HomeDemonstrationClub Women End Encampment

The annual encampment for Civilian Training came to a close here this afternoon after a large group of the women spent Wednesday afternoon and night and until this afternoon at city park. Attendance this year was slightly less than in previous years. Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration for civilians will close next Tuesagent, pointed out that many of day evening, according to a statethe women were busy canning ment made this week by Captain and others had been giving much Ross Murchison, and the local time to work in mattress centers company will get ready to entrain

Menard, formerly home demon- 50 Ballingerites have been receivstration agent for this county, ing instruction on various makes participated in the program this of guns, sights, aiming, and last

had charge of the recreational numerous women and girls who program Wednesday evening, this are interested in learning to aim including games and contests, and fire a gun. Some of these Following this feature the women have made some of the best records spent the rest of the evening in in the guard school and last week conversation and then made their when .22 calibre rifles were fired beds in the park where they spent on the indoor range, the cards

Mrs. Joe Thomas, one of this near expert marksmanship. county's delegates at the A. & M. Capt. Murchison stated that n short course, made a talk this firing of regular army rifles would morning on special phases of the be done by the class as it woul 1940 program. Mrs. J. E. Taylor, require an outdoor range. short course delegate from the A regular army officer was here Dale club, also addressed the this week to give special instrucencampment on items of special tion to guard members and offiinterest at the short course. Miss cers before they start to camp. Tankersley discussed the meat Ballinger merchants are cooperatdemonstrations which she attended ing with the guard in permitting

when the club women had a num- when they return. ber of local guests. The large picnic table at the park was piled high with almost every kind of City Paving Two good food, including barbecued chicken, fried chicken and barbecued beef with the trimmings, topped with home-made pie and

Pollowing the meal M. B. Healer, president of the Ballinger Board

after noon and most of the women returned to their homes.

was here on business the first of



MARVIN C. HANZ Candidate for County Attorney

ABLE-Distinguished himself

as a successful lawyer in

EXPERIENCED-Twelve

years a judge, two terms as District Judge, then Asso-

ciate Justice of the Court of

Civil Appeals. His opinions

are clear, definite, showing

a rare grasp of Texas' needs

TRUSTWORTHY-At each

succeeding election the

voters increased his majority

VIGOROUS-Judge Lattimore

is in the prime of life, 48 years old, tough as shoe

leather. He will give the tax

payers long returns on their

limitless courage to

and out of Court.

meet them.

for re-election.

(Political Advertisement)

Classes to Disband Before Maneuvers

for the annual encampment. For Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, of the past six weeks between 30 and week actual firing

Mrs. R. H. Boone, of Winters, In one class here have been turned in by the women revealed

all men to have time off for the The highlight of the two-day three weeks special maneuvers program was the noon meal today with a guarantee of their jobs

Blocks on Murrell;

of Community Development, this week to Murrell Avenue where are opened to public inspection. duction will be known in a few trict and county races will be extended a welcome to the visitors asphalt topping will be applied to W. L. McAdams has the contract days. and Mrs. Joe Thomas responded. two blocks between Eighth and for remodeling the cottages and Drilling is continuing today on election managers on three long Theatre tickets were given all the Tenth streets. Both blocks have has crews at work on two of them. the Price-Williams slightly below distance telephones.

> traffic from Eighth Street pave-| there will be completed. ment across to the First Methodist

be paved where property owners inquiries about the houses. have deposited their part of the cost with the city. These are on BALLINGER ROTARIANS Harris Avenue and all base work will have to be done before the asphalt topping can be applied.

Paving of the Seventh Street hill in the 300 block was finished

in a special sound truck but did not make a talk here.

'F.D.R.' Library Becomes Museum for U.S. People



Formal transfer of the newly completed "Franklin D. Roosevelt library" at Hyde Park, N. Y., which ventually will house the President's state, political and personal papers, will provide the nation with a unique museum. At the transfer ceremonies are shown (left to right): John Shain, builder; Louis Simon, architect of the treasury; Frank Waiker, treasurer of the F. D. R. Library, Inc., who is turning over the

The third nouse was moved here from Winters this week by the Standard Savings and Loan Company. Moving of others are expected to follow in a short time but no approved locations have been announced and the three will be remodeled and modernized soon and offered for sale.

The last two houses to be 7th Street Opened and each will have new fronts made to put the well on pump action to hold the interest.

A large builtein board, 8 by 20 will be painted, repaired and the tion to oil, there is a fair amount office and the county vote on The city paying crew was shifted interiors redecorated before they of gas in the well and the pro- important states races and aildisbases of caliche and have been The foundation has been poured 3,500 feet, near the Palo Pinto A public address syste These two blocks will open and within a short time the work this afternoon to run cores into state races from the Texas Elec-

Gerald Black, of Ft. Stockton, Church and connect with pave- sidered by the company but no Local oil men think this test will ten to fifteen minutes and will be manager, who arrived here two A site for the show will be ment on both Ninth and Tenth definite purchases have been be drilled in within a few days announced without delay. made public. Local agents of the and say it will be a good pro- City-officials have announced When these two blocks are com- company report that a number of ducer. pleted only two others remain to prospective buyers have made

ATTEND 129TH DISTRICT ASSEMBLY AT JUNCTION

E. H. Boelsche, L. R. Tigner and last week and the section opened Monday to attend the district east of Maverick. It is about one fast as they are compiled and to traffic late Tuesday afternoon. assembly for the 129th district. This will provide pavement from Forty-two of the forty-four clubs in 1937 to a depth of 4,383 feet full staff to count the votes. This will provide pavement from Porty-two of the forty-four clubs in 1937 to a depth of 4,365 leet and which made a good showing of oil and gas.

A. G. Dunn was here Friday in the interest of Harry Hines for governor. Mr. Dunn was traveling and afternoon a reports were heard from all the clubs. Monday afternoon a trip from the state railroad commission of the state railroad commission.

A large rotary rig will be used for drilling and work is due to make reports soon after the polls clubs. Monday afternoon a trip from the state railroad commission. was taken by the delegates through the game reserve near sion. Junction and refreshments were served at the Coke Stevenson ranch home on the Llano River. At the evening session a barbecue dinner was served in the park

More than 200 attended the reported a very enjoyable time.

Glover are at Camp Louis Farr are assured. this week, attending the annual encampment of Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Sam Weems and Miss Virng relatives and friends here.

NOTICE TO BALLINGER SUBSCRIBERS

All Ballinger readers of The Ledger are reminded to look in their front yards Sunday morning when they get up and find their copies bringing the latest election news on state, district and county races.

The Ledger force will be on the job all night in order to render this service. Others who do not receive The Ledger regularly will be able to purchase copies at local newsstands or at the publishing office any time Sun-

Third House Moved Here from Winters; Modernizing Starts Thousands Expected Here For Ledger's Ballot 'Party'

Several thousand people are

ing a record vote in his box and

the total vote of around 4,500 is

The Ledger will distribute a

CHARGED WITH POSSESSION

defendant was arrested near Win-

ters Friday and seven cases of

home brew confiscated by the

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Coleman, of

arrived Sunday night.

predicted for the county.

Tucker Gets Oil In Serratt Sand;

The Tucker-King well was drilled those who attend the "party." brought here were located in the into the Serratt sand and had a Until the wee hours of the morn-900 block on Ninth Street. Both good showing of oil the first of ing Sunday there will be plenty of hourses are five rooms and baths this week. Arrangements are being action to hold the interest. and be completely renovated. Each and gauge its production. In addi- feet, will be erected in front of the

for one house on Seventh Street lime. The crew was preparing installed to give tabulations on the top of the lime and determine tion Bureau. Special bulletins will paring them with aerial maps. Several other lots are being con- how much oil is to be found arrive from the Dallas office every

> A. J. Johnson has completed safety measure and the large forming a large block in the crowd will be permitted to gather Maverick community and will soon in the street about the board spud a deep test on the Bert with no traffic to interrupt the Fletcher place. The contract calls returns. for a 5,500-foot hole, the deepest prury P. Hathaway county chair-ever drilled in this county.

> ever drilled in this county. The location is three miles south- manager to phone in returns as polls are opened and will con-

> A large rotary rig will be used tinue throughout the day. Most from the state railroad commis- complete before midnight.

SINGING TO BE HELD AT MILES SUNDAY

H. W. Bigler in a letter to The meeting and the Ballinger group day afternoon from 2 to 4:30. Invitations have been mailed many

Special numbers will be rendered by the Triple Star Quartet, will be delivered to regular lecture was given on the activities San Angelo; the McClure Quartet subscribers in town and put on of the home. and the Weaver Quartet, San sale at newsstands and at the Angelo; the Jennings Quartet, newspaper office Sunday mornginia Mountz, of Pharr, are visit- Wingate: the Abilene Junior ing. Quartet, Abilene; the Miles Girls' Quartet, Miles: Ernest Rippetoe, \$150 FINE ASSESSED MAN singer and song writer of Stephenville. Numerous other fine singers will be heard in solos during the

afternoon. The public is invited to hear this program.

CREWS BAPTIST REVIVAL TO COMMENCE SUNDAY and was fined \$150 and costs. The

A revival is to begin at the Crews Baptist church Sunday and officers along with equipment for will continue through the week making the beverage. and the following Sunday. The pastor will do the preaching for the first few services, after which Madisonville, are visiting in the Rev. C. B. Meadows, of Johnson-home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Barr ville, will be in charge. Rev. this week. They are here to see Meadows is expected to arrive the new granddaughter who

The public is cordially invited to

Sheep Show Scheduled Here on September 4 Plans were perfected Saturday

Approval is Given By WPA to Crews

struction of a gymnasium and announced Wednesday that some auditorium at Crews has been of the outstanding sheep experts approved in the state office, sent and growers in the country would to Washington and a state num- assist in the classification. ber has been assigned to the Included in this list are W. A

The auditorium when seated will have large capacity and at other accepted for the show and every basketball court and bleacher

time and there is sufficient labor

expected here Saturday night to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Marsh and The purpose of the show is twoattend The Ledger's election children, of Bakersfield, California, fold, according to the committee. "party" and get the latest tabu- spent Sunday in the home of Mr. First, it will be educational, in lations on state, district and and Mrs. T. M. Marsh. Troy that it will show each breeder the New Test to Spud county returns of the first Demo- Marsh, only nephew of T. M. type of animals they have and cratic primary. After years of Marsh, had not been here for also point out the importance of county returns of the first Demo- Marsh, only nephew of T. M. type of animals they have and

AAA Crews Now At Summer Peak: Parity Work Soon

tabulated as fast as received from nels county AAA office is at a become interested. peak for the year with measuring The local committee is composed. crews working in all sections of of S. C. Routh, chairman of the county and the checking sheep division o department filled with men going planning committee; Elery McWilover the field reports and com- liams; J. M. Williams, Ballinger

weeks ago, is finding plenty to do selected soon and pens are to be to get all the summer work in built to accommodate all exhibits. they will rope off the street as a order and to make plans for the Sheepmen will be contacted and signing of applications for pay- every effort made to have a large ments on cotton parity which will number of animals entered in the begin within a short time.

It was estimated Monday that A member of the committee about two more weeks' work pointed out that similar shows remained for the field crews, had been held in other places and Their reports are being filed as resulted in the improvement of rapidly as finished and records breeding stock in every instance. will soon be prepared for the con-

servation payments next winter. sign up for cotton parity pay- at Fort Worth, Denton and Waxaments within a short time. This hachie. will bring approximately \$241,000 to Runnels county farmers and should begin early in the fall.

At this time there are over 100 returned the past week-end from employees in the office and field California, where they had been While interest has been less than usual in politics this year each election manager is expect-

ORPHAN CHILDREN RENDER VARIED MUSICAL PROGRAM

A group of boys and girls from Ledger announces a big singing at special Sunday morning election Boles Orphans' Home at Quinlan the Miles Methodist church Sun-edition carrying late state totals, was presented in a musical pro tabulations of district races and gram at the Eighth Street Church of Christ Monday evening. The complete figures on county candisingers in this section of West dates. New in this edition will be children, from 14 to 18 years of Carolyn Cheatham and Joan Texas and several special groups later than in any other paper age, were heard in octet numbers

received here and much more and in a mixed chorus. After the musical program a complete on county affairs. Copies

> Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Parnell, of Sulphur Springs, are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. R.

OF HOME BREW FOR SALE Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr. spent the week-end at Dallas, Milton Price entered a plea of visiting and attending to business. guilty in county court here Satur- Mrs. T. J. Forgey, who had been day to a charge of possession of visiting relatives at Dallas, home brew for the purpose of sale returned home with them.

for holding an educational and classification sheep show here. The date set is Wednesday, September 4, and a committee will Building Program start at once preparing for the first show of this kind to be held first show of this kind to be held

John A. Barton, county agent,

project, which virtually means Dameron, superintendent of the The project calls for a crew of J. B. Boughton, Sonora; George 47 men and will furnish work for Williams, Eldorado; P. K. Mackey, four months. The native stone secretary of the Texas Sheep and building will be 60 by 110 feet. Goat Raisers' Association, San The rock, to be taken from a Angelo; Feb McWilliams, Ballinquarry about 3 miles from the ger; and W. R. Nesbitt, sheep specialist, College Station.

The committee announced that breeder is urged to enter his best bucks and ewes. Bucks will be put Plans were approved several range bucks in separate groups. weeks ago by the trustees of the No prizes will be offered but blue, district and the approvals by the red and white ribbons will be were granted promptly. A work the classification. This method expected within a short may award a large number of blue

having good bucks and ewes for his stock to those interested in purchasing breeding animals.

received answers from 134, saying they would like to have such a The working force of the Run- show, and since then others have

vocational agriculture teacher:

first show of this kind here.

Miss Camille Behringer has Mr. Persons intends to start the returned from a visit with friends

> Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., and daughter. Mary Katherine. vacationing about two weeks.

Mrs. Gertrude Woods INSURANCE

111 S. Eighth Street

McCarver & Lynn Loans-Abstracts-Insurance

Ballinger, Texas

\$250.00 Reward Paid for Conviction of Livestock Thieves. Runnels County Livestock Association

Agnew-Wright Funeral Home

Reliable and Courteous Service

Ambulance Service

Lady Attendant

Telephone 440

Chief Justice Supreme Court

(Paid for by local friends of Judge Lattimore)

GOOD CITIZEN-A native Texan, a World War Veteran,

active worker for public welfare, supports his religious con-victions, officer and director of civic clubs, Community Chari-

H. S. LATTIMORE

Vote for Judge Lattimore



W. Women's, Society and Club News

Affair

Dorothy Lynn, bride-to-be, honor score pads were in the same colors Holt, dressed in a dainty yellow guest last Friday afternoon when and the bridal motif. Other bas- frock rode in a small gift-laden she included a large group of the kets and vases of all yellow blooms car decorated in yellow and green honoree's friends at contract and were placed about rooms to give on which were highway safety forty-two and a gift shower at added attractiveness. A refresh- cards. These were suggested by

green were given elaborate vidual cakes iced in white and sion of the State Highway Departemphasis in every detail of the embossed in the green and yellow ment. affair. Yellow zinnias in tall floor initials L and R. Mrs. Loyd Herbaskets and in urns were used ring and Mrs. Chester Cherry

HAPPIER HOLIDAY

STOP FOR SERVICE WHERE YOU SEE THE

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

Service Station.

HUMBLE SIGN

Spotless restrooms, free ice water,

road maps, etc., at every Humble

FOR A

Miss Lynn Honored With Gift with ferns and Boston ivy to com-were winners of game awards in pletely embank the fireplace in bridge and forty-two.

Mrs. Troy Simpson named Miss the large lounge where tallies and To present the gifts, small Joan the Ballinger Country Club. ment plate of green and yellow the fact that Mr. Ragsdale, The bridal colors of yellow and brick cream was served with indi- groom-to-be, is in the safety divi-

Mrs. Simpson was assisted by her daughter, Mary, Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Miss Bitsie Lynn, Mrs. J. A. Schnable, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. Claude Stone, Mrs. E. W. Stasney and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche in dispensing all party hospi-

Others included were: Mmes. Harry Lynn, C. W. Cheatham, Gene Galbraith, Estes Lynn, R. T. Williams, J. G. Tuckey, Leslie Baker, Jack Holt, Alex McGregor, K. V. Northington, John Hollingsworth George Stowe, F. M. Pearce, Alex Saunders, Tommie Hall, C. P. scales, Tom Guin, P. A. Mixon, Tenth Street. Gus Barr, Buster Parrish, Tom Agnew, R. G. Erwin, Victor Miller, Malcolm McGregor, Bruce Creasy, George Grandstaff, Oren Chander W. W. Chastain, Neil McAlpine, W. B. Woody, Charles Bailey, Paul perd, Sam Behringer, B. C. Kirk, Woody and Jack Holt. H. W. Lynn, Dwight A. Sharpe, Clarence Richards, J. M. Skinner, C. R. Stephens and O. R. Lasater Mrs. Jack Holt gave a swimming swim at the country club last for forty-two; and Mmes. Jack party and picnic supper last Thursday afternoon followed by Nixon, Jr., Clarence Morton and Thursday afternoon to celebrate supper cooked and served in the R. E. Truly tea guests.

. . . Luncheon for Out-of-Town Visitors

Sonja and Husband on Honeymoon



Senja Henle, skaling star and a favorite among movie fans, is pie tured here with her husband, Daniel Reed Topping, whom she married recently in Chicago. Topping, millionaire sportsman, is president of the Brooklyn Dodgers football team. This is Sonja's first venture in matrimony. It is her bushand's third. She is 27 and he is 28.

mented by Mrs. Ben Denny, in with ice cream to: Patty and Lee, A. J. Thorp, E. C. Baskin, H. whose home they were house Janie Sue Morrison, Gayle Eubank, Zappe, Delbert Vancil, George guests, last Thursday with a one Jackie Fuicher, Jimmy Endacott, Stengel, Sam Malone, Jr., Jack o'clock luncheon in her home on Dian and Cynthia Tuckey, Mary

> rooms and to center quartet tables Bailey, Jr., and Jo Nell Bickley. where the luncheon menu was Mrs. Leslie Baker and Miss served in three courses.

Contract games were played in gifts. Trimmier, and Miss Eleanor Wil- the early afternoon hours. Included liams for bridge; Mmes. Joe For- were: Mmes. Bellamy, Fisher, R. man, J. F. Currie, John A. Weeks, W. Earnshaw, Felton Wright, J. B. D. C. Simpson, M. B. Wardlaw, C. Striplin, Charles Bailey, Nat Wil-J. Lynn, James Wear, Elmer Shep- hams, C. W. Cheatham, W. B. who has been visiting in the

Joan Holt is Seven

the seventh birthday anniversary beautiful back garden at the of her daughter, Joan. After a swim in the country Others included were: John

Mrs. Bob Bellamy of Kansas supper, the pretty birthday cake, S. M. Jonas, Jr., Wellington Pearce City, Missouri, and Mrs. Harvey which was decorated by Mrs. Donald Williams, Billy O'Neill, Fisher of Dublin were compli- Claude Stone, was cut and served Donald McGregor, Walter Edwards

Jo Forman, Eva Jo Flynt, Jessie Roses were used to decorate Mae Henderson, Sally and Charles spent Sunday at Clyde, visiting Dorothy Lynn sent additional

> Swim and Barbecue Supper for George Wilkins, Jr.

George Wilkins, Jr., of Dallas, homes of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw was honor guest at a Weeks home on Eighth Street.

club lake, and the delicious picnic Weeks Earnshaw, Claude R. Stone, Midgley of Shamrock, and J. H. Parrish, Jr.

> No-Hostess Club Shower for Miss Lynn

> Members of the Thursday Contract Club gave a no-hostess luncheon and surprise kitchen shower for Miss Dorothy Lynn ast Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Tom Guin on Broadway.

The bride's chosen colors, yellow and green, were again featured in the floral decorations of rooms, in and game appointments, in he shower presentation and in ne luncheon menu.

Others included were: Mmes ack Scales, Sam Malone, Jr. P. Mixon, Buster Parrish, Gus Barr, George Grandstaff, John Hollingsworth, Misses Bitsie Lynn, Eleanor Williams and Cordelia

. . . Virginia Douglass Class Gives Benefit Forty-Two Party

The benefit forty-two party aged last Friday evening by the Methodist Virginia Douglass Class was directed by Mrs. Roy Miller, lass president, and Mrs. J. G. Douglass, class teacher. Assisting hem were Mmes. Ray Tisdale, E. C. Tinsley, D. R. Causey, Phillips, Virgil Reynolds and Wilson Middle-

Tables were attractively appointed for games in the City Hall audiforium which had been decorated with roses and zinnias.

The refreshment plate of punch and cookies had for individual favors, colonial nosegays of baby zinnias and fern.

Recent Bridal Couple Feted The Humble Pipe Line employees ntertained with a picnic supper and gift shower last Friday evening at the booster station near Ballinger in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Nyles Morris of Tatum, New Mexico. Before their recent marriage, Mrs. Morris was Miss Vir-

ginia Gee. Games of bridge and forty-two urnished the after supper diversion Included were: Messrs, and Mmes. W. A. Gee, G. R. Touchtone, J. L. Byers, R. L. Sutphen

Way "Build-up" Helps Will Interest Women

The cause of a woman's periodic suffering from headache, irritability, cramp-like pain, may be functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition, a condition that is often helped by CARDUL

Principal way CARDUI helps is by stimulating appetite and the flow of gastric juices. Thus it may aid digestion; help build up a woman's strength, energy and nerve-force; so increase physical resistance to periodic discomfort.

It also helps reduce periodic trees for many who take it a few days before and during "the time." Your confidence in CARDUI is inE. W. Word, J. H. Endacott, H. O. Miss Nettie Marie Hill, of Sealy, Campbell; Miss Marie Thomas, Mrs. Bethany was unable to attend Mrs. Viola Whittington, George the funeral services. Scruggs, Wallace Scruggs, John Bill Jones of Truscott, Mr. and Maurice Nixon has accepted a Mrs. Amos Flyod and son of position with the West Texas Denver City, and Mrs. Baker and Cottonoil Co. mill and will start sons of Newton, Kansas.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Entertained

by Sponsor Mrs. Clarence Morton, sponsor of the Senior B. Y. P. U., entertained this group Friday night of last week with a skating party followed by a watermelon feast at

Present were: Misses Ruby Nance, Odena Parrish, Jean Endacott, Ann Morton, Norma Jean Bankston, and Pauline Thorp; Messrs Willie Park, "Pinky" Byers, Joe Coleman, "Pug" White, Robert Lowry, Howard Thompson, Sam Wellhausen, O. L. Golden; and

> Other society items on next page

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable

J. C. Wilson, F. E. Jones, Marvin Mrs. Augusta Bethany has been Bird, W. F. Jones, James Phillips, advised of the death of her niece,

work on September 1 as assistant



MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

SAVE WITH SERVEL



Save on Upheep Save on Operating Cost

You Save More . . . For More Years With the Gas Refrigerator

Whether you're buying your first automatic refrigerator or replacing your present one, see your nearest dealer and ask him about SAVING WITH SERVEL-the gas refrigerator.

Remember, Servel Electrolux - and Servel Electrolux alone-gives you the important advantages of a freezing system without a single moving part.

It's Silent, Too!

SAVE WITH A SERVEL ELECTROLUX "The Gas Refrigerator You Hear About

BUT NEVER HEAR"

A tiny, silent gas flame circulates the refrigerant that produces constant cold and cubes of ice-for only a few cents a day with your low cost natural gas

Lone Star Gas Co.

Supplying Natural Gas to Your Local Distributing Company

You Will Find It Hard to Believe Your Eyes, When You Read This . . and Again When You See These Furs on Sale

Friday and Saturday

July 26 and 27





ZABLE FURS

Small Down Payment

6 Months For Balance



Free Storage No Carrying Charges

Many Other Equally Irresistible values in the Following Groups

-Russian Marmot -Checkiang Caracul -Persian Paw -Siberian Sqlock -Mink Muskrat -Sable Dyed Fitch -London Dyed Squirrel -Jap Mink -Russian Ermine -China Mink

EVERY COAT UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEED

Remember the Date! Friday and Saturday, July 26 and 27

HIGGINBOTHAM'S

Ballinger, Texas

Serving West Texas Since 1920-100% Owned by West Texans

July 26 and 27

Pillsbury's Flour

Corn

Sno Sheen Cake Flour

Cloverdale

No. 2 Can Limit

Peas

Wm. Penn

Matches

Early June Pioneer Brand

No. 2 Can

Corn Flakes

Limit Large Pkg.

Grapefruit Juice Won-Up

Jell-O Freezing Mix All Flavors

6 Boxes 10c

Orchard Garden Orange& G'fruit Juice 25c

Tomatoes

No. 2 Can

each C



Parker County Extra Large each 250 **Watermelons**

Lettuce Large Firm Heads

Oranges California Redballs

Potatoes No. 1 Reds

Cantaloupes Home Grown 3 for 5C

Pink Salmon 2 Tall 25c

3 Tall or 17° Oleo

Spinach 4 No. 2 25c Pork Beans 3 14c

Shortening 4 133c 8 1bs. 65c



Good Luck Margarine Seminole Household **Towels**

Quality F. F. Fresh Dressed 25°

Bacon Sliced

Decker's 1b. 25c

Pure Hog Lard

2 pounds

1eese No. 1 Cream Ib. 19° Roast Tender Chuck

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Marry in San Angelo

Miss Alma Lampe and Noel C. Fry were married Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Lutheran Trinity Church in San Angelo with the Rev. George Heinemeier performing the ring ceremony. Only the parents of the couple Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lampe of Ballinger, and Mrs. G. F. Fry of Dublin, attended in addition to Mrs. Heinemeier, who was at the organ for the Lohengrin processional, "O Perfect Love," during the ceremony and "Jesus Still Lead On" for the recessional.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Fry left for Del Rio, where they will make

Mr. Fry is county agent for Val Verde county. He is a graduate of Dublin High School and Texas A.

Mrs. Fry is a graduate of the allinger High School and San' ngelo Business College. She has en secretary for six years to W.

. . . Pienie for Methodist Junior Department

W. E. Midgley, Methodist Mrs. Nat Williams, Mrs. W. E. hour.

Virginia Mountz of Pharr.

. . . Mrs. Northington is Hostess to Sewing Club

ingerale punch. Only club memand E. C. Grindstaff

Ft. Worth Visitors Complimented uilting with the annual Xmas hour with an enjoyable social hour

Breakfast for Club

derring, was paid a pretty com- Mary Evelyn O'Neill and Virginia Miller, and Miss Thelma Midgley,

ompliment her sister, Mrs. Larkin Friday. P. Skinner of Silsbee, Mrs. Marvin Following games and play, the

In the Army Now



oil fortune, is pictured at the "secend table" pitching into his food at the army training camp at Platts-

were given a pretty were favors floral decoration of roses, scabiosa. Included were: Gwene

mior department superintendent, Moss, Mrs. Edgar Boelsche and Joan Holt, Betty Jean and Jimmy vas assisted by her teachers and Mrs. Clarence Morton assisted in Parrish, Margaret Ann Hampton, officers, Miss Thelma Midgley, passing a dessert plate at the tea Martin Lee, Jimmy Nixon, and

Moss and Mrs. W. L. McAdams Others included: Mmes. E. C. Tuesday afternoon in giving a Baskin, B. C. Kirk, R. W. Bruce, picnic for 33 members and visitors J. F. Currie, J. G. Douglass, Ed O'Kelly, C. P. Shepherd, James Following games and the boun- Wear, E. E. King, W. A. Bridwell, at a party given in her home last ful picnic spread left-over food John Weeks, Elmer Shepperd, U. Saturday evening. Numerous as carried to three poor families. E. Hartman, James E. Brewer, games and a delicious buffet style Out-of-town visitors were Walter Jess Jones, H. J. Atkins, R. T. supper were enjoyed by: Misses Edwards Midgley of Shamrock, Trail, E. P. Talbott, M. B. Ward- Norma Jean Hoffman, Louise Joan Cervenka of Rowena, and law, Chester Cherry, J. Y. Pearce, Brookshier, Jereene Helwig, Bar-

Stephens, Troy Simpson; Misses Harold Matthews, Chester Simp-Sewing club members enjoyed Norma Harris of Lampasas and son, Bradley Pape, Armol Tounget, heir bi-monthly get-together Marryatt Smith. Added tea guests B. J. Condra, Hicks Hoffman, A. N. Tuesday afternoon in the home of were: Mmes. J. A. Thomas, Chaude Hoffman, Jr., Cleburne Voelkel, Mrs. K. V. Northington on Seventh Collins, W. A. Francis, and Miss Cecil MacDaniel, Nealen Stovall, Griffie Atkins.

