

Discovery Made That Texas Has Been Under Seven Flags

AUSTIN, July 3.—Texas has been under the flags of seven ruling nations instead of six as heretofore recorded in history. This discovery was made recently by Mrs. MARY JORDAN ATKINSON, author of a volume on Texas Indians which is soon to be released by the Naylor Publishing Company in delving into dusty archives and ancient Spanish government records in the University of Texas library, she has brought to light many interesting and heretofore little known facts connected with the Indian tribes who inhabited Texas at and immediately after the time of the first coming of white man to this vast domain. She has found that the Comanches who rose to control over a large part of what is now embraced in the area of this state had their own flag which waved over the villages in their vast barbaric empire.

The rise of the Comanches began with the spread to the lower brush region of Texas of wild mustangs in the sixteenth century. The horses which were first introduced by the Spanish conqueror, Hernando Cortez, were the progenitors of the mustangs which in later years roamed at will in great droves over the Southwest. Their coming sounded the knell of the buffalo and transformed the Comanches and other Indian tribes from peaceful into fighting redskins.

The Indians of Texas were sun worshippers. The glaring orb of day was an important factor in their lives. The theme of the sun was unearched by Mrs. Atkinson. "Among the flags that waved over Texas have never been mentioned the standard of the sun and the blood-red banner of the Comancheria," Mrs. Atkinson wrote. "The first of these, having had its inception in the twenty thousand years preceding the arrival of Coronado, greeted by the French and Spanish explorers, while the second marched and counter-marched between San Antonio and Nacogdoches for something like three centuries.

Christian missionaries from Mexico, preceded by the banner of the cross—gold on white—and the mystic intaglio of the Virgin of Guadalupe, crossing the Texas wilderness, eager to introduce baptism in the sun temples beyond the Trinity River, found their path blocked by sun standards—buffalo skins, tanned as smooth as parchment and emblazoned from edge to edge with holy sun rays.

The Karankawa, house-boating on the coastal lagoons, gorging on alligators and carrion and human flesh, worshipped the sun. Each evening he stood with folded arms, reverently watching it sink into the sea—laying a golden path to the entrance of that "other house"—a path to the Under World—whether would follow the spirits of the dead who had made good medicine during their sojourn on the earth—in the Middle World.

The Tonkawa, clad in a beaver cloth, a feather, and a pair of moccasins, slipping over the chalk hills after the deer, worshipped the sun and his women tattooed their breasts in his image for the sake of magic medicine.

The civilized Mound Builder—the Caddo and the Asinai—living in straw houses said by astounded explorers to have been a hundred feet high, built temples in the piney woods to house the sacred fire—servant of the sun. Even the fierce Apache, foraging out of the Mexican mountains, struggling for control of the buffalo range, enemy of the Karankawa and the Tonkawa, of the Asinai and the Caddo—even he worshipped the sun.

How long the sun standard was paramount over the hills and on the prairies and in the piney woods of Texas, nobody knows. Until a few weeks ago one would have said, perhaps ten thousand years, but archaeological discoveries within the past winter, particularly at Round Rock, have doubled the calculation of man's life in the Americas. On old Brushy Creek, famous in Texas history, anthropologists and geologists, working together, took out

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he cut to pieces the Tonkawan ally of the Texas settler, and whirled to the Gulf. All in all, he retarded advancement of the white frontier for forty years following San Jacinto.

"Nor was it in fair fight that the blood-tinged barbarian banner lost its sovereign sway over the buffalo lands. The slaughter of the humped herds through cold iron—the invention of the power rifle—starved the hosts that bore the sun-shield on the plains.

"Neither was it in man-to-man combat that the sun standard vanished from the Texas woods and prairies. Diseases imported from the 'Downlands' brought by the pale-face people the Indians mistook for gods, together with internal strife bred by encroaching whites, chilled the fires in the sun temples and mowed down the populations of the garden lands."

ON TEXAS FARMS

By Minnie Fisher Cunningham, Extension Service Editor.

Government reports received here indicate that Texas handled wheat contracts covering 3,674,186 acres which, by October 1, 1934, had brought first rental payments

of \$3,726,395.44 to producers. The average local cost of handling this work in Texas was 1.2 cents per bushel. For the United States as a whole the cost was 1.24 cents.

Parker county with a cost of 4.2 cents per bushel, Ellis with 4.3 cents, Fannin with 4.6 cents and Hockley with 5 cents, are the highest for the state.

Sherman is lowest with a 7 cents cost per bushel. Next are Bell, Briscoe, Jack, Knox, and Ochiltree counties with costs of 8 cents per bushel.

Close to them are Grayson, Hemphill, Liscomb, Roberts and Runtels county with a 9 cents.

Texas has handled AAA programs in which the aggregate payments amounted to about one-seventh of the total for the United States.

Texas expenses in connection with this work amounts to only one-thirteenth of the total expense for the United States.

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Chevrolet Dealers Sponsor Amateur Radio Contests

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The "Tucker Twins," daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mord Tucker of Winters, have already entered the contest, had an audition at San Angelo where they won, and later will be heard in a Sunday evening program from WFAA.

BAKER FAMILY TO HOLD REUNION JULY 9-10

The W. A. Baker family will assemble here on July 9 and 10 for a family reunion. R. E. White

and other relatives in this section met this week to make arrangements for the gathering which will be held on the W. R. Hunton place south of Miles on the Concho River. Mr. White said he expected between 35 and 40 to attend the two-day camping party.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Baker are dead but the children and their families meet annually at some place for a get-together.

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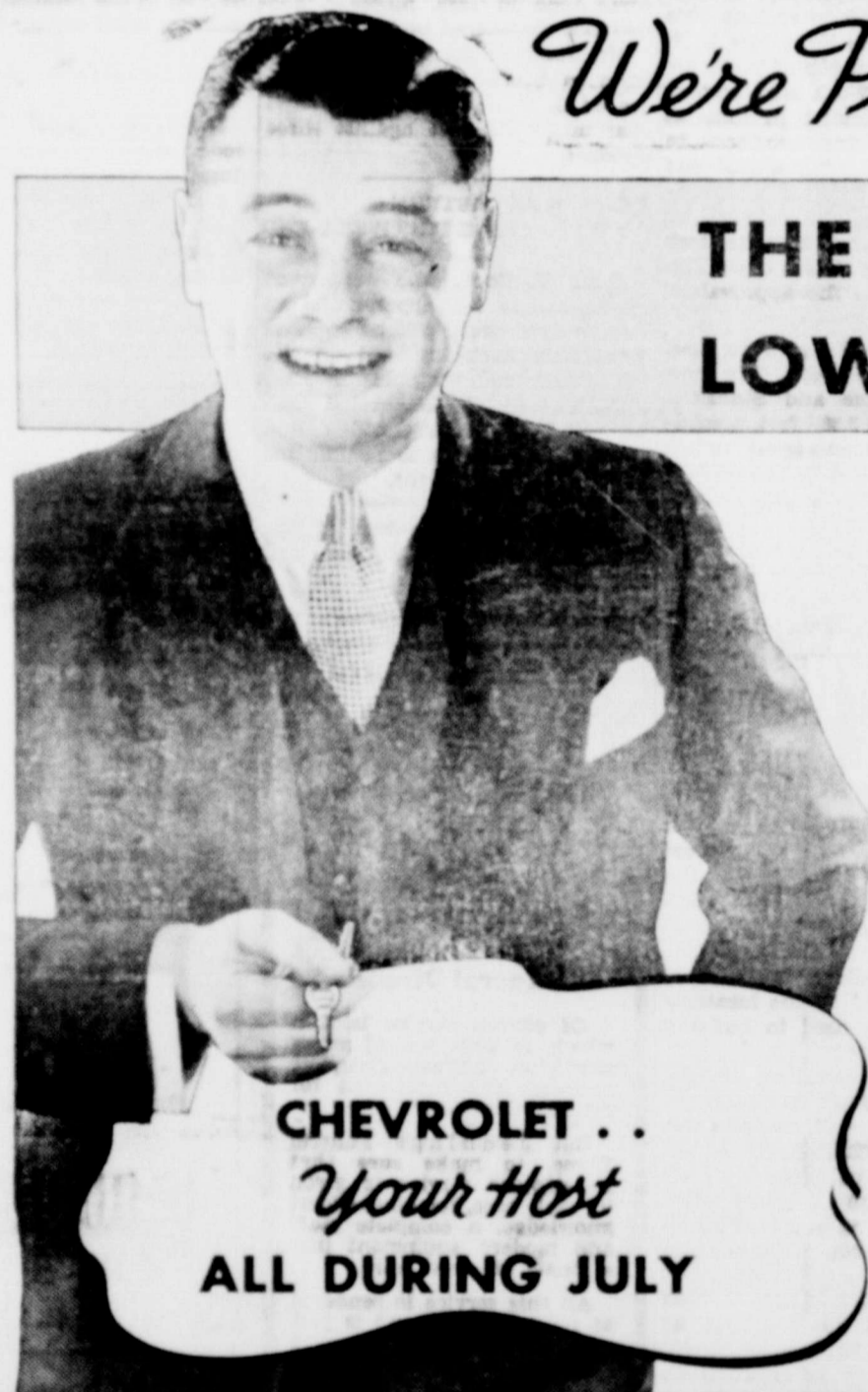
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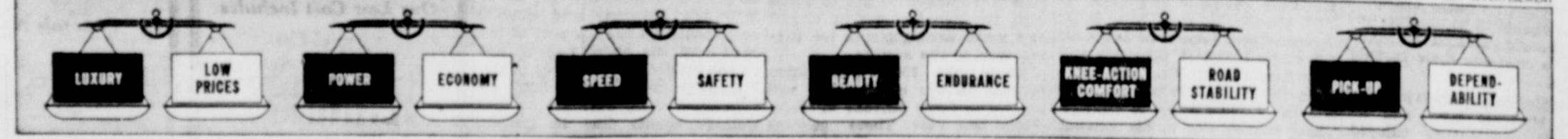
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EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

O. V. Cooper and family were guests in the home of Mr. Cooper's sister, Mrs. Henry Berry, of Crews, Friday evening.

A family reunion and cream supper was enjoyed in the T. S. Berry home Tuesday evening of last week. Those present were Messrs. Henry, Alva, Jim, Charles, and Tee Berry with their families; Mrs. D. L. Shelton and children, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wooten and son, of Winters; and Mrs. Eve Wilson Carter, of Long Beach, California. Mr. Carter, who spent the past three weeks visiting relatives here, left Wednesday morning for her home, going via Sweetwater to spend the night with Lewis Berry and family.

