Legionnaires to Celebrate Post's 21st Anniversary

Members of the American Legion in Ballinger met Monday evening Data is Received at Legion Hall for a business session and to make definite plans for the post's 21st anniversary program tomorrow (Friday). The meeting was well attended and several items were discussed before plans for the stag outing were submitted by the commander.

endorsing the national defense have been making inquiries. program, aid to the allies, and offering the membership of the farmers will take wheat to elelocal post in any way it can be of service to the government. The and request warehouse receipts to members also endorsed the rifle be sent to their banks. When the school to be conducted by the receipts are received by the banks national guard for women and they will be taken by the raisers others who want to learn to shoot, to the AAA office where loan and the radio school to be estab- papers will be prepared. All these lished here by the NYA to train loans will be made direct with the youths for an emergency.

The Pat Williams post was Kansas City. organized on June 28, 1919, the eighth unit formed in Texas. grades of wheat, No. 1 bringing Tomorrow the post becomes of age 62 cents and No. 5 53 cents. A fee and the members will hold a stag of half a cent per bushel will be barbecue on the Frank Krc place, charged for the preparation of nine miles from Ballinger, where paper in the local office, this to nine miles from Ballinger, where paper in the local office, this to they will assemble in the after- cover all the expenses of obtainnoon and remain all night in ing the loan. camp.

affair is headed by Delbert Vancil, to call at the triple-A office to who announced that goats, a fat determine whether they are due mutton and plenty of beef had indemnity on wheat insurance. been given the Legionnaires for Many farmers have already the barbecue. All the other trim- unloaded their wheat at the local min's will be purchased by elevator and requested warehouse another committee and will be receipts to make loan applications. chased for the barbecue dinner ready for the veterans when they assemble for "chow" at 7 o'clock

up in the pecan grove on the Krc stated that while most of Sterling place and tables will be erected county had received good rains so the vets can eat in style as his ranch was still dry, only compared with their army days. getting about half an inch to date.

stated that any ex-service man, Miss Griffie Atkins spent the not now a member of the post, past week-end with friends at who would like to join and attend Santa Anna. the anniversary party would be welcome if he brought his dues Stores Here to be

No set program has been arranged for the evening and Closed Thursday veterans will swap tales of World War days and discuss present day fighting. In the membership are representatives from practically every branch of the armed ser-

BARTON TO DELIVER

will present four radio programs the Ballinger Country Club and held. These will include the 18over station KRBC, Abilene, during many local citizens will go to hole championship matches, the July. A series of addresses by Brady and Stamford to witness Scotch golf tourney for men and managers will be supcounty farm and home demon- Independence Day programs to women, and the swimming, boatstration agents of district seven be presented in those cities. ing and diving contests for the has been arranged for the month Others will spend the day on the members late in the afternoon. and Mr. Barton has been assigned creeks and rivers of this vicinity, the dates of July 3, 17, 24 and 31, some visiting Christoval and other from 11:30 to 11:45 a. m.

"Eliminating Lean Months," the Barton. All farmers and ranchto hear him.

Mrs. J. A. Schnable and son, Citizens of this trade territory Shawnee Saturday to accompany a day off Thursday.

Mary, returned Sunday from a ing in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. visit in Louisiaha and Mississippi



Every Citizen Should Hear This Sermon:

"Good Citizenship Defined"

Sunday 8:00 p. m.

On Wheat Loans; To Begin July 1

Information concerning wheat loans available July 1 has been Resolutions were passed to be received by the local AAA office sent to congressmen and senators and a large number of growers

> According to the advance data vators at Winters and Ballinger Commodity Credit Corporation,

Loans will be available on five

Farmers are requested when The committee in charge of the they complete their wheat harvest

Robert Lee, of Sterling City. attended to business and visited A small light plant will be set friends in Ballinger Tuesday. He

vices, including army, navy, marine observe the Fourth of July as and a number of players who are usual and all stores will be closed and at present all required garbane and all day. This is one of the holi- will be in a lower bracket this the July and August primaries. days of the year which are year. observed without special petition FOUR RADIO TALKS being circulated.

resorts for a day's outing.

Drug stores, cafes and filling theme of the Runnels county stations will observe Sunday hours condition for the celebration. A planning board, has been selected and render part time service. as the general subject by Mr. Picture theatres will present their regular programs during the men in this section are invited afternoon and evening in order to provide entertainment for those and a field mower will be used to who do not leave town.

Jon, returned Sunday from are requested to do their shopping and their families only, is free to Shawnee, Oklahoma, where they not later than Wednesday after- all with the exception of a fiftyhad been visiting the past two noon of next week since clerks cent entrance fee for those who will attend their section of munity in the county to a meet-

Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter, | Miss Joan Holt is in Waco, visit-W. A. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Burns Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett

Be wise-advertise.

LEDGER TO PUBLISH NEXT WEDNESDAY

In order to join other Ballinger business houses in the observance of Independence Day (Fourth of July) The Ledger will be printed and distributed Wednesday evening. Ballinger readers are notified to look for their papers about the regular hour Wednesday and mail subscribers will get theirs at the usual time.

Merchants are requested to cooperate by furnishing advertising copy as early as possible next week and those who have news will greatly assist if they will report

'Miss Liberty' Salutes Refugee Liner



decks of the United States liner, Manhattan, as the liner passes the distinguished lady (background) on its way

For Club Members

this week that everything was ready for the annual Fourth of July celebration at the Ballinger Country Club. Meat has been purand arrangements made to cook and serve it at noon next Thurs-

There is no program scheduled 42 tournaments and in the after-County Agent John A. Barton here other than for members of noon the usual features will be

> Work is being rushed to complete cleaning the grounds and have the clubhouse in the best of paint contractor has finished the house and it is in excellent condition. Recent rains have caused rank growth of weeds and grass cut these before July 4.

The celebration, for members

BALLINGER IS 54 YEARS OLD NEXT SATURDAY:

Ballinger will pass a quiet birthbeen demonstrated that today's tions for the rest of the year. citizenship is of the same char-No celebration is to be held this men will go from this county but year. The last formal observance the home demonstration clubs will was in 1937 at which time it was send their full quota of delegates. tions about every five years.

many countries, Bailinger citizens will attend all the sessions. Deleare behind their nation in every gates for all clubs will be named patriotic move and are ready to and arrangements for transportapromote and defend, if necessary, tion announced. the liberties which have built. thousands of towns like Ballinger. Mrs. E. S. Cox is in Dallas visit-

operate under the same name.

Runnels County Red Cross Will be Attractive Quota Goes Over the Top

Hathaway Named County Chairman; Succeeds Shepperd

cess continued until champion of the Ballinger city commission Saturday.

A large number turned in their The executive committee in ses- ing to \$1,292. The Ballinger and For Fourth of July eighteen holes of qualifying play sion here recently accepted the Winters chapters retained 15 per resignation and named Drury P. cent of their contributions which ing a 68, four under par, for the Hathaway to act for the remain- will be used in the sewing cenonly impressive chance for medal- der of this year. The new chair-Ballinger business houses will ist honors. Other scores were high man was installed at the meeting All the first sewing quota was in Runnels county. Twenty-two

Mr. Hathaway will also be a Arrangements are being per- candidate for election to the place, fected for the morning bridge and being the only name certified when the committee arranged the

All election supplies will be purplied prior to this date, July 27.

Three Groups Will Represent County

people will go to College Station during the week of July 8 to 13 when the second call was made the 1940 short course.

NO "PARTY" PLANNED same number of girls will be there munity. for the three days.

29, the town will be 54 years old agricultural agents and other here for a visit with friends. and is still in good health and workers on July 10 and 11. This growing. The past several years will be a special session dealing have seen the community through with AAA work altogether and a one of the most serious economic large amount of information will periods of its history but it has be given out concerning opera-Farm men and women will be a acter as those sturdy men and the college on July 11, 12 and 13 women who founded the town and for the last session of the short were responsible for its beginning course. It is not known if any

decided to hold public celebra- John A. Barton, county farm agent, and Miss Myra Tankersley, Today as war clouds swirl over county home demonstration agent,

There are a number of busi- ing her son, Douglas Cox, who is nesses in Ballinger which are as working there this summer before old as the town; some have entering Southern Methodist Unichanged management while others versity. Mrs. Cox will return home

top in the Red Cross drive for war factor. check was mailed Wednesday to

golf tournament, started qualify- years chairman of the Runnels pleted their drive Saturday and ing rounds last Sunday and county Democratic executive com- were very successful. They raised players can continue until the day mittee, has resigned from the a total of\$651.90. A committee before the tourney. Flights will be position because action of the last there has been working hard for arranged on July 3 and pairings legislature madee him ineligible to the past two weeks and had an will commence at 6 o'clock on the serve. The new ruling states that excellent organization for the morning of July 4. The usual pro- any person holding a position of work, employing the half-day cedure of eight to a flight will be trust cannot serve and the fact salary plan and also maintaining followed and the elimination pro. that Mr. Shepperd was a member booths on the sidewalks each ships are established in each made it necessary for him to Two checks have been mailed to

the relief headquarters amountments are being made. Church the work will continue until the Rock, this week. the other needed articles which and the data filed with the check- distributed through the local office

Rowena \$40.

A number of Runnels county which is anticipated in the fall. A war relief council set up here

to attend important meetings and is composed of R. W. Earnshaw, Dan Woodroof, Paul Petty, Gus The first group to leave here Barr and K. V. Northington. This the short course on July 8, 9 and ing here and have received splen-10. About four boys and one club did cooperation in most places. leader will attend from the county George Hill, of Winters, was chairand it is expected that about the man of the drive in his co

Four men from the county AAA Mrs. Alma Jones and Miss Mary day Saturday. On this date, June office will be there to meet with Ann Stephenson, of Lubbock, are

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NYA to Establish Radio School for Youths Here

Change Announced In Eligibility Rule For CCC Enrollees operators and technicians. This is part of the national defense pro-

Mrs. F. A. Lawrence has received will be trained in radio engineernew rules for enrollment in the ing. civilian conservation corps, which The project here will be jointly permit applicants who are unem- sponsored by the county and city ployed and in need of employment and the department will be but whose family groups are not established in the city hall dormiin need to enlist, and their allot- tory. The NYA has been given a ments will remain on deposit for large amount of expensive equipthem until the end of their ser- ment by the civil aeronautics

Heretofore only youths whose training projects all over the families were in need have been accepted and their allotments Boys between the ages of 18 and have been sent home to help 25 who desire this training can support the relatives. Those who obtain NYA application forms to make application and state that fill out for admittance at the their families are in need will still local welfare office. A supervisor be given preference over others, capable of teaching all required

Enrollment in the CCC is for a named immediately. of \$22 going to the family. This are being established in Texas. Runnels county went over the the applicant remaining a big county and local officers in any

and Mrs. Lawrence invites interlike to enter the CCC. To date enrollments are short in this area

regarding enlistment can see Mrs.

Measure Farms In This County

groups are sewing every day on 2,252 farms have been measured for comparison with maps.

\$1,665.82 was raised in the county. farms had been measured and the next payments will be the cotton Of this Ballinger contributed \$922, beginning of the work had been subsidy of \$240,000 to be paid Winters \$651.90, Miles \$51.70 and slow because rain interrupted a about September 1. Other paynumber of times.

sewing center here will be finished ger, stated Tuesday that he total about \$272,000; feed, \$125,in the near future and will be expected to be ready for farmers 000; wheat conservation, \$20,000; ready for shipment before the to sign applications for cotton soil building allowances, \$60,000; required date on September 1' subsidy payments on July 15 and and ranch compliance, about Several communities in the that payments should begin arriv- \$19,000. county have agreed to make ing earlier than usual this year. In addition to the government At A. & M. Course drives for funds later and the or before the first of September money to be received, crop prosamounts received there will be These subsidy payments will pects are the best in many years

All AAA payments for 1940 to be to produce a two year's feed crop.

National youth administration officials were here Saturday to make arangements for opening a project in Ballinger for training

15 to 20 boys as government radio

gram in which many young men authority to be used in radio

phases of the subject will be

six-month period. Heretofore the Officials here Saturday stated has been \$8 with an allotment that about 40 of these projects

\$22 can now be put in a deposit Besides the primary purpose of and the total amount will be given training youths in radio engineerthe youth at the end of his half- ing the Ballinger project will be year service. All other rules a link in a series of NYA radio governing eligibility are the same stations throughout Texas. These as in the past, the character of stations would aid national, state,

Attending the conference here are being received at this time Saturday were Chester Fuller, men were present, including W. C. Redwine, local amateur technician,

Spring, Sweetwater, Brownwood, Coleman, Abilene and Brady.

The courses are expected to started here about August '15 if enough youths are accepted. It will require some time to erect all the equipment and prepare it for

Employees of the AAA office are accepted a position with a firm of

include surgical gowns, bandages ing department in the farm office will aggregate about \$758,000. Of During the two drives a total of To Tuesday morning about 600 \$21,000 has been received. The The clothing being made in the Wesley Nail, AAA office mana- cotton conservation which will ments to be received will be on

set aside to await another call amount to approximately \$241,000 and Runnels county is expected

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with gladioluses and fern.

W. B. Halley, Jack Rudd, Robert Angelo, and Helen Brewer. Bruce, Claude Stone, Virgil Revnolds and W. B. Woody. . . .

Mrs. Jack Holt Entertains Various colors of gladioluses and sweet peas in pastel shades were brough of Austin and Martha Le-used for decorations in the pretty Schawe of Waco, Elizabeth Wea new home of Mrs. Jack Holt on Eighth Street when she entertained Saturday afternoon with contract bridge.

Game appointments were in the flowal motif with Mrs. Leslie Baker spent in skating, ice cream cones winder of high score and Mrs. Leonard Stallings getting second

ice was served to guests, assisted Davis, Dava June Bell, Betty Parby Mrs. Charles Cheatham and Lengefeld. Mrs. Leslie Baker.

Others included were: Mmes. R. T. Williams, Lloyd Herring, Arthur Giesecke, Herman Giesecke, Jr., F. M. Pearce, M. S. Patrick, L. R. Tigner, Delbert Vancil, Charles Evans of Houston, Alex McGregor, John Hollingsworth, Ford Taylor, Ross Murchison, Rainey Elliott of Dallas; Misses Dorothy Lynn and Eleanor

Party Series in Delbert Vancil Home

Mrs. Delbert Vancil entertained a large group of friends at contract on Thursday and Friday afternoons in her pretty home on

used exclusively to decorate the entire reception suite. American flags were in every vantage spot. The red, white and blue daisies held this year at Lake Cisco. In on a reflector centered the dining table laid in imported Irish lace attendance from here were: Welland tall red tapers tied with blue ington Pearce, Martha Shafpe

The Fourth of July motif was ton. They returned Friday. emphasized in all game appointplate of sandwiches, pineapple sherbet, and red, white and blue cookies. American flags were plate Tinsley home on Broadway Mon-

Prizes for high and second Sally Odom Circle. awards went to Mrs. Claude Stone and Mrs. W B. Woody on Thurs- decked rooms where Mrs. W. R. Elmer Shepperd for bingo.

