking and not be influenced by polls, commen-Mr. May stated that agricult- tators and other sources on public ural work would be continued in affairs. He asked for a return to 1949 in an effort to carry out the things spiritual which could lead

adopted and started last year. In Guests attending the banquet this, he stated, the committee were introduced by James D. would seek the guidance and Weaver, secretary-manager of the

better recreational facilities for gen expressed appreciation for the young people of Ballinger and the fine support during the past reminded those present that a year and asked members to help swimming pool was still needed, the new board and committees

cooperation with schools and ter for the evening, Rev. Larry Gilbert offered the invocation Delbert Downing, secretary- and a male quartet provided Fred Underwood manager of the Midland Chamber musical numbers. Approximately of Commerce and principal 250 attended the meeting which speaker, combined humor and a was held in the high school straight-forward message to the gymnasium, Mrs. W. E. Elkins and audience on projects that build lunch room assistants serving the



eve to counteract an overdose of wassail, this happy group had to get used to living on an icecap during the Christmas holidays. They are some of the rescued men and some of the rescuers who snatched them from a frigid icecap in Greenland after they had roosted there for 19 miserable days. In the group is Lt. Col, Emil Beaudxy, (second row, right, with his arm around his wife), the pilot of the rescue ski-jet plane which made the daring and successful effort to remove the stranded airmen from their glacial surroundings.

Fred ("Cot") Underwood has accepted the position of city sectary and began his official duties Rayburn and will have charge of departments.

Of Baseball Association Mr. Underwood has been associated with the Morgan Motor Co. for a number of years and with other Ballinger businesses. For Henry Carder were elected house and pump house. Club offi- getting acquainted with the directors of the Ballinger Base- cial plan to put the diamond in routine of the office and has had ball Association at a meeting of the exact location as the past the assistance of local people who stockholders Thursday evening in two years so that the pitcher's know the work.

the AAA office. Later Mr. Mansell mound and the turtle-backed The city commission has added was elected president; Mr. Fuqua, infield can be used with a mini- a number of other employees in cards to be filled and it is the auctioneer for the sale, provice-president; and Mr. Carder, multi-of-work.

secretary-treasurer and business contacts in regard to starting actual manager.

the office to fin tacts is employed. The final rush on tax payments are countried to secure this time a full staff is employed. The final rush on tax payments are countried to secure this time a full staff is employed. The final rush on tax payments are countried to secure this time a full staff is employed. The final rush on tax payments are countried to secure this time a full staff is employed. The final rush on tax payments are countried to secure the sale. are being sold and it was stated calling for annual reports, water

as played-manager for the 1949 past season would be given an other details. season and instructed to start opportunity to purchase the same Electric lines to start boxes for 1949. the Valley Creek lake have been Committees met with excellent repaired and motors are running Mr. English left Thursday night response in raising funds last there to supply water to the filweek, but club officials stated tration plant.

number of spring training camps in looking over rookies for the was needed before final papers C. of C. Directors **Will Meet Tonight**

Saturday Morning the Ballinger Chamber of Comproviding materials, educational the local chapter of the P. Saturday Morning the Ballinger Chamber of Comproviding materials, educational the local chapter of the P. Saturday Morning the Ballinger Chamber of Comproviding materials, educational the local chapter of the P. Saturday Morning the Ballinger Chamber of Comproviding materials, educational the local chapter of the P. Saturday Morning the Ballinger Chamber of Comproviding materials, educational the local chapter of the P. Saturday Morning the Ballinger Chamber of Comproviding materials, educational the local chapter of the P. Saturday Morning the Ballinger Chamber of Comproviding materials, educational the local chapter of the P. Saturday Morning the Ballinger Chamber of Comproviding materials, educational the local chapter of the P. Saturday Morning the Ballinger Chamber of Comproviding materials, educational the local chapter of the P. Saturday Morning the Ballinger Chamber of Comproviding materials, educational the local chapter of the P. Saturday Morning the Ballinger Chamber of Comproviding materials, educational the local chapter of the P. Saturday Morning the Ballinger Chamber of Comproviding materials, educational the local chapter of the P. Saturday Morning the Ballinger Chamber of Comproviding materials, educational the local chapter of the P. Saturday Morning the Ballinger Chamber of Comproviding materials, educational the local chapter of the P. Saturday Morning the Ballinger Chamber of Comproviding materials, educational the local chapter of the P. Saturday Morning the Ballinger Chamber of Comproviding materials, educational the local chapter of the P. Saturday Morning the Ballinger Chamber of Comproviding materials, educational the local chapter of the P. Saturday Morning the Ballinger Chamber of the P. John A. Barton, county agent, tion in the annual membership and Lloyd Rumsey, assistant post card poll.

county agent, will meet with all President W. B. May and Mana- spent all on hand last year. More dairy animal division this year 4-H club boys in the county who ger James D. Weaver are anxious than \$1,600 went to care for cases and several boys in the county Runnels county 4-H club boys sion. are feeding sheep Saturday morn- to have a full attendance of the in this county during the past will have entries in this new diviing at the home of Billy Moonen, board tonight. They have a full twelve months. This will also be a regular evening of work to be submitted meeting date for the Ballinger which will call for approval or checks direct to Joe Forester, as soon as all are secured for the on 4-H club work and the A. & Obie Dee Bradford, Cochran; boys' 4-H club and those with rejection of a number of projects county chairman, or to any of various departments of the 1949 M. College extension service. Both Frank Book, Jr., son of Mr. and sheep demonstrations have been

reminded to attend. during 1949. During the morning a demon-One important proposal will be stration on blocking sheep for the trades day which was planned NO MORE EXEMPTIONS show purposes will be given and last fall but has not been started. boys will also be given a chance A full discussion of the plan and to judge animals. Billy Moonen how it is operated will be pre- after February 1 there will be no today that Bishop William C. Maris feeding out five sheep for livestock shows in this section. These animals will be used for the trades days will be started about of a parking meter will have to and will be heard at the evening

demonstrations and judging. February 1. The annual livestock show in Ballinger is only a little more hopeful that every business firm than a month hence, being set in Ballinger will be identified have been given men working and Worth area. For eight years he for February 25. Most of the boys with the organization this year, a few others. City police have served as resident bishop of the are getting their animals in good They invite clerks and citizens condition and intend to have them at their peak by this date. urgent need for more funds this

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underway in Runnels county this committee of the Ballinger Cham- year. week and will be continued until ber of Commerce met Monday Joe Satterwhite, advisor for the Gray will be tested soon. January 31. No special programs afternoon with livestock show Monday morning. He takes the have been arranged locally but leaders to make plans for the chairman, want to get the second produce in the Serratt sand. The position made vacant some time have been arranged locally but leaders to make plants of the five-year program Gray No. 1, to the north, made a are being taken and people who All phases of the work were underway, but desire to include good well in the Serratt, producwish to help combat infantile discussed and committees named only projects farmers want and tion being gauged at about 140 paralysis will find numerous ways for various duties. to make contributions.

nearly all stores where change Johnson warehouse ready for the may be dropped into a jar. Some show. He stated Tuesday that G. T. J. Mansell, Ray Fuqua and light towers, grandstand, bath- the past two weeks he has been doing well white others have provide heat for the building; the picked up only & few coins. One West Texas Utilities Co. would jar noticed Monday contained a provide lights; and the Ballinger \$20 bill plus a large amount of Electric Co. would install the HERMAN STOKES, JR., SHOWS silver.

to use any method for raising Price, Raymond Berryhill, R. E. tonight after getting off to a slow made after that time. Charlie English was employed that all who had box seats the and sanitary service billing and funds. Some have secured cooper- Bruce and Loyd Herring. ation of church groups, others! W. M. Hays, general superintentation drives are to be conducted of checking animals in and out. by a few, and all will use the He will be assisted by the departmaterials furnished by the ment superintendents. national foundation to collect James D. Weaver will serve as

> At the conclusion of the cam- J. M. Williams. paign half the money raised in S. M. Jonas will have charge of this county will remain here and transportation and will attend to will be used in taking care of getting trucks to haul animals to To Start Program any polio cases which may develop market following the sale.
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> Concessions to be operated be sent to the national founda- the show will be turned over to The new board of directors of tion and will be used in research, 4-H club boys and members of the Ballinger Chamber of Com- providing materials, educational the local chapter of the F. F. A.

Persons who desire may mail Judges will be announced later suggested for special attention the local banks and it will be show. deposited in the 1949 fund.

ON PARKING VIOLATIONS City officials stated today that First Methodist Church, stated compared with 8 in 1947 and 5 in sented to the directors for exemptions for parking violations tin will be with the Ballinger approval or rejection. If approved, and all who occupy space in front church on Sunday, January 30, feed the meter with coins and service at 7 p. m.

Officials of the chamber are stay off the red. Heretofore some exemptions resident bishop of the Dallas-Ft. been instructed that all meters Kansas-Nebraska area, being who are retired or unemployed to must show time paid for after elected to that position from the take membership. There is an February 1.

FOUR 4-H CLUB BOYS

vided by contributions from Mark Campbell, George and firms and individual membership Robert Pruser and Leon Frerich will take calves to Fort Worth next week to enter them in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. Hillary Gully will take several head of sheep to enter in that division.

