The Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger

Twice a Week

BALLINGER, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1932.

Tuesday and Friday

To Canvass Votes Norton School is Saturday Morning **Opened** with 190

executive committee will meet day morning for a six weeks here Saturday morning at 10 term with an enrollment of 190. o'clock for the purpose of canvass- This is the second year for the ing the ballots polled in last Sat- Norton school to open the term in y urday's election, certifying the July, operate for six weeks and winners and those who must par- dismiss during the cotton picking ticipate in the second primary on season. The plan proved so suc-August 27.

FOLUME NO. 51.

Practically all boxes have been decided to try it again. turned in to County Chairman E. Shepperd and these will be opened early and after each 45-minute and tally sheets run to determine period there is a five-minute the exact count. Due to several recess. In this way teachers beclose races it is expected that lieve that more effective work is most of the day will be used be- done and the summer heat gives fore the final tabulations are very little discomfort. made.

The following unofficial tabulations are those made by The Ledger Saturday night: For County Judge-Paul Trimmier, 1,908 J. N. Key 1,101 Q. V. Miller 899 For District Clerk-

John Thomasson 2,496 Georgia Singletary 1,343 For County Clerk-W. W. Chastain 1,281 Mrs. Lynnie Harris 966

Tom Caudle 800 S. H. Daugherty 484 A. J. Thorp 372

For Sheriff-W. A. Holt 2,842 W. S. Byars 1,108

For Tax Assessor-Mike C. Boyd 2,396 Jesse Smith 1,546

For County Treasurer-Mrs. W. A. Francis 2,215 Mrs. Jennie Kirk 1,686 For Public Weigher, Percinct No

1---Pat Tillery 723 T. M. Marsh 466 Joe Thomas 339 For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1-T. J. Parrish 643 Clyde Chapman 363 M. B. Wardlaw 362 L. C. Tomlinson 101 George Little 71

cinct No. 3 (incomplete).

The Runnels county Democratic The Norton school opened Moncessful last year that the board

The morning session commences

The Norton school is housed in a modern brick building and teachers declare that it is much cooler inside than in ordinary buildings. The building is well ventilated and all rooms get some breeze.

O. L. Conger is superintendentof the school this year. For the past two years he has been the capacity caused the board of Atkins Transferred trustees to advance him to the position he now holds. There are three new members on the faculty, Miss Ida Wray, of Abilene, who heads the English depart-Eunice Lilly, of Ballinger. faculty and board are delighted August 1. with the start this year. No pro-

study commenced in earnet. MATHIS IS ELECTED

Gene Mathis, present district the telephone company 21 years erintendent, of Dallas, spent the Burkett, 79,439; Douglas W. Mcattorney 119th district, was re- ago and is one of the oldest em- first two days of last week here For County Commissioner, Pre- elected to the office last Satur- ployees in experience in this sec- looking over the district office day. Results in this race were tion. Under his direction the Ballindifficult to obtain and the exact figures have not been made ger exchange has had a remarkpublic yet, but Mathis received a able growth both in the number EQUALIZATION BOARD majority of over 1,000 in Tom of telephones and in the improve-Green county, about 400 ma- ment of its properties. The plant jority in Coleman county and was has been moderinized in every releading his opponent in the dis- spect and the company has altrict. Results from Concho, the ways been a popular firm largely Tuesday and Wednesday, setting only other county in the district, due to the activities of the manhave not been tabulated. ager. Mr. Mathis was appointed to Mr. Atkins stated Monday this office August 1931 by Gov. when he announced his transfer, Ross Sterling and had served for that it was with a feeling of reonly eleven months when the gret that he would leave Ballinprimary was held. This will be ger where he had so many friends, his first elective term in the of- but that the new position was a promotion for him and he could fice. W. A. Stroman, his opponent, not do otherwise. He will leave tested raises in values and making Mrs. F. M. Armstrong of Doug- received a majority in Runnels his wife and baby here for the satisfactory adjustments. Mike C. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White left them and his household goods to plain rendered values as shown of Bryan, are guests in the home Tuesday for Southland to be with Bryan. In the departing of Mr. Atkins Baker, who is ill. Mrs. Baker reone of the most active civic worksides at Winters but is in Southland visiting at the present time. years he had assisted practically Schneider and other relatives. every local organization in their **Duck Season to be** projects, having a special place for For County Fair One Month Longer a civic worked is well known and A. Wear, and family. and which he has held in the Hunters in this section will have past speak well for the service he



Garners Vote in Texas Democratic Primary

ere are Speaker and Mrs. John N. Garner of Uvalde, To ing their turn to vote in the Texas Democratic primary election Sat-urday, July 23. After a brief rest, the Democratic vice-presidential nominee will begin his active campaign. They have Poll Tax Receipts Nos. 1 and 2.

To Bryan Exchange

M. C. Atkins, manager of the ment; Miss Rosemary Bowman, of Southwestern States Telephone Abilene; and Gordon Griggs. For- Company here since March 15, mer instructors who are teaching 1930, left Tuesday for Bryan this year are Miss Nora Belle where he has been trans-Biggs, of San Saba; Mrs. Alpha ferred by his company. I. M. Pres-Miller, of Norton; and Miss ton, formerly manager at Winters, is now here to assume the The average enrollment of the management of this district. He school last year was 209 and the will take over the office here on

Mr. Atkins came to Ballinger gram was held in connection with from Brownwood in 1920 and took the opening of the present term. over the local exchange of the Classes were formed the first day, West Texas Telephone Company. books issued, lessons assigned and When this company was bought by the Southwestern States Telephone Company, he was made

district manager in October 1929 DISTRICT ATTORNEY and served in this capacity until the Legion Players for 13 years. the present. He was employed by

As chief of the Ballinger fire

eral years ago and under him the

service men in securing what were

Day Phones 1248 and 96

Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson was the leading candidate for governor Bluebonnet Flows by approximately 100,000 votes on tabulations up to Thursday morning. The Texas Election Bureau reported that a record vote for the state had already been counted with three counties not yet reporting and several incom-

plete. To Thursday morning 864,908 ballots had been accounted for in the Democratic primary held last Saturday. The three leading candidates

Nearly 100,000 Votes

were as follows: Mrs. Ferguson, 364,625; Ross Sterling, 264,954; and Tom Hunter, 198,545. Tabulations were from 251 out of 254 counties in the state, 181 reporting complete.

It is doubtful if the official vote will be known before sometime next week when mailed reports are received from county gelo refinery has contracted for Lynn responded to the welcome boards after canvassing. On submission of repeal of the

vote stood 321,154 for, and 129,509 against. C. N. Shaver was slightly ahead

in the race for state superinten-362,968 votes.

Other races stood as follows: Railroad commissioner, (fouryear term)-Ernest O. Thompson, 197,913; Gregory Hatcher, 196,322.

year term-C. V. Terrell, 309,289 Lee Satterwhite, 187,786.

Congressman-at-large, place 1-70.863

Congressman-at-large, place 2- last week, suffering from his Joseph Weldon Bailey, 162,895; J. throat, and was taken to the H. Davis, 100,429; Oscar Holcombe, family physician at once. A report 94,269.

stage carpenter and electrician of Congressman-at-large, place 3-Sterling P. Strong, 136,491; Joe S. A. McKie, general plant sup-

Gregor, 76,165.

Mrs. Ferguson Leads Governor's Race by First Booster Excursion

Bluebonnet No. 1 McMillan con- the evening off to visit the neightinued to flow by heads this week, boring town producing 108 barrels Tuesday.

to clean it out soon and give it working late in their fields. a fair test to see how much it will

make. Additional tanks have been completed and others will be erected within a few days so that all oil can be taken care of. A San Anpart of the production which is 44 gravity sweet oil. The well is 18th (prohibition) amendment the being observed closely and the

most pessimistic declare it is a good producer. No definite information has

bonnet but no authentic statewhere or when.

SCARLET FEVER PATIENT RECOVERING

Tommie Hall, Jr., little son of George B. Terrell, 111,144; Pink L. Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hall, is re-Parrish, 85,817; Erskine Williams, covering from a case of scarlet fever. The young man became ill

Thursday morning indicated the

child was recovering rapidly.

health nurse, has returned to Bal- Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon. Mrs. to finish the booster program be-

More than 250 Ballingerites joined the first Runnels County Fair booster trip, to Rowena 108 Barrels in Day Tuesday evening. Those in charge of the trip were delighted with the loyalty of local people in taking

Draws Big Attendance

NUMBER 89

A large assembly of Rowena The well has spouted every day citizens was present when the since the pay sand was struck. Ballinger delegation arrived and Production is being taken care of many more came before the proin storage tanks at the location. gram was completed. Some farm-Nothing further has been done ers living in the community were to the hole but operators expect late arriving at the hall due to

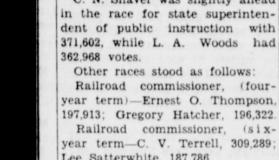
> When the band concert was finished, however, the hall was packed for the heart of the program. E. J. Cervenka called the meeting to order and extended a welcome to the trippers. E. M. and explained the purpose of the visit.