Those assisting were Mrs. C. W. Way. Cheatham, Mrs. Ralph Vancil, A salad plate with cake and Mrs. I. Vancil, Mrs. Alex Mc- coffee was served to: Mmes. Clark. Gregor, Mrs. Sim Cottelle; Misses Jack Hampton, Roy Miller, E. L. Griffie Atkins and Maggie Her-

Included were: Mmes Charles Bailey, L. R. Tigner, Harry Lynn, Middleton, Ross Causey, A. C. Felton Wright, Leslie Baker, R. Elliott of Dallas, P. A. Cobden, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Charles Cheatham, Mary Lou Fields and Mary Louise Bailey Mack, Jack Rudd, Simeon Tisdale Cottelle, Alex McGregor, R. T. Williams, Hubert Zappe, Claude Baskin entertained Ettle Gressett Stone, K. V. Northington, O. T. Toney, John Hollingsworth, Jack Sixth Street which had been John Hollingsworth, Jack Holt, decorated with beautiful gladi-Holt, Edgar Boelsche, Geo. Stowe. J. G. Tuckey, Arthur Giesecke, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Neil McAlpine, A. D. Marchbanks, Francis, Tom Charles Eyster of Corpus Christi. Roy Miller of Orlando, Florida, Paul Kirk, Robert Bruce, Clinton Glover, E. C. Grindstaff, D. W. Hooper, W. B. Woody, R. F. Payette, Rothal O'Kelly, Claude Collins, Walter Moss, John Barton, Edward Sommer, H. O. Agnew, M. S. Patrick, Oren Chandler, Paul Trimmier, Henry Doss, Robert Lowry, Nat Williams, M. McGregor, C. P. Shepherd, Troy Simpson, R.

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Taylor, E. W. Sasney, R. T. Hall, Mrs. Charles Bailey named Mrs. Dick Thorp, R. L. Harwell, Levy Roy Miller, of Orlando, Florida, Lee, O. R. Lasater, Estes Lynn, R guest-of-honor last Thursday T. Trail, Ralph Erwin, Lula Noyes, when she entertained with a Ona Penn, George Clements, I beautifully appointed one o'clock Vancil, Robert Herring of San luncheon in her spacious new Angelo, Zid Herring, Ralph Vancil J. G. Douglass, W. B. Halley, John Currie, Ed O'Kelly, Charles Hambrick, J. A. Killough, E. Shepperd, tions for the entire reception E. E. King, James Wear, Clarence Morton, J. Y. Pearce, Clarence A delectable three-course luncheon Richards, C. R. Stephens, A. J was served at the dining table Thomas, B. C. Kirk, Bruce Creasy, laid with lace doilies and centered James Brewer, John Weeks, L. with a lovely green bowl filled Schermerhorn, George Holman, Pyrle Gustavus, Warren Lynn, Ben Guests for the luncheon were: Denny; Misses Virginia Holman Mmes. Roy Miller, F. M. Pearce, Griffie Atkins, Maggie Herring of

. . . Elizabeth Wear Gives Skating Party

To compliment Carol Lena Yar brough of Austin and Martha Lee was assisted by her mother, Mrs. James Wear, in entertaining a group of friends last Friday after-

and soda pop were served. Included besides the honor

guests were Mary Brian Woody, At tables laid with madeiro Martha Saunders, Dorothy Ann linen, a salad plate with frosted Holliday, Virginia Bell, Bonnie

U. S. A. Presbyterian Young People to Encampment

Winfred Campbell, Miss Edith Cameron and Mildred Hill left today (Thursday) for the U.S. A. Presbyterian young people's encampment at Buffalo Gap. They will return Sunday. Miss Cameron is secretary of the Brownwood district work and assistant sponsor of the organization at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. Winfred Campbell is president and Miss Hill vice-president of the local group.

Young people from the Brownwood and Abilene districts will be

First Presbyterian Intermediates

in attendance.

The annual Pioneer Camp for and tall red tapers tied with blue and white ribbons burned in low bolders.

Donald McGregor, John Miller, Virginia Bell and Bobby Northing-

> Methodist Women Meet in Circles Tisdale were hostesses in the day afternoon to the Methodist

Red roses, sweet peas and daisies day, and on Friday to Mrs. A. J. Clark presented the study, "In Thorp for high award and Mrs. North America" and "In South America" from "Women and the

> Rampy, A. B. Fields, W. E. Moss, Virgil Reynolds, Henry Moody, W. O. Middleton, Bill Clark, Wilson Haynes and J. B. Striplin; Mary Jane Fuller, Betty Jo Middleton

> Mrs. D. R. Hall and Mrs. E. C. members in the Baskin home or the mission lesson. Frosted punch Agnew, Jack Nixon, Sr., L. M. Chastain, M. B. Webb, J. G. Douglass, W. E. Midgley, A. S. Breedlove; Miss Thelma Midgley and

Robert Bruce were hostesses to the Etta Burrows Circle in the home of the former on Broadway. lving rooms by vases and bowls W. Earnshaw, F. M. Pearce, Tom Mrs. Ben Denny gave the devoof gladioluses and daisies, where tional and Mrs. W. C. Redwine and Mrs. J. M. Skinner the lesson A dessert plate was passed to: Mmes Joe Speer of Blanco, Denny, Redwine, Skinner, J. L. Davis, A Campbell, R. W. Earnshaw, O. R. O'Neill, John Weeks, John A. Barton, Cecil Jones, Viola Allison, C. P. Shepherd and Sam Behrin-

> Other society items on next page

ger; and Bobby Bruce.

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Soap

23c

French's

Mustard

Crystal White

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Hills Bros. Coffee

Potted Meat 2 cans 5° Sausage

Syrup Louisiana Pure Ribbon Cane

39° gallon

Vanilla Wafers 1.lb. cello 10°



Luncheon Meats Tomato Ib. Swift's or Armour's

Hams Half or Whole 1ь 15с 1b. 28C Center Slices Fresh Salt Cured

25c TYEIS Dressed and Drawn lb.

Bacon Plymouth Brand Delicious Sugar Cured 1b. 23c

Steaks Fancy Loin 23c

Bologna Sliced or Chunk

Cottage Cheese 2 12-oz. 15c

Women's, Society and Club News

First Presbyterian Auxiliary Has Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., hostesses, Home Missions Program

Mrs. Leonard Stallings for the afternoon, had for its theme "A Century of Indian Missions."

Following the piano solo "To an Indian Lodge" played by Clara Algerita Scouts Serve B. & P. W. Beth Lynn, Mrs. Will Doose gave the devotional. Mrs. Paul Trimmier discussed the different mis- Professional Women's Club were sions to the Southern Indians; guests at supper last Thursday Mrs. John Hollingsworth's topic evening in the Girl Scout Hut in was "In the Land Beyond the City Park with members of the Great River"; Mrs. Tommie Hall Algerita Troop and their sponsor, told of the Indian work after 1900, Mrs. Bruce Creasy, serving as and Mrs. W. B. Woody gave the hostesses. outlook for Indian work. Mrs. White damask covered the one Alex McGregor, accompanied by long table in the large living room her daughter, Marjorie, sang "By which had been attractively decothe Waters of Minnetonka."

and daisies decorated the church formed the table centerpiece and parlors. Mrs. J. Y. Pearce and a colorful pottery service was

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served a dessert plate to: Mmes. The home missions program, as Alex Saunders, Stallings, Trimplanned by the cause secretary, mier, F. M. Pearce, Doose, George Mrs. A. L. Fuller, and directed by C. R. Stephens, Hall, P. A. Cobden, Holman, M. McGregor, E. A. Trail, Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church, Monday afternoon had for its theme "A and M. E. Boggess; Clara Beth Lynn and Marjorie McGregor.

> . . . Supper

Members of the Business and

rated with giant sunflowers. A For the social hour, gladioluses large basket of these same blooms used exclusively for serving the delectable two-course supper

> Following the singing of America, Girl Scouts made the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Miss Ann McFarland, in the absence of the president, read standing committee appointments.

'Miss Houston' of the Lone Star State



than 14,000 Texas school children, is here shown at the engine room telegraph of the liner Algonquin, arriving in New York, to take part in a series of events at the World's fair. Miss Causey was scheduled for a

A "musical circus" gave clever usual sewing routine. feature of the affair.

Webb. Others assisting in planning Bankston the supper were: Margaret Routh, Sheila Moreland, Mary Ann Morgan, Dorothy Jones, Betty Jean Harper, Pauline Witter and Billie Louise Blair.

Miss McFarland were: Mmes. F. A. the Methodist Virginia Douglass oranges or grapefruit from the Lawrence, Aurelia Webb, U. S. the Methodist vinginia Douglas back of his horse as he rides along, Daniel; Misses Gladys Davis, Fields home on Eighth Street. Jennie V. Tunnell, Helen Merwin, Bettie Stewart, NanEll Jones, Alta featured in the floral adornment along the trail, within easy reach, Davison, Jimmie Lee Jordon and of rooms, where red, white and are avocados and mangoes, with Marie Norwood.

. . . Methodist Young People to Georgetown

Misses Winnie Merle Adair and Martha Jo Reese, Ben Denny, Jr., and Lawrence Morrison and the Rev. A. C. Haynes returned Sunday from Southwestern University at Georgetown where they attended the annual young people's encamp-

Baptist Business Women's Circle Entertained

An evening of delightful fellowship was provided for the women of the Baptist W. M. U. Tuesday Mrs. Levy Lee entertained her nostesses to other circles in the Seventh Street. church parlors on Eighth Street. Rooms were decorated with including Red Cross knitting, gave mixed flowers and vases and bowls of blooms were interspaced sation. with tall white tapers along a A dessert course was served to

covered in white damask. Hattie Mae Dunlap gave piano dill, J. G. Tuckey and K. V selections. Mrs. Ernest Moody Northington. spoke the invocation and Mrs. O. T. Toney, W. M. U. president. responded to the welcome given by Mrs. T. A. Rape, chairman of

the hostess circle. Mrs. Rape was mistress of ceremonies and presented program wildlife in numbers. Miss Genevieve King. talented young artist and a 1940 graduate of Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton, gave a beautiful chalk talk on "Home," as Miss Dunlap played appropriate \$25,000,000 in goods to Chile in 1938, piano numbers. Mrs. Carl Black

sang "Strength for Today Lord" and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton gave the benediction. Others present were: Mmes.

C. E. Maedgen, L. C. Alexander. Mollie Morgan, M. M. Alexander. R. P. Canady, J. H. Moore, A. F. Brock, J. A. Norwood, O. L. Parish, Clyde Gabbert, Reese Davis, E. F. Lawless, Albert Morgan, B. C. Kirk, L. R. Tigner, J. H. Endacott, J. A. Thomas, J. C. Cook, Malcolm Morgan, Jack Bridwell, Cecil Crow, A. M. King, W. E. Harvey, R. E. Lane, A. S. Love, W. B. Holland, T. J. McCaughan, George Rauschenberg of Forney, Wallace Seipp, Frank Kemp, P. D. Windham, George Howell, Elmer Shepperd, LaVona Varley, R. E. Truly, L. B. Rudder, John Castor, Theo Isbell, Harris Russell, Homer Bibb. Delbert Davenport, L. L. Stroble; Misses Vhelma Parrish Carrie Ruth Walker, Zell Reese, Marie Thomas, Valera Kemp. Marie Norwood, Gladys Kemp, Ann McFarland and Alice Thomas.

. . . Mrs. Cox Hostess to Club Mrs. E. S. Cox was hostess to her sewing club last Thursday afternoon in her home on Eighth

In rooms decorated with early summer blossoms, games of fortytwo and Chinese checkers provided pleasant deviation from the

Girls serving were: Ann Creasy, A. O. Bartlett, R. E. White, Paul a rain may suddenly start, bring-Catharine Clampitt and Earlene Best, J. H. Parrish and Ruth ing with it the temporary thrill

> Four Are Hostesses to Virginia Douglass Class

Mrs. A. B. Fields, Mrs. O. Mc-Carstin, Mrs. Owen Massey and singing coffee pickers, the priv-Club members registered besides Mrs. Roy Miller were hostesses to lleged visitor can pluck ripe

blue daisies were used in profu-

games and in the refreshment plate served to: Mmes. D. R. Causey, J. G. Douglass, W. R. and roasted coffee, served black, Clark, H. G. Agnew, Edward or as "cafe con leche Fred Middleton, Myles Nixon, W. various stages of ripeness. For in-

Mrs. Lee Entertains Club

Various types of handwork. diversion and subject for conver-

pink crepe paper runner the Mmes. Charles Hambrick, Nat entire length of the two tables Williams, J. D. Forman, E. C. Grindstaff, H. J. Zappe, Neil Mc-As guests were seated, Miss Alpine, J. A Schnable, Billie Cor-

> Additional society items on page seven

More than half of the game and depends on privately owned land

"The United States sold nearly but economic relations between the two countries have in the past been more extensive than trade statistics indicate. United States capital and corporations have played an important part in the development of Claude Collins, Drury Hathaway, Chile, mining nitrate and copper and iron, or helping to build Chile's 5,444 miles of railway.

Cost of Federal Housing

Averages \$1,270 a Room WASHINGTON .- Bureau of labor statistics reported that cost of housing projects erected by the Pub-Works administration average Average cost of northern projects, it stated, was \$4,690 a unit, or \$1,305 a room, against \$3,941 a unit and \$1,177 a room in southern areas. Total cost of PWA housing projects was \$96,000,000, the bureau related, of which 37.5 per cent went for payrolls, 44.3 per cent for materials and 18.2 per cent for other expenses, including profit.

Dry Vote by Indians In 1737 Disclosed

WEST CHESTER, PA .- The Shawnee Indians 202 years ago voted for prohibition in their tribe, according to Harry Wilson, local historian.

After Pennsylvania authorities refused to regulate the sale of liquor to the Indians the chiefs held a council at Pittsburgh, Wilson asserts, and on March 15, 1737, the emissaries voted to go

Riding Coffee Trail **Fascinates Visitors**

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, June 26. Among the most unusual and fascinating bridle paths in the The chemical is applied by the United States are those on the so-called tire tube method, and is for transporting the newly picked

steep mountain slopes which would M. College extension service and the Plano Mebane one-variety cotton improvement association, both to be impenetrable even on horse-with county agricultural agents. back, had not special trails been | Wide use of the method has been | located at Plano, Collins county. constructed. The winding, climb- hindered because the chemical ing, twisting paths skirt steep was not available, but supplies are Three thousand disabled soldiers slopes which, during tropical now being sold in commercial of the World War still are being showers, require complete confi- quantities. dence in the well-trained native The U.S. department of agri- Britain supplies about 4,000 artiburros and saddle horses.

Horseback riders have not only the novelty of the coffee country on which to feast their eyes, but also the entire rugged beauty of Puerto Rico's mountain range. A sudden turn in the road brings the rider to an opening in the dense foliage through which the deep blue Atlantic or the sparkling Caribbean Sea can be seen at entertainment as the concluding A dessert course was served to: the end of a long valley dense Mmes. Hugh Parrish, O. C. Sykes, with cocoanut trees. Even though of riding through tropical clouds, the rains usually are brief and followed quickly by warm sun-

Riding along to the tune of the so close do those fruits grow to The patriotic tri-colors were the pathside. A few yards farther sion. Mrs. E. C. Tinsley talked on the picking during certain seasons. the history and ethics of the flag. may last three hours if desired, is At the end of the ride, which The same motif was featured in another treat for the tropical equestrians-a cup or two of the farmer's own specially selected

Sommer, Childers, Jack Hampton, A cranberry changes its color in E. Moss, Virgil Reynolds, W. O. stance, a green cranberry is white, Middleton, E. L. Rampy, Tinsley, a ripe cranberry is red outside Wilson Middleton, Bill Bell: Misses and white inside; and a dead-ripe Bernyce Simmons and Griffie cranberry is black outside and red

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longer, when treated with zinc Texas.

culture forest service has com- ficial limbs to war pensioners.