Misses Lorena and Sylvia Bradley were guests of Miss Aline Kurtz Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wood, of Crews, were dinner guests of Tee Berry and wife Sunday.

Oscar Cooper and family were guests of V. Kelly and family Saturday evening and enjoyed ice cream.

Quite a bit of home canning of beans, corn, squashes, etc., has been done in the community the past few days. Some housewives have been patronizing the canneries at Ballinger and Winters. Crops are looking fine and farmers will soon have them well cleaned. Feedstuffs could use a good rain to advantage. The small grain crop will soon be disposed of.

CONTENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Rev. R. H. Howell, of Abilene, pastor of the Baptist church, preached here Sunday morning and evening.

The Baptist revival will begin Saturday night and continue two weeks, if nothing happens. Everyone is cordially invited to attend every service. Rev. Cooper, of Brownwood, will conduct the preaching services.

Sam Mathis, H. G. Carter and son, Gilbert, were business visitors in Winters Monday morning.

There was a pounding for Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lewallen. Mr. Hudson and Mr. Lewallen have been seriously ill recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Lockett announce the arrival of a baby girl. They christened the young lady Bettie Morlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jenkins also announce the arrival of another member of the family. The new addition is a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Mathis and family, of Harmony, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis Sunday.

Miss Josephine Frierson has been seriously ill. The Bright brothers started threshing Monday. Farmers are very busy this week plowing and hoeing their crops. The grain is nearly all cut and ready to thresh.

NORTH NORTON NEWS

Rex Hill, of Dallas, visited his sisters, Mrs. S. Y. Little and Mrs. F. Y. Little, several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eubank and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bryan attended church services at Maverick Sunday night. Services were conducted by Bro. Ike Hayhurst at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. F. E. Lawler returned to her home here Sunday from Sealy hospital at Santa Anna. Mrs. Lawler underwent an operation on June 21. Mrs. R. N. Ensor has been visiting her sister while in the hospital but has returned to her home at Tahoka.

Mrs. M. J. Emmert, of Winters, and Mrs. T. W. Gobel, of Big Spring, spent part of the past

week in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. F. E. Lawler. Mrs. Boyd Murphy was among those visiting Mrs. Mann, of Norton, Sunday. Mrs. Mann is in the Santa Anna hospital, having undergone an operation some time ago. Mrs. Murphy is a daughter of Mrs. Mann.

BETHEL BEAMS

Rev. Liggett preached at the Methodist church Sunday night. He announced the time for the revival meeting which will begin Friday night, July 19th. Everyone is invited to attend.

Misses Doris and Mary Fox spent Sunday with the Misses Batts.

Miss Colmenza Phillips spent Sunday with Miss Artelia Benfer. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Shelburne and son, J. Leslie, of near Longview, spent the week-end in the J. M. Shelburne home. J. Leslie remained for an extended visit.

Sam Blalock returned to his work at Wink Tuesday morning after being confined to bed and home with a broken rib and other injuries.

Bobbie Gene Nunley is visiting relatives at Concho this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne and son, Bobbie, and Mrs. Paul Richardson visited in the J. M. Shelburne home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McMurray, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. McMurray and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, of Crews, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ferguson.

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BAND ENTERTAINED BY THE CHERRYS

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry entertained the Ballinger Band with a picnic at city park Tuesday evening. All members of the band, the board of directors and a number of guests were present to enjoy the occasion. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Cherry and supervised play provided the entertainment.

Mr. Cherry is president of the band and is very enthusiastic for the organization.

BAKER SELECTED TO ENTER GALVESTON MEDICAL SCHOOL

David Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker of this city, has been selected to enter the University of Texas medical college at Galveston. Young Baker has been attending the state university at Austin for the past two years, taking courses in preparation for the study of medicine. Friends here will be glad to learn that he has been among the group designated for the Galveston school. His scholastic record both in the Ballinger high school and in the university has been excellent.

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A beautiful woman disappears, a newspaper columnist is killed under strange circumstances, and three different factions undertake the solution of the case, each with a separate motive.

Powell and Miss Rogers team as a "Sherlock and Watson" combination in running down clues to the mystery. The two stars, long established among the screen's foremost favorites, appear together for the first time. Although they have worked at the same studios many times and often have acted on adjoining stages, Powell and Miss Rogers were never cast together until RKO-Radio opened the microphones for this intriguing mystery drama.

"Star of Midnight" is based on the serial of the same title by the late Arthur Somers Roche. It ran recently in the Red Book magazine.

The supporting cast includes such prominent players as Ralph Morgan, Leslie Fenton, Paul Kelly, Gene Lockhart, Russell Hopton, Vivian Oakland and J. Farrell MacDonald.

Mystery and Thrills Promised in Zane Grey Picture Here Tomorrow

The new Zane Grey adventure picture, "Rocky Mountain Mystery," produced by Paramount and to be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, is a blend of the famous Grey, rip-roaring outdoor action with the added element of a gripping murder mystery.

Adapted from Zane Grey's "Golden Dreams," "Rocky Mountain Mystery" features Randolph Scott and Ann Sheridan in the romantic leads and a supporting cast that includes such well-known actors as Charles "Chic" Sale and

Mrs. Leslie Carter, who makes her debut in this film.

The action of "Rocky Mountain Mystery" is set in a deserted mining town in the West where an aged recluse has summoned his family to distribute his wealth before he dies. Sole owner of a fabulously wealthy radium mine, he hires Randolph Scott, a mining engineer, to start operations.

The caretaker of the estate is mysteriously murdered and an unknown rider connected with his death. Shortly afterwards, one of the old man's nephews is murdered under strange circumstances and Scott turns his efforts to uncovering the murderer.

Assisted by "Chic" Sale, who plays a deputy, Scott begins to track down clues that will lead to the criminal. Suddenly, Ann Sheridan, the girl he loves, disappears. Then a series of startling rapid-fire events lead to the rapid climax and the surprising disclosures of the real criminal.

Kathleen Burke and George Marion, Sr., are featured in the supporting cast.

Drew Dickson and Drew Dickson, Jr., returned the first part of this week from St. Louis, where they attended the Brown Shoe Company convention and viewed the first showing of new fall styles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Griffin left Wednesday afternoon for Stamford to attend the cowboy reunion and visit friends a few days.

Ballingerites Plan To Spend July 4th In Various Ways

Brady and Stamford are drawing about equally from Ballinger at their Fourth of July celebrations. Large groups of Ballingerites had planned the first part of the week to attend one or the other.

The Brady celebration, centering on Independence Day, offers horse races, baseball games, rodeo events and other types of entertainment besides the pageant at which the July jubilee queen is crowned. Much work has been done on the park, the seating capacity being increased, and many new features added in order to take care of the largest crowd in the history of the jubilee.

The Stamford Cowboy Reunion is an important West Texas celebration that is attended from many miles away. The rodeo program is one of the best held in the state and the competition is the keenest.

Other Ballinger people took advantage of the holiday to make short trips and to spend time on the rivers. Reports of fish biting good on the Llano and San Saba rivers caused many families to arrange short outings in the hill country. The recent flood which did heavy damage in that section caused some to go there to see first hand what had happened to their favorite resorts. Still other local citizens went to Del Rio today, intending to witness the bull fight and other attractions at Villa Acuna.



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Recent Bride Complimented
On Monday afternoon Mrs. Bobbie Miller, who before her recent marriage was Miss Dottie Cooper, was named guest of honor by Mrs. Charles Bailey when women of the First Christian Church were included as guests at a surprise "sweet" shower for Mrs. Miller.

Varied summer blooms were used to add floral beauty to the Bailey home on Harris Avenue. It was the regular meeting of the women's missionary society and the new president, Mrs. W. O. Wallace, presided. Mrs. Walter Allison was in charge of the devotion.

Gifts were presented Mrs. Miller by Maude Charles Bailey and Little Miss Mary Brian Woody. Readings by Mary Brian Woody made up the program for the social.

Shows for Recent Bride
The attractive J. D. Motley home on Tenth Street was the scene of two prettily planned affairs last week.

On Wednesday Miss Elsie Motley and Mrs. T. R. Burnett were joint hostesses, honoring Mrs. Lawrence Green of Winters, who before her marriage two weeks ago was Miss Dorothy Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cameron.

Pink gladiolas and begonias decked rooms where the pink color tone was combined with a wedding slipper theme in appointments for the bride games and in the presentation of the shower. Prizes went to Mrs. Jack Jobe and Miss Helen Thomson. A corsage was presented Mrs. Green.

Cream molded as slippers was served with angel cake.