'49 Livestock Show Others Employed By County Set-up Committees Named

Joe Satterwhite was appointed Money collectors are located in to look after getting the Fields &

expected that a considerable sum vide a public address system, and

secretary and is to be assisted by

tonight at 7:30 following the elec- foundation's Warm Springs home. the ear as it is entered and leg The Runnels county chapter is bands will be provided for poulbadly in need of funds, having try. It was also voted to include a

BISHOP MARTIN WILL VISIT LOCAL CHURCH JANUARY 301

Dr. Martin is the newly appointed

pastorate of the First Methodist Church, Dallas. He received his Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. fall. TO PORT WORTH SHOW appointment to the Texas area in Campbell, George and May, 1948, and has been serving son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hantchurches in this region since.

Bishop Martin is an excellent speaker and members of the Ballinger church feel fortunate to have him visit here at this time. Rev. Craig extends an invitation to all members and friends of the church to hear him

British-American to Drill Deep Test on Hays Farm

C. of C. Agriculture Group to Banquet getting platforms built and tools will be here soon. With Key Farmers The location is just west of the Pumphrey road and north of the

decided to hold the dinner at 7:30 county. Harper & Turner, of Oklap. m. January 25 at the Central homa City, have the drilling con-Hotel and to invite some 18 to 20 tract and will use a rotary rig. key farmers from all communities in Runnels county. Following the meal a general discussion will be held at which the farmers present will be asked to state what in their opinion are the most worthwhile projects to be undertaken this year.

Full consideration will be given the general soil conservation practices already followed in the county and efforts will be made

The annual March of Dimes is The agriculture and livestock will be planned for later in the

presented to the board of directors

TOP LAMB AT BROWNWOOD

County Chairman Joe Forester A committee to secure local show at Brownwood this week up good and watch their stores.

start because of bad weather.

Gerald Edward, and Mrs. W. C.

preparing to drill a deep test on the C. B. Hays place near Ballinger. Work began this week in

Ballinger baseball park. This block The agriculture committee of of acreage has been formed for the Ballinger Chamber of Com- some time and drilling was schedmerce has set Tuesday, January uled to begin about the first of 25, as the date to hold a dinner- the year. Much time has been meeting and make plans for 1949 spent in making the first location for a 4.500-foot hole to explore all At a meeting this week it was producing sands and limes in this

> Oil was struck Tuesday night Oil was struck Tuesday night in the Homer Easterwood No. 1-H. Giesecke, in the Gunsite lime at about 1,800 feet. Pumps are being set today and the well will be officially gauged. Production has been estimated at about 50 barrels, but it is expected to be increased under pump.

under pump.

This production is about the same as found a number of years ago in the old Russell wells which had strong gas pressure and good showings of oil.

At this meeting it is probable the Cox-Fowler in the Beddo field, that other and larger meetings is proceeding below 3,900 feet. No production was found in the Serratt or Gardner sands and the

BURGLARS TRY TO ROB

BROADWAY FOOD STORE A door at the Broadway Food Market was jammed last night when an attempt was made to force an entrance. A double lock on the door prevented the wouldbe burglars from entering.

warned by the sheriffs depart-Herman Stokes, Jr., of Runnels ment Wednesday afternoon that county, showed the grand cham- burglars were believed to be in pion lamb in the district livestock this part of the state and to lock Following organization, officers were instructed to proceed with the legal work for incorporation are being sold and it was stated

BALLINGER WOMEN VISIT

Berkman, of Victoria, spent the Petty and Mrs. Powell Wear week-end in the C. C. Henderson attended a meeting of the Paint home. Mrs. G. A. Henderson and Rock Study Club Wednesday afterson will leave the States the first noon. Mrs. W. E. Cantrell, of part of February to join Lt. Hen- Lometa, sixth district president, derson, who is stationed at was guest speaker for the pro-

Fifteen 4-H Club Boys Win Medals, Awards

John A. Barton, county farm after helping to save 180 acres of agent, has announced that fifteen farm land from continued erohave been awarded medals and honors by the national committee and Mrs. Joe Matthiesen, Olfen;

assistant county agent, are proud Rev. E. L. Craig, pastor of the boys honored for 1948 work as Marcus Hoelscher, son of Mr. and

> in safety when they completed of cotton on five acres, planting projects to make their farms Stoneville 2-B variety. more accident proof, to clean up or accidents.

sche; Weldon Minzenmayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer; and A. W. Andrae, all the

latter four members of the Coch-In soil conservation Leon Frerich, of Rowena, was winner

Five winners in poultry were: Norbert Matthiesen, son of Mr. Mr. Barton and Lloyd Rumsey, Mrs. Frank Book, Cross Roads; Werner Halfmann son of Mr. and of this record which shows 15 Mrs. Leo Halfmann, Olfen; and

Five boys were awarded medals in field crops, raising three bales

and do away with everything was awarded the gold star pin. which would or might cause fires Leon Frerich, Rowena was the winner in the Wilson meat animal Winning in the safety contest award; and Herman Hilliard, of were: Hubert Frerich, of St. Norton, was recognized as the No. Joseph's club, Rowena, son of Mr. 1 quality grower, winning at the and Mrs. Ben Frerich; Oble Dee cotton show held at Winters last

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SPORTS %

The "hot stove league" got into has been started for incorporating boys last season and a few were full operation the past week-end the club and this will be rushed signed at the end of the 1949 flag after it was definitely decided to as fast as possible. Approximately chase. One of the most promising keep Ballinger in the Longhorn \$1,100 more is needed to attain of these is Ray McAteer, short-League.

president; and Henry Carder,

the estimated goal for opening stop. He was with the Del Rioans the season. Solicitors are working about 30 days near the end of the Directors and officers to direct to get in the stock subscriptions season and proved a fine defenthe Ballinger Cats are T. J. Man- and hope to have all money col- sive man and hit around .300. sell, president; Ray Fuqua, vice- lected by the end of this week. Felipe Luna, regular catcher for

secretary-treasurer and business A contract has been made with deal James Jacquot, outfielder for manager. These men will appoint Bill Moore for 83 acres of land the entire season, a holdover, is others for special work and plan where the local park has been expected here for spring training. trying to secure releases in order to meet with a group soon to located for the past two years. Others include: Paul Baker, out to report here for spring training. discuss the handling of conces- Plans are to build back on the fielder; Lamar Fidler, regular sions, ticket sales, sale of box same location, making use of infielder the entire '48 season; material left there. Concrete Servando Capetillo, first baseman; his home at Dallas and will start In the meantime paper work foundations will be used for the Walter Fisher, outfielder. Four at once making contacts in an



grandson of President Theodore Rossevelt, was killed recently in the crash of a Chinese DC-4 airliner. Roosevelt was vice-president of a Chinese aviation corporation.

stands, the dug-outs will be recovered, the diamond will remain in the same place and the fence will be approximately on the same location. In the deal the new owners will receive the ticket booth, concession house, popcorn room and all underground plumb-

Charlie English has been employed as player-manager. English is an infielder and has played baseball for a number of years. He started with Galveston in the old Texas League and from there went to the majors. He is engaged to assist in several training schools in the spring and expects to be able to bring some 15 to 20 top players to Ballinger from these camps.

◆0◆ In the purchase of the Del Rio obtained eleven players. Some of these saw service with the Cowthe Cowboys, also comes in on the

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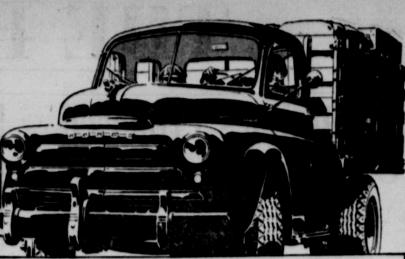
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Total Spring Length (front & rear)†	194 in.	171% in.	162 in.	176 in.	
Cab Seat Width‡	57¼ in.	531/2 in.	53 in.	47½ in.	
Windshield Glass Area *	901 sq. in.	713 sq. in.	638 sq. in.	545 sq. in.	

◆To outside of tire (curb clearance) Computed from data based on tests or computations

◆btained from usually reliable sources. † All four springs. † Measured from production models.

◆ Computed from width and depth measurements; no allowance for contours.

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franchise the Ballinger group pitchers were left on the Del Rio effort to line up players. He Richard Patterson, son of Mr. DR. DOUGLASS' NAME OMITTED roster including Roberto Rodri- anticipates no trouble in getting and Mrs. Marvin Patterson, a FROM BANK DIRECTORY LIST 6 feet 2 inches and weighed 180 Mills, signed at the end of the season; Edward Norton, right-club. hander, 20 years of age, 6 feet 3, and weight 180; Philip Blake, right-hander, 6 feet 5, who has ger, junior business administration terson is a track and football a member of the directory board, plenty of speed.

played baseball in Ballinger are tion and commerce fraternity.

Manager English left Friday for

quez, an 18-year-older who stands 6 feet 2 inches and weighed 180 planty of rookies and hopes to physical education major at Mcmeetings here last week the name pounds last year. Others are Jim sign classmen and limited service- Murry College, Abilene, will com- of Dr. J. G. Douglass was uninten-

College, Lubbock, was recently all-Texas conference team this number of years. Rumors have also been current initiated into Delta Sigma Pi, year. that several fellows who have international business administra-

men to make a fast, well-balanced plete his studies at the end of the tionally omitted from the list of Edwin C. Grimm, Jr., of Ballin- mencement on May 24, 1949. Pat- dent of the institution as well as student at Texas Technological letterman and a member of the serving in these capacities for a

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fall semester and will receive his officers of the First National bachelor of science degree at com- Bank. Dr. Douglass is vice-presi-

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8-Club League Assured At Longhorn Meeting It was announced the Carlsbad, New Mexico, interests wanted a berth in the league and if Sweet- Mr. Green will remain in office and preside at the meeting next

Longhorn League held at Abilene inal club in the league which another meeting called for next Sunday, eight clubs were assured was not ready. City bonds were Sunday. shot at him by A. D. Ensey, of ready and would turn over the and announced he would become definitely. Odessa. Mr. Mansellassured franchise and physical property business manager of the Pueblo league members that Ballinger to anyone wishing to continue club in the class A Western reported work on their new park would be ready to start and finish baseball in that city or in some League, an affiliate of the Brook- and said it would be finished

other town. O. O. Hollingsworth, lyn Dodgers organization.

fidence here where you know you can save.

baseball fan, asked for a week to elected president but did a baseball set-up.

water fans fail to organize, Carls- and preside at the meeting next At the regular meeting of the Sweetwater was the only orig- bad will be invited to join at Sunday.

