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## County Committee Checks Returns of First Primary

The Runnels county Democratic executive committee met here Monday afternoon to canvass the ballots from all boxes in this county in Saturday's primary and to attend to other business. The group assembled at 2 p. m. and completed a check of the votes before night. It was decided to leave the arranging of the second primary ticket to the local primary committee and this will be done as soon as run-off candidates are certified by the state.

The recheck revealed few changes in the totals of the unofficial count made by The Ledger Saturday night. None of the changes were sufficient to cause changes in the results and in all but a few instances the votes were either correct or off one or two. In some instances there was a difference of ten votes.

The total vote Saturday was 4,719.

Following are the results of the canvass by the executive committee:

- For U. S. Senator:**  
Connally, 3,736  
Belcher, 265  
Fisher, 296
- For Congressman 21st District:**  
C. L. South, 4,597
- For Governor:**  
O'Daniel, 2,736  
Hines, 275  
Sadler, 198  
Ferguson, 178  
Condron, 5  
Thompson, 1,245  
Davis, 8
- For Lieutenant-Governor:**  
Stevenson, 3,129  
Lavergne, 141  
Mead, 1,062
- For Comptroller:**  
Butler, 516  
Sheppard, 3774
- For State Treasurer:**  
McKee, 1,041  
Lockhart, 3,243
- For Commissioner General Land Office:**  
Giles, 4,646
- For Attorney General:**  
Mann, 4,647
- For Supt. Public Instruction:**  
LeMay, 2,187  
Woods, 2,180
- For Commissioner of Agriculture:**  
Corry, 779  
McDonald, 2,805  
King, 518
- For Railroad Commissioner:**  
Patterson, 184  
VanZandt, 77  
Eugene Smith, 200  
Holt, 36  
McDonald, 318  
Hood, 73  
Lankford, 11  
Clyde Smith, 154  
Culberson, 1,390  
Jones, 43  
Brooks, 616  
Saulsbury, 38  
Hardin, 599  
Pundt, 21  
Copeland, 62  
Sheppard, 66  
Mills, 34  
Terrell, 207
- For Chief Justice, Supreme Court:**  
Alexander, 1,326  
Chapin, 117  
Douglas, 371  
Humphrey, 209  
Lattimore, 1,734  
Griffin, 318
- For Associate Justice, Supreme Court:**  
Sharp, 2,714  
Watkins, 919
- For Judge of the Court, Criminal Appeals:**  
Beauchamp, 1,832  
Christian, 2,212
- For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals:**  
Blair, 4,629
- For Representative, 92nd District:**  
Daniel, 699  
Hamrick, 1,321  
Simpson, 340  
Reaves, 646  
King, 338  
Rampy, 1,230
- For Judge, 119th District:**  
Parish, 4,683
- For District Attorney:**  
Stroman, 2,147  
Dendy, 2,336
- For County Judge:**  
Grindstaff, 2,564  
Coley, 1,430  
Conger, 661
- For County Attorney:**  
Hill, 2,874  
Hanz, 1,686
- For District Clerk:**  
Caudle, 2,530  
Middleton, 1,276  
Harber, 752
- For County Clerk:**  
Rayburn, 1,395  
Chastain, 3,196
- For Sheriff:**  
Hinds, 1,304  
Roberson, 1,140  
Moreland, 2,300

- For Assessor and Collector:**  
Forgey, 4,665
- For County Treasurer:**  
Webb, 4,672
- For County Surveyor:**  
Powell, 191
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**  
Oliver, 1,006  
Carroll, 158  
Harris, 130  
Fulcher, 537
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**  
Bedford, 658  
Danford, 428
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:**  
Burns, 634  
Laniers, 161
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**  
Perry, 755  
Schwertner, 174
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1:**  
Jarrett, 1,810
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1:**  
Cape, 1,829
- For County Chairman:**  
Hathaway, 4,646
- The following precinct chairmen were elected Saturday:
- No. 1, Ballinger, C. R. Stephens  
No. 2, Hatchel, A. B. Davis  
No. 3, Benoit, J. Milton Clayton  
No. 4, Crews, W. H. Pape  
No. 5, Tokeen, J. W. Bright  
No. 6, Harmony, J. W. Seals  
No. 7, West Winters, W. D. Meadows  
No. 8, Victory, O. F. Turk  
No. 9, Pumphrey, Joe Await  
No. 10, Wingate, W. L. Burns  
No. 11, Baldwin, R. B. Osborne  
No. 12, Wilmeth, W. S. Proctor  
No. 13, Cochran, Joe Crockett  
No. 14, North Norton, Kirby Robinson  
No. 15, Marie, C. Black  
No. 16, Maverick, A. F. Lee  
No. 17, South Norton, C. H. Roper  
No. 18, Hagan, I. M. Turner  
No. 19, Brookshier, C. H. Hester  
No. 20, Miles, S. E. Willis  
No. 21, Rowena, Henry Teplicek  
No. 22, Offen, Ed Hoelscher  
No. 23, Bethel, G. H. Dierschke  
No. 24, Ballinger, A. J. Thorp  
No. 25, Dale, J. B. Parks  
No. 26, East Winters, A. L. Smith  
No. 27, Oak Creek, Jim McKown.

## Landlubbers Will Be U. S. Ensigns Bye and Bye



Landlubbers from colleges all over the United States (above left) are lined up in civilian clothes in New York city as they prepare to participate in a program of training 600 young men for naval reserve ensign commissions. A boatload of reservists (center) shown on their way out to the U. S. S. Wyoming, the training ship. Right, Robert Morgenhan, son of the secretary of the treasury, is pictured in formation with other reservists after donning the uniform of an apprentice seaman.

## Run-Off Ticket For This County Carries 4 Races

The second Democratic primary in August will provide a short ticket for the voters of Runnels county. Only four races will be included on the ballot and it is not likely that the citizens will again go to the polls in the numbers that voted in the first primary.

Pierce Brooks and Olin Culberson will furnish the fun in the main state race, that for railroad commissioner. Culberson carried Runnels county in the first primary and will probably run strong in the second primary with the active support he has here.

James P. Alexander and H. S. Lattimore are candidates for the office of chief justice of the supreme court. Lattimore carried Runnels county in the first primary.

Coming nearer home, two Runnels county men will battle it out for representative of the 92nd district. Final returns from Runnels, Coke and Concho counties show H. G. Hamrick leading the ticket in the first primary and W. H. Rampy in second place. Both men have begun their campaigns in the run-off and will spend all their time in a whirlwind drive in the three counties.

J. L. Moreland, of Ballinger, and Dave Hinds, of Winters, will seek the office of sheriff of Runnels county.

## Demonstration Held For Olfen Women's And Girls' 4-H Clubs

The Olfen women's home demonstration club and the girls' 4-H club held a joint meeting in the community hall last Friday afternoon. Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, presided and gave a demonstration on canning.

A special demonstration on how to can chicken was declared by the Olfen girls' club reporter "not only interesting but also very educational."

Questions on methods used, which had been invited by Miss Tankersley, were asked by several women.

In the latter part of the meeting the agent discussed plans with the club girls for their annual encampment. Each member was given several helpful booklets on canning and a clothing demonstration report list.

Ruby Dell Halfmann, club delegate at the 1940 farm short course, gave a short talk on her trip to A. & M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Willingham and son, Hollis, and Mrs. A. C. Willingham returned Sunday from Houston and Galveston, where they had been visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. C. H. Willingham and daughter, Jeanette, accompanied them to Houston, where they will make their future home. Mr. Willingham is employed by the Hydril Machine Shop. Miss Louise Compton, of Houston, returned home with them for a few weeks' visit.

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

## Runnels County 4-H Club Boys Win at Brownwood

### Legion Members To Talk Special Business Friday

A meeting of members of the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion is called for tomorrow (Friday) evening at the city hall. Commander Frank Cameron said that important business would be presented to the membership and asked that every Legionnaire be present to have his say.

For many years the Legion post has held the "old library" building as its property. Years ago the post secured a deed to the lots upon which the building is located and then obtained a 30-year lease on the building. The Legionnaires did a large amount of work, spending about \$5,000 in improvements, installed an inclined floor in the auditorium, seated it and equipped the stage.

In recent years the building has been used by various government agencies and many of the improvements on the first floor have been removed or changed.

Conditions have arisen which make it appear that some local organization might be able to sponsor a library project in this city. To do this the building would have to change hands and the management be turned over to another organization.

This will be considered at the meeting tomorrow evening and if the members desire this they will discuss some disposition of the property in the building owned by the post.

It is necessary that action be taken at once and all members are urged to attend or authorize a proxy vote.

### WILLIAMS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE AT A. & M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams will leave August 7 for College Station to attend the annual conference for vocational agriculture teachers. The conference will continue until August 13. Mr. Williams stated that all V. A. teachers in Runnels county would attend the meeting and indications were that 818 teachers would register.

### F. F. A. CHAPTER HAS WATERMELON FEAST

Members of the Ballinger chapter of Future Farmers of America, their girl friends, and the chapter "sweethearts" were entertained with a watermelon feast at city park Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams chaperoned the affair which was attended by a large number.

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## Red Cross Sewing Center To Ship Quota This Week

### Wardlaw Elected Representative Of Credit Group

M. B. Wardlaw, of Ballinger and Paint Rock, director and vice-president of the Coleman Production Credit Association, was elected representative of production credit interests in the 32 counties served by the Coleman, Midland, Sweetwater and Stamford associations at a meeting in Abilene on July 18 and 19. Directors and secretaries of the above mentioned associations attended the meeting.

He will meet semi-annually with the Production Credit Corporation of Houston for a general discussion of production credit loans in this territory. He authorized the statement that he would be glad to discuss the operation of production credit with any member borrower or a prospective borrower.

Mr. Wardlaw has been connected with this organization since the establishment of the Coleman office. He has represented Runnels county on the board and recently has been an officer of the association.

One of the best informed men in this section as to conditions of farmers and ranchmen in this part of West Texas, Mr. Wardlaw will make a valuable man in the place in which he now serves.

### COLLINS TO SAN ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins, Jr., and Mrs. Collins' mother, Mrs. J. A. Thomas, left Tuesday for San Angelo where they will make home. Mr. Collins stated that he and his wife regretted to leave Ballinger where they had made friends and added that he considered it a fine little town and an ideal place to live. They will be at home in San Angelo at 520 South Parkway.

## 4 Commissioners Returned to Posts In First Primary

All four of the county commissioners of Runnels county were reelected in the election Saturday and there will be no new faces when the court convenes in January with the exception of the county judge. E. C. Grindstaff will be sworn in as judge, succeeding Paul Trimmer who was not a candidate for reelection.

Precinct No. 1 will be represented by D. Oliver who defeated three opponents last Saturday.

In precinct No. 2 Fred Bedford was returned for another term. Ralph Burns was reelected in precinct No. 3 by defeating one opponent.

R. A. Perry, who has served as commissioner of precinct No. 4 since 1928, will be the oldest member in point of service. A write-in campaign conducted by Walter Schwertner, of Rowena failed to get enough votes and Mr. Perry again received the nomination. Mr. Perry was appointed to the post in February, 1928, to fill an unexpired term and has been elected ever since.

All four men have made good records in handling county affairs and especially in road improvements. Under their leadership many roads have been surfaced and many drainage structures built. All plan to continue this work without interruption.

### JUDGE A. K. DOSS DEFEATED FOR JUDGE

Judge A. K. Doss was defeated in race for district judge of the 104th district last Saturday. He entered the race late in the campaign, opposing Owen Thomas of Anson.

The Red Cross sewing center in Ballinger has been closed and arrangements are being made to ship all completed garments to national headquarters this week. The work was started several weeks ago when a quota for war relief was assigned the Runnels county chapter.

Church women of Ballinger were organized into groups and sewing was done five days a week with a different group on duty each day. In addition to the 165 women doing sewing, a group of knitters took Red Cross yarn and made sweaters.

The shipment from here this week will include 210 surgical garments, 15 dresses made of wool for girls and women, 20 sweaters for women, men and children, 2 layettes and a number of other articles not completed, which will be shipped later.

The sewing project will be stopped and all the war relief funds on hand which were held to purchase materials will be forwarded to national headquarters. This amount includes approximately \$250 here and about \$95 at Winters. Instructions have been received here by R. J. Hawk, county chairman, to see that all material bills are paid and to remit the balance at once.

Assurance has been given that all articles made in sewing centers will be held in the United States, sent to England or China, and that none will be sent where it could be confiscated by Germany or Italy.

Runnels county has met its quotas in both cash and sewing in the two calls received earlier in the year.

### McQUEENS ARE FINED ON CONTEMPT CHARGES

Mr. and Mrs. B. U. McQueen were found guilty of contempt of court Tuesday when Judge O. L. Parish held a special session of 119th district court to hear their cases. He set the man's penalty at three days in jail and a fine of \$100, and assessed a fine of \$50 on Mrs. McQueen.

The McQueens were found guilty of violating a temporary injunction restraining them from selling liquor at their premises. The injunction was granted last January on the plea of the state liquor control board.

At a hearing last week, J. M. Crisp, an inspector for the board, testified he bought beer and whiskey from Mrs. McQueen on two occasions in June. These two cases against her are pending in county court here and are set for trial at the August term.

### STATE AMENDMENTS ARE PUBLISHED THIS WEEK

Ledger subscribers are invited to read the four constitutional amendments which are published elsewhere in this issue. The amendments, to be voted on November 5, are of vital interest to all citizens of Texas.