Cordill, J. D. Forman, J. G. Tuckey she was hostess in her Eleventh ton Street home.

The regular monthly meeting of decoration of rooms where a party for Algerita Girl Scouts last he First Christian Ladies' Aid frozen salad plate was served with Friday afternoon in the back ociety devoted to handwork and iced tea following the sewing garden at the home of her

bazaar in mind, was concluded Included were: Mmes. Rothal Creasy, on Fourth Street. O'Kelly, J. H. Endacott, John A. Following games, punch Monday afternoon when Mrs. A Barton, Cal Adair, Jack Nixon, Sr., served with cake to. Mary Ellen 3. Stobaugh and Mrs. J. R. Lusk Cecil Jones, Dee Saylors, Joe and Patsy Patrick, Mary Ann were hostesses. Mrs. Alfred Crager Flynt, Layne Moreland, Malcolm Morgan, Ann Creasy, Martha

Virginia Douglass Class Pauline Witter

Rampy, Fred Middleton, Owen Jr., to the Sally Odom Circle

Feted in Two Affairs Billie Ann Shepperd of Abilene Haynes.

Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Sr., of Brown- were: Billie Ann and Elizabeth, Striplin, W. no is here for an extended Betty Jean Parrish, Mary Brian Caudle, J. G. Douglass, E. C. Tinsisit with her daughters, Mrs. Woody, Martha Saunders, Dorothy ley, W. O. Middleton, Ray Tisdale conard Stallings and Mrs. Loyd Ann Holliday, Betsy Lengefeld, E. L. Rampy, Henry Moody, Roy

Swim Party for Elizabeth Wear

Shepperd of Abilene, Betty Jean A fair catch of catfish and a very

Party in Park for Betty Jean Parrish

Mrs. James Parrish was assisted Mrs. Toney Compliments Sisters | tenth birthday anniversary of her Mrs. O. T. Toney was hostess daughter, Betty Jean, a happy Wednesday afternoon in her occasion by giving her a late attractive home on Broadway to afternoon party in City Park last

Atkins of Bryan, and Mrs. Myra pretty decorated cake iced in pink

Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Mary Brian Woody, Elizabeth Wear, Martha Saunders, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Betty Jean Lengefeld, Dava June Bell, Virginia Baker, Joan and Gayle Eubank, Marilyn Sommer, Billie Ann Shepperd of Abilene, Barbara Elin Broyles, Asa and Douglas Layton, Jimmy Parrish, and Cynthia Tuckey.

. . . Barbara Elin Broyles Celebrates

Birthday The sixth birthday anniversary of Barbara Elin Broyles was the occasion for a gala children's party given late Sunday afternoon in City Park by Mrs. B. Broyles, who was assisted by her sisters, Miss Helen Brewer and Mrs. Levy

Play on the park equipment and supervised games gave diversion preceding the refreshment hour when the pink and green birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream. Chewing gum and candy

zinnias and petunias and acces- liams, Janet Rae and Garry Philip sories for games of forty-two were McShan, Betty Clements, Mary Jo Forman, Dian Tuckey, Peggy Ann Mrs H. W. Lynn, Mrs. W. E. Floyd, Yvonne and Buddy West, Marvin Atkins, Jr., of Bryan

. . . Miss Clayton Hostess at Home

Near Benoit Miss Wanda Clayton was hostess Paul Trimmier, W. B. Halley, bara Clayton, Zelma Mosely, Alta George Clements, Estes Lynn, L. Dietz, Clayonae Campbell, Doris R. Tigner, C. J. Lynn, C. R. and Ilene Hill, Wanda Clayton; Charles Shepard, LeRoy Thornton,

Bruce and John Kennedy Mrs. Bill Clark Hostess to Club Other guests were: Messrs. and Only Know Your Neighbor mem- Mmes. Claude Brookshier. A. N. bers were included by Mrs. Bill Hoffman. Ernest Tounget, Neal H. J. Zappe, Neil McAlpine, Billie Clark Wednesday afternoon when Clayton; and Mrs. Lawton Clay-

> Perennial phiox and queen's Lawn Party for Algerita Scouts wreath were combined for floral Miss Mary Lou Creasy gave a

> > parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Moreland, Catharine Clampitt and

Methodist Circles Meet

to: Mmes Douglass, Miller, E. C. Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly to the Ettie Tinsley, Wilson Middleton, Hodges, Gressett Circle, and Mrs. Jack W. O. Middleton, Myles Nixon, E. Hampton and Mrs. W. R. Clark,

Massey, J. D. Forman, H. G. Varied blooms gave color and Agnew, W. R. Clark, Henry Moody, beauty to rooms where the first Billie Ann Shepperd of Abilene given by Mrs. J. M. Skinner, Mrs.

Other society items on

dishes on both sides, make 'em shine right and left. bottom, make 'em SPIC on one side and SPAN on the other-but have you EVER eaten a CACTUS SPECIAL CASSEROLE?

First Christian Church (Broadway and Murrell) Bible school and communion at

> First Presbyterian Church (301 Broadway)

Sunday, July 28, 1940: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. No worship services on July 28 or August 4 DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Tuesday and Wednesday: Sunday, July 28, 1940;

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

Young People's Endeavor, 6:45

Evening worship, 8 o'clock. Monday:

Auxiliary, 4 p. m. Wednesday

KIDNEY STAGNATION IS WORSE THAN CONSTIPATION!

Our Kidneys Indefinately

KIDANS is Safe and Reliable. Thousands report entire astisfaction. Taken coording to directions. KIDANS will give plendid results. Try KIDANS, Buy it at ur Special Price Offer on two boxes. Use and GET YOUR MONEY BACK.

Reelect . . .

ROY L. HILL

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Experienced

His close application to the duties of the office reflects his

appreciation of the confidence reposed in him

by the people of Runnels county.

Capable

Efficient

FRED CLARK, Pastor

Ballinger Baptist Church (400 Eighth Street)

Sunday, July 28: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.

Sermon, 11 a. m., Rev. Sidney W. Hale, Sr. Royal Ambassadors, 1:30 p. m. Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m.

Morris Ballew, director Sermon, 8 p. m., Rev. Sidney W Hale Sr ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK

Monday: Sunbeams and W. M. S.

G. A.'s. Night, "All Church." Prayer meeting by Mr. E. E.

Welcome to our church. CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

> Church of the Nazarene (Ninth at Harris)

inday, July 28, 1940; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock sermon by the pastor Young People's Society, 6:45 p.

Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock sermon by the pastor. Wednesday

Mid-week prayer service, 7:30 Thursday:

Woman's Missionary Society H. H. SPENCER, Pastor.

Foursquare Gospel Church (104 N. Tweflth Street)

Sunday: 9:45 a. m .- Sunday school. Classes for all. Be sure and go Lord's Day Services: to Sunday school.

11:00 a. m.-morning worship. 8:00 p. m.-Evangelistic service. Another open air service with a messenger from God in charge.

Women Pray for Future of France



In France's most tragic period since its defeat by the Prussians in 1871, women gather in tearful prayer before the Memorial to the World War Dead at Bordeaux. With complete military collapse, the French abinet, headed by Marshal Henri Petain, formed a government along Fascist principles like their conquerors, the totalitarian states, eliminating President Lebrun.

Of Slayer Found

DORCHESTER, England, July

24 .- A new tool for scientific detectives had its first day in court

in a recent murder trial in Dor-

The clue is in the chemistry of

jewelry and money appeared to

A 71-year-old acquaintance

owned by Williams. Williams

proved to have had some of the

murdered man's money, although

Williams' thumb print on a

drinking glass also might have

possibly by a gift.

of Branksome, a man named Castiglion Dora.

lipstick and not blood.

Come and hear a timely message Clue to Identity from God's word.

Every Night Except Saturday: 8:00 p. m .- An evangelistic service in the open air. Be sure and

G. F. McKEAN, Pastor

Grace Baptist Church

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7:45 o'clock. Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:45 o'clock. JOE HULL, Pastor

Church of Christ

(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)

11 to 11:45 a. m., morning ser- Walter Alfred Dinnivan was mur-"The Mission of the dered in his own apartment. Some mon. Church.

7:30 p. m., young people's have been stolen.

8:15 p. m., evening service, named Joseph Williams was sermon, "Can a Child of God arrested, entirely on circumstan-Fall from Grace, so as to be tial evidence. A paper bag found Finally Lost in Hell?" in the murder flat was like some Monday:

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

8:15 p. m., paryer meeting. Come, let us reason together. L. H. OUSLEY, Minister 1208 Eighth Street

First Methodist Church

(Tenth Street) Worship renews the spirit as sleep renews the body. Come, worship God in the services of this church.

Sunday, July 28, 1940: 9:45 a. m., church school, Sam Behringer, superintendent. Bring the family. There is a class for each member of the

11:00 a. m., morning worship. Don't miss this sermon, "How We are Justified."

7 p. m., Leagues. Attend the Young People's, Intermediate or Junior League

8:00 p. m., evening worship. Close Sunday by attending the evening preaching service. The sermon, "Friends of God," will blassing to you and your Monday

4:00 u. m., the Woman's Missionary Society. Wednesday:

8:00 p. m., Church Night. Attend this thirty-minute spiritual service. A cordial, sincere welcome awaits you at each service of this church.

AUBREY C. HAYNES, Pastor

Church of God (Corner of Sixth and Strong) Sunday school, 10 a. m. General service, 11 a. m. Junior meeting at 5 p. m.

Young people's meeting at 7 p Service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.

Banks to be Closed Saturday -Election Day

Ballinger banks will not be open for business Saturday, since election day is a holiday. Patrons are requested to take notice of this holiday and make arrangements for cash and attend to other necessary banking business before closing time tomorrow (Friday).

First National Bank Farmers & Marchants State Bank.

Passing the library of Northwestern University, the Lamar Library of the University of Texas the past year became the thirteenth largest college library in the United States. It has a total of more than 620,000 volumes.

Fishermen use a leaf from an automobile spring to pry abalones from their wave-swept rocky

Wild ducks, hawks, falcons and wild geese can attain a flight speed of 60 miles and hour, while carrier pigeons do about 45 miles.

Per capita consumption of apples in the United States is half an apple per day for every man,

Chief clues were four eigarette butts, apparently smoked by the murderer and which gave a saliva To Highway Office here next fall. At present she is attending a camp near Kerrville recognized blood groups into which chemists divide the population. It is known that these same bloodgroup chemicals exist in saliva. human milk and other bodily fluids, corresponding to each person's type of blood.

rare, still exists in some five per quarters. cent of the population. On this evidence was equally circumstantial, Williams was acquitted.

FINN SETTLERS WANTED

plans to permit Finns, destitute as this route. a result of the war with Russia, to enter Australia as farmers. "Unless we populate this great has not yet been named. country we will lose it," he said. In Test of Saliva

Mark your butter with a rubber stamp. Inquire at Ledger office.

French Names of Towns

In North Italy Changed chester; a tool by which cigarette ROME.—The change into Italian of the French names of 32 towns in butts left carelessly at the site of a crime tell the detectives the northwest Italy was announced blood types of the smokers, even in the Official Gazette. Many of if any dark stains are merely the towns, which are near the Italo-French border, have been known to tourists by their French names.
Included in the decree are Courthe smoker's saliva, absorbed by mayeur, which was changed to Corthe end of the cigarette put into majore; Chamois, which became Ca-9:45 to 10:45 a. m., Bible les- the mouth. Last May in the town mosio, and Chatillon, which now is

> Society for Deaf Has Its Jitterbugs

BOISE, IDAHO .- Even the "jitterbugs" were present when members of the Idaho Society of the Deaf convened at Boise and held their annual dance to climax their three-day annual convention. Members of the society danced to the mute strains of vibrating mechanism which transmitted dance strains to the dance

floor, enabling the couples to

been made earlier and innocently. Hooper Transferred | ger at this time. Miss Rosemary | Hooper, a daughter, would have In Menard District

D. W. Hooper, for more than five years resident state highway engineer here, has been transferred to Menard and will move Williams was found to have there about August 1 to make holidays and work seven days a blood of this same rare group. At home. He received this informa- week, concerts are being arranged trial, however, Judge Croom- tion Tuesday noon and will go to to entertain workers between Johnson pointed out that this Menard this week to look the shifts Dance bands will be blood group, while comparatively town over and obtain living employed and, when possible, variety turns. Organized physical

The transfer is being made at training is also being arranged ground and since all the other this time because most of the and there are to be sports clubs highway construction in this which will organize matches and county has been completed and a competitions between factories. number of contracts are due to be Definite rest periods with advice let in the Menard area, including on how best to se them are also the new road from Menard to being arranged. Junction. A contract job has just Senator Foll, minister of the been begun from Menard to interior, stated at Sydney that he Mason and other work is due on Cactus Coffee Shop. Good food is

The Ballinger office will be kept open but Mr. Hooper's successor

expressed regret at leaving Ballin- Itheir living.

Sure. I'm healthy! I eat at The good health, you know! 25-11

and will not return for two weeks.

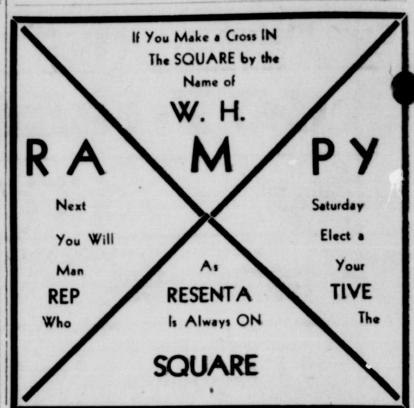
IS MAPPED IN . ENGLAND

LONDON, July 24.-Now that

munition workers have given up

RECREATION FOR WORKERS

More than one-tenth of all the people in the United States Both Mr. and Mrs. Hooper depend directly on cotton for



Seeking a Bigger Place of Service

FOR



GRINDSTAFF

COUNTY JUDGE Runnels County

He is thoroughly qualified to serve in this office. Admitted to the Texas Bar, after finishing his law work, he is capable of handling all court affairs and especially qualified to handle probate matters so vital to all estates.

He seeks promotion at this particular time after being solicited by friends from all Runnels county. This came because of his long preparation for executive work and his experience in handling large sums of money for the schools of this county. institutions which have been financially sound under his administration. He pledges the people of Runnels county to work ceaselessly to prevent any waste or extravagance that might put the county on a scrip basis and will strive to keep county finances like our past record, which has been a source of pride to all citizens.

He further promises to administer the duties of the office with fairness and equity to all parts of the county.

His many years spent in Runnels county, his close association with county affairs and his desire to render a bigger service to the people of this county, makes him fully qualified to become County Judge of this great, progressive county.

Your Vote Saturday, July 27

Will be Appreciated by Friends of E. C. Grindstaff

STAPLES STAPLE-ROBOT acks. Built of LIFETIME steel. Rubber ade \$1.50-100 staples FREE WISH

Ballinger Printing Co.

Wildlife Briefs

have r class she is

weeks.

HAND

that

en up

iays a

ranged

etween

Il be

hysical

ranged

i clubs

and and

ctories.

advice

e also

at The

lood is

25-1

States

RS

secretary of the Texas game, fish Baylor University will add a fullmade soon. .

A properly constructed fence the classes. entire distance of the border between the two countries would course in the department of econot only prevent the infiltration nomics. of coyotes and other predators

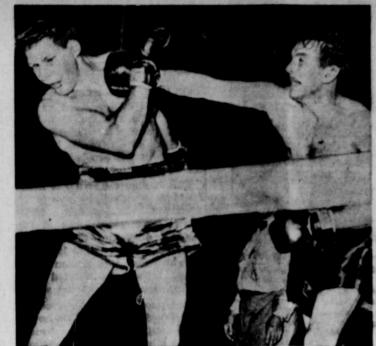
ton by Texas congressmen

Summer courses in conservation have proved so successful and have met with such an enthusias tic reception by the students that and oyster commission that the time course this fall, according to United States-Mexican border be word received by the executive fenced is being given serious con- secretary of the game department sideration in high places in from E. N. Jones, dean and direc-Washington, according to word tor of the summer session. The received here and it is considered game department has assisted entirely possible the move may be materially in arranging and staging the summer conservation

Conservation will be a regular

into the U. S. (The game depart- | Texans are fishermen! That is ment's interest in the fence) but proved by a census of anglers would aid in preventing cattle being taken by the state game rustling, smuggling, unlawful department. Better than that. immigration, and the like. The Lone Star state anglers know no project has been placed before age limit. They often start fishproper authorities in Washing- ing regularly at the tender ages

This 'Haymaker' Explosive Was No Dud



No dud was this lethal missile which Ken Overlin, middleweight boxer. explodes against the chin of Harry Balsamo, his opponent, in a 10-round charity non-title bout in New York city. This fight action was caught by the 1/100,000th-of-a-second photographic speed of the camera. The bout

enthusiastic in their seventies. | the people."

ing frequently was Lillian Kelley, cotton-grower got their wish. It Brisco county. Gerald Arnold, four-year-old girl of Val Verde was the Russo-Turkish war of Silverton, Brisco county, was high county. Several five-years-olds 1853-56. were found, among them being Charles Hall, of Brownwood; Janice Glass of Brownwood and something. The Cactus Coffee Bill McCarson, of Val Verde. Shop. Charles Northern, of Salado, at the age of six, is a constant angler. So is Billy Mobley. of

The oldest consistent angler dis- research entomologists, who say Meat indentification: Bill Jones, wetting a hook. There are prob- decadence has already set in. ably older sportsmen.

may win the laurels as the most

The Panhandle region of Texas sion service. promises to produce a very good turkey crop this year, considering the rather limited turkey range in those parts. Along the streams where there is adequate vegetation, the turkey hatch this year is reported as extremely good by game wardens in the area. One warden reports seeing a big turkey hen with a brood of 14 young turkeys about the size of quail in Hemphill county. The youngsters he said, were fat and in a healthy

Landowners of the Panhandle are making every effort to guard their deer and turkey crop so that these species may be restored at least in some sections of that portion of the state.

Muskrats are a great money crop in the coastal marshes, especially in Chambers, Jefferson and Orange counties, and the regional game manager of that section estimates it could be developed by proper management of the marshes into a \$2,000,000 rop annually.

But if you think muskrats live xclusively in the coastal marshes ou are wrong.

Ever hear of trappers harvestng muskrats in the Panhandle's It's a fact. On one ranch alone in that supposedly very dry belt trappers harvested 600 muskrat pelts last year, according to reports to the game departmen's executive secretary.

TEXAS COTTON FARMER HAS SAME WORRY OF EARLY 1850's

AUSTIN, July 24.—The Texas cotton farmer of 1940 watches Europe and wonders what to do. A dip into the rare-volume files, of the University of Texas library reveals a century-old version of the same story:

It was back in the early 1850's and an East Texas cotton grower was sitting in an Austin hotel spitting in the fire and talking about cotton. A Northern traveler istened in and later wrote of the onversation in a now-rare comnentary on Texas, published in

"Bad luck he had had," the visitor wrote of the cottor, farmer: "and next year he didn't reckon nothing else but 'nat there would be a general wan Europe and then he'd be in a p. etty fix, with cotton down to four cents a

"Curse those Turks! . . there always were some infernal rascals somewhere in the world trying to prevent an honest man from getting a living.

"Oh, if they got to fighting, he hoped they'd eat each other up. the traveler wrote. "They just ought to be, all of them-Turks and Russians, and Prussians, and Dutchmen and Frenchmen-just be put in a bag together and slung into hell! That's what he'd do with them."

A few days later he met a German farmer who expressed "the greatest fear lest the sovereign uld not permit a general war WINNERS ARE NAMED

Teams from Sterling, Hopkins, Caldwell, Burleson county. Second pictures produced in the United Navarro, Bell, Dallas, Ellis, Chero- place Washington county. Jessie States easily hold the lead in kee, Burleson, Higaldo, Lamar, Frio Wiederhold was high point man. Argentina. During the first nine and King counties took state Entomology, Willie Billings, months of 1939, according to offifarmers' short course.

The teams from Sterling, Ellis, wski, Edna, Jackson county. Lamar and Dalias counties will Field crops, Charles Ball, Patrepresent Texas in the finals of tonville; Jessie Swindel and Jack the National 4-H Club Congress Ford, Blossom, Lamar county. Navarro county teams at the High point man, Charles Ball.

by L. L. Johnson, state boys' club son county. Second place, Nueces

Livestock judging, Woodrow Mills, George Mills and Claude Fred Moore and Kenneth Stiles, high point man in the contest. Second place. Mason county.

Mayers and Truman Turner, both Second place, Frio county. of Sulphur Springs, Hopkins county. Second place, Jackson county.

Dairy cattle judging, Elliott of four and five and they are to take place, with its chances for Beale, Albert Donohoe and Darrell Williams, all of Corsicana, The youngest child found fish- The German farmer and the Navarro county. Second place, point man.

Horticulture, Travis Cox, Nolan-For yummy, chummy bite of ville; Billy Bailey and Bryan Swain, Belton, Bell county, Harris county and Burleson county tied for second place. Ralph Hancock, Big Wells, Dimmitt county, and The Sunday magazine sections' Frances Sneiger, Webster, Harris Brown county, who is seven years annual scare about this being the county, tied for individual high age of insects has been blasted by honors.

covered to date is Mrs. J. N. that insects as a whole have James Mitchell and Wallace Burns, 72, of Comanche, who reached the peak of their develop- Rozell; all of Irving Dallas county rarely lets a week go by without ment and that their period of Second place, El Paso county. Bill Jones was high point man.

Poultry contest, Clinton Mea "It is unusual for fall freshen- dows, Carlisle Phillips and consistent woman angler in the ing dairy cows to show higher Reeves Hester of Waxahachie Mrs. Floyd, 45, Tarrant county, average price per pound of butter Ellis county. Second place Hidalgo state. She frequently fishes as fat than cows freshening in any county. Charles Jackson, Round often as twenty-five days a other season of the year," says G. Rock, Travis county, was high G. Gibson, assitsant dairyman for point man. the Texas A. & M. College exten-Dairy products contest. Gerald

Wood, Harry Thornton and Bill Wood, Alto, Cherokee county. Second place Wichita county. Harry

Thornton was high point man.

Plant propagation contest, Calvin Kocrek, Deanville; Jessie COLLEGE STATION, July 24 .- | Wiederhold and Curtis Pillow.

honors in the 4-H agricultural Alamo; Albert Mettlach and Kurt cial figures of the 347 pictures contests held at Texas A. & M. Flack, Edinburg, Hidalgo county, exhibited in the country 232 were College in connection with the Second place, Jackson county, made in the United States. High point man, Berney Brzozo-

Deanville; Johnnie Mason and other countries." The winning teams, announced Edward Coufal, Caldwell, Burleagent of the extension service. county. High point man, Edward a rice shortage for the first time Coufal.

Broome, all of Sterling City. Moore, Frio county, Second place, for insect control, the farmer Taylor county.

Miscellaneous demonstrations, in a tight container. Dairy demonstration, Athell Fritch, Guthrie, King county Cyril Holden, Pudaca, and Lynn

> The new transocean planes of Pan American Airways carry enough gasoline each to propel an auto two and half times around the world.

IN ARGENTINA SHOWS

Subjects of many types were favored by the film fans. Next in popularity were Argentina films trailing far behind with a total of 43. Pictures of other origin at Chicago, and the Hopkins and Second place, Fort Bend county. were, France, St., Great Brain, at Chicago, and the Hopkins and Second place, Fort Bend county. 12; Italy, 1; Germany, 6; Spain, were: France, 37; Great Britain, National Dairy Show, Harrisburg. Cotton classing, Lanceer Wolz, classified as coming from "all 6; Mexico. 3, and one film was

> This year Japan is experiencing in more than 20 years.

> When buying pyrethrum dust should be sure that it is fresh and

Help M. A. Ferguson Win Election Saturday (Political Adv.)

ELECT J. L. (Lee) Moreland SHERIFF

of Runnels County 11 years a peace officer and 33 years a citizen of Runnels

> county. He will appreciate your support.

(Political Advertisement)

For Travel in TEXAS the BOWEN Lines

Vote for

W. W. [Bill]

CHASTAIN

County Clerk

Saturday, July 27

I have tried to serve you faithfully during the years you

I feel grateful to the people of this county for their

I want to continue in your service, and if elected

(Political Advertisement)

DALLAS - HOUSTON

8 TIMES DAILY

support in past years and most of all for the many friends

have honored me with the office of County Clerk, and I

come to you asking for reelection on my past record.

pledge the best that is in me to satisfy every citizen.

I have made since I became a county official.



· Superb Trave, Comfort

· Low Summer Rates

· Frequent Service · Short Routes to All

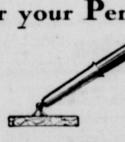
TFXAS TRAVEL FARES:

· Air-Conditioned Euses

· Ask For a Bowen Ticket

Bowen Motor Coaches

Reach for your Pen



-instead of your Purse

It's far easier to write checks and mail them than to tramp all over town paying bills with cash. It is also safer, because all the hazards of currency are eliminated. And finally, it is more orderly, because checks provide accurate records of payments. Start your account here ... now.



The First National Bank

of Ballinger

Since



"I think it was smart to buy my new Dodge at today's low price!"

Come in! See and Drive the Dodge Luxury Liner... Costs Just a Few Dollars More Than Smaller, Low-Priced Cars!



DODGE Two-Tone!

done before! Smart...new...utterly different from any color finish you ever saw! Leading sty experts say Dodge TWO-TONE is a

year ahead in style and smartness! See this new Dodge creation! It's on display at your Dodge dealer's now!

NEW thousands are buying the big Dodge Luxury Liner now—taking advantage of the present low prices that make Dodge positively America's biggest car value!

Think of it! For just a few dollars more than the smaller, low-priced cars, Dodge gives you the eye-filling beauty and the imposing luxury of more expensive cars! Dodge gives you the riding comfort of a full 1191/2-inch wheelbase ... wider, more comfortable seats... magnificent appointments and luxurious upholstery!

And Dodge value goes beyond beauty and luxury! In Dodge-and Dodge alone-you get the gas and oil economy and the dependability for which Dodge has long been famous.

Decide now to take advantage of today's low prices. Drive in to your Dodge dealer's right away. Ask for an appraisal on your present car. Very likely it will make the full downpayment on a sparkling new Dodge.

Prices subject to change without notice!



DODGE...Today's Biggest Car Value!

Hutchings Ave. and 9th St.

Sykes Motor Co.

IN SOCIETY

Sew Gay Pals members were Stephens and Warren Lynn. hostesses to their husbands last Thursday evening in City Park.

