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## Sheriff's Race Clinaxes Election in this County

Runnels county polled a total of 3,908 votes in Saturday's Democratic election. Voting in every box was lively and election officials made excellent time in tabulating the results. The Ledger being able to file a complete report to the Texas Election Bureau at 11:58 p. m.

Interest centered in the sheriff's race soon after the first reports began to be counted. The race remained in doubt until the last precinct was heard from. With all in except Ballinger box No. 24 R. E. McWilliams was leading by 48 votes but when the last box was tabulated W. A. Holt forged ahead by 11 votes.

R. J. Deens, who has served this commissioner's precinct for many years, was defeated by T. J. Parrish. Deens received 674 and Parrish 801 votes.

County Superintendent R. E. White and Miss Sammie Padgett furnished plenty of excitement until the last few boxes were reported. White was elected to serve a four-year term, receiving 1,987, while Miss Padgett received 1,838 votes.

Carl Wilson will enter the second primary against J. C. Cook for justice of the peace of precinct No. 1. Wilson received 630, Jno. D. White 416, and Cook 438 votes.

W. L. Brown and W. A. Forgey will fight it out in the second primary for the office of county tax collector. Brown received 1,840, Forgey 1,699, and E. V. Bateman 412 votes.

For tax assessor Mike Boyd received one of the largest votes he ever obtained in an election. His vote was 2,904. T. J. McCaughy receiving 985.

B. W. Pijcher was winner for constable in precinct No. 1 over Michel Moore, receiving 1,130 to Moore's 294 votes.

Sheriff McWilliams was elected to office in 1924 by defeating J. P. Flynt by the slight margin of 27 votes. The race here Saturday was even closer and will require an official check to determine who is winner. It is possible, although not probable that a mistake of eleven votes might occur in handling the tabulations.

### LOCAL MEN BUY APARTMENTS

Information has been released that John A. Weeks and R. W. Earnshaw recently purchased the McWilliams Apartments on Third Street from Feb McWilliams, who will reside in San Angelo in the future. Mr. Weeks stated that improvements in the way of concrete sidewalks and curbing would be constructed soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coulson and Mrs. W. D. Allen and daughter of Coleman, attended the band concert in Ballinger Thursday night.

## East Texas Farmers Fight Pests With Imported Toads

AUSTIN, July 22.—The State department of agriculture is watching with great interest a move started in the vicinity of Beaumont, Jefferson county, to rid farms of the boll weevil, cane borer, leaf worm, mole cricket and other insect pests that have taken an enormous toll in the past several years.

Recently a shipment of 89 giant surinam toads arrived from Porto Rico for distribution among farmers of the area. The toads were said to have prevented millions of dollars of damage to Porto Rico crops in the past 10 years. They have enormous appetites, feeding entirely on insects, are about twice the size of the American toad and multiply faster.

The toads first were introduced into Texas last year as an experiment to determine their adaptability to American soils and climate. A dozen of them were kept under observation during the past winter and apparently suffered little from the cold although they were only slightly protected.

The experiments were conducted by J. F. Combs, county agricultural agent. Combs and others who have studied the actions of the surinams, believe the shipment of 89 will be sufficient to care for the needs of Jefferson with insect pests.

## Executive Board To Meet Saturday

The Runnels county Democratic executive committee has been called to meet in Ballinger Saturday afternoon for the purpose of canvassing the vote in Saturday's primary election and attend to other business. All voting boxes were being returned here Monday and will be ready for a check on the votes when the committee convenes.

The committee will certify those who will have to enter the runoff election on August 23 and a ticket will be made up of state, county and precinct candidates.

There will be four races in this county for the August election besides state office run-offs. W. L. Brown and W. A. Forgey will be in the second race for the office of county tax collector. Commissioners precinct No. 2 will have Mapes and Schwartz in the race for that district. In precinct No. 3 Poe and Harter also will race for the commissioner's office. The race for justice of the peace in precinct No. 1 will be between Carl Wilson and J. C. Cook.

All races in the county were positively settled Saturday night with the exception of that for sheriff. W. A. Holt led the ticket by 11 votes according to the tabulations made by The Daily Ledger over long distance telephone.

This figure is close enough that it will require an official check of the ballots to be sure if it will stand correct. Expert help was used in taking the returns over the phones and tabulating them but it is an easy matter for errors to creep in, and again a mistake could be made by election judges in filing the reports. The race was one of the closest ever held in Runnels county and took the last box to determine the winner.

At least two run-off races in state politics will furnish plenty of excitement for the voters. The first and outstanding race will be staged between Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson and R. S. Sterling for governor. The other candidacy where interest will be keen will be between Jimmy Allred and R. L. Bobbitt for attorney general.

### TO REPLACE BURNED HOME

Razing of a residence owned by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cooper at 708 Eighth Street has begun in preparation for the construction of a modern duplex dwelling to replace the structure which was badly damaged by fire recently. Work is progressing rapidly on the building.

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## Leading In Governors' Race



Mrs. Miriam Ferguson



R. S. Sterling

## Sheriff Catches 5 Arrested Here Mexican Robbers By Federal Agents

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams reported Monday morning the capture of two Mexicans wanted in Ballinger for the robbery of a filling station Sunday night.

The officer was called to the Crawford filling station Sunday night after it had been discovered that the office had been robbed. Entrance had been forced, and the place ransacked from one end to the other. The management reported the loss of five or six casings, a number of tubes, all light globes in the station, a box of pistons and other articles.

Sheriff McWilliams tracked the robbers to the road and received enough information to telephone officers in this section a good description Monday morning he received a telephone message from San Angelo officers to the effect that two Mexicans had been arrested and all the merchandise recovered. He left after noon Monday for San Angelo to bring the prisoners and merchandise to Ballinger.

This was one of the quickest jobs ever accomplished by any local officer and only a few hours after the robbery was perpetrated the principals were under arrest. This is the first case of robbery here for several weeks. The Mexicans arrested were strangers here and are thought to have been only passing through this city.

Mrs. Ed Pape and son, Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pape of Texon, have returned from a trip to Corinth, Miss., where they visited Mrs. Pape's father, M. H. Allen, who is in very feeble health. They went via Texarkana and Memphis, and returned through Jackson, Miss., and Shreveport, La. They report it very dry on both routes, with crops very little better on an average than in Runnels county.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Afflerbach and son, Chester, returned home Friday from an extended vacation trip to Dallas, Gonzales, San Antonio and other points.

Five Ballinger people were charged with liquor violations in federal court at San Angelo Tuesday afternoon. A number of federal officers visited Ballinger over the weekend and after securing evidence warranting arrests notified the defendants to appear in the United States district court Tuesday morning to answer charges filed.

B. M. McQueen and wife were the first called, being released on bond following the filing of charges of possession and sale of whiskey against the man, and possession of liquor against the woman.

Curtis Ashinburst and Lang Iden were remanded to the Tom Green county jail on failure to make bonds in their cases. Ashinburst is charged with possession and sale of beer and Iden is alleged to have possessed and sold whiskey.

James Adams, negro, was taken to San Angelo Wednesday afternoon by a federal enforcement agent to appear in federal court in connection with alleged possession and sale of beer. The negro was scheduled to have appeared in court at the session Tuesday afternoon but offered the excuse that he "didn't have no way." The "way" was provided.

Local officers Tuesday knew nothing of the raids here by federal agents other than the rumors current on the street.

### MILLERSVIEW WOMAN IS WOUNDED IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. W. J. Wagley, of Millersview is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium as the result of a wound sustained Wednesday night when she was accidentally shot by her brother. In an attempt to shoot a cat he accidentally shot Mrs. Wagley in the left arm above the elbow inflicting an injury that made amputation necessary.

Mrs. Wagley is reported to be progressing nicely at the present.

## Fair Committees Named Tuesday

The executive committee of the Runnels County Fair Association met in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon to select standing committees for the coming fair and attend to other business demanding attention. All local members of the committee were present and President Chas. Combs called the body to order and explained the purpose of the call.

The first business transacted was the naming of committees with instructions that each committee be called and notified of its appointment at once so that actual work of staging the fair could commence.

The finance committee was abolished. The reason for doing away with this committee is because there is no real work for it to do in staging the fair and its purpose was only in the organization of the association.

The following appointments were made and Secretary J. D. Motley is notifying each one named and securing acceptance of the task assigned:

Grounds and building—E. Shepperd, chairman; E. F. Krebs and M. B. Wardlaw.  
Catalogue—J. D. Motley, chairman; C. W. Lehmburg and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth.  
Privileges—M. C. Atkins, chairman; Tom Caudle and Joe Huffman.

Amusements—Troy Simpson, chairman; E. M. Lynn, Harry Lynn, Mrs. Joe Forman and Mrs. C. F. Bailey.  
Exhibits—E. E. King, chairman; Joe Simmons and August Vogel-sang.  
Decoration and Parades—R. E. White, chairman; E. E. Bruce and H. W. Lynn.

The purpose of the various committees were discussed and in some cases additional work given them. The grounds and building committee in addition to getting everything in readiness for the fair will look after policing, ticket takers and sellers, lights over the grounds, sanitation, walks in case of wet weather, etc. Additional work was given to what has heretofore been the decoration committee. This body has been placed in charge of all parades and will look after the organizing and starting the processions. Five big parades, one for each day of the fair will be staged at 1:00 o'clock each afternoon to open the days program.

