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Citizens of Two Sections Approve Two Bond Issues

majorities favoring both profor the city of Ballinger was at an early date to permit

refunding money to the general up outstanding warrants against of 5 and 6 per cent. The bonds tomorrow voted will only bear 3 per cent

interest includes Winters, Wilmeth, Wingate, Harmony, Crews, and surrounding area, a bond issue of and C. J. Poindexter, Content. \$128,090 was voted. The tabulations showed 560 favored the Beach, of the Olfen club, also proposition and 249 opposed.

These bonds will be sold and \$28,000 used to refund outstanding indebtedness and \$100,000 applied on road work in the district. Plans call for building a large amount important work. The projects will provide employment for a large work to be done.

The Ballinger issue did not proposal.

ADAIRS ENTERTAIN YOUNG

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair entertained a group of young people in camp at Christoval the past week-end and until July 4. They left here Sunday morning and spent three days there, enjoying the outing, swimming and boating. Attending were Misses Winnie Merle Adair, Mary Simpson, Mary Jo Webb and Norma Gene Bankston; Messrs. Douglass Cox, Alvin Bell and Billy Sykes.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Mrs. John Hollingsworth accompanied Mrs. Rainey Elliott to her home at Dallas after a visit in gerites remained in Dallas over

Two bond issues were voted in Runnels county Saturday, large Club Boys and Girls posals. The \$15,000 bond issue Representing County favored by a vote of 104 to 13 and the bonds will be printed and sold At 1939 Short Course

Runnels county 4-H club boys fund which has been drawn on and girls left Tuesday for College in carrying on WPA projects. Station to attend the farm short About \$4,500 will be used to take course. These sessions were scheduled for July 5, 6 and 7 and the the city which bear interest rates young people will return here

County Agent John A. Barton left Tuesday morning with the In road district No. 5, which club boys. In the delegation was the field crop judging team composed of Gilbert Loika, Bethel Robert Lange, Jr., and Norbert attended.

Mr. Barton will not return with the boys Friday but will remain in College Station for the agents' meeting to be held next Monday and Tuesday.

Three Runnels county 4-H club of lateral roads in the northern girls joined the Tom Green county portion of the county and other group here Tuesday morning, going on a school bus. Attending from this county were Mercedes number of people and the govern- Faltisek, Olfen; Katherine Hamment will grant assistance in all bright, Norton; and Imogene Fagan, Norton.

Miss Myra Tankersley, county create much interest, but practi- home demonstration agent, did cally every citizen favored the not accompany the girls but will leave here Sunday morning to attend the agents' meeting and will remain through the adult PEOPLE AT CHRISTOVAL section of the short course on July 12, 13 and 14.

The Runnels county home demonstration club delegates who will leave next week for this part of the short course are Mrs. R. J. Wood, Bethel; Mrs. A. O. Strother, Winters; Mrs. W. H. Cole, Victory; and Mrs. Earl Rogers, Victory. Others who will attend but not as Ballinger Lions Club, has been Ballinger; and Mrs. George Mc- by Orville I. Cox. of McAllen, Millan, Ballinger. The adults will district governor. Mr. Hawk will return home on Friday, July 14. begin his new duties at once and

Sterling City.



School Children Examined in Mass Poisoning

A thorough examination is in order for these youthful victims of Staten island's recent mass for which struck 368 students in 41 public schools. New York school officials investigated the epidemic and found it the result of tainted food served to the children during school hours. Emergency hospital resources of island towns were strained to the utmost. Left: Abraham Churchrow, investigator for the federal bureau of food and drugs, carrying canisters of food to be analyzed.

Farmers Will Sign Applications For '39 Cotton Subsidy Payments

Hawk Appointed Deputy District Governor of Lions gram tomorrow (Friday). Thomas B. Hill, secretary of the Bunnels

R. J. Hawk, president of the delegates are Miss Wynis Greer, appointed deputy district governor crews will be present to take

Mr. Barton stated that he did will serve clubs in Ballinger, Winnot know of any men who planned ters, Robert Lee, Sonora, Ozona, to attend the short course this San Angelo, Miles, Junction and

will be elected to that place. Mr.

Crews of the Runnels county agricultural conservation associa- Important Meeting tion office will begin signing farmers of this county for the payments of the 1939 pro-B. Hill, secretary of the Runnels

county ACA, has issued a notice to all farmers advising them of the places of meetings where signatures and urges that every farmer be on hand at the designated place. The first sign up will be on

applications for payment for the account of Tuesday being a legal church. 1939 cotton price adjustment payholiday and a number of the ments, or subsidy payments as

directors being out of town. Mr. Barr stated that it was Olfenites Prepare He will resign as group chair- will bring in checks for Runnels they are commonly known. This man, a place to which he was county farmers totalling a bout important that all directors be recently elected, and a new man \$200,000. Figures for this purpose present as some urgent items were are arrived at by taking the 1939 Hawk supported Mr. Cox for the cotton allotment times the normal Construction crews are to start office of district governor at the yield times 1.6 cents per pound, work in the near future on REA Visits Ballinger state meeting and since then has the acreage allotment for the lines near Ballinger and many The acreage allotment for the lines near Ballinger and many county this year is 113,748.3, and requests are being received by the in this section. The Ballinger club fixed at 142 pounds. Meetings arranged for sign-up crews are as follows: Miles-Friday, July 7, 8 to 11:30 sent to inspect the rooms. a. m.

REA Work Order Issued For 280 Miles of Lines

Opening of Bethel Church Attracts

Work orders for the construction of 280 miles of rural electrification lines in Runnels county have been issued by Engineer Clifford Thompson to the Walco Large Attendance Construction Company. Work on the lines will commence as soon the lines will commence as soon as material, which has already been shipped, arrives here.

A large number of people were in Bethel Sunday afternoon to The contractor will have crew attend the opening of the new working out of Winters and Methodist church. Several hun- Rowena at the same time and no dred people were served dinner at time will be lost in building the 1 o'clock by housewives of the lines and supplying current.

community. Barbecue was sup- The original contract was for plemented by baskets of edibles 380 miles. No mileage has been and for more than an hour the eliminated in the Rowena section delicious food was enjoyed by the but about 60 miles in the Winters area will be left unbuilt due to home people and their guests. During the noon hour it was non-compliance of prospective learned that only \$70 was owed on patrons. The engineers will comthe new building and friends plete their work in the Shep comvisiting there quickly made up munity within a few days and this sum so that at the first ser- release a work order for the vice in the building a report was construction in that section which made of all debts paid in full. is a part of this project.

There are only eight families, Officials in charge of the work belonging to the Bethel church, a in Runnels county expect work to total of 32 members. Rev. Hubert progress rapidly and the lines to Crain. of Norton, is pastor, be ready by early fall. They urge Several months ago it was decided patrons to have their houses wired to raze the old structure, which and ready for service when the had been in use 30 years, and current is switched on.

construct a new one. Rev. Crain, A number of employees of the a rock-mason, drew the Walco company are arriving here ins and was in charge of the this week to rent rooms and struction. All labor was donated apartments.

WESLEY ANDERSONS

MOVE TO SAN ANGELO

Mr. Anderson, with

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Anderson

and daughters. Misses Virginia.

members and material from the old building was utilized. A large auditorium and four unday school rooms are finished nd ready for use. The interior is panelled celotex in colors. The first service began with a Frances and Jane, left Tuesday

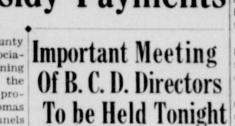
votional and was followed by for San Angelo where they will nmunion, of which only mem- make home. ers of the church partook. Dr. the state highway department

W. Williams, presiding elder, of here for a number of years, has Gus Barr, secretary of the Bal- Brownwood, was in charge of this been very active in Boy Scout linger Board of Community Devel- part of the service, assisted by the work, teaching first aid and life opment has called a meeting of pastor. Rev. Crain preached the saving classes here. Miss Virthe directors at the city hall first sermon. ginia Anderson was a Bearcat tonight at 8 o'clock. The regular A dedication service, planned banner carrier for the high school

meeting was scheduled for Tues- for later in the summer, will also pep squad the past two years. day evening but was changed on be a home-coming day for the

OFFICERS HAVE LITTLE WORK ON JULY FOURTH

County and city peace officers report Ballinger a quiet place on Independence Day. No disturbes of any kind were reporte



Miss Elsie Motley and Maurice Bartlett, of Junction, visited friends here over the Fourth.

Tuesday at Brownwood, visiting

programs. Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Runkles and son, of San Angelo, spent Mrs. W. W. Chastain.

McCarver & Lynn Loans-Abstracts-Insurance Ballinger, Texas

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

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"Who'd a thunk ol' Missis Cooley's furniture'd fetch a nickle? But seems it was early Andrew Jackson er sumpthin' 'n she got \$295.00 fer it through a want ad The Ledger!"

Rodeo at Coleman

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence West, of men with a band and the Cole- Hawk appointed as deputy for this Miles, were here Tuesday, visiting man Swingsters arrived here division and the notice was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wednesday morning, advertising received here this week.

their annual rodeo, to be held on K. V. Northington was in charge Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges spent July 12 to 15. They made a brief of the program for the club last stop on the streets here to pre- Friday, speaking on "Your City Tuesday at Brownwood, visiting relatives and enjoying an outing sent a concert and to extend an Government." He told of the pro-invitation to the citizens of this gress made by the administrasection to attend the four night tion during the past ten years

and at the close of his speech The Coleman show is just four answered questions regarding the Tuesday here, visiting Mr. and years old but has grown to one of proposed bond issue, the election the best western performances in on which was held last Saturday this part of the state. Events

> arranged for the 1939 rodeo New Presbyterian promise to surpass any yet presented by the organization. **Pastor Commences** The first day, July 12, a big parade will be held. Cowboys, Service in Ballinger cowgirls, sponsors and numerous horseback riders will participate. Special prizes are offered for the three most popular saddle horses

> Rev. Fred Clark began his duties in the parade. These horses will as pastor of the Eighth Presbybe selected by popular ballot. Also terian Church Sunday. He and his on the first day of the four-day family arrived from Mercedes the event there will be a meeting of the last of the week and are now "old timers" at the city park, at home in the Presbyterian persons who have resided in Cole- manse on Eighth Street, next door man county for fifty years or to the church. more, and persons who resided in Rev Clark comes here from six the county fifty years or more years' service with the Presby-

terian church at Mercedes and The final day of the show will prior to that was pastor at Claybe known as Hella Temple night, ton, New Mexico, for three years. Prior to entering the ministry p. m. One hundred or more Shriners from Hella Temple are visiting he was four years in a theological he rodeo and will entertain in seminary in Great Britain. Since then he has served churches contheir own style.

expected each night and the green zines of the country, and pub- acres. lished two books. turf on the arena will show up He was secretary of the Rio PATROLMEN RENEWING under the floodlights one of the most colorful and beautiful scenes Grande Valley radio devotional witnessed by rodeo spectators.

A. T. CAMPBELL CELEBRATES 84TH BIRTHDAY TUESDAY

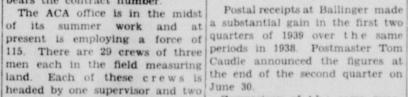
A. T. Campbell, Ballinger pioneer, observed his 84th birthday kinds of young people's work, licenses. All holders of licenses July 4. His children, Mrs. H. with special interest in girls' work are asked to bring them on these Laxson, Mrs. Sam Behringer and in the town as well as the church. days and the men in charge of C. C. Campbell, and their children were all present at a dinner in of age. They have one daughter six years the offices will stamp and renew them until April, 1942.

city park. Mr. and Mrs. Hill Hampton hereafter. risited at Anson and Stamford

The organization has selected The first public announcement of to distant points. Maverick-Friday, July 7, 2 Miss Lynette Spreen to represent the meeting last week gave some p. m. Winters Saturday, July 8. 9 this month. Miss Spreen is an sion that the Olfen people were m. to 4 p. m.

expert rider and will take part in staging a celebration and would Wilmeth-Monday, July 10, 9 m. to 4 p. m three-night program. Crews-Tuesday, July 11, 9 a.m.

to 4 p. m. **Postal Receipts** Ballinger-Wednesday, July 12, a. m. to 5 p. m. Every farmer living near a place Here First Half of meeting is urged to attend there on the day the crew is to be there and bring the letter mailed from the ACA office which bears the contract number



Comparison of the same quarchairmen. The compliance secters last year and this year are tion has 16 men at work recheckas follows: ing the planimeter reports against

the aerial maps. Two crews are First quarter \$5.369.69 \$5.272.16 employed daily in this depart- Second quarter 4,976.92 4,934.59 These sums are for the sale of ment, one working from 4 a. m. to noon, the other from 1 to 9:30 stamps, permits and box rentals and do not include money orders bond sales or other transactions.