H. W. Lynn delivered the principal talk of the evening, urging close cooperation in matters of been received regarding the drill- common interest. E. E. King gave dent of public instruction with ing of other wells. Rumors are information on the 1932 Runnels 371,602, while L. A. Woods had prevalent in Ballinger that other County Fair. Mr. King urged cowells will be drilled near the Blue- operation of the people of the Rowena section and especially ments have been made as to asked them to enter products in the various departments of the fair

> Janette and Annette Tucker proved a headline attraction, and in their inimitable manner swept the audience with talking, singing and dancing numbers. The twins were recalled for a number of encores before being permitted to take their seats.

The next trip will be made Thursday to Norton, the program beginning at 7:45 p.m.

All arrangements have been completed for the trip to Norton Mrs. A. J. Parker, of Elmo, and Thursday night. The program Mrs. M. W. Hall and daughter, there will start promptly at 7:45 Mary Anna, of Terrell, are here due to a revival meeting being in Miss Addie Alexander, county spending the week in the home of progress and it will be necessary



H. B. Poe 110 C. L. Harter 106 Gordon Hensley 25 J. H. Gannaway 12 For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 .--R. A. Perry 390 Henry Goetz 365 J. L. Fowler 76 W. F. McNutt 74 For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1-B. W. Pilcher 824 Carl Wilson 708 For Constable, Precinct No. 1-E. J. Handley 946 H. R. Winchester 536

las, Arizona; Mrs. Blanche county of about 300. Thompson, of Omaha, Nebraska; and Mrs. Jack Sandifer and son, of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mann. Mrs. Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. W. A. Sandifer is a daughter of Mrs. Mann.

Features Booked

The entertainment and program committee of the 1932 Runnels more time this year in which to has given this section. County Fair has just closed a hunt wild ducks. The season has contract for the amusements, been extended one month, and department Mr. Atkins has served which will be presented in front will open November, 1 closing since the death of L. Cohen sevof the grandstand. It is entirely December 31.

new from anything ever offered Dates for the opening and department has progressed apace here and departs from the circus closing of the duck season have in modern fire figthing. The act type of entertainment pre- been changed over much of the American Legion will lose a sernation. West and North Texas vice officer who has served since sented here in previous years.

"The Strollers Revue," bordering citizens may hunt for two months, founding of the Pat Williams post. on musical comedy, will offer a beginning November 1, while East It is doubtless if any man in change of program each after- and South Texas citizens will have West Texas knows more of the noon and night in front of the two months but will start fifteen laws of the veterans bureau or grandstand. This is a large troupe days later, on November 15, has given more assistance to exand all presentations are beau- closing January 15.

tifully framed with marvelous The daily bag limit will be due them. Other positions held at scenery, brilliant wardrobes, and fifteen birds of all species, of the present and in the past are: which number not more than 5 treasurer of the Ballinger Country electrical effects.

One of the main reasons for may be eider ducks and not more Club, vocational service chairman making changing the program than 10 of each or in the aggre- of the Rotary Club, director of the this year was to provide a com- gate may be canvass-backs, red- chamber of commerce, concession plete new show at every presenta- heads, greater or lesser scaups, chairman of the Runnels County tion. Enough people are carried ring-necks, blue-winged teal, cin- Fair Association, past master of by this organization to produce namon teal, green-winged teal, the Masonic lodge, past worthy dramas, musical comedies, revues, gadwills, or shovellers. Special patron of the Eastern Star, high burlesques, pageants, minstrel and protection has been given the priest of the Royal Arch Masons, free acts. They have been em- species named above because they ployed by the local fair committee did not recover from the drouth

of several years ago. to work in any way needed. Advertising matter has been re- Hunters in this part of Texas ceived from the company's head- have complained during recent quarters at Chicago and will be years of the early closing of the distributed in all sections of the duck season. Ducks do not migrate county before the fair dates in here in large numbers until the October. The booking is through middle of winter, the largest the Southwest Theatrical Pro- flocks being found after the first of the year. ducers.

IN SESSION THIS WEEK The Runnels county commissioner's court was in session here

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M. C. Atkins

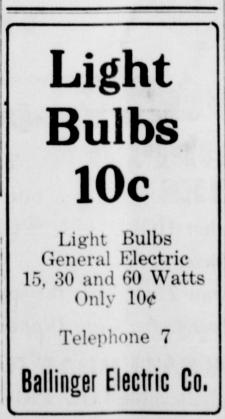
and making arrangements for the

as a board of equalization on state and county renditions. The tax rolls of the county were inspected several weeks ago by the court and notices sent to all whose property was considered evaluated too low.

The commissioners were busy most of the two days they were in session hearing those who protime being but will return about Boyd, tax assessor, was with the the middle of August to move court most of the time to exon the new tax rolls.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Schneider, of ers of the city will be lost. For Houston, are guests of J. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wear, of Ft. this type of work. His ability as Worth, are visiting their son, Jas.



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linger after spending a vacation Parker is the mother and Mrs. Hall a sister of Mrs. Lyon. with her mother at Pilot Point.

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To the Voters of Runnels County:

I desire to take this opportunity of publicly expressing through the papers of the county my appreciation of the splendid vote given me last Saturday.

By referring to the unofficial election returns as published in the Ballinger Ledger, of the Sunday morning special edition, it appears that I received 1908 votes. Mr. Key 1101 votes and Mr. Miller 899 votes. Only 47 more of the entire vote cast added to my vote would have given me a majority.

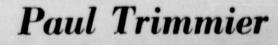
There are 27 voting precincts in the county. Of these I received a decisive majority in 9 boxes and a plurality in 8 other boxes. Mr. Miller got a majority in 2 boxes and was high in 1 other. Mr. Key got a majority in 3 boxes and was high candidate in 3 others. There was 1 box in which each of us received 10 votes.

It is gratifying to me to believe that the large vote given me was an expression of confidence in my administration of the County Judge's office. Should I be nominated in the coming primary to be held on August 27th, it shall continue to be my policy to give the same untiring and impartial efforts in the future as in the past.

Through the first campaign it was necessary for me to remain in the office during office hours; the only exception being the three days I had the pleasure of attending picnics at Miles, Winters and Tokeen. As heretofore stated by me through the papers, you have a right to expect of me that I look after the duties of the office with which you have entrusted me. Therefore, I shall not have an opportunity to make an active campaign and feel confident that you will appreciate my position and understand why it is not possible for me to see many of you personally.

To those of my friends in each community who so kindly commended me to their friends and neighbors who were not so well acquainted with me, I desire to express my cordial thanks. My sincere thanks are expressed to all those who voted for me last Saturday and I have nothing but the kindest regards for those who expressed a preference for the other candidates. To those who did not vote for me, I want you to feel just as free to call on me for any service I may be able to render you as if you had voted for me. I assure you that I'll appreciate your vote and active support in this second primary.

Sincerely,



BALLINGER SEMI-WEEKLY LEDGER

Reports Seed Improvement Work in Runnels County

1 goals were set

By C. W. Lehmberg

started in this county in 1924.

1. To overcome the growing of (County Agent, Runnels County) Seed improvement in Runnels so many different varieties in the county is a direct result of the county and to stop the detri-Five Year Balanced Farm Program mental effects on the local market

of half and half cotton.

This work was started with the 2. To furnish the county with grain sorghums, especially milo sufficient pure seed of a proven maize, and small grain, and the variety.

results were so convincing that in 3. To attract buyers to the local 1928 efforts were made to improve market. 4. To increase the profit per

the staple of the cotton in the bale to the grower by removing county. Up to this time many different the penalty on short staple or

varieties of cotton and a great non-tenderable cotton. deal of half and half cotton had Results obtained were been raised, all of which had a detrimental effect on the local above the outside market. cotton market.

1. It raised the price 40 points 2. In stimulated interest in

In order to determine the best Miles community with the result variety adapted to West Texas that 3,000 acres of certified Mesoils and climatic conditions a bane were planted on the one number of varietal tests were run variety community plan in 1931. 3. It caused 273 farmers in the in the county.

In these tests the following county to plant 6,750 acres in cervarieties were used: Russell Big tified seed on the seed block plan, Boll, Rowden, Cash and Mebane. producing 225 bales which brought It was found that the Mebane is a premium of \$2.50 per bale and better adapted to this section, supplied a large quantity of pure especially Runnels county, because seed to farmers of adjoining of its early maturity, its more communities.

uniform staple, better character 4. It caused fifteen 4-H club and higher acre yield than any of boys to plant 75 acres in registered producing 44.96 Mebane the other three varieties. In 1928 the business men and bales with a staple turnout of 41

and a staple length of 1 farmers of Winters became per cent thoroughly interested in cotton inch and better. This cotton was This interest re- placed in a pool and brought a solved itself in a community cot- premium of \$3 per bale. The seed ton seed farm. Three thousand was kept pure and brought \$12 acres were planted in pure Me- per ton over gin run seed, bringbane cotton. A gin was set aside ing a total premium on staple and for the exclusive ginning of this seed of \$5.50 per bale. R. A. Cramer, leading cotton cotton. Eight hundred and sev-

enteen bales were produced on buyer of Winters says: "Cotton in graded by an expert grader and least 50 per cent better than it West Texas in the past two years. Kruschen Salts-imitations are it was found that the staple had was before the seed improvement an increase in length of 1-16 of program was started in the over the two or three previous years, of splendid char- and more wiry staple and have at acter, of a hard, wiry fiber, and least 1-16 inch better average again bringing a premium in the spent the week-end in Rule, visitbrought a premium of \$3.50 per staple in the last three years. Out markets of the world." bale over the common run of of the 23,000 bales I handled cotton in that community. The during the past season there seed from this improved cotton wasn't a short bale in the lot and Coleman, were here Tuesday visit- J. M. Tindall, this week.

cotton in the northern part of the county.