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give him time to try and promote accept the assignment at the meeting Sunday. He asked for a

The making up of a schedule and other business usually transfor the 1949 season. T. J. Mansell recently voted there for the con- Howard Green, president of the acted at the January meeting represented the Ballinger club struction of a park, but repre- Longhorn League since it was was postponed until Sunday when and answered a flock of questions sentatives stated they were not organized, resigned as president the eight-club circuit is set up

> San Angelo representatives before the opening of the season.



SAUERKRAUT BOWL . . . An exotic transplant is American football, 'thrilling' onlookers in the "Sauerkraut Bowl" clash at Frankfurt, Germany. The Rhinemain "Rockets" and the "Red Raiders" of the 14th constabulary are shown tangling in the Frankfurt stadium November 14, with a Raider ball-carrier getting dumped. German youth is

rapidly taking to this new sport taught them by occupation forces.

Sam Harshaney was recently signed as player-manager and spring training will be started in March.

Roswell, Vernon, Big Spring, the same land described in the deed executed by the same land described in the land described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: 250 a cres of land of the Dillard Cooper Survey ward."

Midland and Odessa club owners deed executed by F. F. Ernst and Be wise-advertise. reported ready and each indicated he would have a good club from the start.

BRADY BEATS BEARCATS IN EDEN TOURNEY FINALS

The Ballinger Bearcats were defeated by the Brady team in the finals of the Eden invitation basketball tournament Saturday. The Bearcats failed to hit the basket in the pinches and the Bulldogs pulled ahead at the finish, 28 to 21.

The Ballinger quintet will go to McCamey for a week-end tournament and is scheduled to meet the Mertzon five in the first tilt tomorrow morning.

Hill and Davenport were chosen on the all-tournament team at the conclusion of play at Eden. Roland Bell was the high point Bearcat in the final game with the Brady team, scoring 13 points.

TWO CONFERCENCE CAGE GAMES SET FOR LOCAL HIGH TEAM NEXT WEEK

The Ballinger Bearcats will be en in action in the high school gym twice next week in conference basketball games. There are only three home conference games left on the Ballinger schedule for this year and local Tuesday night, January 25, the Bearcats will meet the fast Brady

Friday night, January 28, the defending champions, the Coleman Bluecats, will be the oppositions in the local gym.

On February 4, the Lake View Indians will be here for their one appearance on the local court this season.

Each night the A and B teams will be seen in games, the first starting at 7 p. m. and the A teams meeting about 8 p. m. Admission has been set at 15 cents for students and 30 cents for adults.

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Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1949, entered his order designating the 31st day of January, A. D. 1949, at 10.00 o'clock a. m. in the County Court Room in the County Courthouse of said County at Relliers.

Ballinger, Texas, as the time and place when and where such application will be heard.

Mrs. Mollie Lange

MRS. MOLLIE LANGE
Guardian of the Estate of Gertrude Jansa, Paul Jansa and

FILM, "BEYOND OUR OWN" WILL BE PRESENTED AT METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. E. L. Craig, pastor, stated today that a film, "Beyond Our Own," would be presented at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock, in lieu of the regular evening service. He said publicity listed the picture one of the greatest religious films of the day and he extended an invitation to the public to see it.

At the morning hour the pastor will preach, taking for his subject "When Progress is Back-

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duet, John and Nita Duke. "Rose-

mary," piano solo, was played by

Auxiliary Program

Young Matrons Sewing Circle

Elects Officers

Mrs. Clements Taylor was host-

The following officers were

Rebecca Davis, a visitor

Underwood; "Winter Wonderland,"

piano solo, Patricia

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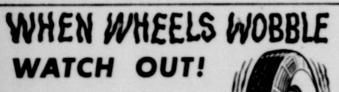
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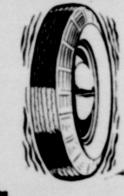
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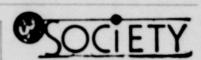
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Mrs. John Cody was paid a heads is the bump of benevolence, small per cent of the girls in this pretty compliment Friday evening Moreland were hostesses at a gift shower in the O. K. Jacob home midding and coffee Others. At the social hour, hostesses Communion;" followed by a prayer by Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh.

> in pastel tones and balloons Mary Spreen, and Mary grams were concluded with the attached to the ceiling being used to decorate the party rooms where Mrs. Jacob extended the welcome and other hostesses

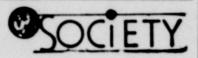
centered with a crystal arrange- tained in her home on Sixth Kevil. ment of pink, blue and white Street. mums on a reflector. Tall blue tapers burned in three-branched elected and installed: president, crystal candelabra on the table Mrs. Panel Legg; vice-president, sided at the crystal punch bowl reporter, Mrs. Vernon Lewis. and Miss Betty Stuart, of Coleman, served cookies, salted nuts Mrs. Underwood in serving a Monday afternoon.

Games suitable for the party fee to Mmes. M. E. Sweeney, individual handwork and convertheme were played and Mrs. Cody was awarded the prize and pre-

sented an array of gifts. Present were: Mmes. Jack Fry. Ross Smith, Frank Smith, Calton Smith, J. L. Boothe, Bob Boothe, P. P. Holton, T. J. Riddle, Horace Atnipp, Robert McGarvey, Beulah McMillan, Ellis Lee, Alta Davidson, Joyce Wallace, Vertie Lewis, J. Dexter Eoff, Frank Tatum, W H. Taylor, Jewel Cartwright, Dee Saylors, Dick Holstead, Milton Harris, LeRoy McAulay, Maxie Phillips, E. T. Epting, Bill Selby, Ed Farley, Kate Wood, S. V. Parrish; Misses Alice and Bessie Smith, Suzie Harris, Maurine Riddle; and Mrs. Ellis Chapman of Winters.

Mrs. Castor Hostess to Thursday Contract Club

Mrs. Curtis Bryan was welcome as a new member and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham and Mrs. Murrell Landreth were included as added guests when Mrs. John Castor was tess to the Thursday Contract



Mrs. C. R. Owens and Mrs. Pannell Legg were hostesses to mem- cookies and hot chocalote to Class last Thursday evening. entertaining in the home of Mr. and Mrs. West Talbott on Sixth

following the opening prayer by day afternoon with Mrs. Pearson Broadway. Mrs. Talbott, who also gave two Corder as co-hostess.

when Mmes. O. K. Jacob, Curtis Benson, Johnny Baker and J. L in unison.



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Following the program, Mrs den, served a sandwich plate with McWilliams, Legg and Lewis.

Woman's Council Mrs. Flippan Leads Presbyterian

to members of the Woman's E. Sweeney. The Eighth Street Presbyterian Council of the First Christian Mrs. Melvin Beddo, president, Auxiliary held its inspirational Church Monday afternoon, enterconducted the business routine program in the home of Mrs. taining in the beautiful home of and heard reports from officers Rufus Allen on Tenth Street Mon- Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George on

Mrs. W. F. Atwell and Mrs. N. Winter greenery and red berries D. Hoover were leaders for two Hostesses served a sandwich and blooming pot plants decorated programs, one program having plate with cake and coffee to: living rooms where Mrs. T. J. been postponed last week because Mmes. Vernon Lewis, Jack Mc-Flippan was leader for the pro- of the inclement weather. Mrs. Aden, James Watson, Jimmy gram theme, "Presbyterian Life Marvin Clark presided for the Bryant, Douglas Stevens, Barbara Goes to College." Mrs. E. S. business and led the group in Watson, Charles Lowry, Talbott Malone was at the piano for soft singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer." music while Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Both programs were based on the Corder presented a Radio Skit; Church magazine, "World Call." Mrs. B. H. Erwin's topic was Mrs. Atwell gave the opening "Where the Winds Blow;" and prayer and was assisted by Mrs Mrs. Roy Hill's topic was "Station M. A. Foy, when she gave the XIAR;" and Mrs. J. R. Mackey's devotional, "The Master Said;" discussion was "One Word." The Mrs. Joe Satterwhite's topic was Bryan, Lester Ohlhausen, Martin mizpah benediction was repeated "Return From Russia;" and Mrs.

pudding and coffee. Others pres- Mrs. Hoover brought the devoon Tenth Street.