The executive committee Tuesday cancelled a contract with the World's Amusement Company for grandstand acts and fireworks and instructed the amusement committee to arrange five big feature nights which would draw large crowds to the fair. The afternoon will be taken care of with football games and other similar amusements. This committee will be called together in the next few days to consider plans for features for each night of the 1930 fair.

President Combs deferred the naming of community chairmen Tuesday, stating that this would be attended to as soon as C. W. Lehmburg and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth returned from College Station.

## Health Meets Held At Mazeland, Dale

Miss Addie Alexander county health nurse, conducted an infant and pre-school child health conference at Mazeland Thursday in connection with the summer roundup of pre-school age children sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. Joe Simmons accompanied Miss Alexander on the trip.

The examinations were conducted by Miss Alexander in the home of Mrs. Louis Hensley, chairman of the Mazeland P. T. A., who volunteered the use of her home since the school house was closed for the summer. Eleven children were present at the health meet.

Miss Alexander and Mrs. Simmons went to Dale Monday where a health conference and roundup was held in the school house there. They were assisted by Miss Anna Williams and Mrs. A. L. Brevard of the Dale community.

## Ferguson Lead is Increased to 64,330

### Butte is Leading In Runnels County

Returns from the Republican primary held in Runnels county Saturday are not complete at present but will be fully tabulated within a few days, according to W. T. Crockett, county chairman. Elections were not held in all boxes in the county Saturday but practically all Republicans were given opportunity to cast ballots.

The only county race was for the office of county chairman. E. M. Eubank and W. T. Crockett were candidates for this office and while reports are incomplete Eubank is leading in the race. As soon as the vote is complete results will be given on this race.

Following is the vote in the two Ballinger precincts and at Crews:

**Ballinger No. 1**  
For United States Senator—Haesly 1, Haines 4, Harris 16.  
For governor—Butte 18, Gains 1, Grant 2.  
For lieutenant governor—McMillan 9, Tanner 4, Thomas 8.  
For attorney general—Atkinson 13, Sanford 7.  
For comptroller—Beck 15, Dorsey 3, Welty 2.  
For state treasurer—Johnson 15, King 4.

For superintendent of Public Instruction—Cooner 9, Rea 6, Reynolds 4.  
For commissioner of Agriculture—Thurman 10, Yates 11.  
For commissioner of the general land office—Beard 16, Crockett 14, Crockett 7.

**Ballinger 24**  
For United States senator—Haesly 3, Haines 3, Harris 38.  
For governor—Butte 37, Gains 2, Grant 6.  
For lieutenant governor—McMillan 13, Tanner 7, Thomas 11.  
For attorney general—Atkinson 23, Sanford 19.  
For comptroller—Beck 20, Dorsey 6, Welty 7.  
For state treasurer—Johnson 27, King 6.

For superintendent of public instruction—Cooner 15, Rea 10, Reynolds 8.  
For commissioner of agriculture—Thurman 12, Yates 21.  
For commissioner of the general land office—Beard 34, Crockett 6.

For judge of the court of criminal appeals—Girand 26, West 9.  
**Crews**  
For United States senator—Haesly 0, Haines 0, Harris 4.  
For governor—Butte 4, Gains 0, Grant 0.  
For lieutenant governor—McMillan 4, Tanner 0, Thomas 0.  
For attorney general—Atkinson 4, Sanford 0.  
For comptroller—Beck 4, Dorsey 0, Welty 0.  
For state treasurer—Johnson 4, King 0.

For superintendent of public instruction—Cooner 4, Rea 0, Reynolds 0.  
For commissioner of agriculture—Thurman 4, Yates 0.  
For commissioner of the general land office—Beard 4, Crockett 0.

For judge of the court of criminal appeals—Girand 4, West 0.  
For county chairman—Eubank 0, Crockett 4.

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## Governor's Race in Runnels

	Loven	Walker	Futman	Small	Moody	Miller	Love	Mayfield	Sterling	Ferguson	Young
Winters	26	1	1	100	1	10	48	2	19	67	7
Crews	4	4	30	1	4	35	5	8	70	4	
S. Norton			31	1	3	9	12	3	19	4	
Hagan			26			5	7	10	23		
Bethel			29			6	7	14	25	4	
N. Norton		1	36			4	10	4	3	35	
Pumphrey			17			3	37	3	21		
Wilmeth			39			3	9	7	4	24	1
Harmony			6			2	9	3	24		
Benoit			33			1	2	3	3	16	
Maverick			32		2	4	1	7	14	3	
Marie			10			19	2			2	
Brookshire						9	5	2	2	14	
Miles		3	1	74	1	15	39	14	49	89	13
Rowena			10	33	1	18	3	40	143	13	
Baldwin				28		4	24	1	10		
Winters 7				6	149	10	65	6	36	67	6
Token				3	9	1	2	2	1	3	45
Oak Creek		1	1	15	17			3	4	3	2
Cochran				24			10	4	3	29	1
Dale				32	2	2	7	12		2	38
Ballinger 1		5	4	1	289	4	28	36	18	112	122
Hatchel				1	19	1	5	4	8	27	3
Ballinger 24		5	1	1	225	3	28	28	14	72	137
Wingate				1	33		13	14	11	1	71
Antelope				1	12		3	4	9	1	18
Olsen				1	1		2			6	78
Totals	26	7	38	1335	20	166	408	169	411	1195	133

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Ballinger citizens should go to Coleman next Thursday night in large numbers to pay back the visit made here by Colemanites this week.

A few candidates in the gubernatorial sweepstakes have already announced who they will support in the run-off. No candidate, however, can deliver his entire support to another candidate and those who were ardent supporters of losing candidates may have little interest in the run-off and not even go to the trouble to vote.

Abilene is to have Sunday shows according to an announcement from that city. The Paramount Theatre will open next Sunday afternoon, projecting pictures during the afternoon and evening and expects to make it a permanent arrangement.

All over West Texas this week the mercury has been soaring around the 100 degree mark. The heat wave has been one of the most severe in many years and has covered a wide area.

Runnels county should be proud of its clubs and the great work they carry on. Headed by two of the most capable farm-home agents in Texas, Runnels county club activities have attracted statewide attention on numerous occasions.

Streets in Ballinger where water mains recently were laid are rough "and we don't mean maybe." Rapid crossing of one of these streets means a trip to the garage and in that respect it is a good thing.

Continued dry weather makes the staling of a successful Runnels County Fair this fall a problem. Some crops will be almost complete failures as far as show products are concerned and

in addition to getting exhibits up to standard the problem of attendance will be staring the officials in the face. It costs much money to stage an attractive five-day program and the leaders will have to figure out how they can present a better show at a much less expense.

Automobile accidents on highways are increasing at such a rapid rate and the death toll is so great that rigid enforcement of every highway law should be instituted. Good laws are passed but every time one is broken the offender has such a good excuse that officers turn many of them loose and so go on and violate the law again.

The election in Runnels county passed into history quietly. Some old time politicians declare that elections are not what they used to be when real issues were before the people and "he-men" offered to defend their candidates' records with their fists or shoot it out.

The first primary is over but another is in the offing which many politicians believe will be the hottest state race in many years. It appears certain that Mrs. Ferguson and Sterling will oppose each other in the second primary and both will have many supporters stumping the state during the next four weeks.

Card of Thanks To the Voters of Runnels County Ladies and Gentlemen.

I wish to thank those who so loyally supported me for Tax Collector in the first primary, which support has put me in the run-off for the office.

To those who supported my good friend, W. L. Brown, in the first primary, I have the highest respect and nothing but the kindest and most cordial feeling. You have exercised your free-born American privilege that no man dare criticize, and I trust you will not consider it amiss in me to ask your kind consideration of my candidacy in the August primary.

To all alike I earnestly solicit your kind consideration and if favored with your vote and elected to the office of Tax Collector, I can make you but one promise, and that is to give you a high class, efficient administration of the office and kind and courteous treatment to every taxpayer.

Yours very truly, W. A. FORGEY. 30-1td-1tw Be wise and advertise.

Farm Population Drops, But Output Continues to Gain

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The exodus of workers from the farm to the city will increase rather than diminish in the future, and yet farm production will not suffer as a result.

That is the conclusion drawn by the American Research Foundation after a survey of the shifting agricultural population. "The drift of population from the farm to the city need cause the United States no concern over agriculture's future," the foundation says.

More widespread adoption of power machinery is given as the reason a shrinking farm population is able to maintain and even increase agricultural production. Between 1870 and 1929 the acreage farmed per worker increased 48 per cent and the production in dollars per man increased 419 per cent.

In colonial times 95 per cent of the economic producing population was farmers, yet they produced scarcely enough to feed and clothe their families. In 1920 the agricultural population was 39 per cent of the total, whereas today it is estimated at less than 24 per cent.

By 1930 there probably will be 150 million people in the United States," the foundation predicts, "yet they will be fed by fewer farmers than were required to feed the nation's 25,000,000 inhabitants in 1850."

The largest single development contributing to the farmers' augmented production capacity is the increasing use of trucks, petroleum driven tractors and other power machinery.

Only 11,500 trucks were manufactured in 1912. In 1929 approximately 200,000 were made and the number operated on American farms is approaching the 1,000,000 mark.