Tennis games, played in tournament fashion for entertainment, resulted in Malcolm Morgan and Stanley Price being acclaimed the

Following the delicious picnic spread, which had as dessert home-made ice cream and cake, games and quizzes were enjoyed.

Present were the families of Messrs. and Mmes. R. W. Balke, Malcolm Morgan, Price, Albert Morgan, Frank Cameron Clyde Friday for treatment and was Gabbert, J. T. Bickley, Halley Gibson, Jack Bridwell, E. F. Lawless and G. R. Howell.

Mrs. Woody is Program Leader

Deetrine" was directed by Mrs. W. nicely. B. Woody, cause secretary of foreign missions Monday after-Presbyterian Church in its meeting at the church on Broadway.

Following the worship period by Mrs. Estes Lynn, Mrs. Dwight A. Sharpe explained the Monroe Doctrine and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Mrs. Alex McGregor discussed the moral implications. Mrs. Leonard Stallings told of the religious work in Mexico and Brazil and Mrs. C. R. Stephens gave a Christian challenge in regard to the general

Mrs. Stasney and Mrs. Bruce Creasy were social hour hostesses. Brownwood, Frank Pearce, Alex morning. Saunders, Paul Trimmier, George Holman, J. Y. Pearce, Grace Thomas, M. E. Boggess, Tom Hill, Jack McGregor, Warren Lynn and is recuperating nicely. L. J. Campbell.

Mrs. Currie Honors Miss Lynn Dorothy Lynn Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. John Currie was hostess at contract in her home on Ninth from the sanitarium last Saturday

Gorgeous summer zinnias in the several days. pastels, daisies, roses, dahlias and petunias, were used in profusion throughout the entire reception Bobby, spent several days last boys left this afternoon for Brownsuite where matched game week in Waco, visiting relatives. appointments stressed the bridal Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogge theme. Miss Lynn received a visited at Mason the past weekbeautiful gift and the high score end. prize, won by her sister, Miss

Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Mrs. C. P. tives at Parmer for two weeks. epherd, Mrs. E. C. Baskin and cakes iced in pink and green and ing home Friday. topped with pink love birds with frosted lime punch.

Mmes, Harry Lynn, L. R. Tigner, friends here Saturday. Jack Holt, George Grandstaff, Frank Pearce, Leslie Baker, Edgar Herbert Sledge, of Abilene, vide part of the amusement and Boelsche, Jack Scales, Tom Guin, visited relatives and friends here series of contests and games are and the hours: Alex McGregor, R. T. Williams, the past week-end. John Hollingsworth, Sam Malone, Jr., Oren Chandler, E. W. Stasney, Miss Norma Harris, of Lam-George J. Stengel, Troy Simpson, pasas, is here for a visit with Mr. Loyd Herring, W. B. Woody; and Mrs. James A. Wear. Misses Eleanor Williams, Camille

Behringer and Mary Simpson.

BOY

Howdy!

It's Here!

Sew Gay Pals Entertain Husbands Lynn, M. B. Wardlaw, C. R.

An 8-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. France Jones at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Friday morning. Mrs. Jones and the son returned home Wednesday and both are doing nicely.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Rufus Thomas was taken to the Halley & Love Sanitarium last released Sunday morning greatly

Mrs. Aubrey Brunson and her 71/2-pound baby daughter returned home Monday from the local hos-A program on the timely subject pital, where the baby was born "Moral Implications of the Monroe Sunday night. Both are doing

Mrs. Dan Dorner was taken to noon for the Auxiliary of the First the hospital Sunday night and operated on Tuesday morning.

Monday morning and was dis- have the big band ready to give This is the final rally before the

Others present were: Mmes. John Paint Rock, had a tonsilectomy at for each speaker and there will be until a short time after 8 o'clock Persons, E. B. Gilliam, Sr., of the local sanitarium Wednesday no long and tiresome talks.

> Jimmie Parrish, Jr., had a ton- Barr will present Drury P. Hatha- ning. silectomy Wednesday morning and

ing from a major operation and Another event was added to the will be dismissed from the hospre-nuptial affairs for Miss pital about Monday of next week.

> Mrs. J. Romas was dismissed after receiving medical treatment

Mrs. H. G. Agnew and son

Miss Nan Kevill is visiting rela-

Mrs. Ed O'Kelly assisted in serving Mrs. Augusta Bethany visited at a salad plate with individual Fort Worth the past week, return- of staff men from A. & M. College

Others included for games were: attended to business and visited tion have been planned to interest slated and all farmers are invited

Butter was used by the Arabs Tea guests were: Mmes. C. J. since the earliest times.

MATHES

COOLER

Beat the Heat with a

King George Quite a 'Shot'



night and day under war pressure, King George tried out a Bren machine gun. He put 60 bullets in or close to the bulls-eye at 20 yards, and remarked: "I had no idea the gun was so steady." The king has made

Band Concert to Open Rally Tomorrow Night

minor operation at the sanitarium special rehearsals this week to perfectly

Mrs. J. W. Borders underwent a before the first primary. major operation Tuesday morning The lawn will be lighted and est crowd to attend a rally in the and was reported satisfactory this citizens are urged to get out of county this year is anticipated. their cars and come as near the The band will provide music bandstand as possible for the while the audience is assembling Miss Minnie Beth Stiles, of speaking. A time limit will be set and the concert will continue

The Ballinger Band will open way, county Democratic chair-tioning at Miles, one planting the entertainment here tomorrow man, who will preside over the Watson and the other Qualla. At Her condition was reported today (Friday) evening for the county- meeting and introduce the candi- Rowena 47 farmers have their wide political rally on the court dates. A public address system will entire crops in Qualla. A Wingate house lawn. Gurthal Gilligan, be installed and this will permit group has taken Rowden as the Miss Anna B. Mapes had a bandmaster, has been conducting a large crowd to hear each speaker accepted variety.

missed Tuesday. She is reported a snappy concert for those who election and all candidates have gather to hear the candidates signified that they will be present make their last appeal for votes and make talks. It will be comfortable on the lawn and the larg-

Polling places will open at &

Following the band concert, o'clock Saturday morning and which will start at 7:30 p. m. Gus close at 7 o'clock Saturday eve-

A number of flield meetings are

scheduled Monday and Tuesday,

strations of Texas root rot blight

resistant maize. In the spring 110

The seed were distributed to

stated that visits could not be

made to all the demonstration

to attend at least one of these

and see the results obtained. Fol-

lowing is a list of the meeting

Monday, July 29

8:30 to 9:30 a. m.

10 to 11 a. m.

:30 to 3 p. m.

3:30 to 4:30 p. m.

W. H. Wilde farm near Bethel,

Emil Kloesel farm near Rowena

N. S. Wright farm near Miles,

Tuesday, July 30

Ben F. Curry farm near Norton,

H, J. Zappe farm near Barnett

W. T. Billups farm near Har-

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this method to

Mrs. L. F. Gressett and family

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNutt, Miss

Our advertisers want your trade

Help M. A. Ferguson

Win Election Saturday

meth, 1:30 to 2:30 p. m.

mony, 3:30 to 4:30 p. m.

from 5 to 10 acres each

County's 4-H Boys Six Field Meetings To District Camp Slated to Inspect Near Brownwood **New Variety Maize**

County Agent John A. Barton, several 4-H club leaders and about twenty-five Runnels county club July 29 and 30, to inspect demon wood to attend the annual district encampment. They will join about farmers in 31 communities of the 400 other boys at Lake Brownwood county received from 10 to 20 and are to be in camp until late pounds of this seed and planted Saturday afternoon.

The encampment is made up of boys from 19 counties in district 7. farmers so they could raise enough The farm agents of each of these seed for themselves and some to will lecture and give demonstra-

Buford Owens, of Winters, Attractive programs and recreaall the boys. Boating, swimming and fishing in the lake will proscheduled. Brownwood national guard units will furnish ammunition and guns for rifle practice on their range near the lake. Practice will be limited to two-hour periods and all club boys who

desire can participate. Mr. Barton stated that no dates had been set for the county encampment because of heavy work on the farm. He will discuss the matter with boys and leaders at Brownwood and try to find a meeting. This encampment was to have been held in July before the farm short course but was postponed after continued rains

PICNIC AND DANCE HELD FOR RUBIN EMPLOYEES

at Ballinger and Winters were the loss of our loved one, Will day, iced watermelon being served. Gressett. Especially do we thank A dance followed at the Winters those for the beautiful flowers and for the many other expres-Attending from Ballinger were sions of sympathy. Junior Bell, LaVerne Cox, Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Rubin, Marvin Rubin, Miss Maidie Rose Rubin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black and Carl, Jr., Mrs. Russell Thomson, of Houston, J. W. Black, Misses Ethel and spent the past week-end here, Juanita Martin, Lucille Hooks visiting in the home of his Zeil Reese; Mrs. Homer Bibb, parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. James Bell and J. W. Jones. Thomson. Attending from Winters were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Marshall and daughter, June, Miss Ethel Lewis, Nora Dorothy Tefs of Mason, Mrs Mr. and Mrs. A. Krauss, Mr. and Mary Spreen and Miss Zelda Mrs. Luland Hoope, Mr. and Mrs. Spreen spent last week in San Lewis Lee, Mrs. J. W. Hendrex, Antonio and Corpus Christi. Miss Grace Hendrex, Betty Jo Lewis and Louise Lee.

Mrs. Carrie Pearson, of San Mrs. E. L. Rampy attended the Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rampy reunion at Brady Sunday, McNutt Sunday afternoon. There were 107 present.

Mrs. Floyd Sims and baby, of Winters, are visiting in the home of Mrs. E. L. Rampy

W. L. Ellis, of Brownwood,

One-Variety Group To Take Members

Farmers of the Ballinger area will have until August 10 to variety cotton association here. flashed before your eyes." Anyone who planted Acala cotton this year is eligible to become a member of the group and receive all the benefits of the association.

The Ballinger group is headed by M. B. Wardlaw, president; Tom Moreland, vice-president; Kenzie Routh, secretary; and J. Whit Patterson and M. R. Petrie, directors. There are 102 signed members for this season and a local gin will be selected to do the ginning and keep the seed.

The association can receive a free classification from the government and many other benefits. Those who feel they are eligible for membership are requested to see the county agent prior to August 10, the final date for

Mrs. Gladys Taylor Wood and Miss Martha Monroe, of Dallas, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

Until August 10 Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair and for Commerce to visit relatives.

we only dropped five stories."

Wheelis-Dunn

Mitchell T. Wheelis and Miss Miss Winnie Adair left Tuesday Elsie Dunn were married Monday afternoon in the office of Justice of the Peace G. A. Jarrett, who Boogy: "When that elevator fell performed the ceremony. The become members of the one- with you, I suppose all your sins couple was accompanied by a number of relatives and friends. Woogy: " Well, not all-you see. They will make home in South Ballinger.

> Don't Forget to Vote! Help Make

Oscar Harber

your next

District Clerk

Courteous, Efficient and Reliable Your Vote Appreciated

Sam Behringer's

July 26 SPECIALS Sat. July 27

Elberta Peaches

Home grown, fresh daily, priced right, according to grade. We are headquarters for Peaches, Jars, Caps, Lids, Cans and Sugar. See our merchandise before you buy.

Watermelons 1b. 1C

Bananas 4c Jars Ots. Pts.

Thompson's Seedless Grapes 2 lbs. 15C

Tomatoes 3 10c

Beans 2 lbs. 15C

Blackeye 3 lbs. 10C Peas

10 Pounds 19c **Potatoes**

Lettuce 2 for 9C

Ford Hooks 10C

Fresh

Kerr Regular Fruit Jar Lids 3 doz. 25c

Sugar

Cane 25 lbs. \$1.25 Beet 25 lbs. \$1.19

Wash Rag with Rinso

Large Package 23C

Pickles cut

qt. 10c

Mustard

qt. 8c 6 box arton 15C Matches

Cocoa Hershey's 1 lb. 15c

Pickling Spices

Vinegar a plenty

Bacon Sugar Cured Ib. 17½c

SPECIAL Mam 6 to 8 pound cured lb. 16C

Steak Speaking LOIN or lb. 23c of fancy ROUND lb. 23c stuff. This is it No. 7 lb. 171c

FOR A LONG LIFE EAT MORE Leg 21c

LAMB A Hot Weather Chops 19c

Shoulder 17c





RURAL NEWS

the home of Mrs. A. N. Hoffman Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill. last Tuesday. Delicious ice cream. angel food, and caramel cake were enjoyed by those who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gibson

srookshier Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman visited in the A. N. Hoffman home Sunday

Mrs. O. C. Cox spent Monday . . with Mrs. Lawton Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Odem, Miss Leota Odem and Bob Pete Boothe Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson.

and Mrs. Carl Smith, of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Smith.

Miss Lavonda Wood, of Abilene, and Louise Brookshier this week. back. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill were

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton

Miss Louise Brookshier returned and friends at Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green returned munity Monday from a vacation at Mc-Gregor. Returning with them were Mrs. Green's sister, Mrs. Lola Roberts, and her daughter, Mary. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson were visitors in the W. T. Hill

home last Friday afternoon. W. T. Hill last Thursday after-

Mrs. A. W. Hill left Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Stewart, of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Rev. and Mrs. Dwight A. Sharpe, visited late Wednesday afternoon, with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robinson.

Miss Billie Ruth Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gear, of Glen Cove, called in the J. Roswith Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill Sun- attended church here.

Roffus Price, of Carrizo Springs, dropped in Monday evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill. . SOUTH BALLINGER HOME . right to manufacture certain Ger-Visitors in the Robert Lange home Sunday were: Messrs, and Mmes. Walter Lange, Albert Spreen, Herman Stokes and Otto

Spreen. Miss Mae Dell Wood, of Valley View, spent the dinner hour in the Olin Smith home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Linder-man are spending their vacation

in Bell county this week. Neal Clayton left Sunday for San Antonio to attend to busi-

> Richards & Son Magnolia Service Station Free Parking Use Our Rest Rooms

We specialize in Washing, Lubrication and Polishing. Your business appreciated. Tenth and Hutchings Ave. Telephones

Friends---

Station 44R2

Free Ice Water

Alvis Ray Lane returned Mon day to Miles after a visit in the The Benoit Sewing Club met in home of his great grandparents,

> C. C. Robinson spent Monday evening in San Angelo, attending

Miss Wanda Clayton entertained spent Tuesday with friends in the a group of young people in her home last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox visited Games and ice cold refreshments in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch were enjoyed by the large crowd

HERRING

Our meeting is in progress at visited late Sunday afternoon with the Hopewell Baptist church. Bro. Martin, of Christoval, is Billy Jack Williams, of Valley delivering fine sermons at 11 a. ew, spent Sunday with Elmo m. and 8:30 p. m. each day. The public is urged to attend.

The Tri-County Singing Associa-Hillsboro, visited Tuesday with tion met at the church Sunday afternoon and some good singing was heard. Attendance was good. is the guest of Misses Margaret We invite the visitors to come ing area were called on today by the accumulated funds to the sheep for market

visitors in the Roy Clack home children, of San Bernadino, California, visited in the Reuben total war for increased consump- uncompressed cotton. Whitley home Monday and Mon- tion. visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. day night and attended church In a message addressed to local which are made by the ginner and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cobden are

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matthews Friday from a visit with relatives and son, of Venice, California, are "the raw cotton industry is arm- oil mills

> a message Monday night telling of competition." the death of Mrs. Elbert Hale, of Arthur Allcorn left Tuesday morning to attend the funeral. The family has our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thompson the Crews community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips, of Fort Worth, spent the week-end primary raw cotton interests. in the Herbert Peek home and Saturday night.

Quite a number in this com-

Miss Peggy Cummins, of Coleman, spent the week-end with

A. W. Hill and family ate dinner ford home Sunday evening and

Our meeting will continue until Sunday night.

stration club met July 16 in the able under specified conditions. home of Mrs. J. Wesley Jones. The result was that applications was out of town for his wife's Fireproofing of curtains and fire for more than sixty different birthday sent her a check for a hazards were discussed.

Cake and punch were served to to the patent office. the following members: Mmes. ginia McShan and Frances Shieder.

ATTENTION STOCKMEN Screw-worm killer, kills worms and repells flies. Guaranteed the best you ever used or your money back. WEEKS DRUG STORE

Help M. A. Ferguson Win Election Saturday

5c a Bale for Cotton Defense



of Runnels county and surround- chant to compressor, who remits ensilage to a large number of President Oscar Johnston of the council when the bale is first com- Experiment station records show Mr. and Mrs. Duke Martin and National Cotton Council for "100 pressed, or from merchant to that feed stored in trench silos

visiting relatives in this com- ing as never before in its history

The message came simultaneon every ton of seed, mobilized short a period. with the help of each of the five Domestic consumption ha

acting as merchant. This contri- has gone to war.

and children, Jo Ann, Billy June

SOUTH AFRICAN FIRMS

African firms have been given the tuplets!" DEMONSTRATION CLUB * man medicines. The government . . . decided to make some of the pat- Yes, sir, and gave him five gals!" The South Ballinger home demon- ents registered in Pretoria avail-

The German holders of the pat- sent back a post card: Douglass Barnett, J. C. Reese, Joe ents will be protected by the Thomas, George McMillan, H. A. Union government. Successful feetly lovely birthday check. The Williams, P. P. Holton, Charlie applicants for the patents will milk man cashed it this morning. Harris, Fred Moncrief; Misses Vir- have to pay royalties to the government and these will be retained Visitors present were Miss Pearl in a special account until the end

> The 1938-39 cotton crop of tering to our service." India, exclusive of Burma, was Boarder: "Oh, not at all—I would tion of 14 per cent from 1937-38. | than now.'

Similarly, contributions on seed.

producers throughout the country, crusher, are assembled and spending the week in Corpus President Johnston declared that remitted to the war chest by the Christi on a short vacation trip.

"For fifty years we cotton farmto smash down the blitzkrieg of ers have been talking about an a visit in the home of Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale received substitutes, surplus, and foreign organization like the National Mrs. W. B. Woody. Cotton Council to defend our markets and find new ones Mrs. T. J. McCaughan is in Dallas. They and Mr. and Mrs. ously with the council's announce- through judicious advertising. Lampasas this week for a visit ment of a "universal service" plan intelligent research, and organized with her father. to provide funds with which to opposition to restrictive legislacarry on the fight during the tion," said Mr. Johnson. "At last coming year. The new plan, to we have it, and in two years, immense size. One killed recently Mrs. Ed Clayton, of Abhene, and and son, of Fort Worth, returned go into effect August 1, calls for equipped with modern weapons, it in Pennsylvania weighed 26 home last week after spending a a defense fund of five cents on has accomplished more than any pounds and had a full-grown rabweek with relatives in this and every bale of lint and three cents of us through was possible in so bit in its mouth

been brought back virtually to the Under the new plan, arrange- all-time high, with every indicaentertaining relatives from East attended the Coleman rodeo ments have been perfected tion that a new record can be set enabling the producer to make his in 1941. Plans are ready for a nickel-a-bale contribution at the vigorous attack on the acute attended church in Ballinger Sun- munity attended the Coleman first point of sale, either to the problem of foreign trade. Council rodeo and all reported enjoying it cotton merchant, large or small, scientists are on the trail of new or the ginner or warehouseman uses. A united cotton industry

Bright Spark

tainly a live wire," said the man ager of the Canadian gas station. USE GERMAN PATENTS "Really?"

"Yes, a motorist drove up just BERLIN, July 24.—Several South now and shouted, 'Dionne quin-

"That was a puzzler, wasn't it? "Not to Charlie. He simply said,

The tight-fisted husband who types of medicine were submitted million kisses as a present. The wife, a little annoved at his thrift.

Poor Timing Boarder (at breakfast): "I wish

Holton and Mrs. Sid Chapman of the war, when German holders I had come here a week earlier."

Landlady (beaming): "It's very Landlady (beaming): "It's very nice of you to say so, and flat-

placed at 4,085,000 bales, a reduc- rather have eaten this egg then

The Dominion of Canada is There is no restriction upon the larger than the United States length of time venison may be proper and Alaska combined. kept in possession in Texas.

Wessel Completes Two Trench Silos; Others Are Filled

Two new trench silos have been completed on the farm of J. Carl Wessel and will be filled with red top cane the first part of next week. John A. Barton, county agent, was at this farm Tuesday to check the cane and advised a wait, the cane being too green at

Mr. Barton stated that it would not do to put grain sorghums in silos until it was matured as this results in the formation of acid and a very poor grade of feedthat sometimes this causes sick stock and in some instances death. He added that cane should be in the hard dough stage or ripe and should have a sweet sugary taste before put in a silo.

Mr. Wessel intends to fill the two silos and forget about them until the feed is urgently needed. Harry and C. J. Lynn probably will begin filling three silos next week. They have used these in the past and are pleased with the method of saving surplus feed.

Owen Ingram, of Drasco, has five silos and puts practically all his forage up in this manner. The five silos hold about 500 tons and he feeds it to all his livestock and chickens. Annually he feeds the

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble Mrs. W. S. Bower and by Mr. Stroble's mother, who will and Mrs. A. C. Haynes.

ing to live with more than one- visiting and attending to business. fourth of his skin area seriously damaged. That is why sunburn can be so dangerous.

visited relatives at San Saba Sun- Southern, of Cleburne, are here day and were accompanied home for a visit in the home of Rev.

It is difficult for a human be- the week-end at Fort Worth,

for racing purposes. In a quarter-

THE WORLD MOVES ON

War-War-continues the big topic-

PREPAREDNESS

here at home is being rushed—Billions and billions of money-being spent!

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO. are making-prices to close out sum-

Investigate—buy and save more at—

mer clothing, shoes, etc.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.

Calvin Roberson



Runnels

- · HARDWORKING · EXPERIENCED
- · HONEST
- · QUALIFIED • SINCERE

Calvin Roberson is asking a richly deserved second term to climax a successful

Calvin Roberson will never become a political playboy. Will never get too big for

The records at the court-house speak for themselves. Think back. You will readily see the crimes of a few years past have vanished.

The Democratic thing to do is to return Calvin Rob-erson, the best sheriff we have had in years for a second term.

O'NEAL DENDY

District Attorney Re-election Second Term



With his RECORD of leniency toward young first offenders, charged with minor offenses, and his Vigorous and Successful Prosecution of Major Offenders, charged with Serious Offenses this county and the other counties of his district, C'NEAL DENDY Seeks Re-election to a Second Term

(Political Advertisement)

In the July Primary Remember



Price Middleton

Candidate for

District Clerk of Runnels County

I Want the Job

I Need Your Support

TO THE VOTERS OF RUNNELS COUNTY:

I appreciate your present as well as past support, and solicit a continuation of same during the remainder of this campaign. I am running strictly upon my own merits, ability, and official record, and not on the demerits of anyone. I would like to see each of you personally, but it is impossible to do so, and properly look after the duties of my office, which as your servant, I think should come first. If you think I have fullfilled my promises to you, and have made you a good officer, then I shall appreciate your consideration of my reelection to a second term.

Very truly yours,

C. R. Roberson

Why America Has a Farm Problem

***** ***** | GE GE GE GE GE GE GE GE 0000 00000000 40000 | 00000000000000

One factor that has contributed totaled 199 million dollars in 1910 America's farm problem is the and 400 million dollars in 1935. In 1935, farmers received only a other machinery cost farmers 222

the national income they did in was 593 million dollars. 1910, but their costs were several There were no expenses for elec-Thus where in 1910 the operat- cost farmers 68 million dollars.

In 1910 autos, tractors, and ittic more than half the share of million dollars; in 1935 this cost

tricity in 1910; in 1935 this item ing costs of motive equipment | Several of these items have totaled 4 million dollars, in 1935 combined to make the work of the the cost amounted to 440 million farmers go further and have thus

The Ballinger Ledger

Subscriptions payable in advance) Telephone 27

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY? requested to notify the pub-lisher of any change in their

addresses promptly.

Under the new postal laws
newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether f you do not give immediate notification when you move. The best plan for all conperned is to send the change of address in advance.

The fact that interest in politics has developed so slowly should not in any way cut the vote in Texas and Runnels county Saturday. Citizens are evincing more interest as voting time draws near and the usual totals are expected in this county. A large field of county candidates will bring out many voters and tremendous interest is forecast when the results are posted Saturday night. Texas' total vote is expected to exceed the 1,000,000 mark in the primary

and other bundle crops. Several expected soon. trench silos are under construction in the county and many Brady's national defense airfield fire loss in its history July 14 a Sweetwater park, 150 of the old farmers are cleaning out their old was speeding toward federal when the Grand Theatre and its timers attending. Meat for the them again.

various points in Texas registered order. and this was estimated about 50 per cent of those who visited the R more popular annually and \$2 and \$2.50 a year. groups from a distance assemble here regularly.

LOAN ON 1940 BARLEY CROP

in 2940 by the commodity credit growers to attend corporation.

Loans on farm-stored barley barley stored in warehouses, and later a different plan will be organized according to word received at the state headquarters of the AAA County AAA offices will handle applications for barley loans in much the same manner as the wheat loans are handled.

Notes secured by farm-stored barley will mature on demand or 10 months from date of issue while notes secured by warehousestored barley will mature on demand 10 months from date, or April 30 1941, whichever is earlier. AAA officials said. Interest will be at the cate of three per cent.

Loan rates on farm-stored barley follow: Grade 1, 35 cents per bushel: Grade 2, 34 cents per bushel; Orade 3, 32 cents per bushel; Grade 4, 29 cents per bushel. Warehouse-stored barley rates will be seven cents per bushel less on each grade. These values are subject to two cents per bushel discount on mixed

Application forms and instructions on procedure have not yet been sent the county offices, officials said, but probably will be available sometime this month.

Mrs. Emma Nash visited in San Antonio the first of the week

Need Laxative? Take All-Vegetable One

Don't let impatience lead you into

re's no use, for a little spicy, by simple directions, will

persuade your bowels.

at bedtime, it generally

LACK - DRAUGHT'S main

England Moves German Prisoners to Canada



The Germans have landed in Canada, as this photo shows. But they came as prisoners of war and not as conquerors. The above detachment are shown marching through train sheds in Quebec, on their way to Canadian prison camps. Canada was regarded as an extremely safe place for these prisoners because they are all specialists, including air pilots, parachutists and navy men. Originally imprisoned in England, they were moved to prevent danger during Hitler's attack on England.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

all row crops will be ready to cut of the highway unfinished in business men who want to relieve Saturday night. within a short time and there is Mason county but promise of the crowded condition of the a large acreage in cane, sudan another contract on that part is downtown streets.

Balinger's city park is proving was passed by the district office in the theatre owners. The loss was its value more than ever since a short order and is due to be estimated at \$20,000 and \$25,000. registration booth was established passed by the state office at San there. Last week more than 600 Antonio and rushed to Washing-

park. Nearly every week this summer similar crowds have Melvin last week placed an order been producing for some time and summer similar crowds have gathered at the recreation center for a number of safety deposit each will be drilled to 1,400 feet. Misses Annette and Janette large numbers are there. The safe place to keep valuable papers, depths near the city. attrant reness of the park makes Rental on the boxes will be \$1.50.

OFFERED FOR FIRST TIME questions will be discussed and expected. Mrs. Mamie Epperson is world meeting. COLLEGE STATION, July 24 ... year will be elected. The com-

done!

army inspectors a WPA project no cause could be attributed by the trimmings.

The First National Bank at locations are in areas that have attending

officers and directors for another acting postmistress at this time.