The pink, blue and white theme was given attractive emphasis in all details with chrysanthemums in pastel tones and balloons Mary Spreen; and Mrs. Paul esting talk on China. The pro-

missionary prayer. Living rooms were given added beauty by arrangements of winter greenery. Others present were: directed guests to the dining ess to members of the newly Mmes. O. P. Dorsey, R. R. Wilorganized Young Matron's Sewing liams, C. F. Bailey, Herman Price The lace-laid dining table was Circle last week when she enter- Miss Agnes Glober and Miss Nan

> Mrs. Pat Underwood Hosess to Young Matron's Sewing Club

Winter greenery and pot plants and in two-point holders on the Mrs. Pat Underwood; secretary, decorated the home of Mrs. Pat buffet. Mrs. H. E. Johnson pre- Mrs. Kelly Chapman; and Underwood on Fifth Street when the Young Matron's Sewing Club The hostess was assisted by met for their regular meeting sandwich plate with pie and cof- After some time was spent in



Duke, assisted by Mrs. Rube Vir- Chapman, Dalton Crockett, Zane, sation the hostess was assisted Abilene will be in Ballinger Sunby Mrs. Dalton Crockett in serv- day afternoon at 3 p. m. to preing a salad plate with sandwiches sent a program at the Eighth besr of the First Baptist Esther members and a group of mothers. Miss McElroy Hostess to Christian and coffe to Mmes. Kelly Chap- Street Church of Christ. man, Clements Taylor, Zane

Miss Lula McElroy was hostess McWilliams, Panel Legg, and M. chorus and several talks by mem-The visitors will feature their bers of the group. The program is said to be interesting and enter-TO PRESENT PROGRAM taining and all citizens of Ballinger are invited to attend.

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Ballinger Children Will Star In Movies



Melton Barker will arrive in Ballinger soon to produce a two-reel somedy, according to an announcement by Jack Scales, manager of the Texas Theatre. The picture will be made in Ballinger and around 100 hildren will be used in the cast.

After the cast has been selected, there will be two or three days of hearsals, teaching them to act before the sound camera. There will a small charge for training. However, there will be no charge for gistering any tryouts.

Children between the ages of 3 to 14 wishing to try out for parts must register at the Texas Theatre at once. When the casting director arrives in town he will get in touch with those who have registered and arrange for tryouts.

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Fill out the blank below and mail or bring to the Texas Theatre

Ballinger's Own Gang Comedy

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The two top crime-fighting | spot, heart-in-mouth realism. A agencies in the world, the vigor- ruthless hunt by G-men, later ous FBI and painstaking Scotland joined by a Scotland Yard opera-Yard, team up to fight an inter- tive, is set in motion when an national spy ring prying into FBI man, guarding an atomic pro-America's top secrets in "Walk a ject, is murdered. The special FBI Crooked Mile," coming to the investigator promptly goes into Texas Theatre next Wednesday action, suspecting that a spy ring

and Thursday, January 26, 27. O'Keefe are starred in this pro- by Philip Grayson, Scotland Yard

duction which also boasts a large man. In a blazing climax the supporting cast headed by Louise ring is finally trapped. Allbritton and Carl Esmond

Feature No. 1:

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is somehow connected with the Louis Hayward and Dennis deed. He is joined in his search

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Belle Starr Story, Spy Hunt Thriller **Coming to Palace**

The life story of Belle Starr, early day bandit queen, to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday and Monday, January 23, 24, stars Randolph Scott and Gene Tierney and features Dana Andrews, John Shepperd, Elizabeth Patterson, Chill Wills and Louise Beavers.

As topical as tomorrow's newspaper is the description given of "Close-Up," billed at the Palace Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 25-27, in conjuction with "Relentless," a Columbia dramatic feature.

"Close-Up" tells the timely story of the discovery and capture of a former nazi official who has been living in obscurity in New York city, following the end of World War II.

Alan Baxter plays a newsree photographer who accidentally takes a picture of the hunted nazi while on an assignment. He is aided in the eventual capture by Virginia Gilmore, who is used by the nazi as bait to recover the film, but who falls in love with the cast are Richard Kollmar, Loring Smith, Phil Huston, Russell

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Three minutes of a man's life | goes to his friend's widow (Miss the photographer instead. Also in he cannot account for, and the Reed) and confesses his part in bottom drops out of everything he her husband's tragic death. was and ever hoped to be. That is Donna's sympathy, understanding Colins, Wendell Phillips and Joey the predicament of Alan Ladd in and eventual love influence him his new Paramount film, "Beyond to go to West Point. It is there Glory," which co-stars him with that Ladd comes to grips with Wedding announcements, wed- Donna Reed and is to be screened himself via the most searching ding invitations. Ballinger Print- at the Texas Theatre Sunday, inquiry into his personal life a Monday and Tuesday, January 23, man ever faced. Lovely Miss Reed is said to be

Alan Ladd is co-starred with Donna Reed in "Beyond Glory,"

principal attraction at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Mon-

day, Tuesday, January 23, 24, 25. Also featured are George

Macready, George Coulouris, Harold Vermilyea and Henry

Three Lost Minutes Dramatic

warmly appealing as the widow in The picture constitutes a radical departure from the type of the disturbing position of loving screen fare Ladd has thus far the man who killed her husband. You can not look, nor expect to delivered, in that for once in his Those who have roles in support acting life Ladd cannot solve his of the two stars are George Couproblems by taking a swing at louris, George Macready, Harold omeone or frightening his enemy Vermilyea and Henry Travers. with well-aimed cold steel. This Spectacular rodeo scenes are time he is the victim of an featured in "Adventures of Galunusually dramatic dilemma that

> ganza to be shown at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday in conjunction with an RKO Radio feature, "Variety Time." Bess, the wonder horse, who scored a success in "Gallant Bess," stars in "Adventlres of Gallant

lant Bess." Cinecolor extrava-

Bess," with Cameron Mitchell and Audrey Long in the human starring roles. Mitchell and others are shown

performing daredevil bull-dogging and other dangerous cowboy feats.

MISS EGAN TO DIRECT GIRLS' 4-H CLUBS IN TAYLOR COUNTY Appointment of Miss Anne Egan, of Ballinger, as assistant demonstration agent in charge of 4-H work for the fifteen lubs in Taylor county marked 1948 as a year of achievement. Four new clubs were organized and total county membership is improvement were the principal

demonstrations for the year. Miss Egan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Egan, is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and received her degree from Incarnate Word College, San Antonio in the spring of 1947.

Four Ballinger boys have eceived wrist watches from fans participated in football the past all and were members of the team which won the championship of the Texas conference. Receiving watches were R. M. Patterson, Alton Patterson, Marvin Sanders and Edgar Payne.

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Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon Teamed in 'Julia Misbehaves'

for the fifth time, and also marks Truth." the first all-out comedy role in In support of the Garson-Miss Garson's spectacular screen Pidgeon combine are Peter Law-

Previous Garson-Pidgeon suc- Owen, Cesar Romero, Lucile Watwere "Blossoms in the son, Nigel Bruce and Mary Boland. Dust," "Mrs. Miniver," "Madame Curie" and "Mrs. Parkington."

The new picture, based on Margery Sharp's best-seller novel, "The Nutmeg Tree," tells the hilarious story of a London music hall girl who crashes high society, with such adventures on the way as joining an acrobatic troupe and hoodwinking an elderly roue in a gambling casino episode. Other highlights are Miss Garson's bubble bath, her encounter with a picnicking bear, and her dunking in a lake!

The new picture was directed by Jack Conway, whose last was the Crux of New Alan Ladd Film

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"Julia Misbehaves," attraction Gable hit, "The Hucksters," and at the Ford Theatre Saturday, was produced by Everett Riskin, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, responsible for such earlier January 22 through 25, co-stars comedy successes as "Theodora Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon Goes Wild" and "The Awful

ford, Elizabeth Taylor, Reginald

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trays a World War II hero who

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service cross because he believes

he has killed his commanding

officer and best friend. After

vainly trying to find himself in

civilian life, in desperation h

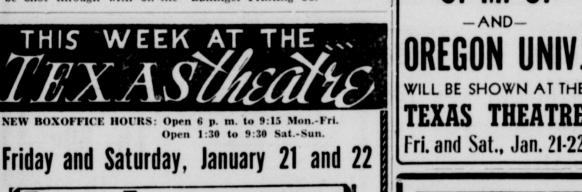
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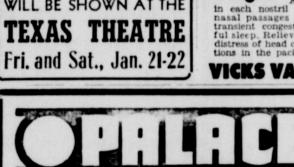














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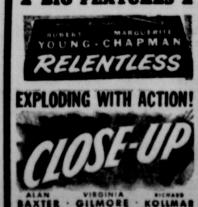


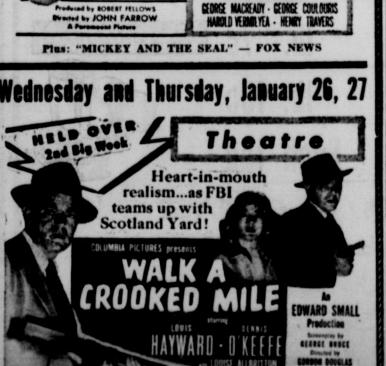
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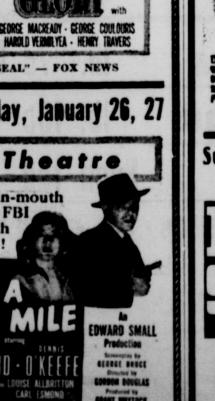
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A large number of Ballinger the principal address.

members and since the charter and broke in many spots. was closed six members have been Practically all wire in the Talpa

Mrs. Wylie Hearne at the piano, an effort to reestablish service. Ed Curry, president of the Ballin- Utilities service has been needed.

