Power for America's Defense Preparedness

The first cotton parity checks

this week and are being distributed

To date 286 checks in the sum of

A large force has been employed

closed. Students have been

employed in many instances and

the work will be completed in

time for them to start to school.

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## Early Cotton is Ginned 35,000 Bales Estimated

Gins in several sections of the county began operations this week Beer Referendum and a few bales were turned out. Local cotton men are of the opinion that the heavy movement of cotton will not get underway before September 15 and that approximately 35,000 bales are in prospect at

most of the old cotten about Sep- endum be held. tember 1, it was said

in certain parts of the county.

finding any. Indications are that be made to determine the result large numbers of Mexicans will of the referendum, and if close and many will be directed to the be made. labor camp being constructed in

#### DOVE SEASON WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 15;

BAG LIMIT TWELVE this zone on September 15 and Blanks for Alien hunters will have plenty of fun this fall as there are many doves in the area. Hunting will be permitted from sunrise until sunset and the daily bag limit is 12 birds

per person. Local ammunition dealers are

along the roads this year and be registered next week. day. Water holes will still be the cates there are approximately 200 ments regarding special services of the non-comm

#### RAMPY RECEIVES 908-VOTE MAJORITY OVER HAMRICK

three counties gave Rampy a filled out. majority of 908 over Hamrick, Postmaster Caudle stated that of this generation has befallen the belief that additional recruits some of the distinguished visitors members of this group will also ferred to a larger school later.

county, Hamrick leading in the receive about fifteen or more a effort to fortify that heritage. ties for advancement. With the eases, and other subjects of inter-training about October 1. In all final tabulations by the small day. margin of one vote. Following are Citizens who know of aliens liv- family of nations we have youths of military age are begin- The committee in charge of will receive some form of band the Ritz Theatre Sunday night

	Rampy	Hamrick
Runnels	2,222	1,372
Concho	648	647
Coke	343	286
Totals	3,213	2,305
Read the ads	and SAVE	!

## For This County **Slated Saturday**

Runnels county citizens will go Old cotton has been damaged to the polls Saturday to decide somewhat by dry weather and whether this county will legalize shedding. It is believed that the the sale of beer. The election was plants are retaining about 75 per ordered by the commissioners' cent of the fruit, lowever, and court three weeks ago after a this cotton will be the first to petition bearing 468 names was open. Some picking will start in filed asking that such a refer-

In some sections of the county and precinct managers named for the opening of cotton has been the general election will be in retarded by moisture. Insect charge of each voting box. Regular damage is slight and only found requirements for voting will be in

The coming of pickers has not The polls will open Saturday started and a number of farmers morning at 8 o'clock and close at were here Monday looking for 7 that evening. Tabulation of the labor of various kinds without principal boxes of the county will begin arriving about September 10 a full count of the 27 boxes will

Very little work has been done by either faction in this election All gins in the county are ready, and a light vote is predicted. In the second primary the total was 3,596, and not over 3,000 citizens are expected to cast ballots next

## **Registration Are Expected in Soon**

well stocked with the leading begin here Tuesday because the denomination to pray for an for a year's training. Passage of blanks failed to arrive Postmas enduring peace for the troubled the bill authorizing the president Wednesday at 10 a. m. Judges will brands of shells in all sizes of blanks failed to arrive. Postmas- enduring peace for the troubled the bill authorizing the president inspect all entries and divide them Bearcat Band at city park on Piggly Wiggly store in Ballinger, higher than in previous years and expected these forms to be here nation, still at peace. will cause hunters to be more in time to start next Tuesday and There are many sunflowers their application papers and would most local churches are planning and where it will be stationed.

cans and about 75 live in Ballin-

Mexican leaders have been in-W. H. Rampy, of Wilmeth, was structing these nationals in regard vidual freedom and of government discharged within the next few First National Bank and Farmers He expects a full instrumentation to notify Piggly Wiggly officials named representative of the 92nd to the registration and when the deriving its power from the con-weeks. district Saturday, defeating H. G. work is started they will go to the sent of the governed has from the Capt. Murchison stated that this meal will be prepared and served class to be organized this fall. Hamrick, leader of the ticket in postoffice in small groups with time of the fathers of our republic would call for some local recruitby the program committee of the The junior high school band of A large number of colleges will the first Democratic primary. The their application sheets properly been proudly transmitted to each ing in order to bring the company Ballinger Board of Community 65 pieces will commence regular initiate air instruction this fall

with possibly a few votes to be three men would be employed to the task of preserving it and would be easy to sign up because will deliver brief talks on the be in the senior band. register aliens when the work gets transmitting it to the future. We it would offer a local organization benefits of classification shows The tonette band for second RITZ THEATRE FIRE The race was close in Concho underway and the office would are now engaged in a mighty for service with many opportuni-

the returns for the three counties: ing in this section are asked to endeavored to prevent the out- ning to think of a place to train arrangements completed the pro- training this term. advise them of the registration break and the spread of war, and and a home organization will gram Saturday and announced it requirements and see that they we have raised our voices against permit local boys to serve together. as follows:

San Antonio, Austin and Hunts- in lands across the seas.

## Moreland and Rampy Win conscious of the Divine power and of our dependence upon God's merciful guidance. Races in Second Primary hearts it is seemly that we should, at a time like this, pray Almighty Ballinger business men discussed

nated for sheriff of Runnels county more was high man for chief among all the nations of the A plan will be announced within Mackey in the second Democratic primary justice of the state supreme court. world. Saturday and W. H. Rampy, of In the race for representative, "Now, therefore, I, Franklin D. automobile on New Year's Day stration Selections," W. H. Dam-started. Wilmeth, was high man in the 92nd district, H. G. Hamrick ran Roosevelt, President of the United and a committee was appointed to eron, superintendent of Sonora county and in the three-county ahead one ballot in Concho county States of America, do hereby set work out a plan and purchase the sheep and goat experiment station district for the office of state but lost in Runnels county by 902 aside Sunday, September 8, 1940, car.

more than predicted by most well.

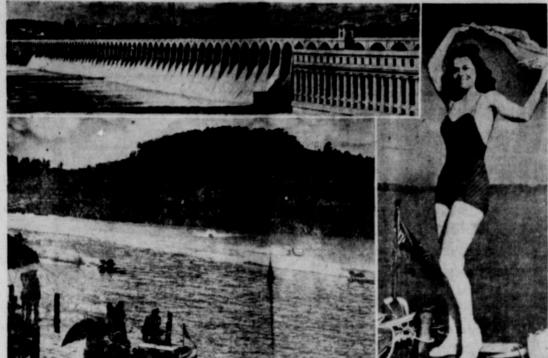
boxes in this county were reported For Railroad Commissioner: early Saturday evening, the complete county returns being put on the board by 8:30 p. m. A large For Chief Justice: crowd was in Ballinger to get the James P. Alexander, 1,584 news and watch the tabulation of votes on The Ledger's bulletin For Representative:

Running true to form in the first primary, Olin Culberson, can- For Sheriff:

The following unofficial tabula-The short tickets made it pos- tions of the Runnels county sible for fast counting and all returns were made Saturday night: Olin Culberson, 2,136

Pierce Brooks, 1,430 H. S. Lattimore, 1,860

H. G. Hamrick, 1,372



Wilson dam, one of the great hydro-electric power producers of the Tennessee valley, is an important unit of the 10 that can produce 1,700,000 horsepower of electricity for America's defense. As the lakes above the TVA dams are completed, speedboat racing has become a fad. Seven regattas have already been held this summer. Pretty Pat Poore, shown, will be "Miss TVA" in Chattanooga's Labor day celebration. Two

## Program Completed for Sheep Show; for operation and cotton buyers' the first Democratic primary 4,719 offices are open for business. | Votes were cast. Last Saturday in the second primary the total was

# America to Pray

week's issue of this paper.

international injustice. As Ameri- The 36th division, of which the 10 a. m.—"Value of a Classifi-

"When every succeeding day called about November 15. brings sad news of suffering and disaster abroad we are especially MERCHANTS CONSIDER conscious of the Divine power and

"With this consciousnes in our In a mass meeting at the city J. L. (Lee) Moreland was nomi-|sizeable majority, and H. S. Latti- a just and permanent peace direct special efforts.

> to make us reverently grateful for tion with the plans. our heritage and firm in its A large amount of cooperative exhibits. defense, and to grant to this land advertising matter will be dis- All sheep raisers in this section righteous, enduring peace."

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lengefeld and shoppers to Ballinger children are in Gatesville for week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Atkins and on, Marvin, Jr., of Bryan, visited

## Local Guard Unit For World Peace | Will Lose Number

Members of company C, 142nd state. Sunday, September 8, as a day for infantry. Texas national guard. Registration of aliens did not Americans of every creed or are looking forward to their call action has brought about much

some special observance of the Captain Ross Murchison, comdoves are thick most any time of A preliminary check-up indi- day. More complete announce- pany commander, expects several favorite spots in the late after- aliens in Runnels county who must on this date will be made from to ask for their honorable disregister. Most of these are Mexilocal pulpits Sunday and in next charges on the grounds of being other visitors will be entertained a short time. married. The act makes this pos- at a barbecue dinner in city park. Mr. Gilligan will begin enlisting as an instructor. He received a Following is the proclamation sible and due to the amount of This part of the program is pro-The Mexican consul and local issued by President Roosevelt: pay allowed, most of the married vided by the West Texas Cotton- week and will form classes for the post and accepted at once. He left "The American heritage of indi- men in the service will ask to be oil Co., West Texas Utilities Co., new group about September 18. a short time later for San Angelo

> succeeding generation and to us back to full strength, but expressed Development. Following the meal rehearsals next week. About ten and Mr. Reynolds may be trans-"Mindful of our duties in the conscription bill well on its way, est.

cans and as lovers of freedom we Ballinger company is a unit, was cation Show," A. K. Mackey, sec-Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche left are humbly sympathetic with not included in the first four divi-Sunday for a vacation visit at those who are facing tribulation sions to be put in training but it Goat Raisers' Association is believed here that it will be 10:15 a. m. to noon-Judging Development will be held Monday to drive mosquitoes from the

#### PLANS FOR NEW TRADE AT MASS MEETING

God for His blessing on our coun- plans for trade extension during try and for the establishment of the fall and named committees to and Goat Raisers' Association to make at the meeting. Some of

a short time for giving away an 1:30 p. m .- "Breeding Demon- will continue plans already

votes and lagged in Coke county as a day of prayer; and I urge Other committees will have County Feed by Feeding it to Mrs. Reed's sisters, Mrs. Henry Runnels county voters returned by 100 votes. This gave Rampy the people of the United States, charge of Christmas programs Sheep," W. R. Nisbet, A. & M. Doss and Miss Bernice Simmons. to the polls in large numbers, a majority of approximately 1,000 of all creeds and denominations, preceding and during the holidays extension service sheep specialist casting more than 3,500 votes last votes in the three counties, and to pray on that day, in their and other special events during 2:40 p. m. Recess Saturday. The total number of he will represent the district in churches or at their homes, on the fail. Gus Barr will supervise votes polled, about 1,100 short of the legislature after January 1, the high seas or whereever they advertising of the trade extension that of the first primary, was succeeding R. H. Reaves, of Black- may be, beseeching the Ruler of program and will also be in active B. Boughton, veterinarian of the who had been visiting relatives the Universe to bless our republic, charge of other work in connec- Sonora ranch experiment station there two weeks.

an effort to bring additional mittee believes that it will be

C. Black, of Marie, attended to specialists on the program. business in Ballinger Monday.

e the past week-end in the mont, has returned home after ne of Mrs. H. J. Atkins and a visit in the home of Mr. and

## Wednesday. More than 100 head On September 8 Of Married Men finest ewes and rams will be brought here for classification by some of the leading experts of the

court house lawn where it is clean have been classed.

At noon Wedneso & Merchants State bank. The to take advantage of the new of his intentions so another man

rams

Second class, Rambouillet rams The trade extension committee, Antonio and Austin, where they Fifth class, other breeds.

