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#### BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1946

## By-Passing Business Area Jacob Food Market Will Open August 1 Proposed for State Roads On Seventh Street in Tuesday night from San For Polio Treatment

State highway department offi-, traffic was being routed around cials have informed city authori-ties that highway traffic may be travelers did not like to lose time open here. August 1 and the Pacific. He plans to enter A. & M. ties that highway traffic may be travelers did not like to lose time open here August 1 and the College this fall to complete his routed around the Ballinger busi- by passing through congested formal opening ad will be carried school work and get his degree. near district unless double parking streets. When informed that part in this newspaper next Thurslay, is stopped here. of the route considered for a August 1.

Officials here the past week-end by-pass was not paved, highway stated that plans were being con- officials said the state would pave that everything would be ready the U.S. naval separation center sidered to direct traffic from the unpaved portion of the route. for the formal opening at that Broadway along Park Avenue to Board of Community Develop- time and that many hard-to-get Tenth Street, thence south to ment directors discussed the pro- items would be included in the Hutchings Avenue and traffic west posal at their meeting Monday sales for the first-week-end. would continue along Hutchings night but took no action on the Avenue on the regular route. question. They plan to make a Traffic to the south would go to more thorough survey to ascertain Doss Auto Co. For some time the Strong or Sealy along Tenth and the desires of local citizens in building has been undergoing cut back to highway 83 for points regard to the by-pass. It was renovation, making it strictly pointed out that a number of ser- modern and rat proof and the south.

Attention was called to the fact vice stations along the route would interior has been redecorated. The that as soon as they could be be hurt by the change, yet there most modern fixtures on the marsecured parking meters and traffic are many local business men who ket have been bought and installed lights would be installed in the are opposed to stopping all double by Mr. Jacob and the entire buildbusiness district but highway parking on Hutchings Avenue and ing is air conditioned. department representatives were Seventh Street. The city ordinance of the opinion that these devices governing double parking permits departments, a meat market and would not eliminate double park- cars to stop in the streets for a new type vegetable department

**Building Modern** 

Tenth and Eleventh streets. Wix

Currie, Jr., stated that the ele-

Mr. Currie said the company

passed and enforced.

in session Monday night to dis-

cuss a number of proposals and

to hear reports of activities since

The livestock committee reported

the purchase of the auction barns

north of the city as the first step

in providing show barns for 4-H

club and F. F. A. boys of this area.

It is planned to make improve-

ments on the property as soon as

possible and in the meantime to

The resignation of E. H. Becton

ferm. Harry Lynn was appointed as fast as possible.

ceasurer to succeed Mr. Becton in would buy a large amount of

It was voted to provide picture elevator. A buyer will be on duty

who attend the annual encamp- the Currie store on Seventh Street.

was accepted and J. G. Tuckey

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ing unless a city ordinance was loading merchandise if a driver will be operated. Free delivery It was pointed out that through is not for more than five minutes. tomers who desire this service.

**Future Activities Planned** 

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development were Currie Grain Co.

Jacob's Food Market, Otis

Billie Jack Williams, yeoman Mr. Jacob announced this week 3c, has recieved his discharge at at Shoemaker, California and is now at home. He served overseas with the 96th Seabees division in the Philippine area. He is the The new store is located on son of Mrs. H. A. Williams of Bal Seventh Street next door to the linger Route 2. Weldon Lee Henry, seaman 1c,

has received his discharge from the and is at home with his parents. He had been stationed in the Guam area for some time before months overseas. Besides the usual grocery Sgt. and Mrs. W. Paul Board,

Mrs. Robert Hufford.

and have unlimited hours.

tion in case the application is

approved, but there is no defi-

nate announcement to be made

at this time relative to the place

TO MEET MONDAY 4 P. M.

The City Council of Church

CHURCH WOMEN OF CITY

Ensign Margaret Louise Jones

of Bellville, Ill. visited last weekend with Mrs. Board's parents, remains in the car and the stop will be maintained for the cus-Mr. Jacob was in the grocery business a number of years ago when he entered the service. At time he sold his store and V. Webb occompanied the Boards she was taken to San Angelo in

ince his discharge has been looking for a business location in they visited Sgt. Board's mother, By B.C.D. Board Monday Hallinger. He has taken his time in order to secure the most mod-ern equipment on the market and Ballinger. He has taken his time ern equipment on the market and

loading elevator for grain on the get underway here this week with the first game scheduled for Santa Fe right-of-way between tomorrow (Friday) evening. A bracket of pairings has been vator would be completed by this arranged and the contests will be week-end and that shipments on the elimination plan until a would be started from this point champion is determined.

July 27-Steve Cook vs. J. July 29-Wayman Wilson vs

also was voted to instruct the entertainment committee to aid in providing program numbers for The elevator is a modern load. July 31 July 30-Reid Caskey vs. Bob

### Capt. Jack Bandy Mc Gregor Came in Tuesday night from San To Angelo Hospital Heavy Voting Forecast In Primary Saturday at Seattle, Washington, last week after being stationed in Korea

The first case of poliomyelitis to The final round in the present have been given discharges. This originate in Ballinger was diag- political campaign got underway can make possible the largest vote nosed this week when Ann Stasthis week and voters will go to

ney, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, developed the disease the polls Saturday for the first correspondent for the Texas and was taken to a San Angelo primary. As far as Runnels county tion Bureau at Dallas and all el hospital for treatment. Her con- is concerned, all local races will managers are urged to send in dition is reported as satisfactory, be settled in this election as there tabulations of their boxes as a attending physicians describing it are not more than two in but one as the count is completed. W as a light case. race, that of commissioner of Pre- ers will be on the job at the Le

The child had been ill about a cinct No. 3. ger office until late Saturday ni week and local doctors had been Democratic chairman J. M. Wiltaking the returns, tab observing development closely. Her liams had all boxes ready for them and relaying them to the condition was such Monday eve- delivery this week and election Dallas office by wire. It is hop ning that the parents were advised managers were calling for their that the votes of the county

to take her to the hospital for boxes and supplies. The county be counted soon after midnig treatment. The case was reported has purchased new boxes to replace to San Angelo health authorities the old tin ones, which have been returns available to newspapers navy at Norman, Oklahoma, Tuesday as polio. in use for many years. The new and radio stations as fast as they Dr. and Mrs. Stasney and chil- boxes are all the same size, are are recieved.

dren were on a vacation trip near square, have much better locks. County returns will be Junction several weeks ago when and will be easier to handle. starting home. Henry served 11 Dr. Stasney became slightly ill Polls will open in all the 29 system at the Ledger office as

and they returned home. A few voting boxes at 8 a. m. and remain they are recieved so that anyone days later their son, Edward open until 7 p. m. All holders of desiring to keep their own tabu-(Buddy) became ill and attending poll tax receipts, under and over, lations of local races may do so doctors watched his case very and veterans who have been dis- No outside black board will be closely. He became better last week Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ridings, of and is continuing to improve, eligible voters. There are more Ballinger. Sgt. Board is being although he is still being kept in than 4,300 who hold poll tax to call telephone number 27 coltransferred to Kearns, Utah, and bed most of the time. Ann became receipts this year and approxi- lect as soon as they are ready to is expecting to be sent overseas il' last week and her condition mately 2,000 veterans of the county submit returns from their box.

as far as Denver, Colorado, where an ambulance. she was taken to San Angelo in

with other physicians, stated that it was not their desire to create a

came in this week from San Diego. panic here and pointed out the California, where she has been following facts: that the disease stationed as a naval nurse for the was contracted away from Ballinpast sixteen months. Miss Jones ger and that the period of expowas in training at Dallas before

sure was passed. Dr. Chandler declared that streams were the greatest hazards will receive her discharge some and suggested that swimming be

stopped by children as well as water from streams was a bad FOR RADIO STATION HERE risk and advised against it.

Samples of water taken from the According to a Washington Ballinger Country Club lake disrelease, Fred Harman, E. L. Ingram, Arthur Underwood and closed pollution, he stated, and R. E. Bruce, representing the by the board of directors. Runnels County Broadcasting Co.,

Doctors are of the opinion that have made application to the communications commission for a gatherings of children can conradio station at Balllinger. The tinue here, there being no hazards teachers being employed, and the which would warrant a quaran-time or stopping of public gath-number of stopping of public gathannouncement said that the station would operate on 1,400 kilocycles. have power of 250 watts, erings.

Mr. Wilson stated Tuesday that City authorities are doing everyand have unlimited hours. Mr. Ingram stated this week that nothing could be done until hazards and all citizens are asked hazards and all citizens are asked here had been a pleasant one. He and his action by the communications to cooperate. City water is being family have made many friends Commission had been taken. He analyzed each week by the state here who will regret his action

charged from the service will be used in posting results this year



Supt. J. D. Wilson tendered his and has served on many specia resignation to the Ballinger school committees for the county and board Monday night and as soon city. He is thoroughly acquainted as it was accepted. Ernest Caskey with the operation of the Ballin was named city superintendent ger school system and will take of schools, to succeed him. Caskey, over the superintendency at the adults. He also said drinking a candidate for reelection as beginning of the fall semester. county superintendent, accepted This development leaves W. the position and withdrew as a ("Buck") Elkins as the only can candidate for the county office. didate for the office of county Mr. Wilson resigned here to superintendent. After the resigna accept the superintendency of the tion of Mr. Caskey the commis swimming there has been banned Hillsboro public schools. He will sioners' court will name a successor go there August 15 to assume the for the unexpired term position. Hillsboro has a much

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ever recorded in the county

The Ballinger Ledger will act a

The Dallas bureau will make

announced over a public address

**New Train Service** Effective Sunday; Motor Car Stopped

Ballinger will have a slight change in train schedules on t stated that several locations for health department and so far it in accepting a position that will Santa Fe and also improved pullthe Runnels County Tuberculosis before a hearing of the state rail-Association, and holds numerous road commission and received approval.

**Loading Elevator** 15 Players Entered will receive her time next month. The Currie Grain Company is The city tennis tournament will completing construction on a new

First pairings and the bracket

Are: July 26-Clifford Howell vs maize and load into cars from the Max McCrury

show tickets for all 4-H club boys at the elevator and another at Henderson

ment here on August 7 and 8. It They will be in the market for Morris Nunley

July 3 anham Flynt va

will have his store ready for operation next Thursday. **Tennis Tournament** To Start Tomorrow; entering the service. She is on terminal leave at this time and

APPLICATION BEING MADE

month

A lengthy discussion was held in reference to housing units at The elevator is being built for Davis Camp Barkeley which have been permanent use and is so anchored Ed Curry drew a bye in the promised the city under certain that it will withstand high winds first games but will meet the of the operation of the station. conditions. It was finally voted to and storms, it is believed. leave the matter up to the city commission without recommenda- CROCKETT FAMILY HAS tion from the B. C. D. The deal involves the moving here of three barracks to be converted into The Crockett family reusion Coach Wilson stated that all

housing units for veterans.

to trying to secure small indus- ton July 19, 20 and 21. More than Practicing will be done on the for their monthly program. leaders explained what probably affair, twenty having been released 6 in the evenings. would be necessary in order to from the armed forces recently. Other features in the recreainterest manufacturers in estab- Barbecue of mutton and chicken tional program will include a invited to attend. lishing units here. Opinions were and fried fish made up the main visit here next Wednesday of a expressed in regard to possible dishes for three days. Relatives large number of junior boys from highway work, especially the here from out of the county were Coleman to meet local juniors in highway routes pass through the El Paso, Morton, Fort Stockton, boxing. Recreational directors terday for Pensacola, Florida, city

secretary.



the Runnels County Livestock ing device with equipment for Charles Hambrick Association meeting here next dumping truck loads. Loading will August 1-Marvin Davies vs. begin this week-end and cars are Ray Tisdale

August 2-Walter Moss vs. Allen

winner of the Moss-Davis contest on August 7. Winners in the bracket will continue games until

REUNION JULY 19 TO 21 some one goes all the way to the city championship. Women of Ballinger will meet was held on the T. A. Crockett games would be played on the

A discussion was held in regard farm on Valley Creek near Nor- high school courts after 6 p. m. will have charge of the program. All church women of the city are

Miss Pansy Setser, of Norton, widening of streets over which from Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, softball, basketball, tennis and left by plane from Abilene yes-

Odessa, Mullin, Lampasas, San from Coleman will come here where she will visit her brother-A raise in salary was voted for Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, with their groups and contests in-law and sister, Lt. and Mrs. Ira Miss Juanita Daniels, assistant Roby, Humble, Los Angeles, Calif., will be arranged and played all B. West. Sudan, Enoch, Bronte, Coleman. during the day.

Announcement was made that the reunion would be held at the Donald Lemmon, of Sacra- a few days recently in the home a result of representation at the Announcement was made that same place on July 18, 19, and 20 mento, California is a guest in of his mother, Mrs. W. T. Padgett. sessions. next year. Mr. and Mrs. George the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. F. M. Maddox, of Lubbock, also Crockett and son, David, and Mrs. Lynn. At one time he was a cadet was a recent guest in the Padgett Ella Duke, of Los Angeles, Cali- stationed at Bruce Field. home

Mosquito, Fly, Rodent

Misses Virginia Nance and Melba Bankston will leave tonight for Washington, D. C., where they will be employed in civil service. Both

the station were under considera- has been approved in every respect. In accepting a position that will Santa Fe and also improved pur take them from here. Mr. Wilson man service beginning Sunday.

Flynt Gives Report **On Firemen's School** 

Ballinger Jaycees heard a report course as a representative of the tendent's position by the board of will make connections for both Ballinger fire department and trustees Monday night and South and North Texas. studied new methods of fire control and prevention. Flynt told of the highlights of

esting demonstrations which were a representative at the short

is serving as president of the Bal- On that date the motor car linger Lions Club, teacher of the which has been operated will be Victory Bible class at the First discontinued. Action to take this Baptist Church, is a director in service off was sought recently

larger educational system, about 70

pupils

At Jaycee Luncheon other posts of importance. Mr. Caskey came to Ballinger January 1, 1941, when he was be as follows:

appointed county superintendent recently held at College Station. In the once of county bad been Texas. Lanham Flynt, city employee, engaged in a race for reelection. tries for Ballinger and committee 150 registered for the three-day junior high school courts after the meeting and Mrs. C. F. Balley will preside at the meeting and Mrs. Harry Lynn attended the sessions of the short the meeting and Mrs. Harry Lynn will arrive here at 9:03 p. m. and

accepted, to begin the duties on August 5.

