

# THE BALLINGER LEDGER

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## Women's Encampment Opens at City Park

The second annual club encampment got underway here this afternoon when members of women's home demonstration clubs of the county assembled for their two days' program. Registrations started at city park soon after 2 o'clock this afternoon and indications are that there will be a record attendance before the supper hour.

Dressing tents have been provided by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and program leaders are present to perform their duties during the evening and Friday morning.

The high spot on the program tomorrow will be at noon when a number of invited guests will eat barbecued chicken with the club women. The luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock, after which a few talks by guests will be heard.

Songs and stunts will take up most of the program time tonight until cots are arranged for sleeping. Reports will be heard Friday morning from all women who attended the short course at College Station, and other business is to be transacted.

In case of rain or other severe weather the encampment will be moved to fair park where shelter is available.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd had several Oklahoma guests in their home last week. They were: Mrs. Shepperd's father, C. M. Keys; a sister, Mrs. Berta K. Spooner; and a nephew, Jack Pennington, all of Oklahoma City; Bill Grissom and Bob Grissom, of Ardmore. Other visitors, from towns in Texas, were: Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Knight and daughter, Berta May, of El Campo; and Mrs. B. A. Copass, of Fort Worth.

H. E. Fitzgerald, of Rising Star, former Ballinger resident, was a week-end visitor here.

Be wise—advertise.

### LEADS FOR REPRESENTATIVE



James M. Simpson, Jr.

## County's Farmers To Receive Checks From Co-op Fund

All members of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, formerly the Texas Farm Bureau, are notified that the association is making a partial payment of the one per cent reserve deducted from cotton shipped by its members between 1923 and 1932.

These checks will be distributed by Hill Hampton, representative of the West Texas Cotton Growers' Association, at the following places:

Ballinger—July 30, 1 p. m. to 6 p. m., at Mr. Hampton's office in the Security State Bank building Miles—Monday, August 1, 8 a. m. to noon, at co-op gin

Norton—Tuesday, August 2, 8 a. m. to noon, at Red & White store Wingate—Tuesday, August 2,

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## World Events Through the Camera's Lens



1—Japanese soldiers pole their boats over the flooded waters of the Yellow river after Chinese troops made breaks in the dykes to delay the Nipponese advance. 2—King George and Queen Elizabeth of England, whose recent visit to France strengthened the military alliance between the two nations for defense. 3—"Big Jim" Farley shown addressing the meeting of the national gathering of the Young Democrats of America at Seattle, Wash.

## O'Daniel Elected Governor; 4,589 Votes Cast in County

### Beddo Well Making 15 Barrels a Day; Gas Pressure Strong

The Homer Price et al J. C. Beddo No. 1 is making 15 barrels of oil per day after 2-inch tubing was run the first part of the week. The crude is being stored

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## I. O. O. F.s and Rebekahs Set District Meeting Here

### HE SWEEPS THE FIELD



W. Lee O'Daniel

## Farmers Must File Cotton Production With County Agent

The Runnels county agricultural committee in session here Friday voted to hold two regular meetings a month hereafter. Meetings will be held on the first and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Morning sessions will be devoted to routine business and in the afternoon sessions farmers who have problems of importance in complying with the 1938 farm program can appear before the committee.

Information has been received that applications for subsidy payments will soon be ready and as soon as they arrive here individual farmers will be notified when to appear and sign them. It is also announced that \$130,000.00 has been set aside to make these payments and that 65 per cent will be made on the old base. Every farmer must have his 1937 cotton production filed in the county agent's office before he can sign an application for subsidy payment. Some have not filed their production records for the entire year and under no circumstances will they be allowed to sign an application blank. This information must be turned in at once if farmers are to participate in the subsidy payments next fall.

Compliance work, checking and measuring farms and other duties in connection with the 1938 program are being done and fair progress is being made with some 30 teams in the field and two office crews in the map room here.

### W. C. BRYAN IS ELECTED MEMBER OF BALLINGER PUBLIC SCHOOL FACULTY

The Ballinger school board Wednesday announced the election of W. C. Bryan as teacher in the Ballinger high school. He was selected to take the position previously held by Mrs. Fred Kiechle, formerly Miss Genevieve Green, as teacher of business.

Mr. Bryan has taught in Runnels county for the past seven years and was elected principal at Blanton for the next year. He has accepted the position here provided the trustees at Blanton will release him from the contract.

He holds a bachelor of business administration degree from the University of Texas and comes highly recommended from places where he has taught.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and their one child will move to Ballinger at once to make home in case he is released at Blanton to accept the position here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Sr., left Sunday morning for Dallas to buy merchandise and attend the fall style showing.

The Central West Texas I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Association will meet in Ballinger next Tuesday and Wednesday, holding three programs each day. All sessions will be held at the city hall and large attendance is expected from several West Texas counties.

The first session will be called to order Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and J. D. Motley will extend the welcome in behalf of the city of Ballinger. Frank O. Hearn, of Brownwood, will deliver the response. The afternoon session Tuesday will commence at 2 o'clock.

Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. Hall a session of the grand lodge will be called for the purpose of conferring the past grand and the grand lodge degree by Grand Master Warren. Contests in the second degree by the various lodges represented will be held in closed session.

The final session will begin at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

During the convention here each program will feature a number of special numbers by local entertainers. The Thomas Stringed Band, vocal numbers, and piano selections by Mrs. Adelle Hoover will be heard at each program.

Local speakers on the program include Rev. Max Wilkins; Roy L. Hill, Rev. C. H. Ward and Rev. M. C. Golden.

### 38 CASES OF BEER TAKEN BY OFFICERS FROM COLEMANITE

State liquor control board agents arrested Murrell Thompson, of Coleman, near Miles Friday afternoon and confiscated 38 cases of beer and his automobile. Charges of transportation and possession were filed against Thompson in Ballinger and the case will be called for trial in county court Monday morning.

Bond of \$250 in each case was made by the defendant soon after he was brought to Ballinger.

Troy Warren was charged by county officers with carrying a pistol and the case is set for next Monday in county court here.

### SCHOOL PWA APPLICATION APPROVED AT FT. WORTH

Information was received here this week that the Ballinger school board's application for a PWA grant had been approved in the Fort Worth office and forwarded to Washington on July 17.

The local board is seeking aid on improvements that will cost approximately \$32,000. If approval is given the application at Washington, 45 per cent of the project will be financed with a federal grant and the property owners in the district will provide 55 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trail, of College Station, are guests in the home of Mrs. R. T. Trail.

Mrs. Ruth Bankston and daughters returned Monday from Dallas where they had been visiting several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCulley and sons, of Kingsville, left Sunday for their home after a visit with relatives here.

### \$250.00 Reward

Paid for Conviction of Livestock Thieves. Runnels County Livestock Association

### McCarver & Lynn

Loans-Abstracts-Insurance Ballinger, Texas

## Vote Against

## LEGAL BEER

## Saturday, July 30

### QUESTIONS:

1. Who are the Prominent Business Men in Runnels county wanting beer legalized for Business Reasons?
2. Who are the local people going to Neighboring Towns for a week's supply of merchandise and a bottle of beer?
3. What will legalized beer build in Our Community?



AUSTIN, TEXAS, 9:04 A. M. JULY, 26, 1938.

RELATIVE TO TELEGRAM NINE PERCENT OF LAST YEARS DEPOSITS TO OLD AGE FUNDS CAME FROM BEER AND WINE REVENUES.

GEO. H. SHEPPARD, STATE COMPTROLLER

Thus we see that 91% came from other sources.

## Vote Against Beer and Save the Youth

Legalized beer will train many a youth to become a drunkard!

For the sake of all our boys and girls

## VOTE EARLY

AND SCRATCH THE TOP LINE

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

All election managers in Runnels county met here Wednesday afternoon to check the ballots in the first Democratic primary. Tabulations were made from tally sheets of all boxes and this morning County Chairman E. Shepperd and Secretary A. J. Thorp rechecked the votes and certified the returns.

Following is the standing of all candidates balloted on in Runnels county:

For Governor—Ernest O. Thompson 1,349, S. T. Brogdon 8, Joseph King 4, Clarence E. Farmer 12, William McCraw 270, Tom F. Hunter 207, P. D. Renfro 6, Karl A. Crowley 28, W. Lee O'Daniel 2,657, Clarence Miller 2, James A. Ferguson 10, Thomas Self 1, Marvin McCoy 1.

For Lieutenant-Governor—Alton M. Mead 853, Pierce Brooks 802, Coke R. Stevenson 1,133, John Lee Smith 121, George A. Davison, Jr. 144, G. H. Nelson 1,239.

For Attorney General—Gerald C. Mann 1,978, Lewis M. Goodrich 130, Robert W. Calvert 208, Walter Woodul 944, Ralph Yarborough 1,057.

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court—Richard Critz 1,846, Tom Smiley 686, W. D. Davidson 1,400.

For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals (regular term)—F. L. Hawkins 4,489.

For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals (unexpired term)—H. N. Graves 1,662, Charles A. Phippen 551, James A. Stephens 1,716.

For Railroad Commissioner—C. V. Terrell 1,080, G. A. Jerry Sadler 1,927, Robert A. Stuart 234, Frank Morris 164, John Wood 607, W. Gregory Hatcher 131, O. C. Christie 142.

For Comptroller—George H. Sheppard 3,572, Lane Terrell 310, J. J. Biffle 316.

For Commissioner General Land Office—Morris Browning 684, William H. McDonald 2,529, Bascom Giles 537, Larry Mills 319.

For Treasurer—Charley Lockhart 3,104, E. B. Barnes 426, Lewis C. Foster 551.

For State Superintendent—S. R. LeMay 1,539, L. A. Woods 1,777, W. E. James 778.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—Leonard Westfall 1,379, J. E. McDonald 2,235, George H. Allen 414.

For Congressman, 21st District—Charles L. South 4,515.

For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals—J. H. Baugh 4,570.

For State Senator, 25th District—E. M. Davis 1,158, Ross Prescott 1,322, Penrose Metcalfe 1,895.

For State Representative, 92nd District—H. G. Hamrick 933, R. H. Reaves 434, James M. Simpson, Jr. 845, Mike C. Boyd 883, W. H. Rampsy 559, J. N. Key 512, George Killam 251, H. L. Tooker 82.

For District Attorney, 119th District—W. A. Stroman 1,892, Frank C. Dickey 1,746, O'Neal Denny 913.

For County Judge—W. E. Coley 2,045, Paul Trimmer 2,476.

For County Attorney—Roy L. Hill 4,489.

For District Clerk—John B. Rayburn 3,099, J. Whit Patterson 1,390.

For County Clerk—W. W. Chastain 4,546.

For Sheriff—Gerald Black 1,179, Jim Flynt 1,458, L. C. Daugherty 276, Robert L. Wheelless 236, Calvin Roberson 1,427.

For County Tax Assessor-Collector—W. A. Forgy 4,582.

For County Treasurer—Mrs. Aurelia Webb 4,589.

For County Superintendent—E. C. Grindstaff 4,582.

For County Surveyor—J. E. Powell 4,587.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—Dee Oliver 1,691.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2—G. H. Danford 296, F. D. Bedford 391, Walter Lee 162, C. W. Schwartz 254.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3—A. J. Hood 154, Tad Richards 297, C. W. Colburn 121, Ralph Burns 240.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4—

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## Ballinger Asked to Raise \$200 for Flood Sufferers

The Ballinger chapter of the Red Cross has been asked to raise \$200 for the flood sufferers at Menard, Brady and San Saba. R. P. Tunnell, chairman, received a telegram from Red Cross headquarters Wednesday announcing the quota for the local chapter and asking that a canvass for funds be made as quickly as possible.

Mr. Tunnell stated that he would try to appoint committees to canvass the business district this week-end and raise the money at once so it could be used while the need was urgent.

Local citizens had been antici-

patating a call for this cause and many signified desire to contribute to help those in distress so near here. Several large cities in Texas were notified of their quotas the first part of the week and began at once raising the money.

Losses in the three towns are estimated at more than a million dollars. Many people have been made homeless and outside aid is necessary for them to rebuild or repair their homes. In all three towns business houses sustained heavy losses but started cleaning out their buildings Monday and are preparing to reopen their stores.

## Jennings Funeral Home



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### 40 Bearcats Start Training for Grid Season August 22

Coaches F. T. Wright and Paul Gibbs will spend all next week in Lubbock attending the meeting of Texas high school coaches and the football school at Texas Technological College. They will return to Ballinger, formulate plans for training the Ballinger Bearcats and call candidates for the 1938 squad together on August 22 for two weeks' intensive work before the opening of the 1938-39 term.