IF GIVEN TREATMENT directions for post treatment by the tire tube method, as a result of considerable experiment during COLLEGE STATION, June 26 .- the past two years, and copies of From the Mainland Green, sappy posts of such non-this booklet can be obtained from durable woods as sap pine, cotton-county agents or by writing to C. wood and post oak will last from W. Simmons, Farm Forester, 10 to 15 years, possibly much Extension Service, College Station,

First application for free cotcoffee fincas in the Puerto Rican inexpensive as compared with ton classing and market news mountains. Intended originally many other types of fence posts. Service to be approved for North A number of Texas farmers have Texas this season were those subcoffee berries down to the drying demonstrated the practicability of mitted to the USDA's agricultural sheds, these trails have become this system of post treatment in marketing service by the Plano favorites of visitors to the island. cooperation with C. W. Simmons, cooperative gin one-variety cot-Puerto Rico's coffee grows on farm forester of the Texas A. & ton improvement association and

treated in British hospitals. Great

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Equipment to be Added to Local **Recreation Spots**

The popularity of Ballinger's six playgrounds and recreation centers increases daily. All last week large numbers of children and adults were on the playgrounds every day the weather would permit and arrangements are being made to add new games in order to take care of the atten-

Softball grounds have been crowded in the late afternoons and tennis, volley ball and other games are proving popular. There are about fifteen directors in charge of the various projects and full day time is given to the supervision of play, the organiation of classes and other activi-

A recreation center is being made ready in American Legion Hall where more variety will be given to the contests. The basement has been prepared for wrestling and boxing and mats for the ring are being made at the local sewing room. Paddle tennis has been started, the NYA shop ment for the games.

Other games will be added at supervised play. be formed shortly.

playgrounds and center and see office.

An Italian Flame-Throwing Tank in Action



This is an Italian flame-projecting tank, perhaps one of the most effective shots in the locker of the Italian war machine. In addition to the flame-thrower, the tanks carry heavy machine guns and a 37-mm. cannon. German forces used flame-throwing tanks during the blitzkrieg into the Lowlands and in northern France.

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ight classes in several sports will of the project for the WPA and of aerial dart and tetrer there are two assistants at each there are two assistants at each center and a secretary in the center and a secretary in the popular with the crowds. Aerial dart is played on a volley ball wrap the string with ball attached wrap the string with the cooker wi

and some white spectators.

Building Survey Reveals

When you suggest owning a new Aden, vice-president, of the chaphome to the average American, he ter. or she thinks in terms of a bouse costing less than \$6,000, and contemplates between 10 and 15 years to pay off the debt. And one out of every two thinks that a down payment of 25 per cent or more is ad-

the committee on trends of the United States Savings and Loan league has learned from a questionnaire on public attitudes. Surveys were

The eastern seaboard, a middle deliberation. western metropolis and the Rocky mountain and Pacific coast area were scenes of the questionnaire.

phasis by government agencies on the air, burrowing." the monthly repayment home mortgage, which is a century-old heri-tage from the savings and loan institutions, show prominently in the survey. Nine out of every 10 persons would prefer an amortized mortgage in financing their homes. The league committee points out that before the depression only those who were borrowing money from the thrift and home financing institu-tions—about one-third of all the mortgagors-were making steady payments to reduce their debt on the home.

Internal Combustion Idea

Traced to 15th Century The idea of the automobile dates back to the Fifteenth century. The scientists in Leonardo da Vinci's time did not visualize the streamlined vehicle of today, but they toyed with the idea of mixing air and fuel, igniting the mixture in an engine and using the power for driv-

ing machinery.

There were all kinds of ancient ideas about the internal combustion engine, says the American Petroleum institute. In the Seventeenth century a Dutch scientist, Christian Huyghens, proposed to manufacture a "gunpowder engine." It was not so good, but it renewed interest in the possibilities of the internal combustion engine.

In the Eighteenth century people were agog over an engine which would run on coal gas. It was built by John Barber, an Englishman. Designs were improved, development was expedited and the internal combustion engine manufacturing industry really was born. There were "double-acting" engines which used the crankshaft, connecting rods and piston assembly about the same as they are used in the modern internal combustion engine.

The German engine designer Otto adapted the principles of the first four-stroke-cycle theory advanced by the French scientist Beau de Rochas. It became the forerunner of today's four-cycle automotive gasoline engine.

John: "The mosquitoes are terrible out here. How does this old trapper live, without screens or anything?"

Jack: "Well, I understand that from sunset on he's too full of whiskey to worry about mosquitoes and from midnight on they're too full of whiskey to worry about him."

Twenty more game wardens were recently hired by California meking a total of 210. Texas has

F. F. A. Projects Are Boosted by Rains;

Members of the Ballinger F. F. A. chapter are happy over the and Eola with large attendance. prospects for a bumper crop in their vocational agriculture projects this year, according to J. M. Williams, instructor, who has just completed an inspection. With precipitation in June far above normal, good yields are practically assured of all grain sorghums, sweet sorghums and hay crops while the added moisture makes prospects bright for cotton and

The boys planted improved varieties of seed in all instances that are well adapted to this section and are expecting good yields and superior quality products. Members planted well over 300 acres of the drouth resistant, Texas milo, while approximately 50 acres was planted to yellow Surecropper corn. All cotton planted was seed of an improved and adapted variety.

V. A. boys have marketed over 750 broilers to date and have caponized another 350 which they will feed until next February and here making part of the equip- dren of the city in the way of visors are trying to introduce one and a dart made with a rubber sell cooperatively with other V. A. or more games at each place base and feathers attached. In chapters and 4-H club boys to Miss Helen Merwin is in charge every week. Last week the games tether tennis a ball in a cloth northern markets. Due to the the center and it is probable that of the project for the WPA and of aerial dart and tether tennis which is tied to the top of an have realized a nice profit from

what is being done for the chil- The thirteen playground super- court, the players using paddles around the pole six feet above the meet at the high school Tuesday night, July 2, for the second F. F. The negro playground led all A. gathering of the summer. The others in attendance last week, members will discuss their more than 1,000 registering. This project plans and suggestions for large number was caused by the improvement will be offered. Dele-"Junteenth" celebration there gates to the state F. F. A. conwhich attracted many negroes vention, which will be held at Houston on July 11-13, will be instructed by the chapter as to how they should vote. The two local delegates are Norbert Half-American Idea of Home mann, president; and Jack Mc-

IN THEFT CASE HERF

Richard Winchester was fined \$50 and assessed one year in the These are some of the things that county jail Tuesday. He was accused of stealing a wagon sheet

belonging to the C. O. D. Grocery When the case was called the made of the attitudes of people se- defendant asked that he not be lected at random, including 5 per tried before the court and cent factory workers, 7 per cent demanded a jury. Six men were proprietors of businesses, 20 per accepted to hear evidence in the accepted to hear evidence in the cent housewives, 16 per cent profes-sional workers and 12 per cent salesmen and miscellaneously employed hearing the above verdict was rendered after a few minutes'

"During a dust storm in Kansas, Results of the last six years em- a prairie dog was seen 100 feet in

Will Meet on July 2 county will meet at Paint Rocks this (Thursday) evening to discuss details for forming a county American Legion post. Meetings have previously been held at Eden tation?"

local Legionnaires to attend the CONCHO COUNTY VETERANS local Legionnaires to attend the WILL FORM LEGION POST Paint Rock meeting and several Ballinger veterans will speak. World War veterans of Concho Indications are that more than county will meet at Paint Rock 100 Concho county ex-service men

Jane: "After all, what is a flir-

Rose: "I suppose you might call An invitation has been extended it attention without intention."



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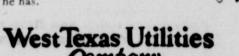
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Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob. Mr. "The republic of Mexico, conand Mrs. Ross Smith and children, sisting of 27 states is a very inter-Misses Ruth and Frances Smith esting place in many respects, in and R. A. Smith, Jr., Miss Alice that it differs in so many ways Smith and Miss Elise Smith with that of other countries. First, returned recently from a two the climate as a rule is very pleasweeks' vacation in Mexico. ant in most parts of Mexico, and While in that country the Bal- especially is this true of Mexico linger party covered much of the City proper. The temperature country, visited many places of varise very little throughout the interest and studied economic and year, so this makes it a yearpolitical situations. Mr. Jacob round ideal place for a vacation. wrote the following report of their "To the south on the Pacific coast at a point known as Aca-

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as much as they formerly could.

77 per cent in 1939.

pulco. It is found to be very hot, and are probably fortunate in that short wave, similar to that we ful use of glass depends upon the receive from England and other quality of the rubber rings of other than a few weeks in the respect. winter months, at which time it "They are found to be natural is about right for comfort. This beggars, from one-year-olds up ing and I stopped for the chips. The tops should fit and the building docks at this place, sufficient to take care of large ships. At this place we went on board an escort boat in the heavier than gion throughout Mexico during the in Mexico over the war situation color of much highly colored foods been converted into a combina- gious schools and churches.

supply ship.

"To the east of Mexico City place in the past, are now over country." some 80 miles is a very beautiful city known as Puebla. It is 7,000 feet above sea level, has a popu-

lation of some 150,000 people. It is known for its many churches, and is called the city of a church for every day of the year. The entire republic of Mexico is found to be filled with many churches, some of which date back as far as the 14th century. The churches of Mexico City and Puebla are of priceless value, as the gold alone found in these convents and cathedrals is of such quantity that it would be very hard to fix a value upon it. During some of the more recent rebellions in Mexico some of these old churches and convents have been taken over by the government and are today used as museums and paid permission with registered guides offer some wonderful privileges to the tourist. In recent years hidden convents have been located in Puebla. In the year 1935 a hidden convent, very large in size, was discovered by government detectives in the very center of Puebla. This convent was operated for over 100 years without the knowledge of the outside world. It is today being used as a museum by the government. Paintings by a fairly well educated Indian are found in this old convent, and the like of which the world has never known. Some of these are on velvet and experts from all over the world place no fixed value on one painting as it cannot be duplicated today.

"Mexico is practically covered by very high mountains and one road only is to be found across the country, circling the mountains constantly. Some of the mountains are several thousand feet high, and we reached a point known as Rio Frio, which means cold river, which was 10,500 feet above sea level. This was one point that we found that ice was not needed for cold drinks. However, at all other places we had considerable trouble in securing cold drinks, as the natives, more especially in the mountains and the rural sections know nothing of refrigeration.

"Monterrey to the north is the fourth largest city in Mexico, having around 140,000 population. The major part of Monterrey is of modern design and the population as a rule is of high type. It is some 1,700 feet above sea level, about the same as Ballinger and is a pleasant place to stay.

"Domestic life throughout the rural sections of Mexico is, I am sure, about the same as 1,000 years ago. They have no conception of outside things of the world and their living standards are very low. To look the situation over throughout the tribes of Mexicans and Indians through the mountains it looks like a hopeless case

"They know nothing of the war,

Ballingerites Visit Mexico | Why America Has a Farm Problem



they were still below the parity of considerations in the efforts to Monday, the day that Italy entered solve the farm problem.

town has a population of some "The cities have two distinct remainder. Immediately following bails be tight. 4,000 and is one of the oldest and types of population, one the low his speech there were extras on best naturally protected seaports beggar type and the other of very the streets and Almazan had a ter to secure new ones each year

"Considerable disturbances have Hitler actions in Europe. taken place in the matter of reli-

dates out for the presidency of Mexico. One of these by the name of Gen. Avila Camacho is being Rural housewives who contemsponsored by the present adminis- farm and home food budgets tration. He has the support of a within the next few weeks had very large part of Mexican people, better get ready right away if this is the thing that in the poorer specialist in food preservation for place, as they have an idea that vice. one who is considered rich will First of all, the family's pres- Called Up Yonder, I'll be There." not burden them as he already sure cooker should be checked At 75 miles, "Lord I'm Coming has plenty. This is the man whose over to be sure that it is in good Home." life was threatened by one of his condition and safe for use. Freopponents' supporters last Sunday quently county home demonstra-The third candidate seems to be tion agents train local home Texas have no modern bathing working up interest very slowly, demonstration club leaders to facilities. Another reason for the nation's The exchange value of all pro- Public advertising is prohibited in conduct "pressure cooker clinics" farm problem is that farmers can- ducts was at parity in 1910-14, the matter of presidential cam- back in their own communities. not exchange their products for down to 61 per cent in 1932, up to paigns, but it found that public In some cases it may be necesbuildings, rocks and even moun- sary to return the cooker to the The question of parity-which tain sides are covered with factory in the event there are Even though in 1939 farmers considers farm income not in boosters for both Comacho and Where gless for are used it is could exchange their products for terms of commodity prices but in Almazan, but this is all supposed one-fourth more goods than they terms of what that income will to be done by supporters at night. a good policy to inspect them for could seven years before in 1932, buy—has been one of the first I passed down the streets last ping season New supplies of lide

the war, and caught the voice of President Roosevelt coming over the specialist points out. Successes-European countries. There were composition tops and upon the

an escort boat in the heavier than past few years, and the govern- and it is never mentioned unless as berries, prunes, and beets and mine sweeper and has recently ment is now controlling the relithan the local people. Mexico, tion anti aircraft and aircraft "As to politics, there seems to be insofar as preparedness for convery little interest shown, however, flict is concerned, has practically "In route from Acapulco back it is expected that immediately nothing to offer. They seem, as up to Mexico City will be found a following the election next month best one could learn, to expect the number of very beautiful towns, that some kind of a demonstra- United States to take care of the such as Taxco and Cuernavaca tion will likely take place. They situation if they need protection Beauty of architecture is especially simply go inside their homes, and from abroad any time. Due to the stressed in the city of Cuerna- the better old homes are locked up layout of the country, I consider vaca. At this place we saw such at the front each night, and stay that modern warfare would play homes as that of the late Dwight inside two or three days following very little part in the major part Morrow, former ambassador to the election and until things settle of Mexico, as there are so very Mexico from the U.S. A., and down to normal. They seem to few places to land airplanes, and some of the former presidents of think that the old time revolutions tractors, trucks, etc., could not so many of which have taken function through the very rough

There are at present three candi- ALL READY TO CAN FRUIT AND VEGETABLES IN TEXAS | help to prevent discol

COLLEGE STATION, June 26 .supported and his candidacy is plate beginning work on their products or fat meats. There is another candidate by the they haven't already. Adequate following suggestions to motorname of Gen. Juan Almazan, who preparation in advance will greatly ists: lives in Monterrey. It seems as improve the quality of the though this man is supported by canned products, reduce the actual Stranger Here, Heaven is My the poorer people and it appears time of the canning operation, Home that he is also very popular. He is and help insure against spoilage, At 45 miles, "Nearer My God to considered to be very wealthy and according to Grace I. Neely, Thee." class mind qualifies him for the the A. & M. College extension ser- Port and Will Soon be Home."

ning season. New supplies of lids and rubber rings are means of in-

statement bitterly opposing the rather than reflange the old ones. Miss Neely says sanitary or R "There is very little excitement enamel-lined cans preserve the

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1886

'Irene' Brings Anna Neagle And Milland in Tuneful Tale

musical comedies of all time, the "heiress," a series of hilarious comes to the screen of the Texas complications bring about her Theatre, beginning next Saturday engagement to one of the young midnight in preview, and con- men and her marriage to the tinuing Sunday, Monday and other until matters are finally Tuesday, June 30, July 1 and 2. straightened out. The lovely British star, Anna Roland Young, May Robson, Neagle, has the title role, and Ray Billie Burke, Arthur Treacher, Milland is co-starred as a New Isabel Jewell, Marsha Hunt and York playboy who falls in love Doris Nolan also have featured with the peppery heroine.