Included were: Misses Green, Charlene McCarver, Otis Jacob, Wix Currie, Jr., Jobe, Misses Thomson, Mary Parks, Nell Shepperd, Emma Jean Jones, Elva Sykes, Beva Watson, Bettie Sue Barnett and Eleanor Williams.

At the Thursday hospitality, Miss Motley was joined by Miss Helen Maude in complimenting Mrs. Charlene McCarver, the former Miss Marcella White.

Oases, the flowers favored by the bride at her wedding, were used for floral adornment and the yellow and white colors were emphasized. A large yellow wedding bell centered the dining room table and when drawn to the chandelier the shower of gifts was revealed.

Prizes in the games were won by Mrs. Jack Jobe and Miss Kathleen Connelly. Daisy corsages were presented Mrs. McCarver and her mother, Mrs. R. E. White.

Ice cream molded as wedding bells was served with angel cake.

Guests were Misses McCarver, White, Green, P. J. Harris, Jacob, Jobe, Wix Currie, Jr., Frank Holliday of Longview, Bill Moore, F. C. Deley, T. R. Burnett, Misses Jimmy Jewel Taylor, Connelly, Nell Shepperd, Elva Sykes, Mary Parks, Emma Jean Jones and Eleanor Williams.

Mrs. Motley assisted on both occasions.

Mrs. Dunlap is Club Hostess
Mrs. Sam Dunlap favored a patriotic theme last Friday afternoon when she entertained contract club members in her home on Ninth Street.

Daisies, gladiolas and begonias were used to decorate rooms where bridge accessories were in red, white and blue. Mrs. Lawrence Grier received high score prize and traveling prizes went to Miss Louise Baits and Mrs. Herbert Peoples.

Salads and ices were served by Misses J. E. Hayes, Henry Dow, Cheryl Smith, Bethal O'Kelly, Edward Sommer, Peoples, Grier and Miss Baits.

Methodist Philathea Class in Vanderpool Home

Thirty members of the Methodist Philathea Class were guests in the home of Roy and Mrs. W. H. Vanderpool last Friday evening with Mrs. J. C. Richards, Mrs. H. G. Stokes, Mrs. J. J. Schneider, Mrs. Tom Paschal and Mrs. Vanderpool joint hostesses.

Mrs. J. B. Striplin presided over the business session with guests being assembled in the flower decked rooms.

During the social hour a "truth" game was enjoyed as were various other clever contests.

Homemade ice cream was served with dark and angel cake.

Friday Contract Members Guests of Mrs. Kirk

Mrs. George Kirk was hostess last Friday to contract club members, entertaining in her home on Seventh Street.

Small American flags, suggestive of Independence Day, centered game tables and adorned place cards and score pads. Cakes iced in white and topped with red icing firecrackers were served with sherbet.

Prize trophies went to Mrs.

Lloyd Herring for high club, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., for high guest, and Mrs. Alex McGregor, for traveling award.

Included were: Misses Leslie Baker, Arthur Giesecke, R. E. Bruce, Ross Murchison, W. B. Woody, L. R. Tigner, Homer Carsey, Ernest Nance, Jack Rudd, Charles Bailey, Herring, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Delbert Vanell, C. W. Cheatham, McGregor, George Holman, Claude Stone, Leonard Stallings, R. G. Erwin, R. W. Earnshaw, Sam Dunlap, R. G. Parks, I. Vanell, Misses Virginia Holman and Griffee Atkins.

Mrs. Kirk was assisted by Mrs. B. C. Kirk and Miss Mary Parks.

Sue Hampton Has Birthday Party

Little Miss Sue Hampton celebrated her third birthday on Monday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Jack Hampton, giving her a party in the city park.

Games were played and the pink and white birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream to: Sue and Jackie Hampton, Shirley Ann Brown, Jimmy Peoples, Marilyn Sommer, Ollie Hamilton, Jr., Mary Evelyn and Billy O'Neill, Marilyn Orier, Cynthia Tuckey, Pat Lankford, Dorothy Daugherty, Barbara Jean Patterson, Mary Brian Woody, Charles Bailey, Jr., Betty Jean Parrish, Wilmethe McKenzie, Mary Frances Clark, Janet Rae McShan, Mary Jane Fuller, Bobby Moody, Charlotte Louise Hunt, Derwood Knight, Jack Wood and Ross Murchison, Jr.

Fellowship Class Entertained by Mrs. Earnshaw

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, who is assistant teacher of the Fellowship Class of the Methodist church school, was hostess to the class at a late afternoon garden party on Tuesday.

The beautiful side and back yard of the John Weeks home on Eighth Street with its borders of blooming shrubs and annuals formed a delightful setting for the informal entertainment.

Ice cream was served with cakes and in green to thirty.

Mrs. Earnshaw was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. J. C. Richards, Mrs. Claude Stone, Mrs. Robert Bruce, Mrs. J. B. Striplin, and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

John Nicholson is Supper Host

On last Sunday evening John Nicholson was host at a buffet supper in the home of his mother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson on Broadway. The affair was given to honor a group of students and the faculty of the Texas Artists Colony.

Assisting Mrs. Nicholson were Mrs. Earl Baker and Mrs. Oscar Williams of Abilene.

Covers were laid for: Xavier Gonzales, Mrs. J. Riley Kendall, Misses Ethel Edwards of New Orleans, Thonie Hugh, Louella Kelly, Nancy Grissom of Abilene, Virginia Worthington of San Antonio, Katharine Williams, Loma Slaughter of Austin, Gaddie Gesslin of Brady, and Charlie Coombes.

Miss Mangum Honoree at Informal Affair

Miss Dorothy Mangum of Temple, who with her mother, is house guest of Mrs. John Currie, has been the inspiration for a number of small informal social affairs.

A slumber party was given by Miss Dorothy Ruth Lynn on Monday evening, and a chicken barbecue supper for eight was given by Mrs. Currie Tuesday evening in the beautiful yard at her home on Ninth Street.

Ruth Bagly is Honoree
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey complimented Ruth Bagly of Kerrville with a party and dance at the Ballinger Country Club Tuesday evening.

A plate of sandwiches, potato chips and limeade was served to about thirty.

Watermelon Supper for Class
Members of the Men's Victory Bible Class of the Baptist Sunday school entertained their families with a watermelon supper in the park Tuesday evening.

Forty were present for the enjoyable affair.

Ann Creasy Has Party

A large group of children were invited to a party in the city park Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Bruce Creasy entertaining for her small daughter, Ann.

A patriotic theme was emphasized in games and in refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Dr. J. G. Douglass spent Sunday in San Angelo, attending to business and visiting friends.

Mrs. G. A. Swann returned home Tuesday after a three weeks' visit with relatives at Huntsville, Navasota and Lufkin.

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Prospects are Bright for Good Business During the Summer

AUSTIN, July 3.—Indications are growing that the period of normal summer dullness will be shorter and milder this summer than a year ago, according to Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director and statistician of the bureau of business research of the University of Texas.

Recent supreme court decisions have greatly clarified the longer-term business outlook. Principles underlying these decisions may be expected to apply to certain other New Deal legislation, which has been so disturbing to business in recent months.

The current crop outlook in the vast drouth stricken area of last year is the best in several years. Farm prices probably will be maintained both as a result of low stocks and the increased domestic demand for farm products which will follow the expected upturn in urban industry.

The transition to pre-code operations promise to be far less severe than was expected earlier. There have been wide gains in residential building activity.

A moderate improvement in rail equipment purchases is expected. In addition to the larger revenues accruing to railroads from the better crops and favorable prices, the carriers are expected to seek additional funds from the government for equipment rehabilitation.

The foregoing summary suggests that constructive forces appear definitely in the ascendency. Another basis for optimism is the recognition among a growing number of people that business management has two pay-rolls—what it pays its own employees and what it pays indirectly to employees of enterprises from which it buys—and that the margin above costs does not remain unspent.

A shrinkage in the indirect payroll accounts for most of the unemployment of the depression. Lack of corporate and business buying rather than lack of consumer buying is the primary cause of continued economic distress.

When profits reappear and confidence rises, business will again become a large buyer. As the producers of durable goods get under way, the unemployed will be reabsorbed in these industries, their buying power will be increased, and the demand for consumption goods further extended.

If the outlook for improvement in international trade were as bright as that for domestic industry and trade, there would be still further assurance that the depression has definitely been left behind.

Texas, particularly, could then look forward with confidence because of the large part her two leading products—cotton and oil—play in international trade. Should foreign trade continue to lag, however, there is a likelihood that this state will not in future months make so favorable a relative showing as it has in the past few years, especially in comparison with the Corn Belt states.

Prizes will be awarded district winners in each of the nine extension districts of the state and to the state winners.

LONDON, July 3.—England, Scotland and Wales have started a campaign for footpaths on more highways. They declare that in some parts seventy per cent of the important roads have no accommodations for walkers.

Scoring will be on a basis of 10,000 points. Perfect scores will be on the following basis: Building and equipment 2,500 points, grounds 1,000 points, soil 1,500 points, crops 1,500 points, livestock 2,000 points, food supply and other resources 1,500 points.

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As Zoo Denizens Monkey With 'Birdie'



Just to prove that a monkey shines at taking pictures, these mischievous Jockos get to work on a camera inadvertently left in their cage at the Seattle, Wash., zoo. The little fellow at top is evidently about to ask the nose one below to get his face away from the lens.

the county agent, one by the home demonstration agent and the other appointed jointly. District agricultural and home demonstration agents will select district winners immediately after July 1, 1936.

State winners will be selected by the director of the extension service, the vice-director and state agent and the state home demonstration agent, or by a committee appointed by them.