Mercer, first vice-president; A. W. messages were put through. Kennedy, second vice-president; R. B. Rush, third vice-president; James Thompson, secretary-treasurer; C. C. Brookshier, Lion tamer; C. W. Trammell, tail twister; J. B. district through this medium. The quet. Harris, Glynn Mitchell, E. G. station transmitted and received

The charter night banquet was served by members of the senior ment at various points where class of the Talpa school, all pro- line crews are at work. A few ceeds from ticket sales going to help defray the class' expenses on viduals were also put through the its annual trip.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION TO MEET ON JANUARY 25

linger Cemetery Association will the poles and cross-arms are be held at the city hall at 3:00 p. damaged. Crews were rushing m. January 25. At this meeting work Sunday to complete a few all stockholders, or lot owners, strings of wire for the resumption are asked to be present to hear of long distance service. reports of accomplishments the Farmers and ranchmen of this past year, discuss future needs area have been hard hit in the and elect directors and officers loss of REA service. While current for the ensuing year.

posed of: H. J. Zappe, president; service for some weeks due to K. V. Northington, vice-president; practically every line in this sec-A O. Bartlett, secretary-treasurer; tion being broken or otherwise and directors, A. McGregor, R. T. damaged. Many rural families Williams, Mrs. John Currie and have deep freeze units and have

mixes up for us isn't so palatable, of commission because the only but it's worth any price just to means of pumping water was by live in this country.



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Talpa Lions Club Much Time May be Presented Charter; Required to Repair Members Total 48 Damage from Icing

Special crews of linemen and Lions attended the charter night electricians have been rushed into program of the Talpa club Tues- this region to repair damaged day evening. The new club mem- telephone, electric and telegraph bers and their wives assembled in lines. Wires and some poles were the high school gymnasium for broken over a wide area last week the banquet and program. Dis- when ice formed on them for trict Governor Jack Weich deliv- three days. North of Ballinger ered the charter after making the damage continued the past week-end as the wires in and The Taipa club has 42 original around Abilene became crystalized

added, bringing the total to 48. area were on the ground last week A quartet composed of Mrs. and little progress had been made Jack Nixon, Jr., Alfred Dallinger the first of the week other than and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson on a temporary basis. Crews provided musical numbers with worked on through Sunday in

ger club, presented a bell and a resumed at Talpa, Valera and gavel to the new club and intro- Santa Anna where the damage duced S. E. Cloninger, who is to was particularly heavy. No long assist the Talpa club in any way distance telephone lines or tele I graph lines were open here unti J. E. Williamson is president of this week. The local office Saturthe Talpa club for the first year day only had lines open to Paint and other officers are: Herman Rock but Sunday a few emergency

The West Texas Utilities Co. has arranged for a short wave radio station here and is carrying on communications in its Evans, C. E. Ferguson, directors. | many messages Sunday, most of them dealing with needed equipemergency messages for indilocal station which is set up on Third Street near the city water

In the vicinity of Talpa telephone lines are on the ground;

has been supplied at a few places At present the board is com- most customers will be without been forced to move their meats The tax medicine Washington towns. Numerous wells were out and other foods to cold storage in electricity. Several in this vicinity

> operate milking machines. NO 2 FIRE TRUCK TO BE

DRIVEN BY MCENTIRE ment formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fate Parker.

operating commercial dairies have

installed gasoline engines to

Raymond Hash has been made driver of the No. 1 truck and down buildings and shops, obso- day afternoon at 3 p. m. at the Mr. McEntire takes the position lete methods of farming and Norton Baptist Church for S.-Sgt. formerly held by Mr. Hash.

They say that the darkest hour omes just before dawn, but disgrace to the state. there aren't many folks who can

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"OPERATION SANTA" . . . It's all over now, but eager hands reached out toward one of St. Nick's major assistants, shown standing in the "Operation Santa Claus" plane at Tempelhof airport in Berlin. He is Lieut.

John Konop of Astoria, L. I., and he arrived laden with packages of clothing, candy and toys for Berlin's waifs. Operation vittles stepped aside to let Santa take over the whole show, providing a heartwarming contrast to blockades and cold war. The plane carried more than 20,000 Christmas gifts for children in the German capital.

Juniors Will Stage Petit Jury Venire At Library Tonight

which the public and all students the docket. are invited. The affair will commence at 7:30 p. m. and many delicious home-make cakes will be offered as prizes and put up for auction to highest bidders.

The queen of the Ballinger high school will be elected during the program and votes can be cast by The annual meeting of the Bal- between every pole and many of patrons and pupils up to 10:00 p. m. As soon as possible after that hour, the queen will be announced and crowned in a special cere-

> Containers have been placed; downtown to receive votes at one cent each. Provisions will be made for votes to be cast tonight for any of the girls in the race.

There will be no admission charge for the program. The only cost will be to participate in the cake walks and in what is spent in the bidding for cakes and in casting ballots for the queen.

All proceeds will be spent by the junior class on the annual banquet honoring the seniors.

Pictures of Texas **Penitentiary Plant** Shown to Jaycees

Special representatives of the T. W. McEntire has been a visit with the Ballinger organiemployed by the city commission zation and to show motion picas driver of the No. 2 truck for tures of the Texas penal system. the Ballinger fire department. He At this time the state Jaycees are and his family have moved into working for the Ellis plan of the city hall to occupy the apart- prison reform and improvement, to be submitted to the current session of the legislature.

The films revealed badly run-

Speakers stated that under the Decedent was born at Norton

well attended and a number of His body was buried at Brosk visitors were present.

NORTON HOME DEMON- . final interment. STRATION CLUB

home of Mrs. J. D. Crockett. Five the graveside. members and a visitor, Mrs. Jean Survivors include his father, R.

Mrs. Lawrence Bryan, retiring Pallbearers were: Bud Inman

"Pollyannas" were revealed and Martin.

gifts were exchanged. The hostess served refreshments at the social hour

SHEPPARD FUNERAL RITES

cemetery. Mr. Sheppard died of attachments. a heart ailment Tuesday at 11 p. Mrs. D. W. Scott, of San Angelo, m. He entered an Austin hospital was the demonstrator, having December 13 but his condition been sent here by the company. was not considered serious until The ten clubs represented were: a short time before death. his tenth term as state comp- Winters, Friendly Neighbors, Victroller. Before seeking office he tory and Rowena. The leaders

ou to be chairman; you won't those who have experienced

Cake Walk and Sale | Called for District **Court Trials Here**

The junior class of the Ballin- A petit jury venire has been ger high school will present its summoned to appear here next annual show tonight to raise Monday for work in the current funds for the senior-junior ban- term of 119th district court. The jurors chosen will be on hand at A cake walk and cake auction 10 o'clock when the first session will be held at the Army-Navy is convened and will hear testi-Club in the library building to mony in a number of cases or

Called on the venire are: Horace Murphy, Ballinger Clarence Ledbetter. Bradshaw E. H. Crawford, Ballinger Alois Gerngross, Olfen Burnie Cervenka, Rowena W. H. Kornegay, Winters J. W. Crockett, Winters H. R. Wiesepape, Ballinger Arnold Fuchs, Olfen Lee Jost, Olfen C. N. Landers, Bronte H. J. Hoelscher, Norton Charles Ocker, Ballinger

D. C. Bissett, Ballinger Earl Caudle, Ballinger J. S. Fletcher, Miles Arthur Giesecke, Ballinger Fred Sturm, Rowena Milton Clayton, Talpa Raymond Berryhill, Ballinger Herbert Holland, Bronte C. G. Richards, Ballinger Paul Pieper, Rowena Raymond Storey, Miles I. W. Conway, Hatchel

D. J. Goetz, Winters John Castor, Ballinger Arthur Crockett, Ballinger Harry Lynn, Ballinger Virgil Holley, Ballinger Otis Jacob, Ballinger Jim C. Smith, Winters Ben Schwertner, Miles C. N. Mansell, Ballinger J. B. Lacey, Miles

Rites Conducted In Norton Church For Sgt. Murphy

Funeral services were held Sunmanufacturing and other condi- Woodrow B. Murphy, who was tions which have been termed a killed in England on November 18, 1942

Ellis plan, the prisons would be and graduated from the high largely self-sustaining, after the school there. He worked as a initial cost of modernizing plants mechanic and on a farm until entering military service in World Jaycees expect to bring the ple- War II. He was sent overseas tures back to Ballinger and pre- with the air forces and was sent them to other service and stationed in England. Death civic clubs and ask support of the resulted when he was returning from a mission over Germany and The meeting Wednesday was his plane crashed near London. Wart, England, before being returned to the United States for

Rev. G. K. Corley officiated at . . . the services in the Norton church The Norton home demonstra- and American Legion members tion club met Tuesday in the had charge of military rites at

H. Murphy; a brother, Clifford Mrs. Clarence Lee presented the Murphy, Knott; two sisters, Mrs. yearbook and Mrs. Crockett, presi- T. Jennings, Norton; and Mrs. dent, outlined the program for Marion Brown, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

president, was presented a gift Neal Stewart, Scott Barrett, David Crockett, Sonny Patton and Ralph

CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND SEWING MACHINE CLINIC

Nineteen members, representing ten home demonstration clubs in HELD IN AUSTIN CHURCH Runnels county, met in the office Funeral services for George H. of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county Sheppard, state comptroller, were home demonstration agent, last held at the First Methodist Monday afternoon for a demon-Church, Austin, this afternoon, stration on the care of sewing interment following in the state machines and the use of various

Bethel, Drasco, East Ballinger, Mr. Sheppard had just started South Ballinger, Norton, Olfen, had resided in West Texas, once receiving these instructions will teaching school in Ballinger back give demonstrations in their clubs' February meetings.