Methodist Revival Set for September

The First Methodist Church of Ballinger has announced its fall revival which will begin on the second Sunday in September and continue for two weeks, covering three Sundays. This is the first evangelistic campaign to be sponsored by this church this year.

Dr. Geo. W. Shearer, of Eastland has been secured by the local congregation to do the preaching for this revival. Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the local church, announced Dr. Shearer's acceptance and all plans will be completed for an extensive religious campaign which it is hoped will be city-wide.

Music and young peoples work will be looked after by members of the church and no special workers will be brought here for that purpose. These arrangements have not been completed but will be arranged before the meeting begins.

Services will be held twice daily in the main auditorium of the church. It is thought that the weather will be cool enough to be comfortable in the building with fans running.

Rev. Bowman stated that all Christians would be invited to cooperate in the services. Advertising matter will be printed and distributed in all communities where citizens probably will attend the services.

Dr. Shearer is an outstanding preacher and will bring many inspirational talks to Ballinger. He has been very successful as an evangelist and was selected by the local church after a number of prominent evangelists were discussed. He is pastor of the Methodist church at Eastland.

EQUALIZATION BOARD IN SESSION MONDAY

A board of equalization composed of A. L. Spann, C. L. Baker and E. P. Talbott was in session Monday to render decisions on the assessed values of property in the city of Ballinger which had been increased in the last assessment or on which the taxpayers believed the valuation was set at too high a figure.

Almost all day was consumed in listening to the arguments advanced by various property owners and it is believed that arrangements satisfactory to all concerned were effected.

Refrigerators, 25 lbs to 100 lbs ice capacity, at very special cut prices. They must go. L. E. Bair Furniture Co. 31-1td-1tw

Landowners Seek Highway Change

A petition signed by a number of Ballinger landowners and business men was recently sent to the state highway commission at Austin asking a route designation change on highway 23 from Ballinger toward the Coleman county line.

Three routes were originally surveyed and submitted to the state and federal commission for approval. The route approved by the state and federal boards would run eastward from Ballinger across the A. & S. tracks on an overpass and proceed most of the distance to the Coleman county line north of the Santa Fe railroad and West Texas Utilities Company highline before joining the old route.

The highway course as the petitioners would have it would leave the city on Strong Avenue by the present route, cross Elm Creek, and continue south of the Santa Fe right-of-way to about one-half mile past Long Branch where an underpass crossing is proposed.

Some reasons for the change as set forth by the petitioners are: The underpass crossing of the Santa Fe will eliminate any dangerous crossing between Coleman and San Angelo. They contend that the cost of the bridge and overpass north of the Santa Fe would be exorbitant. Another argument of the petitioners is the claim that the middle route proposed by them will eliminate one bridge; that if the northern route into town is taken it will be necessary for the present bridge over Elm Creek to remain standing.

Just Like An Ostrich

A medical authority says that a person who tries to cover up skin blemishes and pimples with toilet cream and powders is just as foolish as an ostrich that buries its head in the sand to avoid danger. Skin eruptions are nature's warning that contamination is throwing poisons into your blood stream and weakening your whole constitution. Remove the contaminated condition and you will strengthen your system against disease and clear up your disfigured skin.

S. J. R. No. 19 PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

The Legislature shall meet every two years at such time as may be provided by law and at other times when convened by the Governor. When convened in regular session the first thirty days thereof shall be devoted to the introduction of bills and resolutions, acting upon emergency appropriations, passing upon the confirmation of the recess appointees of the Governor and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided that during the succeeding thirty days of the regular session of the Legislature the various committees of each House shall hold hearings to consider all bills and resolutions and other matters then pending; and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor; provided further that during the following sixty days the Legislature shall act upon such bills and resolutions as may be then pending and upon such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided however, either House may otherwise determine its order of business by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its membership.

Section 2. That Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem of not exceeding \$10.00 per day for the first 120 days of each session and after that not exceeding \$5.00 per day for the remainder of the session.

Parked Cars Must Burn Tail Lights

So many accidents have occurred recently from cars parked along highways with no lights burning that an order has been issued for patrolmen to file a complaint when a car is found on the highway without a tail-light burning.

All highway patrolmen in this section of the state have received this order and will spend much time on the roads after night to remedy this condition. There is to be no warning made of the new order which already is in effect and arrests will be made whenever automobiles are found parked in the dark where other vehicles might collide with them. Local officers also will begin the enforcement of this law in Ballinger at once.

Following is a copy of the order. Bulletin No. 20 State Highway Patrolmen.

On account of the numerous accidents and deaths that have occurred throughout the state the last few nights as a result of motor vehicles parked on the highways without tail lights, you are requested to file a complaint in the future in each and every case of this kind. Also give this matter wide publicity and ask the local officers of this state to assist us in making our highways safer for the law abiding motorists.

Yours very truly, L. G. PHARES, Chief, State Highway Patrol.

FARM WOMEN HONORED AT SHORT COURSE



THESE FIVE WOMEN, CHOSEN TO REPRESENT THE RURAL HOMEMAkers OF TEXAS, WILL COMPRISE THE THIRD GROUP TO RECEIVE THE MASTER FARM HOMEMAKER RECOGNITION AWARDED ANNUALLY BY THE FARMER'S WIFE, THE NATIONAL FARM WOMEN'S MAGAZINE, ST. PAUL, MINN., WITH THE CO-OPERATION OF THE EXTENSION SERVICE OF TEXAS A AND M COLLEGE.

COLLEGE STATION, July 28.—Texas farm women as very material contributors to the welfare of the state were honored on the opening day of the twenty-first annual Farmers Short Course here today in the award by The Farmer's Wife, national farm women's magazine, St. Paul, Minn., with the cooperation of the Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, of the title Master Farm Homemaker to five outstanding farm wives of the state.

The five women accorded the recognition, winners in the statewide competition, are: Mrs. John McCarroll, Mobeetie, Wheeler county; Mrs. L. H. Lane, Mission, Hidalgo county; Mrs. C. B. McBride, Indian Creek, Brown county; Mrs. O. A. Blankenship, Amarillo, Potter county; Mrs. J. L. Lumpkin, Dalby Springs, Bowie county.

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and mice—that's RAT-SNAP, the old reliable rodent destroyer. Comes in cakes—no mixing with other food. Your money back if it fails. 35c size (1 cake) enough for Pantry, Kitchen or Cellar. 65c size (2 cakes) for Chicken house, coops, or small buildings. \$1.25 size (5 cakes) enough for all farm and out-buildings, storage buildings, or factory building. Sold and guaranteed by Weeks Drug Store and City Drug Store.

2500 People Hear Massed Concert

One of the largest crowds to assemble here in years heard the massed band concert presented by the Ballinger, Bronte and Coleman bands Thursday night. More than 100 musicians took part in the program which commenced promptly at 8:30 on the court house lawn.

The audience was estimated at 2,500 and upwards and for proof that the concert was very pleasing applause was generous. The Ballinger Band will go to Coleman next week to return the visit of the Coleman musicians and a similar concert will be played in that city.

Following the concert local girls served all visiting and home musicians with iced watermelons. Not only the audience but the musicians were delighted with the massed concert and plan to stage others at various towns. Next week the local bandsmen will go to Coleman and after that a return date probably will be arranged for Bronte.

BROTHER DIES IN TENNESSEE

Mrs. S. P. Stone Sunday received word of her brother's death in Tennessee, Chas. Reginald of Pleasant, Tennessee, formerly lived in Ballinger for a short time and also in Winters. He had been a friend of W. H. Doss for 40 years.

Yours very truly, American building materials are in demand in Chile. Be wise and advertise.

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The audience was estimated at 2,500 and upwards and for proof that the concert was very pleasing applause was generous. The Ballinger Band will go to Coleman next week to return the visit of the Coleman musicians and a similar concert will be played in that city.

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Yours very truly, American building materials are in demand in Chile. Be wise and advertise.

Seventy Clubbers Leave for A. & M.

Four members of Runnels county home demonstration 4-H clubs made reservations since Wednesday to go to College Station to the farmers' short course and 70 clubbers from this county will attend the school, going on the special train leaving Ballinger at 7:30 this morning.

The Runnels county delegation will probably total 75 or 80, several having expressed intentions of making the trip in automobiles.

The group this year exceeds any former Runnels delegation according to Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent. Runnels has sent the largest county delegation for the past two terms of the school and it is confidently expected that the honor will be captured by this county for the third consecutive time.

Twenty-four of the group are members of clubs directed by County Agent C. W. Lehmborg, and 46 are members of clubs under the leadership of Mrs. Hollingsworth.

CHARITY BOARD CHAIRMAN NOTES INCREASE IN PLEAS

Willie Stephens, chairman of the local charity board, stated Saturday that an increase in the number of calls from needy persons has been apparent during the past two weeks. Mr. Stephens explained that at the beginning of construction work in and near Ballinger and during cotton chopping period pleas for aid decreased to a low mark but that they are again on the increase.

Most of the calls are for groceries and medicines, Mr. Stephens said.

Be wise and advertise.

# Rural

## HERRING TOPICS

A majority of the farmers are busy harvesting their grain, which will be a very short crop this year. Cotton is in need of rain to some extent.

There were fair crowds out for Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. last Sunday.

Clyde Brevard and little son, of the Blanton community, were week-end visitors in this community.

Mrs. T. L. Foreman and children visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Avent while Sunday night.