Local coaches expect about 40 youths to report for work and several others to come out after school opens. With the start already made in spring training, the coaches will be able to pick

up where they left off in May and rush the team into shape for the first games early in September.

Several huskies that have never played football will be out for the team in August and coaches will spend much time with them in an effort to get them to understand the fundamentals and be ready to help out in games.

Coach Wright stated Tuesday that one phase of the game to receive special attention this year would be kicking extra points after touchdowns. Place kickers were given training in the spring and one player, Gordon Powers, displayed accuracy in placing the oval between the uprights. Others will understudy him in this special accomplishment. Several of the backfield men proved to be good punters in spring training, Dillard Adair and Douglas Cox especially showing up to good advantage. Both boys were punt-

### Daddy Has Gone A-Fishing



The wife was away visiting. So faced with the problem of what to do with the baby, this fisherman rigged up a seat and sunshade for her while he calmly fishes from the pier at Miami, Fla.

### Electric Current Furnished Brady By Utilities Co.

W. O. Wallace, district manager of the West Texas Utilities Co., and a crew under Chester Cherry left Ballinger Sunday morning at 3 o'clock for Brady to help out during the flood and to cut electric current into the municipal lines there. A tie-in was made Sunday afternoon at 3:55 and most of the city had lights Sunday evening.

The utilities company crew remained there Monday and Tuesday to help in the municipal plant where motors were being pulled from the water and mud, generators dried out and plans made to resume service. Motors were also pulled in the city water plant and late Monday afternoon the first motor was put back in position to start pumps.

W. B. May, assistant to the district manager, stated that the utilities company had plenty of current at Brady to give good service while the city plant was out of commission. A connection was made uptown near the business district on a circuit which supplied "juice" to most of the city.

### Many Compliment Service Provided In First Primary

Many people complimented The Ledger force for the election service rendered Saturday night. All the news possible to get was provided, more than a dozen men working hard to keep tabulations accurate and post them on the large bulletin board in double-quick time. A little after midnight all boxes were in except Tokeen, which was not reported until Monday.

Texas Election Bureau service received by telegraph until 1:30 Sunday morning gave results of all state races and these were announced by loudspeaker to the several thousand people attending the "party."

County tabulations were posted on the 8 by 28 feet bulletin board and many "fans" lingered until early the next morning to watch the relative positions of their favored candidates.

### ROBERSON APPRECIATES SUPPORT

To the Voters of Runnels County: I appreciate very much the fine support that you gave me last Saturday, placing me in the run-off for your Sheriff. It is my desire to see each of you personally during this short period of time in which I have to finish the campaign. Again I thank you and here and now solicit the vote and influence of each of you in my behalf, and I assure you that you will not regret it.

Very truly yours,  
CALVIN ROBERSON  
28-11-

### PROGRESSIVE FARMER MAN INSPECTS LANGE FARM

Eugene Butler, editor of the Progressive Farmer, was here Saturday and in company with John A. Barton, county farm agent, and Miss Myra Tankersey, county home demonstration agent, inspected the farm and home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lange, Runnels county winners in the master farmer contest.

The master farmer contest is sponsored by the Progressive Farmer and will award prizes after inspections of county winners.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Williams and J. A. Schnable were among Ballinger people at Brady Sunday to view the flood damage.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley and Charles Bailey, Jr., left Tuesday for New York city, where they will be several weeks on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McAlpine and baby returned Monday from Spur, where they had been visiting.

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ing accurately and for long distances.

The new bathhouse underneath the north section of the grandstand has been completed. There is space to store uniforms, a room for lectures and tables for working on injured players.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sessions, of Midland, spent the week-end in Ballinger, visiting relatives and friends.

Our advertisers want your trade.

### THANKS SUPPORTERS FOR NICE MAJORITY

I wish to express my thanks to the voters of Justice Precinct No. 1 for the majority given me Saturday in my race for the office of Justice of the Peace. I deeply appreciate everything done in my behalf during the campaign and will strive to make you the best officer possible after January 1.

G. A. JARRETT  
28-11

Saturday Afternoon Ballinger's Most "Vivacious Lady" Will Appear Here Between 3 and 3:30. Identify Her and Receive Two Passes to See "Vivacious Lady" at Texas Theatre

Don't miss these **VALUES!**

Men's Wash Trousers Genuine Malay slub also fancy checks. Sizes 29 to 36, \$1.00 to \$1.29 values, each <b>69c</b>	A few items listed here but hundreds of others marked for immediate disposal. We are going to clear our shelves of all summer merchandise.	Values to \$1 in Admiration Hosiery To close out all odds and ends. Broken sizes, but practically all colors and sizes. To clear Friday and Saturday only, pair <b>59c</b>
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<b>Batiste</b> One lot fast color 36 inches wide, the yard <b>5c</b>	<b>Dresses</b> To clear only <b>\$1.25</b>
<b>Sheeting</b> 9-4 bleached or unbleached, the yard <b>19c</b>	<b>White Caps</b> For men and boys, to close out, choice <b>5c</b>
<b>Bed Spreads</b> Size 84x105, woven colors, \$1.98 values, new colors, only each <b>\$1.49</b>	<b>House Frocks</b> Fast colors, neatly tailored, cut to fit, \$1.29 values, each <b>80c</b>
<b>Bedspreads</b> Something new, beautiful rayon in blue, gold, pink, \$1.49 value <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>Dress Shirts 2 for \$1</b> For men, values to \$1.00, fast colors, full cut Friday only
<b>House Frocks</b> Fast colors, neatly tailored, cut to fit, \$1.29 values, each <b>80c</b>	<b>White Caps</b> For men and boys, to close out, choice <b>5c</b>
<b>Dress Shirts 2 for \$1</b> For men, values to \$1.00, fast colors, full cut Friday only	<b>White Caps</b> For men and boys, to close out, choice <b>5c</b>
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### To Close Out All Summer Footwear

Men's Leather Dress Oxfords Leather uppers and leather soles, sizes 6 to 12, now only <b>\$1.98</b>	Mens Scout Style Work Shoes Leather upper, composition soles, all sizes <b>98c</b>	Rack of Women's Ties, Pumps, Straps White shoes of quality for the price. Broken lot <b>\$1.00</b>	New Sport Oxfords For the lady who wants style at low cost <b>\$1.98 and \$2.45</b>	Socks Values to 15c <b>10c</b> Women's Knee Length Pure Silk Hosiery <b>19c</b>
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### FLYNT EXPRESSES THANKS FOR LEADING TICKET

I wish to thank the voters of Runnels county for the fine support in Saturday's election which permitted me to lead the ticket. After a breathing spell I will be back in the field seeking support for the second primary and hereby urge voters to give me every consideration for the office of sheriff.

J. P. FLYNT  
28-11

### FARM SECURITY OFFICE TO BE CLOSED AUGUST 1-6

John H. Curry, rural supervisor of the farm security administration, announces that the FSA office here will be closed during the week August 1 to 6 as the entire personnel will attend the state meeting at College Station. This is expected to be a very constructive meeting and the supervisors will bring back new and practical ideas for the supervision of the FSA program in Runnels county. Miss Bettie K. Stuart, supervisor of home management plans, will attend the meeting for home supervisors, and Miss Evelyn Crowell will attend an administrative course for stenographers of the organization.

The entire week will be devoted to courses pertaining to the program and instructions and information in connection with the new loans for 1939 will be received.

Orator: "Who has done most to arouse the working class?"  
Heckler: "The inventor of the alarm clock."

- Sales Books at Ledger office.
- ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries
  - For State Railroad Commissioner: C. V. TERRELL
  - For State Senator, 25th District: PENROSE B. METCALFE
  - For State Representative, 92nd District: R. H. REAVES
  - For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIE
  - For Sheriff: CALVIN ROBERSON
  - For County Clerk: J. P. FLYNT
  - For County Treasurer: W. W. CHASTAIN
  - For Assessor and Collector: MRS. AURELIA WEBB
  - For County School Superintendent: W. A. FORGEY
  - For District Attorney, 119th District: E. C. GRINDSTAFF
  - For District Attorney, 119th District: O'NEAL DENDY
  - For District Attorney, 119th District: W. A. STROMAN
  - For County Attorney: JOHN B. RAYBURN
  - For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: ROY L. HILL
  - For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: G. A. JARRETT
  - For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: DEE OLIVER
  - For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: R. A. PERRY

### Dendy Thanks Voters



To the People of Runnels County:

I want to thank you for the votes of July 23. I trust the votes given my opponents were FOR them and not AGAINST me.

I especially appreciate the complimentary remarks and courtesies extended me during the campaign by your fellow citizen, Frank C. Dickey. I shall appreciate your votes in the August primary, and will strive to prove worthy of them.

Sincerely,  
O'NEAL DENDY  
Candidate for  
District Attorney

AVOID UNNECESSARY EXPENSE

It is invariably our sincere desire to aid in the avoidance of unnecessary expense—a policy that has been greatly appreciated.

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### 'Judge Hardy's Children' Is Intensely Human Story

The audience becomes part of a delightful family in "Judge Hardy's Children," third of the "Hardy Family" series, to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. They share the problems of the father and mother and the joys and tribulations of the children, and they laugh with the characters rather than at them in the homely, down-to-earth comedy scenes.

The picture, above all else, is intensely human. It deals with people everyone knows as next-door neighbors. It is this charm which was notable in "Ah Wilderness!" that makes the series always a thing of joy.

The new picture, a sequel to "You're Only Young Once," takes the judge and his family to Washington. Mickey Rooney as the son has a flirtation with a little French girl, Cecilia Parker

as the daughter is infatuated with a young state department employee, and lobbyists assail the judge who has been appointed to a federal commission. Mickey gets thrown out of dancing school for teaching Jacqueline Laurent the "Big Apple." He gets his first tuxedo. He returns to his school sweetheart at home. So does Cecilia.

Lewis Stone plays the kindly judge and father, Fay Holden is the understanding mother. Robert Whitney makes his bow as a new and very adequate leading man and Leonard Penn plays his rival for Cecilia's love. Ann Rutherford is Mickey's hometown sweetheart. Janet Beecher contributes clever character work as the governess of piquant Jacqueline Laurent, new French discovery making her debut in American pictures. Ruth Hussey is beautiful and yet dangerous as the plotting lobbyist's

wife. George Seitz, who has directed the series ever since it began with "A Family Affair," directed the story with deft skill. The screen play by Kay Van Riper is based on the characters created by Aurania Rouverol.

Many interesting scenes in the national capital serve as back-grounds for much of the play's action, including interiors of important government buildings, the Lincoln and Washington monuments, library of congress, the capitol itself, and the new supreme court building.

#### FINAL ROUNDS OF BOXING TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED AT PALACE TOMORROW

The fifth and final chapter of elimination in the amateur boxing tournament to select a champion in each weight division to represent this district in the state meet at Abilene August 11-12-13, will be staged at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) night. The fighters who will try to "bring back the bacon" from Abilene will be in action on this card.

Last Friday night saw nine bouts of real down-to-earth fighting that didn't let up for a minute. The highlight fight of the evening saw a newcomer, Eddie Kohutek, of Rowena, knock out Santos Rodriguez in thirty seconds of the first round. As one spectator remarked, "This boy has plenty of stuff on the ball." He weighs 202 pounds, is plenty tough, and hits like a mule kicking, and with a couple of years' experience under his belt top-notchers should watch out.

Another youth who is really going places in his weight division is J. W. Fuller, of Paint Rock. This boy hits faster than you can count and carries power in both hands. The fellow who takes this boy in tow will have to fight and fight hard.

Results of last Friday night's fights were: Fred Berry, Ballinger, knocked out Johnny Galindo, Rowena, in the second to become flyweight champion of Runnels

#### Don't put up with useless PAIN Get rid of it

When functional pains of menstruation are severe, take CARDUL. If it doesn't benefit you, consult a physician. Don't neglect such pains. They depress the tone of the nerves, cause sleeplessness, loss of appetite, wear out your resistance. Get a bottle of Cardul and see whether it will help you, as thousands of women have said it helped them. Besides easing certain pains, Cardul aids in building up the whole system by helping women to get more strength from their food.

county; Carl Bilbry, Ballinger, knocked out Pete Galindo, Rowena, in the first; Claude Bradley, Ballinger, dethroned A. C. Brown, Ballinger; J. W. Fuller, Paint Rock, knocked out Rubin Dryer, Rowena, in the first; Doyle Berry, Ballinger, knocked out Eusebio Guevara, Ballinger, in second; Ames Kohutek, Rowena, knocked out Wagner Byler, Ballinger, in second; Gerald Henderson, Ballinger, knocked out Mac McQueen, Ballinger, in third; Eddie Kohutek, Rowena, knocked out Santos Rodriguez, Ballinger, in the first.

