Farmers to Vote Saturday On '39 Cotton Allotment

Rannels county cotton farmers Four Are Convicted tion of the 1939 cotton quota. Those in charge of the election in In 119th Court Here; this county have announced that seven voting boxes will be estab-lished and will be open from 8 a. Big Civil Cases Set lished and will be open from 8 a.

Wilmeth, Winters, Content, Crews, week of the fall term of 119th dis-Ballinger and Rowena. Three far- trict court here was dismissed mers will be in charge of each Tuesday afternoon and the polling place and all farmers have remainder of the week non-jury been notified where to cast bal-civil cases have been heard by

determined by a majority of all penitentiary. states included in the special,

they desire if they can satisfy the election judge that they are eli- pended sentence. gible, however, the seven places for voting in this county have been have to make a long trip.

favor cotton marketing quotas for one criminal case have been the 1939 crop?" and the result will

here and on the ticket is a place to answer the one question "yes" or "no" and tabulations will be made by boxes only.

Agricultural leaders urge that every cotton farmer cast a ballot in the referendum Saturday.

A check up of the leading farmers of this county show that a majority probably will favor continuation of the government program with individual quotas for each farm. Some express themselves as not entirely satisfied with the program but state that they have nothing better to offer.

Maverick Group Organizes Club At Mass Meeting

A community citio was organized at Maverick Friday evening and officers elected to direct the work duing the ensuing year. A large group was present for the organization and the year was started with plenty of "pep" and a goal of 100 members.

A. F. Lee was named president; J. P. Hutton, vice-president; and Miss Annie McAuley, secretary. Two members of program committee appointed Friday night are Renza Lee and Barney Hardy, and two boys and girls to serve on this committee will be named

County Agent John A. Barton talked on the 1939 farm program and explained the plan to permit farmers to grow food for home consumption. The new section, known as "growing to fill the home warehouse," will be stressed in all farm planning for 1939.

A Mexican orchestra provided by the Ballinger American Legion post presented a short concert.

The Maverick club is the second to be organized in this county. an organization being perfected at Crews two weeks ago. The first regular meeting of this club will be held December 15.

Citizens of several other communities have signified intentions

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler, of to continue the procedure fol- rado River. Loraine, visited Sunday in the lowed the past two years, known The canvass, to be commenced their supply will be quickly of these characters will wear home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd as the "adopt-a-family" plan. this week-end, will be finished exhausted. There is a crying need large, grotesque heads of well-Richey

Lucille Probst, of Mason, were of aid will be listed. This list is and this will be written down so them. guests of Mr and Mrs. J. D. McNutt the past week-end.

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Boxes will be located at Miles, The petit jury for the fourth Judge O. L. Parish.

Those eligible to vote in this Rudolph Balderas and Valentine election will be farmers or land- DeLeon entered pleas of guilty lords who grew cotton in 1938. Monday on charges of theft of The election will be held all over over \$50 value and were senthe South and the result will be tenced to two years in the state

A jury heard evidence in a case against Mike Martinez, charged Farmers can vote in any box with being an accessory to theft,

Cruz Montez was tried before a jury on a theft charge and given a five-year suspended sentence.

During the final week of this The special election will deal term, to begin Monday morn with only one question: "Do you three important civil cases and

> venire has been summoned for duty at 10 a. m. There are a number of cases left on the docket which may be heard during the Paving Projects

Those summoned for jury ser-

R. E. White, Ballinger Grady Flynt, Winters I. N. Phillips. Wingate

Albert Schwertner, Miles Ralph Proctor, Winters W. L. Balentine, Bronte Rt. 2 Tonnie Queen, Winters S. P. Gray, Winters

W. Dunn, Winters B. A. Lott, Miles Earl Broadstreet, Winters Lee Evans, Ballinger Louis Berryman, Winters Walter Lange, Ballinger Rt

J. C. Cooper. Winters A. W. Wilde, Ballinger

Guy Gannaway, Wingate Albert McMillan, Winters

Leo Fuchs, Ballinger W. D. Turner, Jr., Norton R. Woodfin, Winters

R. Tigner, Ballinger J. H. Voelkel, Ballinger F. D. Busby, Winters Milton Gibson, Ballinger

A. J. Pullin, Benoit Claud Simmons, Ballinger D. A. Dobbins. Winters George Killam, Ballinger O. V. Cooper, Winters

R. F. Zedlitz, Ballinger V. E. Colburn, Winters Jim Chisum Winters R. L. Pumphrey, Winters Robert A. Spill,

and the United States is 1.833 require the time of one employee after the first of the year.

of Merit is limited to 24 persons. of January.

Youthful Sailors Embark on Tahitian Voyage



An 89-feet brigantine, the Florence C. Robinson, with 11 young adventurers aboard, put out to sea recently on a 7,700-mile voyage to Tahiti, where the boat will be turned over to a copra trader. Pictured from left to right are Larry O'Toole, Boston artist; Dick Hemminway, Croton, Mass., and Arthur Hanson, Boston Sterling Hayden (inset) is the 22-year-old skipper, and the youngest man aboard. Dennis, the live pig. will

Xmas Windows Open Friday; the loan on cotton by the government. The ballots have been received. The ballots have been r

Continue Here; **Collections Good**

be used in finishing streets later ness

vacancies of all classifications months. and six places occupied but with-

service payments, \$149.75; and Christmas. income from miscellaneous sources,

of December and January will sent to the extension service soon to issue receipts. More than 80

Is Plan to Aid Local Needy

'Adopt-a-Family' Christmas

previous years in the Christmas Nazarenes and Eighth Street

duplications and also to help required in preparing to supply addresses.

Presbyterians will have the terri- will be on the list. Red Cross

rado River, First Christians south porary shelter along the banks of day.

canvass in South Baffinger, First anticipated that not less than 75 the holiday season

secure a benefactor for each their wants.

Council to Hold Last '38 Meeting Here Wednesday

in Ballinger this week with The Runnels county home busy, another crew putting down its last meeting of 1938 at the city base for paving, engineering work hall here next Wednesday. All on proposed paving being com- incumbent and incoming mempleted on additional blocks, and bers of the 1939 council have crushed by the city machinery to all will participate in the busi-

Reports from the various clubs tions, while others will use win-At the park a small amount of will be heard during the business including building masonry curbs standing committees will make portraying the

out city water connections were summary by Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration large, regular show windows com-Collections for November held agent, of the program for 1939 as peting in class A. Firms that have up well, the following amounts shown in the year book. Year only small windows or improvised being shown in the statement of books are now ready for distri-December 1: Current taxes, bution to the club members in be placed in class B. \$1,203.62; delinquent taxes, \$571.85; the county and the new year's

busy season with collection of current taxes and the remainder of December and the remainder of December and the remainder of December and the remainder of the section of

per cent of the tax rolls are Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe for a parade. This feature is pre- platform and participating in the programs for that date and the Membership in the British Order expected to be paid by the end spent the past week-end in Abi- sented by the Gainesville Com- service

The next two Friays will be big days in Ballinger with Santa Claus the honor guest. Friday attraction and out-of-twon judges

masonry curb and gutter crews demonstration council will hold view today and remained closed a large amount of rock being been notified to be present and trayed in many different ways. Some merchants will only attempt windows filled with gift sugges- boys lined up in this work.

In the monthly survey of the introduced and informed of their dressing this week which indicity on December 1 eighteen duties for the ensuing twelve cates a bigger event in the contest than for several years.

season will come on Friday churches were in attendance. December 16, when Santa Claus The auditorium was filled, the tions. Practically all the churches lene, visiting relatives and friends. munity Circus and was contracted Rev. Landreth made prelimi- announcements will be made next by the Ballinger Chamber of nary remarks introducing himself week regarding these services, Commerce to provide entertain- in a humorous way and expressand especially the children of this ship of other pastors.

Local Boy Scouts have been ponies on which will ride special when a person seeks Him. cheer-providing program met Presbyterians south of the Santa collecting toys and clothing for performers. A full section of the Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hallmark and Wednesday afternoon and decided Fe from Eighth Street to the Colo- the past two weeks to be repaired parade will contain humorous and distributed at Christmas, but characters including clowns. Some Methodist choir. Not later than Monday evening Monday evening. Those making for these articles and those who known movie and funny paper canvass will be made of the the canvass will secure full infor- have them are requested to notify heroes.

Nora Dorothy Tefs and entire city and all families in need mation about each indigent family, some Scout, who will call for Santa Claus and his party riding in a large decorated float will to be left at The Ledger office and that organizations and individuals A list of the families not extend the official greetings of class committees, organizations making selections will be able to adopted will be published in The the season to those assembled for and individuals can come here determine the number of children Ledger next week and those who the occasion

select the families they will look in each family, their ages, the wish may telephone and secure after, and they will be removed living conditions, the major needs, names and other data. The printed at 4:30 p. m. and many school from the list. This clearing house if there is illness, and other list will only number the families children will be present to greet method is used so there will be no special items that would be and will not give the names or the old gentleman from the North

Red Cross officials stated today Due to a short cotton-picking that they were delighted with the Mrs. Horace Sessions returned Ballinger Baptist Church mem- season there will be more families plan approved and that it would Wednesday to her home in Fort bers will be responsible for the to aid than ever before and it is take a burden off them during Worth, and was accompanied by Mrs. R. T. Trail and Mrs. Minnie Sunday school teachers are urged Maud Alexander.

tory north of the railroad from workers report the charity load is to consult their classes next Sun-Eighth Street to Elm Creek, the heaviest now it has been for day and make plans for "adopt-Miss Myra Tankersley, Mrs. Methodists north of the railroad twelve months and many people ing" amilies. The time is short Aurelia Webb and Miss Sarah from Eighth Street to the Colo- are living in tents or other tem- and the work cannot be done in a Harwell spent the past week-end

Ballinger School Project To be Filed Through WPA

Leaders to Plan 1939 Club Work; Records Needed trict WPA office at once.

will be held at the court house here Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2.30, to make plans for the 1939 program. The goal for next year is 140 members and an effort will be made to enlist that

County Agent John A. Barton stated that during the remainder year. Approximately 100 books are

another two or three months. At the building; making necessary Ballinger after which the sheep

discuss the possibility of organizto show beautifully decorated there are communities that want civic leaders declare more of this

dows with no merchandise but Brownwood Saturday to see the arrangement of for three flower beds and a small reports of activities for the past. A number of local window trim- game between the Howard Payne chandise, but walls, ceilings, set

test than for several years. The two classes of windows will Welcome Service Is Held for New

People of this trade area are Rev. E. D. Landreth, new pastor roofs and porches in the residenwater revenues, \$1,955.98; sanitary work will commence soon after urged to come to Ballinger tomor- of the First Methodist Church, tion sections that attracted much row night, mingle with the throngs, was welcomed by members of attention and caused considerable and see the pretty displays. Only other churches of the city in a favorable comment. This idea is Reports from clubs of the drug stores will be open and other special service Sunday evening, being encouraged again, but no linger Baptist, Eighth Street Ballinger churches will join the The climax of the Christmas Presbyterian and First Christian movement in services December

and his party arrive in Ballinger pastors occupying seats on the in the city are planning special

ment on the occasion for shoppers ing appreciation for the fellow- FIRST MONDAY CROWD

For his subject Rev. Landreth In addition to Santa Claus a preached on "The Unwelcomed The December first Monday ection in the parade will be Christ" and pointed to the many crowd here was the heaviest of devoted to the "Cavalcade of ways in which people today treat the year. The trading grounds Nations," in which will be people the Savior in an unwelcome man-between Tenth and Ninth streets representing many countries of her. He pleaded that hearts be were crowded most of the day. the world in native costume thrown open to the joys that farmers and stockmen of the trade Members of the Ballinger Pastors | of the Santa Fe right-of-way from | the creek and river, sadly lacking | Several beautifulty decorated come when a soul is filled with territory bringing in livestock, of organizing clubs in the near Association and other leaders of Eighth Street to Elm Creek, food, clothing and bed-coverings, wagons will be drawn by Shetland the Christ who will always come farm and garden products and

Special music was presented by traded. the 30 voices composing the First | Trades days are scheduled the

The Ballinger school board has withdrawn its application for a PWA grant with which to make school improvements and will file an application through the dis-

A letter received a short time igo from PWA officials in Washabout exhausted for making grants and that there was little hope of getting approval of the Ballinger school project

On September 26 citizens of the

through the WPA plan at a saving of approximately \$5,000 for the

ing of primary building No. 2, the repairs on primary building No. constructing a modern fire

(Continued on page 10)

Yard Decorations Urged by Leaders In Christmas Plan

Ballinger store interiors have ing more clubs next year in case been decorated this week and local previous year. The dressing-up year. New council members will be mers received material for window and Hardin-Simmons football pieces and other types of embeillishment have been added as well

as trimming show windows Show windows will be judged prizes and those in charge of the Christmas programs hope the decorations will not stop with this Several years ago there were a

umber of beautiful Yule decorations in yards, in windows, on

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divisions will have opportunity carriage. and encouragement to grow and

an ride a bronc, he plays a good riend or get occasional recrea-

nthusiastic approval of the students and faculty, of the col regarded as peculiarly happy that the president must represent Texas Tech at the Texas egislature and Washington

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 7. manner and is highly past, and has been replaced by

College extension service, tells 4-H wants to lease a tract for next

ship will emphasize Texas Tech while a woman or girl blessed

engineering, and arts and sciences ture are not questions of size, bowls filled with silverware. There

ing of the school he is thoroughly clothes, so stand tall, walk tall, ment.

game of golf, and he is a good straighten the spine and the wearably the busiest man in West dation garments and shoes will Texas he has time to chat with a correct self-inflicted deformities and help in the regaining of beautifully poised figure."