The order for publication was received this week and each amendment will be carried in this paper for the next four weeks.

Mrs. H. R. Touchstone and daughter, Miss Mollie Frank Touchstone, of Abilene, were here Monday, attending to business and visiting friends.

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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

**Mrs. Morton Gives In-Honor Garden Tea**  
Mrs. Claude Collins and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Thomas, and Mrs. Ola Mae Parks of Gatesville, were paid a pretty compliment by Mrs. Clarence A. Morton Monday evening when she included all the women of the Ballinger Baptist Church for a seated garden tea at her home on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Thomas are leaving Ballinger to live in San Angelo. They have been loyal to every department of the church as well as leaders in club and civic affairs. Mrs. Collins is an unusually talented and accomplished pianist and organist and has appeared on many programs here. Mrs. Parks is a house guest in the Morton home.

Tall baskets and vases of varied summer flowers were used about the back garden to enhance the natural beauty of its beds of zinnias, petunias and daisies against a background of blooming shrubs and hedges.

Mrs. O. T. Toney extended formal welcome and presented Mrs. Morton, who, in turn, introduced her honor guests. Others receiving were: Meses, James A. Wear, E. E. King, E. P. Talbot, Malcolm Morgan, Oren Chandler and J. G. Tuckey.

Mrs. Charles Hambrick ladled punch from the crystal bowl which was surrounded by queen's wreath trailers and daisies on a lace-laid table. Misses Ann Morton, Ruby Nance, Tommie Mansell, Marjorie Hall, and Mabel Brown of Gatesville, served.

Following a period of informal conversation while soft radio music was heard, Mrs. C. J. Lynn and Mrs. Morgan, in clever and original manner, in which they combined humorous with serious remarks, made talks of appreciation to Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Thomas.

More than one hundred guests were present.

**Corpus Christi Visitor Feted**  
Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey named Mrs. J. R. Lowe of Corpus Christi, house guest of her brother, Dr. Oren Chandler, and Mrs. Chandler, honor guest last

Thursday evening when a few friends were included for an informal get-together on the back lawn of their lovely new home on Fifth Street.

Others besides Mrs. Lowe and Dr. and Mrs. Chandler were: Mrs. W. B. Halley, Mrs. Amy Lois Childers, Miss Florence Westbrook, Meses, and Mmes. W. B. Woody, Jack Rudd and Robert Bruce.

**Some of Younger Set Included in San Angelo Dance**

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carr included a group of Ballinger young people last Friday evening when they entertained with a dance in their San Angelo home to compliment their niece, Jean Weston, of Dallas.

When Mr. and Mrs. Carr lived in Ballinger, Jean lived with them several years.

Included from here were: Marjorie McGregor, Mary Lynn, Mary Lou Davis, Virginia Denny, Claude R. Stone, James Stripplin, Bobby Wright and Donald McGregor.

**After-Church Supper for Carseys**

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody were hosts Sunday evening in their Seventh Street home with an informal after-church supper to honor Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carsey of Rusk.

Mrs. Charles Bailey and Mrs. Leonard Stallings assisted in serving the delectable supper buffet style. Informal conversation was the aftermath.

Others included: Dr. Bailey, Mr. Stallings, Meses, and Mmes. Arthur Giesecke, Ross Murchison, Robert Lowry, George Kirk, Alex McGregor, Tommie Hall, Elmo McCook of Ozona, and Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham.

**Chicken Barbecue for Humble Employees**

Humble employees and friends enjoyed a chicken barbecue at the Humble Station Thursday evening, July 25.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gee, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Byers and son, L. J. Byers, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Touchstone, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Far-

mer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bell and daughter, Dava June, and nephew of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Ish Word and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and daughter, Dian, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sutphen and family; out-of-town guests, Mrs. N. E. Baker of Newton, Kansas, J. E. Coffey and W. D. McDaniel of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Albright and children of Hawley, Mrs. Nolan Holt and daughter of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Hays of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Phillips of Baird; and Ballinger guests, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer, Mrs. Frank C. Dickey, Miss Bobbie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Grandstaff and son, Mrs. Warren, Dale Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Rayburn, and T. R. Bertrand.

**Sunrise Breakfast for Algerita Scouts**

An early morning hike to the first crossing on Elm Creek was followed by the cooking over an open camp fire and serving of a sunrise breakfast for Algerita Girl Scouts Wednesday morning.

Present were: Mrs. Bruce Creasy, Ann Creasy, Margaret Ruth, Patay and Mary Ellen Patrick, Catharine Clampitt and Dorothy Pratt.

**House Party at Lynn Shack**

The Lynn shack near the Ballinger Country Club was the scene of a house party from Wednesday to Saturday of last week, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn.

Hiking, swimming, fishing and boating and the entertainment of visitors completely filled the days with entertainment. A special treat was a party on Thursday evening.

Girls attending were: Mary and Clara Beth Lynn, Virginia Denny, Marjorie McGregor and Ann Creasy. Added party guests were: Bob Wright, James Stripplin, Bob Richards, Donald McGregor and Jimmy Dankworth.

**Breakfast for Mrs. Carsey**

Mrs. Robert Lowry named Mrs. Homer Carsey of Rusk honoree at a prettily planned bridge breakfast this (Thursday) morning at the Central Hotel.

Beautiful and colorful were the floral arrangements about the banquet room where quartet tables were centered with small mixed bouquets. Floral cards marked places and were later used for recording scores with awards for high and second high going to Mrs. Carsey and Mrs. Henry Doss.

Mrs. Casey also received a gift as did Mrs. R. B. Hooper, who is leaving Ballinger to live in Menard.

Others included: Mmes. George Kirk, W. B. Woody, Ross Murchison, Henry Doss, L. R. Tigner, Bailey Mack, Jack Rudd, E. W. Stasney, Ford Taylor, George Stowe, K. V. Northington, O. T. Toney, C. A. Glover, R. T. Williams, Troy Simpson, Nat Williams, Edgar Boelsche, Leslie Baker, J. B. Stripplin, M. S. Patrick, Ralph Payette, Levy Lee, Claude Stone, Deibert Vancil, Tommie Hall, Jack Holt, H. G. Agnew, Robert Bruce, Arthur Giesecke, Oren Chandler, Harry Lynn, Ben Denny, P. A. Cobden, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Claude Colpins, Tom Agnew, Charles Bailey, Felton Wright, Mrs. A. J. Thorp and Mrs. Landon Dorn of Abilene.

**Losers Entertain Althean Winners**

Losers in a recent membership and attendance contest in the Baptist Althean Sunday School Class were hostesses to winners Tuesday evening on the lawn at the home of Mrs. S. M. Jonas on Tenth Street.

As guests arrived they were directed to the wide porch where Mrs. Royal Bishop and Mrs. J. F. Owen ladled punch from the crystal bowl on a lace covered table.

Baskets and vases of zinnias and daisies were arranged about the lawn where forty-two and other games were played.

An ice course was served to: Mmes. Bishop, T. H. Crockett, B. C. Kirk, Ruth Bankston, Robert Lowry, Fred Holliday, A. O. Bartlett, R. E. White, Mollie Morgan, Buchanan, Dee Ferguson, L. R. Tigner, L. B. Rudder, Owen and C. W. Jennings; Wood El Cox of Corpus Christi, and Mary Ann Buchanan.

**Additional society items on page nine**

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<b>Bacon</b> Plymouth Sliced lb. 23 <sup>c</sup>	<b>Lettuce</b> Large Firm Heads 4 <sup>c</sup>
<b>Lunch Loaves</b> Assorted lb. 19 <sup>c</sup>	<b>Oranges</b> California Full of Juice each 1 <sup>c</sup>
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 proposing an Amendment to Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 9-A; providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, shall have the authority to levy a tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of the County by the issuance of bonds under the provisions of the General Laws regulating the refunding of outstanding debts of the County; providing for the necessary proclamation; and appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication, and election.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto another Section to be known as Section 9-A, which shall read as follows:

"Section 9-A. Upon the vote of a majority of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein so authorizing, the Commissioners Court of Red River County, Texas, may levy an annual tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding all the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County and issue bonds under the provisions of the General Law regulating the issuance of bonds to refund said indebtedness.

"At such election, the Commissioners Court shall submit for adoption the proposition of whether such outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County shall be refunded into bonds, the amount of special tax to be levied, and the number of years said tax is to be levied. The funds raised by such taxes shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in the plan submitted to the voters.

"The provisions of this Section

9-A shall apply only to Red River County; and the provisions hereof shall be self-enacting without the necessity of an enabling act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, but shall become effective immediately after the official canvass of the result has been made and it is determined that this Amendment has been adopted by a majority of the voters of the State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County"; those voters opposing such Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation and to have necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election, which shall be refunded to the State of Texas by Red River County out of its General Fund or any other available fund. Provided that no election shall be held until Red River County shall first deposit with the State Treasurer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) with which to pay such expense of said election.

1-8-15-22

**S. J. R. No. 4**  
**A JOINT RESOLUTION**  
 proposing an Amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature authority to provide for appeal direct to the Supreme Court in cases involving injunctions granted or denied on the grounds of constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute or on validity or invalidity of administrative orders; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and expenses of publication.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 3-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 3-b. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by law, for an appeal direct to the Supreme Court of this State from an order of any trial court granting or denying an interlocutory or permanent injunction on the grounds of the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute of this State, or on the validity or invalidity of any administrative order issued by any state agency under any statute of this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS DIRECT TO THE SUPREME COURT IN INSTANCES INVOLVING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CERTAIN LAWS AND ORDERS."

and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS DIRECT TO THE SUPREME COURT IN INSTANCES INVOLVING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CERTAIN LAWS AND ORDERS."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

**Sen. Glass and Bride at Honeymoon Home**



Carier Glass, the senior senator from Virginia, is shown with his bride, the former Mrs. Mary Scott Meade, at their Montview Farms, Va., home near Lynchburg. The senator is 52 years old. His bride is 50. A leader in the senate for the past generation, Glass is known as an expert on currency and fiscal matters.

"For the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."

Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast is in favor of the Amendment the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published, as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

**Earnshaw Joins Sales Department of Cosmetic House**

R. W. Earnshaw, for the past 17 years associated with the Weeks Drug Store here, left Monday to begin work on the road for the Golden Peacock Company of Paris, Tennessee. He will spend his full time in the Texas Panhandle and all of Oklahoma, the territory assigned him. He will travel by automobile, calling on drug and department stores with one of the most famous cosmetics lines manufactured.

Mr. Earnshaw came to Ballinger to start to work in the Weeks Drug Store on March 3, 1923. A short time later he became interested in the store and a little more than a year ago purchased it from John A. Weeks and has operated it since.

He was not an applicant for the sales position but accepted a contract with the cosmetics company following an interview with the sales manager a short time ago.

He will continue to make Ballinger home and this will be his headquarters. He will be here practically every week-end to visit his family and will never be away more than two weeks at a time.

John A. Weeks will be in active charge of the drug store and also will continue to look after his farm interests near Ballinger. There will be no change in the

**BALLINGER BAPTIST CHURCH MEMBERS TO HEAR HANNA**

On Sunday, August 4, the pulpit of the Ballinger Baptist Church will be supplied by the Rev. Louis V. Hanna, Baptist missionary in the Holy Land. Missionary Hanna was born, reared and educated at Nazareth, boyhood home of Jesus. He and his wife have been missionaries of the Southern Baptist Convention to the Holy Land for many years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hanna will speak and show pictures of the Holy Land both Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mrs. Hanna will speak to the Women's Missionary Society at the church Monday at 4 p. m.

The public is invited to hear these missionaries.

W. S. Fleming and daughter, Miss Mary Fleming, of Pittsburg, returned home Monday after several days' visit with relatives and friends here.

C. R. Stone is at home after attending the opening of the Dallas market, where he purchased merchandise for his store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges have returned from Dallas, where they attended the opening of the fall market.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Davis, of Crane, visited friends here Monday.

LOOK HOW FAT DADDY'S GOT ON HIS HOLIDAY!

YES - HE'S ALL PUFFED UP OVER WHAT HE SAVED AT THE ANNUAL MIDSUMMER SALE OF GOODYEAR TIRES!

LAST 3 DAYS

1,000 Cans of Food Stored on Shelves For Lunch Room

The canning program for the Ballinger school lunch room is moving along nicely with more than 1,000 No. 2 cans of produce already on the shelves. Mrs. W. E. Seipp is in charge of the work and a corps of helpers is employed in the homemaking room at the high school.

To date only beans, peas, corn and peaches have been canned but other vegetables will be put up when available. The Wilson orchards have donated many bushels of peaches to the school for this purpose. Most of the vegetables have been gathered in the project garden in South Ballinger.

The school will accept all the vegetables donated and anyone having a surplus of garden produce is requested to notify the canning room superintendent. The food will be stored until next fall when the lunch room will be opened again to serve the noon meal to indigent children and others who pay for meals.

Anyone who would like to donate vegetables for this purpose should notify any school official or Mrs. Seipp at the home economics room.

**GOODYEAR TIRES**

A great guaranteed value goes on sale again at these startling low prices!

GOODYEAR'S NEW ALL-AMERICAN TIRE NOW ONLY \$5.15

4.75-19 or 5.00-19 SIZE

\$6.85 \$6.15

6.00-16 5.25-17 or 5.50-17 SIZE

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ATTENTION TRUCK OWNERS—Get special low prices on Marathon Truck Tires—all sizes—during this sale.