Miss Bernice Hale left Sunday or the A. & M. short course.

W. A. Hale spent Saturday night and Sunday with Grover Foreman, of Blanton.

Mrs. Joe Bragg returned Sunday from an extended trip to California. She reports a very enjoyable trip.

A majority of the citizens of this community went to Ballinger Saturday evening to hear the lecture returns.

Miss Gwendolin Barmore spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Maggie Ruth Brevard.

Jack Fuller spent Saturday night with his brother, Lloyd Miller.

Quite a number from here are attending the meeting at Oxen which is progressing very nicely.

## BLANTON NEWS

The Presbyterian meeting held Sunday night after a two-week successful meeting. There were 11 conversions and five new members joined the church. Those that joined were Mrs. Ed Millian and Misses Annie Mae and Audrie Wilshire, Mary Fow and Minnie Bee Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Forgey of Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adleston Sunday.

Bob Boothe left Sunday for College Station where he will attend the short course there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark are proud parents of a baby girl who arrived last week.

Miss Katherine Malone of Hillsboro is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone and family.

Miss Annie May Wilshire was guest of Miss Zell Reese Wednesday.

Misses Eula Fowler, Ina Brown, Cox, Annie Mae Wilshire and Annie Witter were all guest in A. N. Wiley home Thursday.

Miss Alice Foreman returned Thursday from Lawton where she has been spending the last two weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Bettie McMillian of Brownwood visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McMillian of Lawton visited relatives here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elkins and daughter, Miss Mildred are spending a few weeks in New Mexico visiting relatives.

R. Dietz happened to the fortune of getting his house barn burned last week. There was no one occupying the house at the time, and how the fire started has not been determined.

We are sorry to report Willard and Joe Lee Cooper and F. James on the sick list week.

Miss Helen Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Toungat last week and Mrs. Homer Wood visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hale had visited from Ballinger Sunday for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillian visited relatives at Brownwood Saturday.

Most every one from here

attended the election at Ballinger Saturday night.

Miss Lois Dietz of Crews spent the week-end with Miss Maude James.

Mrs. H. F. Boothe and children visited in the R. L. Boothe home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope Tuesday and helped them eat a 34 pound cat fish which was caught in the Colorado river Monday night.

Miss Carrie Witter was guest of Miss Pauline Malone Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berrie and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witter Sunday.

Paul Brown of Austin is spending a few weeks with home folks. Mr. Brown held the meeting at New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Linderman had as their guest Sunday friends from Winters.

Miss Eva Cox had as her guest last week her cousin from Winters.

All the farmers are up with their work and a good rain would look mighty good. Most of the maize is already ruined for the want of rain and the cotton is beginning to wilt, so most everyone is looking mighty blue around here.

Miss Eula Fowler visited Miss Eva Cox Sunday.

## REPORTER

### BARNETT NEWS

The Brookshire family held their annual reunion on Valley Creek in the pecan grove of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gibson, which consisted of the families of F. E. Clayton and family, Mrs. B. J. Clayton and grandson, C. M. Gibson and family, Miss Edith Odum, Claude Brookshire and family, Arch Brookshire and family, of Benoit; August Herring and family and daughter, Mrs. Opal Bolden, of Talpa; Mrs. J. A. Reese, P. A. Pullin and family, of Ballinger; E. A. Brookshire and daughter, Mrs. Charlie Gentry and son, of Maverick; Miss Leola Reims, of Hatchel; Bob Sims and family, Algion Brookshire and wife, of Roscoe; G. T. Gibson and family, Halley Gibson and wife, of Barnett. The day was very pleasantly spent, especially the dinner hour, with a table well loaded down with good eats and plenty of spring water to drink. The afternoon was enjoyed by the young folks by swimming and by the older ones talking politics. All expressing themselves of hoping to meet there the next year. The party numbered 59.

The Methodist meeting started Sunday morning at the school house by D. W. Richards of Mateland.

Mrs. Steve Stubblefield is on the sick list this week.

Aldon Brookshire and wife of Roscoe, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gibson and family.

Quiet a few are sick in the community. Mr. and Mrs. Len

The girl Scouts met at the

home of Mrs. W. W. Mitchell on July 12. Two girls passed the tenderfoot test. After the meeting they went to Valley Creek for a swim. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Lucile Carter, Saturday, July 26.

## REPORTER

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

The lovely home of Mrs. D. M. Crockett provided an ideal setting for the birthday party given in honor of Dalton Crockett and Dee Felton Hambricht on July 23. Dalton was 5 years of age and Dee Felton 2 years. There were games for both ages, after which refreshments were served to the following: Kenneth Drummond, Bobbie Jaq Priddy, Jimmie Way Hambricht, Katherine Hambricht, Clara Lee Turner, Marva Jean Turner, Barbara Turner, Ella Mae Jennings, Pansy Setser, Stuart Eveyin Sester, Nina Ruth Vickers, G. S. Walker, Jr., Jimmie Lee Hodges, Neil Stewart, Kay Berry, Jr., Bobbie Joe Hambricht, Thelma Rae Taylor Nora-give Taylor, Junior Taylor, Dalton Crockett and Dee Felton Hambricht.

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Minchew are sick, also Grandma Patton.

Roy Tyree and family visited the week-end at Goldthwaite.

The son of Charlie Bennet, who was burned a few days ago is still in the sanitarium at Ballinger. We hope he can soon come home.

## REPORTER

### BENOIT NEWS

The ice cream supper last Wednesday night was well attended, a goodly sum was netted, enough to take care of the expenses for two boys to go to College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Coats of Token, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshire.

F. E. Clayton was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner, it being Mr. Clayton's seventy-fifth anniversary, this is an annual affair, a delicious dinner was served to fifty-eight relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Sutton and son of San Angelo were among the guests in the Clayton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Odum, Mr. and Mrs. George Odum and Milton Gibson left Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives at Sparks, Bell county.

Mrs. W. D. Lewis spent Sunday in the J. T. Green home.

The Brookshire families gathered at Valley Creek on the Tom Gibson place Thursday for their yearly reunion. They report a nice time and good things to eat were plentiful.

Mrs. O. C. Cox, Mrs. Arch Brookshire, Miss Evelyn Tullos and J. D. Kelly were our club folks who were sent to College Station for the Short Course leaving Sunday morning and will return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill and family and W. D. Lewis attended the singing from Benoit at the Methodist church at Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

F. J. Cole returned from a trip to East Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brookshire of Roscoe visited relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clack are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby

girl which arrived last Tuesday. The little Miss was named Helen Ruth.

A bunch of railroad employees are here this week recovering the bunk house.

L. B. Rumpy, Jr., visited relatives at Wilmenth Monday and Tuesday.

## REPORTER

### Extermination of Wild Animals Large

AUSTIN, July 30.—A total of 8,489 predatory animals were destroyed in Texas during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, according to the bureau of biological survey of the United States department of agriculture, in charge of extermination work in Texas. The work was carried on with the cooperation of the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission and the Texas Predatory Animal Eradication Association.

During the year, three bears were killed; 856 bobcats; 4,388 coyotes; 6 mountain lions; 1 lobo wolf and 1,696 red wolves. A total of 849 animals were found poisoned.

The lobo wolf was captured in Crockett county and before being trapped was credited with having killed thousands of dollars worth of sheep and cattle.

The year's catch was the largest ever reported in Texas and included many notorious stock killers, according to the report. The services of R. H. Blaylock and M. F. Short especially were commended.

Average cost of the eradication work was approximately \$13,000 monthly. The bureau estimated that several times this amount was saved stockmen through the eradication of the stock killers.

During June a total of 331 predatory animals were taken, including 61 bobcats; 212 coyotes; 56 red wolves and two mountain lions. E. L. Homan of Willacy county led the force of 79 trappers with 32 coyotes and seven bobcats. Dan Rhodes caught 29 coyotes in Zavalla county while E. M. Wallace, operating in the same county, captured 16 coyotes and one bobcat.

Credit for capturing one of the worst killers in Bexar county, a small red wolf, was given W. S. Hall who had been trapping for the animal for several months.

During the year, an average force of 85 men was employed in 71 counties, of which 57 furnished financial assistance. The total cost of the operations was listed at \$139,020, of which \$27,391 was

contributed by the federal government; \$54,121 by the state and \$68,407 by commissioners courts and wolf clubs of the various counties.

## Card of Thanks

To the Voters of Runnels county: I want to thank you for the nice vote given me in the election just past. Words fail me here to fully convey to you my appreciation and gratitude for your confidence. After serving you fifteen years as your assessor, your vote speaks louder than words as to how I have performed my duty to you, and I want to tell you as long as I am your assessor I will treat you with fairness and will try to give you the very best I have to make you a better assessor for the next two years than I have made in the past. To those who voted for my good friend Mr. McCaughan I will say that I have nothing but the very kindest feeling toward you, and am frank to say that you could not have voted for a better or more honorable man. He was absolutely fair and honest in his campaign, and I feel if he had been elected he would have made you a good assessor.

Once more thanking you, I am, Sincerely, your friend,  
MIKE C. BOYD.  
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Coaches H. E. Blair and Roy White of Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, spent Thursday in Ballinger conferring with members of last year's high school football team.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and children returned Wednesday from Stamford, Mineral Wells, Ft. Worth and Dallas, where they had been spending their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman have gone to Temple where Mr. Forman will look after business.