New traffic regulations initiated teachers and the county agent with one hook. She left it baited will be made at a rate of seven at Stephenville last week permit were invited to attend this meet- overnight and the next morning

Better buy NOH-and Be Ready for Anything!

checked and approved at Austin stock in this show. by the state department of education. The total for the county is Contour farming and high-speed expended. In the same way there county, 781 were enumerated.

Ft. Stockton suffered the biggest Thursday. The affair was held at College Station, Texas. ones and getting ready to fill approval the past week-end After contents were destroyed. The fire barbecue was donated by ranchgetting approval of the site from started early in the morning and men and basket dinners supplied

The Coke County Singing Association will hold its fall meeting Interest in shallow oil was at Fort Chadbourne in October. people from ten states and from ton for final approval and a work revived at Albany last week when Last week the singers met at two new tests were spudded on Robert Lee, the largest crowd in the J. A. Matthews ranch. The the history of the organization

and practically every hour until boxes. The installation is to meet in the Hope sand. Several other Tucker, of Winters, better known the lights are turned off at night the demand of customers for a wells are being drilled to various as the "Tucker Twins," left last week on an all-expense trip to Miami, Florida, and from there The United States civil service will take a boat to Havana to commission will hold examinations attend the meeting of the Lions Erath county peanut growers August 2 for a postmaster at International. The "sweethearts' will hold their annual meeting at Bronte. A number of applications of the Texas Lions will appear on on July 22. Marketing have been filed and others are a number of programs at the

The Junction Eagle published its A loan on the Texas barley crop mittee making arrangements for In a meeting scheduled at Eden best fish story of the season last the meeting expects about 500 this week supervisors for the soil, week, as follows: Miss Alline conservation district will be Hodges was fishing on the Main named. Vocational agriculture Llano River, using a cane pole cerits per bushel higher than on parallel parking on side streets ing, at which the work will be landed a 60-pound yellow catfish.

when she found it but the big fish had given up and was easily

Fifty-four Coleman county 4-H club boys will attend the district encampment at Lake Brownwood this week-end. Club boys from 19 West Texas counties will be in session until Saturday night and Farmers today cannot stand above those of the like period of a splendid program of training and sports has been arranged.

labor caused the postponement.

new contract in September. Miles F. F. A. boys recently won the over a period of years. honor which makes them a Lone Star chapter.

7 and 8. Buyers from several An increase of 61 was made in some of the finest registered farms in Texas. the 1940 Comanche county scho- animals in the country will be These specialists point out that cates there's wood higher up." lastic census. Figures were made auctioned. Forty-four breeders each year there is a normal repair public after the rolls had been have already signed up to enter charge which should be made

4.575, while in the city of highways have put curves into is a normal replacement cost each Comanche, largest district in the fence building. A straight fence year in workstock and breeding dividing a pasture and a field stock as well as for the soil. farmed on the contour wastes Four blocks of paving were tried on the court house square. The annual peach and melon either a great deal of pasture or tenance of a fair standard of livor by writing either the U. S. standards. department of agriculture, Wash- Through county land use plan-Nolan county pioneers joined ington, D. C. or the extension ning committees, soil conservafor their annual meeting last service, Texas A. &. M. College, tion districts and other farmer-

Patronize our advertisers.



SHEPHERD & PATTESON C. P. Shepherd Thos. G. Patteson Attorneys-at-Law Will Practice in All the Courts. Office Over F. & M. State Bank Telephones Residence 161

ELECT



A. M. (Fred) KING of Ballinger REPRESENTATIVE Thank You

Political Advertisement)

ANNOUNCEMENTS Primaries

For Representative, 92nd District:

H. G. HAMRICK W. H. RAMPY For District Attorney: O'NEAL DENDY W. A. (Bill) STROMAN

For County Clerk:

W. W. (Bill) CHASTAIN JOHN B. RAYBURN For County Judge: E. C. GRINDSTAFF

For County Tax Assessor-Collector: W. A. FORGEY For County Treasurer: MRS. AURELIA WEBB

J. L. (LEE) MORELAND C. R. (Calvin) ROBERSON DAVE HINDS For District Clerk: M. S. ("BUSTER") CAUDLE

PRICE MIDDLETON OSCAR HARBER For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL MARVIN C. HANZ For County Commissioner, Precinct

E. J. JACK CARROLL DEE OLIVER J. R. HARRIS

H. E. FULCHER For County Commissioner, Precinct

H. L. (Hank) LANDERS For County Commissioner, Precinct

WALTER W. SCHWERTNER

Extension Service A. & M. College

"poor" years as well as they did 1939. 15 years ago.

Construction of the Rising Star market has been delayed and will not get underway until the latter do not serve adequately the purcounty sources.

When a portion of soil fetting the continuous research from reports made to the bureau by official county sources. part of September. The building was expected to be finished in time for the 1940 fair but this is not possible now. Lack of WPA labor caused the postponement.

do not serve adequately the purpose solution of new automobiles were 8.5 per cent above June, 1939, but 1 per cent under May, 1940.

A total of 6.024 cars were sold tional agriculture teacher at Win- matched by increased efficiency first six months of 1940. gate, has been elected to the Miles from some other source if crop Saiss of commercial cars slumped

According to C. Hohn, specialist for January through June. in soil and water conservation, and Tyrus R. Trimm, economist in Jack: "How's your wife's mental Over 500 head of sheep have farm management, both with the condition since the psychiatrist sale at Eden, scheduled August 6.

this gradual deterioration in Jill: "She's better, but the psystates are expected to attend and been happening on thousands of

against buildings, machinery and boards or the inner bark of trees. equipment even if no cash were

This indicates that the main-Runnels county farmers are completed and opened to traffic Officers requested merchants and festival is underway at DeLeon farm land. The mechanics of ing on Texas farms during the buying row binders at a fast clip at Menard last week. In addi- clerks to leave their cars in park- this week and Miss Zanette building fences on the contour is past decade to a large degree and will be busy several weeks tion construction was started on ing lots or outside the business Stephenson has been chosen queen explained in a new publication, came at the expense of original harvesting one of the biggest food nine miles of the Menard-Mason district. The regulations were of the pageant. The big show "Farm Fences," farmers' bulletin resources, past accumulations, and crops in many years. Practically road. This will leave one section made effective at the request of opened Wednesday and will close No. 1832, which may be secured prospective earnings. Profits are from county agricultural agents needed even to maintain present

controlled organizations rural people are now attacking these

> Property MILK As ALL Grocer's!

Complete Abstracts to Land in Runnels County GUARANTY TITLE CO. Office in Old Security State
Bank Building

NOTICE

Dr. Baker, optometrist, reguvisits at office, Central Hotel, will be Wednesday, May 1. Wednesday, July 31, Wednesday, September 4.

assistance of various state and federal agencies.

NEW PASSENGER CAR SALES FOR '40 17% AHEAD OF '39

AUSTIN, July 24 -- New passenger cars bought in Texas the first half of 1940 climbed 17 per cent

This comparison was drawn by When a portion of soil fertility the University of Texas bureau of

age which reduces working effi- A total of 6,024 cars were sold ciency, the decreased contribu- in 16 thickly populated counties A. D. Hilburn, formerly voca- tion of these factors must be during June, 38,527 during the

school faculty and will begin his and livestock production is to be during June-9.2 per cent from maintained at a profitable level May, 0.6 from June, 1939-but held 11 per cent above last year

"A chip on the shoulder indi-

Books were originally made of



R. A. (DICK) WAGNER Dealer San Angelo ROYAL WORLD S NO 1 TIPEWRITER

Firestone Tires, Tubes and Batteries

GREENWOOD Service Station



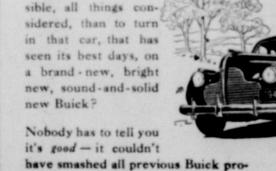
give your eyes the assistance they need. Eyes Examined --- Glasses Fitted

L. R. TIGNER Deweler and Optometrist

STRENGTH STABILITY SECURITY

The **Farmers & Merchants** State Bank

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation



duction records otherwise. Nobody

has to tell you it's a mighty smart buy

-looking shead, one thing you can

YESTERDAY'S gone and tomorrow hasn't come - but here's today to

make the most of and get something

And what's more sen-

Meantime, current figures* on a big. hundred-plus horsepower Buick with the only micropoise-balanced engine in existence start at

count on is that prices won't be lower!

for the business delivered at Flint, Mich.; transportation based on rail rates, state and local taxes (if any), optional equipment and accessories-extra.

Yes, better get set-now! Today! Your Buick dealer is making deals too good to pass by. * Prices subject to change without notice

Underwood Motor Co.

Hutelings Avenue

Texas farmers who are growing Sixty yeare ago three out of Two More Teachers flax are watching with interest a every four farmers in the United Two More Teachers recently developed farm-size flax States owned the land they seed chaffer now being demon- farmed, but today nearly half- of Elected to Ballinger strated in California. The machine our farmers are tenants or share has a capacity of a ton an hour. croppers.

Dee Oliver

Candidate for Reelection **County Commissioner**

Precinct No. 1

I make this last appeal to the voters of Precinct No. 1 for their support in the election Saturday. If there are those who I failed to see personally, I now ask your serious consideration when you go to the polls. I submit my past record for your consideration and seek reelection on past accomplishments.

For United States Senator:

For Congress, 21st District:

For Lieutenant-Governor:

For Governor:

Tom Connally of Falls County A. P. Belcher of Erath County

Chas. L. South of Coleman County

W. Lee O'Daniel of Tarrant County

R. P. Condon of Cameron County

Coke R. Stevenson of Kimble County

Alton M. Mead of Tom Green County

Clifford E. Butler of Harris County Geo. H. Sheppard of Nolan County

Charley Lockhart of Travis County

Bascom Giles of Travis County

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:

S. R. LeMay of Henderson County L. A. Woods of McLennan County

William N. Corry of Tarrant County J. E. McDonald of Ellis County

Bryan Patterson of Jim Wells County Olan R. VanZandt of Grayson County

Wm. H. McDonald of Eastland County Walton D. Hood of Travis County

Charlie Langford, Jr., of Galveston County

Eugene T. Smith of Travis County

Clyde E. Smith of Tyler County Olin Culberson of Jackson County John Paul Jones of Rusk County

Baker Saulsbury of Potter County Ross Hardin of Limestone County

Bailey Sheppard of Gregg County

For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court: James P Alexander of McLennan County Tuck Chapin of Bexar County

Richard B. Humphrey of Dallas County H. S. Lattimore of Tarrant County

John O. Douglass of Harris County

Gordon Griffin of Hidalgo County

O. O. Terrell of Brazoria County

John D. Copeland, Jr., of Travis County

Pierce Brooks of Dallas County

John Pundt of Dallas County

Larry Mills of Dallas County

Errol Holt of Dallas County

W. King of Sabine County

For Attorney General: Gerald C. Mann of Dallas County

For Commissioner of Agriculture

For Railroad Commissioner:

For Commissioner of the General Land Office:

For Comptroller of Public Accounts:

For State Treasurer: Harry McKee of Travis County

Harry Hines of Wichita County Jerry Sadler of Gregg County Miriam A. Ferguson of Travis County

Ernest O. Thompson of Potter County Arlon B. Cyclone Davis of Dallas County

Charles Lavergne Somerville of Dallas County

Guy, B. Fisher of San Augustine County

(Political Advertisement)

SAMPLE BALLOT

Faculty This Week

The Ballinger school board has nnounced the election of two new teachers who will come here September 4 for the opening of the fall term. This leaves two others to be elected, provided there are no other resignations, and the board plans to complete the faculty as soon as possible. Miss Beatrice Collier, of Vera.

was elected to each in the junior high school, taking the position formerly held by Miss Ellouise Jones. She is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, and for several years taught in the rural schools of Lynn county. For the past three years she has been teaching at Miles. This summer she is an instructor at Camp Wadaga in New Hampshire. She will return late in the summer and be here for the first faculty meeting in September

Mrs. Bonita Davis, of Powell,

See through Glass Car



General Motors spent \$250,000 to build a glass car for exhibition at the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition. Aileen Poole (left) stretched out on the floor (glass) boards and Doris Hiller erawled under the front fender to prove you can see through the

will teach social science in the junior high school. She is a For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court: graduate of Hardin-Simmons Uni-

the high school.

day, September 4.

Africa.

New Martian Oasis Seen,

Find Clouds 20 Miles Up

Discovery on the planet Mars of a

new dark green oasis, and a new canal leading to it, and of clouds

standing at the almost incredible al-

titude of more than 20 miles, was

announced from New York by Earl

C. Slipher on his return from South

He brought 8,000 photographs,

taken at Blomfontein, at Lamont-

Hussey observatory, when the plan-

et was closest to earth in 15 years

last July and August. Stationed at

he went to South Africa because

that there is life and vegetation on

the steamer Brastagi from Cape-

town. The steamer passed through

festos of cargo and destinations in

der the theory that vegetation ex-

plains the dark areas and canals,

The high clouds were photo-

graphed at the edge of the planet,

where their altitude could be judged

by the somewhat clear zone between

them and Mars' surface. They de-

veloped in about 24 hours from a long haze patch directly over the

planet, which Slipher said seemed

Most of this haze vanished and in

its place the high cloud wheeled off to the planet's edge. High clouds

have been seen before in this edge

position on Mars, but they seemed

that Mars clouds may be more than

ten miles higher than earth clouds

and goes far to substantiate the

presence on Mars of considerable

atmosphere. Thinness of Mars at-

mosphere has been one of the theo-

'How far are you traveling?'

ries opposing possible life there.

This places Martian clouds five to

"These clouds, I suspect," said

"necessitate the conclusion

to be under 20 miles altitude.

20 miles above the surface.

for ten gallons of gas.

asked the ex-banker.

with five all right?"

the entrances.

Did you guard all the exits?"

-advertise.

Cop: "Yes, but we think he

vision there was better.

belligerent warship.

John H. Sharp of Ellis County Wm. Richard Watkins of Tarrant County For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals: she has been teaching in Cali-Tom L. Beauchamp of Smith County George E. Christian of Burnet County fornia and will return to Texas

For Associate Justice of Court of Civil Appeals (Third Supreme Judicial District): Mallory B. Blair of Bell County

For State Representative, 92nd District: S. Daniel of Runnels County G. Hamrick of Runnels County James M. Simpson, Jr., of Concho County R. H. Reaves of Coke County A. M. Fred King of Runnels County W. H. Rampy of Runnels county

For District Judge of 119th Judicial District:

For District Attorney of 119th Judicial District A. Stroman of Tom Green County O'Neal Dendy of Tom Green County

For County Judge: E. C. Grindstaff W. E. Coley O. J. Conger

For County Attorney Roy L. Hill

Marvin C. Hanz For District Clerk: M. S. Caudle Price Middleton

Oscar Harber For County Clerk: John B. Rayburn W. W. Chastain

For Sheriff: Dave Hinds Calvin Roberson J. L. Moreland

For Assessor and Collector of Taxes: W. A. Forgey

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. Aurelia Webb For County Surveyor:

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: Dee Oliver Carroll Harris

H. E. Fulcher

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: G. A. Jarrett

For Constable, Precinct No. 1: C. G. Cape

For County Chairman: Drury P. Hathaway

For Precinct Chairman:

Family and Dog End 6,000-Mile versity. Abilene, and taught six years at Winters. The past year Hunt for a Job

this summer and be ready to Loyalty to Pet Convinces assume the duties here in the fall. Police That Lombardos The board plans to elect a public Deserve a Break. school music teacher for the

junior high school within a short NEWARK, N. J.-Alfred Lombartime and also will name an do found a job after some 6,000 miles of transcontinental drifting, English and music instructor for but the chance hung in the balance Supt. Nat Williams has announced for an instant recently while Lieut. the fall term will begin Wednes-Thomas J. Owens sized up Rags, a small black dog of engaging appearance combining some of the less congruous features of the cocker and the scottie.

Mr. Lombardo, who is about 25 years old, turned up at police headquarters a little before midnight with his wife, their son, Alfred Jr., 11 months old, and Rags. They were sodden and exhausted. Even the indomitable Rags sank to the floor with a sigh.

"Can you put us up for the night?" asked Mr. Lombardo. "We've no place to go, and we're afraid the baby might catch cold." "We can take care of you all

right," said Lieutenant Owens, "but we can't'take in the dog. There's a Lowell observatory, Flagstaff, Ariz., rule against animals.

House Me, House My Dog.

The couple turned toward the door His photos supply a wealth of inand Rags got up expectantly. formation, which while not proving "Thanks just the same," said Mr. Lombardo. "We've run into that Mars, challenges science to find rule before, but Rags is one of the some explanation.

With Mrs. Slipher he returned on family. We've had him longer than we've had the baby.'

Lieutenant Owens looked at the dog, which had given himself a good the South Atlantic area and the shake and was standing cheerfully Brastagi's officers prepared mani- at the door, his tail wagging. "Hold on," he said. "I'll see what

the ship was stopped by a I can do. At the words, Rags subsided and The new oasis is a dark spot about promptly went to sleep. The lieu-50 miles in diameter below and to tenant telephoned to the Salvation the right of the lower tip of Mars Army and then to the First Pre-Syrtis Major. The latter is a large, Meantime a policeman cinct. dark area, shaped somewhat like brought in some sandwiches, coffee South America. From what would and milk. By the time the family be its "Cape Horn" region, Slipher had eaten, quarters were ready for photographed and saw a new canal The Salvation Army would them. about 500 miles long, running off take Mrs. Lombardo and the baby to the right and ending in the oasis. Neither of these two features had and give them clean dry clothes. The First Precinct would waive the ever before been seen on Mars. Unregulations and give Mr. Lombardo

and Rags a cell. Eighteen-Month Odyssey.

Mr. Lombardo said he and his when they started East and at Cleve-He also verified another canal which previously had never been

land they had to sell the car. They hitch-hiked from there to Brooklyn, where Mr. Lombardo's sister lives, but she was in little better circumstances than they, so they started West again, reaching Newark in the afternoon. They plodded through the rain for hours, hunting work until the business places closed and then merely walking aimlessly

to keep from freezing. Archie Goodman, proprietor of the Rex Used Car company, heard of the case and telephoned that he could give Mr. Lombardo a job as handy man at his car lot at \$2 a day and would find living quarters for the family in Irvington. The Lembardos were back at police headquarters when the message came and Mr. and Mrs. Lombardo, fed and dry, danced a jig at the news, Rags watching them with a

'Perfect Crime' Student

Flops on a Burglary Job charge.

a filling station attendant. His Found hiding near the scene of an first customer drove in, and asked

The customer explained his trip; "I have a good job in a downtown in detail. Said the banker: "Don't | bank, but I am an inveterate reader of detective fiction. I studied the ou think you could get along operations of fictional criminals and my ambition was to become a goodenough burglar to carry out a per-Captain: "Got away, has he?

must have slipped through one of of engineering

Bethel Club Boy Awarded Big Trip

Eugene Loika has been selected as the outstanding 4-H club boy in Runnels county this year and will leave August 3 on a 3.000mile trip through a number of states with 30 other club boys and agents of district 7. There will be 22 club boys and 5 agents on the 11-day bus tour.

The party will assemble at Coleman on August 3 and depart for a number of points of interest in East Texas. From there the route is to Arkansas for a short stay at Hot Springs and a swing through the Ozarks. Leaving there the clubbers will tour Kentucky and visit Mammoth Cave, then go to Tennessee, and to Illinois where they will visit the Chicago pack- cago Universities.

year. Mr. Barton will not be with

the boys this summer as other agents in the district will be the

Young Loika, a member of the Bethel club, has made an excel-On His '39 Record lent record in a sheep project for the past two years. He was awarded the trip on his 1939



(Your Vote and Influence Genuinely Appreciated)
U. S. DANIEL of Runnels County

REPRESENTATIVE Opposed to Class Lesiglation Graduate Sam Houston Normal Special work in several other schools, including Texas and Chi-

ing plants. In Iowa they will spend a day at Ames University and return to Texas through Missouri and Oklahoma.

A district club boys' group, which included one Runnels county boy and County Agent and County Agent like the county boy and County Agent like the Coun John A. Barton, made a trip through several western states last war. Mr. Barton will not be within my power to support him in his efforts. ical Advertisement)

L. A. WOODS

For Reelection

State Superintendent

Reelect Mr. Woods on the Basis of What He Has Done and What He Will Do for the Schools of Texas!



He has kept his promises by: 1. Equalizing educational oppor

Increase in per capita from \$16.00 to \$22.50

Closing gap between urban and rural schools

Improving vocational training Developing a broad program of vocational rehabilitation in-cluding hospitalization of crippled children

6. Providing more supervision and less inspection

Administering schools more economically and efficiently

Developing more practical courses of study

Securing more school for the money spent.

the new formation would indicate progress of some sort on the red wife and the dog had set out from Buffalo by car 18 months ago to find Dr. Slipher said he did not know work on the Pacific coast. He never what the dark areas and canals found a job that lasted more than a few days, he said, and the arrival "But," he added, "if they are not of the baby complicated things. They had only a little money left vegetation, no suggestion has been **STARTING POINTS** made that explains them.'



A great river may start from a small mountain stream. Your own business or financial success may start from decision or action, the importance of which you do not appreciate at the time

Many individuals and business concerns in Runnels and in surrounding counties mark the beginning of their success from the time when they decided to start an account at the Winters State Bank. It may be that you will profit by making a like decision



THE WINTERS STATE BANK

Member Federal Reserve System and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

This Bank Will be Closed Saturday, July 27, Democratic Primary

puzzled air.

LOS ANGELES .- A bank clerk, quoted by officers as saying he took up burglary for a thrill and in the hope of committing a perfect crime, A banker, at the height of the was held in jail on a burglary depression got a temporary job as

attempted burglary, Gerald Mac-Martin, 27 years old, was arrested after he had fled under fire of Deputies Allen Dismukes and Bert Dues-They quoted him:

fect crime.

The South's best equipped light engineering laboratory is located at the University of Texas college

SALAD DRESSING

COLA Big 12-oz. Bottle 6 for

Tomato Juice Can

Peanut Butter 5 lb. Jar

Tuna Flakes 150 Flat Can

Washing Powder

18c to 35c **Lunch Meats**

Toilet Soap

Tunnell's Grocery

WE DELIVER

The romance, beauty and tradi-jland" has been called another tions of the proud South, climaxed made-to-order part for him. by the most spectacular steeplechase in America, the Maryland Award for her sterling work in accomplice, Katharine Aldridge. Hunt Club race, are highlights of "Jezebel," has another important Darryl F. Zanuck's technicolor featured role in the picture.

July 28, 29 and 30. awarded "oscars." In addition, Marjorie Weaver. five members of the production staff have been honored. The Double Feature Program at Texas and Stanley Logan are in the superb list of prominent players is headed by Walter Brennan, the role of the horse trainer in "Mary-

Fresh WATERMELONS

2 Miles on San Angelo Road

SID CHAPMAN

20th Century-Fox picture which as the headstrong young lovers, opens at the Texas Theatre in torn by fierce family pride, share ture. preview Saturday midnight. The the romantic lead. Others promiengagement continues through nently featured are Charlie Ruggles, known as the "Sweetheart of the Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Hattie McDaniel, who won an A. E. F.," for her work as pepper-Academy Award for her portrayal upper in France during the last Three leading members of the of the lovable kerchiefed mammy World War-Wendy Barrie and cast in "Maryland" have been of "Gone with the Wind," and Patric Knowles are the stars,

Tomorrow and Saturday

An intriguing tale of jewel Academy Award-winning star of thieves, "Girl in 313," and the MATTRESS MAKING PROJECTS "Kentucky." The human, lovable unusual "Women in War" are the NEARING 200,000 IN TEXAS two feature-length pictures to be shown at the Texas Theatre

> Grantland Rice, plays the difficult jewels. She has the syndicated crooks trapped when love walks in and upsets her equilibrium.

W. H. RAMPY

Respectfully Solicits

Your Consideration and Your Vote

REPRESENTATIVE

RUNNELS-CONCHO-COKE

Any reasonable taxes for paying social Security

Complete cooperation with the federal government in

fighting FIFTH COLUMN and all other UNAMERICAN

(Political Adv.)

1. Paying the State's Social Security obligations.

2. Raising the truck load limit law.

utchings Ave. and 9th St.

Featured as the master jewel thief, Kent Taylor gives what is said to be his best performance to lovely Florence, but instead he succumbs to her charms.

ONCE WERE KNOWN

Rounding out the featured cast are Lionel Atwill, wily head of the Fay Bainter, who won an Academy clever thieves, and his gorgeous

A cast of some of Hollywood's most popular and capable perproduction of "Maryland," new Brenda Joyce and John Payne, formers is the proud boast of "Women in War," Republic pic-

> Elsie Janis-famous entertainer while Mae Clarke, Billy Gilbert, Dorothy Peterson, Barbara Pepper supporting lineup.

COLLEGE STATION, July 24.comorrow (Friday) and Saturday. Preliminary reports from Texas Broadway's cleverest jewel thieves counties indicate that applications meet their match when a pretty for mattress making materials queen of diamonds crosses them under the department of agricul-ture of diamonds crosses them up in "Girl in 313," 20th Century-country's cotton surplus may Florence Rice, attractive daugh-er of the famed sports authority, office of the role as the lovely purloiner of final data on which law income. South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia West Virginia and Maryfinal date on which low-income farm families could file applications for cotton and ticking. One hundred and ninety-seven WAR REFUGEE HORRORS

ounties have reported 180,281 applications as of June 26, accord-The same of the sa ig to Mildred Horton, vice-direcor and state home demonstraecording to reports filed in the the refugee horrow now sweeping

> Sixty-one counties which have Alamo's fall, and didn't stop until ceived cotton had made 20,509 Houston's retreating army-barely nattresses on the same date. Miss a day's march behind the refu-

exas compares favorably with Most graphic account, Texas om Wishington reveals. Alabamo the memoirs of Mrs. Dilue Harris, ports 307,127 applications member of a pioneer Texas famceived and 177,160 of these cer- ily. Then 11 years old, she recalled fied Arkansas follows Texas in that her family hid their furniiled, of which 149,513 have been got their moveable things into a ions. Aboue 100,000 of these them 2, 1940.

ogram include Florida, Georgia, cross first." she wrote. suisiana, Kentucky, Missouri, It was three days before her

Bellinger, Texas

hurried on

get across it, and in addition.

"measles, sore eyes, whooping

cough and every disease that

man, woman or child is heir to.

Mrs. Harris's little sister fell illi

JERRY SADLE

GOVERNOR

Tax the mouth.

of the wells and

not the mouth.

broke out among us."

New Jersey, Nort Carolina, Okla- okl Bing Crosby With Gloria Jean

In Nassau, capital of the Bahama islands, is shown the government house where the duke and duchess of

Windsor will take up residence when the former Edward VIII of England assumes his duties as governor and

commander-in-chief. The appointment of Windsor to this post was one of the most sensational moves in

recent diplomatic history. The duke and "Wally" are shown above. They will arrive in the Bahamas for

BY PIONEERS OF TEXAS wagons had to be taken apart and irresistible Crosby manner, the floated across the river, ten miles second appearance of the gifted AUSTIN, July 24 .- In the Uni- wide at the mouth."