Correct this sentence: "We want | Truth is best understood by

DEMONSTRATION CLUB

demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Eugene Baker Friday afternoon.

ousiness routine and announced that the Hagan-Barnett school be doing. house had been offered as a meeting place for the club. Members were named to attend the aren't acting. sewing machine demonstration which was held in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, on January 17. Mrs. Raymond Berryhill was appointed to attend the poultry demonstration to be given by County Agent John A. Barton at Winters on January 24. Pal names were drawn and will be revealed every three months. The 1949 yearbooks were discussed.

Miss Chenoweth will demonstrate how to modernize living rooms at the next meeting, to be Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allamon and held in the home of Mrs. Ray-Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Turland," of mond Berryhill, 1302 Eighth Street, Wingate, returned Saturday from Ballinger.

Wetunka, Oklahoma, where they Pecan pie and cookies were had been called to the bedside of served with orange punch. Small Mrs. Allamon's and Mrs. Turland's U. S. flags were plate favors. Present were: Mmes. Chester

Barnett, D. H. Dunlap, Berryhill, FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME Beulah Frazier, J. A. McClelland, DEMONSTRATION CLUB Parks, Leon Russell, Bertis Jones, Ellis Stubblefield, Roy Tyree, C. T. The Friendly Neighbors home Moonen, Charles Stubblefield,

It doesn't pay to be so busy Mrs. Lee Parks conducted the doing so many things that you forget what you are supposed to

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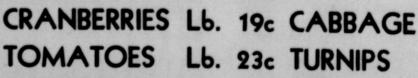
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Yows Exchanged by Miss Howell | white carnations. and Lloyd Bell

Miss Winona Howell, daughter man. of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell, Following the ceremony became the bride of Lloyd Bell, reception was held at the home a Saturday evening ceremony read Arrangements of pink carnations at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. decorated living rooms and cen-L. Craig on Broadway.

Methodist Church, read the single cake, topped with a miniature

The bride wore a gray wool suit punch and coffee. with an aqua scarf and other

sage was of white carnations

graduates of Ballinger High The bridegroom is a photographer School. The bride has been with the Midland Studio. employed by the L. R. Tigner Jewelry Store the past two years. land. Mr. Bell is employed in Bell's Grocery & Market.

After a wedding trip to Midland and Kermit, the couple are bride. at home at 9061/2 Sixth Street.

Scherr-Wood Nuptials Read at Midland

In a ceremony performed at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, January 8, Miss Florene Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood, became the bride of Ivan Y. Scherr, of Midland.

The wedding took place at the officiated at the single-ring ser- a shower of gifts. vice. Relatives and intimate

dress of gray crepe featured with Louis Afflerbach, Charles Moonen, ton, Chester Cherry, O. C. Sykes, draped bodice, with a soft pink Walter Mueller, Ignac Krc. Mrs. A. H. Dallinger and J. W. Guynes. felt hat veiled in gray. Her other Louis Loika was a visitor. accessories were gray. Her shoulder corsage was an orchid. and she carried a linen handkerchief belonging to her sister.

veiling. Her other accessories parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Fau- Preston Fitzhugh, general super- Mrs. Arch Benge, of San Angelo, Lee Evans, E. L. Craig, John Lovewere gray and her corsage was of bion.

Randolph Rubin served as best

tered the dining table where the Rev. Craig, pastor of the First all-white three-tiered wedding bridal couple, was served with

The bride is a graduate of Balaccessories were brown. Her cor- linger High School. For the past four years she has been employed The bride and bridegroom are by Sharp Drilling Co. at Midland. The couple is at home in Mid-

St. Mary's Altar Society Meets in Afflerbach Home

Mrs. Chester Afflerbach was home on Sixth Street.

prayer meditation. Following the Nixon, who gave the article, home of Rev. and Mrs. Vernon meeting, members visited Mrs. "Women Doctors," taken from the Yearby in Midland. Rev. Yearby, Harold Mueller and baby daugh- Saturday Evening Post. New books pastor of the First Baptist Church, ter, Mary Frances, and presented were exchanged.

Mrs. Afflerbach served cherry

Baptist Doreas Class Meets in Faubion Home

tashion

flashes

Mrs. Buford Goode was hostess Miss Lorene Wood, twin sister to members of the Dorcas Class First Baptist Sunday School met Mrs. John King; and critic, Mrs. of the bride, was the bridesmaid. of the Seventh Street Baptist for a fellowship "pot luck" supper McDonald. She wore a dusty rose crepe dress Church Tuesday evening, enter- in the church parlors Tuesday Mrs. King was hostess for the W. E. Midgley, Ewing Holt, Hatton with an aqua felt hat with rose taining in the home of her evening.

intendent, presided for the infor- who spoke on the program sub-

Get Ready for Spring.

Reception rooms we're beauti- mal program which followed the ject and displayed about twenty fully decorated with winter meal. E. D. Lovelady led the group paintings of scenes which had greenery and red berries. Mrs. Richard Hopper presided spoke briefly, commending the mostly West Texans. As Mrs. at the business session when new group for past accomplishments Benge discussed the pictures, she

Quiz games were played during with new responsibilities. He artist. the social hour and the hostess stressed the importance of "Sun- Mrs. W. E. Cantrell, of Lometa, served a sandwich plate with day School Emphasis Week," sixth district president of Fedcookies and coffee to: Mmes. R. V. which will be observed January erated Women's Clubs, was also a Pruitt, Joe Jones, Cordell Bales, 31 through February 4, when Mr. visitor, having been the guest January meeting at the city hall are parents of a son, born Friday. Dude Smith, Roland Tressler, W. R. H. Dilday, educational director speaker at the Paint Rock Study Tuesday night. The former service Mrs. Robison and baby, doing son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell, in of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Rubin T. Smith, M. J. Stehle, Chester of the First Baptist Church, Club tea Wednesday afternoon, Simpson and Lewis Walden.

class rooms.

were in attendance.

Fannie Stephens Study Club Has

Fine Arts Program

included members of the Shakes-

peare Club and other guests when

Bryan; corresponding secretary,

Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff: treasurer.

Mrs. Price Middleton; parliamen-

Mrs. Lasater Hostess to Current local church for a specialty of for Sunday School workers. Book Club

Mrs. O. R. Lasater was hostess and adult class with the highest tion. Club Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Sixth Street which was beautifully decorated with arrangements of gladioli.

Newly elected officers were in Among out-of-town wedding charge of the program. The presi- Strickland and Grace Jo Bon- Endacott, Eoff, Forester, Grind- in the fire zone. guests were Mr. and Mrs. Otto dent, Mrs. James A. Wear, con-Wood, of Ballinger, parents of the ducted the business, and other ments. officers were: vice-president, Mrs. Joe Satterwhite; secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Woods. Mrs. Wear named the following committees: librarian, Mrs. Lasater: social hostess to the Altar Society of St. committee, Mmes. O. R. O'Neill, J. Mary's Catholic Church Tuesday W. Barr and E. A. Saunders; proafternoon, entertaining in her gram, Mmes. Satterwhite, E. L. Craig, and Sam Behringer.

Mrs. Afflerbach presided for the Mrs. Tom Caudle, program it presented a fine arts program business and was leader for the chairman, presented Mrs. Jack in the club room at the Library Wednesday afternoon.

At the social hour the hostess served pecan pie with salted nuts committee reported the names of on Broadway. pie and coffee to: Mmes. Charles and candies, and coffee. Other The bride chose an afternoon Olsak, W. J. Curtis, Ed Moonen, members were: Mmes. John Bar-

Baptist Sunday School Officers and Teachers Have Supper

Officers and teachers of the

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The Ladies Story

singing and Rev. B. J. Martin been painted by Texas artists, and challenging each one present gave a short life sketch of each

Wichita Falls, will be with the and stopped off for a short visit building committee on progress Mr. and Mrs. Willis Joiner, of local church for a specialty course here. She made a short talk and being made towards providing a Paint Rock, are parents of a announced the time and place of home for the organization. Awards were given the depart- the next sixth district conven- Commander R. E. Bruce reported Joiner and baby returned home

to members of the Current Book percentage of their enrollment Guests were: Mmes. Levy Lee, which appeared before the compresent. The Beginners Depart- Edgar Boelsche, E. E. King, Paul missioners' court Monday to seek went surgery yesterday, was said ment, of which Mrs. E. Shepperd Petty, Arthur Giesecke, Powell permission to place the home, if resting well this morning. is superintendent; and the Naomi Wear, Cecil Barnes of San Angelo, and when the veterans could Class, of which Mrs. Martin is Miss Pearl Currie of Paint Rock, build it, on the court house lawn. carnations and low bowls of cacti teacher, were each presented with chairman of fine arts of the 6th The county officials were glad to gardens. The lace-laid dining a picture, "The Son of Man," by district; and members present cooperate in this proposal, the table was centered with red Salman, suitable to be hung in were: Mmes. H. E. Johnson, Cal plans and specifications to meet wishes to thank all who so kindly Misses Gladys Kemp, Winnifred Davies, Bryan, W. E. Elkins, J. H. ply with city building ordinances death came. To Dr. Barron we durant were in charge of arrange- staff, W. O. Irby, Kemp, Middle- Tom Caudle, chairman of the One hundred and twenty-five

lev and J. M. Williams Presson were welcomed as new of a new brick building, and at members. The next club meeting the conclusion of the report it with loving words letters and

The Fannie Stephens Study Club on February 5. First Methodist Workers Class in Douglass Home

Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Mrs. Cora March of Dimes. The nominating ing in the home of Mrs. Douglass projects.

officers for the ensuing year, and the following were duly elected: a Friend We Have in Jesus," sung . HOSPITAL NOTES president, Mrs. Joe Forester; vice- in unison, Mrs. A. O. Strother president, Mrs. Elliott Kemp; gave the devotional from the Book recording secretary, Mrs. Curtis of Ruth. Mrs. Hamp Byler, class president, conducted the business. At the social hour the hostesses past week included: served a sandwich plate with fruit Saturday

cake and coffee. Mrs. Myrta Hartarian, Mrs. J. D. Eoff; historian, shaw, of Long Beach, California was a visitor. Others were: Mmes fine arts program, and presented Laxson, Ed O'Kelly, C. D. Harris. less, Letha Arrant, R. A. William son, Cochran, W. R. Clark, R. A. Dickinson, Tom Crockett, W. W. Chastain and J. F. Currie.