Levelland—A site has been purchased for a city park.

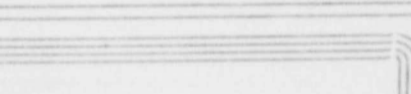
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# Farmers Short Course Big Benefit to Runnels

The farmers' short course. These words recall to the minds of many Texas farmers fond recollections of happy days spent at the A. M. College of Texas; of new friendships made and old ones renewed; of lessons learned which brought greater success to individual farmers and happiness into the family life because of knowledge gained and the most practical and scientific methods applicable to their farm and home conditions.

This will be the twenty-first farmers' short course. Twenty-one years ago 97 people were in attendance on the first short course and those responsible for the short course began to worry about how to get a larger attendance. However, due to the splendid practical programs put on, the interest grew until last year more than 4,000 attended the short course.

Through these twenty-one years the farmers' short course has become the one great educational gathering—representative, democratic, thought-provoking—for the farm families of Texas. It is the clearing house for almost every kind of country life endeavor. It is one week in the year that leaves little behind save pleasant memories and stimulating ideas.

Runnels county has in a very generous way, contributed its part toward making the short course a success. For the last five years large delegations of farm men and women, 4-H club boys and girls have attended the short course. In fact, for the last two years Runnels county has been leading in size of its delegations.

The interest this year is most gratifying. Seventy-five delegates have already made reservations through the county and home demonstration agents. Three years ago Mr. Lehberg succeeded in making arrangements with the Santa Fe Railroad for a special train for the Runnels county delegation. The same accommodations are offered the delegates again this year.

The programs offered this summer are most practical and interesting. Beginning at 9:45 each morning and lasting for the remainder of the forenoon, a series of general lecture programs will deal with the farm problem from three aspects: (1) Effective utilization of land; (2) Efficient distribution of farm products; and (3) Cutting cost of production. These discussions will be held in Guntion Hall and will appeal particularly to farmers and county agents, although the subjects are of interest to women as well. There will be, however, home-making programs especially arranged for women at these same hours.

Subject matter meetings will occupy the afternoons from 1:30 to 4:30 for men, and from 2 to 4 for women and girls, and from 2 to 4 for boys. Addresses of general interest will be given each night preceded by community singing. Boys and girls will meet jointly every morning for an inspirational meeting from 8:00 to 9:00 a. m. Every night in the assembly hall a motion picture show will be staged for boys and girls at 7:15 lasting until 8:30. Girls will be divided into five groups, each in charge of a chairman for the regular educational programs occupying every morning and afternoon. Boys will be divided into four groups, each in charge of a leader and all will take the same program in turn.

**Sheriff's Sale**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels:

Whereas, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1930, in a certain cause, numbered 2205 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and R. E. Cole is defendant, the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of Seventeen and 58-100 dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon:

And whereas, on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1930, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the herein-after described property as the property of the above defendant, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1930, seize and levy

upon as the property of the above defendant, the following property, to-wit:

Lot No. 13 in Block No. 1, in the Burton Place Addition to the Town of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, as same appears on the map and plan of said addition now of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Runnels County, to which reference is hereby made for further description of said property.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of September, A. D. 1930, the same being the 2nd day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said county, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendant, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the rights of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

R. E. McWILLIAMS,  
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas,  
Ballinger, Texas, July 29,  
A. D. 1930.

### Doctors Disagree

When children are irritable and nervous, grind their teeth and sleep restlessly, have digestive pains and diarrhoea, lack of appetite, and have shaking eyes, nose and fingers, doctors will not always agree that they are suffering from worms. Many mothers, too, will not believe that their carefully brought up children can have worms. The fact remains that these symptoms will yield, in a great majority of cases, to a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the sure expellant of round and pin worms. If your child has any of these symptoms, try this harmless, old fashioned remedy, which you can get at 35c per bottle from Weeks Drug Store.

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Whereas, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1930, in a certain cause, numbered 2154 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and D. M. West, W. J. Crosby guardian of the estate of Etoria Brown, Robert Brown and Willie Brown, and of E. S. Mabry, H. B. Pruitt, C. H. Bentley, R. L. Mauldin and W. C. Alexander are defendants, the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of Forty-Eight and 36-100 dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendants, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon:

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upon as the property of the above defendants, the following property, to-wit:

Being Blocks numbers 2 to 7, 9 and 15, 16, and 22, in the South Side Addition to the town of Miles, Runnels County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of September, A. D. 1930, the same being the 2nd day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said county, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendants, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the rights of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

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Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1930, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants, the following property, to-wit:

Being Lot No. 1, in Block No. 1 in the Original Town of Rowena; Lots Nos. 1 to 3 in Block No. 11 in the Woodward Heights Addition to the town of Ballinger, also N. E. 1-4 of Block No. 11 in the Culwell Addition to the town of Miles, and 86x296 feet of Lot No. 6 in the Jackson Addition to the town of Miles, Runnels County, as same appears on map of the plan of said additions now of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Runnels County, to which map and the record thereof reference is here made for all particulars and descriptions.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels:

Whereas, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1930, in a certain cause, numbered 2183 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and W. L. Ellis is defendant, the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of One Hundred Fourteen and 52-100 dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendant, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon:

And whereas, on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1930, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the herein-after described property as the property of the above defendant, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1930, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant, the following property, to-wit:

Being 26.87 acres of the Samuel Gates Survey No. 530 1/2, Abstract No. 199;  
90 acres of the T. T. Williamson Survey No. 530, Abstract No. 530;  
13 acres of the Thomas Toby Survey No. 530 1/2, Abstract No. 489;  
16.31 acres of the W. Holmes Survey No. 100, Abstract No. 618.

## Bargains at City Grocery Saturday

- SPUDS, 10 lbs ..... 25c
- MILK, Armour's, small ..... 5c
- SALAD DRESSING, 16 oz. .... 27c
- VIENA SAUSAGE, Armour's ..... 8c
- POTTED MEAT, Armour's 6 for 25c
- MATCHES, 6 boxes ..... 18c
- Toilet Paper, Ambassador, 3 rolls 18c
- PEANUT BUTTER, 1 lb. jar ..... 19c
- MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, 1 lb 40c
- MEAL, 10 lb. sack ..... 35c
- Maccaroni or Spaghetti, 3 for 18c
- GOLD DUST, large ..... 26c
- BROOMS, 5 strand 90c value only 65c
- PINEAPPLE, No. 2 1/2 grated ..... 29c
- CHEESE, Longhorn, lb. .... 20c
- STEAK, Nice and Tender, lb. .... 18c
- ROAST, lb. .... 16c

Nice Barbecue Daily  
We appreciate your business  
Come See Us!  
**CITY GROCERY**  
Phone 140 We Deliver Phone 158

### TO MY FRIENDS

I want to express my sincere thanks to all of my true and loyal friends who supported me and stood by me in this election. It was hard for me to believe that I would be so unmercifully slandered and led on in the last few days of this campaign, after I had so earnestly and faithfully put forth by every effort to enforce the laws and to give the people of this county the very best service it was in my power to give.

But I want all my friends who supported me to give Mr. Holt their hearty cooperation and faithfulness to help him and I am sure that they are the type of men and women that had much rather lend a helping hand to any one than to unjustly criticize him.

I do not regret in any way the many sleepless nights I have spent trying to render the people of my county some valuable service, and I hope that they will bring in the man if there was any implicated in the death of Willard McMillan as they promised the father of Willard, and the people they would do, should I be defeated.

Thanking you all once more for your loyal support, I am,  
Your true Friend,  
R. E. McWILLIAMS.  
1-d&w

### THANKS VOTERS

To the Voters of Commissioners Precinct No. 1:

I want to thank you for the way you remembered me in Saturday's election. To the ones who did not support me I ask that you join me now and lets pull together for the best administration of the precinct.

R. J. DEENS, d&w

### Card of Thanks

To the Voters of Runnels county. Dear Friends:—

I would love to come to you personally and thank you for standing by me so faithfully last Saturday but I'm afraid that will be impossible to do in 30 days time, so I am taking this method of saying that I do appreciate what my friends did for me, and if you will resolve now and do that again August 23rd I shall be satisfied regardless of the results.

To those that supported Mr. Bateman in the first primary, I will say that this is a personal solicitation of your vote.

I have never fallen out with or had the slightest ill will toward those that voted for the other candidates but now that your man has lost, I'll appreciate your vote in the second primary.

Very truly yours,  
W. L. BROWN.  
1-d&w

## PALACE

Friday and Saturday

The Delightful  
**ROGUE**  
ROD LA ROCQUE  
100% DIALOG  
Talking Comedy Sound Cartoon

Starting Sunday  
**JOHN GILBERT**  
in "REDEMPTION"

## QUEEN THEATRE

Friday and SATURDAY

**BOB CUSTER**  
in  
"The Fighting Terror"  
Chapter 3 of  
"THE BLACK BOOK"  
also a  
Comedy  
Admission 10c and 25c

### Thanks Voters

I want to thank the good people in constable precinct No. 1 for the overwhelming vote accorded me in Saturday's election. I have served as a peace officer in Ballinger for many years and have always been ready to perform any duty which the people called me to do. I am still ready for any kind of service and will go anywhere any time to help uphold the laws of our country. Call on me any time I can be of service to any part of Runnels county.