Bahamas to Be New Home for Windsor and 'Wally'

tate AAA office, indicating that at least 170,000 families have been retified to participate by county agricultural conservation committing agricultural conservation committed to the conservation committed agricultural conservation committed to the conservation committed agricultural conservation conservation conservation conservation conservation conservation conservation conservation conservation c

Milwaukee's Blind Bowlers

gees-turned and defeated Santa The Friday night scene at a Mil-Progress of the program in Anna at San Jacinto in late April. waukee bowling alley differs little from the ordinary night in this cenher southern states, a report collection librarians agree, is in ter of the tenpin sport, but the bowl- Way," a solo by Crosby, and "Little ers are blind. Each man steps sure- Gray Home in the West," a solo ly to the racks, balances a ball care- by Gloria; "April Played the fully to be sure he has the right one, steps into position, strides forward and shoots the ball down the alley. umber with 158,613 applications ture in a hollow near their home. Then the visitors notice there's no cheering for a strike until an attendtified at eligible. Next in line cart and then set out for the San ant calls out: "A strike, Jim!" Mississippi with 110,637 appli- Jacinto River, driving oxen with Or perhaps the kegler gets a bad pins left standing are called there's are certified familes as of June "On the west bank of the flood- a sympathetic moan. Bowling and 2, 1940. ing river, there were five thousand other sports are helping to rebuild Other states participating in the refugees gathered,—ali trying to the confidence of the 26 members of the Milwaukee Athletic Club for the Blind. The night that Walter Wenzel bowled a 207 game, for inparty got to the far shore and stance, marked another triumph and gave his sightless comrades a "Our hardships began at the new goal. Bowling, swimming and

> Japanese Memorial to Premier Tokyo, Japan, will preserve the residence of Korekijo Takahashi,

golf and a modified form of base-

once premier and many times finance minister, as a memorial park. Soon after the financierstatesman was murdered by soldiers in the outbreak of February 26, 1936, his son gave the residence to the city. The house was moved to Tama cemetery. Takahashi had a three-story warehouse on the prop-erty. In it he stored images of Buddha, picture scrolls, objects of art and many books in English. The warehouse will be made into a

Testing Auto Drivers

Isaac Hart, 46 years old, of Trenton, N. J., who was granted his first obile driver's license in 1919

and her mother was weak. The New songs performed in the tion. songbird, Gloria Jean, and the

Bing and Gloria; "If I Had My

Fiddle," by Bing and the Six Hits

and a Miss, and Eddie Leonard

singing his always-remembered

"Ida" and Blanche Ring singing

her unforgettable "Rings on My

Fingers" with the Six Hits and a

THEATRE

Ballinger

Admission 10c, 15c and 20c

Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

-A 1940 -

SCREEN-SATION!

addition of five of the most famous pital, suffering with a stomach een ordered from the federal chapter in Texas history—the Liberty to rest. There the sister ised in Universal's new offering, curplus commodities corporation, state's own small scale version of died. The mother got no better "If I Had My Way," starring Again the family fled eastward. Crosby and Gloria Jean, which

for them to return to their homes. melodies, eight songs are to be heard. These are "Meet the Sun

Trinity," she continued, for there gymnastics are their favorite sports, it was a four-day struggle against but the members also have tried

memorial hall.

Other old-timers who appear in the picture are Trixie Friganza, Grace LaRue and Julian Eltinge.

The supporting cast includes El Brendel, famous Swedish dialect comedian, Charle's Winninger, Claire Dodd, Nana Bryant and Donald Woods.

The picture centers around Bing and Brendel who "adopt" Gloria when her father is killed in an accident. The trio ultimately find themselves in possession of a cafe in which Bing and Gloria furnish the entertainment, aided by the five famous ex-vaudevillians

BOAT RACES SLATED ON LAKE NASWORTHY

Archie Parr, Ballinger motorboat driver, was here Wednesday from San Angelo, near where he is operating a large passenger boat on Lake Nasworthy this summer. He announced that some very attractive races had been arranged for Sunday afternoon starting at 2 o'clock.

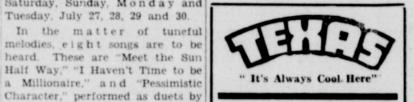
Mr. Parr said fast boats from 12 or 15 West Texas cities would be on the lake for the speed events, One from San Antonio will be entered. The races will commence at the 7-mile bridge.

Treat your best friend to the best, at the Cactus Coffee Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cordell and daughter, Miss Edna, have returned home after a trip through Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri. They report a very enjoyable vaca-

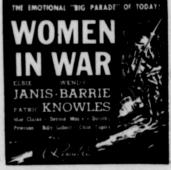
Jim Parnell received word Wednesday that his son, Doyle agent of the extension versity of Texas library are Out of the flooded swamplands, addition of five of the most famous Parnell, was in a Galveston hos-

Be wise-advertise.



Friday - Saturday

Big Shows for the Price of



GIRL IN

PORKY PIG COMEDY LATEST NEWS

ELECTION RETURNS will be announced each hour next Saturday night, July 27

Sat. Mid-Nite Show Sun-Mon-Tue.

Greater than "Kentucky" DARRYL F. ZANUCK'S

> MERRIE MELODY LATEST WORLD EVENTS

IN TECHNICOLOR

Palace Theatre Ballinger

10c - ALWAYS - 15c

Saturday - Sunday RARIN' FOR NEW THRILLS!



FU MANCHU Added Comedy

Edgar Kennedy

MUTINY IN THE COUNTRY"

and has driven for 20 years with "no one knowing and evidently not caring whether I was capable of driving or not," has offered to take a phys-East Texas farm and ranch boy ical examination to determine his to be in run off primary. Jerry fitness. In a letter to Arthur W. Sadier is conceded a tremendous Magee, state motor vehicle commisvote throughout Texas next Satursioner, Hart said he hoped to "start day. He favors natural resources taxes for Social Security; favors an improved Franchise Tax for financing teacher's retirement. Jerry Sadler is young enough to a periodic test proving his fitness be aggressive; old enough to be to drive." EI BRENDEL sane. He is courageous, capable, A New UNIVERSAL Picture 11 fair, fearless-A WINNER! Miss Pearl DeWeese, of Fort Worth, is a guest in the home of (Paid for by Runnels county friends of Jerry Sadler) her cousin, Joe Paxton, and wife. O. L. CONGER **COUNTY JUDGE PROGRESSIVE EFFICIENT ECONOMICAL** "Let's Build Runnels County" Formerly Superintendent of Norton School (Political Advertisement)

WERE HEADED FOR THE WHERE'S THE FIRE? BIGGEST TIRE SALE IN TOWN ANNUAL MIDSUMMER GOODYEAR'S NEW ALL-AMERICAN TIRE 5.00-19 SIZE 5.50-17 SIZE Every Goodyear Tire carries a written LIFETIME GUARANTEE They make good or We do Attention Truck Owners-Get special prices on Marathon Truck Tires LAST CHANCE this year at these low prices! FAMOUS MARATHON TIRE 00-19 5.25-17 or 5.50-17 . . . 8.90 6.25-16 or 6.50-16 11.10 5.25-18 or 5.50-18 . . . 8.15 Cash prices with your old tire OTHER SIZES PRICED IN PROPORTION es Motor Co.

IRISH WOMEN WORKERS START HOUSING CRUSADE

DUBLIN, July 24.-Members of struction of working-class houses Texas workers in wages and salplies and costs of building mater- payments. ials be controlled by the government, and that sufficient be

women are also asking the govern- civil air regulations. ment to release funds available for hospital reorganization and Read the ads and SAVE!

say that health will be menaced unless reforms are instituted at

the Irish Women Workers' Union | More than one-half of the total have enlisted in a crusade for expenditures each year of the housing. They demand that con- Texas petroleum industry goes to be given preference over every aries and to Texas farmers and other class of building, that sup- land owners in lease and royalty

The department of justice, for reserved for working class houses, the first time since the govern-They urge creation of city ment has been regulating aviation, housing boards who would employ has been asked to prosecute eight experts to keep costs down. The pilots charged with violations of



Townsend Motor Co.

or you, with your loads on your routes.

nts through our own YMAC Plan at lowest available rates

Vote Saturday For JACK CARROLL

Candidate For

County Commissioner Precinct No. 1

I take this method of asking voters in Precinct No. 1 to support me in the First Primary Saturday. I have never asked for a public office before and in so doing I believe I can render a service to the people because of my 20 years of business experience here.

I have made arrangements, if elected, to devote my full time to the job. I will handle the funds of the county in an economical way and pledge myself to favor any move for the best interest of the county.

(Political Advertisement)

District Judge, O. L. Parish Thanks Voters for Their Support

I sincerely appreciate the many favors shown me by the people of Runnels, Tom Green, Coleman and Concho counties since I have served as District Judge of the 119th Judical District. It will be my purpose to continue to give all of my time to the discharge of the duties of the office. My desire is to render to the people of the district better service in the future than I have in the past.

Your vote in the coming Democratic Primary will be appreciated.

O. L. Parish

District Judge, 119th Judicial District.

(Political Advertisement)

W. A. Forgey Candidate for Reelection Tax Assessor-Collector

Running with no opponent-but will appreciate your support just as sincerely as if he had opposition.

Political Advertisement)

Ready for Another Bout With Nazis



Captain Moscicki, (right) son of the former president of Poland, is seen in London where he was recuperating from the effects of a head wound received during the last days of fighting in France. Moscicki is chatting with a French officer on the staff of General de Gauile, who has organized French resistance to the Nazis in co-operation with the British government, following the armistice.

COKE COUNTY MELON

to truckers when possible.

membership in the association.

Culberson Gives Previous Record



Olin Culberson, candidate for tate railroad commissioner, in a talk here last week stressed past achievements and made a strong appeal to the voters of this area for support at the first primary on July 27. Personal friends in Ballinger are carrying on the campaign locally and appealing to voters to support him for this

Culberson stressed his record of public service as judge of Hill county and accomplishments in owering gas rates as chief of the imission's gas utilities division for seven years.

The candidate pointed to the aportance of increasing the truck ad limit to farmers, ranchmen nd business generally

"The importance of truck transortation reform is that it will far to reestablish respect for ransportation law which is now being disregarded as far as the load limit is concerned. Fair and reasonable regulation will benefit the consumer, the shipper and the carrier, but unreasonable restric-

tions help no one. "All Texas wants and needs is fair, honorable, and just regulation of the oil, transportation and gas utility industries. The people demand the elimination of political favoritism and serious concern for railroad commission administration which will yield the ultimate in public welfare.

"Under the vigorous and able leadership of our president the forces of Democracy are being marshalled to meet the determined challenge to our democratic ideals and the American way of life. As commissioner I shall see to it that the resources of this state play their full role in supporting the great national defense program and it will be done in such a manner there will be no need for federal control of the Texas oil industry," Culberson said.

ONE :- THE HIGH COST OF

MANY STOMACH TROUBLES Don't pay \$3.00 to \$5.00 for relief rom stomach pains, indigestion, due to excess acidity. Try Adla Tablets-3 weeks' supply for \$1.25. Relief or your money back. At your drug store.

More than \$100,000 in premiums or livestock, agriculture, poultry, art, textile, hobbies, school con tests, 4-H club and future farmer activities will be offered in 1940 by the state fair of Texas.

Shipment of a carload of sulphate of ammonia packed in coton bags to Pine Bluff, Arkansas recently, marked the first experimental use of cotton for this purpose. Inspection showed the bags held up well.

Football in the United States was at its lowest ebb in when the fate of the game hung n the balance due to the mber of injuries, etc.

Couples at Baird To Take English

will be given homes with Mr. and quality is excellent. Mrs. S. L. McElroy and Mr. and Peaches from the Wilson orchards Mrs. J. L. Turpin, of Baird. Mr. southeast of Ballinger have been McElroy, a brother of Mrs. R. E. moving through local retail stores George, Mrs. Stanley Gray and and with sales at the orchards Misses Samantha and Lula Mc- and by special delivery from the Elroy, of Ballinger, is well known orchards. The fruit is ripening here, having been in business at fast and the period for choice Ovalo before moving to Baird, Elbertas will soon be over. where he is now engaged in the A number of watermelon raisers dr; goods business.

and a daughter of the famous author, Stephen Southwold, who writes under the pen name of Neil Bell. The story of the connection between the two families reads like a romance. Mrs. Mc-Elroy, a graduate of Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, was asked to review a book by Bell, "Strange Melody." Not being able to secure proper information on the writer, Mrs McElrov wrote to him at his home at Devon. Several letters were exchanged and then a cablegram came to the Baird couple saving "Would you be willing to make a temporary home for my three children." The family held GROWERS ORGANIZE conference and cabled their willingness and were informed Coke county watermelon growers that as soon as transportation met last week with County Agent could be arranged the children In Address Here H. E. Smith for the purpose of would be sent to Baird to get forming an association to market away from the horrors of war. melons. Mr. Smith explained a The two sons will be given a

> seen in operation. It would pro- sister of Mrs. McElroy. vide for the pooling and grading Devon is an English fishing port of melons and a standard price on and the Southwold family has each grade. It also favored selling lived there for 300 years. The two boys are 7 and 11 and the girl 9 The growers voted in favor of years old.

> plan of marketing by rail and P. home with Mr. and Mrs. McElroy

P. Fitzhugh, vocational agriculture and the daughter with Mr. and

teacher, told of a plan he had Mrs. Turpin. Mrs. Turpin is a

the latter plan and all melons are to be assembled and graded at Father: "Is there anything worse Bronte. J. D. Luttrell, Jr., will than to be old and bent?" have charge of the pool and make | Son: "Yes, to be young and all sales. Twenty growers took broke.'

The pond tortiose uses its tail Typewriter ribbons at Ledger for digging holes in which to lay its eggs.

FRUIT AND TRUCK MOVING TO MARKET RAPIDLY;

Refugee Children Home-grown cantaloupes, water-melons, peaches, and some plums moved fast this week. These fruits are a little late this year Three English refugee children because of much rain but the

Vote for



BUSTER CAUDLE

26 Years Old Worked Way Through Texas

Two Year Office in Tech. Will Certainly Appreciate Your Support

(Political Advertisement)

began marketing their crops the The children are the two sons past week-end and this week

DISTRICT CLERK

QUALITY IS EXCELLENT nearby cities.

were being trucked here and to

Read the ads and SAVE!

Help M. A. Ferguson Win Election Saturday (Political Adv.)

VOTE FOR



H. G. HAMRICK

REPRESENTATIVE

92nd District

FOR—Payment of Texas Security Obligations. FOR-Raising Our Truck Load Limit Law.

FOR-A Law Providing for Director of the State Budget. FOR-Tax on Natural Resources to Pay Social Security Obli-

gations FOR-A Wise and Conservative Apportionment of All State

Funds AGAINST-Levying More Taxes Than is Actually Needed to Meet the State's Obligations. (Political Advertisement)

L'Expical experiences WITH THE FREE MILE-DIAL



CAREFUL SHOPPER type tells you:

"I'm driving the car all day while my husband's at work, so I really buy most of the family gasoline out of my own budget. If I can get even 2 or 3 miles more to a gallon I want to know it. That's why I went to a Conoco station for my Mile-Dial-not just because it's free, but because it really lets you know your true mileage, exactly as a woman wants to really know about anything she pays for. I like buying tested things-the same as any up-to-date consumer -and this certified Mile-Dial is like giving us consumers our own easy way of testing Conoco Bronz-z-z for mileage.

"Anyway, it's almost like a game, dialing your correct mileage on the Mile-Dial-awfully clever. My husband says so, too. By the way, my driving is just as economical as his, the way it proves out on our Mile-Dial. Isn't that interesting? And we're keeping on dialing to make sure of our average in all different driving. Right now, after 61 gallons of Bronz-z-z in all, we're a good 200 miles ahead of what we used to expect from that much gasoline."



"DIDN'T CARE" type of driver says:

"I didn't much care what gasoline I bought as I went along. But this Mile-Dial being free, and really daring you to keep your own close tabs on Conoco Bronz-z-z gasoline, I went for it. And now I know why they've got the gimp to let the Mile-Dial tell all. For you can see by my Mile-Dial right on the dash that I've gone 633 miles on 37 gallons of Conoco Bronz-z-z.

"Now if you'll watch this smart Mile-Dial work-next to automatic-you'll see it giving the answer: . . . above 17 miles to the gallon of Bronz-z-z in this big eight, around town here. But I'm leaving for about a 700-mile tripmostly open country. So don't be surprised if I even get better mileage. And don't say that's a brag, because you can't help believing the Mile-Dial. Besides settling the economy of Conoco Bronz-z-z it's sort of swell fun dialing your honest mileage. The Conoco boys must know what their gasoline's got, to give you a Mile-Dial free. I'll bet you would like one yourself and they're free as air, around a Conoco station. You ought to go quick and get yours."



Eckert Grocery Store.

WANTED Girl for general housework. References exchanged. Write Box 111. 25-1t

FOR RENT-Two furnished 801 Twelfth Street.

WANTED TO RENT-Three or four room house by August 1. Fred W. King, phone 371.

WANTED-Clean, soft, Cotton Rags Ledger office.

FOR RENT-Furnished small Thirteenth Street.

Conditioner. See Mrs. R. T. Trail. 25-2t

FOR SALE-Cane ready to cut, Ic per bundle. J. C. Eager, Wingate route I.

FOR RENT-Nice 4-room unfurnished apartment, private bath,

MEN 18 to 35 interested in employ-

FOR, SALE-Gas range. Will tery. trade for pony. Patterson's Shop.

FOR SALE-Used 8 foot McCormick-Deering grain binder. See H. 18-2t

and used. Seidel Implement Co.

well watered, sheep proof fence,

Salesmen Wanted

County Full time route selling linger this morning after one and ranch are America's first and more particulars. See Chas Calzada, four sisters and two Texas to advance." Adami, Winters, Texas or write brothers. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXG-39-208A

Ford truck, stock body. One 1938 was in charge of arrangements. Dodge pick-up, cheap, license paid.

Red Card Board-Ballinger

DEATHS

Mrs. S. C. Boswell

Mrs. S. C. Boswell, 69, died at her home, 303 Sealy Avenue, Monday evening at 7:30 after illness of only two hours. She had been enjoying good health until a short ime before her death.

FOR SALE Cheap: one good Decedent came to Ballinger 30 used John Deere row binder, years ago and made home here equipped to use with teams or ever since. Her husband preceded tractor. Would trade for cattle or her in death 2 years and 10 sheep. See Charles L. Eckert, months and was buried in Ever-1t* green Cemetery. Mrs. Boswell was a member of the Methodist church and had been serving there since girlhood.

Survivors include two sons, O. C. 25-1t Boswell, Ballinger, and W. E. Boswell, Ft. Worth: one daughter, Mrs. S. C. Crisco, Ballinger; three brothers, T. W. Malone, Ballinger; rooms or three unfurnished rooms. Charles Malone, Nashville; and Curtis Malone, Proctor; one sister, Mrs. Irvin Oliver, Seagraves; ten grandchildren and three great 1t* grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tues-FOR SALE-Pigs and shotes day afternoon at the Agnew-Richard Mesecke, Rowena, Texas. Wright chapel, Rev. A. C. Haynes 25-4t- officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Agnew-Wright Funeral Home 25-2t was in charge of arrangements.

Willie Abner Gressett

Willie Abner Gressett, 56, of Bills paid. No pets. \$13.50. 301 Wichita Falls, died at the home 1t-* of his brother, F. F. Gressett, at Roswell, New Mexico, Sunday at FOR SALE-Practically new Air 8:15 a.m. following a heart attack. hood days. He left Ballinger about by Mayor C. P. Shepherd.

factories write or see Regional Rev. A. C. Haynes officiating, and said that therein lay the safety than usual. Manager, 413 Rust Building, San Rev. M. C. Golden assisting. Inter- of the democratic form of govern- The ballots will be sent to their ment followed in Evergreen Ceme- ment.

F. Gressett, Roswell; five sisters, ment," Thompson asserted. Mrs. T. B. Pickett, Temple; Mrs. The gubernatorial candidate FOR SALE—Row binders, new Mrs. P. C. Straley, Ballinger. 11-tf was in charge of arrangements.

Ruby Duran

make a real home. Cash or terms. Mr and Mrs. Marcino Duran, and pledged himself to special sessions. More details of the program will

11-3t-* the graveside in Eden Tuesday farmer and rancher.

Santos Calzada

Funeral services were held at 11-3t-* the graveside in the Mexican lola Clayton have returned from a board Tuesday but many who cemetery this afternoon.

Agnew-Wright Funeral Homa

Rev. C. A. Morton left Monday for Rule, where he will be engaged in a revival two weeks.

'Business as Usual'.



A member of the crew of a British fighting plane holds one of the plane's carrier pigeons in one hand, and in the other the egg laid by the pigeon while the plane was in action over Germany's Heligoland.

Ernest O. Thompson Puts His Candidacy Before Voters Here

Decedent was a son of Mrs. L. F. for governor of Texas, spoke here Gressett, Runnels county pioneer, Wednesday afternoon to a fair who still resides in Ballinger, and sized crowd gathered on the court made home here during his boy- house lawn. He was introduced

25-2t-* 30 years ago and had been doing At the beginning of his talk carpentry and contracting work in Thompson declared Texas must

of Amarillo and as a member of filed with the county clerk. The body was brought to Bal- the railroad commission of Texas. This indicates that more Run-

Survivors include one son, Billie, fail to keep their promises, the manner when tabulations begin. a daughter, Willie Mae Gressett, people lose faith in them, and of Borger; the mother, Mrs. L. F. losing faith in the officials they CLUB GIRLS' ENCAMPMENT Gressett, Ballinger; a brother, F. lose faith in our form of govern- TO BE HELD IN CITY PARK

T. M. Osteen, Vernon; Mrs. Eulalia took up other measures which he Miss Myra Tankersley, county Nicholson, Mrs. C. H. Harville and advocates or opposes and devoted home demonstration agent, time to each. Considerable atten- announced this afternoon that Agnew-Wright Funeral Home tion was directed to the proposed the dates for the annual 4-H club transactions tax, the oil industry, girls' encampment are August 8 Ruby Duran, I-year-old Mexican Declaring the oil industry had night will be spent here by a large small farm, 5 room house, other girl, died at the Halley & Love been stabilized through the efforts number of girls. Miss Tankersley necessary improvements. This is Sanitarium Monday morning at 9 of the legislature. Thompson said and club leaders will arrange an o'clock after illness of a few days.

G. Byrd owner, Robert Lee, Texas Funeral services were held at ing but the problems of the Ballinger Board of Community of the legislature to study noth- be announced next week. The Agnew-Wright Funeral Home pleasant and profitable, you will ments and in the entertainment apartment and bedrooms. Mrs. D was in charge of arrangements. see Texas go forward," he con- of the girls attending. tinued. "Until the farmer and

ranchman are made prosperous, EQUALIZATION BOARD Santos Caizada, age 7 months, there can be no prosperity for the GOOD OPENING in South Runnels died at the family home in Bal-state or the nation. The farm

western states and Canada.

ter, Cyrena, and Mrs. Tom Guin employees will make up the tax and son, Tom Henry, are visiting rolls so collections can begin on relatives and friends at Abilene. October 1.

Tuition Payment Will be Made Soon To Public Schools

rural aid schools can expect 100 cold. per cent payments on salary aid Post card invitations are going other points of interest. opening of the 1940-41 term how business meeting. much to budget for the approved After the feast there will be a items of expense in order to pay short session at which a new plan, their teachers in full.

received here.

school boards will now make up be held with everyone present their budgets for the ensuing year being given an opportunity to and elect teachers. Census rolls talk.

Ernest O. Thompson, candidate 170 Absentees Vote In Runnels County, **Setting New Record**

Wichita Falls until about two rejuvenate the farm and ranch Democratic primary ended Wednes- Carol, of Fort Worth, returned weeks ago when he went to Ros- for in these industries are the day night with 170 ballots cast, home Wednesday after a visit well. He was a member of the future of the state and nation. the largest number in many years. with relatives and friends here. with garage, all conveniences. Ben Methodist church and the Elks Citing briefly his record as mayor In 1938 120 absentee votes were

linger Sunday night and funeral Thompson pointed out that he nels county citizens are taking services were held at the Agnew- had kept every campaign promise vacations this year and that ment in country's largest airplane Wright chapel Tuesday morning, he ever made to the people, and interest in the election is greater

respective boxes Saturday morn-"When elected public officials ing and counted in the regular

HERE AUGUST 8 AND

and other major problems before and 9. The affair will be held at the citizens of Texas at this time, city park and two days and one

When agriculture is made Tankersley in making arrange-

IN SESSION TUESDAY

The city board of equalization month's illness. Survivors include last line of defense, so let's pro- was in session Tuesday to meet Start now. Must have car. Get the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John tect and shelter them and allow property owners who seek reductions in valuations set by the Misses Carmen Demmer and number appeared before the six weeks' trip through the north- were sent notices were not present.

> As soon as adjustments are made Mrs. George Stowe and daugh- and the hearing ends, municipal

B. C. D. Members **Will Eat Melons**

County Superintendent E. C. Members of the Ballinger Board that Mr. Holt was resting better Sunday morning at 12:30 at the Grindstaff received information of Community Development will and unless he sustains another Halley & Love Sanitarium, weighed this week that the first payment eat Runnels county grown water- stroke probably will be able to be 61/2 pounds. Mrs. Barr and the of high school tuition would be melons at city park Monday night, up in a few days. made by the state within the next beginning at 8 o'clock. The meetfew days and would be approxi- ing is for every member and a mately 90 per cent of the approved number of invited guests and Gus Mrs. Clay Campbell are taking a family spent the past week in San It was also announced that the melons would be large and ice They will visit the Carlsbad relatives and friends. Miss Norma

grants for the coming year on the to all members but others from same basis as was paid for the local business firms will be included past year. This will permit 4,023 and several hundred are expected their cud the same as a cow. schools to determine before the to attend the short social and

for trade extension will be The forms to be used in making explained. This will be a feature application for equalization funds to take the place of Merchants' will reach the office of the county Appreciation Day which was dissuperintendent within a week, continued recently. Those who according to the information have investigated the plan believe it far better than the previous Most of the Runnels county general round table discussion will one and after it is explained a

board has been advised of the merchants of the city will be pre-Other matters of interest to number of teachers it can employ sented. Mr. Barr said it was hoped to have representatives present from every business house in Bai-

> Trade extension plans being formulated now will continue through next fall and will include the Christmas programs in December-

Mrs. Alfred Crager and daughters, Virginia and Barbara, and Absentee voting in the first Mrs. Elgean Chancy and daughter,

Read the ads and SAVE!

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt and Mr and Mrs. E. E. King were called to Waco Tuesday night to be at the bedside of W. A. Holt, who suffered

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Barr ar Monday Evening a serious heart attack Tuesday entertaining a new daughter. The returned Wednesday and stated young lady, Brenda Delle, born baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. H. Laxson and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Baker and Barr, secretary, stated today that vacation in New Mexico this week. Diego and Corpus Christi, visiting Caverns, the Davis Mountains and Baker, who had been visiting there, returned home with them

Deer are ruminants and chew Typewriter ribbons at Ledger

Local Funeral Society

Low Rates

Legal Reserve

For your need, we desire to recommend our Legal Reserve Funeral Society's Family Group Protection, at guaranteed rates for ages 1 to 60. Our Funeral Benefit Policy for ages 61 to 75, pays full value from date of delivery to you, is fully paid up within a few years and has a fixed value which cannot lapse by your failure to pay premiums. All policies are re-insured by an Old Line Life Insurance Company, with over 5 million dollars in legal assets behind every policy. See or call us for complete information. Legal Reserve Insurance is sound, practical and permanent.



convince you that 903 S Saturday. July 27 is ELECTION DAY Be Sure to Vote! CARROTS BEETS Thompson Seedless RADISHES GRAPES lb 6c GREEN ONIONS Red Malaga

Peas Colo. English 2 lbs. 15c | 3 Large Bunches 10c 1b. 10c Peas Colo. English

GRAPES CABBAGE Colo. Ib. 2e ORANGES Supkist doz. 15c LETTUCE

head 5C POTATOES Idaho 10 lbs. 25c LEMONS Sunkist Pork & Beans Van Camp's 16-oz. Can

Soap P. & G. 3 Bars 10C

3 Tall 19c MILK 6 Small 19C Cherub MILK 3 No. 2 19C JUICE 10-oz. 12c French's BIRD SEED

Meal Mammy Lou 20 Bag 450 Royal Satin Speedy Mix 3 lb. 39c

Duchess Qt. Jar

Assorted Flavors JELL-WELL

Airway Coffee Cigarettes

Marshmallows

Seedless RAISINS

3 Pkgs. 10c 2 1 lb. 25c 2 Pkgs. 35C Kools

Fluffiest 1-lb. Box

Canterbury

Tea

Orange Pekoe ½ lb. pkg. 25C

Dalewood

52-oz. Cello Pkg. 25C

su-Purb Granu.