The morning west-bound train to complete an unexpired term. will arrive here at 6:52 a. m. and Women of Ballinger will meet Monday afternoon at four o'clock Wednesday at their regular meet-Monday afternoon at four o'clock wednesday at their regular meet-He has made an excellent record will carry mail and pullman ser-Monday afternoon at four o'clock ing on the firemen's short course in the office of county scuperin- vice from both North and South

The new service will include two pullmans. One will be a Since coming to Ballinger Mr. through sleeper to Houston and the program at A. & M. and Caskey has held many posts of the other to Fort Worth and Dalimportance in the civic life of the las. The east-bound train will go city. He served the Ballinger Lions through to Fort Worth and Dallas given. He stated that it is most Club as president and as secre- with one sleeper making this important for each city to have tary, is a director of the Ballinger trip. The Houston sleeper will be



### WHAT ARE You DOING ABOUT IT?

**Nixon Insurance Agency** Jack Nixon Jack Nixon, Jr. First National Bank Bldg. Southwestern Life Insurance Co.

Smith, Arkansas, For the past two weeks they have been visiting here with their parents and friends.

have been employed until recently

at the army air base in Fort

Starley Gatlin and two sons, of Montana, were here the first of ness and industrial sections of tions. Local people who know of the week to visit relatives and Ballinger this week in the rodent any place that should be sprayed old friends at Ballinger and Nor-

elimination program. DDT and are asked to report the same to ton. the poison 1080 have been put the city hall and a call will be out with excellent results and the made.

R. R. Roberts and a crew of | dump grounds and at a number

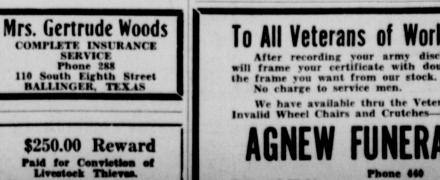
workers are covering all the busi- of places in the residential sec-

Campaign on in City

work will be continued until Mr. A check-up reveals that the Roberts is satisfied that all rats work already done by the city and mice in these areas have has diminished the number of been killed. The work includes the flies and mosquitoes and with poisioning of the city dump proper cooperation from the citigrounds in an effort to stamp zenship, much more can be out all germ-carrying rodents at accomplished. Every effort is that place. being made to keep the city clean

The city has a truck rigged for and to prevent the starting and spraying and a crew is working spreading of disease.

on all breeding places of flies and | Home owners and renters are mosquitoes. This work will be urged to cooperate in the fight continued and the aid of citizens | against rodents and poison can be is asked in locating breeding obtained for home use by seeing places. The spraying crew has Mr. Roberts or some member of been along streams at the city his crew.



County Live

We have available thru the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Invalid Wheel Chairs and Crutches-no charge. FUNERAL

To All Veterans of World War 1 and 2

After recording your army discharge certificate, we will frame your certificate with double glass. You select

Day and Night Ambulance Service

Other changes announced will

Phone 544



Good rock building.	Male Help Wanted	Crager. 25-1
immediate possession. Both on pavement.	Opportunity of lifetime supply- ing DDT and other profitable pro- ducts to farmers in Runnels county. No experience or capital	WANTED-Two or three roor furnished apartment. Paul Wil liams. 25-1t-
A. M. KING Exclusive Agent	required. Must have auto and good references. Permanent. Write or wire MONESS COMPANY, Dept. T. Freeport, Illinois. 39-40	FOR SALE—New bundled hegar Roy Schaefer, 10 miles south of Ballinger. 1t-
Ex-servicemen who have 6c air- mail envelope overprinted on 2c Mt. Vernon bi-centennial and wish	Get your veterinary products and vaccines at CURRIE PRODUCE CO. 25-1t	LOST — Black leather billfold containing money and valuabl navy papers. Keep money an return rest to Ledger office. M W. King. 25-2t-
to sell same please write Grady Milsap, Route 2, Ballinger. 18-4t* FOR SALE—Milch cows with or without calves. See L. J. (Red)	and insect spray is complete. Get yours today. CURRIE PRODUCE CO. 25-1t	FOR SALE-Walnut bedroot suite, springs. Call 1384 or 41. 25-1
Campbell at Ideal Barber Shop or 1206 East Avenue. 25-th FOR SALE — Blacksmith shop	for Avon cosmetics, etc. Phone 495. 25-2t	FOR SALE—My home, 14 room and two baths; 6 room house an 3 cabins; farm in South Ballinge known as Voelkel place. Mrs. C
with welding equipment. Brad- shaw, Texas. See Leck Erwin. 25-1t*	poster bedroom set, Kroehler liv- ing suite, chest of drawers, Won- der World reference books. 706 Broadway. 25-11	A. Ladwig. 25-1t- FOR SALE New four light wir dows. Two sizes. 201 8th St.
Fairbanks & Morse washing machine for sale. Mrs. Tom Bomar Talpa, Texas. Telephone No. 211 25-2t-*	Will pay cash for good used bicycles. Western Auto Store. 25-1t	25-11- WANTED-Elderly couple keep house for two. For informa- tion come to Wiginton Auto Part
	FOR RENT—One room apt. and 1 bed room. Mrs. R. E. Willingham, 301 12th Street. 25-1t	25-1t. FOR SALE—Milch cow. H. D Wiesepape, three miles south Ballinger. It
		FOR SALE—'37 Dodge two do sedan, good condition. See La Sides, C.O.D. Grocery. 1t
1		FOR SALE—Home grown choid watermelons—W. R. Pears Smith's 2nd Hand Furnitur Store. 25-1t
		FOR RENT — Comfortable sour bedroom with adjoining lavator side entrance, garage. Phone 161 25-11
and the second sec		Watermelons
Nisbet Bu	ig Catcher	HOME GROWN On Sale 7 a. m. to 10 p. m.
It puts them in the bag.		Smith's
A. F. Schwertner Norton, Texas		SECOND HAND FURNITURE STORE W. R. Pearse

### RALLINGUR, TEVAS, THURSDAT, AUGUST 1, 1946

# Volunteer Workers Will Robert Richards **Is Declared Dead Finish Local Labor Camp**

A meeting was held Monday by, and the Santa Fe right-of-way. picking season.

labor will be arranged for to do enough money to take care of the was still hope that he might be most of the actual construction. final costs. The Ballinger Board of Comwhile they are at work here.

The camp will be 100 feet long J. A. Barton and Jack Rudd. provide additional shelter and also provide a week-end place Creek between Hutchings Avenue supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards members of the labor camp com- All utilities will be made avail- received official notification Tuesmittee at which time it was abe. Farmers of this area raised day from the secretary of the time history that the midshipmen decided to proceed at once to a total of \$778.50. To date they navy of the death of their son, complete the camp here and have have bought lumber, \$296.73; iron, Robert William Richards, aviation from West Point will work on it ready when laborers start com-ing to this section for the cotton trucks for having, \$73,44. There For a year decedent had been For a year decedent had been is a balance of \$70.47 in the bank reported as missing in action, and ington will call are: Newport, R. A carpenter will be hired to and when the building is com- while everything pointed to his L: Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Norsupervise the work and volunteer pleted, the B. C. D. will raise probable death at that time there folk, Va.; New York, N. Y. The

reported from some isolated spot. Members of the committee Bob, as he was known here, was munity Development will provide attending the meeting Monday born in Ballinger on May 10, 1925. meals for the volunteer laborers included A. F. Kemp, C. E. Maed- He graduated from the Ballinger has been discharged from the gen, B. M. Batts, W. J. Eggemeyer, high school in 1943. He entered Waves at the naval separation the service in March, 1943, and

and 12 feet deep. There will be The camp will be used to near the end of the school year six rooms in the building and an receive laborers coming into this was called into training, and at since December 1, 1944, and was mother received his diploma in Washington, D. C. shade for crowds at the camp. where transient workers may stay his absence. He was trained as a It will be located near Elm while in Ballinger to purchase radarman, radioman and gunner

> against the Japs in March, 1945. July 24, 1945, revealed the action as one of the heaviest of the war.

American aircraft on that date heavily damaged two Jap battlehips, two aircraft carriers and overseas. He served 19 months

The plane in which he was flying. last week on furlough from Camp a unit of bombing squadron one, Lee, Va. He is reporting to a group took off from the USS Benning- in California to await transpor

diving on a cruiser and it is Two New Business

Young Richards took part in his first air raid on Japan proper this issue of The Ledger invite the

407 Fifth Street, Ballinger, By Navy Secretary aboard the USS Washington, a battleship, for the first summer aboard the USS Washington, a peacetime cruise since the end of the war. George Hill, editor and pub-This cruise is outstanding in lisher of the Winters Enterprise, Ballinger has been called for Mon- given on the sewerage plant and that it is the first time in peace-

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Midshipman A. H. Miksovsky,

was the principal speaker at the day afternoon at 2 o'slock at the system relative to location of the meeting of the Jaycees Wednes- city hall. Members of the city disposal plant, costs, bond issue from Annapolis and the cadets day. Mr. Hill told the Jaycees of commission have asked for the and all other information. several good ideas for building of meeting so that they can make a Every citizen of Ballinger who combined operations. goodwill in the community by complete report of the engineer- is interested in these two major The ports at which the Washmembers of the various civic clubs. ing surveys on the Ballinger water projects are invited to attend this

He mentioned specifically the project and also on the municipal meeting. For several years citivisiting of the smaller comunities sewer project. surrounding Ballinger, extension Engineers of both projects have mission in the work of providing cruise will end August 15.

Miss Gladys Juanita Collins, daughter of Mrs. Naomi Collins, in this vicinity. center, Washington, D. C. She had

its water supply and how it was John D. Middleton, SKV 3c, son in the naval air forces in Cali- of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Middleton, finally solved and made sugges fornia and Nevada. He embarked has been discharged from the tions which might be used by the for foreign service in the war navy at Shoemaker, Calif., and is citizens of Ballinger in the solv ing of the water problem here. now at home with his parents. He Newspaper accounts of the was stationed on Salpan. He wears The local Jaycees voted unanicombing raids by naval planes on ribbons for the American theatre, mously to support the Christmas program which will be sponsored victory and Asiatic theatre. by the Ballinger Board of Com-

munity Development and agreed S.-Sgt. Ernest W. Cook is back in the United States after duty ting the program over properly. to do any work necessary in put-

S.-Sgt. Doyle Archie was at home try Club.

> **Program Considered** By B.C.D. Committees

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Here This Week-End

Two new businesses are to be opened in Ballinger this week-end and in special advertisements in

During war years many of the boys and their leaders will come Arthur Adams, W. B. Scott, Frank Christmas activities were stopped to town for a parade and demon- Book

of small courtesies to visitors to completed their work and handed an adequate water supply for the the city, formation of a softball reports to the city commission for city and future growth and also league, and other practical ideas its consideration and at the meet- in a municipally owned sewer syswhich are in use in other towns ing Monday afternoon, complete tem. Engineering projects have in formationon both proposed pro- been completed and reports are The building of an adepuate jects will be given. ready to be submitted to the peowater supply was also mentioned The report on the water pro- ple.

A mass meeting of citizens of know. Information will also be

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zens have encouraged the com-

been on active duty with the navy by Mr. Hill as being an important ject will include location of an The commission is anxious to awning across the front will pro- area during rush seasons. It will the commencement exercises his last stationed at Logan Annex, He told of the problems faced by of bonds and other information and take immediate action on the project for the city to consider. adequate supply, costs, issuance make this report to the people the city of Winters in regard to which taxpayers might wish to two matters.

# **Boys' Club Encampment Begins Here Wednesday**

Runnels county 4-H club boys picture shows as guests of the and their adult leaders will come Ballinger Board of Community three cruisers and destroyed many across the pond and recently was that a number of golfers from the from their annual encampment. return to their homes late in the An announcement was made here next Wednesday afternoon Development. The groups will San Angelo Jaycees will be in Bal- The boys will begin arriving in afternoon

inger Sunday afternoon at 1:30 groups soon after noon Wednes- No official checkup has come to engage the local Jaycees in a day and will register immediately. from the clubs on how many will golf match at the Ballinger Coun- The program will start late in attend but 125 to 150 boys and a the afternoon when softball games number of club leaders are and other contests are to be expected.

Plans for Christmas played. Swimming and other sports As a feature of Thursday morn-will take up much of the after- ing's program John R. Wood, displayed. Swimming and other sports As a feature of Thursday mornon and evening. trict game warden, will stage an

A full morning has been planned armadillo race and a scrambie Thursday to be climaxed at contest. Each club will enter an on with a barbecue dinner to armadillo in the race. A bull-frog which a number of local guests race will also be held with each have been invited by the boys, boy entering a frog.

The entertainment and church Several demonstrations are to be Encampment committees are as mmittee of the Ballinger Board held and exhibits made of work follows

of Community Development were accomplished by the clubbers Dinner for Second Day-Theo in session Tuesday afternoon to during the first part of 1946. Halfmann, Walter Schwartz, Cecil start preliminary plans for a city- Following the noon meal Thurs- Patton, Howard Worthington

wide Christmas program this year. day camp will be broken and the Police for Camp-Joe Moeller,

locally and a survey of most of stration. After this the boys will Entertainment-J. A. Barton, the business people indicate plenty be dismissed and will attend local Arthur Lisso, L. P. Dewees.

