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Cattlemen Hold Meeting; 450 Head Moving Weekly

About 500 Runnels county cattle raisers were here Tuesday morning to attend a called meeting in the district court room of the court house. The meeting was called by the county committee to scotch idle talk and "gripping" about the slow movement of government purchased cattle and to give information on the schedule of visits arranged for the appraiser and veterinary.

County Agent Elmo V. Cook briefly explained how cattle contracts had to be handled, and in behalf of the county committee which arranges the schedules, told how it was endeavoring to relieve conditions in herds where no water is available.

At the conclusion of his remarks he told the audience that any committeeman would be glad to resign his position to someone else and that it was up to those present if a new or larger committee was wanted.

Mr. Cook opened to the meeting to questions and answered a number of stockmen who sought information about contracts or appraisals.

At this time the inspectors are only on duty in Runnels county Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. The limit of cattle to be bought in this county is 450 a week and at this rate it will require some time to purchase those listed for sale. To date 900 cattle producers have listed a total of 9,500 head. The report showed that 3,000 head have been appraised and 233 condemned. Payments of \$45,000 are due on stock already appraised and \$150,000 in total payments are expected.

The county committee which will continue to serve is composed of: W. R. Hunton, Miles, chairman; S. C. Routh, Ballinger; J. W. Bigby, Bethel; H. H. Baldwin, Winters; Ben Butcher, Norton-Maverick; John Lacy, Miles; Tad Richards, Wingate; W. J. Halfmann, Olfen-Rowena; Bill Hutchins, Content-Crews.

At the conclusion of the meeting a list was made of those who know they have some cattle to be condemned and who are willing for the veterinary to visit and inspect their animals before the appraiser calls. In this way these cattle can be condemned, killed, and a separate contract made for them. This will relieve water and range conditions and have that much of the work done when the appraiser arrives to inspect the entire herd.

The county committee, in making up weekly schedules for the inspectors, is considering the water problem first and until this emergency condition is relieved, other herds will be left until later. Those who are without water and not included on an early schedule, were asked to see their committeeman and give him the facts.

Several adjoining counties were permitted to sell large numbers of cattle last week while Runnels county cattle buying was at a standstill. Those in charge of the work here will put forth every effort to secure the fastest possible movement of cattle and if the present quota of shipments can be raised it will be done.

Porter Henderson, formerly of Dallas and Brownwood, came to Ballinger last week to take over the management of Whitaker Brothers store of this city. Mr. Henderson has had many years experience in the implement and farm equipment business and is perfectly fitted to fill this new position.

Mr. Henderson will move his family to Ballinger September 1 and they will make home at 400 Fourth Street.

J. J. Beck, R. E. Bruce and Leonard Stallings went to San Angelo Monday to attend the hearing in regard to taking off the motor car on the Brownwood-San Angelo run of the Santa Fe railway.

The best carbon paper for typewriters at Ledger office.

Hog-Corn Contracts For Runnels County Sent to Washington

Reese Jones, chairman of the Runnels county hog-corn reduction committee; and Kenneth Fletcher, secretary, returned Tuesday from College Station where they had been to take contracts from this county and to present them in person to the review board so that time would be gained in sending them to Washington and having checks issued to contract signers of this county. Mr. Jones and Mr. Fletcher spent all day Monday with the review board and 207 of the 218 contracts were accepted and forwarded to Washington.

Eleven contracts were brought back here and signers of these have been notified to meet the committee in Ballinger Saturday for corrections and as soon as these have been made the contracts will be returned to College Station and later sent to Washington.

The Runnels county representatives were told that it would require about three weeks for checks to be made out and be received here. The total amount expected in payments on these contracts is about \$21,000.

Miss Norma Harris, of Lampasas, spent several days here recently, visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Powell, and family.

Charles Thorp has gone to Tom Ball, Texas, where he has a position with the Humble Oil Company.

Elmer Simpson, of Coleman, was here Tuesday for a brief stay while en route to Crane to visit several days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble left Wednesday for San Saba to visit relatives and attend the pioneers' reunion at that place. Mr. Stroble, who was reared at San Saba, expected to renew many old friendships at the celebration.

Election 'Party' Will Start Early Saturday Evening

The Ledger's election "party" will get an early start Saturday night with the posting of county returns on all contested races. The short ballot plus a full staff of clerks at each election box will permit the returns to be counted at each of the 27 boxes by the time the polls close or shortly thereafter. Special telephones will be installed in The Ledger office and a rush period is expected from 7 to 9 p. m. Unless trouble is experienced in getting connections it is believed the county totals will be tabulated by about 9 o'clock.

A large bulletin board to be erected will show the figures on the complete ticket including the commissioners' races in this county. As fast as returns are received from the voting precincts they will be posted on the board. Telegraphic returns will be received from the Texas Election Bureau on important state and district races and will be made known to those on the streets by "extras."

The Ledger extends an invitation to citizens of this and adjoining

counties to come to Ballinger Saturday evening and enjoy the "party." The street in front of the newspaper office will be roped off and the best possible service will be provided.

and see the new showing of autumn styles for ladies and misses.

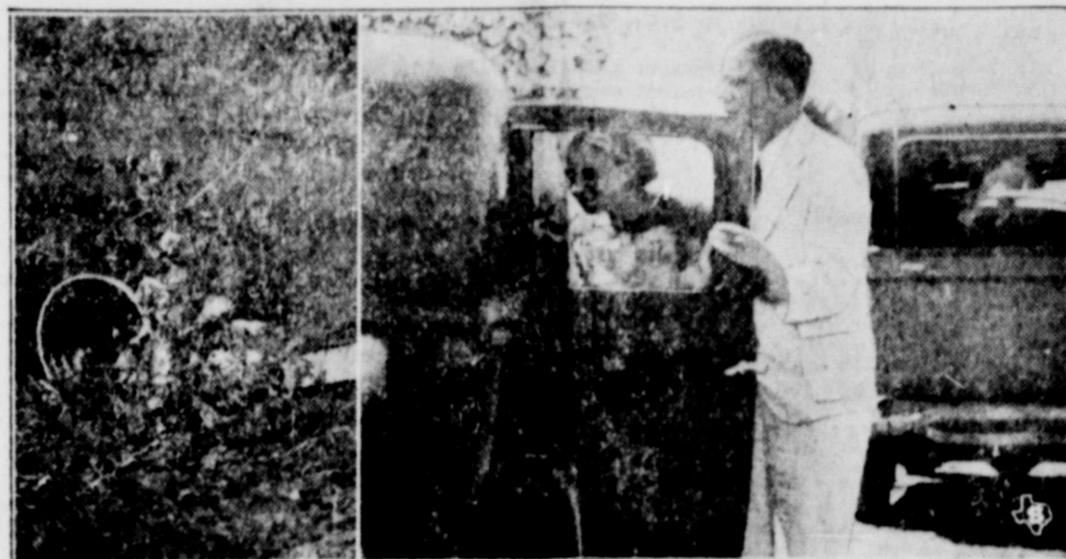
Stores which have signified that they will enter the show are: Higginbotham Brothers & Company, The Hub, Stone's, Bettis & Sturges, Woodroof & Son, Rubin's, and J. C. Penney Company.

Each store will be allowed either three or four models and will offer from twelve to sixteen costumes. All the mannequins will

be home town girls and the firms are already making arrangements for the models of their choice and those who will more effectively present the creations they will feature. Some of the stores have purchased special garments and accessories for the showing.

The fall style show will be presented in connection with the regular picture program at the Palace. Special lighting and runways will be installed for the modeling.

Scenes in Slaying of West Texas Banker Near Seymour



The country road where Horace E. Nichols, 40 Seymour, Texas, banker, was shot to death is shown at the left and his bereaved wife entering an automobile after Nichols' funeral services, is pictured right. Nichols who has two children allegedly was parked in the country lane with Miss Willie Mae Couch, 19, when some one stopped, fired at Nichols and drove away. He staggered out of the car and fell dead. Miss Ruby Brinson, 20, is charged with his murder after officers found her driving near the scene of the tragedy on the night of the shooting. (Texas News Photos.)

Lyon Makes Announcements Regarding Opening of Schools

5,000 Bales Old Cotton are Tagged In This County

Marshall Lett, government cotton tagger for Runnels county, is finishing tagging old cotton this week. To Monday he had affixed tags to 4,094 bales and had about 500 more to tag this week. He requested if there are other farmers in the county who have old cotton on hand and who have not been visited that they get in touch with him at the county agent's office at once. He must tag the remainder of the old cotton in the county next week as he must make his final report to the United States department of agriculture then.

Mr. Lett received 7,000 tags several weeks ago and as soon as the application blanks were received here began the enormous task of locating every bale of cotton ginned prior to 1934. Most of this cotton was found in yards, warehouses, and at the Ballinger compress, but there are quite a number of farmers who have old cotton stored at their homes and every bale must be listed and tagged before it can be sold free of tax.

Much old cotton has been sold here this week and will be moving steadily in a few days. Advances in prices since the federal estimate August 8 caused farmers to offer their stored cotton for sale and all local buyers have taken some.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Herring and children, and Miss Lola Belle Holloway have returned from a trip to Happy, where they visited Ed and Archie Holloway and families. From there they went to Artesia, New Mexico, to visit their sister, Mrs. E. E. Warren. They were accompanied by their niece, Miss Mildred Holloway, of Happy.

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FARMERS WARNED NOT TO DISPOSE OF THEIR COTTON CERTIFICATES

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 22.—Farmers who entered the cotton plow-up campaign last year and chose the option plan, receiving part cash and part options as payment then later borrowing 4 cents per pound on the optioned cotton, received participation certificates which they are advised to hold on to by G. E. Adams, assistant state agent of the extension service. "These farmers who borrowed on their options agreed to pool their cotton and allow it to be sold by the manager of the pool. It is rumored," Mr. Adams said, "that speculators are going through the country buying up these participation certificates for very small sums. These certificates may become worth as much as \$15 per bale and farmers who sell them for less are likely to suffer some loss."

Two Rural Schools End Summer Terms When Cotton Opens

The summer term of the Norton school closed last Friday, August 18, after operating three weeks. It was intended to remain open for six weeks before the cotton picking season but since picking began earlier this summer it was decided to close and reopen in about three weeks or a month. The enrollment for the short term was 235, much better than for the average full-length term or the usual short term. This is the fourth year the Norton school has had a summer term. This school employs eight teachers and O. L. Conger is superintendent.

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Practically all plans have been perfected for the opening of the Ballinger schools and a rigid schedule will be carried out in the preliminaries. The following information will be of interest to many parents residing outside of Ballinger who will send children here this year either by transfer or on buses. Superintendent H. C. Lyon makes a number of important announcements which are listed below.

Registrations
Registrations for rural students and those in town who failed to register at the end of the last term will be held Monday, August 27. It is thought that one day will be sufficient for this purpose, however, in case more time is needed it will be taken until all are registered. Students must hold certificates of promotion or credit sheets properly filled out. A committee of the Runnels County Teachers' Association last year approved a rule governing credits from all schools of the county which will be followed in the registration of new pupils. Students will select their courses, and a schedule and assignment to classes will be made the opening day of the 1934-35 term.

Faculty Meeting
The faculty of the Ballinger schools will meet at 8 p. m. Saturday, September 1, at the high school. Supt. Lyon said all teachers would be here and located by that time and expected to attend this meeting, at which time definite plans for the opening day of school will be announced.

Board and Rooms
Anyone interested in furnishing board and rooms to teachers is requested to communicate, in writing, with Supt. Lyon not later than August 29, giving terms, location, etc. This information will be passed on to the teachers as soon as they arrive here.

Schedule September 3
All high school pupils must report, and the general public is invited to assemble at the high school auditorium for the opening program at 8:30 a. m. Monday, September 3. Other pupils in the

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Do You Know?

- Western Union is the only telegraph company that gives universal service.
- 85% of the nation's telegraph lines are Western Unions.
- Western Union pays 86% of all telegraph taxes.
- Western Union has 50,000 employees each contributing to local prosperity.
- Western Union employees are rendering incomparable service.

Emergency Certificates Offered Cotton Producers

Program Announced For Concho Valley Council Boy Scouts

Announcement of an "Achievement Round-Up" for all Scout troops of the Concho Valley council was mailed to Scoutmasters Saturday, according to Emmett Cox, chairman of the activities committee. Mr. Cox stated that the round-up committee would be announced the first of the week.

The round-up will begin September 1 and continue through December 31. The program is based on troop efficiency and has been set up so that each troop will have a standard to attain each month during the remainder of the year.

The round-up intends to motivate the troop program, Mr. Cox said. It further provides an opportunity for every Scout to participate and encourages the registration of new members in the troop. It stresses team play on the part of every Scout and stimulates individual advancement.

September objectives are as follows: Troop committee meeting, advancement, additional enrollments and attendance. Troops will receive points for each of these items and the standard for the first month is 8 points.

October objectives include: troop activity, troop inspection, troop budget, 100 per cent attendance, additional enrollments, troop committee meeting. The standard for October is 12 points.

November objectives cover an overnight hike, report to institution, Thanksgiving good turn, 100 per cent attendance, additional enrollments, troop committee meeting. Troops must score 12 points to attain the standard for November.

December objectives require the troop to score a total of 11 points on the following: participation in toy campaign, winter camp, planned program for first six months of 1935, 100 per cent attendance, additional enrollments, troop committee meeting.

A complete list of the awards will be announced within a few days, Mr. Cox stated.

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The farmer who has a bale of cotton picked and ready to gin and needs to sell the cotton may secure an "interim Texas exemption certificate" for half his allotment or not to exceed 5,000 pounds of lint cotton. Contract signers may obtain the temporary exemption certificates up to half their allotment but non-contract signers may secure them for only one-fourth. No certificate is to be granted for more than 5,000 pounds of lint.

The interim certificate is an emergency measure only to permit farmers in need of cash to have their cotton ginned, to receive a tag and place it on the market. Farmers who do not need to sell cotton at once are requested not to apply for the emergency certificates but to wait until the regular certificates are issued after allotments are perfected.

When the regular certificate is issued it will take up the emergency certificate and the total amount of cotton allowed in the regular will have the amount used on the temporary certificate subtracted so that no more than the allotment will be given each farmer.

On the back of the temporary certificate being issued at the county agent's office at this time, is a record for the ginner to fill out which gives all information, including the bale number, tag number, and net weight less bagging and ties. It has been suggested that the ginner keep the emergency certificate if he has a safe place. However, this matter must be decided by the cotton owner and the ginner. The certificate is worth to the farmer the amount of lint cotton it calls for and when the permanent certificate is issued the amount of the temporary or interim certificate will be subtracted in case it is lost.

For this reason farmers who keep their own certificates are requested to be very careful with them.

When the bale is ginned and the ginner's record placed on the cer-

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Merchants Plan Fall Style Show

Models Will Present Latest Creations at Palace Theatre

A style show in which Ballinger department and apparel stores will participate is to be presented at the Palace Theatre on Tuesday night, September 4. Members of the Eastern Star chapter are promoting the presentation and Mrs. C. F. Bailey will direct the models.

All the cooperating stores will carry announcements of their entries next week and invite every resident of this section to attend

Devil's Sinkhole Near Rockspring Found To be Far Greater Than Carlsbad Cavern

ROCKSPRINGS, Tex., Aug. 22—This little town, once swept off the map by the cyclonic hand of Nature, today is expecting that same mysterious Nature to give it a fame and fortune valued hundreds of times over the loss occasioned by the tornado.

Take the word of Dr. Frank E. Nicholson, who gained pre-eminence as the explorer of Carlsbad Cavern, the "eighth wonder of the world," and the nation's chief natural attraction today, for this statement:

"The Devil's Sinkhole is bigger by far than Carlsbad Cavern or any other cavern that I have explored." And Dr. Nicholson, who quietly has gone about his explorations in the vast natural phenomenon 12 miles east of here on the Clarence Whitworth ranch in recent months, has explored Loughorn Cavern near Burnet, the Cascade Cave near Boerne, and numerous other caves, including some in foreign countries. He knows—if anyone knows—whereof he speaks. That is what has made Rocksprings suddenly "cave-conscious."