B. W. PILCHER,  
Constable, Precinct No. 1.  
29-1td-1tw

### Card of Thanks

To the Voters of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:  
I want to thank all of those who voted for me in last Saturday's primary and to those who voted for Mr. John White, I make this as a personal solicitation for your support on August 23.

Yours for more votes,  
J. C. COOK, d&w

### Card of Thanks

To the voters of precinct No. 1:  
I expect to turn over my position as commissioner in better shape than has ever been heretofore.

I take this method to thank those who supported me in last Saturday's election.

R. J. DEENS, d&w

Mrs. J. P. Wilkinson, of San Angelo; Mrs. Howard Shelton, of Brownwood; and Mrs. Waldo P. Wiley, of Temple, are house guests of Mrs. Bob Wilkinson.

### Athlete Soon Regains Health By New Konjola

Baseball Player Suffering From Rheumatism and Other Ailments Finds Prompt Relief.



MR. JACK M. LONG

"For over two years I suffered from rheumatism," said Mr. Jack M. Long, 511 Burnett Street, Ft. Worth. "My legs and back were affected so much that I could not carry on my work as a baseball player. Finally I was forced to remain in my home for three months. I had attacks of indigestion and my kidneys gave me no end of trouble; the pains in my back were terrible. I was forced to rise many times nightly and became very nervous. I tried many remedies without result when a friend recommended Konjola. After taking seven bottles, I was able to resume my work in the K. I. C. League as a ball player. The rheumatic pains have completely vanished and my stomach is in perfect condition. My kidneys are normal and I do not have to rise at night. The pains have left my back and my nerves are strong. Konjola restored me to perfect health."

Although many men and women state that one or two bottles brought relief, it is recommended that six or eight bottles be taken to obtain the best results.

Konjola is sold in Ballinger, Texas at the Weeks Drug Store and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

#### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation to the people of the Norton community for the many offers of assistance and for the many deeds of neighborly kindness shown us and for the beautiful flowers constantly brought to brighten the last days of our beloved mother and for those brought again to soften our sorrow at her going away. Such manifestations of love and thoughtfulness on your part, will linger pleasantly with us through out the years.

May just such loyal friends rally around you and bring comfort to your sorrowing hearts when the death angel enters your home is the sincere wish of her children.

Miss Mollie Gregory  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gregory and family  
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wardlaw and family  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mackey and family  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Black and family  
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Watson and family  
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Reagan and family  
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Moore and family  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kevill and family

Miss Marguerite Truly arrived Tuesday afternoon from Dallas to spend a vacation of two weeks with her parents, Mr and Mrs. R. E. Truly.

### T. & P. Extension Decree Postponed

The proposed extension of the Texas & Pacific from Ballinger to San Angelo has been deferred by the Interstate Commerce Commission until sometime in December. Following a hearing just closed in Washington the I. C. C. announced that it would render no decision in the matter until that time.

The Santa Fe had protested the extension saying that there was at present not enough business for its line and that the entrance of the T. & P. would be unfair. T. & P. Council countered that competition would strengthen business. It also struck at what it called the monopoly of hauling held by the Santa Fe in the San Angelo territory.

Alfred Cramer, of Ballinger attended the hearing to represent citizens of Paint Rock who seek to have the extension built via that town. D. H. Berry, manager of the Board of City Development of San Angelo, was also present in the interests of San Angelo.

sent to the commission and all facts in the case were presented. It will take these under consideration and be ready to make a decision some time in December.

#### A Great Discovery

When Pasteur discovered in 1872 that the infection of wounds was caused by malignant bacteria, he performed a service of inestimable value to mankind. Since then medical science has been producing better and better antiseptics, to kill these germs that may enter the smallest cut and give us diseases such as typhoid, tuberculosis and lockjaw. Now, all you have to do to be sure that these dreadful germs will not infect a wound, is to wash that wound, however small, thoroughly with Liquid Boraxone, the modern antiseptic. You can get Liquid Boraxone in a size to fit your needs and purse, from Weeks Drug Store.

### \$1,000 Bond Set In Burglary Case

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams went to San Angelo Monday night to return Crescencio Gonzalez, former laborer on a railroad section crew, to this city. The Mexican was hailed to justice court presided over by Justice of the Peace John White Tuesday morning, and charged with burglary of the Crawford Service Station Sunday night. He was placed in the Runnels county jail in default of \$1,000 bond set in this case to await action of the grand jury.

Another Mexican alleged to have participated in the burglary escaped but Gonzalez was captured by two members of the San Angelo city police force. The robbery is said to have been committed about 11:00 o'clock Sunday night and a number of tires, tubes, pistons and an assortment of cold patches taken. With the exception of the pistons all loot taken has been recovered.

#### Card of Thanks

To the Voters of Runnels county: I wish to express my appreciation to the citizens of Runnels county for the nomination Saturday to the office of sheriff. Words fail to express my appreciation for the majority vote given me, and if elected I will take the oath of office next January with no ill feeling toward anyone. I feel that the citizens of this county are my personal friends and will help me in enforcing the laws. I have the highest feeling of respect for my opponent in this race and the good people who voted for him. I feel that I am succeeding a good, hard working sheriff and my desire is to be your friend and render service to all.

W. A. HOLT  
30-1td-1tw

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boswell are visiting relatives and friends in Lawton, Oklahoma.

### Lions 'Night Out' Occasion of Fun

The Ballinger Lions Club, returned to the city Tuesday morning after a sleepless night on the Feb. McWilliams ranch 20 miles from Ballinger. Twenty-six members were ready to take part in the fun Monday evening but the fun lasted too long for some of those who are used to a little nap during the night.

The object of the trip was to fish and eat fish breakfast Tuesday morning. The fish did not cooperate with the clubbers at all and the colored cooks were forced to prepare breakfast of bacon and eggs and returned the meal and cooking oil to the greaser unused. A number of trot lines were placed in the river and baited but besides a few soft-shelled turtles the catch was very light.

The pranks started soon after the clubbers had eaten supper. Jokes on individuals continued until late in the morning when it was decided to retire for the night. As soon as cots were made down and the crowd had retired for the night, or rather the early morning, the mosquitoes began a picnic on Lions' meat and caused considerable restlessness. Loud shrieks by members who had been drinking strong coffee and could not sleep, kept everyone else awake. Those who did succumb to Morpheus soon found their cots overturned and sought revenge on some other fellow.

Nevertheless most of the gang expressed themselves as having had a good time and are ready to go again next year when the annual "night out" is put on the calendar.

Following the breakfast at 6:00 o'clock Tuesday morning cars were loaded and the party returned to town to spend the day alternately working and dozing.

### RAT-SNAP KILLS RATS

Also mice, absolutely prevents odors from carcass. One package proves this RAT-SNAP comes in cakes—no mixing with other food. Guaranteed.

35c size (1 cake) enough for Pantry, Kitchen or Cellar.

65c size (2 cakes) for Chicken House, coops, or small buildings.

\$1.25 size (5 cakes) enough for all farm and out-buildings, storage buildings, or factory buildings.

Sold and guaranteed by Weeks Drug Store and City Drug Store.

#### Card of Thanks

To the Voters of Runnels county: Feeling deeply grateful to you for again honoring me with the leadership of your schools, I desire to express that gratitude to each of you personally. It has been a pleasure to me to serve you in the past, and I approach the future with similar anticipations, for a profitable, progressive season of work together.

Trusting that each of you, regardless of your preference in the recent campaign, will feel free to call upon me for any service within the scope of the office, I am,

Gratefully yours,  
R. E. WHITE,  
County Superintendent.  
30-1td-1tw

#### FORMER BALLINGER MAN ELECTED IN UPTON CO.

News that Harvey Hayes, former Ballinger citizen, was elected county treasurer of Upton county was received here Tuesday by relatives.

Mr. Hayes, who was born and reared a few miles south of Ballinger, worked here for several years in the Ideal Barber Shop, also writing insurance for a time.

Mr. Hayes has been making his home at McCamey for some time, where he is employed in a barber shop.

### Carolina Woman Lost 47 lbs.

IN 3 MONTHS AND FEELS YEARS YOUNGER

"I have been taking Kruschen Salts for nearly 3 months. I have continued taking one teaspoonful in warm water every morning. I then weighed 217 pounds, was always bothered with pains in my back and lower part of abdomen and sides.

"Now I am glad to say I am a well woman, feel much stronger, years younger and my weight is 170 pounds. I do not only feel better but I look better, so all my friends say.

"I shall never be without Kruschen Salts, will never cease taking my daily dose and more than glad to highly recommend it for the great good that is in it." Mrs. S. A. Solomon, New Bern, N. C., Jan. 1930. "P. S. You may think I am exaggerating by writing such a long letter but truly I feel so indebted to you for putting out such wonderful salts that I cannot say enough."

A bottle of Kruschen Salts that lasts 4 weeks costs but 85 cents at J. Y. Pearce Co., and L. C. Daugherty Drug Store and drug-gists the world over. Take one half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—walk a little each day. Do not overeat.

### Pair Awaits Jury Action on Affray

At an examining trial here Monday Garland Freeman and J. H. Bradshaw of the Wilmeth community were bound over to await action of the grand jury on charges of assault with intent to murder as the result of a shooting affray at Wilmeth on the morning of Saturday, July 19.