12 noon to 1 p. m. the Sheep Men of Texas," A. K. these reports will be for only part

2:00 p. m.- "Selling Runnels Carolyn, of Andrews, are visiting

3:00 p. m .- "Diseases of Sheep, Springs the past week-end to Prevention and Remedies," Dr. I. accompany home Mrs. Causey, 3:40 p. m.-inspection of sheep

and to the troubled world a tributed over the trade territory are invited to attend the show in during the next three months in Ballinger Wednesday. The comworth any raiser's time to be here to hear the four leading sheep

More than 100 of the finest sheep in this section will be entered in the show. To Tuesday ont, has returned home after afternoon 93 head had already

## **County's Cotton Farmers** Get First Parity Checks

#### Plane Landing Field for Runnels county farmers arrived Near North Limits through the Ballinger AAA office. Of City Improved \$21,047.29 have been received and other shipments are expected here

Improvements have been completed at the local landing field ments fast. Some of the checks and within the next few weeks a arrived this week were in response large group of plans will be flown to applications for payment to Ballinger to test the facilities mailed only eight days before. To A large circle, 100 feet across, was Tuesday morning 806 applications finished Saturday, and a wind- had been mailed from Runnels sock has been set up. Runways county. have been cleared and the field Measuring and checking of paper is now safe even for students work will be completed in a short wishing to land planes here.

time. The checking department About fifteen students at San expects to have this work com-Angelo are completing their course pleted by September 15. As soon during the next few weeks and an as paper work is ready for signing instructor was here Saturday to applications farmers are notified look over the landing facilities to come here and conclude the and said he would send the flyers contracts so they can be mailed to here for trial landings and take- the state headquarters. So far farmers have been slow to visit

Other improvements will be the local office and payments of made at the Ballinger field as fast parity accounts are being delayed as possible after the local com- for this reason. mittee gets required information. Parity payments for this county It is planned to construct the field will total approximately \$241,000 commodate both civilian and and will be arriving in substantial army fliers and instructions will batches from now until some time be received soon on meeting mili- in October

Pilots who have made landings in the AAA office here to measure here have complimented the com- and check farms and get applicamittee on the location and the tions ready early. Some of the work already completed.

#### 3 Public Concerts Will be Offered By Bearcat Band REYNOLDS APPOINTED

into groups of excellent, good and September 16, 23 and 30, from has accepted a position as airfair Blue, red and white ribbons 7:30 until 8:30 p. m. The concerts plane instructor at Southwestern Ballinger people are ready to speculation here as to when the will be given each entry after will be free to the general public. University, Georgetown. He will that a large number had received cooperate in the movement and Ballinger company will be called judging is completed so that visitors may see how the animals stated he would start rehearsals civil aeronautics authority. Sepfor the full bard as soon as school tember 1, and will have a class

approximately 250 school children A fire alarm was turned in for

#### B. C. D. DIRECTORS WILL MEET MONDAY NIGHT theatre rushed out to inform the

fire fighters not to start water, the Ballinger Board of Community showhouse was from rags burning sheep, W. H. Dameron and A. K. evening to attend to important building. business and to hear reports of First class of morning, Delaine committees that have been active Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill and childuring the past month. dren returned Friday from San

Third class, Rambouillet ewes the special committee in charge spent their vacation. Mr. Hill Fourth cass. Delaine ewes of the landing field, the conventransacted business while in tion and good-will committee Austin. working with leaders on the sheep 1:15 p. m .- "Value of the Sheep show will have good reports to of the work and the committees

Mrs. Virgil Reed and daughter.



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## SOCIETY and CLUBS

The last meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church was neld Monday afternoon and the charter meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held. The new church year in the woman's work in the new united church begins September 1.

Mixed summer flowers were placed at vantage points about the spacious Doss Bible Class room where Mrs. J. B. Striplin, retiring president, presided over the brief opening. Mrs. E. C. Baskin, study superintendent, gave a resume of the last two chapters of the book, "Methodism United for Action."

The Rev. A. C. Haynes, church pastor, directed the impressive ritualistic service as individual members pledged themselves to service in the new organization and signed the charter.

Officers elected were: Mrs. Henry Moody, president; Mrs. Troy Simpson, vice-president; Mrs. W. O. Middleton, recording secretary; Mrs. E. C. Tinsley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. B. Striplin, treasurer. Secretaries elected were: Mrs. W. R. Clark, spiritual life: Mrs. Sam Behringer, Christian social relations; Mrs. Ford Taylor, literature and publications; Mrs. C. P. Shepherd. woman's education and service: Mrs. W. W. Chastain, supplies; Mrs. W. C. Redwine, young women and girls; Mrs. Nat Williams, chilspecials; and Mrs. B. W. Denny,

Mmes. Tom Caudle, Moody, Shep-Miller were social hour hostesses.

a charter member of the Ballinger ference held at Kerrville. Society more than 50 years ago, and Mmes. J. G. Douglass, O. R. Miller and Mrs. Mike Wright, Lasater, R. A. Dickinson, A. C. Haynes, John Weeks, Baskin, W. R. Clark, Jr., A. B. Fields, E. S. Bruce, D. R. Hall, John Barton, Lynn, Chester Cherry, George afternoon W. E. Middleton, T. P. Brown, J. A. Reese, L. M. Lovelace, J. M. Skinner, D. C. Simpson, A. G. Ellis, John Loveless, E. L. Rampy, Joe dren were Sandra Kay Miller, Mary Lou Fields and Mary Frances Clark. . . .

#### Girls Are Advised To Build-Up For Relief

Lack of knowledge causes many a weak, undernourished girl a lot of suffering!

Many others, however, know how like pain of functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition are helped by the proper use of CARDUL

Some take it a few days before and during "the time," to help ease periodic distress. But CARDUI'S principal use is to help increase appetite; stimulate the flow of gastric fuice; so aid digestion, assist in building up physical re-sistance and thus help reduce perical distress. Women have used CARDUI for over 50 years.

Notable Birthdays



(above left), who will celebrate her birthday as a refugee in London on August 31. She was driven from her throne by Hitler's army. Oliva Dionne, father of the famous Quints will mark his thirty-seventh birthday at Collander, Ontario on Au-

home on Broadway.

Lavender asters formed the dainty table centerpiece. Others were: Miss Griffie Atkins,

Miss Zelda Spreen, Miss Bettle Stewart and Mrs. F. A. Lawrence. . . .

#### The Christian Home Studied by First Presbyterian Women

dren's work; Mrs. J. L. Davis, baby an inspiring program on "The hostess to her forty-two club. afternoon. Mrs. Alex Saunders the red tones. Floral accessories herd, Redwine, Behringer and Roy gave the devotional and Mrs. Alex were used for games and a salad McGregor sang a special solo, course was served with iced tea. Rosebuds were favors for the plate Mrs. W. B. Woody, Mrs. McGregor Included were: Mmes. John A.

Mrs. M. E. Boggess, Mrs. Victor Marchbanks and James E. Brewer. social hour hostesses, served a Sew and Chat in Murphy Home salad course with iced tea.

Holman and Paul Trimmier.

. . . Surprise Party for Miss Loika Forman, Otis Reneau, O. R. their daughter, Mabel Frances, on Guests were: Mmes. Tom Mc-O'Neill, Viola Allison, Bill Clark, her fifteenth birthday last Satur- Entire, M. A. Foy, Fred McKay, Ray Tisdale, Joe Morrison, A. T. day when they entertained with Gurthal Gilligan, Henry Moody, Campbell, J. E. Younger, Hugh Campbell, Glenn Morrison, R. W. a surprise party in their home. Ross Causey, Leon Russell and Earnshaw, W. E. Midgley, Hamp hour which consisted of various Following the informal social Ray Tisdale. Woods and Hatton Laxson. Chilto: Thelma and Bernice Pustka, A large per cent of the family Opal Thomas, Ruthie Faye Patton, personnel of the First Presbyterian Edra Brashaw, Colleen and Anne for the old-fashioned basket picnic Bess Mapes, Norma Harris, Mabel held in one of City Park's beauty Miss Sarah Harwell, of Dallas and Carmen Loika, Billie Ruth spots last Friday evening. former health nurse here, was and Mary Ruth Duke, Tonita The Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, honoree at an informal breakfast Causey, Isolda Buxkemper, Ona whose hobby is photography, took given Sunday morning by Miss and Gladys Jones, Emma Nell pictures of the mothers present NanEll Jones, assisted by her John and Eldid Brashaw and the Sharp twins, with their babies and small chil-John and Eldrid Brashaw, Henry dren. Ripple, Charles Webb, Henry Mrs. W. B. Woody presided over Causey, Sylvester Block, Weldon the register. Buxkemper, Jimmy Shiller, Byron McClannahan, Eugene Loika, John Hancock, Casey Jones, Wayne

> Miss Frances Taylor is Honoree by Mrs. Harry Lynn last Thursday necessary banking business prior afternoon when she entertained at to this date. contract in her Seventh Street

Ransbarger, Olto Patton, Mr. and

Mrs. Newt Stevens, Mrs. Mary

Kresta, Mrs. Henry Pustka, and

Mr. and Mrs. David Duke.

Baskets of zinnias and crepe myrtle enhanced the natural beauty of the flagstone terrace in FRANK FLYNT BUYS

hand-painted brides adorned tallies and score pads.

The hostess' gift and the high score award, won by Mrs. Troy Simpson, went to Miss Taylor.

A salad course with iced tea was served on attractive table size trays by Mrs. Lynn, assisted by Miss Bitsie Lynn and Mrs. L. R.

Others included: Mmes. Nat Williams, Felton Wright, John Hollingsworth, Levy Lee, Jack Scales, Sam Malone, Jr., George Stowe; Misses Camille Behringer, and Beth Stiles of Paint Rock. . . .

Morning Hike for Redbud Scouts Redbud Girl Scouts, accompanied by their leader, Mrs. Robert Bruce, enjoyed a three-mile hike beyond the Ballinger Country Club last Thursday morning.

The remaining morning hours were spent in games and explora-

Lunches were eaten from knapsacks at the noon hour. Girls mother, Mrs. Jess Jones, in her present were: Peggy McGregor, Dorothy Bruce, Gwen Morgan, Betty Lovelace, Eloise Dankworth and Virginia Bell.

#### Mrs. B. C. Kirk Entertains Forty-Two Club

A profusion of varied late summer blossoms in many colors were used by Mrs. B. C. Kirk to decorate her Seventh Street home last Mrs. Harry Lynn was leader for Friday afternoon when she was Christian Home" given for the Especially lovely were arrange-Woman's Auxiliary of the First ments of petunias in the purple Presbyterian Church Monday shades and verbenas and salvia in

and Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., gave Weeks, R. W. Bruce, J. G. Doug-Signing for charter membership discussions on the general theme. lass, Elmer Shepperd, Hamp Byler, besides the officers and hostesses Mrs. C. R. Stephens made a formal C. P. Shepherd, James Wear, E. L. were: Mrs. Etta Burrows, who was report from the recent adult con- Hagan, J. F. Currie, E. C. Baskin, Ed O'Kelly, H. W. Lynn, W. S.

The rural home of Mrs. W. R Others present were: Mmes. L. Murphy, Jr., was the scene of the Cox, Cal Adair, Jack Nixon, Sr. A. J. Campbell, Frank Pearce, War- informal meeting for Sew and B. Legate, J. E. Smith, Robert ren Lynn, Dwight Sharpe, Estes Chat members last Thursday

Individual handwork in flower bedecked rooms was done preceding the tea hour. Sandwiches and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lolka honored cookies were served with iced tea.

Pienie for First Presbyterians

Other society items on next page

Banks to Observe Labor Day-

September 2 Ballinger banks will not be open for business Monday, September 2, Miss Frances Taylor, of Rotan, observing Labor Day. Patrons are whose marriage to O. B. Cave, of advised of this closing day in Rotan, will be solemnized Sunday, order that they may arrange for September first, was complimented change and attend to any other

> Farmers & Merchants State · Bank

> > HOME ON SEVENTH

First National Bank.

Frank Flynt has closed a deal for a residence in the 1000 block on Seventh Street, next door to the W. B. Woody home. This is the first of the houses moved here from Winters by the Standard Savings & Loan Company. Before the sale was made the house was completely renovated and modern-

Mr. and Mrs. Flynt and family noved in the first of this week. Two other houses moved here from Winters by this company have been located on Ninth Street. They are being modernized and will soon be offered for sale.

Announcement was received here the past week-end of the arrival of a 9-pound son to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Little, Jr., of Stockton, California. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Little, who reside near Balinger, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scales, of Ballinger, are there for a visit. Mother and baby were reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone left Sunday for Fort Worth and Dallas to attend the annual gift shop

Miss Margaret Chick, of Eld-rado, is visiting Miss Willie Ma

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10°

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10 Bars 29C

48 1b. \$1.19 Kleenex 2 Boxes 25C

No. 21 Can 10C **Peaches** 100% Pure Vegetable 4 lbs. 35c

69c Shortening

Corn Flakes Large Pkg.

Sardines Macaroni

Spaghetti Vermicelli Pork & Beans 3 16-oz. 14c

Blue Cross Milk 3 Tall or 17c 6 Small

Great Northern Peas

Green

Beans No. 2 Can

Embassy Vacuum Pack, Mountain Grown

Steak

Choice Round

Sliced Bacon Plymouth 1b. 23c Broken Slices Ib. 121c

Sausage Pure 1b.