Runnels County Farm Bureau for one variety cotton community its hearty cooperation with the plan has revolutionized the charcounty agent's office, and for the acter and quality of staple in the very constructive work it did in building and setting aside a special gin, and by purchasing from the local market and has been replaced by a staple of ex-Mebane estate at San Marcos, dis-

W. R. Clark, prominent cotton In this seed improvement work buyer of Ballinger, says: "The a great deal of credit is due the seed improvement work on the county. Non-tenderable cotton has practically been banished from the local market and has bane cotton seed from the Ed cellent character, hard and wiry, and of uniform length running

Weird Discovery in South Texas May Be Petrified Woman



rande valley. The find was made by E A. Brown, whose Mexican workinen say the toes of the figure protruding from an old river bank. It is five feet four inches high, weighs 252 because of its exactness, it is believed to be a petrified woman. Brown is now with his discovery to Smithsonian Institute, Washington, where scientists will bore into the back of the figure to determine whether it is a human turned to stone, or a statue

She Reduced 28

county as a whole has received a premium for its cotton on account of this organization being here. Pounds The Safe Way Cotton ginned at this one seed

gin the past two years has aver- "I have been taking Kruschen aged from 1-16 to 1-8 of an inch Salts for 4 months and I think

variety cotton community to be Boston.

character and naturally brings a letters we get every month-Kru- had the fever for more than a Simmons, will draft and present cials desire it understood that premium. Members of this organi- schen not only causes you to lose week. Both patients are said to the resolutions. zation have received a premium fat but while you are losing it be recovering.

of 25 cents to \$3 per bale for you gain in health-in vivaciousbeen sold on staple difference. premium for their staple members of the organization have sold a

each year to the farmers of West Kruschen for a trifling sum-Texas far above average prices take one-half teaspoonful in a as well as supplying the local de- glass of hot water every morning nand for pure seed. This organization at Ballinger has much to tatoes and sweets. But for your do with seed improvement in health's sake demand and get at once. when each community will plant

county. We have built a hardier one variety of seed and when it does we will see American cotton

business.

formed the nucleus for better it ran better than 15-16 inch ing relatives and attending to It pays to read the ads.

Firestone

GUNE DIPPED

TIRES

JULY TIRE SALE

flies that harbor there. There are a few known cases of

typhoid outside the city limits but not a larger number than is common at this season of the year.

Atkins Resigns as

liams Post, American Legion, date for the meeting of the board Tuesday morning, the resignation of equalization has not been set. of M. C. Atkins as service officer A complete report showing where was accepted, and D. G. Posey was most of the loss occured has not elected to the office.

Mr. Atkins had served the local Park work for the past week

longer in staple than the cotton they are wonderful. I am 32 A check up on the typhoid fever Atkins served thousands of ex- swings, rings, airplane swings, and other communities of the years old and 5 ft. 2 in. tall I situation here shows only two service men in this section and pole swings have either been incounty and the soil of these other was very fat. I weighed 165 lbs. cases officially reported within was regarded by the Dallas bureau stalled or will be within a few communities is just as well and now I weigh 127 lbs. and feel the city limits. One of these is a as one of the best posted service days. Roads in the park were imadapted to the growing of good fine. If I let up taking the Salts boy who recently moved here from officers in the state. The member- proved last week, more weeds cut, staple as this community. I find one morning I feel lazy and another county and contracted ship will pass on resolutions of grass planted and watered. the staple of cotton from the one heavy," Mrs. Florence Loftus, the disease before coming to Bal- appreciation at the next regular The park is being used more linger. The other case is a negro meeting. A committee, composed each week as equipment for the more uniform in length and This is just one of hundreds of girl living in the "flat," who has of Rev. E. W. McLaurin and J. M. children is installed. City offi-

2 Cases Typhoid

K. V. Northington, city secre- and papers in the office at once their cotton for the last two years ness-you lose fat where fat is tary and water superintendent, and claims of any nature will be week amounted to 361,870 gallons as the most of their cotton has most prominent and at the same stated Thursday that samples of attended to by him. He said Tuestime keep stomach, liver, kidneys water from the reservoir, settling day that he had studied the vet- minutes pumping time. This is "In addition to receiving a and bowels functioning naturally, basin, and hydrants about town, erans' bureau laws very little and the largest report for the year. Y. Pearce Drug Co., Weeks had been sent regularly to the for a while would have to handle Drug Store or any drugstore in state health department and that cases rather slowly. The post will opening all drain ditches and large amount of planting seed the world will sell you a jar of no contamination of any kind try to send him to Dallas soon to cleaned the pavement. Two culhad ever been reported. Samples take a few days' instruction in verts were repaired. are being analyzed at this time the regional office under Reed and should any contamination be Johnson. This will give him per--go light on fatty meats, podiscovered citizens will be notified sonal acquaintance with the men Mr. Northington pointed out more thorough knowledge of the tives.

that there are many other ways laws affecting veterans. to contract typhoid fever than A meeting of the post has been from water. Unwashed fruits are called for next Sunday afternoon dangerous, swimming in tanks at 2 o'clock in the city hall audi-E. E. Holt and Mrs. E. E. King and creeks not running, milk and torium for the purpose of electing other sources are common and officers for the ensuing year. K. V. Northington, vice-commander, should be watched. Mrs. R. W. Sample, of San An- The city sanitary department and J. M. Simmons, adjutant,

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jeanes, of tonio, is the guest of her father, has been ordered to take full pre- issued the call. cautions. All outdoor closets are

being cleaned and disinfectant Calling Cards, printed on short used and citizens who have high notice. Phone 27, we do the rest

weeds about their homes are being city Tax Values Decrease \$450,000

> The city secretary has about completed assessing taxes for 1932 and the office department is busy now adding the rolls. The first estimate shows a loss in values this year of \$450,000. This Service Officer estimate, however, is before the board of equalization has passed on the renditions and may be

At a meeting of the Pat Wil- changed after investigation. The been made.

post as service officer since the was outstanding and much has work was started by the Legion to been accomplished. Recreation Reported Here assist veterans on their claims equipment has been installed and with the veterans' bureau. During more is now under construction. his ten years in this position Mr. Six see-saws, horizontal bars,

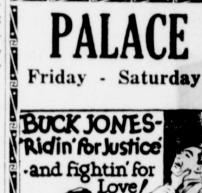
the park is for all the citizens Mr. Posey will take over files and without cost to anyone.

Water consumption for the past daily, requiring 8 hours and 45 The street department completed

Hayes Barker is visiting in Coleman this week after spending the in the regional office and also a past week in Ballinger with rela-

Be wise and advertise.

I ROOK





tributing this seed among a select number of its members to be planted on the one variety com- Texas Cotton Cooperative Associamunity plan.

composed of G. W. Dean, E. A. one variety cotton community Werner and Clarence Routh, three seed improvement work in our of the best cotton farmers in the county has done. Not only the county, was elected to check up on this seed improvement work.

This work was started in 1930 in the Ballinger section. Nine thousand acres were planted with certified seed.

In their inspection the commit tee laid special stress on the foilowing three points:

(a) No farmer who received cer tified seed was permitted to plant any other variety of cotton on his (b) All fields showing farm. immature or dead cotton were rejected. (c) All fields must be properly isolated to prevent mixing of varieties.

The strict enforcement of these rules cut the acreage from 9,000 to 7,000 acres in the fall of 1930. These 7,000 acres, grown on the one variety community plan, produced 1,056 bales with an average staple length of 31-32 lnch. All this cotton was pooled and sold through the Texas cotton cooperative, raised the price 40 points above the outside market and brought a premium of \$3 a bale. All the seed was pooled and stored in a bonded warehouse and brought the grower \$12 per ton above gin run seed. This seed was sold for planting seed at \$1 per bushel and the extra profit was refunded to the growers in proportion to the amount of seed he had in the pool. Adding the profit on the seed to the premium on the staple amounted to a total premium per bale of \$7.50.

This one variety community plan was repeated in the same community in 1931 with 10,000 acres planted. The 1931 crop, grown under the same rules and regulations as in 1930, amounted to 1,193 bales with a staple length of 15-16 to 1 inch and brought a premium on staple plus seed of \$5.50 per bale.