Measuring is well underway with approximately 40 per cent of Mr. Caudle said the two middle the work finished this week. There quarters of the year, the second Additional seats have been added tinuously, written for some of the are 2,230 farmers to be measured and third, are usually the light to accommodate the large crowds leading papers and religious maga- comprising approximately 333,000 ones and that the first and fourth invariably ran far above the

> spring and summer periods. Receipts to date are very satisfactory and probably will assure DRIVERS' LICENSES the local postoffice a good year's

Of 1939 Increase

For Convention

Starting Tuesday and no arrests were made. County Attorney Roy L. Hill stated that he had no investigations to make

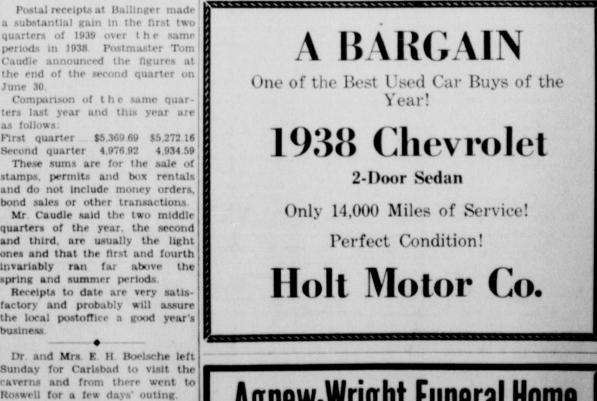
Rev. G. A. Boeckman, pastor of following the holiday and no the normal yield in the county is organization for rooms. Mr. Barr St. Boniface parish, was in Bal- cases of any kind were filed either asked that citizens having rooms linger Wednesday and stated that in justice, county or city courts. the or apartments for rent call the everything was in readiness for Many local citizens left town office and list them and as soon the entertainment of the conven- for the day, attending celebraas workmen arrive they would be tion of the Catholic State League tions in this part of the state, for at Olfen on July 11, 12 and 13, outings on the rivers, or for trips

> Ballinger at the Coleman rodeo citizens of this section the impres- REVIVAL TO COMMENCE AT BARNETT FRIDAY

> all feature parades during the serve dinner for the public. This A revival has been announced is in error; members of St. Boni- to begin at the Barnett school face parish are hosts to the state house Friday night, July 21. Rev. delegation that will attend the Alvah Kelley, of Brownwood, will convention at Olfen for three do the preaching and local talent will have charge of the music. days. Rev. Boeckman stated that the Services will be held twice daily. The public is cordially invited to

> > attend.

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committee and secretary of the Presbyterian Ministerial Association of the Rio Grande Valley for in Ballinger every Wednesday a number of years. He has been from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. with active in Boy Scout work and offices in the court house for the

Mrs. Clark has been active in all purpose of renewing drivers'

the work for the local church and law passed by the last session of

will hold regular services there the legislature.

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caverns and from there went to Roswell for a few days' outing. Mr. and Mrs. Theo Goss and children, of Shreveport, spent the

business.

week-end here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harold Tucker, of Jermyn, spent Independence Day here, visiting rela tives and friends

Rev. Clark will be in charge of This is in compliance with a

at Vera Tuesday.

State highway patrolmen will be

Miss Ena Talbott visited friends

Women's, Society and Club News

Mrs. Loyd Herring Entertains Isandwiches, iced tea and ice cream were served to about twelve. Contract Club . . .

Mrs. Loyd Herring was hostess

to her two-table contract club and Mrs. Hawk Hostess to Bridge Club a few added guests Thursday Following a Fourth of July afternoon in her home on Eighth motif in appointments and using red, white and blue daisies in Zinnias in bright summer colors decorating, Mrs. R. J. Hawk enter-

predominated in the rooms for tained her bridge club and a few guests in her home on Eleventh floral decorations. High score prize went to Mrs. Street Friday afternoon.

Charles Evans, of Houston. The Mrs. W. B. May won high score hostess presented gifts to Mmes. prize and the second score trophy Rainey Elliott of Dallas, and John went to Mrs. O. L. Huddleston. A dessert course was served to: Hollingsworth.

A salad course was served to Mmes. Huddleston, May, James the following members: Mmes. Parrish, Joe Beck, Jr., Billy Cor-Brian Woody, Tommie Hall, R. J. dill, Joe Eubank, Guy Swann, Hawk, Jack Holt, Charles Cheat- Tommie Hall and Gus Barr. . . .

Club

Contract Club Entertained

in Chandler Home

morning in her home on Broad-

ham, Ross Murchison and Hill Hampton; and guests, Mmes. Hollingsworth, Elliott, Evans and Leonard Stallings.

. . .

Mrs. Lively Honored With Lawn Tenth Street Thursday afternoon. Party and Shower

Mixed summer flowers were Mrs. G. W. Lively, who is to used for decorations in rooms move soon to Miles, was guest of where the social hours were spent honor at a surprise shower Friday in fancy needle work. The hostess afternoon, when Mrs. W. B. May was presented a shower of gifts and Mrs. E. S. Cox were joint from the members.

Refreshments of ice cream and hostesses. The back lawn at the May angel food were served to the home on Hutchings Avenue was following: Mmes. Ruth Bankston, the setting for the affair. Fol- O. C. Sykes, Paul Best, Hugh Par-

gifts to the honoree watermelon E. S. Cox, Guy Swann and J. D. Jack Rudd, J. C. Sturges, Jr., A fruit ice cream plate was bella Toney, Dorothy Ann Holli- Benefield; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry mechanism is provided for. was served to: Mmes. Lovely, McNutt. . . .

Hugh Parrish, O. C. Sykes, Jim Dankworth, R. E. White, Hubert Parrish, Guy Swann, Bill Moore, Paul Best, Ruth Bankston and S. Mrs. Oren H. Chandler enter-

M. Jonas. . . .

Gulf Employees Hosts to Surprise way, using gladioli for decorations Shower for Gordon Gressetts in rooms where two tables for hostess to her bridge club Thurs-

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gressett, bridge were arranged. at a surprise shower Thursday served on the quartet tables laid of Paint Rock.

night at City Park, given by the in white linen. Following presentation of the award.

Ballinger, Texas



Gov. Long Promises Louisiana Purge

Earl K. Long, recently inaugurated governor of Louisiana and brother of the late Huey ("Kingfish") Long, has promised the state a "ruthless purge from within." Long, former lieutenant-governor, replaced Gov. Richard W. Leche, who resigned because of illness, postponed his resignation when Dr. James Monroe Smith, president of the state university, disappeared, and then announced his final resignation. Smith, accused of embezzling \$100,000, had previously quit his post. Long is pictured here with his wife, an ardent movie camera fan.

A fruit ice cream plate was served to: Mmes. Herbert Sledge, day, Betty Jo Jones, Betty Lou Lynn. Stewart, Earline Weatherby, Bar-Brian Woody, Robert Bruce, Charles Evans of Houston, and Miss Florence Westbrook. Miss Florence Westbrook. Scales, Hollingsworth; and Misses Miss Florence Westbrook.

tained her contract.club Friday | Paint Rock Ranch Home Scene Dorothy Lynn.

for Contract Club Meeting ... Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., was

Meeting

tallies had floral designs. shower gifts, refreshments of Others present were: Mmes. High score for contract games group for the remainder of the Murchison, Jackie Hampton, Billie a chalk talk on "World Missions." side Monday.

day afternoon at the ranch home

The members did soap carving nd work on their doll house. Joe L. Beck, Bobbie Beck, Everett and work on their doll house. Group members are: Martha James Grindstaff, Edmond Hale, Society was entertained with a Sharpe, Betty Jo Baxter, Earlene Billie Kinsey, Bobbie Kinsey, and candy breaking at the M. R. Webb, Pat Patrick, Dorothy Jones, Joe Albert Vancil. Velma Rayburn, Betty Jean Har- Mrs. T. H. Crockett, Mrs. Clay- last Thursday evening. per, Mary Ellen Patrick, Billie ton Bissett, Mrs. W. R. Clark, Jr., Louise Blair, Margaret Routh, Mrs. Walter Moss and Mrs. John and Mrs. Odell Brown, Messrs.

Sheila Moreland and Mary Ann . . .

Sue Hampton is Honored on Birthday

her seventh birthday anniversary, through the Fourth. Mrs. Jack Hampton gave a party

Morgan.

Saturday afternoon at City Park. After several hours spent on the holders were served to: Sue Bailey, Deana Bryan, Patricia Caudle, Shirley Ann Brown, Mary

Francis Clark, Betty Joyce Cox,

Dorothy Daugherty, Eva Jo Flynt,

Enjoying the affair were: Rev. Mary Lou Routh, Ann Creasy, Bass assisted the hostess. and Mmes. W. T. McQuary and Zan Turner; Mrs. Eunice Perry; ... Misses Lloys and Irene Wilson, Jack Lynn Host to House Party Billie Hendricks, Claudia Free-

Don Kelly, Jimmie Parrish, Her-

Jack Lynn was host to a house party at the Lynn shack at the man, Margaret and Juanita Col-Ballinger Country Club lake, com- lins, Pauline and Marjorie Morris; Honoring her daughter, Sue, on mencing Saturday and continuing Dale Brown, Homer Boyd, W. D. Wilson and Runnels Smith.

Included were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Guin, Mr. and Mrs. John Hollingsworth, Miss Elva Sykes, playgrounds, ice cream sandwiches Miss Elsie Motley of Junction; and favors of flags in gum drop Marion Connelly, John Q. Mc-Adams, Jr., Theodore Isbell, and SOVIET AIRMEN PERFECT Hampton, Marilyn Agnew, Sally Maurice Bartlett of Junction.