Moreover, size alone does not make the Devil's Sinkhole figure so highly in the eyes of Dr. Nicholson. He and his party, who say "We haven't even begun to probe the depths of the Sinkhole," have found beautiful formations and numerous lakes and ponds inside the labyrinth of the underworld now known to exist under the cedar-covered hills of Edwards county. The water is clear as crystal; the ponds sometimes are 40 feet deep, and their bottom is white as snow—and the water as cold as that which flows from glaciers in Alaska.

You may laugh at the idea of finding a mountain within a cave, but that has been done here. Dr. Nicholson's survey shows the mountain, the peak of which one can see when he looks down into the Sinkhole, to be 600 feet high. And it is a mile around this mountain.

Many miles of the multitude of caverns, corridors and underground canyons radiating away from the cave entrance and the

mountain inside already have been explored by Dr. Nicholson and his party. They have seen other passages leading off into the bowels of the earth they know not how far. They are virtually immune to surprises from nature, but in this instance they are enthusiastic.

With visions of a continuous train of automobiles coming into Rocksprings in after years, the sightseers spending their money by the hundreds of thousands of dollars annually as at Carlsbad, the whole world talking about the Devil's Sinkhole—well, who can blame the people of Rocksprings, right now ready to sell out their goat flocks in their entirety to the federal government because of drought devastation, for getting a bit excited.

A fine paved road leads out of Rocksprings to within two miles of the cave. Already Dr. Nicholson and his associates have worked out a road leading to the cave from here. Formerly the trail was almost impassable for an automobile but hundreds of cars carrying Sunday afternoon spooners out to the secluded spot have made the trip nevertheless.

But those hundreds who often hazarded about "what is underneath us?" when they looked down into the hole had no idea of the immensity of the cave.

The reason for the ignorance of the cave that has continued through the decades is evident when one stands on the rock lip of the cave, looks out to the opposite side of the circular opening about 80 feet away and then gazes down. There is a catch in the throat and a step backward, for it is a straight drop of 271 feet to the "top of the mountain."

The Sinkhole known to the occasional visitor seems to be a vast globe hollowed out in the top of the mountain. You can throw a rock to the "bottom" on the opposite side. The missile seems to float through the musty, damp air for a full minute, then seconds later the echo comes back, and with it the screeches or whistles of disturbed bats and birds.

Right now Nicholson's group is getting about 25 tons of guano, or

Invites Governor



Pictured here is Martha Hays, petite four-year-old Tyler girl, extending an invitation to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson of Texas to attend the second annual East Texas Rose Festival. Miss Martl presented the Governor with huge bouquet of East Texas roses along with the invitation, and Mr. Ferguson tentatively accepted it. The little girl is daughter of Robert M. Hays, managing director of the East Texas Rose Festival. (Texas News Photos)

bat manure, out of the cave each day. A ship hoist has been erected at the pit opening to draw the filled sacks out and place them on trucks. This is already showing a profit but Dr. Nicholson says that the main deposits of guano have not yet been discovered. And even then, it isn't the sale of fertilizer that will make the cave valuable; it is the future crop of tourists and sightseers.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Henderson, of Waco, visited relatives in Eastland Sunday.

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Rowena Club Wins In Baseball Tilt Sunday Afternoon

A fair sized crowd watched the Rowena baseball team down the Ballinger club by the count of 8 to 3 Sunday afternoon. Roy Brosig, submarine artist, did a nice job of pitching for the visitors, issuing eight hits but tightening in the pinches. The Rowena boys garnered eleven hits off the deliveries of "Slick" Livingston and "Red" Lee and these coupled with a number of miscues by the Ballingerites refrigerated the game for the invaders.

Lee took over the mound duty in the seventh session with one out and a man on third, and only seven men faced him the remainder of the contest.

Pustka, Kettler and Brosig supplied the main defense for the visiting club, while Crockett, Schuhmann and Wells did some fancy fielding for the locals. R. Seidel led the Rowena club in hitting, getting three consecutive blows out of four trips to the platter. Brosig got only one hit but it was good for the round-trip.

Following is the box score:

Rowena—	A	B	R	H	A	O	E
Pustka, 3b	5	1	0	5	3	0	
B. Malish, rf	5	0	3	0	0	0	
Zentner, lf	5	1	0	0	1	0	
Jennings, cf	5	0	0	0	1	0	
F. Malish, c	5	0	2	0	5	1	
Kettler, ss	5	1	1	8	0	2	
Seidel, 1b	4	3	2	0	17	0	
Paler, 2b	4	1	2	2	0	0	
Brosig, p	4	1	1	4	0	0	
Totals	42	8	11	17	27	3	

Ballinger—	A	B	R	H	A	O	E
Crockett, ss	5	0	1	3	2	2	
McCarver, lf	4	0	1	0	2	1	
Schuhmann, 2b	4	0	0	4	5	1	
Reneau, 1b	4	1	1	0	12	0	
Williams, rf	4	0	0	0	1	0	
W. Lee, cf	4	0	2	0	1	0	
Wells, 3b	3	1	1	4	0	1	
Underwood, c	4	0	1	1	4	1	
Livingston, p	2	1	1	0	1	0	
R. Lee, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	36	3	8	13	27	7	

It pays to read the ads.

FINDS GREEN HOLDS BACK SPOILAGE OF FOODSTUFF

WASHINGTON, August 22—Green, which seems to have received the accolade of fashion as the coming color for fall, also has received a strong boost from the food scientists. Chlorophyll green (greenleaf) has been found, according to Mayne R. Coe, a chemist in the United States department of agriculture, to be one of the most effective colors for greatly retarding or entirely preventing the rancidity of food which is wrapped for transporta-

tion or other purposes. Black wrappers, which exclude all light, also turned the trick, but since black is not suitable for commercial use, the department has recommended chlorophyll green which is almost as good. In making the tests the following colors were used, with their desirability for the purpose resulting in the order in which they are named—black, chlorophyll green, medium red, orange red, red, dark yellow, tinted yellow, blue. At the end of the test rancidity had developed with all except the black and the green.

Wrong Donkey
She had just accepted him, and they were blissfully discussing the "might-have-beens."
"Darling, he inquired in the confident tone of one who knows what the answer will be, "why didn't you accept that little donkey, Jones?"
"Because," she answered, dreamily, "I loved another."
Dudley Lyford, of Helena, Arkansas, is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker.
It pays to read the ads.

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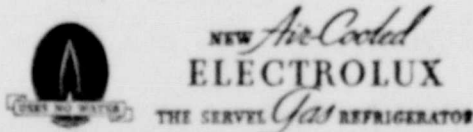


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Agnew Oil Co. Art Tucker
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(Political Advertisement)

Retail Business Shows Much Gain During Past Month

AUSTIN, Aug. 22.—Reports to the bureau of business research of the University of Texas from department and specialty stores located in all sections of Texas indicate that retail sales for July were well above those of the similar month last year.

"Average dollar sales in 95 reporting retail establishments were 13.4 per cent above those in July last year, and for the first seven months of this year aggregate sales were 26 per cent greater than in the corresponding period in 1933," the bureau's report said. The decline in sales from June to July was, however, slightly greater than the average seasonal decline for the preceding seven months.

"Cities in which sales were greater both in comparison with June and the year to date last year are: Abilene, Beaumont, Corsicana, El Paso, Galveston, Houston, Port Arthur, Tyler, Waco and Wichita Falls. The 'all other' group in the bureau's index, made up of stores in the smaller towns, showed the largest average gain over last year, a situation which has been noted in reports for several months past. Buying power in the strictly rural sections apparently is holding up better than in the more purely urban localities.

"Of the different types of stores the best comparative showing over July last year was made by the smaller department stores—followed in order by men's clothing stores, dry goods and apparel stores, large department stores, and women's specialty shops.

"Collections again made a favorable showing compared with last year. The percentage outstanding accounts collected by 66 reporting stores was 32.4 per cent against 28.8 in July last year."

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AUTO ACCIDENT RACKET OF PORTUGUESE DISCOVERY

LISBON, Portugal, August 22.—Biting hit by automobiles is the vocation of a man recently exposed by the police of Lisbon.

While driving his car through the city an Englishman saw the man step suddenly from the curb and into the path of the machine, which knocked him down.

"Awful pain," groaned the pedestrian when the Englishman went to help him. "Give me \$2.50, and I will tell the police it was my fault."

He did not appear to be badly hurt, and the Englishman refused to pay. The driver proved his innocence, and the police investigated. They found that many motorists had been tricked in the same manner by the perestrian and paid large sums before the police arrived, it being the Portuguese law that any motorist involved in an accident is placed under arrest until an investigation has been made.

OLIVER ASKS CONSIDERATION OF VOTERS

To those whom I fail to meet and personally solicit your vote and influence for Commissioner of precinct No. 1 at the run-off next Saturday, am taking this method of asking you for your consideration, and if elected I promise a fair and impartial administration so far as possible.

Respectfully,
DEE OLIVER
(Political Advertisement) 23-11

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends who were so kind and thoughtful during the recent illness and at the death of our aunt and sister, Miss Fannie Simecek. Especially do we appreciate the services and kindness of the nurses and doctors of the sanitarium. We also deeply appreciate the beautiful floral offerings sent by the many friends. Mr. and Mrs. John Simecek and family. 11-

Banditry—East and West

"Traveling in Manchuria is terrible," says a returned visitor. "Whenever the train stops you have to hide your luggage to keep hands of guerillas from grabbing it and running away."

"In this country the same thing happens, only we call them Red Caps."

Cash prizes totaling \$500 were offered in a pasture improvement contest open to Missouri farmers, sponsored by the St. Louis and Kansas City chambers of commerce and the Missouri College of Agriculture.

THE OLD SAYING—

"Bringing Home the Bacon"

Means something extra good—something of special value—something that will please—something you'll want!

We do not know of a better expression that will apply to—or describe the splendid values—new arrivals at this store, than to just say:

Higginbotham Brothers & Co., are "Bringing Home the Bacon"

Dependable, worth-while—honest-to-goodness merchandise—that will give 100 cents in value or service for every \$1.00 paid.

It's a pleasure to us for you to call and look through our big store—compare quality and prices—you'll decide it pays to buy here!

A Few Suggestions from Our Hardware Department

Wizzard Polish Mops	39c	Up
Wizzard Rubless Wax	15c	Up
Wizzard Furniture Polish	15c	Up
Wizzard Floor Wax	50c	
Boyer's Toilet Bowl Cleaner	25c	
Boyer's Enamel Cleaner	25c	
Boyer's Drain Pipe Opener	25c	
32-Piece Dinner Set	\$3.45	Up
53-Piece Dinner Set	\$10.95	Up
16-Piece Bridge Set	\$1.98	
Plain White Plates, each	10c	
Plain White Cups and Saucers, Set	60c	
3-Piece Range Sets	98c	
3-Piece Mixing Bowl Sets	89c	
Cake Savers	\$1	
Bowl and Tub Brushes	15c	
Vegetable Brushes	10c	
Dish Mop	10c	
Scrub Brushes	25c	
Bottle Brushes	15c	

Sale of Fall FURNITURE

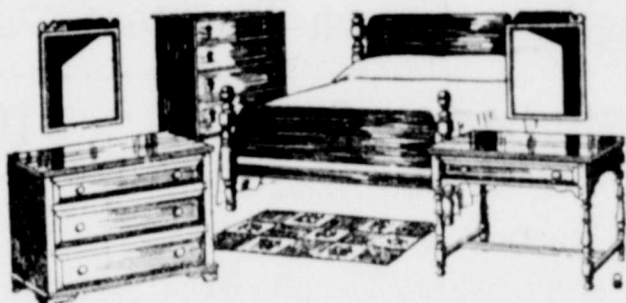
And this Fall Sale is where they hit bottom!

Beautiful styles—all at prices anyone can easily afford. Here are just a few instances.



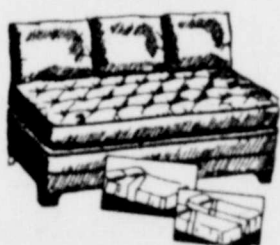
Living Room Suites—of Value!

Very fine and pleasing designs that you'll always take pride in. We have them priced at \$98.50 and as low as **\$49.75**



Bedroom Suite—Dainty and Stylish

You'll be complimented on your good taste with our authentic designs. Poster bed, large chest and dresser, priced up from **\$43.75**



Studio Couch

Twin type, with innerpring top. Covered in new weave tapestry, special at **\$39.50**



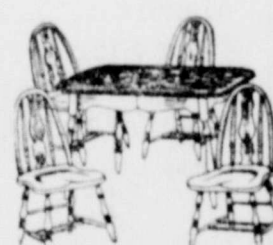
Lounge Chairs

Big lounge chairs, beautifully styles and tailored **\$10.75 to \$24.75**



Table Lamps

Interesting new designs, complete with hand decorated shades, special at **\$1.98**



Dinette Sets

Table and four chairs, nicely decorated, special at **\$18.50**

Window Shades 59c
Splendid Assortment of Wallpaper, Single Rolls Up from 7c
Border and Ceiling to Match

Felt Base Congoleum Rugs, Beautiful Patterns, 9x12 \$6.75
Buy On Our Easy Payment Plan

Dresses, Coats and Suits

They are Arriving Now—and More to Follow

Brand new fall fashions ready for your inspection. There's a thrill waiting for you when you see them—and a bigger and better thrill when you wear them. Suits, Coats, and Frocks—as new as tomorrow—The prices are most reasonable.



New Fall Hats

Choosing a hat this fall is fun, for you can take your choice of almost any number of models, and rest assured that you've chosen something smart. The new lines are flattering to every type, and the new materials and colors make it possible to complete the individual ensemble perfectly. Very moderately priced at

\$1.95 and \$2.95



Get the Kiddies Ready for School

Here you will find most everything the kiddies will need to start back to school—come in and see what we have to offer at very low prices.

Accept No Less—
Get the Best



We Believe We Can Show You the Best Suit in Ballinger at This Low Price

\$16.75

Men, in all fairness to yourself, check that statement! Compare our suits with others at the same price. If \$16.75 is your price you'll be convinced that this is the place to buy you suit.

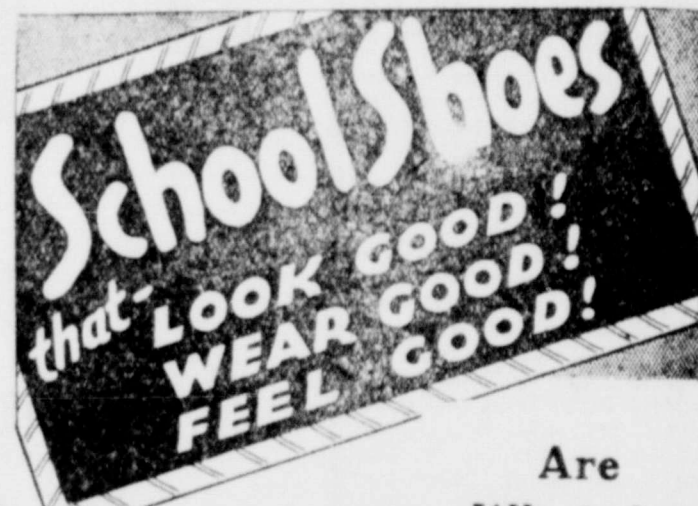
Others up to \$29.95 with extra pants

Park Hill Hats \$2.95

Jno. B. Stetson Hats \$6

Men's Good Quality Dress Shirts .89c

Buy Paymaster Work Clothes and Get the Best!