Running for almost two years on Broadway, and having half a John Garfield and Ann Sheridan dozen road companies covering the nation at the time it made its appearance, "Irene" scored an unqualified hit with audiences the make their first appearance as a country over, and the picture romantic team in "Castle on the promises to be an even greater Hudson," road show attraction to success. The four tunes that were be screened at the Texas Theatre featured on the stage, "Alice Blue tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. Gown," "Castle of Dreams," Although both are well-known to "Irene," and "There's Something film audiences for their work in the Air," plus a brand new during the past year, "Castle on number, "You've Got Me on a the Hudson" marks their debut as Limb," are featured.

who, sponsored by a pair of make an exciting and dynamic wealthy young society men, quits combination. Pat O'Brien is her salesgirl job to become a co-starred with them and in the model at Mme. Lucy's, fashionable supporting cast are Burgess Meregown shop, in which the young dith, Jerome Cowan, Guinn "Big men own stock. Her modelling of Boy" Williams, Henry O'Neill, John a gown of her mother's at an Litel, Margot Stevenson, Willard elaborate social affair attracts Robertson, Edward Pawley and much attention and leads to her Billy Wayne. being established in a luxurious apartment as an Irish heiress, although her real job is to boost that lovely "La Rose" chest of

Mme. Lucy's gowns. The scheme is a great success for the shop, but the two young Phone 269. men, both of them by now more or less in love with the girl, are worried over the possible outcome. Red Cross Sewing And when the columnists finally

Adults 15c - 25c Children 10c

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'Another Guaranteed Road

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JOHN GARFIELD

"Castle on the

Sat. Mid-Nite Show Sun-Mon-Tue.

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Plus Leon Errol in

NEAGLE MILLAND

DESON - BURKE

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Hudson"

COMEDY



roles.

Debut as Star Team in Road Show Attraction

John Garfield and Ann Sheridan

a team, and advance reports from The plot deals with the adven- those who previewed the film in tures of a flery little Irish girl, Hollywood, indicate that they

> Be sure to inquire how to get silverware for only a few pennies extra on your next order. Mrs. Annie Francis, 606 Broadway

Center Operating; Many Working

American Red Cross war relief in San Antonio. started work this week with Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Jones and Ferrell Gene and Jackie Billups groups meeting each morning and son were dinner guests of Mr. and will spend next week at Christoval afternoon except Saturday. Mrs. G. H. Landers, of Ballinger, as guests of Wanda Jean and W. O. Wallace, general chairman. Sunday. has the work well organized. The farmers are busy fighting. The condition of Mrs. Lens together"-and those who enjoy the city.

The following schedule has been been harvested. announced, morning groups meeting at 8 a. m. and afternoon with Miss Mildred Burks. groups at 2 p. m .:

of the city (no special church terson, of Hagan, Sunday aftergroups asigned)

Tuesday-Women of the Ballinger Baptist Church

Methodist Church

Presbyterian and the Eighth Street is visiting his sister and family, Presbyterian churches

Church of God, and Grace Baptist Stubblefield

women of St. Mary's (Catholic) relatives.

makes regular inspections of all at Miles.

Indications are that the sewing center will remain open until September 1, operating five days a week. All efforts are being centered this week on surgeons'

shirts. The order may be changed to trying to harvest grain, between Mrs. Vara Simpson and chilother garments any week, but showers centers in various sections of the United States are being assigned daughter, Fairy, were visitors in Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lee, of Balone type of work so far as possible San Angelo Tuesday. to make for greater speed.

GRINDSTAFF ANNOUNCES TRANSFER PERIOD OPEN

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff announced Monday that supplies have been received for making high school transfers for the term beginning next September. All who plan to transfer for high school facilities are urged to attend to the matter at once. The final date for making trans-

fers is August 1. Practically all transfers made in this county are where pupils can not obtain higher instruction in their own districts. Blanks for this purpose will be found at the office of Supt. Grindstaff.

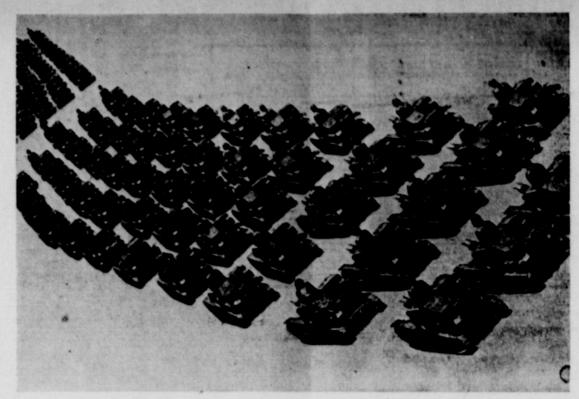
Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Smith and daughter, Barbara, visited relatives and friends here Monday vening, returning to their home at Eldorado Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Atwell, of Mineral Wells, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. itwell, the past week-end.

John Pearce, who has been ttending Tulane University's nedical school in New Orleans, is at home for the summer.

Mark your butter with a rubber mp. Inquire at Ledger office.

The Roman Phalanx of 1940 A. D.



Julius Caesar's "phalanx" of close-packed Roman legions who formed an armored roof with shields covering their advance, is improved upon by the modern "Caesar." Here are today's Roman "phalanx" armored legions that comprise part of Italy's war machine. These tanks are ultra-modern, many being equipped with flame projectors.

RURAL

BARNETT

come and help make it larger. of last week.

Miss Mary Dorsey spent Sunday linger. Monday-Girls and young women visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pat- and Mrs. P. F. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parks and home at San Angelo Tuesday. children visited relatives and Wednesday-Women of the First friends in Winters Sunday after-

Quincey Dail Pannell, of Plano

Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Jones.

Mrs. Alma Bryan and children

Layettes are being made by the spent Sunday at Norton, visiting

Mrs. Lee Parker and children

Knitters are doing their work at returned home Saturday after Avant home home under a supervisor who spending two weeks with relatives Miss Grady Lee and Billie Ruth

Sunday evening.

HARMONY

making mattresses. The men are week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Giles and Arthur Fuller home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Don Eubanks and Rosford home Sunday.

· · · business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Archie, of boys spent Sunday in the Reuben There was nice attendance at San Angelo, visited their parents. Whitley home. Sunday school last Sunday. We Mr. and Mrs. Homer Archie and Mrs. Jimmie Handy, of Coleman, urge everyone in the community Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Seals, Tuesday and Mrs. Ray Mullenax, of Valera,

Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son, Mrs. G.R. Green is leaving Sun- Bragg, last Friday. The Ballinger sewing center for Archie, spent the last of the week day for a visit with relatives in New Mexico.

Melba Coward.

church groups taking regular weeds and grass in their fields as Derden is still serious. Mrs. Der- GOOD FOOD at RIGHT PRICES turns and one day being set aside this community has been having den has been sick several weeks. are flocking to THE CACTUS for the girls and young women of plenty of rain. The crops are all Floy England, Jr., spent a few COFFEE SHOP. nice and most of the grain has days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Egan, of Bal- PECAN TREES ARE BEING

Wade White, of Eola, spent last Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Newsom week-end with his parents, Mr

W. H. and Don Eubanks accom- them sprayed at the first sign of panied Mary Earl Eubanks to her reported showing up fast all over

HERRING

We have had plenty of rain for | The city has equipment and will a while and farmers are hoping spray trees when called by the Friday Women of the First Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield and we will have some dry weather owners. Wet, cloudy weather Christian Church, two Churches son visited Monday afternoon in until they can get their crops causes the insects to increase of Christ, Church of the Nazarene, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis worked out as they are getting a rapidly and for that reason a little grassy since it has not been close watch should be kept on the dry enough to get in the filelds trees. for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stacy, of Receipts in duplicate for all pur-Crane, are visiting in the G. C. poses. Bellinger Printing Co.

Miller, of Houston, are visiting

visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, last week and left for Chicago, where she had been " transferred for the summer.

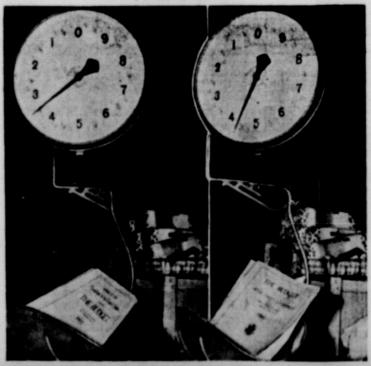
Mr. Day and Miss Ida Mae Day, Several women of the com- of Santa Anna, visited in the W. operating gowns and hospital bed munity have been busy this week L. Allcorn home Friday of last

> dren, of Ballinger, visited in the linger, rural, called in the J. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eubanks were There is going to be an ice

garments. Twenty women and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield their father, Grady Miller. girls were busy on garments Mon- visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones Miss Willie Hale, of Houston,

OUR

\$230,769,230 Per Ounce!



Retween 1935 and 1940 federal expenditures have increased by \$3,000,000,000, and the budget has gained 13 ounces in weight. This means that every time the budget becomes an ounce heavier the spending increases, on an average, by \$230,700,230. The picture was prepared by the National

Spencer Tracy Has Starring Role in 'Edison, The Man'

Once more illustrating the fact, "Boys' Town"; Henry M. Stanley that truth is stranger and more in "Stanley and Livingstone"; dramatic than fiction, "Edison, and Major Robert Rogers in the Man," filmization of the career "Northwest Passage," Tracy plays of Thomas A. Edison, opens next the Edison role wholly without Saturday at the Ritz Theatre with make-up until, in a brief prologue Spencer Tracy in the starring role and epilogue, he portrays the The run of this picture at the beloved inventor at the age of 82. local theatre continues Sunday. Every background in this pic-Monday, and Tuesday, June 30- ture is authentic to the smallest July 1 and 2.

few years and the story of Edison Edison's day. is replete with dramatic events The story is basically a young which are so thrilling they might man's story since it begins when be considered the product of a Edison is only 22, arriving in New fiction writer's mind. In fact, so York as an unknown and almost many amazing events and so penniless young man seeking much intriguing humanness were opportunity. It carries him through found in the inventor's life that his courtship, his family life as a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's greatest husband and father, and through job was in selecting the most his most fruititious inventive entertaining and weaving them years when he created the phonointo a dynamic story.

The picture affords Tracy with incadescent light at the age of 32. portrayals of Father Flanagan in Henry Travers and Felix Bressart.

detail and all of Edison's early Biographies have proved among inventions were accurately reprothe most popular offerings in duced to a point where they Hollywood history during the past actually operated as they did in

graph at the age of 30 and the

yet another great real-life role to With Tracy in "Edison, the Man" add to the others with which he are Rita Johnson, Lynne Overman, has won acting acclaim. As in the Charles Coburn, Gene Lockhart,

Ballinger's Finest Entertainment

Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday



Still Running--- and Going Strong

SUMMER

cream supper at the church next Tuesday night, July 2. Candi-

dates will be there to speak and

there will be music. The public

is invited and urged to be present

week-end with Miss Opal Lee, of

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Henderson

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Peek, of

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allcorn and

Valera, rural, visited in the Her-

visited their mother, Mrs. Joe

Other rural correspondence

on page seven

Birds of a feather flock

DAMAGED BY LEAF WORMS

Citizens have been advised to

watch their pecan trees and have

worm damage. Leaf worms are

town and doing considerable dam-

age to the trees. Other insects are

working on the tender nuts and making them fall from the trees

bert Peek home Sunday.

spent the past few days in San

Angelo.

Dorothy Rosford spent the past



of New Piece Goods

59c Two-tone Tissue Swiss 49c Printed Seersucker

49c Chambrays! 79c Bembergs

49c Printed Organdies 49c Spun Rayons

39c Powder Puff Muslin 39c Printed Seersucker

\$1 Washable Silks

89c Embroidered Organdies

A SPECIAL PURCHASE

Chenille Spreads, large size, regular \$4.95 value Chenille Spreads, large size, regular \$5.95 value

BETTIS & STURGES

\$3.95 \$4.95

Cook of San Angelo were quietly married Sunday morning, June 23, at eight o'clock, in the chapel of The Menard Baptist Encampthe First Christian Church in ment will open July 9 and con-Ballinger Retail Merchants San Angelo with the Rev. Elmer tinue through July 17. A number Association, announced this week Henson, church pasor, officiating of Ballinger people will attend the that he will bring a feature picclergyman. Only attendants were sessions, some planning to camp ture here for showing next Tues-

The bride wore a trock of navy president of the association.

its completion the young couple musical programs. will be at home there.

. . . Know Your Neighbor Club Compliments Members

Know Your Neighbor members and from the encampment grounds. added friends Wednesday after-

tiums gave floral charm to those who do not wish to go to investigations in a number of Harris, J. C. Reese, C. D. Midgley, attractive rooms where sewing town.

gave divertissement. French daisies were favors for Absentee Voting the dessert plate served by the hostess and Mrs. Jones to: Mmes. John Barton, Rothal O'Kelly, Joe Flynt, Bill Clark, Royal Bishop, J. H. Endacott, Layne Moreland, Cal Adair, Malcolm Morgan, Jack Nixon, Sr., O. K. Jacob, J. Dexter Absentee voting in Runnels Eoff, J. A. Williams, Allamon, county will begin July 7 and end Howard Williams, Alvin Neely, R. at midnight July 24. County Clerk Local Lions Club L. Sutphen, Farley, Ousley, O. P. W. W. Chastain stated Wednesday Powell, LeRoy McAuley, Arthur that he had received all necessary Underwood, Odie Barrington, Wel- supplies and would be ready to don Howell, Russell Jones and accept votes on the date set. Alta Davison

where the luncheon menu was first primary is scheduled.

the home of Mary Brian Woody.

Baptist Encampment Merchants Invited At Menard to Open To See Picture Miss Alma Drennan and Roy 9-Day Program Soon

accessories were in white and which will offer courses in Sunday that is said to be entertaining as ters and brought to Ballinger school and B. T. U. training. Dr. well as educational. Mrs. Cook is the older daughter J. Howard Williams, of Amarillo. Mrs. Cook is the older daughter of Mrs. N. D. Hoover. She has lived in Ballinger almost all her life and was a member of the 1938 graduating class.

