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STERLING AND FERGUSON TO BE IN RUN-OFF

Runnels Delegates Ready to Depart for Short Course

The Runnels county delegation to the A. & M. College short course will board the special Santa Fe train in Ballinger at 8 o'clock this morning. The delegation numbers more than fifty in addition to an automobile load of people who went through the country. It will be by far the largest delegation from any West Texas county at the college this summer and perhaps the largest delegation from any county in the state.

A few of the club boys who are members of the delegation were not selected until the very last minute. All clubs in the county worked on a drive during the past six weeks to raise money to send members. These socials and rallies were not concluded until Friday night and some delegates were elected late Saturday.

Oscar Nelson, special passenger agent for the Santa Fe, spent Thursday in Ballinger arranging for the train. He stated that it was solely due to Runnels county that the special was possible. Most other counties represented on the special will have from five to eleven persons in their delegations. The train was to be made up at San Angelo, departing at 7 a. m. and arriving here at 8. All the Runnels county people have been notified to meet at the Santa Fe passenger station so tickets can be purchased and baggage checked before the train arrives. The run to the college will be a daylight ride, the special arriving there this afternoon in time for all to be assigned quarters before supper.

The cost of the round trip this year is \$6.80 and board and room are furnished for the week for \$5.25, making the total cost per individual \$12.05. The entire week will be spent in attending programs where problems dealing with agriculture, livestock, poultry, home-making, etc., will be discussed by some of the ablest authorities of the nation. In the evening picture shows will provide part of the recreation.

For feature night this year a "county fair" will be staged. This was inaugurated last year to show that amusement for such occasions can be provided without contracting expensive acts from booking agents. The stunts were so clever and popular that the "fair" will be presented again this summer. The Runnels county representatives will take part in this program and perhaps will also present their stunt during the

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Precinct Conventions Harmonious Affairs

Precinct conventions were held in Ballinger at 10 o'clock Saturday morning with large attendance. Both conventions were marked by the presence of a large number of women voters.

The convention for precinct No. 1 was held in the city hall auditorium, J. F. Lusk calling the meeting to order. C. P. Shepherd was named temporary chairman and J. D. Motley secretary. A nominating committee composed of R. W. Bruce, Sam Baker and Mrs. C. R. Stephens was named by the chair to nominate delegates to the county convention. The following were elected: C. R. Stephens, E. Shepperd, R. W. Bruce, O. L. Parish, Mrs. J. E. Brewer, L. E. Bair, Mrs. C. J. Lynn, B. C. Kirk, and C. P. Shepperd.

The convention for precinct No. 24 was held in the district court room of the court house. Drury P. Hathaway, precinct chairman, called the convention to order and R. T. Williams was made temporary chairman and Mrs. Troy Simpson secretary. The nominating committee consisted of W. Taylor, W. F. Mason and Mrs. B. Legate. The following were nominated and elected to attend the county convention: W. B. Halley, E. E. King, R. T. Williams, J. G. Douglass, George Kemp, W. F. Mason, E. P. Talbot, Paul Trimmer, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Drury P. Hathaway, H. W. Lynn, and R. E. Lane.

No resolutions were presented in either convention and perfect harmony prevailed in both meetings.

The official call for the county convention here next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock has been made by E. Shepperd, county chairman. All precincts in the county held conventions Saturday.

BALLINGER PAPERS ON NEWSSTANDS TODAY

The first papers of the Ledger's press Sunday morning were sent to Winters where they will be sold by the Owens Drug Company. The edition will be handled by other nearby newsstands, orders having been placed for many copies. The Ledger will be the only paper today carrying the complete Runnels county totals.

Be wise and advertise.

County Convention Here Next Saturday

The Runnels county Democratic convention will open at 2 o'clock Saturday, July 30, in the district court room in the court house. All delegates elected at the 27 precinct conventions will be seated and business will be transacted. E. Shepperd, county chairman, has issued the call for the convention.

Saturday, July 30, the county executive committee has been called to meet at 10 a. m. for the purpose of canvassing the vote in Saturday's primary election. This will be attended to, as much as possible being completed in the morning in order that those who were elected delegates from their precincts may attend the county convention.

A check of the votes in all boxes will be made, especially in the boxes where races were close or where there seemed to be some possible chance for error in the tabulations posted on The Ledger's bulletin board Saturday night. There is expected to be very few changes from the report last night when returns were received here by telephone. In receiving the long ticket over telephone it is possible, however, for some errors to have been made.

Following completion of the canvass of all boxes and certification of candidates who will enter the second primary, places will be drawn for on the ticket and a contract let for the printing of same.

AUSTIN VISITORS HERE TO GET ELECTION NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown and son, Jack, of Austin, arrived Saturday to visit friends and get the Runnels county election news first hand. Mr. Brown was formerly tax collector of Runnels county, and has many friends here as well as elsewhere in the county who will be glad to greet him. The Browns have recently returned from a vacation spent in Florida. He is employed in the state comptroller's department at Austin and the family likes that city very well.

Frank Cameron, local garage man, has been laid up with a minor ailment for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatton Laxson have returned from trips to Garden City and Hamilton during the past week.

Picnic at Winters Draws Big Crowd

A throng estimated at 5,000 or more attended the American Legion picnic and rodeo held one mile east of Winters Thursday. The crowd gathered early to hear county candidates make speeches and every office seeker present was allowed time on the morning program. Dinner was served at 1 p. m. and the creek was lined with parties for a mile.

Speakers for state and district candidates were given places on the afternoon program until time for the rodeo and baseball game.

Those who sponsored the celebration were delighted with the attendance and program. The affair was first scheduled for July 4 but due to rain and high water it was necessary to postpone it.

Baker Boys Lose Jobs
SYDNEY, Australia, July 18.—(AP)—Because so many men are out of work master bakers of New South Wales have agreed to discharge all boys employed to deliver bread and give the jobs to adults.

Leaders in Governor's Race



Ross S. Sterling



Miriam A. Ferguson

Several Candidates Run Close Races in County

One of the largest votes ever recorded in Runnels county on the number of poll tax receipts issued was cast here in the first primary Saturday. Out of a total of 4,012 poll tax receipts issued this year there were 3,964 votes cast in the tax assessor's race.

The complete vote of the county was received at 3:45 Sunday morning.

Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson led in this county for governor, receiving 1,396 votes, while Tom Hunter stepped into second place with 1,282, leading Ross Sterling, who was given 971 ballots.

Joe Jones led in this county for the 17th congressional district, receiving 1,868 votes to Congressman Thomas L. Blanton's 1,837.

In the county judge's race Paul Trimmer fell a few short of a majority and will enter a run-off with J. N. Key.

John Thomasson defeated Miss Georgia Singletary decisively for district clerk. The vote was 2,496 to 1,343.

W. W. Chastain led the field in the county clerk's race, receiving 1,281, and will enter the second primary with Mrs. Linnie Harris.

W. A. Holt, sheriff, defeated W. S. (Bill) Byars by an overwhelming majority and will continue as chief enforcement officer of this county.

Mike C. Boyd defeated his opponent, Jesse Smith, for tax assessor by more than 800 votes.

Mrs. Jennie Kirk lost her office as county treasurer to Mrs. W. A. Francis.

Pat Tillery, public weigher, and T. M. Marsh will decide who will be the new weigher in the August primary.

T. J. Parrish led the race for commissioner of precinct No. 1. On the face of the returns Clyde Chapman led M. B. Wardlaw by one vote. It will require the final canvass by the executive board next Saturday to determine this position.

B. W. Pilcher defeated Carl Wilson for justice of the peace, precinct No. 1; and E. J. Handley won the constable's derby from H. R. Winchester by a big vote.

Other county tabulations are: For attorney general: Becker, 399; Calhoun, 789; Allred, 2,498.

For state superintendent of public instruction: Woods, 1,720; Shaver, 1,824.

For commissioner of agriculture: McDonald, 2,198; Seymour, 1,199.

For railroad commissioner (six-year term): Terrell, 1,696; Satterwhite, 797; Tennant, 666; Patterson, 337.

For associate justice of the supreme court: Hickman, 2,007; Pierson, 859; Speer, 545.

For representative, 92nd district: Lee, 804; Jones, 1,751; McDonald, 149; Strother, 1,161.

For district attorney: Stroman, 1,957; Mathis, 1,670.

For railroad commissioner (four-

year term): Culbertson, 407; DeWare, 141; Thompson, 821; Hatcher, 791; Murphy, 484.

For congressman-at-large, place 1: Adams, 103; Cox, 171; Darden, 109; Hood, 103; Journey, 21; Nelson, 38; Parrish, 418; Reed, 70; Schleicher, 78; Senter, 102; Terrell, 296; Westbrook, 200; Williams, 167.

For congressman-at-large, place 2: Bailey, 254; Davis, 239; Downs, 228; Fisher, 124; Gill, 12; Hawkins, 285; Holcombe, 105; Myres, 50; Sartin, 152; Sulak, 236; Warner, 125.

For congressman-at-large, place 3: Boog-Scott, 345; Burkett, 132; Cargile, 56; Harigel, 76; Hyer, 86; King, 37; Lea, 21; McGregor, 64; Meany, 7; Mitchener, 167; Real, 80; Sasse, 46; Strong, 185; Warner, 384.

A number of Runnels county boxes did not make any report on the returns for congressmen-at-large. Some will not count these until later.