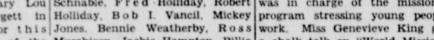
... Shack Party at Lynn Ranch Miss Bitsie Lynn entertained a

Janet Rae McShan, Betty Middle- a shack party at the Lynn ranch. ton, Janie Morrison, Patty Morri- | Present were: Misses Mable Mcson, Betty Lou Morrison, Mary Millan, Lurlene Haverland, Vir-Jane Fuller, Mary E. O'Neill, Bar- ginia McShan and Eula Mae bara Jean Patterson, Charlene Clark; Messrs. Tony Nixon, Wil-Parrish, Jacqueline Patrick, Joan burn Batts, Derwood Bissett, Rex opening of the parachute in the lowing presentation of the shower rish, Hubert Parrish, S. M. Jonas, Leonard Stallings, Loyd Herring, went to Mrs. John Hollingsworth. Rayburn, Melva Jean Read, Ara- Nixon, Jack McKay and Harold ordinary way, so failure of the

mer, Cynthia Tuckey, Dian sionary Society met at the church world in army parachute work. A Tuckey, Bobby Agnew, H. L. Monday afternoon with about 25 Russian general declares that he Girl Scouts Hold Hand-Clasp Atnipp, Charles Bailey, Bobbie present for the regular monthly can carry an entire battalion in-Bryan, Marion Hamilton, C. W. business meeting.

recently married, were honored A two-course breakfast was of her mother, Mrs. W. G. Currie, Scouts held their "hand-clasp" Middleton, Billie Moss, Jimmie session with Mrs. O. T. Toney

meeting Thursday at the Scout Nixon, Raleigh Reese, Jon Edwin presiding, Mrs. Clarence Morton The rooms were adorned with house, with Misses Mary Lou Schnable, Fred Holliday, Robert was in charge of the missionary at San Angelo last Thursday and Gulf employees and their wives. Mrs. Jack Rudd won high score varied summer blossoms and Creasy and Jean Hargett in Holliday, Bob I. Vancil, Mickey program stressing young people's is reported to be improving. W. charge. They will sponsor this Jones, Bennie Weatherby, Ross work. Miss Genevieve King gave R. Clark returned from his bed-





opening parachute. The device automatically opens the "chute" in from five seconds to two minutes after the jumper leaves the airplane. It does not prevent the

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The Nazarene Young People's

Brown hom'e in South Ballinger

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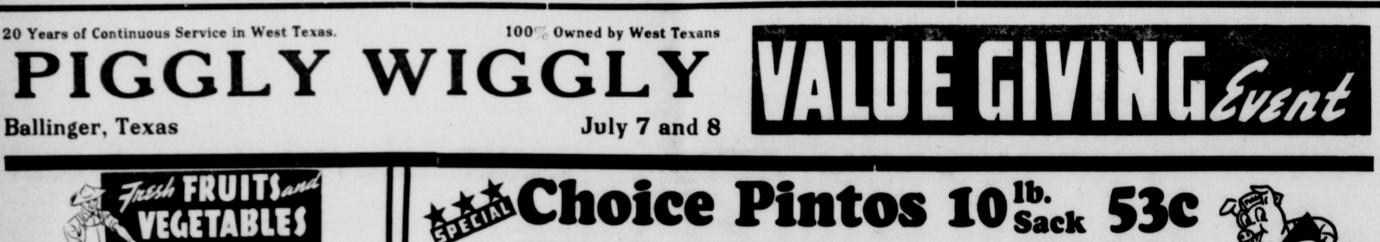
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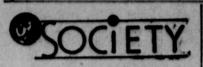
Marcella Fryar, Bitsie Lynn and Glenn McCready, Marilyn Som- The Baptist Woman's Mis- that Russia already leads the

side an enemy line by airplane The Algerita group of Girl Jennings, Warren Jones, Billie Following the short business and parachute.

Harold Clark was operated on



Tomatoes 3 lbs. 10 ^c	Prunes Gal. 25c	Libby's Rosedale Peas 2 No. 2 25c
Potatoes New 10 lbs. 15 ^c		5C Pineapple Tidbits 2 for 15C
Oranges Californio Balls 2 Doz. 15 ^c Lettuce Large Firm Each 4 ^c	Purasnow Flour	GreenBeans & Potatoes ^{2 No.2} 25c Van Camp's Spaghetti ^{Tall} 7c
Onions No. 1 White 3 lbs. 10 ^c	24 ^{lb.} 63c	Vinegar Bring Your Gal. 19c
Blackeye Peas 2 Ibs. 5°	48 ^{1b.} \$1.19	Palmolive Soap 5c
Tomatoes . No. 2 5c	HAVAPATE MEATO Koast	P. & G. Laundry Soap 10 Giant 35C
Hair Oil ^{10c} Bottle 5C	Special Theat Meaty and Juicy Ib. 15C	Green Beans 2 Cans 15c Pink Salmon . Tall 11c SALE
Corn Flakes 2 Large 15c	Desers Machine	Allsweet Oleo Ib. 19c
Rosemary Grape Juice Qt. 290	Wieners Extra Quality Ib. 15C	Baby Food 3 for 25C Rinso Small 9C Lifebuoy 3 for 20C Spry 3 lbs. 55C
Grapenut Flakes 9c	Sausage Pork Ib. 121/2C	Plymouth Mustard Qt. 10C LUX Soap 3 for 20C Shinola Polish 10C LIPTON'S ORANGE PERCE TEA
Del Maiz Cream Style Corn • Golden 10C	Bologna _{Ib.} 10c	The One and Only Angelus
Plymouth Salad Dressing Qt. 23C	Bacon 100% Sugar Ib. 12/20	Marshmallows 1 Ib. 43c 1 Ib. 23c



Miller Entertains Ace of Clubs

added charm to the Roy Miller Inmon of Little Rock, Arkansas. home Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Miller was hostess to the Ace of Clubs.

Women Answer From 12 States

To date, Touring Reporters have visited the principal cities of 12 Southern states; have asked 1297 users their famous question: "Did CARDUI help you?"

Of those 1297 users, 1206 said they were definitely benefitted by CARDUI. That's 98 out of every 100. What a record! CARDUI is a good stimulator for lagging appetites, a real aid to digestion and assimilation. That's why its proper use enables so many women and girls to build up physical misiatures and thus up physical resistance, and thus helps them avoid the periodic pain of functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition.

Following the games in which Rufus Allen, Jr., and Charles Mrs. H. G. Agnew won high score ward and Mrs. W. L. Inmon high At the same time Mrs. Hill

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cut prize, iced watermelon was included another group for her served to the following: Mmes. sister, Mrs. F. H. Hodde, and niece, Mike Wright, Agnew, Ted Jones, Ruth Hodde, of Brenham. These Walter Moss, Royal Bishop, E. A. were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides Rosebuds, zinnias and gladioli Sommer, Rothal O'Kelly, and and granddaughter, Gladys Fay,

Mrs. Kelly Blair and Billie Louise, Mmes. Joe Worthington of Dallas, Buford Smith, Owen Powell, C. C. Party for Walter Roy Hill Davis, Rufus Allen and Chester The eighth birthday anniversary

of Walter Roy Hill was celebrated Davis. . . . last Saturday afternoon with a

party in City Park given by his Picnic for Hicks Rubber Company mother, Mrs. Roy Hill, assisted by his sisters, Mildred and Gladys, Employees

Tommie Hall entertained the and Clara Beth Lynn. employees of the Hicks Rubber Following games and play on Company and their wives Tuesday the park playground, the pretty night with a barbecue picnic and birthday cake iced in white with swim party on the Wardlaw tiny pink candles, was cut and ranch.

served with ice cream cones and About twenty were present. ookies.

Children included were: Bobby Mr. and Mrs. James Parrish and Huffman, Buddy Fryar, Don L. family spent the Fourth fishing and Garion Davis, Dwain Castor, on the Colorado River. C. C. Davis, Jr., Bill Halley Zed-

litz, John Milton Reese, Patsy and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Turpin, of Mary Lou Crawford, Joe Albert Borger; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mc-Vancil, Nedra Glenn McCready, Elroy, Ed Moore and J. S. Everett James Grindstaff, Joan McKnight, of Baird; spent the Rayburn, Joe Baker, Herman and Fourth of July with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Herring, Eva Jo Flynt, Stanley Gray.



When Sir John Anderson, British civilian defense m air raid precautions shelters, he forget all about Mrs. Dobson who, through no fault of her own, just can't get through the doorway of a standard shelter. Mrs. Dobson, as you may have noticed, is somewhat oversized, and even with the help of friends is at somewhat of a loss. She undoubtedly believes in a policy of further appeasement.

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Wednesday:

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Sunday

Sunbeam Band.

at church, 4 p. m.

All-church night.

except Sunday, 10:15.

Sermon, 11 a.m.

classes, 7:15 p. m.

vice, 7:45 o'clock.

Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.

Ladies' Bible study, 4 p. m.

Grace Baptist Church

(Eighth Street)

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning service, 11 o'clock.

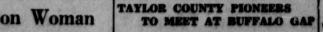
Evening service, 7:45 o'clock.

Foursquare Gospel Church

(104 North Twelfth Street)

Evening service, 8:15.

Church of Christ

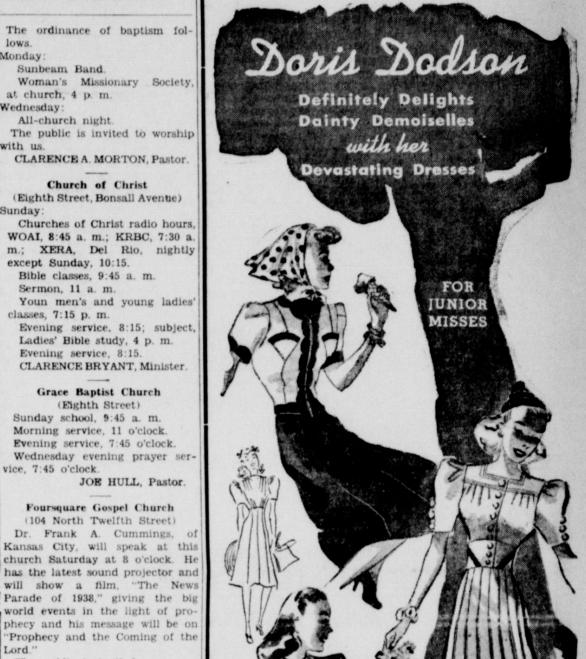


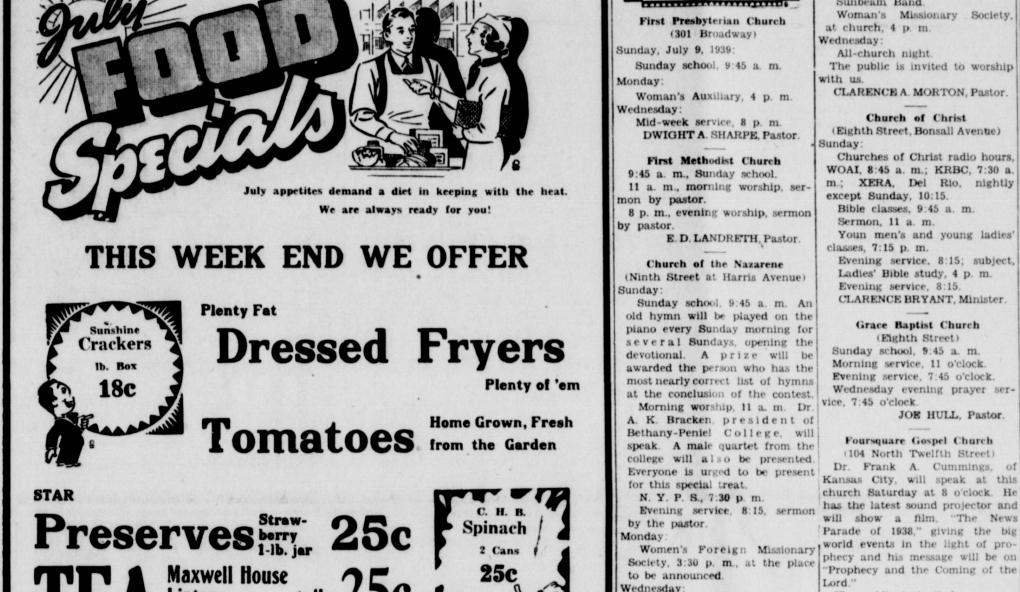
Officials of the organization are expecting the largest gathering in its history this year. A program

The annual Old Settlers' Reunion has been arranged that will preof Taylor county will be held at Buffalo Gap July 21. All old settlers and ex-Taylor county residents are invited to come and fashioned dances and an old meet their friends. fiddlers' contest.



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Sam Houston Made Hero Of Thrilling Texas Epic Of Local Golfers

A sweeping spectacle is "Man, Republic spent two years in Conquest"-a vivid epic high- research to guarantee historical light in the progress of the screen accuracy. The only liberty taken and of the company which pro- with actual events is the time of bers held their annual Fourth of duced it. This great production Gen. Houston's romance with July celebration Tuesday, more is scheduled at the Texas Theatre Margaret Lea, played by Gail than 250 members of families in midnight preview Saturday Patrick, since the film only takes attending. The program was night and in regular presenta- Houston's life to the time he climaxed at noon when a barbecue tions Sunday, Monday and Tues- frees Texas. day, July 9-10-11.