Growing cotton on the one variety community plan proved so satisfactory that the farm bureau purchased enough registered seed to plant 12,000 acres in the spring of 1932 which is in a healty growing condition at this time and promises a heavy yield.

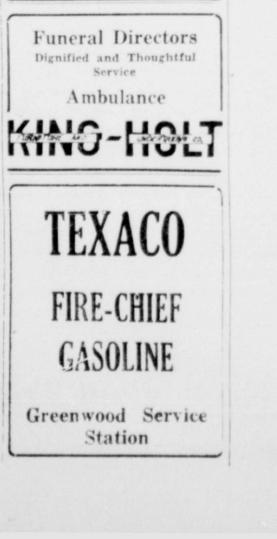
In carrying on seed improvement work on the one variety community plan certain definite

E. L. Dorn, licensed government classer, says: "As a classer for the tion, I am in position to know the effective an inspection committee, great amount of good that the

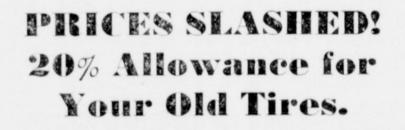
Band Contest Herd



and the contest is open to an non-professional band in the stat



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Girls Take Wild Ride With Bandits



girls took a wild ride Friday with two handits wi bed the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Ladonia. Texas, of \$5,000 They are Hazel Parvin and Dona Bett Bartley. The bandits carried the girls along so no one would shoot at their car. Both of the young were released a short distance from town

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several days.

Miss Doris Wilson, of Bangs, is parents at San Angelo last week. Mrs. Burnie Cervenka and ence Schoenfeld, C. A. Matejow- community. Mrs. S. P. Hale and Frank Hale daughter, Joan, accompanied her sky, Tony Zentner, and Burnie Jack Baker was a recent guest served. attended the funeral of Mr. Hale's parents to Dallas for a week's Cervenka.

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Mrs. Weldon Magness, of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Piper are the

Phœnix, Arizona, is here visiting proud parents of a ten-pound

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilmore, of daughter in Sistersville, West Vir-

Hobbs, N. M., spent Saturday and ginia. Mrs. Edna Hanz is operat-Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. ing the store in her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herring and dren, of Lipan Flats, visited in the

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lines, of A. W. Strube visited at Wall

Monday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Miss Olga Hoelscher visited in

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph boy, born Friday night.

son spent Tuesday in Santa Anna. H. C. Feist Sunday.

Stone. They were San Angelo Ballinger Monday.

Beeville, spent Sunday night and Monday.

ROWENA NEWS

Mrs. L. Kuhn is visiting her

Mrs. Albert Streecher and chil-

Mrs. Arnold Ewald visited her

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TALPA TOPICS

Davis.

visitors Monday.

day.

visiting Mrs. Jim Vincent.

The Presbyterian-Methodist re-

Mrs. Bell Tull, of San Antonio,

Misses Lurlene Brookshier and

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fox, of Abi-

BLANTON NEWS

ters, is visiting her sister, Mrs.

Don Macune.

Sunday.

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Mrs. C. F. Tounget.

Miss Margaret Unsell, of Win-

aunt, Mrs. Davis, at Miles Satur- visit. Fish have been biting good the . . past week. Among those bringing . vival began Sunday morning at in good catches are Arnold Ewald, • • • • • • • MARIE MUSINGS the Methodist Church. Rev. Bill Cervenka and John Zentner. The Coke-Runnels singing con-Mr. and Mrs. Willard Schuh- vention was held at Maverick doing the preaching each morn-mann and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence with large attendance. Dinner ing and evening. Everyone is in- Schoenfeld attended the Red and was served on the ground. Several White picnic last Wednesday. singers from this community par-Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Matejowsky ticipated. In the afternoon a spent the week-end with Mr. and visited in Ballinger Saturday. business meeting was called and The election brought a large new officers were elected for an-Cleo Hoffman, of Benoit, are visit- polls were crowded. A great deal next convention decided. The crowd to town Saturday and the other year and the place for the of excitement was felt over the next meeting will be held at the Mrs. Mary Hale, of Brownwood, election of public weigher and Kickapoo Baptist Church, 31/2 spent Sunday and Monday with county commissioner. Edmund miles north of Bronte on the Porkorny was defeated for public Sweetwater-San Angelo highway. Mr. and Mis. Alton with Mr. weight by henry Goetz ran a close Miss Louise Kevil spent the lene spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. E. weigher by Henry Pustka by three Miss Louise Kevil spent the last Thursday. second to R. A. Perry for com- A. Brookshier.

Canyon. They spent Thursday The Rowena baseball club played night with relatives in Roscoe and Veribest here Wednesday and de- continued the trip to Canyon the . Mr. and Mrs. E. Tounget and feated the latter club by a score next day, where Miss Maude has . . son, of Oxien, spent Saturday of 9 to 5. Sunday afternoon the been attending school this sumnight and Sunday with Mr. and Rowena team played the Eldorado mer. They remained there a few team at Eldorado. G. J. Bailey days and upon their return home Mr. and Mrs. Ed Linderman were pitched a winning game for the visited relatives at Spur. Miss guests in the J. S. Flanagan home Eldorado team while Feist pitched Maude accompanied them home for Rowena, the losing team. This as she had completed her course. Sidney Hale spent Saturday was a league game but in spite of They arrived home Tuesday and night with Roy Jacobs, of Ballin- the loss Rowena still ranks second report a very enjoyable trip.

The third quarterly conference

Thursday for Fort Worth and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. at Norton last Tuesday with a a girl, born July 20. stin where they will visit rela- Walter Schuhmann with four good attendance. Rev. R. O. Sory, H. H. Carter, who broke his tables of bridge. The home was presiding elder, preached a fine ankle about six weeks ago, is now

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton. · family spent Sunday in the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Baker. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker, of Texon, and Worth Burleson, of Sheffield, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elsie

Baker and family. Miss Naomi McGuire, of Oak Wheeless spent Thursday with Creek, spent the past week-end in Mrs. Robert Wheeless.

f Miss Sammie Richardson Sat-Raymond Henderson went to urday night.

is now able to be up.

John Black and daughter, Miss Mrs. Will Atnipp visited in the Modena, and son, Osmo, attended home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. the rodeo and picnic at Winters Horace Atnipp, of Ballinger, Saturday

farmers will about complete night with Earl Ingle.

Mrs. E. A. Brookshier and threshing. Maize will soon be • reporting that he caught four bass daughter, Miss Lora Mae left ready to head. Most farmers say last week with Mrs. Will Tyree, of

> EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS . of Hagan, Miss Sammie Richard-.......... son, Basil Aycock, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. John Bishop filled his regu-Clyde Allison and family, Mr. and lar appointment on the third Mrs. R. B. Ingle and family, Mrs. Sunday. Both services were well J. W. Reese and family, of Blanattended. The summer revival will begin Friday night before the River second Sunday in August.

> Luther Hampton left Wednesday It is reported that there are sevployment. doing nicely.

Mrs. John Dean Sunday.

would be of benefit at this time.

went to Abilene Sunday, returning away Tuesday, was buried in the Thursday.

Wilmeth cemetery Wednesday A large number of Wilmeth the same day. Mr. and Mrs. Cole, of Blanton, afternoon. Among relatives here citizens were among the throng spent Sunday in the Arthur Wood from other places were: Mr. and who eagerly awaited the returns Mrs. John Heck and son, of La- of the election at Ballinger Satur-

Mr. Campbell and family, of mesa; and Mrs. Joe Brice, of New day night. Winters, spent the week-end in Mexico. the home of Mr. and Mrs. McKing.

Felton Fowler, of San Angelo, Miss Opal Morris, of Ballinger, visited relatives here the past is spending the week with her week. sister, Mrs. Myrtle Freeman. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Green, of

Mrs. Edith Smith, who resides in Comanche, visited relatives here a California, is now visiting rela- few days last week.

tives and friends in our com- Mrs. S. H. Witt, who formerly who were so kind and considerate munity. We are indeed glad to resided in Oklahoma, was the during the illnes and death of have Mrs. Smith in our midst as week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. our darling daughter and sister. she resided here with her parents, H. K. Dickinson. Mrs. Witt ex- May God bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Talley, for a pects to make her home near number of years. Ballinger.

Mrs. Eula Berry and children Quite a number from this comare spending the week at New munity attended the American Six-ply black cardboard only 10e Home, the guests of Mrs. Berry's Legion picnic near Winters last a sheet. Ballinger Printing Co.

The Helpers Club spent a delightful time Saturday night in the Bill Freeman home with all members accompanied by their families. Games were played and a jolly time reported by all. Ice cream, cake and lemonade were

Leon Cheek and Aulcey Carter left Tuesday for South Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kevil and spend the early part of the fall.