POE AND HARTER WILL ENTER SECOND PRIMARY

The county commissioners' race in precinct No. 3 will be a run-off between H. B. Poe, present incumbent, and C. L. Harter. The complete count on race in this precinct was not obtainable Saturday night as the vote was incomplete from Wingate, the largest voting box in the precinct.

The vote was as follows: Poe, 110; Hensley, 25; Gannaway, 6; Harter, 106.

Ike Musil Held At Wichita Falls

Sheriff W. A. Holt received a telephone message from Wichita Falls Thursday night asking if he knew Ike Musil of this county who was said to be in jail there on a theft charge. Mr. Holt informed the Wichita county officers that he knew Musil well and that he was wanted in this county.

Authorities at Wichita Falls stated that they would hold Musil after they were through with him for Runnels county officers and would notify them when to come for the prisoner.

Musil figured in a jail break here several weeks ago when a wooden pistol was used to effect a get-away. Four men escaped, two of whom are still at large. A fifth prisoner left the jail at the time but gave himself up a few hours later to officers downtown and asked to be taken back to the county "hotel." Another was arrested near Winters two weeks ago and returned here.

All were awaiting trial at the time of the break. Musil was charged with a liquor law violation.

(By Texas Election Bureau)
DALLAS, July 24.—Governor Ross S. Sterling will go into the August run-off with Mrs. Miriam A. ("Ma") Ferguson, his leading opponent, if outstanding returns are correctly indicated by the returns tabulated Saturday night.

Tom Hunter, of Wichita county, is running third in the tabulations on the gubernatorial sweepstakes.

Early returns put Sterling in first place but as Ferguson piled up votes, the incumbent slipped into second. Mrs. Ferguson started in second place but closed the night in first place with a comfortable lead over the governor. On the other hand Sterling's lead over Hunter is not impressive and with a large unreported vote there is a possibility of a change in their positions.

Submission of the prohibition question seems to have carried by more than two to one, but many counties have not reported their totals on this issue.

Returns from 180 counties, with two complete, show the following total in Saturday's Democratic primary election:

For submission, 75,305; against submission, 33,431.

For governor: Evans, 1,049; Ferguson, 109,606; Frakes, 428; Glenn, 425; Hunter, 61,823; Putnam, 895; Sterling, 79,734; Wolfe, 8,104.

For attorney general: Allred, 139,631; Becker, 17,965; Calhoun, 63,327.

For superintendent of public instruction: Shaver, 86,138; Woods, 93,656.

For railroad commissioner (six year term): Patterson, 29,591; Satterwhite, 48,003; Tennant, 33,978; Terrell, 74,265.

For railroad commissioner (four year term): Culbertson, 32,468; DeWare, 15,671; Hatcher, 50,552; Murphy, 25,959; Thompson, 56,605.

For associate justice, state supreme court: Hickman, 62,040; Pierson, 71,559; Speer, 37,556.

Galveston County, Incomplete
Ferguson, 2,800; Sterling, 1,559

Dallas County, Incomplete
Ferguson, 1,487; Hunter, 424; Sterling, 1,720; Wolfe, 589

McLennan County, Incomplete
Ferguson, 900; Hunter, 706; Sterling, 506; Wolfe, 34

Tarrant County, Incomplete
For Submission, 643; against, 239. Governor—Ferguson, 1,727; Hunter, 990; Sterling, 2,015; Wolfe, 250

Collin County, Incomplete
Ferguson, 398; Hunter, 89; Sterling, 144; Wolfe, 102

Eastland County, Incomplete
Ferguson, 134; Hunter, 126; Sterling, 110. For Supreme Court—Hickman, 357; Pierson, 14; Speer, 172

Jefferson County, Incomplete
For Submission, 1,044; against submission, 257; Governor—Ferguson, 969; Frakes, 7; Hunter, 401; Putnam, 76; Sterling, 643; Wolfe, 13

Lubbock County, Incomplete
Ferguson, 546; Hunter, 829; Sterling, 575

Smith County, Incomplete
Ferguson, 479; Hunter, 748; Sterling, 375

Nacogdoches County, Incomplete
Ferguson, 329; Hunter, 220; Sterling, 278

Henderson County, Incomplete
Ferguson, 584; Hunter, 306; Sterling, 210

Travis County, Incomplete
Ferguson, 139; Hunter, 76; Sterling, 70

Wichita County, Incomplete
For Submission, 882; against submission, 533. Governor—Ferguson, 358; Hunter, 1,475; Sterling, 311

Hunt County, Incomplete
Ferguson, 512; Hunter, 221; Sterling, 339; Wolfe, 131

Potter County, Incomplete
Ferguson, 1,050; Hunter, 582; Sterling, 1,825

Duval County, Incomplete
For Submission, 953; against, 4. Governor—Ferguson, 7; Sterling, 650

Fannin County, Incomplete
For Submission, 853; against, 965. Governor—Ferguson, 873; Hunter, 459; Sterling, 839; Wolfe, 386

Bexar County, Incomplete
For Submission, 4,658; against, 841. Governor—Ferguson, 5,827; Hunter, 1,204; Sterling, 3,614

Franklin County, Incomplete
Ferguson, 633; Hunter, 168; Sterling, 141; Wolfe, 107

Navarro County, Incomplete
Ferguson, 416; Hunter, 227; Sterling, 235

Midago County, Incomplete
Ferguson, 180; Sterling, 625

Bepko County, Incomplete
Ferguson, 519; Hunter, 152; Sterling, 103; Wolfe, 53

VanZandt County, Incomplete
Ferguson, 822; Hunter, 178; Sterling, 411; Wolfe, 132

Lowie County, Incomplete
Ferguson, 164; Hunter, 248; Sterling, 173

Fayette County, Incomplete
For Submission, 1,446; against, 150. Governor—Ferguson, 1,198; Hunter, 282; Sterling, 151

Bell County, Incomplete
Ferguson, 1,509; Hunter, 1,367; Sterling, 613

Lamar County, Incomplete
Ferguson, 578; Hunter, 392; Sterling, 176; Wolfe, 127

Williamson County, Incomplete
Ferguson, 681; Hunter, 209; Sterling, 859

Hunter Leads in In Concho County

Tom Hunter carried Concho county for governor, according to the complete returns received by The Ledger before midnight. Willie Warren was short only a few votes of a majority over his two opponents for sheriff.

Following are the totals of the principal races in that county:
For governor: Hunter 693, Ferguson 613, Sterling 218

For representative, 92nd district: Lee 874, Jones 220, McDonald 35, Strother 230

For sheriff: Warren 816, Coffey 327, Morrow 555

For county clerk: Gaddy 750, Mallory 881

For assessor: Favor 1,159, Day 519

For treasurer: Tillery 926, Whitfield 749

For congress, 17th district: Blanton 944, Jones 520.

Mr. and Mrs. Tierce, of near Hatchel, were here Saturday, attending to business. Mr. Tierce stated that their crops were flourishing but needing rain slightly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Henry and children visited in San Antonio last week.

Public Expenditure Committee Named

Public expenditure committees have been appointed in 90 of the 117 towns affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to date and others are expected to name committees later. Attendance at meetings held in various divisions of the organization's territory to explain budget making methods for cities, schools and counties have been well attended.

The committees are pledged to budget-making in local units of government and will later work through the regional organization as a federation to obtain county and state administration reorganization.

The Ballinger committee has been named after due consideration of a number of local citizens. Those finally selected on the committee are: C. R. Stephens, H. W. Lynn, Wm. Doose, F. M. Pearce and E. F. Krebs.

In practically all towns in this section committees have been named to serve with city, school and county officers in an advisory capacity in any way needed.

Good Will Trips to Start Tuesday; Rowena First

Ballinger boosters will make their first good will visit to neighboring communities in the interests of the Runnels County Fair next Tuesday evening when Rowena will be the destination. These trips have been delayed later than usual this year, waiting until after the first primary and until the rural club rallies were concluded.

It is planned to make twelve trips in the next six weeks. Two towns will be visited weekly, the first on Tuesday and the other on Thursday. A committee has been named to prepare each week's program.

For the Rowena trip and the visit to Norton on Thursday evening, E. M. Lynn and E. E. King will be in charge. These men have not announced what the program will be but assure plenty of entertainment and a good speaker.

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and officials of the Runnels County Fair Association hope large crowds will join

the good will caravans. Interest in the fair this year is better than for several years and it is thought that the trips to the principal communities in the county, explaining the 1932 fair program will do much good at this time.

The committees in charge regret that every community in this and adjoining counties cannot be visited but in the short time before the opening of school in September this will be impossible. Those selected for visits are centrally located and citizens of adjacent communities are requested to attend the nearest good will rally.

The Ballinger Band will accompany the trippers on each visit and do its part in entertaining the crowds. Amusement troupes are being organized and the six program committees will vie with each other.

The delegation will assemble on the court house lawn at 7 p. m.

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Runnels Pioneer Dies Suddenly 9 Amendments for November Election

G. W. Edwards, 82, pioneer of the Winters section for the past 32 years, died suddenly Wednesday while returning home from the Red & White stores picnic at Buffalo Gap. He had gone to the picnic with his daughter, Mrs. Bert King, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Press Edwards, and when they were about five miles from Winters Mr. Edwards slumped in his seat and expired in a few minutes.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. T. Hamor and Rev. L. W. Seymour Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist Church of Winters. Interment followed in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Helderman Edwards, decedent's wife, died on July 11, slightly more than a week before, after an illness of about two weeks. She was 72 years of age.