### Ballinger Firemen Return from School At College Station

Chester Cherry, Fate Parker and K. V. Northington, Jr., returned Friday from the state fire school at College Station which was in session all last week. All three Ballingerites registered at the school, young Northington taking a general course and Parker and Cherry advanced courses.

Chief Cherry won first place in the speaking contest on fire prevention. His subject was "What Our Department Has Done in Fire Prevention." He was awarded an automobile first aid kit.

Firemen from twenty-three additional towns were registered at the school this year, making a total of 346 towns represented. Total paid attendance was 446 and in addition there were a number of visitors and 27 instructors.

K. V. Northington, 14, was the youngest student registered at the school this year. Chief Teague, 74, of Canadian, was the oldest, and the pair were photographed together and their pictures will be sent to many newspapers.

In addition to the regular courses on fire fighting in the day sessions, night entertainment also featured better methods of fire fighting. Motion pictures of fires were screened one night, another night program showed scenes of the St. Louis fire department training in its park, and an accompanying lecture was given by the St. Louis chief. The annual banquet was also a night feature with a Swiss orchestra providing music and talks being made by visiting firemen from all sections of the country.

Between afternoon courses and

night programs a softball tournament was conducted with each district in Texas furnishing a team. North Texas district won first place, not losing a single game.

#### County's Farmers

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1 p. m. to 6 p. m., at Harkins store

Winters—Wednesday, August 3, 8 a. m. to noon, at co-op gin.

Those who shipped cotton either to the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association or the old Texas Farm Bureau, during the period mentioned above, are asked to call for their checks on the dates announced.

Mr. Hampton has not been advised of the exact amount of money to be distributed from this fund in Runnels county but will receive the checks from the Dallas office before Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love are spending the week at Pearsall.

**W. A. BROWN**  
Accountant and Auditor  
Audits - Systems  
Investigations  
Tax Consultant  
Office: Odessa Gift Shop  
Next Door to Postoffice



Thanks to everyone for what you did for me.

I lost heavy, and accept the decision of the people with a smile, and have no ill feeling toward anyone, not even politics. My campaign was a clean one, my conscious is clear.

Sincerely yours,

L. C. Daugherty

### Ginger Rogers and Stewart Starred in 'Vivacious Lady'

The troubles that beset a young college professor and his night club bride on returning to his staid home town and mid-Victorian parents, form the basis of "Vivacious Lady," in which Ginger Rogers and James Stewart are co-starred. Play-dates at the Texas Theatre are Saturday midnight, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 31, August 1-2.

Stewart is cast as a botany instructor in a small university who visits New York in quest of his playboy cousin, James Ellison. The latter is on his semi-annual big-city spree, and this time he is engaged in a sit-down strike at a night-club for the purpose of winning the attention of Ginger Rogers, featured entertainer.

Stewart finds his pleasure-bent cousin, but in so doing he falls desperately in love with the beautiful dancer and singer, who, amazingly enough, is similarly attracted to this serious-thinking young professor. A dizzy, whirlwind courtship of several hours is climaxed with their sudden marriage.

When the trio returns to the sedate college town, a unique problem confronts them. Stewart is afraid to tell his puritanical father, who is president of the university, that he has married a night-club entertainer, so Ginger masquerades as Ellison's friend. Ellison likewise being in

love with her, hilarious complications arise, with Stewart's former fiancée, Frances Mercer, doing her part to further entangle the affair. When the secret marriage becomes known and Stewart's stern parent convinces the young lady that she will ruin his son's career, a dramatic as well as amusing climax is reached, with everyone involved ending up in a mad celebration in New York.

Charles Coburn, Beulah Bondi, Phyllis Kennedy and Alec Craig are also seen in prominent supporting roles.

#### Sheepmen

Saline Verucate is a mineral tonic fed to sheep in salt. It enriches the blood, builds up resistance, and reduces drenching for stomach worms.

W. R. KENNEDY,  
Winters, Texas,  
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Miss Marjorie Hall, of Gatesville, is here for a visit with Miss Ann Morton.

#### Gas Gas All Time

Mrs. Jas. Fuller says: "Gas on my stomach was so bad I couldn't eat or sleep. Gas even pressed on my heart. Adlerika brought me quick relief. Now, I eat as I wish. Much fine, never felt better."

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Matinee Everyday—Boxoffice Opens 2 p. m. Everyday Continuous Showing

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

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PREVUE SATURDAY NIGHT 11:45

### Perfumed Lightning Hits a College Town!

No wonder they call it the temple of higher yearning!

Ginger and Jim TOGETHER in a volcanic romance.



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JAMES STEWART  
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POPULAR SCIENCE and FOX NEWS

Friday - Saturday  
July 29 and 30



SYLVIA SIDNEY - GEORGE RAFT  
**'YOU AND ME'**  
A Paramount Picture

Plus:  
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MUSICAL SHORT

Wed. and Thurs.  
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Photo Pay Night  
and  
"Aisle of Fortune"  
On the Screen



Plus:  
COMEDY and  
LATEST NEWS

## Ballinger's Most "VIVACIOUS LADY"

will appear at the following business places Saturday afternoon, July 30. Identify her and receive a pair of passes to see the picture that's funnier than "The Awful Truth."

Starring

GINGER ROGERS and JAMES STEWART

**TEXAS** Sun. Mon. Tues.  
July 30 Aug. 1-2

### Sam Behringer's Grocery

Between 2:30 and 3 p. m.

### Woodroof's Dry Goods

Between 3 and 3:30 p. m.

### Weeks Drug Store

Between 3:30 and 4 p. m.

## Palace

Matinee Friday, Saturday and Sunday—Open 2 p. m.

10¢ Always 15¢

Friday - Saturday  
July 29 and 30

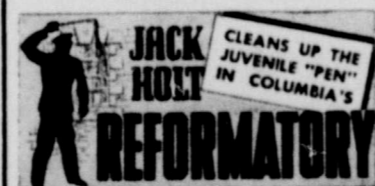


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Friday only, final round boxing tournament

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"Treasure Island"  
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Wed. and Thurs.  
August 3 and 4

Attend the Palace and be eligible for Photo Pay Night

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"International Crime"  
with  
All Star Cast

Plus:

SELECTED SHORTS

## Ritz Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday



THEY'RE HERE AGAIN... IN NEW ADVENTURES!

Mickey Rooney, the funniest kid in pictures, is back with his grand family in their most exciting romance! HEART-THRILLS... when Cecilia Parker dares love at 18! HOWLS... when Mickey teaches a pretty French miss how to "Big Apple"! DRAMA... as Judge Hardy battles intrigue in high places! You'll love it!

## JUDGE HARDY'S CHILDREN

Another Story of Judge Hardy's Family with

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SHORTS

Friday and Saturday

### "The Last Stand"

with

BOB BAKER

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SHORTS

Wednesday and Thursday

### "Midnight Intruder"

with

LOUIS HAYWARD, BARBARA READ, ERIC LINDEN

SELECTED SHORTS



### '38 Club Boys Encampment Declared Best Ever Staged

The best boys' 4-H club encampment ever held in Runnels county was concluded here Friday afternoon with more than 80 boys registering for the two-day program at city park. Garland Hoffman, president of the Runnels county club boys council, stated that all the members were well pleased with the encampment and the program rendered a deep appreciation to Ballinger business men who assisted in making it the success it was. He added that had the weather been suitable for the gathering more than 100 boys would have attended the 1938 encampment.

The boys arrived in camp early Thursday afternoon and opened their meeting with club songs led by J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. Milton Woods, club yell leader, organized the group and gave yells for a number of individuals to raise the enthusiasm. Tom Caudle, local postmaster, welcomed the boys and was followed by John A. Barton, county agent, who made announcements and stated the purpose of the meeting.

In the softball tournament the Olfen team was champion, winning first place when it defeated the Bethel nine.

In the Thursday night program, members were divided into teams and carried on a series of games from 8 until 11 o'clock when all went to bed and lights were turned out.

The boys were transferred to fair park Friday morning on account of the weather and an

educational program presented which emphasized the projects being pushed by club boys of the county.

The first speaker of the morning was Hugh Campbell, successful farmer and livestock raiser. He told the boys that his experience in growing livestock was that quality counted most. He stated that in picking a calf or lamb for feeding one should look at the dam or sire as well as the animal being selected.

Mr. Campbell also told the boys that good seed was just as essential as good stock and that the clubber who failed to secure the very best seed for his demonstration would not show full results.

Clarence Routh, who lives at the edge of Ballinger on the Coleman highway, endorsed all said by Mr. Campbell. He went on to tell the boys that his trench silo had proven a good way to store feed and that he fed steers from it last fall with good results. He also said he fed ensilage to dairy cows, hogs, and work stock and found it an excellent weight builder and liked by the animals. The speaker stated that he would refill his silo with red top cane this summer for feed next fall and winter.

He pointed out the benefits of terracing and said that he believed every farm where it was needed should be terraced at once, and that he was starting a program on his pasture land, running contour ridges to help hold water and soil.

J. E. Boog-Scott, Jr., discussed control of jack rabbits, ground squirrels, prairie dogs and rats.

The last speaker on the program was R. G. Erwin, cashier of the First National Bank, who pointed to the advisability of keeping farm records. He said that banks were more and more requiring financial statements from those who ask for loans. He declared that if farmers had kept accurate records the job of supplying information for the past five years, required in the 1938 farm program, would have been an easy matter. He complimented the boys on their work saying, "Any boy who is thrifty, honest and works will have no worry as to whether he will succeed or not."

At noon about 30 Ballinger business men arrived to attend the barbecue dinner. Each man drew three names of boys from a hat and these were his guest at the midday meal.

After lunch, H. W. Lynn, manager of the West Texas Cotton Oil Co. mill here, presented pins to the gold star boys of this county. He explained that each year 100 boys out of approximately 20,000 were given gold star pins. In district 7 comprising 19 counties, only ten pins were awarded and Runnels county youths won four of these. He then presented pins to Walter Lange, Jr., of Olfen; Garlyn Hoffman, of the Ballinger club; Norbett Halfmann, of Olfen; and Bradley Pape, of the Crews club.

A parade was staged in the business district at 1:30, after which all boys were presented free passes to the picture shows.

Adult leaders who attended the encampment and aided in the program were: W. J. Halfmann, L. A. Faubion, Ira McNeill, H. R. Gassiot, E. J. Miller, Otto Halfmann, O. H. Wheeler, J. A. McClelland, J. E. Fowler, and a number of Ballinger men.

### James M. Simpson, Jr.,

THANKS THE PEOPLE FOR THE SPLENDID VOTE GIVEN HIM IN HIS RACE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

He says: "I graciously thank the people for their confidence in me by giving me an enormous vote for Representative, placing me in the lead by approximately 700 votes. I wish to pledge my cooperation to the people of the District and to W. Lee O'Daniel, governor-elect, toward the progress and upbuilding of the State.

"I also wish to congratulate my opponents for the clean campaign in which they engaged. It was a pleasure to be in a race with such high-class gentlemen."

To the People of the 92nd District:

I want to thank you for your kindness to me during my race. Also, to thank those who gave me

their vote and support, for which I feel very thankful. To my opponents, let me thank each of you for the nice, clean manner in which you conducted your campaign.

I have been asked by many whom I would support in the run-off, and I will answer by saying that Runnels and Concho counties gave Mr. Simpson a majority over Mr. Reaves, and the district as a whole gave Mr. Simpson a good plurality. That being the case, I shall support Mr. Simpson to succeed himself as Representative of this district.

Respectfully yours,

MIKE C. BOYD

Rankin Moore, of Fort Sam Houston, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore.

Harrell Flynt, of Midland, visited relatives and friends here the past week-end.

### Leaf Worms Said Damaging Cotton Fields in County

Many reports are coming to the office of the county agent of leaf worm damage to cotton. It is suggested that farmers inspect their fields and where worms are showing up in numbers, enough to eat one-third or more of the leaves, that poison be applied.

Cotton is late on the average this year and where the worms eat leaves the plants will at once stop growing and bolls will not mature.