Girl Scout Board Elects Officers for Ensuing Year

The annual meeting of the Balinger Girl Scout board was held Tuesday night in the office of the chamber of commerce with Miss Bobby Wash, of Brownwood, Heart of Texas area director, pre-

The nominating committee, which was composed of the presidents of each service club in the city, Clifford Cook, Rotary Club; Ed Curry, Lions Club; R. E. Key Jaycees; and Mrs. Loyd Herring named the following board members: president, Mrs. Edgar Boelsche; vice-president, Mrs. S. F. Cloninger; secretary, Mrs. O. R. Chandler; treasurer, J. G. Tuckey; organization chairman, Mrs. Fred Middleton; training chairman Mrs. Price Middleton; finance chairman, Otis Jacob; program chairman, Miss Gladys Kemp; camp chairman, Carl Murman; and public relations chairman

Mrs. Sim Cottelle. Annual reports were given and plans discussed for Girl Scouting in Ballinger. Miss Wash outlined the code of ethics in Scouting, and stated that there were 2,000 girls enjoying Scouting in this area, and it is because of the work of council members, leaders and troop committees that the girls enjoy these activities. At no time in the history of our nation has youth training been so important as it is now, Miss Wash said, and there is no finer program for our girls than the Girl Scout pro-

Service clubs have taken an active interest in Girl Scouting in this community and after Miss Wash visited the wide-awake club presidents several weeks ago they appointed the steering commmittee and had all board members selected for the first meeting.

The board is anxious for more Girl Scout troops to be organized and for leaders to give their services. The ideals of Girl Scouting are expressed in their motto: "Be prepared," and in turn, it will build up habits of thoughtfulness and service. These are a positive spiritual force, which the world needs today. There are 90 girls in our schools between the ages of 7 to 16 years who desire to be Girl Scouts, therefore leadership of troops is a tremendously important job.

Some areas of the county received more rain and snow than at Ballinger. East of Ballinger the rainfall was heavier an inch being reported at Brownwood Sunday. The drizzle last week was also heavier in the vicinity of Talpa as shown by the amount of damage from ice.

Farmers stated here this week that their fields were wet several inches deep and that small grain was doing fine since the thaw

A little authority affects so en more than strong drink.

Local Legionnaires **Consider Proposals To Construct Home**

The Pat Williams Post, American Legion, held its regular men heard reports from the post's nicely, were dismissed Saturday.

on the success of a committee Monday afternoon. Adair, Chester Afflerbach, Marvin with their approval, and to com- helped in his illness and after

ton, Malcolm Morgan, George building committee, presented Newby, Lee Parker, W. K. Wheat- plans and drawings of a quonset hut with an Austin stone front. Mrs. Coy Estes and Mrs. Walter He also discussed the construction ing and present them at the next God's blessings on all. meeting of the post or at a called meeting.

Robert Nicholson and Wilson Green and Mrs. Arch Brookshier Middleton were appointed as a Mrs. W. A. McDonald presided were hostesses to members of the special activities committee to for the business when the club First Methodist Workers Class perfect plans and present them voted to contribute \$3 for the Wednesday afternoon, entertain- to the members on money-raising

Patients who had improved and were able to be dismissed from home, 315 Hutchings Avenue, the Bailey Clinic-Hospital the Sunday

ip. today Mrs. D. L. Paschal, minor sur-officiating.

gery, Sunday I. M. Turner, medical, yester-D. Smith, surgical, Thursday made home here ever since. G. Tyree, medical, yesterday Rollin Campbell minor surgical. Monday Mrs. James Yarnell, Norton,

inor surgical, Tuesday s improving.

following the fracture of an arr Mrs. W. C. Wheeless, who sus-

tained an arm fracture last week, is recuperating. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cole are parents of a daughter, born last

week. Mother and baby were dismissed from the clinic Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Robison

daughter, born Monday. Mrs.

R. F. Stubblefield, who under-

Card of Thanks

The family of Dr. R. E. Burrus express sincere gratitude for his untiring efforts to save a colleague's life. To the nurses for your efforts and kindnesses we thank you. To friends who assisted in every way possible and will be a luncheon and style show was voted that he obtain plans with loving words, letters and and blueprints of the brick build- cards, thanks so much. We ask

> Mrs. R. E. Burrus and children Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burrus and Sheila

> Mr. and Mrs. Paul Porter and

Diego Garcia, 59, died at his

Funeral services were held at Mrs. W. L. Sturtz, medical, 3:30 Monday afternoon at the Mrs. S. A. McCray, fractured graveside in the Latin-American cemetery, Rev. Edward B. Postert

Decedent came to Ballinger from Mexico in 1919 and had

Sarapo Sanches

Sarapo Sanches, 85, died at his home on Strong Avenue Sunday Mrs. Marie Warren, of Houston, afternoon. Funeral services were njured in a car wreck last week, held Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and interment followed in Mrs. Andy Spreen is improving the Latin-American cemetery.



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The Ballinger Ledger

education program and other the trade-in of old graders. interested committees, which gives

amount of moisture from the drizzles and ice of last week. The Brahma breeding cattle. moisture will be worth much to served by REA lines are still the government. without current. Many farmers Brady citizens have been given on these lines were caught with hope for final completion of the munity the past week-end. Miles deep freeze units filled with fresh meats and were forced to take their stored food to town for cold by hand. Runnels county still The Bronte Lions Club last storage until poles and wires are needs a general rain and while week launched a move to estabreplaced. A number of farmers small grain was given a new lease lish a community center. A comoperating commercial dairies and on life, more moisture is needed mittee was named to investigate



WEST TEXAS NOTES

sioners' court last week set salar- Creek. President Harry Truman tural agent, began his work last ever held in the county and a The Ballinger Chamber of Com- ics for all county officials and gave approval last week to the week. He was formerly assistant number of the youths are expected merce has launched its 1949 pro- attended to other business. While project with a recommendation agent at El Paso. He started by to set good records at the larger gram. President W. B. May out- several requests had been filed that \$1,320,000 be spent in com- visiting clubs and individuals in expositions in the state. An auclined a number of the approved with the court asking for pay pleting the job. The project has the county last week. projects at the annual banquet increases, all salaries were set been up for several years and A new Lions Club has been show and many calves, sheep, last Friday evening and urged all at the same as for 1948. The every effort has been put forth organized at Melvin and the char- hogs and capons will be offered to citizens to aid in putting them court heard a petition from the by the Brady businessmen who ter night program was presented highest bidders. Ballinger merover. A continuation of the agri- American Legion post and want to correct the hazards which Monday. A special program had chants are asked to do their part cultural program, increased recre- employed a county service officer have damaged the city in recent been arranged, including musical by attending the sale and buying ational facilities, close cooperation to look after veterans' affairs. years. with oil development, cooperation The court also authorized the The annual meeting of the Winwith churches, cooperation with purchase of two heavy duty motor ters Sportsman Club was held was the principal speaker. H. L. school authorities in the general graders at a cost of \$24,042 less Friday night. The club is spon-

organization is starting the year stock show, held Friday and Sat- of the lake with fish. It is planned directors. with much enthusiasm and a urday, was the largest in recent to affiliate with the state assostrong directory board plus many years. This was the first year ciation and to commence several Commerce issued an urgent appeal that a full two-day program was other projects in 1949. The club last week for rooms and apartpromise of many accomplish- held in connection with the was organized in 1948 and its ments. Officials of the organizaannual show and sale. Officials accomplishments during the past tion stated that many calls were stated that 70 per cent of the twelve months were worth consid- being received from oil field Runnels county received a small Featured were several classes of A delegation of Comanche citianimals were put in the auction erable to the city. lambs and a herd of registered zens, members of the county Bet-

the range and small grain, but Commerce last week exercised highway commission on January The Brownwood Chamber of there was much damage done its priority as a former land 20, when requests will be made to over a wide area. Utilities sus- owner, to buy back 3,514 acres eliminate several dangerous tained heavy losses and telephone, maneuver area. The organization curves on highways in the county. telegraph and electric wires are purchased the land in 1940 to still down in some places. Practicomplete its plan to secure the 1,000 members has been formed in cally every city in West Texas has location of an army camp at that Comanche county and a drive is been without long distance tele-city. The ranch land is in Mills underway to secure 2,000 by the phone and telegraph service. county and on the Pecan Bayou. end of January. While private utilities electric The chamber purchased the land service has been restored, those when owners refused to lease to

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ter Roads Association, have been

Bob Hendricks, chairman for the March of Dimes at Miles, launched the drive in his comchurches have agreed to assist in the campaign.

using electric milkers had to milk to give an underground "season." the possibility of securing a

COMES THE LEADER WITH A 7-YEAR ADVANCE IN ONE!

uilding from Mathis Field to be A large number of 4-H club and

numbers by the Brady club, and the choice animals. Rev. Walter Dever, of Paint Rock, Thomas, Jr., has been elected ink. Ballinger Printing Co. soring improvements in the park president of the club, which has items were set as goals. The The Santa Anna annual live- at Lake Winters and the stocking a full complement of officers and

The Stephenville Chamber of workers who desired accommodations and that only a very few were able to find suitable living quarters. A survey of the city was made and citizens were encouraged to provide rooms and apartments for the workers.