George Washington Edwards, who was a native of North Carolina, was born near Lincolnton, February 25, 1850. He was married to Miss Margaret Helderman December 31, 1873. The couple continued to reside in North Carolina until they had reared a family of fourteen children, all of whom were grown to young manhood and young womanhood when they came to Texas.

Mr. Edwards was the father of seventeen children, three of whom died in infancy.

One son, Will Edwards, died more than a year ago and E. F. Edwards passed away last February.

The twelve children who survive are: Mrs. Betty Goodson and Dr. V. E. Edwards, North Carolina; G. A. Edwards, Tahoka; Jim Edwards, Littlefield; Press Edwards, Winters; Mrs. Ada Clair, Oplin; Mrs. Frances Tuff, and Mrs. Lena Free, San Angelo; Mrs. Lottie King, and Mrs. Knox Thomas, Del Rio; Marvin Edwards, Winters; and Mrs. Jessie Phillips, Lamesa. Others who survive to mourn his loss are G. F. Helderman, 93, father of his wife; one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Dellinger, Iron Station, North Carolina; thirty-two grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren. Nine grandchildren preceded their grandfather to the grave.

Pallbearers were: Fred Bedford, Carl Davis, Barney Bryant, Marvin Patrick, T. L. Hatler and W. R. Gannaway.

The Max Hahn Packing Co., of Dallas, one of the oldest meat-packing institutions in North Texas, has been reorganized and changed its name to Neuhoff Bros., Packers.

At the general election to be held in November, Texas voters will find nine amendments to the constitution to be voted on. These amendments will be printed in newspapers in every county of the state during August and everyone is asked to read and form an unbiased opinion before casting his ballot.

The first is an amendment affecting the University of Texas permanent fund. This deals with the property and lands set apart for the establishment and maintenance of the university.

The second is a proposed change in the constitution to permit military officers to vote and hold office.

Another amendment regards qualifications of voters. To vote for the purpose of issuing bonds or otherwise lending credit, or expending money or assuming any debt, only qualified electors who own taxable property in the state, county, political sub-division, district, city, town, or village where such election is held, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote.

An amendment exempting residence homesteads will be included in the list. This carries the provision that \$3,000 of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from taxation for state purposes.

To provide for the redemption of tax sale lands is another important question which will be put up to the electorate to accept or reject in November.

To limit the legislature's power to release or extinguish debts will be voted on. The question is whether the legislature shall have power to release or extinguish, or to authorize the releasing or extinguishing, in whole or in part, the indebtedness, liability or obligation of any corporation or individual, to this state or to any county or defined sub-division thereof, or other municipal corporation therein, except delinquent taxes which have been due for a period of at least ten years.

Authorizing the levying of taxes for building seawalls, etc., will be decided.

An amendment to combine the offices of tax assessor and collector will be of vital interest in many counties. The amendment would read if passed: "Section 16.—The sheriff of each county, in addition to his other duties shall be the assessor and collector of taxes thereof; but in counties having ten thousand (10,000) or

Thompson Leads Encampment



Dr. E. L. Thompson

Dr. E. L. Thompson, of the Central Christian Church, Shreveport, La., who led the preaching at the West Texas encampment of Christian Churches at Mertzon three years ago, is leading the services again each night from July 22 to August 7.

San Angelo, Eldorado, Coleman,

Valentine, Big Spring and Sweetwater Christian churches are to participate in presenting programs at the encampment. Several delegates are expected to camp throughout the sessions. The Rev. J. T. McKissack, of Marfa, is platform manager for the event.

more inhabitants, to be determined by the last preceding census of the United States, an assessor and collector of taxes shall be elected to hold office for two years (2) and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

The last amendment is to authorize the Texas Centennial. This amendment would authorize the commemorating of early Texas history and the celebration of a century of independence. The time and place would be left for the legislature to decide. The law-making body would be authorized to make appropriations for the

support and maintenance of the celebration.

Citizens are requested to read and study all the amendments when published so they can vote intelligently on each issue.

MENARD BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT TO START JULY 29

The annual Menard Baptist encampment will open at the permanent meeting grounds on July 29 and will continue through August 7. Many Baptists of this section are expected to attend for the daily religious programs and for the rest and outing afforded

in this beautiful spot.

There are 40 acres in the grounds, one mile from Menard, covered by dense shade of pecan trees. Daily delivery of milk and ice, telephones on the ground and other conveniences make it an ideal place for a rest.

This year's program will be inspiring, some of the best speakers and singers having been assigned places.

DRASCO COUPLE CELEBRATE 39TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Puckett, of Drasco, celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary last week. All of their children were present at the celebration and many friends of Drasco called in to congratulate the couple.

Children who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Puckett, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Puckett, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spencer, of Big Spring; Hollis and Edwin Puckett, who live in the Puckett home at Drasco. Other friends were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams, of Winters.—Winters Enterprise.

Dick Goldberg, home run slugger in the Western league, quit a career in dentistry to play for Wichita.

COLEMAN BOWLING TEAM IS WINNER

A Coleman bowling team came here Thursday night to meet a local team in the first contest held here. The Coleman boys were easy winners. J. D. Agnew, formerly of Ballinger, was high score man with 231 points.

The alley, operated by Bill Griffis, has only recently been installed here and local bowlers have been playing only a few days. Another match will be held

later when the Ballinger team goes to Coleman.

Gorilla Gets a Vote
CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 23.—(A) Susie, a gorilla, has a paid-up life membership in the zoological society of Cincinnati and the voting powers that go with the membership. The \$100 fee was paid by Al Trahan, vaudeville player, and as he was unable to remain in the city he chose the gorilla for the membership.

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ELECTION NEWS

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CONGRATULATIONS.

To The Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger

Upon the efficiency with which it handled the election returns last evening and upon its publishing a nice Sunday edition without cost to its readers. Let's stand behind our home town newspaper.

We Thank Our Friends

For the nice patronage extended this store during election day and throughout the night. By these expressions we feel that our efforts towards serving our friends efficiently and satisfactorily are appreciated, and it prompts us to strive just a little harder to please everyone.

WEEKS DRUG STORE

Farm Population Makes Gain in '31

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The farm population was 31,200,000 persons on January 1, 1932, as compared with 30,612,000 on January 1, 1931, a gain of 648,000, according to an estimate issued today by the United States department of agriculture. The increase in 1931 was the largest and most significant recorded by the bureau of agricultural economics in the ten years in which the bureau has been estimating changes in population. For seven years of this period annual decreases were reported and only during 1930 and 1931 were appreciable gains indicated.

The bureau estimates that 1,472,000 persons left farms for towns and cities last year, and that 1,679,000 persons moved farmward. The surplus of births over deaths on farms was 441,000. The gain in number of persons living on farms was 648,000. For the year 1930 it was estimated that 1,766,000 persons moved from cities to farms and 1,727,000 persons moved from farms to cities—these two movements almost balancing each other. The surplus of births over deaths was 399,000 in 1930. There was a slight decrease in the number of persons going to farms in 1931, and a considerable decrease in the number going to cities.

In the movement from cities to farms for both 1930 and 1931, and continuing into 1932, were many farmers' sons and daughters who had previously migrated to towns and cities. Many of these upon losing their city jobs have returned to the home farm, many bringing families with them. Some city families have found refuge on the farms of other relatives.

These figures do not take into account another change that has been widely heralded as a "back-to-the-farm" movement, a change that has been under way since 1930. Many city and town families are now planting subsistence gardens of 1-4 to 2 acres where formerly they purchased all of their foods. Some of these families have moved to abandoned farms as a means of lowering their house rents in addition to raising some of their foods. Others have obtained small plots of ground close enough to their present homes to avoid moving. Relief agencies in several cities have aided by furnishing seeds, fertilizer, some gardening equipment, and the use of plots of ground. In a lesser number of cases these agencies have moved families out to houses where some cultivatable plots of ground would be more accessible.

The bureau points out that this movement is not a genuine "back-to-the-farm" movement since very few of these people are engaging in farming as a business. It is almost wholly an attempt to obtain low-cost housing and partial subsistence. And for the relief agencies it is a means of reducing somewhat the cash cost of meeting the minimum subsistence needs of persons for whom they are caring. In addition, it gives the unemployed something to do and for some of the children it means an opportunity to benefit by an abundance of fresh air and sunshine. It would be a mistake, however, to count all these as additional farmers.

The number of persons leaving farms exceeded the number arriving at farms in 1931 only in the New England and South Atlantic states. In each of the remaining seven geographic divisions, the

movement country-ward exceeded the movement city-ward, this movement being most pronounced in the East North Central states, West North Central states, and West South Central states.

These population estimates are based upon information supplied to the bureau by thousands of farm families all over the country. They are not, however, strictly comparable with figures published in previous years by the bureau, because this report has been revised on the basis of the 1930 census. The statistics concerning population movements to and from farms for the period 1920-1930 are being revised so as to take into account the 1930 census as well as the trends indicated by sampling reports obtained annually from farmers by the bureau of agricultural economics.

RUG DEMONSTRATION FOR DALE CLUB

The Dale home demonstration club met Thursday, July 14, at the home of Mrs. Howard Williams.