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National Guard Encampment Will Open August 3

Captain Ross Murchison, commanding officer of company C, 142nd infantry, has been advised of the dates for the annual national guard encampment to be held at Camp Hulen, Palacios, this summer. The dates are August 3 to 17, inclusive.

Capt Murchison stated that equipment would be set out here by the Santa Fe railroad for transportation of the company and its supplies to the camp. Two pullmans and a baggage car will be used to transport the company and these will be spotted on a siding several days in advance of departure so stores can be loaded.

The local company is composed of 65 men and three officers. The company is at full strength and all the men have been on the rolls long enough to receive considerable training and stand federal inspection. Only about half of the unit has attended an encampment before.

The schedule is to leave Ballinger August 2 on the regular train and from Coleman a special train will be made up of national guard companies from this section. The unit will leave Camp Hulen and arrive home on August 18.

All men will receive regular army pay while at camp and intensive military training will be given them.

Hugh Simpson left Friday for Kansas City where he will attend to business several days.

H. C. Lyon has returned home after spending several weeks at his farm in Coleman county.

Society Planning To Write History Of Runnels County

A number of local people have launched plans for formation of the Runnels County Historical Society and expect to complete the preliminaries soon and conduct a historical essay contest. Frank C. Dickey, interested in the organization of the county and its history prior to that time, has discussed the proposal with a number of local citizens and reports enthusiastic response.

Next year Ballinger's 50th birthday will be celebrated and a complete history obtained by means of the essays would be of great interest in this connection. Those interested in forming the society said the matter had been delayed too long already as many of the pioneers were passing on and would not be able to relate firsthand incidents in their early experiences in this section.

Requirements for the contest would be to divide the county into districts and accept essays from each district on the history of that

particular locality. The best articles received would be published and also filed by the society with other material to compile a complete history of Runnels county.

As soon as more preliminary work is done, those interested will be called to meet and perfect the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McKenzie and family returned Sunday from a fishing trip down the Colorado River. They stayed in camp several days and with little effort caught enough fish to supply their own table and feed guests over the week-end.

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CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
8 p. m., evening worship.
If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially welcome at all of our services.
E. W. McLaurin, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.
11 a. m., morning service.
7:15 p. m., senior Endeavor.
8 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.
8 o'clock, evening worship.
W. H. F. MOORE, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., M. D. Freeman, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor, Junior Band at 6 p. m.
N. Y. P. S. at 7 p. m.
8 p. m., preaching by pastor.
Evangelistic services at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday.
W. M. S. each Thursday at 2:30 p. m.
R. E. CUMMINS, Pastor

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.
6:30 p. m., B. T. S. meeting, Ernest Moody, director.
8 p. m., preaching by pastor.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.
8 p. m., Wednesday, choir practice, R. E. White, director.
J. H. McClain, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonnal Avenue) classes.
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all.
Preaching at 11 a. m., Communion following sermon.
Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 4 p. m.
Prayer meeting and young people's service at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.
HARVEY CHILDRESS, Minister

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m., Bible school, followed by communion.

Old Fashion Baptist Church
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., at American Legion Hall.
GILBERT W. WILSON, Pastor

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

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.
11 a. m., morning worship.
8:15 p. m., evening service.
A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.
W. H. VANDERPOOL, Pastor

Foursquare Gospel Church
(Twelfth Street and Railroad Avenue, in old carpentry shop)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Revival meeting every night at 7:45, except Monday.
Come hear the Foursquare messages, find help for your cares and troubles, bring the sick or call us to pray for them.
A hearty welcome extended to all.
D. P. KOOP, C. R. DUNAWAY, alternating speakers, evangelists.

FUNERAL HELD FOR WINTERS WOMAN

WINTERS, July 3.—Mrs. Augusta Lowe died at the home of her son, W. F. Lowe, at 8:40 Tuesday morning. She was 55 years old. Born March 12, 1880, she was married November 23, 1896, in Brazos county.
Services were held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Assembly of God Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Neal Webb, assisted by Roy Roy Evans of San Angelo.
Survivors are three children, the son, W. F. Lowe, and two daughters, Mrs. Tennie Hamilton, of Winters, and Mrs. Lunnia Middleton, of Corsicana; one sister, Mrs. Callie Hawpe, of Borger; four brothers, J. M. Flovin, Petersburg, W. T. and J. B. Flovin, of Oklahoma; and D. D. Flovin, of New York city. Eight grandchildren also survive.
Burial was in the Main Street Cemetery.
Spill Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.
Read the ads—save money.

New Wage Schedule For Relief Workers In State Announced

The new wage schedule for relief workers in Texas has been announced and will become effective as soon as the preliminary work can be completed. The new set-up will change several classifications from their old routine but will not affect administrative workers in county offices.
The new schedule puts Ballinger in region 3 and is based on the 1930 census which gives Ballinger less than 5,000 population. The pay classifications are based on the population of the largest town in the county which makes Ballinger the key to the new rate. Unskilled labor is listed at \$21 per month, intermediate labor at \$30, skilled labor at \$38, and professional and technical at \$42.
All pay is to be by the month and requires that not more than 40 hours per week be worked nor more than 8 hours in a single day. The Runnels county office has received the new schedule of pay but has not been instructed when it will go into effect.
H. N. Lyle, county administrator, expects a new pay schedule soon for those in the administrative section which includes those in the county office at Ballinger and the branch office at Winters. At the present relief laborers are receiving pay based on the old rate.

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GASOLINE COMPANY GIVES MOTORISTS FIFTEEN WAYS

TO SAVE GASOLINE MONEY
When the man bites the dog, it is news. And when a gasoline company advises motorists how to save gasoline, that is news too.
Hence it is news to announce that the Gulf Refining Company has just issued a booklet entitled, "15 Ways to Save Gasoline Money." Although the information contained in the eight-page booklet is simple, it consists of driving hints which should benefit millions of motorists.
Do you know that parking secrets saves gasoline? The booklet tells you. Have you discovered what driving speeds assure the greatest economy in gasoline consumption? The booklet tells you. And what fact concerning the inflation of your tires boosts your gasoline mileage? The booklet tells you this too.
According to Dr. Paul D. Froste, vice-president of the Gulf research and development corporation, considerable care was given to the preparation of the literature. The data was prepared, changed, and checked over and over again by the leading petroleum and automotive engineers. Caution was exercised in listing the various methods to save the motorist's money and at least 15 additional ways to cut gasoline costs were eliminated because they were open to debate.
For convenience's sake the Gulf booklet is divided into three sections. The first chapter is devoted to economy short-cuts which can be controlled by the motorist. The second part is given over to economies which can be secured at no cost at reputable service stations or dealers, such as Gulf's stations. And the third section consists of savings which can be obtained through enlisting the help of competent garage mechanics.
To announce this new booklet, "15 Ways to Save Gasoline Money," to the motoring public, the Gulf Refining Company has undertaken an advertising campaign which is outstanding in many ways. Including the number of newspapers to be used. More than 1,200 newspapers from Maine to Texas, the largest journalistic army in the modern history of petroleum advertising, will be employed. The offer of the free booklet to any motorist who will drive into Gulf's 40,000 dealers is allied with an interesting "sporting offer" to car owners.

BULGARIANS PUSHING THEIR TRAVEL CAMPAIGN

SOFLA, July 3.—The "come to Sofia" movement that is encouraging Bulgarians to travel in their own country, and raise the state railway receipts at the same time, is now arranging special excursion weeks. In these weeks residents from the provinces will be able to travel to Sofia with a seventy per cent reduction off the usual fares. The mayor of Sofia is also getting hotels, restaurants, theatres, stores, cinemas, and even taxis to come into line and reduce their prices for the excursionists.
Students and honeymoon couples have already enjoyed the benefit of big reductions in fares to encourage them to visit the capital, but the new "weeks" should see a vast increase in travel.

'Cartwheels' Clink for Prosperity



Nearly a hundred firms in Philadelphia recently conducted a "Flow of Silver" day, wages being paid in silver dollars with the idea of inducing quick spending. Ruth Gallagher, above, seems to be sitting pretty, clicking her "pay" and guarding that of hundreds of other employees.

FIRST "HITLER TOWER"

BERLIN, May 22.—Offenback has just completed the first "Hitler Tower" in Germany. In September Hitler personally gave his permission to the city to erect the structure honoring him. It is 137 feet high and weighs 300 tons. Germany has 337 "Bismark Towers," but at the request of the Reich, no one was erected during his lifetime.

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Bronte Bank is Robbed; 2 Unmasked Men Escape

The First National Bank of Bronte was robbed Monday afternoon at 1:30 of approximately \$500 by two unmasked bandits. The men made their getaway in a Chevrolet coach which later was found abandoned near Fort Chadbourne, and from that point the trail has grown cold and officers are without clues in their search for the robbers.
News of the robbery spread quickly to a number of West Texas towns and officers armed with machine guns and other weapons patrolled highways in this section in an effort to snare the criminals.
The two men entered the bank through the rear door and with sawed-off shotguns ordered L. T. Youngblood, president; J. T. Harmon, vice-president; Mrs. Carrie Williams, cashier; and Miss Virginia Youngblood, bookkeeper, to lie on the floor while they took the money in sight. The bandits missed one drawer filled with bills and the money in the vault, getting \$405.50 in cash and \$98.96 in checks.
Clairine Gilbreath, 14-year-old high school girl, entered the bank to get a pad of checks while the hold-up was in progress. She also was forced to lie on the floor face down. When the bandits had the loot in a sack they ordered the bank employees into the vault but failed to get the door closed. The Gilbreath girl begged the men not to make her go into the vault, promising that she would not spread the alarm and was permitted to remain on the floor.
As soon as the bandits sped out of town the alarm was given and posses started in pursuit. Ballinger officers went to the highways leading from Bronte and assisted in trying to catch the men.
Both men were of medium size, one dressed in khaki and the other in blue denim.
State patrolmen and federal agents are still working on the case and officers in many towns in this part of the state are cooperating in the man-hunt.