The best remedy is to apply calcium arsenate with a dusting machine, applying 3 to 5 pounds of dry arsenate per acre on medium size cotton and slightly more where the stalks are large. If a dust sack is used it probably will require from 4 to 6 pounds

to the acre. If water is used, a pound of calcium should be mixed with gallons of water. Where ture is applied it must stirred and the poison allowed to settle to the bottom.

The West Texas Cotton mills at Ballinger and Wichita Falls are well as other dealers, have a large amount of poison on hand but the worms.

If cotton fleas are also present in the cotton field a combination of one part calcium sulphur is a applying this by means of gun, at the rate of 10 pounds per acre. This mix also effective for boll weevil and boll worms.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. left Sunday for Denver to two weeks vacationing.

Be wise—advertise.

**THANK YOU**

Your vote was sincerely appreciated.

My desire is to merit your confidence by honest and efficient service.

**Mrs. Aurelia Webb**  
County Treasurer

**Hamrick Thanks Voters For Support**

To my friends and supporters in the recent primary election: I want to express my sincere appreciation for the splendid vote I received in Runnels county. I am grateful to each and every one who helped me in my campaign and trust that my actions shall merit your confidence and support in the future.

H. G. HAMRICK  
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Mrs. S. E. Forgey, who had been visiting relatives here for the past several weeks, left Saturday for Brownwood to spend several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Forgey before returning to her home at Fort Worth.

Our advertisers want your trade.

## CLOSING OUT SALE!

### Opens Saturday Morning, July 30

**My entire stock of merchandise is going on sale at a bargain. Here are just a few things that we have to offer:**

*17- 5' leg tubs, 9- 5' full recess tubs, 11- 4½' leg tubs, 38- 18x30 flat rim sinks, 16- 16x24 flat rim sinks, 12- 17x19 apron lavatories, 15- closet combinations, 7- 8' steel windmills and towers, 5- 6½' steel windmills and towers and several new and used water heaters*

It will pay you to see our stock at once. We will install any merchandise bought here at a minimum cost. Also will trade for your old plumbing fixtures and allow a good price.

We have a good plumber who is ready to do any and all kinds of work during this sale at a very reasonable price. Yours for better plumbing.


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Kemp's superior A grade is pure, one of the state's highest class dairies and is federal accredited Bangs and T. B., thereby eliminating any chance of T. B., undulant fever or brain diseases. It has a large sufficiency of vitamins and minerals. The best body builder.

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not be adding a quart of oil all the time. And you can climb Pike's Peak or Mt. Washington but the heat indicator on the dash won't go wild. No matter how hot a Summer we have, you can drive where you please, how you please, by first coming here to Your Mileage Merchant—the only place to get your engine Oil-Plated. Nothing but my Conoco Germ Processed oil gives your engine Oil-Plating. Patent Germ Processing doesn't quit when it has taken out the stuff that gets gummy and watery. After that, Germ Processing also ADDS IN the patented discovery that gives your engine the only Oil-Plating. Just think of Oil-Plating really joining up to the working parts as firm as any other plating on your car. All the while you use Germ Processed oil you've got permanent Oil-Plating, like it was built right into your engine. Then it isn't flying off nor frying right up, and the answer is you don't keep buying more oil. Or how can this inbuilt Oil-Plating go draining down at every stop? It can't. So there's always oil to start with, and none of that terrible starting wear in your Oil-Plated engine. Takes next to no time here at Your Mileage Merchant's, changing to your right Summer grade of patented

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**DR. WILLIAMS TO PREACH FOR METHODISTS SUNDAY**

Dr. S. W. Williams, presiding elder of the Brownwood district, will be in Ballinger Sunday and will preach at the 11 o'clock service at the First Methodist Church. At night he will preach at the union services at the high school football field.

In addition to the two sermons he will address the Doss Bible class at the Sunday school hour, and will hold the third quarterly conference in the church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Williams has preached here only once before and on that occasion made a fine impression on his hearers. He is an excellent speaker and will deliver messages Sunday that will be well worth

hearing. Rev. Frank Turner, pastor, is conducting a revival at Talpa, but will be here Sunday afternoon for the conference.

**NEW MANAGER TAKES CHARGE OF WINTERS COTTONOIL MILL**

Horace Belew, formerly manager of the West Texas Cottonoil Co. mill at Shamrock, has been transferred to Winters to become manager of the mill there, succeeding Roy Mack who goes to take charge of the company's mill at Slaton.

Mrs. M. S. Karmany is in Dallas this week attending the opening of the wholesale markets and buying merchandise for the Higginbotham store here.

**NINTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST TO HOLD SERIES OF SERVICES**



J. L. Musgrave

A special series of services has been announced at the Church of Christ, corner of Ninth Street and Pou Avenue, to begin on Friday, August 5, and continue through August 14. J. L. Musgrave, of Roswell, New Mexico, will do the preaching and will be heard each evening at 8:15 in a gospel message. Regular services will be held on Sunday.

A special invitation is extended to everyone to attend the evening services and hear the evangelist in each message.

**PRIZE WINNING POSTERS ARE PUT ON EXHIBIT**

AUSTIN, July 28.—Prize winning fire prevention posters prepared by Texas public school children last year were recently exhibited in the library of the University of Texas by the fire insurance division of the state board of insurance commissioners. Each year a poster contest is held by the division in all grades of the public schools, and \$150 in prizes is awarded. Last year more than one thousand entries were submitted.

The display was shown for the benefit of teachers of fire prevention courses who are attending summer school at the university, Miss Olga Juniger, supervisor of the educational division of the insurance department, said. These courses are taught in many towns and rural schools, which receive actual monetary benefits from the installation of such courses as well as benefits in safety of life and property, she added. Towns which inaugurate fire prevention courses in their public schools are accorded reductions in their fire insurance rates, while rural school districts teaching the course receive reductions in school property valuations.

Indicative of the tendency among the school children to relate their posters to modern times and to their recent experiences is shown by the fact that in the last contest approximately 30 entries had for their theme "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." Miss Juniger pointed out. Many of the posters exhibited remarkable skill and artistry.

First place in the high school division was won by Maggie Wayne Bird, of Fort Worth, for her poster "When Habit is a Hazard," showing a lighted cigar on the edge of a desk, drawn in appropriate colors; in the intermediate division, by Preston Hatcher of Texarkana, "The Attic is No Place for Children to Play With Matches;" and in the primary division, by James Hardwick, of Mineral Wells, "Careless Campers Cause Fires."

**CREAMERIES REPORT SLUMP IN PRODUCTION FOR JUNE**

AUSTIN, July 28.—Reports to the University of Texas bureau of business research from representative groups of creameries, cheese factories and ice cream plants show that creamery butter production in Texas during June was 18.3 per cent below the preceding month, but 13.5 per cent above the corresponding month last year. Cheese production was 6.0 per cent under May and 56.6 per cent over June last year, and ice cream production 9.4 per cent above May but 7.4 per cent below June last year.

The increase in butter and cheese production continues to reflect the more favorable relationship that exists between feed costs and price of milk products in comparison with last year; while the decline in ice cream production reflects the influence of the business recession and consequent decline in payrolls," the bureau's report said.

**Needs Reselling**  
"You sold me a car two weeks ago."  
"Yes, sir."  
"Tell me again all you said about it then. I'm getting discouraged."

"Old Ironsides," most famous of the frigates in the War of 1812, was built in the Boston navy yard in 1797.

Be wise—advertise.

**King of the Pie-Eaters**



With his hands tied behind him, LeRoy Cobb, age thirteen, of Gainesville, Ga., won with a crust to spare in a pie-eating contest that attracted lads from all over the countryside. LeRoy ate his lunch at the usual hour, but that didn't handicap him at all when it came to eating a meringue-covered chocolate pie in record time.

**FINDS LARGE THIGH BONE OF PREHISTORIC ANIMAL**

EL PASO, July 28.—A thigh bone of a dinosaur, believed to be the largest bone in Texas, was found recently in Brewster county by W. S. Strain and twelve men engaged in a digging project there this summer for the Centennial museum at the College of Mines and Metallurgy, a branch of the University of Texas. The bone weighs nearly 300 pounds, is a little less than 6 feet long, and is 24 inches broad at the hip end.

Several other dinosaur bones have been unearthed by Strain and his staff and will be placed on exhibit at the museum within a short time.

The greater part of the world's vegetation holds most of its leaves the year round.

**Card of Thanks**

I wish to thank my friends who supported me in the Primary Election of last Saturday as well as any other assistance rendered me during my campaign, and to those who voted for my opponent I have no ill will, that was your privilege.

During the time I have served you as Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No. 1, Runnels county, I have, at all times tried to do my duty as I understood it and will, on January 1, 1939, retire from the office with malice toward none and the kindest of feeling for all.

B. W. PILCHER  
28-1t

Paraffin wax can be made harder than steel by subjecting it to a pressure of 200,000 pounds a square inch.

**County's Citizens To Vote on Sales of Beer Saturday**

Citizens of Runnels county will go back to the polls Saturday to cast their ballots on the question of legalizing beer sales in this county. The only issue to be considered is making sales of 4 per cent legal in the county.

Supplies were sent out this week for the 27 voting boxes in the county and campaigns began to get all voters to the polls. Advertising matter has been distributed this week by leaders of both sides.

In the last election, held more than a year ago, the "dry" got a majority of about 500. Two other efforts prior to that time also failed to change the status.

If a county is "dry" an election to allow a political sub-division (precinct or town) to sell beer or liquor cannot be held. This can be done in "wet" counties, however, and precincts can hold elections to determine the sale of such beverages.

The referendum Saturday was ordered by the commissioners' court after a petition bearing the names of more than 400 voters was presented asking submission. Polling places in the county will open at the usual time Saturday morning and close at 7 p. m.

Drusillus, son of the Roman Emperor Claudius, strangled on a pear he had thrown in the air and attempted to catch in his mouth, in 23 A. D. The offending pear tree, after due process of law, was sentenced to be uprooted and burned.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

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**Buy at— HIGGINBOTHAM'S —For Less**

Yes—we can—save you money— You'll agree that sounds good—Well it's as good—as it sounds—and as True as Steel— You have heard all your life—about steel—How "True" it is—No—we don't say—that we'll sell—every item in our big stock—for less—But we—do say—if you'll—get the habit—come to Higginbotham's and do your buying—on the whole—on your combined—purchases—you will—save money—and time—as well—For 52 years our policy has been— Service—Quality—Price—With stores or yards—at—Ballinger—San Angelo—Winters—Brady—Brownwood—Coleman—Comanche—Cross Plains—Rising Star—Gorman—DeLeon—Dublin—Stephenville—Gustine—Hamilton and Hico—and our own—wholesale distributing house at Comanche—gives us—a buying power—that enables us—to pass to our friends—and customers—a very substantial saving—on a great many items— Try us—for a month—a year—and then—we believe as others have done—you'll be glad—to make it 50 years or more—Thanks—a lot.