Bologna Sliced Pound

Rath's Tendered **Picnics** Pound



# Women's, Society and Club News

morning at the Central Hotel by club. presidents and district chairmen | Included in the program for the evening, September 28 at 8:00 and

"STAND-BY" - Soft wool

shirtwaist dressin sizes ll to 17

The Ballinger club is to be subject. Mrs. Simms will be pre-A meeting was held Sunday co-hostess with the San Angelo sented at the Municipal Audi-

of District Five of the Texas conference is an address on World the public is invited to attend Federation of Business and Pro- Affairs by Mrs. Nettie Simms, this meeting. fessional Women's Clubs for the chairman of the International purpose of completing details of Relations Committee of the luncheon was served in the banthe program for District Five's National Federation of Business quet room. conference to be held in San and Profesional Women's Clubs

torium in San Angelo Saturday

After the business meeting a

Present were: Miss Gladys Ripey, director of District Five; Miss Christine Anderson and Miss Arlena Robertson, of San Angelo; Mrs. B. N. Felder, of McCamey, Mrs. Reas Jones and Miss Rozelle McKenney, of Colorado City; Miss Anne McFarland and Mrs. U. S. Daniel, of Ballinger; Mrs. Clara Wetsel and Miss Edna Cordell, of Sweetwater; Mrs. M. R. Yeaton and Mrs. Kate Casseaux, of Abilene; Mrs. Jack McClure, of Coleman; and Mrs. Matt Harrington and Miss Jeannette Barnett, of Big Spring.

Ballinger Couple Married Sunday Sommer, secretary; Mrs. Rampy, Francis were married Sunday Douglass, teacher; and Mrs. W. O. morning at eight o'clock at the Middleton, assistant teacher. home of Rev. W. H. Doss in the Ice cream was served with presence of only a few close cookies. Others present were: those of the countries south of the friends and relatives. Rev. Doss, Mmes. H. G. Agnew, Fred Middlean old friend of the couple, read ton, Myles Nixon, Jack Hampton, the marriage vows.

residents of Ballinger for many Clark, Jr., and Elmo Phillips. years, Mr. Clark being associated with the cotton industry here. Present at the ceremony were

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Bissett, Miss Merna Sue Clark, Bobbie! The Rev. A. C. Haynes and Mrs. wheat and cotton-all major Clark, Miss Louise Doss, and Mrs. Ben Denny accompanied a group Texas crops-are all produced on E. J. O'Kelly.

returned to Ballinger to make three-day camp. Mrs. Denny guay produces a surplus of wool.

#### Virginia Douglass Class Elects

McEntire, Mrs. E. L. Rampy and Mary Lou Davis, Virginia Denny, Miss Ophelia Haynes were hostesses Wilbur Redwine. James Striplin South America for production of to the Methodist Virginia Douglass and Bob Wright. Class Tuesday evening in the Moody home in West Ballinger.

Marigolds, zinnias and fox gloves decorated rooms where Mrs. Roy Mrs. Halley Gibson was hostess Miller, retiring president, was in Tuesday afternoon with a prettily Latin-American supply of antithe chair for the business session appointed forty-two party in her mony is of importance to United during which the following offi- Tenth Street home for Sew Gay States national defense. The only cers were elected: Mrs. E. C. Pals and a few added friends. Tinsley, president; Mrs. Ray Tis- Varied flowers graced rooms

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THE COAT THAT

This Is 'The Nuts'



Dressed for suitry weather, sevenmonth-old Carole Russell of Miami cools off on the inside with coconut milk direct from the shell. A large nipple does the trick.

W. R. Clark and Mrs. Annie assistant secretary; Mrs. J. G.

W. E. Moss, D. R. Causey, A. B. Mr. and Mrs. Clark have been Fields, Wilson Middleton, W. R.

#### Methodist Intermediates to Coleman

of Methodist intermediates to a large scale in Algentina, Brazil After a short trip the couple Coleman Tuesday for the annual grows a surplus of cotton, Urureturned home and the Rev. The wool surplus is not critical Haynes will stay for the whole he explained, since the United

Others were: Patsy and Mary Mrs. Henry Moody, Mrs. Tom Ellen Patrick, Dorothy Bruce, producing states.

#### . . . Mrs. Gibson Hostess to Sew Gay Pals

dale, vice-president; Mrs. Edward where pal gifts were exchanged

following games in which Mrs. E. STASNEYS AND FRIENDS F. Lawless won high score prize.

Favors for the salad plate served with an iced drink were clever monkey pin cushions.

Connie Bess Counts of Abilene.

#### SOUTH AMERICA DECLARED THREAT TO INDUSTRIES

Texas agricultural surpluses- her mother home. meat, wool, wheat, cotton-is the only road by which Texas can share in rather than compete with South America in what is left of world trade.

Thus advises Elmer H. Johnson, University of Texas expert on agricultural and natural resources and their development on the basis of natural geographical

The surplus commodities of Rio Grande, Mr. Johnson pointed

Coffee and such tropical fruits as bananas are about the only agricultural products South America produces that Texas cannot he said.

On the otner hand, cattle, wool, States consumes more wool than grown in Texas and other wool-

Texas finds no competitor in mohair, lumber, pulp and paper, he added.

Among minerals, petroleum in Venezuela and Colombia competes with Texas crude, he said, but the antimony smelter in the New World, located at Laredo, Texas, now obtains its supply of ore from Mexico, but could import some from Bolivia, especially in view of hampered shipments of the metal rom China, the world's chief antimony source.

"The challenge of Texas in the rade of tomorrow will come hrough the development of its ndustries," Mr. Johnson predicted. "If Texas can become ndustrialized, a market for manufactured goods can be developed South America.

Additional society items on

page seven

Gasoline Tips You already know that unnecessary idling while waiting for a freight train to pass, for example, Underinflated tires, dirty air cleaners, worn spark plugs (worn plugs can waste one gallon of gas in every ten), and a clogged-up cooling system. Obviously, it pays you to have a factory-trained serviceman keep

your car properly tuned up. Another little-known tip on gasoline economy: Gasoline expands when it gets warm. If you fill the tank to the top, expansion will cause some of the gasoline to spill over. In hot weather, you lose gaso-

line through evaporation. Speed, incidentally, exacts equally heavy toll from tires-they wear twice as fast at 70 miles an hour as they do at 45.

#### Not Always Colic

If your infant wakes up and issues a series of piercing shrieks and you think it's colic, think again. Mayhap the poor kid's just scared. This is suggested in an article

quoted in the American Medical Association News by Dr. Frank C. Neff, of Kansas City, Mo. Especially in the period of from one to three months of age do infants give manifestations resembling colic symptoms, such as hysterical crying. Complete quiet is more important than feeding

changes in this case, Dr. Neff

#### Levant Excellent Pianist Oscar Levant, known to millions

of radio fans as one of the famous four on the "Information, Please" program, is an excellent pianist, and a celebrated wit. He wrote a book, "A Smattering of Ignorance," that has a background of music against which he has etched in a fascinating manner some of the life and many of the impressions and opinions of himself.

Tantalus was the name of a mythological king. Because of crimes he committed he was punished by being plunged up to his chin in a river of Hades. Whenever he tried to drink the water receded, and whenever he tried to eat the fruit nearby it was just out of reach. From Tantalus we get the word

#### VACATION ON RANCH

Others included: Mmes. Elwood from a vacation on the Wardlaw enlisted in the army air corps at Wilson, Frank Morley, Jim Golden, ranch on the Concho River. With Randolph Field. Jack Rogers, Frank Cameron, Jack them were Mrs. Anna Stasney, Mr. Bridwell, Albert Morgan, Stanley and Mrs. O. O. Hooper and Mrs. Nat Williams, who was Price, G. R. Howell, Malcolm Mor-daughter, Jacquelyn, of Houston; operated on last week at Abilene, gan, Clyde Gabbert, and Miss Mr. and Mrs. Emil Herbers and is doing nicely and will soon be

AUSTIN, Aug. 28.—Development morning for Vernon where she and son returned the past weekof Texas industries to process will visit a sister and accompany end from a vacation trip to

Orland Middleton, son of Mr. Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney and and Mrs. C. D. Middleton, has daughter, Ann, have returned gone to San Antonio, where he

son, Emery; Mrs. R. A. Jones and able to return home. Mr. Williams son, Robert Allen, of Baytown; and children have returned to and Miss Martha Louise Legler, of Ballinger after staying at Abilene about a week.

Mrs. P. C. Straley left Monday Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff Corpus Christi.



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Paced by five new and catchy tunes by Mack Gordon and Harry Warren, "Young People" has been labeled a show full of gay good time. Others featured in the fine supporting cast include Arleen Whelan, George Montgomery and Kathleen Howard.

#### Gambling on the High Seas" and 'Young Buffalo Bill" at Texas Tomorrow and Saturday

Two full-length films, "Young Buffalo Bill" and "Gambling on the High Seas," top the bill at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, August 30, 31. In addition are several short subjects. Roy Rogers has two new songs

n "Young Buffalo Bill." "Blow, Breeze Blow." is declared destined to take its place in the roster of songs of the great open spaces. 'Rollin' Down to Santa Fe" is another number which will be effectively introduced in the cur-

Bill." Supporting players include evening at the high school audi-Hugh Sothern, Julian Rivero, torium. The program, to com-

'Gambling on the High Seas" is ticipate. made up of such popular players | Admission is free and citizens | For the Shakespeare Club, little

weekers out of their money and supervisor, stated Wednesday that will be presented by this club. do not hesitate to commit a brutal excellent response was received. The Ballinger Board of Com-

viding the program. The novel manner in which he principals help federal agents makes one of the most exciting climaxes seen on the screen this

Three new buildings-for music, petroleum and chemical engineerng-will soon be erected on the University of Texas campus.

#### Study Wardrobe Problem

violin selections.

When a woman can be complidressed" on all occasions, it is prob- of the Ballinger Rotary Club, will The recreational department will ably because she has studied her present a male quartet composed present singing games by playnents Miss Mary C. Whitlock, textile and clothing authority, department of home economics. University

of Illinois college of agriculture. Looking at last year's left-over summer garments in relation to present needs and in relation to the whole wardrobe should give any would-be shopper a basis on which to make her purchases, eliminating much of her indecision even beforeshe reaches the store, Miss Whitlock said. The problem of securing becoming clothing can partially be solved if each homemaker will make a thorough study as to the texture, line and color of garments which appear the most becoming on her, the authority said. Thus the new garment may be fitted into the old wardrobe, yet it will have an up-to-date 1940 appearance and will appear to advantage in seasons to

Another point in the good clothing policy is to try on the garment and test it while moving around in a normal everyday manner rather than standing like a statue.

Homemakers are in an encouraging position today because manufacturers and retailers are gradually recognizing the wishes of consumers who are seeking information about the merchandise for which they are spending time, energy and money. By asking for specific information, the consumer can give the manufacturer some clue as to what she really desires in the way of mer-

#### Hamlet Had to Know If Ghost Was 'Honest'

Much has been written about Hamlet and there is considerable literature also about the ghost of the murdered king, round which the plot of Shakespeare's play revolves. Shakespeare believe in ghosts? The great dramatist does not reveal himself. He does introduce a skeptic in Horatio, young Hamlet's closest companion. Hamlet himself, however, is analyzed by Dover Wilson, the great Shakespearean scholar, as accepting a belief in the return of spirits of departed, but re-maining uncertain of the character of the spectre. In Shakespeare's day, those who believed in the Protestant view held that most ghosts were agents of the devil who assumed the appearance of beloved souls, and came for no good. Only in rare instances were there "honest" spectres. According to Wilson, Hamlet's dilemma was to make up his mind about the "honesty" of his speak the truth or was it some devilish purpose to mislead him and him erroneously believe his had committed fratricide?

#### Testing Law Curbing Use of Flag



Principals in court battle to decide whether the American flag may be legally painted upon a commercial truck. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Long are shown being served with a warrant after Long (at left) drove

#### Town's Best Talent Billed In Community 'Fun Night'

Ballingerites are urged to take of L. J. ("Pinky") Byers, Joe Cole- L. McShan, B. M. Batts, Douglass ing" Maisie. Also prominently cast Pauline Moore is Rogers' lovely part in the community "fun man, Sam Wellhausen and R. E. Barnett, Joe Thomas, Ed Farley, are John Hamilton as Jubie's eading lady in "Young Buffalo night" to be presented Tuesday White in humorous harmony sing- | Harold Routh, J. D. Hooks; father, Mary Nash as the mother The I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Trevor Bardette, Gaylord Pendle-mence at 8 p. m., is sponsored by fraternities will present "The noon guests were Mmes. Estelle Mothers" fame as the baby, Wal-

ton, Chief Thundercloud, Wade the WPA-city-school recreational Tableau," members of the two Straley, Jones Sanders and Roy lace Reid, Jr., Victor Kilian, Jr. project and practically all civic lodges taking the roles in costume. The cast of Warner Bros. organizations in the city will par- T. M. Marsh will be the stage director.

as Wayne Morris, Jane Wyman, are invited to attend and enjoy a Miss Lynn Sturges will sing "God Gilbert Roland, Roger Pryor and well balanced program which will Bless America" and other song present interesting and amusing hits. She will be accompanied by The film tells the exciting story acts. It is the first program of Clara Beth Lynn. A saxophone of criminals who operate luxurious the kind presented here since the quartet, composed of Tommye gambling ships. Their main pur-opening of the project in Ballin-Mansell, Billy O'Neill, Wellington pose is to cheat innocent thrill- ger and Miss Helen Merwin, Pearce and Herbert Fulcher, also

murder if anyone gets in their from local organizations in pro- munity Development will be represented by Nancy Sue Connor in a Gus Barr, master of ceremonies, tap dance routine with Mrs. Joyce secure evidence against the thugs will present a representative from Chapman, of Fort Worth, playing each group cooperating who in the accompaniment.