ON FIRST DEER HUNT

Chester Cherry, accompanied by D. G. Posey, K. V. Northington, Bill May and W. O. Wallace, spent the week-end hunting near Mason. It was Mr. Cherry's first deer hunt and his friends had to per-

trained and educated through an erect graceful carriage that coming in with his buck, a fat any hunter proud. Both shots careless, haphazard posture, heart and either one would have

> Cherry is now a real hunter and returned empty handed

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Women's, Society and Club News

Mothers' Club

Trail home on Eighth Street.

The vuletide theme was chosen for decoration of the entire reception suite where Mrs. W. E. Albert, C. Kirk acted as leader and read of San Angelo, president, con- Mrs. Ed Schuchard's paper on ducted the business session.

A salad plate was served during discussions were "Australia's Great the social hour by the hostesses Barrier" by Mrs. J. G. Douglass; assisted by Mrs. H. J. Zappe and "Pearl Fisheries" by Mrs. P. A. Mrs. Horace Sessions of Ft. Worth. Cobden; and "Sea Shells" by Mrs. Guests were present from San F. C. Miller. Angelo, Garden City, Robert Lee, Mertzon, Sherwood, Rowena and Tankersley. Other Ballinger women present were Mrs. Claude Stone and Mrs. Frank Atwell. . . .

Shakespeare Club Meets Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh presided



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over the business for the Shake-, who played substitute hands were speare Club at its regular meeting included by Mrs. Herman Glesecke, Mrs. John Barton. Mrs. R. T. last Thursday afternoon. It was Jr., last week when she enter-Trail, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson and decided to buy a \$5.00 tuberculosis tained the Friday Contract Club Mrs. Pearl Gustavus entertained bond. Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., was in her ranch home about six the San Angelo A. & M. Mothers' elected parliamentarian, which miles from town. Club last Friday afternoon in the office became vacant with Mrs. Leslie Baker received high

of Concert Series

last Thursday evening

O. C. Sykes and R. E. White.

Loyd Herring's resignation. club score trophy and Mrs. L. Roll call was answered with LaRoe of Whitewright, that for "Chanties of the Sea," and Mrs. B. high guest Fellowship Class Gives Tea "Coral Reefs and Islands." Other!

and Bazaar The Methodist Fellowship Class

which is made up of young women, with Mrs. J. G. Douglass, teacher, entertained with a benefit tea and bazaar last Friday afternoon in the church basement on Tenth Ballinger Teachers Attend First Street.

Rugs, tables, and bowls and Misses Carmen Demmer, Lola vases of chrysanthemums and tall Eubank, Pauline Morley, Eugenia baskets of autumn leaves and Baskin, Iola Clayton, Mary Jane holly gave a lovely decoration to Kiechle, and Edith Miller attended the large Doss Bible Class room the initial program given by the where members dressed as small Ballet Caravan as the first in a school girls welcomed guests.

series offered by the West Texas | Quartet tables were centered Concert Association in San Angelo with burning red tapers in glazed apple holders surrounded by mistletoe. A plate of fruit cake Johnson, Waynie Byler and Mrs. Jonas Hostess to Sewing Club topped with whipped cream and Dorothy Moody. Ann Froderman Mrs. S. M. Jonas was hostess to red and green mints with coffee, gave a piano solo, Ruby Mae her sewing club last Thursday in had sprigs of mistletoe tied in Middleton a tap dance, and Ann her home on Tenth Street. Varied red, as favors. Wilma Scales, Cleo Middleton two vocal selections. types of handwork kept hands Underwood, Mary Clark and Mary Mrs. Wilbur Redwine played Mrs. D. B. Crockett Monday after- in November.

Miss Marcille Jonas and Miss and Mrs. Edward Sommer. Treva Moss, Dorothy Moody, Forrest Mickey Bishop assisted in serving Agnew, Jessie Nixon, Lillian Clark, Johnson, Waynie Byler and Ruby a two-course luncheon at the Louise Tisdale and Virginia Bynum Mae Middleton. | noon hour to: Mmes. G. P. Teague, were "girls" in charge of the Royal Bishop, Max Wilson, Lee bazaar and Holland's subscrip-Sykes, L. B. Rudder, F. C. Dickey, tions.

Mrs. Douglass introduced the program as planned for the bers met with Miss Teddye Ward-Only members and a few friends Readings were given by Forrest Fourth Street.

PRESENTATION SET



and namesake of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, will be presented in Washington at a White House dance to be given by President and Mrs. Roosevelt the latter part of December. Her father is Hall Roosevelt of New York city, brother of Mrs.

busy during the late morning and Miller served, assisted by Mrs. E. accompaniments. Those in group C. Tinsley, Mrs. Wilson Middleton, songs were Ann Middleton, Arlys

> Miss Wardlaw Entertains Club Thursday Contract Club mem-

Mistletoe was used to decorate Hollingsworth, Jack Scales, Paul was Miss Wanda Lane. Sue Clark.

Reception for New Pastor

dreth and sons, Murrell and Joe, Pilcher, Dorsey, Bailey, Frank were honored last Thursday eve- Atwell, W. V. Connelly, Wallace ning at an informal reception in Jones, J. R. Lusk, Oscar Pearson, the Methodist Church basement I. O. Wooden, James Hargett, T. on Tenth Street.

Baskets and bowls of holly, Mabel McMillan and Nan Kevil. autumn leaves and chrysanthemums decked the large room where more than 150 assembled. introduced. They were Mr. Walter Day program and a quiz Middleton, chairman of the board every member participated. of stewards; Mr. Sam Behringer. The following officers were

president of the Woman's Mis- L E. Roberson; corresponding China" and Mrs. Price Midd Landreth.

numbers were sung by the Messrs. and social work, Mrs. G. S. Walker. dent of local work. Darius and Hartford Boswell and Mr. and Mrs. Simpson. Dr. S. W. Williams, presiding elder of the Brownwood district, and Mrs.

W. Chastain, and Mrs. W. E. made reports. Stengel and Myles Nixon.

for Recent Bride

ness was given in the church auditorium on Broadway preceding the social hour. Routine wood District of the Methodist details were attended to and Mrs. Woman's Missionary Society met O. P. Dorsey gave the devotional in the First Methodist Church followed by the story of "A here Tuesday in an all-day pro-Christian Festival" by Mrs. Charles gram planned by the zone leader, Club Entertained by Mrs. Giesecke formal opening of a tea room. law last week in her home on Bailey. Mrs. W. O. Wallace gave Mrs. Hubert Crain of Norton. a sacred vocal solo.

Mrs. Wallace and Miss Lula Mc- of Drasco on "Missionaries in unprincipled embezzler." Elroy to: Mmes. Crockett, R. E. Lane, R. F. Lane, Buster Crockett The Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Lan- of Norton, A. B. Stobaugh, B. W. H. Chancy, Misses Doris, Lane,

Methodist W. M. S. at Norton

Elects Officers Troy Simpson was master of The Woman's Missionary Society ceremonies. In clever original of the Norton Methodist Church verse written to "Hinky, Dinky, met Monday in regular session Parlez Vous," a brief history of with 14 present. The year's work the church was given and speakers was completed with the Harvest

superintendent of the church elected for 1939; president, Mrs. school; Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Katy Powers; vice-president,

sionary Society; and the Rev. Mr. secretary, Mrs. Charles N. Patton; on "Christmas in Japan." Forman as themselves, and Mr. Christian social relations, Mrs. Skinner. Simpson as Mr. Middleton. The Lawson Allen; study, Mrs. Hubert At the noon hour a delectable skit was written by Mr. Simpson. Crain; publicity, Mrs. Clay Griggs; luncheon was served in the base-

> Missions Program for Baptist W. M. S.

refreshment plate by Mrs. J. W. church on Eighth Street. Officers Peace." Moore, Mrs. Viola Allison, Mrs. W. and standing committee chairmen During the business sessions

Midgley. Sprays of holly were Mrs. Clarence Morton, general with Mrs. W. A. Pace of Winters, plate favors. Serving were Ruth chairman of missions, directed the district secretary, in charge. Mrs. Davis, Winnie Merle Adair, Mary program and told of the extensive L. Dobbins of Drasco explained Simpson, Norma Gene Bankston, work done by women in all the the work of supply superinten-Mmes. Price Middleton, George J. mission fields both at home and dents; Mrs. J. G. Douglass of abroad. Mrs. Edgar Boelsche read Christian social relations; Mrs. the calendar of prayer and Mrs. Wilbur Redwine of children's Christian W. M. S. Gives Shower Wix Currie, Jr., gave the scrip- work; and Mrs. A. E. Turney of tural Christmas story. Informal Talpa of spiritual life. The Woman's Missionary Society talks were made by those who of the First Christian Church attended the Southern Baptist Drasco was made a life member. entertained with a shower for Convention which met in Dallas

The regular program and busi- Brownwood West Zone of Methodist Talpa. W. M. S. Here Tuesday

The West Zone of the Brown-

The parlors in the basement organ for special numbers and all beautiful floral offerings during rooms where small Xmas lamps were prettily decorated in the accompaniments with Mrs. Troy the illness and death of our loved centered linen-laid tables where Christmas colors of red and Simpson, song leader. All talks one miniature Santas were favors. A green. Games and contests were and devotionals stressed the two-course menu was served pre- closed when Miss Minnie Edith general theme "Peace and Misceding games in which Miss Jones sang the solo "Because." sions." Mrs. John Merritt of Dorothy Lynn won high score Gifts were presented Mrs. Crockett. Wingate gave the morning devoprize. Others were: Mmes. John who before her recent marriage tional, using the Biblical Christ- you my salary check the first of mas story. Mrs. Crain talked on every month?' Kirk, Sam Malone, Jr., Herbert A plate of pie and coffee was "Africa Today: Missionaries and "Yes, but you never told me you Sledge, Tom Guin, and Miss Merna served by Mrs. Horace Murphy. Christmas"; Miss Omega Dobbins got paid twice a month, you

recording secretary, Miss Opal Jack Nixon, Jr., and Mrs. Troy A board of stewards' meeting Walker; treasurer, Mrs. Curtis Simpson sang "The Song the was held as a take-off with Claude Barrett; secretary of children's Angels Sang" by Elizabeth Davis Stone as John Weeks, Cal Adair work, Mrs. Buster Crockett; secre- Soechtig. A period of meditation as Ray Tisdale, Myles Nixon as R tary of baby division, Mrs. W. L. closed the morning session after a W. Bruce, Tom Agnew and Joe Hayley. Superintendents are: welcome address by Mrs. J. M.

Mrs. J. A. Schnable gave a supplies, Mrs. A. T. Chapman; ment under the supervision of humorous reading and quartet World Outlook, Mrs. Wade Carter; Mrs. Sam Behringer, superinten-

Mrs. G. S. Walker of Norton gave the afternoon devotional on "The Abundant Life." Mrs. T. V. Mrs. O. T. Toney, president, was Jennings of Winters talked on in charge of the business period "America's Need for a Christian Mrs. Sam Behringer was assisted of the Baptist Woman's Mis- Message of Peace" and Mrs. W. P. n planning and preparing the sionary Society Monday at the Fisher of Brownwood on "World

reports of societies were heard

Little Dorothy Sue Simpson of Seventy were present from Brownwood, Ballinger, Winters, Norton, Drasco, Mazeland and

Additional society items on page seven

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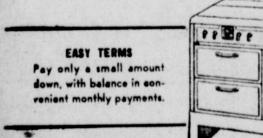
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Hargrove, Jessie L. Hargrove, J.

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ness and social contacts we like our friends 16 107, Patent No. 637, Volume 20. ment and order of sale, I will sell LOADS OF PORTERS and described by metes and the said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, and scientists have for years—the vital importance of rich, red blood, as the foundation of scrength, energy, and a dear of said Henry Bier Survey. No. property of said G. O. Hargrove, 400, Thence East with the N. B. Jessie L. Hargrove and First regulation that lays down that

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1939, same being the 3rd day of Another difference between a Jak Tonic slimulates the said month, at the Court House married man and a bachelor is door in Runnels County, Texas, in that when a bachelor walks the

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Eskimos Reduce Cost of Wooing

New Marriage Law Makes It Easier for Lads of St. Lawrence Isle.

WASHINGTON, D. C .- It wasn't the upkeep of a wife, but the initial cost that brought complaints from Eskimo youth on one of Uncle Sam's Lawrence island, 100 miles off the Alaskan coast in the Bering sea, now has a new marriage law whereby suitors need work for prospective fathers-in-law only one year, instead of four, before claiming their brides. Furthermore, selecting a mate is no longer to be a family affair, but one in which young people may make their own choice.