Mr. Cook has lived with his lived with his lived in Ballinger almost all her leader; Miss Marie Sadler, of San Angelo, Sunday school director; Paul Counts, of San Angelo, B. T. association; the follow-up handless of the opening file of an account of the borderline type with a large firm and the work between the credit department and the retail merchants association; the follow-up handless of the opening file of an account of the borderline type with a large firm and the work between the credit department and the retail merchants association; the follow-up handless of the opening file of an account of the borderline type with a large firm and the work between the credit department and the retail merchants association; the follow-up handless of the opening file of an account of the borderline type with a large firm and the work between the credit department and the retail merchants association; the follow-up handless of the opening file of the borderline type with a large firm and the work between the credit department and the retail merchants association; the follow-up handless of the opening file of the borderline type with a large firm and the work between the credit department and the retail merchants association; the follow-up handless of the opening file of the borderline type with a large firm and the work between the credit department and the retail merchants are the country of the borderline type with a large firm and the work between the credit department and the retail merchants are the country of the borderline type with a large firm and the work between the credit department and the retail merchants are the country of the borderline type with a large firm and the work between the credit department and the properties are the country of the borderline type with a large firm and the work between the credit department and the country of the borderline type w Mr. Cook has lived with his U. director; R. G. Alexander, of live of the state of t mother on their ranch 4½ miles Eden, camp pastor; and the ling of payments and other from San Angelo where a new orchestra of the First Baptist services that help to keep the chome is under construction. On Church of Brownwood will provide credit good.

golf players will have access to gram a discussion will be held or of ice cream. Mrs. Barnett gave a grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A Elmo, visited Mrs. Olin Smith Fri- A man who saw the accident the new course recently opened credit, a number of speakers giv- very interesting paper on getting Mrs. Dee Saylors was hostess to just across the San Saba River ing their ideas.

noon at her home and at the and reservations can be made by outline a merchants' loan associa- cream and cake to the following: same time was honoree for a writing the camp pastor. A cafe tion and explain how it is being Mmes. J. W. Jones, Straley, Joe and store is being opened on the operated in other cities. During Thomas, George McMillian, Fred Zinnias, gladioluses and nastur- grounds to provide supplies for the past two months he has made Moncrief, Jones Sanders, C. D.

Dates July 7-24,

Mr. Chastain urges that every citizen who intends to cast an Mrs. Percy Willis is Honoree absentee ballot bring his poll tax Fragrant pink, white and orchid the information so that the ballot to furnish the opposition. petunias formed the graceful cen- can be sent to the right box on The game will be played for the pen would last a lifetime."

the luncheon aftermath, Mrs. are eligible to cast absentee year which attracted a large Mack, and Roy Miller of Orlando, comes in the middle of the vaca- ing the year. tion season.

Carol Lena Yarbrough, of Austin, election expenses with the county ment for those in the stand and has returned home after a visit in clerk began today and ends at with the Winters and Ballinger midnight July 1.

J. E. Paxton, manager of the NEGRO WOMAN GIVEN Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Griffin of Kemp, of Ballinger, is first vice
Kemp, of Ballinger, is first vice
City hall auditorium. The picture a charge of carrying a pistol and charge of carrying The bride wore a trock of navy president of the association.

Is entitled "Credit, the Life of was assessed 30 days in jail. She sheer trimmed in white and her A program has been arranged Business." and is a sound film was arrested by officers at Win-

The story depicts the opening filed Saturday morning.

Various forms of recreation will merchant is urged to attend. At Douglass Barnett and Mrs. Estelle be offered those attending and the conclusion of the screen proStraley demonstrated the making been visiting in the home of her Mrs. Milton Gibson and son, Guion.

Mr. Paxton stated than an out-Tents and cots may be rented of-town speaker would be here to daughter. Loucille, served ice towns where these associations V. L. McShan, B. M. Batts, R. R. them very satisfactory to both Adams, Frank Dickey, Fred

Every citizen interested is urged ders. At Clerk's Office to attend the program Tuesday

Contracts Burro Ball Game July 9

The Ballinger Lions Club has Mrs. Percy Willis of Waco was receipt. This will eliminate about contracted for a donkey baseball Jones: "That man Smith is gohonored by her sister, Miss Florence half the work and make it game to be played here on the ing around telling lies about you Westbrook, last Friday with a unnecessary to look up records in evening of July 9. Arrangements James: "I don't mind that, but 12:30 o'clock luncheon in the tax collector's office. It is have been made for the use of if he begins to tell the truth I'll Westbrook home on Seventh also necessary to have the num- Bearcat Field and a challenge has break his neck." ber of the voting box to list with been sent the Winters Lions Club

terpiece for the madeira-laid table the morning of July 27, when the benefit of the Red Cross and all "I know-but you didn't look receipts minus actual expenses will very healthy when you bought Persons who will be out of the be handed to the organization. it In contract games, which were county on the day of the election A game was played here last

Charles Bailey was high score ballots. Two years ago there were crowd and netted the Lions about machine gun?" winner. Others included: Mmes. considerably over a hundred votes \$165. The promoter and owner of Robert Bruce, Jack Rudd, Herman cast in this county before election the trained donkeys stated that Giesecke, Jr., Oren Chandler, Ford day and the same is likely to be the Ballinger game was the best Taylor, Leonard Stallings, Bailey true this year as the first primary attended he had seen played dur- his success, but they never envy

The period for filing reports on moter caused plenty of entertain-Lions playing interest will be notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

An advertising campaign will be accompanined by an advance ticket sale. The same donkeys that Booked by R.M.A. were brought here last be seen in action again. were brought here last year will

THIRTY DAYS IN JAIL

Bernice Johnson, Winters . negress, entered a plea of guilty . . Friday evening, charges being

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club held its regulare entertaining a new baby boy

the most out of the refrigerator. are maintained and has found Holstead, Harold Routh, W. L. Mcmerchants and customers. Their Farmer; Misses Frances Sheider, operation is similar to that of the Virginia McShan, Nellie Mae Midg-RMA and the two work hand in ley, Margaret Batts, Betty Lou

Batts, Velda and Annie Mae San-The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Fred Moncrief, on

Ex-Millionaire: "Why, many of years ago, and look at us now." Farmer: "Yeah, and many of us had seats in our pants ten years

Ninth Street.

"But you guaranteed that thi

"Did you hear the one about the

"Many people often envy a man him the hardships and disappoint-The donkeys used by the pro- ments he encounters along the

Calling Cards printed on short

Rural News

BENOIT

bines and threshers are starting for a rally and social with the will be booked with the chairman over again. While combines were women of the community in between now and the date of the halted and farmers were idle, charge of arrangements. each enjoyed himself by playing a friendly old proprietor at the little community will be hostesses to rainy day.

pital where he had been under home Sunday afternoon. condition is greatly improved.

Mrs. Ray Waldie, of San Angelo, night. and Mrs. A. W. Hill.

home of Mrs. C. C. Robinson Fri- day. day afternoon.

and daughters, Hene and Mary afternoon.

Several Political Rallies Booked In County Scon

booked for Runnels county before and others are invited. on July 12.

Tonight (June 27) candidates county chairman

Tomorrow (Friday), July 28, the good game of dominoes with the Methodist women of the Drasco MRS. GEORGE INJURED store on the corner. But now the candidates and all others who holiday is over and he must work come. Arrangements have been office seekers and this will be from bruises and lacerations sus

Miss Alma Werner, of Wall, has visiting relatives and friends. day afternoon.

special treatment for an injured Miss Mae Dell Wood, of Valley found no serious injuries. eye. We are glad to report his View, spent the supper hour in the Olin Smith home Saturday Mrs. J. E. Allbright and chil-

Mrs. E. A. Werner and grand- Albert Spreen and family visited Company. daughter, Alma, visited in the in the Joe Hoffman home Satur-

Mrs. W. T. Hill, Mrs. A. W. Hill Mrs. C. C. Robinson Tuesday after a visit with relatives and

The women of the Hopewell Baptist Church will sponsor rally at Mud Creek Tuesday night. July 2. After the regular speaking the women will serve ice cream and sandwiches to raise money to paint the church building. All Only three political rallies are candidates are urged to attend

the big one to be held in Ballinger | The home demonstration club on July 26. Two will be held this women of the Harmony comweek and another has been slated munity have announced a date on July 12 with Drury P. Hathaway.

the community immenseley. Com- and others will assemble at Bethel It is probable that other dates

IN AUTOMOBILE CRASM

Mrs. R. E. George was confined again, looking forward to the next made for the regular speaking by to her home this week, suffering Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman followed by a brief entertainment tained in an automobile accident Sunday morning. She had oeen lar meeting Tuesday, June 18, in born Saturday morning. Both Ruth, accompanied by Mrs. Ray to Baird on business and was The show will be free and every the home of Mrs. J D. Hooks. Mrs. mother and son are doing nicely Waldie, spent Friday in Miles, returning home when her car

rushed to the sceen and took Mrs. Milton Clayton returned home | Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lange George to Winters, where she was The hostess assisted by her the past week from a Dallas hos- visited in the Frank Hoffman treated at the hospital. Later she was brought here after doctors

dren, Dean and Betty, left Monday has been visiting the past week Arnold Werner and friend, of for their home at Hawley. Mr. in the home of her parents, Mr. Houston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allbright was recently transferred there by the Humble Pipe Line

> Mrs. O. R. Jonas, of San Bonite, Mrs. White, of Midland, visited California, has returned home

Fri. June 28 SPECIALS Sat. June 29

Please bring your green stamp book in for redemption as we will discontinue giving stamps July 1. We will have a large assortment of premiums to select from this week-end.

Take Advantage of These 5 Minute Specials Saturday

Smoked

Jowls

Jell-O 6 Limit

10 till 10:05 a. m. 11 till 11:05 a. m. Grown Marshmallows

Peaches Limit 3 for 10c Bskt. 10c 2 for 15c

Qt. Cut

1b. 6c

Pickles

2 jars 15c

Kraft's American Cheese

Limit

Crackers

Pure Ribbon Cane 1 lb. Box Sexet Graham

2 boxes **15c**

Syrup Limit No. 39C

Pure Cane 6:05

Sugar 10 lb.

Watermelons Fresh and 35c Peaches Fresh from Orchard

Plums Large Yellow bushel 95c Tomatoes Fresh 5 lb. besket 19c

Lettuce Fresh and 2 for 9c Squash Fresh Home 16. 10c

Corn Home Grown doz. 30c Beans Home Grown 3 lbs. 14c Potatoes White or 10 lbs. 23c

5c Carrots 2 bunches

Something Hot in Fruits or Vegetables

Beet 25 lbs. Cane 25 lbs. Sugar \$1.29 qts. 75c Fruit Jars Coffee Break . 15c Del Monte Pineapple Juice 3 small 23c I large 29c Tomato Juice 4 cans 25c Apple Butter

Syrup Pure Rib. Cane No. 10

15c

49c

15c

1b. 174c

21c

carton

Matches

17 tc Roast Our Favorite Oleo Cheese Elkhorn

12c

Bacon Sliced Armour's Treat Hams Fat Milk Fed

n. 29c Fryers 19c

Takes His Wife Out to Sunday Dinner



There is a certain lady in Ballinger who has made a declaration of independence. She refuses to cook on Sunday.

So the man of the house has adjusted himself very gracefully to the situation and takes his wife out to dine each Sunday at one of our local cafes.

No dishes to wash, no fussing over a hot stove, no planning of menus.

Sunday is HER day—a rest day that gives her a chance to recuperate from household activities of the week.

The point of our story is simply this: We have good cafes in Ballinger that specialize on Sunday dinners. Every thoughtful husband in Ballinger will appreciate the suggestion, no doubt, that a trip to one of these cafes next Sunday would appeal very strongly to the wife. No charge for the suggestion! Wives may forward their expressions of thanks direct to-

THE BALLINGER LEDGER

The Ballinger Ledger

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY? Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the pubher of any change in their

addresses promptly.
Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification, when you move. The best plan for all concerned is to send the change address in advance.

Ballinger women are knitting and sewing for the refugees of war torn Europe and by September 1 a large shipment of clothing will leave here for those in need About thirty sweaters and shawls are being knitted and sewing groups are meeting twice daily to ush work on other articles.

- CO Runnels county rarely gets too much rain, but farmers would like to see several weeks of hot sunshine for growing weather and to work and fields are growing up pictures of places and people in with weeds and grass. Prospects the city. The editor announced Two precincts in Kimble county Albany was selected at the disin this county were never better that the new publication, a weekly, will receive a reduction of 20 cents trict 17 American Legion and and unless insects ravage crops, meets public demand to see what on the \$100 valuation in their tax Auxiliary convention at Abilene Plans for the big rodeo at commodities corporation. 4E00GB

People in this region do not need to go to Colorado or the Pacific Coast to find delightful when hot weather really comes.

the time approaches office seekers paper was neatly printed and is a center of activities. expect voters to evince more in credit to the publishers. terest. For the past two months candidates for state, district and The Melvin station of the others have just completed an liminary and subject to correction, tite-THE CACTUS COFFEE SHOP. nels county's vote will be on par and more than 500 visitors the tour were dairy specialists, than 26 per cent gain, one of the with that of other years, however, attended the affair. A committee livestock raisers and a number of largest in the state in this period. ong primary ticket will make tabulations a long and dif visited the library which is main- will be graded in a campaign to somewhat, from 13,883 in 1930 to ficult undertaking.

conductve to a feeling of well- employed full time. being. Our Chef knows how to CACTUS COFFEE SHOP

Hiawatha Modernized

By the shores of Cuticura, By the sparkling Pluto Water Lived the Prophylactic Chicles Danderine, fair Buicks' daughter

She was loved by Instant Postum Son of Camels and Victrola: Heir apparent to the Mazda; Of the tribe of Coca-Cola.

Through the Shredded Wheat they wandered. Lovely little Wrigley Chiclet: Washed by Fairy, fed by Postum No Pyrene can quench the fire. Nor an Aspirin still the heart

Of my Prest-O-lite desire; Let us marry, little Djer-kiss.

The train was pulling out and the old gentleman was just settling down comfortably. Suddenly the door burst open, and a young man tumbled into the coach and seated himself, panting and puffing, opposite. The latter looked on with obvious disapproval.

"You must be very unfit, young man," he said, after a while, "Why, when I was young I never panted like that after a run."

"Perhaps not," said the other, "but I missed this train at the last station.

Wake Lazy Insides All-Vegetable Way

Thousands turn to this way to get and it has them headachy, bilious, pritable, listless: A quarter to a degetable BLACK - DRAUGHT m your tongue tonight, a drink of water, and there you are! Thus, it assally allows time for a night's rest; acts gently, thoroughly next

BLACK - DRAUGHT'S main in-

Egypt Prepares for Any Eventuality



Past the pyramids, ages old symbols of Egypt and the Pharaohs, roar these British Blenheim bombers, as the British and Egyptian forces prepare for any "eventuality." The feared "eventuality," of course, was the long-expected Italian entry into the great war, with a drive at Egypt from Libya as the first move.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

weather. So far there have been Ex-Rangers' Association is to be bounties on 58 red fox scalps. few hot days and rains have made held at Santa Anna on June 27

tained with NYA assistance. Many improve herds. books have been acquired and the

give time to harvest small grain Newsfoto is the name of a new plant, settling basin, filtration ing with a street parade Tuesday on the potentialities of Nolan for the Texas A. & M. College

county posts have been campaign. McCulloch county library associa- inspection of dairy stock in East- is 5,019 compared with 3,983 a ing but with slight results. Run. tion held open house on June 15 land county. In the group making decade ago. This is a little more to all who 4-H club boys. All dairy cattle The county's population decreased

prepare food that will make you A \$36,000 waterworks project in Gardner is chairman, was reelected discuss plans for county-wide par-

opened at once and supervisors designated to direct play.

Showers prevented many from attending the events, nevertheless, and senators. The committee, old polo grounds.