Are "What the Children Want"



Smart for the Schoolroom

Higginbotham's are the shoes that are making a big hit with the children—and the mothers! They have style, they wear well, and best of all, they're good for growing feet!

\$1.95 to \$2.45



Stunning for Sportswear

Boys' and girls' shoes in snappy styles. They are built to stand up under hard wear and hold their dressy shape and finish.

"Turkey Trotters" for Girls and Women \$1.25 and \$1.35

Ballinger, Texas

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.

More than a Quarter of a Century in Ballinger—36 Years in Texas

The Price is the Thing

Rural

BARNETT NEWS

There was good attendance at Sunday school Sunday.

Ed Dorsey and family, of the plains, are visiting Mr. Dorsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dorsey, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hoffman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman and family, of Benoit, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Powers visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duke and daughter were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Largent Barnett and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Camp were out on the plains last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones and Miss Lydia Norman, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxton entertained the people of this community with a singing Sunday night.

Miss Estelle Dodd is spending part of this week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wiley.

BETHEL NEWS

The farmers are busy picking cotton. The crop is short and pickers are taking advantage of it and are busy.

Mrs. Estelle Williams, of Shreveport, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hornburg.

Johannie and P. E. Nunley, who are employed in the oil field at Olney, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley.

Mrs. Joe Bener and daughter and Miss Corene Nunley visited in the Grady Cotton home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Davidson and family visited relatives at Menard last week-end.

Weldon Doherty, who is a member of the CCC camp at Dublin, is spending this week with home folks.

Mrs. I. F. McMurray and son visited Mrs. J. M. Nunley Monday afternoon.

Miss Zana Chenoweth is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill.

Friends of Mrs. Claud Simmons are glad to see her up and able to attend the revival meeting.

Leo and J. C. Johnson returned home Saturday from San Antonio, where they had been visiting the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nunley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Jr., and daughter of Concho, and Foster Greenhill visited in the J. M. Nunley home Sunday.

There were twenty-one women and girls from our club at the encampment at the Ballinger city park last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. L. F. Loika honored her daughter, Carmen Louise, and her niece, Mable Loika, with a birthday party Sunday afternoon. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Butler and family, of Wall; Mrs. T. A. Crockett and sons, Tom, Jr. and Frank; Melba Tullos, Mary Ruth Duke, Violet and Ruth Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kresta and family, Morris and Bobbie Nunley, Hugh Tankersiee, Mildred and Margaret Wood, Juanis Nunley, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tullos. Pink and white birthday cakes were the centerpieces for the table. Delicious refreshments consisting of punch, cookies, pie and sandwiches were served. Afterwards peaches, watermelon and suckers were served. Everyone had a very enjoyable afternoon and wished for Mable and Carmen Louise many more happy birthdays.

Quida Faye Northcutt, of Houston, is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Mavis Moore is visiting friends and relatives at Ranger this week.

NORTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Cope and little daughter, of O'Donnell, are spending this week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steele and son, of Happy, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Lucille Carter, of San Angelo, is spending this week with her father, C. C. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Conger are spending this week with relatives at Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Griggs and Mrs. J. Hall Bowman returned to Brownwood Saturday where Mr. Griggs is attending Daniel Baker College.

The Methodist revival began Friday night and will continue ten days. Rev. Weathers, of Wingate, is doing the preaching.

Mrs. T. J. McCaughan spent

Tuesday in Winters, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lane, of Nimrod, spent the week-end in the T. J. Chapman home.

Mrs. E. W. Rash and children, who spent several weeks here with the former's brother, Joyce Crockett, returned to their home at Houston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor attended the funeral of Mr. Taylor's cousin, Bob Poar, at Gorde, Sunday.

Mmes. Millard and Tom Cope, of Happy, are here to see their father, Jake Stubblefield, who is ill. Mr. Stubblefield was taken in a Higginbotham ambulance to Marlin Tuesday night. He will be given treatment at a Marlin hospital.

BENOIT NEWS

Mrs. J. L. Hoffman is on the sick list, we are sorry to report.

Currie Brookshier has gone to Fort Worth to buy a motorcycle.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and Addie Ruth spent Tuesday in the J. L. Hoffman home.

Miss Zana Chenoweth is visiting friends in the Bethel community this week.

Marcella Jonas returned to her home in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Meaders and family and Mrs. Weathersby visited in the J. L. Green home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and Addie Ruth visited in the A. N. Hoffman home Saturday evening.

Vonnie Lewis was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Brookshier and children are spending the week with her parents in Ballinger.

Mrs. Tom Vandevanter and daughter, Miss Louise, are visiting in the J. Milton Clayton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier and son, Currie, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox, of Crews, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and Addie Ruth visited Thursday evening in the J. Milton Clayton home.

Addie Ruth Cox spent Sunday with Marcella Williams.

The home demonstration club meets August 28 at the home of Mrs. Walter Lange. All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

Alvis Ray Lane is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Carl and Walter Bull and Lorena and Sylvia Bradley returned the middle of last week from Levelland, where they had been to accompany Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCarter, who had been visiting in the H. G. Bradley home several days.

Misses Louise Wade and Merie Moore were guests of Miss Lorena Bradley Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gilbert and daughter, Miss Teddie, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McCann, Sr. Wednesday of last week. Dwight McCann, who had been spending a few days with them at San Angelo, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White and children spent Sunday in the home of Lee White and family, of the Baldwin community.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wood

Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill visited friends at Wall Sunday.

Some of the farmers are picking cotton. The continued dry weather has cut cotton and feed crops short.

RED BANK NEWS

Mrs. Albert Schwertner spent Sunday in the Joe Schnier home.

Clinton and Raymond Toungett, Ellis and Emmitt Wade, J. D. and Billy Baca visited Louis and Jerry Baca Sunday afternoon.

Julius Neumann and J. P. Toungett visited in the Earl Wade home Saturday night.

Mrs. Alfons Hoelscher and Mrs. William Glick and children, of Rowena; Mrs. Johnny Zak and sons, of the Kristoff community; Julia, Velma and Ethline Baca visited in the Will Baca home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade and daughters, Edna Ruth and Ramah Lois, were in Miles Sunday afternoon.

Zack Toungett visited George Schwertner Saturday night.

J. H. Hilliard spent the past week in the Earl Wade home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jansa and children, Mrs. Seales, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwertner and son, and Mrs. Lee Holder and children, of the Cross Roads community; Mrs. Ernest, of Rowena; Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Coffey and children, of the Greenwald community; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade and daughters met in the Albert Schwertner home Monday to assist in canning beef.

We are sorry to report Joe Schnier unimproved after a long illness.

Virtus Morgan has returned home after a short visit with relatives at Santa Anna.

and children attended the candidate speaking at the court house lawn in Ballinger Saturday evening. L. J. Wardlaw spoke in the interest of Charles L. South.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cummings, of Winters, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born to them Sunday afternoon, August 19. All parties concerned are doing nicely.

Mrs. Cummings will be remembered as Miss Agnes Kurtz, formerly of Eagle Branch. At last reports the little miss had not been named.

Stock water is becoming a serious problem here as well as in other parts of the county. Elm Creek at this place is lower than it has been in several years, and good wells of water are falling considerably.

Most every farmer in the community is gathering cotton now. Due to the extreme drouth, cotton will all be opened and picked much earlier than usual.

A number of high school students are making preparations to enter school at Ballinger on September 3.

Mrs. H. L. Tooker visited her mother, Mrs. I. F. Watson, of South Ballinger, Monday afternoon.

HARMONY HERALDS

Please remember that next Sunday afternoon we will hold our regular singing and everyone is cordially invited. Singers from other communities are expected to be present.

Miss Ester Donah and Vernon Dickens, Jr., of Tucumcari, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Worthington Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Jim Seals and daughters, Misses Elva and Beulah B. and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Presley visited their uncle, Mr. Houston, of Valera, last week. Mr. Houston had the misfortune to fall and injure his right leg recently.

Miss Vivian McCartney visited relatives at Christoval last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Mosley and daughter, Zellma; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seals, and Clifton Pumphrey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hawkins, of Victory, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pumphrey and children, Mrs. D. W. Yeager and Miss Jewell Hawkins, of Victory, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Worthington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Seals visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, of Mann, Sunday. Miss Elith Fowler came home with them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seals and children visited relatives at Ballinger Friday.

Dan Herring, of Bradshaw,

HERRING TOPICS

Rev. H. C. Funderburk filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Grace, of Floydada, visited her sister, Mrs. S. H. Miller, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller visited Mrs. Sude Coffey, of Miles, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Waldrop, of Crane; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitley, Misses Myrtle Ruth Hale and Mona Avert were guests in the J. P. Brevard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale and son, Ira D., of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Richey, of Talpa, and G. C. Avert and daughter were guests of the W. A. Hale family Sunday.

W. A. Hale, Jr., returned home Saturday night from Palacios, where he had been with the Ballinger national guard company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tate Brevard, of Glen Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian King, of Talpa, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. J. J. Fuller Friday.

Mrs. M. F. Kerby spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Henry Morton, of Glen Cove.

Mrs. Alta Hale visited Mrs. Joe Braag Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Dietz, of Crews, and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allcorn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Petrie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, Sr., and daughter, Miss Myrtle Ruth,

were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale and family, of Glen Cove, Monday.

Mrs. I. C. Payne and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Whitley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Whitley and family, of Breckenridge, are visiting relatives and friends in this community.

Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale was the guest of Miss Mona Avert Tuesday.

Several from this community attended the singing at Crews Friday night.

attended B. T. S. here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parks and children, of Winters, visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Branham and Mrs. L. E. Branham were guests of Mrs. W. P. King, of Crews, Sunday.

Other rural correspondence on page seven

Mrs. George Wilkins and son, of Dallas, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks.

It pays to read the ads.



Carl Runge For Congress

21st District

Carl Runge, former District Judge, led the ticket in the July Primaries, receiving 18,108 votes to his present opponent's 16,957.

WE THANK YOU

Vote for Carl Runge the Winner
On August 25th.

(This ad paid for by friends of Carl Runge)

(Political Advertisement)

PIGGLY WIGGLY

- California Potatoes No. 1 10 lbs. 17c
- Juicy Oranges Doz. 10c
- Choice Lemons Doz. 15c
- Bunch Vegetables 4c
- Home Grown Tomatoes . . . lb. 5c
- Pure Cane Sugar . . . 10 lbs. 5 1c
- Fairway Oats, 42-oz 11c
- Mustard Qt. 12c
- Pink Beans lb. 5c
- Pineapple Flts 2 for 15c
- Carrots 2 for 5c
- A Perfect Flour Everlite 48 lbs. \$1.73
- The World's Standard 3 Tall or 6 Small 18c
- Blue Karo Gal. 55c
- Van Camp's Hominy 5c
- Mother's Cocoa 1/2 lb. 8c
- Kremel Dessert 3 for 10c
- Kellogg's Whole Wheat Biscuits 2 for 21c Large 9c
- Vienna Sausage 3 for 18c
- Table Salt 5 lb. Sack 9c
- Cliquot Club Ginger Ale 2 for 23c
- McGrath E. J. Peas, No. 2 2 for 25c
- Sardines 3 for 11c
- Mazola Qts. 25c
- Lint Starch 2 for 15c
- Libby's Tomato Juice 2 for 17c
- Light House Cleanser 4c
- Pork and Beans 3 for 14c
- Bi American Tissue 2 for 9c
- Clarette, P. & G., Crystal White Soap 7 for 24c
- Salmon 2 Tall Cans 23c
- Deer Brand Kraut, No. 2 8c
- Musselman's Apple Butter, Qt. 19c
- Mason Jars Quarts, Doz. 65c



- QUALITY MEATS**
- Tender, delicious . . . always fresh . . . priced right
- Babe Beef Roast lb. 9c
 - Veal Steak lb. . . 10c
 - Pork Roast . . . lb. 14c
 - Sliced Large Bologna . . . 12 1/2c
 - Chops . . . lb. 14c
 - Sausage . . . lb. 12 1/2c
 - Smoked Bacon lb. 18c
 - Sugar Cured Sl. Bacon lb. 23c
 - Leg O' Lamb, lb. 12 1/2
 - Lamb Chops, lb. 15c
 - Lamb Shoulder, lb. 10c

R. E. WHITE

Candidate for County School Superintendent Of Runnels County

- HAS given 10 years of faithful service to develop the schools of Runnels county.
- HAS practiced economy, never advocating a higher tax rate in any district.
- HAS secured the maximum amount of state aid for the benefit of every common school district.
- HAS worked for an equal educational opportunity for all boys and girls of scholastic age in Runnels County.
- HAS upheld every school law, enforcing some even to the point of making political enemies.
- HAS had the courage to say "yes" and "no" as the merits of each case justified to uphold an honest record in school administration.
- HAS been a civic leader where the project was of interest to the citizenship of the county.
- AND is today recognized as one of the outstanding county school superintendents in Texas.

REWARD FAITHFULNESS AND PROGRESSIVE LEADERSHIP WITH A VOTE SATURDAY

(This space paid for by friends of R. E. White)

(Political Advertisement)

Senate Joint Resolution No. 21
Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows:

"Section 1. The Legislature shall have the power to create counties for the convenience of the people subject to the following provisions:

First. In the territory of the State exterior to all counties now existing, no new counties shall be created with a less area than nine hundred square miles, in a square form, unless prevented by the pre-existing boundary lines. Should the state lines render this impracticable in border counties, the area may be less. The territory referred to may, at any time, in whole or in part, be divided into counties in advance of population and attached, for judicial and land surveying purposes, to the most convenient organized county or counties.

Second. Within the territory of any county or counties now existing, the Legislature may by a two-thirds vote of both Houses, create new counties, combine existing counties and parts of counties and abolish existing counties and change county boundaries at will, provided that no new county shall be created with an area of less than nine hundred square miles nor shall any existing county be reduced in area so as to contain less than nine hundred square miles, unless such new county or such remaining county and both shall have a population of not less than fifty thousand according to the last United States census prior to the date of the creation or change of such county. When any part of a county is stricken off and attached to, or created into another county, the part stricken off shall be helden for and obliged to pay its proportion of all liabilities then existing of the county from which it was taken, in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

Third. No part of any existing county shall be detached from it and attached to another existing county until the proposition for such change shall have been submitted in such a manner as may be provided by law, to a vote of the electors of both counties and shall have received a majority of those voting on the question in each."

Section 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934. At this election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed in that ballot the words:

"For the amendment to Section 1 of Article 9 of the Constitution of Texas, providing that the Legislature may by a two-thirds vote of both Houses create new counties and change the boundaries of existing counties."

Those voters opposing said proposed amendment shall write, or have printed on their ballot the words:

"Against the amendment to Section 1 of Article 9 of the Constitution of Texas, providing that the Legislature may by a two-thirds vote of both Houses create new counties and change the boundaries of existing counties."

A true copy.
W. W. HEATH,
Secretary of State.
2-9-16-23

House Joint Resolution No. 30
Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 16, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows:

"Section 16. All land mentioned in Sections 11, 12 and 15 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, now belonging to the University of Texas shall be subject to the taxation for county and school district purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned; provided they shall be rendered for taxation upon the values fixed by the State Tax Board and that the values fixed for school district purposes shall not exceed the values fixed for county purposes on the same land; and provided that the University of Texas from the University Available Fund, shall remit annually to each of the counties and school districts in which said lands are located an amount equal to the tax imposed upon said land for county and school district purposes."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas subjecting the lands of the University of Texas to taxation for county and school purposes, and providing for the payment of said taxes to the proper authorities of the counties and school districts where said lands are located," and all those opposed shall write or

have printed on their ballots the words "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas subjecting the lands of the University of Texas to taxation for county and school district purposes, and providing for the payment of said taxes to the proper authorities of the counties and school districts where said lands are located."