Mrs. Hollingsworth met with the club and gave a demonstration on rugs.

Twelve members and four visitors were present. The visitors were: Mmes. Ronzey, Lynnie Harris and Robert Williams, and Miss Rena Walker.

MARIE MUSINGS

Mrs. James Lott and son, Junior, of Mississippi, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton and other relatives.

Miss Modena Black was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McGuire.

Mrs. Frank Flynt was removed from the Halley & Love Sanitarium at Ballinger to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt. She is reported to be doing nicely and will be moved to her home here some time the latter part of the week.

Willie Shelton, of Brownwood, returned to his home last Tuesday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton.

J. T. Shelton spent several days last week visiting in the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Shelton, of Bronte, spent last Thursday in the home of Mrs. G. W. Shelton, and assisted in canning corn.

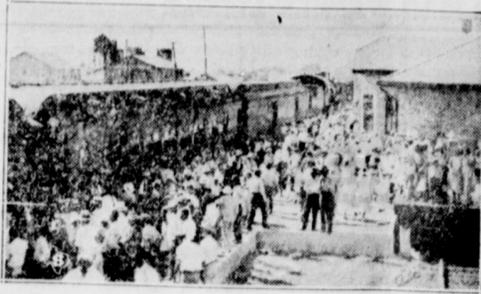
The farmers say a good rain would be of help to crops although both feed and cotton are still growing. The farmers are about up with their work but the housewives are very busily engaged in canning vegetables and fruits.

The weather has been very warm here for the past week, a thermometer registering 110 F. on the south side of G. W. Shelton's porch Monday, which is said to have been the hottest day we have had this summer. The writer noticed that Sunday was reported to have been the hottest day in San Antonio in 40 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis, of Tennyson, honored their daughter, Miss Lee Willis, with a birthday party Saturday. Among guests from here were: Moody and Tullie Welch, Jack and Leonard Baker, and J. T. Shelton. The afternoon was spent in playing games, taking pictures and singing. Later the group witnessed a baseball game between the Tennyson and Road Gorge teams.

A burglar who had just ransacked his home begged the pardon of L. G. Buford of Kansas City for crossing a flower garden in making his getaway.

When Denver Northern Railroad Opened



Here is the picture story of the Denver Northern railroad from Childress, Texas, to Pampa, the only major railroad construction in the United States in 1932. Upper photo shows the first train arriving from Childress in Pampa, where the station is not yet completed. Lower left shows a route of the line, and lower right is Governor Ross Sterling commending the people of the Panhandle on their initiative in getting this much needed road.

Democrats to Battle for California's Electoral Vote

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The Democratic party is preparing to carry the battle of the ballot into the enemy's territory in November. A major offensive will be launched, say political observers in President Hoover's home state, California.

While the president does not intend to visit California during the campaign his aggressive opponent for the White House, Franklin D. Roosevelt, is going there, as well as Speaker John Garner, vice-presidential candidate.

And California is well worth the Democrats' best efforts as it will cast 22 electoral votes this fall, nine more than in 1928, because of reapportionment under the 1930 census.

It was in 1916 that Woodrow Wilson carried the Golden State over Charles Evans Hughes. For several days after that memorable election California's electoral vote was in doubt, but returns from snow-bound mountain precincts finally decided the issue against the Republican standard bearer. Hughes is alleged to have incurred the enmity of progressive Republican powers in San Francisco.

This year Senator Hiram Johnson has assailed Hoover and approved Roosevelt, even if that endorsement is a passive one. Normally the state is preponderantly Republican, but registrations of voters show the G. O. P. has lost 238,000 while the Democrats have gained 389,000.

Alfred E. Smith received a surprisingly large vote in California in 1928, and this year Wm. G. McAdoo, Smith's inter-party foe, is valiantly battling for Roosevelt. Other powerful political leaders also may help the Democrats swing California into the Democratic fold but the obstacles are numerous and there is much yet to be done before the objectives are taken.

BRAZILIAN COFFEE HELPS MEET OLYMPIC EXPENSES

(By Associated Press) RIO DE JANEIRO, July 23.—Coffee will help take Brazil's team of nearly fifty to the Olympic games in Los Angeles.

The Itaque of the Brazilian merchant marine, which sailed today for Los Angeles with the Brazilian athletes, carries 50,000 sacks of coffee.

When the Brazilian athletic confederation chartered the steamer it asked the cooperation of the national coffee council in getting a cargo that would defray most of the expenses of the voyage.

The coffee council, in turn, asked exporters to supply the necessary cargo.

Candidates for office in Chowan county, N. C., have decided to dispense with political rallies on the ground that they are "too expensive."

FARMERS URGED TO TEACH CALVES EATING HABITS

(By Associated Press) AMES, Iowa, July 23.—Calves like children, must be taught to like certain foods, Rex Beresford of Iowa State College believes.

This farm specialist suggests penning early calves away from their mothers and giving them shelled corn and whole oats when ten days to two weeks old. They will acquire a taste for grain, Beresford has found, and

even after being pastured will patronize the grain racks. Calves born later, he has discovered, will follow the early ones to the feed pen and will quickly acquire the habit of eating grain. Buy your printing at home.

Election News Given Public

Only by the untiring efforts of the local paper has it been possible for Ballinger people to have learned so nearly accurately the result of the county election of yesterday. We feel that this service is appreciated and vote our thanks and greetings to the publishers.

This Bank is Strictly a Banking Institution

The officers and directors and our employees have been serving Ballinger and Runnels county for many years and we appreciate the unusual cooperation of our patrons and friends. You will find that we are always willing and ready to be of service along conservative banking lines.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

Successful and Defeated Candidates and the Voters

All alike are invited to investigate the possibilities offered in poultry raising as a means of making up for the lower prices of other farm products. By the production of poultry, butterfat and eggs, one may be assured of pin money and a

Little Cash for that Rainy Day

By bringing your poultry, eggs, butterfat and other produce to this house, you get a good price and honest weights. You get cash on the barrel head and a good wish for much prosperity.

We Have Faith in Runnels County

and believe its farmers will be the first to feel the effects of a returned normal condition, because they have paved the way for it by practicing economy and are carrying out the LIVE AT HOME IDEA.

Your Friends,

MOORE PRODUCE CO.

The Election is Over

Some were elected, some will enter the second primary for a final decision of the battle of ballots.

We are Still in the Ring

Fighting for more business and just "a rarin' to save you money." Infact saving you money is the big idea of the Red & White Stores. If you doubt this, just try buying your supplies here a month or two and then you'll be convinced too, like hundreds of others are, that you save money, that you get good merchandise and that you are patronizing "home owned and home managed" stores when you patronize

SMITH'S RED & WHITE STORES

This Bank Rejoices With the Winners

Had it not been for diligent effort on the part of the winners in yesterday's election they would never have been elected. Without partiality we rejoice with the winners, not that we are so particular about who was elected, but that we approve the worker who can put over his cause.

We Too, are Winners

We have been favored in many ways during the past few months and feel that the good people of this vicinity backing us that we will all come out

Winners in the End

Security State Bank

Ballinger, Texas

BALLINGER Semi-Weekly Ledger

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The election is over and if there have been differences between candidates or voters now is a good time to forget and be friends again.

It was an orderly "bunch" that assembled in front of The Ledger's bulletin board Saturday night.

Runnels county will be well represented at A & M. College this week. Boys, girls, men and women from various sections of this county are there for one purpose, to learn how to make rural home and farm life better and more comfortable.

The annual good-will trips in the interest of the Runnels County Fair will begin this week. As to whether the jaunts are successful depends upon you.

Rev. J. E. Kerr, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, has returned from Temple to fill his appointment today.

Buy your printing at home.

Funeral Directors Dignified and Thoughtful Service Ambulance KING-HOLT TEXACO FIRE-CHIEF GASOLINE Greenwood Service Station

Odd Texas

THE DOOMED BATTALION GETS ITS WATER SUPPLY FROM BITTER CREEK... THERE IS A CYCLONE EVERY WEEK AT KOSSE, TEXAS... THE FOOTPRINT OF A GIANT PRE-HISTORIC DINOSAUR...

Thanks to Those Who Helped

Publishers of The Ledger desire to express appreciation for assistance given in handling the election returns last night. Providing this service for the people of this county was possible only with the cooperation of a number of individuals and firms who helped greatly in loaning equipment and by personal work.

HOW'S your HEALTH

HEALTH AND ECONOMICS Much concern has been expressed in many quarters over the possible effects of the unemployment situation on the health of our people.

do not become apparent at once. They may be perceptible only after the lapse of 20 or 30 years, for in times of economic or other stress, it is the young and the aged, but particularly the young, who suffer most.

be bought if one is willing to forego a certain amount of refinement and convenience in food items.

MOVIES

Friendship or Country is Alternative in "The Doomed Battalion"

Can a man choose between friendship and duty to country? Such a perplexing dilemma confronts Victor Varconi, featured player in Universal's latest war drama, "The Doomed Battalion," hailed as one of the screen's most brilliant achievements in realism since "All Quiet on the Western Front."

R. E. McWILLIAMS WATCHES ELECTION RETURNS HERE

State Ranger R. E. McWilliams was a late visitor in front of The Ledger office Saturday night.