Be at home—with us—Remember—

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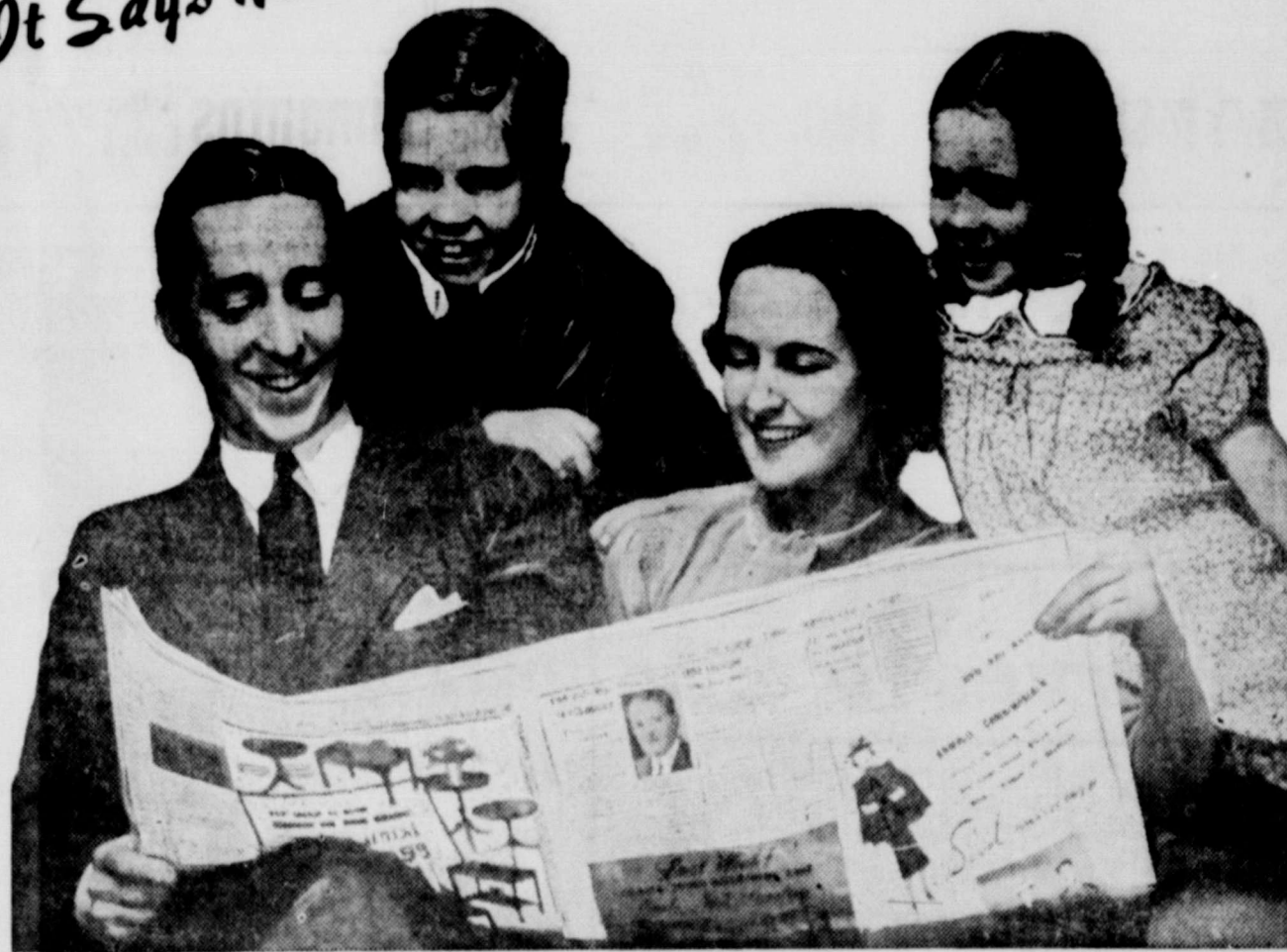
- 1 TRAVELERS CHEQUES —for safety and convenience in paying travel and vacation expenses.
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Since 1886

**"It Says Here: 'Two Years to Pay'"**



MOTHER: "Then, John, there's no use waiting any longer for that all-electric kitchen!"  
DAD: "Nope. You're right—no use waiting. In fact, I talked to the West Texas Utilities Company today. All you've got to do is go down tomorrow and pick out what you want."  
CHILDREN: "Pop, you're a wonder! Now Mommy will have time to pay some attention to us!"

Faith in the future of this community... confidence in its prosperity... and a desire to render a service to its citizens prompts us to remind you of the long-time purchase plan on electric merchandise. In most cases, you have two years in which to pay for Electric Servants, such as refrigerators, ranges, hot water heaters, dish washers and similar labor-saving appliances. Convenient payments may be arranged on air conditioning, I-E-S lamps, irons, percolators, etc. Please ask today about the Electric Servant you've waited years to buy!

**Reddy Kilowatt Says:**



"All at Once—or Piece at a Time—Start Electrification NOW!"

**West Texas Utilities Company**



**NEVER FORGET**  
*You Save Money without Sacrificing Quality at*  
**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

A can of corn at 10c and another at 9c or 11c . . . but the customer is expected to play detective and figure out which is the real bargain of the three! Scarcely fair—not good business practice in the long run—and Piggly Wiggly isn't interested in such tricks. One thing we promise you: whatever you buy here must be satisfactory or your money back. Coupled with this, are real and worthwhile savings.

Ballinger, Texas  
 Dole's  
**Pineapple**  
 Flats, Sliced or Crushed  
**3 for 23c**

Rosedale  
**Peas**  
 A Real Can of Peas  
**2 Large Cans 23c**

**Exquisite Apricots** Whole Unpeeled Tall Cans **2 for 25c**

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**Corn** . . . 2 Large Cans **19c**

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**Spaghetti Macaroni** Vermicelli . **2 for 5c**

Lipton's  
**Tea** With Glass  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. . . **21c**  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. . . **41c**

Toilet Soap  
**Camay** . . . **5c**

Large Package  
**Oxydol** . . . **19c**

Large Package  
**Dreft** . . . **23c**

**Sani Flush** . . . **19c**

**COMPASS SUN-WATCH** Cortez  
  
 TELLING TIME BY THE SUN!  
**FREE**  
 To Users of  
**CHOCOLATE FLAVORED OVALTINE**  
 Simply mail name and address and one gold-colored seal from under the lid of a can of Chocolate Flavored Ovaltine, to: OVALTINE, 360 North Michigan Ave., Chicago.  
**BUY TODAY—SPECIAL!** Small Can  
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**Tuna Fish** **2 for 25c**

Shredded  
**Ralston** **2 for 25c**

Val Vita  
**Spanish Sauce** 2 Cans **9c**

**Pimentos** 4-oz. Cans **2 for 15c**

Libby's Red  
**Salmon** Tall Can **23c**

Exquisite  
**Pork & Beans** Full 16-oz. **5c**

Ma Brown Assorted  
**Preserves** 2 lb. Jar **29c**

Diven's Tomato  
**Juice** . . . 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz. Can **5c**

No. 6 Cylinder  
**Olives** . . . **10c**

**PIGGLY WIGGLY** suggests  
**SUMMER FRUITS for SUMMER HEALTH**

**Bananas** . . . Doz. **10c**

**Okra** . . . . . lb. **5c**

**Lettuce** . . . . . Large Head **4c**

**Celery** . . . . . Stalk **10c**

**Grapes** . . . . . lb. **9c**

**Potatoes** California Shufflers **10 lbs 23c**

**A FULL VARIETY of LUNCHEON MEATS**  
  
**Cheese**  
 Full Cream  
**lb. 15c**

**Steak** Home Killed Round Bone lb. **18c**

**Steak** Home Killed Forequarter **12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c and 15c**

**Bologna** . . . . . lb. **10c**

**Roast** Rump or Seven Choice Beef lb. **17c**

**Span** A New Hormel Meat Can **33c**

**Bacon Squares** lb. **19c**

**Bar-B-Que** Ham | Potato | Bulk Beef, Pork and Lamb | Salad | Salad | Pickles

Heinz' **Ketchup** . . . . . 14-oz. Bottle **23c**

Heinz' **Baby Food** . . . . . **3 for 25c**

**Crisco** . . . . . 3 lb. Pail **53c**

Heinz' **Cucumber Pickles** Large Jar **19c**

Pillsbury **FLOUR**  
 6 lbs. **25c**  
 12 lbs. **47c**  
 24 lbs. **83c**  
 48 lbs. **\$1.59**

**Rural**

**BETHEL BEAMS**

Our community has had plenty of rain the past week and most everyone would be glad to see the sun shine again. Crops are in good condition but if the rain keeps coming down the weeds and grass will be back again as bad as ever.

Attendance at Sunday school was short, due to the rain and muddy roads. Let's everyone come next Sunday and try to bring someone with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Harville, of Morgan; Mrs. Maine and Miss Nettie Lynn Lock, of Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Karnes and Miss Lula Harville, Mrs. Ralph Crouch and son, all of Odessa; visited in the Lon Muncy home this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Brooker visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brooker, of Crews, Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. Brooker's grandparents and a number of other relatives from Oklahoma were at Crews and they greatly enjoyed the day.

A large crowd attended the monthly Methodist social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb Tuesday night. Rev. Marce Purdue conducted the devotional and the Rev. Hubert Crane, pastor of the Methodist church here, announced that the revival would begin Friday night, August 5. The Rev. James McGraw, of Ballinger, will bring the messages. Everyone keep the date in mind and come prepared for what we hope will be a great revival.

W. L. Chapman has been on the sick list this week. Cecil Wayne, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton, has also been sick. We hope they will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Adams and daughters, of Buena Vista; J. M. Shelburne and daughter, Miss Annie, of near Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons and little son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Shelburne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Foster, of Guion, visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Eubanks Saturday night and Sunday.

**BENOIT BEATS**

Farmers and ranchers have been greatly benefited by the good rains that have fallen the past week.

The Methodist revival at Talpa began Sunday, July 24, with Rev. F. L. Turner, pastor of the Methodist church at Ballinger, doing the preaching. Rev. D. Carpenter, pastor of the Talpa Baptist church, will lead the singing.

Vacation days are here at last for our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshier and daughters, Misses Margaret and Louise, and Mrs. Thelma Wood and daughter have returned from a several days visit to the

**BETHEL BEAMS**

Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico. They also visited relatives while there.

Arnold and Edwin Werner, Misses Olga and Clara Werner and Mrs. Cora Clayton left Sunday for the Carlsbad Caverns, expecting to be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson and little son, Elmo, and Mr. and Mrs. Odom, of near Ballinger, left Monday for a ten days' visit to Oklahoma City and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Howell, of Eden, spent several days in this community visiting relatives. They reported plenty of rain at Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman motored to Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Underwood, of Ballinger, last Wednesday. Mr. Hoffman purchased a new car while away.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Martin, Jr., of San Bernardino, California, visited in the E. R. Martin home Thursday night and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and Addie Ruth and Mrs. Henry Moody returned home last Thursday from a two weeks' vacation trip to Arkansas. Mrs. Moody was surprised to learn her sister, Mrs. Bud Murphy, had undergone an operation while she was away. Mrs. Murphy has gotten along

splendidly and will return home soon.

Finis (Buster) Gibson, of Brownwood, was a week-end visitor in the C. M. Gibson home.

Mrs. Nugent, of Big Spring, and Mrs. Bill Davidson, of Brawley, California, sisters of Mrs. Neal Clayton, visited Mrs. Clayton last week. Mrs. Clayton returned to Big Spring with Mrs. Nugent.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier have had butane lights, stove and refrigerator installed in their home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and Miss Addie Ruth Cox and Fred McKay, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clayton, of Coleman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman were visitors in the Arch Brookshier home Sunday.

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**CHABYSEK TO ROSENBERG FOR FATHER'S FUNERAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chabysek and son left Monday for Rosenberg in response to a message stating that Mr. Chabysek's brother had been killed. When they arrived they found that Mr. Chabysek's father, Joe Chabysek, had been killed in an automobile wreck instead of his brother. They remained at Rosenberg for the funeral and will return to Ballinger the latter part of the week.

Sales Books at Ledger office.



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# Women's Society and Club

**Gift Tea for Mrs. Underwood**  
Mrs. E. B. Underwood, of Beeville, who before her May marriage was Miss Bobbie Marie Avey, was named guest of honor by her aunt, Mrs. D. G. Posey, Tuesday afternoon when she gave a gift tea for her in the auditorium at City Hall.

A wealth of bright summer blooms were used to decorate the room where guests were welcomed by Mrs. Chester Cherry, who presented Mrs. Posey, Mrs. Underwood, Mrs. E. E. Avey and Miss Rosa Hills. Miss Elsie Motley presided over the register.

The tea table, laid in imported Irish lace, was centered with the crystal punch bowl surrounded by pink roses and fern. Green tapers burned in antique brass candlesticks. Miss Gladys Lee Morgan ladled punch and Mrs. Ernest Moody and Misses Ruth and Frances Smith passed cookies and mints. Favors were tiny pom-pom zinnias in pastel shades.

A program of piano music was given by Mrs. Wilbur Redwine.

Miss Morgan escorted Mrs. Underwood to the "Wishing Well" fashioned of green crepe paper and vine-entwined, from which a lovely array of gifts was drawn.