Miss Clara Beth Lynn will offer turn will present a number. After introductory remarks by Mr. Barr, "The Harmonica Player," by David Troy Simpson will have charge of Guion. She will represent the a community sing-song with Mrs. Ballinger Music Club and is to be Wilbur Redwine at the piano introduced by Mrs. L. Schermer-Mimeographed sheets containing horn.

the words will be placed in the Harry Lynn will present the hands of all present so everybody number arranged by the Ballinger Lions Club, a comedy trio singing Mrs. A. C. Glover, of the Junior "The Old Apple Tree." Those who Woman's Club, will present Miss sing and dramatize the number To Be Well Dressed Carmen Demmer in a group of include Mrs. J. A. Schnable, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., and Mrs. Levy Lee. E. E. King, official representative Nixon, Jr., and Mrs. Levy Lee.

1776 America has produced three with a barn dance at which all times as much wealth as the whole the prospectors join in, then learn world produced before that date. from the assayer that their gold

ground representatives and a cos- Maisie, the stranded showgirl Printing Co. tume dance by the San Angelo character whom Ann Sothern created so successfully in the

looking for a permanent place to

alight, but she's breezier and

funnier than ever despite the fact

that her latest adventures place

her adrift in the midst of the

Teamed with her for the first

archduke of "Florian," now appear-

desert ranch who gives Maisie

shelter for the night when her old

Irving Bacon and Louis Mason.

It is when Maisie arrives too

sure there must be night spots.

she has had to abandon her own

car. After many trials and tribu-

Arizona desert.

The American Legion Orchestra, original film of that name, returns under the direction of K. V. again in "Gold Rush Maisie," third Northington, Jr., will provide in the series, which is to be shown music during the program and at the Ritz Theatre next Saturwhile the audience is assembling day, Sunday, Monday and Tues-The program is not final and day, August 31-September 1, 2 and

That Wise-Cracking Showgirl

other numbers may be added 3. Maisie is still stranded, still before Tuesday evening.

square dance team.

Piano Classes to Begin Monday My classes in piano will begin Monday, September 4, and I will appreciate meeting any of my former pupils and any new ones in my studio at my home, 409 time is Lee Bowman, the young Sixth Street. Phone 250.

MRS. SIM COTTELLE ing as Bill Anders, owner of a

#### SOUTH BALLINGER HOME . doorstep. Much to his disgust, she DEMONSTRATION CLUB • returns with a family of itinerant

- · · · · · crop followers who are on the trail The South Ballinger home demon- of a gold strike and who want to

Salesman: "I represent the late in Tucson, Arizona, to take a oarse yarns?" "Gosh, yes,

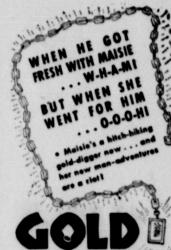
Then it's up to Maisie to solve their problem all over again by Back in 'Gold Rush Maisie' drawing Bill Anders out of his crab-like shell.

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stration club met in the home of camp on his property. Slim Sum-Mrs. George McMillan for an all- merville enacts the frozen-faced Anders hired-hand, Fred Gubbins; A covered dish luncheon was Virginia Weidler is seen as Jubie

served to the following: Mmes. Davis, young daughter of the crop-Tom Moreland, Clarence Routh, V. followers, who insists on "adopt-Misses Lucille Hooks, Willie Mae Scotty Beckett as the son, Harold McMillan, Bettie Lou Batts. After- Baby Quintanilla of "Forty Little

Mountail Wool Company, ma'am. job as cafe singer, that she heads Would you be interested in some for the gold town where she feels a The Davises give her a lift because

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ference and in addition was a track sprinter and a good basketball player. He will be on the job

Gurthal Gilligan has returned from Indiana and is preparing to Football fans next week will whip the high school band into meet Wayman Wilson, who comes shape for the opening of the football season. Gilligan stated that to Ballinger to assist Coach Fel- he had made plans for some fine ton T. Wright in building the 1940 marching stunts this fall and will Bearcat machine. Wilson was a star have an organization of more

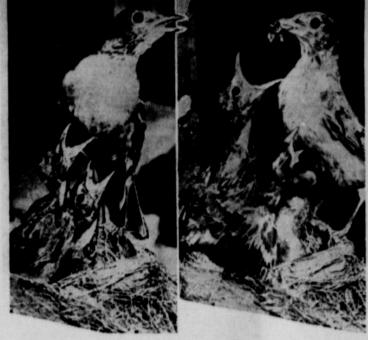
at Bearcat Field Monday after-

The Ballinger pep squad, one of the best in this section, will be ready when the first game is called. The school now owns the uniforms and the girls will not have to get ready at the last minute. Winnie Merle Adair is the only leader left over and two others will be named to help her on the field.

The Ballinger Lions Club will make it possible for a number of boys to be out for the team. Cars will be used each afternoon after practice to haul the boys home. This will require three routes and arrangements have already been nade for the first several weeks

In Long, Green and Bell, Coach Wright sees the making of a firstrate backfield. All three say

#### Baby Robins Sing for Their Breakfast



It's mighty convenient when a picture flies right into the hands of a cameraman. That was the experience of a photographer in Baltimore who took the above views of a Robin family. The birds built their nest in his yard and he was able to snap the parent bird, left, looking anxiously to see if the other parent is on the job digging up worms. At right, papa has just returned, his beak full of worms for the babies who are mighty hungry. He'll dole them out evenly.

#### Wilson is Assistant Coach; Grid Training Starts Monday 52 vocational students while last year 188 enrolled and the number

and several fast reserves.

plays perfected for the first game his duties. hysical conditioning.

Interested fans are invited to there to come to Ballinger. Bearcat Field to watch the prospects any afternoon.

#### Wildlife Briefs

Huntsville will be completed by they would be out for training school children, and will not be-September 1, and the enlarged and special attention will be given come effective until school broadhatchery will be ready to produce this group the first week to try to casts can combine information its share of the at least 10,000,000 make valuable linemen of them. fish the Texas game, fish and The Ballinger Lions Club has conference on the Austin campus. oyster commission expects to raise agreed to haul boys home each next season. The cost of improv- evening after the practice period ing the hatchery was nearly \$30,- and at least three routes will be 000. It was a WPA project.

size from 32 to 38 ponds which live out of town. acres of water. In addition, all of this season but spring training the ponds have been deepened showed some very promising and the water inlets and outlets material that will give the Bearon half of the ponds have been cats a team about par with an altered for more efficient handling. Pond drain ditches have been improved by lining them linemen will be scarce and several ery is being beautified.

While work is nearing completion on the Huntsville hatchery, the game department, according will make the 1940 team. to an announcement by the Fans are invited to attend practo enlarge the Jasper hatchery by pective candidates in early work. thirty ponds, which will nearly Visits to the park encourage the double the capacity of that South. boys and keep them on their toes. east Texas hatchery. Considerable The team faces one of the work will also be done on the heaviest schedules in many years, Olmito hatchery near Olmito, the playing games with the Rotan, executive secretary said.

Two years ago the state game ference games. pound bass which had hanged it- many young quail. Redbugs are so self by leaping into the air and bad, it is reported, that young becoming stuck on a limb, which chickens have been bitten to death went through its gills. The war- and many hens have quit laying den now believes that the large bass was trying to catch a bird

department have found indica- which would divert the waters of tions of some squirrels in Texas the Guadalupe through Medina being infected with tularemia and Lake. the department is issuing warn-ing to hunters and other persons skinning squirrels to play safe by using rubber gloves while skinning out the little nut eaters. Tularemia is more prevalent in rabbits, but is often found in several other species of wildlife.

Quail are not often killed in flight by trains, but the crew of the Sunshine Special recently removed three Bobwhites from the front of the locomotive at Pales-

Quail are also confronted with another danger in East Texas this year. The Palestine Herald quotes Calvin Hinson to the effect that redbugs are so bad this year, due to the extremely plentiful supply of rainfall, which kept grasses nd other vegetation green longer han usual, that they are killing

plenty of service last season and Coach Felton T. Wright will As there have been changes in have gained weight and speed to meet candidates for the Ballinger the student body, there also have make them good in the coming high school football team at Bear- been changes in the teaching eason. There are a number of cat Field Monday afternoon, at force. In 1930 there were 36 teachother prospects for backfield slots which time equipment will be ers on the local faculty, 13 with

on September 20. A number of the Wilson was a star football, Mr. Williams made announceandidates have just returned track and basketball player at ments concerning the opening of from the national guard camp Howard Payne College, Brown- school here next week, gave inforwhere they received some fine wood, finishing his course there mation on football prospects and last year. He had been elected to answered a number of questions coach at Stephenville but resigned concerning the housing problem.

purchased new practice equipment school room, even with the large for the team and all players will increase as shown, because of the be issued full equipment Monday additional space in the homeafternoon. Coach Wright stated making cottage and because other Monday that he was not expect- vocational subjects will be moved ing a big squad this year and to Penn Hall. would be pleased if he had a few Improvements on the Hunts-ville state fish hatchery near Several new boys have indicated thirteen in popularity with Texas

established to take care of the The hatchery has been increased boys coming out for football who

Only a few lettermen will return average year. A fair backfield with slots are yet to be filled. A nice group will come up from junior high and a number of these boys

Roscoe and Brownwood elevens before the beginning of con-

Sportsmen's clubs of Texas, perched in the tree, because he which have old, dead lakes might saw just that occur recently. The well follow the example of the bass then disappeared into the San Antonio Anglers Club, which depths of Devils River while the recently took preliminary steps to warden sat helpless to interfere start a movement to get the in this drama enacted by Dame waters of the Guadalupe River diverted into Medina Lake. The lake is extremely low. The club Biologists of the state game hopes to help finance a canal

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## **School** is General Theme of Rotary

of the program at the Ballinger spread. Rotary Club meeting Tuesday. Nat Williams, superintendent of the enrollment and other figures be- and children, Wanda and Alton, of tation this fall.

In 1930 there were 1,216 enrolled in the entire school system as compared with 1,429 in 1940, a gain of 17 per cent during the tenyear period. The decline in birth rate over the entire nation began to show in the elementary grades but the gain in the high school was very large. In 1930 there were 179 enrolled in high school classes as compared with 339 in 1940, a gain of 89 per cent. The average daily attendance in 1930 was 876 or 72 per cent as compared with 1,334 in 1940, 93 per cent. The 1930 class graduated 53 seniors while last year the class was the largest in the history of the Ballinger school, 92 receiving diplo-

There has been a big increase in ocational classes, one of the easons for the high school owth. In 1930 there were only probably will be augmented this

that will insure another regular issued and light work started degrees, receiving an average sal-Supt. Nat Williams announced ary of \$1,077 or a total of \$38,785. Monday the election of Wayman In 1940 there were 44 teachers, 37 It will take hard work to get the Wilson as assistant coach and he with degrees, receiving an average squad in condition and a few will be here next Monday to begin salary of \$1,144, or a total of \$50,471.

> He stated that there would be no The athletic committee has immediate need for more high

> > with entertainment, a University

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Others present were: Mr. and ing interest in water routes as Ballinger schools led an interestDonald and Woodie, of Winters; rates, the University of Texas will Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patterson offer a course in water transpor-

Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil MEET IN CITY PARK Patton and sons, Curtis and Cecil Wayne, of Bailinger; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph and Helen Louise, of Bal-

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Manager



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high plane of living made possible in this country. Some attri-bute this state of things to the natural wealth of the country, others say it is because of the country's geographical location. But most thinking men know that America was built on work . . . hard work. True, America has natural wealth and an enviable position on the map, but without the work of honest labor this country could not be possible. Labor, which has built America, will be the first to rise up and protect the product of its work. United, labor will defend its moral and economic standards to the last ditch.

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of Ballinger

Since



A nice shower fell this (Monbe helped considerably.