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4.75-19 or 5.00-19 SIZE

6.00-16 \$8.95  
 5.25-17 or 5.50-17 8.99  
 6.25-16 or 6.50-16 11.75  
 5.25-18 or 5.50-18 8.15

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**Rotary Club Hears Conference Report By E. H. Boelsche**

Ballinger Rotarians heard a complete report of the district conference held at Junction last week. President S. H. Boelsche gave the report and went into detail on the reports and comments made by speakers heard on the program.

The president announced that the district governor would be here next Tuesday and requested 100 per cent attendance if possible. The governor will deliver his annual message to the Ballinger club. Following the noon meeting the officers, directors and heads of all committees will join in a special conference.

Dr. Boelsche told of outstanding work being done by clubs of the 129th district and their growth as reflected by the increase in membership.

F. M. Pearce reported on the entertainment provided by the citizens of Junction which included a drive through the game preserve near that city and a trip to a creek fed by springs which has been closed to fishing and converted into a hatchery. A high spot on the drive was a stop at the ranch home of Lieutenant-Governor Coke Stevenson for refreshments.

L. R. Tigner, secretary of the Ballinger club, also attended the Junction conference.

Mrs. Guy Middleton and Guy, Jr., who had been visiting the former's parents at their ranch home near Ft. Stockton, returned home Sunday night.

**H. J. R. No. 8**  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to be known as Section 30b of Article 16; providing that the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years, shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipalities that are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service Law applicable thereto; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment; making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; prescribing the form of ballot.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section to Article 16 to be known as Section 30b which shall read as follows:

"Section 30b. Wherever by virtue of Statute or charter provisions appointive offices of any municipality are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service and rules are set up governing appointment to and removal from such offices, the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years shall apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service Law or charter provisions applicable thereto."

Sec. 2. Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at the general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

# CHURCHES

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
Bible school and communion at 9:45 a. m.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
(301 Broadway)  
Sunday, August 4, 1940:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
No worship services on July 28 or August 4.  
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday, August 4, 1940:  
Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Young People's Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.  
Evening worship, 8 o'clock.  
Monday:  
Auxiliary, 4 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.  
FRED CLARK, Pastor

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
\* Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 24  
For Representative, 92nd District:  
H. G. HAMRICK  
W. H. RAMPY  
For District Attorney:  
O'NEAL DENDY  
For County Clerk:  
W. W. (Bill) CHASTAIN  
For County Judge:  
E. C. GRINDSTAFF  
For County Tax Assessor-Collector:  
W. A. FORGEY  
For County Treasurer:  
MRS. AURELIA WEBB  
For Sheriff:  
J. L. (Lee) MORELAND  
DAVE HINDS  
For District Clerk:  
M. S. ("Buster") CAUDLE  
For County Attorney:  
ROY L. HILL  
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:  
DEE OLIVER  
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:  
R. A. PERRY

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
(400 Eighth Street)  
Sunday, August 4:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.  
11 a. m., sermon and picture of the Holy Land, Missionary Louis V. Hanna, of Nazareth, Palestine.  
Royal Ambassadors, 1:30 p. m.  
Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m., Morris Ballew, director.  
8 p. m., "Pictures of the Holy Land," Missionary Louis V. Hanna.  
ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:  
Monday:  
3 p. m., Sunbeams.  
4 p. m., Mrs. L. V. Hanna, returned missionary from the Holy Land, speaks to W. M. S.  
Tuesday:  
4 p. m., Junior G. A.  
Wednesday:  
5 p. m., Intermediate G. A.  
7:30 p. m., Sunday school meeting.  
8 p. m., prayer meeting, pastor conducting.  
Choir rehearsal.  
The public is invited to worship with us.  
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

**Church of the Nazarene**  
(Ninth at Harris)  
Sunday, August 4, 1940:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.  
Young People's Society, 7 p. m.  
Evening worship, 8 o'clock.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-week prayer service, 8 p. m.  
Thursday:  
Woman's Missionary Society, 3 p. m.  
H. H. SPENCER, Pastor  
**Foursquare Gospel Church**  
(104 N. Twelfth Street)  
Sunday:  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. Classes for all. Be sure and go to Sunday school somewhere.  
11:00 a. m.—morning worship. Pastor McKean speaking.  
8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic service. Believe it or not but they really are to be here for this service—Eddie Beeler Asbell, the cowgirl evangelist, and Dr. Lewis Asbell, who served in the Spanish-

## Sino-Japanese War Goes Savagely Ahead



While the war in Europe has diverted attention away from the Sino-Japanese conflicts, scenes like the one above show that hostilities are still in progress. The Japanese soldier is one of a party wiping out the streets of Ichang, one of the most important strategic points in the defending army of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. A bomb explodes in the background.

American War. Be sure to attend American War.  
Every Night Except Saturday:  
Be sure and attend the open air meeting every night. You have never heard any better than these. Come every night except Saturday and hear these outstanding speakers.  
G. F. McKEAN, Pastor

**Grace Baptist Church**  
(Eighth Street)  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service, 11 o'clock.  
Evening service, 7:45 o'clock.  
Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:45 o'clock.  
JOE HULL, Pastor

**Church of Christ**  
(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)  
Lord's Day Services:  
9:45 to 10:45 a. m., Bible lessons.  
11 to 11:45 a. m., morning sermon, "The Mission of the Church."  
7:30 p. m., young people's service.  
8:15 p. m., evening service, sermon, "Can a Child of God Fall from Grace, so as to be Finally Lost in Hell?"  
Monday:  
4 p. m., Ladies' Bible class.  
Wednesday:  
8:15 p. m., prayer meeting. Come, let us reason together.  
L. H. OUSLEY, Minister  
1208 Eighth Street

**First Methodist Church**  
(Tenth Street)  
A religion which produces no sunshine is all moonshine. Real Christianity not only produces sunshine and joy, but abundant life in this world and eternal life in the world to come. Come, worship God in the services of this church.  
Sunday, August 4, 1940:  
9:45 a. m., church school, Sam Behringer, superintendent. Help increased Sunday school attendance during August. Bring the family or a friend to the Sunday school and stay for the preaching service.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship. Every person who desires to be a better Christian should hear this sermon, "Acquaintance with God."  
7 p. m., Leagues. Attend the Young People's, Intermediate or Junior League.  
8:00 p. m., evening worship. Close Sunday by bringing the family or a friend to the preaching service. Every person who is not a Christian by all means should hear this sermon, "The Harm of Resisting God."  
Monday:  
4:00 p. m., the Woman's Missionary Society.  
Tuesday:  
8:00 p. m., the board of stewards will meet. All 22 stewards are expected to be present.  
Wednesday:  
8:00 p. m., Church Night. Bring the family to this thirty-minute spiritual service. It will make your home happier.  
A cordial, sincere welcome awaits you at each service of this church. Come, worship God.  
AUBREY C. HAYNES, Pastor

**Church of God**  
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
General service, 11 a. m.  
Junior meeting at 5 p. m.  
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.  
Service, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fox and children and J. J. Foster, of San Antonio, are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mapes and other relatives.

Mrs. Ola Mae Parks and Misses Marjorie Hall and Mabel Brown, of Gatesville, visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton this week.

## WPA Sewing Rooms Will be Continued With County Funds

The WPA sewing room at Ballinger and Winters will be able to continue operations after September 20, 1940, because of appropriations made by the Runnels county commissioners' court from county funds. Information was received recently increasing the sponsor's contributions for textiles and findings. The increase was enough to make it impossible for the city of Ballinger and the city of Winters to continue to operate the rooms.

A ruling made by the attorney general of Texas on July 3 was to the effect that commissioners' courts could legally appropriate funds for this purpose.

On July 24 the court was in session and after discussion decided to appropriate \$1,000 for Winters and \$1,000 for Ballinger to be used

in continuing the sewing rooms. This would make it possible for each sponsor to continue its project. The appropriation was voted with the promise that the amount would not exceed \$1,000 in twelve months, nor would exceed \$4.50 per employee in the sewing rooms and that not more than \$90 would be paid in any one month.

Both the city of Ballinger and Winters have accepted the aid and plan to keep the sewing rooms open to give employment where needed.

The county is not sponsoring the rooms in any way but is only aiding the two towns which are the sponsors. The sewing rooms at Ballinger and Winters give employment to about the same number of people and have about the same overhead expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King spent Sunday in Waco, visiting W. A. Holt who has been critically ill several days. He sustained a second heart attack last Saturday but was reported to be resting better Sunday.

### COUNTY JUDGE



E. C. Grindstaff

The French, as a rule, eat nothing until midday, except a roll with a cup of chocolate upon arising.

## Representative's Race Now Between Rampy, Hamrick

Results of the representative's race in the 92nd district were definitely decided late Tuesday afternoon when the returns for Coke county were checked and the one unreported box of Oigs was received.

After the official figures were received from the three counties, tabulations determined that W. H. Rampy was in second place with a lead of 88 votes over R. H. Reaves of Coke county. This will put Mr. Rampy in the runoff with H. G. Hamrick in the August Democratic primary.

Totals are: Hamrick, 1,869; Rampy, 1,437; Reaves, 1,349; U. S. Daniel, 1,130; James M. Simpson, Jr., 1,035; and A. M. King, 621.  
Returns for the three counties follow:  
Runnels—Hamrick, 1,321; Rampy, 1,230; Reaves, 646; Daniel, 699; Simpson, 340; King, 338.  
Coke—Hamrick, 249; Rampy, 121; Reaves, 416; Simpson, 86; Daniel, 187; King, 40.  
Concho—Hamrick, 239; Rampy, 86; Reaves, 237; Simpson, 609; Daniel, 244; King, 243.

## First-Aid Course Will be Offered Here for Adults

Miss Helen Merwin, supervisor of the city-school-WPA recreational project in Ballinger, announced today that a first aid class would be started at the center on Eighth Street Monday at 7:30 p. m. She has been trying to get this course started here for several weeks but was only able to complete all arrangements this week.

B. W. Wynn, of San Angelo, chairman of the first aid division of the state highway department, will teach the course, the standard Red Cross method. Only adults are to be accepted and text books will be available at 50 cents each, but those who wish may audit the course, take notes and pass the final examinations. The course will be mostly in regard to action in emergency and will include demonstrations as well as instruction.

The course will require ten nights. After Monday the entire schedule will be announced and those registering will be notified. After the tenth lesson final examinations will be given and all who make a satisfactory grade will receive Red Cross first aid certificates.

Anyone interested in taking the course is asked to register at Miss Merwin's office or be at the recreational center Monday night. There will be no charge for registration and the only cost will be for the text books, and this item is not compulsory.

### SAFETY STORE ENTERED BUT NOTHING MISSING

M. A. Foy, manager, discovered Sunday morning that would-be thieves had entered the Safeway store here by the back door sometime Saturday night but nothing was missed after a check-up. The would-be burglar apparently was looking for money and after he found nothing in the cash drawers left without taking anything.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, 404 Eleventh Street, had as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Alton Stockett and son, Dickie, of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Stockett is the former Miss Kathryn Morris. They were accompanied by Mr. Stockett's mother and sister.

Read the ads and SAVE!

## Additional Money to 1940 Crop Insurance Policy Holders Who Collected Indemnities

Whether you took a cash settlement or warehouse receipts, this money is due you as long as you can buy wheat at less than the C. C. C. loan basis of 98c delivered Galveston.

Your county agent, county committeemen or administrative assistant can help you collect this additional money. Ask them about it.

It is not necessary for you to finance the purchase of this grain as we will handle that part for you.

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Companion stapler to the great STAPLE-MASTER. Pins, Staples, Tacks. Uses 3 sizes staples. \$4.00—400 assorted staples FREE.

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World's best low-priced stapler. Pins, Staples, Tacks. Built of LIFETIME steel. Rubber Treads. \$1.50—100 staples FREE. With Tack-Remover. \$1.65—100 staples FREE.

**HANDI-CLIP**  
Compact, pocket-sized clip stapler. Uses 2 sizes staples—3/16" leg, 5/16" leg. 2 models—"RX48", stapling only. \$2.50—400 assorted staples FREE. "RX46A", Pinning and Stapling. \$3.00—400 assorted staples FREE.

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Pants—and Slacks for men in sizes up to 38.—A full \$2.00 value.—Special sale price only **98c**

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Pants—and Slacks for boys in sizes up to 16.—Full \$1.50 value.—Our special sale price—only **79c**

#### OFFERING—

Juvenile Pants—Slacks—and Shirts for boys up to age 10. Regular 98c value—NOW—While they last—only **49c**

We Have Your Size—But You Should

Come Early—"NUFF SED"

## Our Offerings are on New Merchandise

Just received from manufacturer—(worth more than double our sale price—and now offered for immediate sale at above prices. There's not a pair of pants—slacks—or shirt in this offering from our regular stock.—ALL NEW—DIRECT FROM THE MAKERS.

### Here's the Line-Up

There's An Even 500 Pairs of Pants—Slacks—and Shirts in This Special Sale!

These garments are made up of good quality materials of cotton rayons. They are sanforized to prevent shrinking. Buy now for many weeks of hot weather to come—and for school opening.

**MEN'S PANTS** Up to size 38—PRICE **98c**  
**BOYS' PANTS**— Up to size 16—PRICE **79c**  
**JUNIOR PANTS**— Up to size 10—PRICE **49c**



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# RURAL NEWS

## HAGAN

Rev. Fred Walter King, of Ballinger, filled Rev. M. C. Golden's appointment here Sunday. Rev. Golden is in a revival at Concho.

Miss Ola Dee Murphy, who is attending a business college at Abilene, is visiting relatives here this week.