Others included were: Mmes. C. C. Davis, Tom Caudle, Floyd Sims of Winters, Mary Spreen, A. B. Davis of Hatchel, Jones Taylor, Ben Smith, Vernon Webb, Jack Rudd, R. E. George, Joe Forman, J. W. Winton, R. F. Zedlitz, E. Shepperd, J. L. Moreland, Hatton Laxson, Harry Lynn, J. W. Moore, Otto Woods, E. A. Miller, Bob Tunnell, R. W. Earnshaw, Ralph Davis of Talpa, Hugh Campbell, A. M. Morris of Voss, R. T. Williams, O. C. Sykes, J. D. Motley, J. M. Clayton of Talpa, George McMillan, Max Wilkins, Ross Smith, J. H. Wilke, J. L. Davis, Sim Cottle, A. O. Bartlett, John Weeks, Walter Seipp, W. O. Wallace, Edgar Herring of Talpa, Weldon Howell, E. E. King, A. C. Herring of Talpa, W. J. Morrison, Frank Pearce, J. A. Schnable, L. Afflerbach, Troy Simpson, Ruth Bailey, W. A. Forgy, R. G. Erwin,

G. W. Dunlap, Jim Hash, Clinton Glover, Frank Flynn, Estes Lynn, Edgar Martin of Talpa, L. B. Rumpy, Sam Behringer, K. V. Northington, Gerald Black, W. V. Connelly, J. H. Endacott, A. W. Harrell of Talpa, George Holman, H. C. Lynn, C. G. Jennings, Frances Jones, Warren Lynn; Misses Media Pearl Davis, Eula Mae Clark, Eleanor Williams, Gladys Davis, Melba Hash, Anna Lee Wington, Elva Sykes, Ovalla Davis, Alice Smith, Merna Sue Clark, Griffie Atkins, Laura Sparks, Jodie LaRaine Morrison, Zeida Spreen, Wynis Greer, Agnes Davis, Winnie Lee Jones, Dorothy Lynn, Willie Mae McMillan, Mary Simpson, Lolita Morrison, Fern Davis, Maryatt Smith, Oleta Davis of Talpa, Camille Behringer, Annie and Alma Davis and Bobbie Tannell and Dale Herring.

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Watermelons were cut in City Park and group games were played.

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**Hampton-Milsap Nuptials in Anson**  
The marriage of Miss Louvinia Milsap and Hill Hampton was solemnized early last Saturday morning in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jet Milsap in Anson. The Rev. C. C. Armstrong, pastor of the Anson Methodist Church, was officiating clergyman for the single-ring service.

Only members of the immediate families and Misses Leta Fay Goodyear and Julia Bowyer of Anson, and Charles Hambrick of Ballinger, were present for the ceremony.

The young couple is at home at the Weeks Apartments on Phillips Avenue. Mr. Hampton is a cotton buyer with headquarters here.

**Birthday Party for Simpson Twins**  
Mrs. Downey Simpson gave a gay children's party last Thursday afternoon on the eighth birthday anniversary of the twins, Betty Jo and Nettie Jean.

Guests assembled at the home and were taken to the park for games and play. Later they returned to the home where the birthday cakes iced and decorated in yellow and green were cut and served with ice cream. Balloons were favors.

Mrs. Thomas Lee assisted in entertaining the following: Nettie Jean and Betty Jo, J. B. and Barry Wayne Arthur, Dean and Betty Albright, Patsy Street, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Betty June Gibson, Jimmy Endacott, Mary Frances Clark, Happy Jack Farmer, Rodney Balke, Bobby Sutphen, Jimmie Erwin and Doris Simpson.

**Morning Coffee in Agnew Home**  
Women of the Methodist Church were included as guests at a morning coffee given Wednesday by the Philathea Class in the Tom Agnew home in Wilke Terrace.

The day and time of the affair were surprises and guests were warned by mailed invitations that the event would be some morning this week and that they would be called for and expected to attend "just as they were" or pay fines.

Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., class president, was at the door and Mrs. Cecil Jones registered guests on yellow copy paper. Mrs. A. B. Legate poured coffee from the dining room table with centerpiece of grain and vegetables on a large pottery tray. Mrs. Agnew, Mrs. John Barton, Mrs. Cal Adair and Mrs. O'Kelly passed doughnuts.

Mrs. Wilbur Redwine played popular music. Mrs. Ed O'Kelly danced the pigeon-wing, and other informal entertainment was provided by guests, who were required to tell in pantomime what they were doing when called for.

"Chaufeurs" were: Mmes. Robert Bruce, Ralph Payette, Clinton Glover, M. S. Patrick, L. M. Lovelace, Sam Behringer, O. R. O'Neill, Glenn Morrison and W. L. McAdams.

More than one hundred attended.

**Mrs. Rudd Hostess to Club**  
Mrs. Jack Rudd was hostess to the Friday Contract Club last week in her Seventh Street home.

Bachelor buttons, decked rooms and in bud vases centered tables where place cards were in floral design. Mrs. Oren Chandler received high score prize and Mrs. Homer Carsey, of Rusk, was given a guest remembrance.

Others included: Mmes. Arthur Giesecke, W. B. Woody, Leslie Baker, C. W. Cheatham, Alex McGregor, Bailey Mack, Robert Bruce, Delbert Vancil, L. R. Tigner, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Loyd Herring, George Kirk, Ross Murchison, Charles Bailey, J. C. Sturges, Jr., and Miss Virginia Holman.

**Synodical and Presbyterian Program for Auxiliary**  
Mrs. Victor Miller, synodical and presbyterial secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church was program leader Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. R. Stephens, district secretary, gave the devotional and made a general talk. Mrs. Alex Saunders and Mrs. Thomas

Hill discussed the Pres-Mex school in Taft; Mrs. W. B. Woody, the Tex-Mex school in Kingsville, and Mrs. Harry Lynn, the orphanage at Itasca. Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., and Mrs. Alex McGregor gave "Others" as a vocal duet.

Daisies and rain lilies were used for decoration. Mrs. Sturges and Mrs. Jack McGregor were hostesses during the social hour and passed punch and cookies to: Mmes. Stephens, Estes Lynn, Chester Cherry, John Hollingsworth, Hill, Miller, Harry Lynn, Tommie Hall, Warren Lynn, Albert Fryar, P. A. Cobden, Goldman, M. E. Boggess, A. McGregor, Woody, Saunders, L. J. Campbell, Paul Trimmer, and E. W. Stasney.

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Photographs caught by the "magic eye" during the past week will be flashed on the screen if a patron's picture appears on the screen and he is in the

**Triple-Four Entertained by Mrs. Schnable**  
Mrs. J. A. Schnable entertained Triple Four Contract Club members Wednesday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street.

Summer roses and zinnias decked rooms where game accessories stressed a vacation theme. A salad plate was served with iced tea.

Included were: Mmes. George J. Stengel, Alex McGregor, Edgar Boelsche, R. W. Earnshaw, K. V. Northington, Claude Stone, L. R. Tigner, E. W. Stasney, Tom Agnew, Harry Lynn, Ross Murchison, J. B. Striplin and Troy Simpson.

**Mrs. Parrish Entertains Club**  
Mrs. Jones Parrish was hostess to her contract club Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Twelfth Street.

Zinnias and petunias graced rooms where tallies were silver and black silhouettes. A plate of sandwiches and cake was passed with iced tea.

Mrs. W. B. May received high club award. Mrs. Pete Thompson, guest, and Mrs. Joe Eubank high cut. Others included: Mmes. James Parrish, Joe Beck, Jr., O. L. Huddleston, R. J. Hawk, Bynum Britton and Billie Cordill.

**Rural**  
NORTON NOTES

The rain which fell the past few days measured about five inches. This will greatly benefit the cotton and feed crops, and improve the pastures for livestock grazing.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Shaw, Billy Keel, and Kay Berry, Jr., left Monday for the Davis Mountains on a vacation trip, and will attend the Baptist Paisano encampment near Alpine.

Miss Roe Taylor, of Big Spring, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elkins spent the week-end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis and T. J. Chapman are spending their vacation in East Texas visiting relatives of Mr. Lewis.

Howard Witt, of Spur, visited here over the week-end and attended to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Mackey are visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Lee, and family, of Longview.

Mrs. J. K. Taylor is visiting relatives in Bell county and will attend the Taylor reunion while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Underwood, of Big Spring, visited the L. C. Underwood family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wilson, Jr., of San Angelo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Goode.

**Ballinger B. F. W. Club Entertains Visitors**  
The Ballinger Business and Professional Women's Club held their monthly meeting in City Park last Friday evening with San Angelo members as guests.

During the business session it was decided to have a bridge and forty-two tournament August 19 at the city hall auditorium. Admission will be 25 cents. Prizes will be awarded for bridge and bingo and refreshments will be served.

A watermelon feast was enjoyed and a Mexican orchestra furnished music.

Those present were: Misses Winona Jones, Wynis Greer, Iola Clayton, Sarah Harwell, Myra Tankersley, Evelyn Crowell, Elsie Akers, Pauline Morris, Gladys Daner, Zell Reese; Mmes. Aurelia Webb and U. S. Daniel. Visitors from San Angelo were: Ethel Grubbs, Roma Duckworth, Juanita L. Ivin, Ida Schorlemmer, Mary Helen Ashley, Gloria Anice Schorlemmer, Helen Maddux Crocker, Mary Hornish, Beatrice Paul, Venita Hornish, Lallah Wright and Dyora Crowder.

**Scavenger Hunt for Younger Set**  
Jeanne Endacott was hostess last Friday evening to the Sub-Deb Club with a scavenger hunt. Guests assembled at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Endacott on Eighth Street and were given instructions by Mrs. Endacott. Prizes went to Jeanne and Winfred Campbell.

Others present were: Minnie Edith Jones, Ruth Davis, Odema Parrish, Pauline Thorp, Rosemary Hooper, Alex McGregor, Jr., Oscar Sensabaugh, Jimmy Bozell of Weatherford, Walter Trimmer and Robert Lowry.

**Ballinger Teacher Elected to Honorary Fraternity**  
Miss Vhelma Parrish, who is attending summer school in Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, was initiated July 30, along with fifteen others, in the Delta chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary social science fraternity. Membership is based on scholastic attainment and personal character.

Initiation was made by Dr. Alden L. Powell, professor of government, who was the speaker at the banquet held at Highland Hall.

**Presbyterian Young People Attend Synod Encampment**  
Mrs. G. P. Teague is sponsor for a group of young people and children who are attending the Synod Encampment of U. S. A. Presbyterians at Buffalo Gap this week.

The group includes: Esther Wiesepape, Mary Lou Routh, Mary Ann Allen, Lillian Allen, Winifred Campbell, George Amery, Jean and Kathryn Amery, Carolyn Cheatham and Gladys Hill.

will cut the rib open the aisle start Ballinger's Night." The evening will commence immediately a picture.

The screen attraction for tonight is "Always Goodbye," starring Barbara Stanwyck, Herbert Marshall and Ian Hunter. Short subjects make up the remainder of the program.

**THANKS**  
I wish to express my appreciation to the people of the 119th Precinct District for the contribution given me in my race district attorney. I have no regrets for having made the race, to me it is not a loss. I value friendships that I have established far more than the results counted ballot. May I express my pleasure to meet you as you find time from time through the years.

Sincerely yours,  
FRANK C. DICKEY

Miss Adair transacted business Dallas the past week-end. Miss Merle Adair, who had been visiting for the past three weeks at Commerce, returned to her father Monday.

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COSTS NO MORE ORDINARY SPREADS. SURE TO PLEASE. Shardt's REVISED TWICH SPREAD.

**34 VOTE ABSENTEE IN BEER ELECTION**  
It was reported Wednesday morning that 34 absentee ballots had been cast in the beer election to be held here Saturday. Absentee voting ended Tuesday night and all the ballots will be turned over to the precinct judges Saturday morning and counted in the regular tabulations.

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**Millors Do Everything but Cook**



The gaff-rigged schooner Yankee, manned by 14 Girl Scout mariners supervised by four experienced seamen, prepares to sail from New York on the first of eight one-week cruises. Here are six members of the group raising the anchor. The 102-ton schooner will be almost entirely in the hands of the Scouts, all of whom are in their teens, throughout the trip. The girl crew will stand watches, swab decks and assume all the shipboard duties except the preparation of meals.

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Dozens of rusted safes, taken from burned shops and factories in the Hongkew area in Shanghai are among articles of scrap iron being steadily exported to Japan to aid the munitions industry there.



**West Texas News**  
 (Clipped from Our Exchanges)

Rev. F. J. Pokluda, Adolph Kloesel, John Jost, Mrs. W. A. Eggemeyer and Mrs. John Schuhmann, of Rowena, returned last week from Hallettsville, where they attended the Catholic States League convention. Offen was chosen host town for the 41st annual convention next year, winning over Fredericksburg and Weimar.

The Menard Chamber of Commerce has voted to enter the West Texas Chamber of Commerce's contest on soil conservation and water utilization. Projects conducted in Menard county will be entered in the competition with many other West Texas counties.

A WPA road project at Melvin was announced last week. A seal coat topping will be put on the four-mile loop that connects Melvin with highway 9, which passes to the north of the town. Surfacing of the road will start soon and may be extended to include topping the main street in Melvin, recently improved by building a caliche base.