Albany post.

cooler temperatures so far this and 28. Camp will be pitched in Officers of the water facilities Sponsored by the Stephenville Fourth. This is to be followed by organized and will be ready to summer. Heat waves have been Ranger Memorial Park and open project will be moved from Brady Junior Chamber of Commerce, an bicycle races, firemen's show, begin operation upon the arrival predicted and the person who house will be held each evening to Eden about July 1. This all-day program free to the public, musical show, free baseball, candi- of cotton and ticking. stayed at home and so far has not A full program has been planned announcement was made last will be presented at the city park date speaking, parade and three Commenting on the rapidity taken a vacation will be lucky and many visitors are expected. week and verbally confirmed at on July 4. Citizens of all parts of rodeo performances. Eden. Gus H. Lehmann is super- Erath and adjoining counties are The Coleman Democrat-Voice visor for the district, comprising being invited to attend the pro- Under a call of the American centers, Miss Horton paid tribute The open season for candidates published a 56-page tabliod sec- Concho, McCulloch, Menard and gram, which will commence at 9 Legion about 25 or 30 ex-service to 4,999 women leaders and 2,258 has ended and voters can begin tion with its regular edition last San Saba counties. Headquarters a. m. with a concert by the muni- men of Concho county met at men leaders who are volunteering to make selections of those they week. In this section were many are being made ready in the G. Y. cipal band. All candidates for Eden last Thursday evening to their time and service to enable wish to represent them. War talk pictures, more than 100 ads and Lee building and a considerable governor have been invited to formulate plans for reorganizing all eligible families to benefit from has caused interest to lag in the numerous write-ups of individuals, staff of employees will be shifted speak and during the noon hour and taking steps towards getting the program. primary scheduled July 27 but as politicians and business firms. The to Eden, which is nearer the an old fashioned basket dinner behind the government's prepared "These leaders are not receiving on-the-grounds is planned.

Farm Agent Elmo V. Cook and Brady's 1940 population, pre- The Place to Please Your Appe-

AN ENJOYABLE DINNER is library keeps one or more persons A recreational project at Win- Members of the Nolan County ters will be reopened with WPA Defense Committee met at Sweetaid. The board, of which Jim water last Thursday afternoon to happy, at reasonable prices. THE the Brownwood state park has last week and the city govern- ticipation in the national program it been approved and work is to ment, school board and clubs are and adopted a resolution, copies begin about July 1. A pumping sponsors. Playgrounds will be of which were sent representatives

Hints for

'Grow a mattress in 1940.' That's a suggestion farm famsion service of Texas A. & M. College. Now that cotton has already cotton articles for home use. been planted in practically every section of Texas and harvest will soon begin in the Rio Grande Valley areas, she's urging farm families who are short on bedding to save back at least 50 or more pounds of their best clean, long staple cotton to go into a homemade cotton mattress.

Planning in advance to save back this small amount of lint cotton will pay big dividends, for the materials and equipment necessary for making mattresses in the home are quite inexpensive yards of eight-ounce ticking.

The fact that more than 10,000 mattresses were made in 1939 by which are participating in the proves that there are plenty of From Sunday through Thursday demonstrators and other members of last week, the biggest crowds in who can help their neighbors several years gathered at Menard making mattresses for the first for a rodeo and race meet time. In addition, the department

several thousand people were composed of 45 professional and Mildred Horton, vice-director and there for the celebration. Start- business leaders, talked at length state home demonstration agent Combines operated all over the tabloid paper established in San plant, 50,000-gallon storage tank, morning, the daily program was county for expanding the defense extension service, reported that to county Sunday, but rains early Angelo. The first issue was printed and laying of 15,000 feet of pipe presented in the afternoon at the program, and agreed to offer every date 10,069 mattresses have been resource and industry to the made in the 46 counties to which government, and to cooperate in cotton and ticking have been

> happens instead of reading about rate for next year. This cut was on June 16 as the host city in Comanche which opens the night To facilitate the program, 1,421 allowed at a meeting of the com- October. The date of the next of July 3 and culminates with an community centers have been set missioners' court last week. The convention will be set by Legion all-day celebration on July 4 are up where applicants may gather A two-day meeting of the Texas court also announced it had paid officials and members of the fast taking shape. The celebration to work cooperatively on matgets underway when the old car tresses for themselves and their racing event is held on the neighbors. These are completely

> > ness program.

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NOTICE

Dr. Baker, optometrist, regular visits at office, Central Hotel, will be Wednesday, May 1. Wednesday, July 31, Wednesday, September 4.

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For District Attorney:

For County Clerk:

For County Judge:

For Sheriff:

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For District Clerk:

For County Atterney:

No. 1:

Ballinger, Texas in Old Security State

of agriculture program for help- 'good neighbors' in their ng low-income farm families ob- munities." tain mattresses is resulting in the training of thousands of potential mattress makers in Texas.

means of increasing cotton consumption and adding to the comfort of Texas farm familes is being given by the 40,000 members of the Texas Home Demonstration mistress. "I'm expecting an Association. In November the important call. lies in Texas who raise cotton are association's board of directors "It was somebody saying that it being asked to adopt by Mrs. recommended that each club was a long distance from New Bernice Claytor, specialist in woman in 1940 might utilize 50 York, and I told them that we home improvement for the exten- pounds of cotton in matresses, knew that," replied the new sertowels, quilts, sheets and other vant.

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APPLICATIONS FOR MATTRESS MATERIAL REACH HIGH MARK

COLLEGE STATION, June 26 .she says. Principal item is the 10 Applications to received cotton mattress making materials have passed the 100,000 mark with 119,department of agriculture's program for aiding low income farm families. Of this number 95,363 have already been certified by county agricultural conservation committees as eligible to receive cotton and ticking.

delivered. These materials are furnished by the federal surplus

with which Texas communities have prepared for operation of

any pay for their services," Miss Horton pointed out, "but they are everywhere being recognized as

ALARIA

The new servant answered the Approval to this and other telephone in a California home, muttered something into the receiver, and hung it up.

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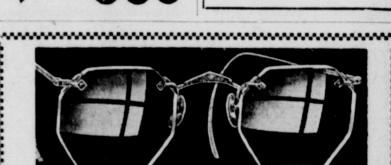
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Wildlife Briefs

department to get sportsmen fish- more sport there is in it. ing for gar is bearing fruit. In fact, it is catching on at such a surprising rate that seeveral cities are now planning, gar rodeos, believe it or not.

anteed to be as sporting a proposition as you will find in Texas water. Veteran bass fishermen have been known to desert that waters. sport and go in for gar angling almost exclusively. Fishing with

times as many gar as he catches, pound. but when he gets the knack of lerked the noose closes around you catch gar or not.

The game department is urging in Lake Nasworthy near San second leading state. anglers to fish for gar, not only Angelo at a regular level. This was for the thrilling sport that is in it, but because every gar taken out of the water saves many game the lake. fish. A request to the game department. Austin, will bring a free

from various sections of the state January 1. concerning the excellent luck

The red-ears often reach length of twelve and thirteen

Ounce for ounce, bream have more fighting ability than any of the Guadalupe River fish found in Texas waters.

Should the sportsmen of the state fish for gar and bream, of the game department last sumnoose of No. 30 hair wire is guareach, in sufficient numbers, the the Hill Country and Southwest balance between game and rough Texas counties enabled those sec

More evidence that snakes do light tackle adds to the sport, but cut into the supply of fish in any kind of a line and pole, from Texas came to light recently when a flyrod to a bamboo pole, can be the game department was forwarded the stomach of a three-The sport is not as simple as it foot water snake. In the stomach sounds. The first time or two out was a twelve inch channel cat the fisherman misses about five which weighed approximately a nation in the value of its wildlife

anglers are having fishing for Many hunters have always

captain saw two heavily bearded a hens with several young. One was seen with thirteen young turkeys inches. You fish for them on the in the Kerrville State Park and bottom of streams or lakes and Bob Tevault, of Galveston, a so The campaign of the state game the lighter the tackle used the witnessed the sight. The other bearded hen had eight young and was sighted near the south fork

> The feeding of wild turkeys by fish could be restored in Texas tions to carry through brood stock which would have otherwise perished, according to reports of game wardens to the Austin office

Range conditions are favorable imost everywhere this year, reports indicate, and deer, turkey and quail are doing well.

Texas continues to lead the resources, according to figures assembled after surveys were made Raising and lowering of the by the federal government and he gar's snout then he is really water level in artificial lakes in forwarded to the executive secreaving fun. When you find a con- Texas destroys millions of fish tary of the state game commiscentration of gar it isn't many eggs each year. However, the sion. Not only does Texas lead the minutes between bites, whether West Texas Utilities Company nation, but its wildlife resources cooperated during the last spawn- are worth approximately three ing season by holding the water times as much as those of the

one of the creeks running into experts. This takes into consideration the value of insectivorous ing a road between those two Another company which has birds to the farmer, of game and promised its cooperation along the amount of money spent by the same line next season is the hunters it brigs the land owner was detoured around the spot aflet detailing how to make the the same line next season is the hunters it brings the land owner, Central Power and Light Com- hotel owners, stores and tourist until Mama Quail hatched ninepany. It will maintain the water camps; the value of the fur crop the little birds were able to leave Reports are coming into the level on Lake Walk for a four or in the state and a myriad of the little birds were able to leave state game department office five month's period starting about other ways in which game is of actual monetary value to the Lone state game department's executive

those large red-eared bream, a preached the theory that bearded A mother quail and her nest of The quail hatch in several sec- instructors and it was announced fish which had been overlooked hen turkeys should be killed be- twenty-one eggs recently caused tions of North Texas is reported that classes would be held each by most anglers before the depart- cause they do not raise young, travelers to do a bit of detouring earlier this year than usual. Sev- Tuesday evening hereafter. ment started a campaign to That theory was exploded recently between Brackenville in Kinney eral hatches in Denton county

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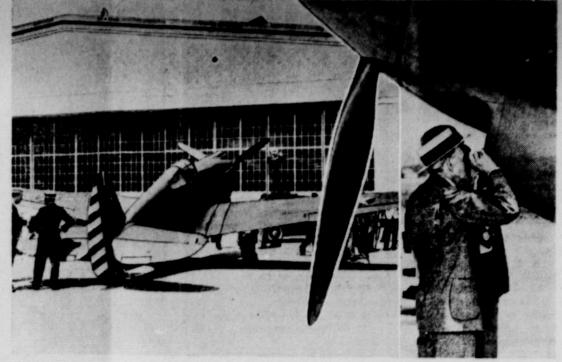
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Yard

Buy your summer frocks

from this lovely fabric.

U. S. Sends Newest Army Planes to Ford Plant



View of one of the two newest U. S. army planes sent to the Ford company plant at Dearborn, Mich., for lampection by Ford and the Ford company engineers, to determine if the plant can be changed to manufacture a insusand of these planes daily. (Inset) Henry Ford peering into the front of one of the planes.

done despite a ten-foot rise in valued at \$94,350,394 by federal one of the crocks results. The state highway department's crew of engineers 'Home Defense' Class communities, located a quail nest teen of her twenty-one eggs and

acquaint piscators with the fun of when a game department warden county and Rock Springs in near Lake Dallas are the earliest three groups with an instructor ver reported.

ogs of eggs of quail, turkey and of various kinds of sights. prairie chickens in some areas Women attending were asked to to lay second or even third hatch- army positions.

a recent Saturday when he felt a heavy tug on his plug. He hauled not long before he again got a eavy tug on his line. He landed Saturday. The way he knows? The recently. catfish still had Baugh's first plug dangling from its mouth.

The state game department's feeding value of others. campaign to get anglers fishing for gar continues to progress. Have you tried the sport yet? Gar fishing with a wire noose is proving one of the most thrilling of all sports to hundreds of Texas anglers. A request to the state game department at Austin for a leaflet describing the procedure and how to make the noose will bring you one free of chargee.

The West Texas Game Association of San Angelo recently purchased a short wave radio receiving set for the game warden stationed in that West Texas city and the set, installed in his car, has already proved its worth. Now comes word that the state game warden at Brownwood has equipped his car with a short wave set and station KNGW, the police station of Brownwood, is cooperating with him. Lack of funds prevents the state game department from equipping all its cars with short wave receiving

Improvement

An Australian, long resident in America, revisited his native country. Having business with a man on an upper floor of a Sydney building, he took the elevator to reach the office. The elevator was excessively slow and its snail-like progress annoyed the Americanized Australian. He turned to the other occupant.

"I think I could make a great improvement in this elevator," he The Sydney man looked slightly

interested. "How?" he asked

"Why," the other went on, "I'd make it go faster by a simple little arrangement. I'd stop the elevator altogether, and move the building up and down."

Between 1930 and 1935 the numper of farm units in operation in the United States rose from 6.000,-000 to 6,812,000-an increase of nore than half a million.

Enrolls 30 Civilians

The first citizens to receive instruction on army guns met at the national guard armory Tuesday evening, about 20 women and us will have to go." girls and 10 men being present. Officers of the guard served as

The civilians were divided into assigned to each. Army rifles were While the rains which have taken apart and each piece been general throughout Texas explained in relation to the firing store. will do much to aid the game crop mechanism. The enrollees also n Texas this year, early hatch- were told how to aim and the use

have been washed out by exceed- wear slacks or some type of cloth- Rastus," said the joking clerk, ngly heavy rains. However, should ing that would permit them to get the rains cease soon it will not be on the floor next Tuesday in do? oo late for some species of game aiming at targets from regular "Maybe if we slip 'er in sidewise

Captain Ross Murchison said he Not only did Will Baugh, of ance next Tuesday as many had expected a much larger attend-Bonham, hook a nine-pound cat-notified him they could not attend strikes came two days apart and present next week. The instruche got back his first plug, which tion is open to men, women, boys the storekeeper insisted. "Why it rank. the heavy cat had snatched when and girls, and as much progress was cured only last week." he broke the angler's line. Bob as possible will be made before the Bonham Favorite the guard receives orders to go right," Rastus answered after authority the average sports fish-some reflection, "but it sho' has ermen spends \$200 a year on his

the nine-pound cat to within a consumers under the meat inspec-Efforts to increase protection to few feet of the boat when the fish broke his line. Baugh went fishof uniformity and wholesomeness ing again on Monday and it was for products under the name of "lard" in interstate or foreign the same one he had tangled with U. S. department of agriculture Do cent ta

> All grass that grows is not good afraid to protect them? grass-some has seven times the

All Planned Ahead

"Oh, yes," assented the old man. "but it's no use worrying about that now.

"Oh." said his wife. "I wasn't worrying about it. I was just thinking that when it does happen, I'd like to go to California

had a relapse.

An aged couple had been sitting wind is not blowing, or at least in front of the fire for a long only moderately. time without speaking. At length Tests made by the U. S. bureau

Rastus was sent to the general

"My boss," he said to the clerk, "wants a pane o' glass nine by

"but will a 'leven by nine pane "I'll try 'er," replied Rastus lights of the program.

nobody'll notice it." Not A Permanent Cure

the husband asked, "What have of entomology for five years near In Study of the Rifle you been thinking about?" His port Lavaca, Calhoun county, wife replied: "I've just been think-gave excellent results with ing about how long we have lived increased lint production and a together, and how it can't go on net profit per acre of \$7.42. Experiforever like this, and how the ment station records disclose that time must soon come when one of a profit of \$5 per acre can be expected from the use of sulphur.

Sulphur Dusting

Advised in Fight

In a check-up this week by

County Agent John A. Barton it

was found that cotton fleas were

showing up on many farms and beginning to damage tender

squares. Injury to the young

squares is usually most serious,

Mr. Barton said, and all who

notice fleas in their fields are

urged to start fighting the insects.

plan for controlling the fleas. The

procedure as worked out by state

and federal experiment stations is

to dust from two to four times

with sulphur at the rate of from

10 to 20 pounds a dusting. The

time for beginning this work is

when one takes a bug net 16

inches in diameter and selects five

places in the field, and makes 100

sweeps through the cotton, some

five or six inches from the top of

the plants and at a right angle to

the row. When as many as 15 to

20 fleas are found in each 100

sweeps it is time to dust. Appli-

cations should be applied seven

days apart and applied when the

Several farmers are to try a

On Cotton Flea

Anyone interested in cotton flea control is invited to see the county agent, who will be glad to work on the problem with any farmer.