A true copy.
W. W. HEATH,
Secretary of State.
2-9-16-23

House Joint Resolution No. 41
Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 5, of Article XI, of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows:

"Section 5. Cities having more than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants may, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election held for that purpose, adopt or amend their charters, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, and providing that no charter or any ordinance passed under said charter shall contain any provision inconsistent with the Constitution of the State, or of the general laws enacted by the Legislature of this State; said cities may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law or by their charters; but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year, which shall exceed two and one-half per cent (2½%) of the taxable property of such city, and no debt shall ever be created by any city, unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund for at least two per cent (2%) thereon; provided further, that no city charter shall be altered, amended or repealed oftener than every twelve (12) months."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election, to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting any Home Rule City to alter, amend or repeal its charter every twelve (12) months," and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting any Home Rule City to alter, amend or repeal its charter every (12) months."

A true copy.
W. W. HEATH,
Secretary of State.
2-9-16-23

House Joint Resolution No. 42
Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 30, Article 16 of the Constitution of

Texas be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows:

"Section 30. The duration of all offices not fixed by this Constitution shall never exceed two (2) years, except that the elected officials of a city that has adopted and amended its Charter as provided in Section 5, Article XI of the Constitution of Texas may, by amendment to such city's charter, hold office not to exceed four (4) years; provided, that when a Railroad Commission is created by law it shall be composed of three (3) Commissioners who shall be elected by the people at a general election for State officers, and their term of office shall be six (6) years; provided, Railroad Commissioners first elected after this Amendment goes into effect shall hold office as follows: One shall serve two (2) years, and one four (4) years and one six (6) years; their terms to be decided by lot immediately after they shall have qualified. And one Railroad Commissioner shall be elected every two (2) years thereafter. In case of vacancy in said office the Governor of the State shall fill said vacancy by appointment until the next General Election."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State on the next Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting Home Rule Cities to so amend their charters that the elected officials of such cities may hold office not to exceed four (4) years," and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting Home Rule Cities to so amend their charters that the elected officials of such cities may hold office not to exceed four (4) years."

A true copy.
W. W. HEATH,
Secretary of State.
2-9-16-23

GOOD TOMATO SEED BRINGS BETTER CROP

SAN BENITO, Tex., Aug. 22.—J. J. McCarthy of Rio Hondo in Cameron county has found that it paid him \$200 per acre more to plant good tomato seed on his farm than to plant cheaply priced seed, according to Henry L. Alsmeier, farm demonstration agent. Mr. McCarthy planted two fields to tomatoes this year, one with good seed and the other with a cheaply priced seed. The value of the yield from the good seed exceeded the value of the yield from the cheaper seed by more than \$200 per acre. Next year Mr. McCarthy will plant only the best seed that can be bought.

Get your Mimeograph Supplies from the Ballinger Printing Co.

End of 5-Year Drought Set For Last Week in August

WASHINGTON, August 22.—A definite end of the great drought of the last five years is set for the last week of August in a copyrighted announcement by Herbert Janvrin Browne, private weather forecaster of Washington, who has to his credit the forecasting of the drought before it arrived, as well as successful forecasts of many local and other details during its progress.

Browne's forecasts are based on such things as the sunlight received from the sun and the movement of masses of warm and cold water in the oceans. Among five chief causes of the present drought, Browne lists two such world-wide and cosmic items—an unusually high solar radiation and certain movements of water in Atlantic Ocean as a result of tidal influences by the moon.

These are believed, however, to have been less important than three other causes due to acts of man. One of these is overdrainage of ponds, lakes and swamps. Another is over-cultivation and over-grazing of farm lands. The third is the more complete confining of the Mississippi River by levees, thus reducing the amount of water vapor given off into the air from widespread floods.

After the last week in August of this year, Mr. Browne expects a gradual return to normal rainfall, beginning with a period of highly variable weather, including both short droughts and heavy storms or cloudbursts. The average rainfall is expected to be relatively high at least until 1939, but it is expected to be at least a year before this increased rainfall can raise to anywhere near their previous levels the badly depleted stores of ground water underneath

Middle Western farms. Still longer delays are expected in restoring the low water tables of the great irrigation areas.

SCOTCH DIVINE SCORES PRAYERS FOR RAINFALL

DULWICH, England, August 22.—Prayers for rain have been denounced by the Rev. Percival MacKenzie, pastor of St. James (Scottish) Church of Dulwich. He regards it as an impropriety to invoke divine miracles to do something for us "which we can quite easily do for ourselves with a few miles of piping."

"The value of prayer," he said, "is not its power to move God to do for us what we are often too lazy or ignorant or niggardly to do for ourselves. We should do better if, instead of praying for rain, we sought grace to learn the lessons of the drought. To dictate to the Creator when, how and where each small community should have its rain supply is obviously impious and, in a country like ours, needless."

SPRAYING OF FRUIT TREES BRINGS BUMPER CROP

GILMER, Tex., Aug. 22.—The problem with my fruit trees this year will be pruning the limbs again for many of them have been so overloaded that they broke," W. C. Fowler, of the Indian Rock community in Upshur county, told the farm demonstration agent, W. M. Burkes. Mr. Fowler followed the spraying schedule outlined by the agent, and it is to this that he attributes the freedom from insect injury the healthy condition of the trees, and the bumper crop.

On account of the drought the

fruit is smaller than in normally would have been, but due to terraces to conserve moisture, spraying, pruning, and proper cultivation Mr. Fowler has made a profitable crop from his orchard. He has customers coming from eight to ten miles for peaches. Miss Marjorie Glass, of Houston, is here for a visit with Miss Dotsey Sims.

OLD AND NEW

This bank treasures its old friends, for it has served many of them during their entire business career.

It is making new friends because here they find a thoroughly modern banking service, conservative and progressive.

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The CIGAR Supreme
Reduced to 5¢



Melba Selectos size never sold for less than 10¢. You now can buy the same size and quality—long Havana and imported tobacco for only 5¢.

Announcement

We are pleased to announce the opening of a monument works in Ballinger, and will be found on Broadway, near the Gulf Service Station where J. W. Swafford and Mrs. John Hagelstein will be in charge of the business.

A complete line of monuments will be displayed at all times and will be glad to go into details about every feature of this business with anyone interested.

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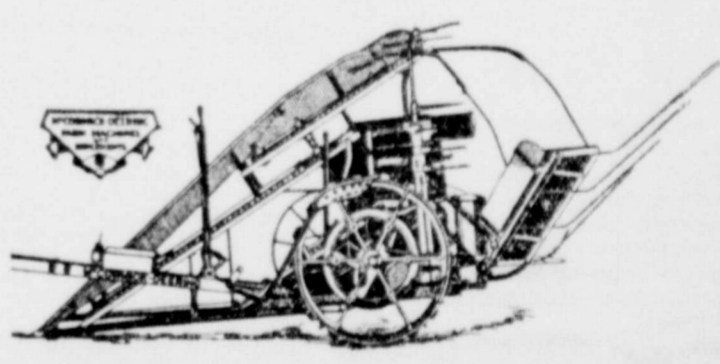
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Ballinger, Texas

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Short corn is bound equally as well as tall corn, because the butt pan, which provides evenly butted bundles, has a wide range of adjustment. Clear, open sides permit easy removal of undergrowth. The shielded gear drive excludes trash and undergrowth and gives long life. A bundle loader can be furnished at additional cost.

Let us show you these features that have made the McCormick-Deering the popular binder among corn growers.

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Ballinger, Texas



GOODYEAR SPEEDWAY
Tough thick Center Traction Tread. Built with Supertwist Cord. Full Oversize. Lifetime guarantee.

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Other sizes in proportion. Expert tire mounting. Prices subject to change without notice. State tax, if any, additional.

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Motorists who got the first G-3's put out—months before the public announcement—say, "You're too modest!" Many of them report 50% to 100% more non-skid mileage. Why, then, do we insist on only 43%? Well, 43% is a definite test-car-proved figure. Very likely it is low for normal use—because the tests which established the 43% average were gruelling: cars speeding up to 50, jamming on brakes, mile after mile, day and night. Very likely most motorists will get more than 43% more non-skid mileage. But we'll string along with 43%—because it's plenty to deliver at no extra cost. Come see the tire that's the talk of the nation.

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No Extra Cost! Flatter, wider All-Weather tread. More Center Traction (14% more non-skid blocks). Heavier Tougher Tread. Supertwist Cord Body and 43% More Miles of Real Non-Skid.

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SOCIETY.

O'Kellys Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Rothall O'Kelly were hosts on last Friday evening at an attractively appointed party on the lawn of their home on Ninth Street.

Japanese lanterns furnished lighting and baskets of zinnias and pots of cactus gave added floral beauty. Cactus in art adorned tallies. At the tea hour tables were laid in yellow Denison covers and the yellow note was stressed in the refreshment plate which contained cantaloupe rings filled with yellow melon balls. Favors were corsages fashioned of almonds in yellow cellophane.

Mr. and Mrs. Towner Dickinson won high score award and Mrs. J. E. Hayes high cut.

Guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. Edward Sommer, Henry Doss, Jim Flynt, Jr., Dickinson, Hayes, Tom Agnew, Bill Bauer and Joe Flynt.

Contract Club Entertained by Mrs. Hayes

The oriental theme was given elaborate emphasis by Mrs. J. E. Hayes on Tuesday morning when club members were guests in her home.

Lanterns, wind chimes, scrolls and other varied oriental decorations were used to give color to rooms where table and game accessories stressed the same motif. Table covers were of gay cretonne and guests came in costume.

At the noon hour the luncheon plate contained chop suey, vegetable salad and cherry tarts with green tea.

Mrs. Henry Doss won high score and Mrs. W. A. Green second high in games with Mmes. O. A. Swann, Raymond McShan, Frank Holliday, Earl Hayes of Abilene, Lawrence Grier, and Miss Bernice Simmons.

Miss Margaret Kirk Becomes Bride of Joseph Gault

Ballinger friends of Miss Margaret Kirk and mother, Mrs. R. P. Kirk, have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Kirk to Joseph Lowell Gault on Friday, August 17, in Austin. Mrs. Gault has been making home there for several years, being employed in the state comptroller's department. For the past year Mrs. Kirk also has been residing at Austin with her daughters.

Miss Kirk graduated from the Ballinger high school and later attended Southern Methodist University, Dallas. She was active in the younger social groups while living here.

Following are accounts of in-honor events at Austin for Mrs. Gault:

"Announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Margaret Kirk to Lowell Gault, Miss Emma Lee Willman entertained with a dinner party at her apartment Friday evening for a group of Miss Kirk's friends.

"A miniature bridal party formed the centerpiece for the table. Yellow candles in amber glass holders were placed at either end of the centerpiece. Yellow baby zinnias in glass baskets added to the table decorations. The color scheme of yellow predominated in the four-course menu.

"The announcement was made in a clever fashion with 'Margaret and Lowell, August 17,' being written in the prayer book of the miniature preacher forming part of the bridal party centerpiece.

"During the evening the guests gave toasts and suggestions to the bride thereby furnishing entertaining diversions.

"Those attending the dinner were Misses Margaret and Louise Kirk, Mary Belle Federe, Bess Butler, Mary Cook, and Mesdames J. E. Turner, Jimmie Boyd and the hostess.

"This morning the sister of the prospective bride, Miss Louise Kirk is entertaining with a swimming party and breakfast. Following the swim at Norwood's the group will have breakfast at the Doll's House.

"Included in the early morning courtesy are Misses Bess Butler, Susan Williams, Mary Belle Federe, Laura Lee Spires, Evelyn Curb, Mary Cook, and Mesdames Jimmie Boyd, Mary Shackelford, J. E. Turner, the honoree, and the hostess.

"Miss Kirk is the daughter of

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Mrs. Robert P. Kirk of Ballinger, and for the past several years has made her home in Austin. She is employed in the state comptroller's department. She is a former student of Southern Methodist University.

"Mr. Gault is connected with the comptroller's department also."

We invite you to our open house tonight to see the big Quilt Show. 23-11

POWELL SELLS FARM TO E. F. VOGELSANG

Judge J. W. Powell this week sold a farm near Hatchel to E. F. Vogelsang, the papers being perfected Wednesday. The farm consists of 172 acres for which the consideration was \$25 an acre.

Open house 'till 9:30 tonight at Sam Behringer's big Quilt Show. 23-11

Louis Baker, of Dodge City, Kansas, is visiting relatives and friends and attending to business in Ballinger.

Highway North of Winters Is Now Open to Traffic

The Colorado River bridge on highway No. 4 was opened to traffic late Monday afternoon after being closed for about six weeks. The construction of a concrete culvert under the dirt approach on the south bank had forced closing the road and for six weeks traffic was routed over highway 30 and past the south ward school. This detour was deep in dust and difficult for travel.

The culvert was constructed by the maintenance division of the state highway department and will take care of water from a small arroyo that empties into the river a short distance below the bridge. Water from the arroyo was for a time diverted to the river on the west side of the highway but deep washes were being cut out, making the underpass necessary.

G. M. Garrett, state resident engineer, announced Thursday that highway 4 north of Winters would be opened to traffic late this afternoon. The first two sections to be surfaced were finished and opened to traffic last week and the entire contract will be completed this week-end with the exception of cleaning up and building guard fences on high grades and approaches to bridges.

A detour has been used on this road for many months. The detour was first established while five large bridges and several small culverts were under construction. As soon as these were built a contract was let for grading and surfacing, which required more than six months.

The highway is now macadam triple-A asphalt from Winters to the Taylor county line where it

3 Oil Tests Spudded In Runnels Fields; Hill Refinery Runs

Two new wells were spudded in the McMillan field this week and will be drilled to pay depth as rapidly as possible. Two wells in good locations are nearing pay sand at this time.

Petroleum Interests, Inc., has spudded an offset to its No. 1-B D. L. Brevard, farthest producer to the northeast of the field, and will move a rotary rig to the

location to complete the hole. The rotary has been in use on the J. L. Elkins test, which was abandoned at 2,555 feet. The new Brevard test is directly north of the producer brought in by Petroleum Interests several weeks ago.

Agnew-T. B. Wade was spudded this week and drilled to about 100 feet. The location is west of Amber No. 1, brought in by B. C. Mann on the T. B. Wade farm.

Golden No. 4 and the Cordova Union Company's test on the Brevard tract are both underreaming at around 2,375 feet and will be ready to puncture the sand within a short time.

Trouble has been experienced on the Agnew Oil Company's H. E. Wade during the past week, an engine being burned out, but repairs have been made and drilling commenced again. The present depth is about 2,100 feet in a 10-inch hole, ample for a deep test in case oil is not found at the regular depth of the McMillan sand.

Roy L. Hill intends to make the first test run at his refinery today (Thursday) and has purchased

oil for the initial run. The plant has been constructed for some time but operations had been postponed indefinitely.

A new section of Runnels county was assured an oil test when the J. B. Blaylock-T. J. McCaughan No. 1 was spudded this (Thursday) morning. The location is near Norton on Valley Creek, 12 miles northwest of Ballinger. Many citizens of the community attended the spudding and held a picnic in celebration.

Rigging up on this test has been underway for some time. Geologists believe the well will explore the possibilities of the Noodle Creek, the Fisher county, and the McMillan (Runnels county) producing horizons. More than 8,000 acres are included in the drilling lease.

Mrs. C. R. Roesler and daughter, Roxie, and cousin, Alice Burger, of New Braunfels, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sommer for a few days.

The best carbon paper for typewriters at Ledger office.

Vote at Home, Trade in Ballinger With These Progressive Firms

CARROLL PLUMBING CO.

If you want your plumbing done right at the least amount of expense we suggest that you call 53 and you will get an immediate response and service from a one trip plumber. Winter time is approaching and it is time that you were having your plumbing made safe for winter as it will save you much time, trouble and expense. They have a very complete line of plumbing supplies and would be glad to give you estimates on any work or fixtures that you might need. You will find them most courteous and very cooperative in their work. The Review of Ballinger indorses their work and supplies and we say if you lose on the election you will win if you have your work done by this company. They are exclusive agent for Maytag Washers and repairs.