In the case of Freeman bond of \$1,000 was fixed, which has already been posted. Bradshaw's bond was set at \$750 but had not been arranged Tuesday morning, and he remained in the Runnels county jail.

The shooting is reported to have resulted from the renewal of a quarrel of several weeks' duration between the men, and the climax of the dispute came in an exchange of shots in front of a Wilmeth store in which Freeman was slightly wounded by a charge of shot alleged to have been fired by Bradshaw. It is alleged that Freeman fired three shots with a pistol in return, missing each time.

#### BLANTON RETURNED BY 3 TO 1

Thos. L. Blanton retains his seat in congress by defeating V. Earl Earp of Sweetwater, by a vote of more than 3 to 1 in the 17th district. The complete vote was not available Saturday night, but dispatches from all county-sites in the district showed Blanton leading by large majorities.

Runnels county gave Blanton 2,656, Earp 919  
Coleman county—Blanton 2,308, Earp 812  
Brown county—Blanton 1,946, Earp 528.

"New Method" Gas Ranges, with oven control, require 20 to 40 per cent less gas than other ranges, price \$47.50. As above, without oven control, \$42.50. L. E. Bair Furniture Co.  
31-1td-1tw

Wilmeth (Pete) McKenzie is here from Nacogdoches on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKenzie.

### Miles Field Crops In Fine Condition

MILES, Tex., July 29.—Crops in this section are considered among the best in Runnels county. Especially is this true of crops east of here. Some of the moize is making as high as a ton of heads to the acre while cotton has been holding up nicely until this week. According to Lit Stringer, prominent farmer who lives two miles east of this city, the next ten days will be the period during which the cotton crop in this section will be made. A good rain during the next few days may result in the highest yield of cotton per acre made in several years, while continued dry weather will curtail the present prospects. Some will make up a quarter of a bale to the acre without any more rain.

#### SOUTH CARRIES FIVE COUNTIES TO WIN

Judge C. L. South, of Coleman, was nominated district attorney of the 35th judicial district to succeed Walter Early, veteran attorney, who served the district for 20 years.

South was leading in every county in the district at 1:00 o'clock Sunday morning with only a few boxes to be heard from.

Runnels county—South 1,943, Johnson 1,655  
Coleman county—South 3,406, Johnson 926  
Brown county—South 1,408, Johnson 1,308  
McCulloch county—South 1,489, Johnson 630  
Concho county—South 681, Johnson 367.

All counties reporting were incomplete with the exception of Runnels. The city of Brownwood had not reported, Brady was incomplete, Coleman incomplete, and Eden was not reported in Concho county.

#### RUNNELS CLUB FORMED AT SCL ROSS COLLEGE

The Runnels County group met and organized this week, selecting L. C. Pyle, as president, Mrs. Earl Webb, vice-president, Louise Alagood, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Caskey, reporter.

They had a picnic Saturday and went to Ranger Canyon. About thirty people went, and all reported a good time.

Those who are in the Runnels county organization are: L. C. Pyle, Lola Eubank, Ruby May Dial, Frances Northcutt, Velva Moreland, Zora Mitchell, Bert Milam, Louise Alagood, R. H. Jennings, Mrs. R. H. Jennings, C. H. Grounds, Mrs. C. H. Grounds, Louise Stephens, Zella Sprehn, Mrs. Earl Webb, Alida Marune, Ernest Caskey, Mrs. Earnest Caskey, Horace Oliver, Mrs. Horace Oliver, Mary B. Roach, Zora Chinworth, Treble Crockett, Dixie Swope, Nora Telfs, Irvilda Allen, and Lois Jeanes Hamilton—The Skyline.

#### RUN-OFF IN COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCTS NOS. 2 AND 3

Commissioners' precincts Nos. 2 and 3 will hold run-offs in August. Poe, incumbent in precinct 2, lacked 11 votes of securing a majority over his two opponents. He received a total vote of 279, Harter received 188, and Broadstreet 102.

The run-off in precinct No. 2 will be between Mapes and Schwartz. Mapes received 368, Schwartz 250, Johnson 219, Davis 129, and Meadows 83 votes.

Will Stuart, Jr., of Houston, is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders.

### Weddings

Nobles-Tillery

C. B. Nobles, of Amarillo, and Miss Ida Mae Tillery were married Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tillery of this city. Rev. J. H. McClain officiated at the ceremony which made the happy young couple man and wife.

Miss Tillery is well known here and has a host of friends who rejoice with her in this happy event.

Mr. Nobles is a sterling young business man, at present employed by the Ft. Worth & Denver Railway at Amarillo.

After spending the night here Mr. and Mrs. Nobles left Wednesday for Amarillo where they will make their future home.

Buchanan-Smith

A. T. Buchanan and Mrs. Ina Smith were married here Saturday night by Rev. M. C. Golden and left at once for Pecos where

they will make their future home. Mrs. Smith is well known here having resided here for a number of years. Mr. Buchanan is a young business man of Pecos and friends wish for them every happiness in the future.

#### LEDGER EMPLOYEES ENJOY MATERMELONS

J. C. Taylor brought The Ledger force two large watermelons and two cantaloupes Saturday morning, presenting them with his compliments. The watermelons were the largest seen here this year and were perfectly shaped. The melons were placed in an ice vault and one was enjoyed Saturday afternoon and the other saved until midnight Saturday night.

The cantaloupes were large and were grown together like the Siamese twins. The force appreciates Mr. Taylor's kindness in remembering them at this busy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Smith, of Breckenridge, spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends.

HOT PRICES

## Firestone TIRES

29x4.40 Firestone Oldfield ..... \$5.65  
28x4.75 Firestone Oldfield ..... \$7.65  
30x6.00 Firestone Oldfield ..... \$11.40  
30x4.50 Firestone Anchor, 6 ply ..... \$9.20  
29x5.00 Firestone Anchor, 6 ply ..... \$10.95  
31x6.00 Firestone Anchor, 6 ply ..... \$14.45  
29x4.40 Firestone Curier ..... \$4.87

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### County Candidates

	Johnson	South	McWilliams	Holt	Brown	Ferry	Baldeman	Boyd	McCaughan	Padgett	White	Deens	Parish	Tillery	Marsh	Wilson	White	Cook
Winters 26	81	162	145	124	166	90	19	172	87	124	140							
Crews	61	82	89	73	51	97	12	139	19	93	63							
S. Norton	31	44	39	45	29	38	18	29	35	41	39							
Hagan	45	28	26	52	24	48	6	53	25	42	36							
Bethel	36	37	49	34	24	52	9	68	12	45	32	45	38	60	21	34	20	28
N. Norton	38	43	29	65	37	45	12	39	56	46	43							
Pumphrey	37	31	12	57	50	27	6	63	19	35	44							
Wilmeth	45	31	33	59	56	29	6	73	16	45	42							
Harmony	19	20	30	23	20	22	2	37	5	21	21							
Benoit	24	29	37	30	29	26	3	51	6	28	27							
Maverick	13	48	39	37	31	30	6	34	32	42	21	28	29	34	23	18	23	13
Marie	12	21	6	29	17	17	1	21	14	17	17							
Brookshire	25	4	3	29	8	23	1	26	6	11	20							
Wingate	54	59	73	71	72	56	13	110	18	69	74							
Antelope	21	24	31	18	28	17	4	39	8	30	17							
Rowena	157	80	203	49	114	106	35	232	32	146	91							
Baldwin	29	30	20	49	46	18	5	46	22	33	36							
Winters 7	100	213	177	164	211	111	24	226	111	137	188							
Winters	90	175	130	166	137	133	24	186	104	101	175							
Winters	18	33	42	22	43	16	6	55	8	17	41							
Winters	15	26	25	21	27	16	4	42	5	33	12							
Winters	27	32	24	46	39	30	2	60	9	38	29							
Winters	42	42	64	36	49	39	7	77	18	52	44							
Ballinger 1	297	323	307	334	287	265	86	462	172	277	362	311	328	424	220	277	169	200
Hatchel	31	31	34	35	9	53	6	57	11	34	33	16	52	43	24	50	5	13
Ballinger 24	332	284	239	296	192	269	75	422	110	216	319	197	342	343	183	232	135	167
Winters	75	11	74	17	44	26	20	85	5	65	21	77	12	50	40	9	64	17
Totals	1655	1943	1960	1971	1840	1699	412	2904	985	1838	1907	674	801	954	511	630	417	438

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**Deaths**

**Mrs. Lucy Hunt**

Mrs. Lucy Hunt, age 76, pioneer resident of the Fairview community in Concho county, died at the family home Thursday night at midnight. Funeral rites were conducted at the Baptist Church in Paint Rock Friday by Rev. Staff. Interment was made in the Paint Rock cemetery.

Survivors in decedent's family are Marine and Joe Hunt; Mrs. Katy Williams, Long Beach, California; Mrs. Sallie Dalton, Millersview; and Mrs. Nettie Shugart, of Mankins, Texas.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of funeral arrangements.

**John Henry Goetz**

John Henry Goetz, 45, died at his home near Miles Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. He had been in ill health for the past six months, during that period undergoing several operations.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 from the Miles Lutheran Church by Rev. F. W. Henkel, assisted by Rev. Robert Mohr. Interment will be made in the protestant cemetery at Rowena.