Light Vote Saturday in **First Democratic Primary** 

Many Runnels county people gathered here Saturday night to attend the election party and keep up with the results in county races which were of interest. The long ballot caused some returns to come in late and races were not fully decided until after the East Winters box reported at 1 a. m. Sunday.

The sheriff's race developed into a horse-race early in the evening when the first few boxes were tabulated and remained in doubt until near the end of the count. J. L. Moreland was finally reelected with a lead of slightly than 200 votes.

There will be three changes in the county's official family next January. R. A. Perry, veteran member of the commissioners' court, was defeated for that place by J. H. Schovajsa. Mr. Perry has served for many years on this

Jester, 1.622 March, 43 Lieutenant-Governor Walker, 483 Winfree, 148 House, 1.351 Shivers, 1.272 Butler, 663 Sheppard, 3,164 Williams, 1,432 James, 2,304

Daniel, 1,775 Neff. 2.143 McDonald, J. E., 1,572 Hill, 385 Chambers, 1,261 McDonald, R. E., 524

Sharp, 2,249

Rowland, 1,154

Smedley, 1,778

Hubbard 1764

Dickson, 917

Baker, 1,143

State Comptroller State Treasurer Attorney General **Commissioner** of Agriculture

R. R. Commissioner Coker, 893 Culberson, 2, 681 Lyons, 218 Associate

**Associate Justice**, Place 2

**Judge of Criminal Appeals Court** 

Court

State Senator

**County Clerk** 

Sheriff

These attacks were made on daughter will visit him at San Kure, Japan, and Richards was in Antonio. the fighting and presumed lost. The letter received Tuesday said: ton for a bombing attack on Kure tation back to the Pacific. naval base, Honshu, Japan. The plane was last seen just before

or that it exploded as result of or that it exploded as result of enemy antiaircraft fire. After the Houses to be Opened attack the plane in which your son was flying failed to rendezvous with the group. To date no further information has been received by the navy department

egarding your son.

when U. S. planes bombed Mito and Kyushu.

Mass Meeting is Called Winters Publisher Principal Speaker At Jaycee Meeting Here Monday Afternoon

court representing the Rowena-Miles precinct No. 4, and was the oldest member in point of service on the court.

John Rayburn, county clerk, was defeated by F. E. Berryman by a majority of around 800 votes. Berryman, a World War II veteran of the Wilmeth community. piled up a big vote in practically every section of the county to take an early lead and held it during the night.

superintendent of the county schools and will be sworn in next January. This race between Ernest Caskey and Elkins was ended the first of last week when Caskey withdrew after being elected superintendent of the Ballinger schools. Elkins was unopposed Saturday and received almost an unamious vote. Caskey will resign effective August 15 at which time the commissioners will name a successor to complete the unexpired term.

Fred Bedford, Clyde Chapman and Ralph Burns defeated opponents to remain as county commissioners of their precincts.

All other county officials were unopposed in Saturday's primary. Buford Jester took an early lead in the governor's race in Runnels county and held it until the final tabulations were in. races that had opposition:

Official totals are as follows: U. S. Senator

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Sommerville, 215 Connally, 3,041 Davis, 250 Rvan, 145 Sledge, 177 Governor Turner, 50 Shaw, 10 Minton, 15 Rainey, 672 Sadler, 478 Smith, 425 Hutchinson, 8 Brinkley, 3 McNutt, 11 Sellers, 582 Brown, 11 Burks, 40

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Owens, 724 Beauchamp, 762 **Associate Justice, Civil Appeals** W. E. "Buck" Elkins became Hughes, 2,952 Blair, 740 Hardeman, 2,075 Metcalfe, 1, 1,815 Rayburn, 1.622 Berryman, 2,497 Moreland, 2,180 Gulley, 1,965 **Commissioner**, **Precinct** 1 Berry, 506 Chapman, 1.062

**Commissioner**, Precinct 2 Bedford, 614 Davis, 418 **Commissioner**, Precinct 3 Hancock, 242 Bishop, 31 Burns, 363

**Commissioner**, Precinct 4 Schovajsa, 563 Perry, 339

A total of 4,216 votes were cast in Runnels county in the first Democratic primary Saturday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT HATCHEL SUNDAY

A revival will begin at the Hatchel Church of Christ Sunday, August 4, and continue through August 18. Evening services will be held at 8:30 each night and on Sundays services will begin at 10:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Basket dinner will be served on the ground on August 11 and 18. John Lindell, formerly of Enid, Oklahoma, will bring the gospel messages.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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nder new management 250.00 Reward Phone

Bob Richards was a popular Ross Black and Earl Baker, owners young man in Ballinger among and operators, will open Friday best features of past program those of his own age and adults morning with a stock of general as well. He entered the service as dry goods, ready-to-wear and soon as he became of military shoes. These experienced dry goods age and served along with two men have been working on their other brothers. While a student building, fixtures and arranging here he was a star tackle on the their stock for the past several Bearcat football team and took weeks and have everything ready part in numerous other school for their formal opening this week.

public to attend their openings.

activities. The new store is located on Mr. and Mrs. Archie O'Kelly, of Hutchings Avenue, next door to

Lubbock, were recent visitors in Kirk Hardware Co. the home of Mr. O'Kelly's mother, The Jacob Food Market opened Mrs. Ed O'Kelly, and his brother, today and the formal opening H. B. O'Kelly. will continue Friday and Saturday

This new modern food store is Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn are located on Seventh Etreet, next in San Antonio for several weeks door to the Doss Auto Co.

on vacation and business. Mr. Jacob was in the grocery

Miss Mae Goode has returned business in Ballinger before enterhome after a two weeks' visit at ing the service and since receiv-Houston, Cameron, Marlin and Ft. ing his discharge has been looking Stockton. for a location here.

**Ballinger Lions to Hold 16th Anniversary Party** 

The Ballinger Lions Club will | Earnshaw, George P. Holman, A. celebrate its eighteenth anniver- R. Jones, L. B. Paul, Claude R. sary with a ladies' night banquet Stone, O. T. Toney, R. E. White, Friday evening at eight o'clock in and James R. Nelson.

the school gymnasium. Commit- All those whose addresses are tees are working on arrangements known will be invited to attend and a number of special guests the anniversary meeting.

are to be invited. At the club meeting last Friday The highlight of the program District Governor E. C. Grindslaff HUDSON SELLS RESIDENCE will be the entaining feature pre- gave a report on the internasented by three talented young tional convention at Philadelphia women from Menard. The Reeve which he attended. He told briefly which N. W. Hudson sold his resisisters, Katharina and Margar- of side trips to Washington, New etta, and their cousin, Susanna York and other points of interest and announced that he would Landers, will give a history of with his family and of the high-Texas and Texans in an original lights of the convention program to make his home. Mr. and Mrs. interpretation of a musical medley. This was Gov. Grindstaff's first Hudson moved here about two Margaretta will be the reader, official visit to a club in the dis-Katharina will sing, and Susanna trict since his election. He said the business. He later sold his stock of will be at the piano. These girls most impressive part of the con- parts to the Harman Motor Co. were on the program at the dis- vention program was the presen-

trict 2A convention in San Angelo tation of the flags in which 18 Furniture Co. in May. They presented such a nations were represented. The unique and appealing program longest distance travelled by any that they were invited to the Lion to the convention was 7,500 national convention just concluded miles. A resolution was passed Parks, of Irving, and H. E. Fulin Philadelphia and appeared asking that Hawali be admitted there as feature entertainers. as the 49th state of the union. The Ballinger club was organ- Reports disclosed that 685 new

ized and received its charter on clubs were admitted to the inter-August 20, 1928. Charter members national organization during the are: Charles F. Bailey, F. M. Cole, past year and that 60,982 new with his mother and sister, Mrs. Floyd Carr, Tommie Hall, Burns members were accepted. This gives Joe Spill and Mrs. Sim Cottelle.

Floyd Carr, Tommie Hall, Burns Holt, Fred Kiechle, Ira L. Sims, S. E. Taylor, B. H. Word, B. N. Wilke, F. T. Wright, Earl Baker, H. H. Carsey, Frank C. Dickey, R. C. Henson, R. V. Hooper, Clarence Knight, Herbert M. Sledge, O. P. Teague, M. P. Watson, A. L. Brady, R. R. Williams, L. Cohen, R. W.

and to add others which would create a spirit of Christmas and cause a better observance of the occasion.

of interest to revive some of th

Business show windows, home decorations and lighting would be included this year. All churches of the city would cooperate by staging programs in keeping with the season and perhaps arranging the time of presentation so that more people might attend each

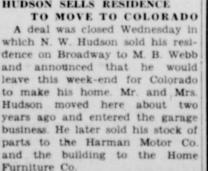
BALLINGER GOLFERS WILL VISIT COLEMAN AUGUST 4

The Ballinger golf team will go home of Mrs. J. C. Reese. Also visiting Mrs. Reese were to Coleman Sunday afternoon for a return engagement with players Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese, of elect, was named by the court to of that city. The Coleman golfers Austin. Mr. Reese is attending the fill the unexpired terms of Mr. were defeated on the local course University of Texas after being Caskey. He will take over the two weeks ago and those in charge discharged from the service. Lt.-Com. Ira F. Reese and wife, of the Ballinger team are anxious to take a large number of top of Arlington, Virginia, also were Ballinger school superintendency players to that city Sunday.

man Country Club at 1:30 Sunday a legal specialist. afternoon. This will permit those who attend church here to arrive

be in time for the matches, as where he will take over the school needs so that everything utes to get all foursomes undertoday way.

All players who plan to go to Coleman are asked to leave their names at the caddy house at the local club not later than Saturday afternoon.



Jack, of Hillsboro; Mrs. W. O. cher, Jr., of Eagle Pass, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis

Ed Spill, of San Antonio, came in Wednesday for a short visit

visit there several days. noward Mueller, Ballin- be accompanied by Mrs. Paul

# **Elkins Named County School Head After Caskey Resigns**

FORMER BALLINGERITE A called session of the commission SHERIFF AT HEREFORD sioners' court of Runnels. county was held Monday monoring at

Clinton Reese, for the past eight which Ernest Caskey handed the years on the state highway patrol, members his resignation as county was elected sheriff of Deaf Smith superintendent of schools. The county in the first Democratic resignation, to be effective as of primary, defeating three opponents for the office. He and his August L, was accepted by the wife and children were here the court members. past week-end, visiting in the One application for appoint-

ment was before the court and W. E. ("Buck") Elkins, superindennient duties of the office on August 1. here for a visit. Lt.-Com. Reese is on the above date and will start Matches will start at the Cole- remaining in the navy and will be work at that time getting ready

for the opening of school on September 9 and for registration E. H. Becton and family left of students prior to that time. He there as late as two o'clock and last Thursday for Beaumont, is already checking into herall

management of a drug store will be ready when the 1946-477 term opens.



years ago and entered the garage and the building to the Home Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fulcher and

Jacob Sunday

"FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL um (5%) of the compensation immediate payment of the amount AMENDMENA AUTHORIZING THE paid to each such person by the LEGISLATURE TO PAY FOR State, and shall in no one year out of said Fund, such amount of BUILDING CONSTRUCTED FOR exceed the sum of One Hundred funds to be kept on hand to be JOHN TARLETON AGRICUL- and Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any determined by the agency which TURAL COLLEGE"; and may be provided by law to adminsuch person. ister said Fund; and provided that

"All funds provided from the the recipients of benefits from "AGAINST THE CONSTITU-TIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORI- compensation of such person, or said Fund shall not be eligible ZING THE LEGISLATURE by the State of Texas, for such TO PAY FOR BUILDING CON- Retirement, Disability and Death funds or direct aid from the state STRUCTED FOR JOHN TARLE- Compensation Fund, as are of Texas, unless the Fund, the TON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE." recieved by the Treasury of the creation of which is provided for Each voter shall mark out one State of Texas, shall be invested herein, contributed by the county, f said clauses on the ballot, leav- in bonds of the United States, is released to the State of Toxa ing the one expressing his vote on the State of Texas, or counties or the State of Texas, or counties or as a condition to receiving such cities of this state, or in bonds other pension aid." the proposed amendment

sec. 3. The governor shall issue issued by any agency of the "The Legislature is authorized the necessary proclamation for United States Government, the tional Amendment shall be subproposing an amendment to the to appropriate so much money as said election and have the same payment of the principal of and mitted to a vote of the qualified

Constitution of the State of Texas may be necessary, not to exceed published as required by the Con- interest on which is guaranteed voters of this State at an elecauthorizing the Legislature to Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.- stitution and laws of this state. by the United States, provided tion to be held throughout the Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thou- that a sufficient amount of said State in November, 1946. (being direction, all net revenues remain- each county under the laws in sand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, or so red by John Tarleton Agricul- sand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so funds shall be kept on hand to the 5th day thereof at which all much thereof as may be neces- tural College for the construction much thereof as may be necessary, meet the immediate payment of ballots shall have printed thereon: sary, to pay claims incurred by of a building on the campus of is hereby appropriated out of any the amount likely to become due John Tarleton Agricultural Col- such college pursuant to defi- funds in the treasury of the state, each year out of said Fund, such ment authorizing the Legislature lege for the construction of a cieny authorization by the Gov- not otherwise appropriated, to pay amount of funds to be kept on to provide a Retirement, Disabilibuilding on the campus of such ernor of Texas on August 31, 1937." the expenses of such publication hand to be determined by the ty and Death Compensation Sysagency which may be provided tem for the officers and employees and lubricants used to propel and election.

by law to administer said Fund; of the State of Texas and author- motor vehicles over public road-H. J. R. No. 10 and provided that the recipients tzing the counties to provide such