A district meeting of the Bap- present are looking forward to tist women of the Fairland Asso- another reunion in 1942. ciation is scheduled for the local

and in Coleman before resuming interest while away. duties at the Harmony school The writer has just been informed cing from recent surgery.

of relatives here Sunday.

land Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth and Sybil spent a pleasant day in Clyde Thursday of the previous week, attending a family reunion James F. Osborne, sister and Murry College this fall and day) afternoon. Vegetation will in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Alva Berry will conduct a brother-in-law of Mr. Phipps. tent revival in Crews beginning Relatives from five different states September 5. Rev. G. B. Shel- gathered. "The fatted calf" was bourne of the Church of Christ at barbecued, a long table was spread where she received medical treat-San Angelo, will do the preaching under shade trees, and 100 were

Lloyd, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Branham, of Winters. He is suf-Mr. and Mrs. Edmon Dial, of Pumphrey and daughters, Misses fering with meningitis. Harmony, have recently returned Mozelle and Marcene, left Tuesfrom Alpine, where Mr. Dial day for a pleasure trip. They plan and Sybil and Mrs. C. E. Branham received his B. S. degree August visiting Galveston, Austin, San visited Mrs. Greda Carter in Abi-22, and are visiting relatives here Antonio and other points of lene recently. Mrs. Carter is at

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps, Mr. ticulars were learned. Best wishes dut'es September 9.

ning with a surprise birthday party for Mr. Schwartz. Forty-two was enjoyed by guests. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gerhart, Mr. and Mrs. John Rosford, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth, Mrs. Florene Ball of Ft. Worth, Alvin Lewis of Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gerhart. All spent a very pleasant evening. Punch and cake

Mrs. W. H. Schwartz entertained

were served. Elvin Mathis has gone to Abilene, where he will attend Mc-

Mrs. G. W. Ash has returned home from the Winters hospital

throughout the series of services. served a bountiful dinner. Those family attended a family reunion Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis and

at Sterling City Sunday. Friends here are sorry to learn Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller and of the critical illness of Doyle

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth home from a hospital, convales-

of the marriage of Miss Florene Miss Marguerite Mathis has Mr. and Mrs. Milton Young and Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. accepted a position as teacher in family, of Glen Cove, were guests Ed Wood, to R. B. McKnight, of the McCaulley school, in Fisher Harmony community. No par- county. She will assume her

and Mrs. Irven Phipps and baby, are for the young couple in a Mr. and Mrs. Nobel Faubion entertained the young people with part: Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Boles at Win-

Mrs. Arthur Holman, of Miami Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnson and Mrs. Byers, of Tuscola, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn Wednesday of the

Mrs. Florene Ball and son, Charles, of Fort Worth, and Alvin Lewis, of Corpus Christi, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. C W. Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lee, of Hagan, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lee.

Mrs. C. W. Schwartz and Mrs J. L. Brandon spent Tuesday with Mrs. Arthur Allcorn

#### BENOIT

Benoit school will open some time during the middle of September. his community. Mr. and Mrs. are grounded in trades. Smith moved last week near rela-

Condra, Mr. and Mrs. W. T.

Wanda were visitors in the Bryan

unday were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carol Mosley, and B. J. Condra. Woods and Doris June, of Blanon; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pullin

ittended church in Ballinger Sun-

Rev. and Mrs. Turney were uests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Welch and aby, of Coleman, were the weeknd visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. King. Misses Clayonae Campbell and

Jeerene Helwig attended church Ballinger Sunday. Berry, Mrs. Joe Walden, Mrs. Boyd L. D. King left last week for San Antonio, where he will enter

training at Kelly Field. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton were

#### Running Mates in Shirt Sleeves



A picture of informality, President Roosevelt and Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, Democratic vice presidential nominee, greetng women Democratic party workers assembled at Mrs. Roosevelt's Val-Kill cottage in Hyde Park, N. Y. The President drove over from the family home to introduce Wallace as his 1940 running mate

#### Country Boys Make Best Infantrymen, Officer Says

BALTIMORE, Md., August 28 .- and particularly after dark there, Whether the best soldier comes than a man bred on a street-car from the field or the sidewalk is line. That follows from the very a question which will provoke an nature of country life. A farmer argument in any group of military is something of a scout in civil men, but Colonel D. Murray Ches- life.' son, recruiting officer for this In roughing it the country boy

his transfer here this summer.

EAGLE BRANCH

will be there on opening day.

and Mrs. Fred Cummings of Har-

done for the hostess. Banana

splits and cookies were served to:

and guests, Mrs. T. S. Berry.

Johnnie Key, Mrs. Annie Wooten

of San Angelo, Mrs. Ava Shelton

Oklahoma, Miss Polly Williams of

Bosque county. The next meeting

sons, Marvin, Jr., and Meivin, visited Mrs. Kurtz' mother, Mrs.

area, will take the rural end of it. seems to have the edge. He does "I'm speaking of recruits," he not require as much diversion, qualifies, "for after a year in the Col. Chesson has observed, to service they're all the same. But relieve the monotony of barracks the country-raised youth, in my life. He can whittle a stick and opinion, seems to adapt himself talk his leisure hours away, while more readily to army ways than his city comrade has less entertainment resources within himself Since four out of five men being He can't do without his movies.

enlisted in this district have farm Army hours are more like farm backgrounds (they come from hours, the recruiting officer points Maryland and parts of Virginia, out, while the city lad has to West Virginia and Pennsylvania), accept a drastic shakeup in his Col. Chesson is well pleased with daily schedule. But the city lad his recent contributions to the scores one point there:

"He can stay awake at night army's ranks. The same ratio, he added, obtained in up-state New better than the countryman," York, where he was on recruiting admits Col. Chesson, "and some service for nearly two years before times that's important."

city and farm soldier, the recruit-An infantryman himself, Col. mmunity are making hurried Chesson stresses the young far- ing officer offers no firm opinion. preparations for a final good time mer's qualities as particularly though he thinks it may be a before the opening of school. The valuable in that branch of the tossup. He recalls that during the service, while admitting that the World War regiments composed of best material for specialists prob- "New York wharf rats" were Friends of the Olin Smith family ably comes from cities, where a famous for resistance to conare sorry to hear of their leaving larger proportion of young men tagious diseases, presumably because they had been exposed to "I've seen some city recruits all of them in civil life and had develop into valuable scouts," he acquired resistance. He remembers Those attending church at says, "but on the whole it is much also what a toll pneumonia Talpa last Sunday from this com- easier to teach a countryman how exacted in outfits composed mainly nity were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude to handle himself in open country, of big, sturdy outdoor lads from

Only about one-third of applihosts and hostesses at a demon-Hill, Mrs. Lawton Clayton, Mr. and stration presented at their home cants in this district are able to Mrs. O. C. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. last Monday evening. Those who pass the army's stiff physical Edgar Martin and family, Mr. and attended and enjoyed the supper examination, but that may be a Mrs. Milton Clayton, Misses Norma which followed included: Messrs. slightly higher proportion than and Mmes. Andy Spreen and Eula Col. Chesson found in New York. Mae, Bryan Clayton and children, Defective teeth and feet are the Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton and Grafton Brookshier, Walter Lange, main rejection causes. Col. Ches-Joe Thomas of Ballinger, Charlie son believes that feet are sounder Gibson, Mrs. W. R. Murphy, Jr., here than in his last territory.

> Mrs. L. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. "We saw an appalling lot of went on, "and I suspected that it was because so many people wore rubber boots there all winter. You Eagle Branch school will start snow and ice."

September 2. We hope all students Foreign service is popular with the men joining the army in this A kitchen shower was given for area. They prefer Hawaii but Crews, was the past week-end Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Grissum in the don't object to Panama. The air home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz corps is the preferred branch of by Mrs. Travis Cummings, of the service, but many are not Winters. Sandwiches, cake and eligible for it because of lack of lemonade were served to: Mrs. education. Only high school Gus Gerhart and daughter, Mrs. graduates are accepted for the air Wilmer Gerhart and son, Mrs. corps, signal corps and ordnance Cora White and son of Harmony, department. Ability to read and Mrs. Travis Cummings of Winters, write acceptably only is required Mrs. Marie Kurtz, Mrs. R. C. by most of the other branches of Kurtz, Mrs. A. J. Kurtz, Mrs. Chas. the army.

#### Grissum, Mrs. J. H. Kurtz, Mrs. LOCAL BAPTIST MEN'S GROUP Robert Gerhart of this community. ATTENDS DISTRICT MEETING

A group of five Ballinger men Mr. and Mrs. Tee Berry and attended the meeting of the Bapdaughter, Charlotte, and Mr. and tist Brotherhood, district 16, at Mrs. A. J. Kurtz and family visited Brownwood Tuesday night. E. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, of Crews, Shepperd, E. E. King, O. T. Toney, L. R. Tigner and Jack Carroll Mrs. Ava Shelton and daughters, represented the local organization. of Amarillo, have been visiting in The men attended a fish fry at this community the past week. | Lake Brownwood and heard lead-The Get-Together Club met ing Baptist laymen speak at the with Mrs. Tee Berry Wednesday conclusion of the two-day pro-Quilting and embroidering were gram

Miss Mary Armstrong, daughter Mrs. M. Hunt, Mrs. Marie Kurtz, of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arm-Mrs. Eula Berry, Mrs. Price, Mrs. strong, returned home Saturday Jewell Queen, Mrs. Buna Kemp, after an extended visit at Midland Mrs. Hilda Kurtz, Mathilda Kurtz, and Odessa.

Edward Curry, of Amarillo. visited friends here the past weekof Amarillo, Miss Boots Huston of end.

Miss Virginia Speck, of San will be with Mrs. Eula Berry Sep- Angelo, is a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer this Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kurtz and week-end.

## 11 Group Leaders **Elected to Board**

A library board of eleven meming this afternoon to formulate time librarian and many books definite plans for the creation of have been promised the new a library and community center board. in Ballinger. The Carnegie Library building, with all furnishings, has been turned back to this son, of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs.

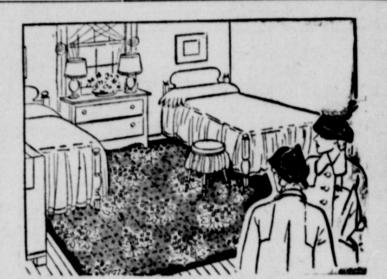
ton, Mrs. Chester Cherry and Mrs. toval. Visitors at the camp during John Currie, representing the their stay were Mrs. Ivy Edwards, Ballinger Board of Community of Millersview, and Mr. and Mrs. Development; Mrs. Leila Mc- Joy Watson, of Midland. Adams, the Shakespeare Club; ger Music Club; Mrs. J. Dexter have returned home after a visit Eoff, Current Book Club; Miss with Miss Mary Lou Creasy.

Myra Tankersley, Business and Lynn, Rotary Club; and Cal Adair, Lions Club.

A committee met recently with For Library Here the city commission and was body when needed to start activities. Information has been received that the NYA will provide a full

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley and board and plans for operating a John Bilderback and two children, full time library will be put in of San Angelo; Mrs. Olive Midgley and Miss Thelma Midgley returned Members of the board are: Sunday from a week's fishing trip George Clements, K. V. Northing- on the Concho River near Chris-

Mrs. Roy Miller, Junior Woman's Miss Jane Ellis, of Palestine, Club; Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Ballin- and Miss Jane Flanagan, of Dallas,



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## IN SOCIETY

in Rowena Church

at 8 a. m. Tuesday in St. Joseph's double heart-shaped satin pillow. Church, Rowena, Miss Elsie Sisters of the bride wore princess Schwertner became the bride of frocks of Alice blue, aqua and Robert Wilde and Miss Louise yellow organdy. Sturm became the bride of Alfred Miss Freda Sturm was maid of

performed the double ring cere- neckline and puffed sleeves. She monies and the nuptial high mass wore a coronet of pink sweet peas assisted by the Rev. Charles A. and carried a bouquet of sweet Knapp. Pink carnations and white peas and fern. tapers in candelabra decorated Armin Schwertner was best man the altar and the church.

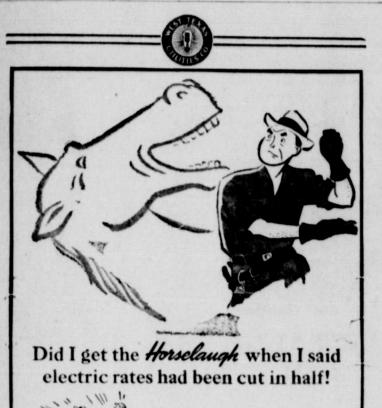
The nuptial music was by the Sturm was groomsman. St. Joseph's choir, and Miss Irene Miss Rosalie Schwertner, sister Schuhmann was at the organ for of Mrs. Wilde and Alfred

Florine Sturm entered with Julie In a double wedding ceremony Sturm, carrying the rings on a

honor for her sister and wore The Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. J. Pokluda orchid organdy with a sweetheart

for his brother, and Richard

the wedding marches and mass Schwertner, was maid of honor



OU see, I work for the electric company and so the other night at a Y little party I got to sounding off about the way electric rates have been steadily reduced to about half what they were twelve or fifteen years ago.

Boy, did I get the horselaugh!

"Sure," says one of the fellows, "I suppose that's why my electric bill is higher than it ever was."

"Hold on," I said. "I know what's bothering you. Your bill is as big as it ever was. Maybe bigger, So is mine. But you forget we're using more juice. We didn't always have radios, refrigerators, clocks, and percolators, and irons, and maybe a dozen other things."

"That's not all," I said. "You not only get twice as much juice for your money. You get better service than you ever got. And what does it cost?" I ask. "For most of our customers it's less than a dime a day. Light, music, refrigeration, cool breezes, good coffee, hot toast, cool ironing, and it costs about a dime a day. It's the biggest bargain there is, and it's getting bigger all the time."