Fannie Hurst's New Drama to be Shown at Palace is Remarkable Human Drama of Humanity

The soul of a people is analyzed and laid bare in a remarkably human drama of humanity's millions by Fannie Hurst, to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 31, August 1-2.

PALACE THEATRE

Now Showing "THE DOOMED BATTALION"

An angle of the war never before filmed!

EXTRA Laurel and Hardy in "Laughing Gravy"

Coming July 31 Fanny Hurst's "SYMPHONY OF SIX MILLION"

Ghetto to become a famous sur-geon.

The pains and sorrows of his people eventually wear him back to the Ghetto where he finds life worth living in the development of an old romance.

In support of Miss Dunne and Cortez appear Anna Appel, Gregory Rattoff, Noel Madison, Helen Freeman, and Lita Chevreton.

The film was directed by Gregory La Cava, distinguished producer of numerous successes.

Buck Jones in "Ridin' for Justice," at the Palace next Friday and Saturday, has a typical western role. Charming Mary Moran appears opposite the star.

J. H. Routh, farmer and stockman in this precinct, attended to business here Saturday.

Misses Marcel Stokes and Lottie Estes have been visiting the past few days in Winters.

Buy your printing at home.

Sunday Lunch 50c Central Hotel Coffee Shop

- Relish: Sliced Tomatoes, Celery, Cucumbers. Appetizer: Fruit Punch, Stuffed Tomato Salad. Choice of Meats: Fried Chicken, Roast Veal, Stuffed Home Baked Virginia Ham, Roast Lamb, Broiled Lamb Chops. Vegetables: Creme Lady Peas, Baked Apple, Marshmallow Center, Macaroni au Gratin, New Potatoes, Buttered, Corn Bread Sticks and Hot Biscuits. Drinks: Iced Tea, Coffee, Milk. Dessert: Cantaloupe a la Mode.

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DOROTHY DARNIT

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By Charles McManus

The Vote in Rannels County by Boxes

	Cong.		Governor		Representative		D. Atty	C. Judge	D. Clk	C. Clerk	Sheriff		Fax	As	Treas.																									
	T. L. Blanton	J. H. Jones	T. F. Hunter	R. Q. Evans	M. H. Wolfe	F. Putnam	R. S. Sterling	G. A. Frakes	M. A. Ferguson	J. E. Glenn	G. W. Armstrong	G. Y. Lee	H. O. Jones	Wm. C. McDonald	A. O. Strother	Wm. A. Stroman	E. F. Mathis	J. N. Key	P. Trimmer	Q. V. Miller	J. Thomason	G. Singletary	W. W. Chastain	S. H. Daugherty	T. Caudle	A. J. Thorp	L. Harris	W. S. Byars	W. A. Holt	M. Boyd	J. Smith	J. Kirk	W. A. Francis							
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Rowena	145	331	219	2	13	292	172		1	176	315	5	201	336	346	135	431	93	453	249	205	81	145	70	212	92	622	420	299	388	368									
Miles	246	249	174	2	20	1	162		4	130	219	9	140	234	273	96	283	143	362	152	187	54	102	50	129	71	452	325	198	236	281									
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Deaths

Miss Naomi Cox
Miss Naomi Cox, age 17 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox, of Benoit, died at the family home Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. The young woman was suffering from tonsillitis. She is survived by her parents, and one sister. The family lived in the Crews community before moving to Benoit.
Funeral services were to be held today at 4 p. m. at the Talpa Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. M. F. Smith, officiating. Interment is to be in the Norwood Cemetery.
King-Holt undertakers were in charge of arrangements.
Sam Behringer transacted business at San Angelo Thursday.

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and as time goes on we find that we are a little deeper indebted to the good people of this town and county for their generous patronage and support. If you are not now one of our happy patrons we invite you to try our service at least for a while and believe you would like it.

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Bakers of Fine Bread, Cakes and Pies

CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. Shepperd, superintendent.
7:15 p. m., meeting of B. T. S. F. D. McCoy, director.

The regular preaching services for today are called off on account of the pastor being engaged in a revival meeting at the Pumphrey church.

The pastor has secured the services of Rev. J. W. Salers for Sunday, July 31. All our people will be glad to hear this pastor. Also Dr. A. C. Gettis, of Belton, has been secured for one of the Sundays he will be away. The pastor is to assist in the meeting at Oxien.

Please remember these services each Sunday.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 o'clock, morning worship.
8 p. m., evening worship.
Everyone is welcome to any and all the services of this congregation.

E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m.
Communion at 11 a. m.
Ladies' Bible class meets Mondays at 3:30 p. m. at church building.

Prayer meeting and young people's meeting 8 p. m. Wednesday.
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Bible school at 9:45 a. m., S. P. Hathaway, superintendent.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Evening worship at 8 o'clock.
There is a genuine welcome for strangers as well as members.
J. EDWIN KERR, Minister

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
6:45 p. m., vesper service.
Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church.
CLAUDE P. JONES, Pastor

Church of God
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching service at 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.
C. H. JOHNSON, Pastor

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Rannels Delegates--

(Continued from page 1)

Rannels County Fair in October.

The Rannels county delegation will return here next Sunday noon over the Santa Fe.

Those signing up to go this year are: Women and girls—Miss Sammie Beck and Miss Harvey Mae Pape, Crews girls' club; Miss Bernadine Greenhill and Miss Freda Lampe, Bethel club; and Miss Naomi Brevard, Herring club; Mrs. H. A. Greer, South Ballinger; Mrs. George Poe, Independence; Mrs. B. B. Lockett, Content; Mrs. E. H. Crawford, Hagan; Mrs. Joe Thomas, Hagan; Mrs. Jewell Lee and Mrs. Orline Fletcher, Maverick; Mrs. Buster Crockett, Mrs. Grady Barrett, and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Norton; Mrs. W. D. Lewis, Benoit; Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne, Bethel; Mrs. Jones Taylor and Mrs. Bill Mathis, Hatchel; Mrs. Leslie Alexander and Mrs. Allie Chapman, Cochran; Mrs. C. L. Wigham, Victory; Mrs. L. B. Harris, Wingate; Miss Holland Murphy, Mrs. Kirby Robinson and Mrs. White Turner, North Norton; Mrs. N. S. Wright, Mrs. C. W. Curry, Miles; Mrs. L. D. Brevard, Dale; and Mrs. A. B. Stovall, Oxien; Mrs. Floyd Mackey, Norton. Boys—Werner Niehues, Walter Lange and Victor Halfmann, Olfen; Alton Caldwell, Glenn Wright, Stacy Edwards and Lloyd Aylor, Miles; Marion Wood, Crews; C. R. Richardson, Bethel; Fred Simpson, Herring; Cecil Poehls, Marie; Curry Brookshier and Curtis Hoffman, Benoit; Wagner Byler, Rannels; Morlan Esmond, Hatchel; Raymond Spiel, Victory; Davis Sawyer, Pumphrey; James Reese, Blanton; George Kemp and Elliott Kemp, Dry Ridge.

C. W. Lehmborg, county agent.

and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, will also ride the train.

The presence of a majority of the boys and girls attending was made possible by rallies to raise funds in various communities of the county. Both agents expressed appreciation for the cooperation of the citizens in making these rallies a success. A few of the club members were given free trips for winning in major projects in this county.

J. C. REESE BELIEVES THE CROP OUTLOOK NOT GOOD

J. C. Reese, pioneer stockman and farmer of the Benoit community, was here Saturday and stated that he had made two surveys in various sections of Rannels county, and that his verdict was that the crops are very late and very uncertain. He said that the opinion of others that the crop was almost made was erroneous, because of the fact that there are patches of cotton with no blooms and other places where the plant has not attained a normal growth. While the plants look good from the highway, close examination will not, however, bear out that impression, says Mr. Reese.

Mr.

May Send County Exhibit to Dallas Sees Better Prices For Texas Eggs

C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, is ready to commence assembling material for a county booth at the State Fair of Texas. He declared, just before leaving for College Station Sunday, that he would like to arrange a Runnels county display in the agricultural department of the state fair and believes it will be possible to win a place, which will make the venture cost nothing. It will be necessary, however, to have some financial aid in case the Runnels entry does not place.

With the experience of the two county agents in preparing such exhibits and with the abundance of quality products in the county this year, it should be possible to have one of the best displays at the state fair.

If local citizens want to send this exhibit to the fair for the advertising good it will do the county, they should express themselves and the work will be commenced. Mr. Lehmburg pointed out that transportation could be secured for the decorations and produce but that it would cost something to decorate the booth, and it would also be necessary for someone to stay with the exhibit until judging was completed.

It will also require some time to select crops that are to be displayed and get them ready for show purposes. This should be started at once while there is still enough small grain to secure samples. The score card at the state fair is much larger than those used in regional and district fairs and requires that five field crops be majored. This can be done all right in Runnels county and there will be enough of the other fifty varieties to meet requirements.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home agent, is desirous of cooperating to make the county booth a winner and in addition expects to enter a club booth in the women's division. In addition to these two displays, a number of 4-H club boys contemplate entering products in the club department.

Ballinger Chamber of Commerce officials are anxious to have a booth from this county and with the proper encouragement from business concerns will send representatives with material for the display.

It will be necessary for those decorating the booth to leave for Dallas the second day of the Runnels County Fair in order to have the display ready for the opening of the state exposition on October 22.