Texas history's thrilling pages. utmost from a wealth of story and Richard Dix gives an unforgettable cost. portrayal of Sam Houston; Gail lovely and capable. Such crack Jory, Robert Armstrong, George

of 1812.

from Mexico



In Club Tourney Ballinger Country Club mem-

dinner was served with numerous The direction of George Nicholls, side trimmings. A large number

Thorp Champion

The story is replete with char- Jr., is highly laudable, previewers remained for supper and there acters whose names are etched in declare, who say he has drawn the were plenty of "left-overs" for all. Charles Thorp retained the golf championship by defeating H. G. Agnew in the finals, 4-2. The

Robert Lowry, Jr., winner Jack Lynn, consolation

Wylie Stobaugh, winner Theo Isbell, consolation

Ladies' Tourney

Holman, winners

business in Ballinger this week.



On The World's Fair Ranch



little clothing, are Barbara Knowlton (left) and Eleanor Blaise

urant's friend, Siddall, is arrest business trip to Sterling City, Colorado City and other points in for the crime. Durant believes iddall is innocent and seeks that section. mce from Gazotti, former

mobster and now a night club owner, who introduces him to Pat Allen. With Pat's cooperation, Durant proves that Krelliman is and Patsy Doss attended the the killer, but not before he falls in love with Pat, and his friend, Gazotti, is slain while protecting her from Krelliman's vengeance.

Dillard Adair returned home the

tives several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stitt, of Truscott, spent the past week-end in the homes of Dr. and Mrs. Oren H. Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Collins, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Endacott

and family, Misses Elva Bankston

rodeo at Stamford Tuesday

past week-end from Commerce, where he had been visiting rela-Miss Nell Shepperd and Charles Hambrick attended the water carnival at San Angelo on the J. F. McMillian and W. B. Fourth.



Origin and Future Of Lake Buchanan

became interested and decided to (By W. B. Willis, Ponotoc, in The Texas Outlook) find the reason behind the con-

A short time ago I spent a week struction of this gigantic strucend fishing in the blue depths of ture of concrete and steel at a Lake Buchanan which is situated cost of approximately \$7,000,000. on the Colorado River betwwen These facts are being presented Llano and Burnett counties about to you so that you may see how sixty miles up stream from our and why this giant structure state capitol at Austin. While which creates one of the many there, I was asked the question, large pleasure spots in Texas "What were the forces behind the came to be built. The Buchanan building of the Buchanan dam dam is not a recent hope or which gives this beautiful inland expectation. It was first dreamed body of water?" I was so much of and planned in 1854 by Adam impressed by this question that I R. Johnson, a young man of

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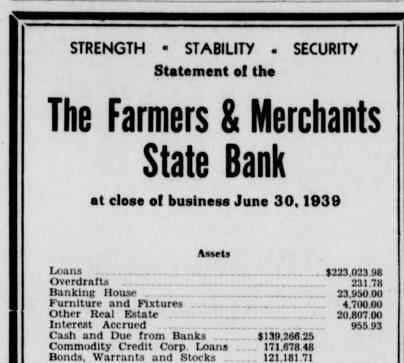
twenty-one, who came to Texas from Kentucky, and who later after being blinded by a Federal bullet while serving as a general in the Confederate army, carried on his plans and efforts which were for flood control, irrigation, and power for manufacture of southern raw materials.

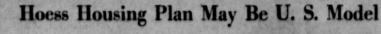
General Johnson's efforts aroused the interest of the Alexanders, who with a surveyor by

this river. To date there have time.

been four of these permits used. The first attempt at actual construction of the present Buchanan dam was made by the Embry, Peck & Rockwood Development 000, but its construction was been opened to traffic. The new Company in 1908 who abandoned doomed to another setback for in drive extends from the dam to their project and sold to the 1932 the West Texas Utilities went Port Bluffton, a small town located Texas Hydro-Electric Company bankrupt and the partially built about twelve miles up the lake

afterward.







The four Hoess brothers of Hammond, Ind., who devised a low cost mestead and housing plan to fit the average working man's small in ome, may have started a nationwide movement. Frank Hoess, (third left) oldest of the brothers, was subpenaed to appear before Sen. Joseph O'Mahoney's so-called monopolies investigating committee. This com-mittee is considering amendments to the 1937 housing act, and the Hoess plan has been suggested as the basis for a national program. Left to right, the brothers are William, John, Frank and Joseph

possession of the permit in 1926, and the boat racing of the Gulf. the name of Arnold, surveyed the in 1930 the intended structure was and an unlimited supply of elec-Colorado River its entire length christened Hamilton dam in hon- tric power, all within Llano and and acquired permits from the or of Hamilton who was vice- Burnett counties, is easily accesgovernment to build six dams on president of the utilities at that sible by highway No. 29 which runs within a hundred yards of

A contract for construction that the dam. It is also accessible by would cover a period of five highway No. 116, the beautiful years was let to Fegals Construc- Lake Shore Drive now under contion Company at a cost of \$5,000,- struction and which has recently who in turn abandoned it soon structure was the third time shore on the Llano county side of abandoned, this time for a period the lake.

The West Texas Utilities Co., of four years while several thousheaded by Samuel Insull, gained and dollars worth of equipment FORMER BALLINGERITE

lay ideal. With the collapse of **RECEIVES PROMOTION** Insull, the project was taken over

a corporation which was McCarver & Lynn were advised known as the Lower Colorado River Authority, promoted by Monday that Maurice Gressett. Ralph W. Morrison, a wealthy former Ballinger citizen, had been

placed in charge of the inland-Texan Both the RFC and the WPA marine insurance department of refused the company a loan to the Aetna Insurance Co. for four complete the dam, but under states and would have headpressure exerted by the Texas quarters at New Orleans.

delegation in congress, led by the Mr. Gressett resided in Ballinger late James P. Buchanan, chair- a number of years. He attended man of the house appropriations and graduated from the Ballinger committee, a loan and grant of schools and worked for a number \$4,500,00 was made to the LCRA of local firms before leaving this by PWA in 1934. With this grant city. His friends will be glad to the long planned structure was learn of his advancement. assured. So in honor of Chair-

man Buchanan the dam was Jack McKay returned Monday rechristened Buchanan dam, and the first concrete was poured from Mexico, D. F., where he had under the supervision of the fed- been for the past month on vacaral government and LCRA by the tion. He will go to Austin next bureau of reclamation in March 1936 week to enter the University of Texas for the second six weeks' 1936

term of summer school On February 12, 1937, the giant valves were closed, and the waters of the Colorado River slowly began

OPEN LETTER TO THE EDITOR OF THE BALLINGER LEDGER

Mr. Troy Simpson Ballinger Ledger Ballinger, Texas "Dear Sir

"Occasionally there comes a time in the life of every showman tell every man, woman and child when he has a picture he cannot reader of The Ledger that the find words to properly describe, picture, 'Man of Conquest,' one that he feels is too big for his depicting the life of Sam Houston descriptive powers, yes, even too and starring Richard Dix in his day, Monday and Tuesday, has me big for filmdom's longest descrip- greatest picture since 'Cimmaron' and a long list of other stars is tive adjectives.

"That time has come for me one of the grandest pictures ever and I have on my hands a picture to be shown on the Texas Theatre that is all of the above and more. screen.

"How can I possibly tell with "From the thrilling scenes of mere words of the thrills, action, 'San Jacinto' and the 'Alamo' to

heartbreaks, love and drama that the tender love this great man made up the life of that 'Man of had for the woman who gave him Conquest,' Sam Houston-how he courage to go on against such with a small handfull of men mighty odds, it is one neart-throb became the liberator of this, the right after another-the true story of a great man, a great love, and greatest state in the Union? a great state! "What words can I best use to

"You see!!! I ran out of words before I even got started, so won't you please help me with my copy, because this great picture, 'Man of Conquest,' we are showing Suncompletely licked for words.

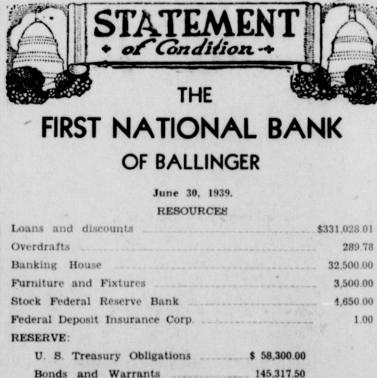
"Sincerely yours,

"BENNIE ADAMS, "Advertising Manager,

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to cover the vast basin in the largest man-made lake in Texas at the present. By August 1937, three years after the LCRA was formed, the massive barrier realized completion.

At the time the valves were closed, it was estimated that five years would be required for the lake to reach its capacity, but due to flood waters, in July, 1938, the water surged over the spillway only one year and a half after the valves were closed.

This beautiful and impressive structure is 1501/2 feet high and 11,290 feet long. When the lake it forms is at its capacity, it has a surface of 23,000 acres.

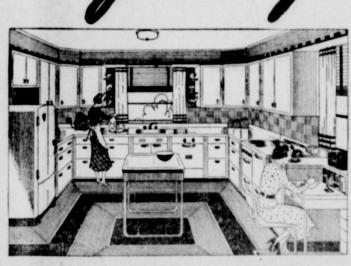
With the exception of one large overflow on the Colorado River. working conditions were ideal during the four years of actual construction, due to the medorate climate of this particular section of Texas.

One of the most outstanding achievements on record, and that was made possible by the ceaseless vigil by government supervisors and the splendid cooperation of the loyal and valiant men who labored to make this structure possible, is the fact that only one fatality occurred, and that was the result of an unavoidable accident.

The beautiful lake is not only ne of the most valuable commercial assets of Central Texas, providing rural electrification for five adjoining counties; but it has proved to be a sportsman's paradise as well. It is located in a rugged section of country where deer and wild turkeys are found in abundance.

Although the lake is not two years old, every specie of wild ducks and geese have been sighted resting on its surface. Also its shores are swiftly becoming nesting places for ducks, so there is assurance of a never ending supply of waterfowl. In addition to the waterfowl, there is an unlimited quantity of gamefish, consisting of perch, bream, crappie, and large and small mouth black bass on which the never-tiring angler may exhibit his skill. Catfish, carp, and gasper are plentiful in the coves and small streams

that empty into the lake. This sportsman's paradise which affords the deer hunting of Texas and the duck shooting of the Great Lakes and the coast, the fishing of the mountainous streams of Canada, the swimming



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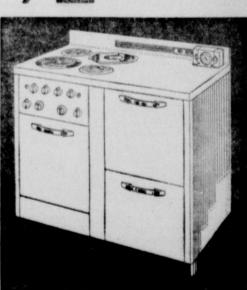
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Pearce Assumes **Club** Presidency; **Committees** Named

F. M. Pearce assumed the duties as president of the Ballinger Rotary Club following a special installation program Tuesday. Edgar Boelsche, who retains the office of secretary-treasurer, made a report on the activities and financial transactions for the past

The secretary called attention to the work of the club during the 12-month period which included the purchase of a sewing machine for the WPA room in Ballinger, medical supplies for one sick indigent, glasses for seven Mexican and negro children, purchase of one tuberculosis bond during the seal sale, the providing for poor families at Christmas, a contribution of \$25 to local firemen, a donation to 4-H club boys for a trip to Fort Worth, and assistance in sponsoring the Ballinger housekeeping aid project.

K. V. Northington, retiring president, expressed appreciation for the support given him during the past year and presented the bell and gavel to the incoming executive.

President Pearce made committee appointments and gave Day at San Angelo and Chrisspecial instructions to each chairman. He announced a meeting of the chairmen in the near future at which projects for the year fornia, came in Wednesday for a are to be adopted.

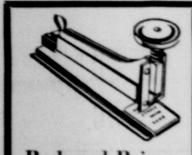
The club enters the new year and wife. well organized with 26 active members and one honorary mem-

NEW SUPERINTENDENT

Supt. Nat Williams will complete his work in the University of son, James, spent the Fourth at Texas, Austin, this week and has Christoval. notified the board of trustees that he and his family will be in Balhome

Mr. Williams has been finishing and until July 4. a course at the university and will school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell went to Brady Wednesday to attend the rodeo.



WHAT! NO EVE?

After waiting years for the right ent, the right mood and the right piece of stone, Jacob Epstein, modernist sculptor, created "Adam," which he considers his "greatest work." The huge alabaster figure was completed in 18 months, without benefit of model. It is being exhibited in London.