Misses Lorene and Florene Wood spent Wednesday night and Thursday of last week with Miss Madene Caudle, of Hatchel.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred W. King, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood were guests in the I. M. Turner home Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Jaeggli, of Lytton Springs, returned home last week after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner.

Little Miss Willa Maye Seipp, of Ballinger, spent Tuesday night with her aunt, Mrs. Otto Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell and

children visited Mr. and Mrs. Fagan, of Norton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Patterson, of Brownwood; Floyd Patterson, of Florida; and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson were guests in the R. E. Patterson home Sunday.

T. M. Wood accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Stanley, of Winters, to Coleman Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubbiefield and son, Joe Hale and Noel Wiley visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubbiefield and son, of Barnett, Sunday.

The Valley View Baptist revival is to begin Friday night, August 2, and will continue through the next ten days. Rev. W. T. Sparkman, of Norton, is to do the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend.

## CREWS

The revival at the local Baptist church, begun Sunday evening, is being well attended. Rev. C. R. Meadows, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville, is doing the preaching. The meeting will probably continue through next week. A welcome is extended to all to attend and cooperate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Damron and family, of Austin, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Damron and other relatives.

Mrs. Edgar Jayroe is reported considerably improved from a severe heart attack, of recent date.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Schwartz and family, of Levelland, are guests of relatives here.

Lavoy King visited her cousin, Ladell Young, a few days of the previous week.

Friends here are glad to learn that Mrs. Oma Taylor, of Harmon, who has been critically ill, is improved.

Mrs. L. T. McBeth and sons, Teddie and Tommie, of Sweetwater, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth and other relatives.

Mrs. Caperton is reported convalescing nicely from a major operation performed Tuesday of the previous week, at the Winters hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirby and daughters, Violet and Alice, of the Barnett community, attended church services here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Albert Kirby, of Electra, is a guest of Miss Mertha Kirby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Martin, of Redland, California, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Toungett and families the previous week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matthews, of California, visited the latter's brother, Lloyd Fuller, and other relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Gould, of Goldsboro, have moved to our community and are occupying the residence recently vacated by Rev. and Mrs. R. G. McLeod.

Mancie King, of Abilene, formerly of Crews, passed through here Tuesday en route to Ft. Sam Houston, where he has received an appointment as clerk in the civil service department of the U. S. government.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion and family and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion and son, Lynn, attended the Miller reunion at the Brady park Saturday night and Sunday. They reported a very enjoyable outing. They feasted on barbecued beef and turkey. Those who attended from Hopewell community were Grady Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and Lexie, and Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller. Mrs. Pearl Clark, of Winters, also attended.

Mrs. C. W. Schwartz and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwartz and family attended the annual Bradley reunion at Brownwood last Sunday. Five of the seven Bradley brothers and sisters were there: Mrs. C. W. Schkartz of Crews, Burrell Bradley of Winters, Mrs. Nettie Lucas of Crews, Mrs. Mary Reid of Star, Jim Bradley of Brownwood. The other two, Mrs. Sallie Street of Amarillo, and John Bradley of Santa Maria, California, were unable to attend.

There were 121 descendants present this year while there were 150 present last year. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Schwartz and four children, of Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carroll and two children, of Lockney, were among those who attended. Others were there from San Saba, Mills, Coryell, Tarrant and Runnels counties. All of Mrs. C. W. Schwartz's children and most of her grandchildren were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wade and Mrs. Raymond McIntire, of Eagle Branch, and Mrs. Charlie Gerhart, of Harmon, visited Mrs. Walter Schwartz Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Schwartz and family, of Tahoka, are spending a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. C. W. Schwartz.

## (Delayed in Transmission)

The revival at the Methodist church closed Sunday night. Rev. George Greenburn, of Gusline, is an earnest young preacher and was attentively listened to by a large audience. Visible results were not what we hoped for but we feel sure much good will result from the meeting.

The Baptist revival will begin Sunday night, the pastor to do the preaching until Tuesday. He will then be joined by Rev. C. R. Meadows, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville, who will do the preaching. Bro. Meadows will be remembered by some here, as he preached here several years ago while corresponding secretary of the state association. Later he was editor of the Baptist Progress, but for the past few years has been pastor at Jacksonville. All are invited to attend and cooperate in the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnis Pape, of Norton, attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Greca Carter, of Abilene, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lena King.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wood and family, of Monahans, spent the previous week here with relatives.

LaVerne White, of Abilene, is visiting her cousin, Sybil McBeth. Mrs. J. W. Wood went to Glen Rose Sunday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps visited Mr. and Mrs. Thad Traylor, of Victory, Sunday.

## HERRING

It is really getting dry and the feed is burning up and will be light in our community, especially late stuff. We are still hoping to see a good rain before long.

Mrs. Mary Kerby, of Electra, is visiting in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Brister and two children, and Mrs. Sims, of Electra, are visiting in our community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Schwartz and children, of Lynn county, attended two reunions the past week-end and visited relatives in this week and the Crews communities. They returned home today (Wednesday).

W. L. Day, Miss Ida Mae Day and Mrs. R. L. Rindelman, of Santa Anna, and Miss Ethel Rindelman, of Arkansas, visited in the W. L. Alcorn home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lee, of Ballinger rural, spent Friday night with the J. Rosford family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosford and children visited friends at Brownwood Saturday and attended a reunion Sunday. They report an enjoyable time.

W. L. White and family and Charley Stephens and children attended a reunion at the Novice park Sunday.

## Twenty-Six Obtain Marriage Licenses Here in Past Month

July was a good month for marriages in Runnels county and at the end of the month County Clerk W. W. Chastain had issued 26 couples licenses to wed. This compares favorably with any month of the year to date.

Seven couples requested that their names not be published and the others are listed below:

Hollis Curtis Williams and Miss Lula M. Cunningham

Simon Dorotik and Miss Elenora Fowler

M. H. Witt, Jr., and Miss Jewell Hamilton

Boyce Nichols and Miss Ruth Shields

Sam B. Boyd and Miss Mandy Lee Smith

Audrey Farris and Miss Opal Smith

Carl Freeman and Miss Stella Rosson

Vanner Voss and Miss Bonnie Glover

John Garcia and Miss Porfia Rodriguez

W. R. McCleery and Miss Ethel May Boyd

R. V. Hardegree and Miss Lila McWhirter

Lorenzo Trevino and Miss Eufemia Rodriguez

G. C. Lasater and Miss Clara Love Robinson

Roy Robinson and Miss Rachel Louise Whigham

Mitchell T. Wheels and Miss Elsie Dunn

Harmon Foster Boothe and Miss Willie Odessa Allbright

Emmett W. Stafford and Miss Lauretta Skiles

Boyd Grissom and Miss Adeline Kurtz

Floyd Helm and Miss Ester Childers.

## MRS. E. M. EURANK'S CONDITION SERIOUS

Mrs. E. M. Eubank is in a critical condition in an Abilene hospital following an operation the first of the week. Relatives were called to her bedside Tuesday and her condition was said unchanged this morning.

Bill Sykes left Wednesday for Detroit to bring home new cars from the Dodge factory.

## "Build-Up" Important Protector of Women

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## BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR SCHEDULED HERE TUESDAY

A Boy Scout court of honor has been announced for Tuesday evening, August 6. L. M. R. Rogers, of San Angelo, has been invited to preside over the court and about ten boys will be up for advancement. The boys, members of Ballinger troops 29 and 30, will receive merit badges after examinations.

Parents and others interested in scouting are invited to attend.

## PARK KEMP RETURNS TO DAIRY POSITION

Mr. and Mrs. Park Kemp have returned to Ballinger to make home and will reside at 1006 Seventh Street. Mr. Kemp will be associated with his father in the dairy business and will have charge of delivery and collections.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stengel, Jr., left this week for Menard to spend their summer vacation.

## WEDDINGS

### Willingham-McFarland

Miss Johnny Ruth McFarland and Howell Ray Willingham were married in the First Baptist Church of Pasadena Saturday, July 20, at 3 o'clock. It was a single ring ceremony with only a few close friends and relatives present. Rev. L. D. Morgan officiating.

The bride wore a black and white alpaca dress with matching accessories. Her corsage was white carnations.

Following the wedding the couple left for a short trip to Galveston. They will make home at Pasadena. Mr. Willingham is employed at the Hydril Machine Shop in Houston.

The bride and groom are both graduates of the Ballinger High School.

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**Thanks to Voters**  
I appreciate the fine vote given me in the primary of July 27 and as your constable of Precinct No. 1 will strive to render the best service possible at all times.  
**C. G. CAPE**

**Thanks**  
I feel grateful to the voters of the 92nd District for their support in the election Saturday.  
I shall appreciate your continued support on August 24.  
**W. H. RAMPY**  
Candidate for  
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**THANKS**

I wish to thank the voters of Runnels county who supported me in the first primary last Saturday. Your support has placed me in the run-off election on August 24 and I will appreciate the serious consideration of the people of this county.

I have started my run-off campaign and will see everyone possible before the election. I take this opportunity to solicit your vote and influence.

**DAVE HINDS**  
Candidate for  
**Sheriff of Runnels County**

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.

The first primary is history and there will be only four races in the second Democratic election.

Ballingerites have been reading about war in Europe, soldiers departing for the front, and other related items but Saturday it will be good-bye telling for many local people when 85 members of the national guard leave here for three weeks' training in Louisiana.

Runnels county farmers have begun to watch the clouds and study weather reports. Cotton is reported growing and fruiting as well as could be expected but farmers in all sections declare a general rain would be beneficial.

Thanks to Voters I wish to express my appreciation to the voters of commission-ers precinct No. 4 for their votes in the election Saturday.

"STOMACH DISTRESS SO BAD I COULD HARDLY WORK" Says C. C. Gross. "After taking Adia Tablets the pains are relieved and I eat anything."

A mounting demand for yellow tomato juice set plant breeders to work on an improved yellow tomato and the result is the Mingo. It is large, juicy, and in all respects excels older yellow varieties.

Cost of living in the United States in May increased one-tenth of one per cent over April as a result of higher food prices, according to the national industrial conference board.

The amount of minerals in feed is controlled by the fertility of the soil.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lumborg and daughter, of Menard, visited relatives here over the week-end.

A Gentle Laxative Good For Children

Most any child who takes this tasty laxative once will welcome it the next time he's constipated and it has him headachy, cross, listless, with bad breath, coated tongue or little appetite.

Syrup of Black-Draught is a tasty liquid companion to the famous BLACK-DRAUGHT. The principal ingredient is the same in both products; helps impart tone to lazy bowel muscles.

The Syrup's flavor appeals to most children, and, given by the simple directions, its action is usually gentle, but thorough.

Nazis' Paris Parade Recalls Days of 1871



A field artillery regiment of the conquering Nazi army parades through Paris following the capitulation of the French forces. In the background is seen the famous Arc de Triomphe, landmark of the captured city on which are inscribed the military triumphs of the French armies under the Emperor Napoleon. Once before—in 1871—a conquering German army occupied Paris, following the Franco-Prussian war.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Oil men are "crossing their fingers" over the good luck being encountered in the new Novice pool in northwestern Coleman county. Each week for the past several a new well has been brought in.

Sponsored by the Kerr county chapter, American Red Cross, with the assistance of leaders in Kerrville's Latin-American colony, a benefit Mexican supper will be served and a colorful pageant, "A Night in Old Mexico," will be presented at Kerrville August 6.

At the last regular meeting of the Menard Rotary Club the president appointed a committee of three to work with other committees to plan the establishment of an airport.

Hundreds of people of all ages will gather at Lake Eanes, three miles south of Comanche, Thursday and Friday, August 6 and 7, for the thirty-fourth annual Comanche County Old Settlers' and Pioneers' Reunion.

favorable location. For several months the hospital has been filled to capacity.

Hundreds of people lined the Brady plaza July 24 when a unit of the 12th Cavalry from Fort Brown, Brownsville, staged a parade. In the line of march were the regimental band and a troop, consisting of scout cars, trucks, etc.

With donations of surplus vegetables and fruits, the Winters school has more than 1,000 cans of food which will be served in the lunch room to underprivileged children next fall and winter.

Expansion of the facilities of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, for training pilots and airplane mechanics is underway. One of the shops is being enlarged to train larger classes of mechanics.

Many Menard citizens visited the Red Cross exhibit held recently. All finished sewing and knitting work was shown and several of the women workers served as hostesses during the day.

Members of the Sweetwater hospital board passed a resolution Tuesday night asking the city commission to employ an architect to draw plans and specifications for enlarging the hospital.

for living quarters last week.

There was a big song festival at the Miles Methodist church Sunday afternoon. Singers from Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Winters, Robert Lee, Bronte, Wingate, Maverick, Brown, Eden, Wall, Veribest, Mereta, Harriet, Tennyson and other towns participated.

The "go" signal was given at Eden last week and actual construction began Monday on the new \$60,000 grade school building. The new structure will be of native stone with tile and brick trim and contain 16 classrooms.

The Coke County Watermelon Growers' Association started operations at Bronte this week. A uniform price was voted for graded fruits and growers will pool their melons at Bronte, where one man will control the selling.

A meeting of the Concho Soil Conservation Association was held at Eden Saturday and a permanent organization perfected. About 40 or 50 farmers from various parts of the district attended and much interest was manifested in soil conservation.

Lonesome and hungry? Get the gang together at the Cactus Coffee Shop.