Threshing Season Begins in County; Yield is Reduced

Practically all threshers in Runnels county began steady operations this week. Some combines have been running and oats harvested in this manner have been on the market several days, but the first oats cut by binders and threshed were brought in this week.
Production per acre has been slightly under original estimates because of protracted wet weather and winds which accompanied the moisture. Part of the crop fell down before harvested and rust injured the grain in some localities.
The market here this week ranged from 25 to 29 cents per bushel with some indications for a slightly higher price on better grades. Buyers believe a large portion of the crop will be sold, however, some farmers will store their grain and save it for feed. Short oats, which could not be cut with a reaper, was mowed and a number of hay balers are being used to take care of this grain.
The threshing season will continue until about the middle of July.
Local buyers stated Wednesday that there would be some No. 2 oats on the market but a majority of the county's crop would grade about 3s.
A Gentle Hint
They had been sitting in the swing in the moonlight alone. No word broke the stillness for half an hour until—
"Suppose you had money," she said, "what would you do?"
He threw out his chest in all the glory of young manhood. "I'd travel."
He felt her warm, young hand slide into his. When he looked up she had gone. In his hand was a nickel.

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SALES PADS, per dozen books	50c
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MIMEOGRAPH PAPER, 8 1/2 x 11, 500 sheets	\$1.25
ADDING MACHINE PAPER, 15c or 2 rolls	25c
ADDING MACHINE RIBBONS, each	75c
PAPER CLIPS, any size, per box	5c
RUBBER STAMPS, band daters	50c
RUBBER STAMP PADS, each	35c
RUBBER STAMP INK, per bottle	25c
MIMEOGRAPH PAPER, 8 1/2 x 11, 500 sheets	\$1.00
TYPEWRITER PAPER, white bond, 8 1/2 x 11, 500 sheets	\$1.00
TYPEWRITER SECOND SHEETS, 500 sheets	50c
LEDGER SHEETS, per 100	\$2.35
LEDGER LOOSE LEAF BINDERS, corduroy backs	\$5.00
LOOSE LEAF BINDERS, canvas backs, up from	\$1.75
LEGAL BLANKS AND OIL FORMS, each	5c
CARDBOARD, various colors, size 22x28 inches	5c, 10c and 15c
TYPEWRITER MANIFOLD PAPER, 8 1/2 x 11, 500 sheets	\$1.25
ONION SKIN PAPER, 8 1/2 x 11, 500 sheets	\$3.00

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NOTE BOOK DIVIDERS, (Manila) per sheet	1c
FILE FOLDERS, (Manila) 2 for	5c
GRAPH PAPER, per package	10c
MIDGET FILE BOXES, with index and cards, 3x5 inches (good for recipes, etc.)	45c
INDEX TABS, complete alphabet, each set	10c
INDEX CARDS, 3x5 inches, ruled or unruled, 100	25c

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Seining to Start In Little Concho Sunday Afternoon

The Runnels County Fish and Game Protective Association this week received seines and nets to be used in the campaign against destructive fish. These will be used for the first time Sunday afternoon on the Little Concho River in the Sims ranch near Paint Rock.
Officials of the association are asking for volunteer workers Sunday afternoon and will furnish transportation to anyone who will help. The group will leave the City Cafe at 12:30 p. m. and spend the afternoon taking carp, suckers, gars and shad from the stream.
The association received two 60-foot nets, one 90-foot seine and a small clean-up seine which will be tested out Sunday afternoon.
Seining for predatory fish and running turtle traps has been greatly delayed due to the swollen condition of streams in his section for the past two months. Most streams are about normal at this time and as soon as help can be obtained, turtle traps will be baited and put out in streams in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther O'Steen and baby, of Vernon, have moved to Ballinger to make home. Mr. O'Steen is connected with the West Texas Utilities Company.
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Club Directors Reelect Officers; Name Committees

The new directory board of the Ballinger Country Club met Friday to perfect the organization for the year and appoint standing committees. Fred Kiechle was reelected president of the board for the third time and R. E. Bruce was renamed secretary-treasurer. Arthur Giesecke was elected vice-president.
The following committees were appointed:
Golf and grounds—H. G. Agnew, Frank Cameron and Frank Dickey
Building—A. J. Thorp, H. W. Lynn and W. R. Bogle
Entertainment—M. McGregor, Albert Fryar, Trom Simpson, J. D. Motley and R. W. Earnshaw
Albert Fryar, Troy Simpson, J. D. G. Agnew and Bill Griffiths.
The first named man on each committee is to be the chairman. The only committee given special instructions was the building committee which was authorized to redecorate the interior of the club house and make needed repairs.

Maid: "Please, ma'am, will you come up to the bathroom at once? I can't make out whether your husband is scalding to death or singing."
Lohrman (appearing at dance hall): "Is this a respectable place?"
Doorman: "Yes, but come on in anyhow."

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Friday SPECIALS Saturday

Beef Roast	Fancy Baby	1b. 12c
Bologna	lb.	Large 15c
Sliced Bacon	Dexters	1b. 33c
Kraft Cheese	1b. Elkhorn	17c
Salt Jowls	No. 1	1b. 17c

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Fruit Jars	. . Qts.	69c
Kerr Lids Reg.	2 Doz.	25c
Canning Supplies of All Kinds		
Spuds	No. 1 Red	10 lbs. 19c
Spuds	No. 1 White Rose	10 lbs. 25c

Oxydol, 1ge. 23c

P. & G. Giant 5c

Camay 5c

ICE CREAM

Home-Made

Double Dip 5c

Qts. 25c Pts. 15c

Fishing Poles 5c and 10c

Rural

NORTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor and Landis and Vesta Stewart are spending this week in the Dell Poe home at Capps.

Mrs. H. G. Ashby and daughters, Clara Bell and Adelle, left Tuesday night for a short visit with the former's mother, Mrs. M. P. Renfro, of Mathis. They will also visit at Corpus Christi and other points south.

Mrs. Reuben Cope and little daughter, Shirley, of O'Donnell, are spending this week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mackey and children, who spent the past two weeks here with relatives and friends, returned to their home at Abilene Wednesday.

Mrs. McMillan was called Monday to the bedside of her brother, who is seriously ill at Fife.

Little Zelma Ethel and Wooten Hayley, of Lufkin, are spending a few weeks here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Curry and Mrs. C. E. Witt went to Snyder Sunday. Mrs. Witt is expecting to spend the summer on the plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Crockett spent Sunday with relatives at Cross Plains.

Mrs. Clyde Gabbert and Mrs. Joyce Crockett attended to business at Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. E. M. Setser, who has been ill, is much improved.

Mrs. J. D. Good, who is ill, is reported improving.

Rev. L. B. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church here, has moved from Winters to Norton.

Honoring Mrs. Bartie Gabbert, a recent bride, Mrs. Joyce Crockett gave a miscellaneous shower at her home Thursday afternoon. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the refreshments and the floral decorations. Games and contests appropriate for the occasion were held and little Miss Zelma Ethel Hayley gave two readings. Climaxing the program was the presentation of gifts to the bride. Guests for the afternoon included: Mmes. Joyce Crockett, W. L. Hayley, R. L. Roper, Clyde Gabbert, J. R. Mackey, L. B. Hambright, Clark Mackey, Lawson Allen, H. Kay Berry, Wade Carter, S. M. Scarbrough, A. T. Chapman, D. W. Williams, and Misses Eunice Good, Faye Morgan, Lillian Faye Scarbrough, Ruth Morgan, Mae Stubblefield, and the honoree.

Street Machinery Runs Full Time Grading, Blading

The new city street machinery was operated every day last week and this putting dirt streets in condition. Drainage lines have been opened and streets bladed following the recent heavy rains.

Culverts on Tenth Street and Phillips Avenue have not been completed on account of the loss of FERA labor. All municipal projects using relief labor have been halted temporarily. The regular maintenance will continue its work until all streets are in normal condition. Wagons have been used this week to haul rocks left in the streets after they were bladed.

City collections for June were good, \$1,789.39 coming in from taxes, \$1,710.77 from water revenue, \$181 from sanitary service, and \$3.13 from other sources.

City Health Officer E. R. Walker made a number of visits to patients on order of the mayor and reported that 22 individuals had been given vaccine for typhoid fever gratis.

Water consumption for the week jumped to an average of 290,000 gallons daily.

Sell that old discarded furniture with a want ad.

Cupid Again Active in Hollywood



Romance has again invaded the film colony. After their marriage in Yuma, Ariz., Errol Flynn, actor and former Olympic athlete, and his bride, the former Lily Damita, have taken up house-keeping in Hollywood. Actress Lyda Roberti and Bud Ernest, radio official, shown above, also are Mr. and Mrs., climaxed a romance which began when both were confined to hospital beds.

Evolution Works Slowly for Bees

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Why no bee farmer ever has been able to tame a bee is explained by opinions of experts of the United States government, quoted by the American Nature Association. It is because no bee with whom human keepers come in contact can pass on anything to the future generation.

Bees live so organized that the workers who have human contacts leave no offspring, while the reproducing and evolving members of the bee community never have the slightest contact with human friends and masters.