The firms on this page are doing their part for Ballinger and the people they serve. Vote as you please but consider your own home town when you go to buy or sell.

PERRY BROS., Inc.

The people of Ballinger are indeed fortunate in having this store located so convenient to them as they carry a very complete line of household necessities and they are priced just as low as any where in the United States considering quality. They have merchandise of various kinds arriving daily and they are in constant search for the newer and better things in the lines that they carry. Mr. Harris and his assistants are always glad to help you with your needs. The Progressive Review indorses this company and what they are doing for the public. We say after you cast your ballot visit this store and look over what they have to offer.

C. C. DAVIS CO.

Fast Colored Prints at the yard 9c

The people of Ballinger are fortunate in having this modern up-to-date dry goods store to locate in Ballinger, they have spent much money in making their place modern and the stock complete for your approval. You will find that their prices are very reasonable for the quality of merchandise that they sell, they ask that you come and compare their prices, their quality before going elsewhere to buy, you will find them very courteous and anxious to help you with your needs. The Progressive Review indorses this store and we wish and predict much success for them in Ballinger and it doesn't matter who wins or loses in the election you will win if you trade with this home store. You are welcome to this store whether you want to buy or not.

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STARLIGHT REFINERY

You hear much talk about the major companies, they are all good and have good products, but Mr. Consumer did you ever stop and figure out what you would be paying for your gas and oils today if it had not been for the independent oil companies breaking into the field? These companies are using home crude, home labor, and are selling you first grade merchandise that many companies charge you third grade prices for. Mr. Tucker is here to demonstrate these facts to you, and to help you save money on your gas and oils, and to help the community that he serves. They do not have the large overhead to pay, they do not have the long hauls to make it why they can do it, and too your money goes to help Ballinger people not others. The Progressive Review indorses this company and their products.

THE HUB

For the lady or gentlemen that cares and wants to look nice and be dressed absolutely correct and enjoy the better styles without extravagance we recommend this home owned and operated store where quality is higher than price. They still hold to that old tradition that quality has no substitute. At this store you will find that style, quality and price unite to make values that cannot be beaten. Mr. George is in constant search for the newer and better things in his lines, and he has now new fall merchandise arriving daily. Mr. George and his assistants are always glad to show you and to help you with your needs and you are asked to look at their new things without obligation. The Progressive Review indorses this store and their merchandise, and if you lose your vote on the election we suggest you try this home store for your merchandise — you cannot lose by trading here.

BATTS CHEVROLET CO.

For the last few years the Chevrolet has led in sales by a large margin and this year they have more to offer in every way than any previous year. They have many added features that are found only on much higher priced cars and besides that they have been reduced in price and if you drive one only five miles you will never be satisfied with any other car in the low priced field. If you have not ridden in one of these cars and had the knee-action demonstrated to you, you have missed a great treat that is in store for you. This agency is anxious to demonstrate this feature to you and explain to you the full values. The Progressive Review indorses this company and their automobile and we say the safest way to run in anybody's election or race is to buy a Chevrolet. They also maintain a complete repair department and carry a complete line of Chevrolet parts.

MOORE PRODUCE CO.

Mr. Farmer, when you have produce to sell you are entitled to all that it is worth, and you are entitled to full weights and correct tests. This company has built their business on a common sense foundation, and they do give you all that your produce is worth, and they do give you correct honest weight and test. Do not be misled by flattering offers that you receive from foreign markets—produce is about the same price all over the United States, and you sell at home and you receive just about the same all the way through and you will be helping the town and community in which you live and trade. The Progressive Review indorses this company and what they are doing for the community they serve, and we say — sell at home.

J. N. KEY FEED

If you have feed to buy this firm is here to serve you and to give you the better feeds at a saving. They are anxious to help you and to see that you get the best results from what you buy from them. This is a home owned and operated feed store for home people. They buy from you just as much of your feed at all times as possible and pay you just as much as can be paid and they are doing everything possible to help the people that they serve. The Progressive Review indorses this company and what they are doing for this community and you may lose on the election but you will win if you buy your feed from this reliable firm.

CONNELLY'S BAKERY

Bread is the staff of life, and this is the kind of bread that is good for life. It is scientifically measured, mixed and the correct amount of each ingredient is placed in the mixer, then it is placed in ovens at the correct temperature and baked to a golden brown, then wrapped in wax, dust proof papers, and labeled Butter-Kist and distributed to your grocerman, fresh daily, or it may be had at the bakery. This is a home owned and operated bakery for home people, and when ordering bread we suggest you ask that they send Ballinger made bread. They specialize in fancy pastries. Let them prepare your next party for you. The Progressive Review indorses this bakery and their products, and we say eat more bread, it is good for flesh and bone.

HARWELL MOTOR CO.

This is the home of the V-8. They have stayed with you and given you good products for many years, and now they are in a position to serve you better and give you more for your money than ever before. Read the figures below from Dallas, Wayne County, Michigan. These are authentic registrations of the three low priced cars for May, June and July: Ford, 1,340; Chevrolet, 760; Plymouth, 336. The Ford leadership in Dallas County is the result of the general public being educated motor wise. Mr. Harwell and his sales force are anxious to demonstrate what they have to offer you in the new V-8. Their stock is complete, and they maintain a parts and service department that is most complete in every detail. The mechanics are skilled and trained by Ford factory methods and they use only genuine authorized Ford parts. The Progressive Review indorses this agency and their products and service.

BANNER ICE CO.

Conveniently located you will find the home of the Banner Ice Company where you may have dock service or call and your ice will be delivered. This company has spared no expense in making you a good place to trade. They have done much for the unemployed of this city by working as large a corp of workers at all times as was practical. You should not forsake the old for the new. This company makes pay rolls, and provides many jobs for your neighbor who might be the ice man. Patronize a home industry that is doing their part and giving you good service and merchandise. The Progressive Review indorses this company and what they are doing for the city they serve.

This is the home of Banner Ice Cream, and Pasterized Milk, which is free from Typhoid germs. You may lose your vote but you can't lose with ice.

SCHUHMAN HARDWARE CO

This is your home hardware store where they have never forsaken quality for price but have given you quality and a price. They carry a very complete and up-to-date stock of shelf and heavy hardware. This is a home owned and controlled store for home people, giving you everything that is practical and good in the lines they represent. They carry only nationally advertised lines that have stood the test of time and have proven good. You will find them most courteous and anxious to please you and we say try your own hardware store first. The Progressive Review indorses this company and what they are doing for the people they serve and we say it matters little how the election goes just as long as you have a good home hardware store here in Ballinger.

KIRK & MACK

For more than a hundred years, and in every country in the world the International Farm Implements have made good. They have been given every rigid test that is known in good farming and have proven satisfactory in every way and when new, modern devices are invented the International are the first to adopt them if they are practical. This company is here to demonstrate these facts to you and to help you with your farming problems. They have stayed with you through good years and bad alike, always willing and anxious to do their part to help you make farming easier and more practical. The Progressive Review indorses this company and their products. You may lose your vote but you will win if you farm with International products.

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Mr. Consumer, did you ever stop to figure out what you would be paying today for your gas and oils if it were not for the independent dealers. Mr. Kendrick is the wholesale agent for Hightower products in Ballinger and this vicinity and they have stations at the most convenient places, and when you see the emblem of the Hightower Gas and Oils, it is an emblem of the good gas and good oils distributed by an independent dealer, and they are selling home products, manufactured from your own soils, by your own neighbor's labor, making jobs for Texas people, and giving home people something to do and giving the motorist good products at minimum cost. The Progressive Review of Ballinger indorses this company and their products and what they are doing for the people they serve, and we suggest you patronize your own home stations.

CONTINENTAL OIL CO.

Mr. Boggess is the wholesale distributor for Continental products in this territory and he has had a reputation of hiding more quarts of oil than any other man in Runnels county, as this is the oil that has the hidden quart and the gas that has the instant starting and the lightning pickup, and the stations that have the travel bureau for your convenience. They are reliable and they gladly furnish you with this information without obligation on your part, and Mr. Boggess will furnish you if you will call at his office before leaving on your trip, reliable information about not only the best way to go, but where to go and how to get the most out of your trip, other than using Conoco products. The Progressive Review indorses this agency and their products.

Rural

Lorene and Florence Wood spent Sunday with Maxine and Francis Wood.

HATCHEL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barnhill left Sunday for a week's visit with relatives at Mexia.

Mrs. Nina Vogelsang and daughters, Imogene and Margaret, left for their home at San Antonio this week after an extended visit with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Sherod Mathis.

Buster and Media Pearl Davis and Margaret Jones were guests in the Barmore home Sunday.

Miss Gladys Davis left Sunday for Abilene where she plans to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones and Miss Dorothy McWilliams were dinner guests in the John Stehle home Sunday.

Zelda Carroll visited Catherine Roach at Wilmeth Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Addie Wisdom has been at work in Ballinger the past few days.

Buster Davis was a guest of Edward Barmore Saturday night.

Mrs. Oscar Richardson has as her guest this week her sister, Miss Davis, of Maverick.

Marcus Bales has returned to his home at Littlefield after a visit in the home of his father, L. M. Bales, and other relatives.

The girls from the young people's Sunday school class, with their teacher, Mrs. Baker, and Mrs. Addie Wisdom, enjoyed a camping party Tuesday night. Those to enjoy the outing were Uva Ray Wisdom, Zelda and Imogene Carroll, Eunice Rotan, Ora Davis and Linda and Viola Stehle.

Oliver Henry was a visitor in the W. S. Caudle home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reems were visitors in the W. S. Caudle home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Addie Wisdom and children, Uva Ray and Woodrow, were visitors in the Oscar Richardson home Sunday.

Miss Bobbie Estes visited in Brownwood Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richardson had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Georgia Davis and family, of Maverick; Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Jackson and children, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Smith and son, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McMillan and Grandmother McMillan, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis, of Maverick; Mrs. Mollie Miller, of Maverick; and Mrs. Addie Wisdom and children.

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones, of Ballinger, were visitors in the W. M. Jones home Sunday afternoon.

C. C. Davis and family, of Ballinger, were visitors in the Foy Davis home last week-end.

Miss Freddie Sue Bloxom was a guest in the home of Mrs. George Holliday Saturday night and Sunday.

A number of young people enjoyed a picnic and social on the lawn at the Baptist church Wednesday night.

Margaret Allison, of Austin, is spending the week in the T. O. Carroll home.

Marcus Bales, of Littlefield, is visiting in the home of his father, L. M. Bales, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bradshaw, of Norton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barnhill Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hambricht, of Norton, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones.

Leo Sawyer and family were guests in the J. M. Stanley home Sunday.

Mrs. Wirt Bales spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Corum, of near Ballinger.

J. B. Estes was a visitor in the W. S. Caudle home Sunday.

The Young People's Class made a short visit with Buster Caudle after Sunday school Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barmore were visitors at Glen Cove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherod Mathis had the pleasure of having all of their family together for a reunion Monday. There were 32 to enjoy this occasion. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathis and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mathis and daughter; Mrs. Nina Vogelsang and daughters, of San Antonio; Mrs. Jack Robinson, daughter and son, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Mathis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Delton Mathis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker and children.

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Marcus Bales and other relatives enjoyed a reunion in the Clinton Gill home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Neely, of Bradshaw, were visitors in the J. E. Baker home Sunday.

Bonnie Briley spent Saturday night with Pinola Eoff in the Victory community.

Byron Estes was a visitor in the E. H. Colburn home near Pumphrey Saturday.

Margaret Vogelsang was a guest of Margaret Jones Wednesday.

Several young people were entertained with a party in the home of Mrs. Addie Wisdom Thursday night.

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Jacob-Fulcher

Otis K. Jacob and Miss Mildred Fulcher, both of this city, were quietly married at 9 p. m. Saturday, August 18, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fulcher, 1301 Seventh Street.

Rev. Harvey Childress, Abilene, pastor of the local Church of Christ, performed the ceremony which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Fulcher, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Coleman, of Fort Worth; Miss Eloise Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Talbott, M. D. Barnett and Miss Mary Ruth Reese.

Mrs. Jacob was graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1932 and later attended Draughon's Business College, Fort Worth. She is well known and popular in the younger set here.

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Rally for Runge Will be Held Here Friday Evening

Ballinger supporters of Carl Runge, candidate for congress, 21st district, have perfected plans for a Runge rally on the court house lawn here Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Hon. Coke R. Stephenson, of Junction, speaker of the Texas House, and one of the most prominent officials of the state, will deliver the principal address in behalf of his friend.

R. W. Bruce said Thursday that he conversed with Mr. Stephenson this morning over telephone and the speaker said he would be here without fail to address the voters of this county.

The Ballinger Band will play a concert on the lawn before the hour for the speaking and until the crowd has assembled. Mr. Stephenson will discuss the candidates and the platform of each in a last minute appeal for Mr. Runge.

Advertising matter announcing the Ballinger engagement has been distributed over the county for the past two weeks. No county-wide political rally was planned on the eve of the election as has been the custom heretofore, but many are expected to come here to hear Mr. Stephenson.

Visit big Quilt Show at Sam Behringer's. Open house tonight. 23-11

FOR RENT—Modern furnished Duplex apartment, with garage. See Sam Behringer or call 259. 23-11

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Goss and daughter, of Houston, spent the week-end here with relatives. Patronize our advertisers. 23-11

94 Absentee Votes Polled in County In Second Primary

Absentee voting in Runnels county closed Wednesday, August 22, and according to the records of County Clerk W. W. Chastain more absentee votes were cast this year than ever before in the history of Runnels county.

Ninety-four absentee votes were cast in the second Democratic primary and 134 were cast in the first primary. Of course all of the votes are not counted yet as those who come through the mails will be accepted until midnight tonight (Thursday).

With only a few ballots out in the mails there probably will not be over 100 absentee votes cast in the run-off primary, but this will be the largest number ever recorded in the county.

MISS GERTRUDE BLODGETT, DISTRICT AGENT, IS WED

Announcement was received here Thursday by Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, of the marriage of Miss Gertrude L. Blodgett, district home demonstration agent, to E. T. Murphy, of Livingston.

The ceremony was performed at Houston Monday, August 20.

Mrs. Murphy, the daughter of George Blodgett, of Houston, is well known in the rural communities of this county for she has done much work with the club women and girls in her capacity as district home demonstration agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will make home at Livingston, where Mr. Murphy is in business.

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In cooperation with the Government's re-employment and home-building program the following dealers have reduced their prices on Lumber, effective immediately.

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I am firmly of the opinion that if we were all to practice giving flowers to the living, while alive, instead of resorting to the practice of placing them on a newly made mound, it would have a tendency to prolong the efforts we put forth in this struggle here on the Mundane sphere in the hespect of constructive work in behalf of humanity.

The vote registered for C. A. Doose in the primary held, Runnel County, on July 28th, last, giving him a lead of 495 votes over H. O. Jones, present incumbent in office, where his lifes activities have been greatest in behalf of his citizenship reveal flowers for him in the respect of showing his friends, co-laborers and citizens, appreciate his efforts in their behalf.