"Change comes slowly to the remote top shelf of American posses-sions," points out the National Geo-graphic society "Un pear the Arc tic sea, only 40 miles from the bleak shores of Eastern Siberia, St. Lawrence island is a spot of land seldom visited by residents of the outside world.

Uncle Sam Sends Teachers.

"As a government reservation, about 100 miles long and averaging 20 miles across, this island rates four school teachers and a nurse, provided by the U.S. bureau of Indian affairs in the interests of the IN TURKEY LIMITED A. B. C.'s of health and knowledge. "Under a simple form of local

rule, supervised by the U. S. coast guard and based on the primitive ISTANBUL. Dec. 7.-The new economy of the territory, native boards are elected in the main villine of said Henry Bier Survey. National Bank of Winters, Texas. Only luggage weighing less to run co-operative stores, set lages to run co-operative stores, set

interests are considerably less vital than the individual problems of making a living-hunting, fishing, and trapping-under the harsh rules

port pianos and refrigerators "Summer gales, plus fog and rain, otherwise than in carriages or turn the Eskimo equivalent of 'The trucks; the old method would have Good Old Summer Time' into a melody for wind instruments, while winter weather is merely worse, with wilder storms and an Arctic ice nection is plate glass and window pack that hems in the island for eight months of the year.

"During the long winter months no ships visit the island. Even the appelife and helps change weak Ballinger. Texas, between the floor with a baby, he is dancing." house with a handful of fishing arriving, including coast guard and warm season finds only half a dozen worms: "Look, Mummie, live Indian bureau vessels, and perhaps one or two free-lance trading schooners with supplies for the cooperative stores.

Life Is Hard.

"In recent years some of the more prominent citizens of St. Lawrence have learned to live in frame houses, sleep in beds, cook on stoves-and eat canned foods. For the most part, however, the islanders struggle along under conditions that were 'good enough' for their fathers

"Climate and local raw materials continue to dictate dress styles in terms of furs and hides, with bird skins and feathers for ornament, although certain manufactured articles such as house dresses, calico snow shirts, and men's denim overalls are increasingly popular. For the younger feminine set, one modern costume includes the practical accessory of bloomers made of mattress ticking, worn tucked into high boots.

"Still used for shelter in the less progressive settlements and camps are the old Siberian-type of winter huts, with dome-shaped roofs attached to layers of walrus hides, lashed to wooden framework and held to the ground by heavy

"Even the more pretentious homes of imported lumber, found at the comparatively new village of Savoonga, are plain, boxlike structures, seldom two stories high, while poorer houses may accommodate six or more people in their single room, the floor serving as comm nity dining table.

"Largely meat-eaters, St. Law rence islanders vary a diet of walrus, whale, and seal with summer rations of fish and fowl, served either boiled, dried, raw, or sourthe latter resulting from decompo sition after underground storage. Traditional delicacy is whale blubber, and a unique side dish is made from fermented greens, frozen, sliced into shavings, mixed with seal oil and sugar, and then frozen again.

"Today, because of its comparatively static life through centuries of occupation, St. Lawrence island is particularly interesting to archeolo gists and anthropologists. One of the most dramatic finds on the island was a specimen of fossilized sequoia tree.

Africans Fear Cattle Will Haunt Killers

JOHANNESBURG, S. A. -Ngutu natives near Dundee. South Africa, fear that cattle killed during the hoof and mouth disease epidemic will haunt them. The natives have been Christians for several generations. Some of the killing was done on Sundays and this, they say, will cause the dead animals to haunt everyone in the vicinity

A little hillbilly watched a man at a tourist camp making use of a comb and brush, a tooth brush, a nail file and whisk broom. "Gee mister," he finally queried, "are you always that much trouble to yourself?"

"One of the hardest things to realize is that people can be different from us and yet not

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the Christmas holidays.

A Christmas contest was held, a prize for the best answers.

daily meals, certain spices being specialists' service is also favored. suited to pies, cakes, etc.; and The government would stand at others for improving meat and least part of the cost of hospital soup dishes.

The hostess served pecan pie, and chocolate to: Mrs. Virgil Mc- provincial hospitals. Shan, Mrs. George McMillan, Mrs. Sam Hutcheson, Mrs. W. L. Mc- ment to pay a lump sum on con-Adams, Mrs. Jones Saunders, Mrs. finement of an employed woman graphic society. "Up near the Arc- Routh, Mrs. J. D. Hooks, Mrs. C. and cash payments in times of D. Harris, and Mrs. J. C. Reese. The club meets next the first

Tuesday in January with Mrs. Jones Sanders.

FREE DOCTORS UNGED IN SOUTH AFRICA

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Dec 7.—South Africa will spend \$26. The South Ballinger club met 655,000 a year in providing medin the home of Mrs. J. Wesley cal and other similar benefits for Jones Tuesday. House decorations its people if the plan of the were suggestive of the nearness of department of public health is adopted.

In its report submitted to the Mrs. Fred Moncrief being awarded department recommended a general medical practitioner service, The program was on spices, including free drugs, medicines their place in giving zest to our and curative appliances. Freetreatment for employed persons and their dependents, who now topped with whipped cream, coffee would have to pay such costs to

The report also urges the governsickness are also favored.

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modern manner. Flying from Seattle to Denver he made the trip over-

night. His first trip, a 450-mile journey from Kansas City to Colorado,

Many Farmers in County Terracing Land

has been giving a number of to do much terracing this winter farmers assistance in terracing and in the early spring. the past several weeks. Already Mr. Barton is delighted with the many acres are being terraced amount of terracing being done in and others are waiting for levels this county, which he says will be to do the work on their farms and on a par with that of any previous

Work was started Monday on the Thomas C. Hall farm just east of Ballinger and will include | * 1,000 acres of cultivated and pas- . * ture land. Most of the pasture will be terraced to protect the cultivated acreage.

Farmers who have been terracing during the past ten days include: H. D. McElrath, Charles Matchek, Tooker and Joe Ashton.

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BALLINGER SCHOOL

San Angelo Junior College Students Entertain

A group from San Angelo junior college visited Ballinger high Paul Mueller, J. P. Hutton, Joe school Wednesday, November 30 Kvapil, C. B. Hays, H. H. Kresta, Dr. Elkins, president of the col-Herbert Wilde, R. E. Lee, H. L. lege, was introduced by Mr. Stowe. Afterwards members of the Barton stated that the Thespian Club presented two office here owned three farm short plays. The first was written levels which are loaned for this and directed by one of the club purpose. These have been out members. It was the story of the most of the time but farmers who manner in which a very clever were handed very cleverly designed sewing boxes with them and the want to borrow them may come to mother broke off her son's programs at the door. The setting, sponsor checked them. Almost all they are placed in the silo. the office and sign up and they romance. Musical numbers were an 1890 living room, was designed the girls have started making will be notified when the instru- given by a student vocalist and and constructed by Mr. Sublett aprons. Frank Wilde, of the Rowena was concluded by a comedy of vided an excellent setting for the community, and a number of his youth, "Farewell, Cruel World," play, the story of Julie Mason

"What Grandmothers Know" Presented

Friday, December 1, was a high spot for the Cue and Curtain Club. Their first production. E. SHEPPERD & CO. "What Grandmothers Know," was presented in assembly. Students

her accompanist. The program and members of the club. It pro neighbors have had a farm level also given by the Thespians who has quite a lot of trouble Students thoroughly enjoyed the because she has been seen being

look him 3 months and 20 days.

The cast was Julie Mason Rosemary Hooper Mrs. Mason Etheldene Rudder Mrs. James Leigh Smith

Ann Kiechle Margaret Collins Thurman Whitney

Winfred Campbell The production staff included: Assistant director Carlos Burnette

Stage manager Thomas Mitchell Ralph J. Erwin Makeup Mary Simpson Staging Ted Truly Properties Orenta Skelton Wardrobe mistress Janie Flynt

Second Year Spanish Clubs The second year Spanish clubs the beginners.

net Friday. Members enjoyed varied programs planned and MEDICAL MEN STUDY carried out by members. Some groups played games as well as presented programs to members.

Where's That Birdie?

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ing! Just like a millionaire. Creola and Winkle may have While they have much in comlearned a new language, but they mon they are not automatic in should be in a padded cell. But their likes and dislikes. Gangabai

and Rosemary's too . . . but they cigarette; her sister never touches looked most uncomfortable. Who one. cares about the "good old days."

GROENWALD GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

song, the motto and the pledge. by the secretary were approved, ordinary telephone centrals. Our sponsor showed us different vays of wrapping Christmas gifts. Then she gave us tips on making

kissed. It horrifies her mother, 4-H club was held on December A roughage that is high in model 1890; but not the wise old 2, at the community hall, under carbohydrates and fats, silage is grandmother who settles matters the supervision of the sponsor, low in protein. Southern farmers the minutes of the previous meet- available for dairy and beef cattle. ing were read by the secretary-

ODD HINDU TWINS

LONDON, Dec. 7.-Medical men who have been studying Gangabai and Gourabai, Hindu girls from Simeon is supporting Jack for Mysore, India, who are joined treet cleaner. He prefers him to together Siamese style, declare the Pinky or Dillard, the other can- girls' personalities and brains are independent, but most of their

the other feels the injury. Gou-They always pick on R. A. Poor rabai may have a cough, Gangabai will feel the strain in her Dillard is quite comfortable as throat. When one embroiders and a cripple. Gordon drives him comes to the end of her silk the about anywhere. No more walk- other will automatically hand her the scissors.

likes tea; Gourabai prefers coffee. We loved Winfred's hairdress Gourabai enjoys smoking a

ULTRA SHORT WAVES STUDIED IN DENMARK

COPENHAGEN. Dec. 7.- In its plan to establish short wave tele-The Groenwald 4-H club girls phone connections with the small met Friday, December 2, at the isolated islands in Danish waters, school. The meeting began at the government is experimenting 4:00 o'clock and was opened with with the use of ultra short waves.

The tests are being made by the The roll call was called by the department of posts and telepresident and all the members graphs in Copenhagen. The serwere present. The minutes read vice will be operated through

The ice plant of California is so called because gittering beads on its surface give it the appearance Some of the girls had their of being coated with ice.

Silage Gains Popularity As Southern Feed

Use," published by the West Texas Cottonoil Co. as a service to farmers and stockmen.)

feed for the economical production centrate to use with silage." of livestock, particularly of dairy To prevent looseness, many

are high, with production and county agents, agriculturaling number of motor vehicles has storage costs low. Silage may be teachers and agricultural colleges, reduced the use of such animals * fed with little waste, is succulent The feeding value and use of throughout the city to an occaand palatable, and has other oats will be discussed in the next sional mule carting coffee from A meeting of the Olfen girls' advantages over dry roughages.

Miss Bobbie Hafernik. The meet- commonly use cottonseed meal, a was called to order at 12:30 o'clock protein-rich feed, with silage to by the president, Mercedes Falti- balance their rations. In many sek. The club pledge and prayer sections, silage and meal provide were recited. Following roll call one of the most economical rations

"This work has demonstrated treasurer, Irene Matthiesen, and at least that dairy farmers do not need to include bulky grains, such Poultry record sheets were given as oats or wheat bran, in the grain o the class and the poultry ration when silage or pasture is demonstrator, Eileen Kleypas, available. Neither is it necessary gave a short report on how to go to have a great variety of feeds about keeping these records for in the ration when pasture and silage are available. There is little Since no other business was to need of a protein supplement other be discussed the members con- than cottonseed meal when suffitinued the sewing which they had clent silage and pasture are supstarted at the last meeting. The plied to average dairy cows," a more experienced members helped Louisiana experiment station bulletin points out.

> Following beef cattle tests, the Tennessee experiment station

roughages. Corn and grain sor- tage of being in a form that is Lewis said. ghums are the leading silage convenient to mix with silage and crops, but summer and winter cottonseed meal or ground grains. legumes, grasses, and other grain | Silage will prove a valuable feed crops make excellent silage when to southern farmers, as it has to RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 7,molasses is added at the time those already feeding silage, who Horses and mules will be com-Many advantages recommend producing, storing and feeding Janeiro if a new municipal slage to livestock feeders. Yields silage that are available from ordinance is passed. The increas-

MANY TEXAS INDUSTRIAL

AUSTIN, December 7.- Expansion (reported: "The ration was the sonal or other reasons, constitute simplest-only silage and cotton- the bulk of new manufacturing seed meal. The ingredients of the activities in Texas during recent ration are perhaps the most weeks, Mrs. Clara H. Lewis, edireadily available and practical in torial assistant in the University the South for cattle feeding. The of Texas bureau of business Less than 60 years ago, the first yields of silage are good and the research, pointed out. In this xperimental silos in the United wheat is ideal for making silage group is included a large number States were built in Wisconsin Cottonseed meal is easily obtain- of canning plants located in the and New York. Since then, silage able in the South and is a Lower Rio Grande Valley and has won a place as an essential wonderful supplement and con- engaged in processing citrus

"Present indications are that feeders replace part of the silage the canning of citrus products While the Corn Belt is the tradi- in their rations with cottonseed will show an increase over the tional home of the silo, Cotton hulls or other dry roughage. Tests past season, because of the large Belt farmers are building an show a ton of cottonseed hulls to crop this year, and also because increasing number of silos, especi- be equal in feeding value to about of the increased national distrially trench silos, because they two tons of corn silage or two and bution of canned citrus products have found silage to be one of one-half tons of sorghum silage. from Texas which has taken place their most economical and valuable Hulls have the additional advan- within the last two years, Mrs.