When we were saying goodbye on the porch I gave them one more shot.

"You not only get twice as much electricity for your money," I said, "but you cut your own rate every time you use more. The way modern electric rates are now, the more you use, the lower the price." So I say good night and what a good time I had. P.S. It sure was a swell party! They asked me to come again.

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#### Where Great Britain Was Last Invaded



Here at Hastings and St. Leonards, in Sussex, England, is where William the Conqueror landed almost 00 years ago in a successful conquest—a conquest that Chancellor Hitler of Germany hopes to repeat. This mecca of British sea lovers again shudders under another attack from the east, as the biggest aerial flecis of all time are launched against the British isles. Each day hordes of German airplanes darken the sky.

could relay their carliest positions

appropriation to cover the extra

ocean but it is necessarily lacking

in essential details that it is no

data, merely added to the records

weather bureau maps of maritime

of ocean storms and have been

assigned to their respective sta

Should the experiment prove

several stations and including

#### Ocean Weather Reports Circumscribed by War

WASHINGTON, August 28 .- One they were relucant to advertise of the major unsung victims of their presence unnecessarily. the current world war at sea has Reports dwindled and dwindled been that portion of the United and by Christmas had just about States weather bureau's marine reached the vanishing point Only division which contemplates and a bare handful of ships still publicizes the state of marine cooperated. They were fast steamweather overhanging the North ers, which, by withholding their Atlantic for the benefit of ships messages for a couple of hours, and air lines.

It is only recently that someone and be so far distant by the time has begun to make appreciable they put them on the air that headway toward doing something waiting subs or pocket battleships about it, but the service is still would have little chance of locatsomewhat stringhaltered. ing them.

Prior to the opening of hostili- For years the weather bureau ties the marine division operated had relied on the two messages under an international agreement per day from ships dotting the by which practically all ships of ocean for its map service and its all nations abroad on the Atlan- broadcasts in the interest of tic west of the thirty-fifth meri- maritime safety. With the comdian (a line drawn north and ing of transatiantic airplane sersouth some 300 miles west of the vice, however, it found there was Azores) or radioed weather data a need for four reports a day and from wherever they happened to congress set aside an additional be, twice daily,

This brought an average of 200 calls. (The weather bureau pays messages a day, covering the At- toll charges for the radiogramslantic from Iceland to the equator, a service which runs into a tidy and made it a fairly easy job sum.) for the government meteorologists The four-call-per-day system to draw up weather maps and broadcast predictions for all in time to operate for approxiimportant shipping lanes. mately two months before the

But with Hitler's submarines ranging far and wide, the first few days of the war brought an abrupt cessation of all radio messages not absolutely vital, and the weather reports were among the first communications deleted Shipmasters feared to betray their positions to lurking submarines the air line itself keeps. All and possible raiders.

Along came the American nue conditions are drawn on the basis trality act a few weeks later and of sea level barometric readings yanked the comparatively few and temperatures and conditions United States ships left in the The clippers cannot, of course belligerent waters of the North take sea level readings when the Atlantic. There remained only a are flying at an average height of few Dutch, Italian, Greek and 7,500 feet. They cannot take baro Scandinavian ships to gather the metric reading in the matter of necessary observations, and even atmospheric pressure, for they employ the barometric principle

for her sister. She wore rose pink to register their altitude, which is organdy with a coronet of pink more important than atmospheric rosebuds. Her gown and bouquet pressure. were like Miss Freda Sturm's. So, in order to combat, to some Erwin Wilde was his brother's extent, the withdrawal of informan, and Louis Cmerek was mation from the central Atlantic

the weather bureau has arranged The brides were matching gowns a special ocean patrol for coast of white satin with chantilly lace, guard ships equipped with extenand their veils of illusion, edged sive and complicated gadgets for with chantilly lace, were held by observation and recording. valley lilies. The princess dresses Two of the very largest cutters had inserts of lace in the skirts in the coast guard service, the and trains, and the lace yokes Duane and the Bibb, have already extended over the shoulders and installed their special equipment into the long full sleeves. They and are plowing through the seas wore single strands of pearls and toward well-selected stations at carried shower bouquets of white intermediate distances between

roses and lilies. Bermuda and the Azores to be-After the mass, the brides were come floating weather observapresented with statues of the tories. They are the first of six Blessed Virgin from the Children vessels ultimately to be used for of Mary Sodality. Following the this service. wedding, an all-day celebration While these two stations canwas held in the home of Mr. and not hope to replace the deluge of information that was available

Mrs. Walter Schwertner. Mrs. Wilde and Alfred Schwert- before the war began, I. R. Tannener are daughter and son of Mr. hill, chief of the marine division and Mrs. Walter Schwertner, Mrs. of the United States weather Schwertner is a daughter of Mr. bureau, said that carefully comand Mrs. Paul Sturm, and Mr. piled reports from well-selected Wilde's parents are Mr. and Mrs. stations would do much to over-Frank Wilde. Mr. and Mrs. come the difficulties now beset-Schwertner will live on their farm ting the bureau. The cutters, each north of Rowena, and the Wildes 327 feet long, are of sufficient are to be at home on their farm size to withstand the buffetings

Know Your Neighbors Entertained assigned to their tions for months. Mrs. Cecil Jones included only members Wednesday afternoon success, it will doubtless be made when she was hostess to Know permanent, with various coast Your Neighbors in her Eleventh guard vessels alternating at the

Lovely purple thistles decorated specially trained weathermen in rooms where a dessert course was each crew. By means of the inserved following the informal formation thus collected, travel

across the seas both by air and Included were: Mmes. Cal Adair, water will be made that much Dee Saylors, John Barton, Ed safer, and in the opinion of those O'Kelly, Joe Flynt, Layne More- most closely concerned, worth all land, Rothal O'Kelly, Bill Clark, it costs. Malcolm Morgan, J. H. Endacott, yal Bishop and Jack Nixon, Sr.

To be called lynx-eyed is to be complimented. The name lynx is derived from the Greek word meaning "to see." Lynx are so named for their extremely sharp

#### NORTON GIRL EXPIRES

IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

Barbara Nell Phillips, three-yearin an Abilene hospital, where she ters, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. had been taken for an emergency Phillips, Lacker. a lung. The child swallowed the was in charge of arrangements. bean Monday but did not complain until Tuesday when she developed a pain in the lung.

tent at Winters Tuesday night over the week-end. and taken to Abilene Wednesday morning, dying shortly after Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ely and

Ohurch in Winters, Rev. W. T Sparkman, Baptist pastor at Norton, officiating, assisted by Rev. W. T. Hamor.

old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Survivors besides the parents Eddie Phillips, of Norton, died include the four grandparents, Wednesday on the operating table Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thomas, Win-

operation to remove a bean from Spill Funeral Home (Winters)

Charles J. Evans, of Freeport, visited his mother, Mrs. C. W. She was kept under an oxygen Evans, and other relatives here

arriving at the Abilene hospital. daughter, of Sweetwater, spent the Funeral services were held this week-end here in the home of afternoon at the First Baptist Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable.



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Beans Green No. 2 Can 3 for	25c
Peanut Butter	23c
Crackers 2 1bs.	15c

Beans C. R. C. Pintos 10 ibs.	43c
Pickles Cut Qt.	10c
Bild-Up Doz.	49c
Honey New Crop No. 10	98c
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of address in advance.

The dove season in this zone will open September 15 with only one important change. The bag limit has been reduced to 12 birds a day and game wardens have been ordered to watch for hunters shooting after sundown. Those who have visited their favorite hunting places report only a fair crop of birds. Most of the hunting will be at water holes in the late afternoons.

900°C00

Vacation time will end Monday. Pupils will report to most of the ber and a fair crop will be ginned the encampment will return home ing their produce and in handling Mexicans have already begun Saturday. This is the second year other business for members. arriving here to get lined up for the Clear Creek encampment has picking one of the largest crops been held for Boy Scouts of this in years. School opening always area. heralds the fall rush and Ballin-

ger stores are well stocked for the Mrs. Mollie Curry, 75, pioneer of work on improvements will be faculty made necessary by more extra shopping. Merchants have the Miles community, died last started soon. The new station will students. The new rate is 85 switched from summer to fall week after being ill only a short carry on sandy land experiments cents on the \$100 valuation. items during the past several time. Her husband came to this and was located in Erath county weeks and sales to students have section in the early days and after a commission had inspected been good in most stores. Ballinger merchants have united had resided near Miles more than A standby power plant, to be section of Runnels county. The adequate for military defense, Col.

their efforts in a trade extension 40 years. plan that will continue until believe they must have the goods the school to show their customers and then must be able to fit them in every | Coleman authorities plan to file slated the first week in Septemmake Ballinger a shopping center in building a large city warehouse the state highway commission the fourth year as superintendent of ship schools held here during the summer have given instruction to would house materials and equip- made to have a large crowd thing ready for the opening of been applied. a number of clerks in how to deal ment, including wash and grease present, with the public in a most satisfac- racks for automobile servicing. tory manner, in display and in The project is for six months' general selling.

"ACID STOMACH UPSET

At your drug store.

FOUR SCHOOLS WILL

Four Runnels county schools will start their 1940-41 terms next Monday and a large number of others will open on September 9. Winters, Ballinger, Norton and Maverick will begin work next week and good enrollments are expected. Bus routes will operate to Winters, Ballinger and Norton, transporting a large number of students from the nearby rural

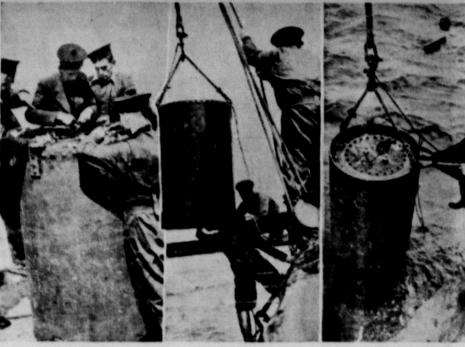
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Porgey, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Forgey, Mr. and Mrs. D H. Forgey and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Forgey, Mrs. M. L. Forgey, and family Mrs. S. E. Fergey and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon. Jr., went to Brownwood Sunday to spend the day with J. H. Forgey, who was celebrating his birthday.

Be wise-advertise.

#### Vegetable Laxative Makes Happy Friends

re's a laxative that usually acts roughly as harsher ones but is a

#### Irish Coast Guard Sows Death in Dublin Bay



lense measures for the protection of the Irish coast against the possibility of attack by invading naval forces. The mines are of a remote control type which can be set off from shore stations by throwing an electric switch. Premier Eamon de Valera has rallied his countrymen in a program to protect Eire's neutrality and be ready to defend the Emerald Isle in case of attack



## WEST TEXAS NOTES

served as a county commissioner many sites offered. for a number of years. The family

gone and I cat anything." Try station was opened at Brady liminary work is completed. Adla for excess stomach acidity, about three weeks ago and numerous youths have been sent | Nolan county farmers are look- rural lines will be rebuilt. to various training centers.

schools in Runnels county during Bronte Boy Scouts are spending pleted organization of a marketing all garments pressed and wrapped By burning midnight gasoline. the week and business will begin the final week before school at a association last week by electing at once and one tailor shop will the fall grind. Cotton will start camp on Clear Creek near Menard. officers and directors. The asso- press all the clothing without cost moving in this county in Septem- Twenty-five boys who attending ciation will assist farmers in sell- to the organization.

been carefully made with the idea open Monday, September 2, and West Texas Utilities Company. A in cash for the first bale. of correcting any flaws and in heavy enrollment is anticipated work order for the plant has

Menard Chamber of Commerce is shop in Ballinger.

McCulloch county boys have is progressing nicely and the work Kerrville in rehabilitating the MY WHOLE SYSTEM" been rushing enlistments for the is about half completed. A crew municipal electrial system. The Says E. Henaages: "I tried a past two weeks, a total of 67 of government technicians has work, estimated to require about SI 25 bottle of Adla Tablets under volunteering for service in the been stationed at Robert Lee and 40 weeks, will be commenced at SALUE nost DROPS symptoms first day your guarantee. Now pains are army and navy. A recruiting will be there until all the pre- once and the cost will be about

ing forward to the largest cotton crop in years. Recent heavy rains | Mark your butter with a rubber OPEN TERMS MONDAY | Comanche county farmers com- assured plenty of moisture and stamp. Inquire at Ledger office.

Ask Your Neighbor ..

how SHE likes her beautiful new Admiration coaster and aspect set. We'll bet that she'll tell you they're the perfect

rer for all summer drinks.

A here's how YOU can get your set of four coasters four iced tee spoons: Just mail twenty-five cents and coupon from Admiration Coffee to THE DUNCAN FFEE CO., DEPT A, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

at the first signs.

The Red Cross sewing center at "A rich man in his years of toil. Eden has completed its quota and Burnt barrels and barrels of midwill make shipment Saturday to night oil; the national headquarters. The His son now keeps his memory center officials were asked to have green

south of Winters, was the producer of the first bale for that

The annual meeting of the were supplied by the NYA work-

the new term.

lower site for the dam on the Authority has announced a large Colorado River near Robert Lee amount of work to be done a \$43,306. A large part of the dis-

tax was announced at Ft. Stockton located near Stephenville and lections and because of a larger the windshield."