Again thanking you for your cooperation and that the citizenship, or qualified voters, will help increase this lead in the Primary on Saturday, August 25th, I am,

Greatfully yours,
C. A. DOOSE
CANDIDATE
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
92nd District
(Political Advertisement)

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Summer fruits AND Vegetables

Specials for Friday and Saturday

Tomatoes Fresh Home Grown	1b. 5c
Bananas Golden Ripe	doz. 12c
Carrots	2 bunches 5c
Lemons Nice size	doz. 15c
Airway Coffee	lb. 21c
Pork and Beans, Van Camp's or Libby's	2 Cans 11c
Home Style Dressing	Pint 21c
Scott Tissue	3 Rolls 25c
Sugar Fine Granulated	10 lbs. 51c
Flour	48 lb. sack \$1.44
Macaroni	6 boxes 25c
Bread American Youth	loaf 7c
White King Soap	Pkg. 20c
Certo	Bottle 27c
Minute Tapioca	Pkg. 14c
Lipton's Tea	1/4 lb. 19c
Wheaties	2 pkgs. 25c
Salmon, Pink	2 Tall Cans 25c
Vanilla EXTRACT Large 8-ounce Bottle	10c

MEATS

Roast Beef	1b. 10c
Steaks Tender and Juicy	1b. 12 1/2c
Bacon Sliced Rindless	1b. 23c
Butter BANNER Sweet Cream	1b. 28c
Cheese LONGHORN FULL CREAM	1b. 18c

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Next week is the final week of vacation for the more than 1,200 students in the Ballinger independent school district. Pupils of all ages will assemble here on the morning of September 3 for the beginning of the term and no time will be lost in commencing actual study.

Farmers are beginning to pick cotton on full time in portions of the county where planting was early, but few sales of 1934 cotton are being made because government tags have not been received. Some ginners and buyers have made arrangements to buy new cotton but the bales are still being held at the gins.

Many Texas towns have instituted strict regulations on the use of water. Ballinger has been fortunate as water has been supplied consumers for all purposes to date and word comes from the city hall that there is still an adequate quantity for about two months or more. With the water as low as it is here at this date citizens should realize that final completion of the city dam by adding three more feet of masonry to bring it to the top of the emergency spillway and create a much bigger lake would supply Ballinger's present population for about 18 months or more.

Politics, which has taken much front page space and caused many street corner arguments in the past several weeks, will have the curtain lowered on it in Texas Saturday. Polling places will be open at 8 a. m. and remain open until 7 p. m. for the more than 4,000 Runnels county citizens expected to cast ballots. A strong urge is being broadcast all over Texas for people to vote but the totals probably will not be as great as in the July primary. In many counties there is not a local runoff race and only the state ticket will be submitted. With interest at ebb in such places total returns will be less, estimated by some observers at about 80 per cent of the first primary. Runnels county voters face several important local races and three district races that should cause as many, or perhaps more to go to the polls Saturday.

**TEXAS HAS 17 FAILURES
DURING MONTH OF JULY**

AUSTIN, Aug. 22.—Commercial failures in Texas during July were sharply below those of the similar month last year, both in number and in liabilities, according to the weekly reports received by the University of Texas bureau of business research.

Only 17 failures occurred during the month, a decline of 59 per cent from the 41 failures in July last year. Liabilities of \$261,000 were 64 per cent below those of a year ago. The average liabilities per failure, totaling \$15,353, was 14 per cent below that of last year.

Efficiency Expert: "The first man to fire is that good-for-nothing loafer over there."
Owner: "I'll see what I can do about it. He's my son."

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To Taking CARDUI
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West Texas News Notes

Construction of the new postoffice building at Brady has been postponed indefinitely because of the insufficient funds appropriated by the federal government for this purpose. A communication from the postmaster general to the Brady Chamber of Commerce stated that funds already appropriated would take care of only about 40% of the number of proposed new postoffices and that so far the department is unable to give Brady any assurance of immediate construction.

The Concho county commissioners' court in its regular meeting last week awarded two contracts for repairs on the county court house. The contracts were for repairs on windows and the roof. In all probability bids will be received on other renovation soon.

At a recent meeting of the Winters school board T. W. Wynn, of Pearsall, was elected vocational

agriculture teacher to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of J. T. Stovall. Mr. Wynn, a graduate of A. & M. College, is highly recommended as a teacher for this purpose. A communication from the postmaster general to the Brady Chamber of Commerce stated that funds already appropriated would take care of only about 40% of the number of proposed new postoffices and that so far the department is unable to give Brady any assurance of immediate construction.

Surveying and leveling of the Coleman high school athletic field was started last week and is progressing rapidly under the supervision of Coach Mickey Pool. Four city blocks are to be used in this athletic field and 15 men are employed on the preliminary work. Construction of the permanent features will be commenced soon.

Original specifications and plans for the proposed new city hall at Sonora will have to be revised as the amounts of the lowest bids on the construction of the building were larger than the appropriation for the construction. The total amount of the appropriation was \$5,100 and the lowest bid made was for \$5,988. The second lowest bid was for \$6,100. The city

voted bonds in the sum of \$4,700 and the federal government was to supply the remainder from PWA funds.

Two Coleman youths saved the lives of two children last week. The two children, ages 8 and 2, were playing near the banks of a small creek and when they fell in the water the two youths, Med West and Francis McKaughn, who were standing on the bridge over the creek, went into the water and rescued them.

The bridge across the North Llano River on highway No. 27 near Junction was opened to traffic last Sunday morning. The bridge is 677.7 feet long and the roadway is 35 feet from the bed of the river. The new structure cost approximately \$115,000.

When government cattle buying stopped in Mason county August 1, 6,621 had been purchased. Of this number about 26% or 1,715 had been condemned and killed. Checks have been received amounting to about \$7,000 but more than \$71,000 in checks have not been received yet. The greater part of this amount is expected to arrive this week-end.

WILLIAMS IS WINNER OF SLOGAN CONTEST

R. T. Williams received notice this week that he was a district winner in a slogan contest conducted by the B. F. Goodrich Footwear Corporation, of Watertown, Massachusetts. Mr. Williams received information on the contest several months ago and after looking it over sent in a slogan for the use of the product and had forgotten all about the contest until he received notice this week of his winning and a check for \$25. He could not even remember the slogan he sent in.

Banks Will Not Be Open Saturday, Election Day

Ballinger banks will not open for business Saturday, August 25, on account of election day. They request that patrons take notice of this arrangement and secure change for Saturday and attend to any other banking arrangements on Friday.

First National Bank
Security State Bank
Farmers & Merchants State Bank
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Earl McWilliams, of Midland, came in Tuesday to attend the Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers' Association meeting on the Mrs. L. P. Wood ranch near Runnels. He also cast his ballot while here. Mr. McWilliams stated that it was still dry in the Midland section and scarcely anything would be made this year.

**Social "Hop" Was Held in Ballinger
At City Hall on Christmas Night 1888**

If the present generation thinks that it is the fastest and most creative group that ever existed it is due for a surprise. The general impression is that most of the slang words in use today are creations of this generation. This is in error.

Take for example the word, "dance." The modern young man and young woman are prone to call it a "hop." It seems to be rather modern to say that, but it is really a throwback to about 1880 or earlier. Proof of this was found in The Ledger office recently when an invitation to a Christmas dance was found among some old papers.

The invitation reads as follows: "You are respectfully invited to attend a Social Hop on Christmas Night, December 25, 1888, at the City Hall on Seventh Street, Ballinger, Texas." Beneath those words were the names of those on the reception committee, invitation committee, arrangement committee and program committee.

The invitation was printed on specially ordered stock and contained many scrolls and fancy lettering, all of the printing being done in gold. Although it is over 45 years old the gold lettering remains bright. The edges of the paper were specially treated for such an important occasion and altogether the invitation is comparable to our present day wedding announcements in regard to workmanship and appearance.

Most of the people whose names appear on this invitation were young business men at the time of the "hop." Some of these individuals have been dead several years, others are still living in Ballinger and some of them live elsewhere.

Those on the reception committee were: D. P. Gay, R. A. Hall, W. E. Kerr and J. F. Currie. The invitation committee was composed of: W. A. Davis, D. McGregor and W. A. Rives. On the arrangement committee were: J. R. Day, Jack McGregor, J. W. Powell and J. I. Guion. The program committee was composed of: D. C. Underwood, J. J. Erwin, J. Y. Pearce and E. A. Trail.

The city hall at the time of this "hop" was located on Seventh Street near the Santa Fe depot

and was only a frame building, but evidently the best place in town to dance.

Possibly the crowd that attended that dance did not do the "Carioca," rumbas, tangos and other modern steps, but if you don't believe they had a good time at those dances just ask J. Y. Pearce, Jack McGregor, J. W. Powell or any of the others who are now living and you will find that they did things up in a "big way."

So when you say that you are going to make a "hop," just remember that you are really not speaking of the dance in the newest terms. Some of the older men say they can't remember when dances were not called "hops," which is pretty good evidence that the word is not of recent coinage.

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Candidate for Congress

21st District

In the three counties in which Judge South is serving as district attorney his vote for Congress in the July primary was: Coleman county 3,468 as against 1,171 for his three opponents—Brown county 4,173 as against 1,959 for his three opponents—McCulloch county 1,813, and 1,782 for his three opponents.

Continuing his duties as district attorney well into July, he was unable to make an active campaign, and was practically unassisted, except by his 18 year old son—no expensive advertisements, brass bands or hallyhoo organizations.

Not a politician, but a public servant many times honored; has served four years as county superintendent, Coleman county. Six years County Judge, and is serving fourth year as district attorney in the above counties.

**He Knows the Needs of this District—
You Can Depend on South**

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CHURCHES

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.
11 a. m., sermon subject, "Naaman, the Syrian."
4:30 p. m., Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
7:15 p. m., Senior Endeavor.
8 p. m., sermon subject, "The Joys of the Christian."
W. H. F. MOORE, Pastor.

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonaal Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.
Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 3:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday.
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.
7 p. m., B. T. S. meeting, Ernest Moody, director.
8 p. m., preaching by pastor.
8 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.
Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Woman's Missionary Society each Thursday.
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m., Bible school. A class for every age. We are never too old to learn something new from the Bible.
11 a. m., worship and communion service.
8 p. m., evening worship.
LEE WHIPPLE, Minister

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.
11 a. m., sermon by pastor.
6 p. m., young people's meeting.
6:30 p. m., vesper service.
A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.
W. H. VANDERPOOL, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., sermon by pastor.
5 p. m., Intermediate Society.
8 p. m., evening worship.
If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially welcome at all of our services.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., John Morris, superintendent.
Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.
CHAS. W. BOWMAN, Pastor

LONDON NOW BOASTS MOST INTIMATE CINEMA

LONDON, August 22.—The first intimate motion picture theatre de luxe in the world has just been opened in London. It is the Curson Cinema, in fashionable Mayfair, and was built by the Marquis de Casa Matur to cater to filmgoers who wish to see productions under conditions of exceptional comfort. It has only 500 seats, all of which are on the main floor. Each is a club armchair, similar to those in the royal circle at the Plaza.
On the opening night all seats were \$3.75 each, and the number of applications was far in excess of capacity. The film was the Viennese production, "Unfinished Symphony." Regular prices will range from 60 cents to \$2.10.

Santa Anna Host To Hill Country Firemen's Meeting

A number of Ballinger citizens spent Tuesday in Santa Anna, attending the Hill Country Firemen's Association convention. The meeting was well attended from over the district, more than 200 delegates registering for the day-time sessions and more than 400 were at the banquet in the evening.

Chester Cherry, president of the organization, presided at the regular sessions. Practically all numbers arranged for the program were presented and the few who could not attend sent substitutes.

Ballinger furnished two of the outstanding numbers on the program. Rev. E. W. McLaurin, chaplain of the association, delivered an address during the morning on "Moral Responsibility of Firemen." State officials and members of the state insurance department declared it was one of the best talks on the subject they had ever heard. Miss Faye Clark, principal of the Ballinger west ward school, scored a hit on the afternoon program with "Fire Prevention in the Schools." Mayor W. C. McCarver, of Ballinger, responded to the address of welcome by Mayor W. E. Baxter, of Santa Anna.

The entire program was excellent. Ballinger firemen who were present assert. A speaker from every town in the district was heard in a two-minute talk on some important subject in the afternoon.

The Brady team won in the racing events following the conclusion of the business session. Coleman was selected as the next meeting place and will entertain the February meeting.

The visiting firemen enjoyed a tour through the glass factory at Santa Anna where they watched the process from the time the sand enters the plant until the bottles are placed in crates and taken to the warehouse. The factory was manufacturing milk bottles Tuesday.

The evening banquet was held in the Riley building and tap dancing, songs and readings provided entertainment.

Ballingerites who attended the convention included: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry, C. L. Armstrong, O. K. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, Pete Woodson, Harrell Flynt, J. F. McBea, Charles Coombes, Roy Chancey, Miss Dorothy Chancey, Miss Griffie Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Day, J. D. Motley, W. C. McCarver, Rev. E. W. McLaurin, Miss Faye Clark, H. W. Lynn, C. R. Stone, L. L. Strobbe, G. W. Lively, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh.

PHARAOH DISCOVERIES ARE HELD IMPORTANT

TANIS, Egypt, August 22.—Discovery of a statue of Rameses II, the Pharaoh of Exodus, at Tanis, is considered by Biblical students to be of great importance. It is of black granite six feet tall and was unearthed by the French expedition.

The statue, which is in good preservation, is described as an anagram of the king, for the hieroglyphics which form his name are represented in the sculpture. He is wearing the sun disk (hieroglyphic RA), he is a child (hieroglyphic MES, and in his hand he holds the reed sign (hieroglyphic SU). He is shown as being protected by the little-known falcon-headed god Hurun. The statue was found in the third court of the great temple of Rameses II. Numerous other buildings erected during the reign of the Pharaoh of the Bible were discovered, but these had been rebuilt at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd have returned from a ten-day trip to the Davis Mountains.

It pays to read the ads.

Drouth in Texas at a Glance



Here is a map of Texas prepared from the data and statistics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to show general crop and drouth conditions. It is not intended to give conditions exactly, as very scattered rains have changed the farm outlook somewhat, in spots but in a general way the map shows how Texas is taking the drouth. (Texas News Photos.)

Pioneer Cowmen Hold 24th Meeting Near Here

The 24th annual meeting of the Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers' Association began Tuesday afternoon at the regular encampment grounds on the Mrs. L. P. Wood ranch north of Ballinger. Attendance of the old time cowmen was about up to par, however, during the past year a number have gone on to their eternal reward. Several others were ill and could not be present but sent greetings to their comrades expressing regret at being unable to attend the celebration.

The high spot on the program was reached Wednesday morning when C. A. Doose, secretary of the organization since its inception, addressed the audience on "The Aims, Objects and Intentions of the Organization." Mr. Doose reviewed the men who punched cattle on the open range prior to 1890 who organized the association that they might get together for two days every year and renew friendships that began in the most trying times of the pioneer era. He told of those, now in the other world, who were leaders in the organization and faithful in their attendance, and what their intentions were for the association. He referred to the progress and difficulties of the association during the quarter of a century it has existed and urged those still living and the sons, daughters, organization since its inception, and "in-laws" who hold membership now to strive to make the association all that the pioneers

dreamed it should be. The crowd was so great Tuesday evening that many pioneers were crowded from the dance floor. Mr. Doose stated that there were many present whom he did not know and it was difficult to determine whether the privileges had been abused.

Women members supplemented the barbecue dinner cooked from the choicest meat over open fire and all joined under the arbor for the splendid meal at noon Wednesday.

At the business session in the afternoon J. M. Johnson, of Winters, was reelected president, and Mr. Doose, secretary, for the 25th year. Next year will be the silver anniversary of the association and extra effort will be put forth to secure record breaking attendance and a special program will be provided.

John Castleberry and daughter were here from the greatest distance, coming from Florey, in Gaines county. Earl McWilliams and family of Midland, were present. John Nunn and family were here from Stiles, Reagan county. Dan Malloy, of Eden, was here for the first time in several years. Others present for the opening sessions included: Ira Swift, Carbon; Lee Vaughan, Trickham; J. M. Barnett, Novice; K. M. Mayes, San Angelo; J. F. Dietz, Orient; J. P. Maddox, Colorado; W. G. Jennings, Silver Valley; J. I. Murtishaw, Yellow Wolf; N. G. Smith, Coleman; C. M. Hunt and C. M. Bradshaw, Bradshaw; A. C. Herring and Albert Livingston, Talpa; and a number from distant points besides those who reside here.