NATIONAL AVIATION DAY SCHEDULED AUGUST 19; OBSERVANCE IS URGED

August 19 has been designated by President Roosevelt as National Aviation Day and orders have been issued for the flag to be displayed on all public buildings and citizens are urged to arrange appropriate programs to further the interest in aviation.

In many cities air shows will be conducted with army and civilian planes taking part in the stunts. In numerous towns new landing fields will be opened on this date and public visits made to the airports.

Postmasters all over the nation, have been provided with placards and instructed to display them in postoffice buildings and otherwise call attention of the public to the special day.

Mrs. O. C. Sykes and sons spent the past week-end at San Antonio on a short vacation.

Albany broke all standing records for water consumption Monday of last week, 323,000 gallons passing through hydrants that day, forcing the municipal pump to run 19 hours continuously.

A drilling crew arrived at Robert Lee last week and has been coring deep along the Colorado River at proposed sites, seeking the proper soil for locating the huge dam sought as a conservation and flood control project.

Hints for the Farm Extension Service A & M College

The need for national defense emphasizes the vital significance of the conservation movement.

"The conservation movement covers a wide field," he said, "and it includes minerals, soils, water, forage, forest, wildlife and human life."

"Wildlife conservation is a phase of this larger movement, and contrary to the thought of some, it includes much more than game, fish, birds and mammals, in fact, the largest interests are in the host of soil organisms, insects, fishes, reptiles, amphibians, birds and mammals which are not regarded as game at all.

While Texas A & M has many students taking fish and game courses as their major study, Dr. Taylor pointed out that other students might do well to include some of the courses as elective studies since they are so closely related to the field of agronomy, soil conservation, vocational agriculture, landscape art, animal husbandry, entomology, agricultural engineering, rural sociology, agricultural administration, biology, engineering, education and veterinary medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McCook are here for a few days' visit with Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey before going to Ozona, where Mr. McCook will be football coach next fall.

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MALE QUARTET TO SING FOR NAZARENES SUNDAY

A service of special interest will be held at the Ballinger Church of the Nazarene Sunday evening when the male quartet of Bethany-Peniel College, Bethany Oklahoma, will be here to render a program.

The quartet is one of the finest ever sent out by the school and the evening hour will be mainly a concert of sacred music by the four boys. Accompanying the singers will be Dr. L. T. Carlett, dean of religious education. He will make a short talk, telling about some of the work being done at the college, and inviting high school graduates to enter the school in the fall.

Rev. H. H. Spencer, pastor of the local church, invites the public to hear the visiting singers. The program will start promptly at 8 p. m. and last about an hour.

A new variety of rice known as Zenith, which is said to possess better table quality and to be much more resistant to leaf spot diseases, will be generally available within the next three or four years following a three-year test at a Louisiana rice experiment station.

Mrs. J. R. Lowe and son, of Corpus Christi, are visiting Mrs. Lawe's brother, Dr. O. H. Chandler, and family.

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# People from 67 Towns and 4 States Visit City Park

The plan of registering visitors at city park has been an "eye opener" to many Ballingerites as to how well this recreation center is patronized. Only a short time ago city officials in charge of the park decided on a volunteer register in the canteen operated by the park keeper's wife and a number of signs were posted about the park asking visitors to go to the canteen and register.

Park officials estimate only about 50 per cent of the visitors register, but since this plan was initiated a total of 3,151 have signed their names in the book.

A fair example of one week, July 14 to 20, is taken from the book: During this period 656 people registered while visiting the park. These people came from 67 towns outside of Ballinger and from 4 states besides Texas.

There was only one special event booked in the grounds during this week and when big family reunions and other socials are held there registrations are much greater.

A move has been started to get local citizens to write letters to

relatives and friends, telling them about the park and offering them its facilities for any special occasion. Merchants are urged to tell out-of-town patrons about the park and suggest that they go there when in town for a few minutes' rest or recreation.

Registrations for the week in July referred to above were as follows: Guion, Winters, Abilene, Ozona, Ft. Worth, Junction, El Paso, Rowena, Ovalo, Austin, Denton, Dallas, Coleman, Galveston, Pelly, Lee, Olden, Houston, Silverton, Lubbock, San Angelo, Kosse, Corpus Christi, Olfen, Brownwood, Sherman, Norton, Eastland, Pittsburg, Bronte, Goldsmith, Talpa, Hico, Hatchel, Maverick, Tennyson, Bradshaw, Marie, Silsbee, Kilgore, Pampa, Paint Rock, San Antonio, Menard, Lowake, Littlefield, Needville, Odessa, Wichita Falls, Sonora, Sipe Springs, Dimmitt, Snyder, Royalty, Novice, Van Horn, McKinney, Colorado City, Girard, Sterling City, Electra; Eunis, New Mexico; New Orleans, Oklahoma City, and Los Angeles, Whittier and Bakersfield, California.

# Guardsmen Leave Saturday For Three Weeks' Training

Officers of company C, 142nd infantry, Ballinger unit of the Texas national guard, have been busy this week, preparing for the annual encampment. Cars will be shunted on a siding here Friday and equipment will be loaded in the baggage car Saturday morning. The guardsmen are to ride two chair coaches and will have an all-night ride, leaving here at 2:25 p. m. Saturday and arriving at Cravens, Louisiana, the next morning at 10 o'clock.

Most of Saturday will be taken up with inspections to see that all uniforms are okeh and to check personal belongings which the men are required to take with them.

Second Lieutenant Lawrence Thrasher, of Dallas, has been assigned to the local company for the encampment, and it is possible that another officer may be allowed.

Captain A. R. Murchison, company commander, has instructed all members of the company to report at 7 o'clock Saturday morning. Trucks have been secured to haul equipment to the Santa Fe right-of-way where it will be loaded. As soon as this detail is dismissed the men will be assembled at the armory for inspection. After that they will be dismissed until a short time before departure, when they will fall in at the court house lawn with packs, march to the station and board the train.

The following men will take part in the training:

**First Sergeant**  
Nicholson, Robert L.

**Sergeants**  
Bailey, Walter S.  
Gotcher, William L.  
Haliburton, David H.  
Henkell, Noel R.  
Middleton, Ernest W.  
Murphy, Horace S.  
Thomas, Raymond B.

**Corporals**  
Bilbrey, Charles M.  
Bryan, Edgar J.  
Davis, Alva Z.  
Fowler, Jesse E.  
Jones, Guy G.  
McEntire, Thomas W.  
McKay, Fred L.  
Ueckert, Richard W.  
Yarnell, T. J.

**Privates, First Class**  
Bilbrey, Carl R.  
Carlisle, Johnnie E.  
Carter, Ernest C.  
Connelly, Marion V.  
Edmiston, Barton G.  
Green, Eugene F.  
Haliburton, Billie J.  
Hampton, Steve P.  
Henderson, Gerald A.  
Holland, Daniel B.  
Jones, Curtis H.  
Kuhn, Walter P.  
Parrish, Jones  
Russell, Jimmie L.  
Sanders, Buck M.  
Singleton, I. V.  
Terrell, Rommie E.  
Goetz, Elton F.

**Privates**  
Beard, George M.  
Beard, William H.  
Berry, Fred  
Bilbrey, Alvin L.  
Boothe, Jay  
Brunson, Roy C.  
Campbell, Johnnie E.  
Carter, Cecil C.  
Cole, Dan C.  
Courvisier, Johnnie C.  
Crimm, Charles W.  
Davis, Charlie F.  
Denham, Jesse J.  
Dewess, Lawrence W.  
Dewees, Warren G.  
Drake, Dawson C.  
Duke, Bobbie J.  
Fowler, Robert H.  
Greenwell, Dalton R.  
Greenwell, Rene  
James, Sterling E.  
King, Roul F.  
Lewis, Edward A.

# RELECTED DISTRICT ATTORNEY



O'Neal Dendy

# DENDY HOLDS SUBSTANTIAL LEAD FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Incomplete reports at midnight indicated that O'Neal Dendy had been returned to the office of district attorney, 119th district. While only one county, Coleman, was complete, Dendy had a commanding lead in every county and boxes unreported were small and not expected to change the result.

Totals in this race at midnight gave Dendy 7,857 and W. A. Stroman 6,592 votes.

The vote by counties was as follows:

County	Dendy	Stroman
Kunnels	1,852	2,110
Concho	764	893
Coleman	1,876	2,554
Tom Green	2,100	2,300

Have you tried a frozen fruit salad—with an oven toasted cheese sandwich and a glass of delicious iced coffee? Its superb! At the Cactus Coffee Shop. It.

# BALLINGER SCHOOLS GET HOUSE CLEANING

All Ballinger school buildings are receiving a general house cleaning. A WPA project recently approved is providing a supervisor and 17 workmen and the school is furnishing the soap, brooms, mops and other material.

Mrs. Ruth Clappitt is in charge of this work and all the buildings are being cleaned, ceilings swept, woodwork polished, floors cleaned and furniture polished.

The job will be completed next month and the rooms will be in much better condition when the children go back to school about September 5.

This work is available to other schools of the county and all independent and a number of the common school districts will sponsor the project during the remainder of the vacation period.

# DRUNKEN DRIVING CHARGE FILED HERE AFTER CRASH

Joe A. Perez was arrested at Winters Sunday night following an automobile collision in which three cars were involved. Perez was brought to Ballinger and Monday morning County Attorney Roy L. Hill filed charges against him of driving while intoxicated. Bond was set at \$500 and the case will be investigated by the grand jury which convenes the first week of the fall term of 19th district court here in November.

None of the occupants of the machines involved were injured in the crash. Four others riding with Perez were arraigned in justice court at Winters where they entered pleas of guilty to drunkenness charges and were fined \$14.50 each.

# Ballinger Schools' 40-41 Calendar is Announced

Preliminaries of the fall term of the Ballinger schools will begin Monday, September 2. Superintendent Nat Williams has announced that books will be issued and schedule cards handed to pupils in the junior and senior high schools on September 2 and 3. All who have registered for courses in these buildings are to report on those dates and receive assignments.

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

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

Numerous transfers have been made to the Ballinger schools and the opening enrollment is expected to be as large as in the past with perhaps an increase in the senior high school.

Following is a complete calendar for the term:

- September 2-3—Issuance of books and schedule cards in the junior and senior high schools
- September 4—General teachers' meeting at 10 a. m.
- September 5—School opens
- October 4—End of first month
- October 18—End of first six weeks
- November 1—End of second month
- November 11—Armistice holiday
- November 27—End of third month and end of second six weeks
- November 28-29—Thanksgiving
- December 20—Schools dismiss for Christmas holidays
- December 30—Schools reconvene following Christmas holidays
- January 3—End of fourth month
- January 17—End of third six weeks and end of first semester
- January 31—End of fifth month
- February 28—End of sixth month and end of fourth six weeks
- March 14—Schools dismiss for Mid-Texas Teachers Association meeting at Brownwood
- March 28—End of seventh month
- April 11—End of fifth six weeks
- April 25—End of eighth month
- May 18—Baccalaureate service at 8:30 p. m.
- May 20—End of ninth month, end of sixth six weeks, and end of second semester
- Commencement.

In five years the rural electrification administration has financed the building of a quarter of a million miles of new rural power lines. This was brought about mainly through loans to rural electric cooperatives.

Read the ads and SAVE!

# ATTENTION STOCKMEN

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I sincerely appreciate the vote of confidence given me by the people of Kunnels county in electing me District Clerk.

I also appreciate the clean race my opponents conducted.

**Buster Caudle**

# REVIVAL TO START SOON AT VALLEYVIEW CHURCH

A revival meeting will begin at the Valleyview Baptist Church, five miles west of Ballinger, Friday, August 2. Services will be

held each evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Sparkman of Norton, doing the preaching. The public is invited to attend and cooperate in the services.

Read the ads and SAVE!

## Thanks for the Fine Vote

I appreciate the fine vote given me in the election last Saturday, by the people of Kunnels county, which elected me your County Judge. I will strive to merit this honor by faithfully serving you in every matter that is of interest to Kunnels county and its people.

To each person who voted for me, who spoke a word in my behalf or assisted me in any other way, I extend my thanks. To those who voted for my opponents I have nothing but the best of feeling and consider each one my friend. Let me serve you in any way possible.