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION of benefits from said Fund shall proposing an Amendment to not be eligible for any other pengeneral election to be held on the Article 16 of the Constitution of sion retirement funds or direct the State of Texas," and first Tuesday after the first Mon- the State of Texas, by adding aid from the State of Texas, unless Section 1. That the Constitu- day in November, A. D. 1946, at thereto Section 62 providing a the Fund, the creation of which Compensation Fund for the by the State, is released to the Disability and Death Compensaappointive officers and employees State of Texas as a condition to tion System for the officers and on such roads; and for the payof the State; limiting the amount receiving such other pension aid. employees of the State of Texas "(b). Each county shall have and authorizing counties to proontributed by the State to such Fund; providing for investment of the right to provide for and vide such system for the appoin-Fund with certain exceptions; pro- administer a Retirement, Disability tive officers and employees of the prior to January 2, 1939, and hibiting recipients of benefits and Death Compensation Fund hereunder from receiving other for the appointive officers and lirect aid from the State; author- employees of the county; provided zing counties to provide and same is authorized by a majority the one expressing his vote on the aminister such a Fund for vote of the qualified voters of proposed Amendment.

appointive county officers and such county and after such elecemployees after favorable vote in tion has been advertised by being State of Texas shall issue the neccounty election for such pur- published in at least one news- essary proclamation for said elecpose; limiting the amount con- paper of general circulation in tion and shall have the same pubtributed by the county to such said county once each week for lished as required by the Consti-Fund; providing for investment of four consecutive weeks; provided tution for Amendments thereto. Fund with certain exceptions; that the amount contributed by prohibiting recipients of benefits the county to such Fund shall rom said Fund from receiving equal the amount paid for the ther direct aid from the State; same purpose from the income and providing for an election, of each such person, and shall necessary form of ballot, and not exceed at any time five per

publication on the question of centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the State of Texas by adding thereadoption of this Amendment. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGIS- the county, and shall in no one to a new section to be known as LATURE OF THE STATE OF year exceed the sum of One Hun-TEXAS dred and Eighty Dollars (\$180)

Section 1. That Article 16 of the for any such person. ment, Disability and Death Comfollows

In the steel industry alone, the production

of steel in the ten months following VJ day

was 19 million tons short of expectations,

enough to supply farm needs for at least five

years. Most of the decline was due to strikes;

That is why the steel industry has not been

able to catch up with the demand for new

roofing, wire, fencing, tools and all the thing

That is why the farmer is being penalized

through no fault of his own. This nation can-

not move ahead under the threat of ever-

Steel mills need all the scrap iron and steel

they can get. Farmers can help increase steel

output by sending worn-out machinery, etc., on

its way to the furnaces. AMERICAN IRON AND

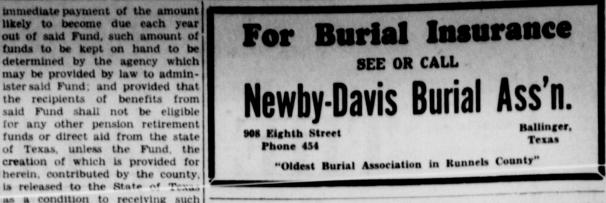
STEEL INSTITUTE, 350 Fifth Avenue, New,

of steel needed on the farm.

recurring labor strife.

York 1, N. Ya

"Sec. 62 (a). The Legislature pensation Fund, as are received vehicles registration fees shall be ballot shall have printed thereon State of Texas is hereby directed shall have the right to levy taxes by the county, shall be invested used for the sole purposes of the folliwing words: to provide for a Retirement, Disa- in bonds of the United States, the acquiring rights-ofway- for and "FOR the Amendment to the bility and Death Compensation State of Texas, or counties or constructing and maintaining pub- Constitution of the State provid-Fund for the appointive officers cities of this State, or in bonds lic roadways; for the administra- ing that subject to legislative and employees of the State; pro- issued by any agency of the United tion of laws pertaining to traffic appropriation, allocation and vided that the amount contributed States Government, the payment and safety; and for the payment direction all net revnues derived by the State to such Fund shall of the principal of and interest of principal and interest on from taxes, except gross producequal the amount paid for the on which is guaranteed by the county and road district bonds or tion and ad valorem taxes, levied same purpose from the income of United States, provided that a warrants voted or issued prior to on motor fuels and lubricants and each such person, and shall not sufficient amount of said funds January 2, 1939, and declared eli- motor vehicle registration fees acced at any time five per cent- shall be kept on hand to meet the gible for debt resvice prior to shall be used for the sole purposes



Texas be amended by adding Fund; providing and insuring that thereto a new Section to be known each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registraas 7-a and to read as follows: tion fees than the maximum

amounts and percentages of such "Section 7-a. Subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and fees allowed to be retained by effect January 1, 1945; and nega ing after payment of all refunds allowed by law and expenses of tiving any interpretation a this collection derived from motor amendment as authorizing the vehicle registration fees, and all pledging of the State's credit for taxes, except gross production and any purpose.

ad valorem taxes, on motor fuels "AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of ways, shall be used for the sole Texas providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocasystem for the appointive officers purpose of acquiring rights-oftion and direction all net revenues way, contsructing, maintaining, derived from taxes, except gross and for the administration of such production and ad valorem taxes, Amendment authorizing the Legis- laws as may be prescribed by the levied on motor fuels and lubrilature to provide a Retirement, Legislature pertaining to the cants and motor vehicle rebistrasupervision of traffic and safety purposes of acquiring rights-ofway for and constructing and ment of the principal and intermaintaining public roadways; for est on county and road district the administration of laws perbonds or warrants voted or issued taining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and declared eligible prior to January interest on county and road dis-2, 1945, for payment out of the trict bonds or warrants voted or said clauses on the ballot, leaving County and Road District Highissued prior to January 2, 1939, provided, however, that one-forth and declared eligible for debt 1/4) of such net revenue from the service prior to January 2, 1945; motor fuel tax shall be allocated providing that one-forth (14) of such net revenue from the motor to the Available School Fund; and, fuel tax shall be allocated to the revenue derived by counties from Available School Fund; providing motor vehicle registration fees and insuring that each county shall never be less than the maxi- shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than mum amounts allowed to be retained by each County and the the maximum amounts and perpercentage allowed to be retained centages of such fees allowed to by each County under the laws be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945; and negativing any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the States credit for any purpose.

"Each voter shall strike out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against so as to indicate whether he is voting FOR or AGAINST said proposed amendment.

to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.



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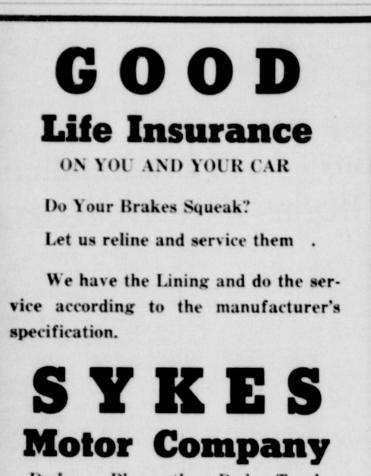
#### S. J. R. No. 5 tion, as follows: A JOINT RESOLUTION

appropriate Seventy-five Thou- 00) Dollars, to pay claims incurcollege pursuant to deficiency Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitu-

authorization of the Governor of tional Amendment shall be sub mitted to a vote of the qualified

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEG- electors of this state at the next ISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

tion of the State of Texas be which all ballots shall have Retirement, Disability and Death is provided for herein, contributed amended by adding a new sec- printed thereon:



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Sec 2. The foregoing Constitu-

"FOR the Constitutional Amend-

and employees of the counties of

counties of the State of Texas."

Each voter shall scratch one of

Sec. 3. The Governor of the

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to "Section 7a"; providing that the any purpose."

subject to legislative appropria- Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment tion, allocation and direction all to the Constitution shall be sub-Constitution of the State of Texas "All funds provided from the net revenues derived from the mitted to a vote of the qualified be amended by adding thereto compensation of each such person, taxes, except gross production and electors of this State at the Gen-Section 62, which shall read as or by the county, for such Retire- ad valorem taxes, levied on motor eral Election to be held in Novemfuels and lubricants and motor ber, 1946, at which election each

\*According to an opinion by the Attorney General of Texas. H. J. R. No. 49

in effect on January 1, 1945. Article VIII of the Constitution of Nothing contained herein shall be construed as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for



# Hats Off to this Fellow...

HE fed us, our soldiers, our allies, and a lot of other people while we won a war. Now he's asked to keep the world from starving.

He's the American farmer.

He deserves the thanks and appreciation of everybody. He deserves it more than most folks realize because he increased his production by 30 per cent in five years without enough new tools to replace the labor he lost.

But, American farmers are disappointedand they have a right to be. They expected that the end of the war would bring them an opportunity to replace their patched, repaired, weary and over-worked farm implements.

Of all of our shortages, that in farm tools and implements is the most serious:

Strikes have caused the shortages in farm implements-strikes in steel, strikes in coal, and strikes in the farm implement industry itself.

> The Institute has printed a booklet STEEL SERVES THE FARMER: Write for a copy and it will be sent gladly.

2, 1945; providing that of acquiring rights-of-way for and anuary one-forth (1/4) of such net revenue constructing and maintaining from the motor fuel tax shall be public roadways; for the adminisallocated to the Available School tration of laws pertaining to traf-Fund; providing and insuring that fic and safety; and for the payeach county shall never derive ment of principal and interest on less revenue from motor registra- county and road district bonds or tion fees than the maixmum warrants voted or issued prior to amounts and percentages of such January 2, 1939, and declared elifees allowed to be retained by gible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that oneeach county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945; negaforth (1/4) of such net revenue from tiving any interpretation of this the motor fuel tax shall be alloamendment as authorizing the cated to the Available School Weeks Drug Store

6 Would you give \$1.00 to save that calf sick with Scours or Diarrhea **Durham's Combination Treat**ment is a Veterinary Prescription which combines a new sulfa powder with an intestinal astringent liquid. It has proven so successful for Calf Scours that we sell it on a Money-Back Guarantee. If a \$1.00 treatmeat does not save your calf your \$1.00 will be refunded by

pledging of the State's credit for any purpose; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; and providing for the proclamation of the election and the publication thereof. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEG-

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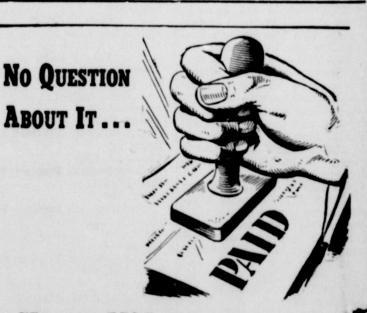
Automobile accidents and accident costs are soaring! Death tolls on the highway are headed for a new high this year. Prices of repairs are doubled in many cases. All of this costs you whether or not you have an accident.

The only remedy is more careful driving by you and every automobile owner. Check your car-make sure that it is in good operating condition! Check your driving—drive safely! Check your insurance —be sure you are adequately protected under prespst day conditions!

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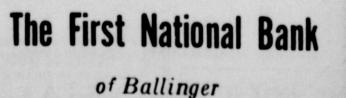
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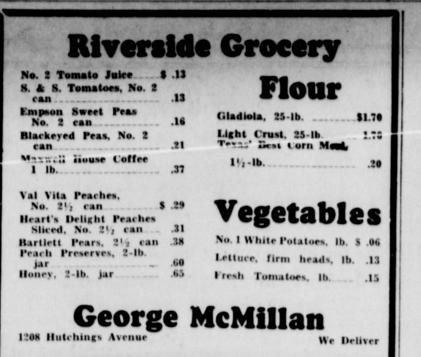
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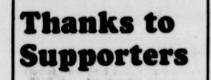


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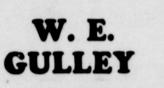
### **Gold Star Heroes** Will be Returned **If Parents Desire**

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The first authoritative booklet on the repatriation program to be published since the law was signed tained in the book, the first of by President Truman on May 15 these returned heroes will reach the



I wish to thank those who supported me in the primary last Saturday for the Sheriff **Runnels** County of While I did not win, I appreciate each voter who cast ballot for me and wish to thank each one who spoke word in my behalf.



has recently been released by the government to morticians. The booklet, entitled "The Return of Gold Star Heroes." is dedicated in sympathetic understanding and appreciation of grief and heartaches of the relatives of the men who lost their live while overseas with the armed forces.

According to information con- OF RUNNELS COUNTY This is to express my sincere

United States about March, 1947. appreciation to the many fine Any service man or woman who people there, and in the other died overseas will be returned to counties of this senatorial disthis country at the request of the trict, who voted for me in last next-of-kin. All unidentified dead

will be brought back to this coun-Present plans call for the detail try for interment in national to be completed by the end of

There will be no difference in 1946. Next-of-kin may request rank regarding time of shipment shipment of remains to any part or any other preparation. All ranks of the United States. Where heroes from all branches of the service are not buried in national cemewill be placed in identical caskets teries, the government will allow and all remains will be accorded \$50 for burial expenses and relathe same dignified and reverent tives may make interment arrangements with their own morticians treatment.

The repatriation program will but any amount over \$50 must be be carried on in every part of the paid by the next-of-kin. The govworld. Shipments connot be ernment provides an official type speeded and will be handled in a grave marker and if another type systematic manner with groups is desired, it must be bought and working in various sections at paid for by the relatives.

special times. Next-of-kin have All gold star parents or wives been urged not to try to speed will be notified of the plan soon shipment of any special soldier and given full and complete but to await the time when they instructions as well as blanks to will recieve special blanks and to fill out and file. Where they desire, fill these out, file them and await heroes will be buried in national future action by those in charge cemeteries overseas and not returned to this country. of the program.

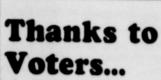


COWS SAVE FIFTY DAYS BY FLYING . . . This bunch of purebred Guernsey calves are the first group to be shipped to a distant point by air. They took off from Teterboro, N. Y., bound for Bogota, Columbia The trip will take 2 days, instead of 52 required by sea. Cattle transported by sea have taken six months to a year to recover from the rigors of a sea voyage. The result of the air trip is being watched by agricultural experts as well as air specialists.

### TO THE CITIZENS

### Saturday's election. serve this district as your senator.

of West Texas. I will still be glad to help the



I wish to thank the voters of precinct 1 for the fine support given me in last Saturday's primary election. I appreciate being elected as constable of the precinct and will do my best to fulfill every duty of this office to the satisfaction of the people.