Most evolutionists believe that the willingness and ability of ordinary domestic animals to live comfortably with mankind has increased gradually from century to century as a result of evolution of the animal species. The same thing might have happened among bees had any of the bees who work outside the hive been able to pass on even a tiny fraction of their experience. These bees have no descendants, since all worker bees are sterile females.

All young bees in a hive are offspring of a single queen and a single king bee, or drone, neither of whom has any outside contacts at all. Both are hidden away by the peculiar instinct of the bees deep within the hive and entirely away from contact with man or any other creature of the outside world. Presumably this complete isolation of the only bees able to continue the race resulted from some hard condition of life in past ages of evolution, so that it became desirable not to let the outside environment have the slightest influence on what future insects would be like.

Nowadays this acts to prevent friendship and understanding between bees and men, since nothing which man does to feed or aid the worker bees can possibly affect the queens or drones or be passed on.

MAY GET WAR WATCH

BERLIN, July 3.—Relatives of Herr G. Gruber, a German soldier who fell in the battle of High Wood in 1916, are being sought by newspapers of Germany in behalf of an English business man who wishes to return to them a watch taken from Gruber as a souvenir. The Englishman wrote to Dr. Maretsky, the burgomaster of Berlin, expressing the wish that the watch be returned "in the time of good will" to prove that "the old wounds are now healed." Dr. Maretsky asked the newspapers to make the search.

Says Mountain Lions 'Not Something New' in '80s

An account published in The Ledger last week of the killing of a mountain lion on the H. Oesche ranch near here has provoked much comment. Since the story was printed many old timers have recalled incidents and "rumors" they have had in the past with panthers. A letter received this week from Mrs. Ethel Pearce Hayley, of Norton, relates an incident which occurred in this county in 1880. Mrs. Hayley's letter follows:

"Mountain lions in Runnels county are not something new to the pioneer Pearce family for we have had our brave mother, Mrs. H. D. Pearce, tell us many times of her nerve-racking experience on Valley Creek, 7 miles west of where Ballinger now stands.

"In January 1880, six weeks before my birth, my father was away from home for several days at Brownwood and Coleman. He tried to secure the county site to be placed on his land, but failing in this was helping to organize the county and establish Runnels as the county site. For that reason he was away from home at this time, leaving his wife and small children alone.

"The ground was covered with snow. Shortly after dark the little watch dog let it be known that something unusual was around. All night long my mother held her gun ready to protect herself and children and if possible, the little dog. She didn't know what kind of an animal it was, but evidently it was after the dog as she glimpsed it round and round the house in the snow. The brave little dog whiningly told her that he could not cope with this animal that was scratching him badly, so she made the dog come inside, but couldn't keep him from barking.

"A long night was spent with the animal hurling himself time and time again against the walls and growling. After wearing himself out, he departed at daybreak. An hour later hunters came by who had been hunting this lion several days so they tracked him and killed him a mile away and stated that it was the biggest Mexican lion ever killed there at that time.

"This lion had been a menace

here for several years. Usually they do not attack people unless molested, but it was thought that this lion was hungry and wanted to make a meal of the dog, as it had been chased several days by the hunters.

"My mother felt sure he would have feasted on them all if he could have broken through the walls of her home."

Weeks Quits State Pharmacy Board; Served 25 Years

In a recent issue of the Southern Pharmaceutical Journal, published at Dallas, announcement is made of the retirement of John A. Weeks, of Ballinger, from the state board of pharmacy after 25 years' service. In the same article it is announced that Booker Latimer is retiring from the Arkansas state board of pharmacy after about the same amount of service.

Mr. Weeks stated Wednesday that he had served a little while longer on the Texas board than had Mr. Latimer on the Arkansas board. He became a member of the board in 1907 and served practically continuously ever since. Most of the 10,653 certificates issued in Texas since 1907 bear the local druggist's signature.

Mr. Weeks has devoted much time to the advancement of his profession. He has attended practically all druggists' conventions, all meetings of the board, has conducted many examinations, graded thousands of papers, and worked diligently for the interest of Texas drug stores. He has been successful with his own stores in Ballinger, Abilene and San Angelo, and leaves the Texas board feeling that he has given freely of his time for the profession he represents.

An editorial in the Journal praises both the above mentioned men highly for their unselfish work.

The poet laureate of England holds his job for life and is not affected by any change in political parties.

SOFT BALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

	At Star Light	At Firemen	At Meth. Srs.	At Meth. Jrs.	At Bapt. Srs.	At Bapt. Jrs.
Star Light	Balls	June 24 July 29	July 17 Aug. 22	June 26 July 31 (2)	July 8 (1) Aug. 12	July 22 Aug. 26
Firemen	July 10 Aug. 14 (2)	Bats	July 4 (2) Aug. 8	July 25 Aug. 29 (2)	July 18 Aug. 23 (2)	June 27 Aug. 1
Meth. Srs.	July 1 Aug. 5 (1)	July 23 (1) Aug. 27	Gloves	June 25 (1) July 30	June 28 Aug. 2	July 26 Aug. 30
Meth. Jrs.	July 15 (2) Aug. 19	July 8 (2) Aug. 13	July 11 Aug. 15	Masks	July 5 Aug. 9	July 3 Aug. 6
Bapt. Srs.	July 24 Aug. 29 (1)	July 2 Aug. 5 (2)	July 16 Aug. 21	July 23 (2) Aug. 28	Uniforms	June 25 (2) July 31 (1)
Bapt. Jrs.	July 4 (1) Aug. 7	July 15 (1) Aug. 20	July 9 Aug. 14 (1)	July 19 Aug. 23 (1)	Shoes	

Headquarters for Sporting Goods

Schuhmann Hardware Co.

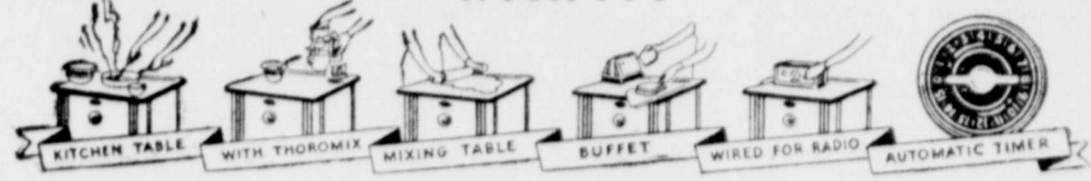
Snails dig themselves into the ground in winter and remain torpid, cementing up the opening to their shells.

Fort Macon, which guarded the harbor at Beaufort, N. C., during the war between the states, has been restored by CCC.

The town of Kenova gets its name from three states—"Ken" from Kentucky, "O" from Ohio, and "Va" from Virginia.

THOR Electric Servant

with...



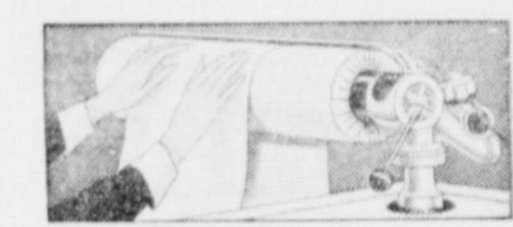
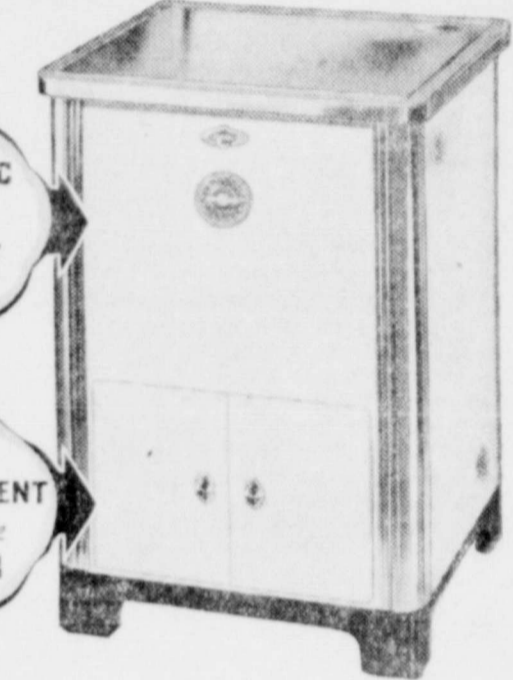
A HALF DOZEN EXTRA USES besides WASHING AND IRONING!

SEE IT TODAY!

You've never seen a household servant like this... so handy, so compact, so practical! You'll use it every day of the week... not just on wash-day! Thor Electric Servant contains a full size QUALITY THOR WASHER with the Super Agitator whose gentle, fast washing action doubles the life of clothes. A Lovell Wringer stores out of sight when the washing is done. Then slip on the Monel metal table-top cover and your Electric Servant becomes an extra table, a place for mixing food with Thoromix, new electric mixer powered by the same motor that operates washer, wringer and Thor Speed Ironer! The automatic timer and switch stops the motor on the minute!... a feature you'll appreciate when washing delicate silk things or when Thoromix is at work! A convenience outlet lets you plug in a radio or other appliances for buffet service. Don't miss seeing the Electric Servant... it's the hit of the World's Fair Electrical Exhibit... brought to town!

AUTOMATIC TIMER sets to the minute

This COMPARTMENT stores the WRINGER



A complete home laundry with Thor Ironer

West Texas Utilities Company

Before You Leave On That Trip---

Before you start away on a fishing trip, business trip or vacation, anticipate your needs and—Buy It In Ballinger.

It's very easy to miscalculate. Often when we reach our destination we discover we are shy a couple of shirts or fishing tackle.

And the lady in the party suddenly discovers that she needs an extra jar of cold cream and another pair of hose.