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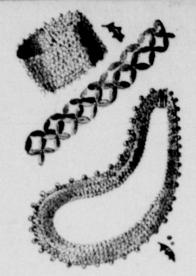
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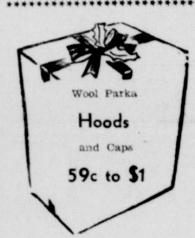
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the club, extended formal greetings to the large crowd and Alex McGregor and Jack Holt. presented Mrs. Alex McGregor, who opened the program by a paper by Mrs. Jones; a violin laneous shower. World" by Handel, and "In God's Lois Wood, and Dot Norman. Keeping," 21st Psalm adapted by Robertson and Berger.

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Open Meeting and Christmas in two courses preceding games of Program Given by Music Club | contract. High club trophy went The Ballinger Music Club enter- to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker and tained Tuesday evening with a high guest to Mr. and Mrs. Hill Christmas program for the public Hampton. Others included: Dr. in the Ballinger Baptist Church and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Messrs. and

Mmes. Arthur Giesecke, Robert

. . . Shower for Mrs. G. B. Jones explaining the sacred music Mrs. G. B. Jones, who before her drama. Other numbers were "He marriage November 26 was Miss Shall Feed His Flock," an alto solo Lorena Nunn, daughter of Mr. and from Handel's "Messiah," by Mrs. Mrs. L. S. Nunn, of the Hagan Troy Simpson, accompanied by community, was guest of honor Mrs. L. Schermerhorn on the last week when Mrs. L. R. Minorgan; "The Birth of Oratorio," shew entertained with a miscel-

Heifitz, by Miss Carmen Demmer, Elvin Murphy, W. R. Murphy, Jr., burned for the serving of sand- Baptist T. E. L. Class members with piano accompaniment by Ralph Russell, Burtis Jones, Helen wiches and candles with coffee. met in the home of their teacher, being 60 front feet adjacent to Mr. Day, of Santa Anna, is other guests also were present. reading by Mrs. J. A. Schnable; Williams, A. N. Wiley, Joe Stubble-"Hallelujah Chorus," an organ field, I. M. Turner, E. A. Norman, Mmes. Jack Holt, Tommie Hall. Mrs. Ed Jones, president, opened as Lot 18, Block 10, Original Addi-corn. solo from the "Messiah," by Mrs. R. E. Patterson, Joe Bennett Roy Ross Murchison, Charles Cheat- the meeting with prayer and conhigh school choral club directed Patton, J. C. Taylor, Otto Wood, Stitt. Miss Virginia Holman was Plans were made for a Christmas by Mrs. McGregor, including Percy Crimm, Carl King, Noble "Anchors Aweigh" by Zimmer- Faubion, Leon Russell, D. R. Rusman; "In the Beginning" from sell, C. L. Mullins. Clyde Jones, Haydn's "Creation," "Joy to the Cleave King; Misses Mae Dell and

. . . New Club Meets With Mrs. Baker were given in answer to roll call M. King, George Doherty, E. L. the Wednesday Contract Club, Junior Woman's Club met in the Mr. and Mrs. Ross Murchison which was recently organized, in Shakespeare Club room. Miss Bobby Sykes Has Birthday Party Width, over all; were hosts Tuesday evening to her home on Eighth Street this Maurine Tipton was leader. Mrs. O. C. Sykes entertained for the estimated amount per front Sunday. Mr. Peek's sister died in Mrs. H. R. Gassiot and baby,

A Mexican motif was used in all used about rooms where two tables Clayton "Government Today," and birthday anniversary. Mrs. A. O. such abutting property, and to be Thursday afternoon. The family We are sorry to report that Eveappointments for tables where a were in play. At the tea hour Miss Eugenia Baskin conducted a Bartlett assisted in conducting secured by a lien thereon, in the has our sympathy. Mexican supper menu was served guests were seated at the dining parliamentary drill.

Camouflaged Troops Baffle Japanese



Some of the crack troops that defended the city of Wuhan, China when the Japanese soldiers pushed up the Yangtze river in their drive on Hankow camouflaged themselves with vegetation before going into action. Blending perfectly with the landscape, it was almost impossible for the enemy to detect them.

solo, "Meditation," by Glazounoff- Included were: Mmes. Jones, room table on which red tapers Baptist T. E. L. Class Meets

winner. Other members are: ning.

. . . Miss Tipton is Junior Club Program Leader

Names of federation officers Mrs. Leslie Baker was hostess to Wednesday afternoon when the DeWitt and Miss Alice Thomas.

Devil's food cake, ice cream and pop corn were served. Included besides Bobby were:

at the Sykes home on Fourth

Street. Favors were balloons.

Billy Joe Heavenhill, David Middleton, John Weeks Earnshaw, Truett and Olin Lively, Wellington Pearce. Bobby Northington. J H. Parrish, Jr., Ross Murchison, Morgan, Gail Childress, Bobby Bartlett, Zid Herring, Jr., O. R. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kresta Long and J. Frank Nance.

Notice

linger, Runnels County. Texas, Santa Anna hospital last week, married. Forty-two and card

being 180 front feet adjacent to S. H. Miller.

Property of I. O. Wooden, same her father, Joe Bragg.

against said property for the pur- enjoyed a turkey dinner. Nance, F. M. Hale, A. S. Love, A.

portions of said Tenth Street sister, Mrs. Marion Kerby. hereby further notified that the Mrs. J. P. Brevard. 1938, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., at the home Saturday evening. which all such persons shall have A. Hale. may desire to contest.

7th day of December, A. D. 1938. K. V. NORTHINGTON,

City Secretary of the City of L. A. Faubion home Sunday.

CHARGES FILED AGAINST

Highway patrolmen arrested end with their mother. and found thirteen cases of beer in the home of Mrs. J. J. Fuller an asset to any community, school don for the purpose of sale was visited in the G. C. Avent home proud o filed against him. The case has Saturday. been set for hearing in county

a patrolman Tuesday and a Mrs. Owen Bragg Friday afterwhile intoxicated was filed against him. The defendant waived examwas set at \$500. The grand jury at the spring term of district; Mr. and Mrs. Loika and family

SINGING TO BE HELD

ing. Mrs. Lum Gray, secretary of Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Crane, tion, has invited a large number the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. of the best known groups in West Gassiot November 20.

Sunday school and B. T. U. Sun- home on Valley Creek. day. There are quite a few in our On the evening of November 23. All persons owning or claiming community who do not attend Mr and Mrs. Lewis Loika enteran interest in the following Sunday school and we would like tained with a shower in honor of

and is in a very serious condition, games were played, after which Property of A. H. VanPelt, same Rosford spent Monday with Mrs. cookies and hot chocolate was

Mrs. McGregor; "I am Music," a Tubbs, Nunn, W. B. Smith, Austin Mrs. R. J. Hawk was high score Mrs. T. A. Rape, last Monday eve- and facing on Tenth Street in the spending this week in the home Mrs. R. J. Hawk was high score Mrs. T. A. Rape, last Monday eve- and facing on Tenth Street in the spending this week in the home Mrs. R. J. Hawk was high score Mrs. T. A. Rape, last Monday eve-City of Ballinger, Texas, described of his daughter, Mrs. W. L. All- tained the Sunday school class of

said Tenth Street in front of and tune to lose his F. F. A. calf Sun-Billye and Ellen Louise Shelburne. abutting said property with the day but we understand the boys David Johanne and Billy Zan following pavements, to-wit: of the Talpa school gave him the Gassiot. Other guests included: Caliche Base, Concrete Curb, school calf, which we are sure was Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Batts, Mr. and Double Inverted Stone and much appreciated by Ewing. Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne, Mr. and

returned home from Coleman Katherine, Mrs. Harris, Mr. and E. C. Grindstaff talked on "Inter- her son, Bobby, last Saturday foot proposed to be assessed Coleman last Wednesday morning Jerry, Misses Johnnye Fay and Christmas decorations were national Good Will," Miss Iola afternoon in honor of his tenth against the owner or owners of and was buried at Ballinger Maurine Batts and Tharpe Nichols.

> cost of the improvements on the spending several days with her are both improved. above mentioned is the sum of Mrs. Horace Stokes spent a few Thanksgiving holidays in Dallas,

> City Commission of said City on Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jackson and ciation convention. the 19th day of December. A. D. Wanda visited in the J. Rosford The Bethel Parent-Teacher Asso-

> the right and opportunity to be Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard and program were held after which heard on any matter as to which children were dinner guests in the the chairman of the entertaining

Hale, Jr., of Novice. Witness my hand and seal of Loyd and J. S. King, of Talpa, More parents should take a part

Naomi and Lawton visited in the children can be derived through

with Mrs. J. J. Fuller. Miss Flora Belle Simpson, of cooperate by attending these

TWO MEN IN COURTS HERE Ballinger, and Miss Syble Simp- meetings as much good informason, of Benoit, spent the week- tion may be obtained if all will Cleo Baca near Miles Tuesday Lloyd Fuller and family visited return be helped. A P.-T A is

Ballinger and a charge of posses- Mr. and Mrs Arnold Watkins yours an organizati

Mrs. W. L. White spent Sunday PEP SQUAD "TREATED" with Mrs. Owen Bragg. Josie Knight was arrested by Mrs. W. L. Allcorn called on

BETHEL BEAMS

court will investigate the com- were Sunday visitors in the Dahman home.

Wednesday afternoon, November AT MUD CREEK SUNDAY and Nichols presented an enjoylable Thanksgiving 3-act play and All singers of this section are program. Several songs were invited to Mud Creek Sunday rendered and stories related for

the Tri-County Singing Associa- Norton, were luncheon guests in Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan, Mr.

Mrs. Wesley Love, of Sierra and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne, and Blanca, is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett of Hatchel, and their families, and

HERRING HOURGLASS * guests of the Claude Simmons'. We had small attendance at spent Sunday in the Miles Caudle

described property located on to see them next Sunday. | their niece, Mrs. Charles Idamek. Tenth Street in the City of Bal- Joe Bragg was carried to the of Yoakum, who was recently Mrs. J. P. Brevard and Mrs. J. a refreshment plate of sandwiches, passed. The bride and groom were and facing on Tenth Street in the Mr. and Mrs. Eliis Madison and the recipients of many nice gifts:

City of Ballinger, Texas, described children, of Carrizo Springs, came Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Loika and as Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 97, Original in Saturday night to visit rela- family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles tives in this and the Crews com- Idamek were Thanksgiving guests munities, and be at the bedside of in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Loika, of San Angelo. About 90

Miss Maurine Batts Wednesday Mr and Mrs. Arthur Kerby, evening with a social. Various W. B. Halley; and numbers by the Hynson, Frank Wood, Elmer ham, Hill Hampton and John ducted the business session. The ham being selected the ham being session. The ham being selected the ham being session are hereby notified that the City Chester Simpson, Cecil McDaniel games were played, after which ham being session. Commission of said City of Bal- and Kenneth Rosford spent Sun- popcorn balls were served to the linger proposes to levy assessments day in the Abner Stoval home and following little guests: Norma Jewell and Elwood Harris Norma the hostess to: Mmes. Jones, F. W. pose of paving those portions of Ewing Fuller had the misfor- Joyce, Merle and Wanda Richards, Asphalt Topping Forty Feet in Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peek Mrs. Grady Richards and baby,

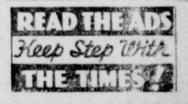
lyn Bigby and Laverne Dankworth games both in and out-of-doors sum of \$.75; the estimated total Miss Lexie Brevard has been have been on the sick list, but Miss Tharpe Nichols spent the

\$180.00; and all such persons are days last week with her mother, visiting her sister and attending the Texas State Teachers' Asso-

ciation held its monthly meeting City Hall in said City of Ballinger, Ira Hale, of Eldorado, is visit- Friday evening, December 2, in Texas, will hold a hearing at ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. the school auditorium. The business session and an interesting a hearing is a constitutional Marion Kerby home Sunday. | committee had the members, the prerequisite to the validity of any Mr and Mrs. W. A. Hale, Myrtle men or one side and the women such assessment and to contest Ruth and Mrs. Noel Hale spent on the other, to engage in a conany and all other matters they Sunday in the home of W. A. test in order to test their intelligence. Incidentally the men won. office in Ballinger, Texas, this the called on Lyndon Rosford Monday and interest in these programs as much help and knowlege concern-Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard, ing the proper rearing of our these programs and the reading Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Odell and of our literature. Each parent Sunday interested in his child's welfare at school and in the home should put forth an effort to help and in and home. Come and help make

squad and drum corps were guests

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Every section of Runnels county needs rain and a number of towns will experience a water shortage unless streams and lakes are replenished. Farmland is in need

low in many places.

surroundings or better assortments the abdomen. of gifts than will Ballinger this Christmis season. Those who McCulloch county 4-H club boys have launched a drive to raise about 1,200 feet would be tested resulting in getting up nights your holiday needs.