J. W. Whitworth

# To the Voters of **Precinct No. 1...**

I appreciate the good vote I received from you last Saturday. I want you to know that I will do my best to carry on the work of this important office.

Call on me when I can be of service to you.

# **Clyde Chapman**

Commissioner Precinct No. 1

## 23 Blocks Paving **Completed in City;** 52 Are Contracted

Asphalt and rock macadam people with their problems in the work was completed on sixteen It has been a real pleasure to future in my capacity as a citizen blocks of paving last week which brought the total of new paving to 23 blocks.

PENROSE B. METCALFE New paving completed included six blocks in Wilke Terrace on

Rev. W. R. Karkalitz Avenue, one block on Hamilton week. First Baptist Church Avenue between Eighth and The two Ballinger firemen Ninth streets, 3 blocks on Elev- attended different classes and enth Street.

Sincerely

Rev. W. R. Karkalitz has been named associate pastor of the and base work on Third, Fourth and at the demonstrations pre-First Baptist Church of Ballinger and Fifth streets and a stretch sented. and has assumed his duties. A on Murrell Avenue. This will be student of Hardin-Simmons Uni- completed and all blocks in that versity, Abilene, he will devote his section of the city will be included mid-week and week-end time to in the next paving contract to the local church. be finished here.

Rev. Karkalitz will have charge of the music in the church and for paving and to date only 23 for paving and to date only 23 is now directing the choir. He also have been completed and accepted will work in the young people's by the city. The remainder will department and assist the pastor be rushed to completion as fast as possible. in his services. Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor, stated

Pencil and typewriter erasers at oday that the fall revival in the local church will begin September Ledger office. 8 and be concluded September 15.

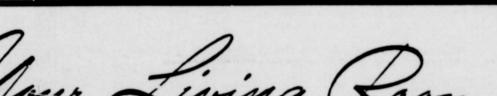
Rev. P. D. (Dick) O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church at numerous occasions for banque programs and was the principal Big Spring, will conduct the speaker for the chamber of comrevival, doing all the preaching. merce banquet here a few years Well known in this section, Rev. O'Brien has been in Ballinger on ago. He is a humorist as well as a preacher and has been very suc cessful in religious campaigns.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT DELEGATES REPORT ON STATE FIRE SCHOOL T. Whitehead and Lanham Hamilton Avenue, Fourth and Flynt, delegates from the Ballin-Third streets, two blocks on Sev- ger fire department to the state enth Street, one bllock on Pou fire school at A. & M. College, Avenue, two blocks on Bonsall made their reports to department Is Assistant Pastor Avenue, two blocks on Bonsall made their reports to department Avenue, one block on Phillips members Thursday night of last

> brought back excellent reports on Crews are working on curbs the work covered in each course









Cool Summer

# To the Voters of **Runnels County**

I want to take this method of thanking you for the fine vote I received in Saturday's primary. I pledge to give you the best I have in continuing to carry out a very Efficient and Economical Administration. At all times ready to serve you and help you with your problems.



E. C. Grindstaff

to the Young People's meetings of the

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STRATION CLUB

tion club held its meeting on of Mrs. Harold Routh with Miss accepting the responsibility of remote places where wholesome times as if he were dangerous. Ollie Chenoweth, county home leadership in the counties through- entertainment is greatly needed." Nervous or excitable livestock demonstration in marketing and providing the backbone of the corps. was in the service four the animals the worker will most **bedspreads** 

this drive a success. At the conclusion of the program, a plate of prune bread and are still approximately 125,000 VETERINARIAN SAYS LOADING iced tea "was served to: Miss Texans in the service and we cer- CHUTES AND CROWDING PENS Chenoweth, Miss Pauline Simpson, tainly cannot overlook our respon-Miss Mattie Lee Tomlinson, Mmes sibility to them. He said, "We Clyde Flanagan, T. W. Malone, cannot overlook our responsi-Dabney Tomlinson, Rankin Jones, billy to these men who are help- Crowding pens and loading chutes at hand. Convenience and practi-Paul Pullin, Tom Moreland, Clar- ing us win the peace. Morale will prevent many unnecessary cability have much to do with workers are wanted in Lipscomb ence Routh, Jess Schneider, Wal- problems in the armed forces are injuries to farm people in hand- farm safety. lace Barnett, Ernest Schott, Har- greater now than ever before and ling livestock, says Dr. E. A. Grist old Routh; and five visitors: I feel that we owe as much to veterinarian for the Texas A.

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Ray Holstead, Virgil those in uniform now, as those McShan, Ross Black, Jr., Miss who served during the combat Elizabeth Routh and Miss Del- phase of this war. nora Scroggins, of San Benito. Those who accepted leadership The next meeting will be held in the drive are Carl L. Phinney, at the city park in Ballinger on Dallas attorney and former staff August 13 at 3 p. m. to which the officer of Texas' famous 36th Bethel club has been invited. division, as campaign chairman; Robert L. Thornton, Jr., vice-BALLINGER COUNTRY CLUB president of the Mercantile LAKE WATER PROVES PURE National Bank as state to and J.O. Newberry, formerly pub-Samples of water taken from licity director of the war finance the Ballinger Country Club Lake committee of Texas, as state and sent to Austin for analysis director last week were reported this week Colonel Carl L. Phinney said, to be uncontaminated. Samples upon accepting his appointment prior to that time had proved as campaign chairman, "I have unsafe for swimming and direct- seen what the USO contributed ors ordered the swimming piers over here and over there and closed until there was a change. now I am more than glad to serve Additionals samples are being in this capicity and help those sent in from the lake this week who are still in uniform." He and a report will be back by the added, "The continuation of USO

first of next week. It was thought throughout the year 1947 comes

that sunshine and wind was about through urgent requests responsible for the change in the from both the secretaries of war and navy and the head of the lake water. Health authorities have sug- veterans' administration." The gested that all swimming be program for this final year of stopped in lakes and streams until operation will be to serve veterans in hospitals, men on occupation the pollo scare ends. duty overseas, and those in train Our Insurance rates cover ages USO Will Continue ing, or in transit, here at home In keeping with the national USO

policy of terminating its services **Operations in '47;** the number in operation has \$19,000,000 Sought already been reduced from 85 to 26. At the same time, however USO is expanding its operations overseas. Since VJ day elever

In typical style Texans are accepting their responsibility to clubs have been opened in the put the state over the top in the Philippines; three in China; and next and final USO drive, Gov- seven or eight clubs have been EAST SIDE HOME DEMON- \* ernor Coke R. Stevenson, general opened in Japan to date. \* chairman, said today.

R. L. Thornton, Jr., said, "USO The long tusks on old boars are Texas' share of the \$19,000,000 furnished us the only entertain- another dangerous weapon, and home demonstra- quota is \$800,000. Stevenson added, ment we had on Iwo Jima and should be clipped. A ring should "We are particularly pleased with Salpan and it still furnishes the be put in the nose of the old bull, the manner in which Texans are only entertainment in many and he should be handled at all seas in the Pacific.

Stevenson pointed out that there COLLEGE STATION, July 31. M. College extension service.

> The use of practical handlin cilities will enable the perso working the stock to get the jo ione better as well as ward off sonal injuries. By handling attle in small, improperly fenced farm people receive too many unnecessary injuries, Dr. loading chutes will prevent being in South Texas have convinced ties of the Edwards Plateau. shoved against a fence or being scientists of the U.S. department North of Brownwood to Okla-

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ing cattle, as a protection to the worker as well as other cattle. Farm and Ranch **Workers** Needed In Most of Texas

demonstration agent, giving a out the state. These leaders are Thornton, a major in the air might be marketed, as these are General farm and ranch workers the old apple. injuries occur when patience is farms in large numbers of vet-

> The job of doctoring livestock according to a labor survey conis particularly dangerous when ducted by C. Hohn, state farm WILL FORESTALL INJURIES old strong arm coyboy tactics are labor supervisor with the Texas used. Farm workers should check A & M. College extension service. the facilities for doing the job In the panhandle, labor needs county and tractor drivers in

says Mr. Hohn. Swisher and Roberts counties. Hoe hands are in demand in Crosby and Lynn counties.

Cotton and grain sorghum **To Water for Cattle** growers in the Rolling Plains Prairie Areas above Austin. Genintry from San Angelo to Okla-Said a Decided Help need year-around farm hands and cotton choppers in Childress, Donley, Foard, Kent,

DeWitt counties. COLLEGE STATION, July 31 .- Stonewall and Haskell counties. Some experiments which have General farm and ranch workers Grist says. Crowding pens and been going on at the King Ranch are needed in the eastern counSAVE YOUR CALF!

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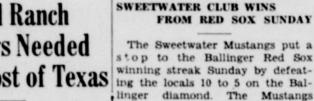
A shame to lose one with scours when a \$1.00 bottle of DUR-HAM'S COMBINATION TREATMENT will save it. You risk nothing. If it does not save your calf your \$1.00 will be refunded by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

The Red Sox played in tough unearned runs.

One of the best crowds of the and gave the visitors a number of season witnessed the game and were well paid for their time in the heat of Sunday afternoon by

homa in the West Cross Timbers seeing one of the best played and North Central Grazing Areas, games of the year and the best a few general farm and ranch club to play on the local diamond. workers as well as year-around Other games will be booked by and skilled laborers are in the Ballinger management to condairy hands in this area also,

Year-around farm and dairy hands will find work in the north DEAD ern part of the Black and Grand (Unskinned) or eral farm hands are needed in the South Texas Blackland from **Disabled** Animals Beeville to Brenham, where cot-REMOVED FREE ton picking has begun in Bee and -Call Collect-The survey showed that in SAN ANGELO: 7271-1 nearly all sections, living quarters 4023-2 or 7333-4 Day or Nite will be furnished for year-around San Angelo By-Products & Rendering Co. workers, with wage rates running



COLLEGE STATION, July 31. are still needed in most sections

have a tight defense and can hit organization necessary to make years and served one year over- likely lose patience with, and of Texas despite the return to luck through most of the contest erans and war plant workers,



### **Rita Hayworth Shining Light** In Romantic Drama, 'Gilda'

Something different in the way, conflict resulting from the clash of romantic dramas has been of these forceful personalities promised for local cinema fans, creates a stirring film, hitting when Columbia presents Rita hard all the way to an explosive Hayworth as "Gilda," with Glenn last scene. The action is said to be Ford, George Macready, Joseph highlighted by some of the most Calleia and Steven Geray, at the provocative musical routines Miss Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday Hayworth has ever attempted. and Tuesday, August 4, 5, 6.

interest when the news leaked out that Rita Hayworth was slated for her first important dramatic role, Theatre for showing Friday and and when later reports claimed Saturday, is PRC's latest cinecolor the experiment to be an ontstand- triumph "The Caravan Trail," ing success.

dangerous, is the central figure of cowboy. a strange and moving love triangle. Her boy friend, Johnny Farrell are Emmett Lynn, Jean Carlin, (Glenn Ford), who ran out on her Bob Malcolm and Al La Rue. before she was married, and who turns up as her husband's best A collection of new and old musifriend and trusted lieutenant, is a cal numbers are heard in Monobitter, vindictive young gambler; gram's teen-agers comedy musical her husband, Ballin Mundson 'Freddie Steps Out," No. 2 feature (George Macready), owner of a on the double-feature bill Freddie South American casino, is a sadist, Stewart, June Preisser, Noel Neill

a woman like Gilda, and that the "Don't Blame Me," "Patience and

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including a torrid samba in one of This is the film that stirred up the night club sequences.

Opening tomorrow at the Texas which is highlighted by fastmoving action. In the starring Gilda, ravishing, high-spirited, role is Eddie Dean, the singing

Othres in the supporting cast

half-mad in his quest for power. and Ann Rooney have the featured We are told that there never was roles. Among these numbers are Fortitude," "Let's Drop the Subject," "Redskin Rhumba," "Dark Bayou," and "Cuban Rhapsody." The selections "Brahma Lullaby and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" were arranged by Herschel Giltert, and musical arrangements for other tunes in the film wer



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### THE BALLINGER LEDGER

### 'Gilda'



"Gilda," starring Rita Hayworth, is the principal attraction at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 4, 5, 6.

written by Joe Sanns and Gil- Pencil and typewriter erasers at University of Texas with the aid tions that had received rain pounds. Local dealers stated Ledger office. bert.

### Bob Steele Western, New 'Shadow' Mystery And Crabbe Western Next at the Palace University's industrial and busi-Moviegoers who thrill to flying + ists and flaming six-shooters will by Peter Lawford, Helen Walker, for Vocation Education. and "Six Gun Man," PRC's newest Reginald Gardiner, Reginald Owen restern starring Bob Steele, right

o their taste when it comes to and other top names. the Palace Theatre tomorrow and

Others in the cast of this picure include Syd Saylor, Jimmy Martin, Jean Carlin and Stanford grants with a value in excess of been completed at Odessa, Ker-

"Behind the Mask," other half Among those in the supporting cast of this latest of Monogram's

new "Shadow" mystery series, are George Chandler, Dorothea Kent, Joseph Crehan, Pierre Watkin, Robert Shayne, June Clyde, James Cardwell, Marjorie Hoshelle, Joyce Compton, Edward Gargan, Dewey Robinson, Bill Christy, Lou Crosby, Nancy Brinckman, Jean Carlin and Laura Stevens. Buster Crabbe and his gun-totin'

pal, Al ("Fuzzy") St. John, will be seen in one of their most exciting westerns when "Border Badmen" Phone 27 omes to the Palace Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday of next veek, August 6, 7, 8. There is action, fast riding and gun-play galore in this latest PRC 12c -vestern, with Buster and the inimitable "Fuzzy" taming a bad gang of frontier racketeers who kidnap an heiress and hide her ALA away so they can get their hands on her estate. But Buster and "Fuzzy" go into action and succeed in rounding up the badmen and bringing them to justice after many thrill-packed equences 'Cluny Brown' BOB STEELE **Teams Boyer** With Jen Jones Charles Boyer and Jennifer Jones re romantically teamed for the Also: "Forest Rangers" serial--Cartoon first time on the screen in Ernst Lubitsch's production of "Cluny Brown," 20th Century-Fox film, to Sunday-Monday be shown at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next August 4-5 week, August 7, 8. In addition to being the first one ting m to co-star the suave Boyer Academy Award winner Jen GXC Meek fer Jones, "Cluny Brown" is the irst film since the memorable **AL PEARCE** 'Heaven Can Wait" that Lubitsch A REPUBLIC PICTUR sly genius of sophisticated romantic comedy, has both produced and Hit With a Mis-Cartoon Charles Boyer is seen as carefree and restless refugee write whose unstereotyped ideas on achieving happiness leads him from one uproarious situation to another. In her first comedy role, Miss Jones is seen as "Cluny," the uninhibited madcap with an urge to be a lady plumber, who is rescued from a "perfect marriage" by the author. Outstanding support is provided "I LOST 52 Lbs.! WEAR SIZE 14 AGAIN" **GROCERIES FOR EVERY OCCASION** (Open until 10 o'clock Nightly)

#### GEOLOGICAL SURVEYS BEING CONDUCTED BY UNIVERSITY IN STATE'S MAJOR REGIONS

AUSTIN, July 31.-Geological surveys are being carried on this summer in the state's major geographic regions by the University of Texas bureau of economic geology. The projects are primarily with mineral materials of possible economic importance or with studies which have potential economic applications.