As a consequence, the trip must be interrupted while somebody goes on a shopping tour. It isn't always convenient to wait, and dispositions are strained.

Loyal citizens of this community will remember to stock up for the vacation trip from the stores of Ballinger. Here you deal with friends who know your preferences. Buy it in Ballinger before you leave.

THE BALLINGER LEDGER

The Ballinger Ledger

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly... Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice.

Farmers of this county are about up with their work and are looking with favor at every cloud. High winds have dried the top of the ground until moisture is needed for growing crops.

The people of Texas will vote on a number of important amendments to the constitution on August 24. Usually an election at which only amendments are considered does not bring out a very heavy vote.

Local school trustees will consider plans this week for lighting the football field and building bleachers. This would be a real asset for Ballinger and would be the means of attracting large crowds here.

General comment continues to favor holding the county fair next fall. Since local business men endorsed the move last week many rural citizens have expressed themselves in favor of reviving the annual fall show on a big scale.

TRAVEL, EARN, LEARN

Young people would you like to see Washington, D. C., San Francisco, Hawaii, Brazil, Japan, the Argentine, or India while earning a good income?

Through the world-famous Draughon Training, young people now hold inspiring positions in all of these and many other interesting cities and countries.

The nation-wide Draughon training and placement facilities are pass-words to good positions everywhere, and give ambitious young people a quicker and better start in life than can be hoped for in other vocations—and at only a fraction of the time and expense.

Mail the Coupon at once for current Employment Report, showing hundreds of placements in many interesting cities, and describing methods used in securing positions. Address nearest Draughon's College—Abilene, Dallas, Wichita Falls, or Lubbock, or see The Ledger about a Special Scholarship.

Patronize our advertisers.

How Cardui Helps Women To Build Up

Cardui stimulates the appetite and improves digestion, helping women to get more strength from the food they eat. As nourishment is improved, strength is built up, certain functional pains go away and women praise Cardui for helping them back to good health.

Birthday Greetings



WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

Miss Cleona Harding, 19, of Eden, and L. M. Reese, 32, also of Eden, were occupants of a car driven by Reese which turned over near San Angelo Sunday.

A grain elevator being built by the Wilson Grain Company at Coleman is to be completed within a few days. The work is being rushed in order to take care of part of the grain movement.

With the closing of a deal by Thomas Wastenhove Sons & Co., of Philadelphia, last week the available wool in and around Paint Rock was reduced to about 100,000 pounds.

Thieves were busy in and around Winlers last week when several small thefts were reported.

formed in recent weeks all over Central and West Texas. The revival of this game is said to be bringing considerable pleasure to many people.

Other West Texas sports lovers are finding plenty of time to play tennis. Menard and Menard county residents have gone to tennis for their chief recreation.

A temporary span has been built over the Llano River near Mason at the point where the new bridge was washed away recently by high water.

hours a day on a temporary structure so traffic may be resumed. The river divides the city of Llano into two parts and business has suffered a great deal since its loss.

The Brady July Jubilee opened Wednesday, July 2, with a record crowd present for the opening. Not as many out-of-town people were present for the opening day as expected today (Thursday).

D. D. Parker, 41, and his wife, Mrs. Lela Parker, 28, are dead following a dual shooting last week at the ranch home of Mr. Parker's mother.

Equipment for a 12,000-watt floodlight system on the softball field at Eden has arrived and is being installed this week.

Something in Common Guide: This castle has stood for 600 years. Not a stone has been touched, nothing altered, nothing replaced.

Get your Mimeograph Supplies from the Ballinger Printing Co.

Hints for the Farm. Furnished by the Extension Service, A. & M. College.

PEARSALL—Progress from a yard thickly set with black brush to one which is showing excellent shrub and tree arrangement in much less time than a year has been made by Mrs. J. T. Preston.

In the fall of 1934, Mrs. Preston started her work of clearing the yard preparing for planting. She now has her yard planted according to a well made plan with one screen planting which will hide the view of barns.

In addition, the Prestons have planned shelter from the sun for their chickens by planting seven trees in the chicken yard, consisting of elm, mulberries and hackberries.

CROWELL—A combination bookcase and writing desk is declared by Mrs. S. E. Tate from Foard county to be the most useful piece of furniture that she has ever owned.

The desk was made from an old folding bed which had been discarded years before. It was found that the wood was solid oak. The desk was made with shelves for

books above a 'drop leaf' which forms a convenient writing desk, with pigeon holes for stationery and pencils. Two small drawers hold papers.

Mrs. Tate sandpapered all the old varnish off the case and refinished it in natural color.

Constipation

If constipation troubles you day in, day out, Headache, Bad Sleep, Pimples, Skin, etc. you're relieved with ADLERIKA.

ADLERIKA

J. V. Pearce Drug Co.—in Rowena at Shiller's Pharmacy.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING CLOSED AT LOCAL NAZARENE CHURCH

The Church of the Nazarene of Ballinger closed a very successful revival Sunday evening, June 30.

Rev. James McGraw, of Bethany, Oklahoma, and Curtis Smith, of Waco, were the special workers. These young men make an excellent gospel team.

Rev. McGraw began a revival at Brownwood yesterday (July 3). Mr. Smith went to Cushing, Oklahoma, to sing for a revival beginning July 6.

A band of young people of the local church are planning to go to Goldthwaite today (Thursday) for a rally conducted for the young people of the San Angelo zone.

Something New

Tired Business Man: "Take dancing lessons? Well, I guess not. There are too many other ways by which I can make a fool of myself."

His Loving Wife: "Yes, darling but you've tried all of those."

We're not Crazy

What's this? Heating equipment advertisement in this July heat? Yes, and we're not crazy! It's like this: Many homes are using worn-out equipment.

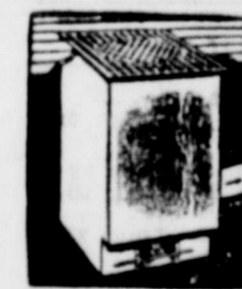


Buy modern gas heating equipment in July... save

Comfort and health are two things every man wishes for his family, especially during the winter season. Right now is the best time to make sure that your home will have a healthful, comfortable temperature next winter.

During July, your gas company is making price concessions and offering the most liberal terms on modern gas circulators and floor furnaces.

Natural Gas will maintain this 'Comfort Zone' at low cost.



FLOOR FURNACE—ideal for homes without basements because it furnishes furnace-type heat. Easily installed beneath floor. Heats one or two rooms.

BUY IN JULY!

Begin Monthly Payments in OCTOBER!

Telephone your gas company now for a heating man to visit your home and advise with you on proper equipment, or better still, visit our showroom and see these advanced circulating heaters.

Community Natural Gas Co.

EVIDENCE ROLLS IN. 'G-3' users around here confirm facts uncovered by N. Y. Police Inspector Faurot on his country-wide search. PROVED! 43% MORE MILES of REAL NON-SKID—frequently exceeded.

ENJOY A 'SAFETY FOURTH' ON THE PUBLIC PROVED G-3

Don't gamble on weak tires through speeding holiday traffic — buy safety now for over the Fourth and the many months ahead.

Let us show you why the flatter, wider, thicker 'G-3' All-Weather Tread, with closer-nested blocks and more rubber in it, is rolling up evidence of low-cost protection that tops even its test-fleet records.

Let us give you our price — you'll see it costs nothing extra for the extra mileage, safety and endurance of the now thoroughly public-proved 'G-3.'

Drive right in for your 'Safety Fourth' insurance!



GOOD YEAR Sykes Motor Co. Ninth Street and Hutchings Avenue

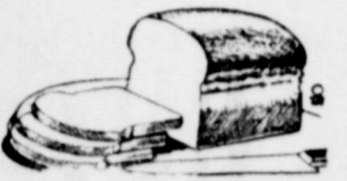
Menus of the Day



Frozen Chocolate Pudding
Stir together the contents of one package chocolate pudding...



Veal Shoulder Roast
Roast veal and garnish with new parsley, potatoes, sliced carrots, string beans and new beats.



Basic Bread Recipe
Dissolve 2 yeast cakes in lukewarm water. Scald 4 cups milk and cool.



Molded Dessert
Garnish your molded desserts with fresh fruits to give them a "partified" air.

OVER 37,000 TEXAS FARMERS SIGN CORN-HOG CONTRACTS
COLLEGE STATION, July 3.—Approximately 37,000 of the more than a million 1935 corn-hog contracts made throughout the states have been signed in Texas.

W. B. Carr, of Chicago, a member of the staff of Time, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce.

Read the ads—save money.

A Pleasant VACATION Depends Largely on How the Old Bus Runs!

It will add pleasure to your trip, save you time and money if you will let us tune it up for miles of service before you leave.

If Your Tires are Worn, Buy a Set of

Mansfield Double Cushion

Cameron's Garage

You Must Be Pleased

Car Registrations During June Make Increase Over May

A sharp increase in the number of new cars registered in Runnels county was noted during June, as compared with May.

Chevrolet dealers led the field last month with registrations of 18 passenger cars and 3 commercials.

Registrations for the month were as follows: Chevrolets: Patrick Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 7 passenger, 1 commercial...

Fords: Harwell Motor Co., Ballinger, 5 passenger, 1 commercial...

Plymouths: Hoover-Bourne Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger...

Dodges: Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 4 passenger...

Pontiacs: Barnett Auto Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger...

Oldsmobiles: Patrick Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger...

MMES. D. P. WILBANKS AND HORACE SESSIONS IN AUTO ACCIDENT
Thursday morning of last week Mrs. D. P. Wilbanks, of Paint Rock, and Mrs. Horace Sessions, of Ballinger, sustained bruises and minor cuts in an automobile accident six miles east of Goldthwaite.