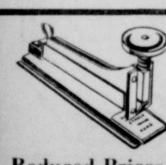
likely to be marred by fire that in the stock shows next spring. takes a heavy tall of life and property. People become careless The Paint Rock band appeared 16. Robert A. Manire, of Austin. decorating for 'ne Yuletide and Paint Rock football game last education, will be guest speaker. many serious fires result. Local week. Paint Rock individuals and The dinner will be served in the vention urge everyone to keep the money for the uniforms and the church. thought uppermost in his mind mothers of members raised the

are making good use of surplus in the Stagg Creek community week. The 11-point buck weighed "Last winter I saw so many a feed by fattening several head of near Comanche last week. Several 150 pounds. The antiers had a people buying Menthol-Mulsion others to use their farm land for feet deep. profit. Most farmers have a extension service and when and a third will vote this week year before balanced rations are fed the ani- on a bond issue for some purpose. **₩D**+C39

Citizens of most West Texas viding the remainder cities will provide in some way for the Christmas season, distributing county has been delayed because contain 600-acre feet of water or cold." baskets of food, clothing and in when the petition asking for call- when full. The dam will be 52 Menthol-Mulsion is recomthe children. The exact plan to be not contain enough signatures of feet in length. followed in Ballinger has not been qualified voters. Those favoring determined but a canvass will be the issue will obtain additional be any Santa Claus for the little some time in fanuary. ones.

ranges, CCC members are sowing national contest at Chicago last 50,000 pounds of carefully tested week. The boys with the county grass seed on grazing areas of agent went to Chicago to compete national forests in Utah, Idaho, against teams from all over the and Nevada.

try, united to Denmark only by Bevans Hotel Monday evening, the sovereignty of a common celebrating the victory. king.



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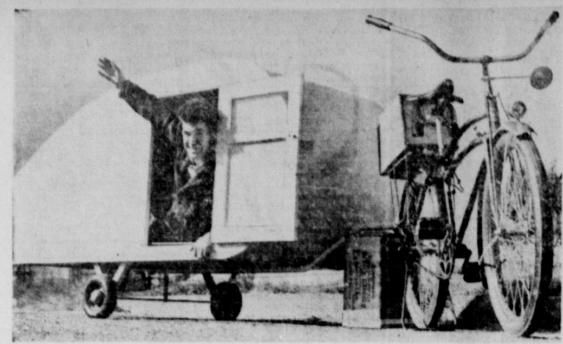
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Vocational agriculture students

in the Winters school will hold

WEST



NEWS

of an underground "season," the Henry Dietrich, of Brownwood, show to be held there March 1, the past several weeks. The largest range is dry, and stock water is was wounded while on a deer 1939, in connection with the deal reported was for 5,500 lambs. hunt near Fredericksburg last McCulloch county fat stock show. week. He was hiding behind a Special premiums will be offered No town in West Texas will screen of vegetation when a winning animals in numerous offer shoppers more attractive charge of buckshot struck him in classes

think they must go elsewhere to and vocational agriculture students money to buy uniforms for the in the near future and one loca- frequent or scanty flow, burning. do part of their shopping are only are feeding calves and expect to high school musicians. They will tion was made for a deeper test. adding to the cost of their gifts have some of the finest show present a special amateur show and wasting more time than animals in this section of the December 9 for which admission necessary. Try Bailinger first for state next year. The county agent will be charged, and all the prosaid last week that the calves ceeds will go to the uniform fund were all doing well and that The Christmas season is always others would have to have excepthe period when happiness is tional quality to win over them their annual father-and-son ban-

in their haste and enthusiasm of in new uniforms at the Eden-state director of agricultural to forestall any such occurrence remainder with special entertainments and dinners.

Some Runnels county farmers A shallow oil test was spudded Hill Country near Junction last various products they buy.

The Menard livestock, judging Cleveland, Ohio. He had been to any other season. To restore grass to western team won first honors in the nation. Members of the team and the county agent were gnests Iceland is an independent coun- of honor at a banquet in the

> hearsing a Christmas program be staged in the high school uditorium on the evening of December 20. Pupils in the lower rades will be heard in operettas nd larger students will present eadings and songs

Invitations were mailed from Brady last week to horse raisers asking them to participate in the first annual colt and stailion



New Jersey to get his personal resistant strain.

Mothers of Eden band members the past week-end that a sand at acids can cause the irritation which were canvassed could be

DRUGGIST'S WIFE MAKES DISCOVERY

She Found Out While Helping Husband

"Last winter I saw so many are represented. cattle for market. This method, producing wells have already been spread of 24 inches and the and speaking so highly of it, that possible effect of the fair labor which is bringing a tidy return brought in in the vicinity. One longest points measured 11 inches. I finally took a bottle home to see standards act, consideration must on feed, opens an avenue for of the best producers is only 246 Cotton production in Coleman if it would relieve me of a bad be given to the provision calling county for 1938 was only about cough which I had due to a cold. for the appointment by the adminone-third what it was last year. After taking a few doses of istrator of an industry committee Two common school districts in Total ginnings to November 14 Menthol-Mulsion I understood for each industry for the purpose fatten calves they already own. Erath county plan to construct were 8,055 bales as compared to why everyone spoke so highly of of recommending the highest The plan has the approval of the new buildings in the near future 24,825 bales on the same date the it. The large amount of Menthol minimum wage rates for the used in Menthol-Muiston opened industry, which will not substan-

my head and bronchial tubes tially curtail employment in the mals do exceptionally well and in each district the money raised Congressman C. L. South has almost immediately, and I felt industry," the bureau said. "Due bring a premium on the market. from the bond issue is to be only received assurance from WPA offi- better at once. My cough entirely regard must be observed for ecoa part of the cost, the WPA pro- cials at Washington that con- disappeared in a day or two. We nomic and competitive conditions. sideration of the Santa Anna lake now keep Menthol-Mulsion on Recommendation of the induhtry project will be given as soon as hand at all times and start tak- committee as to the highet practheir distressed families during A bond issue election in Pecos possible. The proposed lake will ing it at the first sign of a cough

many instances toys and gifts for ing the election was checked it did feet high and more than 1,200 mended, sold and guaranteed by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Rev. Norbert Wagner, assistant | The term "dog days" for late made soon to see how many names and refile the petition to the pastor of St. Joseph's summer originated in the belief salve nose peops actually need help if there is to which will ask for an election Church, Rowena, was injured in dogs were especially liable to go an automobile crash last week mad at that time, though actually and is confined in a hospital at fewer go mad in summer than in



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appeared in Texas fields a few if approved by the administra-which will be required to adjust years ago and spread rapidly tor, becomes the legal minimum their wage rates upward under until the disease cut yields by rate for that industry. Thus the upwards to 10 million bushels law has a potential effect upon annually. A selection process, carried on by the Texas agricultural or affecting interstate commerce effect that they will come under experiment station under the which pays its employees less the act, they have been omitted direction of R. E. Karper, resulted than 40 cents an hour. in the finding of the blight

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AUSTIN, Dec. 7.-It is shown by special tabulations prepared by quet on the evening of December For the First Time Tells What the bureau of business research of the University of Texas that the average hourly wage for My husband manages a drug manufacturing industries in the tore in Atlanta, Georgia," said state is 59.2 cents; hours of work firemen and leaders in fire pre- firms contributed part of the banquet room of the Methodist Mrs. Harry Lefkoff recently, "and average 40.7 a week. It was found I see and hear about a great many that no industry canvassed in different medicines. Sometimes I connection with the regular Jimmie Rieck, student of help out at the store during rush employment and payroll survey Schreiner Institute. Kerrville, hours, and have an opportunity to shows average earning below the bagged the champion deer of the hear what people say about 25-cent-an-hour minimum set by

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ages, it may be stated that 65 per effects and was en route to Demonstrations in the field and cent of all workers engaged in Rowena when the accident at substations at Lubbock, Chilli- manufacturing in Texas are ber is the best time to fight rats. cothe, and Spur produced large, already receiving pay at hourly During late fall they move from fine heads and a heavy crop rates averaging more than 40 fields and ditches to barnyards Stock raisers in the Melvin while adjacent fields of the old cents an hour, and the remaining and village residences. community report numerous sales strain returned poor yields of 35 per cent receive between 25 and of goats, sheep and cattle during light, chaffy heads, Miller said. 40 cents an hour. It is probable, WAKE YOU UP? It's not normal, actually receive less than 25 cents It's nature's warning "Danger an hour, and that both the per

however, that a comparatively small number of workers may Promoters in the Rising Star Ahead." Your 25c back if this 4- centage quoted above would be area have been bringing in many day test does not help nature lowered slightly if industries not shallow oil wells at around 500 to flush excess acid and other canvassed and the below-average 600 feet. Announcement was made wastes from the kidneys. Excess elements within the industries

tical wage rate for the industry, taken into account. There also Milo blight, or milo root rot, between 25 and 40 cents an hour, may be a considerable number of from this discussion.

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NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

Pep Squad-Football Banquet Set for December 17

The annual pep squad-football Davis beating Joan's time? And banquet will be Saturday night, you, too, Phyllis? Poor Joan! December 17. It is planned to Barbara, what's this about your present the boys with their foot- having trouble with your boy leaders, and other officials for Maverick (named Lee) is interested, announced. Next year's football Zane, you're rather fickle aren't captain also will be announced. you? Or did Ellen Jo jilt you? Mrs. VanZandt and the home-Imagene Fagan, and Elizabeth stunts will be with bottles.

Before Bedtime Do This For

Weeks Drug Store

the high school students with a * party in honor of Mary Dell Murphy and Doris Stucky on their birthdays Friday night.

> Sh-h! But-What's this about a girl named

ball sweaters then. Drum girls, friend? A certain boy from next year's pep squad will be and I might add, jealous of J. K.

The president and vice-president making girls will be in charge of of the sophomore class are very the menu, preparations, and deco- disgusted with the pep squad's rations. The program committee new leaders-babies, in their consists of Joyce Roper, Mary Dell ancient judgments. They think it Murphy, Wandazel Hambright, probable that most of next year's

entirely too many for a pick-up Students Entertained With Party (says a certain sophomore girl) Mrs. Bob Murphy entertained when you want to go to Abilene. Someone (a football player) suggests that we have a speech from each of the baby pep squad leaders at the banquet. He cautions us not to forget cookies in case one of the babies gets Football Players a tip seen on the board in the sophomore room on how to be satisfactory friends with children. What a crowd turned out for the freshman skating party Friday night!



HAPPY CITIZEN



It was a happy day for Luise Rainan American citizen recently. After naturalization proceedings in Los Angeles she wrapped the flag around her and exclaimed. "This is the happiest moment of my life."

Guests of S. S.

Ballinger high school football Rev. Homer Vanderpool, of players were guests of the Doss expected to bring a gift, fruit and Cleburne, visited friends here Bible class and the R. W. Bruce class of the First Methodist Church at a barbecue Monday evening. Coaches and players were all present for the affair along with dren. The public is cordially about 100 men of the church and invited to attend as a pleasant a few additional guests.

The supper was served without next meeting will be held in the ormalities and after the diners finished they were taken into January 5. another room for a short program

Cal Adair presided over the program and presented Rev. Homer Vanderpool, former pastor of the church and former teacher of the DeLuxe Tailor Shop. Doss class. In a brief talk Rev. Vanderpool expressed appreciation at being invited back to Ballinger for the class social and begged whole-hearted cooperation with Rev. E. D. Landreth, who has come here as pastor of the Methodist church. Rev. Vanderpool left after the program for Cleburne where he was scheduled to preach four sermons the next day During the remainder of the program a mock trial was presented with Rev. Landreth as defendant. Witnesses were questioned to prove false testimony against the man to his embarrassment and the delight of the audience. The trial progressed smoothly until time for the sen tence and here the tide turned The new pastor arose, saving he was ill, coughed once or twice and rder, some ran for water and floor laughing and the crowd

MIRROR FOR McDONALD OBSERVATORY FINISHED

of the 82-inch mirror for the ompleted and it "can be safely McDonald Observatory situated on Mount Locke, in the Davis Mountains and the Yerkes Observatory of the University of

"Tests made on October 15 rote university officials. nches focal length and the act Ludin, optician for the Warner & Swasey Company, of Cleveland astronomers of the University of mirror. But only now are they

the 200-inch mirror of the alifornia Institute of Technoogy, the Texas mirror will rank

On November 3 the Bethel home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. R. J. Woods for its Achievement Day program. The members had various articles such as quilt tops, hand-made bedspreads, doilies, scarfs, cup towels, mattress protectors, children's clothing and other handwork and canned foods on display, which were a part of their work accomplished during the past year.