Decedent is survived by his widow and seven children. The children are: Eleanor, Erma, Elizabeth, Johanna, Freddie, Jinita, and Della Marie. Three brothers, William Goetz, Bethel, Diederich Goetz, Miles, and Henry Goetz, Rowena; and two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Bruckmeyer, New Ulm; and Mrs. Annie Patterson, Rowena, also survive.

The body was brought to the King-Holt undertaking establishment here, prepared for burial and taken back to the home late Sunday afternoon. King-Holt undertakers are in charge of funeral arrangements.

**Births**

Announcement has been made of the birth of a fine baby boy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Spencer Thursday morning. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter, of Nacogdoches, July 24, a 7 1-2 pound boy. Mr. Carter formerly lived in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Boynton, of Fort Worth, are visiting friends here for several days. They are taking a month's vacation and came to Ballinger from the Caribbean Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor and children left Friday for San Angelo, where they will visit for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ransom. From San Angelo they will go to the Ransom ranch near Del Rio for a short stay and visit in Mexico.

Garland Parks came in for the week-end to visit his family and in order to be at home for election day.

Mrs. H. T. Forson and Mrs. J. C. Richards have returned from Clifton, where they had been visiting relatives.

George Hill, editor of the Winters Enterprise, was in Ballinger Friday morning attending to business.

**Card of Thanks**

Dear voters of precinct No. 3: I do appreciate the support that you gave me in the primary just past. I take this privilege of thanking you for your vote and support.

J. A. BROADSTREET, 1-1tw-

**WARREN-MILLER TO RUN OFF IN CONCHO COUNTY**

Tabulations at Paint Rock Sunday morning at 1:30 showed a run-off in the sheriff's race in Concho county between Willie Warren, present incumbent, and Bob Miller, former sheriff. Sixty votes were unaccounted for when the following report was tabulated: Warren 761, Miller 617, and Fulcher 340.

**Ballinger's Infantry Entrains August 1 for Annual Training**

Company C, 142nd Infantry regiment, will leave Ballinger August 1st with a strength of two officers and fifty or more enlisted men, which will be the largest number carried to camp for intensive training for some years. Lieutenant A. R. Murchison is in command, with Lieutenant K. V. Northington and a very efficient staff of non-commissioned officers assisting him. The company will entrain Friday evening at 5:00 o'clock, using one Pullman coach and a baggage car for men and equipment.

Camp Palacios, site of the training area, with the exception of location and lack of natural terrain for field training, is an ideal military camp. The campsite lies west of the little town of Palacios about a mile, with Palacios Bay on the south and west, bounded on the north by the air field and supply depot. All regimental streets run to the bay and division headquarters and the officers' club building are on high ground overlooking the bay, the beautiful grassy lawns being shaded by large palm and salt cedar trees. The camp streets are well graded and wide. The camp has its own water system and pumping plant, the source being deep wells. All administrative buildings, supply buildings and mess halls are permanent structures, are uniformly built and kept in good condition by the state and federal governments.

The importance of maintaining an organized national guard is hard to overestimate. In addition to putting into circulation many thousands of dollars of federal money in the various cities which are fortunate to have an organization of the training derived from service by the young men who enter the service prepares them in large measure for any emergency that might arise in which the country might become involved in the future. As the annual turnover is around fifty per cent in the Texas national guard and the enlisted strength 7,000 it will be seen that approximately 3,500 men are turned loose annually with at least the rudiments of military training.

From this source together with the Citizens Military Training Corps, the Organized Reserve and students in military schools comes the material upon which

**Furlough Pleas Bring Many Sad Stories to Light**

AUSTIN, July 30.—Pleas for mercy for men and women confined in state penal institutions take myriad forms, a perusal of clemency records in the governor's office shows.

Behind the stilled legal phraseology of the official proclamation granting a convict a day, week or month of freedom is seen many pathetic stories of men forced to leave desitute families behind when they entered the prison gates.

Possibly as many as 75 per cent of all furloughs granted are to give the convict a chance to go home and work in support of his family. Many of the petitions show five, six and more children, depending upon the little their mother can earn for sustenance.

Another popular reason at this season is to make crops. This basis for a furlough, in the case of one convict, led to one of the unusual parole requests.

A Bee county farmer, up for manslaughter, was furloughed to help with his crops at about the time his furlough would expire, oil was struck nearby. To return to prison probably would mean to let slip a chance of selling or leasing his land. He placed his case before the parole board and was given an extension.

Another man asked and obtained leave to visit San Antonio in order to clear up title to some land he owned in Mexico.

Many convicts are released temporarily to obtain medical treatment. One of these, the proclamation said, was a total invalid.

Then there was the negro bootlegger whose friends believed he had "learned his lesson because he was a naturally good negro."

Intoxication will bring about revocation of a furlough quicker than any other cause, the records show. One boy was reported by his father, who said the lad had been arrested three times for drunkenness and in two fights since he was freed.

A new air mail service carries mail from Mexico City to the Argentine in seven days.

the United States would be forced to rely in case of war with any nation. The regular army, which consists of something over 100,000 men, would be entirely inadequate for any major operation. Although the regulars are well armed, well trained and thoroughly equipped with all modern methods and materials they are scattered over such a large territory that their strength is negligible. For these reasons the National Guard is considered the nation's first line of defense.

The actual strength of the Texas national guard at present is 578 officers and 7,147 enlisted men. The state of Texas has the only complete national guard division in the nation, having its own cavalry brigade, artillery, aviation, infantry, trains and corps troops, all fully equipped.

In reference to the last federal inspection of the guard the adjutant general of Texas had the following to say:

"It is very gratifying to the commander-in-chief and the adjutant general to note the excellent rating received by the organizations of the Texas national guard during the annual federal inspection of 1930. The ratings this year are the highest received since the World War, notwithstanding the fact that the requirements covering the method of inspection in this corps area during the past two years have been more rigid than in the past. It is especially gratifying to note that not a single unit of the Texas national guard received the rate of 'Unsatisfactory.' Out of the 163 units inspected 144 received the rating of 'Very Satisfactory,' or 88.6 per cent.

"The inspection disclosed that federal property in possession of the guard was in a very satisfactory condition and that proper care was being maintained for its preservation, which is a matter deserving commendation."

The 1930 program at the camp is largely devoted to extended

order drill, combat principles, chemical warfare and actual field training with very little close order drill. Company C, being a rifle company will receive much valuable training in military tactics as applied in combat in the infantry and its officers expect to bring back a well disciplined and seasoned unit.

**OXIEN NEWS**

Quite a number attended Sunday school and church Sunday. The meeting will continue thru the week. We wish to invite everyone to attend.

Mrs. Faubion and two daughters, Miss Marie and Mrs. Barker, of Ranger, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stovall and family, returned home Sunday.

Joe Benfer's mother is visiting in his home this week.

J. D. Whitley was surprised on his 69th birthday Thursday with a dinner served by Mrs. Ben Stacy. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rubie Whitley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Whitley and family of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Summers, Mrs. Mattie Dugger and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stacy. The day was enjoyed by all those present.

Melvin Stacy, of McCombe, is here spending a few days with relatives.

J. R. Stacy and family, of Breckenridge, visited in the W. B. Stacy home Sunday.

Roosevelt Logan, of Sweetwater, is visiting in the W. J. Morrison home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McDaniel, of Merton, visited in this community Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin and family and Bro. Rogers were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn, of Herring, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morrison and

family, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Whitley and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDaniel Sunday.

Miss Ora Blalock was the guest of Miss Mary Dale Gibbs Sunday.

A number of the young people of this community enjoyed a party in the Horace Davis home Thursday night.

Doak Martin and Aubrey Morrison were guests in the E. B. Tounget home Sunday.

Miss Emma Blalock was the guest of Miss Alva and Gladys Ray Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Louallen and two children, of Wall, are spending a few days with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Huntsucker.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Louallen, of Herring, gave Mrs. Louallen's mother, Mrs. O. R. Huntsucker, of this community, a birthday dinner Sunday. Those present for the feast were: Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Huntsucker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Louallen and two children, of Wall; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wandrick and little daughter, Eylvan, of Wall; and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Tounget and little daughter, Ora Mae, of this community.

Misses Allie and Otella Little were guests of Miss Zeola Jeffrey Sunday.

Miss Netha Stovall, who is attending school at Brownwood, spent the week-end at home.

Misses Stella Martin and Tethea Morrison spent Sunday with Miss Clara McKissack.

Mrs. Dugger and daughter, Oma Lee, and Mrs. Ed Edwards, of Winters, spent Monday in the O.

B. Tounget home. Misses Stella Martin, Mary Dale Gibbs and Frances Shanks were guests of Miss Tettha Morrison Monday.

**"REPORTER."**

**CATCH BIG CATFISH ON CONCHO THURSDAY**

Dr. A. S. Love, C. F. Bailey and C. G. Jennings returned to town Friday morning from a trip to the Concho River bringing in an 18-pound yellow catfish. The big one was about the entire catch for the night but delighted the fishermen. He was caught on a trot line during the early morning hours.

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10 lbs. **24c**  
**Grapes Thomson Seedless**  
Lb. **10c**

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Each **9c**  
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100 lb. sack **\$2.85**

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1.00 Monogram Hot Water Bottle... 79

Firstaid Adhesive Plaster, 1" x 5 yds... 29  
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Kleenex Bath Spray...  
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