Judge and Mrs. O. L. Parish and family spent Independence by the window.

toval S. G. Harrell, of El Centro, Cali-

visit with his son, W. F. Harrell,

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Parker and Miss Marie Norwood visited the Carlsbad Caverns and Cloudcroft. New Mexico, the past week-end TO MOVE HERE JULY 15 and through July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin and you, but I must not think of my-

Miss Camille Behringer and ing, too. Never noticed it before. linger about July 15 to make their Darius Boswell attended a camp at Christoval the past week-end

receive a master's degree at the end of this term of the summer Ruth, of Brenham, returned home fessor Wakes didn't know her neph-Wednesday after a visit in the ew was a freshman at Crewe unihome of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill.

> Mr. and Mrs. Joe Worthington, with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill.

> > Depleted Reserve



Married Man

By MADELINE JONES Associated Newspapers. WNU Service.

DROFESSOR WAKES was worried. The letter from Crewe university promised him exactly the appointment he desired. It included house (and this meant he could keep chickens and study the psychology of the domestic fowl, something he'd wished to study for ages). It also meant a satisfactory increase in salary and increased personal prestige.

But the president demanded a married man, and the last thing on earth Professor Wakes wanted was a wife. Women, in his mind, were composed of those who ministered to his comfort, such as cooks, and those dreadful flappers, whom he didn't know but occasionally glimpsed through what he described as the written word.

He rang the bell. Mrs. Lawrence had acted as housekeeper for him and his crony, Assistant Professor Dawson (in the ethnology department) for seven years. He had some respect for the judgment of Mrs. Lawrence.

"Ah, good morning, good morning," he said fussily when Mrs. Lawrence appeared.

"No bad news, I hope, professor?" she asked, taking an indicated chair "No, er, that is to say, I fear it is bad for you, and, er, for me, wher too. I have been very comfortable

in your house, Mrs. Lawrence, very treatm comfortable, indeed. Mrs. Lawrence smiled and waited. A sensible woman, thought the of Aus

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professor; most of them would have demanded to know why it was bad news. "The University of Crewe," he said, "asks me to come and fill the arrival

chair of zoology. A very desirable Miss H position." "I am thankful you will get the recognition you deserve," cried Mrs. "Of course, I shall miss Lawrence.

self when such a fine offer comes your way. A noble-hearted woman, said the

professor to himself, and good-look-"But, er," he continued aloud "there is one consideration that will, I fear, prevent my accepting the positi

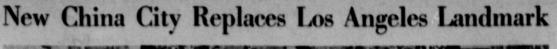
"What is that, if I may ask?" Mrs. versity.

"Er, the position is usually held by a married man. A house goes with it, and, er, in short, I fear, it is of Dallas, spent the week-end not for me. I am too old a man to consider, er, marriage

"Isn't that rather hard on some nice young girl, professor?" very sweetly. "Now, I know some real lovely girls I should be glad to have you meet. There's Marty Sales,

"Flappers," snapped Wakes. "Scandalous, young people are these days, scandalous." The little man fidgeted with a paper knife and Mrs. Lawrence hoped he might not intend a personal injury to any marauding

Well," said Mrs. Lawrence, "if



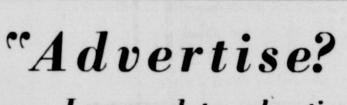


Buddhist rites, devil dancers and the traditional cavorting Chinese lion featured pageantry in reles' new China city recently when that picturesque quarter was cleaned of ghosts and demons. Replacing the old Chinatown, which was evacuated to make way for a new Union station, China city is the sile of many historic incidents of early Los Angeles days. The ceremonies were intended to lay the ghosts of its past

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HOSPITAL NOTES	and will be dismissed this week-	Miss Iola Clayton was dismissed from the hospital Tuesday follow- ing an operation a few days ago.
Herbert Dean is improving		
e Halley & Love Sanitarium. re she has been receiving	Frank Dee, or orering only, and	Miss Ernestine Behrens spent the Fourth of July at San Angelo.
nent for two weeks.	ing, is resting well and will be	
	dismissed this week.	Dalton Jackson, of Stephenville,
and Mrs. Thomas Medlen,		is visiting friends here. He is the
		son of W. H. Jackson, former
	was dismissed Tuesday after	
	receiving treatment at the Halley	
	& Love Sanitarium several days.	
l. Mrs. Medlen, formerly		and son left Sunday for Weather-
Rosemary Lasater, and the	Lonnie Lawrence Teague was	ford to spend a week camping.
are both doing nicely.	dismissed Tuesday after receiving	
	treatment in the hospital for	The tomato, say food specialists
Byron Estes was taken to	some time.	of the Texas A. & M. College

the sanitarium Tuesday for minor surgery and is recovering rapidly.

who had an appendectomy Satur- Street.



I no need to advertise! I sell de apples without your 'advertise.' I tinks data foolish!"

Water Consumption Increases in June; **Collections are Good**

Water consumers in the city of Ballinger used 10,487,000 gallons during June, an average of 349,000 gallons a day. This was a considerable increase and required operation of the pumps nine hours a day. A survey water connections on the last day of June revealed 18 vacant houses of all types and three occupied without connections.

Flood damage at the city park was repaired during the month. Damage to the grass and flower beds required extra labor but by the end of the month everything was in good condition. An estimate of flood-lighting the park has been made by the West Texas Utilities Co. and will be presented to the city commission at its next regular meeting.

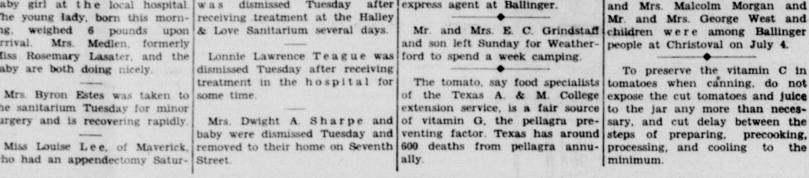
Municipal collections during June totalled \$2,540.93. Receipts by the water department were \$1,611.62; delinquent taxes, \$329.57; split tax payments, \$412.66; sanitary, \$129.15; fines, \$4.70; occupation taxes, \$3.13; plumbing, Tuesday follow-\$18.35; and sale of hay, \$31.75.

Regular WPA work continued on city sponsored projects with Behrens spent caliche base on blocks awaiting at San Angelo. topping being watered and rolled fifteen times during the month.

here. He is the Mr. and Mrs. Jess Schneider, kson, former Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. George West and C. Grindstaff children were among Ballinger people at Christoval on July 4.

To preserve the vitamin C in food specialists tomatoes when canning, do not & M. College expose the cut tomatoes and juice extension service, is a fair source to the jar any more than neces-

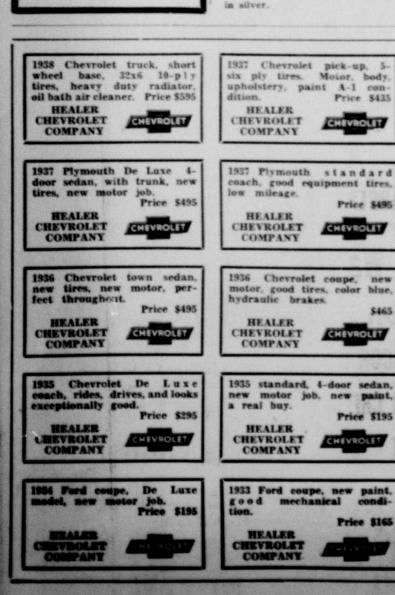
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Fate gave Charlie Fung, Chin newsbay, a 58-50 break recently when fire broke out in New York's Chinalown. He was away when flames destroyed the rooming house where he lived, taking several lives. But \$1,000 of his carefully collected savings went up in smoke. He risked his life to save the remaining \$800



you dislike young girls there are older women

Professor Wakes looked at her. But he was nervous. Would she allow him liberty to measure the abilities of chickens she probably merey considered in terms of frying? "I fear an old bachelor is diffi-

cult to live with," he faltered. Mrs. Lawrence smiled some more. Wonderful teeth she had. She stood "Well, I must not waste your

morning," she said. "No, wait," he called as she half closed the door. Just the way he preferred it in summer-time. A clever and thoughtful woman.

"I, er-the truth is that I don't know how to say to you what I want to say," he declared lamely.

"Well, professor, there's no need to say anything in a hurry. I quite understand this thing has taken you all by surprise. You just have a little talk to me later."

Professor Wakes sat still for half an hour, his thoughts roaming over 'that garden and the chickens, which went with the Crewe appointment, and at noon jumped up, seized his note-books and stuffed them into his brief-case.

He knocked gently on Mrs. Lawrence's partially opened door.

"Come right in, professor. I hope you've made up your mind not to let a little thing like a wife prevent your taking that lovely position. Her eyes were laughing now. 'Not if you'll come along with me

and be the wife," he said, red to his neat little ears.

"Why, bless your heart, I've cared for you ever since that first Christmas day you came here. D'you remember how you said that you believed turkeys were less intelligent than hens? And I said I'd never thought either of them very bright. but maybe you were right. So she actually remembered his

first words. This was the woman for him, and he could easily explain that part of the hen-yard was a laboratory and only part connected with the table. "I am much honored," he said

quaintly and turned to run for a class' at which he was usually and notoriously late.

Tomatoes supply iron, which helps build rich red blood; they contain other minerals which tone up the body and ward off disease

The tomato originated in Aemriand was long regarded as a polsonous plant in Europe. Today there are more than a he tognized improved varieties



TALK ABOUT ADVERTISING

to Tony and he'll say, "I no advertise!" But, of course, you know that he's doing just that, perhaps in another way. He does it when he puts up that sign . . . when he paints his cart a bright red and blue so that it can be easily indentified, so that it looks gay . . . when he stops at a busy corner, because Tony knows that he can sell more apples when more people see his apples . . . when he shouts "Apples!" as he pushes his cart along.

TONY HAS LEARNED

the first principle of successful selling: bring your wares before the eyes of great numbers of people and you can sell profitably! But not everyone in Ballinger is a Tony, and few businessmen specialize in apples. Moreover, Tony is satisfied with the number of apples he sells. A progressive merchant would never stop there. Tony is advertising-yes, but in a feeble, limited sort of way. If you are not like Tony-if you are not satisfied with the number of "apples" you are selling, and you want to sell more-you'll advertise in a Newspaper that has a loyal local following, one that is read by thousands of people who are able to buy your "apples." In Ballinger, that saper is The Ledger.



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WALL IN GAME ON FOURT

The Ballinger baseball team met the strong Wall team of the Concho Basin League at Wall Tuesday and won, 3 to 2, in one of the best games so far this season. The Wall club will be here Sunday afternoon for a game at Fair Park and all local fans are urged to see this contest.

Batteries for Ballinger on the Fourth were Wells and Partridge. Wells held the Wall sluggers be two hits and retired ten by the strike-out route. The same pair will work for the locals here Sun-

Manager Perry will bring a fast club here Sunday and will make the locals struggle to keep from

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Medford and son, of Seminole, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Neal and sons, of Sweetwater; J. M. Hood and Miss Norma Joy Thurston, of Lamesa; spent the Fourth with Rev. and Mrs. Odell Brown and family.

Mack Brown, of East St. Louis, Illinois, is visiting his daughter

spent the Fourth fishing on

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Dunn, Mrs.



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Runnels county crop conditions are spotted. Rains have fallen in some sections in sufficient quantities to start crops while others have only received sprinkles and in these localities crops are suffering under the blazing sunshine. A check-up last week showed feed in the county fair but not up to normal. Cotton is late but is standing the dry weather better than any other crop.