Following inspection of the work and the business session a refreshment course of banner cups was passed to the members and six visitors.

On Thursday afternoon, November 17, the club members met in the home of Mrs. H. R. Gassiot. During the business session their goal of kitchen improvement was chosen for the coming year with Mrs. Claude Simmons as demonstrator. Reports on their achievements during the past year as club members were made. Fifteen members were present.

The first December meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Kemper Shelburne. After the business period the members decided upon Class at Supper entertaining with a Christmas social to be held in the school auditorium Thursday evening. December 15. Each person is candy. The entertainment committee is planning games for young and old and a supervisor has been appointed for the chil-

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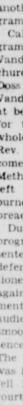
BETHEL HOME DEMON- * are the principal causes of death in Fort Worth, visiting his wife, wood Saturday to attend the for persons from 5 to 19 years of who is a patient in the Methodist Howard Payne-Hardin-Simmons

Accidents, rather than disease, R. E. Bruce spent the week-end hospital there

different different gasolines - try any or all

Why shouldn't I come right out with it? If people want to switch they will. Using Conoco Bronz-z-z they don't want to, and why should they? Just suppose it is 20 degrees colder today and they bought their Special Winter Blend Conoco Bronz-z-z yesterday. Just the same, they can start right up, and they won't lose out on mileage, either-because their Conoco Bronz-z-z is refinery-adjusted according to all the weather records ever made here at this exact time of year. Probably most of my customers don't even think of that, because they just know they can start. That's all-they start. That's what everybody wants-quick-starting- and so that's what I've got here . . . quick-starting Conoco Bronz-z-z.

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Don't Forget That Santa Claus Can be Found at Our Store!

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Vant DEATHS

Rates and Rules

account with the paper.

out" basis. The number of times Mrs. Ella Foreman and Mrs. Betty ference there next April.

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FOR RENT-Furnished duplex

good coedition. See Louise Hardin. M. C. Golden assisting. 8-1t-"

FOR SALE-Bicycle. Telephone 8-2t-*

FOR SALE-One Shetland pony and saddle. Mansell Bros. 8-2t

FOR RENT - Furnished Apartment Call 73; after 6 p. m., 284. 8-1t-H

piece. Notify Mrs. C. F. Bailey.

FOR SALE-Used 4-burner Perfection Oil Stove. See at Sam Behringer's Store Saturday after-8-1t-*

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FOR RENT Nice offices See charge of arrangements. 1-3t

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FOR RENT Furnished apart-

FOR RENT Two-room unfurn-Street. Phone 263.

FOR SALE Real Bronze Turbeys. Frank Krc. Ballinger, action on the project.

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Simply Follow Easy Directions Below-Make Sure You Use Real Bayer Aspirin



matic pain, do this: take 2 Bayer Tablets with a full glass of water. directions. That's all.

Thousands have found that this sample method brings amazingly fast relief from pain of headache, rheumatism and neuralgia — when genuine BAYER Aspirin is used. Try this way first - then, if pain keeps coming back, see your family doctor. Let him find the cause and

give you treatment nine Bayer Aspirin gives quick relief for two reasons—The nature of the pain-relieving element comprising Bayer Aspirin itself. And because Bayer Tablets disintework" with amaz-

ng speed. Remember to k for "Bayer or "aspirin."



S. T. Wood, 87, died at his home on Hutchings Avenue Friday at 6:15 p. m. after long illness. He until six weeks before death

make home.

he ad is to run must be specified. McMillan, Brownwood; Mrs. Ola As the first number on the pro-705 Ninth. See Russell at Kirk & Slaughter, San Antonio; 46 grand-

apartment. Mrs. C. J. Lynn. It the tabernacle in the Runnels inebriated fiddle player number FOR SALE-Girl's bicycle, in E. C. Mahurin officiating. Rev.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in harge of arrangements.

Miss Nena Strom Miss Nena Strom. 49, died at LOST Child's white fur neck- day morning at 11:30. She had been in ill health for a number of 3-tf- years and in a serious condition the past several months.

> been making home in Ballinger and was active in religious work influence. until her health failed

Survivors include four brothers, RUNCO ASSOCIATION Charles Strom, Ballinger; Frank Strom, San Angelo; Arthur and Willie Strom, San Angelo: two sisters, Mrs. Annie Saunders and

sore-throat and tonsilitis Every chapel, Rev. E. D. Landreth offibottle piaranteed J Y Pearce ciating. Interment followed in 1b-23 Evergreen Cemetery

Pallbearers were Frank Cameron. A. B. Legate, Ed Schuchard, 1-4t-* Oscar Harber

King-Holt Funeral Home was in

Ballinger Schools-

Continued from page 1)

Large jar only 60c at Weeks Drug to connect the two primary Mrs. Paul Richardson, of Spring fb-23 schools. The new building would Hill. provide an auditorium with seating capacity of 800, office for the A solid gold Buddha, believed to ment. Phone 406 or 222. Mrs. principal of the schools, and a be more than 1,000 years old, was 24-3t central heating plant for the uncovered by workmen repairing three buildings.

The new application will be filed ished apartment. 1006 Eighth within a short time and local 17-tf trustees who have visited the Printing Co. engineering department in the district office anticipate quick

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. J. B. Striplin was operated on at the Halley & Bailey Sanitarium Sunday morning and her condition is said to be satisfactory but still serious. The appendix had ruptured and she has been very low this week.

G. A. Jarrett was removed from the Santa Anna hospital to the home of a daughter this week. He is reported to be improved and will soon be up.

R. W. Earnshaw, a patient in the U.S. veterans' hospital at Legion, is improving and hopes to be able to return home a few days before Christmas

Mrs. R. E. Bruce has been removed from the Methodist hospital at Fort Worth to the home of her parents at Arlington. Her condition is reported very satisfactory and she will be able to return home soon.

Miss Mary Talbot, teacher of public school music here, is ill in Abilene, but is improving and probably will return to Ballinger later in the week

Charles Lee, of Maverick, was dismissed from the Halley & Bailey Sanitarium Wednesday afternoon. He was brought home recently from the veterans' hospital at Legion and entered the local hospital.

Mrs. V. D. Buckelew, of Maverick, is in the Halley & Bailey Sanitarium for treatment.

Sandringham Palace, a favorite residence of British royalty, was purchased in 1820 by the Prince of Wales, afterward Edward VII, for \$1,100,000

San Angelo Group **Presents Program** For Rotarians Here

About twenty members of the had been in failing health for a San Angelo Rotary Club were here number of years but had improved Tuesday to visit the Ballinger club and present a program. The Two cents per word first inser- Decedent came to Runnels San Angelo club's president, Clark tion, no advertisement accepted county 38 years ago and resided Fisher, announced an inter-city for less than 25 cents. All subse- in several communities, moving to meeting for a number of towns quent insertions 1 cent per word Ballinger about four years ago to in this section at San Angele on December 16; and a meeting of All classified advertisements Survivors besides the wife the San Angelo club on January must be accompanied by cash include eight sons, Horace, Robert, 20, at which Ballinger Rotarians unless advertiser has a regular Arthur, Homer and Marshall, are to present a program. Mr. of Ballinger; Frank Wood, of Lub- Fisher also asked for a committee classified advertisements bock; Curtis and Randolph Wood, of Ballinger men and women to accepted on an "until ordered of San Angelo; five daughters, assist at the annual district con-

McMillan, Ballinger; Mrs. Lula gram here Ralph Matthewson, FOR RENT-Unfurnished house, Craig, California; Mrs. Mand planist, and J. T. Houston, violinist, were presented in a group 8-2t- children and 16 great grandchil- of numbers concluding with Houston's own interpretation of "Show Funeral services were held at Me the Way to Go Home." The emetery Sunday afternoon, Rev. especially brought laughter and 14 PRESENT AT MEETING much applause.

> Rev. L. U. Spellman was the Rotarian would be acquainted fourteen members present. with their history and thereby The devotional, led by Mrs. R. vice-president of the State Firebetter able to understand the L. Dobson, opened with the read-men's Association and also foster individual citizens.

the home of her brother, Charles Germany and Italy where Rotary sion, with Mrs. Zan Turner preclubs have been forced to sur- siding the group decided to adopt render their charters and the a needy family for Christmas. mer culture and glorious history on a quilt to be sent to Peniel Decedent and her brother had of the countries who today are College, Bethany, Oklahoma

OPEN FOR TURKEYS: ADVANCE PRICES SET

Your Doctor would recommend a Mrs. D. B. Evans. Douglass, Ari- will begin receiving turkeys here oldest building in the Mississippi tomorrow (Friday) and will valley. relief from pain and discomfort of day afternoon at the King-Holt Friday and Saturday. Turkeys expect delivery on all pool birds will be delivered to the dressing plant at the Ballinger Cooperative Gin No. 1 on South Eighth Street M. F. Lett, local manager of the poultry association, stated that oak wood. See f. G. Whittington. Arthur Doose, Oran Neely and advance prices would be 7, 9 and 11 cents.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, of Menard, was a guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett, of Hatchel. Other visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McShan and family, Mrs. W. F. McShan. Mr. and Mrs. David Duke and akin irritations or money refunded, escape; and a one-story building family, of Bethel; and Mr. and

a pagoda in the Shan states,

Black Card Board.-Ballinger

4-H CLUB CHAMPS



Hal Clark, 17-year-old youth from Clark's Hill, Ind., and his grand champion 4-H pen of sheep. Clark's sheep won honors at the thirty-ninth annual International Live Stock show in Chicago, where proud owners from all over the nation exhibited their animals.

OF NAZARENE W. F. M. S.

Palibearers were D. L. Brevard, speaker and discussed the fourth | The Woman's Foreign Missionary its annual meeting at which new Dee Oliver, Arthur Malone, C. D. object of Rotary dealing with Society of the Ballinger Church of officers were elected and new Middleton, Henry Demmer and D. International understanding, good- the Nazarene met Monday after- advisory board members appointed. will and peace. He urged that noon in the home of Mrs. B. F. This year the Ballinger group will nations be studied so that each Douglas on Tenth Street with attempt to elect its chief. Chester

ing of Psalm 101.

speaker recalled some of the for- A social hour was spent quilting

ruled by dictators who have over- Present were: Mmes. C. B. Armshadowed the good elements Rev. strong. M. R. Brown, Earl Collins many years. She was a member Spellman declared still existed R. L. Dobson, B. F. Douglas, M. D. of the First Methodist Church and will some day manifest their Freeman, W. B. McQuary, Arthur Perry, Eva Spoonts, Pat Tillery,

Zan Turner, Hendricks, W. B. Watkins, and Miss Minnie Lea Camp. The Ursuline convent in New The Runco Poultry Association Orleans, erected in 1727, is the

WORLD'S SMALLEST



Arnold E. Dibblay of Van Nuys Calif., through 32 years of breeding. Plymouth Barred Rock hen, weighing only 10 ounces. The hen is two years old.

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Plan Your Christmas **Skating Parties Early**

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Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday Afternoon and Night

Wednesday and Thursday Couples 35¢

See us before you sell your turkeys, or we both lose.

Bring Us Your

CREAM, EGGS, POULTRY AND HIDES WE BUY FURS

Firemen's Benefit At Ritz Theatre Starting Sunday

benefit show at the Ritz Theatre Ledger office in practically every Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, mail from children asking for a percentage of the receipts

This will only be a part of the their behalf. Christmas activity of the firemen These letters will not be pubwill be announced that will be of interest to the public.

Bellinger firemen are volunteers, are no regular income, and need funds to carry on. They seldom ask for donations and in this campaign to help their treasury will give citizens their money's worth. On the above dates the Ritz will

show a Laurel-Hardy feature comedy, rated one of the best pictures of the year, and tickets are being sold at the regular price. The firemen will share only in tickets bought from their committeemen

The department recently held Cherry, to the office of fourth other activities. In these plans

Matches

Favorite Brand

Baking Powder

Clabber Girl

25 ez 18°

Carton

LETTERS ARRIVING FOR GOODFELLOWS

ASK SANTA TO VISIT Letters addressed to "The Good-Ballinger firemen will have a fellows" are arriving at The

Committeemen are selling tickets visit from Santa Claus. In most to the show and the local depart- instances the kiddles aver they ment will receive a generous will not have any Christmas unless the Goodfellows act in

next week another program lished but will be turned over to

WORD of MOUTH

We advertise, of course, as every progressive husiness must in this modern age. But the most resultful advertising for this establishment is the endorsement given us by our good friends and customer

We are especially grateful to an increasing number of physicians who, impressed by our high ethical standardsand fair prices, recommend that their patients bring prescrip-tions here to be compounded. We count the friendship of your Doctor as one of our most highly valued assets.

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25 Radios 25

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\$1.95 Cash

Balance \$1.00 Per Week! Week sets as low as \$4.95. No interest, no earrying charges. Many bargains in 1939 electrie, 32 volt. 6 volt and 134 volt radios.

New type air sell guaran teed 1,000 hours for only \$4.95.