### E. C. GRINDSTAFF

# How They Voted for Governor

	O'Daniel	Hines	Sadler	Ferguson	Condon	Thompson	Davis
Benoit	35	2	2	0	0	16	0
N. Norton	17	9	2	1	0	24	0
Winters 7	172	30	3	5	0	144	0
Wingate	178	10	2	4	1	31	5
Ballinger 1	441	49	28	26	1	284	0
Olfen	24	4	11	1	0	34	0
Maverick	60	3	6	1	0	17	0
S. Norton	27	3	2	1	0	12	0
Victory	25	3	2	1	0	5	0
Oak Creek	27	3	2	2	0	12	0
Wilmetth	134	3	2	2	0	10	0
Ballinger 24	363	41	35	25	0	188	0
Marie	34	3	8	2	0	11	0
Pumphrey	40	4	12	12	0	28	0
Bethel	63	1	7	5	0	16	0
Hagan	46	4	0	1	0	16	0
Dale	78	3	4	5	3	10	0
Cochran	163	31	10	4	1	102	1
Winters 26	84	0	6	2	0	6	1
Hatchel	34	4	0	0	0	2	0
Brookshier	114	19	14	38	1	108	0
Rowena	48	4	1	1	2	0	0
Token	116	4	3	8	0	27	0
Crews	296	23	14	0	0	77	0
Miles	2735	275	189	178	14	1239	8
Total							

# How They Voted for County, District Officers

	Representative	Dist. Atty.	Judge	Co. Atty.	Dist. Clerk	Co. Clerk	Sheriff
	Daniel	Hammick	Simpson	Reaves	King	Rampy	Stroman
	Dendy	Grindstaff	Coley	Conger	Hill	Hanz	Caudle
	Middleton	Harber	Rayburn	Chastain	Hinds	Roberson	Moreland
Ballinger 1	165	255	80	136	76	113	358
Wingate	5	110	4	14	2	96	73
Winters 7	32	73	28	9	121	182	
N. Norton	9	10	4	14	4	63	64
Benoit	5	15	3	9	15	6	19
Hagan	18	32	3	3	7	27	44
Bethel	15	27	0	15	30	11	39
Pumphrey	13	24	5	15	3	47	27
Baldwin	11	11	0	19	1	18	29
Harmony	3	11	4	6	2	4	13
Marie	20	3	8	4	1	19	27
Ballinger 24	134	203	50	93	79	89	281
Wilmetth	0	4	1	5	0	145	59
Oak Creek	1	0	0	3	0	32	8
Victory	4	3	5	8	1	18	22
S. Norton	11	7	3	19	4	42	65
Maverick	16	15	2	19	1	29	50
Olfen	8	62	2	2	9	1	44
Hatchel	20	23	4	8	9	37	52
Winters 26	22	79	18	48	9	124	137
Cochran	11	13	5	1	4	65	38
Dale	7	12	1	8	3	34	49
Rowena	47	130	51	23	33	13	149
Brookshier	11	11	3	4	3	7	23
Token	25	9	3	1	7	4	20
Crews	32	63	3	18	6	33	93
Miles	50	116	50	73	21	129	191
Total	694	1321	340	665	339	1229	2156

# Election Returns Draw Large Crowd To Bulletin Board

One of the largest crowds in Ballinger for many years attended The Ledger's election "party" Saturday night. The crowd began assembling early Saturday afternoon and by 7 p. m. the streets were full of people waiting for the first returns.

By 8 o'clock the crowd was estimated at around 6,000. State highway patrolmen were here to assist in handling the traffic and helped close the block in front of The Ledger office to prevent accidents.

The first returns received came from the Texas Election Bureau, giving early counts on state races. County precinct managers began reporting at 7:30 and for several hours there was plenty to hold the interest of all present. The crowd lingered until the 12:30 bulletins on state races were announced and all but two county boxes had been reported. A few remained for the final report in the county which was received at 4:30 Sunday morning.

All Kunnels county boxes with the exception of Crews and Miles were in by midnight. Cars were sent to these two places and as soon as the counting was completed, the results were rushed here in time to be included in The Ledger's Sunday morning edition.

The results in all races with the exception of the second man in the representative's race were determined by Sunday morning.

The Ledger staff received many compliments on the service rendered Saturday night. The Western Union office was kept open until 2 a. m. to receive and send messages. Three long distance telephones were in use all night and every effort was made to handle the returns speedily and with as few errors as possible.

Be wise—advertise.

# J. L. Moreland

I want to express my appreciation for the fine vote received in the election last Saturday. I am still in the race and urge every voter to go to the polls again on August 24 and to give me every consideration possible for the office of sheriff.

Again let me say "Thank You" for the vote that made me high man in the first primary and between now and the second primary I will see as many of you personally as possible.

# THANKS EVERYBODY

I want to tell the people of Kunnels county how happy I am over the vote I received in the first primary which makes me your County Clerk for another term. I deeply appreciate every vote I received and each word that was spoken in my behalf. I feel that I have the best friends in the world and the vote I received represents much work done by friends.

To those who voted against me I have no ill feeling and want to be your friend as well as your clerk and serve you any way I can during the next two years.

All I can say is Thanks Everybody.

**W. W. Chastain**

**Blonde, Amecne, Fonda  
Starred in 'Lillian Russell'**

Blonde and lovely Alice Faye portrays the first and greatest of America's glamor girls in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Lillian Russell," 20th Century-Fox film to have its premiere at the Texas Theatre Saturday night, and to continue its local run Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 4, 5 and 6. Don Ameche and Henry Fonda also are starred.

The colorful life and loves of the striking American beauty are revived in all their splendor and magnificence in "Lillian Russell," with the sparkling, dashing days of America's most fabulous era as a background.

Lillian Russell was famous for her marvelous voice as well as her splendid acting and great beauty, and Alice Faye sings many of the songs she popularized. Among these are "After the Ball is Over," "Rosie, You are My Poste," "My Evening Star," and "The Band Played On."

"Diamond Jim" Brady, the

financier, and Jesse Lewisohn, the copper king, are played respectively by Edward Arnold and Warren William.

Other roles are played by Leo Carrillo, Helen Westley, Dorothy Peterson, Ernest Truex, Nigel Bruce, Lynn Bari, Claude Allister, Weber and Fields, Eddie Foy, Jr., Una O'Connor and Joseph Cawthorn.

**"Wagons Westward" is Thrilling Action Drama**

"Wagons Westward," a new Republic frontier story, bows in at the Texas Theatre tomorrow for showing Friday and Saturday.

Chester Morris has a difficult dual role in which he is called on to portray an upright and honorable young government agent, and his twin brother, a thorough-going scoundrel and rogue.

Ona Munson, whose marked talent was recently displayed in "Gone with the Wind," delivers a top-flight performance as Julie, supervisor of the dance-hall girls in the Bonanza Cafe.

The lovely Anita Louise, George "Gabby" Hayes, and Buck Jones, playing a villainous role for the first time in his life, are convincing and outstanding.

Other players who have strong parts are Quinn Williams, Douglas Fowley, Charles Stevens and John Galland.

**SAYS SALT IN DRINKING WATER HELPS STAND HEAT**

AUSTIN, July 31.—If your work is such that it causes excessive perspiration, add a pinch of ordinary table salt to each drink of water you take to help prevent heat cramps. This is advised by Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, to forestall a possible increase in the number of heat victims as the Texas thermometer hits 90 degrees and above.

Laborers, mechanics, farmers, and white collar workers whose work causes them to sweat profusely are in danger of having their body salt content become deficient, with resulting heat cramps or heat fag. Salt is a prominent constituent of sweat; the body may lose as high as 40 to 50 grams of salt during hot days.

In industry, a method of preventing heat cramps is to take a tablet of pure salt or a mixture of salt and dextrose with each drink of water. Workmen whose duties require muscular exertion should be especially careful to add more than the usual amount of salt to what they eat and drink.

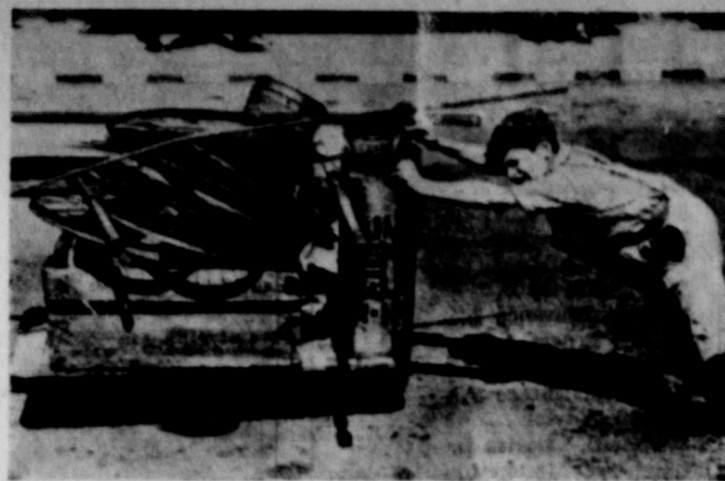
Salt deficiency may be prevented by taking salt in various ways. Where prepared salt tablets are not available, table salt may be added to each drink of water. Milk is a source of salt and will help to make up for the deficiency caused by sweating. Alcoholic drinks should be avoided.

Heat cramps is characterized by pains (cramps) in the abdominal region, headache, and in severe cases, by nausea and vomiting. The body temperature remains about normal, likewise the pulse rate. Body salt losses occur without the knowledge of the individual until there is a deficiency, then the abdominal muscles begin to cramp.

Five authorities from Latin-American countries have been "imported" to teach in the University of Texas' summer institute of Latin-American studies, to be succeeded by a permanent Latin-American institute in September.

The heaviest rainfalls in the world occur on the southern slopes of the Himalaya mountains in northern India. Average annual precipitation at Cherrapunji, in this region is about 40 feet or slightly less than 500 inches.

**Young Briton Inaugurates Big Push**



This young citizen of Southgate, England, is doing his bit for king and country, following a call by the mayor of his city for citizens to turn in their old scrap metal and help make the sinews of war for the defense of Britain. The youngster went from door to door with his homemade cart collecting odds and ends. The campaign in Southgate was duplicated in other English towns with citizens turning in scrap metal.

**Robert Young, Helen Gilbert  
Take Star Roles in 'Florian'**

Pomp and spectacle, romance and a thundering cavalcade of the collapse of an empire, are blended in "Florian," dramatic filmization of Felix Salten's novel of the fall of the Hapsburg dynasty in Austria following the World War. The love story of a boy and girl is told against the background of spectacular Austria of the days of Franz Josef, and the effect of war, revolution, and world turmoil on them is traced through a beautiful Lippizan stallion, owned by the emperor.

"Florian" is the feature attraction at the Ritz Theatre next

Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 3, 4, 5, 6.

Robert Young, of "Northwest Passage" fame, and Helen Gilbert, new acting discovery, play the lovers. Irina Baronova, famous Ballet Russe dancer, plays the fiery sweetheart of an archduke, enacted by Lee Bowman, and stages a glamorous ballet at replica of an imperial ball. Spectacular details include the ball, the review of the imperial Lippizan horses at the emperor's riding school in Vienna, and other lavish episodes. Players include Charles Coburn, Reginald Owen and Lucille Watson.

**Bearcat Football Team  
Faces Heavy Schedule**

The Ballinger Bearcats face one of the heaviest schedules in the history of the school with practically a new team in the making. Last year when it was expected to carry over a large number of lettermen, hard preliminary games were made before the beginning of the regular conference schedule. These games included exhibitions with both the Roscoe and Rotan teams, two of the strongest class A teams in West Texas. Both games were set for Bearcat Field and no changes have been made. Not being satisfied with these two warm-up affairs, a game was matched with the heavy class AA team of the Brownwood high school and this contract has been kept and the game will be played here.

Coach Felton T. Wright faces the task of forming a team in a hurry to play these early games against tough aggregations. He will issue a call to candidates when school opens and hard work will begin at once to get the youths in physical condition and plays perfected for the first game. During the summer a keeper has been working on Bearcat Field and the turf will be in excellent condition for the 1940 season. The grass has grown nicely during the summer and most of the practice field has been covered.

Fans look over the prospects with a feeling that the 1940 edition of the Bearcats will be a surprise and that a much better team will result than at first expected. Three veteran backfield men will be back on the job in Long, Bell and Green. Bell is a good passer and there will be no occasion for the famous passing attack of the Bearcats letting down to any great extent. James Striplin, a prospect from junior high, will prove a valuable man in the backfield combination. His experience on the junior team has made a ball carrier of him that will be dangerous. He is an excellent passer and will no doubt be called upon for part of this work during the regular season. Morrison, a big fellow with squad experience for two years, will be a candidate for the fullback slot and may come through this year for plenty of hard work. There is some talk of Bob Wright being shifted to the backfield on account of his blocking ability. Visiting coaches last year called him one of the best boy blockers they had seen in years. If he is not used there he will likely be one of the regular guards.

Robert Lowry, a squadman from last year, seems to be the outstanding center so far and will be able to take care of that slot like a veteran. Wright and Clyde Harville are both fine prospects as guard but will have a raft of competition for those places. Junior Morris became eligible by the change in rules and is likely to be a starting tackle over on the other side of the line are Bell, Hopper, Loika and many others who have the size, speed and everything it takes for experience. Little worry has been given to

filling wing positions. Berry and Sides show promise of being the best dued in many years on the end positions and with previous experience and many more pounds will make hard going for any team they meet. They are both good pass receivers and will be good on both defense and offense.

In addition to the above men there are several others who will report for work and who are expected to be valuable before the end of the season.

**SCHOOL EQUALIZATION BOARD HOLDS MEETING**

The equalization board for the Ballinger independent school district was in session Tuesday to discuss property renditions with a number of citizens. After assessments were prepared, a number of property owners were advised to appear before the board and show reasons why their values should not be raised.

Only a few appeared and the board required only a short time to complete its work.

Tax rolls will be made up now and the local school board office will begin collecting taxes October 1.

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IRINA BARONOVA  
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**Spencers Travel  
Most of Summer  
In Special Work**

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Spencer, of the Ballinger Church of the Nazarene, have been going practically all the summer but have managed in most instances to get back here for the Sunday services. Last week the congregation gave Rev. Spencer an official call for another year and this was formally accepted at the morning service Sunday.

The couple has been called upon to assist in a number of special meetings away from Ballinger this summer, and are still engaged in this work.

They will leave Tuesday for Waco, where they will have charge of the music at the Waco camp meeting, August 1-11.

Rev. and Mrs. Spencer began traveling early this year when they attended the Nazarene general assembly and young people's conference at Oklahoma City from June 16 to 23. They have held revivals at Austin and San Benito and later toured the entire San Antonio district for the district superintendent. On this trip they worked in the interest of the young people's conference at Kerrville, July 22-25. Rev. and Mrs. Spencer attended this conference and took six young people from Ballinger, Billie Cuniff, Lois Wilson, Irene Wilson, Marjorie Morris, W. D. Wilson and Levene Shaffer.