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moved to Bronte and converted F. F. A. boys who have livestock into a meeting place for youths projects are getting their animals and for other gatherings. Contacts ready for the livestock show to have already been made and the be held here on February 25. A committee will give a full report place for the 1949 show is being on its progress at the next club prepared in the Fields & Johnson warehouse at the site of the for-Mrs. and Mrs. E. R. Whitside mer West Texas Cottonoil Co. arrived in Paint Rock January 1 mill and lights and heat will be to make their home. Mr. Whitside, provided for the one-day exhibit. The Coleman county commis- | flood control project on Brady the new Concho county agricul- This show will be one of the best

tion will conclude the 1949 county

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Teacher Shortage In Texas Schools

ferent from in other schools all themselves to teach. over the state. Surveys made Texas now short several thourecently by the Texas State sand qualified teachers and part Teachers' Association reveal that of this trouble is caused by 51,772 additional teachers will be teachers entering other work. required in Texas schools during The birth rate, rapidly accelermore than are teaching at this ated during the war, will soon be

There is already a tremendous shortage of teachers and the profession is not providing suffi-The overcrowded condition in ciently attractive salaries to the Ballinger schools is no dif- induce young people to prepare

time and many of these will reflected in huge increases in all school patrons and citizens to

show the peak load will not be out the daily program. reached until 1953.

job in taking care of the local debt to keep them meek for a attendance. However, they want long time.

retire or become ineligible during attendance in all schools. Attend- become informed in regard to the the ten-year period.

Replacement of teachers is causing educators grave concern.

There is already a tremendous attendance in all schools. Attendance in all schools in all schools. Attendance in all schools in all scho

rooms in the elementary school. attendance is well handled and This is the largest number in the the big loads of bus students history of this school and surveys have not interfered with carrying

Ballinger trustees and other If the meek inherit the earth, school officials are doing a fine very soon they will inherit enough

TO APPEAR IN PERSON AT THE FORD NEXT WEEK



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be shown at the Ford. Admis- been working on income tax weeks. The final date for filing made in 1948. ary of the Sherman Chamber of of estimates ended Tuesday

COMPLETED BY DEADLINE busy since before Christmas and

on will be 40 cents for adults estimates got their first breath- estimates of income have until ing spell Tuesday since several March 15 to file returns on money

Commerce, was here the past night and while many of the son, of Mexia, spent the week-end week-end to visit his wife and returns have not been filed, here, visiting friends and attendattend the local chamber's annual checks have been sent in and the ing the annual chamber of com-

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H. D. Council Holds First Meeting of '49 And Hears Reports

first meeting of the year January January 26. 14 in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demon- It was announced that 305 cans stration agent.

presided for the business session, through CROP. which began at 1:30 p. m., and be held on February 11.

The next council meeting will opening of the livestock show in that city. They reported a good the has exhibited swine at Ballinare in Washington this week to Mrs. Calton Smith, secretary- be held on February 11. treasurer, called the roll, read the show with many sheep exhibited. ger, San Angelo, and for the past attend the inauguration of Presiminutes and the council's stand - South Ballinger Home . Some of the Coleman animals three years has taken 15 hogs to dent Truman. Mrs. Purifoy has

Members voted to contribute \$10 to the "March of Dimes."

scheduled this month. The first is crief on Ninth Street. on January 17, and the second on Roll call was answered with that's true then we'd say that In his report, Hugo states that W. B. May was in Abilene

stration on "Killing and Dressing ing. Mrs. Neuman Smith brought Poultry," This meeting will be a report from the T. H. D. A. neld in the Winters home demon- After games were played, the stration club room, beginning at hostess served a salad plate with

The Runnels county home training course for council officers Smith will give a poultry demondemonstration council held its in Miss Chenoweth's office on stration. BALLINGER MEN ATTEND

of food had been shipped over- John A. Barton, Lloyd Rumsey eight projects he has sold and in the Dallas fair

 DEMONSTRATION CLUB The South Ballinger home Worth exposition next week.

to two important training schools in the home of Mrs. Fred Mon- only a person who has suffered at a total of \$988 and in addition day.

John A. Barton will give a demon- Members voted to make a \$5.00 novel can write one.



HONORED . . . President Truman is shown presenting the medal for merit, highest U. S. civilian award, to Myron C. Taylor, emissary to the Vatican since 1939. In the picture, the President is congratulating the 74-year-old ex-U. S. steel executive following a presentation ceremony at the White House. Taylor was appointed emissary to the Vatican by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The appointment caused considerable discussion and disagreement among prominent church leaders, some objecting that Roosevelt had violated the policy of separation of church and state.

donation to the March of Dimes. onation to the March of Dimes. Hugo Braden, Jr. 1949 year books and Mrs. Ray 4-H Gold Star Boy Holstead, council delegate, gave a report of the recent council meet-

Hugo Braden, Jr., son of Mr. worms and lice years and during this time com- Hugo now has an extra fine gilt pleted eight projects.

Mrs. Bernard Batts, chairman, seas by clubs of this county and Hugh Campbell went to valued his swine and poultry at a in the fall. Coleman Monday to attend the grand total of \$2,183.80 and of . and some from Runnels county the Dallas fair, winning third been in the nation's capital the *. * * * * * will be in competition at the Fort places on his litters in 1947 and places on his litters in 1947 and past two weeks, visiting relatives, 1948. His banner year was in 1947 and the others left here Saturday when with ten pigs farrowed in a in order to be on hand for the Miss Chenoweth called attention demonstration club met Tuesday According to a book publisher, litter he raised them all and sold parade and other festivities Tuescan write a modern novel. If won prizes of \$19.

> anyone who has read a modern he has learned much in the rais- Sunday to visit relatives and ing of hogs, in that certain prac- attend to business. tices, when carried out will bring results. He listed the value of Lt. and Mrs. Ira B. West and starting with the right kind of son, Tommy, formerly of Adak,

ment such as farrowing house and green pasture for summer feeding, well ventilated shade, plenty of fresh, clean water and plenty of feeder space along with, Of Runnels County balanced rations and minerals. free of parasites such as flies,

hot chocolate to fifteen members, and Mrs. Hugo Braden, of Row- In summer he has found a The next meeting will be in the ena, was awarded the 1948 gold cement hog wallow one of his specialist of the A. & M. extension home of Mrs. Carlton Smith star pin for his fine record in 4-H best investments. This keeps hogs

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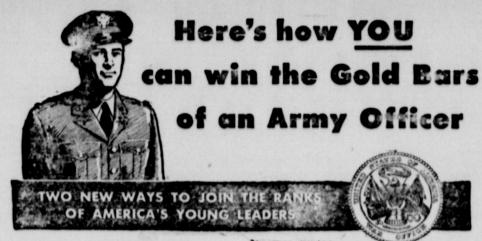
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The worst of all crimes is auto accidents. No one in this county would take a pistol and go out vention is as important as know- and shoot an old person or a child, but if you are intoxicated or driving too fast and someone gets killed, the accident amounts to the same thing. Traffic acciiental deaths are caused mainly by these four things, drunken driving, too great speed, wrong

side of the road and right of way. If you are involved in an accident here are some things you must do. First, get in touch with a highway patrolman or have someone else do it for you; second take care of the injured or see that they get medical care; third, don't move the wreck until it is investigated by a patrolman if possible or some peace officer. According to law, an accident must be investigated and a report filed to the department of public safety within 24 hours.

Remember this, if you are at the scene of an accident and someone is seriously injured, a quart of blood will cost an adult his life and a pint will likely kill a child. A severed artery spurts blood and a tourniquet should be applied. If you don't know how, you can press the artery with your finger tips and stop the blood flow until medical aid arrives.

At the department of public safety each month a form is filled out on every county in the state showing how many accidents have occurred. It would look nice for this county if we could keep our accident and death rate at the bottom of the list, not to mention the heartaches it would

Sheriff Falby of El Paso has a safety parade once each year. Last year he dressed a number of children as skeletons. One was a boy nine years of age carrying a sign which read: been a doctor, a minister or even a president, but I was killed by drunken driver." Another showed a little girl with a sign which read: "I was an only child and my parents loved me very much, but I was killed at the age of five on account of a man who was driving so fast in the city limits

that he could not stop." These things are not nice to think about, but if they can prevent an accident and save a life they are worth keeping in mind A car is like a gun, if it is no handled with every precaution someone will get hurt or killed. If any citizen of this county has an idea about safety that will help prevent crime of any kind, I

invite you to come to the office and talk it over with me. If practical we will put your plan into This office wants to know every person in this county, young or

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> Don Atkins Sheriff, Runnels County.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT IN MEETING MONDAY

The Runnels county commissioners' court was in session here Monday, holding its January meeting, postponed last week due to ice-covered roads. General routine matters were presented and several groups appeared before the court with special requests.

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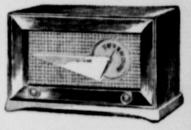
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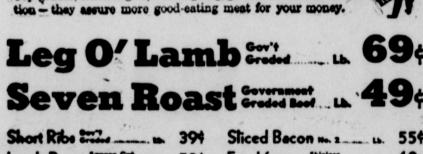
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