Approval has been received for a civic building project at DeLeon. The government will provide 45 per cent of the cost and the city must put up the remainder. The building will be a combined city hall, fire station, jail, municipal auditorium and gymnasium.

Seven army engineers have set up offices in the Brady city hall to conduct a survey of Brady Creek's watershed. The engineers will also survey watersheds of the San Saba River and part of the Colorado River. The entire staff

was in Brady during the recent flood.

The Menard city commission has plans underway for modernizing the municipal water system. San Antonio engineers who made an inspection of the plant will submit an application to the federal government for assistance in providing better storage and distribution facilities.

More than 2,000 people assembled for the watermelon festival at Rising Star Tuesday of last week. At the conclusion of the program 300 large ice cold watermelons were cut and served. Softball games, a band concert and speaking provided entertainment. The festival was so successful that the Watermelon Growers' Association voted to make it an annual affair.

The Fort Stockton Lions Club has made application for the new veterans' hospital to be built in West Texas. The site inspector has been invited to view several locations for the buildings. Assistance has been promised by several members of congress and an active campaign is being waged for the institution.

Engineers last week set stakes to mark the route of the proposed state highway from San Angelo to Paint Rock. The new highway would follow the old road from San Angelo to the Campbell ranch north of Mereta and from that point much of the route would be over new right-of-way.

Eight Coleman county schools have been approved for standardization, according to an announce-

ment from the office of the county superintendent. This is the largest number of standardized school ever to qualify in the county and includes about half of those eligible.

Sheep barns at Eden which will be used as salesrooms during the 1938 West Texas Ram Sale and Sheep Show have been enlarged. Seating capacity for buyers has been doubled and many from other sections have definitely said they would attend this year's auction.

Erath county farmers are fighting cotton fleas and boll worms. The county agent states that there is a noticeable increase in the damage being done by these pests since recent rains and advises farmers to put out poison for the insects.

The Brady city commission has passed a new traffic ordinance which will become effective at once. The new law gives officers wider power in forcing observance of traffic rules, establishes fire lanes, defines parking regulations, and pins down on speeding. New traffic signs are being erected and strict enforcement of the new ordinance has been ordered.

Congressman C. L. South was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Winters Lions Club last week. He talked in regard to the government farm program and how it had benefited this part of Texas. He informed Winters people that they should not expect a new postoffice as another town in this section was next in line and Winters could not be considered for a year or two.

**Notice to Debtors and Creditors**  
 No 1550. Estate of W. P. Jones, Deceased.

Pending in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas.  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 County of Runnels:

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of W. P. Jones, Deceased:  
 The undersigned having been duly appointed Executor of the Estate of W. P. Jones, Deceased, late of Runnels County, Texas, by Paul Trimmer, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1938, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 11th day of July, A. D. 1938.  
 C. P. SHEPHERD,  
 Executor of the Estate of W. P. Jones, Deceased.  
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**EMPLOYMENT IN TEXAS DURING JUNE DECLINES**

AUSTIN, July 28.—Total employment in 2,791 Texas establishments during June was up 0.2 per cent from May but down 8.0 per cent from last year; while payrolls were down 2.2 per cent from May and 5.8 per cent from June a year ago, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research.

Employment in 679 manufacturing establishments was up 0.6 per cent from May but down 11.5 per cent from June last year; while payrolls in the establishments were down 2.9 per cent from May and 8.4 per cent from June a year ago.

Industries making better than average showing were: Baking goods, beverages, ice manufacturing, meat packing, paper products, public utilities, crude petroleum production, dyeing and cleaning and laundries.

**Hints for the Farm**  
 Furnished by the Extension Service A. & M. College

It may seem like a long time until "turkey and trimmin'" is in season, but to R. M. Sherwood, chief, division of poultry husbandry, Texas agricultural experiment station, of Texas A. & M. College the "king of birds" is a year-round problem.

Mr. Sherwood has recently completed an experiment in feeding and breeding turkeys which shows that it takes about ten pounds of feed monthly to feed a turkey hen during the laying season and that it takes almost one pound of feed to produce one egg.

In his study Sherwood fed rations consisting of meat and bone scraps, dried skim milk, ground yellow corn, wheat gray shorts, ground whole oats, wheat bran, salt, oyster shell and tobacco dust in six rations of varying proportions of the components to six flocks.

From birds fed on these rations, he figured out the mortality rate, number of eggs per hen, pounds of mash and pounds of grain consumed. He then figured the total feed down to the amount consumed by each hen and the quantity necessary to produce one egg. One variation of the ration produced an egg on 77 of one pound of mash and grain while another, which, incidentally, caused a mortality rate of 24.8 per cent, needed 1.07 pounds for one egg.

Full information on this subject is contained in Progress Report 534 available gratis by writing Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station, Texas.

**TEN A. & M. STUDENTS START 6 WEEKS' TOUR**

COLLEGE STATION, July 28.—Ten Texas A. & M. College students majoring in agricultural economics, left the college this week on a six-week travel tour, which will take them through 16 states where they will make first-hand studies of agricultural problems in different farm regions of the country.

The party is in charge of Professor L. S. Paine and P. J. Blair of the college staff. The main problems to be studied by the group will be land economics and land utilization. Students making the tour will receive six hours' college credit for satisfactory completion of the study, Professor Paine said. States to be visited will include: Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, California and New Mexico. The party is expected to return to College Station about August 28.

C. R. Stone left Sunday for Dallas to attend the opening of the fall markets. Mrs. Stone and Claude, Jr., are in Sherwood visiting relatives.

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**TEXAS WHEAT ALLOTMENT ANNOUNCED BY AAA OFFICE**

COLLEGE STATION, July 28.—The wheat allotment for 1939 is 3,684,863 acres, according to word received from Washington by the state AAA office at Texas A. & M. College.

The 1939 wheat acreage allotments are made at this time to give winter wheat farmers the information well before planting time. E. N. Holmgreen, administrative officer in charge of the Texas office, said.

The state allotments will not be allotted to counties and then to individual farmers within counties, he indicated.

The national allotment of 55 million acres, made under the terms of the new farm act, compares with an acreage seeded for 1938 of nearly 80 million acres and a 1928-32 average of more than 67 million acres.

The state allotment of 3,684,863 acres for 1938 compares with a planted acreage of 5,315,000, a 1928-37 average of 4,955,426, and a 1928-32 average of 3,929,000 acres. The allotment for 1938 is based on a figure of 74.36 per cent, uniform for all states, of the 1928-37 average, with allowances made for trends.

Wheat growers who comply with their 1939 allotments will be qualified for advantages which other phases of the farm program offer, Holmgreen pointed

out, such as price adjustment payments this year 1939 conservation payments, 1939 wheat loans if a loan program is in effect next year, and a renewal of crop insurance program policies next year.

If marketing quotas are in effect in 1938, such quotas will be a uniform percentage of these acreage allotments multiplied by the normal yield for the farm. Such quotas will be in effect if supplies exceed normal domestic consumption and exports of wheat 35 per cent, and if approved by two-thirds of the wheat growers.

Allotments were made to 39 states, with Texas the fourth largest wheat state on the basis of the allotments. Kansas received the largest allotment, 11,067,349 acres, North Dakota 8,300,488 acres and Oklahoma 3,783,954 acres.

**THANKS**

I wish to thank the people of Runnels county for the confidence shown in me in the July 23rd primary, by returning me to the office of District Clerk of Runnels County, and my promise to you is to be ever faithful to you and to render a service that will always be worthy of that trust.

JOHN B. RAYBURN  
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**IDENTIFIER OF BALLINGER'S MOST "VIVACIOUS LADY" TO GET THEATRE PASSES**

A very charming and lovely young woman has been selected as Ballinger's most "vivacious lady" and she will spend Saturday afternoon making a shopping tour through the downtown district. The person who can identify her will be presented with two passes to the picture that is declared to be funnier than the "Awful Truth"—"Vivacious Lady," starring Ginger Rogers and James Stewart, together for the first time.

All the participant has to do is walk up to the girl he thinks might be the most "vivacious lady" and say, "Are you the 'vivacious lady'?" If she is she

will hand over the passes to the Texas Theatre.

Here is a description of Ballinger's most "vivacious lady": five feet five inches tall, weight 118 pounds, blue eyes, auburn hair, and will be dressed in blue. She will appear at the following places of business: Woodroof Dry Goods Co., between 3 and 3:30; and Weeks Drug Store, between 3:30 and 4 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Underwood, of Beeville, are here for a visit with Mrs. Underwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Avey.

Mrs. Odie Barrington left Wednesday for California to spend her vacation.

Read the ads—save money.

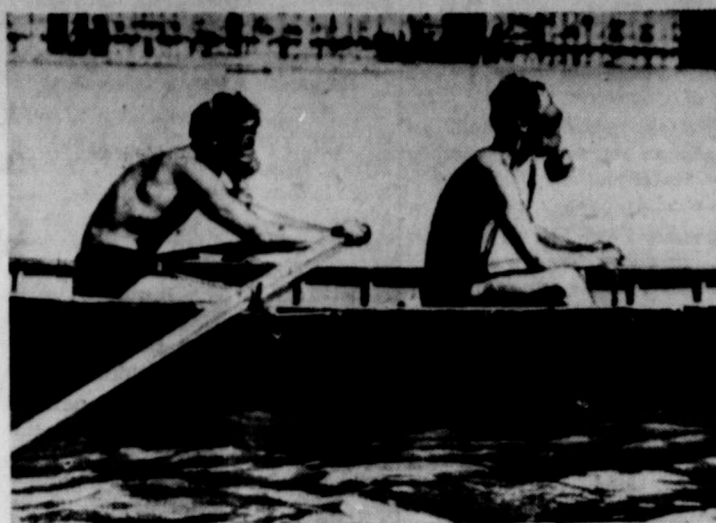
**PENROSE METCALFE THANKS SUPPORTERS IN COUNTY**

To the People of Runnels County: I greatly appreciate the splendid support and vote given me by citizens of Runnels and other counties of this district in the election last Saturday. I now have a substantial lead and hope, with the aid of my supporters throughout this district, to maintain this throughout the Second Primary, and will be very pleased to be elected your Senator.

Gratefully yours,  
PENROSE B. METCALFE

Mrs. J. A. Schnable and son returned Sunday from Sweetwater after visiting relatives there two weeks.

**A Gas-Masked Holiday in Switzerland**



The Swiss public is becoming so air-raid "precautionized" that strange sights are often to be seen these days at this "home" of the League of Nations. Two gas-masked holiday makers were photographed as they enjoyed a row on Lake Geneva.

**PREMIERE TO BE HELD AT TEXAS TONIGHT**

Patrons of the Texas Theatre will have their first opportunity to witness one of the most novel and most exciting innovations in the theatre world this (Thursday) night at 7:30 with the all South-west Texas premiere of "The Aisle of Fortune" and "Photo Pay Night."

Photographs caught by the "magic eye" during the past week will be flashed on the screen and if a patron's picture appears on the screen and he is in the theatre the management will pay a large sum of money for the picture to be used in the large family album in the theatre lobby.

"Photo Pay Night" and "The Aisle of Fortune" are to be a weekly feature at the Texas every Thursday night. Patrons are advised to walk through the aisle of fortune slowly, letting the magic eye take a look at them, then be back the following Thursday to see if the picture appears on the screen. If the parties whose pictures are flashed on the screen are not present then the money will be carried forward to the next week and an additional sum added to the purchase price, so one picture may have a value of \$50, \$100 or even \$500.

The Texas was closed this afternoon to get everything in readiness for the many gala events of the evening, which will include

bands, music and singing starting promptly at 7:30 in front of the theatre. Immediately following this some prominent person will cut the ribbon to officially open the aisle of fortune and start Ballinger's first "Photo Pay Night." The events on the stage will commence at 9 o'clock, immediately after the feature picture.

The screen attraction for tonight is "Always Goodbye," starring Barbara Stanwyck, Herbert Marshall and Ian Hunter. Short subjects make up the remainder of the program.

**THANKS**

I wish to express my appreciation to the people of the 119th Judicial District for the consideration given me in my race for district attorney. I have no regrets for having made the race, and to me it is not a loss. I value the friendships that I have established far more than the results of the counted ballot. May I assure each of you that it will be my pleasure to meet you as friends from time to time throughout the years.