F. B. Plummer and H. P. Bradley are making a field study of high-grade clays in North Central Texas; Dr. H. B. Stenzel and H. C. Fountain are making a similar study in East Texas; Dr. H. B. Damon has begun a study of silicca sands of North Central Texas, and R. R. Bloomer is making a survey of southern Brewster county.

Dr. L. L. Frizzell is engaged in laboratory studies to complete a handbook of guide micro-fossi encountered in oil well drilling in the Gulf Coast area.

**Crops Needing Rain** BY TEXAS UNIVERSITY GROUPS In Most of County: IN COUNTRY'S OIL REGIONS

AUSTIN, July 31 .- Gifts and for field research and training in the petroleum industry will be set

up in the Southwest during the coming year, under a new proof a grant from the American recently but in dry belts were not Wedsesday that they had bought Association of Oilwell Drilling progress the past ten days. Contractors.

A grant of \$6,000 from the Association will be handled by the ness extension bureau, in coopera- for attention as the work develops. ger Printing Co. tion with the trades and industries division of the State Board

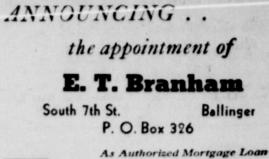
Centers to be set up will be at Rangely, Colo.; Great Bend, Kan.; Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Okla. \$50,000 IN GIFTS AND GRANTS Hobbs, N. M.; Shreveport, La.; and GO TO UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS Kilgore, Beaumont, Houston and Corpus Christi, Texas.

AUSTIN, July 24 .- Gifts and Experimental work has already \$50,000 were accepted by the Uni- mit and Wichita Falls.

The first phase of the program versity of Texas board of regents will consist of field research and of the double-feature program on in their July meeting. The funds training in the use and control of



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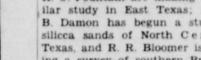
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maize was reported harvested off a single acre in one community and many farms have a good crop made. Cotton is progressing well in more than half of the county Maize Sells at \$2.85 and is pretty well at a standstill in other sections.

Maize is starting to move John A. Barton, county agent, through local markets and is stated today that crops in Runnels bringing one of the highest prices gram to be inaugerated by the county were looking good in sec- in history, around \$2.85 per 100 doing so well and making little considerable maize this week and expected the movment to be well As much as 1,700 pounds of underway next week.

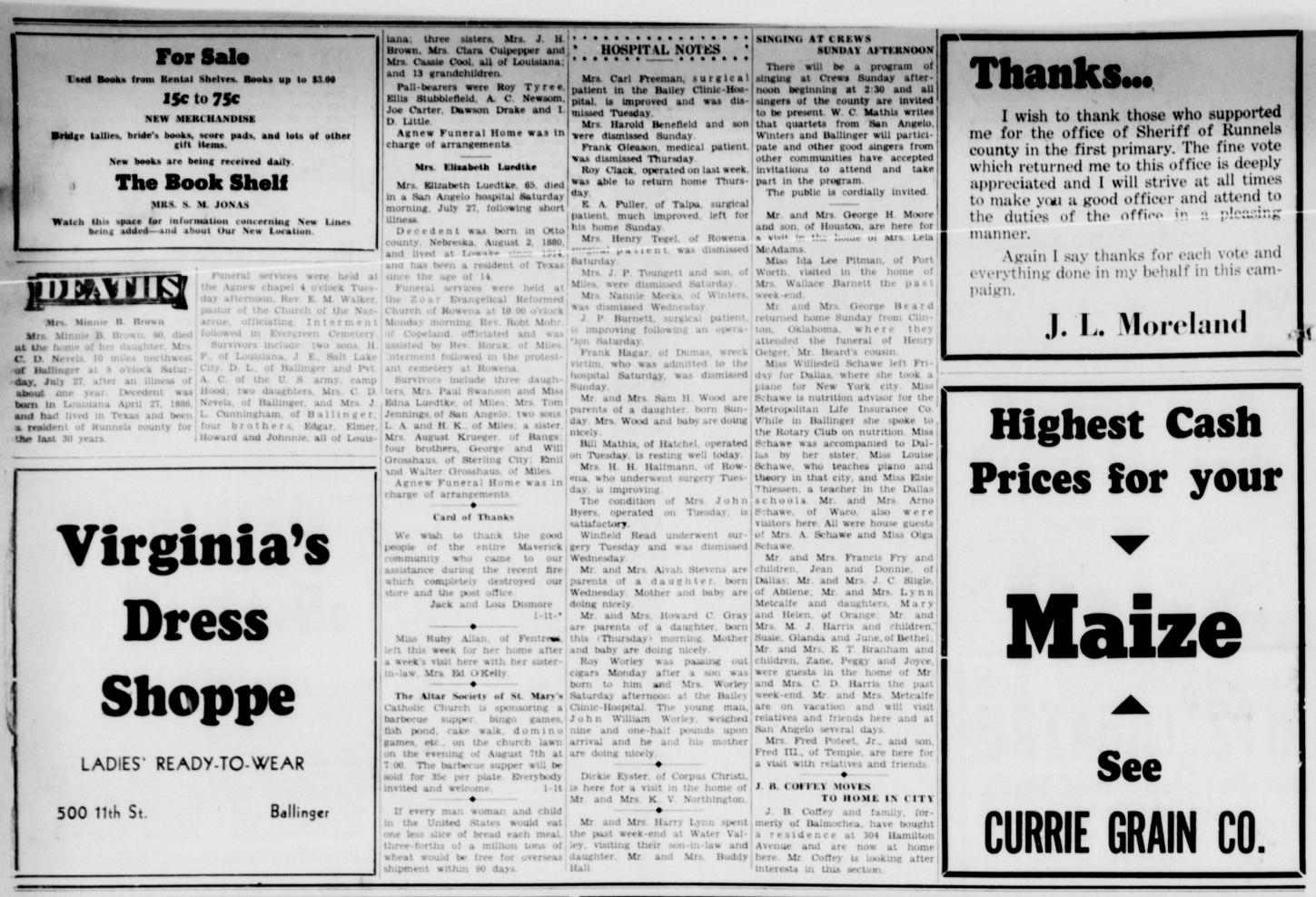
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FIELD RESEARCH TO BE DONE





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Our meat market is modern and here we will feature the choicest home-killed meat. Our vegetable department will be attractive and we will carry seasonable items at all times. The grocery department is well stocked and we will strive to carry the best quality food and all the hard-to-get items that is possible.

We invite you to come to see us in our new home. You will always find a hearty welcome awaiting you.

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I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all my friendss and voters of precinct 4 for the loyal support extended me in the recent election. In fulfilling the duties of office, I shall endeavor to render the best service possible, devoting my entire time to the interests of the people.

### J. H. Schovajsa



compliment her husband, K. V. and K. V. Northington, Jr. Northington, on his birthday anniversary when she included a group of friends and neighbors. The beautiful rocz-walled back

with Surprise Birthday Party with the trees, flowering shrubs, Mrs. K. V. Northington was and varied perennials, where the scene of a beautiful tea given to Mrs. M. L. Crockett and son,



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cake, "lemon jelly special," was Mrs. H. W. Doherty gave the devo- Reese, entertained with a birthserved with home-made ice cream tional. As guests registered, words day supper on the lawn at their and lemonade. The hostess was of appreciation for Mrs. DeWitt home on Seventh Street. assisted by her small daughter, were also included. Mrs. A. M. Mrs. W. E. Harvey and Mrs. Jim Martha Kay, and Mrs. K. V. King presented the register and Flynt, Jr., grandmother and aunt Northington, Jr. a flower container from class of the honor guest, assisted in Guests visited for an hour members and a few extra guests. serving the two-course supper. following the dinner. Those Frosted punch was served with The white birthday cake, which included were: Rev. Steven Cook, cookies. Others present were: was decorated with pink and Messrs. George Moore of Houston, Mmes. Mattie Holliday, W. E. green and topped with "Happy Alex McGregor, Troy Simpson, Blair, H. O. Campbell, F. W. Well- Birthday," was served from the Towner Dickinson, J. A. Schnable, hausen, W. E. Harvey, A. S. Love, lace-laid tea table with ice cream. Delbert Vancil, Charlie Miller, H T J McCaughan, Oscar Harber, Included were: Jackie Fulcher, Zappe, Sam Behringer, Claude George Holliday, Lavona Varley, John Milton Reese, Robert Miller, Stone, Harry Lynn, D. G. Posey, Frank Kemp, A. F. Brock, W. A. Jackie Reese, Jimmie Davenport, W. O. Wallace, W. B. May, W. B. Nance, M. M. Alexander, J. W. Jerry Dow, Jimmy McAden, Joe Woody, Fred Holliday, J. G. Blasdell, C. J. Lynn, O. L. Parish; Smith. Jimmie Parrish, Billy Har-Tuckey, Jack Rudd, Frank and and Miss Emma Thomas. vev Flynt, Tommie Buchanan, C. Lanham Flynt, J. M. Pyburn, O. ... B. Boggess, Jackie Rudder, John

C. Sykes, E. C. Grindstaff, Packer, Mrs. D. S. Crockett Family Has Eoff, Eldon Boggess, Jim Erwin Jim Dankworth, Vick Eyster of Reunion at Christoval Corpus Christi, Charles Miller, Jr., The children and grandchildren Robert Reese; Jimbeth Flynt and

of Mrs. D. S. Crockett, of Winters, Frances Kay Reese; Messrs. Jim met at Christoval for a family Flynt, Howard Clem and Raleigh ... First Baptist Y. W. A. Gives reunion the past week-end. All the , Reese.

Appreciation Tea for W. M. U. son, Mr. W. N. Crockett, of Los The group attended the theatre Monday evening at seven o'clock Angeles, California. The group attended the theatre

R. V. Northington Complimented garden provided an ideal setting the home of Mrs. Malcolm Mor- Those attending were: Mrs. D. gan on Eleventh Street was the S. Crockett of Winters; Mr. and Sunrise Breakfast at Park Honors hostess last Friday evening at a three-course Mexican menu was honor members of the Woman's David, of Los Angeles, California; surprise dinner party given to served and the honoree's favorite Missionary Union, hosted by the Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bobo and son, at a sunrise breakfast in City Young Women's Auxiliary of the Tommie Ralph, of Fort Stockton: Park Wednesday morning to com-

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Crockett of pliment Miss Carolyn Thomas, of First Baptist Church. A profusion of zinnias, crepe Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Richmond, Virginia, and Miss mystle, queen's wreath, and other Crockett of Norton; Mr. and Mrs. Betty Ann McCartney, of Bryan, summer blossoms decorated rooms T. H. Crockett of Ballinger; Mr. who are house guests in the Alex where Miss Gwen Morgan greeted and Mrs. J. D. Crockett and McGregor home. guests and presented Dorothy Ann daughter, Ruth, of Winters; Miss Tables in the park were laid

Holliday, president of the Y. W. A. Luella Duke of Los Angeles Cali- with colorful cloths and centered Miss Louise Kenney of Talpa gave fornia; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atnipp with bowls of zinnias combined piano selections, while Miss Holli- and children. Tommy and Dolly, with queen's wreath where the day was toastmistress for the of San Angelo; and Ed Terry of two-course breakfast was served. affair. Miss Mary Ann Morgan Abilene. . . .

gave the opening prayer and Miss Grace Jo Bondurant welcomed Sixteen Methodist Young People Besides the honor guests were: guests and gave special recogni- Attend Glen Rose Encampment Mmes. Alex McGregor, Estes M. tion to visitors. Miss Gladys Kemp Sixteen young people from the Lynn, Malcolm McGregor, Steven gave a radio skit of "Breakfast in intermediate department of the Cook, Charles Pafford, Bill Wil-Hollywood;" Misses Morgan and First Methodist Church left early liams, Bill Chababa, Orland Mid-Lanetha Arrant sang "Jesus Monday morning for Glenrose, dleton, Richard Willis, Murrell Saviour, Pilot Me," with Miss where they will attend the annual Landreth, David Caudle, K. V. Elizabeth Wear at the piano; Miss Brownwood District Intermediate Northington, Jr.; Misses Mary and Kenney sang "Alone" and other Encampment at Glenlake Metho- Clara Beth Lynn, Ann Kiechle, request numbers from guests. dist Camp. Mrs. Charles Hambrick played all The camp program will be under Hayes, Peggy McGregor, Billy June

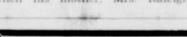
accompaniments. Mrs. E. L. the direction of Rev. J. D. F. Wil- Walker, Carolyn Cheatham, Mary DeWitt, who is leaving Ballinger liams of Handley. For a week, the Brian Woody, Charlotte Miller, to make her home in Tulsa. Oklagroup will enjoy swimming, wood- Martha Saunders and Ann Creasy. homa; and Mrs. Mattie Holliday, craft, hikes, singing, worship ser- A number of informal affairs who has been a member of the vice and recreation. They will have been given for Misses Mc-Baptist Church for 66 years, were return home immediately after Cartney and Thomas over the presented corsages by Mrs. Holli- breakfast Saturday morning. past week-end, when Capt. Jack day's granddaughter. Dorothy Those attending are Patsy Sue Bandy McGregor and Capt. Alex-Ann Holliday.