4000GB

The voting of a \$15,000 bond least.

issue here Saturday will make the advancement of the city's possible the continuation of WPA prosperity-the prosperity of every projects in Ballinger under spon- man and woman earning his or sorship of the city. The paving her livelihood in this city. They have no apologies to make program will go forward and no let up will be made in curb and for their approach to the person gatter work. In addition to who is not a member of the replacing money in the general Board of Community Developfund to carry on local work, war- ment, because they feel that their rants outstanding against the city appeal is in the nature of pre-

in Ballinger. The Ballinger Board of Com- Bronte team won second place. Three encampments will be held munity Development is an effec- The boys took part in all camp in Ballinger in the near future, tive institution, an organization activities,

The 4-H club girls will be here that can accomplish the tasks on July 28 and 29, and members which come within its scope. The famous Sanco camp meet- appearances for a baking com- footured appearance of the photos have amounted to many of the women's home demonstra- Every added bit of man-power, ing will be held this year on July pany at Monroe, Louisiana. They tion clubs are to assemble at city every additional dollar of support 20 to 30. Officials met last week will start work August 1 as soon park on August 3 and 4. The 4-H is converted into increased effective to make plans and set dates. Rev. as they return from the Lions International Convention at tweek in start work August 1 as soon scheduled this year for July 12, 13 and 14. It works and the set dates are the scheduled this year for July 12, 14 and 14. service to the rural people and a donation. It is an investment- draw large attendance. nothing should be left undone to a business insurance that pays provide every possible convenience dividends.

A revival will be held at the for them while they are here. Members of the Board of Com- Miles Methodist church July 9 to munity Development urge that 20 with Rev. J. A. Richardson, of 400-CH

The bond issue voted in the those whose interest may have San Angelo.

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OUTSTANDING LEADERS ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE CONSTRUCTIVE DEVELOPMENT AND BUILDING OF "THE LONE STAR STATE" JOHN NANCE GARNER WAS BORN NOV. 22, 1869 - EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOL, LAW EDUCATION IN PRIVATE OFFICE. ADMITTED BAR 1890. EDITED UVALDE CARRIES OWN DEER TO CAMP 1938; OUTDOOR ENTHUSIAST, HARLESS CHAMPION OF THE RIGHT; ALWAYS ON THE JOB IN COW CAMP OR CAPITOL. LEADER, PUBLIC LIFE BEGAN 1894 AS COUNTY JUDGE TWO TERMS TEXAS LEGISLATURE. "CACTUS JACK" GARNER CAN BE DEPENDED UPON.ONLY LIVING MAN WHO HAS BEEN MARRIED MISS MARIETTE PRESIDING OFFICER BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS. RHEINER, NOV. 25, 95-ONE SON John Nance Garner LOF ELECTED SB" CONGRESS 1905 - SERVING TO 35 - BE-CAME VICE-PRESIDENT. SINCE START OF CAREER, MRS. GARNER HAS BEEN HIS SECRETARY IN WASHINGTON'S AT DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION IN 1932 -GARNER HELD MORE THAN 90 VOTIS FOR PRES MOST REMARKABLE POLITICAL PARTNERSHIP. HE HAS IDENT - BUT RELEASED TEXAS AND CALIFORNIA DEL BROAD COMPREHENSION OF NATION'S POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, GAINED FROM GATIONS TO FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, SHATTER-SERVICE ON MOST IMPORTANT WAYS AND MEANS COM-ING PRECEDENTS & GARNER TRADITION. TODAY RANKS AS FOREMOST PARLIAMENTARY AUTHOP MITTEE UNDER WOODROW WILSON. SOUND JUDG-JOHN NANCE GARNER HAS ALWAYS BEEN CONSISTENT IN HIS EVERY ATTITUDE TOWARD NATIONAL POLITICS - AND THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE. HIS PHILOSOPHY OF GOVERNMENT IS SIMPLE. HE EXPRESSED IT IN HIS ACCEPTANCE SPEECH IN 1932 : "THERE ARE JUST TWO THINGS TO THIS GOVERNMENT AS I SEE IT. THE FIRST IS TO SAFEGUARD THE LIVES AND PROPERTIES OF OUR PEOPLE. THE SECOND IS TO INSURE THAT EACH OF US HAS A CHANCE TO WORK OUT HIS DESTINY ACCORDING TO HIS TALENTS. THIS INVOLVES PROTECTING HIM FROM BEING INJURED OR OPPRESSED BY THOSE OF SUPERIOR ACQUISITIVENESS AND PERHAPS LESS CONSCIENCE." Contra .

fire equipment will be retired. senting an offer to assist in a The Robert Lee Boy Scout means of financing road work in camp in which the Robert Lee and high rate of interest.

The Tucker Twins, of Winters, have signed a contract to broad- joint author of the Smith-Lever but that the economics and accucast programs and make personal

These meetings give local business Financial support of the Board Tennessee, will be the evaluation to the Fourth of July program at special significance, since the COLLEGE STATION, July 5.a number of other appearances in May 8, 1914-25 years ago. He will explorers carried it back to this section before their trip to speak at the general assembly the East. meeting Friday morning, July 14.

Menard county is sending a 4-H Personalities Connected with the

tive in Kimble county July 1 will change fishing methods. The law establishes a closed season for three months in the year, limits the size of catfish, bass, crappie and perch, reduces the number to be caught in one day, and restricts fishermen in the amount of equipment that can be used. Those fishing in the county hereafter are warned to acquaint them- with its new aerial mapping pro- dens. selves with the new regulations.

Brownwood officers have been class of infractions. One was graphs to be made. acquitted and one hung jury Recent contracts call for 1,571 in the hands of county agriculresulted from thirty-two cases filed.

A new mess hall is under construction at Camp Billy Gibbons, new roads constructed, timber tomatoes or citrus daily. annual meeting place for Boy cleared, farm boundaries moved In addition to a discussion of Scouts in the Comanche council. or other changes made in the face the food and health values of the The new structure will be ready of the earth which might enter tomato, the leaflet contains direcfor the encampments that will into checking of compliance with tions for canning and a wide begin July 12. The new building, the farm program. 40 by 80 feet, will be equipped with tables and seats.

More than a million pounds of tee, said the negatives will be wool were produced in Coleman retained by the AAA and that county in the 1939 season and farmers will be able to purchase the perfect boy, a lad of 9 h sold for more than \$200,000. copies of the new mays at rela- living in a house buried in the Ranchmen and farmers received tively small cost and use them in woods in southern England, and an average of 20 cents a pound planning their farming opera- doctors declare he is the perfect for their clips and practically all tions. the wool has been sold.

The dates for the annual Santa under the current contracts. vitality and stamina. Anna rodeo are August 22, 23 and Counties to be reflown are Aus- In the British Medical Journal, 24. George M. Johnson, president tin, Angelina, Caldwell, Cameron, official organ of the British Mediof the association, is contracting Crosby, Dawson, De Witt, Fayette, cal Association, Sir Leonard Hill, for livestock and making other Freestone, Gonzales, Gregg, Har- the physiologist, described tests arrangements. The Santa Anna rison, Haskell, Hidalgo, Houston, conducted at St. Thomas' Hosshow will attract a large group of Howard, Knox, Limestone, Madi- pital. The boy weighs 59 pounds performers.

MY SKIN WAS FULL OF PIMPLES AND BLEMISHES" ington.

ays Verna S.: "Since using Adler-The photograhy will cost \$58,ika the pimples are gone. My skin 155 and is to be done by Edgar out of doors. He eats no meat, is smooth and glows with health." Tobin, aerial surveyor of San An- fish, eggs or bread at home. Adlerika helps wash BOTH bow- tonio; C. S. Robinson aerial surels, and relieves temporary constipation that often aggravates Aero Service Corporated, of Philabad complexion. J. Y. Pearce Drug delphia, Pennsylvania. Co. and Weeks Drug Store.

ance by means of aerial maps

COLLEGE STATION, July 5 .-A. F. Lever, former congressman from South Carolina and Texas has cost around \$326,000,

act which established the exten- racy effected through use of the featured speakers at the Texas times the cost. A. & M. farmer's short course

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on the subject "The History and



Europe where it was regarded as curiosity, then as a poisonous plant, and finally as the "love apple

Italy first recognized the tomato as a prized food, and it was grown there for nearly three centuries before it came back to America. Since 1835 it has had a When the AAA gets through valuable place in American gar-

gram this summer it will have This is the history of the tomaobtained bird's-eye views of two to as set forth in a leaflet, C-147, counties which haven't had their "starring Tomatoes," recently "hard" on liquor law violators pictures taken yet and 30 others issued by the Texas A. & M. Colsince January 1, a total of \$4,205 which have developed surface lege extension service in support having been paid in fines for this changes requiring new photo- of its campaign for more food on Texas farms. The leaflet is now

square miles of virgin aerial tural and home demonstration photography and 25,356 miles of agents. reflights in counties where addi- Every individual, states the

tional terraces have been built, publication, needs a serving of

selection of tomato recipes.

Romeo Korth, Electo stock farmer and member of the Texas ENGLAND'S PERFECT BOY agricultural conservation commit-THRIVES IN WOODS

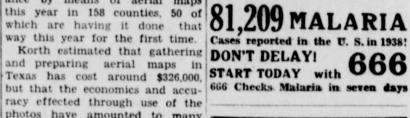
LONDON, July 5.-Described a

product of scientific rearing. He

Hood and Clay counties will be has amazed medical men of Lonphotographed for the first time, don by his physical fitness, his

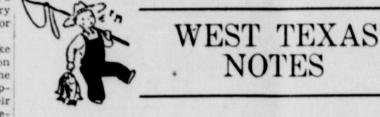
son, Marion, Martin, Nacogdo- and is 4 feet 4 inches tall. He is ches, Panola, Rusk, San Patricio, bright and intelligent, with clear Shelby, Titus, Upshur, and Wash- skin and eyes, walks ten miles a day with ease, takes a cold bath every morning and an air bath

> Blue mold is a disease attacking the leaves of tobacco seedlings in plant beds.



SHEPHERD & PATTESON C. P. Shepherd Thos. G. Patteson LEAFLET ON TOMATOES Attorneys-at-Law Will Practice in All the Courts. Office Over F. & M. State Bank Office 156

Complete Abstracts to Land



WPA rolls are not decreasing in worthy undertaking-an endeavor troop returned last week from a the county. Those present favored LEVER SPEAKER ON PROGRAM this section and some kind of which yields a return to every week's stay at Camp Louis Farr. a bond issue for \$160,000 to retire AT A. & M. SHORT COURSE relief is necessary this year at individual earning his livelihood A water carnival was held at the outstanding warrants bearing a

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club boys will meet later in August. The Board Tennessee, will be the evangelist Pittsburgh. The girls appeared on especial significance, since the

veyor of Ithaca, New York, and The AAA is checking compli-



Wildlife Briefs

AUSTIN, July 5.-Fish rescue

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Lake Waco dam. **Receding waters following heavy** rains and streams, lakes and bar pits drying up during the summer months strands millions of fish in Texas. During the fiscal year

work, of which much is done each of 1937-38 game department year by the Texas game, fish and employees rescued a total of 2,oyster commission, has started. 864,279 fish and placed them in State Game Warden Sam Turner, rivers, streams and lakes which there was no danger of going dry. of Waco, reports the rescue of The fish rescued totaled nearly as 21,000 fish from an old channel many as were produced in the of the Bosque River. A large party state fish hatcheries during the of Waco sportsmen cooperated in same period, 3,068,705 crappie, the rescue work. All the mem- cat, bass and bream being propabers of the finny tribe saved were gated by the hatcheries and used placed in the Bosque below the to stock waters of the state.

How'd you like to catch a sixfoot forty-eight pound alligator on your trotline? That is just what a party of four Belton fishermen did on the Lampasas River in Bell county, south of Belton recently, State Game Warden K. S. Hull reports.

The alligator, far from its natural habitat, which in Texas is deep East Texas, became tangled in the fishermen's lines and had drowned when the four anglers pulled it from the water.

'Gators are occassionally found in Central and North Texas, but they are not native and have generally escaped from pens.