. SPRING HILL NEWS

Mrs. James Barron and daughter, Miss Demma, and Mrs. W. C

the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Miss Estelle Ingle was the guest

Wichita Falls Thursday to visit Charlie Davis, who has been ill,

With good weather this week the Halley Wheeless spent Friday

Auntie Dean spent a few days

Hagan, and attended the revival which is being held in that community.

Misses Velma and Janey Taylor. ton, spent Sunday on the Colorado

for Barnhart, where he has em-Mrs. L. K. Parr visited Mr. and

> The farmers of this community are still very busy cultivating their crops and report that a rain

> > WILMETH EVENTS

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C. W. Kopecky has a fish story,

• • weighing a total of 16 1-4 pounds Thursday of last week en route to they are ready for a good rain. one day last week.

in the percentage. The score was Great interest was shown in the Kirtz family. The patients are primary election here Saturday.

R. L. Boothe attended church at 7 to 1 in favor of Eldorado. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Schuh-Mrs. J. L. Elkins and children mann entertained Thursday night of the Methodist church was held proud parents of twins, a boy and

Vade, of Ballinger.

tives' for several days.

erring Sunday evening.

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Miss Carrie Witter spent last

th mogene Boothe.

short course.

Branch, attended B. Y. P. U. here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Foreman visited relatives in the Magan community Sunday.

Mrs. Don Macune and Miss Marguerite Unsel were guests of Mrs. J. W. Macune, of Ballinger, Tuesday.

The boys' 4-H club rally Thursday night was well attended and a good cash sum reported.

.............. ANNOUNCEMENTS * (Subject to action of the Democratic Primary, August 27) For State Representative, 92nd District: H. O. JONES G. Y. LEE For District Attorney: ENGENE F. (Gene) MATHIS For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER J. N. KEY For Sheriff: W. A. HOLT For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL For Tax Collector: W. A. FORGEY For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD County Clerk: MSS. LYNNIE HARRIS W. W. (Bill) CHASTAIN District Clerk JOHN THOMASSON County Treasurer: MRS. W. A. FRANCIS Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: B. W. PILCHER For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: CLYDE CHAPMAN T. J. PARRISH For Public Weigher, Precinct No. PAT TILLERY T. M. MARSH For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: H. B. POE For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: R. A. PERRY HENRY GOETZ

beautifully decorated with roses sermon at 11 o'clock. Lunch was able to get about without the aid eek with her sister, Mrs. F. and fern. Quaint tallies and served at noon and conference of crutches.

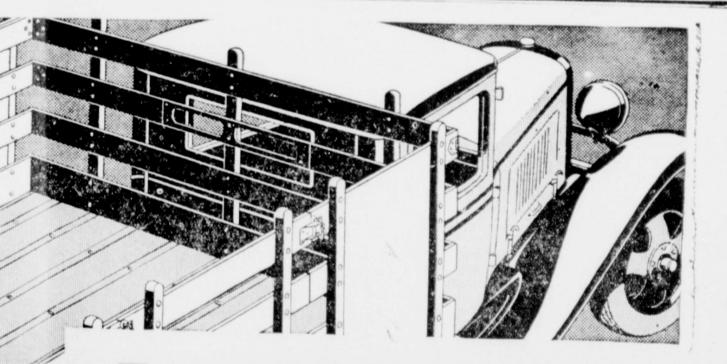
prizes carried out the colonial convened immediately following Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fowler were scheme. Mrs. Clarence Schoenfeld the lunch hour. Delegates were who had been visiting in the H.

mests in the H. B. Fowler home won high score and Mrs. John as follows: John Black, J. T. Shel- H. Carter home for the past three, We sincerely join the grief Zentner won low. Following the ton, Marie; E. Davidson and Mr. months, left Sunday for Fort stricken relatives of Mrs. Hubbard Inday. Inez Clack spent Saturday night games delicious refreshments con- Freeman, Mazeland. The Maverick Worth, where they will remain Young in their sorrow at the loss sisting of sandwiches and punch church was not represented but through the remainder of the of one so dear. Especially do we James Reese left Sunday morn- were served to the following sent in a good report. The Norton summer. They were met at Abi- sympathize with the husband and for College Station to attend guests: Messrs. and Mmes. John church had good representation. lene by relatives who accompanied little children in their sad hour Zentner, F. A. Haverland, Otto We are glad to have the Watkins them to Fort Worth. Mrs. Charles Berry, of Eagle Straach, Jr., H. H. Wagner, Clar- brothers, of Water Valley, in our Aulcey Carter and Leon Cheek Mrs. Hubbard Young, who passed

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More than fifty people from this county are attending the short course at A. & M. College this week, learning how to be better farmers and housewives. They will bring back a message to those who could not attend that will be beneficial to all.

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After August boys and girls will be preparing to go back to school. The Ballinger schools will open on the first Monday in September with a full nine months term ahead of the 1,000 or more students. All teachers without a single exception to date will be back on the job next term.

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Texans should carefully study the nine amendments which will be voted upon in the November election. Some of the amendments are of vital interest and all deal with important subjects. Those who want less taxes should give plenty of thought to the amendments that will bring further appropriations if passed.

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Farmers say the hot weather is causing cotton to fruit nicely and is helping this crop wonderfully. Other crops are in fine condition yet, with maize and some corn about made. A rain in a few days would not hurt but nothing is suffering at this time. Surface water is evaporating rapidly and some tanks are getting low.

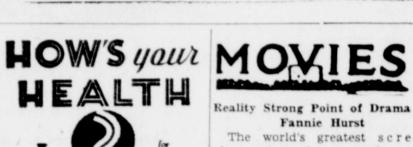
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Candidates are having a little rest now preparatory to opening their campaigns for the second primary. Votes will be canvassed next Saturday and those who will enter the run-off certified. Texas politics promises to be fast and hot next month and with county races to add to the heat, the sec-

ond primary vote should be as large or larger than the first. DoG

The Ledger has received many novels compliments on the election service rendered last Saturday night. We appreciate these bouquets be- who walked in their sleep were cause we put forth every effort to thought to possess extraordinary. give the best service possible. So and clairvoyant powers. far we believe our arrangements





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SLEEP WALKING Sleep walking, or somnambulism as it is technically known, always has fascinated the laity

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Monday and Tuesday, co-featuring most. the RKO-Radio Pictures' favorites.

Ricardo Cortez and Irene Dunne. The part Cortez plays, is that,

geon and minister to the wants of his people. Rich in sympathy, the day afternoon, July 31.

HAPPY HOME CLUB

The club met with Mrs. John Batts on July 21, the house being called to order by the president,

but as the secretary was absent bers of the Ballinger Band was the minutes of the preceding held Monday night for the purmeeting were not read. Mrs. T. A. pose of filling vacancies on the Crockett acted as secretary and board of directors and reorganizcalled the roll, sixteen members ing. A number of members had answering with their favorite resigned and other vacancies had dessert and recipe. Ice cream and occurred until only two officials boiled custard seemed to be fav- were serving actively. For the orites. past several months Floyd Carr

The program was carried out as and R. W. Earnshaw had been scheduled, Mrs. David Duke attending to all outside affairs having first place, "Dessert in and Mrs. W. A. Francis acted as Menus"; Miss Mable Bigby, "Color collector.

in Dessert." The round table dis-The following were named as cussions were on "Desserts for officers and directors of the Children," and "Dangers in Des- organization: A. O. Bartlett, presiserts." dent; R. E. White, vice-president;

Group No. 4 discussed its social Tommie Hall, secretary; Mrs. W. and decided to entertain the other A. Francis, publicity chairman. J. groups with a picnic on the Dick M. Jones, Floyd Carr, R. W. Earn-Johnson place, on the river, shaw and E. S. Cox were other August 4. The members consid- directors named.

ered means of raising money to It was decided to launch at once finish paying the expenses of the a drive for funds with which to two girls sent to the short course. maintain the band. Teams were

A motion was carried to arrange named to start the campaign a shower for one of the members. Tuesday afternoon and those who Just before adjourning, Mrs. W. F. are not now contributing to the McShan, in a most gracious support of the band were to be manner, thanked the club mem- called upon.

bers for the "sunshine bag" pre-Officers stated that the income sented her some time ago. Only had decreased from about \$150 to those hearing her know how she about \$55 monthly and is far appreciated it. short of necessary. H. H. Carsey,

The next meeting will be held at leader and instructor, without the home of Mrs. John Bigby on neglecting any of the work has the first regular date in Septem- held the band together for prac-

ber. Later they will give their

services for the musical programs

of the Runnels County Fair and

in addition are heard in concerts

on the court house lawn regularly.

Many citizens realize the benefits

of a good musical organization

and officers believe the monthly

subscription list can be built up

to the point where the band will

be supported in an adequate

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw

are spending a short vacation in

manner.

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Dallas this week.

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tice and local appearances and deserves much praise for this sacrifice. MALONE SELLS BARBER At this time the band has a

A deal was closed here Monday afternoon in which A. T. Buchanan purchased the one-third interest of Sam Malone in the Ideal Barber Shop. Mr. Buchanan will

The minds of the western people would be away on vacation for

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of the great plays, have been cling to the old West. Especially is some time but expected to rethis true as to the sports in which turn here before the opening of

ber.