Bowden, Betty Jo Middleton, ander McGregor were included as Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Felton Thelma Cathrine Hays, Joyce Mc- honor guests. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Underwood, sponsors of the Y. W. Corstin, Patty Morison, Janie Sue McGregor entertained with an A., presided at the crystal punch Morrison, Sue Hampton, Mary Lou informal Sunday evening supper bowl, and Betty Parrish, Elizabeth Howell, Betty Jean Hudgens, Mary at the McGregor-Lynn summer Wear, Mary Ann Morgan and Jean Bell, Norma Ruth Holland, home at the Country Club. Jewel O'Neal assisted in serving Billy Jack Middleton, Kenneth •

and Noel Wiley. . . .

Raleigh Reese, Jr., Has Birthday fish pond, cake walk, domino Supper

honor on his thirteenth birthday 7:00. The barbecue supper will be o'clock Sunday morning at the Misses Alice Thomas, Winifred anniversary Wednesday evening sold for 35c per plate. Everybody First Christian Church. when his mother, Mrs. Raleigh invited and welcome.



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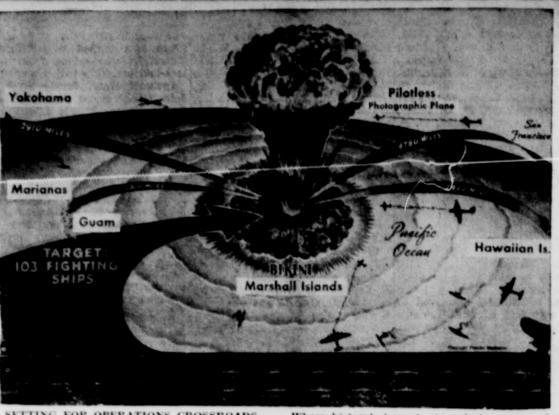
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WEST TEXAS NOTES

exercise his right to help name did so much to foment World Wars the first reading at a meeting of last week of an allowance of city well had been sent to Austin the Brownwood city council last \$8,200 in federal aid to be used and the analysis revealed it was have so much to do with running of small nations destroyed and the week. The ordinance prohibits in the operation of the schools pure and suitable for human conthe state. Make up your mind now voices of dissenters Flolently vicious dogs from running at large during the next year. The notice sumption. The new well, recently to cast a ballot on the fourth stilled. We have seen authorities in the corporate limits, requires came from Senator Tom Connally, drilled, is being tied into the a ballot on the fourth stilled, we have seen authorities vaccination against rabies, and who stated he had received the municipal system and will consid-the payment of an annual 50 cent authority from the federal works erably boost the supply.
Ballingerites are vitally inter-

be posted each Monday and those Washington. of Abilene, as city policeman. This

was announced by Mayor T. A. along the present routing are in the nations of the world is the will be disposed of within ten Plans are nearing completion Smith. Hindeman comes to Winfor Comanche's biggest rodeo since ters highly recommended, for the early '20s. The dates are several years having been asso-

be employed.

Stephenville public school trus- August 15, 16, 17. It was also clated with the deputy United States marshal at Abilene. He



office and a public address system line is yet to be selected.

was installed to make it possible light of the evening was an the 1946 maize crop has started for all speakers to be heard. Highexchange of "blows" by Dorsey B. were shipped from that point last Hardeman and Penrose B. Metcalfe, candidates for the state described as good and unless senate from this district.

The Menard county health offi- for some time Quatations the first cer has issued strict orders 101- week ran as high as \$2.90 per 100 lowing the development of two pounds. poliomyelitis cases. Churches, pic-

ture theatres and other public . Twenty housing units have been gatherings places have been closed allocated to Coleman by the fedto children under 18 years of age. eral housing administration. The Everyone was ordered to refrain buildings, now located at Camp from swimming in the San Saba Barkeley, near Abilene, are to be River or any stream in the county moved to Coleman and converted until further notice. The city into twenty two-bedroom apartcouncil passed an ordinance and ments for renting to veterans. The ordered an immediate clean-up of city of Coleman must provide lots, the entire community.

line finishing plant and shipping the city will collect the rentals. terminal at Sweetwater has been started by the Cosden Corporation. The project is described as "Leto" Relieves the first step in building a 280mile gasoline pipeline from Big Spring to Fort Worth and Dallas. Cosden officials stated that a feel second terminal between Sweet- if "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. J. Y water and the eastern end of the Pearce Drug Co.

Melvin grain buyers stated that moving and that thirteen carloads week. The crop in the area is damaged by dry weather the movement is expected to continue

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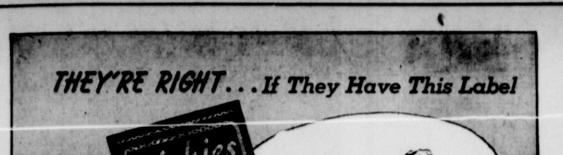
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back into his own with the U.S. constabulary forces now on duty patroling some 1,600 miles of German border along the Czech and Russian frontiers. Here Pvt. Manuel Ward, standing, is inspecting the pass of a civilian from the Ukraine, while Pvt. Gene Robbins sits on his horse. Both G.I.s are from Troy, Ohio. Maj. Gen. Ernest Harmon, who rides a grasshopper plane, commands the unit.

Putte was at the organ for the The bride wore a Franklin model prelude and the opening hymn, dress of ice blue embroidered linen Mrs. Harry Lynn was program with black accessories. chairman and introduced numbers. Following the ceremony the bri-Mrs. David Murray gave the devo- dal couple left for a short wedtional, "The Christian Home;" ding trip. For traveling the bride Rev. Stephen Cook, pastor of the wore a gray garbardine dress-First Presbyterian Church, was maker suit with black accessories the principal speaker, talking on Mrs. Bynum is a graduate of the subject, "Juvenile and Family Ballinger High School and ha Relations;" and Mrs. J. L. Davis been employed as bookkeeper i several local business firms for gave the closing prayer.

the past few years. They will make About fifty church women of their home in Ballinger. Mr. the city attended. Bynum is a commissioned stock . . .

Strother and Bride Honored at Reunion

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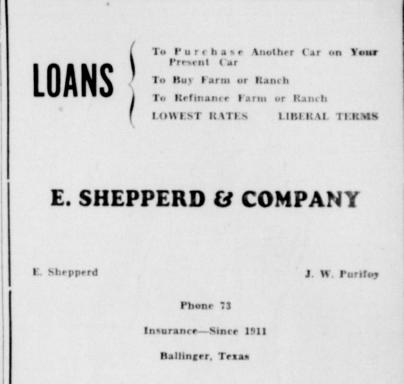
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Games of contract were played Others besides Capt. and Mrs. following the supper with Mrs. Archie C. Strother were: Miss Mary Pill Williams winning high score Strother, teacher in Harlingen award and Mrs. Murrell Landreth High School; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson winning second high. Turner, of Austin: Joe Tom Others were: Mmes. Charles



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the wedding rites and the nuptial for 60 guests was held in the Corona Hotel. mass.

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Given in marriage by her father, Later the couple left for a wedthe bride wore a floor-length gown ding trip to Banff, and then on

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is on terminal leave after three Mrs. A. O. Strother on Park Ave-June 20, for the ceremony at Miss Margaret Costello was the and one half years' service in nue Sunday with all the children which Miss Mary Margaret, eldest maid of honor. Lieut. John F. Canada. He is a graduate of Win- in attendance. It was the first daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyle Crotty served as Capt. Strother's ters high school and the Univerof Edmonton, became the bride of best man and the ushers included sity of Texas. He received his com-Capt. Archie O. Strother, Jr., of Mr. George J. Barry and Mr. mission at Officers Candidate the U. S. army, son of Mr. and Francis L. Boyle, brother of the School at Durham, N. C.

. . . United Church Women's Council Meets at Methodist Church

Strother, of Houston: John Paul The regular fifth Monday meet- Strother, who is attending the ing of the United Council of University of Texas at Austin, and Church Women was held Monday Samuel Max Strother, of Ballinger afternoon in the auditorium of Mrs. Carl McGlothlin of Austin the First Methodist Church on was also a visitor. Tenth Street with the president, . . .

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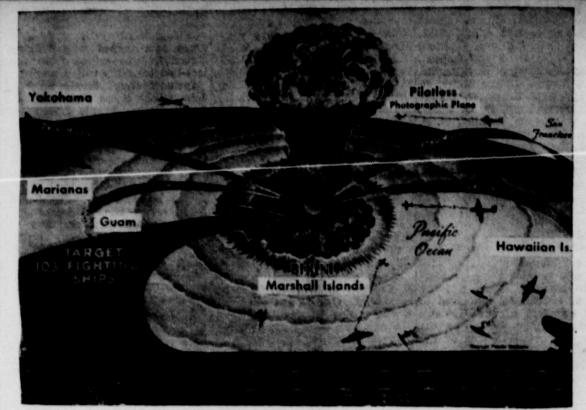
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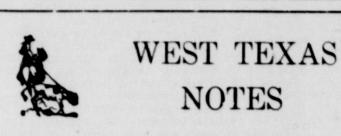
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Mayor A. N. Snearly of Rising Star, announced last week that

A dog ordinance was passed on tees received official notification samples of water from the new exercise his right to help name did so much to foment World Wars the first reading at a meeting of last week of an allowance of city well had been sent to Austin these important officers who will I and II. We have seen the rights the Brownwood city council last \$8,200 in federal aid to be used and the analysis revealed it was have so much to do with running of small nations destroyed and the week. The ordinance prohibits in the operation of the schools pure and suitable for human conthe state. Make up your mind now voices of dissenters violently vicious dogs from running at large during the next year. The notice sumption. The new well, recently to cast a ballot on the fourth stilled. We have seen authorities in the corporate limits, requires came from Senator Tom Connally, drilled, is being tied into the pessimistically forecast that the vaccination against rabies, and who stated he had received the municipal system and will considworld may break down into two the payment of an annual 50 cent authority from the federal works erably boost the supply.

Ballingerites are vitally inter- great opposed spheres of influence, license fee. Dogs not vaccinated administration. Application was ested in the proposal that state led by the Soviet Union on one and tagged will be put in a pound. made by the Stephenville board The Winters city council last highways by-pass the business side and the United States on the Notices of impounded dogs will two months prior to approval at week employed J. M. Hindeman, be posted each Monday and those Washington. of Abilene, as city policeman. This was announced by Mayor T. A.

along the present routing are in the nations of the world is the will be disposed of within ten Plans are nearing completion Smith. Hindeman comes to Win-

for Comanche's biggest rodeo since ters highly recommended, for the early '20s. The dates are several years having been asso-

Stephenville public school trus- August 15, 16, 17. It was also ciated with the deputy United States marshal at Abilene. He began his duties today. E. A. Car-



of contracts to this effect with performers and because cooler weather at night attracts larger being put in first class condition

is your greatest handicap. 80% of knowledge is gained through your eyes. Have your eyes examined.

> **Glasses** Fitted Lenses Duplicated .. R. Tigner



### office and a public address system line is yet to be selected.

was installed to make it possible Melvin grain buyers stated that for all speakers to be heard. Highthe 1946 maize crop has started light of the evening was an moving and that thirteen carloads exchange of "blows" by Dorsey B. were shipped from that point last Hardeman and Penrose B. Met- week. The crop in the area is calfe, candidates for the state described as good and unless damaged by dry weather the senate from this district. movement is expected to continue

for some time. Quotations the first The Menard county health offier has issued strict orders fol- week ran as high as \$2.90 per 100 lowing the development of two pounds.

poliomyelitis cases. Churches, pic-

Twenty housing units have been ture theatres and other public gatherings places have been closed allocated to Coleman by the fedto children under 18 years of age. eral housing administration. The Everyone was ordered to refrain buildings, now located at Camp from swimming in the San Saba Barkeley, near Abilene, are to be River or any stream in the county moved to Coleman and converted until further notice. The city into twenty two-bedroom apartcouncil passed an ordinance and ments for renting to veterans. The ordered an immediate clean-up of city of Coleman must provide lots, untilities, sidewalks and paving. the entire community.

The FHA will move the buildings, Construction of a \$50,000 gaso- remodel and furnish them, and line finishing plant and shipping the city will collect the rentals.

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terminal at Sweetwater has been started by the Cosden Corpora-

tion. The project is described as "Leto" Relieves the first step in building a 280-"Gum" Discomfort Spring to Fort Worth and Dallas. Cosden officials stated that a second terminal between Sweet-water and the eastern end of the You can not look, nor expect to feel your best with irritated "GUMS." Druggists refund money if "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. mile gasoline pipeline from Big

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During my tenure in office you, the people, will always be welcome, whether on official business or a friendly visit.

Gratefully yours,

# F. E. (Frankie) Berryman

Vember Taylor, McDill Field, M. College extension service, 1,200 Florida; and Miss Edna Fowler, boys and girls will take part in Dallas, a guest. the Round-Up. All children and grandchildren were present with the exception PRECINCT CHAIRMEN ATTEND of Mrs. Vember Taylor, Jimmie MEETING TO CANVASS VOTES; and Mona, of Florida.