Alvin Nitsch, who farms one mile operated in the event of inter- bale, ginned at Winters Monday H. A. Finch, Fort Sam Houston ruption in service, has been morning, weighed 442 pounds, corps engineer, recently declared December 25. Preparations have The Paint Rock schools will promised Junction citizens by the Winters merchants donated \$33.10 at a University of Texas confer-

tributing system as well as several

#### EXCAVATORS REACH METEOR IN CRATER NEAR ODESSA

ODESSA, Aug. 28 .- After severa months' probing in the country's second largest meteor crater-a 600-foot-wide, debris-filled pit near here-University of Texas geologists have reported the discovery of the object they sought

The meteorite which blasted into the earth thousands of years ago is so deeply imbedded, however, the university-WPA excavators will have to dig for it, according to Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the university's bureau of economic geology.

The crater, second in size to meteor, is almost completely filled magnetometer, may be as much in 1926. as a hundred feet underground.

original mass would be recovered, therefore, he would stand a 50-50 worth while if it and all it stands as the meteor might have exploded chance of getting the wrong part. for is going to be revived anyon impact with the earth.

layers of rock which form the lip given if possible. unless insects damage the plants excavation, however-now possi- trade name, year bought and the more wars, on earth after the production will be heavy. Growers ble with the knowledge that the model number of the machine; have been advised to watch for meteorite is actually still in the and the number of the part insect infestation and to poison pit—is the analysis of the project- wanted. If the part number is whether democracy shall be made tile itself, Dr. Sellards said.

First Inventor: "I'm going to

bring a car going 40 miles an A 15-cent increase in the school hour to a dead stop in 20 feet." Second Inventor: "That's fine Titles have been cleared on land last week. The raise was ordered -then I'll invent a gadget to for the experiment station recently because of slow delinquent col- keep the driver from going through

> "This isn't a very good photograph of the girl, is it?" "No, but then she isn't a very good looking girl."

U. o. highways on the whole are ence on traffic engineering.

making a special effort to bring The faculty has been completed already been issued and construcmore people to Ballinger. Store and preliminary details attended tion will begin in September.

W. B. McLean is the new NYA underground storage tanks will of the Chat are indicative of later managers have stocked much new to. Coach Wilburne Underwood Recently a large amount of community center being built at merchandise this year, have will start football training the improvement and new construction. He arrived last week and merchandise this year, have will start football training the improvement and new construction. He arrived last week and included a wider variety in their first day and has a number of purchases and have a better size purchases and have a better size lettermen back, indicating one of the best teams in the history of the school.

The annual meeting of the were supplied by the NYA work-

In improving pastures the first article Efforts will be made to a WPA application asking for aid ber with R. L. Bobbitt, member of LeRoy Stone, who will begin his phorus. Lime is seldom needed in where every item needed by a at a cost of approximately \$40,000 principal speaker. The exact date the Blackwell school next Mon-Nitrogen, another essential, can be family can be obtained. Salesman-The huge building to be located will be set to suit the convenience day, announced last week that the supplied by growing pasture ship schools held here during the near the municipal light plant, of the speaker and efforts will be faculty was complete and every-

Malaria COLDS

#### KIDNEY STAGNATION IS WORSE THAN **CONSTIPATION!**

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



SHEPHERD & PATTESON C. P. Shepherd Thos. G. Patteson Attorneys-at-Law Will Practice in All the Courts Extension Service A. & M. College

Letters from farmers directed to M. R. Bentley, agricultural engi-

presence was spotted with a same company's No. 6 mower made enter a higher civilization."

siderable doubt as to whether the number or the year purchased, out, but the process is hardly impact, trenches have been cut piece of farm equipment, the fol- but fell a victim to the malady through the upturned and twisted lowing information should be himself.

of the crater. Major object of the Names of the manufacturer; the worn off and cannot be distin- safe for the world, whether simguished, use the numbers of one

> CAMPUS CHAT FILES TELL OF FIRST WORLD WAR

DENTON, Aug. 28.-What does invent an auto brake that will think about in the United States no digestive or kidney disturwhen Europe is embroiled in an- bances, according to Dr. Leo K. other devastating war not far Campbell of the University of removed from American shores?

> Campus Chat, student newspaper of the North Texas State Teachers' College, pictoralizes the thought of the student body back in 1917 early issues of that year fea- town parking areas which will tured articles dealing with peace; later articles discussed patriotic metropolitian streets were meetings attended by students; envisioned for the future at a just before the entry of the United States into the war, editorials ference on traffic engineering. appeared to remind boys of their opportunity to repay the debt to France; drives were made for Red Cross money to be used in aiding prisoners of war.

Portions from an editorial by no telling how long the war will

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

may be years, the loss would be irreparable \* \* The raising of the minimum age for conscription from 19 to 21 was one of the wisest decision of congress, for it will give the boys time to get an education before they are taken from school.

"Ere this is read, the writer will be in training camp at Leon Springs, but he will think with the M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer of the Texas A. & M. extenture North Texas Normal College, sion service, indicate that often where the arts of peace are pracmachinery repair parts do not fit. ticed and activities of civilization Bentley says this is because \_not barbarism\_are carried on. manufacturers of farm implements If it is ours to fill a trench in sometimes change some parts of Europe, we shall be ready, and a machine without changing the thrice armed by devotion to libmodel number. For instance, the erty, democracy, and the instituthat made by the great Arizona crankshaft for a well-known tions of our state and nation. mower made in 1919 and desig- And may God speed the day when in. The Texas metearite, whose nated as the No. 6 will not fit the all men lay down their arms and

Predictions in the October 7, If the owner of a No. 6 mower Chat of 1917 were as follows: Since the project was launched ordered a crankshaft for his There is no doubt that Kaiserism several months ago, there was con- mower without knowing the part in Germany is going to be blotted In making up an order for parts where else. It would be like a To study the effects of that that are needed in repairing a physician who cured his patient

"Whether there shall be any world has been made safe for democracy will depend much onple, overhanded justice shall be or more parts with which it con- wild, unreasonable injustice be demanded in retribution or a perpetrated to leave a bitterness that in the fullness of time shall engender new wars."

Infants can be given meat as youth, cannon fodder for war, early as 10 days after birth with Chicago, who says the only A check of the files of the requirement is that the meat be scraped so that chewing is not requirea.

Huge city-maintained, downremove every automobile from recent University of Texas con-

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GREENWOOD Service Station



Take care of your eyes and your eyes will take care of you.

It is wise to have your eyes examined periodically. Eyes examined --- Glasses fitted

L. R. TIGNER Deweler and Optometrist .....

## STRENGTH **STABILITY SECURITY**

The **Farmers & Merchants** State Bank

**Homber Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation** 

First Methodist Church (Tenth Street)

Come, worship God!

Sunday, September 1, 1940: 9:45 a. m., church school, Sam Behringer, superintendent. Bring the family to Sunday school and stay for the worship service. 11:00 a. m., morning worship.

One of the great doctrines of the Bible is, "The Witness of the Spirit." Hear this sermon. 7:00 p. m., Leagues. Attend

one of the three Leagues: Young 9:45 a. m People's, Intermediate or Junior 8:00 p. m., evening worship. Eighth Street Presbyterian Church This service will be in charge of Sunday, September 1, 1940: the women of the church. Don't miss this wonderful service.

10:00 a. m., conference meeting in the First Methodist Church, Ft. Worth.

5,600 NEW pedestrians go back to school this month . . . young pedes-

trians who are our citi-

ens to be. They receive

pecial training in their

SAFETY courses. But

YOU who drive, to pre-

vent suffering and save

lives. Combine COUR-

LARGELY up to

. . . CONSIDERATION

NESS in your driving and make BALLINGER the SAFEST TOWN in the state!

Guard Their Health!

**Protect Their Future!** 

4:00 p. m., Women's Society of Christian Service.

8:00 p. m., stewards' meeting. Each steward is urged to be present. Wednesday

8:00 p. m., Church Night. Bring the family to this thirtyminute spiritual service. A friendly handshake and a smile awaits you at each service. AUBREY C. HAYNES, Pastor

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

Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Young People's Endeavor, 6:45

Evening worship, 8 o'clock.

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

FRED CLARK, Pastor Ballinger Baptist Church

(400 Eighth Street) Sunday, September 1: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.

Sermon, 11 a. m., by pastor. R. A., 1:30 p. m. Baptist Training Union, 7 p

m., Morris Ballew, director. 8 p. m., sermon by pastor. Monday:

3 p. m., Sunbeams. 4 p. m., Woman's Missionary

Tuesday: 4 p. m., Junior G. A. Wednesday:

5 p. m., Intermediate G. A. 7:30 p. m., Sunday school meet-

8 p. m., prayer meeting, by pastor. Choir rehearsal follows. The public invited

CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor Church of the Nazarene

(Ninth at Harris)

Sunday, September 1, 1940: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Evening worship, 8 o'clock. Wednesday:

Foursquare Gospel Church (104 North Twelfth Street)

9:45 a. m.-Sunday school. Be sure and go to Sunday school somewhere. If you don't know where why not try ours?

Robert Crager, recent graduate from our Los Angeles College and former resident of Ballinger, will be speaking.

8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic service. We are expecting Rev. Crager to be conducting this service too. Wednesday:

8:00 p. m., prayer service Friday

G. F. McKEAN, Pastor

#### New 'Loan' Policy for American Art



Inaugurating a new lending policy which will make its collection of oil paintings available to other institutions in the United States, the Metrolitan Museum of Art in New York city will begin taking applications for loans on September 1. Typical of the modern American collection is the painting by Joe Jones entitled "Threshing," reproduced above.

Grace Baptist Church Auxiliary, 4 p. m.

(Eighth Street) Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7:45 o'clock.

meet at 4:00 p. m.

Lord's Day Services:

Sermon. Monday

Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:45 o'clock.

JOE HULL, Pastor First Presbyterian Church (301 Broadway)

Sunday, September 1, 1940 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Simpson Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Sermon, "The Dweller Among Tombs.

DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor

Church of Christ

9:45 to 10:45 a. m., Bible les-

11 to 11:45 a. m., morning ser-

7:30 p. m., young people's

8:00 p. m., evening service

4 p. m., Ladies' Bible class.

(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)

Evening worship, 8:00 p. m Sermon, "Motive for Service." tian Service Monday The Woman's Auxiliary will

> Mrs. George Simmons, of Monahans, is spending several day here with her daughters, Mrs. Henry Doss and Miss Bernice Sim-

#### **Methodist Women** Will Have Special

Society for Christian Service will principal speaker at the Olfen Rose, is here for an extended visit be installed and take over their banquet.

The new woman's organization of the Methodist church came into existence last Monday when all churches under the unification plan of a year ago concluded the work of the Woman's Missionary Society.

The following program has been arranged for the Sunday evening service: Prelude

Hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers" Hymn, "In Christ There is No East or West Devotional, Mrs. A. C. Haynes

Prayer Announcements Offertory

Hymn, "I Love to Tell the

Honoring pioneer leaders 'Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Task Ahead." Mrs.

Joe Forman Quartet, Mmes. Jack Nixon, Jr. J. A. Schnable, Levy Lee and Troy

Instalation of officers, Rev. A C. Haynes Dedication of officers and members of Woman's Society of Chris-

Benediction.

Be wise-advertise.

#### OLFEN BANQUET SCENE

A recent issue of Holland's Mazazine carried a picture of the Bal-Dedication Service azine carried a picture of the Balinger Board of Community Development's banquet at Olfen the First Methodist Church Sun- tute for town service with R. C. others relatives. day evening beginning at 8 o'clock Morrison as director of the special at which officers of the Woman's department. Mr. Morrison was the

IN HOLLAND'S MAGAZINE a double-page section conscenes from town building organizations in all parts of the South-

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Straley spent last January. This magazine the week-end in Comanche, visit-A special service will be held at operates Holland's Southern Insti-ing Mr. Straley's mother and

> Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw, of Glen with relatives.

## **Notice to Cotton Producers**

#### 1940-1941 Loan Cotton

The Texas Compress Company, Ballinger, has been approved by the Commodity Credit Corporation and Reconstruction Finance Corporation to receive loan cotton and issue under its insured receipts the "Warehouseman's Certificate and Waveir," an essential part of the loan papers. Every consideration and assistance will be given the producers who bring their cotton to the plant of this company.

## Texas Compress Co.

Per W. B. Woody, Supt.

#### Days Spent In Bed are Wasted Forever!



Cut down on days wasted in bed! Most illnesses, if treated promptly, can be cured easily and quickly. Take an inventory of your medicine cabinet today.

Fill in the gaps before you need the

## Weeks Drug Store

"In Business for Your Health'

#### Thanks for Majority

I want to thank the people of Runnels county for the majority received in last Saturday's election which nominated me to the office of sheriff.