Standard size Everready B. batteries for only 99c. 25% discount on all tubes. We repair any radio, guarantee labor charges not to

unit, 5 year guarantee at wholesale. 32 volt Delco light plant

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DECORATE YOUR TREE NOW AND

ENJOY IT THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS We have just received our first shipment of trees from the Northwest ... they are finer than usual and the price is extremely low.

Bunch Carrots, Turnips & Tops. Mustard, Rad- Bunches 10
Vegetables ishes, G. Onions Doz. 12C Texas Oranges 288 size

Texas Grapefruit % size Doz. 25C Winesap Apples Size Doz. 12c 52. 25c Fresh Celery Large Stalk 10C

Potatoes Fancy Wash d 10 lbs. Mesh Bag 29c Calavos California Avacados

~******************************* SALTED PEANUTS PEANUT BUTTER 10c : Big 11-oz. Pkg Quart Jar PORK & BEANS BLACK PEPPER VanCamp's 3 cans 25c Ib. 15¢ Cello Bag Mrs. Williams qt. 19c Big 14-oz. Bottle

Blackbeauty Popcorn 2 lbs 19c Giant Yellow Popcorn 2 lbs 15c

Coffee

3 lb. bag 42c Airway Edwards' lb. can 22c Chase & Sanborns lb. 25c

Currants, 11-oz. box 100 lb. 13¢ White Raisins Ib. 19¢ Layer Figs 2 lb. brick 25¢ Dates 20-oz. can 10¢ Apple Juice Soup Mix 7-02. pkg. 5¢ 2 lbs. 15c

3 No 2 19C

2 lbs. 15¢

Candy

Powdered Sugar

TOMATOES Standard

......Nuts.....

Large Budded Walnuts 1b. 23c Fancy 1b. 23c Brazils

Soft Shell 1b. 23C Almonds

********************* Armour's Star **Sliced Bacon**

Pecans

Dexter Sliced Bacon Dry Salt Jowls Bologna Sliced or Piece Hog Lard Fresh Rendered Longhorn Cheese Beef Roast Chuck Cuts Pork Chops Small Lean

Fresh Oysters

Flour

Kitchen Craft 12 lb. sack 30C 48 lb. sack \$1.25

Gold Medal 24 lb. sack 80c Assorted Flavors CHOCOLATE DROPS 2 1bs. 25c BROKEN MIX 2 1bs. 29c ORANGE SLICES

2 1bs. 25c

Helen Harrison Assorted CHOCOLATES

1 lb. sack \$1.59

3 th. Tin \$1.00 STICK CANDY 5 oz. Stick 5C Big 12-oz, Stick ******************** SALTINE CRACKERS MAZOLA OIL ARGO CORN STARCH, 16-02. 16. 25C LIFEBUOY SOAP 10c WALDORF TISSUE 1b. 10c CATSUP, Stokley's 2 14-oz bot. 25e

16. 10c F JELL-WELL BLACK PEPPER, Durkee's 114-oz. Se VIGO DOG FOOD 12C MAMMY LOU MEAL 18C : SEEDLESS RAISINS . 4 lb. pkg. 27c 25C & GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 12-02. bot. Se

exceed \$1.00. 1939 model Crosley scaled with batteries, wire and lights for only \$65.00.

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Farmers Will Sign '39 Crop Contracts At City Hall Here

The sign-up drive for the 1939 farm program will be concluded to about 2,200. in Ballinger Saturday with the exception of a small number of farmers scattered over the county who failed to see the committee at meetings in their home communi-

The sign-up here started today and will continue tomorrow and thoughtful word and deed. By Saturday for farmers of Benoit, Bethel, Hatchel, Hagan, Blanton and Ballinger. The farmers will report to the city hall to sign contracts since district court is in session at the court house.

Committeemen have been visiting various communities for the past two weeks to obtain signatures to contracts for 1939. A The banker was questioning the large percentage of signers is negro applicant for a chauffeur's reported to date, only a few fail- job. ing to talk to the committeemen when they visited their com- asked.

Those who have been missed applicant, "nawsah; Ah makes will sign contracts at the court mah own livin'.'

few days left

Only a

house here after Saturday of this week. At Winters this week the workers reported that all but nine farmers of that section placed their names on contracts.

When the work is completed here Saturday approximately 2,000 contracts will be in force and as soon as the others come to the court house the total will mount

A Note of Appreciation

We want the friends who extended so many kindnesses in so many ways to our mother and grandmother in her last days to know that we appreciate every your love, sympathy and beautiful flowers, you have lightened the sorrow of her death, for it is a great comfort to know she was so, generally beloved

The Children and Grandchildren of Mrs. C. H. Willingham.

"Nawsah, boss," replied the

It's time to give a

A wide variety of smart new Hamiltons for men and women. Priced from \$37.50

Elgin - Bulova - Waltham

Smart Gifts for the Man or Woman,

Who Loves Fine Things

Diamond Rings - Lockets - Crosses

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BUY TEXAS MADE PRODUCTS

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

WHEN WINTER

COMES

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R. TIGNER

"Are you married?" the banker

Identical Twins Feature of St. Louis Banquet



No optical illusion this, but five pairs of identical twins attending a dinner sponsored by an organization of twins in St. Louis, Mo. Regular meetings are sponsored by the St. Louis Pairs, a fraternal organization all members of which must be twins. Left to right are Marcia and Myra Kelly, Opal Jean and Mary Jane Tuttle, Marie and Jeanne Gartner, Annabelle and Isabel Roques, Jane and Jeanne Gagnon, All live in St. Louis, There are several similar organizations throughout the United States with membership limited to twins. The St. Louis

MOST SCHOOLS IN COUNTY

practically all will be dismissed on at first sight.

the Christmas holidays. In most him after all?'

Monday, January 2, but some that several times after that.

Build Home for

Almost Inaccessible Peak Is Site of House for 200-

SAN DIEGO, CALIF .- Man's eternal quest to fathom the mystery of are behind with their schedules his being will be further enhanced next May when the 200-inch "eye" of the Mount Palomar observatory will enable him to probe the heavens for some 3,600,000,000,000,000,000 miles, Capt. Clyde McDowell, su-

Because its 5,550-foot summit is enveloped by unsullied air, lonely Palomar mountain, 89 miles northeast of San Diego, has been selected as the site for the \$5,000,000 tele

Since early 1936 American industry has been at work fabricating the scores of essential parts for the ob-servatory. In dozens of factories throughout the country the various segments have been painstakingly completed.

Piecemeal, the parts are being re-ceived on the isolated spur of the mountain, where they will be assembled, jigsaw fashion, to give the world the greatest astronomical tool man's ingenuity could conceive.

Peak Almost Inaccessible.

ain climbers ventured. Only access to the 720-ac servatory site is by road of which new six-mile unit was constructed recently at a cost of \$300,000.

constructing the 500-ton telescope and the buildings which will house it must be trucked over steep, windng grades from the port of San Diego or the closest railroad, 54 miles distant

The 99 tons of rotating machinery which will cradle the 200-inch miror have made the trek up the mountain, but yet to be carried up the slopes of Palomar is the 300-ton horseshoe bearing which will sup-

Mirror to Be Ready Soon.

Three 10-ton trucks, harnessed to 26-wheel trailer, are used to lug the precious cargoes up the grade The average traveling time required to make the trip from San Diego to

So perfectly balanced will be the sandths of one horsepower, McDow

Installation of the rotating machinery which will synchronize the movements of the big glass with the heavens upon which it will be focused is expected to take about six months, the supervising engi-

The observatory and housing ac commodations for the glass are nearing completion and the entire unit will probably be turned over to scientists from the California Institute of 'Eechnology before June 1,

A Welshman prays on his knees and on his neighbors. A Scotchman keeps the Sabbath

his hands on.

An American knows what he wants but doesn't want it after

The border between Poland and Lithuania never has been offically settled since the two states were brought into being after the

Underway Here For Xmas Trade

Ballinger poultry houses began Dealers believe approxiin this county were sold on the term next year. Thanksgiving market and only about 40 per cent of the 1938 crop of this course but have been

Turkey Dressing

week are much larger and are said several reasons. Room is now year. Dressing plant operators to employ a full time teacher of this subject. stated that picking was easier also. due to the recent cold weather

operated until all birds are sold class here will be large at the or as long as shipments can be outset. Citizens of several commade to eastern cities in time for transfer their children here for the Christmas retail trade. It is thought that between six and high school training have requested eight cars of dressed birds will be shipped from here the next ten to include this course as soon as

The Ballinger school board in Local consumption will require TO BE CLOSED FOR XMAS its regular meeting Monday night more turkeys than during the cation was made HOLIDAYS DECEMBER 22 will set the duration of the Christmas holidays here. Thanksgiving season and a number of grocery stores are contract—ments pay haif the salary of a ing with dealers for what they expect to sell. Some farmers, too, aral schools of Runnels county Lily: "Yes, it was a case of love for local sales later in December. priation for this purpose the afternoon of December 22 for Billy "But you didn't marry All turkeys shipped from here will be dressed and packed in cases study will be resumed on "Lily "No, I got a sight of him railroad refrigerator cars.

Ballinger School To Add Vocational Agriculture Course

Ballinger school authorities have buying turkeys on the Christmas made application for federal and market Tuesday, the average state aid to establish a vocational price ranging around 16 cents a pound Dealers believe approximately 60 per cent of the birds school at the beginning of the

For a number of years local Turkeys being brought here this unable to offer the work for to be of better quality than available and in recent years offered on the first market of the numerous pleas have been received

Ballinger is located in the heart Local dressing plants will be of an agricultural region and the munities near Ballinger who possible and it was because of the increasing demand that the appli-

when the Ballinger application is

The new course will not be included in the curriculum for the remainder of this year but officials hope to make it available at The Amazon River is the widest the beginning of the fall term

Huge Telescope

Inch Lens.

pervising engineer, said.

Transportation now takes up where industry left off, for with all the parts completed, they must be moved to the summit, where five years ago only the hardiest of moun-

Every ounce of material used in

port the telescope structure.

The 200-inch aluminum coated mirror, now undergoing the last stages of polishing at the California Institute of Technology's laboratory in Pasadena, soon will be ready for shipment up the mountain, McDow

ell said.

500-ton structure that it will be capable of being moved by an electric motor developing only 165-thouell said.

neer estimated.

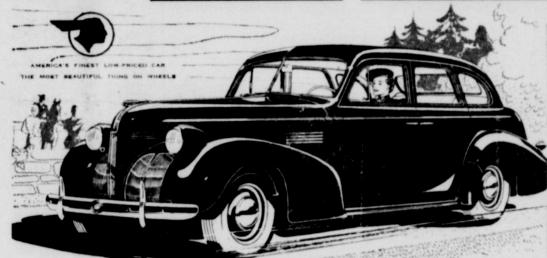
Comparision

An Englishman worships his maker-and himself

and everything else he can lay An Irishman doesn't know what

he wants-but is willing to fight to death to get it.

PONTIAC packs MORE VALUE into three LOWER-PRICED CARS



Christmas holidays here.

Read the ads save money.

Pontiac's new De Luxe Six and Eight are luxury personified with big bodies of a type previously available only on a special model of an expensive car. Yet few cars are priced so low! The new Quality Six provides most of the De Luxe features,

including Duflex Springing, yet is priced so near the lowest that every new car buyer can plan on owning it! Take your choice-all three are super-values more car than such low prices ever

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Architecturally Attractive Very Compact Kitchen Beautifully Finished Hardwood Floors

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Soundly Constructed of Good Material

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Expert planning without waste to give you the most for your money

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Responsible and satisfactory building service for more than half a century

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Sound basis home ownership is not to exceed 21/2 times your annual income

You can acquire a home for as little as 10% down payment on house and lot

Let us show you how you can pay for a home with your rent money

First Methodist Church

This first week has been for the Landreth family a very happy week in Ballinger. We have greatly appreciated the fine recep- Monday tion given us by the entire Christian community. Splendid congregations greeted us last Sunday for both the morning and evening services. The coming of the pastors and congregations from the other churches Sunday evening was greatly appreciated.

Next Sunday the pastor will preach at both services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Opportunity will be given for church membership at each of the services.

Church school opens at 9:45 a

Let every member of the church meet the new pastor as soon as possible. Be in the services and ing someone with you. A whole-Pearted welcome and a helpful service to all who come will be our goal

B. D. LANDRETH, Pastor. Ballinger Baptist Church

(400 Eighth Street)

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Baptist Training Union, 6:00

Evening service, 7 o'clock, sermon by the pastor.

Sunbeam Band, 2:30 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society, 4 p. m. Wednesday

Mid-week service, 7 p. m., conducted by the pastor Welcome to all the services of ur church.

CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene (Ninth Street at Harris Avenue) Sunday

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Juniors meet at 6:45 p. m. in their room in the annex. Adult prayer and praise service at 6:45 p. m. in the main auditorium

N. Y. P. S., 6:45 p. m. Evening worship service at 7:30 p.m. Sermon by the pastor.

Monday: Missionary Society meets at 2 p. m. at place to be announced. The public is cordially invited to

he church Sermon, 11 a, m., by the pastor, worship with us in any or all of

> welcome to all who will come and worship with us.