Due to cooperation obtained by have thousands more white-State Game Warden F. O. Lytton winged doves this year. The war- New Motor Vehicle | Wilbur Gully Wins the Valley section of Texas will den found employees of a huge

This is a DAY of MIRACLES



... and though it has been remarked before, we call it to your attention again because the scientists and the engineers have made the miraculous so commonplace that maybe we have ceased a little to wonder at the marvels all about us. The world progresses at such an accelerated pace that what another day would have hailed as revolutionary progress, we accept today as a matter of course. . . . So it behooves now and again to take stock of the progress we are making, to call a momentary halt and consciously to wonder at the miracles of our age, to drift back in time to their beginnings and note how far they've come. . . . Do you remember when they called automobiles "horseless carriages"? When one of the hit tunes was "Get Out and Get Under"? When 20 miles an hour was reckless speed and 40 suicidal? When carriage and wagon roads made every journey by automobile a thrilling adventure? When the first mile-a-minute stock car was put on the market? When the town dude "cadillacked" down Main Street? ... It's a far cry from those early days to these; we've come a long way. And we're going farther. The engineers are going to build-are building!-better cars every year: 10 years from now today's automotive marvels may well be yesterday's jalopies. . . . In the service of the automotive industry and its customers, one of whom, if you please, is you, we, too, keep step with the times. From day to day, Humble technicians are seeking new ways to improve the performance of Humble motor fuels, Humble motor oils; they operate under a policy of continuous improvement of all Humble products . . . And when this day of miracles passes into the next, Humble products will still be second to none!

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The kitchen today can be the loveliest room in the average home! "This is possible because time and labor saving electric servants keep it clean, cool and cozy," says Miss Eudora Hawkins (inset), home econ-omist for the West Texas Utilities, who frequently visits in the numerous homes here which now are equipped with the electric range. "Come into the

kitchen' is a standing invitation in the homes where women are proud to show the beauty of cooking equipment and the ease with which they cook," Miss Hawkins declares. She insists that the electric range is the foundation for an all-electric kitchen, supplemented by electric refrigerator, dish-washer, hot-water heater and the many smaller appli-ances designed to "take drudgery out of the home."

ranch operating a brush machine with the intention of pushing down 2,000 acres of brush. Warden Lytton persuaded the landowners to wait a month before destroping the brush, in which Motor vehicle registrations in

thousands of whitewings were their habitat is destroyed.

Early reports from several sections of Texas to the game departand 8 commercials. ment are to the effect that quail and doves are prospering. Should registrations of new cars in trip was awarded to Wilbur Gully, conditions during the remainder of the rearing season continue dealers enjoying sales during the production project. good, nimrods should have some month. excellent sport this year. Below are the registrations:

Hudsons The trapping of antelope, as Doss & Jennings, Ballinger, carried on by the game departbassenger ment in the trans-Pecos region Oldsmobiles two months ago is being hailed by big game experts in a large assenger number of states as the most suc-Buicks cessful project of its kind ever Underwood Motor Co., Ballinger, attempted. More trapping will be passenger done this fall after the young antelope have attained some size. assenger t is announced by Will J. Fords Tucker, executive secretary. Holt Motor Co., Ballinger, 10 Antelope, strange as it may assenger, 3 commercial seem, will not leap a fence higher Kendrick Motor Co., Winters, than four feet. As a result, many passenger, 1 commercial ranches of West Texas have be-Miles Motor Co., Miles, 1 pas come overpopulated with the enger

fleet-footed animals, while other Chevrolets sections have none. The antelope Jones Chevrolet Co., Winters, trapped were transported to passenger, 1 commercial ranges as far distant as 100 miles. Healer Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, thus stocking new territory and passenger relieving some ranch owners of City Garage, Rowena, 2 passen having their range overgrazed ger and having the animals under-**Plymouths** nourished. Gilliam Motor Co., Winters, 1 However, the plains region is passenger the natural habitat of the ante-Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, lope and they will not thrive in passenger wooded areas. Therefore, no Chryslers attempt will be made by the Speer Motor Co., Winters, 1 pas- Skinner. game department to stock any senger areas other than those on the Studebakers plains. But, should antelope con-McShan Motor Co., Ballinger, tinue to increase in numbers as passenger they have done in the last few Pontiacs years, there is a possibility of an open season on them not so many Lawrence Motor Co., Ballinger, passenger years from now Dodges Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 3 A dry land tortoise branded passenger, 1 commercial 'R. E. Roney-October 13, 1914." Nashes was found near Winkler, Texas Barnett Auto Co., Ballinger, 1 recently by Jake Barker. Upon passenger contacting Mr. Roney he found G. M. C.s that Roney had branded the Patrick Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 turtle 25 years ago and freed it less than a mile from where it was truck found. The turtle was liberated Townsend Motor Co., Miles, truck. again. Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Chunn and Notice in Bankruptcy In the District Court of the United daughter, Miss Effie Gene, spent States for the Northern District Monday here with friends. Rev. of Texas, San Angelo Division. Chunn was pastor of the First In the Matter of George Collier Methodist Church of Ballinger for a short time and was transferred Jennings, Bankrupt. No. 763, in Bankruptcy. from here to the Central Metho-San Angelo, Texas, June 16, 1939, dist Church of Fort Worth. To the creditors of the above named bankrupt of Ballinger in Mrs. Noel Hale, of Talpa, spent Runnels County, Texas, and other the Fourth of July here, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. parties in interest: Notice is hereby given that on Stobaugh. the 16th day of June, 1939, an Mrs. Charles Harker and small order was made in the above entitled proceedings, fixing July daughter, of Peoria, Illinois, are 17, 1939, as the last day for the here for a visit with Mrs. Harker's filing of objections to the dis- parents, Mr. and Mrs. George charge of said bankrupt. Holman.

Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth

and son returned Tuesday from

Stamford, where they attended

the Cowboy Reunion and visited

Mrs. Cecil Hunt, of Dallas; and

daughters, Miss Charlotte Louise

Registrations Gain Over 14 Club Boys During Past Month For Western Trip

J. M. Williams, of Winters, and Runnels county made a consider- Wallace Martin, of Wingate, were nesting. They will now have ample able increase in June, 48 being here Monday to grade records of time to raise the young before recorded in the office of W. A. 4-H club boys in this county for Forgey, tax assessor-collector. In a trip through several states in the total were 40 passenger cars August. Fifteen Runnels county boys filed their records and after This is the largest number of carefully checking all papers the several months, practically all of the Rowena section, on a sheep

> Based on a total of 1,000 points, Gully scored 975, and received compliments from the two judges. both vocational agriculture teachers in this county. The next two highest ranking boys were Arnold Bartnett Auto Co., Ballinger, 1 Allcorn, of Crews; and Eugene Loika, of Bethel.

> Club boys in district No. 7 will leave Abilene on August 5. John A. Barton, Runnels county agent, Winters Motor Co., Winters, 1 will accompany them on the bus run through New Mexico with a stop at the Carlsbad Caverns, into Wyoming where they will visit several large cattle ranches, and into Colorado where they will see the scenery. On the journey they will visit a number of irrigated tracts and take a number of educational side trips. The lads will go into Utah before starting back towards Texas.

The expense is \$25 per head

Marriage Licenses Issued to 22 Couples	Oke Paske and Miss Julia Hava- rak
Here in Brides' Month	Gordon Gressett and Miss Laur- lene Brookshier A. H. Joiner and Miss Myrile Box
June proved a good month for weddings, County Clerk W. W. Chastain issuing 22 marriage licenses during the 30-day period.	V. M. Stacy and Miss Ozella Avent J. T. Moore and Miss Clenodean Nichols
This was the best month since December of 1938 when more than one a day were issued here.	Bill Rose and Miss Lula Sue Holloway
Below is a list of those secur- ing licenses here with the excep- tion of two who requested that	David Mudgett Jones and Miss Anita Bernice Maddox Joe McNeely and Mrs. Gertrude Knox
their names not be printed. Dillard Wood and Miss Billie Burke McCasland	Clarence Talafuse and Miss Juanita Childress Thurston Taylor and Miss Kath-
R. E. Hodges, Jr., and Miss Inez Minor Elvin Berry and Miss Naomi	ryn Monetta Jobe Clarence Winans and Miss Edna Compton.
Brevard J. K. Looney and Mrs. Ida Mary Hansen	Mrs. P. C. Straley left Sunday for Carlsbad, New Mexico, to, be
Owen Quincy Massey and Miss Lucille Stokes	with her daughter, Mrs Jack Hall, who is ill.
Damacio Cartinez and Miss Dolores Martinez Chester Hugh Derrick and Miss Myrtle Little	Joe Forman, employee of the First National Bank, is on a two weeks' vacation. He will spend
Henry William Charles Rose and Miss Elda Hermina Liesa	part of the time at home and

Miss Elda Hermina Lisso fishing near Ballinger.

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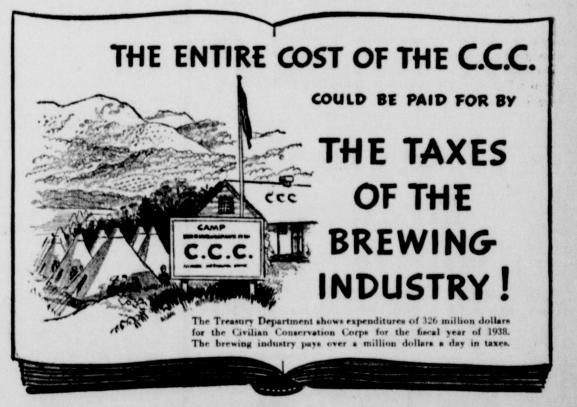
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covered container to 176 degrees. then pour at once into hot con- Hunt and Mrs. Rucker Northingtainers to within 1/4 inch of top ton and small children, of Lamof can or jar. Seal immediately, pases, have returned home after Process in a water bath: No. 1 a visit here with their brother, cans 10 minutes; No. 2 cans and Dr. Charles Bailey, and with Dr. pint glass jars 15 minutes; No. 3 and Mrs. W. B. Halley. cans 20 minutes; quart glass jars

25 minutes. Buddy Penn and Miss Frances Calling Cards printed on short at Brownwood, visiting relatives and friends.

and this amount will be raised locally to give the Runnels county winner an entirely free trip. Mrs. Crawford Lemburg and daughter, of Menard, returned home with Mr. Lemburg Tuesday after several days' visit with Mrs.

Lemburg's mother, Mrs. J. M.