ALIEN CRAFTSMEN BARRED BY NEW TURKISH DECREE

(By Associated Press)
ISTANBUL, July 23.—Thousands of foreigners in Turkey are hit by a new law which taboos many professions and occupations for all who are not Turkish citizens. Only two Americans, one a grocer and one a chauffeur, are affected.

In Istanbul foreigners who must change their trades or leave the country within six months include 700 waiters and waitresses, 200 barbers and hundreds of musicians, singers, dancers, carpenters, chauffeurs, grocers, gardeners, bootblacks and janitors.

Law, medicine, dentistry, engineering and chemistry are among the professions which may henceforth be practiced only by Turks.

It pays to read the ads.

AUSTIN, July 23.—During the month of May 207 cars of poultry and eggs were shipped out of Texas, which was 12 per cent less than the 246 cars moved out of the state in May, 1931, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research report.

Interstate shipments of eggs amounted to only 79 cars, compared with 114 cars during the corresponding month last year, but shipments of poultry were only four cars less, the figures being 128 and 132 cars respectively.

"All of the live chickens shipped from the state were destined for New York, while more than a third of the dressed chickens and all of the dressed turkeys went to that market," the report said.

"It is worthy of note also that although interstate egg shipments were materially less than last year, 22 markets received Texas eggs in May this year against 16 markets a year ago.

"A total of 31 cars eggs were received in Texas from other states compared with 36 cars a year ago. The bulk of these receipts came from Kansas and the probabilities are they have gone into cold storage.

The statistical position of storage eggs for the United States as of June 1 was much better than on that date last year. The cold storage figures for eggs in shell were 5,379,000 cases in 1931 and 7,887,000 cases this year; in frozen eggs 95,097,000 and 106,807,000 pounds respectively; and total case equivalent of frozen and case eggs, 8,096,000 and 10,933,000 cases. With moderate improvement in consumer buying power, egg prices should strengthen during the coming months and make a better showing in comparison with those of a year ago."

WOMAN'S BUILDING POPULAR DORMITORY AT UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, July 23.—Despite the fact that the clamor incidental to excavation and laying the foundations for two new buildings has been right at the back doorstep of the Woman's Building, this dormitory has remained the most popular at the University of Texas this summer, according to Mrs. Pearl Chadwell, social director of the building. Steam shovels have been operated and blasting has gone on practically 24 hours a day during the last few months, and yet the Woman's Building, by reason of its convenient location, has had more residents than any other girls' dormitory. Seventy-eight girls have made their home at the Woman's Building, a score more than at any other dormitory, though it is considerably smaller than many others.

"We have been assured that by fall the most insistent noises will have been stopped," Mrs. Chadwell explained. "Even now, the night work on the two adjacent buildings, the union building and the auditorium, has ceased."

The Woman's Building was, until the construction of Littlefield dormitory a few years ago, the only dormitory operated by the university, and still is the only one located on the "original forty acres" of the campus. Rates for room and board at the Woman's Building are reasonable. The building was remodeled and re-decorated four years ago and is kept in good condition. The dormitory will accommodate 94 girls.

Texas' Woman Olympic Hopes:



Miss Babe Dillard, left, of Ft. Worth, who aspires to a place on the U. S. Olympic swimming team, and Miss Babe Dedrickson, right, of Dallas and Beaumont, who won her spurs Saturday at Chicago.

Mohair Growers Cheered by World's Largest Sale of Fleece

BOSTON, July 23.—Purchase of 14,500,000 pounds of mohair, the largest single sale in history, was made from the government recently by Sanford Mills, and the Goodall Worsted Company, world's largest mohair weavers, of Sanford, Maine.

The sensational sale cleans out a large quantity of the stocks in marketing warehouses, clears the way for the approaching fall clip and strikes an optimistic and encouraging note throughout the furniture, automobile and allied industries as well as in fleece producing circles. Industrial authorities predict a generally wholesome reaction throughout the textile industry in view of the recent quality stand taken by the two mills. The huge sale was announced jointly by W. H. Marland, president of Sanford Mills, and James Campbell, president of the Goodall Worsted Company.

"The purchase is in harmony with our announced decision to produce more products of high quality and thereby give the industry a constructive boost," the statement read. "It is the largest single purchase of mohair in history and gives evidence of our confidence in the future of the industry. It gives promise to the mohair grower of a continued market for his raw product and it gives notice to the upholstery industry that better quality velmo and mohair plush are going to be produced henceforth. Since a large part of this mohair will be consumed by the Goodall Worsted Company, the purchase is also significant to the palm beach suiting industry and allied lines."

Growers throughout the mohair section of the country have been distressed by the disastrous "dog-fight" some of the mohair manufacturers have been waging in a steady price-cutting and quality-

lowering on mohair velvets. Acquisition of the huge amount of mohair by the two leading mills is interpreted here to mean that volume production of finished mohairs in the better qualities will be available at prices affording better returns for merchandisers of these products and giving protection against further reductions in the price of raw fleece.

Last year's clip of mohair for the United States totalled more than 19,000,000 pounds, an all-time record. Stocks have been accumulating in government warehouses and the slow movements of finished mohair products have cast gloom over the future. The recent huge purchase gives growers assurance that constructive movements for establishing outlets for the fleece through the best channels have started.

Research departments of the larger mills have been active recently in developing new uses for mohair which promise additional outlets for fleece. These include the use of velmo on school seats, and for insulation purposes. Encouraging demand for better qualities of mohairs with consequent calls for more fleece has been noticed in the automobile as well as the furniture industry.

Mohair fleece grown in the United States is second to none in quality anywhere. Remarkable developments and improvements in the industry have been achieved in recent years with the aid of the department of agriculture, state departments and the vigorous efforts of the growers and their associations.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lemburg and baby, of Mason, who had been here visiting Mrs. Lemburg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner, returned home Friday morning. Mrs. Lemburg and little daughter had been here several weeks.

DEEP WELLS MAY TURN DESERT INTO BIRD HAVEN

(By Associated Press)
ELY, Nev., July 23.—Deep wells sunk years ago in an unsuccessful attempt to develop a potash resource may make possible creation of a wild fowl refuge in the desert country 65 miles southwest of here.

After being capped for a long

time, the wells have been flowing heavily and have created several square miles of marsh land.

A proposed plan approved by a biological survey worker provides for sinking 20 additional wells to produce 100 miles of swamps and marshes.

Intercollegiate football is to be resumed by Cumberland university, Lebanon, Tenn., this fall.

Boost Spanish Music
MADRID, July 23.—(AP)—Prizes ranging from \$250 to \$500 for the best specimens of musical folklore discovered by next October, have set village minstrels agog throughout Spain. The object, says Fernando de los Rios, minister of education, is to stimulate Spanish culture.

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County Agricultural Agent

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Much praise to the county agents and to the club members, as well as our best wishes and appreciation of the various individual efforts towards making the short course "special" a reality and the participation of this county in this progressive movement a possibility.

City of Ballinger

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Remember in 1930 How they Voted?

At the first primary election two years ago voters were faced with a bigger list of candidates for governor than this year. While nine confronted the electorate this year eleven names were printed on the ticket in 1930.

Of the entire field in 1930, only two gathered many votes and figured in the race to any extent. Clint Small lead in the Runnels county returns that year by a good majority but failed to get in the run-off. Ross Sterling received only 411 votes in the first campaign but carried the county by 19 votes over Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson in the second, receiving 2,178 votes to Mrs. Ferguson's 2,159.

The results of the first primary were: Small, 1,335; Ferguson, 1,195; Sterling 411, Love 408, Mayfield 169, Miller 166, Young 133, Putman 38, Loven 26, Moody 20, Walker 7.

In the second primary there were approximately 4,400 votes polled, counting mutilated ballots.

The climax in the first primary of 1930 centered in the race between R. E. McWilliams and W. A. Holt for sheriff. First one and then the other of these candidates forged ahead during the night. When all boxes had reported with the exception of Ballinger No. 24, McWilliams was leading by 48 votes. The returns from that box placed Holt 11 votes in the lead and made him the next sheriff. It was in this race that the highest vote was polled, almost 4,400.

No other county races were close enough for excitement in the first primary.

ITALY'S BIRTH RATE DROPS IN PAST YEAR

Mussolini's efforts to speed up the population increase of Italy have failed, according to this year's census figures.

The total population on April 30 was 42,085,000, an increase of only 375,419 over the 1931 figures. In the previous 12 months the increase was 416,489.

This slowing of growth was in spite of the premier's offer of prizes to fathers of large families and the reductions of emigrants from Italy as the result of restrictions on immigration imposed by the United States.

Blonde Baby Startles Zoo
JOHANNESBURG, S. A., July 23.—(AP)—A blonde llama was born in the zoo here. Officials declare that the dark brown parents of the little animal looked surprised when they saw their offspring.

Fees and licenses collected by the Georgia department of game and fish totaled \$85,228 for 1931.



Clyde Johnson
Clyde Johnson, local newsboy, shown above, is a popular and hard working fellow. Clyde, although crippled and otherwise handicapped, has won a place in the commercial life of Ballinger, many of his friends waiting for him daily to bring their papers, refusing to buy from others. Several months ago friends presented him with a wagon, on which signs were attached and with this conveyance he covers the city with his publications every morning and afternoon. He works early and late in giving service to his patrons.

UNIVERSITY OWNS 800-ACRE ISLAND; IT'S A PRESENT

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, July 23.—Tulane University now owns an island.