I will take office on January 1 with a feeling of friendship for the people of this county and a desire to serve every person to the best of my ability.

J. L. Moreland

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#### VOTE AGAINST Wednesday: missing remedies. 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting. Come, let us reason together. Young People's Society, 7 p. m. Prevent your children from L. H. OUSLEY, Minister OUSLEY, Minister 1212 Eighth Street having colds this winter. See We Deliver LEGAL BEER Mid-week prayer service, 8 p. your doctor about starting Church of God cold serums early. (Corner of Sixth and Strong) Thursday Sunday school, 10 a. m. Woman's Missionary Society, 3 General service, 11 a. m. Junior meeting at 5 p. m. H. H. SPENCER, Pastor Young people's meeting at 7 p. 3

Service, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

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#### Sykes Attending Showing of 1941 Plymouth Models

morning for Fort Worth to wit ness the first showing in Texas of the 1941 Plymouths. He will meet other Texas dealers there for this m., Crusader service, showing and expects to hold the local showing within a short time

after he returns home. The showing of 1941 Dodges will e made a short time later at new models received by him said the new Dodge would have fluid drive. Mr. Sykes stated: "we did not expect to see this vital feature popular price range of Dodge, but now that the news is out, we can promise the public a driving sensation it will remember as the most exciting chapter in all motor-

Mr. Sykes expects the first showing of the 1941 Dodge within a short time and has been promised one for his showroom in Ballinger as soon as available for any

#### CHINESE CHECKER TOURNEY TO GET UNDERWAY TONIGHT

A Chinese checker tournament, sponsored by the Ballinger recreational project, will get underway this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, the senior division starting games at the center in the Carnegie Library building on Eighth Street. The senior group and above.

The junior division, 14 to 17 ears of age, and the juvenile (Friday) morning at 8 o'clock and Prizes donated by local mer-

chants will be awarded winners in each group. Rules for the contest will be explained by the official in charge before play commences. Anyone desiring to play may enter until the games are started.

## Sample Ballot

FOR LEGALIZING 4 PERCENT REER

AGAINST LEGALIZING 4 PERCENT BEER

Vote Early and Scratch the Top Line as Shown on Sample Ballot!

This Beer Election Will Cost Runnels County \$600.00. Lets Get Our Money's Worth by Keeping Beer Out!

#### "G" Man Hoover:

REPEAL HAS BROUGHT THE GREAT-

EST CARNIVAL OF CRIME."

#### Police Chief Holman:

(Los Angeles, California) "In 1939 sixty per cent police activity due to alcohol. In 1926 on ten per cent required for same duty.

Legalized Beer will turn many a youth into a drunkard. Four percent beer is twenty-five percent stronger than 3.2 percent beer. Dr. Hamlin, Professor of Physiology, Ohio State, University: "Fifty-five percent of all drunkenness is caused by drinking

Jeff Davis: "The U. S. has 1,350,000 young women serving as bar maids—three times as many as in all our colleges and universities"

Annual report Los Angeles Police: "For every man employed by beer, statistics show that two are made unfit for employment. \$376,000 revenue received from alcohol. \$6,000,000 cost due to police action. Taxpayers paid \$17.00 for each dollar received."

(This advertisement paid for by prominent citizens and members of Winters and Ballinger

## LABOR DAY



Once again, throughout the nation, a day is set aside to honor labor. To a sound bank such a day is of necessity an important one.

It is a day that causes us to reflect on the close relationship be-tween labor and the banks that serve it. Without the credit of our banking system there could be no industrial organization as we know it today, no transportation comparable with that we enjoy today, no warehousing facilities which make possible modern methods of production with distribution.

We take pride in being able to say sincerely that we have done our part in helping to build the prestige and advantages which labor



## THE WINTERS STATE BANK

Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00

Member Federal Reserve System and Federal Deposit Insurance

This Bank Will be Closed Monday, September 2nd, in Observance of Labor Day

Winters, Texas

Baker Henderson, of San Angelo ttended to business and visited

#### 14-Day Nazarene Revival to Begin **Next Wednesday**



Rev. George Gardner

A revival will start at the Bal llinger Church of the Nazarene next Wednesday, September with Rev. George Gardner, of Dallas, as the evangelist. At this time he is conducting a meeting in Meredian, Mississippi, where is meeting a great response.

Rev. Gardner is one of the most successful revialists in the Nazarene church and will bring stirring messages at each service

H. H. Spencer, local pastor and his by Monday all are expected to be wife, in charge. The public is cordially invited to attend.

#### PYORRHEA MAY

your gums cacse you annoyance? Seniors will report at the senior Druggists return money if first high school Monday at 8:30 a. m. bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy and eighth grade students at the

#### Bissett Station Being Enlarged; Add 2 Buildings

Broadway has started an improve- work. All students in the entire ment and expansion program system will report to their respecwhich will give the concern two tive buildings at 8:30 Thursday new buildings, the latest type of morning, September 5, and regular machinery for lubrication of cars classwork is to get underway then and a new finish, front and in the junior and senior high studies

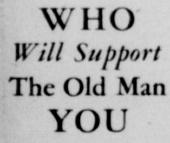
A large room is being built on report Thursday morning for each side of the present station schedules and books of concrete and there will be com- Supt. Williams stated that the Wayman Wilson, mathematics little water as possible just until mobiles will be cut off from the received an increased allotment dust of the street. The other sec- for the 1940-41 term -16 compared tion of the building will be a to last year's 11. lift and all late equipment for the older desiring this work should Miss Cleo Lane, fifth grade lubrication of any car

a large room is being constructed school in which he will be enrolled. Miss Mary Jane Kiechle, fourth with a modern front where a com- at the time he reports for regis- grade plete stock of tires, tubes and tration. other motor accessories will be Operation of bus routes will Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, principal handled.

driveway space which give access Runnels district pupils have been grade to any of the buildings or pumps, transferred to Ballinger. The walls of the new structures The following teaching assignhave already been poured and a ments were announced this week; grade large crew is speeding completion of the contract.

"It takes a brave man to be a Miss Christine Settles, English burgiar for he never knows when Mrs. Mary Ehringer, speech and some woman will mistake him for English (half-day in junior high) her husband and shoot.

TEACHER OF PIANO I will begin fall term Sep-122 or see me at my studio. Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap



are Going to Be? I can show you

\$10,000 ESTATE out of current income

to take care of your old age. Jack Nixon, Jr. Pearce Building

Representative SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE CO.

#### Skull Practice Perfects A.R.P. Wardens' Work



Efficient rescue work by air raid precautions wardens in England following bombings by their rigid training. Above is shown a squad of wardens during a "skull drill" in a tactical table in one of the air headquarters in London. By using this table the men are carefully drilled in handling traffic, administerag aid to the injured and extinguishing fires during the raids. Credit for an unusually low easualty rate during the raids on England following France's capitulation was given them

#### 1940-41 Term of Ballinger Schools to Open Next Week grades

Supt. Nat Williams announced Miss Beth Stiles, history and through September 15 with ser- this week that everything was English vices each evening at 8 o'clock ready for beginning the 1940-41 F. T. Wright, history and ath-Special music will be a feature at school term next week. Teachers letics each service with Rev. and Mrs. will arrive here this week-end and,

Students will report to the junior and senior high schools next Monday morning for the purpose FOLLOW NEGLECT of receiving schedules, getting Are your gums irritated? Does locker asignments and books. same time at junior high. Monday afternoon at 1:30 juniors will report at senior high and seventh grade pupils at junior high. Tuesday morning at 8:30 sophomores will report at senior high and

sixth graders at junior high. There will be no scholastic activiies Wednesday and the day will be confined to faculty meetings The Bissett Gulf Station on and in teachers preparing to start arts schools. All elementary pupils will

d washroom where auto- year. The Ballinger schools have assistant junior high coach

modern grease room with a power | Any student 16 years of age or fifth grade file a request for NYA employ-On the other side of the station ment with the principal of the

begin September 5 and a larger and first grade

Senior High School George Stowe, principal and grade teacher of civics and economics. Miss Virginia Lamm, Spanish and English

Miss Marryatt Smith, Latin and Mrs. Mabel Lee, mathematics

Mrs. Fred Kiechle, business nd junior high athletics

dramatics J. M. Williams, vocational agri-

Miss Chloe Bird, homemaking Gurthal Gilligan, band Miss Ruth Carr, music (half-day and junior high)

Junior High School Jack McKay, principal and teacher of junior business

Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale, language arts and mathematics Mrs. Mary Ehringer, language

Miss Vhelma Parrish, social

Miss Lillian Knowles, mathe-

pleted in a few weeks. On one NYA student-aid program would and assistant senior high coach side a double building will provide be about the same as for the past Clebert L. Kincaid, science and butter or some other well flavored

Intermediate School Miss Pave Clark, principal and

Miss Iola Clayton, fifth grade Miss Lola Eubank, fourth grade

The station already has a con- number than usual will be trans- Miss Maurine Tipton, first grade

Mrs. Myra Smith, second grade

Miss Eugenia Baskin, third beans and yellow squash.

Miss Carmen Demmer, third Latin-American School

Miss Eva Camunez, principal and primary grades Miss Lucia Rede, intermediate office.

Colored School

Mae Barnes, primary birth records are:

Bertice Hardin, homemaking and English.

THE PRESENTATION MAINTAINS

HERE ARE A FEW TIPS

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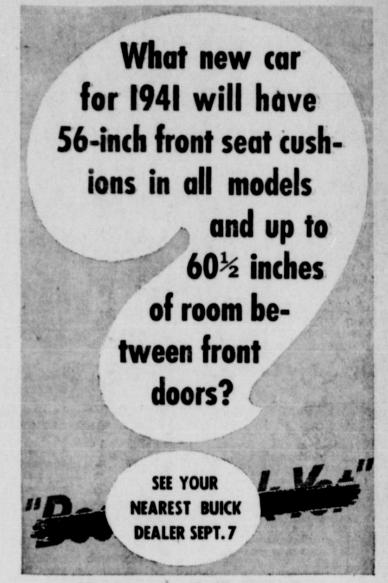
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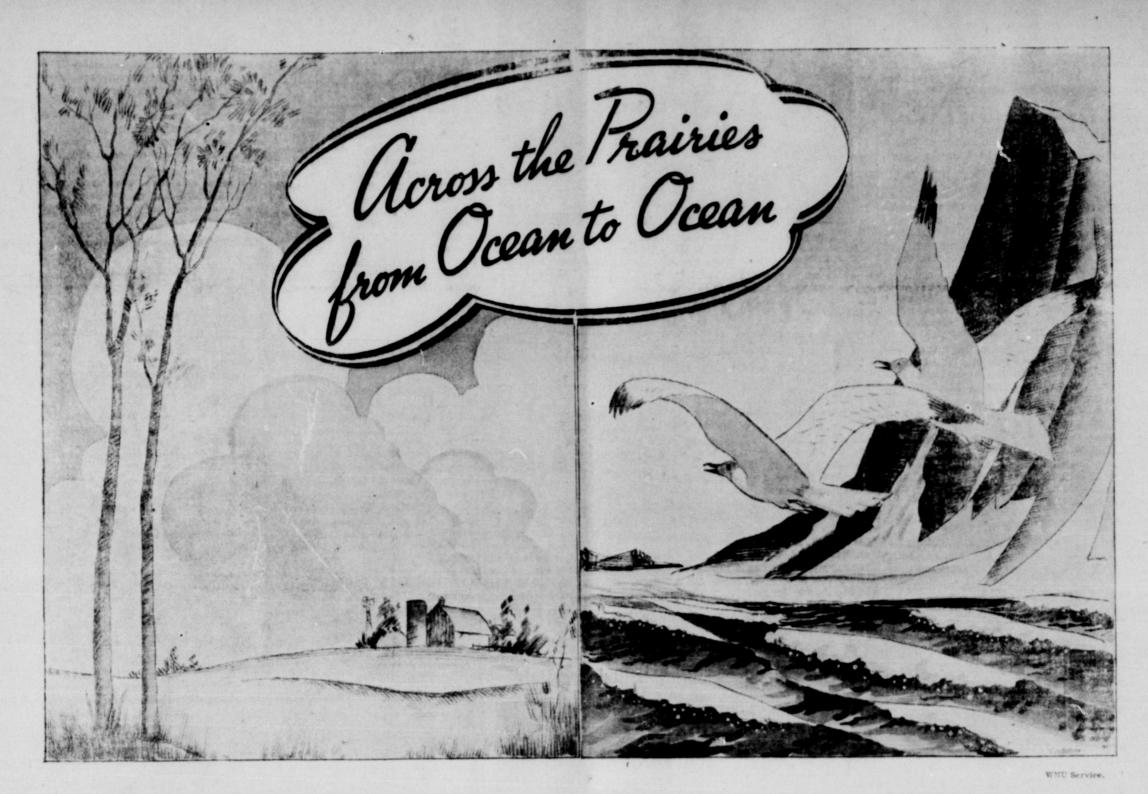


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