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TANA Plymon Sedan. completely overhau O. K. Morgan Garage.		First Gas Mask Made By Londoner in 1854	Funeral Directors	Olfenites Prepare-	Arrangements are being made entertain the delegates, and ma
FOR RENT-Four rooms fu	the to the there is a second s	It has just been discovered by the Bulletin of the Imperial Institute that the first practical gas mask	of negion to meet	(Continued from page 1)	are to be served at the con munity hall. This is necessary at because there are no cafes
kitchen and bed room. Barg for a couple. Mrs. W. F. Mas	ain Mrs. L. C. Tomlinson, 60, died a on, the family home, two miles east	t the hands of the instrument makers	Increment rucouay	their friends in this section	of hotel accommodations at Olfen
503 Tenth Street.	-it of Ballinger, Monday, after being ill for a long time. She moved here with her husband from	and nurses as a protection against	will be hosts here next Tuesday to	West Texas again and on the occasion would serve their famo	
Rates and Rules wo cents per word first inser- ductionality accepted FOR SALE—Five foot Frigida practically new. Mrs. W. Francis, 606 Broadway.	A. Maverick several years ago and tresided in or near Ballinger ever	back shelf of the hospital museum.	the regular meeting of the Cen- tral West Texas Embalmers' and Funeral Directors' Association.	Olfen for the convention ne	at was joined by Mrs. Boynton for x t several weeks' trip to Colorado.
less than 25 cents. All subse- for reservings 1 cent per word FOR RENT-Clean, cool apa	since. Survivors besides the husband	with vervet and shaped to cover the	Attendance is expected to be large at this meeting as many members	nent Catholic leaders in the st	
t insertion advertisements t be accompanied by cash ment. Lights, water paid. Depx up for gas. To couple. 301 Th teenth Street. 6-1	r- Berry, Crews; Mrs. W. C. Reams, + Hatchel; Miss Mattle Tomlinson,	wire gauzes, one-eighth inch to one- quarter inch apart, with charcoal	have already reported that they would be present. The first session will be held at	three divisions of the Catho State League, the men's and	he ing relatives and friends.
as advertiser has a regular unt with the paper Read This	Ballinger; a son, Dabney Tomlin- son, Ballinger; a brother, R. A. Dabney, Tulsa; and a sister, Mrs	between. The respirator was held in position by a stout elastic band passing round the back of the head.	the city hall auditorium, com- mencing at 3 p. m. Mayor C. P.	ance branch, will attend t	II- J. D. Moreland, of Lam his visited the past week-end in m- homes of his sons, J. L. and J.
epted on an "until ordered resale profit in IT. Bring IT basis The number of times and I will have a look at IT.	by M. A. Havermacher, Sabinal. I Funeral services were held at	particles present in the air in the	Shepherd will extend a welcome to the visitors and a program will follow. Prominent speakers to be	sider the addition of a you	th Moreland, and families.
ad is to run must be specified. mean ANYTHING. PATTERSON'S SHOP	the King-Holt chapel Tuesday afternoon, Elder J. F. Lilly, of the Eden Church of Christ, officiating.	case of fever and cholera hospi- tals, and of districts infected with ague, yellow fever and similar dis-	heard include James Orr, Ferris, secretary of the state organiza-		
Cy. Ballinger. 6-lt-* FOR RENT-Furnished apa	- Interment was in the Runnels t- cemetery.	Dr. Stenhouse also suggested that "persons living in pestiliferous	tion; Ray Crowder, Fort Worth, president of the state group; and K. E. Oswald, Morticians Supply	a contract	ies are completely at a los
R RENT-Bedroom for two Mrs I D. Thompson, phone 29-2t FOR RENT-Warehouse, 26	P. Burnette, Alexander Odom, P. Burnette, Alexander Odom, W. Frank Smith Arthur Pullin and	areas might make their houses as airtight as possible," and admit air only through charcoal filters.	Co. chemist. Following the program a short business session will be held. E.	when fac	d by a sudden bereavement
48 feet. Ray Tisdale. 6- a Fruit Farm, well improved.	Perry Pullin. King-Holt Funeral Home was in	"It is a pity," the Bulletin com- ments, "that so much valuable work should have been overlooked in the	E. King, Ballinger, is vice-presi- dent of the association, and Albert	never nee	d a helping hand as they ded it before. In your time
ules south Abilene: swap for thing near Ballinger, prefer pound Refrigerator in perfer y soil W G. Williams, star condition. T. H. Chancy.	charge of arrangements.	some 60-odd years later, during the	Afflerbach, Winters, secretary. In the evening a barbecue will be served the visitors at the Bal-		member King-Holt's friendly is as near to you as you
carrier. Ballinger. 29-21* FOR RENT-South bedroom wi	Mrs. J. D. Legg Mrs. J. D. Legg, 73, died at the family residence, 706 Tenth	Old Latter Sometimes	linger Country Club. This will be followed by a floor show in which	day or nie	. we're ready to help you that.
of football park. See J. L. ams. 22-3t-* Alex McGregor was able to 1	 Street, Monday evening at 7:25 o'clock. She had been ill several 	Carry Valuable Stamps	the American Legion Orchestra will provide music and specialty numbers. Little Miss Mary Yvonne		phone 82
E RENT-Two room apart- and several bedrooms. 207 two weeks because of a spider bi	g years and had made home in Bal- it linger 11 years.	rare stamp finds in old accumula- tions of mail. Usually the stories are not very well authenticated.	Griggs, 4 years old, of Maverick, will enliven the program with		
and several bedrooms. 207 two weeks because of a spider bi dway Phone 179. 1-tf on a foot.	include five daughters, Mrs. Maymie May, Dallas; Mrs. R. E.	There must be some interesting items still hidden away, but most old desks and trunks of letters have		Memorial'	
	Willingham, Ballinger; Mrs. Har- vey Dabney, Buffalo Gap; Mrs. Rufe Martin, Palestine; Mrs.	been pretty well ransacked by ju- venile collectors. Still, if you are so fortunate as to	by dancing.	Institution	The second state of the se
Penney's Summer	Bruce Chastain, Ballinger; four sons, R. L. Legg, San Angelo;	have an attic in the family, it would be interesting to have a look at the old letters. It might possibly pay.	Miss Iola Clayton, who had been in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for the past ten days, was taken	-	
Wash Dress	Odessa; Tommie Legg, Palestine;	Should you find a five-cent brown stamp of the year 1861 with the head of Jefferson on it, which some-	to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A		and the second s
	great grandchildren. Funeral services were held at	one forgot to use, you will never again scold Aunt Emma for saving	Mrs. Dwight A. Sharpe and baby returned home from the Halley &	KINGHOL	T Funeral Home
Clearance	the Willingham home on Twelfth Street Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Clarence A. Morton and Rev. M.	logued at \$2,250. A one-cent indigo of the same vin- tage (head of Franklin) is worth	Love Sanitarium Tuesday.		
	C. Golden officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.	\$3,500, while an unused 12-cent black (head of Washington) calls for \$7,-	sing i		a, , ,
Yes, all of our summer wash dresses must be maved. Come in and see these wonderul values	Pallbearers were Henry Rozzelle, Filmore Epley, Arthur Willing- ham, J. J. Beck, P. G. Dabney and	000. But they must be the first issue of this series, which was on very thin paper. Later ones are on thick	CAEEW/	WGIOW	PRICES
They are cool summery and just the thing for this	Mr. Whitmeyer. King-Holt Funeral Home was in	Maybe there is a New Haven, Conn., stamped envelope of 1845, a			
het weather.	charge of arrangements.	five-cent blue stamp on a buff en- velope-one of those tiresome let- ters of advice Great-Great-Aunt Het-	Cartany (Contract and Cartany Contract and Cartany		k of the Town
Nevelter	Sarah Gonzales, 15, died at the	ty used to write to her nephews. Her advice was valuable: that stamped envelope is worth \$10,000!		mpar	e_THEM!
Novelty	noon at 5:30. She had been in ill health for some time. Funeral services were held Mon-	-Commentator.	M SZ	COMPARING prices	every item is plainly marked for your convenience in We invite you to make both a QUALITY and a PRICE gour prices you will find a number of pleasant supprises.
Sheer Frocks	day afternoon at the First Baptist Church (colored), Rev. Cotton,	Family Tradition Survives In the days when the Venetians held the secret of fine glass mak-		Your own COMPARISON will definitely	
	ing. Interment was made in	ing and kept it under penalty of death, the skill of the glass blowers was passed from father to son for	Flour Kitcher	24-lb. mac 48-lb	. \$7.39 Kellogg's
Of Flock Dot Voile	Survivors include the father, a sister and step-mother.	generations. The death penalty was repealed a thousand years ago and the glass blowers gave way to mod-	FIGUL Craft	Bag 15 Bag	L Corn
Genuine flock dot voile dresses to retail at 49c represents an outstanding value. 19 °	King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.	ern machinery early in the present century. But the skill of the plate glass polishers continues as a fam-	Tea Ask for		15° Sile 250
This identical fabric was used in our 98c dresses To and year.	Account	ily tradition in the big glass plants of Toledo, Ohio. For example, on the 1,700-foot polishing line in the	Lea Canterb	Airway	15 3. lg. 250
	To the Sheriff or Any Constable	Libbey-Owens-Ford plant here there are seven father-and-son combina- tions. Technical developments have	DACUT	I Costo	2 lbs. 250
Novelty Sheer	YOU ARE HEREBY COM- MANDED by making publication	given them a 350-ton machine, elec- trically controlled, with which to grind off a paper-thin layer of glass	Sugar Cured In the Piece Fine to Fry	5° Vigo Dog Fo	od 6 cans 250
Batiste Frocks	of this citation for one time not less than ten days before the return day hereof in a newspaper	to give the plate its crystal polish. Nevertheless, the perfected product depends largely on their skill in	Dressed and Drawn	Catsup Stok	
	of general circulation published in	grading and handling more than 30 different sands and polishing mate-		29c Country But	···
July is a hot weather month. A natural for sheer dresses. These are tailored and	Cite, ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF E. C. PEISER,	rials, some of it so fine that it could almost be used to brush your teeth!	Bacon Ib.	750	hinhood: Ib. 10
semi-fussy types. They are made of 76 97 by 72 batiste. The same as used in our 98c dresses	DECEASED, and such publication shall eite	Gas Tells Age of Rock A new method of measuring small	Branded Beef Loin Steaks	25c Wafers Cello Ba	
hest year.	them and each of them, and they and each of them are hereby cited to appear in the County Court of	Alfred C. Lane, professor emeritus	Fresh Ground	Milk chan Pro	
Sally Lee	Runnels County in the Court House thereof on the First Mon-	of geology at Tufts college. It will measure a volume as small as a grain of wheat extracted from a	Beef Ib.	Lifebuoy Soa	
Sally Lee	day after the completion of such publication, which is the 17th day of July, A. D. 1939, and contest,	ton of rock or very much smaller amounts taken from smaller sam- ples. It is a vacuum tube contain-	Roast Ib.	12c Mustard free	
Dresses	should they desire to do so, the application of Edgar Peiser,	ing a fine wire whose resistance is altered by the impact of the gas molecules which reduce its temper-	No. 1 Quality Dry Salt Jowls Ib	. 8c Standard	
	Administrator de Bonis Non of the Estate of E. C. Peiser, deceased, for her discharge as	ature. It is used in measuring the amount of helium produced by the breakdown of radium in rocks. The		Tomatoes	6 No. 1 Cans 25
of Flock Dot Voile	such administrator and closing of the said estate, and approval of	amount of this gas gives an index of the length of time the radium has been disintegrating in the rock and		2-lb. 15c C	antaloupes
Here is another attractive group being made especially for this event Individual 87°	his final account, said application filed in this court on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1939, which will then	this gives the rock's age and that in turn gives an index of the earth's age. The more accurate determina-	Crisco 3	box Fine	Flavor 3 for 10C
styles of good quality frock dot voiles	and there by said court be acted on.	tion made by this device gives the earth's age as 2,000,000,000 years or more, says Professor Lane.	Oleo Dalewood		anas Lg. Fruit Ib. 5c
	HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1939, this writ	Ember Day Adaptation	Camay Soap		nons 412 Size Doz. 19c
Summery Street	with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.		Jell-Well		ms Santa Rosa 2 lbs. 15c
Frocks	Witness: W. W. CHASTAIN, Clerk of the County Court,	day, Friday and Saturday after the first Sunday in Lent, after Whitsum- day, after the fourteenth of Septem-	Tissue walders		natoes 2 lbs. 15c
FIUCAS	Runnels County, Texas. Given under my hand and the	ber and after the thirteenth of De- cember. They were an adaptation	Ivory Flakes		sh Okra 2 lbs. 15c
of Flake Spun Rayon Prints	town of Ballinger Runnels County	of a Roman season of prayer and fasting with petitions to the Roman deities for success in the spring	Oxydol	Le. Pkg. 19c Gree	Beans 2 Ibs. 17c
In this group are 15 smartly tail-	A. D. 1939. W. W. CHASTAIN,	seeding, the June bountiful harvest, September rich vintage and Decem- ber winter seeding	Syrup Red or Blue Karo	3 lbs. 24c F	resh Limes
aread styles. Made of flake spun 51.000 rayon prints, a popular summer dress fabric. The fabrics are the same as in our	Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas. A true copy, I certify:	Mrs. R. D. Midgley and son,	Cherries R. S. P. Fluffiest Cello	300 Can 10c 600 Size	Doz. 9c
81.98 dresses	CALVIN ROBERSON, Sheriff Runnels County, Texas	Walter Edward, of Shamrock, have been visiting several weeks	Marshmallows	2 lbs. 25c	502. 00
	* 6-1t	in the home of Mrs. Olive Midgley. Mr. Midgley came in to spend the			
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PENNEY COMPANY INCOMPANY	and Edgar, of Vaughn, New	past week-end and the Fourth. He and his wife returned home Wednesday and Walter Edward remained for the rest of the		FEV	VAY

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