A revival will commence at the local church on August 30, continuing until September 8. Rev. W. L. French, district superintendent, will assist in the special campaign.

In a report on honey sources made to the United States department of agriculture, Texas beekeepers listed cotton, horsemint, mesquite, huajillo, catclaw, and marigold.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Webb spent last week in Lufkin, visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Killam and family. Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Killam are sisters.

**Ranchmen Comply  
In 1940 Program;  
Work Sheets Show**

Runnels county ranchmen who are cooperating with the government program this year will receive approximately \$22,274 if they complete all practices by November 31 of this year.

One hundred and fifty signed contracts for 1940 and most of them have complied with a part of the program. Others plan to finish the necessary work by the time limit and be eligible for all benefits offered in 1940.

Listed as work to be completed this year are 65 tanks with excavations totaling 76,844 cubic yards

of dirt, eradication of prickly pears from 22,826 acres, digging two springs totaling 500 cubic feet, digging six wells, eradication of mesquite from 516 acres, deferred grazing on 3,015 acres, building a 100 cubic-yard dam, construction of 16 spreader dams, ridge contouring 217,700 feet on 355 acres, and contouring 2,799,000 feet on 175 acres.

E. S. McWilliams, range inspector for this county, has checked work sheets for all cooperating in the program and compliance forms are expected to arrive here within a short time.

The front half of a female Rio Grande perch, native of South Texas, changes from a greyish color with bluish dots to a pure white during the spawning season.

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**THANKS**

I wish to thank the voters of precinct No. 1 for the support given me in the race for County Commissioner in the first primary last Saturday. Not only do I thank those who voted for me but also for each favor shown me during the entire campaign. While I did not win, it was a pleasure to meet you during the campaign and I hold no ill will against any person in the district.

**H. E. Fulcher**

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# Women's, Society and Club News

**Scales-Reese Nuptials Sunday**  
Miss Wesley Jane Reese and Leonard Scales were married quietly Sunday at nine o'clock in the First Methodist Church parsonage in Stephenville with the church pastor performing the single ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Holmes of Stephenville were the only witnesses. Mrs. Holmes and Miss Reese were roommates at John Tarleton College.

The bride wore an early fall two-piece suit of black alpaca trimmed with white and touches of powder blue. The full-length coat was made on fitted lines. Her accessories were black and white. For going-away she chose a beige suit with all brown accessories.

Mrs. Scales is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Reese. Following her graduation from high

school here, she attended Texas State College for Women at Denton and John Tarleton A. & M. at Stephenville.

Mr. Scales is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scales. He is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and an ex-student of Texas Technological College at Lubbock. He is associated with his father and brother, Jack Scales, in the management of the Texas and Palace theatres.

Following a wedding trip to the Gulf Coast the young couple will be at home in the Levy Lee apartment on Seventh Street.

**Hoopers Are Honor Guests**  
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hooper, who are leaving Ballinger to live in Menard, were honor guests Tuesday evening at a chicken barbecue supper in City Park when families of the Duplciate Contract Club were included.

Following the delicious supper, contract games were played in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Patrick on Broadway with Mr. and Mrs. John Barton receiving high couple score prize.

Others were: Messrs. and Mmes. L. M. Lovelace, Ralph Payette, C. A. Glover, Henry Doss and Ford Taylor.

**Slumber Party for Gatesville Visitors**  
Misses Mabel Brown and Marjorie Hall of Gatesville were honor guests at a slumber party given Wednesday evening by Miss Ann Morton in her home on Broadway.

Skating in the late evening preceded the affair in the Morton home which was concluded with an early morning swim at the Country Club followed by a delicious two-course breakfast served by Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Ola Mae Parks of Gatesville.

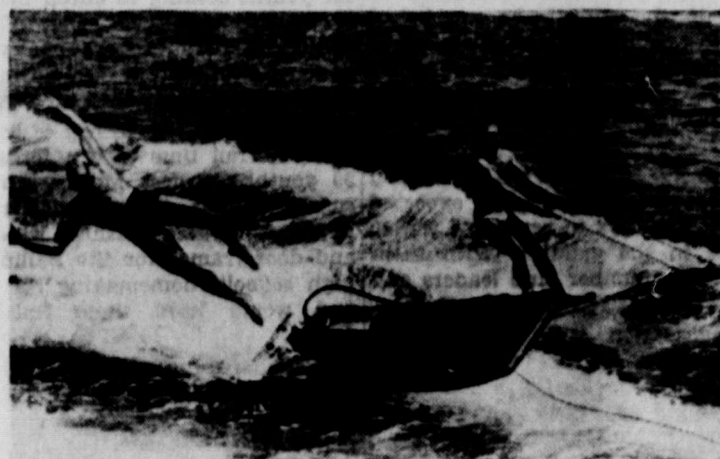
Others included: Ruby Nance, Winnie Merle Adair, Mary Jo Webb, Tommye Mansell, Norma Gene Bankston and Mary Simpson.

**Twenty-Four Guests in Scales Reunion**  
Friends from California joined kin from Abilene and Winters in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scales on Eighth Street Sunday, July 21.

Late in the afternoon, barbecue and chuck wagon beans were served at beautiful City Park, which everyone complimented very much.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. J.

## Even the Experts Spill Sometimes



Proving that even the most expert of experts will spill once in a while, Ed Stanley takes a header during a practice run for the annual Catalina-Hermosa-Manhattan beach aquaplane race at Hermosa beach, Calif. Still upright and riding high is Bob Brown, who won the race three years ago. The event draws the champion aquaplanists of the Pacific coast each year.

H. Nesmith and family, R. L. F. Lawless, G. R. Howell, J. T. Bickley and Jack Bridwell.

**Baileys and Kirks Are Hosts**  
The spacious lawn at the Charles Bailey home on Fifth Street was the scene of the second in-honor affair of the week when Dr. and Mrs. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk were hosts complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carsey of Rusk.

Following the delicious two-course supper which was served buffet style, informal conversation gave happy diversion.

Others included: Mrs. E. B. Clappitt, Miss Florence Westbrook, Mrs. J. R. Lowe of Corpus Christi, Dr. and Mrs. Oren Chandler, Messrs. and Mmes. R. M. Lowry, W. B. Woody, Bailey Mack, Arthur Giesecke, Malcolm McGregor, Robert Bruce, Jack Rudd, and Herman Giesecke, Jr.

**Mrs. Galbraith Gives Bridge Luncheon**  
Mrs. Gene Galbraith gave a bridge luncheon Wednesday at Mrs. Cooper's on Broadway followed by contract games in her home on Sixth Street.

A reflected crystal bowl of marigolds centered the luncheon table laid in Italian cut-work and, in art, adorned place cards. The menu was served in two courses.

These same blooms were used to decorate the Galbraith home where Mrs. O. L. Huddleston won high score trophy and Mrs. J. A. Schnable that for second high.

Others included: Mmes. James Parrish, George Stowe, W. B. May, Joe Eubank, G. A. Swann, R. J. Hawk, Ralph Payette and P. A. Mixon.

**Hugh Tankersley Honor Guest**  
Miss Madene Caudie named Hugh Tankersley honor guest at a party given last Thursday night in her home at Hatchel. A large number of young people enjoyed games the entire evening.

**McCarver & Lynn Takes New Name Effective Today**  
The firm of McCarver & Lynn has announced that beginning August 1 its name will be changed to Lynn, McAlpine & Co., but without other change of any kind as to already existing ownership, personnel and policy.

Originally organized on January 1, 1921, as Trimmer, McCarver & Lynn, a few months later Judge Paul Trimmer retired from the partnership upon his being appointed to the office of county judge. W. C. McCarver and Estes Lynn continued the partnership of McCarver & Lynn until the death of the senior member, Mr. McCarver, in November, 1934. In the meantime Neil McAlpine and Drury Hathaway had become associated with McCarver & Lynn as employees and after the death of Mr. McCarver they became interested in the ownership of the business, though the McCarver estate retained an interest therein until 1938, when it disposed of this remaining interest to Mr. Lynn.

Mr. McAlpine has been at his present post in the general insurance department of this firm continuously for fifteen years, having come to this work directly out of high school. Mr. Hathaway has likewise had a long term of service, having been connected with the business, with one short intermission, for thirteen years, and is actively in charge of the abstract and title department, which is incorporated as the Bennett Abstract Co.

The three firm members together with Alex McGregor and Mrs. Winona Parker constitute the active working staff of this firm now rounding out its twentieth year in the insurance, abstract, real estate and loan business.

## Ballinger Water Users Set Record For Consumption

Ballinger people are using water during the heat wave. City employees believed an all time record had been set Friday when the pumping plant superintendent announced the pumping of 730,000 gallons for the first time in the history of Ballinger. This was the first time more than 700,000 gallons had been used here in one day.

This record was broken Tuesday after standing only three days, the report for the 24-hour period being 740,000 gallons. K. V. Northington, city secretary, stated Wednesday that this was the record for water consumption in Ballinger unless a new one were set this week or before the present heat wave is broken.

There are many beautiful yards in Ballinger and the owners are striving to keep them green. Citizens are using beauty spots in their yards for outdoor living rooms and are spending as much time there as they do in the house. The damp cool yards provide a comfortable spot away from the intense heat.

Mr. Northington also stated that he received reports on samples of water sent to the state health department the first of this week showing the water free from contamination. The secretary stated that the supply was adequate for all purposes as the heat wave caught the city with both reservoirs full. Irrigation can be continued here without limitation as long as the consumers are willing to pay the bills.

## Fossil Snake Skull GIVEN TO MUSEUM

COLLEGE STATION, July 31.—The museum at Texas A. & M. College has been fortunate in obtaining the exceptionally rare specimen of a fossil snake skull found by Mrs. Claude Riley, of Crockett, in a shale exposure near Coil Springs.

C. J. Hesse, assistant curator of the museum, stated that there has been but little evidence of fossil snakes discovered in the rocks in North America. From the first find in 1869 down to the present time only 24 species have been collected. Most of these are incomplete and are fragments such as a few vertebrae or a piece of jaw with one or two teeth.

The skull now in the A. & M. museum is the third which has been found in America, which makes it an object of extreme interest. Dr. Hesse says that it is not the skull of a poisonous snake as it has no needle-like fangs. He also says that the shales in which it was discovered, are of the Middle Miocene age and were deposited about ten to twelve million years ago.

The specimen is now being studied by Mr. Hesse in cooperation with specialists in the U. S. National Museum.

A total of 7,182,963 actual miles was flown during June, 1939, which is an all-time high for any previous month by the airlines in the United States.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

## Large Attendance At Playgrounds Past Two Weeks

The Ballinger recreational project is operating nine divisions of play and educational projects on the various playgrounds and at the center on Eighth Street at this time. These include arts and crafts, athletics and sports, club work, dramatic, literary activities, musical activities, playground, social and other activities.

The participation is mostly in the athletics and sports division but all phases have had good attendance during the past two weeks. During the past twelve days approximately 4,000 people took part in all phases of the program and the daily attendance was about 360.

A negro boxing club was organized last week with a large mem-

bership of boys. The popularity of this sport is creating interest among the negroes and contests are being held daily.

Next week the playground supervisors will introduce box hockey, Chinese checkers, quilts and several other games. Last week singing games, quiet games and a number of others were introduced by the playground directors and they became popular at once.

The designation of Memphis, Tennessee, as the first city in which the cotton stamp program to move surplus cotton goods to public assistance families through normal channels of trade will be tried out has been announced by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace.

First manufacturer of copper sheets and bolts in the United States was Paul Revere. He supplied the copper sheathing for the old frigate, Constitution.

## Thanks for Your Support



I wish to express my appreciation to the voters of Runnels, Concho and Coke counties for the fine vote given me in the first primary. I will be in the runoff and will see as many people as possible between now and August 24. I urge you to give me your consideration and your support if possible for the office of Representative of the 92nd district.

**H. G. Hamrick**

**COOL and Refreshing**

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**Shop by Phone at Tunnell's**

Del Monte Fruit Cocktail No. 1 Tall	19c
Quaker Puffed Wheat 3 13c Pkgs.	26c
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**PEN-JEL 2 Pkgs. 25c**

Ice Cream Mix Junket Vanilla, Maple or Chocolate Pkg.	10c
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**Tunnell's Grocery**

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## Thanks

I do not have words to express my appreciation for the fine majority I received in the first primary election last Saturday. The results of the election made me very happy and all I can say is "thank you" and that I will continue to render the best service possible to the people of this county.

DEE OLIVER

The First Signs of Fall

and Fashion's recipe for smart footwear is—

# Suede

Suedes are more popular than ever this year and we comply to demand with a wide choice of styles and colors to please almost any individual taste.

Featured are Ties and Pumps—in Walled and Built-up designs—with emphasis on the new type heels.

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Stunning creations—snub toes, modified Dutch Roy toes and many other styles. And you may have your suede in all over patterns or charmingly enhanced by trims of Kid, Calif. Printed Leathers of Elasticized—in vivid Fall colors of Brown, Greens and Blacks.

Weatherbird—Velvet Step—City Club

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The Best Place to Trade

## Vacation Luggage SUPER VALUE!

I COULDN'T BELIEVE MY FEET... ONLY 1/10 FOR THIS CASE THAT LOOKS LIKE A MILLION!