Sincerely yours,  
FRANK C. DICKEY

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Cal Adair transacted business at Dallas the past week-end. Miss Winnie Merle Adair, who had been visiting for the past three weeks at Commerce, returned with her father Monday.

"We pledge ourselves faithfully to observe the provisions of this Code of Practice . . . convinced that Beer is the Nation's Bulwark of Moderation."

**Wide-spread Praise follows adoption of Code of Practice by members of Brewers Foundation**

THE PUBLIC'S response to the adoption of a Code of Practice by the members of the Brewers Foundation was prompt and favorable.

Newspapers, social service groups and thousands of individuals expressed great satisfaction with the brewers' determination to conduct their business in accord with the desires and conscience of the American public.

The Code pledges the brewers publicly to support the duly constituted authorities in the elimination of anti-social conditions wherever they may surround the sale of beer to the consumer.

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Public preference for the products of Foundation members, identified by the symbol reproduced below, will bear witness of your approval both to members and to cooperating retailers, and will encourage them to renewed efforts.

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Correspondence is invited from groups and individuals everywhere who are interested in the brewing industry and its social responsibilities.



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**VOTE SATURDAY, JULY 30**

**To Legalize the Sale of BEER**

**of 4 Per Cent by Weight in Runnels County**

Keep Runnels county business at home by making possible the sale of light beer in this county. Business is being lost because many of our people are going to other towns where beer is sold to do their shopping and this money is being lost to the county.

July 30 the voters of this county will have another opportunity to vote to legalize the sale of beer and thereby eliminate the bootleggers and place beer sales under the proper supervision of enforcement officers and with reliable firms.

The legalized sale of beer will give towns a large revenue itself, aside from the shoppers that will be kept at home for all other needed supplies.

**Vote for Beer Saturday, July 30**

(This ad paid for by citizens who want beer sales legalized in Runnels County)

**WOMAN BLASTS SOUTHERN "CHAIN GANG" IDEA**

In a bleak Georgia prison, living by rote and paying her debt to society, is a woman whose spirit has conquered steel bars and iron discipline.

In a letter to Celia Caroline Cole, published in the August issue of Pictorial Review Magazine, the lonely prisoner paints a vastly different picture of Southern penal institutions than those that are held by the average person.

"I came into this prison," Celia Cole filled with horror and despair, wanting only to end my life as soon as I could," writes the unknown felon. "I am a teacher, and my father was a prominent minister, but he went away from my mother and me seven years ago. Then I lost my position and lived for six years by giving post-dated checks. Finally I became involved and was sentenced to prison for two years."

It was an incredible nightmare, a world turned black for the young woman who had known affluence and enjoyed social position all her life. "My faith in God was gone, my faith in people, in life in myself—all gone," she writes. "But now, not quite six months later, I am a new person. I have paid off most of the checks, and when I have paid off the rest I shall be set free."

In an intensely human document, the Southern prisoner describes the miseries and unhappiness of the women in her institution but maintains there is another side to the picture. "The Federation of Women's Clubs decided that something constructive must be done for the erring women of this section," she writes. "They went to the county commissioners, who are high-type citizens, far-sighted and progressive, so that the women had some real help from them. The important thing, they felt, was to get the right kind of matron for the jail."

And into the dingy prison came a new head, a woman of culture, social position, wealthy, and with a beautiful home. A devoted husband and two almost grown sons encouraged her to take the position. She accepted and immediately started to remodel the women's ward. It was made into an attractive, livable, comfortable place. Cells were removed and walls painted a restful shade of green instead of the cold, usual prison gray.

Within a short time the unknown prisoner will leave her jail home for a new start, rehabilitated by an intelligent penal system.

**HOW TO GET A JOB**

WITH the graduation exercises in the thousands of schools and universities this spring several thousand eager young men and women started out for . . . a job.

In a nation already flooded with workers they will start the same rounds that have been the lot of the job seeker since first man worked for man.

In the August issue of Pictorial Review, Henrietta Ripberger, well known authoress, has written an article based on months of careful research. She has interviewed scores of business heads and employment managers and in her article gives the result of her probe.

Here are a few of the many rules Miss Ripberger has laid down for the job seeker. Try to be attractive in appearance on the day of the interview. Don't be shy. Be enthusiastic. Don't sit down until you are asked to. Let the interviewer name your salary. Get your mind ready for the interview.

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**When HEADACHE Is Due to Constipation**

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**BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
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**GERALD BLACK APPRECIATES SUPPORT OF VOTERS**

I wish to express my appreciation for the votes cast for me in Saturday's election for the office of sheriff. I am also grateful to those who supported me and worked for my candidacy during the campaign. While I failed to secure enough votes to place me in the run-off, my campaign has caused me to know many people better and I have no hard feelings toward anyone.

GERALD BLACK

Rev. Frank Turner, pastor of the First Methodist Church, is conducting a revival at Talpa this week.

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With the low first cost, the extra safety and the long mileage of Firestone Convoy tires, you can no longer afford to take chances on unsafe tires. Join the Firestone Save-A-Life Campaign today by equipping your car with a set of new Firestone Convoy Tires—the safest tires that money can buy at these low prices.

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		6.25-16	13.15
		6.50-16	14.50

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Every tire of our manufacture, bearing our name and serial number, is guaranteed by us to be free from defects in workmanship and material, without limit as to time or mileage, and to give satisfactory service under normal operating conditions. If our examination shows that any tire has failed under the terms of this guarantee, we will either repair the tire or make an allowance on the purchase of a new tire.

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See the little house in front of football park. For sale or rent. J. L. Williams. 11-

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**FOR SALE**—My home at 1103 Eighth Street. Write W. L. Brown, 300 West Seventeenth Street, Austin, Texas. 21-11

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**DELIVERY SERVICE**: I will deliver papers or packages to any part of the city, any time, for 10c.

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## DEATHS

**H. A. McLean**  
H. A. McLean, 59, oil well driller who had been making home in Ballinger for a number of years, died this afternoon at 1 o'clock in a San Angelo hospital where he was taken Saturday night following an attack of paralysis. His condition became worse until his death this (Thursday) afternoon. The body was brought here in a Jennings ambulance late today to be prepared for burial. Funeral arrangements are pending until relatives are heard from.

Survivors besides the wife include three sons, J. W. McLean and John McLean, McCamey; Charles McLean, Ballinger; four daughters, Mrs. Carl Bryant, New Mexico; Mrs. Alton McDaniel, San Angelo; Mrs. Jessie Womack, Texarkana; and Mrs. Raymond Pokorny, Rowena.

Decedent was drilling the Emil Pfeuffer oil test two miles north of Rowena when he became ill. Work at the well has been suspended.

### CHESTER G. CAPE THANKS VOTERS OF PRECINCT 1

I wish to thank the voters of precinct No. 1 for giving me a good vote last Saturday, in my race for constable, and I assure you that the results are not too disappointing to me.

CHESTER G. CAPE 28-11

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huffman, of Menard, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley.

### RUSSELLS ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Russell went to Eustace on July 17 to attend a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore. Thirty-nine people attended the affair, which is to be held annually. The next meeting, in 1939, will be held at the Russell home in Ballinger. All the families attending the reunion at Eustace brought well filled baskets and the dinner was the high spot of the day.

Sir Walter Raleigh first introduced the potato into Europe in 1585.

## Beddo Makes—

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in 100-barrel tanks and sold to the StarLight Refinery, two miles south of Hatchel.  
The oil, coming from Palo Pinto lime between 3,485 and 3,515 feet, is 37.05 gravity. The well has been acidized twice since it was drilled into the lime. Both times it flowed oil and showed strong gas pressure. The operators later inserted tubing in the hole so the crude could be run into tanks. It was stated today that with the 15 barrels of oil only about 2 barrels of water are coming out.

Several other tests are being considered but no definite announcements have been made of locations or when work will start on the first well.

Gas pressure in the Beddo is about a quarter of a million cubic feet.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to the friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during our recent sorrow. We are grateful for every expression of sympathy and the many acts done for our comfort.

A. F. Land and Bobbie Gene Land  
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Willingham and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crumbley and family  
Mrs. S. R. West and family  
Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Allen and family  
Mr. and Mrs. George West and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Ward Crager  
Mr. and Mrs. Slias West and family. 28-11

### BAND CONCERT BILLED FRIDAY NIGHT AT FOOTBALL STADIUM

The Ballinger high school band will appear in concert tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock at the high school football field. Bandmaster Gorthal Gilligan has just returned from Indiana, where he spent his vacation, and will direct the concert.

The public is invited to attend the program, which is free.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Baker, of Bunker Hill, Illinois, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce.

Misses Anna Belle Hash, of Brownwood, and Louise Hash, of Dallas, were here the past week-end to be with their mother, Mrs. John Hash, who had been ill for several days.

## Notice by Publication of Final THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:  
A. B. Legate, administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of H. C. Brunson, Deceased, having filed in our County Court on July 27th, 1938, his final Account of the condition of the Estate of said H. C. Brunson, Deceased, numbered 1491 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, that one publication of this Writ for ten days before the return day hereof, to-wit, August 8th, 1938, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday, the 8th day of August, 1938, in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, on the 8th day of August, 1938, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my Hand and Seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Ballinger, Texas, this 27th day of July, A. D. 1938.

W. W. CHASTAIN, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County.  
By Lynnie Harris, Deputy Clerk. A TRUE COPY, I CERTIFY.  
W. A. HOLT, Sheriff, Runnels County.  
By Winona Jones, Deputy Sheriff. 28-11

Miss Elsie Motley returned Sunday from Abilene, where she had been visiting for the past two weeks. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Pete Thompson, who will be a guest in the Motley home several days.

Miss Angeline Schwertner, of San Angelo, is visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Onderka.

Mrs. T. M. Hall and Misses Louise and Marjorie Hall, of Gatesville; and Miss Ernestine Durham, of Brownwood, have returned to their homes after visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger.

Mrs. John Loveless is at home after visiting relatives at Dallas, Mesquite and Garland the past week.

Our advertisers want your trade.

## O'Daniel Elected—

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L. E. H. Barnett 233, R. A. Perry 760  
For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1—G. A. Jarrett 888, B. W. Pilcher 779  
For Constable, Precinct No. 1—George Little 695, E. J. Hanley 543, Chester Cape 425.

## COUNTY CONVENTION WILL CONVENE SATURDAY

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the county Democratic convention will be held in the district court room at the court house. All delegates elected at precinct conventions last Saturday are expected to be present for the roll call and to attend to business coming before the meeting.  
E. Shepperd, county chairman, will call the convention to order and delegates will be seated after their credentials are approved.

## Thank You All Sincerely

I am deeply grateful for the support given me in the first primary and will appreciate the consideration of all voters in the run-off primary August 27, 1938.

W. A. (Bill) Stroman  
For Re-Election  
District Attorney

Delegates from Runnels county to the district convention will be named and other business presented before the body will be discussed and voted upon.  
Miss Laura Edith Miller was listed on the spring honor roll of the college of arts and sciences, University of Texas, according to a recent announcement by Dean H. T. Perlin. Miss Miller was among the 354 best out of 5,970 students in the college.  
Miss Lillie Mika has returned to her home at Madera, California, after visiting relatives in Ballinger and nearby points the past month.

## To the Voters of Ballinger and of Runnels County:

I want to thank you for the faith shown in the nice vote you gave me. To those who voted for me and to those who voted for my two fine opponents, I earnestly solicit your support in the run-off campaign.

**ROSS PRESCOTT**  
Candidate for State Senator

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24 lb. Bag 73c  
48 lb. Bag \$1.29  
Harvest Blossom Flour 48 lb. Bag \$1.18

Ma Brown Grape Jam 2 lb. Jar 23c  
Airway Coffee 2 lbs. 29c  
Edwards' Coffee . lb. 23c  
Peanut Butter Standard Qt. Brand Jar 23c  
Libby's Red Salmon Tall Can 25c  
Snowdrift 3 lb. Can 55c  
Ovaltine Reg. 50c Size Can 35c  
Mazola Oil Qt. Can 42c

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Calf Brains lb. 10c  
Tender Seven Steak lb. 15c  
Veal Loaf Meat 2 lbs. 25c  
Choice Round Steak lb. 25c

Pickles Sour or Dill 2 Qt. Jars 25c  
Syrup Steamboat Brand No. 10 Pail 53c

Mammy Lou Meal 10 lb. Bag 25c  
Cane Sugar 10 lb. Bag 51c  
Chum Salmon Tall Can 10c  
Lipton's Tea Glass Free 1/2 lb. 23c  
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