19c

Soap 24-oz. pkg. & 19C 8-oz. pkg. Both for Oxydol

Snowdrift Quick Mixing

Salad Dressing

Flakes 23c

Flakes 10c Lifebuoy

Soap

GUARANTEED MEATS

FRYERS Dressed and Drawn

Bologna Sliced or in the Piece 1b 10c Cheese Swift's Brookfield Longhorn 1b. 17C 1b. 10C Bacon Dry Salt No. 1 Boiled Ham Machine Sliced 1b. 39c Chuck Roast Quality Boof 1b. 17c

Lunch Meat Pickle Leaf Liver Losf

Oleo 15c Country Home Corn

0

Prunes Cello 19C

10c

Pinto Beans 10 Bar 45C

SAFEWA

Spiced Luncheon

ELECT W. A. (Bill) Stroman DISTRICT ATTORNEY





What Do You Want in a Car?

······



Something good or--something that Looks good, but needs Repairing?

All our merchandise is repaired and guaranteed. "Cost more" -sure, but it is easily worth the difference.

1939 Chevrolet Town Sedan, new car guarantee. 1938 Chevrolet DeLuxe Town Sedan, motor, new car guara-1938 Chevrolet DeLuxe Coupe, motor, new car guarantee. 1937 Chevrolet DeLuxe Sport Sedan, motor, new car guaran-

1937 Chevrolet Sport Sedan, heavy duty tires, motor new car guarantee. 1938 Ford 1-Ton 50-50 guarantee. 1937 Ford Pickup, 50-50 guarantee.

3—1936 Ford Tudors. 1—1937 Ford Tudor. 1—1936 Pontiac Town Sedan. 1—1937 Dodge Town Sedan.



THE BALLINGER LEDGER

BALLINGER TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 28, 1940.

O'Daniel Sweeps State for Reelection Grindstaff and Caudle Get Majority Vote

Ballinger Schools' 40-41 Calendar is Announced

Preliminaries of the fall term of | October 18-End of first six the Ballinger schools will begin weeks Monday, September 2. Superintendent Nat Williams has announced month that books will be issued and November 11-Armistice holiday schedule cards handed to pupils in the junior and senior high month and end of second six schools on September 2 and 3. All weeks who have registered for courses in these buildings are to report on holidays those dates and receive assign-

The entire faculty will be here September 4 for the first meeting of the teachers. Teachers who signed contracts for the 1940-41 term have been advised to be present at that time and when two other teachers are selected February 28-End of sixth month

School will officially be opened Thursday morning, September 5, Mid-Texas Teachers Association and all students are to report to meeting at Brownwood their rooms. This will be the first date that primary pupils will assemble with their teachers. From that date on classes will meet on their regular schedules.

Numerous transfers have been made to the Ballinger schools and to be as large as in the past with second semester perhaps an increase in the senior, high school

Following is a complete calendar for the term:

junior and senior high schools

meeting at 10 a. m.

November 1-End of second

November 27-End of third

November 28-29-Thanksgiving

December 20-Schools dismiss for Christmas holidays

December 30-Schools reconvene following Christmas holidays

January 3-End of fourth month January 17-End of third six weeks and end of first semester January 31-End of fifth month they will be instructed to report. and end of fourth six weeks

March 28-End of seventh

April 11-End of fifth six weeks April 25-End of eighth month May 18-Baccalaureate service at 8:30 p. m.

May 20-End of ninth month, the opening enrollment is expected end of sixth six weeks, and end of Commencement.

W. S. Fleming and daughter, Miss Mary Fleming, of Pittsburg, October 4-End of first month | state teachers' college, Canyon.

State Candidates' Leads Boosted in This County count being 4,500 to 3,468.

ing with Miles the only box not S. R. LeMay and L. A. Woods, 2.520. heard from in Runnels county, asking to be state superintendent. Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel was received LeMay received 2,008 in the 26 DR. CHANDLER SPEAKER ing his full share for another boxes reported to Woods' 2,039. landslide in this county. Twenty- For commissioner of agriculture six boxes gave him 2,529 votes J. E. McDonald was a big favorite, against 1,766 for the other six receiving 2,599 of the ballots cast principal speaker at the Ballinger has not been included

Senator Tom Connally was an

reelection as lieutenant-governor, Brooks, took 539.

his winning streak and polled For associate justice of the ties.

Ballinger 1

Winters 7

Harmony

Oak Creek

Maverick

At 3 o'clock this (Sunday) morn- by state candidates was between Wells, 2.912; Miller, 2,702; Worley, that this city would be placed on was slated between J. L. Moreland Texas counties, including 12 com-

for a majority in this county. easy winner in this county, receiv- railroad commissioner all received gram and took for his theme tained on the Ballinger-Abilene ing 3,519 to his two opponents' some votes but Olin Culberson led "Values of Membership in Lions highway near Hillcrest but fences two years longer. the county ticket with 1,336, and Clubs."

George H. Sheppard continued P. Alexander, bagged 1,218.

Watkins 888.

The closest race in this county Beauchamp received 1,743.

Dist Atty.

How They Voted in Runnels County

Judge

GETS MAJORITY FOR



March 14-Schools dismiss for 11 Congressional **Contests Settled** In First Primary

sity of a runoff: Wright Patman. He gave approval to the site September 2-3-Issuance of are here for a week-end visit with district 1; Martin Dies, district 2; located one mile from town on books and schedule cards in the Mrs. J. M. Skinner and other rela- Beckworth, district 3; Rayburn, the Ballinger-Bronte highway tives and friends. Mr. Fleming is district 4; Thomas, district 8: which has been suggested for the

districts. In district 13 Gossett inspection easier.

Dr. O. H. Chandler was the requirements. Lions Club meeting Friday noon, on aviation maps for several years, peace, and C. G. Cape, constable, 66,429; Stevenson, 318,181. Of the 18 candidates for state He presented an education pro- For several years a field was main-

Coke Stevenson, candidate for his nearest opponent, Pierce The Lions accepted a challenge field made unusable. from Ballinger firemen to play a An army air corps officer probalso was a popular vote-getter in H. S. Lattimore was high in the bicycle baseball game here at an able will be here soon to look at Runnels county, having a total of race for chief justice of the early date. The firemen are to set the site and advise further urer, who had no opponents. 2,945 against 1,061 votes for his supreme court with 1,577 votes, the date and make all arrange- improvements. while his nearest competitor, Jas. ments and will use the proceeds to help carry on their local activi- Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson, of

3,536 votes for state comptroller. supreme court John H. Sharp got Attendance was excellent, prac-ining to attend the political rally Two others in this race received 2,902 votes and Wm. Richard tically all the members attending, and visit relatives.

treasurer polled 2,991 to 967 votes inal appeals George B. Christian for Ft. Worth and Dallas to attend and son left today for Fort Smith. polled 2,020 votes while Tom L. the opening of the fall markets Arkansas, and other points in that and purchase merchandise.

Co Atty.



C. A. A. Inspector Approves Location Only Few Changes

Captain John H. Smith, of Fort Worth, representative of the civil eronautics authority, was in Ballinger Saturday to look over proposed sites for the emergency tabulation of Texas Election panied by Gus Barr, secretary-

district 19; and Kilday, district 20. to his arrival a number of run-Runoffs seemed likely in other ways had been mowed to make

The vote in district 18 was in making landings and takeoffs, in the two Ballinger boxes. badly split in the following order: He informed the Ballinger men A run-dff in the sheriff's race CAA maps at once, showing a and Dave Hinds. Election of plete, gave the following figures: landing field here. He also urged either of these in the August prithat a survey of the land be made mary will make one new face in 348,544; Fisher, 42,361. AT LIONS CLUB MEETING and future development studied to make the field suitable for all

were built there and the landing

Coleman, were here Friday eve-

Charley Lockhart for state For judge of the court of crim- C. R. Stone left Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Redwine vicinity on a two weeks' vacation

Dist. Clerk Co. Clerk

ELECTED DISTRICT CLERK



Of Landing Field Made in County's Official Family

DALLAS, July 28.-A midnight landing field in this city. Accom- when the next term begins on A runoff seemed likely also for Bureau partial returns on elec- manager of the Ballinger Board commissioners were reelected and state supreme court, for which H. tions yesterday indicated the of Community Development, and the only new member of the S. Lattimore, of Fort Worth, was following congressional races R. E. Bruce, Capt. Smith visited a court will be the presiding officer. leading James P. Alexander, of O'Daniel, 1,405; Sadler, 314; Grindstaff who held a majority

Roy L. Hill will remain as county

had 9,099 against McFarlane's Capt. Smith suggested that a him, winning over John Rayburn Donald, Judge of the Court of Forgovernor: Condron, 6; Davis, 7,365. In district 17 Russell was wind sock be placed at the loca- for county clerk. Chastain's Criminal Appeals Tom L. Beas-, 26; Ferguson, 258; Hines, 308; pressed closely by Garrett, the tion at once and that runways be reelection was indicated early in champ, and Associate Justice of O'Daniel, 1,934; Sadler, 215; marked and mowed to guide flyers the night after taking a nice lead the Supreme Court John H. Sharp. Thompson, 547.

the county's family. C. R. Roberson, present sheriff, ran third in Hines, 52,312; O'Daniel, 264,599; this race.

E. C. Grindstaff will continue to serve as county superintendent until January 1, at which time he judge. Ins successor in the superintendent's office will be named

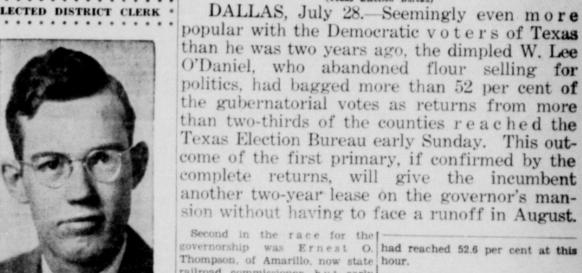
by the commissioners' court. M. S. ("Buster") Caudle got a clear majority over two opponents for the office of district clerk. more, 131,292. Final tabulations gave Caudle a majority over Price Middleton and E. J. Harber and he will take 95,680. over the duties of the office next

MILES BOX REPORTED

box were received at 4:30 ini morning, too late to be include in this paper's reports on race The totals were included, however at the last minute in the tabular boxes on this page, making th

F. D. Bedford was reelected for another term as county commis sioner, precinct No. 2. With th Crews box unreported the total were Bedford 578 and Danford 348 Bedford took a lead early in th night and increased this as other boxes came in. He has been serving his first term in the commissioners' court.

today for Dallas, where they will attend the fall opening of the wholesale markets and purcha-



There will be few changes in thrown into a runoff with Olin 2.396; E. T. Smith, 303; Terrell, Runnels county's official family Culberson, of Jackson county. January 1, 1941. All the county the post of chief justice of the

September 4 General teachers' superintendent of the Pittsburg superintendent of the Pittsburg drainage and other items were majority over Marvin C. Hanz, R. Stevenson, Comptroller George Daniel, 476; Sadler, 37; Thompson,

G. A. Jarrett, justice of the precinct No. 1, were both unopposed and will retain their offices Brooks, 82,979; Culberson, 82,743; O'Daniel, 1,033; Sadler, 51; Thomp-

Two county officials who enjoyed the primary were W. A. Forgey, county tax assessor-collector, and Mrs. Aurelia Webb, county treas-

will assume the duties of county 238,380

AT 4:30 A. M. SUNDAY

Runnels county returns complete

BEDFORD REELECTED COMMISSIONER NO.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges lef

politics, had bagged more than 52 per cent of

the gubernatorial votes as returns from more than two-thirds of the counties reached the Texas Election Bureau early Sunday. This outcome of the first primary, if confirmed by the complete returns, will give the incumbent another two-year lease on the governor's mansion without having to face a runoff in August.

governorship was Ernest O. had reached 52.6 per cent at this Thompson, of Amarillo, now state hour. railroad commissioner, but early returns gave him less than half those held by O'Daniel. Harry Hines of Wichita Falls, nosed into third place by taking a lead over 68; Ferguson, 4,326; Hines, 1,500; Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, of O'Daniel, 8,353; Sadler, 1,456;

United States Senator Tom Conover two opponents practically all nally, of Marlin, was winning in a walk over his two opponents.

12; Kleberg, district 14; Mahon, considered in the inspection. Prior who opposed in yesterday's elec-H. Sheppard, Treasurer Charley 83. W. W. Chastain received a lic Instruction L. A. Woods, Com-

Returns at 1:30 a. m. from 190 For U. S. Senator: Connally,

For Governor: Ferguson, 43,050; Thompson, 109,144.

For Lieutenant-Governor: Mead,

For State Railroad Commissioner C. E. Smith, 31,864. For Comptroller: Butler, 86,297 Sheppard, 304,751.

For State Treasurer: Lockhart, 290,934; McKee, 106,139. For State Superintendent: LeMay,

77,462; Woods, 226,076. For Commissioner of Agriculture: Corry, 69,821; McDonald,

For Judge, Court of Criminal Christian, 173,435. For Chief Justice of Supreme Alexander, 120,646; Latti-

For Associate Justice, Supreme Court: Sharp, 262,920; Watkins, Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's majority

Harris County

(Incomplete) For governor: Condron, 6; Davis, Belton, who was attempting a Thompson, 5,475. For railroad comeback. Trailing far behind in commissioner: Brooks, 3,092; Copethis race was Jerry Sadler, of land, 231; Culberson, 6,162; Everts, 74; Hardin, 2,591; Holt, 190; Hood, Pierce Brooks, Dallas real estate 929; Jones, 180; Langford, 454; man, led the hard fought race for McDonald, 451; Mills, 41; Patterstate railroad commissioner but son, 86; Pundt, 199; Saulsbury. indications were that he would be 184; Sheppard, 411; C. E. Smith, 1,427; VanZandt, 178.

Nacogdoches County

(Incomplete) For governor: Condron, 6; Davis. Thompson, 646.

Wichita County (Incomplete)

Smith County

Upshur County

(Incomplete) For governor: Condron, 4; Davis, 8; Ferguson, 80; Hines, 250; O'Daniel, 1,105; Sadler, 177;

Bell County (Incomplete)

For governor: Condron, 5; Davis, 6; Ferguson, 277; Hines, 376; son, 924.

Travis County (Incomplete)

For governor: Ferguson, 403: Hines, 591; O'Daniel, 1,524; Sadler, 168; Thompson, 1,826.

Jefferson County (Incomplete)

For governor: Condron, 2; Davis, Appeals: Beauchamp, 180,423; 1; Ferguson, 233; Hines, 238; O'Daniel, 1,128; Sadler, 303; Thompson, 687.

Palo Pinto County (Incomplete) For governor: Condron, 3; Davis,

(Continued on page 8)

How They Voted for Governor

es								
1 5		niel			no	-	SO	
ed		3.11	90	L. O	rguso	nopuo	homp	
S.		Ä	Hines	Sadler	90	Du	on	- 1
		0	H	55	Fe	Q	E .	3
r,	Benoit	35						
ar	N. Norton	17	2	2	0	0	16	
ie	Winters 7	172	30	2	1	0	24	
	Wingate		10	3	-5	0	144	
	Ballinger 1		49	28	4	1	31	
	Olfen		40	26	26	1	284	299
	Maverick		9	11	11	0	34	1 54
Z	S. Norton	60	3		0	0	23	-
	Victory		3	0		0	17	9
r	Oak Creek		3	0	1	0	12	
ş-	Wilmeth		3	9	2	0	5	100
ie	44 411		41	35	2	0	10	
ls	Marie		3	9	25 2	1	188	3-3
	Harmony		3	5	2	0	11	73.00
8.	Baldwin		10	0	3	9	0	1883
e	Pumphrey		3	2	5	0	15	1000
r	Bethel	40	4	12	12	0	33	1050
n	Hagan	63	1 -	7	5	0	28 16	3815
	Dale	46	4	0	1	0	16	
	Cochran	78	3	4	5	3	10	3350
19	Winters 26	163	31	10	4	1	102	P. Contraction
	Hatchel		0	6	2	o	6	15000
ft	Brookshier	34	4	0	0	0	2	19100
11		114	19	14	38	1	108	4
e	Tokeen	48	PEC 200	1	1	2	0	2.70
se.	Crews	116		3	8	0	27	

college elsewhere

The Ledger is indebted to al number of people who assisted in canning fruit and vegetables. the election "party" last night Peaches have been flooding the and in work that made possible market and most housewives have this Sunday morning edition. We put up preserves, jelly, pickles and appreciate everything done, especi- other products. ally the cooperation of election, managers in getting tabulations REPORT OF HIGHWAY of their boxes to us as fast as

SUNDAY DINNER

Fried Chicken and all the **Trimmings** 35c STROBLE'S CAFE

Comfortable

The Ballinger Ledger buy fall merchandise and local retailers are taking advantage of

Runnels county is experiencing a busy season which will continue There is just one more month for some time. Farmers had much of playtime for the boys and girls. work to do in getting their crops ol officials, looking forward in condition following protracted to the beginning of another term, rains which caused rank growth are perfecting plans now, and the of weeds and grass, and since then laculty will be completed soon. feed has matured, this requiring During August mothers will get all hands in barvesting. During wardrobes ready for their children the past few weeks many row who will attend school here or binders have been delivered and will be used in cutting cane maize, sudan and other row crops Women also have been very busy

> DEPARTMENT SHOWS INCREASE IN DEATHS

Ballinger merchants are leaving AUSTIN, July 27.—An increase today and the first of the week to of 54 traffic fatalities for the attend the opening of fall markets first six months of 1940 over the at Dallas, Fort Worth, St. Louis same period in 1939 was disclosed and other centers. It is time to today by the state highway engineer. He stated that this increase can be attributed largely trians fatalities. to one fatal accident—the traintruck collision in March of this January through June of 1940, searches over the area. year at Alamo, in which 29 per- 22.7 per cent were "head-on" colsons were killed and a number lisions. "Angualar collisions" and

per cent increase over that of reduce "head-on" collisions con- cooperation in an effort to reduce different direction. siderably, and that careful, sane traffic fatalities. driving by the motorist would curtrian fatalities.

The pedestrian problem is of the greatest importance as the inease in this type of fatal accient is mounting each year. Pedestrians are urged to study and obey the rules and regulations set Biography of G.O.P. Nominee Told in Pictures



The life story of Wendell L. Willkie, presidential nominee of the Republican party, is told in the above eries of photos. In the top row, (left) Willkie shown as he appeared at the age of six months, (center) at the age of 11 and right as he appeared in 1913. Bottom row, (left) the candidate shown in army uniform during the World war, (right) when he was practicing law in Akron, Ohio, and (center) as he appears today.

Wildlife Briefs

obey the rules and regulations set out by the authorities for them to partridges doing fairly well have turkeys in a section where 25 were they behind. follow while walking in traffic been received, the majority of the Texas game department biologists and other field men who have ment on them until they have had to eat. more time to determine the birds' The answer, according to the tell you this, but your son is a

ave taken many as intensive recipes

"Inattentiveness to traffic" is the control of opossums, house cats, CLERKS DO GOOD WORK prime cause of most of the pedes- stray dogs and other such animals is practiced. No sign of predator Of the 766 traffic fatalities from kills were found in diligent

Some fight promoter might get getting the count underway "vehicles with trains" had their an idea from this: J. R. Barton of which explains the reason for so "Head-on" collisions for 1940 share of the total with 10 per cent Wichita Falls and a state game many boxes being tabulated and reflect a 16 per cent increase over each, while the larger part of the warden recently saw a pair of reported early those of 1939 and "driving too remaining deaths were from side- jackrabbits boxing. The rabbits C. R. Stephens, manager of box fast for conditions," as the pri- swiping, overturning on tangent repeatedly jumped high in the air No. 1 in Ballinger, the largest mary cause, shows for 1940 a 9.1 or curve, and pedestrian violations, and hit each other with their precinct in the county, started Our desire, the state highway hind feet. Finally, without either two teams of counters to work 1939. He stated that strict obser-engineer said, is to secure the knocking out the other or apparvance of the restricted center-fullest cooperation from motorists, ently gaining the advantage over day morning. These crews kept line stripes on the highway would while extending to them our the other, they departed, each in a up with the voting all day and

> Here is another specific instance absentee ballots were turned in. in which it is proved that wild turkeys, if given proper protec- ger box No. 24, had experienced tion and food will materially in- men on every job and also began crease their numbers. Reports to counting the first thing Saturday the game department indicate a morning. These clerks kept up recent survey of a Brown county well with the voting all day and area shows there are now 400 wild only in the rush periods were planted in 1934.

Since the drive by the state a little alcohol and rubbed on the worked with this bird, which is game department to get angler body and legs will help keep chignative to India, are not optimis-tic over the future of Chukars in has spread so rapidly throughout applied the same way, is also said Lone Star state. However, Texas the question is often being to be effective. they are withholding final judge- asked as to whether gar are good

habits and adaptability to Texas. department's chief aquatic biolo- moron.' It appears that if the birds are gist, is that they are good to eat. to thrive at all, they will do so in The difficulty of dressing a gar him to join a fraternity without West Texas. The following report is the major hindrance to exploito the executive secretary of the tation of the fish for menu purgame department is typical of poses. Heavy clippers or wire cutxperience in Orange county on a remove the viscera. The tough Chukar and quail project, the scaly skin can hardly be dented

ikars were given free range on if one is careful to prevent any of 000 acres of good quail land and the slime on the gar skin from

birds were finally trapped sportsmen indicate a desire for early this year only 60 remained. recipes on how to cook gar to What happened to the others is make tasty dishes, the game ot known. Predators could hardly department will distribute such

> An example of the necessity for an adequate water supply if quail game department's biologist. LaSalle county along a four-mile strip bordered by ponds, 253 bobwhite and blue quail were found. However, in a 171-mile drive through areas overgrazed and with little water only 17 quail were

A Kansas woman's club debated for an hour and a half on the most dreadful disease among women and then decided it was

Just 'Two-Ton'



Ballinger Men Will **Eat Watermelons**

chased Saturday put in vaults to proposed plans.

all members Friday and Gus Barr, Ballinger to do more shopping. secretary-manager, stated today that many had signified their Judge: "Now, gentlemen, you intentions of being present. The have been arguing for an hour on meeting is for men only and the this point; I overrule the objecfirst event on the program is tion, and the witness may answer eating the melons. Cutting will the question. You called on Mrs. start at 8 o'clock and after all Murphy on the 11th of June. the rinds have been gathered a What did she say?" short business session will be

Mr. Barr will explain a new trade extension plan to be tried in the fall. This plan, to replace provide for prizes which will be puzzled to hear her call the chiland be climaxed during the Christ- Henry. mas season with the major prize.

Committee reports will also be Mandy replied: "We don't want made on special features to be no Mo'.'

IN TABULATING VOTES

Clerks in the polling places of

Runnels county did efficient work

vesterday. No time was lost in

were only behind a short time

Saturday afternoon when the

A. J. Thorp, manager of Ballin-

Professor: "Mrs. Jones, I hate to

Father: "Where is he? I'll teach

included in the Yuletide series this presented all present will be given opportunity to talk in the round

Tomorrow Evening Mr. Barr said the program would not be long but added that meetings were difficult to arrange and A large number of Runnels that much could be accomplished county watermelons were pur- by a general discussion of the

cool and will be cut and served at Any member who has an idea city park for the annual member- regarding trade extension is urged ship meeting of the Ballinger to come prepared to talk. Any Board of Community Development good idea can be incorporated in the proposed plans and the pur-Postcard invitations were mailed pose is to bring more people to

Witness: "Nothing, your honor

The new colored parson, calling Merchants' Appreciation Day, will for the first time on Mandy, was

offered the remainder of the year dren Eenie, Meenie, Minie and "Why you name him Henry?"



Now That You Have Won the Race---

Let us build you a new home for the

Pay for it like paying rent through FHA:

BUILDING MATERIAL CO.

\$~~~~~~

Protect Cotton

KIRK & MACK

Farm

Implements

Row Binders

Farmall

Tractors



Cotton Insects

We have a complete line of poison and sulphur

Use Paymaster Feeds West Texas Cottonoil Co.

The Election is Over



And We're Still Friends

We congratulate the winners in yesterday's election. We appreciate the fine, clean races conducted by Runnels county candidates.

This bank is behind Runnels county and its officers in every undertaking. We appreciate the fine men and women who have served in the past and been largely responsible for our progress.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

Between-Meal Eats Blamed by Doctor For Bad Nutrition

SYDNEY, N. S. W., July 27. Eating between meals is held responsible for signs of bad nutrition found in Australian children by Dr. F. W. Clements, of the commonwealth advisory council on

Two years ago this council equipped Dr. Clements with a laboratory mounted on a motor truck and trailer, to test for food deficiencies the children in Australian mining towns and backwoods neighborhoods. Plenty such were found, including a continentwide tendency not to get enough iron and a similar tendency to eat too much sugar and starchy

A still more disquieting discovery was made in the national due to bad or insufficient food. metropolis of Sydney. For com- Comparing this with what the parison with country children, individual children ate, Dr. Sydney youngsters between 6 and 12 years old were tested and their food supplies investigated. Exactly and sugar, due to between-meal a third of these children turned "snacks." out to have defective bones, poor! These usually consist of candy,

ability.

G. O. P. Chairman



dell L. Willkie as President goes Congressman Joe Martin of Massachusetts who was selected as chairman of the Republican National committee to direct the campaign. He succeeded John D. M. Hamilton.

Clements found excesses of starch

BEST WISHES

To The Winners

Some of you are new comers in politics,

but we know that you will serve the people

of this county and state to the best of your

Forson Barber Shop

Air Conditioned

jam. Eating such things between meals decreases the children's appetite for milk, vegetables, fruits and other foods containing the necessary mineral salts and

Similar systematic studies probably would duplicate Dr. Clements, conclusions in America or anywhere else. Mothers anxious to rear healthy children perhaps might let such things as milk, salads, fresh fruits or vegetables be eaten between meals if necessary, but never bread or sweets.

Baffes American Tourists The thing that always baffles

American cruise passengers passing through the Panama canal is to see the sun rise from the Pacific at Panama City and set in the Atlantic at Colon. The reason is that the canal runs from the northwest at Colon to the southeast at Panama City and although Panama City is on the Pacific, it is east of Colon. which is on the Atlantic. Officers of the Grace Line ships have the most difficult time explaining this and, when a passenger asks whether the ship is proceeding east or west and the steward correctly replies that she is moving either north or south, an argument is cer-

Animals Dumb?

Crater Lake National park ofblood or other signs of ill health cookies or bread spread with ficials thought they had something new when three park bears refused to hibernate for the winter, along with a hundred or so of their fellows. Were they ignoring the habit of bears since time began, the of-

ficials postered?