Hurst wrote a story of the Ameri- The old time ranch, the old time back at his chair in the Ideal can ghetto and called "Symphony cowboy and the old time way of Shop. Mr. Buchanan and family roping cattle and the first among have been living at Fort Stock-

story of real people is to be shown attention and draw crowds and ing the shop here now operated at the Palace Theatre Sunday, thrill and please western people by Campbell & Forson.

man in this film romance.

Her backgrounds are real.

The author makes no compro-

mises in her stories. She writes

the truth, as she sees it, and

paints her characters from life.

The above fact is evidenced again in the plan of Elo Michaelis, of a boy of the New York ghetto Michaelis plans to "pull off" an ment to become a famous sur- three miles west of Wingate, Sunold fashioned rodeo, at his ranch,

Mr. Michaelis already has his

Misses Norma and Eva Virginia DESSERTS DISCUSSED BY Reorganization of Harris, of Lampasas, left Monday for their home after spending Band is Completed several days here with their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Powell, and other relatives. Powell Wear accompanied

them home for a few days' visit. A meeting of parents of mem-

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SHOP INTEREST MONDAY membership of 25, and is one of the best musical organizations in this section. The boys are being employed twice a week by the city for fair booster trips and this will continue until the first of Septem-

NEAR WINGATE SUNDAY take charge August 1. Mr. Malone stated that

city in West Texas and we will ently asleep. His eyes may be character is human to the core were as good as offered by any be on the job again on August 27 closed or half open, and yet he and is one to bring forth an in- plans made and word has been to give the public the returns as does not seem to perceive things. spired performance. quick as they can be gathered.

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WHY NOT INDUSTRY?

Texas has all its raw materials, ory of these incidents when push-cart horizon. Texas is a storehouse of mineral awakened.

lignite. Why shouldn't Texas be resembles a person under the in- lems, joys and sorrow, is the just how a real, sure-enough cowan industrial as well as an agri- fluence of hypnosis. There is a golden thread of the romance of boy can rope 'em, ride 'em, and cultural commonwealth? Read this body of literature devoted to the a busy surgeon and beautiful tie 'em. taken from Progressive Texans, subject in which many marvelous teacher Inc., literature: How strongly the things are told about sleep farmers and stockmen are con- walkers, but most of the instances recognized as one of the greatest crowd. There will be only a very cerned in the success of the move- are unsubstantiated.

ment for the industrialization of The influence of the moon upon touches the very soul strings of terprise. Texas is demonstrated by a recent sleep walkers, planet or star Associated Press dispatch, which gazing, roof climbing, the persaid that where eggs in Texas formance of hazardous tasks with were bringing seven cents a dozen, skill and sure-footedness, are in Massachusetts-a wholly indus- matters attributed to the conditrialized state-they were bringing tion but lacking the proof of good 22.8 cents a dozen. Rhode Island authority.

and Connecticut-also wholly in-1 The condition is not rare among dustrialized-were paying pro- children. It occurs most freducers 20.5 cents a pound for quently in those of a nervous butter, while in Texas it was temperament, or who have been bringing on the farms around subjected to severe excitement. 121/2 cents. A most important Digestive disturbances may conphase of the industrialization tribute to sleep walking.

movement for which Progressive Among adults the condition is Texans, Inc., is working is the more rare, but still not unaddition of new outlets for all the common. Here, in addition to the food and other products which causes cited as affecting children, Texas farms and truck gardens must be added the peculiar condidaily produce .-- Waco News- tions of wandering manias. Tribune.

In all instances sleep walking must be looked upon as the manifestation of psychologic and emotional disturbance requiring Two boys decided to play a

trick on a noted entomologist, competent medical treatment. They caught a butterfly, a beetle, a centipede and a grasshopper and glued parts of the four insects together to form a queerlooking bug. Presenting it to the scientist, they asked him to identify it.

He Knew Boys

He inspected it, looked at the anxious boys and inquired, "Did this bug hum when you caught 1t?"

"Yes, it did," said the boys, trying to keep their faces straight. "I thought so," said the scientist with a smile, "and it looks like a humbug to me .-- Woman's World.

Mrs. Walter B. Dye, of Davis, California, is here this week with her brothers, A. M. King, of Ballinger; B. R. King, of Norton; and a sister, Mrs. Pryor Mapes, of Ballinger.

Miss Margaret Smith, of Coleman, is here this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wood.

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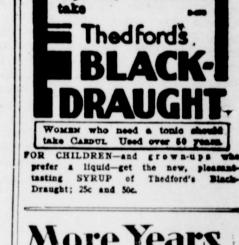
sent out on the four winds, to all Miss Dunne's role is that of a the cowboys, the ropers and bronc what appear like purposeful teacher who brings to the tots of riders and wild bull riders, all actions, and even answer ques- the teeming ghetto the life and over the country. And many have tions correctly, but has no mem- color of the world beyond their already signified their intentions of being present with their fav-

Running through the drama of orite cow ponies and ropes and wealth. Texas has huge beds of In this respect the somnambulist the story, with its human prob- expect to how the crowd present

> Mr. Michaelis invites everybody Miss Hurst, who is universally to attend and he expects a great of living American writers, small admission fee .- Bronte En-







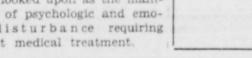


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BARNETT NEWS -----

Misses Mildred Sides and Eddie Hamm have returned from San Antonio, where they had been visiting.

George Overton has returned to his home at Big Spring after a short visit with his sister, Mrs. A. J. Tyree, and family.

Mrs. M. E. Nelson, of Harmony, spent last week here with her grandson, Roy Nelson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buna Camp visited Mrs. Camp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yarnell, of Norton, Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Dorsey and family entertained a number of guests Sunday at a nice dinner. Those present were: Misses Lorene Power, Thresa and Clemmie Laxton and Ruby Howell, and Ray Henson and Lois Power.

Beryl Frost and Troy Laxton were the guests of Orval Power Sunday.

Mr. Minshew is visiting his sister and other relatives at Cameron. Ernest Gaston and family have returned to their home near Sudan after visiting here several days.

Shelby Dunn is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. G. Tyree, and family.

Mrs. Loudamy and daughter, their home in San Angelo after the J. M. Nunley home Sunday. spending the week-end with Roy Tyree and family.

Pony, are visiting their grand- Ballinger, were guests in the J. parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. McElroy and chil-Tullos. brother, Doc Camp, and family.

The young folks were enter-Friday night and at the proper time delicious home-made ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree and Butler Nelson spent Sunday in the M. H. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bigby. Nelson home, at Harmony.

to her home at San Antonio after Johnnie Lancaster, of Norton, known but for the experience of institutions and the interests of If elected to this important spending a week with his parents, Sunday. They also visited in the public service. Mr. and Mrs. Snow.

and the THE ONLY COMMUNITY CIRCUS IN THE WORLD IS AT GAINESVILLE, TEXAS. IT IS AN ANNUAL AFFAIR AND NO PERFORMER RECEIVES A CENT FOR HIS SERVICES. SUBSISTED BY MORTON SMITH. GANTESVILLE, TELAS 6 FEET HIGH HAILSTONE FOUND NEAR ONCE ROAMED OVER UVALDE, TEXAS, WEIGHED 43 POUNDS ODDATIES TEXAS IN PAST TWO HOURS AFTER THE STORM! ODD TEXAS AGES ACCORDING TO PALEONTOLOGISTS -DALLAS

service. A good sermon is guar-ideeply grateful to the good people Largent Barnett and family and anteed each time, so be sure to of the best county in Texas for Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stubblefield come and tell your friends to the honors bestowed upon me and that I received last Saturday. people personally between now twelve years as District Clerk.

Miss Elizabeth, have returned to Davenport were dinner guests in that in return for such honors on August 27. and favors I have rendered the Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays and best service of which I was Willie Joe and Milton Mapes, of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bigby, of capable, and will surrender the office to my successor next Janu-W. Bigby home Sunday. ary with its records and files in

Misses Evelyn Tullos and Thelma the best of order. Such surrender

ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mc- during the time have unselfishly more years. At the end of these To those who saw fit to support

week-end with her grandparents, fees of office and always there little rest.

Carl Davis home. Sincerely yours, Miss Corene Nunley spent Sat-

BALLINGER SEMI-WEEKLY LEDGER

Card of Thanks

To the voters of Runnels county: You have made me your debtor by your expression of confidence on last Saturday, and I am grateful to you even more than I can express in words.

Your expression of confidence in me as your Sheriff for the past year and a half proves to me that the best that a fellow can do is all that the people demand of him, and I am inspired by your approval to redouble my efforts to serve you as your Sheriff to my utmost ability. I have made mistakes in the past and there will be mistakes in the future, but I assure you that your generous confidence is received by me in solemn and reverent appreciation; and I shall not intentionally cause you to sorrow for your expression.