It is Harbor Island, consisting of 800 acres, in St. Mary's river, Michigan, which has been presented to the university by Chase Osborn, former governor of Michigan.

Dr. A. B. Dinwiddle, president of Tulane, announced the gift and said the island was given without terms of any kind and the university may use the island in any way it sees fit.

Osborn, a close friend of Dr. Dinwiddle, has made frequent trips to Tulane and has expressed interest in the work being done here.

Administrators of Tulane will send representatives to Harbor Island this summer to determine for what purpose the land may be used. It has been suggested as a base for biological and general scientific study.

The island is approximately seven miles long and has a large inner harbor.

Hungarians Barter Art
BUDAPEST, June 23.—(AP)—Many pictures exhibited at the Artists' Club here have been bartered. Several nudes were exchanged for typewriters, chairs, fuel and macaroni, while a fine still life went to a dentist for three platinum fillings, two extractions and three gold crowns.

4,012 Voters Hold '31 Poll Tax Receipts

There were 4,012 people in Runnels county yesterday who held poll tax receipts giving them the right to vote. This total was much smaller than in 1930 when 5,201 poll tax receipts were issued in the county and 3,908 people cast ballots in the first primary in the governor's race.

It is estimated that in addition to the 4,012 holding poll tax receipts this year there are between 600 and 800 "overs" and "unders" in the county.

Below is a list of voting boxes in the county and the number of poll tax receipts issued in each this year:

- No. 1—Ballinger, 619
- No. 2—Hatchel, 74
- No. 3—Benoit, 60
- No. 4—Crews 153
- No. 5—Tokem, 43
- No. 6—Harmony, 39
- No. 7—W. Winters, 348
- No. 8—Victory, 35
- No. 9—Pumphrey, 65
- No. 10—Wingate, 204
- No. 11—Baldwin, 73
- No. 12—Wilmet, 97
- No. 13—Cochran, 85
- No. 14—N. Norton, 82
- No. 15—Marie, 46
- No. 16—Maverick, 88
- No. 17—S. Norton, 81
- No. 18—Hagan, 76
- No. 19—Brookshier, 23
- No. 20—Miles, 344
- No. 21—Rowena, 323
- No. 22—Olifen, 103
- No. 23—Bethel, 81
- No. 24—Ballinger, 526
- No. 25—Dale, 91
- No. 26—E. Winters, 219
- No. 27—Oak Creek, 34

CLATTER OF ASH CANS AROUSSES HIS MEMORY

Timid because his house had been robbed and there were stories of banks failing throughout the world, William Bennett, a hairdresser of Swansea, Wales, carelessly hid his savings in his ash can.

Awaking on the morning garbage men banged cans on pavements in his neighborhood before daylight, Bennett remembered he had forgotten to move his savings. He speeded after the cart and caught it just before the refuse was burned.

Graduation this spring took every varsity sport captain at the University of Chicago except Carl Gabel, wrestling team leader.

"First Women" in Turkey
ISTANBUL, July 23.—(AP)—New "first women" items in the Turkey of Mustafa Kemal: at the Black Sea port of Trebizond a woman has been appointed customs inspector; in Istanbul the first woman truck driver has been licensed.

Shot Hubby "Because He Didn't Love Her"



"He took the best years of my life, then threw me away," said Mrs. Rena Greer, after she had shot her ex-husband, Curtis Greer, as he stood on the running board of her car in Oak Cliff, a Dallas suburb. Married 13 years, the Greers were divorced a year ago. Since that time Mrs. Greer has been trying to get her husband to return to her. He has persistently refused. The picture was taken in Dallas police headquarters after the shooting. Mrs. Greer, a pretty blonde, refused to show her face.

Remove Welcome Sign from Streets

The Ballinger "welcome" sign, which for the past six years has swung across the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue, was taken down Friday morning and stored in the city warehouse. The action was taken because the suspended, heavy piece of steel became unsafe after construction was commenced on the Reeder Dry Goods Company building.

The sign was erected here six years ago and illuminated on both sides. Steel cables supported the sign and these were guyed to long poles in the alleys back of the Reeder store and back of The Ledger building.

The first intimation that the sign was unsafe was when the Reeder store caught fire a month ago. A patrol was placed on the street then to prevent loitering beneath the sign. When contractors began razing the second story of the Reeder building, West Texas Utilities Company electricians removed the sign.

A move to place the sign over the entrance to Fair Park has been started, which seems to meet the approval of most local business men. In this way it would cost little for operation and would serve as a welcome to visitors who come here during the county exposition. This may be done before the 1932 fair opens.

Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 27. We do the rest

Firemen Get Check And Compliments

The Ballinger fire department last week received a check from McCarver & Lynn in appreciation for the work done by the department when the Reeder dry goods store caught fire. Accompanying the check was a letter from this firm complimenting the department. The letter is highly appreciated by the department, being considered "flowers for the living."

The letter, which is printed below, is a true expression of all the citizens of Ballinger but not spoken as often as it should be:

"Ballinger, Texas, July 20, '32. Members of Ballinger Fire Department, Ballinger, Texas. Dear Friends: We are enclosing a little check which expresses very mildly our deep appreciation of the fine work done by you in combatting the fire in the Reeder store. That we sustained no loss at all instead of a very serious one is entirely due to the effective efforts of what we consider the town's finest and most unselfish asset, the Ballinger fire department.

"Yours truly,
"Bill and Estes
"McCarver & Lynn."

Lions Club Meeting Is Well Attended

Attendance at the Lions Club meeting Friday was the largest in several months, all members being present except two. During the past two weeks two members have been taken into the organization and a number reinstated. A contest for new members, reinstatements and attendance is now on and will continue through the month of August.

Rev. C. P. Jones had charge of the program Friday, presenting Mrs. J. A. Schnable, soprano, and Mrs. C. P. Jones, pianist, in a group of numbers. Mrs. Schnable rendered three selections in a very pleasing manner and these were received with evident appreciation.

Rev. Jones spoke to the club on an interesting subject. He said as a nation we observe many special "weeks" during a year and that all were good and served a worthwhile purpose, but that he would dare suggest another. "Take a Chance Week" was his suggestion and to it he applied three thoughts, urging particularly that people be sincere, act and be

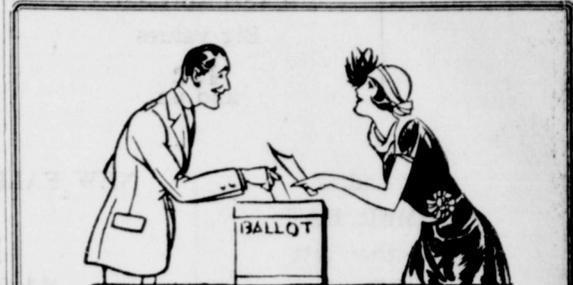
themselves in all that they undertook.

President Charles Coombes presided over a short business session. It was voted to send a telegram of congratulations to the San Angelo Lions Club cowboy entertainers who are now scoring a tremendous success on the Pacific Coast.

Monday night, August 1, was set for a trip to the Concho River, at which time a picnic and swim will be held for underprivileged boys of the city. A list of boys will be compiled and arrangements made with their parents for them to attend. A committee composed of R. W. Earnshaw, F. C. Dickey and R. E. White will make arrangements for the outing.

Memorial to Lindy's Son
LONDON, July 23.—(AP)—Lady Sackville has opened a fund to endow a cot in memory of the Lindbergh baby at the Hertford British hospital in Paris with a personal contribution of \$1,800.

Floor sweeping compounds are the principal products of a new industrial enterprise at Palestine, the Phillips Chemical Company, using Texas sawdust and Texas oil as the principal ingredients.



We Voted

We cast our ballot for the candidates that we believed would be the best for the Nation, State and County.

We regret that we could not vote for many others whom we consider would have made capable leaders, but this was impossible.

We Voted for All

Home Demonstration Clubs and 4-H Club Members

Because we believe in them, we know their worth to the county, and that tomorrow will be a better day for West Texas because this club work is being sponsored under such able leadership as our own C. W. Lehmborg, county agent and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent. We congratulate those who have the privilege of attending the farmers short course at A. & M. College this year. We are your friends and hope to be so considered by each club member of this county.

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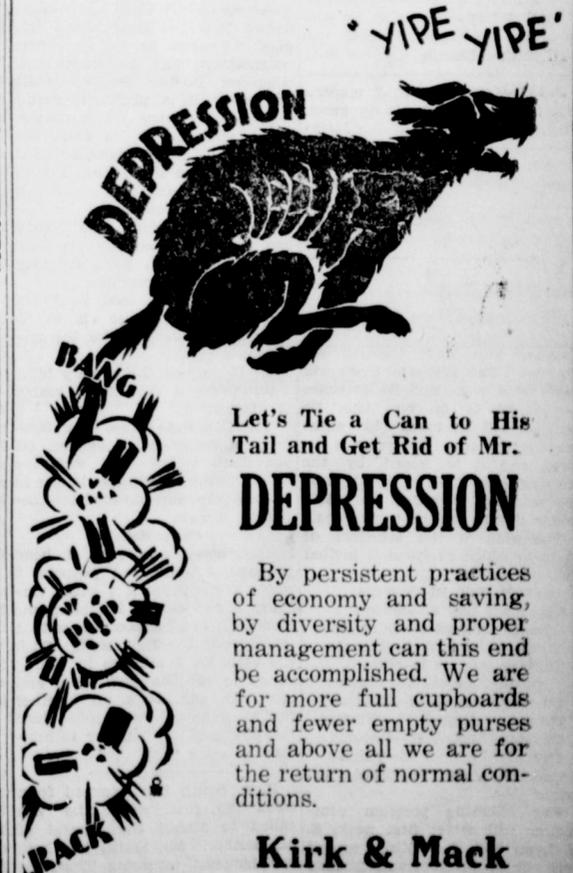


Is this summer's vacation to be the usual sort... a couple of weeks at some near-by resort? Why not plan now to make next year's vacation the real adventure of your life... a trip abroad or where you will. A savings fund started now and added to weekly will make possible what has always seemed intangible. Let us plan with you.