Jack Stubblefield missed his first meeting since the organization was founded. He is critically ill and relatives carried him to Marlin Monday for treatment in a hospital. Fogg and W. J. Coffey were both unable to attend this year's gathering on account of ill health but sent old time western greetings.

Square dancing was a feature the first evening, continuing until early Wednesday morning, and was resumed in the afternoon. Floyd England and a number of other musicians furnished the tunes whenever there were couples ready to step.

Quilt-Handiwork Show Attracting Much Attention

The quilt and handwork show plus a big assortment of heirlooms, antiques and curios at the Sam Behringer store this week has attracted numerous entries from all sections of the county and many have viewed the displays of beautiful work. Judging will be completed this week-end and prizes awarded.

More than 200 quilts have been entered in the various classes and judges will experience difficulty in making selections.

There is a large display in the old quilt division, with ages ranging from 70 to more than 100 years. Some of the quilts were made entirely by slaves, including the spinning and finishing. A unique coincidence is two quilts of more than 100 years of age, exactly the same pattern, one made in Kentucky and the other in Tennessee.

In the antique case an item that attracts considerable attention is a toddy spoon and lemon strainer used in the first Ballinger saloon. Another item of special interest is a copy of the New England Journal published in 1728 which records the most remarkable occurrences in foreign and domestic affairs. A baby jeans coat and combination vest that was worn by a Ballinger man more than 50 years ago is also an interesting exhibit. A medicine

and surgical kit used by Dr. J. L. Cosby more than 60 years ago, and a Bible that has been in use for 133 years are shown. A cap-and-ball pistol, a copper powder flask, and a shot pouch that were used in the Civil War are rare relics. All the articles will be exhibited the remainder of the week and the public is invited to see them free of charge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson returned Tuesday from Clifton where they visited Mr. Forson's mother and other relatives several days.

To the Voters of Precinct No. 1:

I want to thank you for all past courtesies and also to take this opportunity of thanking you for your support on Saturday, August 25th. For economy and progress in administration of the affairs of your precinct, re-elect

T. J. PARRISH
(Political Advertisement)

MEAT SPECIALS
SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

Seven Roast	lb. 10c
Seven Steak	lb. 10c
Brisket and Plate Ribs	lb. 7c
Veal Loaf	lb. 8c
Pork Sausage	lb. 10c

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for
County Superintendent

- If elected I shall devote all that I have to making you an able and efficient County Superintendent getting maximum aid for our schools and cooperating with every community for the best interests of the children of Runnels county.
- If given this opportunity as a young man who desires promotion and has specialized in this field of work, I will render the service equivalent to the trust you place in me.

(Political Advertisement)

Stroman Says to the People of the 119th Judicial District:

I have endeavored to make a clean, intelligent and energetic campaign for District Attorney. I have no last minute propaganda to put out, but appeal to your intelligence in making your decision for District Attorney.

My opponent has put out a circular purporting to show no criminal cases represented by me in the 119th District Court. If you will read that carefully and intelligently you will conclude that it is a RECOMMENDATION FOR YOU TO VOTE FOR W. A. STROMAN FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY. WHY HE DID NOT SHOW HIS OWN RECORD, I don't know, but the record is there for you to look at and I trust you investigate his record as well as mine in the Court House of Tom Green County, and among the business men of San Angelo.

During my four years as County Attorney of Tom Green County, I had many contested cases and was opposed by the best defense lawyers in San Angelo. I have had ample experience in working with court cases, both in the examining trials and in the Grand Jury Room.

My record as County Attorney and as a practicing attorney is well known to the people of Tom Green County, and the fact that I have no Criminal Cases in the 119th District Court at the present time goes to prove to you that I'll have no stumbling block in my path as your District Attorney.

I submit to you that I am well qualified to serve you as District Attorney.
My aim: Constantly on the job, Honest, Impartial and Efficient Service to all Alike.

Don't Be Misled—Vote For
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- We will allow you a good price on any or all of your feed as a trade-in on any of your farm equipment needs.
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Here it is! This 9pc. Bedroom Outfit only

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Miss Eloise Jones Elected to Teach First Grade Here

The board of trustees of the Ballinger independent school district Tuesday accepted the resignation of Miss Marjorie Scott, of San Antonio, as a first grade teacher. Miss Scott was only recently elected to the position but asked to be released from her contract when she secured a better paying place nearer her home. Shortly afterward Superintendent H. C. Lyon announced the election of Miss Eloise Jones to this position.

Miss Jones formerly taught here, being in the Ballinger school system for three years. She resigned here to attend Southern Methodist University, Dallas, where she finished the course and received an M. A. degree. For the past two years she held a position in a large church offering a course in primary education.

A year ago she applied for a position here, stating that she desired to return to regular teaching and would like to again be a member of the local faculty.

The election of Miss Jones completes the faculty for the Ballinger schools and the first meeting of the thirty-odd teachers will be held Saturday, September 1.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their untiring service and kindness rendered us during the illness and death of our husband and father. Also we wish to extend thanks for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. W. C. Jones and Children.

DANCE

at Helwig Hall, 3 miles southeast of Miles, Saturday night, August 25. Music by Arizona Cowboys. Both old time and modern music. Admission 35 cents, including tax.

THREE-AND-A-HALF TON BEAUTY IS INSURED

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 22.—It's not only the eyes and faces in the show world that CATY insurance at huge premiums these days. Growth the Second, three-and-a-half ton sea elephant, was insured last week for one year for \$50,000, at a cost of \$7,500. But he'll never win a pulchritude contest.

The big mammal, captured eighteen years ago in the Arctic Ocean near the South Pole and believed the largest of his kind in captivity, is sure of plenty of attention from insurance doctors.

It was explained that Goliath spent the winter in the Philadelphia Zoological Garden, in a cold climate and fresh-water tank. The change to summer seashore warmth and salt water was considered dangerous enough to warrant the heavy risk protection.

Goliath gets three meals that total 150 pounds of fresh fish, cleaned and scaled—a barrel a day. His 1,000-gallon tank is closely screened and protected from glare by sun awnings. An expert attendant keeps close watch on his moods. Even his massive teeth are inspected at intervals, for possible dental work.

HORSE REFUSES TO QUIT

TREDEGAR, Wales, August 22.—Honest Tom, a horse, liked his work so well that he refused to retire. After many years of coal hauling the animal was placed by his master on a farm ten miles from Tredegar, to rest. A few days later Tom reappeared at the mine. He had found his way alone, jumping fences and breaking at least one mountain gate. He had returned over a road which he had traversed once only, when he was being taken away.

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The Old and the New in Bathing Suits



Edna Mach of El Campo and Edward Gary of San Marcos are shown here as they appeared demonstrating the evolution of bathing suits, in the recent "Century of Progress" staged by Southwestern Teachers college, San Marcos, at Riverside the college resort. More than 1,000 persons witnessed the spectacle. (Texas News Photos.)

World Famed Play "Wonder Bar" Coming to Palace Soon

Out-doing all previous sensational combinations of stars and spectacles, First National's long awaited international musical drama, "Wonder Bar," will be shown for the first time in Ballinger at the Palace Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next.

Kay Francis plays the leading feminine role opposite Al Jolson, who portrays the proprietor of the "Wonder Bar." Ricardo Cortez and Dolores Del Rio have the coveted parts of the two dancers, while Dick Powell and Henry Kolker have the roles of the American composer-orchestra leader and the husband of Kay Francis, respectively. Hal LeRoy, the sensational Broadway player, plays the role of himself in a thrilling dance sequence.

Cuy Tibbee and Hugh Herbert play the two American tourists with Ruth Donnelly and Louise Fazenda as their wives, in important comedy and character roles. Robert Barrat has the part of the arm officer, who drives his auto over a cliff and unconsciously covers up a murder. Fifi O'Rsay and Merna Kennedy will be seen in the two "Parisian hostesses in the fashionable Parisian night club.

As "Wonder Bar," this unique musical proved an international sensation a few years ago. It played for months in all of the European capitals and was brought to this country as a stage starring vehicle for Al Jolson. He took it on the road after a season in New York and no production since "The Miracle" has been so generally and

so generously welcomed. A few months ago First National acquired the screen rights to the production and proceeded at once to make extensive plans for its presentation as the finest film spectacle of modern times.

It is said that the screen version of "Wonder Bar" returns to some extent to the European script which was considerably altered for the American stage production. This increases the importance of roles played by the long list of stars assigned to the picture.

Busby Berkeley, creator of the musical numbers that featured

"Gold Diggers of 1933," "42nd Street" and "Footlight Parade," created and staged the special musical spectacles on a scale never before attempted even in these previous successes. Berkeley's ability for sensational departures from the ordinary in camera work has made screen history in the past year.

Sylvia Sidney in Double Role in "Thirty-Day Princess"

For the first time in her screen career, Sylvia Sidney is playing a dual role in a motion picture. It's her latest starring film for Paramount, "Thirty-Day Princess," to be shown at the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Cary Grant is her "tall, dark and handsome" leading man, while Edward Arnold, Vince Barnett, Lucien Littlefield and Edgar Norton bring up the supporting cast. The film was produced by B. P. Schulberg from an original magazine story by Clarence Buddington Kelland.

The dialogue was written by Sam Hellman, humorist and short story writer, and Edwin Justus Mayer.

Miss Sidney, as the princess of Taronia, is brought to this country by Gresham, an international banker, to ballyhoo a bond issue of her country, being sold to the American public. Cary Grant, a newspaper publisher, an avowed enemy of Gresham, suspects his motives, and seeks to overthrow his sales campaign by exposing the scheme.

Upon her arrival here, however, the princess falls ill. His carefully built campaign about to fail, Gresham seeks a girl who looks like the princess to double for her during the thirty-day tour. He finds an American actress who resembles the princess closely enough to be her twin sister, given the double job of masquerading as the princess on the tour, and winning over the good-will of the publisher.

Gresham fails to foresee the possibility of the girl and the publisher falling in love. Unable to tell Grant of the masquerade until after thirty days, Miss Sidney

goes through with the plan. A surprise ending, however, with a comedy twist turns the tables on Gresham and solves the lovers' problem.

Piano Class Starts Monday, September 3

I will begin my class in piano Monday, September 3, at my home, 409 Sixth Street, one block from the central elementary school building. Parents interested are invited to telephone No. 250 or see me at my home for terms and schedules.

MRS. SIM COTTELLE 23-21

NEW DENTIST WILL OCCUPY RABY OFFICES

Dr. J. Dexter Eoff opened his new dental offices this week in the Farmers & Merchants State Bank building. He has leased the offices formerly occupied by the late Dr. S. B. Raby.

Dr. and Mrs. Eoff moved to Ballinger Monday of this week and are making home at 505 Tenth Street.

All new equipment is being installed by Dr. Eoff and he invites everyone to come up and look over his office and equipment.

A. L. Spann and Mrs. Ralph Vancil and son returned Tuesday from Gonzales. They were accompanied home by Mrs. A. L. Spann and daughter, who had been visiting in Gonzales for two months.

W. T. Leeper, supervisor of the Brownwood district for the Continental Oil Company, was in Ballinger Wednesday, conferring with local Conoco agents and representatives.

Mrs. J. E. Holmstrom and children, of Granger, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sommer.

First Methodist Revival to Begin On September 9

Rev. W. H. Vanderpool, pastor of the First Methodist Church, this week announced the date for the beginning of the revival at the local church as September 9. The services probably will continue for two weeks with morning worship at 10 o'clock on week days and at 8 o'clock each evening.

Rev. John M. Neal, of Huntsville, will deliver the gospel messages during the meeting. Rev. Vanderpool will begin next week organizing his congregation for the two weeks' campaign and will deliver gospel messages Sunday, leading up to the revival.

Special work will be conducted in the Sunday school for the next few weeks, preparing the children for the meeting, and prayer meetings and special choirs will be organized for both adults and children.

Rev. Neal is an outstanding preacher with years of experience in the evangelistic field. An effort was made to secure his services earlier in the year but no date could be arranged then so the local church decided to wait until he could come here. He will arrive for the beginning of the meeting and remain here until the closing service.

Everybody is invited to cooperate in the special campaign.

Piano Class to Start in September I will start a class in piano music the first of September at 1200 Eighth Street, near the West Ward school. Anyone interested, see

EMMA HENNIGER, Or call 8572F21. 23-21

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Food Specials For Friday and Saturday

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15-oz Pkg.
Half Pound Package Free

RICE White House 2-lb. Pkg. 20c

SOFTASLK Cake Flour 2 lbs., 2 ozs. 33c

PAPER NAPKINS Fancy, 40 to pkg. 10c

Mayonnaise or Sandwich Spread . . 5c
Swift's Brookfield, 3-oz. Jars

HERSHEY'S COCOA 1-lb. Can 20c

BAB-O A Quick Cleaner Can 15c

PALMOLIVE BEADS 4 Pkgs. 25c

SOAP Crystal White Or P. & G. 6 Giant Bars 25c

SUGAR Domino Cane Sugar Cloth Bag 25-lb. \$1.37

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Hills Bros., Schillings or Folger's Drip or Regular Ground, lb. 37c

Market Specials

BEEF ROAST Fore Quarter lb. 8c

STEW MEAT lb. 6c

GROUND VEAL lb. 6c

SEVEN STEAK lb. 10c

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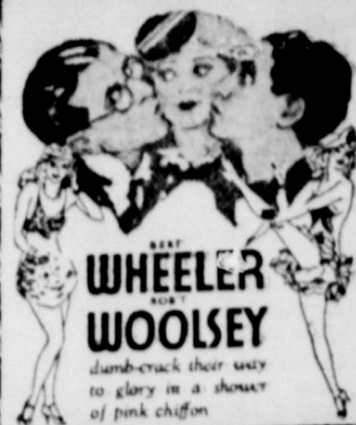
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Special Maneuvers At '34 Encampment Condition Guards

Company C, 142nd Infantry, Texas national guard, returned here Sunday morning at 1 o'clock after two weeks at the annual encampment near Palacios. Sixty-one enlisted men and two officers comprise the Ballinger company, which was said to be one of the most efficient units ever to attend camp from here. Captain Ross Murchison, company commander, declared he was more than pleased with the work the company did at camp this summer.

Joe Beck, Jr., was promoted to first lieutenant the first day of the encampment, and Sam Davis, first sergeant for several years, was approved for the place of second lieutenant but the official appointment has not been received yet.

Sergeant Davis made the regimental rifle team at the camp but the 142nd team lost to the 144th infantry team.

The complete camp program was carried out without interruption. Rain fell one day but did not halt the activities then in progress. One of the most interesting military movements done this summer was preceded by establishing a post of command at Goliad where officers and about 200 enlisted men set up a wartime sector. Telephone lines were laid, radio instruments and maps were used, and all one afternoon, night and morning an imaginary battle raged. Officers gave orders to troops positioned in the front lines. Regular army inspectors were in charge of the special maneuver and graded the work. When a correct order was given the men the detachment was advanced and when a wrong order was issued, ground was lost. The problem was one of the most intricate ever included on the program at Camp Hulien.

Only one man answered sick call during the encampment and he went to the hospital for five days.

General Heygood, U. S. A., reviewed the division the last Friday of the encampment.

INHABITANTS RETURN AFTER DESERTING ISLAND

GLASGOW, Scotland, August 22.—St. Kilda, the desolate island in the Atlantic more than 100 miles off the coast of Scotland, is inhabited again this summer. A few of the thirty-five men and women who three years ago evacuated their island home landed on its shores from the steamer Hebrides.