Humbly yours, W. A. HOLT

Card of Thanks To the Voters of Justice Precinct

No. 1, Runnels county: I wish to thank each and every er of the United States. If any of one who so loyally supported me in the primary election, and to busy and let Uncle Sam know. He those who did not support me I needs you. Babe is the only Tex-entertain the kindest feelings. In an on the U. S. Olympic team. office, I shall endeavor to carry mont. out my platform, "Treat Everybody Alike."

B. W. PILCHER

Card of Thanks

To the people of precinct No. 1:

I extend a hearty solicitation and August 27 as it is possible for for the support of all who may one man to do but I solicit your see fit to help me in the election vote and influence now.

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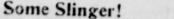
Very respectfully, T. J. PARRISH (Political Advertisement) 1t To the Voters of Runnels county:

Card of Thanks

Woods and Albert Koenig attended will be made with no ill will for I take this method of thanking voted for me in my race for I am grateful to all those who dren, of Corpus Christi, have re- the funeral of Miss Naomi Cox at anyone lurking in my heart and the entire citizenship of Runnels County Clerk last Saturday and turned home after spending a Benoit Sunday afternoon. Miss no sore spots left in my system. county for their friendship and thank you from the depths of my week here with Mrs. McElroy's Cox was a very dear friend of Miss There is a wonderful sense of support for the past 23 years. Sev- heart. Your help and vote has satisfaction in looking back upon enteen of these years I have placed me in the run off primary Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McElrath twelve years of work conscien- served you as your assessor, and and I sincerely trust you will do tained in the J. B. Dorsey home and little daughter spent the past tiously performed and on the by your vote on last Saturday you your best for me in the next week with Mr. McElrath's par- support of loyal friends, who, have given me the office for two primary.

given of themselves in my behalf, two years I will not ask you for any of the gentlemen in the race, Little Evelyn Bigby spent the Such memories mean more than the office again, but will take a all of whom were worthy, I respectfully solicit your vote in will be in my heart a sense of Assuring you that I will always the coming primary. I shall sin-Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mueller and affection for the people of this be found fighting for Runnels cerely appreciate your help in Mrs. Sidney Sides has returned Arthur Mueller visited Mrs. county that I could never have county and the upbuilding of its every possible way.

> its people. So with friendship for office it will be my purpose to all and malice toward none. serve all the people exactly alike. I thank you.



manner possible.

Sincerely.

appreciate my friends.

primary.

trust you see fit to support and

MRS. LYNNIE HARRIS

vote for me in the coming

her? Figures don't lie, and Mil-dred Babe Didrickson is shown grinning at the baseball she threw 272 feet, 2 inches, to become the champion woman baseball throw-

Card of Thanks

I desire to thank those who voted for me for County Judge in the election last Saturday. I appreciate the support of each person very much and desire to

(Political Advertisement)

Card of Thanks

J. N. KEY

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STROMAN APPRECIATES (Political Advertisement) 1t **RUNNELS COUNTY VOTE** Card of Thanks I want to thank the good people defeated candidate for district atof Runnels county who by their torney states: "I wish to thank votes gave me high place in the the people of Runnels county for county clerk's race last Saturday. the vote they gave men on Sat-I can never tell you how good this urday for the district attorney's made me feel and how much I office. I highly appreciate the support given me by my friends,

Respectfully,

and for that reason am extremely

W. W. (Bill) CHASTAIN

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(Political Advertisement)

I am in the race in the August and trust I may have the opprimary and seek the help of all portunity of thanking the readthe voters of the county. If ers of your paper in person for elected to the office I pledge a the many courtesies extended me faithful performance of my duties and for the genuine hospitality."

obligated in any manner because there to all the people.

I thank all of your ladies and proud of my vote.

I have made no special promises! To those who voted against me

to any one whomsoever other last Saturday I have no feeling of

than to care for the duties of the resentment. I was opposed by four

office in the most efficient of the best people in this county

gentlemen for past favors and ask I seek your influence during the

that you carefully consider my next few weeks and respectfully

application for this place and solicit your vote on August 27.

SAM BEHRINGER'S Peaches We will have peaches Friday and Saturday, see us before buying. Watermelons Ice Cold lb. 1c

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1t Can she throw 'em? Why

Mrs. J. D. Maxwell and Mrs. M. Forgey, of Ballinger, are spending urday night with Miss Opal Goodthe week with Mr. and Mrs. W. win. G. Tyree.

Calvin Fielder, of Talpa, was a is visiting relatives here. guest in the J. B. Dorsey home Sunday evening.

Pumphrey, spent Sunday in the tables. Doc Camp home.

strated tailored button-holes and C. R. Richardson. set-in pockets. Later she served the home of Mrs. W. B. Thompson August 3.

Monday with Mrs. J. D. Tullos, vote given me in last Saturday's Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Drake, of They spent the day canning vege- primary election. My election to

The Barnett community club & M. short course are: Mrs. Hed- serving you next January with a met with Mrs. R. L. Sides Wednes- rick Shelburne, Misses Bernadine determination to render faithful day afternoon. Mrs. Sides demon- Greenhill and Freda Lampe and service to every citizen of the

iced lemonade, sandwiches and To the Voters of Runnels County feeling of friendship and respect cake to Mmes. Tom Gibson, A. W. To those of you who supported and ask that they call upon me Tyree, J. M. Laxton, Halley Gib- me in the primary election just any time I can serve them in any son, Roy Nelson, Lee Howell, John past, I wish to extend my heart- way after I take office. Power, Pat Tyree and Misses felt thanks. Your loyalty will Lorene Power, Minnie Lea Camp, always be remembered with grati-LaVerne Dorsey and Ruby Howell. tude. To those of you who did The next meeting will be held in not support me, I bear no ill-will.

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Our community received a good accepted whatever disappointment down for the past two weeks, has County Treasurer, the conscious- be, caused all vegetation to begin to ness of having kept faith with the

BETHEL NEWS

the day. The club social held Monday office all records in perfect order. night of last week was a great success, enough money being raised to send three delegates to the short course.

Mrs. G. H. Dierschke is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wilde, at Fay- To the Citizenship of Runnels for another two years and I etteville, this week.

Mrs. David Duke had as her of San Angelo; and her mother, of the outcome, I find myself Mrs. John Crouch. Mrs. Crouch remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson, of Bronte, spent the week-end with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley. Miss Jaunis Nunley returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Loika and family, Miss Edith Loika, of Eureka, Calif., and Miss Frances Martines, of Temple, attended the barbecue at San Angelo Wednesday

Olen King and children, of San Antonio, are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Oran Nunley and two sons will accompany them home for a short visit with relatives in the Alamo City.

The Baptist revival began Friday night with good attendance, the number increasing with each

Miss Jessie Zachery, of Vernon, I desire to thank the good Mrs. Rampey, of Rowena, spent people of Runnels county for the

Those going from here to the A. a great joy to me and I will begin the office of county treasurer was

county. To those who voted

against me I have nothing but a

To My Friends Tho my defeat, to me, was a I am taking this method of tragedy just at this time, I can thanking you for your support for still remember past favors. Your me in my race for public weigher vote is your own to bestow as you in the election last Saturday.

will, and I accept the verdict of I wish to say if I am elected I . NEWS the polls with the same spirit promise to make you as good a with which I have always public weigher as I possibly can. shower Wednesday afternoon, for or sorrow life has brought me. favors and hoping you come out Again thanking you for past which we are very grateful. The I will be happy to take with me and give me your support in the hot sun, which has been beaming at the end of my service as your coming run-off election, I beg to

Yours to command.

Political Advertisement)

Card of Thanks

election last Saturday. I have been

named public weigher at Rowena

I desire to publicy than all

PAT TILLERY

GEORGIA SINGLETARY

MRS. W. A. FRANCIS

Card of Thanks

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wither a little in the middle of people of Runnels county, and will turn over to my successor in

> Sincerely. MRS. JENNIE KIRK 29-1t those who voted for me in the

Card of Thanks

Winters.

County: thoroughly appreciate the confi-It would be useless, of course, dence of the people in giving me guests the past week, Mrs. Harper for me to attempt to laugh off the office again. I am at the yard Hancock and son, of Fort Worth; entirely my sense of disappoint- to serve and will be only to glad Mrs. W. E. Hodge and two chil- ment at the result of the primary to be of any service possible to dren, of Dalhart; Mrs. N. E. Butts, election last Saturday, but in spite all the people in the precinct. HENRY PUSTKA

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Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith are repound baby boy. The young man building. has been named James Vernon. nicely.

are the proud parents of a fine young lady weighed 9 pounds. nicely.

MRS. DOUGLASS' NEPHEW DIES Word was received here Thurs-

day morning of the death of Gordon Copeland at Dallas Wednesday night. Mr. Copeland was a nephew of Mrs. J. G. Doughass of this city, and had been here in the Douglass home, recuperating from a serious operation performed several months ago at Fort Worth.

Decedent was regaining strength and health when a slight infection on his face became serious and resulted in death. Dr. and Mrs. Douglass rushed to his bedside Tuesday.

Funeral services were held at Cleburne Thursday afternoon. ...