The women were returning to Ballinger from Temple when the accident occurred. They were driving a Chevrolet coach and met another car just as they drove over a hill.

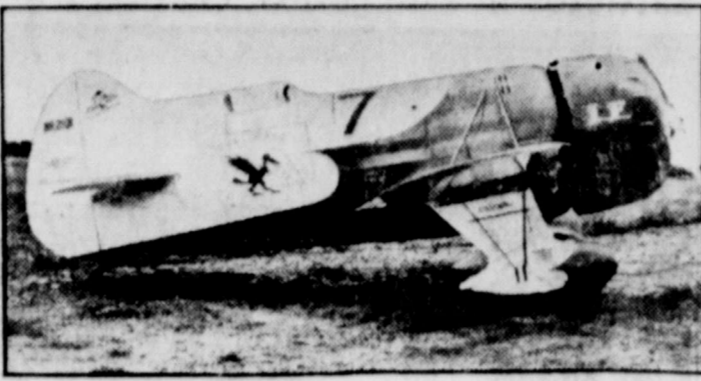
Mrs. Wilbanks was driving her car and when she turned sharply to avoid colliding with Shelton's automobile her car hit loose gravel on the side of the road and turned over twice.

Mr. Shelton took the women into Goldthwaite and Horace Sessions drove from here to Goldthwaite to accompany them home.

Scott Mangum, of Temple, arrived Saturday night for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. J. F. Currie.

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

Ready for Assault on Air Records



In what its designers call the "world's fastest land plane," shown above, Cecil A. Allen, left, transpacific flyer, hopes to shatter all existing speed marks in forthcoming flights from Los Angeles. The snub-nosed plane, powered with a 1000 horsepower engine, was designed by Z. B. Grenville.

Behringer to Open Refreshment Park On N. Broadway

Sam Behringer announced this week the purchase of the lot on Broadway formerly occupied by the West Texas Ice Company and is making arrangements to construct a building there and open a drive-in, curb service root beer stand, ice cream and watermelon parlor.

Mr. Behringer went to Dallas Tuesday to complete final arrangements for the lines he will carry and to look at modern suburban stands of this type.

There is already a large amount of concrete driveway on the lot which was occupied by the ice station. This will be enlarged to accommodate more cars and awnings will be stretched so motorists may drive under the shade and take their refreshments in comfort.

A modern building will house the business and in the rear the lot will be cleared, landscaped and lighted to provide a place for those who wish to leave their cars and have their refreshments served at tables.

Arrangements have been made for handling Weber's root beer and Behringer's home-made ice cream will be on sale either in double-dip cones or cartons of home consumption.

This will be the first business of the kind in Ballinger. Stands of this type are popular in most other cities where a number are operated.

Before leaving for Dallas Mr. Behringer stated that he would try to make the place a beauty spot, inviting to tourists as well as townspeople who daily pass that way.

Patterson Retires From Local Bank After Long Service

J. Whit Patterson retired from the First National Bank July 1 after 32 years' service with the institution. His resignation was accepted in January but he agreed to remain on duty until July 1 in order that other employees would have time to become acquainted with the work.

Mr. Patterson came here in 1886 and with the exception of two years in which he resided at Winters, has made home in Ballinger.

His long service with the First National Bank made him the oldest employee in point of years of duty.

Effective upon the retirement of Mr. Patterson, Joe Forman was advanced to the front window as teller. J. G. Tuckey will be at the second window formerly held by Mr. Forman, and Charles Thorp will be in the bookkeeping department.

A resolution commending Mr. Patterson for his long service with the bank was passed by the board of directors at its last meeting and signed by J. Y. Pearce, F. M. Pearce, Dr. J. G. Douglass, R. G. Erwin, Harry Lynn, J. A. Walker and C. L. Baker.

Ethel: "Dear Jack is so forgetful." Sibyl: "Yes—at the party last night I had to keep reminding him that it is you, and not me, that he's engaged to."

For cheap dry goods read the ads.

Blanton Women Serve Rotary Club Delicious Luncheon

The Blanton home demonstration club served the luncheon for the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday. The spread was served at the nook in city park with a delegation of the club members in charge.

An all-home dinner was served, consisting of chicken cooked several different ways, home-cured fried ham, rolled roast, almost every kind of vegetable, salads, cobbiers, pies and cakes.

The Blanton club women are raising money to send delegates to the short course at College Station and the proceeds of the dinner will be used for that purpose.

Directors of the Ballinger Rotary Club met the past week-end to make committee appointments for the current year starting July 2.

The board of directors is composed of Mr. Sykes, Sam Behringer, Paul Petty, K. V. Northington, Neal Nutt, Ralph Erwin and E. H. Boelsche.

Club service—Louis Tigner, Albert Fryar, H. W. Lynn, Vocational service—W. T. Williams, Paul Petty, Paul Trimmer, Community service—J. D. Motley, R. L. Harwell, K. V. Northington.

International service—H. C. Lyon, Elmer Shepperd, E. R. Griffin.

Classification—E. E. King, W. O. Wallace, J. N. Nutt.

Boys' work—H. B. Sessions, J. H. McClain, Sam Behringer.

Crippled children—O. L. Parish, J. C. Sturges, Jr., J. A. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner will leave Monday for a two weeks' vacation trip in South Texas.

Mr. Joe Roberts and son, John, of Corpus Christi, are visiting Mrs. Roberts' sister, Mrs. Thomas G. Patten, for two weeks.

21 Couples Obtain Marriage Licenses During Past Month

An increase of three was reported by County Clerk W. W. Chastain in the number of marriage licenses issued here in June as compared with the number issued in May.

Those obtaining licenses during June were: George W. Reams and Angie E. Smith; Clarence E. Pair and Louise Coor; Zack Tounget and Hazel Wade; Oscar O. Foreman and Saunie Gamble; W. A. McDonald and Ethel Kemp; D. F. Parker and Mrs. Jennie Rutledge; Nolan W. Weiss and Isabella Ruppert; C. E. McCarver and Marcela White; Archie Hilliard and Rachel Brown; M. L. Leffel and Mrs. Sadie Honea; Walter Robinson and Dora Pearl; Sanders; Santos Rodriguez and Josefa Galligas; Louis M. Wade and Essie Ann Blackmer; Clayton Nix Jennings and Ethel May Wade; Wayne Roberts and Virgil Wright; Albert Curry and Oretta Sherrill.

Five couples requested that their names not be published.

"But, my dear," bleated the poor little hen-pecked husband, "you've been talking for half an hour, and I haven't said a word."

"No," snapped his wife, "you haven't said anything, but you've been listening in a most aggravating manner, and I'm not going to stand for it."

Calling Cards on short notice. Ballinger Printing Co. Phone 27.

Kodaks Loaned FREE Martin's Studio Phone 396

Oh, Mi Gosh! "If an old man loves a young girl that is his business. If a young girl loves an old man that is her business. If they want to get married that is the preacher's business. If your sewing machines needs attention that is my business."

Griffith Of Course—Ballinger Hotel. 48 N. Ninth Street

BALLINGERITES LEAVE MONDAY ON TWO WEEKS' VACATION

Mrs. Joe Roberts and son, John, of Corpus Christi, are visiting Mrs. Roberts' sister, Mrs. Thomas G. Patten, for two weeks.

Since Deposit Insurance has been provided for your protection by this bank, it is well to know something of the benefits it holds for you.

In the light of the law under which this insurance is afforded, all types of personal deposits, deposits of public and corporate funds, and deposits of other banks in insured banks are protected.

At the present time the maximum amount insured for each depositor is \$5,000. This means that all the money which you entrust to our care, up to and including five thousand dollars, is fully insured through The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, a permanent agency established by the Congress of the United States.

Security State Bank Ballinger, Texas

PUT YOUR CAR IN OUR HANDS for a 3-week "Tank Test"



A Sporting Offer Unless you've made friends with Gulf gas recently, you can't know what a really great fuel it is! Just try it 3 weeks. Then see if you don't check with the motorists who've already made this "tank test."

750 "takers" These 750—average owners of average cars—agreed to try That Good Gulf and judge it themselves. They drove it 3 weeks—comparing it against their regular brands for mileage, starting, pickup, power, all-around performance.

555 converts 555—more than 7 out of 10—found Gulf definitely better in one or more of the 5 ways. Many chose it on all five. Reason? Gulf is 5 good gasolines in one. Controlled reining gives it not merely 3 or 4, but all 5 important gasoline qualities.

Try Gulf 3 weeks—and you'll never leave the bandwagon! GULF REFINING COMPANY Q. What free Gulf tire service can boost your gas mileage? You'll find the answer in this Gulf booklet, plus 14 other valuable economy hints. Free—at the Sign of the Orange Disc.

THAT GOOD GULF GASOLINE

HAILSTORM IS DISASTROUS TO AFRICAN WILD BEASTS

PIETERBURG, Union of South Africa, July 3.—The worst hailstorm ever known in the vicinity of Pieterburg wrecked houses and killed animals. Buildings were blown and battered down, a store was wrecked, and the veld was strewn with dead birds and bucks, even zebras and koodoo being killed. The next day the hail was still lying three feet deep.

Thousands of trees were uprooted and branches were twisted and wrenched from the mighty cream of tartar trees—an unheard of occurrence. A Kimberly correspondent reports that a devastating thunderstorm, accompanied by hailstones the size of duck's eggs, recently passed over the farm of Hendrik Kruger, near Postmasburg. One hundred and forty sheep were killed.

Typewriter ribbon at Ledger office.

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