First Presbyterian Church

(301 Broadway) Sunday, December 11, 1938:

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship. 11:00 a. m. Sermon, "The Book-a Pillar of of the Temple.

Evening worship, 7:00 p. m. Sermon, "Between the Testaments" (The second of a series on this subject).

DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday

m. to 11:50 a. m. Senior young people, 6 p. m. Evening worship, 7 p. m. Ser-

mon by pastor. Special music by girls' choir.

Grace Baptist Church (Eighth Street)

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship service, 11

RESIGNS JOB



Raymond Kennedy of Cleveland Ohio, didn't believe that he was earning the salary paid him by the government, so he resigned. His duties called for inspection of equip-ment valued at \$1,500,000. He felt that taking the manufacturer's word would be incompatible to his oath of office, and unable to inspect all of the equipment, resigned.

JAMES McGRAW, Pastor.

First Christian Church

Broadway and Murrell) Church school 9:45 a. m Sunday, 11 a. m. Communior and worship service by pastor. Sunday, 7:00 p. m. Sermon by

Monday, 2 p. m., ladies meet at 7:15 p. m.

Wednesday, 4 p. m., choir m This church extends a sincere

WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

Sunday, December 4, 1938

Monday: Woman's Auxiliary circles meet

at 4:00 p. m. Wednesday:

Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.

Unified worship service, 10

Monday: Wednesday

CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

'clock. Sermon by Rev. R. L.

Denton, of Winters.

Evening service, 7 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. R. L. Denton. Monday through Friday:

Special services each evening at 7 o'clock. Sermons by Rev. Sherman Gann, of Eola.

Ladies' prayer meeting, 2 p. m. You are cordially invited to p. m ittend all of these services.

Church of Christ (Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)

Churches of Christ radio hours, 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., KRBC, Abi-

Bible classes, 9:45 a. m. Worship, 10:45 a. m. In the absence of the minister for the first and second Sundays of this month, members of the congregation will fill the pulpit for both morning and evening services.

Young ladies' and young men's classes, 6 p. m. Evening church service, 7

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

Bible classes, 7:30 p. m. "Reprove not a scorner, lest he hate three; rebuke a wise man, l CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

> Pentecostal Mission (100) Tenth Street)

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MARTHA V. GABY, Evangelist.

Church of God (Corner of Sixth and Strong) Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.

Young people's meeting at 7:30 8:00 p. m., sermon by pastor. Prayer meeting each Wednesday

evening at 8:00 o'clock. Teachers' meeting each Wednes day following prayer meeting. CHARLES BUSH, Pastor.

Foursquare Gospel Church Twelfth Street and Railroad Avenue)

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Young People's Crusaders service, 7 p. m.

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

Preaching service, Thursday, 8 A welcome to all.

Card of Thanks

Preaching service, Sunday 3 p. father, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lee. one is our deepest prayer.

ROYAL SOLDIER



The Viscount Lascelles, eldest son of H. R. H. Princess Mary and the earl of Harewood, is merely auother soldier during field day at the Eaton college officer's training corps in England.

illness we have not in this way Eldoret, had an undignified experiexpressed thanks to our friends, ence when twenty elephants REV. AND MRS. E. O. CARROLL. In both instances, dear friends, invaded his farm, approaching Pastors. you did for us all that was within one hundred yards of the humanly possible, and we shall house and damaging the crops. always cherish only blessed Colonel King went out with a We take this way of expressing memories of your many kindnesses party of native employes to drive and he will love thee." Prov. 9:8. jour deepest gratitude and sincere to us. We appreciate deeply every the herd from a hill on which thanks to all our dear friends and kindly word spoken, every service they had taken up their stand the people generally of Mayerick, rendered, the beautiful flowers and when a large bull retaliated Norton, Bronte, Ballinger and the ministries of the good people chasing the unarmed town clerk other places for their tender sym- of Maverick in bringing lunch to around his own trees. Por-Prayer meeting every Priday at pathy and kindly ministries in the aid in feeding those who were in tunately the colonel is nimbledeaths of our dear mother and attendance. God bless you every footed, and he successfully dodged and later directed a drive which

Mother died two weeks before Mr. and Mrs. Colie Lee and cleared the marauders from his children

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Nurses are complaining that the wearing of "this obsolete Victorian garment" is uncomfortable when donned with heavy dresses and aprons. Those unable to afford stik petticoats declared that they would take action if the parades

CANBERRA, Dec. 7 .- Two things will be regulated in Australia's new coins. The kangaroo's tail, which now droops over the motto on the florin, is to be straightened to its natural position. The leg of the emu on the same coin will also be put in its usual form

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Next to Texas Theatre

Czech Families to Get Volunteer Aid



behind their homes and possessions when the German army marched into Germany's Sudeterland zones, an American Committee for Relief in Crechoslovakia has been formed. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, Columbia university president and chairman of the committee, announced the goal

'Brother Rat' Collegiate Picture Built for Laughs

Wayne Morris and Priscilla Lane prof to act as straight man for was captured. But the siege lasted head the cast. It opens at the the cadets. Texas Theatre in midnight pretinues there Sunday, Monday and spectacle thrills. Discipline defy-

tute, one of the country's more aristocratic colleges. All the action

He's locked up in his room under Ameche and Arleen Whelan. "Gate- style was named to revise the draft. the few flashes of the game that Wednesday and Thursday of next Johnson of Connecticut, Alexander audiences will be shown. His pal, week, December 14-15. the V. M. I. pitcher, gets knocked "Gateway" depicts those caught Morris of Pennsylvania,

They flew in the teeth of sacred | The song and dance routines and radition at Warner Bros. studio the dumb professors, stock ingrediby making a college picture with- ents of the formula flickers, don't first lady of the world." Isabella, out a football game, a single song come even that close to getting and dance routine or a solitary recognition. There's not so much as a burst of barracks room har-"Brother Rat" is the name of mony to slow up the story action this formula flaunting production. of "Brother Rat," or a harried to change her linen until Ostend

"Brother Rat" depends upon view Saturday night, and con- cadet reviews and parades for its ing escapades of the upper class Like the stage hit upon which cadets and the hazing of the lowly is based, the picture is a story Priscilla Lane, Wayne Morris. Ronald Reagan, Jane Wyman, Eddie Albert and Jane Bryan pro-

esemblance to formula films of Don Ameche and Arleen Whelan

spot on earth. Since 1892, more form on September 12

Adventurers, lovers, take princes hungering peasants-all flung together where old lives end and new loves begin -that is the Eilis Island in which Ameche and Mis-Whelan as the stars of "Gateway"

Name Isabella Believed

The name Isabella, like Isabel, has long been considered a form of Elizabeth, meaning "consecrated to God," but it probably came original-'false god' of the Hebrews. pure." Many are the royal women who have borne the name of Isabella.

Isabella of Bavaria (d. 1435), not lead a life above reproach, nor cisco's police. did Isabella, wife of Edward II of

Isabella I (d. 1504), joint ruler with Ferdinand of Spain, is the most famous bearer of the name in history, for she it was who, legend

Isabella d'Este, Marchesa of Mancharming that she was called "the the first wife of Robert Bruce.

There is a light brown color called daughter of Philip II, who vowed not from 1601 to 1604, so-well, enough

Constitution Developed

With the Greatest Care none of the relatively meager vention is the literary authorship of any part of the Constitution definite ly established, asserts a writer in posed plans until a committee of de consisting of John Rutledge of South Edmund Randolph of Virball game. But the hero doesn't of freedom-provides the back- necticut, and James Wilson of Penninning to save the day for V. M. I. which 20th Century-Fox stars Don a draft. Debate continued until September 8, when a new committee of arrest, and doesn't even get to see way," to be screened at the Texas This committee included William S. Hamilton of New York, Gouverneur the V. M. I. pitcher, gets knocked out of the box. And to complete in the human wave beating the rout of formula, the home against Ellis Island, most dramatic the draft in approximately its final

The actual literary f lieved to be largely that of Morris, as indicated by the letters and papers of Madison and Morris' claim. However, in reality, it was developed slowly and carefully, with not a piece of material included until it had been shaped and approved. The preamble was written by the committee on style.

Khayyam Born in Persia

Omar Khayyam was born in or near Nishapur in Khorassan, Persia n the Eleventh century and died there about the year 1123. The "Khayyam" in his name means "tentmaker" and was probably derived from his father's occupation. Omar was well educated and became the outstanding mathematician of his time. He wrote a standard work on algebra and was summoned by the Sultan to institute astronomical observations on a larger scale, and to aid him in his great enterprise of a thorough reform of the calendar. His scientific fame is eclipsed by his poetical renown, his Rubaiyat or collection of about 500 epigrams in quatrain form being best known through Edward Fitzgerald's translation.

Carry Young on Back

The large mute swan will carry her young on her back. This bird is very jealous of her territory, and it is her custom in many districts to get her young away from the lake on which they were born. She will carry them long distances while swimming on a river or lake, but when she goes overland they usually toddle behind her in single file. Baby opossums are carried on the back of their mother in an ingenious manner. She bends her tail over her back, and the eight or ten youngsters curl their tails round that of their mother; they have to hold on tightly, for she will travel quickly through the forest.

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Ticket Agent: "This ticket to the West Coast costs you \$100 and allows you a three day hangover

Nifty Miss: "And how much if don't get drunk in Chicago?" Receipts with stubs for al

than 20,000,000 human beings Karloff Super-Sleuth Laurel and Hardy Deliver In Exciting New Gags in 'Blockheads' Film

Darryl F. Zanuck, in charge of will get a thrill out of Mono- Heads," their new Hal Roach Gregory Ratoff, Gilbert Roland which is to be shown at the in Ballinger at the Ritz Theatre Raymond Walburn, John Carra- Palace Theatre next Sunday, Mon- next Sunday, Monday and Tuesdine. Maurice Moscovich. Harr) day and Tuesday, December 11- day, the two funsters persevere in HENDON, England, Dec. 7 .-Carey, Marjorie Gateson and Lyle 12-13. Not only is it a bang-up their well-meaning way, but for- Catering exclusively to children a Talbot to head the featured cast mystery drama, full of action and tunately for a world that likes to hotel has been opened in Hendon. suspense, but it serves to intro- laugh, the obstacles are almost Guests are between 10 days and duce a new movie detective in the insurmountable, Originally From Jezebel persons of that ex-horror man | Far from exhausting their bag parents, some of whom are travel-

ly from Jezebel, meaning "conse-crated to Baal," Baal being the Hugh Wiley stories which ran in to be topics of conversation and out comment, and their father One Collier's, Karloff dons the celestial subjects of imitation for days to visits them regularly. Bars, Bird authority, writes Florence A. Cowles raiment of James Lee Wong, a come is the key gag. This one will German, the proprietress, believes in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, says hero well know to magazine fans, appeal to anyone who has battled her hostelry one of the strangest Jezebel probably meant "chaste, or Wong, educated at Oxford and at his front door with a suddenly in the world. "Several of the wife of Charles VI of France, did murder that baffles San Fran- home should be without

international spies. Grant Withers, telephone and disappearing win- University to study for degrees. as Captain Steet, makes the man dow shades are other household ays, sold her jewels to raise money more of a person than the usual them a hint of liability.

isabella after Isabella of Austria, her little boy holding a mouse kitchen has been blown to bits the Jewish Charities.

ried, "he's dead! We beat him In the way of locomotion, Stan as they parted, Sam said, and bashed him and thumped leads the way to short cuts in the him until"-catching sight of the deft but disastrous way he can on the door, we'll hear you." clergyman he added in a lowered handle wheel-chairs, automobiles "Kick the door. Why can't I tone-"until God called him or twenty-four-ton trucks

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Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy Ellis, Minna Gombell, Billy Gilbert The most seasoned follower of again leave behind them a trail and James Finlayson. The comedy the adventures of screen sleuths of hilarious disaster. In "Block- was directed by John G. Blystone. production, chose Binnie Barnes gram's "Mr. Wong. Detective," comedy for M-G-M. to be shown ENGLISH HOTEL CATERS

Stan and Oliver bulge with a uninterested in little ones. For this first in a series of mys- supply of new ones. Among the Four children of a woman who tery films based on the famous fifteen or more new gags destined had eloped were registered withscientifically schooled in crime belligerent lock. Then there is the guests are the children of divorced detecting, begins his career at animated chair, a living room parents," she said, "usually their Monogram by unraveiling a triple decoration that every well-ordered mothers visit them during the day

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Evelyn Brent, Lucien Prival and like a welcome innovation, but it babies eighteen months old. Their Frank Bruno are a sinister trio of has its disadvantages. A wireless mothers had come to London

intelligent, and therefore he is appurtenances that carry with A business man was asked if he a hysterical inventor, and Maxine have a well-trained thumb like man replied. "This to me would Jennings, as Myra, the secretary, the one Laurel demonstrates in be true cooperation. When you see structible punch bowl comes in Sunday baseballi game between The preacher had come to call handy when there are nervous the Knights of Columbus and the Mrs. Smith, when in rushed guests to be quieted after the

> Moses haad been invited to the wedding of Sam's daughter, and

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