Many Rats Killed Here by Poisoning; Saturday's primary election, col-Work is Continued with J. M. Williams county

chairman, presiding, and T. R. R. Roberts, working here for the past two weeks on rodent con- Whitehead, secretary, taking the trol, has reported to the city com- minutes. mission on the accomplishments as shown by inspection tours.

During the poisoning period balts were put out at 163 places these spots. In the first inspection gates to the state convention will meet in May disease-carrying parasites before tion were elected. poisoned baits were placed in the additional poisoning is to be done until all rats in the business dis-

trict are destroyed. Mr. Roberts believes much has administration office in the court been accomplished in the three house here. A representative of OPA cellings ranged around campaigns already conducted. He the San Angelo office will be here \$2.33 but since all ceilings have declared only a few places con- each Thursday afternoon and will been off the price has gone up be found in the office of the jus-

## **Brady Golfers Win Over Local Players** In Matches Sunday

Brady and Ballinger golfers tangled here Sunday afternoon, Brady taking the long end of the matches 6 to 5. While Brady was represented by only eleven men, those who came were able to cope with local players on the Ballinger Country Club course.

A large number of Ballinger players were on hand ready to i up to twenty-five Brady players had they come over that strong. After matches were begun local players waited for any late arrivals and then arranged contests among themselves, a num ber of ladder matches being played in the afternoon.

Arrangements were made Sunday for an all-day tournament between Ballinger, Coleman and Brady players with a barbecue dinner at noon and morning and afternoon matches of 36 holes. The games probably will be played on the Ballinger course.

In the meantime Ballinger golfers have arranged a ladder on which all players are arranged. and any player may challenge the man above for a game which must be played within three days or places will be exchanged. About hirty players are arranged on the adde

#### BETHEL-COLEMAN BASEBALL GAME SUNDAY CANCELLED

It was announced last week that the Bethel baseball team would play the Coleman team here next Sunday afternoon. J. R. Whitworth, manager of the Bethel COUNTY CONVENTION NEXT club, stated Wednesday that the

Coleman manager had cancelled All precinct chairmen of Runthis game and that efforts to nels county were here Monday match another had failed. afternoon to canvass the votes of

lect for office help and to attend to other matters. The meeting was diamond. held in the district court room.

#### AGE LIMIT REGULATION CHANGED FOR STATE LEAGUE PARTICIPATION

Arrangements were also made AUSTIN, July 31.-Interscholasfor holding the second primary in tic league participants who are eligible for participation through-The county Democratic conven- out the season will remain eligible and after a close inspection addi- tion will be held here Saturday even though some may reach their tional poison was placed at 22 of afternoon at which time dele- 18th birthday just before the state

362 dead rats were picked up in be named and other matters of This decision was announced by addition to hundreds killed at the business attended to by the dele- R. J. Kidd, acting director of the municipal dump grounds. Con- gates. Precinct conventions were league at the University of Texas. siderable DDT was dusted in likely held last Saturday at which time Following action by the state places to eliminate fleas and other delegates to the county conven- executive committee of the league, provision will be made in 1946-'47 for rural school classification.

stores. Five gallons of 1080 poison VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION The committee also raised the were used in the campaign and TO HAVE OFFICE IN BALLINGER award limit from \$7.50 or the equivalent in value to \$10, with a Arrangements have been made \$15 limit for students in their last for the opening of a veterans' year of school.

this county on August 24.

sharply, leaving dealers in a quan



"You can go with the boys on one condition: Do I get to buy some piece goods from BETTIS & STURGES?"



REV. MARTIN RETURNS HOME tist Church. He reported a suc-AFTER SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL cessful revival with good interest,

large attendance and a number Rev. B. J. Martin returned home of additions to the church.

The Ballinger Red Sox will be this week from Tahoka, where he Rev. Martin stated that that in Sweetwater next Sunday and had been engaged in a revival the section was extremely dry and there will be no game on the local past two weeks at the First Bap- was in a heat wave.



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ue to harbor rats in large numbers and that these naturally tice of the peace on the second dary as to what will happen if attract rodents and the buildings floor of the court house. are easily entered.

Since the first drive here a num- with any problem are invited to ber of buildings have been made see the representative any Thursrat-proof by laying concrete floors day afternoon. He will be glad to Ballinger Printing Co. and making repairs in ceilings and assist in any problem dealing with

City and county health officials dependents of a veteran. are cooperating in the elimination of rodents and later inspections AIR CONDITIONING INSTALLED tional poisoning is necessary.

# 4-H Roundup Slated At College Station

COLLEGE STATION, July 31 .-The Texas 4-H Round-Up will be held here August 27-30, Dr. Ide P. Trotter, director of the A. & M. College extension service has announced

Two boys and two girls, selected from each county on a basis of accomplishment in 4-H club work. will attend a three day program of instruction and entertainment County agricultural agents and home demonstration agents from every county will also attend the round-up, J. P. Schmidt, supervisor of Farmer's institutes and professor of rural sociology extension with the University of Ohio, will be on hand to conduct leadership training for the adult and direct panel discussions. Iri Davenport, representative from "Southern Agriculturist" magatine will instruct the club girls, Classes for girls will include handleraft, good grooming, and making corsages. Boys will receive instruction in beef and dairy cattle, swine, poultry and sheep and goats. Outstanding boys and girls will participate in panel discussions under the direction of Professor Schmidt.

Entertainment highlight will be a magician show and party at Sbisa Hall for both adult leaders and club members.

Four club members who attended the National 4-H Club camp will give reports and district rifle teams will compete for state honors. Girls from 77 counties will model dresses in the state dress review August 30. According to Lorene H. Stevens, 1-H club specialist with the A &

the present OPA bill is passed Veterans or their dependents and price ceilings reinstated.

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veterans' claims or claims of plant added to the building to provide additional cool air.

The new machine is a splasher will be made to determine if addi- IN RITZ CLUB, STEAK HOUSE type and squirrel cage blowers will replace the air in the build-

H. Ford Taylor is installing a ing every two minutes. Mr. Taynew air conditioning plant in the lor stated that the installation job Ritz Club and Steak House this would be completed this week in week. The old machine will be time for use during the weekcontinued in use and the new end.

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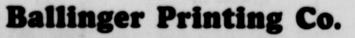
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#### Rev. and Mrs. David Murray Given Food Shower

Rev. and Mrs. David Murray were given a food shower follow- vidual cake squares. ing the mid-week prayer service last Wednesday evening in the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church and the bride was awarded the paplors.

Rooms were decorated with gift shower arrangements of zinnias and asters Others included were: Rev. and social committee.

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Mrs. Henry Fowler

were recently married, were paid a O. J. Jaros, Dee Oliver, Marcus pretty compliment by the Eighth Flanagan, Horace Murphy, Pat Street Presbyterian Sunday School Murphy, H. F. Demmer; Miss Lilclass members, and their teacher. lian McMillan; Elois, Jo Ann and Mrs. G. P. Teague, Thursday eve- Lucius Wood. ning of last week when they were hosts at a gift shower in the Teague home on Eighth Street.

were used about rooms while pink vider to help make up for the cut zinnias and asters in a crystal in bread consumption.

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bowl centered the lace-laid dining table. Misses Alvina Ischar, Elizaboth and Margaret Routh assisted in serving frosted punch and indi-

Games of bingo were played prize, which was a miscellaneous

where members of the Woman's Mrs. David Murray, Messrs. and Auxiliary served frosted punch to Mmes. Paul Beard, Wesley Wood; about forty church members. Mrs. Mmes. Cassie Ischar, J. E. Fowler, Rufus Allen is chairman of the Fob Fowler, B. H. Erwin, A. W. Sledge, A. H. Wiesepape, A. L.

Crager, Rufus Allen, J. W. Black. Gift Shower Compliments Mr. and Altus Stokes, E. S. Malone, Clifton Wright, Ola McMillan, Jack Ash-

ton, Una V. Doose, Herbert Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fowler, who E. B. Killingsworth, Aurelia Webb,

next summer.

I pay for telephone call.



THE BALLINGER LEDGER

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, NO MEAT . . . Meat shortage? They evidently never heard of a meat famine down Rocky Mount, N. C., way, where porkers part with giant hams like the one above, which tipped the scale at sixty pounds or three times the weight of Sally, who looks at it with disbelief or "something." Rather a large size ham to put the oven, meat shortage or no meat shortage.

### Suggestions for Summer Care of Shrubs and Flowers

**By Miss Ollie Chenoweth** County Home Demonstration Agent

Flowers for fall blooms may be planted like vegetables in shaded ages of seed into several plant-Half shade and moist but well Potatoes, of which there is a drained soil will make good plants be planted this month are dahcandy tuft, clarkia, mignonetta, marigold, pansy, portulaca, snapdragon, verbena and many others.

Holly hocks planted now bloom

ber 15 for next spring blooms. Prune close to the ground during cold weather. Divide pack- plants which will sprout new growth The spiderlily should be life) according to the size of the

eague home on Eighth Street. Multi-colored summer blossoms number one vegetable calory-procinth, water lily, false dragon Other ants, including the stingare balsam, stocks, calendula, head, giant daisies, day lily, torch lily, and many other lilies

speciosum and bateman.

For flowers to be sown in the Heavy cutting may cause new sulphur or spray with nicotine open, try some of the new zin- growth that cannot harden before sulphate. Cedar bag worms should nias. Other seeds which may be before winter. For the same rea- be collected and burned to preplanted in full sun are klondyke son, give no fertilizer until cold vent their hatching out next year

# **Club Will Amend Charter to Take** In 25 New Members

A called meeting of the shareholders of the Ballinger Country Club was held at the club house Friday night for the purpose of voting authorization for the amending of the charter to take in twenty-five new members. A committee report was made and twenty-five applications for stock and membership in the club submitted.

After a short discussion it was voted to amend the charter and thereby increase the membership from 75 members to 100 members Paul Petty was employed to look after the legal details and as soon as the new charter is secured

weather, but a well rotted hay or straw mulch is always in order.

Look for some around old straw new members. or hay stacks, feed cutters, or

stock lots. Collect shrub and tree seeds the country club plan extensive E. B. CLAMPITT OPENS for later planting. Bury apricot, improvements of the club house cherry, plum or peach seeds in and other property during the

planting next spring. By this time ing and papering and a general tion and the sale of lots in Balnext year the seedlings should improvements will include a new linger. The Reed addition, located have grown into a plant one to roof, repainting and papering and in the 1500 and 1600 blocks on two feet tall.

During dry weather avoid daily ior. New furniture will be added to 24 lots are being offered for buildsprinkling of the top soil. This make any type of entertainment ing purposes at \$200 and up. face. Watering seldom but deeply by club members. cosmos, marigold, cockscomb, gail

lardia, sunflower and periwinkle. Cut ants which injure plants grounds. Plant bluebonnets until Septemare easily destroyed. Find the

ings for continuous blooming. moved as soon as the leaves die. den. This is most effective when Bulbs, tubers, etc., which may all the ants are inside during early morning. Repeat in two weeks if new ants hatch out.

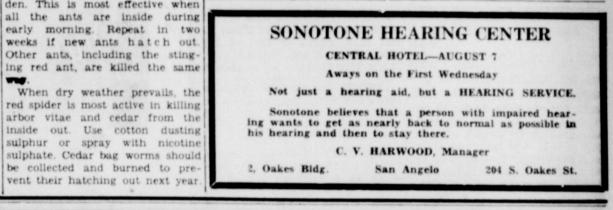
> including gold bank, thundergain. When dry weather prevails, the

red spider is most active in killing Do no heavy pruning on trees arbor vitae and cedar from the and shrubs until mid-winter, inside out. Use cotton dusting

general redecorating of the inter- Broadway, has been surveyed and

causes roots to grow near the sur- possible for special parties staged This section of Ballinger has all utilities with the exception of develops better root systems Other improvements are to be sewerage. The size of the lots in because they are deeper in the made on the lake, bathing house the addition average 59 by 137 and pier, fishing piers and on the feet.

In addition to the sale of After six months service in the beds and scrape off the top twenty-five new shares of stock, regular army, a private is autoaccumulation until the main den a number of other sales were matically promoted to private cold frames and transplanted dustymiller, petunias and other is located. Use two or more table- made whereby transfers from one first class with a monthly pay spoons of hydrogen sulfide (high- person to another were made. check of \$80.



It will hold moisture new. Later from the Secretary of State, stock Officers are anxious to increase it will decay and enrich the soil, certificates will be issued to the activities at the club and they plan to make available the facilities for such a program.

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Directors and committees of

NEW CITY ADDITION

damp places now. The hard seed next few weeks. Club house E. B. Clampitt announced this coats will soften and be ready for will include a new roof, repaint- week the opening of a new addi-

NOTICE!

Mrs. Lela Hill

wishes to announce the reopening of her COM-

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# **A NEW STORE**

It is with pleasure that we announce our formal opening on Friday, August 2. After two months' work in remodeling the interior of our building and buying merchandise in the largest wholesale centers of the country, we are ready to open our general dry goods store to the people of this trade area.

The Ballinger Dry Goods Co., owned and operated by Ross Black and Earl Baker, brings together two men who have had years of experience in selling dry goods and shoes to the citizens of this territory. We have adopted the slogan, "Quality First," formerly used by the

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old Ballinger Dry Goods Co., and intend to live up to it by selling only nationally known and advertised brands of merchandise at prices that are full values today.

We invite shoppers of this area to visit our new store. You will find a genuine West Texas welcome awaiting you and whether you are ready to buy anything or not, we want you to see the store and inspect the merchandise we have on display. We believe we have been fortunate in the wholesale centers and in this era of shortages are able to present a fairly complete stock for our opening.

Many of you have been our customers in the past and we want to continue to serve you from our own store. We believe in the future of Ballinger, Runnels county and this entire section and want to serve the people we have known as personal friends for so many years. We will put forth every possible effort to serve you well, to maintain a stock of items you want and need, and feature "Quality First" at prices you know are in line with present day merchandise.

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1208 East Avenue.	
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Mill. 25-tf	the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mc-
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