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION SCHEDULED AT MORO

The annual July jubilee at Moro will be held next Thursday, July 4, at the B. M. Burks place, six miles north of Drasco. The festivities will commence at 2 p. m. with a softball game between candidates from Taylor and Runnels counties. These teams are being chosen and the event will be one of the high-

Following the ball game all the candidates from both counties will be given time to make talks.

At night there will be a musical Rastus brought a ham back to program and the queen's race in fish on a plug twice, but the the first meeting but would be the store, saying it was no good. which all girls attending will be "That ham's all right, Rastus," invited to enter for the honor

favorite recreation.

Ma Asks O'Daniel

ask: What protection has the taxpayer against an extravagant legis-

Does he mean that he will approve a 5 per cent sales tax? Or a 10 cent tax on oil; or does he mean he would approve the repeal of the homestead tax exemption law? Or does he mean that he will forget his veto powers and leave the people without a governor who is not

Be sure to vote for Ferguson. (Political advertisement by Miriam A. Ferguson)



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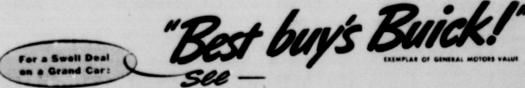
Butchings Avenue

Because of features - appointments ruggedness - value?

We'll let you decide. But there's food for thought in S prices* that begin as for the business coupe, delivered at Flint,

Mich. Transportation, based on rail rates, state and local taxes (if any), optional equipment and accessories are extra-but that still adds up to delivered prices that are mighty low for the best Buick we ever built.

*Prices subject to change without notice.



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98C

hot days ahead, sanforized

Oxhide Overalls Blue and stripes, sizes 4 to 16 49c

Close Out Men's Straws Sailors and soft straws

50c

Dress Shirts Broken sizes and patterns Sport Sets

\$1.98

Cool open weaves, beautiful rayons, all combined to give you comfort for hot weather. Smart styling and handsome details for added smartness.



400 Eighth Street) day, June 30

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent. Morning worship, 11 o'clock, sermon by the prstor.

Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m. Evening worship, 8 o'clock, sermon by the pastor.

Sunbeam Band, 3 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society, 4 Wednesday:

Tuesday Junior Girls' Auxiliary, 4 Thursday

p. m. Young Women's Auxiliary, 6:30

Sunday school meeting, 7:30 p.

Prayer meeting, 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal immediately following.

The public is invited to worship CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

First Christian Church (Broadway and Murrell) Bible school and communion at

First Presbyterian Church (301 Broadway)

Sunday, June 30, 1940: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Sermon, "Antidote for Hysteria." Evening worship, 8:00 o'clock. Sermon, "The End of the Age."

did-week service at 8:00 p. m DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene (Ninth at Harris)

Sunday, June 30, 1940: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. sermon by the pastor Young People's Society, 6:45 p

Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. sermon by the pastor. Mid-week prayer service, 7:30

Woman's Missionary Society vice, 7:45 o'clock.

H. H. SPENCER, Pastor.

Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary, Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday, June 30, 1940: Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Church school, 9:45 a. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Young People's Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

Wednesday: Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m. Monday

Auxiliary, 4:00 p. m. FRED CLARK, Pastor

Foursquare Gospel Church (104 N. Tweflth Street)

Be sure and go to Sunday school awaits you.

11:00 a. m .- morning worship. G. F. McKean speaking. 8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic service.

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Rev. Elsie Jefcoat, dynamic spiritual, super-evangelist from the Rio Grande Valley, will be starting an evangelistic series at this service. You have never heard her equal, you have never seen her equal. Little but powerful for God. Don't fail to hear this servant of God every night, except Saturday, at 8 o'clock. Be sure and come, a stranger

but once. G. F. McKEAN, Pastor

> Grace Baptist Church Eighth Street

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7:45 o'clock Wednesday evening prayer ser-

JOE HULL, Pastor

Church of Christ (Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue) Lord's Day Services: 9:45 to 10:45, Bible lessons.

11 to 11:45 a. m., morning ser-11:45 to 12, communion. 11:45 to 12, communion.

7:45 p. m., evening service.

L. H. OUSLEY. Minister

4 p. m., Ladies' Bible class. Wednesday: 7:45 p. m., prayer meeting. Come let us reason together.

First Methodist Church

(Tenth Street) God provides anchorage for the ship of state and society. Obey 9:45 a. m .- Sunday school your heart and mind! Come. Come on out and watch us grow. worship God. A cordial welcome

Sunday, June 30, 1940: 9:45 a. m., church school, Sam Behringer, superintendent. Bring the family to Sunday

Bedecked with flags and bunting, the U. S. S. Washington, 35,000-ton battleship just completed at the Philadelphia navy yard, is shown s down the ways to the Delaware river. The 750-foot ship cost \$80,000,000 and is the biggest warship ever built on this continent. It is the first completed unit of 68 warships under construction.

Uncle Sam Gets Bigger Battle Wagon

member of the family.

11:00 a. m., morning worship. Christianity helps us to live. Hear this sermon, "Five Tests of sionary Society. 7:00 p. m., Young People's,

Intermediate and Junior Leagues. 8:00 p. m., evening worship. Wednesday: Every member of the church is urged to attend this service. The sermon, "Good Citizenship

school. There is a class for each Defined," should be heard by everyone who loves America.

Tuesday:

will meet.

8:00 p. m., Church Night. Bring the family to this thirtyminute spiritual service.

A cordial, sincere welcome awaits you at each service. AUBREY C. HAYNES, Pastor

Church of God (Corner of Sixth and Strong) Sunday school, 10 a. m. General service, 11 a. m. Junior meeting at 5 p. m.

Service, 7:30 p. m.

In the Southeastern states the farm population has doubled tances with heavy loads. since the Civil War, although

Club Encampment is can be protected from hostile air-Postponed Because

County Agent John A. Barton France. in the county Monday notifying replacements for vessels which are them that the club encampment lost, can still man armed conscheduled here this week had voys through the gauntlet from been postponed and will not be the English coast to the comparaheld until some time in August, tive safety of the open sea, and Rains have kept farmers out of the patrol range of the bomber is the fields so long that they are still relatively limited, he pointed far behind with the work and out. practically all the boys are needed on the farms for the next two weeks. Club leaders reported the past week-end that indications were attendance would be very light if the encampment was held Tie average Texas 4-H club girl

proposed but events already set other age, according to a survey for 4 H club boys will make that of enrollment cards made recently impossible. The annual short by Onah Jacks, state girls' club held on July 8, 9 and 10, and the gist for the extension service of district encampment at Brown- Texas A. & M. College, who deals wood will be held July 25, 26 and with rural women's organizations.

meet with club leaders and set a of age. The next largest numberdate for the most convenient time 6,008-is comprised of girls eleven in August when boys will be free years of age. In comparision 142 to attend.

A number of boys and girls in and 65 are twenty years of age. this county will attend the annual 4:00 p. m., the Woman's Masshort course at College Station on determine how long most of the 8:00 p. m., the board of stewards July 10 and 11, and adults will cent of all 4-H club girls are must attend this year.

SAYS SHIPS STILL NUMBER

by aircraft.

versity of Texas transportation club members for more than six Young people's meeting at 7 p. professor, who makes this predic- years. tion, two factors will operate to Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. maintain maritime shipping's posi-4-H clubs in Texas. This is slightly

(1) The ship is still the only device which can travel long dis-

(2) The current vulnerability of there is less land under cultiva- the merchant marine to aerial In short, shipping of the future down it and some will be carried."

Of Extra Farm Work sees a possibility that England the German straight-jacket from Norway to

sent cards to all 4-H club leaders | England still possesses plenty of

AVERAGE AGE OR TEXAS 4-H CLUB GIRLS IS 12

COLLEGE STATION, June 26 .is twelve years of age. At least, A later date in July was first more girls are twelve than any course at A. & M. College will be agent and Helen H. Swift, sociolo-

The study shows that 6.648 of Mr. Barton stated that he would the 35,977 girls are twelve years girls are under ten years of age,

A similar study was made to July 8, 9 and 10. The annual girls have been engaged in 4-H agents' meeting will be held on club work. Approximately 45 per assemble on July 10, 11 and 12, to enrolled for the first time; 30 per make a full week which agents cent, or 10,803, in their second year of club work; and 15 per cent are enrolled for the third year. While the turnover in the higher ONE FOR TRANSPORTATION age brackets is larger, the number of girls remaining in 4-H clubs AUSTIN, June 26.—The world's over a period of years has steadily number one transportation device increased until this year there are is still the merchant marine, and more fourth year girls enrolled it will continue to hold promi- than at any time in the history of nence, in spite of temporary eclipse club work. Seventy-six girls, most of them about 17 years of age. To Dr. John H. Frederick, Uni- reported that they had been active

> At present there are 1,991 girls' less than the 2,100 home demonstration clubs in the state.

Aggregate enrollment of women club members is 37,289.

Someone has said: "The fellows tion in those states now than bombing is a temporary situation who drive with one hand are there was in 1860, according to due to the lopsided division of air generally headed for the aisles of Henry A. Wallace, secretary of power between the warring powers, a church. Some of them will walk

YEARS OF SAFE BANKI BALLINGER

Our 54th Birthday

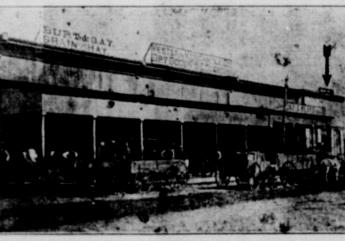
Saturday, June 29, The First National Bank will be 54 years old. For more than half a century the officers and directors of this bank have experienced the happy privilege of serving the finest people in the world, those of Runnels county and the surrounding territory. We feel humble when we realize how good these people have been in support, in friendship and loyalty and today we express our appreciation for their part in our success.

From the open range days to the modern world we live in today. has brought many changes. Each period has represented a change in banking and it is with pride that we point to successfully meeting each demand for new service and safe banking.

From the beginning our leaders have had a faith in Runnels county and this has been reflected in the personnel of each group that has looked after the affairs of this bank. We have tried to help promote those things which would bring progress to the section, happiness to the homes, better living standards for all people and opportunities that would make our children more comfortable and capable than we have been.

As we approach this birthday, we wish to express appreciation for every friendly help during the past years. We also commit our officers and directors to a continued effort for the good of this section and to each individual who is a cog in its success. We are proud of the opportunity that has been ours in helping in a small way to make Ballinger a place where contented people make homes and raise their families.

We who carry on today want to follow in the footsteps of those who served before us and we offer our counsel and cooperation in every way in which we can serve you.





A Symbol of Liberty



We Salute

As July 4th approaches, we salute "Old Glory" and express the hope that "long may it wave o'er the land of the free and the home

The horrible war in other countries, the downfall of governments and wiping out of nations, makes us realize more than ever before the value of our American liberties and opportunities.

Let's all be Americans. Let's faithfully support our government in the national defense to make this land safe. Let's all be loyal to America, respect our laws, and help to make it the best nation in

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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BALLINGER GIRLS WILL

resent this city at the Coleman girls and their escorts. rodeo on July 10, 11, 12 and 13, it was announced this week by the directors of the Ballinger Board quite unbearable to "The Little backslider. of Community Development. She Woman"-Bring her to THE "This is the first time I have will take her own horses, saddles CACTUS COFEFE SHOP and seen you at church for a long and other necessary equipment enjoy good food attractively served, time," he said. "I'm sho'ly giad to for entrance in all sections of the in a rush of cool air, amid see you here.' rodeo program. Miss Marburger is pleasant surroundings; and greet "Ah done had to come," said an excellent horsewoman and will the many friends you'll find there Rastus. "Ah needs strengthenin." be one of the top entries in the who have the same splendid idea! I'se got a job white-washin' a

Miss Mary Simpson will be the Ballinger representative at the Ten days after the debut of Brady jubilee on July 3, 4 and 5. nylon hose for women on the She will attend the rehearsal of nation's market, a leading trade home economics indicate that the coronation of the queen and journal declared the new product from \$85 to \$100 per person per

along with representatives from ATTEND TWO BIG SHOWS about 50 other West Texas cities.

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ADMIRATION COFFEE is chock-full of rich true-

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either ICED ADMIRATION COFFEE or TEA with your summer

time meals . . . either one will add that "refreshing" touch

and draw compliments from your family and friends alike. Yes, and we'll bet your neighbors too, will want to know how you manage to ALWAYS have such delicious iced coffee and tea.

There was a time

methods blistered your face

while your back shivered.

DOUBLES

A number of social events have of a negro congregation noticed Miss Faye Marburger will rep- been arranged for the visiting that an old face had reappeared among his flock, and after the sermon made it a point to wel-Kitchens are hot and in summer come the supposedly repentant

27-1t chicken coop an' buildin' a fence aroun' c watermelon patch."

> Studies made by the bureau of 'year is required for a "good" diet.



'Iced Queens'

Matchell selected as "Miss Iced realizes. Coffee" and "Miss Iced Tea." The | Coffee is the vital factor in the

weeks. Coffee growers of the leadserved to government officials and Europe. to the mayors of leading United | Iced coffee provides a potential States coffee ports.

tion of the trade and public to a pleasing and stimulating summer weather. Throughout the country, beverage (iced coffee)-a bever-

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Gertrude Hammack and Miss Kay ture than the average person posed of R. W. Earnshaw, Wilson creating wide interest. Results to

smiling gentleman congratulating economy of our neighboring can activities and urged a importance on the plains. at the Rice Top Deck, Houston, they can sell their coffee, they are defense. The occasion marks the third prosperous customers of Uncle A former state commander and being carried on. Tests here are coffees by air express to this this year our neighbors hope that "ism" needed in this nation. country, where the coffees will be we can absorb at least some of the blended and the resulting brew crops that they usually ship to

outlet for that increased con-The event performs the func- sumption. Many people who have tion of renewing interest in iced never tasted the nation's favorite tea as well as calling the attenroasters, grocers, and restauraage, incidentally, that is more teurs bring iced coffee to their attention this summer, with the hope that hot weather consumption of the commodity will stay on the same level as during the winter. In the Southwest, this campaign will be aggressively supported by the Southwest's own Admiration coffee and tea.

WALTON D. HOOD SPEAKS ON AMERICANISM HERE;

Walton D. Hood, of Austin, candidate for state railroad commissioner, spoke to a small group on the court house lawn last Thursday afternoon. The candidate said he had departed from the usual line of political campaigning and was making a statewide plea for Americanism and support of the government in the approaching

Hood soundly rapped un-Ameri-

Ranny Weeks Presents 1940's |Lions Club Will **Install Officers**

The annual meeting, "ladies' night" and initiation of officers held last Friday evening, more approximately \$12 raised. This than 80 attending. R. P. Canady,

R. J. Hawk, retiring president and deputy district governor, was cipal program number. duties: Tommie Hall, president; M. A. Foy, second vice-president; July and standing committees are Chester Afflerbach, third vice- to be announced on that date.