They were accompanied by the Earl of Dumfries and Lord David Crichton-Stuart. The Earl of Dumfries is making his first visit to the island, which he bought a year ago. The St. Kildan party also was accompanied by Finlay Gillies, who joined them at Tiree, and by Malcolm McDonald, of Stornoway, who met them in the South of Harris.

The St. Kildans will remain for about a month—weaving the famous St. Kildan cloth and catching the wild sheep which have been the only inhabitants of the island since the exodus.

Expression Class Will Start September 3

I will begin my class in expression and dancing on Monday, September 3. Studios will be at my home, 609 Sixth Street, two blocks from the school buildings. I will take students of all ages and those interested should phone 203 or see me in person.

MRS. J. A. SCHNABLE
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Mr. and Mrs. Percy Crimm and son, Charles, and daughters, Marguerite and Grace Joe, accompanied by Mrs. Homer Corum and Miss Virginia Bartlett returned Friday of last week from Fort Worth, Dallas, Athens and other points east.

Reginald: "But I asked you, darling, to keep our engagement a secret."

Claire: "I couldn't help it. That hateful Ethel said the reason I wasn't married was that no man had ever been fool enough to propose to me. So I told her that you had."

Black-Draught For Dizziness, Headache Due To Constipation

"I have used Theford's Black-Draught several years and find it splendid," writes Mr. O. W. Holley, of St. Paul, Va. "I take it for dizziness or headache (due to constipation). I have never found anything better. A short time ago, we began giving our children Syrup of Black-Draught as a laxative for colds and little stomach ailments, and have found it very satisfactory." . . . Millions of packages of Theford's Black-Draught are required to satisfy the demand for this popular, old reliable, purely vegetable laxative. 25¢ a package. "Children like the Syrup."

Digest of Texas Game Laws Given in Bulletin Just Out

A digest of the game, fish and oyster laws of the state of Texas has just been received by Deputy Game Warden J. P. Flynt, and as the dove season will open on September 1, attention is called to the laws governing the hunting of these birds.

It is lawful in this zone to kill doves from September 1 to the last day of October, with a daily bag limit of 15 birds, but not more than 45 may be killed within one week. Heretofore hunters have been largely governed by the daily limit and have given no attention to the weekly limit. A few counties have no open season but none of these border Runnels.

An interesting section of the new digest lists a number of birds common in this area which are unprotected by the game laws. Included are: English sparrows, crows, ravens, vultures or buzzards, rice-birds, blackbirds, goshawks, pelicans, roadrunners, cooper hawks, duck hawks, jaybirds, sapsuckers, woodpeckers, butcherbirds, and the great horned owl. Canaries and parrots are domestic pets and are unprotected.

There is no open season on plover and a number of ranchmen state that there are more here this year than ever. The plover is protected by federal law.

The open season on quail here begins December 1 and lasts until January 15.

The ruling on waterfowls and shorebirds in this zone is not definitely fixed other than the bag limit, which is 15 per day and 45 per week. In speaking of these birds the new pamphlet says: "Season and bag limit governing migratory birds are subject to federal regulations and have not as yet been designated. This information will be given to papers and generally publicized when authorized by federal authorities."

Below is a list of things which it is illegal to do and which if obeyed will keep hunters and fishermen out of trouble. It is unlawful to—

Hunt, kill or possess game birds, game animals or other birds and animals, except where provided by law.

Kill or take turkey hen.

Kill or injure any bat.

Have in possession more than fifty game birds of all varieties at any one time, excepting transportation and storage companies.

Sell or buy game birds or game animals, dead or alive, regardless of where caught or killed; except game breeders; and taxidermists who may sell unclaimed specimens.

Bring game into this state during the closed season on such game without a permit from the game, fish and oyster commissioner.

Hunt, kill or take any duck, goose, or brant by any means other than by the ordinary gun, not to exceed 10-gauge, capable of being shot from the shoulder.

Kill or hunt any game bird or game animal between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.

Take game birds by net or trap. Ship game except to one's home or to a taxidermist and unless affidavit is attached that the shipper has lawfully killed such game.

Destroy the nests or eggs of any bird protected by the laws of this state.

Hunt under license of another. Receive any hunter on board a boat for pay unless owner has a license for his boat.

Hunt for hire or hire anyone to hunt.

Hunt from a motor boat, sail boat, boat under tow, auto, or airplane.

Hunt on a state game preserve. Hunt at night with a headlight in a territory where deer are known to range.

Hunt out of the county of your residence without a license.

Refuse to stop a vehicle or auto when demanded by a game and fish warden, and it is unlawful to refuse to allow a game and fish warden to search your game bag when he has reasons to believe that a game law has been violated.

Hunt or fish on enclosed lands of another without the owner's consent.

Shoot any gun or firearms in, on, along or across any public road in this state.

Possess any deer carcass or green hide with all evidence of sex removed.

Kill doe deer, fawns or spike bucks.

Use a deer call, except deer horns, which may be rattled.

Keep migratory birds or waterfowl on cold storage 10 days after the season has closed.

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Headaches caused by constipation are gone after one dose of Adierika. This cleans poisons out of BOTH upper and lower bowels. Ends bad sleep, nervousness. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., in Rowena at Shiller's Pharmacy.

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Runnels Oil Men Back Candidacy Of Lon A. Smith

Runnels county independent oil producers are endorsing Lon A. Smith for the office of state railroad commissioner and this week are carrying ads in papers of the county in his behalf. The Runnels county producers believe that experience gained in the office in past years makes Smith a more capable man for the place. They are pleased with the support he has given small fields being developed and say he has used his influence to keep production from this county where production is yet small.

Local oil men have visited Austin on numerous occasions to transact business with Mr. Smith and have always been given a hearing and received support from Mr. Smith which seemed best for the small producer and for the land owner on whose places tests were being drilled.

Mr. Smith carried Runnels county in the first Democratic primary, receiving 1,010 votes while his opponent of the second primary received 634. Coleman county gave Smith 1,695, Pundt, 727, and in Tom Green county Smith received 3,288 and Pundt 796 votes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter returned Sunday night from the Llano River, where they spent the week-end.

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ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

Some watering, careful cultivation after the watering and a mulch of barnyard manure are factors in the success with shrubs which Mrs. H. N. Harrison, of Kleberg county, is enjoying in spite of the drought. She has used many native shrubs that are drought resistant which has helped but responsible for her "good luck" more than any other items she regards the fact that she started with prepared shrub beds with the soil thoroughly pulverized.

"You can tell to a row where the cotton was plowed under last summer, because the crop is larger and standing the drought better there than on other land." Boy Lyles of the McDuff neighborhood in Bastrop county told his county farm demonstration agent, W. S. Millington.

In the fall of 1933 Clyde Keeney of Eldorado put up the first trench silo of feed ever to be stored in Schleicher county. "Proof of the pudding was in the eating," and the only trouble he had with his livestock in relation to this feed was keeping them off the wagon while he was scattering it. Last year he stored 2,700 bundles of feed in the trench. This year's plans are to put up ten or fifteen thousand bushels if the drought permits.

In Archer county Felix Ordner threshed oats and barley for 17 farmers in his neighborhood and in every case where the grain was planted on land on which cotton was plowed under last summer the yield was increased from one-fourth to one-third.

Two trench silos were dug in Brazoria county in 1932. This year there are 75 in use in that county. The two in 1932 carried about 150 tons of silage. In less than three

full years this amount has increased to approximately 11,250 tons.

NEW PROMENADE IS BUILT ON ISLE OF MAN

DOUGLAS, Isle of Man, August 15.—After five winters' work, widening of the Loch Promenade in Douglas has just been completed. It is now considered one of the finest waterfront roads in the world.

In 1928 it was decided that this front door of the Isle of Man could not accommodate the heavy traffic to and from the steamers, so for five winters 200 unemployed men of the island have been working on a new sea wall, a wider roadway and a promenade. To lay the foundations they had to take advantage of low tides at night. Over six acres have been reclaimed from the sea, and on some of this extra land there are now rose and rock gardens, ornamental shelters, and a yachting pool for children.

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Report No. 4 from the HUMBLE FRICTION FIGHTER

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Want Ads

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FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, southeast lower floor. Mrs. J. M. Cordeil. 23-31*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 23. Ralph McShan. 23-11

FOR SALE—Car frame, suitable for making trailer, at Super Service Station. 23-11

FOR SALE—Pigs cross-bred with big-bone Poland-China and Duroc. Will make good butcher hogs in about 3 months. Also bundle cane for sale. Frank Wilde, Route 1, Rowena, Texas. 16-21*

WANTED—Clean, soft cotton hags (no heavy underwear), at Ledger office. 16-31*

FOR SALE—Second hand wagons or wagon parts. Hydraulic tire shrinking 50c. Patterson's Shop, Ballinger. 9-31

WHITAKER BROTHERS
John Deere Farm Machinery
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And Field Seed 5-1*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 81. 3-1*

Deaths

J. E. Davis
J. E. Davis, 55, died at 5:30 Monday afternoon at the home of a son, 1323 Cadde Street, San Angelo. Mr. Davis moved from Ballinger last December to make home with his son after his health failed.

Mr. Davis and family came to Ballinger a number of years ago and during the time the family resided here he owned and operated the Coca Cola Bottling Company here. He continued operation of the plant until about three years ago when he sold out on account of his health and also disposed of other property in this city.

Funeral services were held at the son's home in San Angelo Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. E. W. McLaughlin officiating and were concluded here at Evergreen Cemetery. Decedent was a member of the First Presbyterian

Church of Ballinger.
Survivors include the widow; a son, John Frank Davis; and a daughter, Miss Lucy Brady Davis, all of San Angelo; and four brothers and four sisters in Mississippi.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the King-Holt chapel for J. M. J. Miller, 72, who died at 10:30 a. m. Monday, August 20, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. W. White, on Twelfth Street.

Decedent is survived by the one daughter, Mrs. White, and one son, C. W. Miller, of Tahoka.

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Visit big Quilt Show at Sam Behringer's. Open house tonight. 23-11

STUDENTS OF BALLINGER SCHOOLS MUST BE VACCINATED

Parents of students who will enter the Ballinger schools on September 3 are informed that small pox vaccination is compulsory and that no child can attend the local schools without being made immune to the disease.

One of the first items scheduled after classes are formed and regular work begun is the health inspection and any pupil who has not been vaccinated will be sent home.

City Health Officer E. R. Walker stated Thursday that he had vaccinated a number of children the past several days who will enter the Ballinger schools this fall. He also said that since vaccination had been required for admission to the Ballinger schools there had not been a single case of small pox among the pupils, which is proof that the disease can be stamped out in this way.

Open house 'till 9:30 tonight at Sam Behringer's big Quilt Show. 23-11

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barnett, of Novice, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey and attended the cowboys' reunion near here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgey visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jobe, of Abilene, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Virginia Bartlett left Tuesday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Jo Eubank, of Menard.

Mrs. W. D. King, of Brownwood, spent the past week-end with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Runkles and son, Sam Jr., of San Angelo, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gaston, of Eastland, visited here Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Davis.

Lyons Makes—
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elementary, primary and west ward schools will report to their buildings at 10 a. m. The opening program will require about one hour, during which local officials and leaders of civic organizations will be heard.

Less Equipment to be Required
Teachers will be instructed to require as little equipment as possible this year. Supt. Lyon stated that the faculty would strive in every way possible to make the expenses of attending school as light as possible but that some equipment was necessary and would be required. Public school music is again a part of the curriculum and music books must be included on every list. Mr. Lyon pointed out that teachers and school authorities had observed that those who complained most at school expenses are those who waste money in many ways.

Condition of the Schools
The financial condition of the Ballinger schools is healthy and with fair tax payments during the fall the system will be operated without curtailment throughout the year and finish without deficit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corbett returned Wednesday from Colorado, where they spent a two weeks' vacation. Mr. Corbett said it was very warm there in the daytime but delightfully cool in the evenings. They spent some time camped in a large park in the mountains and told of troubles with pet bears getting their provisions, on one occasion stealing the picnic dinner from the table.

Mrs. Cal Adair and little daughter are in Commerce for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin and son, Ralph James, have returned from Denver, where they spent a two weeks' vacation.

Misses Gertrude and Virginia Keel left Saturday for Houston and San Antonio, where they will spend a week's vacation.

Mrs. J. G. Tuckey and baby left Monday for Abilene to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Lankford.

Two Rural—
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of this week and possibly the end of next week before closing for cotton picking. The enrollment at this school is a little below average, about 25 students being registered, but County Superintendent R. E. White stated that he was highly pleased with the work being done. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robertson are teachers of this school.

The Wingate school opened August 6 for a six weeks' term but the summer term will be cut short as in the cases of the two other schools because of early cotton picking season in this county. E. J. Crisswell is superintendent of this modern eight-teacher school.

We invite you to our open house tonight to see the big Quilt Show. 23-11

Emergency Certificates—

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ificate, the bale will be tagged and the farmer may take it from the gin and do as he pleases with it.

When a farmer receives an emergency certificate he must designate one gin where he will gin all cotton under this certificate. After he receives a regular permit he may gin where he pleases.

There are three ways to obtain a certificate. The tenant may sign a permit for the landlord to secure the certificate, the landlord may sign a permit for the tenant to get it, or both may come to the office together, sign a permit and the certificate will be issued.

The county agent's office here has received only a limited supply of these blanks, not nearly enough for all cotton producers in the county. Additional information on this plan will be furnished at the county agent's office in Ballinger.

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

BALLINGER BASEBALL TEAM PLAYS SILVER VALLEY SUNDAY
Manager L. J. ("Red") Campbell announced Thursday that a game had been booked here for Sunday afternoon with the fast Silver Valley (Coleman county) team.

The game will be played at Fair Pair, beginning at 3:30 p. m., with regular admission prices prevailing.

Harry Corbett probably will take the mound for Ballinger. He has been going good of late, allowing only five hits in the last two

games he pitched.

Open house 'till 9:30 tonight at Sam Behringer's big Quilt Show. 23-11

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BACK TO SCHOOL Drug Needs

Next week is the last week of vacation time and all children who will enter school on September 3 will need many things for their school work. The drug store carries all kinds of school supplies and we invite you to visit our store next week and make needed purchases.

Lavender shaving Soap	5c	Boyer Powder	\$1.00
Colonial Club Hair Oil	39c	Boyer Astringent Base	50c
Petroleum Hair Tonic	49c	Boyer Powder Puff	10c
DeWitt's Hair Oil	25c	Value	\$1.60
Armands Week-End Pk.	19c	All For	\$1.00
Milk of Magnesia, Pt.	39c	Bayer Aspirin	12s 15c
Kleenex	18c		24s 25c
			100s 75c
		Diamond Point Vacuum Filled Pins	50c

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Soap P. & G. or Crystal White 7 Giant Bars **25c**

MILK Quart 6c	BACON Sliced 1lb. 12c
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Fresh Tomatoes lb. **4c**
Oats Crystal Wedding 48-oz. **18c**
Prunes Gallon **35c**

FLOUR

Duchess Brand 24 lbs. **79c**
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YOU wouldn't try to read out in the open, with the bright sun glaring into your eyes. When you take a book outdoors you seek friendly shade to give your eyes protection.

It is just as important to protect your eyes against glare when you are using them indoors.

Laboratory tests have proved that light shining in our eyes will reduce our seeing ability by as much as 80 per cent.

DON'T allow the direct light from floor or table lamps to shine in your eyes, if you wish to get the full value of the light you buy. Let light come from above or back of you whenever it is possible to do so.

Always have floor lamps, table lamps and lamps in wall brackets shaded to prevent glare. Even the lamps in ceiling fixtures should be shaded to give the soft, delightful charm of correct lighting. Thorough comfort cannot be enjoyed in any home where the light is poor.

Will you permit our home-lighting specialist to call and tell you whether you are using lamps of the right wattages for comfort, for eye-protection, and how to light your home throughout to show its attractiveness to the fullest advantage? This service is free.

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