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

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished apartment. Phone 406. Mrs. Hutton Laxson. 24-1f

LOST—Jersey Heifer, 2 months old, from old D. E. Moody place. Phone 142. T. A. Davis. 24-1t

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. 506 Sixth Street. 24-4t

FOR RENT—Apartment. Phone 316. Alice Morgan. 1t

Good Will Trips

(Continued from page 1)

Tuesday and leave together for Rowena. The program there will begin at 8 p. m. and Ballingerites are asked to be on time. No canvass will be made to enlist cars for the trip. Everyone is invited and it is hoped by the steering committee that at least 100 automobiles loaded with Ballinger citizens will go to Rowena.

Following is the schedule of visits to which everyone is invited to be present:

Tuesday, July 26—Rowena
Thursday, July 28—Norton
Tuesday, August 2—Paint Rock
Thursday, August 4—Wingate
Tuesday, August 9—Miles
Thursday, August 11—Crews
Tuesday, August 16—Maverick
Thursday, August 18—Winters
Tuesday, August 23—Content
Thursday, August 25—Talpa
Tuesday, August 30—Bronte and Robert Lee.

The following program committees will serve: first week, E. M. Lynn and E. E. King; second week, Chas. Coombes and Tommie

Hall; third week, R. E. White and J. A. Killough; fourth week, E. Shepperd and H. W. Lynn; fifth week, R. W. Earnshaw and Troy Simpson; sixth week, Nell McAlpine and Harry Lynn.

Why Can?

By Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth
(Home Demonstration Agent, Runnels County)

1. Canning gives us summer greens, vegetables and fruits for winter use.
2. It solves the fresh-meat-in-hot-weather problem.
3. It gives us a varied, healthful diet all the year round from home grown food.
4. It saves food that otherwise would be wasted.
5. It saves feed. (Cull hens and cockerels can be killed and canned before they eat their heads off; pigs or calves grown for home consumption can be slaughtered whenever further feeding would not result in a profitable gain.)
6. It saves labor. (It is quicker, easier and cheaper to cook, say 30 meals of string beans, or fried chicken at one time, than it is to cook string beans or fry chicken at 50 separate cookings.)
7. It distributes labor. (We can prepare in advance for busy seasons, and rush days. Canning is long distance cooking.)
8. It gives us food ready to serve. (The housewife is in a state of preparedness for the unexpected guest.)
9. It reduces the grocery bill.
10. Often it is a direct source of income.
11. Canning makes the farm home a better place to live. (If you don't believe this, visit the uninteresting, gardenless homes in a one-crop buy-the-food-for-the-family, section.)

Corn Relish

One dozen ears corn, 1 head cabbage, 3 sweet red peppers, 3 sweet green peppers, 1 quart vinegar, 1 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons mustard, 1 tablespoonful salt, 1 tablespoonful celery seed. Cook the corn for 3 minutes in boiling water to set the milk. Cool and cut from cob. Cook all together for 20 minutes. Pack into clean hot jars, seal and simmer 15 minutes in water bath.

R. A. Smith has returned from Swea City, Iowa, where he was called to attend the funeral of his mother. Mr. Smith left here last Monday, returning Thursday.

Florida Turns To Celery Crop, Reaps Profits

(By Associated Press)
SANFORD, Florida, July 23.—Florida's lowlands are yielding a golden harvest for farmers who have turned to celery as a cash crop.

Although this season has been considered by celery growers as an "off year," upwards of \$5,000,000 has poured into farmers' pockets for the approximately 8,000 carloads of celery shipped out of the state.

Sanford, which ordinarily ships about 20 per cent of the nation's crop, sent out this spring about 5,000 cars, by rail, truck and water—the rail shipment being 4,980 cars. Rail shipments from the state totaled 7,902 cars.

Florida and California have been neck and neck in celery shipments for the past decade, with New York state third and Michigan fourth. Florida and California begin harvesting their crops in February and end shipments by the middle of May. The New York and Michigan crops are ready for harvest during the summer.

Sanford has been for many years the leading celery shipping center of Florida. Sarasota, however, has forged to the front within the past few years, and this season shipped nearly 25 per cent of the state's crop.

The total shipments from Sarasota county were in round numbers, 1,800 cars, with 1,179 cars produced by a single grower—the Palmer Farms. The Palmers have spent large sums draining and adapting their large tract to celery production and this year's crop, while not so large as that of last year, has brought good returns, through cooperative selling.

Florida growers this season shipped their celery to markets as far west as Denver, north to Duluth and Detroit, and east to New York and Portland, Me. Later in the year, Michigan and New York celery probably will be offered on Florida markets.

Livestock Shipments Show an Increase

FORT WORTH, July 23.—A large increase for the first 6 months of 1932 over the first 6 months of 1931 is shown in the volume of business handled by Texas livestock Marketing Association with headquarters at Fort Worth. The increase in number of cars of live stock handled during this period amounts to 65%. The largest increase was shown in the month of June, when 538 cars were handled in 1932 in comparison with 259 cars in 1931—an increase of nearly 108%. The association began operation at the Fort Worth stock yards, July 23, 1930, with a record of steady progress, its June 1932 business was the largest of any month since it started. Loans were carried by the association on only 20.3% of the business handled.

National Finance Credit Corporation of Texas, subsidiary of Texas Livestock Marketing Association, with authorized capital of \$1,000,000 and with \$902,000 of paid in capital, surplus, and undivided profits, made its first loan October 13, 1930, and during the period of 20½ months, ending July 1, 1932, it has made loans to Texas cattlemen and sheepmen amounting to \$7,222,329.44. Of this amount, there have been liquidations during this period of \$4,089,988.99, thus leaving loans in force July 1 amounting to \$3,132,340.45. The security covered by the total loans made include 191,581 cattle of which 28,359 were in feed lots and 144,923 sheep of which 89,212 were in feed lots, making a total of 336,504 head of animals.

Texas Livestock Marketing Association is a cooperative organization of Texas live stock men, is owned by its members, and controlled by a board of directors elected by them. It has made substantial growth since it was organized 2 years ago and has ranked first in the volume of business handled at the Fort Worth market every month this year.

Nab Italian Relic Cheats
COMACCHIO, Italy, July 18.—(AP)—Police here arrested two men charged with manufacturing imitation Etruscan pottery, burying it in fields and then digging it up in the presence of trusting tourist buyers.

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LOCAL MAN NARROWLY ESCAPES IN CAR CRASH

His coupe a complete wreck, but coming out of a crash with his life and good health, was the excellent fortune of Drew Dickson, local citizen, who is a salesman for the Brown Shoe Co., while traveling along the highway several miles east of Goldthwaite last Wednesday. One of the front tires went flat and caused the car to leave the pavement. Mr. Dickson reporting that he cleared several fence posts and otherwise maneuvered in such a manner as to barely miss the concrete abutment of a small bridge.

Mr. Dickson stated that motorists arriving at the scene soon after the accident were of the opinion that he could not have driven over the embankment at a normal speed without turning his auto over, but traveling at a fast clip the vehicle was not overturned, however totally wrecked.

Speaking of business, Mr. Dickson declared it is better over his territory than it was a year ago, with a noticeable improvement during the past few weeks.

No Salesmen; Hotels Quit

BUDAPEST, July 23.—(AP)—Hotel keepers in the smaller cities say that many hotels are closing because government restrictions so hamper international trade that commercial travelers in Hungary have decreased from 5,000 to a few hundred.

FORMER CITIZEN WEDS

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dunlap are in receipt of the following announcement from Mr. and Mrs. Parker Woodward, who reside in the province of Bahia Blanca, Argentina. Mr. Woodward left Ballinger when a young man, in 1904, but since that time has maintained regular correspondence with Ballinger friends. He is the son of C. S. Woodward, who resided here until his demise some twenty years ago. Parker Woodward is related to C. L. and Jim Duncan of this city.

Parker G. Woodward
y Mabel M. de Woodward
participan a Vd. el enlace de su hijo I. Cecil con la Senorita Elvira Ponce, y le invitan a presenciar la ceremonia nupcial que se efectuara el dia 2 de Julio proximo a las 18 horas en la Iglesia de Nuestra Senora de la

Merced.
Bahia Blanca, Junio de 1932
Translated, the above simply means that Mr. and Mrs. Woodward announce the marriage of their son, I. Cecil to Senorita Elvira Ponce, on July 2, at 6 p. m. The announcement was mailed June 27, and was delivered to Mr. Dunlap July 23.

E. Koenig, of the Bethel community, was in town Saturday, marketing produce.

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