LaBelle Barker left last week for Alpine where she will attend summer school for the next six creeks.

ment indicated

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens E. F. Jarmon, of Flatonia, has left Wednesday for Hutto in been elected principal of the Balresponse to a message stating that linger colored school. This fills

:45 p. m.

BALLINGER SEMI-WEEKLY LEDGER

CHUBCHES Funeral Held for "Tucker Twins" are **Pioneer Woman is** Olin King, of San Antonio, First Boosterspent the week-end here in the home of his brother, A. M. King. **Miss Naomi Cox Buried at Runnels** Lions Entertainers (Continued from page 1) Ballinger Baptist Church 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. fore time for the religious ser-Shepperd, superintendent. Mrs. Lizzie Vandevanter, 78. Ballinger Rotarians enjoyed a vices. Funeral services were held at 4 Rev. J. W. Sailors, of Paint died at the home of her daughter, delightful treat at their luncheon E. E. King and E. M. Lynn will o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Rock, will preach Sunday morn-Mrs. Milton Clayton, of Benoit, Tuesday noon when little Misses be in charge of the program at Talpa Methodist Church for Miss ing and evening. Saturday at 5 a. m. She was a Annette and Jannette Tucker Norton. Naomi Cox, 17, who died at the 7:15 p. m., meeting of B. T. S., pioneer citizen of Runnels county, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mord | Trips will continue for the next family home in the Benoit com-F. D. McCoy, director. having made home here for the Tucker of Hatchel were presented six weeks, two visits being made munity Saturday morning. She J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor past 45 years. in a group of readings and songs, each week. Next week the trips was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Funeral services were conducted The "Tucker Twins," as they are will be on Tuesday night to Paint W. E. Cox, of Benoit. Rev. W. F. First Christian Church Sunday at 10:30 a. m., from called, have become popular en- Rock and on Thursday night to Smith, of Talpa, officiated at the (Broadway and Murrell) the Eighth Street Presbyterian tertainers over the county and Wingate. The public is urged to service. Interment was made in Sunday school at 9:45 a m. Church, Rev. J. E. Kerr, pastor, are truly talented little girls. They make these trips. A cordial invitation is extended the Norwood cemetery near officiating. Interment was made talk, sing and dance and are ex-Benoit. to all. pressive. Their numbers here, in the Runnels cemetery. 1t Miss Cox became ill about a Be wise and advertise Survivors are three children, especially a duo talking and singmonth ago. On June 29 she at-First Presbyterian Church including Henry Vandevanter, ing number, "It's Terrible to be tended Ballinger's birthday cele-They are Just 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. Roscoe, and Mrs.' Milton Clayton, Twins," were highly enjoyable. bration and the next day came to 11 o'clock, morning worship. Like New The little girls are the guest of Benoit. 24-tf C. P. SHEPHERD 8 p. m., evening worship. Ballinger and had her tonsils re-Pallbearers were Andy Spreen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trimmier and Everyone is welcome to any and moved. Later she contracted in-Attorney-at-Law The cleaner's way is the will assist with the programs at James Clayton, Claude Wilmeth, economical way to be al-ways smartly and freshly fluenza which was complicated by Will Practice in All the Courts all the services of this congrega-Jess Jones, Joe Green and Kimble Rowena and Norton sponsored by 24-4t* pneumonia and resulted in death. Office Over ion the Ballinger Chamber of Comclad, these days. Costs are Wood. Survivors include the mother E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor Security State Bank so low and the savings on clothing so great that it pays to send them frequently. merce to advertise the Runnels King-Holt Company undertakers and father, and one sister, Miss Telephones County Fair. were in charge of arrangements. Thelma Cox. **Church** of Christ Office 156 **Residence** 161 M. C. Atkins was in charge of . Pallbearers were Noel Hale, W. Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue) Ballinger, Texas Women's Dresses the program and after the en-A. Hale, T. J. Whitley, Arthur CALLED MEETING OF Bible school meets at 9:45 a.m. tertainment numbers took occas-Kirby, Don Blalock and Ira **LEGION SUNDAY AT 2** Communion at 11 a.m. 75c sion to express his appreciation of Ladies' Bible class meets Mon- Clutch. the association he has had with joicing over the arrival of a 91/4 days at 3:30 p. m. at church King-Holt Company undertakers Members of the Pat Williams local Rotarians since organization **BIGBY'S** were in charge of arrangements. Post, American Legion, are called of the club here. He expressed Dr. R. F. Zedlitz to meet at the city hall auditorium Prayer meeting and young deep regret at leaving Ballinger. Baby and mother are both doing people's meeting 8 p. m. Wednes- CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Veterinarian W. C. McCarver spoke briefly, set-DRY CLEANERS VOTE IS INCOMPLETE a business session. Election of Residence Phone 1336 day. ting forth the many civic posi-The public is invited to attend officers is past due and other im-Office at Weeks Drug Store Phone 63 tions which have been held by Mr. and Mrs. Loraine McKay any and all these services. County results for the three portant business demands that a Mr. Atkins and how efficiently he places for congressmen-at-large meeting be held at this time. has served. baby girl, born Tuesday. The Eighth Street Presbyterian Church are still in doubt and will re- Every member is urged to be President E. E. King made a Bible school at 9.45 a. m. main so until after a canvass of present. short talk on matters that were Mother and daughter are doing S. P. Hathaway, superintendent. votes here next Saturday by the K. V. NORTHINGTON. taken up at the district assembly Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Demcoratic executive committee. Vice-Commander in Sweetwater last week and Evening worship at 8 o'clock. The returns compiled last Sat-J. M. SIMMONS, **Making Friends and Keeping Them** which was attended by Mr. King There is a genuine welcome for urday night by The Ledger lacked Adjutant 11 and A. L. Burden. strangers as well as members. ten boxes to supply a complete re-A leave of absence was granted J. EDWIN KERR, Minister port on these races. A number of TWO TRUCKS BURN R. G. Erwin, and Harry Lynn was election judges gave reports of NEAR HERE LAST WEEK invited to attend for Mr. Erwin This bank realizes the inter-First Methodist Church their boxes on all candidates down during the time he will be ab-9:45 a. m., Sunday school. to the congressmen-at-large but Oscar Boswell lost a truck last dependence of its depositors sent. No preaching morning or eve- were unable to give these figures. week when it caught fire between ning on account of the pastor be- Feeling that most of the interest here and the Humble Pipe Line prosperity and its own and en-Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Jones are centered in the state, district and station. The exact cause was not ing out of town. enjoying their summer vacation Visitors will find a welcome at county officers, they gave these known, however. Mr. Boswell bedeavors to render a banking serthis week and next. There will be any and all services of this figures as quickly as possible and lieves that the machine became no preaching services at the First did not report on other offices. ignited from a backfire. church. vice that makes friends and Methodist Church Sunday as the CLAUDE P. JONES, Pastor Next Tuesday The Ledger will A truck belonging to Leon pastor will be out of town. carry a report on the missing Thomas was destroyed by fire last keeps them. Church of God totals. week while en route from Paint Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cobb, of Sunday school at 10 a.m. Rock to Ballinger. The cause of Elmer Greenwood has returned San Angelo, were in Ballinger Preaching service at 11 a.m. the fire is unknown. Young people's meeting at 6:30 from his vacation and is back at Saturday night to watch the elecwork at the First National Bank. Buy your printing at home tion returns. m. Preaching service at 8 p. m.



Since 1886

Stephens' brother was dead. of H. K.

One Quail to Five Acres JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. July 28. eral years. The _(P)_Quail in Missouri number principal has had about one bird for each five acres experience and was highly recomof land, a preliminary census for mended to the local board the state game and fish depart-

charge of the school here for sevelected Mrs. H. K. Robinson will continue to teach in the negro school.

Robinson.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at

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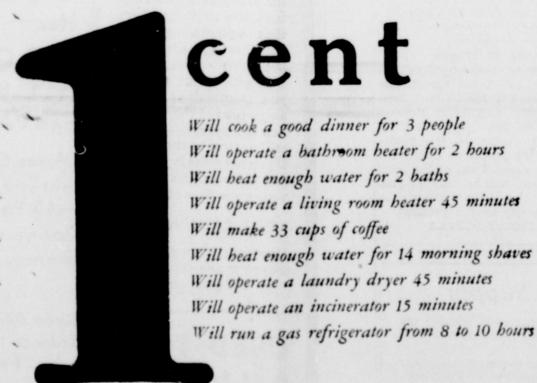
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Is this summer's vacation to be the usual sort . . . a couple of weeks at some near-by resort? Why not plan now to make next year's vacation the real adventure of your life . . . a trip abroad or where you will. A savings fund started now and added to weekly will make possible what has always seemed intangible. Let us plan with you.

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If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

For they can't do it. They only tove the bowels and a mere movent doem't get at the cause. The on for your down-and-out feeling our liver. It should pour out two

And You'll Jump Out of Bed | If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in blemishes. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

It takes those good old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmien, gentie vegetable extracts, amazing when it comes to naking the bile fow freely.

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