But the animals' sleek appearance pointed to a solution of the rid-With their fellows out of the way, these three had the park garbage dump to themselves, and they were making the most of it.

Shortage of Cod Liver

Here is good news for the chil-Because of the invasion of Scandinavia by Germany, 70 per cent of the cod liver oil vitamin sup-ply to the United States has been closed, according to the American Pharmaceutical association.

Texas oil and its products pay each year over \$109,000,000 to dimes. Texas state and local govern-

The earth has an average of one earthquake every hour, or about 9,000 a year.

Hobo Mission Is Odd Nucleus for All Walks of Life

Once Important Personages **Numbered Among Guests** Of Tramp Haven.

ENNIS, TEXAS. — Two tattered "knights of the road' stood deep in argument in the "jungles" of a small Texas town. One was a veteran. Deep lines, like rings in wood, told of the years he followed the Under the Roman empire a few Under the Roman empire.

The other was a young man.

Neither blade nor broken glass,
often used by transients as a razor, had touched his light, smooth skin. His eyes were fair and he wore the

Clothes of a newcomer to the game.

The elder man raised his voice:

"Oh, so ya think yer too good to sleep in a flop joint like this one, huh, bo? Well, let me tell you something, bud. This here's a place what's got class."

"Yeah?"

Ex-Governor Once Guest. "Yaah. I wouldn't putcha on a wrong steer. Why, an ex-governor

once stayed there. I remember one of my 'suite-mates' but a piany-player. A German he was and claimed he had pounded the piany for all them crowned kings and queens of Europe.
"Sure enuf, bud, this place is all

right. Poor guys and rich guys alike have eased their dogs into Herb Justman's mission here in Ennis. The younger man, convinced,

picked up his roll and followed the old campaigner. He found Herb Justman waiting at the door always ready to give a hand to an out-ofpocket bo. Yes, he's been host to ex-governors. German piano players, blind men, deaf mutes, children and octogenarians alike.

Indian Had Big Roll. Among his visitors for the last 18 months was an elderly Ute Indian, who looked the part of being down and out, all right, but paid his fare the next morning from a roll of bills which "must have contained \$1,200." Not nearly as large a sum, but just as plentiful in bulk, was that carried by a 75-year-old pencil salesman. The salesman carried his entire fortune, \$41.30 in nickels and

Names Kept Secret. Justman, who manages the mis-sion but never divulges the names of his guests, said his guest list in-

A produce man who at one time had been head of his own company, which had a fleet of 15 trucks haul-

Three doctors, among them one who had been known as one of the most prominent surgeons in New

whom had been the head of several publications. The German piano player and the A former police chief of Oklahoma

City, who told Justman that he had shot Tulsa Jack, notorious Southwestern outlaw. One of the guests was the son of

one of the wealthiest families in Justman's guests often flock to the mission by the family. The largest family group consisted of a mother and her eight children-all girls. However, the youngest came alone. He was a 13-year-old lad from the East who had no family connec-

Old Age Most Prevalent

tions whatever, Justman said.

In Canada and Ireland LONDON. - Unofficial statistics compiled here indicate that those living in Canada and Ireland seem to have the best chance of passing

the 90-year mark. Claude Baker Gabb of London for 25 years has meticulously kept a record of the deaths of persons 90 or over, and Gabb's statistics are quoted all over the world.

"I tabulate the deaths in a little black book every day," he said, "with such details as are given in the Times. At the beginning of each year, I get a column of space in the newspaper for my digest.
"I find old age very prevalent in Canada and Ireland. It is astonish ing what a lot of 'over nineties'

have been living in those countries." Missionary Kills Giant

Crocodile; Saves Natives CAPETOWN, SOUTH AFRICA.— The Rev. A. J. Rosseau of the Burger Mission station, who won distinction by being one of the party that captured Winston Churchill during the South African war, relieved the natives of a serious menace by shooting a giant crocodile in the Oliphant river recently. Near the spot two native women and many sheep and goats had been killed by the beast, according to a Burger report.

Welder Escapes Injury

Because Things Blow Up KNOXVILLE, TENN. — Lloyd Roach, 42, is glad things blow up instead of down.

When a large gasoline truck ex-ploded, Roach lay directly beneath it, where he had been welding the

undercarriage.
The explosion sent the tank of the truck zooming many feet into the air. Roach crawled out without a

It is said that when one Mose a friend who had witnessed the accident took Mose to

"Oh," said the attorney, when he heard the story. "I suppose what you want is damages."
"No, suh," retorted Mose. "Ah's
got plenty of damages. What Ah

Roman Roads May Serve Wheeled World Again The bones are shaped by rubbing with stones to form tapering pine

tory of engineering can repeat tia ran to Byzantium, now Con- hair above the left ear. The head itself. In these days of speedy air- stantinople. Over the remnants of of the pin is ornamented by a planes and instantaneous radio this road King Zog and Queen bunch of grasses and feathers. the other modern inventions of Geraldine of Albania fled from

Under the Roman empire a few years after the time of Christ, well-built, stone-paved roads not ward across France to Spain and England, northward across Austria and down the Rhine, eastand permanent; never since until

One ancient road ran eastward to Brundisium, now Brindisi; then Dyrrachium, across the from

Stratosphere Ace



Cementing Pan-American friendship, Capt. C. Haller Goodwyn takes off from Miami, Fla., to inaugurate a non-stop, substrate-sphere air serv-ice for passenger, mail and express between North and South America. This plane made its first flight to Barranquilla, Colombia.

ROME, July 24.-Even the his- Adriatic Sea, the great Via Egna- are worn thrust through the thick

ished a new road from Addis April 26, will lend emphasis to the only covered Italy but ran west- Ababa to Assab on the Red Sea, use more cotton campaign in intended to replace the foreign Texas by wearing cotton dres controlled railway to Jibuti. In- In addition they have asked that tended for marching legions, nar- all women planning to attend the ward to what now are Bagdad row supply carts or swift messen- meeting come attired in cotton and Jerusalem. Never before was gers on horseback, the ancient according to Mrs. J. Y. Welch. there a road system so widespread fourteen feet wide, sometimes with Roman roads were paved but vice-president of district 9. the last few years in the United graded but unpaved paths on either side and with occasional mother is sound asleep in midturnouts.

> BONES OF DEAD KIN USED AS HAIRPINS

Guinea, July 27.-That the thigh- March 1. bone of dead relatives are worn

expedition which has returned to

The bones are shaped by rubbing about fifteen inches long. They These adornments are worn only by the men and only for six months after the relative's death.

when they entertained district 9 of the Texas Home Demonstration Now Italians in Africa have fin- Association in Nacogdoches on

> A bear cub is born while its winter. The cub is smaller than a new-born kitten.

Texas has a closed season on salt water terrapin. The open PORT MORESBY, British New season is from November 1 to

as head ornaments by the men of Fish was regarded as a rare the inland tribes of Papua who delicacy by the ancient Romans, live in the Wharton range moun- some of whom paid as high as tains has been confirmed by an \$1,200 for a single mullet.



If it cost three times what it does, an extra bathroom would still be worth every cent you laid out. But when you deal with DeMoville Plumbing Co. you get the finest there is at a price you can afford to pay!

EVERYTHING FOR THE HOMEOWNER

DeMoville Plumbing Co.

"Behringer's Service" takes the dread out of Blue Monday. Monday morning when the "Cupboard is bare" when stocks have been picked over Saturday, when Sunday's heat has finished all fresh vegetables, it is a pleasure to step into the big cold vaults at Behringer's where everything is FRESH and where big new supplies of garden fresh fruits and vegetables await your selection.

That is why Monday is Happy Day for many housewives who have learned the benefits of our service and the quality of our foods.

Cool off in our store eat some homemade ice cream-visit a while and enjoy shopping.

Specials for Monday Elberta Peaches

fresh from Wilson's Orchard 65c Bushel

At Weldon Howell's Market **Kraft's American Cheese**

We congratulate the winners in yesterday's election and to those who lost-say "better luck next time."

HIGGINBOTHAM'S IN **First Place**

With-

Dependable Merchandise

and-

Low Cash Prices

A Big Lead for the

Run Off

We are leading the field for August fall trade. Buy here and save more dollars!

Special

Close out prices on all sportswear and hot weather goods-

43c

Peppers, Yeast and **Tuna Said Leading** Vitamin Sources

ABERDEEN, Scotland, July 27 .-Surprises about vitamins are found in new tables issued by the erial bureau of animal nutri-

the entire campaign.

C. Hanz

cellect everything known about the quantities of the five most

familiar cod-liver oil is far sur- not expected to change the result. note issued by the Wistar Institute. found, which is the liver oil of man 6,592 votes. black sea bass.

For vitamin B1, which prevents lows: the nerve disease called beri-beri, the highest concentrations are found in dried yeast, although rice bran and oil from the germs of wheat seeds also are good.

Vitamin B2, also sometimes called vitamin G and which is the one preventing pellagra, also I appreciate the vote occurs in largest quantities in yeast. Rabbit kidney is an unexgiven me in yesterday's pected runner-up, but possibly the particular rabbit that was tested had been eating yeast or election and every cour- getting in some other way an exceptional vitamin supply.

Lists of vitamin C, the one that tesy shown me during prevents scurvy, show one of the biggest surprises, for the oranges are receiving a general house tain substantial quantities of and lemons ordinarily supposed to cleaning. A WPA project recently oxalic acid, Dr. Kohman tested its be chief natural sources of this approved is providing a supervisor effects in diets of laboratory rats. vitamin turn out to be much and 17 workmen and the school With normal quantities of food weaker than the best fruit, which is furnishing the soap, brooms, calcium, but with spinach, these is currants; the best vegetable, mops and other material. which is peppers; or the best Mrs. Ruth Clampitt is in charge bad teeth and other signs of lack

> rickets, also finds its greatest and furniture polished. natural concentration in fish-liver | The job will be completed next oils, but the best fish for this is month and the rooms will be in food both of humans and of rats the tuna fish, instead of the cod, much better condition when the Spinach has been recommended

for hatchery ponds.

SPECIAL PRICES

For Short Time Only

80 rod barbed wire 12½ gauge	\$3.15
80 rod special 14 gauge	\$2.35
10 rod roll 2158-6-141/2	\$5.90
20 rod roll 1035-12-14½	\$4.45
20 rod roll 930-12-14½	\$3.90
20 rod roll 832-6-141/2	\$5.30
20 rod roll 825-12-141/2	
20 rod roll 726-6-141/2	\$4.70
20 rod roll 825-12-121/2	
29 gauge 21/2 corrigated roofing, for	

WALTER F. MUELLER

Ballinger



Callinger Printing Co.

mportant vitamins in different indicated that O'Neal Dendy had For vitamin A, the one prevent- trict attorney, 119th district.

passed by oil of halibut livers and Totals in this race at midnight! still more so by the best source gave Dendy 7,857 and W. A. Stro-

The vote by counties was as fol-

Dendy, 2,110 Conche Stroman, 764

Stroman, 1,876 Dendy, 2,554 Stroman, 2,100

Dendy, 2,300

BALLINGER SCHOOLS GET HOUSE CLEANING

natural source of all, which is of this work and all the buildings of calcium. are being cleaned, ceilings swept, Vitamin D, which prevents woodwork polished, floors cleaned

> children go back to school about September 5.

Guano, one of the richest of This work is available to other fertilizers, is being tested by the schools of the county and all ever, that other greens which con-Texas game department's chief independent and a number of the tain less oxalic acid may be better. aquatic biologists, as a fertilizer common school districts will In Dr. Kohman's experiments sponsor the project during the turnip greens, mustard greens,

PRECINCT CONVENTIONS HERE QUIET AFFAIRS

or voting boxes Nos. 1 and 24 other oil states with cheaper probusiness was presented other figures. than the selection of delegates to the county convention.

In No. 1 C. R. Stephens was elected chairman and Mrs. Lynnie were: W. A. Forgey, Mike C. Boyd, Estes M. Lynn, K. V. Northington Sam Behringer, R. G. Erwin, O. R. O'Neill, T. H. Chancy and M. Mc

In No. 24 A. J. Thorp presided and Paul Trimmier was elected secretary. Delegates elected were Chester Cherry, Frank C. Dickey Drury P. Hathaway, H. W. Lynn, Joe Ostertag and Paul Petty.

DEE OLIVER ELECTED IN FIRST PRIMARY

Dee Oliver was reelected county commissioner, precinct No. 1, getting a majority over three opponents of 178 votes. All returns were in early in this precinct with the following results:

Oliver, 1,003 E. J. Carroll, 158

J. R. Harris, 130

H. E. Fulcher, 537 Boxes in commissioners' precinct

No. 1 are Ballinger No. 1, Ballinger No. 24, Benoit, Hatchel, Olfen

RALPH BURNS RENAMED TO COMMISSION PLACE

Ralph Burns, commissioner of precinct No. 3, had easy sailing in Saturday's primary. He defeated H. L. Hank Landers by 470 votes. Burns received 633 and Landers 163 votes.

Burns has served two terms and will continue service to his precinct and the county.

MORTON CONDUCTING REVIVAL AT RULE

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, is conducting a revival at Rule this week. He went there Monday to begin a two weeks' series of evangelistic services and will be away from his home church today. Rev. Sidney W. Hale, Sr., will be heard at both the morning and evening services of the local church. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

SINGING AT MILES TODAY TO COMMENCE AT 2 P. M.

Many West Texas singers will assemble at Miles this afternoon for a program of songs at which some of the best quartets and soloists will be heard. H. W. Bigler, secretary of the Miles singing association, has arranged one of the best programs that has been presented in the county in some time and all those who like good music are invited to attend.

The program will start at 2 p

Swallows, unlike most birds travel by day when migrating due to the fact that they fee

tion, in which Dr. Margaret A. B. DENDY HOLDS SUBSTANTIAL Spinach is Condemned Fixsen and Dr. Margaret H. Roscoe LEAD FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY Spinach is Condemned As Not the Best Greens

ing night blindness and some While only one county, Coleman, Another slap for spinach as a other eye diseases, the best was complete, Dendy had a com- necessary vegetable is delivered sources still seem to be manding lead in every county and by Dr. Edward F. Kohman, It was an orderly crowd that

> the body some of the calcium of were posted. milk and other foods eaten at

The trouble, suspected for some acid. Large quantities of this chemical are poisonous; but that is not the spinach difficulty. This is because oxalic acid also has the property of turning many calcium compounds into insoluble calcium oxalate, which then goes through the body without being

First confirming by chemical tests the observation of other All Ballinger school buildings chemists that spinach does conanimals developed weak bones

> spinach, everything was normal Green leaves of some kind are chiefly because it always is available and is cheap.

Evidence is accumulating, howremainder of the vacation period. kale and collards proved to have little or no oxalic acid and to raise good rats.

Democratic precinct conventions million barrels of their market to held here Saturday after- ducing costs in the past two years, Both were quiet affairs and according to railroad commission

the oils of fish livers, but the one boxes unreported were small and chemist of a soup company, in a watched the Ledger's bulletin

board last night as the results of years ago has been found in Not only does spinach fail to the boxes were posted. Even the records in London. In September provide the useful lime salts or big Runnels county majority given 480 B. C. people of Athens were Over-greased pans may give mufcalcium which it was supposed to Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel did not evacuated to safety zones in Tro- fins a heavy crust and cause the furnish but it keeps away from bring many cheers as the boxes ezen. Aegina and the island of rims to rise higher than the cen-Officers were only in action one and the Athenian council deemed of the pan.

time and then to take a drunk it expedient to send away all spinach contains too much oxalic to a better place to rest. There non-combatants before hostilities candidates took leads or when embarked for an evacuation center as the year 79.

waiting to get the results of the last boxes to report, but a majority

Greeks had an evacuation 2,400 to date

At one o'clock this morning equal to several weeks' wages, according to the records.

Texas oil companies furnish went home when the 12:30 state producing, pipe line and refining equipment free for use of students GREEKS EVACUATED AGES AGO ducted by the state department of education. Approximately 14,000 LONDON, July 27 .- That the Texans have taken these courses

Salamis. The Persians were coming ter, or to fold in from the sides

Congratulations to the Winners

We know you will serve the people of this county and state to the best of your ability

> We also are anxious to serve the people of this territory to the best of our ability by stocking nothing but the BEST in merchandise we offer for sale.

KIRK HARDWARE CO.

Leads the Ticket

New Dodge / Wo-force

... Smartest You Ever Saw!



"Dodge is a Year Ahead in Smartness"

say STYLE EXPERTS

HERE is the glamorous new Dodge new-car buyers all over the country! It is entirely new...strikingly differ-ent! It is TWO-TONE at its handsome best - and as only Dodge has done it! No other car, at any price, has a color finish like it!

Right now, your Dodge dealer is featuring a stunning display of Dodge TWO TONE! Go see it for yourself! Then you'll know why leading style experts say Dodge TWO-TONE is a year ahead in smartness!

And don't forget that under its breath-taking beauty are the sturdiness and dependability for which

a Few Dollars More Than Smaller, Low-Priced Cars! New-car buyers, by the thousand, are buying the

Dodge Luxury Liner now, at today's low prices! Why don't you, too, take advantage of present Why don't you, too, take advantage of present prices that make Dodge the biggest car value in America! Dodge prices still start at only a few dollars more than the smaller, low-priced cars!

See your Dodge dealer today! Ask for an appraisal on your present car. Very likely it will make the full down-payment on a sparkling new Dodge belong on easy budget terms. -balance on easy budget terms.

Prices subject to change without notice!

In Solid Colors, Too! ... Whether you prefer "Two-Tone" or solid colors, you'll find a magnificent display of Luxury Liners at your Dodge dealer's!



DODGE...Today's Biggest Car Value!

Dodge has long been famous. And

the Economy, too - the gas and oil

savings, low-wst upkeep, and high

trade-in value that mean money ir

Sykes Motor Co.

lutchings Ave. and 9th S

Company C Will Entrain For Encampment Saturday

Plans are complete for entrain- McKay, Fred L. ing company C, 142nd infantry. next Saturday for three weeks intensive training at Cravens. Louisiana. Captain Ross Murchison, company commander, has issued an order to all members to assemble at the armory in Ballinger Saturday morning at 7 o'clock During the day the men will get their personal accouterments ready and load the company

The guardsmen will entrain at 2:25 p. m. Saturday and arrive at Cravens at 10 a. m. Sunday. They will return to Ballinger August 23. Members have been advised of

the personal articles to take to camp with them and an inspecwill be held Saturday to see at they have these items. They have also been instructed to draw new uniforms if needed and be ready to entrain after general inspection.

Four officers will be with the company this year. Second Lieutenant Lawrence Thrasher, of Dallas, has been assigned to the company from the reserve officers' group and will report here for Tuesday, Capt. Murchison be in charge of the unit and st Lieutenant James Parish and scond Lieutenant Price Middle-

ton are the other officers. The company roster follows: First Sergeant Nicholson, Robert L.

Sergeants Bailey, Walter S. Gotcher, William L. Haliburton, David H Henkell, Noel R. Middleton, Ernest W. Middleton, Walter O. Murphy, Horace S. Thomas, Raymond B.

Bilbrey, Charles M. Bryan, Edgar J. Davis, Alva Z. Fowler, Jesse E. Jones, Guy G. McEntire, Thomas W. Ueckert, Richard W.

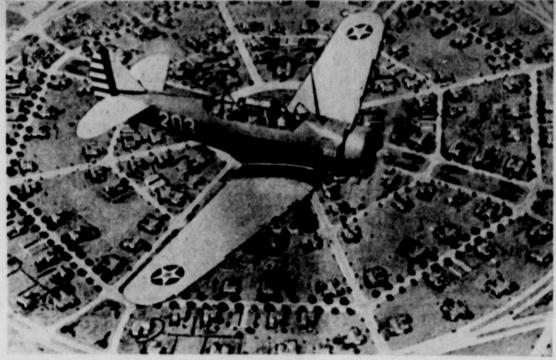
Yarnell, T. J. Privates, First Class Bilbrey, Carl R. Carlisle, Johnnie E. Carter, Ernest C. Connelly, Marion V. Edmiston, Barton G Green, Eugene F. Haliburton, Billie J. Hampton, Steve P. Henderson, Gerald A. Holland, Daniel B. Jones, Curtis H. Kuhn, Walter P Parrish, Jones Russell, Jimmie L Sanders, Buck M. Singleton, I. V. Terrell, Rommie E. Goetz, Elton F.

Privates

Beard, George M.

Beard, William H. Berry, Fred Bilbrey, Alvin L Boothe, Jay Brunson, Roy C. Campbenn, Johnnie E. Carter, Cecil C. Cole, Dan C. Courvisier, Johnnie C Crimm, Charles W. Davis, Charlie F. Denham, Jesse J. Dewess, Lawrence W Dewees, Warren G. Drake, Dawson C. Duke, Bobbie J. Fowler, Robert H. Greenwell, Dalton R. Greenwell. Rene James, Sterling E. King, Roul F. Lewis, Edward A. . Lewis, Hugh S. Long, Chester A. Long, Jack A. McMillan, Albert J. McFadden, Randel J. McQueen, Harlan H. Moore, Herman L. Mooris, Sidney J. Phillips, Clarence L. Poehls, Ernest A.

Mass Training of Pilots at 'West Point of Air'



High over Uncle Sam's "West Point of the Air" at Randolph field, Texas, soars a training plane manned by a flying eadet and his instructor. Seven thousand pilots will be trained annually in the recently inaugurated air corps' expansion program. Within 36 weeks from the time a flying cadet starts his flight training, he will be graduated as a full-fledged military pilot and second lieutenant in the air corps reserve,

Richardson, Alvin J. Roberson, Horace F. Russell, Taylor Shepherd, Charles L. Singleton, Marion L. Singleton, Shelby R. Taylor, Clements B. Thomas, Lloyd J. Tillery, Marion L. Truly, Ted Waddell, John L. Waddell, Willard Waldrop, Hubert H. West, Clayton T. Wood, Robert F.

Millions of Acres Are

Suitable for Settlement Nearly 3,000,000 acres of unused land in Costa Rica are suitable for settlement and cultivation by white people, according to Dr. Leo Waibel, formerly professor of geog-raphy at the University of Bonn. In an article in the current Geographical Review, published by the American Geographical society, Dr. Wai-bel describes Costa Rica as a "classical example" of successful settlement of white or predominantly white people in the tropics. little band of Spanish immigrants," he says, "has in 400 years increased to a community of more than 400,000 white inhabitants. . By far the larger number . . . live

own needs, a few cash crops, chief-The area suited for white settlement lies on the central highland. Dr. Waibel divides it into two parts. He designates as moderately suited nearly 2,100,000 acres on the wet Atlantic slope above 2,300 feet and as well suited 900,000 acres on the representatives of the people do not acific slope above 1,640 feet. Here, ter time makes the climate health-

on their own plots of land . . . and grow, in addition to food for their

In 1572 there were only 55 Span-ish families in the whole of Costa ouster of Molotov; the Nazi Reichs-Rica, and a century later the num- tag yelling for removal of Von ber was little changed. It wasn't Ribbentrop; the Italian Deputies in until 1821, when Costa Rica broke away from Spain, that the popula-You cannot. Hence the saying by tion began to show a marked increase. Today, despite the changes should be unhappy which have been wrought in the should be happy. past century, according to Dr. Waibel, more than 65 per cent of Costa Rica awaits development.

Artistry Can Be Employed

Also at the Dinner Table America's housewives can now be real artists even without palettes. That's the contention of Mrs. Lucille Fisher, well-known New York floral artist, who advocates artistry at the dining table as a means whereby every woman can express her individuality and charm to her nome and gain a reputation for gra-

'A woman's ingenuity," Mrs. Fisher says, "can be expressed in no other place so successfully as in her table arrangement, whether that table is for a family gathering or for guests.

Suggested by Mrs. Fisher for a gay table are short-stemmed flow-

ers of almost any variety in very BIBLE CLASS GIVEN low containers at either side of a soft green polished plate glass plaque, to simulate flowers border-

Another arrangement which can roses and set on a mirrored glass plaque at one end of the table, while on the opposite end, the roses are placed in a glass log on a mirrored plaque. The attractive arrangement at either end eliminates the annoyance to guests caused by a center arrangement of flowers.

Mother's Influence It is a remarkable fact that almost every man who has achieved something worth while will tell you he owes it to the influence of his mother. Sometimes he can explain just how her training affected his life and his character. Often, however, he cannot give you detailshe can only state the fact.

hit upon the real secret of a mother's power and influence. When he was asked, "Was your mother pretty shrewd about training you?" he replied: "No! She didn't train me she just loved me.' That was enough.

enough for anybody. You don't have to explain the tremendous influence your mother has had on your life. You can't explain it, anyhow. Just accept it; thank God for it, and put it down as the biggest gift you have ever received!

Preferred to Dictatorship in spite of slightly higher tempera- change their horses, if they feel that way about it, no matter what the reported many "overs" casting width or depth of the stream

Can you imagine the All-Union Dr. Johnson, "It is better that some should be unhappy than that none democracy are preferable to the shackles of dictatorship.

Spiders in War

Pathfinder, Britons are catching them and forwarding them in cardboard boxes to the ministry of supply. In a radio appeal for spiders, the ministry explained that spider webs are used to make graticules (squares and cross-sights) on wartime telescopes and binoculars. Spiders, it was explained, weave webs that seldom vary in diameter: 'Spider web is much stronger than one might imagine. It has an even thickness and will withstand the shock of gunfire."

The Doss Bible class will display a large and beautiful silk banne be duplicated by any hostess, uti- today when the class meets in the lizes two glass apples, holding pink basement of the First Methodist Church. On the banner is a motto that is being displayed on placards and car window stickers here-"God Bless America-We are Glad to be Americans."

> Jack Nixon, Jr., president of the class, received the banner in the mail Friday. It was sent here by Tom Agnew, member of the class who is visiting in California.

WOODROOF EMPLOYEES ENJOY MELON SUPPER

Employees of the G. O. Woodroof stores were entertained Wednesday night with a swim John Golden, a few years ago one party and watermelon supper at of the greatest theatrical producers, the second Runnels crossing on

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Jones Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Black and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Blackmon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nutt, and Roy Hull

VOTING SATURDAY IS HEAVIEST IN YEAR

Runnels county had the greatest turnout for an election in years Saturday, 26 boxes reporting 4,307 votes in the race for county judge British government uproar shows and at Miles it was said 341 votes what can be done under the demo- were cast. This would make a cratic form of government. Even total of 4,648, about 200 more than in a time of gravest emergency the the poll tax payments for the entire county in 1940.

votes during the day and a num ber of "unders" presenting cer

PERRY AGAIN ELECTED COUNTY COMMISSIONER

R. A. Perry, the oldest member n point of service on the Runnel county commissioners' court, wa reelected for a nother two-year term in Saturday's primary. Perr received 745 votes to 174 for Walter Schwertner, of Rowens Instead of killing spiders, reports | Schwertner failed to file his name in time to have it printed on the ticket but conducted a "write-in campaign which fell far short of nomination. In his home box he received 133 votes by the "write-in

> Frank Holliday, of Houston, spent the week-end here, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carsey and son, of Rusk, came in Friday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs Horses can stand heat better if W. A. Nance and with friends. Mr. they have free access to common Carsey is director of the high school band at Rusk.

Mother: "John, it's positively

Father: "I s hould say it is shameful. Why, he has traveled twice as much as most boys his age.

Be wise-advertise.

New discoveries of oil in Texas shameful the way Junior talks. I represented 46 per cent of all the just heard him say, "I ain't went new oil reserves found in the entire United States in 1939.