R. J. Hawk and Jack Rudd, cover-March. Ten-year service chevrons national attention. went to R. E. Bruce and C. R. Stone. Wix Currie, Jr., was EXPERIMENT WITH SUGAR awarded a membership key for his work in securing new members the past year, and Jack solid leather golf bag.

the girls is none other than nations to the South. This year cooperative spirit on the part of J. C. Overpeck, head of Ranny Weeks, nationally popular they are faced with the loss of citizens everywhere to support the agronomy department of New band leader, currently appearing their European markets. When government's program for national Mexico A. & M. visited the cam-

annual observance of the opening Sam. When they cannot, their a former national vice-commander to determine the best time of of the iced coffee and tea season, economic position become affected of the American Legion, Hood planting, the best strain of seed The event is to be observed and our export figures to these stated in his talk here that he to use, the most suitable fertilizer nationally throughout the coming countries clearly reflect the situ- felt his first duty was to his and best methods of cultivation. ation. Although our imports from county and was taking the opporing coffee producing countries will these countries were at the high-tunity of this campaign to make Your search for a good place to send special samples of their est figure in history during 1939, a plea for Americanism, the only eat ends at THE CACTUS COFFEE

ne, and made it for a short time. At the conclu-At Next Meeting sion of the inquisition, Mr. Lynn asked for a rebuttal and exhibited a specially drawn portrait of the committee, a rear view of the three fat men.

of the Ballinger Lions Club were A Russian raffle was held and will be given to the Red Cross.

toastmaster, offered the invocation Mr. Williams introduced the after the group assembled in the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Lois Morrison, of McMurry College, Abilene, who furnished the prin-

installing officer and in charge of the ceremonies as the following elect of the Winters Lions Club, officers were assigned to their and his wife were the only visitors. The new officers will assume M. B. Healer, first vice-president; their duties at the first meeting in

president; John Purifoy, secretary- The local organization has been treasurer; Nat Williams, Lion one of the most outstanding Lions tamer; C. A. Bissete, ical twister, clubs in Texas the past year and Perfect attendance buttons were was awarded the plaque for this iven George Holman Levy Lee district. The membership has given George Holman, Levy Lee, about doubled during the year R. J. Hawk and Jack Rudd, cover-ing a period from September to side activities have attracted

BEETS CARRIED ON AT TECH

LUBBOCK, June 26.-Experi-Nixon, Jr., presented the club's ments on sugar beets which have gift to the retiring president, a been carried on for several years by the plant industry department Meet 1940's "Iced Queens"-Miss | important to our economic struc- The initiation committee, com- at Texas Technological College are Middleton and C. R. Stone, took date give promise that the sugar beet may become a crop of

pus recently to inspect the work

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A timely reminder

Make your plans now for winter heating ahead of the usual fall rush

DO you remember the old days? Old-fashioned methods of heating ... children wore heavy underwear and long stockings in order to keep warm . . . members of the family "huddled" in one or two sooms during cold weather ... mother went shiv-

oring about the house with a shawl around her shoulders ... someone was always "catching cold"-Remember? There is a direct relationship between your family's health during winter months and the way you heat your

home. Sudden changes of temperature during the treacherous months of cold weather are dangerous. If you follow the old-fashioned practice of "huddling" in one or two rooms while the rest of the house remains unheated - YOU ARE TAKING

> CHANCES WITH YOUR FAM-ILY'S HEALTH. Plan now to have adequate heat and healthful temperatures in every room in the home this winter. It's the modern way to fight

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THE ROUTINE OF THE SEASONS



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Male Help Wanted

Ambitious, reliable man or woman who is interested in permanent work with a good income, to supply satisfied customers with famous Watkins products in Ballinger. Write J. R. WATKINS CO., 70-78 W. Jowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 27-1t-*

FOR RENT - Apartment house. 600 Eighth Street. Mrs. Emma Spier, 6 South Magdalen Street. San Angelo, Texas. 27-3t-*

CATTLE AND SHEEP for sale. B. B. Ray, 3301 N. Chadbourne, San Angelo. Telephone 59934. 27-1t-1

Annie Francis, 606 Broadway.

store, office or cafe. Have references. Mrs. Edna Casey, 808 Sixth 20-2t-* Street

Female Help Wanted

Unusual opportunity available now for woman to supply Rawleigh afternoon at 4:15 after long that morning periods would be the public to visit the place and Ballinger. Good profits, plenty of liness. He was taken to the from 9:30 to 11 o'clock, afternoon see the work underway and free advertising matter to help yeterans' hospital about a week sessions from 3 to 5, and two sessions at night, the first from 3 to 5. today, Rawleigh's, Dept. TXF-39-136, Memphis, Tenn.

FOR SALE - One 1937 11 ton Bethel Baptist church.

lasting creek water, 230 acres in Johnigan, Coleman; and Mrs. above that age. cultivation, no better farm in the Hubert Stokes, Talpa.

for an extended visit in Los Interment was in Evergreen Ceme- Jonas, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Prancisco Fair and also go to Arareles with her sister, Mrs. E. F. Mann and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Legate returned Wednesday from a visit in Paris, Texas, and Leitchfield, Kentucky, with relatives and home here Wednesday afternoon

Guilt

President Roosevelt especially self.

He leaned back in his chair and Mexican cemetery. roared when a guest recently told

dent's car sped by. "Who's dat?"

he asked a woman standing near him. She replied it was President Rooseveit.

"Who all don"

"Why, they're policemen," said North America.

the woman. "What he done?" asked the

A medical survey of 100 lowincome farm families in the Southwestern section of the United States revealed that among 575 persons examined there were 132 cases of rickets among children; 31 cases of suspected tuberculosis; 14 cases of pellagra; 288 cases of diseased tonsils; 350 individuals with defective teeth; and 124 with defective vision.

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quent insertions 1 cent per word barrels of oil were pumped into with an act passed by congress ment. the storage tanks.

out" basis. The number of times Good progress is being made and revenue, Dallas. known in a short time.

bedstead. See John C. Jones, 304 1,200 feet deep today. A standard proper observance will prove of The Miles center, of which Mrs. the delay in harvesting. 1t-2 rig is being used and good prog- great value to all interested N. S. Wright is chairman, has ress has been made the past persons.

> The Price-King remained inactive this week but drilling is expected to be resumed soon.

Lawrence Marks

home in the Dale community from cents a package and some have a heart attack Sunday night at 10 indicated that 18 cents will be the o'clock. A member of a well- prevailing price after July 1. known Runnels county farm family, Mr. Marks had been New Roller Rink 14 years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and interment followed in a Winters cemetery. Survivors besides the wife include

three children, R. Q., Lena Rae WANTED-Two Sales Persons to and Kenneth Marks; his father, H. B. Marks; three brothers, Luther Riley Marks, Winters; three sisters, Mrs. J. C. Moreland, Hamilton; Mrs. Pete Davis. Winters. Spill Funeral Home (Winters) was in charge of arrangements.

F. E. Hudson

F. E. Hudson, 46, died at Legion

13-4t-* county from Coleman in 1923 and to 11. All women on the floor after farming for three years near at the first period will skate free FOR RENT - Three room furn- Bethel, moved to Ballinger where at the second. ished apartment. Private bath been in failing health about a ger: Jack Winchester in charge son, George Glober, 22, stating 23-tf year. He was a veteran of the of the skates; and Bob Wright, that he had been given a com-

Smith Smillinger, Texas. 29-tf Wednesday afternoon at the excellent ventilation. Agnew-Wright chapel, Rev. Mrs. L. Vancil will leave Sunday Clarence A. Morton officiating

Cruz B. Garcia

Cruz B. Garcia, 55, died at his Christi. after illness of several months. sons and a daughter.

Funeral services were held this Paint Rock Sunday. likes jokes when they are on him- afternoon at St. Mary's Church, Rev. A. J. Taillon officiating.

Agnew-Wright Funeral Home

"Who all dem men on motor- There are 200 distinct species of cycles?" the negro wanted to wild ducks in the world, onefourth of which are found in

Be wise-advertise

Arrives in U.S.



U. S. liner President Roosevelt, as it docked in New York, with more than 700 refugees from England aboard. Her husband is a major with the British army.

Cigarette Dealers 9 Centers Finish Makes 93 Barrels | Must Give Report On Stocks June 30

The state railroad commission The U.S. treasury department,

The Tucker-King was about the highest importance, and its operation in a short time.

It is pointed out that this is a part of the national defense program and should be observed by every dealer in cigarettes.

Local dealers expect to raise the price of cigarettes on July I but he amount of the increase wil ot be announced for several days At present most places in Ballin Lawrence Marks, 41, died at his ger are selling cigarettes at 15

Is Opened Here By F. T. Wright

The Ballinger Roller Rink began attending. The old rink, which Baird, and Mr. Wright. They moved it to a location just west of Ballinger on the Ballinger-Bronte highway.

Hospital near Kerrville Tuesday Mr. Wright announced today Tuesday of next week, and invites Decedent came to Runnels to 9:30 and the second from 9:30

he resided nine years. He had Dillard Adair is the floor mana-World War and a member of the Ben Denny, Donald McGregor and mission in the air corps. The Bob Sykes, buckle boys.

Ford truck, stock body. One 1938 Survivors besides the wife include The rink has a maple floor and Florida, where he had been for Dodge pick-up, cheap, license paid. a son, Walter Hudson; a daughter, the latest type of skates. Good several days visiting his sister. 18-tf Thelma Hudson; father, J. Hud music is provided and there is Licut. Glober has been in the serof Santa Anna; five sisters, plenty of parking space about the vice for two years at Hamilton STOCK FARM FOR SALE 3124 Mrs. Carl Williams, Santa Anna building. Skating prices are 15 Field, San Francisco, and will acres two miles north of Hatchel. Mrs. Elery Kelly, Coleman, Mrs. cents for students under high return to the West Coast for Well improved, sheep fence, ever- John Maxwell, Overton; Mrs. Otis school age and 25 cents for all regular duty.

sounty See of write Dr. J. E. Funeral services were held sides and ends which permits Friday for her home in Madera.

Mapes have returned from a visit Tacoma. Washington, for a few Agnew-Wright Funeral Hom at Aransas Pass, Rockport, San days. was in charge of arrangements. Antonio and Corpus Christi. They were accompanied by Mrs. L. A.

He is survived by his wife, three and son, Howard, Jr., attended a visiting relatives and friends reunion of the Brosig family at here. They will occupy the home

Mount Whitney is higher than visiting in East Texas. Interment was made in the Pike's Peak, being the highest peak in the United States.

1938 Ford Pickup

1938 Ford Pickup

1937 Ford Tudor

104 Mattresses;

rated it at 93 barrels a day. The required to take an inventory of Today a total of 104 mattress had enacted there several years ago. tion, no advertisement accepted gauge was started Saturday after- floor stock at the close of business been completed of the 120 noon and during the 24 hours 93 on June 30. This is in accordance included in the first cotton ship. ANOTHER GOOD RAIN

and signed by the president. The Miss Myra Tankersley, county The rotary rig at work on the inventory will be a part of a home demonstration agent, is in all classified advertisements and the new son and must be accompanied by cash Price-Williams test was drilling report to be made by every dealer charge of the program and three half to one and a half inches fell are getting along nicely. unless advertiser has a regular this afternoon at a little below to the department. Forms are women are working, without pay, in Runnels county early Monday 3,000 feet. The Palo Pinto lime being printed now and dealers in each center in the county morning. The downpour was suf-No classified advertisements should be encountered in this should make application for them Four other centers are to be ficient to put most streams of the Printing Co. accepted on an "until ordered well between 3,500 and 3,600 feet. to the U. S. collector of internal opened, at Ballinger, Winters, county bank full and to fill tanks Wingate and Crews, within a few and lakes, the result of the test will be The Dallas office advises the days, and a center for Mexicans No damage was reported here press that this is a requirement of and one for negroes will be in this week and small grain is not

pleted 19 mattresses, which takes his 81st birthday Tuesday. care of all applications. Other centers have made the following terday (Wednesday) night:

Content - Mrs. W. C. Hutchens. chairman. 9 mattresses

Harmony-Mrs. Joe McCartney hairman, 9 mattresses Victory - Mrs. Walter Lee

hairman, 10 mattresses Dale - Miss Annie Williams chairman, 10 mattresses Cochran-Mrs. Earl Chapman

hairman, 9 mattresses Hatchel - Mrs. Tom Crockett, hairman, 10 mattresses Norton - Mrs. W. W. Mitchell hairman, 9 mattresses.

The second shipment of ticking operation this week under the has been received and as soon as Long Beach, California. distribute "Zanol" Products. Mrs. B. Marks; three brothers, Luther operation this week under the another shipment of cotton comes management of Felton T. Wright in work will be control to the management of Felton T. Wright in work will be control to the control and large crowds have been in work will be resumed in all centers on the second quota. To the last 50 years. was formerly south of Ballinger date about 490 applications have on the Paint Rock highway, was been approved and with material recently bought by R. S. Webb, of arriving to keep all centers open it will require until about September 1 to finish the work in

Miss Tankersley expects to open center in Ballinger Monday or finished mattress.

BALLINGER YOUTH GETS AIR CORPS COMMISSION

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glober received telegram came from Ft. Barranca.

The building is open at the Miss Lillie Mika is to leave California. Her mother, Mrs Anna Mika, will accompany her Mrs. S. M. Jonas and S. M. home and they will visit the San

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Patteson Fraqua to her home in Corpus and daughter, Mrs John Van de Pute and small daughter, Ann, of Brownsville, came in today and Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Martin will spend the next six weeks of Mrs. R. L. Harwell on Eighth Street while Mrs. Harwell is

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COMMMISSIONERS STUDY PEDDLERS' ORDINANCE

The city commission has given attention to the Weatherford ped- Karol Kirk, 71/2-pound daughter Await Materials diers' law but deferred action on of Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk, was same to the next regular meeting. Members of the commission will born Friday morning at the Halley Nine mattress making centers study the ordinance further and & Love Sanitarium. Mrs. Kirk completed a 24-hour gauge on the internal revenue bureau, has in Runnels county were busy this will also get information from and daughter are both doing for a week. Davis-Huddleston well near Bal- announced that all wholesale and week and most of the first ship- Weatherford on how certain nicely and will leave the hospital linger Sunday afternoon and retail dealers of cigarettes will be ment of cotton is about made up. phases have worked since it was for home next Sunday.

FALLS IN COUNTY

believed injured by the rains and

completed its applications and 19 Raby Padgett, of Raymondville, mattresses are already delivered, visited in the home of his parents, The Bethel center, Mrs. Maede Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett, this McShan, chairman, has also com week and was with his father on

Mrs. O. D. Montgomery and reports on work done up to yes children. Dorothy and Tony, of Kingsville, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maedgen.

> Martha Lee Schawe, of Waco, is here for a visit with her grand. mother, Mrs. A. Schawe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook returned Friday from several days' visit with relatives at Brownwood and Comanche. They now have as their guests Mrs. Cook's mother, Mrs. S. F. Gartman, of Dallas her sister, Mrs. Frank Keese; and her niece, Miss Frances Keese, of

Japan and Italy each have had more than 27,000 earthquakes in

born Tuesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Castor. Mrs. Ross Murchison at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. The mother A general rain ranging from a and the new son and daughter Corsicana, spent Sunday with Dr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges returned Sunday from Corpus Christi, where they spent a week on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer returned Wednesday from Christoval, where they had been resting

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis and family, of Old Hickory, Tennes-Twins, a boy and a girl, were see, are visiting in the home of

Mr. and Mrs Sanford Halley, of and Mrs. W. B. Halley. Mr. Halley is superintendent of the Red Card Board .- Ballinger State Home and School for Children at Corsicana

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