**SAMSONITE**  
NEWEST LUGGAGE IN 20 YEARS!  
WOMEN'S HANDED CASE CARRIES 6 TO 12 DRESSES!

Amazing scuff-resistant Samsonite case carries so many dresses so well... and for an extensive journey. Quick lined. Lifetime handle. Sturdy. Lightweight. Durable construction. Eye-catching. Streamline shape. Your choice of smart colors: Ivory, Brown or Blue.

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Light and compact makes Samsonite practically always proof by placing about 40 lbs. on it. (When packed, you can't see the perfect fit.)

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# Want Ads

**Rates and Rules**  
Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.

No classified advertisements accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

**FOR RENT**—Four room duplex apartment. Call 288, after six 284. 1-31

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. Wages and meals. Room not included. References exchanged. Write Box 111. 11

**FOR RENT**—Two 2-room apartments and one 5-room apartment, private baths. 902 Sixth Street. 1-11

**FOR SALE**—Pigs and shotguns. Richard Mesecke, Rowena, Texas. 25-41-

**WANTED**—Clean, soft, Cotton Rags. Ledger office. 25-21

**WANTED 2-seated bicycle to advertise "Lillian Russell" at the Texas Sunday.** 11

**FOR SALE**—Practically new Air Conditioner. See Mrs. R. T. Trail. Call 952. 25-21

**FOR SALE**—Cane ready to cut. 10 per bundle. J. C. Eager, Wingate route 1. 25-21-

**FOR SALE**—Gas range. Will trade for pony. Patterson's Shop. 25-31

**FOR SALE**—Row binders, new and used. Seidel Implement Co. 11-11

**FOR RENT**—Two room furnished apartment and bedrooms. Mrs. D. C. Simpson, phone 179. 3-11

**FOR SALE**—One 1937 1 1/2 ton Ford truck, stock body. One 1933 Dodge pick-up, cheap, license paid. Kendrick Bros. 18-11

**BALLINGER MEN TO ATTEND CORPUS CHRISTI MEETING**

Gus Barr, George Holman and K. V. Northington will go to Corpus Christi Sunday to meet with the state committee for national defense. The delegates at this meeting will discuss the proposed ten-year development program for aviation and other matters relating to national defense. They will return home late Tuesday afternoon.

Gray Poster Board—Ballinger Printing Co.

## 37 Motor Vehicles Are Sold in County During Past Month

Sales of new motor cars climbed upward in Runnels county last month, the list at the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector W. A. Forgey revealing 35 new passenger cars and 2 commercials registered. Practically all dealers in the county shared in the sales during July and movement of used cars was reported good.

Following is a tabulation of the registrations on August 1:

**Fords**  
Kendrick Motor Co., Winters, 4 passenger  
Holt Motor Co., Ballinger, 8 passenger and 1 commercial

**Plymouths**  
Winters Motor Co., Winters, 4 passenger  
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger

**Buicks**  
Underwood Motor Co., Ballinger, 9 passenger

**Chevrolts**  
Healer Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 4 passenger

**Dodges**  
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger

**Nashes**  
Bailey Motor Co., San Angelo, 1 commercial  
M. H. Morgan, Ballinger, 2 passenger

Mrs. L. Afflerbach returned Wednesday from Temple, where she had been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Rosa Adams, who underwent an operation the first of the week. Mrs. Adams was doing nicely when Mrs. Afflerbach returned home.

Weeds indicate the character of the soil in which they grow. Sheep sorrel grows in acid ground, wild carrots in poor soil, and moss indicates a need for drainage.

## Running Mate



Sen. Charles L. McNary of Oregon, Wendell L. Wilkie's running mate on the Republican ticket. The candidate for the vice presidency has been a senate leader for a number of years and a strong advocate of farm relief. He is said to have been Wilkie's own choice for second place and is expected to be a strong running mate.

## 4-H Club Girls Will Hold Encampment Here August 5, 6

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, is expecting a large crowd of 4-H club girls to attend the annual encampment here Monday and Tuesday of next week. Club leaders all over the county have indicated that they will be present with a number from their clubs. The encampment will be held in city park and a program of work and entertainment is being arranged for the two days and one night meeting. The program committee is composed of Ruby Dell Halfmann, Gladys Hoelscher and Eleanor Bryan.

Dates were announced last week as Thursday and Friday, August 8 and 9, but it was necessary to make a change the first of this week and hold the encampment on Monday and Tuesday, August 5 and 6. This action was taken after a number of club leaders reported they could not attend later in the week.

The girls will register at the park soon after noon Monday, set up their cots and get ready for the night. A short program will be held before the evening meal is served and Monday night a program of recreation and games will entertain the girls until time for lights to be turned out.

The main program will be held, exhibits judged and reports of the short course at College Station heard Tuesday morning. All girls who attended the short course from this county have been asked to make reports on some phase of the work done at A. & M. this summer.

The climax of the encampment is slated at noon Tuesday when the girls will serve dinner to a number of invited guests at the park. They will be assisted in this by their club leaders and after the meal is served, a short program will be presented. Following this the girls will receive picture show tickets from the Ballinger Board of Community Development good at any theatre in the city that afternoon.

## NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN COUNTY'S OIL TESTS

There was no change in the oil tests drilled or being drilled in Runnels county this week.

Tubing is being run in the Tucker-King and preparations are being made to start pumping and test the production of the new well in the Serratt sand.

The Price-Williams is at the top of the Palo Pinto line but as yet has not been drilled in. The crew will continue running core tests to determine when the pay lime is reached.

No definite date has been set for spudding the deep test on the Bert Fletcher place near Maverick. The application filed with the state railroad commission is for a 3,500-foot hole and depths where oil was found in previous drilling near the present location will be given a thorough test, it was declared.

Read the ads and SAVE!

## Encampment Dates For Boy Clubbers Are August 14, 15

Dates for the 4-H club boys' encampment are set for August 14 and 15, the camp to be established in the Ballinger city park. This encampment was slated for earlier in the year but was postponed on account of rush work on the farm.

County Agent John A. Barton stated today that he expected about 100 boys to represent the 10 clubs in the county. With them will be a number club leaders and others interested in club work.

Registration will commence at 3 p. m. on August 14 and in the late afternoon the boys will enjoy swimming and boat riding at the Ballinger Country Club lake. Other diversion will include softball games, horseshoe pitching and table games. The visitors will have access to local playgrounds and may participate in various games there.

The morning program on August 15 will include a talk by Eugene Loika, who will tell of his trip through a number of states with ranking club boys of district 7. Roman Multer, of the Olfen club, will report on the short course at College Station this summer. Bert Fletcher will discuss "Values of Home Gardens" and give a demonstration on budding. J. M. Williams, Ballinger vocational agriculture teacher, will give a demonstration on canning.

Exhibits of insects gathered by the clubbers will be shown as a club project.

## Business Men Plan Extension of Trade During Fall Season

More than 100 members of the Ballinger Board of Community Development met at city park Monday evening to eat home-grown watermelons and discuss trade extension. Watermelons averaging 46 pounds each were cut at 8 o'clock and the crowd sat about the park until no one could go back for "seconds."

M. B. Healer called the meeting to order and presented Gus Barr, who outlined a plan to be followed for trade extension this year. If the plan is acceptable to a committee that was named to give it further study, it will be initiated next week and continued 21 weeks until Christmas eve.

The plan as outlined by Mr. Barr will call for cash prizes to be given away weekly from now until Christmas and probably will include a grand prize at the conclusion.

It will also call for advertising during the fall in an effort to get more people to come to Ballinger for their shopping. A large amount of this advertising will be done in territory where trade is divided between Ballinger and other cities.

After the plan was explained by Mr. Barr a number of members offered suggestions and practically everyone indicated willingness to join the movement.

A committee consisting of 20 business heads was named and asked to meet at once to go over the plan, enact rules, and make a canvass of all business men to see how many would sign up for the 21 weeks.

The entire plan would be worked locally with all advertising, tickets and other material being provided in Ballinger. There would be no money going out of town for any purpose.

Business men were optimistic over the prospects for the fall. One report indicated that without rain cotton would start moving about August 20, while if general rains fell it would be the middle of September before much moved.

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz returned Tuesday from a ten-day visit in Central and East Texas.

Hamp Byler and Ben Denny attended the fights at San Angelo Monday night.

Miss Doris Ann Lengfeld, of Seguin, is here for a visit with Miss Betty Jean Lengfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kennely, of Houston, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lane this week. Mrs. Kennely is Mr. Lane's sister.

Misses Frances and Ruth Smith had as week-end guests Miss Fern Burcham, of Fort Stockton, and Miss Ethelyn McVickor, of Dexter, New Mexico. Misses Burcham and McVickor are attending Abilene Christian College this summer.

Carolyn and Bobby Reese, of Stephenville, are here for a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Reese, brought them here Sunday.

## Youths of 17 Will Be Taken by NYA; 30 at Work Here

The age limit has been lowered for youths seeking to enroll in the NYA. The age limit is now 17 to 24, which permits boys one year younger to obtain employment and training from this agency.

The Ballinger workshop is being operated full time with a force of 30 youths. Ernest Moody, shop superintendent, stated today that the workers were finishing window and door frames for the Ballinger high school's homemaking cottage and would have them finished soon.

The shop is also building thirteen desks for the chemistry department of the Ballinger high school. These desks are being made of magnolia wood and will be very attractive when finished.

Recently the NYA shop turned out a number of baseball bats and other equipment for the recreational project here. Desks for the local sewing room have been refinished, and bookcases will be built for the Ballinger and Barnett schools.

The shop is being kept busy full time on orders from the city, schools, county and other eligible organizations and agencies. Since the crew has become acquainted with the shop and machines, more speed is being obtained.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds and sons left Sunday for Austin to visit Mrs. Reynolds' parents. Mr. Reynolds returned home Tuesday and Mrs. Reynolds and boys will remain for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hanley left Monday for Midland to be at the bedside of their son-in-law, Calvin Trammell. Friends here were

informed that Mr. Trammell died Tuesday.

## HILL THANKS VOTERS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the citizenship of Runnels County, for your vote of confidence, and approval of my administration. It is my earnest desire and purpose to conduct myself, and the affairs of this office, in such manner, that you will have no cause to regret your action in the selection made.

Very truly yours,  
ROY L. HILL,  
County Attorney

Be wise—advertise.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George and Mrs. Stanley Gray are in Dallas this week, attending the fall market and buying merchandise.

Miss Betty Jane Lawrence returned Sunday from a two-weeks' visit on the Half Circle J Ranch near Big Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Jon Odum, III.

Dr. R. F. Zedlitz left Wednesday morning for Fort Worth to meet Mrs. Zedlitz' sister, Miss Grace Scheffel, of New Orleans, who will spend several weeks here.

Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff and children are visiting Mrs. Eoff's mother, Mrs. R. D. Jones, of Lubbock, this week.

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Colorado Green Beans lb. 5c  
Colorado English Peas 2 lbs. 15c  
Colorado Golden Bantam Corn 4 ears 10c  
Colorado Cabbage lb. 2c  
Sunkist 432 Size Lemons doz. 29c  
Sunkist 288 Size Oranges doz. 15c

## Thompson's Seedless GRAPES

Famous Girdle Large, Sweet High Sugar Content lb. 5c  
California Large Crisp Lettuce 5 dozen size Head 5c  
Fancy U. S. No. 1 Triumph Potatoes 10 lbs. 19c  
Sunny Dawn Tomato JUICE 23-oz. can 10c  
Canterbury TEA 1/2 lb. pkg. 15c  
Lipton's TEA 1/2 lb. pkg. 43c

Fresh Roasted Airway Coffee 2 lb. Pkgs. 25c  
Edwards' Coffee Vacuum Packed, Drip or Regular Grind lb tin 21c

Libby's Pineapple Juice 3 12-oz. cans 25c  
Zephyr Drink Assorted Flavors 3 8-oz. bot. 25c  
Castle Crest Peaches No. 2 1/2 can 15c  
Edgemont Smacks 2 14-oz. pkgs. 25c  
Wilson's Morning Lunch Meat 12-oz. tin 23c  
Hersey's Cocoa lb. tin 15c  
Clearwater Tuna Flakes 2 1-4 cans 25c  
Standard Vienna Sausage 3 5 1/2-oz. cans 20c  
White Magic Bleach 2 quart bottles 25c  
White King Granu Soap 24-oz. pkg. 19c  
Crystal White Soap 3 large bars 10c  
Camay Reg. bar Toilet Soap 5c  
Lifebuoy Reg. bar Toilet Soap 5c  
Highway Apple Vinegar Quart jar 10c  
Mammy Lou Meal 20 lb. bag 45c

## Guaranteed Meats

Bulk Sugar Cured Sliced Bacon lb. 15c  
Dry Salt Bacon lb. 10c  
Loaf Cheese Kraft's Amer. 2 lb. box 43c  
Large Wieners lb. 15c  
Luncheon Vacuum Cooked Spiced lb. 25c

FRESH GROUND BEEF PORK SAUSAGE SLICED BOLOGNA PORK LIVER  
Your Choice Per Pound 10c

## FARM POPULATION INCREASES

In recent figures of the government, the farm population is estimated at 32,245,000... the largest in 24 years and near the all time high. This indicates that modern transportation and other factors have made the farm a more desirable place to live; and that more people are now moving to the farms than are moving to the cities.

This bank recognizes the great importance of the farming industry. Its policies are largely shaped to fit the needs of farmers, planters, stockmen, and others engaged in primary production. We believe that the back to the farm movement will benefit the country as a whole, and land should increase in value.

Farmers living in Runnels county are invited to transact their banking business here. They will find that we are well equipped to serve them.

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