> The Boy Scouts of America was incorporated under District of Columbia laws on February 8, 1910 and received a federal charter on June 15, 1916.



Don't

· Be defeated before you start. Equip your car with extras and a liberal supply of new parts frem Wiginton's.

Don't

· Spoil an otherwise enjoyable trip without new seat covers, a good jack, tools, flashlight, new spark plugs and many other useful really needs-safe

WIGINTON AUTO PARTS

Your Vote Was **Appreciated**

Although there was no other candidate for County Treasurer, I sincerely appreciate your vote of confidence.

To continue courteous, efficient service will be my pledge.

Mrs. Aurelia Webb

County Treasurer

Congratulations



To all who won places of importance in our precinct,

county and state government

1939 Chevrolet Town Sedan, new car guarantee.

1938 Chevrolet DeLuxe Town Sedan, motor, new car guaran-

1938 Chevrolet DeLuxe Coupe, motor, new car guarantee. 1937 Chevrolet DeLuxe Sport Sedan, motor, new ear guaran-

1937 Chevrolet Sport Sedan, heavy duty tires, motor new car guarantee

1938 Ford 1-Ton 50-50 guarantee.

1937 Ford Pickep, 50-50 guarantee

3-1936 Ford Tudors.

1-1937 Ford Tudor

1-1936 Pontiac Town Sedan.

1-1937 Dodge Town Sedan.

Several others to select from

HEALER CHEVROLET CO.

Famous Mexican Orchestra Will Play Again at the State Fair **THANKS**

Your support in this primary was appreciated-even though I had no opposition.

Serving you to the best of my ability will be my constant aim.

W. A. Forgey Runnels County Assessor-Collector

WE'VE INCREASED

The Population in the Poultry Family— By the Thousands-It's Time Now to Cull and Feed for Fall Egg Production. See us for any further service that we render. Our poultry expert might be of genuine help to you in your poultry problems.

Remember we sell a full line of feeds, seeds and make the poultry business a specialty.

Currie Produce Co.

J. Y. PEARCE DRUG CO.

Oldest

Biggest

Best

Congratulations

ing for votes in the hot weather that has prevailed during

Also we join the people of Ballinger in extending congratulations to the publishers of The Ballinger Ledger upon the publication of this morning's election special

We have 'confidence in the citizens of Runnels county and hope we will be elected as your choice for better values.

Ballinger Variety Store

L. Afflerbach, Prop.



hrilling!

oaring climax for the film.

Mariorie Weaver.

We Are Elected

The Favorite Spot in

Ballinger to Eat

relaxation and a chicken dinner with us. Discuss the elec-

tion returns with your friends at the Cactus Coffee Shop

while you are being served golden brown fried chicken with

all the trimmings-a refreshing glass of iced tea and a

The Cactus Coffee Shop

Don't fuss and bother about lunch today. Enjoy real

American army aviator.

Matinee Everyday at 1:15 p. t Prices: Matinee 10c and 20c Nights 10c, 20c and 30c

NOW THROUGH TUESDAY The romance, the beauty of proud state—in all its tradi-tional glory!

Brenda Joyce and John Payne Greater than "Kentucky"

Also Funny Cartoon Latest News

Wednesday and Thursday



Stirring-brilliant-spectacular-Earnshaw Accepts These are some of the adjectives **Position Traveling** which advance reports have neaped on Darryl F. Zanuck's

Attraction at Texas Today

'Maryland' in Technicolor

showing at the Texas Theatre this Sunday) afternoon, Monday and

eading members-Walter Brennan. He was not an applicant for the Fay Bainter and Hattie McDaniel sales position but accepted a conwho have been awarded "oscars." tract with the cosmetics company in addition, five members of the following an interview with the production staff have been honored. sales manager a short time ago.

Brennan, that cantankerous, fire- He will continue to make Bal-

ownership of the drug store or in teams, two of the strongest class covered.

"Oh, my boy will die," she will issue a call to candidates field combination. His experience

obbed; "my boy will die." he'll make me take it."

Although late March, the day of the baptism at Miller's dam was cold and the preacher had to break the ice for the ceremony. "Is the water cold, John?" asked a deacon of one of the new mem-

"No, not a bit," replied John Better put him parson," advised the deacon. "He isn't quit lying yet."

For Cosmetic Firm technicolor production of "Maryland," 20th Century-Fox picture,

Tuesday, and which previewers that he had accepted a position have said is even greater than with the Golden Peacock Company of Paris, Tennessee, and will The picture fuses the color and begin his contract Monday. Mr. beauty of the proud South with Earnshaw will be on the road for the stirring heart story of two this cosmetics concern with a spirited young people torn between territory that covers the Texas love and a fierce family pride. Panhandle and all of Oklahoma.

The thrilling Maryland Hunt Cup Mr. Earnshaw came to Ballinger Race, with flaming silks flashing to start to work in the Weeks against blue sky and green turf, Drug Store on March 3, 1923. A as stout-hearted thoroughbreds short time later he became compete in America's most spec- interested in the store and a little tacular steeplechase, provides a more than a year ago purchased it from John A. Weeks and has The picture's cast includes three operated it since.

atin' old codger of "Kentucky," gives another great characteriza-Also featured are: Brenda Joyce, his family and will never be away John Payne, Charlie Ruggles and more than two weeks at a time.

"Don't cry, mother," said the boy. "Father'll be home soon and

bers stepping ashore after hi



WPA Workers Swear Allegiance to U. S.



Ernest Verrier, Albert E. Lindley and Frank Osello, (left to right). George C. Lawlor, head timekeeper of construction work on the new Boston subway, reads the oath. As WPA workers they signed affi-davits declaring their citizenship.

Bearcat Football Team Faces Heavy Schedule

The Ballinger Bearcats face one when school opens and hard work end positions and with previous linger home and this will be his of the heaviest schedules in the will begin at once to get the experience and many more pounds Eagles often build nests six f headquarters. He will be here history of the school with practi- youths in physical condition and will make hard going for any across. Many this size have been cally a new team in the making. plays perfected for the first game. team they meet. They are both found by Texas game wardens and

Last year when it was expected to During the summer a keeper good pass receivers and will be biologists. carry over a large number of has been working on Bearcat John A. Weeks will be in active lettermen, hard preliminary games Field and the turf will be in excel-Orville Wright was the first charge of the drug store and also were made before the beginning lent condition for the 1940 seawill continue to look after his of the regular conference schedule, son. The grass has grown nicely farm interests near Ballinger. These games included exhibitions during the summer and most of There will be no change in the with both the Roscoe and Rotan the practice field has been

A teams in West Texas. Both Fans look over the prospects games were set for Bearcat Field with a feeling that the 1940 edi-Does you father keep the Ten and no changes have been made. tion of the Bearcats will be a surommandments?" asked the Sun- Not being satisfied with these two prise and that a much better team warm-up affairs, a game was will result than at first expected. "I'm not sure," replied little matched with the heavy class AA Three veteran backfield men will Mary, "but I'm afraid it's all he team of the Brownwood high be back on the job in Long, Bell can do to keep up with the traffic school and this contract has been and Green. Bell is a good passer kept and the game will be played and there will be no occasion for the famous passing attack of the A little boy was very sick, but | Coach Felton T. Wright faces Bearcats letting down to any e refused to take the medicine the task of forming a team in a great extent. James Striplin, a the doctor had left. At last his hurry to play these early games prospect from junior high, will against tough aggregations. He prove a valuable man in the back-

on the junior team has made a ball carrier of him that will be dangerous. He is an excellent passer and will no doubt be called upon for part of this work during the regular season. Morrison, a big fellow with squad experience for two years, will be a candidate for the fullback slot and may come through this year for plenty of hard work. There is some talk of Bob Wright being shifted to the backfield on account of his blocking ability. Visiting coaches last year called him one of the best boy blockers they had seen in years. If he is not used there he will likely be one of the regular guards.

Robert Lowry, a squadman from last year, seems to be the outstanding center so far and will be able to take care of that slot like a veteran. Wright and Clyde Harville are both fine prospects at guard but will have a raft of competition for those places. Junior Morris became eligible by the change in rules and is likely to good on both defense and offense Hopper, Loika and many others report for work and who are

everything it takes by experience. end of the season. filling wing positions. Berry and equipment have been ordered and Sides show promise of being the will be issued the first day of the best duet in many years on the season.

Fighting Pilots



thods of acrial fighting, Lieut. M W. Brush is shown sighting a new type of heavy aerial machine gun at Floyd Bennett field, N. Y., while a fellow reservist looks on.

be a starting tackle. Over on the In addition to the above men other side of the line are Bell, there are several others who will who have the size, speed and expected to be valuable before the

Little worry has been given to New practice uniforms and

At Election Time Vote for Your Candidate At Vacation Time For Magnolia

J. H. Parrish

Service Station

Let us check your car today-give it pep with MOBILGAS



AS A LIGHT PLANT, MY MUSCLES ARE WORTH JUST 1/40th OF A CENT!



A New and Simpler Definition for

ELECTRICITY

"When You Buy Electricity, You Buy WORK"



AD you thought of it that way? Do you ever think about the amount of WORK performed by a kilowatt-hour of electricity? It not, compare it to a man's labor. Pedaling a bicycle-driven generator, an average man can make electricity worth about 1/40th of a cent before falling exhausted from his seat.

Compare it to the 500-foot climb up the Washington monument: the climb requires 75,000 toot-pounds of work—equal to less than 3 per cent of the work

Efectricity is work . . . and one kilowatt-hour equals 35 trips up the Washington

Compared to electricity, man's muscle work is puny, no matter what the task. Electricity is infinitely more powerful—and much cheaper—than muscle power. In the home a kilowatt-hour—by simply turning a switch—does more work than a dozen people . . . and in half the time!

Largely because electricity is invisible—the Silent Worker—few people appreciate how much WORK they buy for the few pennies a day they spend for Electric

It is one of the most important items in the average home but its cost amounts to only 1½ per cent of the household budget.

West Texas Utilities Company

With the Churches Today

First Christian Church (Broadway and Murrell) Bible school and communion at

First Presbyterian Church (301 Broadway) Sunday, July 28, 1940: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. No worship services on July 28 or August 4 DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday, July 28, 1940: Church school, 9:45 a. m. forning worship, 11 a. m.

Young People's Endeavor, 6:45 Evening worship, 8 o'clock

dnesday Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m. FRED CLARK, Pastor

Auxiliary, 4 p. m.

will

e the

and

and

f the

are

Ballinger Baptist Church (400 Eigl th Street)

Sunday, July 28: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., E Grindstaff, superintendent. Sermon, 11 a. m., Rev. Sidney

Royal Ambassadors, 1:30 p. m. Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m. Morris Ballew, director.

CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene

(Ninth at Harris)

Morning worship, 11 o'clock

Young People's Society, 6:45 p

Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock

Woman's Missionary Society.

H. H. SPENCER, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m

Sunday, July 28, 1940

sermon by the pastor

sermon by the pastor.

Wednesday:

Thursday

2:30 p. m.

G. A.'s.

Sermon, 8 p. m., Rev. Sidney W. Hale, Sr ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK: Monday: from God's word. Sunbeams and W. M. S.

Tuesday and Wednesday: Night, "All Church." Prayer meeting by Mr. E. E

Everyone welcome Welcome to our church.

Lord's Day Services:

Grace Baptist Church (Eighth Street) Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7:45 o'clock. Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:45 o'clock.

JOE HULL, Pastor Church of Christ (Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)

9:45 to 10:45 a. m., Bible les-Mid-week prayer service, 7:30 11 to 11:45 a. m., morning ser-"The Mission of the mon.

> Church.' 7:30 p. m., young people's service 8:15 p. m., evening service, m.

sermon, "Can a Child of God Fall from Grace, so as to be Finally Lost in Hell?'

4 p. m., Ladies' Bible class.

8:15 p. m., paryer meeting. Come, let us reason together. L. H. OUSLEY, Minister 1208 Eighth Street

First Methodist Church

(Tenth Street) Worship renews the spirit as leep renews the body. Come, worship God in the services of this church. Sunday, July 28, 1940:

9:45 a. m., church school, Sam Behringer, superintendent. Bring the family. There is a class for each member of the

11:00 a. m., morning worship. Don't miss this sermon, "How We are Justified. 7 p. m., Leagues. Attend the

Young People's, Intermediate or Junior League.

8:00 p. m., evening worship. Close Sunday by attending the evening preaching service. The sermon, "Friends of God," will be a blessing to you and your

4:00 p. m., the Woman's Missionary Society.

Wednesday: 8:00 p. m., Church Night. Attend this thirty-minute spiritual service.

ou at each service of this church. AUBREY C. HAYNES, Pastor

Church of God (Corner of Sixth and Strong) Sunday school, 10 a. m. General service, 11 a. m. Junior meeting at 5 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p

Foursquare Gospel Church (104 N. Tweflth Street)

9:45 a. m .- Sunday school. Classes for all. Be sure and go to Sunday school.

11:00 a. m .- morning worship 8:00 p. m .- Evangelistic service. Another open air service with a messenger from God in charge. Come and hear a timely message

Every Night Except Saturday: 8:00 p. m .- An evangelistic service in the open air. Be sure and

G. F. McKEAN, Pastor

Kindergartners Wear Gas Masks at Play

wearing their grotesque gas masks have become so accustomed to them that they no longer want to take them off for greater freedom under exertion. This fact may save their lives some day. The, tots are proud of

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p The gestation period of deer is about seven months.

Acidified Blood Serum Discovered To Relieve Pain

In a normal body the acid and refuses to clot. alkali balance of the blood is held between close limits by natural alkali instantly is corrected.

changing this normal balance for den herself. long but his injections apparently profound effects. Two acids have don't dig the garden; that's where been used in the blood serum to the guns are. be injected—lactic acid and ascorbic acid

Lactic acid is the one formed by bacteria when milk turns sour. but also is generated in human muscles. Ascorbic acid is another name for vitamin C, also a natural and necessary constituent of the

After adding to a supply of germ-free blood serum a few drops

vein. Two or three such injections are given on successive days and then replaced for a few days by swallowing other acid-making

According to Dr. Hirsch, the acid-blood injections stop pains PARIS, July 27 .- A new pain not even controllable by morphine, killer better than morphine and as has happened in cases of far less dangerous has been agonizing cancer too far gone for reported to the French Academy treatment by surgery. The acidof Sciences by Dr. Robert Hirsch, blood injections also have helped in the form of acidified blood stop dangerous bleeding, including serum injected into the sufferer's the uncontrollable bleeding of hereditary "bleeders" whose blood

An Irish soldier in France durchemical processes. A slight acci- ing the World War received a letdental excess of either acid or ter from his wife saying there wasn't an able-bodied man left Not even Dr. Hirsch believes in and she was going to dig the gar-

Pat wrote at the beginning of change it temporarily and with his next letter: "Bridget, please The letter was duly censored,

and in a short time a lorry-load of men in khaki arrived at Pat's house and proceeded to dig the garden from end to end.

Bridget wrote to Pat in desperation, saying that she didn't know what to do, as the soldiers had the garden dug up, every bit of it.

Pat's reply was short and to the of one of these acids, the serum point: "Put in the spuds.

CONNELLY WINS AGAIN



Year after year Connelly's Bakery has been the winner with Ballinger Housewives.

Ballinger's Best Bread, Pastry, Pie and Cake

- Our modern equipment enables us to give our customers the best Pastry and Bread that money can buy.
- And our prices are reasonable.

CONNELLY'S BAKERY

Reputation-

cause of that fact

WE'RE OFF TO MARKE

We are leaving today for the fall markets where we will make selections for the Ballinger store. We plan to visit all displays of the newest things for the new fall season and will have shipments made in time for early fall openings. As has been our custom, we will offer selections this fall that will compare with any city shop. We invite you now to come to see us when we place our new purchases on display.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges

Employees Sale

Starting Monday and All Next Week

While the "bosses" are away, we employees have planned a selling event that will attract business. We believe there are many articles in the store that should be moved before new merchandise arrives and have cut prices still deeper in order to create sales. Help us show one of the best weeks of the year by attending this sales event and buying articles at prices which have been slashed to the bottom.

Employees of Bettis & Sturges Store

Final Clearance All Summer Merchandise

Slack Suits Clearance

Regular \$10.95 to close out for \$7.95 \$6.50 Regular \$7.95 to close out for \$4.95 Regular \$5.95 to close out for \$3.16 Regular \$3.95 to close out for \$2.39 Regular \$2.95 to close out for \$1.76 Regular \$1.95 to close out for Regular \$1.95 slacks for only

Close Out All Summer Dresses

All Gre	eatly Reduced—New Nelly Dons
	and Doris Dodsons
Regular	\$1.95 to close out for \$1.59
Regular	\$2.95 to close out for \$1.98
Regular	\$3.95 to close out for \$2.95
Regular	\$5.95 to close out for \$3.95
Regular	\$6.50 to close out for \$4.95
Regular	\$7.95 to close out for \$5.95
Regular	\$10.95 to close out for \$7.95

One rack of dresses regular \$1.95 to \$7.95 to close out for One rack of dresses regular \$2.95 to \$12.50 to close out for One lot of smart fall dresses, grand for college and high school, to close out for 25% of

All Summer Straws

25c to \$1

350 - \$1.15 Townw

1200 - 1300 Townw hose, pair

364 - 389 89c hose

452 - \$1.15 hose

385 \$1.00 hose

One lot of Chenille Bedspreads, size 11-4, all colors, a lot of tufting for

\$1.89

WEEKS DRUG STORE

was a big factor in the election

yesterday and many successful

office seekers were elected be-

Has been Ballinger's leading drug store for years because of the reputation built on satisfactory service. People have elected Weeks as their drug store and their meeting place because of years of friendly service to the citizens of this territory.

Weeks Drug Store

Ruy Materials Now

5
50
50
90
R
5
5
9

All \$1.15 Silk Hose

Bettis & Sturges

Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store

O'Daniel Sweeps-

(Continued from Page 1)

5; Ferguson, 217; Hines, 473; 8; Ferguson, 216; Hines, 408 O'Daniel, 1,418; Sadler, 422; O'Daniel, 1,929; Sadler, 157;

Galveston County (Incomplete)

Davis, 11; Ferguson, 2,212; Hines, 4; Ferguson, 249; Hines, 219; 221; O'Daniel, 1,960; Sadler, 541; O'Daniel, 1,228; Sadler, 107; Thompson, 1,803.

Tarrant County (Incomplete)

Davis, 24; Ferguson, 318; Hines, Hines, 3,126; O'Daniel, 6,514; Sad-221; O'Daniel, 789; Sadler, 76; ler, 1,171; Thompson, 4,659. Thompson, 908

Tarrant County (Incomplete)

Davis, 90; Ferguson, 1,265; Hines, 308; O'Daniel, 4,017; Sadler, 526; 897; O'Daniel, 3,060; Sadler, 330; Thompson, 1,353. Thompson, 3,404. For state superintendent: LeMay, 5,450; Woods, Patronize our advertisers.

(Incomplete) For governor: Condron, 1: Davis

Thompson, 1,956.

Nueces County

(Incomplete) For governor: Condron, 28; For governor: Condron, 4; Davis, Thompson, 689.

Dallas County (Incomplete)

For governor: Condron, 2; For governor: Ferguson, 1.854;

Bexar County

(Incomplete) For governor: Condron, 69; For governor: Condron, 103; Davis, 46; Ferguson, 1,962; Hines,

Boy The Election is Over Howdy! Cool Off With

\$2995

Elected by a landslide majority in Texas for home comfort

This efficient cooling unit is made in different sizes to meet every need! Delivers an abundance of cool, fresh,

KING-HOLT

Last Political Rally | County's 4-H Club Girls Of First Campaign Attracts 5.000 Here

numerous candidates make their last appeals for support in the expects many of the club members Ballinger citizens as guests at the first Democratic primary.

The program opened at 7:30 officers were kept busy several arranged for the afternoon and afternoon of the encampment. hours keeping lanes open on the main highways.

Every precinct, county and district candidate on the ticket was present and a number of others were given time to speak in behalf of friends running for state posts. Harley Sadler, popular West Texas showman, was given time to present the candidacy of Jerry Sadler, candidate for governor. Paul Petty spoke in behalf of Olin Culberson, for state railroad commissioner: Paul Trimnier for John H. Sharp, for assotiate justice of the supreme court C. P. Shepherd for George H. Shep pard, for comptroller; and O. K. Jacob for Charley Lockhart, for

A public address system made it possible for everyone in the large audience to hear the speakers. Many of those present stated it was best arranged and most interesting rally they had ever attended.

state treasurer

Candidates refrained from "mud slinging," merely setting forth their claims for support, and each was complimented on the manner n which he had conducted hi ampaign.

The rally here on the eve of the first primary is an annual affair and always draws large crowds.

TRIMMIER ENJOYS RETURNS WITH NO DREAD OF RESULTS

time in 20 years he watched the would like to cooperate. kept count of his own votes and Ballinger. The R. M. A. is having high school. estimated how many he would get beautiful covers printed in which To date only beans, peas, corn at the next box reported and was will be enclosed a letter from the and 'peaches have been canned fortunate in that he was always city bearing a personal welcome but other vegetables will be put on the winning side and received from the mayor, another from the up when available. The Wilson engugh votes to nominate.

announced that he would not be A. Included will be personal let- for this purpose. Most of the a candidate for reelection and ters from store managers and vegetables have been gathered in would turn the office over to attached to each a coupon in- the project garden in South Bal-

Citizens Welcome J. E. Paxton manager of the

H. G. Hamrick

Will Extend New

Retail Merchants

omeone else on January 1, 1941. viting the newcomer to visit the linger.

a beautiful and useful gift.

and the wording: "Welcome to others who pay for meals. Ballinger—the city of homes, Anyone who would like to donate churches, schools and friendly vegetables for this purpose should

is assisting Mr. Paxton in getting room. the plan launched and will begin calling on merchants Monday norning explaining the idea and

A similar plan has been in use n a number of cities in Texas and wedding at noon instead of 2 merchants cooperating have been o'clock.' delighted with the results.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Batts and family have returned from a three weeks' vacation trip in Caliornia, Oregon and New Mexico.

Patronize our advertisers.

To Camp Here August 8-9 The annual encampment for the evening

county home demonstration agent. The girls will have a number of

to attend. with a concert by the Ballinger Ballinger for a number of years program presented

4-H club girls of Runnels county On the second day exhibits will A crowd estimated at 5,000 people will be held in Ballinger on August be made on the main demonstraassembled here Friday night for 8 and 9. The camp will be in city the winners announced before the the court house lawn and heard park and Miss Myra Tankersley, morning program is concluded.

> noon meal on August 9. A delicious The girls have been meeting in dinner will be served and a short

Band. When the concert started a and each encampment has brought The Ballinger Board of Comlarge crowd was already on hand, a large crowd. The members will munity Development will assist in practically every section of the begin arriving soon after moon on entertaining the girls while they county being represented. Parking August 8 and a special program of are here and will provide free space was at a premium and games and contests has been theatre tickets for them the last

> * LEADING THE TICKET FOR * REELECTED DISTRICT THE LEGISLATURE ATTORNEY



O'Neai Dendy

1,000 Cans of Food **Stored on Shelves** For Lunch Room

Ballinger Retail Merchants' Asso- Ballinger school lunch room is County Judge Paul Trimmier got ciation has announced a new ser- moving along nicely with more a new thrill out of the election vice for members of the organi- than 1,000 No. 2 cans of produce returns last night. For the first zation and other merchants who already on the shelves. Mrs. W. E. Seipp is in charge of the work tabulations without personal The plan will extend a personal and a corps of helpers is employed interest. In previous years he has welcome to each new citizen of in the homemaking room at the

Ballinger Board of Community orchards have donated many Early this year the judge Development and from the R. M. bushels of peaches to the school

> store, get acquainted and receive The school will accept all the vegetables donated and anyone The folders will be delivered in having a surplus of garden pr person to the new citizens as soon duce is requested to notify the as they move to Ballinger and canning room superintendent. The each letter will be written to the food will be stored until next fall when the lunch room will be The cover for the letters will opened again to serve the noon pear the couple's name at the top meal to indigent children and

notify any school official or Mrs. John L. Haney, of Fort Worth, Seipp at the home economics

Safety First "Oh, Walter," she said. "Dad's showing a folder and sample going to give us a check for a

present. "Good! Then we'll have the

"But why dear?" "The banks close at 3!" The first recorded almanac was written in 1380 by John Somers of

Read the ads and SAVE!

Oxford, England.

People from 67 Towns and 4 States Visit City Park

The plan of registering visitors relatives and friends, telling them at city park has been an "eye about the park and offering them opener" to many Ballingerites as its facilities for any special occato how well this recreation center sion. Merchants are urged to tell is patronized. Only a short time out-of-town patrons about the ago city officials in charge of the park and suggest that they go park decided on a volunteer regis- there when in town for a few ter in the canteen operated by the minutes' rest or recreation. park keeper's wife and a number Registrations for the week in of signs were posted about the July referred to above were as park asking visitors to go to the follows: Guion, Winters, Abilene, canteen and register.

from 4 states besides Texas.

booked in the grounds during this mitt, Snyder, Royalty, Novice, Van week and when big family Horn, McKinney, Colorado City,

Ozona, Ft. Worth, Junction, El Park officials estimate only about Paso, Rowena, Ovalo, Austin, Den-50 per cent of the visitors register, ton, Dallas, Coleman, Galveston, but since this plan was initiated Pelly, Lee, Olden, Houston, Silvera total of 3,151 have signed their ton, Lubbock, San Angelo, Kosse, Corpus Christi, Olfen, Brownwood, A fair example of one week, Sherman, Norton, Eastland, Pitts-July 14 to 20, is taken from the burg, Bronte, Goldsmith, Talpa, book: During this period 656 Hico, Hatchel, Maverick, Tennypeople registered while visiting the son, Bradshaw, Marie, Silsbee, park. These people came from 67 Kilgore, Pampa, Paint Rock, San towns outside of Ballinger and Antonio, Menard, Lowake, Little-from 4 states besides Texas field, Needville, Odessa, Wichita There was only one special event Falls, Sonora, Sipe Springs, Dimreunions and other socials are held Girard, Sterling City, Electra; there registrations are much Eunis, New Mexico; New Orleans, greater. Oklahoma City, and Los Angeles, A move has been started to get Whittier and Bakersfield, Call

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Monday and Tuesday

The folks of West Texas have won every year with Piggly Wiggly 100% owned by West Texans!

Kraut No. 21 can 5c Hominy No. 21 can

Large Box

Corn Flakes

Camay

Powdered

Sugar

Del Monte 12-oz.

Tomato Juice 5°

Mac., Spag. 2 for 5°

80 Count

Napkins

Piggly Wiggly

Beverages All Flavors

Puffed Wheat or Rice 5c large pkg.

Swift's

Hams Half or Whole lb. 16°

Assorted

Baked Loaves 16.

American

Cheese 2-1b. box 43°

Center Slices

Hams

Large Firm Lettuce

Fresh Firm

Tomatoes 5 lbs. 13°

Ice Cold

Watermelons Large 25°

No. 1 Reds

Potatoes 10 lbs.

SELECT YOUR BANK

Select your bank as carefully as you do your public officials. In times of need, your bank is your friend, and in prosperous times, you cannot do without modern banking service.

We extend congratulations to the candidates who won in yesterday's election. To those not so fortunate, we say "better luck in your next undertaking."

> This bank is always proud of the official family of Runnels county and ready to support them in their work. We are proud of past records in this county made by those who have rendered service in the past.

> > THE

OF BALLINGER

Since 1886

Ballinger, Texas